

## On The Ball

## $Guild ford\ \mathcal{M}cCredie\ Uniting\ Soccer\ Club$ (is an activity of McCredie Uniting Church.)

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### RESULTS from Saturday 21st July 2007

**U6 RED** 

s St Columbas Castle Hill Black

10 - 0

A great game played against Columbas. Joe was outstanding scoring 5 goals in the first half. Columbas was really struggling with 4 players on field. Thankyou to Zayla & Benjamin for playing for the other team. Great sportsmanship. Second half started a little slow but managed to put in another 4 goals without a keeper in the Guildford goal. Well done everyone. Keep up the good work. Man of the match - Joe Azzi

Goal scorers: Joe Azzi 5, Qais Sungkar 3, Andrew Ibraheem 2.

**U6 WHITE** 

s St Columbas Castle Hill Orange

1 - 0

This is the lowest score line the boys have been held too. This game was played much in midfield with some early chances but the oppositions was strong defensively. Our only goal came in the first half by the boot of Zion with a passing game by the boys. The boys have been working hard the last couple of games perfecting their passing skills. Our goal keeper Jamil and also man of the match finished off with a clean sheet after working hard all game saving goals. Keep up the good work boys.

Goal scorer - Zion Woetai 1.

**U7 RED** 

VS

OLOR/St Angelas Kellyville Green

No report

U7 WHITE (14/7/07)

vs OLOR/St Angelas Kellyville

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The boys played the match of their lives. With only the bare six players our boys were running their little legs off. With great attacks by Ali, James and Yaqeb andsolid defence by Matthew Zane and Daniel in goals. At half time we led 3 nil. Unfortunately in the second half, our lack of reserves started to show when our opposition put on their fresh forwards who cut through our defence to put them into the lead by 4-3. Then with 5 minutes to go a determined attack by Ali led to our equalising goal. An outstanding team effort by all.

II7 WHITE

vs St Michaels Baulkham Hills P

5 – (

A fantastic game was played today. Having Chrissie, Japhet and Tevin back we were a strong force to be reckoned with. We played as a cohesive team using positional play and passing. Good attacks were made by Ali, James, Chrissie and Daniel. Tenacious tackling and fighting for the ball by Matthew and Yaqeb. Complimented by the consistent solid defence of Japhet and Tevin, meant we convincingly beat a team that had been undefeated. A sensational effort boys.

Goal scorers – Ali Hawchar 4, James Tiller 1

U8

vs Wentworthville Uniting

1 - 1

Under 8 played the top leading team today, with great confidence. 1st half was played well and had strong attack, resulting in a 1-0 lead thanks to a well taken goal from Jobby. In the 2nd half the opposition was stronger in attack but the boys managed to keep a strong defence. Johnny as keeper did great. Both Tommy and Rashane kept up a good defensive line. Rashane being honored with the man of the match title, congratulations RASHANE. Unfortunately the score was equalised with a final result being 1-1 draw. Great improvement boys, keep up the good work. Goal scorer - Jobby Woetai 1.

**U9 WHITE** 

OLOR Kellyville Red

2 - 0

Again, our brilliant team produced a brilliant game. We scored our 2 goals in the first half, but unsuccessful to score in the second. Yet again, our defence was impenetrable with Aiden wearing a golden boot today, and with the help of his team we didn't concede a goal. Peter was great in both defence and attack and along with all the team lead us to not conceding a goal. Arbin scored both our goals in the only way he knows how – powerful which earned him player of the match. Passing is the key to winning games, and U9 whites are excellent in doing this. Well done!

Goal Scorer - Arbin Zenelaj 2

VS

**U9 RED** 

OLOR/St Angelas Kellyville

0 - 2

Excellent work again 9 reds. It doesn't matter that we lost 0-2 you played even better than last week. This is one of the comps top sides and we really made them work hard! What more can I say WELL DONE. Our player of the match was Arian.



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U10 vs OLQP Falcons

1 - 2

Today was a big day. We needed to beat second placed Falcons to draw level and the team was pumped and ready to go. We took an early lead courtesy of a well taken goal by Daniel and with the assistance of the wind and 13 very determined McCredie kids we kept plenty of pressure on the Falcons goal. A cruel deflection on one of the opposition's few attacks in the first half saw a 1-1 half time score. The second half saw us have our opportunities but as expected there was plenty of defending to do. Unfortunately Falcons scored from a corner and we couldn't get back. Nobody played poorly and Keely and Peter were our players of the match. Goal scorer – Daniel Jabou 1

U10 KNOCKOUT FINAL vs OLQP Falcons 0 -

A couple of hours later and it was on again. We again attacked early and were unlucky not to poke a couple of goals in from Wil's corners which have been fantastic of late. Marty, Shayan, James, Alan and Mohammed were having the games of their lives. Like the morning game the score at half time was equal at 0-0. Falcons scored early in the second and we fought on valiantly. The final goal came only after we had thrown most our resources forward in search of the equaliser that unfortunately never came. Obviously a really disappointing day but I was really proud of the team, the way they congratulated the opposition and realised that despite losing a couple of games they had tried really hard, played really well and everybody had done their best and if not for a bit of luck the results could very well have been reversed.

**U11** vs OLOR/St Angelas Kellyville 0 - 0

Let the battle begin, Kellyville pushed up the centre and split our centres and forwards from our fullbacks which saw them having to recover and push Kellyville out of our half. This absorbed too much time when we needed to go up the sides and attack their goal. They played better **positional soccer**, and applied a lot of pressure, but that could not last and we came back in the battle in the second half, with better positional play. Finally, we started to kick the ball up the sides into their half and attack their goal with several goal attempts, but all missed. This has been one of our hardest matches, and the whole team was awarded MVP, just remember, every team wants to defeat you, and the only way to stop that is train and play hard.

U11 KNOCKOUT FINAL vs OLOR/St Angelas Kellvville 3 -

The battle continued in the knockout where we gained control in the second half by good covering of the opposition players and not letting them run. Our fullbacks locked Kellyville in their half and we applied pressure, and the forwards and centres finally broke through with winning goals. With both sides very tired all boys played well, what a memorable match!

Goal scorers: Athel Athel 1, Jeremy Gonzales 1, Abdullah Conteh 1

J12 vs Blacktown Reformed 7 – 9

A game well played with all the boys performing hard, especially Jason and Shaun scoring 5 goals in the first half. The boys played extremely well and gave all their best in trying to score more for their team. Player of the match – Jason Youssef. Goal scorers – Jason Youssef 4, Shaun Borg 2, Hamed Sekandari 1

U12 KNOCKOUT FINAL vs St Michaels Baulkham Hills B 2 - 0

What can I say, still into the middle of the second half and it was nil all. St Michales was defending really well and Jean-Claude was saving the day. Junior then scored a magnificent goal which put us into the lead and Shaun followed up with a second. Well played boys.

Goal scorers - Junior Clark 1, Shaun Borg 1

U13 vs St Columbas Castle Hill 1 – 3

This was always going to be an ugly and tough match. A suspect goal and a moment of madness caused by frustration from the resulting kickoff meant we were 2 down. We finally started playing soccer instead of running the ball and got a well deserved corner. From the set piece we got that goal that we deserved and it was another beautiful screamer from Mushtaba. Second half with the wind we camped in their half but could not get the goal we deserved and they grabbed one just before the end which was the risk we ran trying to get that equaliser. Tough luck boys but remember to use this so we will be better for next time.

Goal scorer – Mushtaba Nazary 1

U14 vs Carlingford Uniting 13 3 - 0

We welcomed back Dale today after a lengthy injury to his knee. We started strong and were rewarded with a cracking goal from the left side to Kyle. Hideki made great runs down the sideline and resulted in two more goals. Robbie made some great saves in goals and solid defence from Dharshan, Abid and Emilio kept Carlingford out. Man of the Match Kyle.

Goal scorers – Hideki Okuma 2, Kyle Sharwood 1

U15 White vs McCredie Black 0 - 1

Close, but no cigar. We tried really hard to break their defence down and keep the Blacks' key players quiet – and we succeeded almost completely. We also created opportunities – but couldn't quite get them. Kuag was terrific but it was players like Albert, Dia and Odis who really stepped up and kept the Blacks to the single goal. The result could easily be different and we will come back at them again – President Cup and Knockouts yet boys – hang in there!



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U16 Black vs McCredie White 1 - 0

We were really looking forward to this one. It is not true to say we have not been tested this year, we have been, but we knew that today would be the biggest test. We started with a blow learning that Wol, a star for us this year, has broken his leg. All the best for a speedy recovery Wol – I certainly know how you feel!! We will play these guys again and I know they will read this so without giving too much away the game went pretty much as expected with the Whites juggling their resources and we shuffling ours around. The goal was an absolute beauty and exactly as discussed pre game. Dylan found Cem free wide and he drew the defence to cross the ball to be met by the running head of Caner. Poor Dia in goals had no chance. Meanwhile at the other end. Steven and Toufic played like I hadn't seen them before. They totally snuffed all but one of the Whites' chances which we were fortunate enough to get away with. Toufic stuck like glue to his man. A really good quality game and well played by both sides. Goal scorer - Caner Temel 1

U17 Red St Demiana Punchbowl 7 - 0 vs

A good game guys. First half was a bit messy but we fixed it in the second and were able to take advantage of our extra numbers. Nice to see 12 players turning up and hope it continues for the coming games.

Goal scorers: Hussein Jafar 2, Santo Kon 1, Zabihullah Anvari 1, Sheikheldin Yousif 1, Arok Thon 1, own goal 1.

**RC South RESERVES** Mortdale Baptist

Goal scorer - Lukman Sungkar 1

**RC South FIRSTS** Mortdale Baptist 0 - 3 vs

**RC North Reserves** St Patricks Strathfield 0 - 0٧s

An excellent result against the top team. We were the dominating team today putting opposition under pressure with our continuing improved team work. The result could have been different if it wasn't for Roger's great goalkeeping. Keep it up only a couple of games to go - can we make the semi's?

**RC North FIRSTS** St Patricks Strathfield 3 - 2

After being 2 - 0 down after the first half and having all the calls going the other way, we got 2 back in the second half and pumped St Patricks with the winner with 5 minutes to go. A bit of a struggle against the team that is on the bottom. Goal scorers: Rafaele Messino 2, Gab Cavasinni 1

**RC 1 RESERVES** St Columbas Castle Hill 0 - 0 vs

St Columbas are placed low in the table and at this time of the year, as sides like this lose enthusiasm that they become dangerous. As they stop turning up, first graders are forced to fill in and they actually get stronger. Of course this hurts their first grade, but it doesn't help our reserves. It is exactly what happened this afternoon. Against the wind we really struggled to get the ball out of our half. In the second half our keeper didn't touch it, but we found getting through 11 men all camped in their penalty box too difficult and finished with a 0-0 draw.

**RC 1 FIRSTS** St Columbas Castle Hill

The word is that the under 15 was the undisputed man of the match, scoring 2 and setting up another. Kuag played amazing soccer this afternoon and the regular part himself, Dylan, Caner, Shebit, Wol, Kon and Sheikheldin are playing in the team is really making a difference, both to our team's performances and to their own games. A good result keeping us on track for the semis. I couldn't finish this report without mentioning Phil Chan's absolute screamer from well outside the 18 yard box - an absolute cracker. (and as Phil only ever scores 2 goals a year, and has reached his 2007 quota we are advertising for a new left half now!) Goal scorers - Pece Kotevski 2, Kuag Reec 2, Steve Wark 1, Phil Chan 1



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### DRAW - Wednesday 25th July 2007 (Replay of April washout)

Raahauge Cup F		vs Penrith Churches at Jones 1 (Banks St., Merrylands) serves Kick off at 6.30pm, Firsts at 8.00pm) (Meet at Jones at 6.00pm)
DRAW – Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> July 2007		
U6 RED	vs	Carlingford Uniting G at Homelands Reserve (Homelands Ave., Telopea) 10.00am Kickoff (meet at Homelands at 9.30am)
U6 WHITE	vs	Carlingford Uniting B at Homelands Reserve (Homelands Ave., Telopea) 9.00am Kickoff (meet at Homelands at 8.30am)
U7 WHITE	vs	St Michaels Baulkham Hills J at Everley (mini) (Everley Rd., South Granville) 9.00am Kickoff (meet at Everley at 8.30am)
U7 RED	vs	St Michaels Baulkham Hills C at Everley (mini) (Everley Rd., South Granville) 10.00am Kickoff (meet at Everley at 9.30am)
U8	vs	St Bernadettes Castle Hill L at Everley 1 (Everley Rd., South Granville) 9.00am Kickoff (meet at Everley at 8.30am)
U9 WHITE	vs	OLQP Falcons Q at Everley 3 (Everley Rd., South Granville) 9.00am Kickoff (meet at Everley at 8.30am)
U9 RED	vs	St Bernadettes Castle Hill T at Everley 1 (Everley Rd., South Granville) 10.00am Kickoff (meet at Everley at 9.30am)
U10	vs	Newington Gunners at Everley 1 (Everley Rd., South Granville) 11.00am Kickoff (meet at Everley at 10.30am)
U11	VS	St Michaels Baulkham Hills S at Everley 3 (Everley Rd., South Granville) 10.00am Kickoff (meet at Everley at 9.30am)
U12	vs	Carlingford Uniting at Homelands Reserve (Homelands Ave., Telopea) 11.00am Kickoff (meet at Homelands at 10.30am)
U13	VS	Carlingford Uniting 13 at Homelands Reserve (Homelands Ave., Telopea) 12.00pm Kickoff (meet at Homelands at 11.30am)
U14	VS	Carlingford Uniting 14 at Everley 3 (Everley Rd., South Granville) 11.00am Kickoff (meet at Everley at 10.30am)
U15 White	VS	McCredie Red at Everley 1 (Everley Rd., South Granville) 12.00pm Kickoff (meet at Everley at 11.30am)
U16 Black	vs	St Michaels Baulkham Hills L at Bella Vista (Cnr Crown Tce & Bella Vista Dve, Bella Vista) 11.00am Kickoff (meet at Bella Vista at 10.30pm)
U17 Red	vs	McCredie White at Everley 1 (Everley Rd., South Granville) 12.00pm Kickoff (meet at Everley at 11.30am)
Raahauge Cup North Div.		vs Wentworthville Uniting at Birrong (Cnr Woods & Wellington Rds., Birrong) (Reserves Kick off at 1.30pm, Firsts at 3.15pm) (Meet at Birrong at 1.00pm)
B GRADE KNOCKOUT vs Salvo United at Jones 2 (Banks St., Merrylands) Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> 8.30pm kickoff		
Raahauge Cup Sout	h Div.	vs Cronulla United at Dobell Rd (Dobell Rd., Yarrawarrah) (Reserves Kick off at 1.30pm, Firsts at 3.15pm) (Meet at Dobell Rd at 1.00pm)
Raahauge Cup First	Div.	vs St Merkorious at Everley 1 (Everley Rd., South Granville) (Reserves Kick off at 1.30pm, Firsts at 3.15pm) (Meet at Everley at 1.00pm)