



On The Ball

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

OTB 19/14

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Lapathon

Thanks for your support of the club's lapathon last week. Money is still coming in so I will update what has come in so far next week. If you haven't returned your sponsorship to your manager yet – please do so this week. Thanks again for the support.

Below is a table of who ran the most laps for each age. Not a bad effort! The track was measured out at 400m and the kids had 1 hour to run. A new record was created too with Daniel Wark (U14s) running 33 laps (13.2km) in the hour. This beats the previous record of 29 laps run by Kyle Sharwood in 2007 as an U14.

Age	Name	Laps
Under 6	Joseph Douehi	20
Under 7	Ahoi Ahoi & Ali Saad Ekdawy	18
Under 8	Dylan Lu	23
Under 9	Abuk Yaac & Charbel Chehab	19
Under 10	Christian Frangie	27
Under 11	Mounir Hadid	27
Under 12	Ferdinando Cavasinni	19
Under 13	Ahmad Saad Ekdawy	23
Under 14	Daniel Wark	33
Under 16	Kane Carder	28

RESULTS – 2nd & 3rd August 2014

U6 Red vs Hills Spirit Blue 4 - 0

We had a tougher game this week, but still a great win - 4-0. Hills Spirit Blue had us on the back foot with some good runs, good tackles, big kicks and a few strong attacks on goal. A few times we weren't quick enough to the ball, or to tackle, and they got through. Thankfully, we had great goal saving by Keeyan & Talitha. We didn't manage as many goals in our attack, because the other team's had some good defence, but also because we didn't dribble in close enough to the goals. But Wek pushed through well to get his 2 goals, and Patrick and Adhar scored a great goal each when they dribbled in close enough for a shot. Well done team.

Goal scorers – Wek Deng 2, Patrick Matta 1, Adhar Yaac 1

Lapathon: We've got to mention also the amazing effort of our kids at the Lapathon - Adhar, Wek, Patrick, Talitha and Izaac all ran an amazing 15 or 16 laps! That's over 10km - That's incredible! These little machines managed what some of the bigger kids were doing, Well done guys! We are very proud of you; and you've done some really good fund-raising for the club, so that we can keep this great soccer adventure going for everyone!

U6 White vs St Columbas Castle Hill 1 - 2

Both teams played really well. A lot of great chances for Joey and Dut to score but not enough luck! The defence was almost unbeatable from our side especially from Nour!

Goal scorer: Dut Atak 1

U7 Red vs Lidcombe Churches 1 - 4

Not a good one today for the reds as we just did not bring it on the park. On any other day we would have put 10 past this opposition but it wasn't our day and we paid heavily for the poor effort. 3 nil at half time and it was over. Time to bounce back boys and play like we usually do, unlucky boys.

Goal scorer Ahoi Ahoi 1



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U7 White vs OLQP Falcons Green 2 - 1

We had our full squad today for the first time in about seven weeks and we got a win. Our two defenders, Christian and Isaiah returned from their overseas trip and played a great game in defence. Muhammad also returned from some time off and scored two great goals to give us the win. The girls in the team, Solange, Sarah, Lucy and Yar played as the usually do, without fear of the opposition and having as much involvement as possible. Adam and Johnathan supported the defenders and the forwards throughout the game and Moustafa played a great game in goals.

Goal scorer - Muhammad Ziyen 2

U8 White vs Wentworthville Uniting 5 - 0

It was the best game our kids played all season. Everyone was on fire. Great passing game, excellent defence and the kids were super fit the whole game. They showed no weariness from the lapathon on Wednesday and in fact it must have energised them. We spent so much time near the Wenty's goal area but couldn't convert. Then a brilliant play down the side by Fouad and a cross to Daniel in the middle for the conversion. It was like we were watching an English Premier League game. It didn't stop there, as Ali soon after had a breakaway run and calmly converted, then it was Owens turn to run away from the pack and staying cool and calm he put it away with ease to send us to half time 3-0 up.

Second half was the same, with Jack and Ibbey, getting into the action along with good defence from Adam. Dylan played well all over the park and was able to give some great assists to the strikers up front. Kassem had improved so much in goals and helped stop at least 3 direct shots at goal. After having to do some extra defence, the boys countered and Fouad not to be outdone was in the right place at the right time to open the account in the second half. Then soon after, Sebastian had his own great run and converted with his left boot to score his first goal of the season an excellent run an excellent finish to a wonderful game. Still in the final hunt, but we play the top 2 teams next!

Goal Scorers: Daniel Kvesic 1, Ali Fahme 1, Owen Thai 1, Fouad Ayoub 1, Sebastian Kerr 1

U8 Red vs St Columbas Castle Hill 0 - 5

The team played good defence today. It didn't matter to them that they were playing the team on the top of the ladder, they played their best like always. Their energy levels were really high and they didn't stop at all throughout the game. They showed real team spirit by passing the ball to each other. They defended the ball with all their might but unfortunately it wasn't enough! Never mind team better luck next time.

U9 vs Hills Spirit Green 2 - 1

No report

U10 vs Lidcombe Churches 1 - 3

Great effort today from Adam, John and Adrian. Mary played very well scoring a goal in second half, Michael played great in goals today. It was a good game the kids all tried their hardest but unfortunately we lost Better luck next time. . .

Goal scorers – Mary Ning 1

U11 vs OLQP Falcons Red 0 - 2

Unfortunately due to several boys being ill, we only had 10 players on the park today against the competition's leader. However, we did still dominate field position & possession, we just did not score any goals. We created multiple chances to score, only to be thwarted by some good last ditch OLQP defence twice, or mainly just taking the wrong option when in front of goal, passing to a heavily marked player, not taking shot on offer then losing possession, etc. Even when we got a penalty in the box, the OLQP goalie did not need to stop the shot as the ball sailed wide of goal. Two defensive lapses in each half cost us dearly with OLQP scoring their two goals from these mistakes. With OLQP defending their 1-0 half-time lead, we got caught in the trap of playing their game. We spent half the second period stuck on their right hand sideline when in the middle & left of the field we had players unmarked. Hopefully today's loss and the lessons learnt from it will hold us in good stead if we make the President's Cup final series at the end of the month.

U12 vs Lidcombe Churches 5 - 0

Seems like forever since we last played. The boys all had a great game. We kept Lidcombe's defence busy and left them scoreless. We had Qais, Joe, Ferdinando and Christian all scoring great goals. Also, thank you to Mustapha and Christian for helping us out. Well done to all the boys today.

Goal scorers: Joe Azzi 2, Qais Sungkar 1, Ferdinando Cavassini 1 Christian Frangie 1



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U13 vs St Columbas Castle Hill 1 – 1

Played the whole game with 10 players only, few missing for sickness or injury but we controlled most of the game & we scored first & if we utilised few of our bucket load of chances we could of won big. Our only goal was scored by Ali after a beautiful return passing between Ail & Ahmad that led them to the box & scoring was just the icing on the cake. St Columbas equalised early the second half & we tried hard to put pressure to score another goal but were not successful. Highlight on 2 players this game, Peter & Richard, both had a big game & followed the game plan, Peter claimed the man of the match by his dedication & awareness throughout the whole match.

Goal scorer Ali Alsaadi.

Message to players & their parents,

the finals are getting closer every week & we need every player's effort if we want to play final soccer, so please make some effort & be at the game with your kids & for kids as every encouragement & cheer will make a difference on your kid, his team & the club in general.

U14 vs Merrylands SFC White 1 – 0

Well we had to win, and we did but it was pretty ugly. The defence held firm which was pleasing but we were again far too wasteful up front and the work rate in our midfield needs to lift. Thuzar still yet to be beaten from the field in goals, Daniel continuing to play well, Joel welcomed back but poor Biyan has a broken collar bone.

Goal scorer – Jacob Mitwali 1

U16 vs Castle Hill United 1 – 0

About damn time!! Most of our games are a slug-it-out, end to end affair where we are equal to or better than our opposition, however we don't seem to walk away with the win. Today we took the points with only 11 players, outplaying the 4th place Castle Hill so well that their coach and manager shook hands with each of our players as they walked from the field. We did the little things better; passing, supporting, getting back to defend, but most of all the determination to not let each other down. Everyone had a great game, especially Hassan who was inspiring in goals in the first half, Alan and Dusan who kept their defence guessing with their attacks, while Will and Micah were tireless in making sure we had the middle ground. But the determination of the team was highlighted by the way that Joshua played along with his backs, working as a pack, shutting out any chance that Castle Hill mounted. Awesome.

Goal Scorer: Dusan Miljevic 1

RC1 Reserves vs St Barnabas Broadway 1 – 1

3rd place played 2nd last and we were the team that didn't turn up. We chucked away 2nd place after working so hard all season with this poor performance. Embarrassing

Goal scorer – Jeff Eker 1

RC1 Firsts vs St Barnabas Broadway 0 - 1

2nd place played 7th place and once again we dropped to our opposition's level. Nothing is guaranteed in soccer and we are guilty of believing that we deserve 2nd place without putting in the effort.

Ladies vs Wentworthville Uniting 6 – 0

Wenty are fighting for 4th and we are equal second so this should have been an even hard fought affair. We brought our A game and they didn't. Our backs were very solid with Sarah, Laura, Elise and Katrina resembling a brick wall and they maintained it for 90 minutes. Wenty barely had an attack. Our forwards were on fire with Genell and Mika combining well and each getting goals. The midfield had a great second half and the timing of the passes really improved providing lots of opportunities up front. And what about Sarah's goal. Great to be able to write her name in the goal scorers again!

Goal scorers – Genell Hunt 3, Taufu Kivalu 1, Mika Oo 1, Sarah Dubois 1



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Thursday 7th August 2014

U14 vs Lidcombe Waratah at Coleman 2 (Georges Ave., Lidcombe)
7.00pm Kickoff **(meet at Coleman at 6.15pm)**

Saturday 9th August 2014

U6 Red vs OLQP Falcons Red at Daniel (mini) (Daniel St., Greystanes)
10.00am Kickoff **(meet at Daniel at 9.30am)**

U6 White vs Hills Spirit White at Kellyville (Memorial Ave., Kellyville)
8.00am Kickoff **(meet at Kellyville at 7.30am)**

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U7 White vs Hills Spirit Blue at Kellyville (Memorial Ave., Kellyville)
9.00am Kickoff **(meet at Kellyville at 8.30am)**

U8 Red vs Kings Old Boys at Eric Mobbs 2 (Excelsior Ave., Castle Hill)
10.00am Kickoff **(meet at Eric Mobbs at 9.30am)**

U8 White vs St Columbas Castle Hill at Eric Mobbs 2 (Excelsior Ave., Castle Hill)
9.00am Kickoff **(meet at Eric Mobbs at 8.30am)**

U9 vs OLQP Falcons Blue at Daniel (Daniel St., Greystanes)
10.00am Kickoff **(meet at Daniel at 9.30am)**

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

U11 vs Kings Old Boys at Eric Mobbs 2 (Excelsior Ave., Castle Hill)
12.00pm Kickoff **(meet at Eric Mobbs at 11.30am)**

U12 vs McCredie 12s at Everley 1 (Everley Rd., South Granville)
12.00pm Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 11.30am)**

U13 vs McCredie 13s at Everley 1 (Everley Rd., South Granville)
12.00pm Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 11.30am)**

U14 vs Granville Waratah at Robin Thomas 1 (Cnr Harris & George Sts., Parramatta)
11.00am Kickoff **(meet at Robin Thomas at 10.15am)**

U16 vs Lidcombe Churches at Phillips 1 (Martin St., Lidcombe)
10.20am Kickoff **(meet at Phillips at 9.45am)**

Raahauge Cup vs Wentworthville Uniting Blue at Everley 1 (Everley Rd., South Granville)
Reserves kick off at 1.15pm Firsts at 3.15pm **(Meet at Everley at 12.45pm)** **(dismantle field)**

Sunday 10th August 2014

All Age Ladies vs Winston Hills Bears at Commercial Road 1 (Commercial Rd., Kellyville)
3pm kick off **(meet at Commercial at 2.15pm)**

U16 vs Winston Hills **TBA**