



On The Ball

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

OTB 10/14

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Upcoming dates

Calendar

Knockout finals this week – Good luck to all the teams competing!

Annual six a side – Saturday June 7th U6 – U12, Monday June 9th U13, 14, 16, AAM, AAL, O35 at Everley Park

Lapathon – Wednesday 11th June 5.45pm – 7.00pm ALL TEAMS

Zone rep trials – Under 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 June 10 and 12 –

Trials for South Zone will be held on the following dates

Under 8,9,10 Tuesday 10th June 2014 at 5.30pm for 6pm start

Under 11,12,13s Thursday 12th June 2014 at 5.30pm for 6pm start

The initial trial for South Zone will be held at Phillips Park (Nicholas St) Lidcombe.

To trial for South Zone, please turn up to Phillip Park on the scheduled trial night.

Players trialling must be available for all of the following games Games will be held on:

Wed 25/06/2014 – Eric Mobbs Reserve, Castle Hill

Wed 16/07/2014 – Freame & Jones

Wed 23/07/2014 – Phillips

Game times: 6pm – Under 8 & 10

7pm – Under 9 & 11

8pm - Under 12 & 13

Cost \$30 – includes jersey, shorts and socks to keep

Managers please follow these birth certificates up this week – we do not want to have to stop players playing until we have them – but it is now May!

Abbas Al-Kaabi
Rehab Shabir
Ahoi Ahoi

Hassan Al Shamariy
Jeffrey Farah
Ringo Ajang

Akot Akot



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2014 National Titles Player Trial dates

To be held at Jones Park, Banks St, Merrylands West

Under 14 Boys – 1st & 2nd July, 6pm

Under 16 Boys – 23rd & 25th June, 7pm

Under 18 Boys – 23rd & 25th June, 7pm

Under 23 / Youth Men's – 24th June & 1st July, 7pm

Over 35s Men's – 9th July, 7pm

Senior Men's - 24th June & 1st July, 7pm

Under 16 Girls – 8th July, 5.30pm

Senior Ladies – 8th July, 7pm



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Knockout RESULTS – this week

U8 Red vs **Lidcombe Churches** **won**

U9 vs **Lidcombe Churches** **0 - 1**

RESULTS – 31st May & 1st June 2014

U6 Red vs **Wentworthville Uniting Blue** **9 - 0**

Back to our winning form this week! And it was a great game. We had 3 goals scorers, all scoring hatricks - Adhar, Patrick & Wek. What we did really well this week was playing in positions, especially Talitha, Adam, Patrick, Ater and Wek who played different positions during the game. They attacked hard when playing as forward, helped out well in the mid-field, and defended strong in the back. This paid off, with Wenty only managing a few shots at our goals, all saved by Keeyan and Adhar. Man of the match goes to Ater for biggest all-round improvement. He really put into action the things he's been learning - attacking hard when in the forwards, staying back in defense when playing in the backs, chasing back and turning around with the ball, helping and supporting other players. He showed big improvements in every aspect of his game. Well done! Another highlight was a fantastic corner from Adam straight to Wek, who scored with one kick. It was a top class play! Great game team!

Goal scorers – Adhar Yaac 3, Wek Deng 3, Patrick Matta 3

U6 White vs **Wentworthville Uniting Gold** **9 - 1**

The guys are on the roll! We showed up today full of energy and enthusiasm!! I have never seen these kids play before like they played today! Very good team work, passing the ball, defending the goal! We had the ball 80% of the time which put the other team under pressure. We ended up winning and oh boy everyone was happy! Keep up the good work.

Goal scorers: Dut Atak 7, Omar Elbizri1, Ryan Lu 1

U7 Red vs **Kings Old Boys** **2 – 3**

Not enough effort today from the boys as the opposition were all over them. Combined with a few mistakes the kings took the lead and held it for the entire game. The score finished 3-2 .I think it's time to work on our fitness boys better luck next time.

Goal scorers: Zain Ali 1, Ali Saad Ekdawy 1

U7 White vs **OLQP Falcons Green** **0 - 1**

Soccer is sometimes a very frustrating game to watch and today seemed to be one of those days because of all the chances that were missed trying score one goal to equalise and two goals to win the game. Our team lost 1 nil today against OLQP Green through a goal scored early in the first half. The game though was very exciting and entertaining with everyone on the side line cheering for their children and clapping for all the great saves made by the goal keepers. Guildford unfortunately was unable to capitalise on their chances and the game slipped away. Despite the loss the team tried their best. Lucy had a strong game making some breaks as did Moustafa and Jonathan in attack and defence. Christian and Isaiah played well in defence and Adam Hardy was good as the goal keeper. Solange made some of her damaging runs and taking the ball towards goal. Sarah also made some runs down the side line and passed the ball to create chances. Yar tried very hard to score the equaliser and the winner but was unable to beat the keeper all day. Guildford missed having their regular forward on the field today due to illness. As I mentioned, a very entertaining game was played today albeit a frustrating experience for the coach. This Wednesday we will be practising our goal shooting at training.

U8 White vs **St Columbas Castle Hill** **0 - 2**

We played our best game today for the season. Our kids gave their best efforts the whole game and it shows the level of competition within the grade this year as we went down narrowly and graciously by 2 goals. It was a hard fought match both ways and really could have gone both ways. Every player put in an outstanding effort staying in positions and good solid kicks and passes to each other. It was difficult to pick the player of the match but in the end it went to Ading for her efforts and team work. Although we lost today, we were very proud of the way our kids played and Dylan says to me that he had alot of fun in the game. Tick tick and we fist pumped winners at the end of the game!



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U8 Red vs Kings Old Boys 1 - 4

It was a good game to watch today. Everyone was still in the winning mode from Tuesday's knockout game. The players were all eager and full of concentration. Yasmin played goalie first half today stopping lots of goals. She has also improved heaps with her kicks. Anthony & Ibrahim played goalie second half. We were winning first half with Joey scoring our only goal for this game. Second half our opponents seemed to be more tuned on. Better luck next time u8 red. Player of the match Aluel Deng
Goal Scorer: Joey Farah 1

U9 vs Hills Spirit Red 1 - 1

A slow start to the game today. But Each player played his role and stayed in position which lead to good result in the second half. After a few attempts, We were able to get a goal. Great work by our goalie Woody and Mohammed for also giving us a goal.

Goal scorer: Mohammed Mattar 1

U10 vs Hills Spirit White 2 - 1

What a great feeling to win after we've lost the last few games. The kids were playing really well today. It was nice to have subs, we had Ali Fahme and Joey Farah play with us today, it was so nice having subs Toufic and Adem were so excited that they kept changing the players! So thank you very much to the siblings of Gregory and Mustapha. Mary was playing very well even the parents of the opposition team were complimenting her, which was nice. John shows good skill hopefully he'll start to shine a bit more on the field and continue these great skills. Adam was great on the field he has fantastic defence, very fast and is kicking the ball well, to be fair he set up the goal that Mustapha scored. It's nice to see Izabella's improvement in the game, keep it up! The coaches chose Joey and Gregory as player of the week, they both played well but my player of the week is definitely Mary, she is amazing!!!

Keep it up kids, let's hope for another win next week.

Goal Scorers: Aaran Batth 1, Mustapha Fahme 1

U11 vs Kings Old Boys 1 - 1

Today was a game of lost opportunities, which was frustrating to play in & watch. There were many chances to score but unfortunately only one ended up in the back of the net. It came in the first half after Ryan booted the ball from halfway to Christian who then put Mounir through the other side's defence. Mounir beat KOB's goalie to score. We had the majority of possession for the rest of the match. There were some nice long range shots on goal that just missed. However there were many examples of lack of ball control, getting in each other's way, passing into the pack rather than the free player & trying to get around the opposition solo rather than passing. These basic errors cost us dearly in the end as we were still only 1 nil up with less than a minute remaining. With victory seemingly ours, KOB managed to get a corner kick. In the ensuing play we gave away a penalty in the box (for a handball). KOB duly converted. This was the second week in a row away we'd given away a penalty in the box for the same offence. We only got to restart when the full time whistle blew. Whilst we didn't lose it was a disappointing result, which did not reflect our dominance in the game.

Goal scorers: Mounir Hadid 1

U12 vs Bye

U13 vs Lidcombe Churches 2 - 1

Great team work today led the team to a 2-1 Victory Vs Lidcombe at Phillips Park. Dominating the game in the first half we were so close to score via Ringo with a long distance rocket that just missed the left cross bar & Ryan so close to finish a good switched ball from Ahmad but unable to shake the net. Half time score 0-0. Second half started & the ball was in the opposition side of the field, pressure building on Lidcombe with shots, corners & individual efforts until Antoine snuck between two defenders to score our first goal. Team felt like they won the game already which result with Lidcombe scoring an equaliser goal few minutes from full time, team did not stop & put the pressure back on opposition & Ringo did Antoine's trick & snuck between defenders again after a pass from Ali & scored our winning goal just before the final whistle. Great Effort for this game from the whole team but especially from our lady of the match Adut, played brilliant defence & showed a great effort with backing the midfield & gaining metres with her big kicks. Well done Adut.

Goal scorer: Ringo Ajang 1, Antoine El Khawaja 1



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U14 vs Granville Waratah 2 - 1

We were under fire from the opening whistle against as strong an opposition as we have played. They applied plenty of pressure and we were scrambling. After about 10 minutes of this they scored the inevitable goal, and honestly it looked like they would score 5 more – quickly. But the team dug in, marked tightly, disrupted attacks and whilst not able to string any possession together, stifled Granville. Shortly before half time we caught them on the break, Matthew slotted a very neat finish past the keeper and to Granville's disbelief, it was 1-1. In the second half the team continued where we had left off but began to get more control and mounted some attacks. One such attack was completed perfectly and we were winning. But could we hold on? Yes we could, more tight marking, commitments to tackles and ever developing frustration for Granville and finally they dropped their bundle and the game was ours. Vernon was terrific today, Daniel defended grimly, Rusheel and Kabin made a real difference in their new roles in the back and Akot continued his good form from recent weeks. Matthew was outstanding up front today with limited chances and Salem in goals saved the game very early on and then made a real difference in midfield in the second half. Great effort team.

Goal scorers: Matthew Richards 2

U16 vs Lidcombe Churches 0 - 1

We were slow out of the blocks, putting a lot of pressure on ourselves with our sluggish play. On about their 4th soft corner in the first 5 minutes or so, Lidcombe slotted home a really nice header. 1 nil, and I thought it was going to be a long day. But no, the team showed some mental strength and ground their way back into the match, with the likes of Hamze and Alexia coming out of their shells and fighting hard for the ball. By half time the flow of possession had evened out and we were very unlucky not to be in front. After half time we took it up a notch, finally not afraid to pass back to go forward, creating some space and more opportunities. We kept applying pressure, looking dangerous and keeping our opposition on the run. But credit to Lidcombe, we couldn't score. There are still a couple in the team who want to do it their own way and need to listen, then there are others like Kane who are keen to learn and had a strong game today.

Goal Scorers: I wish!

RC1 Reserves vs Wentworthville Uniting Blue 4 - 3

3 nil at half time. Heading downhill we expected to finish the second half even stronger. Then somehow it was 3 – 3 and we were in serious trouble. Great individual goal from Jeff rescued us late in the match.

Goal Scorers: - Antony Vojvoda 1, Jeff Eker 1, An Dao 1, Adem Stevens 1

RC1 Firsts vs Wentworthville Uniting Blue 3 - 0

Good result; especially the clean sheet.

Goal Scorers: - Wil Wark 1, Adem Stevens 1, John Zhou 1

Ladies vs Winston Hills 1 - 1

We played really well today with Elise having the game of her life, Canela and Sarah Dubois playing their strongest for the year, Chantelle showing more and more skills each time she plays, Laura making powerful runs and Genell defending beautifully. Nyunut held the midfield and constantly fed the forwards and Sarah Irving was player of the match at right back. Some extraordinary moments from the only male on the ground and we find what could easily have been a 2-0 win turned into a 1-1 draw.

Goal scorer – Taufa Kivalu 1

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2014 Knockout finals - Wednesday 4th June

U8 Red	vs	Kings Old Boys 6.00pm Kickoff	at Phillips 2 (meet at Phillips at 5.30pm)	(Martin St., Lidcombe)
U11	vs	Hills Spirit White 6.30pm Kickoff	at Jones 2 (meet at Jones 2 at 6.00pm)	(Banks St., Merrylands)
U12	vs	Wentworthville Uniting 7.30pm Kickoff	at Jones 2 (meet at Jones 2 at 7.00pm)	(Banks St., Merrylands)
U13	vs	Kings Old Boys 6.00pm Kickoff	at Jones 1 (meet at Jones 1 at 5.30pm)	(Banks St., Merrylands)
RC	vs	Coptic United 7.00pm Kickoff	at Jones 1 (meet at Jones 1 at 6.30pm)	(Banks St., Merrylands)

Saturday 7th June 2014

Six a side tournament at Everley Park

	Be there	start	Final
Under 6	8.00am	8.30am	12.15pm
Under 7	8.30am	9.00am	11.45am
Under 8	8.00am	8.30am	12.00pm
Under 9	9.00am	9.30am	12.00pm
Under 10	8.30am	9.00am	12.45pm
Under 11	9.30am	10.00am	12.45pm
Under 12	8.00am	8.30am	12.30pm

U14	vs	Castle Hill United 1.15pm Kickoff	at Fred Catterson 3 (meet at Catterson at 12.45pm)	(Catterson Drive, Castle Hill)
U16	vs	Lidcombe Waratah 1.15pm Kickoff	at Coleman 2 (meet at Catterson at 12.45pm)	(Georges Ave., Lidcombe)

Sunday 8th June 2014

All Age Ladies	vs	Pendle Hill 1.00pm Kickoff	at Fred Catterson 3 (meet at Catterson at 12.15pm)	(Catterson Drive, Castle Hill)
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Monday 9th June 2014

Six a side tournament at Everley Park

	Be there	start	Final
Under 13	8.00am	8.30am	1.30pm
Under 14	11.30am	12.00pm	3.00pm
Under 16	8.00am	8.30am	12.30pm
Under 16 Ladies	9.00am	9.30am	2.00pm
AA Ladies	9.30am	10.00am	12.45pm
AA Men	8.30am	9.00am	3pm
Over 35s	10.00am	10.30am	1.30pm