

Juniors Match Report for 10 June 2007

Gosnells Under 12 Division 4 v Melville City SC

Gosnells were on a high after their first win of the season against Perth Hills the week before, and now faced Melville City at home who were a couple of places above Gosnells on the ladder.

Gosnells started strongly with some blazing runs into attack from our new forward "Mo", along with strong work up front from Jordan and Steph. Several opportunities on goal were stopped by Melville's "6ft high" keeper before Mo slotted one through later in the half after a great run from midfield.

The second half proved more of a challenge as Melville scored early to level and then kept coming for the next 25 mins. Our defence stood strong with Earnest, Marcos, Aaron and Tim working well together to fend off many attacks. Meanwhile, our mid-field continued to create opportunities through our Captain for the Day, Subeyr, together with Tara, James and Kat who all fought hard to win the one on one contests and create opportunities up field.

Gosnells continue to pressure up front and were finally rewarded with a go-ahead goal from Mo late in the second half. A tense 10 minutes followed with Gosnells sustaining several injuries and the onset of fatigue due to only having one sub available throughout the game. Gosnells bravely continue to hold out Melville thanks to some great keeping by Danial and were finally rewarded with their first Home win, 2-1, at the final whistle. Scenes of great excitement and relief by both players and parents followed with a loud and passionate rendition of the traditional Team Cry ***"We're Blue....We're White...We're Bloody Dynamite!!!"***

The players and parents will be celebrating with a Pizza night on Wednesday night and will now look forward to another challenging home game against higher placed East Fremantle SC this Sunday, especially with the return of Alessandro and Robbie into the team.

Special thanks to Mr Manning for refereeing at the last minute, Mr Hodgson for being Assistant Referee and the Mohamed family for the oranges...and of course all the parents and friends for their enthusiastic and vocal support on the day.