



# On The Ball

Guildford McCredie USC (is an activity of Holroyd Uniting Church.)

OTB 21/12

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Thank you to all the people who supported our lapathon last week. Thanks to all the sponsors and the children that sought sponsorship, thanks to all the coaches and managers who sat out in the cold and counted laps and thanks to the faithful club people who helped set up, sold raffle tickets, manned the canteen, handed out lollies and drinks and cooked sausages.

A reminder to everybody to please get you're your sponsorship money in this week.  
I will update the final amount fundraised in next week's newsletter.

The following players ran the most laps for their age. Don't forget everyone, it's not about numbers of laps though – it's about fundraising and paying for the end of season trophies

U6 – Adeng and Dimo 17, U7 – Matthew 20, U8 – Christian 23, U9 – Yel 27, U10 Nedim and Charles 21, U11 Chan 28, U12 – Daniel, Alibaset, Kabin & Joel 25, U13 – Kane 24, U14 – James 27, U15 – Wil 23, Ladies – Mika 22, AAM – Wayne 25

## B Grade Knockout Final

Thursday 2/8/12

**Raahauge Cup** vs Coptic United 1 – 1 (won 3-2 on penalties)

Deserved victory for the boys though we really should have made sure of it during normal playing time. It can be a fickle game and we could have been left regretting our missed opportunities as we had plenty of opportunities but took a few too many touches instead of shooting. It was great build up play and a fantastic finish from Wayne for the goal. Amarvir, Rahimi and Steven all had good games but the glory goes to Hakan, Adem & Virinder who stepped up and finished the penalties. Luke was unlucky not to steal some of the glory for the last penalty as he nearly made a great save. Fantastic effort by all the boys and congratulations for the first - but hoping not last - title for the year.

Goal scorers – Wayne French 1, Virinder Chaggar 1, Adem Stevens 1, Hakan Mete 1

## RESULTS – 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> August 2012

**U6 Red** vs McCredie Black 2 – 0

No report

Goal scorer- Richie Kanaan 2

**U6 White** vs St Columbas Castle Hill 2 - 2

Supporting a junior soccer team can be one of the most frustrating things a person can do on a Saturday morning. Well at least it feels like this sometimes. In today's game the team played with 100% commitment for the whole game and things still don't occur as you think they should. We had many shots on goal but they all seemed to find the opposition goal keeper's feet or hands, never the back of the net. And yet, whenever the opposition made a break they were able to capitalize with goals. Half time was a blessing as we could regroup and with the coach changing a few positions and reminding the players that if we continued to play at 100 percent we would be able to get back into the game. In the second half our fortunes changed.

Sebastian went from goal keeping in the first half to goal scoring the first goal in the second half. Dylan played a magnificent game as the last line of defence, stopping many forward raids by St Columbas. Diego and Daniel played well in the halves, Lucy and Kassem played their normal game. Alexander was great as goal keeper in the second half and made two great saves to keep the opposition scoreless in the second half. Our equalizer came after the team made a forward raid allowing Fouad to capitalize by slotting away a goal. Well played team. Player of the match was today awarded to Alexander Fares for his outstanding goal keeping efforts in the second half.

Goal scorers: Sebastian Kerr 1 Fouad Ayoub 1



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**U6 Black** vs McCredie Red 0 - 2

Great play by both sides. We were short a player but our team still managed to give their best. We played with full force, Joey made a few attempted goals but was a bit off course. Ali bravely tried to rescue the two goals the other side made. Joshua had some amazing big kicks and what can I say about Hassan and his defensive kicks. Anthony played goalie second half and made sure no ball got past him. Hayyan & Jazib had all eyes on the ball with great defensive kicks. Great game boys keep up the good play.

**U7** vs Lidcombe Churches 2 - 3

When the game started, the opposing team thought it was going to be an easy one. But our boys saved their best for last and blocked the opposition and kept them to just 3 goals. Woody in defense deserved man of the match, Mustafa, Matthew, Armin and Samuel controlled the ball in the second half while Victor in goal keeping made it clear: "no More goals for u mates". Even Tatijana didn't miss her chance in kicking, Well done boys and girl!

Scorer: Matthew Youssef 2

**U8 RED** vs Hills Spirit Blue 2 - 1

Outstanding effort straight from the get go. We played excellent positions and defended well, with some early shots and good cross kicks we were still unable to score early. Our solid defence was able to keep the other team away from our goals. The opposition's goal wasn't enough to dampen our spirits and our boys played with all their hearts and Aaron scoring an equaliser which was all class. The second half was even better, with all players holding positions. With good ball position and some nice attacking play and constant pressure on the other teams' defence. We were awarded a hand ball penalty from inside the box. Anthony finding the back of the net gave us a 2-1 win. Thanks for the sixes Joey Farah, Anthony Germanos and little Ali Fahme which gave us a hand. Keep it up boys. Players of the match were Ali Fahme, Joey Farah and Anthony Germanos.

Goal scorers - Aaran Batth 1, Anthony Tannous 1.

**U8 WHITE** vs Lidcombe Churches 2 - 1

First half today was tough on both sides as they were both playing great defence. Akol was fantastic in goals as he stopped many attempted goals, Michael was so close to scoring, his skill is amazing, he took the ball from his chest down to his foot and attempted to score, but unfortunately he missed. Second half they were on fire. It must've been something in the oranges! Mase stole the ball from the opposition flew down that field and scored our first goal.

Bailey has such a big kick he is amazing with the ball, Ajuet played great today too!

Izabella also had a few star moments in the game today, not long after Mase was on fire again and with a little help from his mate John he scored his second goal. Half way through second half Lidcombe scored, Guildford kept up good defence for the rest of the game. Good win kids!

Goal scorer- Mase Swalah McDahrou/2

**U9** vs Hills Spirit White 0 - 2

Today was our 1st loss nevertheless the boys still put in a great effort especially Ryan and Christopher who were always there to defend our ball with their massive kicks. Mounir also looked great as he headed the ball a few times. Shaleen was extremely unlucky as he put in a long high shot but the ball went over. Christian and Yel also were unlucky not to score with their good kicks. Man of the match Ryan.

**U10** Bye

**U11** vs Winston Hills Bears 4 - 2

Despite the score line, we never felt comfortable in this game. We conceded the first goal so we were always chasing the game, a couple of good through balls from Chan and Ahmed though allowed Tong to get in the clear on 2 occasions and take the lead back, that wasn't how the half ended though as our opponents scored before half time to level it up. We had to dig deep in the second half and Deng was able to score 2 goals on the end of some good passing manouvres. Sarah had a great game in defence making some great tackles and Jasper had a solid full game in goals. A tough game with a good result at the end which is what we need at this time of the year.

Goal scorers – Tong Dimo 2, Deng Deng 2



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**U12** vs Winston Hills Bears 0 - 1

We have been playing really well in the second round, particularly at home. A few positional changes have strengthened our defence and midfield and again today Winston Hills found it hard to break through. In fact it was only 2 ½ minutes from the final whistle when they poked a corner in to take the lead. Joshua was again solid today and is a good model on winning the 50/50 ball. Of all the things we do, we do this the worst. Mohammed was on fire for the first 15 minutes and then kept really well, Matty played well on the left and Jesse (who was man of the match) was very good in goals first half and continued his form at left back in the second half.

**U14** vs Granville Kewpies 1 - 1

Today's game was for the minor premiership and the match didn't disappoint. Some very sloppy defence allowed Kewpies to score and go ahead. The game plan was simple but we were finding it hard to execute. This was in no small part due to Kewpies determination and aggression on the ball, something we would do well to try ourselves. John was able to slip through once and finish to level the game up. The final 15 minutes were full of tension and controversy but in the end amounted to nothing on the score sheet. James Russell continued his run of good form and Joshua led by example in terms of determination and an attempt to follow the game plan, and Emir kept well in the second half. Unless there is a disaster over the next 2 weeks we should have the minor premiership but the semis will be tough as we have now seen. Can't wait.  
Goal Scorer - John Kazzi 1

**All Age Ladies** vs Holroyd Rangers 0 - 1

When the game started I thought it would end 6-5 or something like that. It was end to end and lots of shots from each side. I had forgotten though just how good Sarah Irving is in goals and her first half save diving full length to her left, actually drew comments from the opposition that it was the best save of the year. I would have to agree. We kept good formation early but when tired legs started to occur we ended up with a big hole in midfield. Genell and Mika made numerous runs forward, Aluel and Hendrika continued to win good ball and feed it through to them and Ania and Sarah Rebenko continued to stop the other mob's attacks. Katrina was denied player of the match only by Sarah Irving's brilliance. It will be nice to have Sarah Huynh, Mo and Elise back from injuries and overseas trips next week. Wouldn't it be nice to have subs!

**RC N Reserves** vs Wentworthville Uniting A 5 - 2

It's a bad time for injuries to be biting us, but they are. At 0-2 down and Wenty needing to win to qualify for the semis, this was looking ugly. We were still behind at half time, but 4 goals in 10 minutes made everything look very comfortable. It wasn't.

Goal scorers – Jasvinn Singh 2, Amarvir Singh 1, Virinder Chaggar 1, Darren Warren 1

**RCN Firsts** vs Wentworthville Uniting 6 - 4

A game that had no bearing on the semis (reminded me a little of China v Korea in the badminton – not the prettiest game to watch). Wenty had thrown everything at reserves and had little left, and it wasn't long before we were 5-0 up. But our midweek game (and Ramadan) took their toll and when it was forwards to the back, backs to the front .... Well it never works. With 10 minutes to go we looked like losing, but fortunately that didn't happen with a final late goal. Really ugly.

Goal scorers – Virinder Chaggar 2, Hakan Mete 1, Steven Ghadieh 1, Adem Stevens 1, Lukman Sungkar 1



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**Managers – don't forget to check this draw against the published draws on the website and contact me if there are inconsistencies. Greg**

## Draw - Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2012

<b>U6 Red</b>	vs	Lidcombe Churches 9.00am Kickoff	at Phillips <b>(meet at Phillips at 8.30am)</b>	(Martin St., Lidcombe)
<b>U6 White</b>	vs	Wentworthville Uniting 9.00am Kickoff	at Freame (mini) <b>(meet at Freame at 8.30am)</b>	(Rees St., Mays Hill)
<b>U6 Black</b>	vs	Hills Spirit Black 9.00am Kickoff	at Kellyville 3a <b>(meet at Kellyville at 8.30am)</b>	(Memorial Ave., Kellyville)
<b>U7</b>	vs	Hills Spirit Black 11.00am Kickoff	at Kellyville 3a <b>(meet at Kellyville at 10.30am)</b>	(Memorial Ave., Kellyville)
<b>U8 Red</b>	vs	Hills Spirit Green 11.00am Kickoff	at Kellyville <b>(meet at Kellyville at 10.30am)</b>	(Memorial Ave., Kellyville)
<b>U8 White</b>	vs	Hills Spirit White 9.00am Kickoff	at Everley 2 <b>(meet at Everley at 8.30am)</b>	(Everley Rd., South Granville) <b>(set up field)</b>
<b>U9</b>	vs	OLQP Falcons O 10.00am Kickoff	at Everley 2 <b>(meet at Everley at 9.30am)</b>	(Everley Rd., South Granville) <b>(dismantle field)</b>
<b>U10</b>	vs	SBFC Lions 11.00am Kick off	at Eric Mobbs 2 <b>(meet at Eric Mobbs at 10.30am)</b>	(Excelsior Ave., Castle Hill)
<b>AND CATCHUP MATCH</b>				
<b>U10</b>	vs	Hills Spirit White 2.00pm Kickoff	at Kellyville <b>(meet at Kellyville at 1.30pm)</b>	(Memorial Ave., Kellyville)
<b>U11</b>	vs	Auburn FC 8.30am Kickoff	at Everley 1 <b>(meet at Everley at 8.30am)</b>	(Everley Rd., South Granville) <b>(set up &amp; dismantle field)</b>
<b>U12</b>	vs	North Rocks 9.30am Kickoff	at North Rocks 1 <b>(meet at North Rocks at 9.00am)</b>	(North Rocks Rd & Farnell Ave., North Rocks)
<b>U14</b>	vs	Guildford County 11.45am Kickoff	at Guildford Park 1 <b>(meet at Guildford Park at 11.15am)</b>	(Marian St., Guildford)
<b>Raahauge Cup North Div. Major semi finals</b>				
<b>Reserves</b>	vs	Wentworthville Uniting B 1.00pm Kick off	at Eric Mobbs1 <b>(meet at Eric Mobbs at 12.30pm)</b>	(Excelsior Ave., Castle Hill)
<b>Note the earlier start time</b>				
<b>Firsts</b>	vs	Lidcombe Churches 3.00pm Kick off	at Eric Mobbs1 <b>(meet at Eric Mobbs at 12.30pm)</b>	(Excelsior Ave., Castle Hill)
<b>Note the earlier start time</b>				
<b>Draw Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2012</b>				
<b>All Age Ladies</b>	vs	Winston Hills Black	at Everley 2	(Everley Rd., South Granville)



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1.15pm Kickoff

**(meet at Everley at 12.45pm)**