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## *A MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY*

Hello all, I wish to advise you that Mr. Nonda Nitis has resigned as club President, effective 18 May 2008.

Nonda has recently been offered the position of Coaching Director of the CDSFA, (our association), and has accepted this role. He feels that with his new responsibilities with his new role, as well as his various other commitments, he is unable to commit as fully as he would like to the role as President. I fully understand his position and respect his decision to stand down.

I take this opportunity on behalf of the EC and the club membership at large to thank Nonda for all the time and effort he has put into this club to help it prosper and grow over a number of years.

As a result of this, the position of President is now vacant. Mr. Kon Fotakopoulos has agreed to step into the role in the short term until nominations for the position are called for and an election held if required. I thank Kon for his support.

Regards

*JEFF GISSING*

## *THANK YOU*

This week to Jim Hall and Ian Craddock for their idea of having Burgers from the BBQ. They stocked and organised all the items needed and cooked away for a couple of hours on Saturday.

The burgers proved to be a success with all of them selling out. We will hopefully be able to offer them on the menu in future weeks.

Thanks aswell must go to Tina Craddock and Trish Hall who helped out in the canteen whilst the men were busy cooking away.

Another thank you to both Dion Thomas and John Mamatsi for their volunteer services as referees over the weekend.

THANKS TO ALL OF YOU

## *EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE*

President - Vacant  
 Senior Vice President - Kon Fotakopoulos  
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 CDSFA Delegate - TBA  
 Canteen Manager - Athena Tiliakos

## NEWS AND INFORMATION

Recreational sports have always required a high percentage of volunteers. The list of things that need to be done to make a club or other organization run smoothly can easily exceed the capacity of one person or a small group of people.

Roselands FC would like to personally extend a big THANK YOU!! to all for your contribution of time, week in week out in the canteen/bbq and field set-up, and ensure that it all runs smoothly.

The benefits of having several volunteers helping out cannot be over stated. The valued help from our many volunteers who donate their time ensures our club remains a success.

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*Ian Rush on Italy*

*"I couldn't settle in Italy. It was like living in a foreign country."*

*Con.....*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### May 2008

Weekend 24th & 25th - Club Photos - Bennett Park  
Saturday 31st - Bingo Night - Kingsgrove RSL

### June 2008

Sunday 1st - Young Guns Tournament - Bennett Park  
Saturday 14th - Coaches & Managers Dinner - Kingsgrove RSL

### July 2008

Saturday 26th - Christmas In July Disco - Kingsgrove RSL  
Tuesday 29th - McDonalds Fun Night - Padstow

### September 2008

Date to be advised - Junior Presentation - Bennett Park  
Saturday 27th - Senior Presentation - Roselands Bowling Club

# NEWS AND INFORMATION

## COACH TALK

### Defensive Drills - COMBINATION PASSING

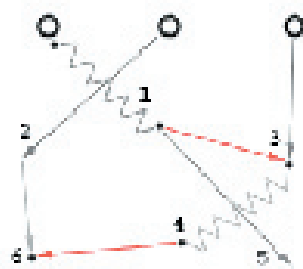
*Description:* Three evenly spaced players advance the ball forward through combinations of dribbling and passing. There are many variations of this soccer drill. As shown in this particular diagram, the ball is always dribbled to the middle and passed to the outside. An important fact to notice is that when running past a player dribbling with the ball (Steps 3 to 5) you must always run behind him (Step 5 occurs after 4.)

*Task:* to advance with the ball while preserving width

*Purpose:* maintaining attacking shape, passing to space

*Complexity:* simple to medium

*Explanation:* Combination plays are great for young players because they teach many fundamental principles of attacking. Preserving width, for example, is important because it challenges and pulls out the enemy defense.



*By Coach Con*

## ATTENTION! MATCH REPORT WRITERS, COACHES AND MANAGERS

...across all grades and ages

we'd greatly appreciate all teams having a match report submitted. It takes just a few minutes and is enjoyed by most players and parents. With so many teams trying so hard to break into a winning run and others overcoming all sorts of difficulties, many people read all the match reports. Keep them coming and if you feel it appropriate to share the workload around, that's ok, but we do ask that this be organised through your manager.

*Striker Editors*

## CAN'T FIND YOUR TEAMS MATCH REPORT LISTED IN THE FOLLOWING PAGES?

*Then refer to your teams coach or manager, chances are that they haven't submitted one yet. It's very simple to do... go to our home page, click on "Match report"... and fill in the blanks!!*



## Canteen Roster for coming rounds

## NEWS AND INFORMATION

## THANK YOU FROM THE CANTEEN

Thanks to the following people, who made life easier in Round 7

Saturday 17th

Team:7/9 - DID NOT SHOW UP

Team:9/2 - DID NOT SHOW UP

Team:8/6 Mona Al-Haddad, Sonia Papadopoulos, Sonia White, Mario Tritsinotis

Team:8/1 Maria & Theodora Hatzidakis, Fatima Chebbani

Team:6/4 Bree Kent, Lee McCann, Lisa & Michael Pulverenti

A very special Thanks to Asha Shankar, Margaret Gwynne, Suzie Tatak from the 9/6's who volunteered their time when the 7/9s & 9/2s didn't show up. Also to Tim Gissing who stayed on BBQ for most of the morning.

Sunday 18th

Team: 12/1G Joshua & Suzie Abousleiman, Rania Safa

Team: 14/2G Ashraf El-Basef

Team: 16/2 Michael Mourani, Maddie Zrno

Team: 17/1 Emanuel Dales, Angelo Andormi

A special thanks to Tim & Kevin Gissing and Lisa Fotakopoulos for pitching in on the BBQ. Also Vicki Potsou 13/3, Artemis Pieri & Aphrodite Stamoulos13/1.

It would be appreciated if you could fill in the attendance sheet, located in a purple folder in the canteen, so that I can thank you all and hopefully not miss anyone.

My aim is to give the Managers as much time as possible to arrange for canteen duty. To this end I will try to work out the rosters as close to the posting of future rounds by the CDSFA as possible. They will be posted on the web and placed in the pigeon holes in the club house.

**ROSTERS WILL BE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE AS SOON AS THEY ARE AVAILABLE, SO PLEASE CHECK.**

## Round 8 Saturday 24th May 2008

Team	Date	Start	Finish	Kick Off	
6/6	24/5/08	8.30am	9am	9am	PLS NOTE BEFORE & AFTER GAME
6/6	24/5/08	9.40am	10am	9am	
11/4	24/5/08	10am	11am	11am	
12/1	24/5/08	11am	12pm	12pm	

## Round 8 Sunday 25th May 2008

Team	Date	Start	Finish	Kick Off	
14/4	25/5/08	8am	9am	9am	PLS NOTE START TIME
10/2G	25/5/08	9am	10am	10am	
14/2G	25/5/08	10am	11am	11am	
14/3	25/5/08	11.30am	12.30am	10.15am	

## Round 9 Saturday 31st May 2008

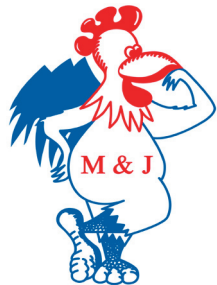
Team	Date	Start	Finish	Kick Off	
6/2	31/5/08	8am	9am	9am	PLS NOTE START TIME
11/1	31/5/08	9am	10am	10am	
8/6	31/5/08	10am	11am	11am	
8/1	31/5/08	11am	12pm	12pm	
12/5	31/5/08	12pm	1pm	11am	



## NEWS AND INFORMATION

### USEFUL INFORMATION

- Completed match sheets, for that weeks round, should be returned to the club house by Sunday afternoon. There is a wooden vertical file on the desk. Please place the sheet in the corresponding slot (as labelled)
- The weekly Striker is published on the Web every Wednesday. Close off for submission of match reports for inclusion is Monday night. This allows time for putting it all together and publishing. If you miss the Monday deadline, please still submit your report. It will be included in the following week.
- If you have a problem submitting your match report please check your antivirus & browser settings, adjust if necessary. If you continue to have problems please contact our web master. **Note that you need an email client like MS Outlook installed and working on your PC.**



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### JERSEY WASHING INSTRUCTIONS:

1. DO NOT IRON JERSEYS!
2. wash all jerseys together inside out
3. cold machine wash.

If you experience any problems with the shirts please let us know ASAP

Do you have any news you'd like to share?  
Do you need to contact us?  
Do you want the latest news and information?  
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Club mailing address: P.O. Box 81  
Beverly Hills, NSW 2209

# MATCH REPORTS

## Minis - U6 to U9 Results

**U/6-2 vs Leichhardt Tigers** Coach: Arthur Athanasiou Manager: Maria Athanasiou

**Score: 6-0 (won)** Good game by the boys. Some good kicking forward by the backline which opened opportunities for for the forwards. Some more work to be done with the throw ins and teaching them the values of being quick and witty.

**U/6-4 vs Belmore Eagles** Coach: Eddy Dinh Manager: Bree Kent

**Score: 2-0 (lost)** Unfortunately we lost on Saturday but not without trying. All boys played well. Eric was in all aspects of the game while Connor played an excellent game kicking the ball and defending our end. Joshua was our most improved this week with trying hard and kicking the ball. Well done guys

**U/6-5 vs** Coach: Frederick Sarkis Manager: Kate Fowler

**Score:**

**U/6-6 vs Burwood A** Coach: Nafsika Liaskos Manager: Marina Liaskos

**Score: 5-1 (won)** Undefeated Roselands FC (The Sixtysixes) played their second Burwood team of the season on Saturday where they were easy victors with a 5-1 thrashing. The scoring opened when one of the Wang brothers finished a perfect rehearsed move set up from James Luo. Soon after with five minutes remaining in the half one of the Wang brothers scored again giving the Sixtysixes a two goal advantage. Just as we thought that the score was going to be 2-0 at the interval, the Sixtysixes finished again forcing Burwood to come back from a three goal deficit in the second half. Was it all but over already? No, it wasn't. Straight after half time Burwood struck one back closing the gap to just two goals (It was an impossible shot to save). Was there a

come back about to be revealed? Well, all hope was lost for the Burwood side because with approximately seven minutes remaining the Sixtysixes scored leaving Burwood with no chance of a come back and with one minute left all that was just said was confirmed when yet again the Sixtysixes scored handing them a 5-1 victory to lengthen their unbeaten winning streak to six rounds. WELL DONE to the Sixtysixes, Keep up the GREAT WORK!

**U/7-3 vs Hurlstone Park** Coach: Wayne Morris Manager: Angela Soliman

**Score: 3-2 (won) NO REPORT SUBMITTED**

**U/7-5 vs Balmain A** Coach: Angelo Houliaras Manager: Randa Elhassan

**Score: 0-3 (won) NO REPORT SUBMITTED**

**U/7-9 vs Hurlstone Park** Coach: Jacob Stavrou Manager: Sopha Vassil

**Score: 1-5 (lost) NO REPORT SUBMITTED**

**U/8-1 vs Marrickville** Coach: Allen Daizli Manager: Fay Sleiman

**Score: 0-3 (lost) NO REPORT SUBMITTED**

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**U/8-6 vs Stanmore** Coach: Richard Kent

Manager: Mark Wake

**Score: 0-2 (lost)** A good effort from the kids today. We went down to two early goals from Stanmore, however after that we managed to hold our own which was a good achievement. Stanmore were definitely the stronger side today, and have a couple of players that would probably hold their own in the U10's with some of the ball skills and control that they had. That is not said to undermine our players for their effort, but when playing in division 6 it is hard to play against teams that have players like mini Kewell's. Nelson and Joseph both had good games in goals, and everyone else had good runs on the field in various positions. We need to look to pass the ball a bit more often, as we do at training. We are not going to score by trying to dribble the ball out of defence and trying to beat all of the opposition on the way down the field. Christian Moustakos was man of the match today, and a big thanks to Mona Al-Haddad, Sonia Papadopoulos and Sonia White for helping with Canteen and BBQ.

**U/9-2 vs Abbotsford** Coach: Jim Plater

Manager: Soraya Zbib

**Score: 0-0 (drew)** Once again a well matched game with a result which summed up the play. Roselands started off stronger with attacks coming from Brandon and James however although there were many shots on or near goal we just could not get one through. In the second half Abbotsford came on stronger but could not break through our defence, great work at the back from Tom, Bilal, Martin and Shaun. Special mention for Lucas who managed a great save to his side which kept the sheet clean. Well done to all, we'll get that goal soon.

**U/9-6 vs Belmore** Coach: Dion Thomas

Manager: Vicky Philactou

**Score: 1-4 (lost) NO REPORT SUBMITTED**

### *COME & GET INVOLVED!!!*

As you are no doubt aware this club is run by its many dedicated volunteers, including the Executive Committee, without whom the Club would not be able to function.

We are all parents, with many varied responsibilities and commitments. However we are all here for the same reason. OUR CHILDREN.. We all take the kids to training and games, it doesn't take much more time or effort to lend a hand to the parents who dedicate most of their time to making sure that the club runs effectively for the benefit of OUR CHILDREN.

If you can help even a little it will go a long way to keeping the club effective and vibrant. Volunteering doesn't always require a long term commitment.

Sometimes we need extra volunteers for a specific short term function such as, helping out with the BBQ, the canteen and even setting up the playing fields.

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## MATCH REPORTS

### Juniors - U10 to U17 Results

**U/10-2 Girls vs Marrickville** Coach: Maria Kalantzis Manager: Sopha Michael

**Score: 0-0 (drew)** Girls played a tight match today. Had a few chances to shoot but unfortunately the ball missed the net. Excellent defence by the girls in the defence line. No ball got passed them today. Excellent team work by all, great game girls. Keep it up! Player of the match went to Nicole Michael.

**U/10-1 vs Inter Lions** Coach: Steliy Georgiou Manager: Kon Fotakopoulos

**Score: 5-1 (won)** A hard fought win today against a spirited Inter Lions team ,we started ok scoring in the first two minutes of play but then the boys thought it would come easy & stopped winning the 50/50 balls ,boys you must start to do things in attack & defence without the coach pointing it out for you every few minutes ,one pleasing aspect was holding our positions for the majority of the match. Inter fought hard & stacked their defence at times making it difficult to penetrate in the goal mouth. A 2-1 half time lead was turned into a 5-1 full time victory to keep us on top of the league but the big challenge lies ahead to maintain our dominance. Best on grounds - Steven with some nice 1-2's & crosses, Karim's non-stop involvement, & Dean playing a new position due to injuries was solid. Sam broke his drought with a nice shot on goal. Goal scorers: George 2, Perry 1, Sam 1, and a goal from our keeper "Stefan" -1.

**U/10-5 vs Enfield** Coach: Ali Salame Manager: Nariza Ghazzoio

**Score: 1-0 (won) NO REPORT SUBMITTED**

**U/11-1 vs** Coach: George Daskalopoulos Manager: Richard Ramos

**Score:**

**U/11-4 vs Hurlstone Park** Coach: Bill Beattie Manager: Mathew Bishara

**Score: 1-1 (drew) NO REPORT SUBMITTED**

**U/12-1 Girls vs Earlwood** Coach: Jeff Gissing Manager: John Mitchell

**Score: 1-1 (drew)** Round 7 already, where's the season going? Our second game against competition front runners Earlwood,who were undefeated and scoring plenty of goals.I knew this was going to be as tough as round 1 so started our strongest 11 and planned to give the subs as much game time as possible.We played very well for the first 15 minutes, holding them out and having a few chances ourselves. However, as in previous games, we started to lose position,stopped marking and then had to scramble to stay in touch.The first goal went to Earlwood which was a very soft affair due to too many players in the 18 yard box trying to defend. Remember girls to keep your positions and clear the ball away from the goal rather than try to take it out yourselves.We got back to evens through a great penalty shot from Kimberly after their keeper was pinged for stepping outside the box.For the rest of the 2nd half the game swung from end to end with neither side able to find the winning goal.Some great work from Eliza in goal and Sarah M. at sweeper really frustrated the Earlwood attack.With better positional play, marking and passing, I know we can beat this team.Remember girls there is no "I" in team! Let's keep working hard at training and in our games and keep enjoying yourselves.

**U/12-1 vs Inter Lions** Coach: Nonda Nitis Manager: Helen Skourtis

**Score: 0-5 (lost)** What can i say boys? You really do try your best but we have come up against tough oppositions. We need to keep on trying and not giving up. Lets stay

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focused and positive and enjoy playing the game.

#### U/12-1 vs Leichhardt Tigers LATE ROUND 4 REPORT

**Score: 0-10 (lost)** Bad luck boys. We played the whole game with only 10 players and were simply outplayed by a better team. You did however try your best and this did not go unnoticed.

#### U/12-5 vs Canterbury Coach: Osman Neziroski Manager: Kathrine Salazar

**Score: 1-3 (won) NO REPORT SUBMITTED**

#### U/13-1 vs Inter Lions Coach: Kon Fotakopoulos Manager: Con Kalantzis

**Score: 2-0 (won) NO REPORT SUBMITTED**

#### U/13-3 vs Earlwood Coach: Con Potsou Manager: Gary Ford

**Score: 1-7 (lost)** Today with a bare 11 we found ourselves playing against an inform and the leader of our division Earlwood. Surprisingly the score does not reflect the manner of which the game was played, The boys pulled in and gave a fantastic effort to hold Earlwood scoreless for the first 19 minutes of the game and going down 2-0 into the half time break. We lost focus in the second half and we gave needless goals away, sometimes we are our own worst enemies but over all we were happy with their performance. The boys created opportunities of their own and were rewarded a goal when Alan beat 4 players after doing a final pass to George who put it in the back of the net. Great play but we do encourage to pass the ball much sooner, the boys did there best against a tough opposition and their efforts did not go unnoticed. We need to stay focused and positive and things will come our way. Good play by Warren in midfield, Isaac in defence, and good to see our new recruits Harris and Abbas giving there best and enjoying playing the game.

#### U/14-3 vs Lakemba Coach: John Mamatsi Manager: Renato Santos

**Score: 3-2 (won)** The result was what we wanted but the scoreline was not. On paper we needed a to score a lot of goals to help our for and against but we came up against a very resilient team in Lakemba who made us work hard for the win, and included a couple of players that are higher than division three qualities. Adding to that we certainly were not at our best. Playing our first game away might have had something to do with it, but continually giving the ball away, standing of tackles, and lack of communication really were the reasons. On each occassion we had to come from behind after poor judgements in clearing the ball. On a positive note it was great to see that Roselands spirit of never giving up until the final whistle, which today could not have come quicker. We were under immense pressure and to come away with the win was a credit to you. To our supporters thank you once again you too had a bit to deal with today, but your fantastic support to the boys does not go un-noticed.

#### U/14-4 vs Coach: Mick Able Manager: Mark Wake

**Score:**

#### U/14-2 Girls vs Concord B Coach: Dimitrios Chisarlis Manager: Arthur Kyrgias

**Score: 3-0 (won) NO REPORT SUBMITTED**

#### U/15-1 Girls vs Hurlstone Park Coach: Nagi Fahmy Manager: Samya Daizli

**Score: 9-0 (won) NO REPORT SUBMITTED**

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**U/16-2 vs Hurlstone Park** Coach: Ayad El Shoumani Manager: Noel Gwynne

**Score: 1-1 (drew)** This was a game of two halves. We had the wind in the first half and just did not compete for the ball enough. It was as if we did not want to upset the opposition and expected the ball to just go into the goal by itself. We allowed Hurlstone Park too much time and space and they scored from a defensive comedy of errors. The only thing Mehdi our goalkeeper had to do all half was pick up the ball from the back of the net. Very disappointing. After stern words at halftime the raptors came out and put in a good 2nd half effort. There were patches of sloppiness and lack of concentration, but there were more signs of real competitiveness and good football. Mohamed equalised after sustained pressure of hard work of the team. We had a penalty given against us which was a really poor decision by the ref. We rode our luck and justice was served with a miss. We should have had the winner but missed an open goal however the lead up to that was excellent. We peppered their goal without luck and Abdallah hit an absolute cracker which I thought was in, but it just missed. In the end a draw was probably a fair result but had we put in two halves like the second half, we would have won comfortably. Tony, James and Daniel had good games. Boys if we talk to each other and provide real team effort and team work we will win more games than we lose!

**U/17-1 vs Enfield** Coach: Trevor Ratcliffe Manager: George Hantzis

**Score: 0-1 (lost)** Some big positives and big negatives came out of this game. I'll start with the positives. George played his first game for our team at left back and was excellent. For a new player to come in and make such a huge contribution is an amazing achievement. Given these circumstances, I judged George to be man of the match. I was also very pleased with all of our defenders. Youssef, Andrew Hemmad and Thomas Dales were outstanding. The final positive is the fact that we are good enough to win this competition. I am convinced of this after watching this game. The further the game went on, the more we dominated ball possession and field position. On the negative side, our attack was poor in this game and has been poor in most games. This is certainly not the fault of our strikers. It lies in the fact that our midfield is not functioning properly and not providing good service to our players up front. There is far too much dribbling and not enough passing. Our forwards are being forced to drop back away from the opposition defenders looking for the ball that is being squandered by our midfielders. All of our midfielders seem to want to go on their own. There is no effective interchange passing between our midfielders as a group. There is virtually no interchange between our midfielders and our forwards. We need to work on this problem and I am going to make some positional changes. Haitham needs a partner up front who is aggressive and will put pressure on defenders.

### *AN IMPORTANT NOTE TO PARENTS:*

It is for the safety of your child and his or her team mates that absolutely no jewellery is to be worn during games and practices. This includes earrings, watches, chains, studs, etc. It is not even acceptable to place band-aids over earrings. All referees will be asked to enforce this policy. Please respect their requests if they ask your child to remove any jewellery.

### *Executive Committee*

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## MATCH REPORTS

### Seniors Results

**AA-3 Ladies vs Balmain A** Coach: Damiano Nigro Manager: Irene Katopodis

**Score: 0-4 (lost) NO REPORT SUBMITTED**

**AA-3 vs Strathfield** Coach: Domonic Spano Manager: John Negas

**Score: 0-3 (lost) NO REPORT SUBMITTED**

**AA-4 vs Inter Lions** Coach: Angelo Houliaras Manager: Trevor Ratcliffe

**Score: 0-2 (loss)** Getting a win last week was the turning point of the season and it was so good to see you guys continue to show the same improvement against the top team in the comp. Playing against the wind and going into halftime locked up at nil all was an excellent effort. We could and should have realistically won this game if our finishing was better. To be honest, our finishing was pretty ordinary. In future games it is important that our front men learn from the missed opportunities in this game. You must compose yourself and hit the shot low towards one of the posts. Panicking and hitting the ball too early never works, so why do it? Aside from this, everyone gave 100% and fought to the last whistle, so keep it up boys! The wins will come. For the rest of the season I think we need to take more advantage of Steve's ability to run at players with the ball and beat them. He makes inroads every time he takes off. Maybe he is the one who will create something that will lead to a goal. Perhaps next week we should give him the chance. From my point of view, I thought our two Swiss imports had great games. Lee is doing so well for someone who has not played any organised soccer before. Phil just gets better every week. Looking forward to next week's game. See you there.

**AA-5 vs Balmain C** Coach: Dominic Spano #11 Manager: Michael Zoubourlis

**Score: 0-4 (lost)** Round 7 saw us up against Balmain C at home on a cool but sunny Sat afternoon. This would be a tough one as we had a number of players with an injury cloud over their heads (Raf - Back, Michael - Achilles, Nick - Ankle, Tassos - Hamstring, Bashir - Back) and a few players unavailable due to other commitments. The game

started well, but soon into it Roselands gave away a cheap penalty to go 1-0 down. We also lost Nick for the game in the first 10 minutes of the match, as his ankle injury began to flare up. Heads dropped and soon enough we conceded a second to go 2-0 down. Roselands were unlucky not to grab one just before half time, with some great interchange between Raff and Greg provided a nice ball over the opposition backline, with Michaels first time shot from a flick on saw the ball rebound off the far post outwards, with the keeper well beaten. Other first half highlights saw Greg making an excellent contribution in the middle of the park with great ball distribution ala Angelos Basinas, and movement ala Wayne Rooney! Also another solid half from Bashir as well as George, and a fine effort from Tassos as he has been plagued with hamstring and hip troubles the last few games. Second half was a bit of the same story, as we conceded 2 more goals to wrap up the game 4-0, unlucky not to grab at least a goal for our efforts. 2 of the opposition goals came from set pieces which pretty much summed up the afternoon. Raff had a great second half, also Peter and Harry got better as the game wore on. A much better performance all round from a first time team in a competitive division, and with constant games we play, we are improving every step of the way. Till next round.....

**AA-7 vs Balmain** Coach: Imad Alameddine Manager: Leon Veregelatos

**Score: 2-7 (lost) NO REPORT SUBMITTED**

**O35-1 vs Balmain A** Coach: Tony Lazaropoulos Manager:

**Score: 3-2 (won) NO REPORT SUBMITTED**

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## MATCH REPORTS

### Seniors Results

#### O35-1 vs Hurlstone Park LATE ROUND 6 REPORT

**Score: 4-2 (won)** We really hit the ground running this weekend, the boys meant business off the bat and after 25mins we were up 3 nil and the game was all but over. Hurlstone Park last years grand finalist in the 35 2s were shell shocked, but to there credit they didnt stop trying, and with the help of the referee(one of their officials) and the fact that we took the pedal off the metal they managed to make the score look respectable. Goals by Don P,Peter G,Con M,and John G, keeps us at full points after 6 rounds. Good job gents. Keep it up.

### MID WEEK TRAINING?.....

Mid week cooking blues?

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