



# On The Ball

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Nice to finally get under way. After a very successful 2008, a number of our teams have been promoted, and the results reflect a step up in class for many of our sides. Don't get frustrated if the wins are not as easy to come by but rise to the challenge guys, and enjoy the stiffer competition.

Good luck too to the 4 guys sitting their referee's examination this Thursday.

## RESULTS from Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2009

**U6** vs OLOR/St Angelas Kellyville G 5 - 0

What a great way to start the season! Congratulations to our goal scorers Christian and John-Paul. Some awesome saves by our goal keepers Dean and Abraham. Also some amazing breakaways by Anthony and Ali. Excellent work guys, you're all improving so much every week.

Goal scorers – Christian Frangie 3, John-Paul Wehbe 2

**U7 RED** vs OLOR/St Angelas Kellyville G 5 - 0

What an amazing way to start the season. The boys worked with each other and gave it everything. Jamal, Michael and Aaran were brilliant in defence, letting in no goals. Yasir made a few saves but had a rather quite game in goals. Yusuf, Kenneth, and Adem played well in attack, scoring five goals between them. Overall, it was a brilliant performance. Well done Boys.

Goal scorers – Yusuf Jamil 3, Kenneth Tong 1 and Adem Matezic 1

**U7 WHITE** vs Newington Gunners 3 - 1

We put in a dominant performance today but did not find the goals like usual. Milos and Tam were great and Altin kept pumping the ball forward but we didn't have our shooting boots on. Time and time again the ball sailed wide of the posts. We need to work on finding space and passing but it was a very good effort today. Player of the match for his left foot screamer was Tam.

Goal scorers - Tam Do 1, Milos Mijatovic 1, Will List 1

**U8** vs OLOR/St Angelas Kellyville B 2 - 2

No report

Goal Scorers – Qais Sungkar 1, Nedim Fazlic 1

**U9** vs Wentworthville Uniting 5 - 0

After 30 seconds I thought we might win 20 nil. Our first goal was sensational, 4 crisp passes and in. Unfortunately, despite the win, we didn't see this sort of play often enough. Cameron and Ronan were unstoppable in midfield and Ali and Rusheel are developing a really nice partnership. Rusheel's much improved fitness in 2009 will make a real difference. (Thanks too to the boys who backed up and helped the under 10s – it wasn't our game, but James Tiller was brilliant in the back for them!)

Goal scorers – Rusheel Raj 4, Ali Hawchar 1

**U10** vs OLQP Falcons 2 - 2

Great first game. The kids all put in 110%. Kane had a big game this week. Our man of the match this week was Lazar, he was all over the ball in goals and on the field. A big thank you to the U9s Rusheel, Jacob, James and Ali for helping us out this week. Fantastic goals too Benny and Ali, well done.

Goal scorers – Benny Tran 1, Ali Hawchar 1

**U11** vs Baulkham Hills Sports 1 - 5

We met a powerhouse team today and found out what division 2 is all about. We jumped to an early lead when Arbin and Peter combined to create a lovely goal in the first 3 minutes but we were up against it after that. A controversial goal just before half time saw things even but we were under pressure and not marking or counter attacking at all. At 1-1 we were a chance on creating something on the break but Baulkham Hills were fitter and clinical in front of Goal. Brandon was great in goals and saved plenty and John, Peter, Sam and Arbin could not have done anymore. Unfortunately we need 11 players giving 100% and today it was not there. We need a much better effort from the 13 players if we are going to compete at this level each week. It is only one game and we will bounce back and perform like we have done for the past 5 years.. Player of the Match - Brandon.

Goal Scorer - Peter Youssef 1



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**U12** vs Baulkham Hills Sports 1 - 1

It's funny how when two teams draw, one team is often delighted with result, and one team isn't. We aren't. We led for all bar the first 10 minutes and the last 2. But to say we deserved the win because we attacked more often would not be true. We simply didn't control enough of the ball through the midfield to build any real pressure. Our three across the back were magnificent, again. Well done Gonzalo, Mohammed and Wil.

Goal scorer – Daniel Jabou 1

**U13** vs Winston Hills Bears 2 - 5

No report

Goal scorer – Hassan Sungkar 2

**U14** vs Lidcombe Waratah White 1 - 1

No report

Goal Scorer – Jason Youssef 1

**U15** vs Lidcombe Waratah 7 - 4

Despite the good result we all recognised that our lack of discipline needs to be addressed as we cannot afford to let such easy goals in especially against quality teams. That said, a number of positives need also to be highlighted. Our new players Patrick, Seiki and Anthony not only quickly found their places in the team they also put in some solid performances. The improvement in our passing meant our counter-attacks were even more effective as the score-line reflects. Special mention for Mushtaba's long distance goal. Goal scorers – Mohammed Rahimi 6, Mushtaba Nazary 1

**U16** vs Auburn District 0 - 3

We thought Division 1 was going to be tough this season and so it proved in the first game against a fast and well drilled Auburn side. Auburn dominated possession but a great defensive effort restricted them to a single goal in the first half. The boys battled hard but couldn't prevent two more goals in the second half. The score doesn't reflect the strong games by Dharshan, Nathan, Evnall and Kyle at the back. Robbie had a busy day in goals. Overall though, we were pretty much muscled off the ball by a very physical side, but it was a good effort first up against a strong team.

The game ended on a sour note with a last minute injury to Nathan. Hope that's all OK by the time you read this Nath.

**RC North FIRSTS** vs Wentworthville Uniting 1 - 1

Not a bad effort first up, with just 10 men to pull off a 1-1 draw. Man of the match – Tito Jimenez

Goal scorer – Tito Jimenez 1

**RC 1 RESERVES** vs St Lukes Concord 0 - 4

A difficult start to the season for these boys as a few injuries and absent players made it a very hard run. But they put a great effort in and held the opposition at 1 nil in the first half. Tired in the second half, a few scrappy goals were scored and the game was over mid second half. A couple of chances to score but they just didn't find the net. Unlucky boys

**RC 1 FIRSTS** vs St Columbas Castle Hill 2 - 1

This was going to be a good one - the two top teams from RCN last year and our boys wanted revenge. It took just 10 minutes for Volkan to score - but the steam just started to run out - an equalizer by Castle Hill and both teams were fighting it out again. A lucky winner by Palmano sealed the game. Overall a very scrappy game by both teams but you can blame the grass as it was about 1 metre high - pull your socks up boys for next week

Goal scorers – Volkan Yildirim 1, Peter Palmano 1

**Premier RESERVES** vs Macarthur Wasps 4 - 0

Great start to the year with an emphatic win. Running into the wind in the first half we still managed a 2-0 lead at half time. In the second half with a howling gale at our back, The Wasps were always going to struggle. We even dropped to 10 men just to save legs for the first grade game and still managed to score two more. It was also nice to get 4 different names on the score sheet. Strong games from David and Phil in the back and Lam in the halves.

Goal scorers – Cuong Lo 1, Goran Gesovski 1, Greg Wark 1, Mirwais Waseeq 1

**Premier League FIRSTS** vs Macarthur Wasps 1 - 5

School hols really made this tough for us, with 8 first graders absent and only 1 set of fresh legs to run on for firsts. With the wind in the first half we still struggled but The Wasps miserable finishing meant we were still in the hunt. And with a minute to go we scored to go into half time 1 - 1. They must have been necking themselves, but as our side all started their third half of football for the afternoon, against the gale, it was getting tough. It wasn't until a penalty in the 60<sup>th</sup> minute that the deadlock was broken. A couple of soft goals late blew the score out, but this is what happens when this many players are away. Phil Chan was magnificent, and Luk made a good job of a lot of work in goals. A really brave performance, and one that the reserve grade, at least, will benefit from in weeks to come. Firsts will have no psychological scarring – as they weren't here!

Goal scorer – Lam Nguyen 1



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When I have space I will attempt to include some of the many notices that our club receives from both NSWCFCA and GDSFA.

Here are a couple.

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## NOTICE TO CLUBS

### INJURED PLAYERS

If a player is thought to be seriously injured in the course of a game under no circumstances is that player to be removed from the field. Only a fully qualified medical person may remove such player and will be asked by the referee to sign as such.

Any unauthorised removal of any injured player may result in a void on an insurance claim.

The referee will advise the captain to call for an ambulance in these circumstances.

Yours in Sport

Alan Spaul  
Secretary

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## NOTICE TO CLUBS

### SHINGUARDS / SHINPADS

- OFFICIAL POLICY -

The Association is committed to providing a **safe environment** in which affiliated Clubs can play and enjoy soccer. In particular, the Association requires players' equipment to be of a safe standard. The issue of appropriate standards for senior players' shinpads/shinguards is an emotive one that is raised each season. The purpose of this Notice being to clarify the **minimum acceptable** standards for this equipment.

Law 4 of the FIFA Laws of Soccer is quite specific in that shin guards must "**provide a reasonable degree of protection**". This Association's official policy deems a reasonable degree of protection is the covering approx. 80% of the shin area. A guideline for this on an average size senior player would be coverage from 2" (5cm) below the knee to 1.5" (4cm) above the ankle.

Most professionally supplied shinguards/shinpads marked "Senior" may therefore appear to suffice for Senior Players. Sizing can be difficult to estimate, but shin pads of less than 200 mm in size would not appear to give adequate protection for a Senior Player of average size and **will not** be accepted by the referees of this Association.

The Association Insurance Policy will not cover senior players whose shinpads/shinguards do not meet these size standards, and consequently no exemptions will be considered.

For junior and mini players, shinpads/shinguards must always be worn and must conform to the same coverage standards as senior players.

**NO PLAYER SHALL BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY GAME OF THIS ASSOCIATION UNLESS THEIR EQUIPMENT, SPECIFICALLY SHINPADS, COMPLIES WITH THE LAWS OF THE GAME.**

Please ensure a copy of this **message is passed** to all senior players, Associate Referees and Coaches/Managers of Junior/Mini teams in your Club.

Yours in Sport,

Alan Spaul  
Secretary



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## DRAW – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April (ANZAC DAY)

### NO JUNIOR MATCHES

Raahauge Cup North Div.	vs	St Patricks Strathfield at Powell Creek 1 3.15pm Kickoff	(Victoria Ave., Concord West) <b>(meet at Powell at 2.45pm)</b>
Raahauge Cup First Div.	vs	Carlingford Uniting at Everley 1 (Reserves Kick off at 1.30pm, Firsts at 3.15pm)	(Everley Rd., South Granville) <b>(Meet at Everley at 1.00pm)</b>
Premier League	vs	Blacktown Reformed at Bert Saunders 2 (Reserves Kick off at 1.30pm, Firsts at 3.15pm)	(Kiata Rd., Doonside) <b>(Meet at Bert Saunders at 1.00pm)</b>

## DRAW – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April

U6 No Sunday games  
U7 W No Sunday games  
U7 R No Sunday games  
U8 No Sunday games  
U9 No Sunday games  
U10 No Sunday games

U11	vs	Auburn District at Everley 2 11.00am Kickoff	(Everley Rd., South Granville) <b>(Dismantle field)</b>
U12	vs	Pendle Hill at Everley 2 8.30am Kickoff	(Everley Rd., South Granville) <b>Set Up Field</b>
U13	vs	Castle Hill United at Fred Catterson 4 1.15pm Kickoff	(Gilbert Rd., Castle Hill) <b>(meet at Fred Catterson at 12.45am)</b>
U14	vs	Kellyville Kolts at Bernie Mullane 1 12.20pm Kickoff	(Marella Ave., Kellyville) <b>(meet at Bernie Mullane at 11.50am)</b>
U15	vs	Toongabbie at Everley 2 9.30am Kickoff	(Everley Rd., South Granville) <b>(meet at Everley at 9.00am)</b>
U16	vs	Greystanes at Bathurst Street Park 1 10.40am Kickoff	(Bathurst St., Greystanes) <b>(meet at Bathurst Street at 10.10am)</b>

RCN No Sunday games  
RC1 No Sunday games  
P/L No Sunday games