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FMR

FIFA Teams

ROUND 6

U12 Rockets

It was a home game for the Rockets and a blue sky came out for the visitors, the Cornerstone Chiefs.

It was a slow start to the game with the ball being evenly played in both halves of the pitch. There were plenty of opportunities at goal by both sides before Archie found the back of the net with his trusty left boot, giving the Rockets a 1-0 lead at half time.

The half time oranges did their trick as both sides came out firing with the Chiefs sneaking one past the Rockets keeper early in the piece. This fired the Rockets up even more and with some solid passing and assists all converting into a goal or two each by Albi, Charlie, Darcy and Kalani. The Chiefs offensive and defensive game were rock solid, with the ball up each end of the field throughout the whole game, making it a great sideline viewing.

Matt the coach has been drilling the Rockets on passing and making space to create opportunities, looks like the hard work is paying off!

Well done FMR Rockets and thanks to Cornerstone Chiefs for the tough game.

Players of the day were Gabe, Hayden and Lee who all showed great examples of sportsmanship by playing in their non-regular positions with skill and enthusiasm.

An honourable mention also to Dale for refereeing and Max running Linesman.



U13 Sharks

Another great match as the FMR Sharks took on the MUSC Thunder for the second time this season. The rain politely held off for the duration of the match at Barnard Park.

The MUSC Thunder showed their improvement right from the whistle, defending multiple opportunities as the Sharks held possession, but struggled to get those early shots on target. Finally, Kai Hiller, who is playing in incredible form this season, hit the back of the net and got the Sharks on the scoreboard 1 goal to nil.

The Sharks took a breather thinking their hard work was done and received a little wake up call. The Thunder showed them just what would happen if they decided to chill. They slipped through the defence with a runaway goal, leaving the Sharks a little stunned and the scoreboard at one a piece.

The Sharks pulled it together and did what needed to be done. Despite some very strong players in the opposition's midfield, they found their rhythm and let those long, smooth passes to do the work for them, and before long the goals began racking up, with Kai Hiller, Zane Mccalmont and Felix Gibbs all making a mark on the scoreboard.



Zane played with excellence in the midfield, working hard in defence and creating epic runs down the line. Fast and light on his feet, Zane showed why he's tricky to tackle, finishing his runs with accurate passes and a couple of brilliant goals.

Special mentions to Mikka Rueter, who played well in defence, confidently clearing the ball and chasing down the opposition with speed and determination. Also, Vincent Lonnie, always strong, reliable and dependable in the back line.

The effort of the MacKillop goalkeeper is worthy of a shout out too, as he attempted to save every ball like it was Nil all at the world cup!

The final score was a win to the Sharks, 7 goals to 1, thank you to Two Cracks Coffee for the player of the day voucher which went to Zane Mccalmont.

U14 Glory

Glory travelled to Dunsborough this week to take on the Jets. In the first half Glory played some great football and held on for a tough hard fought battle which saw the scores 2-2 at half time. The second half, the Jets came out blazing. With no subs, Glory ran out of steam with the Jets key players starting to dominate through the centre, which saw them score a flurry of goals. Final score 7-2.

Glory should hold their heads high they played with heart and determination and final score wasn't a reflection of the battle on the field.

Players of the day were Charlotte with brilliant defence, also Jay with his impressive drives in attack and bravely standing in for Mark in goals mid second half, also Jahli for his 2 goals and great effort helping out the Glory.



U14 Wyverns

The Wyverns made a trip to Dunsborough this week on a cool and windy day to meet the Duns Victory. Thankfully the rain held off, and it was a hard contest with no subs on hand.

The first half was scoreless. There was good pressure by William, and Henry doing headers left, right and centre. Stirling was not backing down, and chasing the ball all over the pitch. Poom tried for goal too but our shots went wide. A William Stirling combo was a good chance, but didn't quite make it.

There was good pressure from Henry and Charlie in defense and Jarrah strong in goals stopping the Victory from scoring. Stirling made a brilliant run up but couldn't finish it off. The whistle blew with both side scoreless at the end of the first half.

The second half we were against the wind, but things started well for Wyverns, with a pass from Oliver L to Ethan, who then made a brilliant pass across the pitch in front of goals to Poom who finished it off.

Hugo, Henry and Michael made a great combo in defense, backing each other up and tackling strongly, with Jarrah making some brilliant saves in goal. There was more runs up and down the pitch from both sides. A Jarrah kick up to Stirling on the run ended with a perfect shot into goal.

Duns had a good run up with a goal going in just over Jarrah's fingertips giving Victory their first goal.

With seconds to go, an unlucky bounce off the pitch resulted in a Wyverns hand ball in the box which gave Duns a penalty that went in to even the score, resulting in a 2-2 draw.

POD Stirling for his massive effort up and down the pitch, with thanks to Two Cracks Coffee.



Youth League Wanderers

Beautiful sunshine shone down on both teams as the Wanderers were trying to stop the rot after 4 consecutive defeats, with only 12 players and one of them sick things were looking fairly bleak as the whistle blew to start the game.

The first ten minutes were a real struggle as the Wanderers were playing some good attractive football which was great to see, but unfortunately they shipped two easy goals and found themselves 2-0 down which wasn't deserved. An absolute screamer from Angus got them back in the game but then conceded a third just before half time.

The second half saw the Wanderers take the battle to Dunsborough and got a well deserved second, then two amazing saves from the Dunsborough keeper stopped the Wanderers from levelling the scores.

The game was getting very stretched and as the Wanderers pushed for an equalizer, they got caught on the break and Dunsborough sealed the game with a fourth.

This was a massive improvement from the Wanderers and was rewards for the hard work they have been doing at training.

Best Players - Billy Blackburn, Angus Somerset and George James Martin.

