



Woodbridge SC Newsletter

July 1st, 2010.

Important Dates

Junior

Next games - Saturday 3 July:

Under 6 Vs Kingborough 10 am @ Woodbridge

Under 9 Vs Sacred Heart 10 am @ Woodbridge

Under 11 Vs Margate 11 am @ Margate

Youth

Saturday 3 July

Games moved to Kettering Oval for this week

Under 16 Vs Sth Hobart White 11:30 pm @ Kettering

Under 13 Vs New Town Eagles 1pm @ Kettering

Senior

Sunday 3 July

Div 4 Men Vs DOSA 2:30pm @ Kettering

Sunday 4 July

Div 2 Women Vs Clarence Black 12:30 pm @ Kettering

Referee Training

If anyone is interested, FFT (Football Federation Tasmania) is conducting a FREE referee training and accreditation course in early July, check our website for details. Given that Woodbridge has two senior and two youth teams competing this year, and that providing a referee for home games is usually expected, it would be useful to have some qualified refs to call upon.

Come on, you know you want to ...

Weekend Round-up

Under 9 Match report 26th June

Woodbridge: 1

South Hobart: 0

“It's not so important who starts the game but who finishes it.”

John Wooden

This week's fixture saw the meeting of evenly-matched sides: Woodbridge and South Hobart. Both teams arrived eagerly; determined to give their all in a tight contest which resulted in Woodbridge recording another win by a convincing goal, including some great individual performances.

Unfortunately we were only able to field six players and remained one player short of a full side. However, thanks to Jacob and Alex (two talented South Hobart players, who generously volunteered to play one half of the match each amongst our Woodbridge players) the game was ready to go. Thanks guys!

The first half was deadlocked zero a piece, containing a high-order of defence from each team. Both sides were struggling to find the unity which would see them take an early lead in this match. However, Woodbridge remained proud of their efforts come the half-time break.

The second half seemed to be taking the same path as the first until five minutes into the break following a string of shots and misses, Cadence found the bottom right-hand corner with a great finish. It could have easily been a draw from then on after some great football from South Hobart, but with some help from Sean in goals the game didn't progress and finished much to the satisfaction from some tired efforts from both ends of the pitch.

This week our captain: Gemma, took charge of her natural defending position proving her strength and determination. Our goal-keeper for the first half: George, helped the team in not conceding a goal as well as using his instincts to clear the ball from every dangerous situation. Tennessee and Finnian played the best to their ability running from one side of the pitch to the other; creating opportunities and maintaining the possession in the midfield. Sean has developed a strong position as goal-keeper for the second week running alongside our experienced goalie: George. Sean saved the game on two occasions, keeping out two accurate shots from the South Hobart attack in addition to his good defending in the first half. Cadence had another good game, adding to his consistent record. Cadence remained the only goal-scorer in the match, leading the attack for Woodbridge.

The game was definitely one to remember with a great team effort from Woodbridge. Well done guys!

Phin.

Under 11 Match report 26th June

Players, family and friends this week the match results flew away on the windy Woodbridge Saturday. The game was against Mt Nelson and the result was as I recall Mt Nelson-13, Woodbridge 3. The match plan and report flew away as well! Anyway we were playing 7 aside in the first half, Mt Nelson booted nine goals we tried but the assault was at the best overwhelming, never the less our team really rose to the challenge Callum showing the spirit it needed to break the losing feeling. The spirit of the team is interesting because when the chips are down out it comes and today I saw a lot of brilliant character in the team players. 9 down at half time the kids listened to Kye's tactics and advice Nick bravely took the goalie shirt from an exhausted Jessie.

Callum was put back into sweep from centre a big ask he managed to bring the game to an exciting level. Lauren fresh for the season amazing! Thank you so much to our

new player Aiden carpenter (Sean's brother) a natural and a much appreciated and wanted player . Amy had a few injuries poor girl! Half way through the second half brave exhausted troops were replenished by the just victorious under 9's George, Sean, Cadence, and Tennessee it was a sweet touch as Kin kicked the goal he had in mind as soon as the new energy filled the pitch it was a just reward for the effort he put into the whole game. We managed a few more goals thanks to the new troops.

The results for us are a few goals, good ones! And team and community spirit and rising to challenges and giving strength and support and competing for the fun and love of it. Great team, awesome kids! A special mention to our head coach Kye Cahill, an amazing support for our team, thanks everyone!

Jodee

Woodbridge U13

On Saturday, in a repeat of last weekend's match-up with Kingborough, Woodbridge Under 13s performed admirably in holding the Lions to a draw at Gormley Park. The home side took the lead in the second half of another close encounter, only to be foiled again by Blake Bloomfield who, after last week's heroics as goalkeeper in the penalty shootout that decided the cup match, stepped up to score a well-deserved equaliser with an excellent free kick from the edge of the box.

Woodbridge U16 Vs Glenorchy Knights White

Last time these two teams met was at the beginning of the season and the result then was a very exciting 3 – all draw. This time around both teams began play awash with confidence after securing impressive wins on the previous weekend; the Knights having defeated Clarence 9-2 and Woodbridge on the back of a 4-1 win against Nelson/Mac. On paper, the game promised to be quite exciting and in reality spectators were not disappointed.

On the pitch, the Knights scored first, and just in case they had plans of repeating their 9-goal-scoring-frenzy, Woodbridge thought it best to respond in kind. While Woodbridge's first goal – via our trusty Captain, Phineas - was loudly cheered and a welcome relief, the second and third goals were worthy of the World Cup highlight DVD. Goal two came after a speedy counter-attack; with defenders chasing hard on Bolan's heels and the keeper rushing at him, he kept his head, and at the very last second lofted the ball over the goalie. Time slowed as it arced through the air – a bit like one of those Nike ads [cut briefly to fireworks and scenes of wild celebration on the streets of Woodbridge] – and then the crowd erupted as the ball dropped into the back of the net.

The third goal, from Phin again (begin again), was absolutely awesome too; hurtling net-wards from a distance, it was another Nike moment [cut to cheering crowds lining the streets and waving flags as the Under 16 motorcade drives past] it surprised the Knights' keeper – the ball or the brief visit into the Nike Psyche? no one is quite sure – he barely had time to register the threat before it was past him. And

so it was, that by half time some great defending and excellent support in the midfield had helped to ensure a score-line of 3 - 1 in the home team's favour.

Perseverance in the second half saw the Knights pull the score back to 3 – 2 against as they fought hard trying to regain the upper hand. Again Woodbridge found the answer, for a moment it looked as if it might be Jy providing it, but it seems he'll have to wait until this coming weekend to notch up his first goal for the under 16 team. Instead it was Bolan, putting in his second for the game.

With Woodbridge on 4 and the visitors on 2, the Knights bestirred themselves and turned the flow of the game around once more. A series of well-executed attacks stretched the defence and ultimately paid off for the lads from Glenorchy, giving them a third goal. With the margin narrowed to one, a second draw between these two teams was in sight. Time, however, was on Woodbridge's side and the game concluded with a 4 – 3 victory for the home team.

Once again, it was a brilliant team effort with 11 fantastic performances from the Woodbridge squad (and some great play from the opposition too, but let's leave the singing of their praises to someone else). Having carried on a bit about a couple of the goals has left no room to wax lyrical about the rest of the game – suffice it to say that it was an impressive team effort.

Thanks to the re-jigged Division 2 roster and two consecutive wins, this Woodbridge Under 16 team is **the first ever Woodbridge youth team to hit the top of the ladder**. Well done team! Massive achievement and one well-earned!

[Cut to scenes of the Under 16 team happily clutching the World Cup trophy, while someone avoids spraying champagne all over them because they are too young for that sort of thing].

Post Script: Woodbridge extends its thanks to the Glenorchy Knights coach, who kindly stepped in to referee the game – thank you :D

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For unbiased and detailed senior match reports see the latest edition of the Cygnet Classifieds and the Kingborough Chronicle.

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