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Successes for Young Colonials Across the State New Jersey—July 20th, 2010



It was another productive weekend for the Morris County Colonials' boys squads, who attended a number of tournaments around the region including Fort Dix and East Hudson. All proved their worth as team players and worked hard in each fixture, with mixed results for each age group.

Hayden Bedwell took charge of the U8 team this weekend. Starting off with a 5-1 win against the South Jersey Barons after impressive goals from Jordan Viotto (2), Brandon Nilson, Peter Stroud and Shane Catrini, the team went on to lose against Scotch Plains Fire 2-1, with Jordan Viotto again scoring to get the team on the scoresheet. On Sunday, the Long Island Rough Riders gave the team a great game and ultimately won 3-1 after Tommy Wachtel scored a consolation for the Colonials, and in the final game the U9s drew 3-3 against the United Soccer Academy, recording a great comeback from 3-1 down in the dying minutes. Jordan Viotto, Ian Breslin and Peter Stroud scored the goals in the draw.

Dean Slaughter's Maroon U9 Boys team were very successful this weekend, winning every game they had and with very impressive margins, dominating their bracket at East Hudson. On Saturday, the boys scored 18 goals and conceded zero. Beating Soccer Institute Jerrod 7-0, the U9 Maroon would dominate Soccer Institute Eduardo in an 11-0 win.

The following day, they beat Soccer Plus Academy Gunners twice – once in the group stage 5-3, and again in the final 6-2. Slaughter explained: "The first day had the boys trying new positions and producing some very good soccer through this approach. On Sunday, we played two good games with improved displays of soccer and we scored some tremendous goals – well done to the boys."

Andy Steer's U10 Boys teams – the Maroon and White – also had mixed fortunes in their tournaments over the weekend. The Maroon were unlucky on Saturday morning, with a 3-2 loss against City Islanders Academy White - the team who went on to win the tournament – and a 4-0 loss to JDI Select Boys 99/00.

However, the Maroon proved on Sunday that they could bounce back and recorded solid results. The first was a hard-fought 3-3 draw against World Class FC NYE, followed by a 3-2 win over Long Island Rough Riders.

Meanwhile, the White U10 had a slightly more successful weekend. Beating Glassboro Elite Heat 4-2, the squad went on to lose 2-1 to the Rough Riders. The following day, AC Premier ACP99 handed the squad its second defeat when it triumphed 2-0, though the weekend would end on a high when European Soccer were brushed aside in a 6-1 win.

Finally, Bedwell's U12 Boys team were in action in the blazing conditions of Fort Dix at the CJ Invitational. Starting off with a strong performance against the LIJSL Select in a game that ended 0-0, it would be a string of fine saves from GK John Carmichael that kept the boys in the game. It was followed up with a 3-1 defeat to Ocean City, Nick Farrone converting the sole score.

Sunday was a day of opposites; while the team took a 4-1 defeat to the North Brunswick Arsenal, the final game was instead a 4-1 win for the Colonials U12s, with goals from Nick Farrone, Andrew Linz, Alex Showell and Kevin Webber. "The boys were brilliant this weekend," said Bedwell. Next week, they'll be hoping to prove a point in their next tournament and hopefully win their bracket."

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