



Marrieds vs Singles soccer match

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What a fantastic game on 20 September when the married men played against the singles! The 7 a side format worked well and was a good rehearsal for the Coastal Church Tournament planned for October.

First things first, credit must be given to the Singles. Even though they lost, they had a good structure and a great sense of direction as a team. With the help of Flow and Alex providing a deft German touch, the singles had about 60% ball possession and created some great scoring opportunities. Shonisani tried every trick that he could think against Neville, but he had no luck at all.

Our man of the match Mr Neville Prince protected the Married's goal line with his life, blocking every shot rifled at him. Great performances were put in by Steyn who was solid as a rock at the back and Willem who was a ball winner in the middle of the park. Also Sonny put in a brilliant performance coming in as a substitute for Steyn and winning some crucial balls against X-man.

But let's not forget the Married strikers who scored the goals. Frank wanted to bury the Singles completely but Neil (1 goal) and Phakes (2 goals) had already done enough damage to their morale. The final score of 3-0 flattered the married men somewhat but in the end their greater commitment and ability to keep their cool in front of goal paid off. This was the third win in a row for the Marrieds who can expect the Singles to come back hard at them next year.

While the soccer match was on the go, great support was provided from the sidelines by the sisters in the church and the smell of braai meat was an incentive for the brothers to not continue much longer than the allocated 60 minutes.

All-in-all it was a great time of fellowship and building memories.



Hou die blink kant bo, marrieds !



Shall we dance ?



Marrieds celebrate their first goal



Washing each others' feet ?



Two goals is a good reason to smile



Being baptised gives one a spring in the step ...



Shall WE dance ?



Teen girls were fabulous cheerleaders



Tiring for young and not so young



Singles plot an attack



Marrieds plot a counter attack



Man of the match saves again !



Look out – its Steyn !



Singles recover during half time



Marrieds score again, singles depressed !



Shoni's desperate kung fu move didn't work



Free for all !



Future singles stars !