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2001 @ Farma vs Olympiakos Piraeus Nicosia 3/12/2011

In a tightly fought match that happened at Farma on Saturday morning, Arsenal were beaten 3-2 and felt rather aggrieved by the final score as they felt they deserved much more from a game they dominated and hit the woodwork on more than one occasion. Coach Ara was very pleased with the performance of the team especially after losing 2 integral players during the week.

2001 @ Keravnos vs Young Stars Soccer Academy 27/11/2011

Coach Ara's team were by far the better side on the day and their superiority was evident after a 16-1 scoreline that gave great pleasure to all involved as it was a very professional performance. Everyone got an opportunity to play ahead of the Grass Roots tournament that begins on 3/12/2011.

2001 @ KERAVNOS VS APOEL 2000 13/11/2011

Across town the 2001 team were pitted against the Apoel 2000 team in another friendly match that ended in a 6-1 defeat for coach Ara's boys. The coach was very pleased with the performance, passion and commitment of the boys who were playing against visibly bigger and older boys.

2001 @ ETHA VS APOEL 2001 5/11/2011

The second game of the day at Etha saw both Apoel and Arsenal 2001 A teams take on each other. It also saw the return to the Arsenal team of Alex Paschalides after a week's absence and he marked his return with a bang, scoring a superb hat-trick. The first half ended 1-0 to Arsenal but it could have been more with Arsenal having the lion's share of the possession and peppering the Apoel goal with shots from all angles! The 2nd half was much of the same story as Arsenal dominated possession and saw that possession rewarded with 2 more goals from Alex as he completed his match winning performance. Coach Ara was very pleased with the performance and couldn't fault any of the team for their effort.

2001 Farma Tournament 8/10/2011

The 2001 team began their matches against a familiar foe, Nuevo Campo had left Keravnos winners the previous week in a friendly match and Arsenal were all out for revenge. Unfortunately the woodwork didn't agree and a total of 7 shots hitting the woodwork meant it was a very frustrating morning for Ara and his team. Nuevo Campo were 3-1 victors but had Arsenal been a bit more lucky they could have been easy winners. The 2001's were playing well but the results weren't showing it so coach Ara decided to change the formation which paid off as Arsenal ran out 7-0 winners against Farma. New players were given a chance and they excelled, something which will give the coach a nice dilemma to pick between his usual starters and the new players who came in and performed well. With that victory Arsenal qualified for the next round which will take place next Saturday.