

Reserve Grade vs Oatley RSL – Result win 4-1

Renown Park

10th April 2010

With sand still left in our mouths are cars from the pre-season training sessions, before we knew it, season 2010 was upon us. Renown Park was to be the starting point and newly promoted Oatley RSL the victims for our season opener.

A coaching shift from Paul De Lucca who successfully steered the boys to a Grand Final spot in 2010 back to the hands of the Godfather of Sans Souci Premier League, Peter D was perhaps the biggest change from last year, and with not much time to familiarise himself with the new squad, this was always going to be an interesting opener.

Most of the boys from seasons past were back but with the addition of Darren Nicholls to the squad and the captaincy role, Joel and Ross, young Hugo and Chris saw a mix of the new and the old....and yes MARS i'm looking at you when i say OLD!!!!

2010 started where 2009 left off with Sans Souci dominating field possession and ball control. Many chances were created but we were unable to capitalise on some very nice football. Joel had the best of the opening chances but with sometime as many as three Oatley defenders on his hammer, it was proving quite difficult to find open space.

So with more chances than a monopoly game it was a slightly frustrated Sans Souci that went to the break with a 0-0 score line....what could we make of the next 45? We knew it was a matter of patience and the goals would come....however when Oatley came down the other end of the park for a visit and somehow managed to find the back of our net....it was game on!!!!

A sickening head clash between Joel and Fathead Auciello resulted in Joel finishing up the day looking like Paul Sironen just got it on with the mummy....and six stitches above the eye was left to show for his hard work.....but as we know in sport.....wounds heal and chicks dig scars.

The departure of Joel through injury saw the introduction of the hairiest man on the block, the wookie who likes the nookie aka Marcelo "CHEWY" Alvarez....and just like a jedi knight....you could feel Chewy's presence on the field.....rrroooooaaaggghh!!!!!!!

A fantastic off the line save by birthday boy and latest Sans Souci son to join the dirty thirties, Fred Duarte kept us alive and breathing and when the ball got down the other end it was the wookie that opened the account for 2010.

At 1-1 a head full of steam the boys made the most of the scrappy play to find the net a further 3 times with another goal to Marcelo from the penalty spot and birthday boy, Freddy D got his early birthday present when he got the goal he desperately deserved.

A solid 4-1 win to the boys from the Bay and a win that see's us take top of the table after round one.

We now look forward to our first home game against ASOW next Saturday. Considering we did not lose a single game at home in 2009, we look forward to seeing what performance the lads can produce next week and continuing an already promising start to 2010.

Scorers

Marcelo Alvarez – 3

Fred Duarte – 1

Player of the year Points

3 – Hugo Sanchez

2 – Chris Chara

1 – Chris Christie