



On The Ball

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

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Please be aware that U10 teams have catch up matches this coming Saturday (ie two games in the day)

Under 14 Div 1 has a mid week catch up.

Please read the draw carefully

Picture of the Week



Results

Tuesday 30/7/24

U14 White vs Babylon Chaldean 0 - 4

Results

Wednesday 31/7/24

All Age Ladies vs OLQP Falcons White 1 - 0



For the second week running we had all the play and territory but struggled to find the net. It is hard to get through the bunch of girls packed into defence and we must move the ball quicker and be prepared to shoot. Our centre midfield really ensured OLQP could build nothing and Danni, Faith and Narges built wave after wave of attack. Nice for Kelly to get back on the scoresheet – not done since Under 6s!

Goal scorer – Keely Sharwood 1

O35s vs Melita Eagles 2 - 1

It was a worrying start with only 6 players on the field 5 minutes before kick off and the opposition having plenty of subs. Luckily 3 late comers gave us a full team to start. Everyone played really well again with a new formation. The team worked on a new strategy called "passing the ball" which seemed to work really well. Adam made a great controlled goal early in the first half, before being taken off injured soon after. The opposition scored their only goal from a penalty due to a handball but our super keeper Tony made sure it was their last. Ravi put in a superb second goal to seal the first win for the O35s this season. Never say never! The supporters on the sideline were over the moon and can't wait to see another incredible performance next week for the final match of the season! No pressure guys 😊

Goal scorers – Adam Musa 1, Ravinesh Naresh 1

Results Saturday 3/8/24

U6 Red vs **OLQP Falcons Gold** 7 - 1

1 team, 5 players, 4 goal scorers, 7 goals. We are awesome from start to finish. Everyone had a great game today. From scoring goals to saving them. The opposition got away from us a few times today but the boys were able to get back and defend.

Goal scorers - Zein El Kassar 3, Mosese Niulala 2, Raphael Sequeira 1, Ali El Cheikh 1

U6 White vs **OLQP Falcons Blue** 1 - 2



In today's game, our team faced a tough challenge with only 5 players on the field. The opposing team dominated the match from start to finish. Despite the tough circumstances, our players Jordan, Melvin, Ruben, Zahid, & Akunna showed great effort today - they played hard and supported each other throughout the game but it did not go in our favour. We'll use this experience to learn and improve for the next match. Keep up the great work, team! Thankyou Elias (our assistant coach) for your assistance today.

Goal Scorer- Zahid Hakimi 1

U7 Red vs **OLQP Falcons Yellow** 1 - 8

U7 White vs **OLQP Falcons White** 0 - 5

U8 vs Wentworthville Uniting 8 - 0



On Saturday we played an early morning game at Freame Park. Our opposition, Wentworthville United, were no match for our strong defence, supportive midfielders and talented strikers. Our goal keepers did not even get to touch the ball, which is a testament to the hard work of all of our players on the field. A great result!

Goal scorers: Sohail Khanzada 6, Yusef Massudi 1, Hamza Abdul Rahimzai 1

U8 vs Greystanes FC White 4 - 0

On Saturday afternoon we played a catch up game at Everley Park. Our players showed up and stepped up, putting on a brilliant display of dominance for the full 40 minutes. We are very proud of the growth we have seen in all of the players. We hope to keep this momentum going, with finals coming up soon. Another brilliant result and another game of keeping our opponent scoreless. Well done team!

Goal scorers: Sohail Khanzada 4

U9 vs Greystanes United 3 - 5

We scored shortly after kick off with a great run by Jacob. However, all the bad habits that we had shaken off previously suddenly all returned. The team that showed up to beat Babylon 2 weeks ago had disappeared and this season's issues of not passing, not chasing the ball and waiting for the ball to come to you were constant throughout today. Neal scored a fantastic goal off a corner and Irfan scored a penalty off a blatant handball by the opposition in attempt to stop a goal. We had lots of opportunities to equalise and pull ahead but not passing meant that our attacks were ineffective. Neil S was fantastic in defence, as was Milan. Srijan and George covered goals and performed well in defence too.

Good runs by Thomas down the wing.

Goal scorers: Jacob Ibrahim 1, Neal Pradhananga 1, Irfan Hussain 1

U9 vs Greystanes FC White 2 – 1

Second match of the day and a great win by the team! Things were evenly matched as both teams tested each other in the first half. A bit of inattention, possible deflection and a bit of luck saw a shot from distance by Irfan go in during the first half. Greystanes equalised shortly after due to some distraction and ball watching by our team. The second half was quite evenly matched too and another shot but from close range this time by Irfan saw our second goal scored. The boys hung on and played a bit scrappy but it was enough for a win. Well done to Srijan and George as always, both of whom covered goals. Some strong runs by Neal P, spirited tackling by Orlando and persistent defending by Milan and Neil S.

Goal scorer : Irfan Hussain 2

U9 Girls vs OLQP Falcons Blue 5 – 0



This past Saturday morning, our U9s Girls team took to the field under a sunny sky that promised a perfect day for soccer. With a full team on board, we were shocked to finally have the option of a sub. The game began with a spirited challenge as the girls faced a strong and determined opponent. From the kick-off, it was clear that both teams were eager to win. Achol had earned the well-deserved title 'player of the match'. She brought her all and stunned everyone. Her growth was evident in her newfound confidence and tactical awareness on the field. Second-half came around sooner than expected. With a new tactic in place, Jessica had stood close to the touchline whilst Talei was in centre. The whistle blew and Talei sent the ball straight towards the goal, Jessica followed from her position and took the chance to shoot while their opponents were confused. Although Jess fell short, Jacinta came to support and performed an amazing chip shot. Another standout moment came when Zoe stepped up to take the penalty shot. It was a close call with only centimetres from scoring, but her confidence and skill under pressure were impressive. Keep up the great work, U9s Girls!

Goal scorers - Jacinta Taleb 3, Talei Rasaku 1, Jessica Leke 1



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U10 Red vs Greystanes FC Black 1 - 1

Everytime we play against Greystanes Black, we know it's going to be a great game regardless of the results. Despite not bagging the win today, the game didn't disappoint and the boys played well overall. We were the first to score within 5 minutes into the game from a string of fantastic passes followed by a beautiful cross into the box. However one small mistake where the boys allowed the opponent time to take a shot outside of the box unfortunately gave them the equaliser just before half time. Both sides played well in the 2nd half playing on both sides of the field. Look forward to playing against the Greystanes Black team again in the semis.
Goal scorer: George Catangui 1

U10 White vs Wentworthville Uniting 1 - 4

U10 Black vs Kings Old Boys 3 - 5

The last time we played King's Old Boys, we came away with our tails between our legs after an 18-0 demolishing. Today was very very different. At half time we were only 2-0 down with good showings from the boys. Straight after kick off we were 3-0 down but we never gave up. Shiven drove through the defence with excellent skill and scored his first goal of the season. A few minutes later a great run from Maroun meant we had a corner and after a bit of pinball in the box, Shiven smashed the ball into the top of the net to make it 3-2. We had another couple of chances but we were soon 5-2 down with a good couple of goals from the opposition. With the ball rolling again we continued to press to try and find another goal in this game when Maroun cleared the ball from half way... just for it to sail in past the goalkeeper and make it 5-3!!! We had a couple more chances but failed to make them count to end the game 5-3 (a whole lot better than 18-0 that's for sure).
Goal scorers – Shiven Rijal 2, Maroun Dib 1

U11 vs OLQP Falcons Blue 6 - 0

Goal scorers – Isaac Ibrahim 3, Jabari Uno 1, Kai Mwanza 1, Taha Mansouri 1

U11 Girls

vs OLQP Falcons Blue

4 - 0



The sun was finally out no rain clouds in sight but, illness hit our team so we had to reach out to u9 girls for support, again. Thank you Jess & Zoe for putting in your best before you had your own game to play. Always appreciated! Falcons blue is a favourite team to play and the camaraderie from both sides is lovely during non game time. Game time it's a different story as McCredie knows how the OLQPBlue team play, they put that knowledge to good use in the game. Olivia didn't see action today near goals as Claire, Aariya & Ciena were in top form, with the amazing Zoe & Jess complimenting the "border patrol". Our regular 3 defenders communicate well & chase down with long strides always working together. In midfield Julie, Marita & Hajira were fearless going head to head with the opposition and keeping the ball moving in our half for almost all of the game. All girls kept the ball in front of our goal and tried their best to get the ball through the many falcons legs, to no avail. Upfront, Elizabeth and Izzy were kept busy not always with a goal opportunity but so much teamwork & passing. Izzy able to score twice in first half and another in 2nd half to complete this week's hat trick. Jess keeps up with the older girls with ease and showed this with delivering our #4 goal for the day!!
 Goal Scorers: Izzy Abdou 3, Jessica Leke 1

U12 Red

vs Greystanes United

4 - 4

Goal scorers - ?

U12 White

vs

Babylon Chaldean

6 – 2



A great day of soccer and sunshine and the team enjoyed every moment. From warm up, we could see the team were focused and ready for the game and it continued through. They listened to Coach Peter, played their positions and worked as a team and were rewarded with 6 goals. Most of the match was played in Babylon's half with our attack continually pushing forward. Our defence worked hard to shut down their attack. Joachim opened the scoring with a penalty goal in the first few minutes, followed soon after by Jeremias with a great run. Muhammad landed our third before half time. The second half the team stepped up a gear with Michael pushing through to score. Owliya followed. The last goal went to Jacob T - his first for the season - with a great assist from John. The team saw the result of keeping a straight back line and limiting Babylon's attack. A huge shout to the whole team for playing one of their best games this season.

Goal scorers: Joachim-Cruz Taliauli 1, Jeremias Ezenwa-Ndukaku 1, Muhammad Al Shanawa 1, Michael Commodore 1, Owliya Ahmadi 1, Jacob Tawadrous 1

U13 vs Greystanes FC Black 1 – 0

A test for the team today with a tough opposition and our goalkeeper out sick. Last 2 meetings were all close games and we had to battle hard to match them. Today was no different but we were ready. A shuffle in positioning saw more possession play, some good passes and great defending meant a scoreless first half. 2nd half was a continuation of the arm wrestle, but a new strategy of playing wider saw a break away and a near perfect cross to set up a rare goal for this game. The team battled and defended, plenty of tired legs but came away with the points. Great effort by everyone. Thank you to George Massoud for assisting the team today. He played awesome even after coming straight from his own match.

Goal scorer: Jayden Moore 1

U14 Girls vs OLQP Falcons 2 – 5



Great game today. For the first time in weeks we had subs and it really goes to show what we can do with a full outfit. 5-0 at half time and 13-0 at fulltime with 8 different players scoring. Note to other coaches don't tell your team you'll buy them lollies if they hit double digits.

Goal scorers – Mona Yousefi 3, Dani Sleiman 2, Faith Taliauli 2, Ellie Bailey 2, Aya Ibrahim 1, Makayla Merhi 1, Gabi Yacoub 1, Saffron Rijal 1

U14 Div 1 vs Guildford County 1 – 5

Versatility was once again at the forefront as we were missing our top goal scorer and our main goalkeeper. Boys were playing out of position to cover this and started the game off with great energy. Copping a soft goal in the first 10 minutes was cancelled out with a lovely finessed shot from Aaron however that was where the highlights finished. Unfortunately consistently passing the ball to the other team and not marking when they have the ball is a recipe for disaster. County were too strong when we provided them with so much possession. Time to reflect and learn.

Goal scorer - Aaron Kidane 1

U14 Red vs Babylon Chaldean 0 – 2

REDS were running downhill towards the canteen 1st half on Everley 1. Still quite soft underfoot after last week's downpour, Babylon got traction early with a worked ball down the Left hand side for their Left Striker with a lovely placed shot from outside the box over Bilal's (G.K.) head to make it 1 -0. 2nd Half REDS kicked off. We had several chances in the game but to no avail. Brandon put a strong header over their crossbar from a free kick on our right hand side. With 10 mins to go, the ball came across from the right hand side of the box this time from Babylon's right Striker into an unmarked Centre Striker who put the ball past Ghadir (G.K) for the 2nd half. REDS were out passed & outrun today.

U14 White vs McCredie Onyx 0 - 5

Really hard to win a game when we don't have a full team. Needed to borrow 4 players from the u13s today. Thank you to those players who supported us.

U14 Onyx vs McCredie White 5 – 0



After getting drilled from the division one game, the whites were in for a tough battle as the Onyx were passing first and dribbling second. Comfortable win where we spent 85% of the match in their half.

Goal scorers - Mojib Mobin 2, Aaron Kidane 1, Mustafa Jaffari 1, George Massoud 1

U15 vs Pendle Hill Tigers 3 – 2



It was another hard game against Pendle Hill. We were one goal down for the first 10 minutes we had to duck deep to come back with two goals and then after half time they score to get to 2:2 and then we were able to pull with a three goals win very close game.

Goal scorer – Moain Amiryan 3

Raahauge Cup Grey vs Greystanes Black 0 – 3

Another challenging game before we even kicked off. 10 players taking the field to start. We played hard and with more strategic plays saw the team hold the opposition quite easily until more players turned up. We even managed to challenge the opposition goalkeeper. 0-0 half time was a great performance by the team. 2nd half we continued the same enthusiasm, positive plays and team work saw continued success but eventually, physical exhaustion and mental exhaustion led the the opposition putting in 3 goals. 2 of which could be considered as assisted by our team. Injury to another player means we will be short even more players. So proud of the effort and courage the boys showed today. Great all round performance as the team continues to improve. Thank you to Agey for stepping up and filling in to assist the team with his experience and guidance. We really appreciate it. Please join us again next week!

Raahauge Cup Black vs Inter Parramatta 1 – 5

Goal scorer -

PL Red Reserves vs Wentworthville Uniting won on forfeit

PL Red Firsts vs Wentworthville Uniting 10 – 0

Against very ordinary opposition we obviously won and won easily. It should be noted however that it was only 2-0 at half time and required a bit of a shift in tactics at half time to take full advantage of our dominance. Nice to see Chris get a few too.

Goal scorers – Hamid Azimi 4, Chris Germanos 4, Deng Aguok 1, Sandro De Araujo 1

PL White Reserves vs Inter Parramatta 2 – 0

Goal scorers – Terence Makunde 1, Warren Duru 1

PL White Firsts vs Inter Parramatta 1 – 2

Goal scorer – Terence Makunde 1

Sunday 28/7/24

U15 vs Toongabbie Demons White 5 - 1

It was another game that we had to win to make sure we get on the top position of the league. It was very good game. Our players played very well.

Goal scorers – Muhamed Nazari 1, Josh Jiju 1, Akram Omar 1, Moain Amiryran 1, Ahmed Alhandal 1

DRAW

Wednesday 7th August 2024

All Age Ladies vs Kings Old Boys at Jones 3 (Banks St., Merrylands)
7.00pm Kickoff **(meet at Jones at 6.30pm to set up field)**

Over 35s vs Babylon Chaldean at Jones 2 (Banks St., Merrylands)
8.00pm Kickoff **(meet at Jones at 7.30pm)** **dismantle field Team photo**

Saturday 10th August 2024

U6 Red vs OLQP Falcons Blue at Everley mini (Everley Rd., South Granville)
9.00am Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 8.15am to set up field)**

U6 White vs Lidcombe Churches at Phillips 1 (Martin St., Lidcombe)
9.00am Kickoff **(meet at Phillips at 8.30am)**

U7 Red vs OLQP Falcons Yellow at Everley mini (Everley Rd., South Granville)
10.00am Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 9.30am)** **dismantle field**

U7 White vs Greystanes FC White at Bathurst Street 3 (Bathurst St., Greystanes)
11.00am Kickoff **(meet at Bathurst Street at 10.30am)**

U8 vs Lidcombe Churches at Phillips 1 (Martin St., Lidcombe)
11.00am Kickoff **(meet at Phillips at 10.30am)**

U9 vs Inter Parramatta White at PH Jeffery (Barton St., North Parramatta)
10.00am Kick off **(meet at PH Jeffery at 9.30am)**

U9 Girls vs Inter Parramatta at PH Jeffery 2 (Barton St., North Parramatta)
9.00am Kick off **(meet at PH Jeffery at 8.30am)**

U10 Red vs Inter Parramatta at PH Jeffery (Barton St., North Parramatta)
11.00am Kick off **(meet at PH Jeffery at 10.30am)**

AND Catch up vs Greystanes FC Blue at Everley 4 (Everley Rd., South Granville)
2.00pm Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 1.30pm)**



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U10 White	vs	OLQP Falcons Gold 10.10am kick off	at Daniel 1 (meet at Daniel at 9.40am)	(Daniel St., Greystanes)
AND Catch up	vs	Greystanes FC White 4.00pm Kickoff	at Everley 4 (meet at Everley at 1.30pm)	(Everley Rd., South Granville) Dismantle field
U10 Black	vs	Wentworthville Uniting 11.00am Kickoff	at Everley 4 (meet at Everley at 10.15am to set up field)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
AND Catch up	vs	Greystanes FC White 3.00pm Kickoff	at Everley 4 (meet at Everley at 2.30pm)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U11	vs	Greystanes United 10.15am Kickoff	at Everley 1 (meet at Everley at 9.45am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
AND Catch up	vs	Wentworthville Uniting 3.00pm Kickoff	at Everley 3 (meet at Everley at 2.30pm)	(Everley Rd., South Granville) Dismantle field
U11 Girls	vs	Inter Parramatta 9.00am Kick off	at PH Jeffery 2 (meet at PH Jeffery at 8.30am)	(Bartlett St., North Parramatta)
U12 Red	vs	Lidcombe Churches 1.00pm Kickoff	at Phillips 1 (meet at Phillips at 12.30pm)	(Martin St., Lidcombe)
U12 White	vs	Inter Parramatta 11.15am Kickoff	at Everley 1 (meet at Everley at 10.45am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U13	vs	OLQP Falcons White 12.00pm kick off	at Daniel 2 (meet at Daniel at 11.30am)	(Daniel St., Greystanes)
U14 Girls	vs	Inter Parramatta White 9.00am Kickoff	at Jones 1 (meet at Jones at 8.30am)	(Banks St., Merrylands)
U14 Div 1	vs	Greystanes FC 12.20pm Kickoff	at Bathurst Street 2 (meet at Bathurst Street at 11.50am)	(Bathurst St., Greystanes)
U14 Red	vs	McCredie Onyx 9.00am Kickoff	at Everley 1 (meet at Everley at 8.00am to set up field)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U14 White	vs	Kings Old Boys 9.00am Kickoff	at Homelands (meet at Homelands at 8.30am)	(Homelands Ave., Telopea)
U14 Onyx	vs	McCredie Red 9.00am Kickoff	at Everley 1 (meet at Everley at 8.30am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville) wear white jerseys
U15	vs	Lidcombe Waratah 12.15pm Kickoff	at Coleman 2 (meet at Coleman at 11.45am)	(Georges Ave., Lidcombe)
Raahauge Cup Grey	vs	Inter Parramatta 1.15pm Kickoff	at Everley 3 (meet at Everley at 12.15pm to set up field)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
Raahauge Cup Black	helping PL Red Reserves vs	St Columbas Castle Hill Reserves Kick off at 1.15pm	at Eric Mobbs 2 (Meet at Eric Mobbs at 12.30pm)	(Excelsior Ave., Castle Hill)
Premier League Red	vs	St Columbas Castle Hill Reserves Kick off at 1.15pm	at Eric Mobbs 2 Firsts kick off at 3.15pm (Meet at Eric Mobbs at 12.30pm)	(Excelsior Ave., Castle Hill)



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Premier League White vs Wentworthville Uniting Gold **Wenty Gold have forfeited**

Sunday 11th August 2024

U15 vs Wenty Waratah at Ted Burge 2 (Centenary Rd., South Wentworthville)
9.00am Kickoff **(meet at Ted Burge at 8.30am)**

Wednesday 14th August 2024

All Age Ladies semi final at Jones 1 (Banks St., Merrylands)
7.00pm Kickoff **(meet at Jones at 6.30pm to set up field)**

O35 season completed

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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>
