



On The Ball

Guildford McCredie Uniting Soccer Club (is an activity of McCredie Uniting Church.)

Other activities include Youth Group –10 to 16 yrs (Friday evenings), Sunday School and Sunday morning worship 10.00am.

Club Secretary – Greg 9682 7779 Assistant Secretary – Peter 9632 9203

Interested in sponsoring a team or advertising in this newsletter? – call Helen on 9892 1428

Six a side is on this Saturday 12th July (this Saturday, the middle Saturday of the School holidays)

Details on the back page of this newsletter – it is expected that every player will participate.

We will require helpers on Saturday – setting up fields early, cooking the BBQ and serving in the canteen during the day. We will be short of canteen help so please introduce yourself to Peter and Dorothy (who are not being paid and don't even have any children playing in the club!!!) and offer them a hand. The Assoc. and the players would also appreciate assistance from any Associate refs who may be able to help out in the morning.

Junior knockouts – will resume after the school holidays – U8, 10, 11 and 12 are all still going. The RC1 side is also into the A Grade final.

LAPATHON – Could players please return their lapathon money to their managers this week? Any player who did not attend can still contribute towards the fundraiser by making a donation to their manager.

Under 17s and RC1- training Wednesday 7pm.

We still have club jackets \$65 and polo shirts \$40 available for sale – see Greg or ask at the canteen. Items must be paid for before they will be supplied.

Raffle tickets were given out last week. This raffle will be drawn at our presentation day in October – but obviously we want to sell as many tickets as we can as quickly as we can. Please hand sold books and money to your team manager. Extra books are available on request.

Some important reminders –

- 1. Please remember**, if your team is the first to play on our home ground each week it is your team's responsibility to set up the nets and the corner flags and have the game ready to commence on time. ALL parents are expected to help. The coach can't coach your children and the manager complete the match card and collect fees and be expected to set up the field at the same time!
- 2.** If for any reason your child is **unable to play or attend training** you **MUST** inform your coach or manager.
- 3.** If you have questions regarding your team, ask your manager. If you have any questions regarding administrations, ask the club's secretary.
- 4.** **If it is raining** on a Saturday morning **call the team manager** to see if the game is on. Most often games will still be on so **do not just stay at home**; you will be letting your child's team down!
- 5.** Please assist the coach and manager; they are working unpaid for your child. There may be nets to put up or pull down, corner posts to stick in, players to be picked up (particularly if a parent has more than one child playing in different teams) or shirts to wash.
- 6.** This club, the NSW Churches Football Association and the Granville & Districts SFA have high expectations of our parents and players. Please support our teams, but no abuse of players or officials will be tolerated and bans or fines could result.



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RESULTS from Saturday 5th July 2008

U6 RED vs St Bernadettes, Castle Hill 18 - 0

We were short a couple of boys today but none the less, we had a great game as usual. All the boys played well, with Joey starting the game off with the first goal, but that wasn't stopping us, McCredie had most of the possession but with great defence St Bernadettes was up for the challenge. We had great performance from Mosese who set up some excellent passes to team mates and getting more involved. St Bernadettes got their ball up to the goal only to be stopped by our strong up and coming goalie John Paul....Not to mention our strong fullback Andrew who kicked the ball back into their half. Just a brilliant morning for all to watch, looking forward to the 6 aside.

Goal scorers – Joe Azzi 12, Qais Sungkar 6

U6 WHITE vs St Columbas Castle Hill 3 - 0

Great effort today. We only had 5 and they were full strength but that didn't worry the boys. All of the team were great. Arber was terrific at the back and Verthigan worked hard. Tam had a great game today. Man of the match Tam Do.

Goal Scorers – Willy List 2, Tam Do 1

U7 RED vs St Bernadettes Castle Hill L 0 - 4

With only 6 kids this week they all tried very hard. Jordan never stopped running and was our man of the match. Claudia and Robert shared the goal keeping duties and did a great job stopping what they could.

U7 WHITE vs Newington Gunners 0 - 2

First half of this game was a real nail biter!! It was a quest to see who was going to score the first goal. All players were outstanding with their defence, and Tameed was determined not to let a goal go through. He was definately the 'Man of the Match' today without a doubt. Unfortunately in the second half Newington got 2 goals through, but it was definately a struggle for them to score. Nedim, Antoine, and Josh really tried hard to score today, and they were so close to doing so, it was a fantastic effort!! Our most improved player today was Jason, great defence Jason!

U8 vs OLOR/St Angelas Kellyville 0 - 7

U9 vs Bye

U10 vs St Bernadettes Castle Hill L 9 - 0

We played an under strength opponent today be we dominated the game. Good performances across the park and we got some practice and a heap of goals. Peter was good up front, Sam enjoyed some time in midfield, Toddy worked hard and bagged a double, Arbin was great with 3 goals including a header. Good effort everyone and another step forward. Player of the match - Peter Youssef.

Goal scorers Arbin Zenelaj 3, Todd Watling 2, Erkan Karacayil 1, Peter Youssef 1, Cameron Hunt 1 and own goal 1

U11 vs Bye

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U12 vs Lidcombe Churches 13s 0 - 4

Today we played Lidcombe's under 13 team and proved that 1 year older can make a big difference but our players were resilient and put in a good effort against physically bigger opponents. Hassan, probably the smallest player on the field, proved that he had the biggest heart, taking on the opposition and not giving them an inch. Jordan, ever-reliable, showed what a good player he is with good clearing kicks as a fullback and bursts of speed in the forward position. Abobaker and Wasim defended strongly and were there to hinder Lidcombe's progress. Jesse "the Terminator" also defended well and had some good clearing kicks. MVP's Jordan, Jesse & Hassan.



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U13 vs Lidcombe Waratah White 2 – 1

We are finally starting to look like a team that plays together rather than a group of individuals. There's still plenty of room for improvement. Man of the match: David Youssef.

Goal scorers – Junior Clark 1, Barkhad Farah-Bare 1

U13 vs Greystanes 5 - 2

A tough match as for the first time this season we had no subs. Considering that it was the second game in as many days, the result was good. A few lapses where we lost our discipline and not sticking to the plan are the only things that we must improve. Man of the match: Bassel El Nasser.

Goal scorers – Shaun Borg 2, Jason Youssef 1, Junior Clark 1, Barkhad Farah-Bare 1

U14 vs Bye

U14 vs Granville Waratah 2 – 4

Mohammad Awad was great in goals and Mushtaba picked up the slack as Mohammed Rahimi was relegated to the backs to avoid the ferocious tackles. Great spirit shown by the boys in the 2nd half to come back and fight despite the events on the field.

Goal scorers – Deniz Temel 1, Mohammed Rahimi 1

U15 vs Pendle Hill Tigers 4 - 2

A bit scrappy today, but the boys got the job done. The score could have been greater but for some wayward finishing and a good game by the opposition keeper. Some rare defensive lapses conceded a couple of goals but the result was never in doubt. Enjoy the holiday break boys and then re-focus to finish the final rounds strongly.

Goal scorers – Amarvir Singh 2, Hideki Okuma 1, Mojthaba Haidari 1.

U17 vs Coptic United West 4 - 2

Our worst morning and our best morning at the same time? At kick off time we had 5. Imagine my dismay at having driven around the district to collect players to find that most the team had either not turned up or left the ground already (with the shirts)! We scrambled 7 together and took the field. As it turned out it was the best match of the year as we were forced to play and work hard. Steven and Lukman cut Coptic off on every attack. And up front Shebit finished every half chance. We went into half time 1-1 and made a commitment that we were going to play smart and finish with a win. Coptic scored immediately after the break and we were down 1-2 but the boys stuck to the plan, defended hard and kept feeding Shebit the ball. We evened it up and then ran away with it, as the Coptic hearts broke.

Goal scorer – Shebit Kuchath 4

RC North RESERVES vs 1 - 2

No need to read it again we got up, and not only did we win but we kept a clean sheet also. Marco gave a motivational talk to the 2 of us that turned up to training on Wednesday and it inspired a pre game talk by ash which didn't really do much but it was much better than everyone strolling out to the middle in their own time... we defended hard and eventually got the goal that counted, however we were on top most of the game and had at least 6 shots that should have been goals but were just soft attempts, before ash walked one in off a corner. Ben Warren Toby and Ash played awesome keeping their attacks out while Josh, Anthony and Dom all did great jobs in the middle. 1 in a row now.... if a few results go our way, and by that I mean some teams having to withdraw from the rest of the season, then we may be making an unexpected finals berth.

Goal scorer – Ashley Mulcahy 1

RC North FIRSTS vs St Michaels Baulkham Hills 1 - 3

Most the team enjoyed the celebration of the formalisation of a man's commitment to a woman and vice versa today. Those unknown to the lucky couple got beat 3-1. St Michaels send their best wishes (and thanks) to the bride and groom.

RC 1 RESERVES vs Coptic United 5 - 0

At the start of the season this was my vision for the year. We all get there at 1pm and we belt two teams before all going home at 5.30pm. I didn't even need to bring the nets in today! Shebit, Steven, Luk and Toufic all backed up from the 17s game (on a high) and everybody in the team played really well. Phil Chan's goal following his solo 50 metre run, was even better than Booph's last week, and Shebit's striking was wonderful.

Goal scorers – Shebit Kuchath 2, Marco Olmos 1, Phil Chan 1, Cuong Lo 1

RC 1 FIRSTS vs Coptic United 3 - 0

And then enter Pece. All game they screamed at each other to mark number 7, but it didn't make any difference, he cut them to bits and had his best game of the year. This is the Pece we all know (he'll need to get home at 7am more often!) Booph played well, Dylan controlled the back and Sam Tuzcuoglu combined well down the left. And what about Wayne's goal. The spontaneous celebration are what our soccer should be all about. At 5pm Saturday afternoon I felt the polar opposite to the way I felt exactly a week before! Top afternoon.

Goal scorers – Pece Kotevski 2, Wayne French 1



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DRAW – Saturday 12th July

Raahauge Cup North Div. vs Kings Old Boys at The Kings School
(Inside the school – a long way in - off Pennant Hills Rd., North Parramatta)
(Reserves Kick off at 1.30pm, Firsts at 3.15pm) (Meet at Kings at 1.00pm)

Raahauge Cup First Div.
Reserves vs Lidcombe Churches
Firsts vs Columna at Jones 1 (Banks St., Merrylands)
(Reserves Kick off at 1.30pm, Firsts at 3.15pm) (Meet at Jones at 1.00pm)

Under 13, 14, 15, 17 – no match on 12/7/08

All other teams play six a side tournament this weekend.

At Everley Park, Everley Rd., South Granville

Six a side - Registration times

Saturday 12/7/08

Under 6 Red and White	-	9.15am
Under 7 Red and White	-	8.15am
Under 8 (Red, White, Black)	-	8.30am
Under 9	-	8.15am
Under 10 (Red, White)	-	9.30am
Under 11 (Red, White)	-	9.55am
Under 12 (Red, White)	-	8.50am

Please be prompt – late teams will be forfeited out.

To all parents – your children are definitely required on Saturday. We need every child to fill all our teams so please ensure you are at Everley at the above times.

We cannot borrow players next Saturday so any child not attending will be letting their child's team down.