



On The Ball

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

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Please be aware that numerous teams have catch up matches this coming Saturday (ie two games in the day)

Under 9 Girls, 11 Girls, 12s, 13s, 14s, 14 Girls

Please read the draw carefully

Picture of the Week





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Results

Wednesday 10/7/24

All Age Ladies vs Wentworthville Uniting 0 – 1

It had to happen eventually and better now than in the finals, but our unbeaten run of 3 ½ years has come to an end. That single loss by a single goal pushes us into 3rd place but thanks to an unlikely Kings victory over Falcons white (who we are still yet to play), we remain in striking distance. But that result, and ours, should be a wake up call. Anything can happen when you switch off or just presume that the result will come. We weren't good enough tonight. We had moments of selfish play where we would not pass, or when we did we didn't find our target. We are better than this – and we will need to be.

O35s vs Kings Old Boys 0 - 3

It's getting more of a challenge to get enough players on Wednesday nights but luckily 9 brave gentlemen turned up. Good game play with multiple opportunities, however not enough to score.

Results Saturday

13/7/24

U6 Red vs OLQP Falcons Red 7 - 2

Terribly disappointing to still be waiting for players 5 minutes after kick off with only 3 players ready to take the field. So glad we didnt have to forfeit. We started slow but finished strong. Ali was all over it today showing us the back of the net 6 times. Ewan scored 10 seconds into the 2nd half. Mosese had a couple chances but went wide then had a strong game in goals. Zain was awesome all over the field and Demir is just a natural defender who is learning and improving every week.

Goal scorers - Ali El-Cheikh 6, Ewan Puri 1

U6 White

vs Greystanes United

7 - 0



Our team showed high level of energy and enthusiasm at today's game and they displayed dominating play throughout the game. Our players Akunna, Lazarus, Melvin, Zahid, Ryan and Ruben demonstrated teamwork which resulted in a convincing victory. Thank you to Lionel for helping with coaching today.

Goal scorers - Lazarus Fares 2, Melvin Maharjan 2, Zahid Hakimi 1, Ruben Shrestha 1, Akunna Iheanacho 1

U7 Red

vs Lidcombe Churches



U7 White

vs OLQP Falcons Gold

7 - 2

Goal scorers – Eyad El Dakkour 3, Aaron Makdissi 2, Isaac Makdissi 1, Raymond Basnet 1

U8

vs Greystanes FC White

1 - 2

Goal scorer – Sohail Khanzada 1

U9 vs Greystanes FC White 3 – 3



What a game that was put on today, with Irfan scoring towards end of first half with spectacular plays by Nathan, Nick and Neal holding defence in first half. After half time pep talk, we saw more passing from the team allowing George to make a play and Jacob to score the second goal in second half. A strong aggressive defence by Pierre, Arshan and Orlando with Srijan in goals for second half stopping many tough attempted goals by the opposition. With the final goals being done in the last 5 minutes on both sides a better play this week by all, with a glimmer of hope being able to make finals.

Goal scorers - Jacob Ibrahim 2, Irfan Hussain 1

9 Girls vs OLQP Falcons Blue 3 – 1

Today turned into a real battle. We were playing two players short and, for the first time all year, you could tell. Zoe was amazing in defence and turned away multiple attacks from our opponent's talented striker. Eva and Tish had some important touches, Talei found the going harder up front with little help and Jess having plenty to do and after so many weeks off, clearly got tired. In the second half Florence saved some nice shots in goal including a penalty and Jacinta and Jess combined really well to score a great team goal started by Zoe.

Goal scorers – Jess Leke 2, Jacinta Taleb 1

U10 Red

vs Greystanes FC Black

3 – 2



Boys played well today working as a team to create opportunities with lots of flowing passes leading up to goals. We had more chances at goals but went slightly wide, and Obaida unfortunately missed his hat-trick with a great shot hitting the cross bar. Boys need to continue focusing on target practice and increasing strength in their shots.

Goal scorers: Obaida Oqielat 2, Erik Bausse 1

U10 White

vs Greystanes FC White



It was a cold windy day at our away game at Bathurst St Park in Greystanes. It didn't stop our unbeatable possession of the game. The boys played so well as a team in attack and the few times needed in defence with great passing, many shots at goal and clearing of the ball. Congrats boys on an amazing win. Man of the match Hanna Sleiman.

Goal scorers - Hanna Sleiman 2, John Elias 1, Emmanuel Fares 1

U10 Black

vs

Greystanes FC Red

0 - 6



U11

vs

Greystanes FC White

1 - 0

Goal scorer – Taha Mansouri 1

U11 Girls vs **OLQP Falcons Blue**



It was a muddy and slippery day at Everly with the Falcons girls giving us a big challenge. Batoul made the opponents run and kept possession assisting a few goals, Marita was kept on her toes with a lot of amazing passes with a couple of goals but unfortunately one was disallowed, Olivia was able to make a few saves but had a quiet game due to our fantastic defence line. Claire started in defence then moved forward into mid to keep possession near goals. Zoe did great in defence not allowing the ball to the pass her too often. Ciena taking control of the defence line and knowing when to run in, stay put and hang back. Elizabeth helped hold great possession running up and down the sideline. Izzy had a lot of opportunities but still was able to lock in a hat trick. Jacinta helped out everywhere sending the ball flying from one side of the field to the other, Julie had the most amazing passes despite the slippery, muddy conditions. Again a very BIG thank you to the U9 girls, Jacinta and Zoe for stepping up to help us.

Goal Scorers: Izzy Abdou 3 🏠 , Marita Awad 1.

U12 Red vs **McCredie White** 0 – 4

Going on to a muddy, slippery pitch, we knew it was going to be tough conditions to control the ball and keep possession. We played our McCredie counterparts today who are sitting 2nd on the table. First half was kept to 1-0, only conceding an unlucky goal towards the end of the first half. Unfortunately for us 3 more were conceded in the 2nd half as we fell asleep in the back, leaving our oppositions strikers onside. Louis was great in the midfield today, feeding Issa some great passes. Youssef had some good shots and we linked up quite well, we just didn't have our finishing boots on today. On to next week!

U12 White

vs

McCredie Red

4 – 0



Finally after wet weather closures to playing fields we got on the park to play some soccer. Our opposition was from the same stable, GMU Red, a team that has improved dramatically over the off season. They play as a team and not as a team of individuals. Unlike our team GMU White who for some reason on occasions play better as individuals than as a team. We need to get this statistic reversed. We created a lot of chances and converted them, but we also missed many chances. The team in the end came away with a 4 nil win with goal scorers being Mohammad 2 and Jeremias 2 But the highlight of the game came just before full time. We were awarded a penalty and I chose Xavier to attempt his first penalty. Xavier is a special player in the team, he has his own ways of dealing with situations and he is a realist and knows his limitations at playing soccer. But he turns up to training more often than not and attends every game considering he gets limited game time on most weekends. Anyway, the ball is placed on the penalty spot with some team persons helping him out with advice on what to do. Xavier lines himself up, all the supporter of our team wait in anticipation, the referee blows the whistle, Xavier's moves towards the ball, strikes it and the ball lifts upwards, but unfortunately not in a forward motion and the keeper saves the shot. Sometimes Xavier you make my soccer weekend . Unlucky mate!

Goal scorers: Mohammed Al Shanawa 2, Jeremias Ezenwa-Ndukaku 2

U13 vs Greystanes FC Black 1 – 2



A tough game today under tough conditions. At least we got to play. Good start and plenty of runs but we didn't make the most of our opportunities. Lapse in concentration let the opposition open the scoring. We equalised through a penalty in the second before giving away a free kick which resulted in a 2nd goal to Greystanes. The team fought hard till the end and came close but ran out of time and energy. Tough loss but great effort. Also a big thank you to Joachim and Jacob from U12 Whites for assisting the team today. We always appreciate the GMU club support!

Goal scorer: Julian Azar 1

U14 Girls vs OLQP Falcons 2 – 4
 Goal scorers -

U14 Div 1 vs Greystanes FC Game abandoned

U14 Red vs **Babylon Chaldean** 3 - 2

GMU kicked off on a water logged Everley Park. Babylon scored after 5 mins then late in the 1st half Shabir scored the equaliser after a scramble in-front of their goals. Unfortunately, Mohammed got injured, so the team had no reserves. 10 mins into the 2nd half, Babylon got a 2nd goal. Running uphill now, Charbel got the ball around the Babylon defence to put the ball past the keeper to make it 2 -2. With only minutes on the clock, the ball went out to our left wing where L'il Ali gathered the ball up, run around behind their fullback & a left foot cross sailed perfectly to Charbel who was waiting in the middle, beat their Centre Back, & put it past the goalkeeper after a clash in the box! Bring out the Napisan to get all the jerseys & shorts clean for next week! Another good game from Charbel, Shabir, Gethyn, & L'il Ali. Well done GMU REDS U/14'S on a hard fought effort to stay up near the top of the Ladder. One of best games played by team. Player of match: Bilal Encouragement : Luke

Goal scorers: Charble Dib 2, Shabir Sultani 1

U14 White vs **McCredie Onyx** 0 - 11



The kids finally got the opportunity to play some soccer today. With only 9 players and no subs , they really put it in everything they had. Great effort team.



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U14 Onyx vs McCredie White 11 – 0

Dominant display from the start moving the ball around and finding space for the forwards to shoot on goal. It was nice to see so many different goal scorers on the scoresheet playing the forward positions. Well done to Mojib and George for scoring their first goals of the season.

Goal scorers – Jamie Pham 3, Stefan Rusu 2, Jason Azar 1, Mojibullah Mobin 1, John Paul Diab 1, Hassan Shah 1, George Massoud 1, Mustafa Jaffari 1

U15 vs Auburn District washed out

Raahauge Cup Grey vs Kings Old Boys 1 - 17

Back to back games with the top team in the comp. Another challenging match but we had many great moments of play and team work. Lack of training and inconsistent turn out rate of players makes it difficult for cohesive play. We do appreciate the commitment of players and supporters who really give it their all when on the field. Big thank you to Tony Deb for stepping up and playing in goals to join Coach Alex so we had enough players for a full team. You're welcome to play with us anytime.

Goal scorer: Mohamad Afiouni 1

Raahauge Cup Black vs Wentworthville Uniting 1 – 3

Goal scorer – ?

PL Red Reserves vs Inter Parramatta 0 – 4

Same score as two weeks ago, but given how stretched the squad was this was a commendable effort. Two weeks ago we fought hard and ran out of steam with Inter scoring 3 late. Today they scored 2 early, got another seconds before half time but we fought really hard in the second half. JP was simply awesome in the back and Nick had some great touches. Watching Justin flying down the left wing in pursuit of a through ball made us realise what we were missing – if only he was 5 times quicker!

PL Red Firsts vs Inter Parramatta 0 – 4

Like reserves we battled hard today with 5 regular first graders missing. But the boys never gave up and, like reserves after being down 0-3 at half time, we never let up and had some great moments ourselves. Hamid really stood up in midfield and tried really hard all game. Cesar in recent weeks has been very good indeed and today was no different. Unfortunately our thin numbers coincided from what was actually a very strong game from our opposition, who played much better than they did two weeks ago.

PL White Reserves vs St Columbas Castle Hill 4 - 0

A cold and muddy day at Everley. From start to finish the team followed the game plan and had a great mentality. We dominated the first half with lovely passing throughout the whole team we had a three goal buffer going into halftime. Back for his first start after a long injury layoff, Hunter scored a first half hattrick through the mud. We spoke at half time how to close out the game and to keep a clean sheet we did that and Peter sealed the deal running out winners 4-0 with Benji getting his first clean sheet in goals.. Man of the match Hunter.

Goal scorers – Matt Hunter 3, Peter Hourani 1

PL White Firsts vs St Columbas Castle Hill 3 - 3

A slow start was punished by an early goal against. The team were dominating play but not getting the goals the play deserved, then going down 3-0 after two worldie goals from the opposition. Wil then pulled one back before half time. Our great play finally paid off with Theo finishing in the box, then Wil curling in a great freekick to get us to 3-3. We had our chances to win the game but in the end it wasn't to be, finishing as a draw.

Goal scorers – Wil Wark 2, Theo Thoo 1



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Sunday 14/7/24

U15 vs Merrylands SFC 8 – 1
Goal scorers - Moain Amiryan 3, Nasrullah Aslami 3, Ahmed Alhandal 2



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Wednesday 17th July 2024

All Age Ladies	vs	OLQP Falcons White	at Jones 1	(Banks St., Merrylands)
		7.00pm Kickoff	(meet at Jones at 6.30pm to set up field)	
Over 35s	vs	Melita Eagles	at Jones 1	(Banks St., Merrylands)
		9.00pm Kickoff	(meet at Jones at 7.30pm)	dismantle field

Thursday 18th July 2024

Premier League White State Cup	vs	Wentworthville Uniting Gold	at Jones 1	(Banks St., Merrylands)
		8.00pm Kickoff	(meet at Jones at 7.30pm)	dismantle field

Saturday 20th July 2024

U6 Red	vs	Kings Old Boys Blue	at Homelands Reserve	(Homelands Ave., Telopea)
		9.30am Kickoff	(meet at Homelands at 9.00am)	
U6 White	vs	Kings Old Boys White	at Everley mini	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		9.00am Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 8.15am to set up field)	
U7 Red	vs	OLQP Falcons Gold	at Everley mini	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		10.00am Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 9.30am)	dismantle field
U7 White	vs	OLQP Falcons Blue	at Daniel 2	(Daniel St., Greystanes)
		11.00am Kickoff	(meet at Daniel at 10.30am)	
U8	vs	OLQP Falcons Silver	at Daniel 1	(Daniel St., Greystanes)
		12.10pm Kickoff	(meet at Daniel Street at 11.40am)	
U9		Game postponed		
U9 Girls	vs	Greystanes FC	at Bathurst Street 2b	(Bathurst St., Greystanes)
		9.00am Kickoff	(meet at Bathurst Street at 8.15am to set up field)	
AND Catch up	vs	OLQP Falcons White	at Everley 4	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		1.00pm Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 12.30pm)	



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U10 Red	vs	Lidcombe Churches 12.00pm Kickoff	at Phillips 1 (meet at Phillips at 11.30am)	(Martin St., Lidcombe)
U10 White	vs	Kings Old Boys 10.10am Kickoff	at Homelands Reserve (meet at Homelands at 9.40am)	(Homelands Ave., Telopea)
U10 Black	game postponed			
U11	vs	Greystanes FC Blue 9.45am Kickoff	at Bathurst Street 1 (meet at Bathurst Street at 9.15am)	(Bathurst St., Greystanes)
U11 Girls	vs	Greystanes FC 10.00am Kickoff	at Bathurst Street 2b (meet at Bathurst Street at 9.30am)	(Bathurst St., Greystanes)
AND Catch up	vs	OLQP Falcons Gold 3.00pm Kickoff	at Everley 4 (meet at Everley at 2.30pm)	(Everley Rd., South Granville) dismantle field
U12 Red	vs	OLQP Falcons Red 11.00am Kickoff	at Everley 1 (meet at Everley at 10.30am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
AND Catch up	vs	Inter Parramatta 1.45pm Kickoff	at Homelands Reserve (meet at Homelands at 1.15pm)	(Homelands Ave., Telopea)
U12 White	vs	Greystanes FC White 12.00pm Kickoff	at Bathurst Street 1 (meet at Bathurst Street at 11.30am)	(Bathurst St., Greystanes)
AND Catch up	vs	Kings Old Boys 4.00pm Kickoff	at Homelands Reserve (meet at Homelands at 3.30pm)	(Homelands Ave., Telopea)
U13	vs	Greystanes FC White 2.00pm Kickoff	at Jones 1 (meet at Jones at 1.30pm)	(Banks St., Merrylands)
U14 Girls	vs	Inter Parramatta White 9.30am Kickoff	at Daniel 1 (meet at Daniel at 9.00am)	(Daniel St., Greystanes)
AND Catch up	vs	Inter Parramatta Blue 3.00pm Kickoff	at Jones 2 (meet at Jones at 2.30pm)	(Banks St., Merrylands)
U14 Div 1	vs	Auburn District 9.00am Kickoff	at Progress 2 (meet at Progress at 8.30am)	(Killeen Ave., Auburn)
U14 Red	vs	Wentworthville Uniting 12.00pm Kickoff	at Everley 2 (meet at Everley at 11.30am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
AND Catch up	vs	McCredie White 3.00pm Kickoff	at Everley 2 (meet at Everley at 2.30pm)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U14 White	vs	McCredie Red 3.00pm Kickoff	at Everley 2 (meet at Everley at 2.30pm)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)



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U14 Onyx	vs	Kings Old Boys 12.00pm Kickoff	at Homelands Reserve (meet at Homelands at 11.30am)	(Homelands Ave., Telopea)
AND Catch up	vs	Wentworthville Uniting 3.30pm Kickoff	at Jones 3 (meet at Jones at 3.00pm)	(Banks St., Merrylands)
U15	vs	Merrylands SFC 12.00pm Kickoff	at Merrylands 2 (meet at Merrylands at 11.30am)	(Burnett St., Merrylands)
Raahauge Cup Grey	vs	McCredie Black 1.15pm Kick off	at Everley 2 (Meet at Everley at 12.45pm)	(Everley Rd., South Granville) white change jerseys in canteen
Raahauge Cup Black	vs	McCredie Grey 1.15pm Kick off	at Everley 2 (Meet at Everley at 12.45pm)	(Everley Rd., South Granville) dismantle field
Premier League Red	vs	McCredie Red Reserves Kick off at 1.15pm	at Everley 1 Firsts kick off at 3.15pm (Meet at Everley at 12.30pm)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
Premier League White	vs	McCredie Red Reserves Kick off at 1.15pm	at Everley 1 Firsts kick off at 3.15pm (Meet at Everley at 12.30pm)	(Everley Rd., South Granville) dismantle field

Sunday 21st July 2024

U15	vs	Granville Waratah 10.15am Kickoff	at Progress 2 (meet at Progress at 9.45am)	(Killeen Ave., Auburn)
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Tuesday 23rd July 2024

U15	vs	Auburn District 6.00pm Kickoff	at Progress 2 (meet at Progress at 5.30pm)	(Killeen Ave., Auburn)
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Wednesday 24th July 2024

All Age Ladies	vs	Inter Parramatta 7.00pm Kickoff	at Jones 1 (meet at Jones at 6.30pm to set up field)	(Banks St., Merrylands)
Over 35s	vs	Babylon Chaldean 8.00pm Kickoff	at Jones 2 (meet at Jones at 7.30pm)	(Banks St., Merrylands) dismantle field

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AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE



Socks - \$12



Shorts \$28 – all sizes available

**It's getting cold - we have jackets & Hoodies for sale.
 Available from the canteen**



Hoodies \$30

(sizes 8-XL available) - Yes we now have adult sizes!! **RED OR BLACK**



Jackets \$50



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RAIN – WHAT TO DO

It's raining, it's Saturday!! Is the game on??

The decision to close and open grounds is in the hands of the local council

It is made on the basis of the condition of the ground. It is not made based on the weather.

That means that sometimes it is sunny but the ground is closed (because it is still wet from previous rain) or it is raining but the ground is open.

Your manager will know if the game is on, give them a call. Very rarely is a decision made before Friday evening. If I have not contacted your manager, the game is on, even if it is raining!

*Most often games will still be on so **do not just stay at home**, you will be letting your child's team down!!!*

It's raining and it's training tonight!! Is training on??

If the ground is closed you cannot train, *even if it's not raining!!* Parents and players call the manager or coach.

Granville Park is in Cumberland Council – <https://www.cumberland.nsw.gov.au/sports-ground-closures>
