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Colonials Youth Teams in Action



With the Youth Premier Soccer League (YPSL) having kicked off on Saturday, all the Morris County Colonials and Millburn Magic youth teams were taking part in competitions this past weekend. While the older teams traveled to Vineland, NJ to compete in the YPSL, in pre-YPSL competition, the Colonials U8, U9 and U11 teams traveled to Rhode Island to compete in the Seaside Classic tournament.

The U8 team, despite playing up in the U10 age bracket, got off to a remarkable start with a 9-0 victory over SYCSC of Rhode Island; a hat trick from Luke DiGiacomo helping the Colonials to their first win. The boys earned their second win of the weekend after an excellent goalkeeping display from Sean Ryan kept the South County Pumas at bay. Despite taking a 2-0 lead in their third game, the Colonials suffered a 4-2 defeat to the SCYSC Tsunami before ending their weekend with a 2-2 tie; Connor Klien in outstanding form for the Colonials. The U9 team, also playing up in the U10 bracket enjoyed mixed fortunes, ending the weekend with a 1-1-2 record. After loosing out by a single goal in their first game, the Colonials scored 8 in their second game; some outstanding passing moves creating chance after chance for the team. Sunday saw the U9's battle in a physical contest against a very strong U10 NY team before slipping a 3-1 defeat in their final game of the event. In the U11 competition, the Colonials fell behind 2-0 in their first game against the East Hudson Academy before an outstanding individual goal from Drew Linz and a late penalty saw the boys earn a 2-2 tie. After being out played in their second game, falling to a 3-0 defeat, a fantastic work in goal from John Carmichael earned the Colonials a tie against Oceanside. After working tirelessly all weekend, the Colonials were rewarded for their efforts in their final game in which they ran out 5-2 winners.



At the YPSL boys event, hosted by the AC Diablos, the U11 team enjoyed mixed fortunes, winning and loosing two games. Against a technically superb Pocono Snow team, despite some excellent saves from GK Tiago Capella, the Colonials were unlucky to be edged out in a narrow 2-1 loss. The Colonials put the loss behind them quickly with a 7-1 victory over the Maryland Red Devils; Shane Kastl with a hat-trick, the pick of his saw the striker rise high to head in an excellent cross from Kyle Brady. The team then suffered a taste of their own medicine with a 7-0 loss to the Albertson Long Island Academy before ending their weekend on a high with a 4-1 win over FC Revolution; Matthew Buccieri scoring twice with two tremendous left footed strikes. Meanwhile, the U15 Colonials team enjoyed a successful opening weekend winning three out of four games. A hat trick from Michael McCluskey helped the team on the way to a 7-3 victory over Albertson before a great all round team performance saw off FC Revolution in a 3-0 win. The Colonials were upset by the AC Diablos 94 team, falling to a 6-0 loss despite their best endeavors before two goals from Nick Rogers against the Diablos 95 team was enough to earn the team a 2-1 win to round out their weekend.

The Morris County Colonials are part of the New Jersey Soccer Group, a management company for a family of soccer based organizations offering a full range of soccer services in New Jersey.

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