



Condell Park Football Club

2009

It was another strong year for Condell Park Football Club, a number of teams made the final series and two teams went on to become premiers. To all the teams thanks for your good sportsmanship on and off the field this year.

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Presidents Report

Another Football season has come and gone with Condell Park Football Club having a mixed year. There were 3 Minor Premiers, 14/2's, AA6 and AAL1 with 2 going on to win their Grand Final and be crowned Premiers, 14/2's and AAL1. Overall 4 teams made the semi finals with the 11/2's joining the Minor Premiers. For 2 of our other teams that did not make the semis it was goal differences that placed them 5th indicating how competitive they were in their own competitions.

The Club has really struggled to get things happening this year with work commitments and sick family members really having an impact on committee members. During the year there were some big events for the Club, night games and Finals games, which required assistance from Club members. When these became known requests were sent to club members for assistance. The responses to these requests for assistance to the Committee were mainly from the AAL2 and AA6. In addition some parents and team management from the Grade 7 and AAL1 provided some of their time to help out on the day. Even with the assistance from these people it is disappointing that at times we had to man the Canteen with 14 and 15 year old Children. There is an opportunity for all involved with Condell Park Football Club to improve in the 2010 season. If you are scheduled for ground duty attend for that time. If you are at the ground and you see someone doing something, eg putting up or pulling down nets, give them a hand. Start asking yourself what can I do to help my Club?

Our Junior players were again treated by the Club to a bowling night at Nu Vision Bowling Lidcombe. All teams were represented and the smiles on the player's faces were reward for the Committee for the effort put in to arrange this. Big thanks to George who put in the most effort to make this happen for these players.

I would also like to thank all the Committee for the time and effort that they put in over the year. For the Committee the season never ends with work going on for Presentations and then the commencement of the next season is quickly upon us requiring advertisement and arranging registration days and equipment.

Thanks to our sponsors, Bankstown Trotting and Recreational Club and Speedy Keys. Their support helps keep what we need to charge members down so where possible please support them.

I look forward to seeing you all at the AGM, pre season competition or on the field next season

Mark Skennerton

President, CPFC

Secretaries Report

Well what a season that was. One minute we were playing soccer and the next we were off for 3 weeks with rainy weather. I understand how frustrating it was for all the club members, but we came out at the other end having accomplished a season of soccer.

This year we had a total of 15 teams representing Condell Park throughout the competition. I try and get to see all of our teams play at some stage throughout the year, and it is great to see all from the Grade 6 to the All Age Men and Women enjoying their soccer and representing their club in such a great way.

This year was a special year for me in the club as my own son's team, the Grade 14's, won their grand final. This team has been together for 8 years and each year we just seem to miss out. We also had many other success stories within the teams with the All Age Ladies 1 winning their grand final and the Grade 11-2 and the All Age 6 also making it to the final series. It was a tense couple of weeks for all concerned with these teams and I congratulate you all for the true sportsmanship which was shown in your games. But again it is not all about winning, with watching the other teams with the club during the year it was wonderful to see the satisfaction on their faces when coming off the fields showing that they tried their hardest. A special thanks to all the coaches and managers for that support and praise of your teams no matter what the results.

Again I now need to thank the wonderful group of volunteers we have on our committee. We are not big in numbers but we are mighty in what we can achieve. These members work so hard at the club every weekend and quite a few nights during the week and I don't think everyone realises the amount of hard work they really do. So a very special thank you to all these people from me as everyone always makes sure the grounds and duties are covered in one way or another. A very special thank you also goes to the family members of the committee as I know on many a weekend when we have been busy or short staffed they are the first people we ring and they are always there to lend a hand.

On a more serious note I do need to say that everyone is a member of this club and are asked to chip in and help from time to time and there have been a few occasions where teams have played at Kinch and not contributed to helping with the fields. I ask that in future that you take just a moment to help out with the running of the fields as I know the committee appreciate it and it certainly helps them out on what has been most times a very long day.

Overall I think being a part of Condell Park Football Club is something to be proud of and I hope that every single player enjoyed the season, and hope you are ready to go again in 2010.

I take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe holiday over the Christmas break and look forward to seeing you all at sign ups in February.

Leanne Peryman

Secretary, CPFC

Junior Vice President Report

On behalf of the Club, I would firstly like to thank all the players, parents and supporters of our junior teams, without whom, we would not have any representation.

This year we continued to be represented in the junior ranks with the following teams flying the Condell Park FC banner with pride:

G06 and G07 in the non competition age groups

G11-2 second in regular season and Finalists

G11-3 seventh in regular season

G14-2 Minor Premiers and Premiers

G16L-1 fifth in regular season

G18L-1 seventh in regular season.

As can be seen, our junior teams kept up the proud tradition of Condell Park FC with some great performances both on and off the field. Congratulations to all the teams, players, coaches, managers, parents and supporters for a great season and their on going support.

We experienced both the exhilaration of a grand final win by our G14-2 boys who also won their minor premiership and the heartache with the G11-2 boys losing in the final and our G16Ladies just missing out on a semi final spot. All in all I am very proud to have been associated with the Club and such a great bunch of players.

Our goal now is to try and continue on the great tradition of our Club in the junior teams so we will be pursuing further players to come and play for our Club through some organised events and advertisements. If you know of anyone interested in playing football, tell them what a great and fun place it is to play for Condell Park FC Magpies.

Hope to see you all again in 2010 for another season in Football

Yours in Football

George Dionisopoulos

Grade 6 Team Report

What a great year and a great bunch of players. This year was the first year that our club was involved with the new game format of 'small sided games'. The SSG format has no goalkeepers, different set of playing rules and only four players per side for Grade 6. I can honestly say the SSG format proved to be very successful for developing junior players. All players had equal opportunity to improve their ball skills and develop their knowledge of the game.

Thanks to the players for making such a big contribution this year and to all the parents who supported the players throughout the season.

The team consisted of

Corey Baldwin

Raymond Hatem

Jacob Quinn

Abdullah Qureshi

Yours in football

Brett Samuel – Coach

Jacob Samuel - Manager

Grade 7 Team Report

This season was a tough season for the boys. Yet the boys pulled through no matter what challenges were thrown at them to win at least half of their games.

The team existed of only five players in the beginning. Luckily half way through the season, found an extra player therefore having six players in a seven a-side competition. Aidan, Alex, Bailey, Emmanuel, Jack and Jacob were a team that always showed great sportsmanship but more importantly great friendship amongst each other. They struggled in some games where the other team had a lot of reserves and we could never change over, but they never gave up. They always gave the game and their team 100%.

As the season progressed, so did each player, they began to play as a team. Each child improved in their skills and knowledge, and I am sure will give the opposition a tougher competition next year. Thank you to Jacob Quinn for helping us out with a few of our games.

A big thank you to all the supporters of the team. Without the parents' dedication the season would not have been so enjoyable. The friendships have also grown with the parents and hopefully next year we will see everyone again.

It was all about enjoying ourselves and learning how to play together. We may have not had the quantity of players, but we sure had the quality!

Grade 11/2 Team Report

Well, what a great year we had in 2009. Playing in the under 11 competition with nine of our players turning ten, reflects on just how great a season we had together. Also, a very big welcome to all of our new players to the squad.

Not only did the team play competition games on Saturday's, but also backed up to play in the West Sydney Berries under 10 knock out competition for the second season running and in the State Cup getting knocked out in the 2nd round. The team played the 2nd round match with only 10 players against a team that went on to the finals but true to form, the boys performed extremely well against very high class opposition and full credit goes out to all of them that played that day.

Back to our season and what a great year we had finishing second but managing to have the best defensive record in all of the Under 11's only conceding 11 goals all year, including the semi finals. That was such a fantastic effort by the whole team over 20 games.

The difference this year was that we improved in our attack as well scoring 55 goals for the season, many of which were great team goals, another great achievement. It was very pleasing having people outside our Club commenting on how well we played as a team and that everyone feared playing us the most as we were their benchmark, a truly great compliment for the team.

Finishing second is a true measure of how the team performed, as in all football codes around the World you are judged on where you finish in the competition and to finish 3 points from top spot after 18 rounds is a truly fantastic effort.

Unfortunately in the finals series we just could not manage to put away our chances which in the end saw us bow out at the last hurdle but this is a great learning curve for all of us and one to remember for future years.

Congratulations to the team which consisted of:

Bilal El Mehtidi (Junior Goal Keeper of the year), Bilal Elkotob, Luke Sleiman, David Ghabache, Christopher Dionisopoulos, Patrick Dinale, Alexander Newton (Junior Golden Boot winner), Kosta Parasiris, Jack Ballas, Connor Phousiangiem, Christopher Parasiris, Bailey Walsh, Jordan Safi, Adam Belani, Matthew Azzi and Ryan Taylor.

I would just like to say what a great honour and privilege it was to coach and mentor such a great and talented team this year. I truly hope that all of you will be coming back in 2010 as we are well on our way in our journey together as a team.

Last but definitely not least, a very big thank you to all our parents and supporters, without whom, we would not have been able to have such a successful and enjoyable season. I cannot thank you all enough as it truly was a very fantastic year together and I hope that we can do it all again in 2010.

Thank you

George Dionisopoulos

Grade 11/3 Team Report

Welcome to all the players and supporters of the 11/3's to Condell Park Football Club.

The 11/3 football squad consists of many players participating together for the first time. The focus for me as coach throughout the year was the enjoyment of football as a sport, the preparation that needs to be done by each individual to perform at their best and to instil a sense of sportsmanship, fair play and the respect of other teams and team mates. It was a privilege and honour to have coached you all this year, we never once gave in no matter what the circumstances

Although we had higher expectations on the field, the reality is this team is a work in progress. Our development as a team can be measured by how much we have improved. In 2008 we finished last, with no wins or draws conceding 80 odd goals, this year 7th with 5 wins, 5 draws 8 losses and conceding only 32 goals in 18 games and scoring 10. All players displayed a higher skill level towards the end of year, grasping the concept of football as a team sport. We played more structured, we were more team orientated and with another year under our belts we are heading in the right direction.

A pleasing aspect for me was the amount of parents at each game cheering on the team.

Thank you to all our supporters and parents. Your ongoing support throughout the year was very much appreciated and didn't go unnoticed. Thank you to Gaye and Sue for providing oranges for the team and Tammy for helping me out with team manager duties.

On behalf of the team I would like to thank all of our family, friends and committee members that came down and either helped out or supported the team.

Goalkeeper.

Carl Pfeil was exceptional in goals. Carl made the transition from the field and in his first year playing goalkeeper, showed the energy required to keep goals he had no fear in collecting the ball. Carl has a real future between the sticks.

Defence.

Kelvin Ngo played right back the entire year. His skill level and ability to read the game improved significantly from last year. Gives 110% every game. Made the position his own.

John Haddad was our sweeper and the man who controlled our defensive line. John was very important to our team, not many players could get around him due to his excellent positional play and ability to read the game. Our rock at the back.

Andy Huynh also played in our centre of defence. He was frequently coming up against players twice his size, without fail Andy would stop their forward progress. Courage's player that could run all day.

Mohammad Qureshi played stopper. One of the fastest in the team and did an excellent job in clearing the ball from our danger zone. Combined well with defence partners.

Emma Gilbert played left back for the majority of the year although had a few games in the centre of defence. She excelled in both positions. Emma is the toughest player I've coached, has the best right foot in our squad and is an invaluable part of our team.

Midfield.

Breanne Manoleras played in the midfield, showed exceptional improvement from last year. She proved this to herself with two great goals. With another year of experience can only get better.

Kareem Ninche, in first year of football with Condell Park showed exceptional improvement as the year progressed. Kareem is a wonderful player and as his confidence grew so did his skill level. Kareem is an asset to the team and a pleasure to coach.

George Harikopoulos always gives 110% in every game he plays. Played the majority of the year at left midfield. George did an excellent job in helping out the defence as well as linking up with his forwards.

Jamal El-Omari played in the centre of midfield; scored his first ever goals this year. It was just reward for a player with so much passion for the game. With deceptive speed and a great right foot Jamal's skill level and team play improved in leaps and bounds as the season progressed

James Biviano played right midfield. James put his heart and soul into every performance. He developed nicely as the season progressed. All his hard work at training and during games was rewarded with a terrific goal. Well done James.

Furkan Koueider this year was asked to play several positions. Defence, midfield, forward to even a stint in goals. No matter what the position he always gave me 110%. Furkan learnt several new skills and techniques this year and wasn't afraid to show them on game day. He is a tough competitor and was rewarded with a goal during the season.

Forwards.

Brendon Semple played up front. Although he saw limited ball he never stopped trying. Defended well from the front and is tough competitor.

Jonathon Jabbour played in the forwards, although also played in the midfield. Jonathon has a great left foot touch and loved to take on the opposition with his dribbling. Not too many could tackle Jonathon and with a bit more support could have had a handful of goals. Scored one.

Sorbine Abouloukme also played in the forwards. She led our team from the front, made fantastic contributions and showed a great ability to chase possession. She rewarded with a terrific goal.

Once again, thank you all for a very wonderful and enjoyable season together and I hope to see you all again next year at Condell Park FC.

Vincenzo Mirigliani

Coach/Manager

Grade 14/2 Team Report

Oh what a feeling.

Well what a season 2009 was. We were the Premiers and Minor Premiers. With only 2 losses and a draw against us, we managed to stay on top of the table for most of the season. We started off with training wheels for the first couple of rounds with new players and existing players coming together as 1. As time progressed so did we. We took off the training wheels and started to pedal harder and harder until we broke the chain, had no brakes and we new it was ours for the taking, there was no stopping us.

We focused this year on discipline, skill and technique within a team environment which won us a win every game bar 3. With this winning formula every team member played their part in executing brilliant goals and displaying excellent ball control. This year was also a transition period where boys were transformed into young men and turned this team from playing little league football to premier league status. Our growth and within the team was to know each others strength's and weakness's which gained us momentum and power and we displayed this on the park every time we played. With 15 members in our squad, we had to also contend with a lot of injuries as well, which didn't help. But we managed with what we had at the time, with players playing other positions from defence to midfield and forwards to defence etc.

Our Mighty Magpie squad of 15 consisted of:

Strikers: Dynamic Duo Shervin Vargha and Nathan Boskovski who would bounce off each other to score magnificent goals and chew up the opposing goalkeeper and spit them out every time. They are the force, the drivers in our team.

Midfield: In the Engine Room. Joshua Safi, Jay Phouisangiem, Jacob Sleiman, Salim Daoura , Jordan Lam, Roberto Biviano. Peter Dionisopoulos and Arsalan Khan midfield and wingers (wing men). These young men made sure they were oiled, greased and conditioned for the tasks ahead of them. Without these guys we would not be where we are today.

Defenders: Our mighty backline: David Skennerton, Jarrod Rodighiero, George Haddad, and Dylan Gilbert, who would defend with guns blazing, showing no mercy to the opposition. These are the guys you want fighting for your country.

Goalkeeper: Our Superhero. Bradley Peryman. Bradley had passion, determination, skill to drive the ball right back at the other goalkeeper. Gave back twice as hard as he got. He never gave up. The next Schwarzer.

I want to thank the support and encouragement from all the parents, friends and families who came to our games throughout the season and supported us with great enthusiasm. I want to thank Warren Peryman (Assistant Coach) and Leanne Peryman (Manager) for all the support on the park and managing things behind the scenes. Our training sessions was hard but fun. Our precision to goal scoring was 2nd to none. Our execution to playing as a team was outstanding. Our strategies for game plan were brilliant. Our vision to be No 1 was magnificent. But the biggest thing of all was the integrity of these players knowing themselves how they wanted to play and the ability in which they played it.

I want to thank you boys from the bottom of my heart for the wonderful joy and memories and for making this dream and vision come true for me. It has taken 5 years to get to this, and you have made me the proudest coach of all time. As I write this I have tears in my eyes, as the love and respect shown has been overwhelming.

Once again thank you all the good times, it will never be forgotten. Your Coach.

Diana Graziotto.

AA4 Team Report

The consisted of the following players

Daniel Carbone
Rob Chang
Kosta Emerzidis
Terry Farhat
Michael Gobran
John Gouskos
Terry Hatzinikitas
Emmanuel Kalivitis
Ross Kontominas
Mathew Planer
George Psarakis
George Rahhal
Michael Silveri
Anthony Skapetis
John Stamatakis
Johnathan Stratis
Dimitri Stratis

AA6 Team Report

Firstly, welcome to all our new players in the squad and we hope you enjoyed your first season at CPFC. Well, what can we say, we had a great year finishing Minor Premiers, but unfortunately fell one game short of completing the double.

The season was a very trying one with all the wet weather, lots of double headers and midweek catch up games and various injuries to players did not help but the team showed true character to fight against all odds and take out the Minor Premiership. This was mainly due to a great defensive effort by the team, ending up with the best defensive record of conceding only 13 goals in 18 matches (second best record out of all the AA competitions).

We would also like to offer a very big thank you to all of the AA8 players that helped out throughout the season by playing for our team when we were short of players and then also backing up for their own game.

Also, thank you to some of our players who also assisted the club by playing up and helping out our AA4 team as well.

The squad this year consisted of:

Anthony Battaglia, Artie Rotziokos, Bill Parasiris, Charlie Giamas, Con Legas, George Dionisopoulos, George Michalopoulos, Michael Salvartzis, Nick Alferis, Nick Dionisopoulos, Michael Bartolic, Fotes Efthimiadis, Kenny Michalopoulos, Dimitri Mouhtaros, Tony Hatzistamatis, Vince Mirigliani and Vince Mirigliani (Jnr).

Also, thank you to all of our supporters throughout the year as your constant support throughout the year was greatly appreciated.

Thank you to all that helped make this a good season and one to remember and we hope to see you all back next year for another great season and maybe this time going one better.

Thank you

AA6 Management

Tony Hatzistamatis and George Dionisopoulos

AA7 Team Report

The consisted of the following player

Raphael Barbosa

Aaron Cachia

Ben Costello

Neil Dessman

Kurt Dessmann

Thanh Do

Mohsen Gittany

Simon Kapsis

Brendan Krezel

Michael Le

Issa Mamari

Hoang Phan

Adrian Roesch

Michael Saklaoui

Rabih Wazir

Kirin West

Justin Woods

AA8 Team Report

The consisted of the following player

Mannys Alfieris

Wassim Hannouf

Nadeem Jamaledine

Sam Kader

Constantine Karas

Con Karas

Ali Khelifi
George Michalopoulos
Vincenzo Mirigliani
Jay Peryman
Steven Petrou
Jason Pisani
Wassim Rachwani
Konstantinos Retsinas
Henry Sara
Brendan Sargent
John Semple
Matthew Small

PL2R Team Report

We also started the season off slow due to the same reasons as the first grade. The team showed some consistency to produce some good results and was looking good to make the semi finals. But unfortunately we just missed out on getting there.

Thank you to all the players who put in the effort to make this squad very competitive. Also thank you to our loyal supporters who turned up at every game

PL2 Team Report

This season we signed up a lot of new players with two former Condell Park players who came back to the club. One is a life member and the other played junior soccer with club.

We started the season off slow which was compounded by suspensions, and players being unavailable due to work and other commitments.

We played our best football in the middle of the season and looked certain to make the semi finals. But at the business end of the season we were unlucky not to have won our last game.

The Squad this year consisted of;

Nathan Lindsay, Chris Butts, Reece Miller, Angelo Paschalidis, Graeme Hinton, Kieran Jack, Aaron Jack, Keith Leet, Joseph Zogbi, Paul Zogbi, Luke Sharvin, Chris Lloyd, Damian Sirakovski, Mathew Lysek, Alex Stepien, Chris Denham, Patrick Victor, Matt Skene, Wade Ferrier, George Piniros, Craig Stephenson, Cristiano Oliveira, Gene Balamoan, Ben Luck, Michael Johnson, Brendan Scott, Brendan Morris, Malcolm Butt, Grant Testa, Matthew White, Shaun Cook, Karim Shaker and Kieran Gleeson.

Thank you to everyone and hope to see you all back next season.

The PL2 Management

Grade 16L Team Report

Some new faces for our team this season as well as some more familiar ones returning. We started the season fairly well with some good trial games and a nice win in our first game. Unfortunately we did not maintain this momentum and the season became one of big losses and big wins. The end result being that the losses outweighed the wins and we just missed the semis coming in 5th.

Training sessions at times were frustrating as the girls worked on new skills and started to learn the strengths and weaknesses of the new players. Of course at other times they were enjoyable as the girls demonstrated their new found skills.

A big thanks to Effie who stepped up and agreed to share the goal keeping with Steph.

A change in the backs with Elizabeth coming into the middle gave her the chance to show us all how she can play. Allison moved to the Sweeper role and always gave 100%. The outside backs included Ebony, Tori, and Hazel all new to the team and all playing to the best of their ability.

The mid field also changed with Rachael filling the role of Left, Alex in the Middle and Jamilla on the Right. This was complimented with Steph and Effie when they were not in goals allowing the girls to have a little break.

The forwards Nour, Fidah and Soraya were bolstered with a new player Sal who showed great persistence to put pressure on the defence and score some opportunistic goals.

Thanks to all the parents that were always there cheering them on and helping out when requested.

To Maria your assistance with managing the team is really appreciated it is surprising how much relief there is to know that everything on game day has been sorted.

Mark Skennerton – Coach

Grade 18L Team Report

What else needs to be said?

Aitak, Bianca, Elly, Emma, Jacqueline, Jessica, Kara, Sarah, Shea, Shelby, Tiarne, Yasmine.

If one measures the success of the season not by where a team comes in the comp, but how they played the game then surely these Ladies are true winners.

Throughout the competition they displayed the qualities of a highly skilled professional team. For instance:

They were successful in giving an illusion to the opposing team of a highly confident, game ready Condell Park with pre game warm ups consisting of sitting in a circle and warming up...the mouths. This had the effect of psyching out the opposing team and catching up on the week's gossip.

Goal scoring – The Stats says it all:

15 games played – CP scored in 9!

Shot at goals 187 – goals that went between posts hitting the back of the net.(not relevant for these statistics)

Goal Keeping – This is where the 18Ls excelled! Using their strikers as goalkeepers....and Tiarne (words cannot do your goalkeeping skills justice)

Above all the 18Ladies displayed exemplary team work. If one was having a bad hair day, they all had a bad hair day.

All jokes aside the 18 Ladies team were unlucky this season and didn't do as well as they deserve to. They were a terrific team and played some exciting football. They had great wins and shocking losses but always enjoyed every game and had lots of fun.

A particular thank you must go to Natalie Barber, who took on the job of coach and did a fantastic job (we hope this experience hasn't turned you off coaching for life)

Ayshe – Manager

AAL2 Team Report

Every week we gave it our best

As a new team we had to learn about each other and how each other plays. We finally worked all positions out, on a role, yes the season was over. Well we are ready to take on the teams. Next year here we come.

Thank you all the girls, our coach kim, and all who came to support us. I am glad we had the time together, we are all better for the experience

Till our next time together

Marlene

AAL1 Team Report

Minor Premiers and Premiers. The consisted of the following player

Ayse Adalis

Natalie Barber

Mel Blacker

Natalie Bull

Brooke Dailey

Cassandra Demetrios

Joanne Grossfeldt

Kate Lawson

Kelly Looyen

Catia Marisa Lopes

Leanne Macey

Amy Scott

Tanya Smoother

Donna Viengkham

Stacey Wiseman

Courtney Wright