



On The Ball

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

OTB 10/13

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NO GOAL KEEPER TRAINING THIS WEEK – due to Lapathon.

LAPATHON – the annual club lapathon, our major fundraiser for the year will be held on Wednesday May 29th.

LAPATHON

Sponsorship form

Wednesday 29th May, 2013

Name	Telephone number	Amount per lap or the sponsor may choose to donate a total amount.	Total donation
Total amount collected			

It is expected that players under 13 years will complete not more than 25 laps



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RESULTS – 25th & 26th May 2013

U6 Red vs Wentworthville Uniting 6 - 1

Fantastic game today from the under 6 Reds. Ahoi started in goals and made a couple of great saves, but the action was mostly at the other end with the reds dominating in attack and using the great skills learned at training. Everyone was passing the ball well especially Jack who scored 3 of our 6 goals and set up plenty of opportunities. Ali played well and took the ball down the field brilliantly earning him man of the match. Charbel, Gerri and Wek got right into the action while Simon, Thomas, Fayez & Millen were good defenders.

Fantastic form and team work saw us come away with a great win, we'll done team.

Goal scorers – Jack Whale 3, Ahoi Ahoi 1, Garardo Cavasinni 1, Charbel Estephane 1

U6 White vs Wentworthville Uniting 7 - 3

Today's game produced an **AWESOME** display from the four players that ran onto the field for the game. Lucy Sultana was picked as goal keeper. Kilarney Lavender was to play defence, Sarah Ayoub in the midfield and Adeng Yelchan was to play in the forwards. We at least had enough players to cover from the goal line to the halfway line. As the game got under way, Lucy, in her goal keeper outfit played in the midfield position, helping Sarah to get the ball to Adeng. Kilarney Lavender produced his finest game playing 3 positions, midfield, stopper and fullback all at the one time. Kilarney's defence today won us the game and his clearance kicks ensured that the opposition team was run ragged as well. Sarah Ayoub was run off her feet today as all the players were, trying to defend against six players and one fresh reserve. Adeng, our goal scoring wonder girl scored 7 great goals today to make sure that we came away with the win. Once again well done to the four players who played today and won a game we thought at the start of the morning was not going to go are way.

Goal scorer - Adeng Yelchan 7

U7 Red vs Kings Old Boys 4 - 5

Really enjoyable game to watch today! We started the game by both sides scoring own goals. Things picked up when the boys started to listen to the coach. Joey scored our first goal. We had two scores, Ali Z and Anthony both scoring their first goal today. Both had a break running with the ball and they shot it right through the goalies hands. Sayed and Joshua played good defence. Zachary and Anthony played goalie and stopped a few goals. Well played today boys! Man of the match went to Ali Goal scorer - Joey Farah 1, Anthony Germanos 1, Ali Zeinadine 1, own goal 1

U7 White vs Bye

U8 vs Hills Spirit Blue 1 - 1

After unintended delay of the game due to the under 8 players looking good in front of the camera which I thing distracted them a bit and they forgot how to play as a team. The first goal scored by our opposition was like a wake up call. Then the second half was way better. We started to play like a team and have begun looking for each other on the field starting to string together some passes and hold possession for longer periods of play. Till finally Matthew scored and its a tie. Armin deserved man of the match for his impressive effort in goal keeping not only in this game but every game. Scorer Matthew Youssef 1

U9 vs Hills Spirit Blue 1 - 2

Today we played against a good opposition, they were a hard team to defeat, so unfortunately we lost 2-1. Kiir played well stopping many attempted goals, so he received an award today, Adam and Ajuet also received awards for playing well. We had some great passes today from, Michael, Greg and John, keep it up boys. Thanks to Mustapha within 2mins of second half he scored a goal, he had many attempted after that with no luck. Mase was trying so hard, nearly scoring but no luck this time. Keep up the good work, better luck next time.

Goal Scorers: Mustapha Fahme 1

U10 vs Hills Spirit Blue 4 - 1

The play ebbed & flowed from one end of the field to the other. Elias played goalie today & shut down most of the plays that got through our defenders: Salvator, Ryan, Joel & William. These defenders, after dispossessing their opponent or from a goal kick, endeavoured to get the ball forward to the mid-fielders: John-Luke, Christopher & Peter. Yilmaz made strong contributions playing as either a midfielder or defender. These mid-fielder's advanced play up field before passing to either of our forwards: Christian, Mounir or Shaleen, as well as supporting them in front of goal. In the first half, we scored all four of our goals when we were not facing the sun. John-Luke scored our first goal after somehow muscling the ball out of the pack, and then striking nicely to beat the Hills goalie. Christian consistently put himself in a position in front of goal, to capitalise on any ball which came his way. The three goals he scored were struck well & gave the Hills goalie little chance of stopping them. In the second half, running into the sun, the the team kept up the pressure but scored no more goals. An unfortunate defensive mix up in front of our goal gave Hills Blue a rare opportunity to score which they duly took. Christopher played well in the midfield role, keeping his position & passing effectively. Christopher also had a shot at goal after some good lead up work, but unfortunately it went wide. The boys put in a good effort today in attack & defence, with some nice passing & positional play to claim a hard fought win. Elias's effort as goalie was commendable. We need to think about our clearing from goal when the defence gets the ball back, as sometimes we are kicking across the face of goal & giving the opposition an opportunity to score. Man of the Match: Christopher Germanos. Goal scorers: Christian Frangie 3, John-Luke El-Rahi 1



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U11 vs OLQP Falcons Red 5 - 1

Today turned out to be a nice sunny weather but unfortunate that we had a lot of absences. Started with 9 players on the field but considering the numbers we had, we did quite well. The boys started off really slow as usual being 1-0 down in the first 5 minutes. That was a wake up call so they started playing as part of a team and showed great effort. Great work boys. Man of the match: Elias Katrib
Goal scorers: Nedim Fazlic 2, Joe Azzi 1, Joshua Elkerr 1, Yusuf Jamil 1

U12 vs Rydalmere 0 - 3

This result was a bit disappointing to finish up with as we dominated for large portions of the game but just couldn't finish off our chances. Our opposition got a couple of breakaways and made us pay for our inaccuracy. Ferdinando, Ashley and Ryan all worked hard in the midfield to get the ball up front. Ahmad, Peter, Sarah, Mika and Harrison all had good games at the back stopping many of their raids. We'll have to work on our target practice for shots this week so we can take advantage when we control play.

U13 vs Auburn FC 2 - 1

I believe we played better last week to lose 4-0 to the leaders. Today was an ordinary performance, wasteful in front of goal, out of position in midfield and certainly not smart in the dying minutes. Thankfully we got a result. Joel was a star at the back, Salem did some good stuff in midfield, Jessie marked tightly and Lawrence played really well in goals, coming off his line quickly and turning the opposition's attacks around.

Goal scorers – Matthew Richards 1, Alibaset Zafari 1

U15 vs Castle Hill United 1 - 5

It's a good thing the photos were taken beforehand, because there weren't many smiles after the game. It wasn't that we didn't attack well, because there were quite a few times when we got on the break, with Will and Hassan stealing the ball from the opposition, and then passing through to John Kazzi so that a goal seemed to be looming. It wasn't that we didn't defend well, because there were some great saves by Vehid, great clearances by John Youseff, Jason, James and Joshua (shouldn't they be the "J" Club?), and often counter attacks started in our back line. It wasn't that we didn't run the ball, because Emily worked hard all game, winning the ball at times and bursting through to pass. And it wasn't that we were making up the numbers, because Kane, Suri, Adam and Josip, as well as everyone else, kept going all game. Funnily enough, it wasn't like we were completely overwhelmed either, because it felt like we could come back at any time, right up until the final whistle. It's not clear what happened, but the score doesn't reflect how good a game it was. In the end, it was a game played in good spirit and we let in a few soft goals, but you couldn't stop watching.

Goal scorers: John Kazzi 1

Ladies vs Wentworthville Uniting 1 - 1

A late goal saved us from the coach's wrath!

Goal scorer – Mika Oo 1

RC1 White Reserves State Cup vs Coptic United 1 - 2

Goal scorer – Vin Le 1

RC1 White Reserves vs St Matthews Baulkham Hills 0 - 0

We welcomed a few players back in to the squad from injuries this week. All in all, it was a tough game in the heat. Still feeling the effects of a mid week game, I feel we put in a good shift and a scoreless draw was a fair result. Although we looked more likely to win, I don't think we were the better team at all. Holding the ball is still our biggest problem.

Exceptional games from Robbo and Mike.

RC1 White Firsts vs St Matthews Baulkham Hills 5 - 1

Best performance of the season to date, not much else needs to be said! We ran our opposition around and looked good on the ball. We relaxed a little more in the second half, but still stayed on top with ease. Quality up front and calm in the middle. 2 cool finishes from Moz. One a piece for Tom, Chetcuti and Ramesh, on debut.

Goal scorers – Aaron Morris 2, Tom Roncone 1, Michael Chetcuti 1, Ramesh Seneviratne 1

RC1 Red Reserves vs Epping Church of Christ won on forfeit

RC1 Red Firsts vs Epping Church of Christ 4 - 3

A disorganised manager and a photo shoot 5 minutes before the game failed to dampen the teams enthusiasm to put last week behind it and just play soccer. It took 5 minutes to settle into the game and then we controlled the pace and attack for the next 20 minutes, scoring a nice goal, and giving Epping very few opportunities. We then let up on our eagerness to get to the ball first, and our passing wasn't so crisp, allowing Epping back into the game. The pressure built until they were able to equalise with a soft goal just on half time. The second half



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was a torrid affair, where we reverted to a scrappy, slug it out style of play. Epping got out to 3-2, before we calmed down and utilised the skill in the team to slot 2 goals in the last 15 minutes. A really pleasing team effort.

Goal Scorers: Virinder Chaggar 3, Adem Stevens 1

Kings Sevens Results 26th May

U12s Kings 7-aside

Game 1	vs	Kellyville Kolts White	5 – 1	(Goal scorers – ?)
Game 2	vs	Trinity	1 – 5	(Goal scorers – ?)
Game 3	vs	Kings	2 – 0	(Goal scorers – Qais Sungkar 1, ?)
Semi final	vs	Kellyville Kolts Black	0 – 3	

U13s Kings 7-aside

Game 1	vs	Lidcombe Churches	2 – 0	(Goal scorers – Matthew Richards 1, Rusheel Raj 1)
Game 2	vs	Kings	3 – 2	(Goal scorers – Matthew Richards 2, Kabin Rana 1)
Game 3	vs	Lindfield	1 – 0	(Goal scorer – Kabin Rana 1)
Semi final	vs	Kissing Point	0 – 1	

We had a great day topping our group by winning all of our pool matches. Every player played really well. The semi was a very tightly contested match with only a 30 metre bullet shot being the difference.

U15s Kings 7-aside

Game 1	vs	Beacon Hill Blue	0 - 3	
Game 2	vs	Pendle Hill	1 – 0	(Goal Scorer: John Kazzi)
Game 3	vs	Kings	0 - 2	

We had a scrappy start to the first game with the mid-fielders missing in action and leaving most of work to the backs. After they were 2 goals up we slowly worked into the game and found our rhythm, playing a competitive game, unfortunate to concede a soft goal at the end.

The second game was a much better affair that I thought we controlled well. Our defence gave the opposition limited chances, and our passing and support play created opportunities, however we were a little shy in taking them. A good solid effort.

I thought we saved our best game for last, however we were up against a very good side. While Kings were obviously a much better side than us, we took the game to them and fought hard across the park. We surprised them in attack, and frustrated their attack. Unfortunate not to have a better result. Well played.

This day was never going to be about winning the knockout, it was to see if we could be competitive against mostly division 1 teams. And I am proud to say, we did well, with 2 of the opposition coaches complimenting the teams effort and surprised we were division 3. Well done on a great effort! Player of the Knockout: Willem Booker

U16s Kings 7-aside CHAMPIONS

Game 1	vs	Northbridge	4 – 0	(Goal scorers – Matias Paz 2, Mohammad Abdul Hamid 1, Frannie Sarmento 1)
Game 2	vs	Kings	1 – 0	(Goal scorer – William Wark 1)
Game 3	vs	Castle Hill RSL	1 – 0	(Goal scorer – Gonzalo Diaz)
Semi final	vs	Northbridge	6 – 0	(Goal scorers – William Wark 2, Jason Cacharon 1, Mohammad Abdul Hamid 1, Matias Paz 1, Divan Laubscher 1)
Final	vs	Kings	3 – 2	(Goal scorers – William Wark 1, Matias Paz 1, Mohammad Abdul Hamid 1)

Our second Kings triumph after the under 14s two years ago. The McCredie 16s returned to their club of origin in our reunion and had a great day. Unfortunately not all of our 'old boys' could join us but the players who helped out had a great time and played some really dominating soccer. Mati and Mohammad kept all the defences on their toes, Franni, Divan and Jason worked tirelessly in midfield, Wil and Manish defended solidly and Gonzalo's shot from 30 metres was a highlight. Wil was named best and fairest player of the tournament which was a fitting reward for a great day. (Congrats to Wil also for scoring his 100th goal for the club today)



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Wednesday 29th May 2013

State Cup **RC White Firsts** vs Coptic United at Jones (Banks St., Merrylands)
 8.30pm Kickoff **(meet at Jones at 8.00pm)** **(dismantle field)**

Thursday 30th May 2013

State Cup **RC Red** vs Chester Hill Sports at Jones (Banks St., Merrylands)
 7.30pm Kickoff **(meet at Jones at 7.00pm)** **(set up field)**

Saturday 1st June 2013

U6 Red vs St Bernadettes Castle Hill Tigers at Eric Mobbs 1 (Excelsior Ave., Castle Hill)
 10.00am Kickoff **(meet at Eric Mobbs at 9.30am)**

U6 White vs OLQP Falcons White at Everley (mini) (Everley Rd., South Granville)
 10.00am Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 9.30am)** **(dismantle field)**

U7 Red vs St Bernadettes Castle Hill Lions at Everley (mini) (Everley Rd., South Granville)
 9.00am Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 8.30am)** **(set up field)**

U7 White vs Lidcombe Churches at Phillips (Martin St., Lidcombe)
 9.00am Kickoff **(meet at Phillips at 8.30am)**

U8 vs St Bernadettes Castle Hill Eagles at Eric Mobbs 1 (Excelsior Ave., Castle Hill)
 9.00am Kickoff **(meet at Eric Mobbs at 8.30am)**

U9 vs St Bernadettes Castle Hill Tigers at Eric Mobbs 1 (Excelsior Ave., Castle Hill)
 12.00pm Kickoff **(meet at Eric Mobbs at 11.30am)**

U10 vs St Bernadettes Castle Hill Eagles at Everley 1 (Everley Rd., South Granville)
 10.00am Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 9.30am)** **(set up field)**

U11 vs Bye

U12 vs Kellyville Kolts White at Bernie Mullane 1 (Marella Ave., Kellyville)
 8.30am Kickoff **(meet at Bernie Mullane at 8.00am)**

U13 vs Castle Hill Black at Fred Catterson 4 (Catterson Drive, Castle Hill)
 10.45am Kickoff **(meet at Fred Catterson at 10.15am)**

U15 vs Pendle Hill Tigers at Binalong 1 (Binalong Rd., Old Toongabbie)
 10.00am Kickoff **(meet at Binalong at 9.30am)**

Raahauge Cup Red vs McCredie White at Everley 1 (Everley Rd., South Granville)
 (Reserves Kick off at 1.15 pm Firsts at 3.15pm) **(meet at Everley at 12.45pm)**

Raahauge Cup White vs McCredieRed at Everley 1 (Everley Rd., South Granville)
 (Reserves Kick off at 1.15 pm Firsts at 3.15pm) **(meet at Everley at 12.45pm)** **(dismantle field)**

PHOTO AT 3PM –

This has been re scheduled – please make sure everybody is with the photographer between reserves and first for the photo.

Sunday 2nd June 2013

Ladies vs Winston Hills Black at Fred Catterson 3 (Catterson Drive, Castle Hill)
 12.45pm Kickoff **(meet at Fred Catterson at 12.15pm)**