



Woodbridge SC Newsletter

June 24th, 2010.

Important Dates

Junior

Next games - Saturday 26 June:

Under 6 Vs Margate Gold 10 am @ Woodbridge

Under 9 Vs Sth Hobart 10 am @ Woodbridge

Under 11 Vs Mt Nelson 10 am @ Woodbridge

Youth

Saturday 26 June:

Under 16 Vs Glenorchy Knights White 12:30 pm @ Woodbridge

Under 13 Vs Kingborough 10:15 am @ Gormley Park

Senior

Sunday 27 June

Div 4 Men Vs Southern FC 2:30pm @ Sherburd Park

Div 2 Women Vs Nelson 12:30 pm @ *****KETTERING OVAL*****

Weekend Round-up

Under 9 Match report 19th June

Woodbridge under 9's played West Hobart silver. Woodbridge 7, West Hobart 3. victory to the Woodbridge under 9 team with the guidance of new coach Phin, all team members playing well all efforts are the best for the team! go Woodbridge!!!

Under 11 Match report 19th June

Woodbridge under 11's played West Hobart blue; West Hobart 7, Woodbridge 3. A great team and coach, they shared 4 players with us, everyone enjoyed the game. Excellent effort by all players, great soccer team...

Under 6 Match Report 8th May

On yet another beautiful Saturday morning (it is going to end soon) some of our Under 6's prepared to take on our mid channel rivals Margate (they're all rivals when you come to think of it). Due to sickness etc we only had five players. Amber, Noah, Rory, Ruby and Serafina were there to keep the dream alive. It was a really close game, partly because everybody was a bit rusty after the couple of weeks off. It was only at the end of the first half that Serafina decided that it was going to be all up to her and she slotted a goal in. The oranges at half time didn't help either side's scoring ability with a goalless half (the first we have had). I'm fairly sure that next week will see a vast improvement. Margate were a good natured team to play against and I think everybody had a good time (the coach did anyway).

On another note, we had planned to split the teams (I thought we might pick up several more players) and the new roster was put out with two teams. We had requested that all our games be at Woodbridge. This way we could cover any absences. Unfortunately, the person doing the rostering was not able to accommodate us and we had a roster with one team at home and one away. The consensus has been that we go back to one team. I have asked Dalles the pres to pass that onto Central Regions. Consequently we will have a game at 10-00AM on Saturday at Woodbridge.

See you all there

John the coach

Woodbridge U13

Youth Plate Quarter Finals Sunday 20th June

WSC Under 13s competed in the Youth Plate Quarter finals and drew nil all at full-time against Kingborough Lions Blue. As this was a knock-out round the game then went to a penalty shoot-out, which Woodbridge won 4 - 3.

Youth Plate Ladder:

	Played	Win	Loss	Draw	For	Against	GD	Points
Uni Gold	2	1	1	0	7	5	2	3
Clarence United	2	1	1	0	6	5	1	3
Woodbridge	2	1	1	0	4	6	-2	3
Brighton	2	1	1	0	3	6	-3	3
Glenorchy Knights	2	0	2	0	4	7	-3	0
Sth Hobart Black	2	0	2	0	4	8	-4	0
Kingborough Blue	2	0	2	0	3	12	-9	0
New Town Eagles	2	0	2	0	1	10	-9	0

Uni gold, Clarence United, ****Woodbridge**** & Brighton progress to the Youth Plate Semi-finals on Saturday 24 July

Youth Plate Quarter Final Results:

Woodbridge	4	defeated	Kingborough Lions Blue	3
University Gold	4	defeated	South Hobart Black	1
New Town Eagles	1	lost to	Clarence United	6
Glenorchy Knights	2	lost to	Brighton	3

WSC Under 16 4 - Nelson/MacKillop 1

The team's inaugural game of the modified Under 16 roster was a rematch between WSC and Nelson/MacKillop; although last time they were scheduled to play only 4 Nelson/MacKillop lads showed up. This time 14 opposition players arrived at Woodbridge Oval nice and early, a full squad with a generous sprinkling of substitutes.

The game started well, with Woodbridge taking the play straight into the Nelson/Mac half and threatening to score right from the get-go. Unfortunately Vincent was badly injured in a very physical clash with a goalie twice his size at around the 15 minute mark.

His resultant injury will most likely see him sidelined for the rest of the season; a hard knock for both Vincent and the team; the sight of a player being carted off in an ambulance is not one we want to see again.

Despite this setback, it seems that the Woodbridge players have at last become accustomed to playing together, their passing and positional play was impressive, forcing Nelson into largely reactive football for most of the game. The opposition's occasional counter-attacks were stymied on the back-line by an impressively in-form Rainen and some exceptional play by Kye (our newbie, whose improvement each week has been phenomenal) – both lads had to work extra hard to make up for the early loss of Vincent. An intrepid Deans boosted the side's defence, consistently dropping back to defend or providing valuable attacking play, by surging forward as needed.

A solid midfield, showcasing Jordan and Phin's speed and skill, consistently moved the play forwards, allowing Jy and Bolan to repeatedly attack the opposition's goal-mouth in the first half, ensuring that the keeper was kept pretty busy. Bolan had numerous unsuccessful shots before finally putting one in from close range. A hand ball in the penalty area gave him the opportunity to add to his tally, but in a move copied almost identically by Spain's David Villa against Honduras on Tuesday morning (EST), his shot went wide (darn that jabulani ball!), and he had to score his second goal in a more traditional manner.

At half time the score was Woodbridge 2 – Nelson/MacKillop 0; which, coincidentally, is the same as the full-time result for the Spain Vs Honduras game, with Villa popping in both of Spain's goals.

WSC's Captain, Phineas, as usual, dominated the mid-field, setting up goals, directing play and scoring his first official goal for the season early in the second half; his chance came from a corner ball expertly delivered by Nick. Nelson fought back and managed to get the ball past a feisty Aiden soon after. Finally, around half-way into the second half, Nadirah arrived to shore up the defence.

Nelson's increasing frustration was becoming more apparent as the game drew closer to an end; Woodbridge had had them on the back foot throughout, and they seemed determined to try and salvage something from the game. But, at 3 — 1 up, Woodbridge was on a roll, and a mad goal-mouth scrabble where several boots were aiming to put in the fourth for Woodbridge, it was ultimately Nick's that managed the magic touch. Shortly after, the 'bridge was denied another penalty kick after Jy, on track to score his first for the season, was knocked down in front of the Nelson goal. The game stood at 4 -1 until the final whistle blew.

Post Script:

If the Woodbridge Under 16s take the cake, then Sunday's games added the icing and candles:

In Sunday's Youth Plate knock-out round our Under13s dragged Kingborough to a nil-all draw at Woodbridge, forcing the game into a penalty shoot-out which they then won 4 – 3.

The men's team, who also took on Kingborough, played shortly afterwards at Lightwood Park, putting on an fantastic performance and winning 6 – 1. Jy's disappointment at not yet putting his mark on the Under 16 goalscorers' board was washed away when he was put on as a Super-Sub in the last 15 minutes of the men's game against Kingborough, where he scored a goal for the senior team almost immediately.

What a fantastic weekend of football!

Courtesy Alio Stringer

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

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