

Bexley North Football Club

NEWSLETTER

BEXLEY NORTH
FOOTBALL CLUB



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Important Club Dates

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| 14-JUN-2010 | RTO Meeting Grove Hotel, Kingsgrove |
| 29-30 MAY-2010 | Team Photos |
| 22-AUG-2010 | Gala Day |

NEWS HEADLINES

Updated Match Sheets

Please take the time to download the latest version of the Match Sheet (<http://www.bexleynorthfc.com.au/club-files.html>) relevant to your age group as the Competition Secretary has revised them to stay in line with Association rules. RTOs should expect a message from the Competition Secretary detailing all the changes.

Players wanted

We are still looking for a limited number of players in the following age groups:

- U10s (suitable for kids turning 9 or 10 this year)
- 14B Girls (suitable for girls turning 12, 13 or 14 this year)

If you are interested, please call Mark Goldsmith on 0418-227-696.

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Respect The Ref

WARNING: A shortage of referees could harm our game.

Bexley North FC calls on all parents and spectators to set a good example for our playing children - respect the referee and don't argue. The club's codes of conduct mean that any offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour towards referees will not be tolerated.

Referees might make a few mistakes in a game, however players will make many, many more mistakes that will influence the outcome of game.

We need our referees, so respect the ref and don't argue. No refs, no football, imagine that!

MATCH REPORTS - ROUND 6

15th May | U8 Fish 1 Bexley North vs Forest Rangers

Wow what a game. The boys started well with an early goal from **Anthony** using all of his courage and tenacity to keep after the ball. A well deserved goal. The team were defending well as the Forest Rangers kept coming with some quality plays. Great effort at defence **Costa** and **Oscar**, some fantastic runs from the back to set up your team or have a crack yourself. **Anthony** had his second soon after with help from **Antonius** and **Kouniss**, (both who tried their guts out), in the lead up.

The second half saw Forest get off to a flyer with a quick goal but then Bexley showed their fighting spirit. The shot of the year so far was from **Lachlan** as he went wide drew the defence and slotted it beautifully from the right hand touchline. **Anthony** completed his hat trick, then **Sara** put the icing on the cake with a powerful effort to show the boys how it's done. Well done team.

Coach: *C French*

15th May | U11A Bexley North (0) vs Arncliffe Aurora (1)

Our boys started training last week with a bit of a spring in their step, especially coming off the back of their first win on the previous weekend. Their training was solid in the lead up to the game against Arncliffe. Parent on-lookers at training were even commenting how well the team is gelling together. The game against Arncliffe however wasn't meant to go our way - one of those situations where we were having a not-so-good day, and they were having a lucky one!

The game delivered a mixed bag of hope, excitement and frustration all in 50 minutes. It's not that the team didn't play well, it was just that each attempt at goal by our team couldn't seem to find its way into the net. Our forwards and mid-fielders did all they could, and our defenders were solid. The boys were particularly hopeful for a win this weekend, nevertheless they came away encouraged to do even better next week. Congratulations to the boys for their team work and persistence with the game and enthusiastic attitude - the season isn't over yet!

Manager: *Anthony Spata*

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15th May | U9B Bexley North (0) vs Oatley RSL (3)

What a great first half of the game. We were dominating the ball. **George K, Christian** and **Christopher K** all had missed opportunities to score. The ball was taken off them just as they got close to the goals. So close and yet so far. Our defence was spot on in the first half, with **Christopher G** and **Athan** keeping the ball away from Oatley scoring. The few balls that got past our defence were saved by **George P**, who was our goalkeeper in the first half. **Angelo** was attacking the ball and running them down. **Marissa** was defending and helping bring the ball up our end. **Max** had a cold today but that didn't stop him chasing the ball and keeping up with everyone. **Matthew** played really well this week taking the ball off Oatley. **Alex** and **John** had some powerful kicks.

From having such a powerful, strong defence in the first half, our second half wasn't as good. Oatley found their feet and took over the ball. Our boys were running them down and defending, but it wasn't the same. Oatley's first goal was up and over their heads. But their next 2 goals were exactly the same. It was a corner and our team were in the goals not watching where Oatley was and they were able to kick another goal without much effort. We will have to practise corners at training. We'll know what to do next time.

Angelo was man of the match.

Manager: *Simone*

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15th May | U10B Bexley North (2) vs Kogarah Waratah (3)

The first half of the match looked promising. **Ziko** scored 10 minutes into the first half from a power kick near half way. With the wind behind us in the first half there were similar attempts at goals from half way which were close. One came from **Marc** just over the cross bar and the other from **Michael** just missing to the left.

We were ahead 1-0 at half time and knew the job was not over. A mistake from Bexley not marking Kogarah's key player surprised us with his power shot at our goals using the wind to his advantage this time and finding the net. Not long after a high ball and a bad bounce over the goalie's head made it difficult for **Alex** to recover.

Kogarah were in the lead 1-2 at that stage. It was pleasing to see our players not give up and dug deep with 5 minutes to go by stringing a few passes to score between **Jerry** to **Tarek** who crossed it to **Ziko** who found the net. It was beautiful to watch. The score was 2-2 and we felt we had a chance to win the match. Our defense in **Jerry, Marc** and **Michael** was excellent but they did not get support from the midfield. Our urgency to get to the ball first in the second half also let us down.

There is always a hero in the match, unfortunately this came from Kogarah's number 2 who scored a beauty with 30 seconds to go from a corner by curling it in to score. Not even Mark Schwarzer could have saved that goal!

It was an exciting match from both sides which could have gone either way. These matches hopefully make kids at this age better players. I am sure our players will be ready next time when we meet Kogarah again.

Coach: *John Verteouris*



15th May | U12B Bexley North (2) vs Arncliffe (1)

Definitely a hard game with many goal opportunities but only 2 converted. The first goal was scored by **Michael** and the second goal was scored by **George** from a beautiful corner kick by **Attila**.

Ali, while defending close to the goal, was forced to kick out quickly which ricocheted off an Arncliffe player so then he was forced to kick off his left foot and managed a great clearance under pressure. In the first half **Jared** only had to repel a couple of goal attempts while in the second half **Chris K** was kept very busy in goal. The midfield with **George, Brady, Attila, Jared** and **Chris P** were kept busy helping out both defence and attack so I am sure by the end of the game they would have been very tired.

In defence **Barra, Jonathon** and **Ali** were stable and handled the pressure well and it was only in the last minute of the game that they scored a freaky goal that was kicked miles out but very high that went well over **Chris K's** head. While in attack **Jordan, Michael** and **Hassan** were kept busy trying to score from many opportunities. The highlight of the day was when **Michael** passed to **George** then ran around to accept another pass from **George** and let fly with a hard kick at goal. They were only stopped from scoring due to excellent goalkeeping from the opposition but to watch the play was great. A great team effort by all involved.

Parent: *Jennifer*

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15th May | U12C Bexley North (0) vs Connells Point (6)

A great day to start a great game of football. Without too much instruction the guys knew what to do. Once again **Thomas** was doing some great chasing and hassling and **Nathan** was doing a top job in goals. Connells had quite a few attempts at goal but managed to get one through. **Evan** on wing was doing some great running along with **Philip** supporting. **Brandon** doing well at goal protection along with clearing. **Anthony** and **Andrew** were doing some great headers like a ping pong match. **Alexander** as captain did some good centre work while **Jonathan** did an absolutely top job in chasing, getting and working the ball. **Sebastian** on the side did some good hassling along with **Cameron** keeping up the pressure. Great goal catches from **Nathan** were very impressive and **Evan** up front was unstoppable. One huge boot from **Andrew** cleared the ball to the otherside.

Second half was a pretty classy game with great passing. Connells have got some great big boots with them but we matched them. With no reserves, we played very well. Even though we were down 6-0, it was still a tremendous effort. Very proud to see they kept on fighting with heads up and never giving up. It's not a matter of winning or losing but giving it your 100 percent. And they did that.

Assistant coach: *George Vass*

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16th May | U14G Bexley North B1 (4) vs Lugarno B1 (0)

Better late than never - the first match report for 2010. Coming into this game we had lost only one and were third on the ladder. After a big loss against the Bexley B2 side two weeks previously and a hard fought draw last week, the team were keen to come away with a win.

Constant pressure from our girls meant that the first half was played mainly in the opposition half. The just reward came when our regular goalie **Katherine** had her first stint on the right wing and promptly showed her versatility by scoring the opening goal after a penetrating run - we may never get her back in-goal again!

If anything, the girls put in even a bigger effort in the second half. With **Alana** and player-of-the-match **Natasha** keeping the pathway to our goal securely barred, the attack was free to constantly worry the opposition. As always **Amanda** was a strong presence all over the forward line, and with **Chiara** and **Jessica** running speedily into the box at every opportunity, we always looked dangerous. With all this pressure the goals had to come - one own goal from a corner, with two more to **Amanda** and **Audrey** respectively. Audrey's in particular was a gem - took the ball from a pass, ran like a terrier around the defender and slotted it in.

Thanks again to **Audrey**, **Cassandra P** and **Cassandra K** for playing up from the 12A's - without their assistance in the season so far we may not be where we are now.

Manager: *Michael Sz wajcer*

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16th May | U18G St George United (0) vs Bexley North (17)

If it is possible, our girls had an even more one sided victory than Souths putting 50 past the Tigers at the SCG later in the day! This was a bit unfortunate as the St George Utd team, whilst individually having some ability, seemed to be a group of friends playing together and keeping fit with a Sunday game of football.

Bexley North really did not go out of their way to smash the opposition. Indeed, when St George were reduced to 9 players, Bexley North similarly reduced to 9 players, while in the second half Perry played all of the players out of position with forwards as backs and backs as forwards.

Regardless of the fact that we weren't challenged, there were some excellent goals scored. The goal scoring count was 7 for the rampaging **Fatima**, 3 to **Zainab** before being moved to sweeper to show great defensive technique, **Ellen 2**, **Natalie Martins 2**, and one each to **Tara**, **Natalie Murray** and **Melissa Gilbert**.

Coach: *Mark Worthington*

TABLES AFTER ROUND 6

Age Group/Division:
AAW/A

| Rank | Team |
|------|--------------------|
| 1 | Connells Point |
| 2 | Kogarah Waratah |
| 3 | Oatley RSL |
| 4 | Bexley North |
| 5 | Rockdale City Suns |
| 6 | ASOW |
| 7 | Lugarno |
| 8 | Forest Rangers |

Age Group/Division:
U10/C

| Rank | Team |
|------|------------------|
| 1 | Connells Point |
| 2 | Bexley North |
| 3 | Peakhurst United |
| 4 | Hurstville ZSC |
| 5 | Sans Souci |
| 6 | Penshurst West |
| 7 | St George United |
| 8 | Carss Park |
| 9 | ASOW |
| 10 | Ramsgate RSL |

Age Group/Division:
U14G/A

| Rank | Team |
|------|-----------------|
| 1 | Lugarno |
| 2 | Bexley North |
| 3 | Forest Rangers |
| 4 | Connells Point |
| 5 | Oatley RSL |
| 6 | Kogarah Waratah |