



On The Ball

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

OTB 22/24

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This Saturday our U6s and 7s will play their final matches for the season with two games scheduled for each team.

I will update the newsletter when the venue and opponents are announced



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Results Tuesday 13/8/24

U15 vs Auburn District won on forfeit

Premier Reserves White vs Greystanes FC 2 – 5

Goal scorers – Ahmed Dbouk 1, Eli Kamara 1

Premier League White vs Greystanes FC 3 - 2

Goal scorers – William Wark 2, Daniel Radosavic 1

Results Wednesday 14/8/24

All Age Ladies vs OLQP Falcons White 1 - 0

Dominating field position and possession, it took us a while to break the deadlock. Danni was awesome all game controlling the middle and with her team mates to her right and left and behind ensured that OLQP barely left their half. A well worked one-two between Katrina to Jenna and back to Katrina saw us open up their defence and put Katrina in front of goal and only the keeper to beat. Kat made no mistake and one goal was enough to see us into the grand final on Wednesday.

Goal scorer – Katrina Tamano 1

O35s season over

Premier Reserves Red vs Babylon FC 1 – 11

Thanks to the guys from RC Black and RC Grey for your help this evening. It was always going to be a tough match following the injuries we received last Saturday and so few players available, against a team that needed to win to make semis. If it's any consolation, the score wasn't that different from the first time we played them!

Goal scorer – Antonio Khattar 1

Premier League Red vs Lightning FC 1 – 0

A game we should win easily on paper, was evened up by the fact that we were significantly under strength. In the end it was a tough slog which may have been tougher if they were able to finish. JP's keeping stopped them and Alex's energy up top kept the pressure on them. In the end a great fight from Alex to win the ball and then a sizzling low cross to Aaran was perfectly controlled and slotted home for Aaran's first for the year.

Goal scorer – Aaran Batth 1

Results Saturday 17/8/24

U6 Red

vs Lidcombe Churches



Ali, Demir, Raphael, Ewan and Zein made up our 5 fab today. An effortless win against another team with reserves. We started well and got into the lead early with an own goal and we never looked back. We got into trouble in the second half several times but Ali, Zein and Demir kept Lidcombe scoreless. Raphael showed great speed chasing down those loose balls and Ewan was right in the thick of things attacking the ball in the pack. I was looking for a little more team work and passing today but they got out there and got the job done. Very well played everyone.

Goal scorers - Ali El-Cheikh 3, Demir Karacayli 2, own goal 1

U6 White

vs Wentworthville Uniting

5 – 0



Today our team played with amazing confidence and really took control of the game today! From the start, everyone was super focused and ready to win. We made great passes, took lots of shots, and defended really well. Our players Jordan, Melvin, Ryan, Ruben, Melvin & Akunna worked together perfectly, and it showed in how we dominated the game. Every player did their best, and it was exciting to watch the game. Keep up the fantastic work, team! Let's keep this winning spirit going! Thankyou Lionel (parent volunteer) for coaching today 😊

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

U7 Red

vs Greystanes FC White

1 – 1

Goal scorer – CJ Tannous 1

U7 White

vs Greystanes FC White

10 - 0



Goal scorers – Raymond Basnet 4, Hussain Hasnain 4, Eyad El Dakkour 2

U8 vs Greystanes FC White 5 – 1

On Saturday we played our elimination semi final against Greystanes FC White. After only a few minutes Hamza scored our first goal of the match. Shortly after that, Yusef saw an opportunity and landed our second goal. Despite leading 2-0, our players didn't become complacent, knowing how important the game was. Our defence did not let up and they continued to stop our opponent from scoring. Our third goal came from Seb, ensuring a pleasing lead of 3-0 at half time. Felix sent a powerful ball into the back of the nets for our fourth goal and Sohail rounded up the scoring with a fifth goal. Our team understood the assignment and delivered. A very solid effort from the whole team. 5 goals scored by 5 different players! Further proving the growth that our team have had this season. We live to fight another day and look forward to our game next week.

Goal scorers: Hamza Abdul Rahimzai 1, Yusef Massudi 1, Sebastian Cortese 1, Felix Tuki 1, Sohail Khanzada 1

U9 season completed

U9 Girls vs OLQP Falcons Blue 1 – 3

A tough match for the U9 Girls this Saturday. Going against OLQP Falcons White, both teams were eager to win the semi final round. With a few minutes left of the first half, Jacinta had performed an amazing pass straight to Jess, who took the chance to shoot and scored! However, OLQP was quick to catch up, ending the first half 1-1. During the second half, Florence was positioned in goals. Everyone was on the edge of their seats as the ball made it closer to our goal, Flo performed an unexpected high kick, clearing the ball and saving the girls disappointment. An amazing save! Zoe was on-top of defence, constantly clearing the ball. Talei was fast to get to the ball, showing her impressive dribbling skills and constantly gave her best shot at scoring a goals. As the clock was ticking, OLQP was able to get past the girls and score goals within the last five minutes. With a score of 1-3, the girls undefeated streak came to an end. Despite the unfortunate loss, the girls showed their strong sportsmanship by shaking hands and resilience as a team. Goal scorer: Jessica Leke 1



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U10 Red vs Greystanes FC Black 0 – 1

Tough game where mistakes gave away the win. We drew at full time so the game went into golden point.

Within a minute our opponents gained a corner kick where we unfortunately gave an own goal.

Focus is now on the game next week, the decider if we make it to the grand final.

Goal scorer: George Catangui 1

U10 White season completed

U10 Black season completed

U11 vs Greystanes FC White 1 – 0 (golden goal)

Though we on top of the table we had to play the team that we had lost to the whole season And here we are in a semi finals, with the memories from last year loss in the finals the boys were tense as they really wanted to make it to the grand finals.

We had so many chances in the match but we could not find the back of the net and the only chance JJ scored it was called offside. With a no goals at the end of the match we had to play extra time.

Coach Tito did have a word with the boys before the boys went back for the extra time, he told them to play like themselves and he was really proud of what they had done and achieved the whole season. That did magic and we had the golden opportunity to kick start the game, JJ was all alone with the ball and Isaac was strategically placed outside the box, JJ kicked the ball back to him and Isaac being Isaac gave the ball a big kick and at the same time JJ was running forward he got the ball moved it to the right wing to give the team chance to move forward and Isaac was in the box when the ball was crossed over and he scored, the goal was in less than a minute of the extra time and there we are heading to the grand finals as the golden goal rule was in play.

Here we are to the Grand Finals. Good play by the whole team.

Goal scorer – Isaac Ibrahim 1

U11 Girls

vs Inter Parramatta

2 – 1



What's better than 1 quick goal to kick off a Major semi final? 2 quick goals!! Marita put two away within 4 minutes before InterParra had a chance to wake up. It was a pretty evenly matched game after those 4 minutes. Olivia had more ball action than usual, saving goals left and right, with only 1 unfortunate goal getting through in 2nd half- but that didn't matter. Our boarder patrol defenders Aariya Claire and Ciena would send the ball flying back to the other side of field with a few reaching the goal line (a bit to the right and a couple would've made it in!!) Our magical midfielders Julie batoul harija and Elizabeth were excellent, communicating and with excellent passes even taking the ball close to goal a few times. Our super strikers Maria and Izzy had so many opportunities but the goalie today was too good. The last 60 seconds wasn't worth risking, so all players were playing defence to secure the win!! No matter the position a player was put in, they gave it their all. So proud of these u11 girls, we'll see you at GRAND FINAL after our well deserved week off.
 Goal Scorer: Marita Awad 2

U12 Red

vs Lidcombe Churches

0 - 1



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U12 White vs Greystanes FC Black 1 - 3

Today the result did not go our way so next week the battle continues on the path to the grand final. The match was sadly lost during the first half when GFC were able to score 3 goals. The team could not find their rhythm and by not working together gaps appeared in our defence and our attack fell short. The second half though saw the team get into the game and our attack made good connections resulting in a goal to Jacob L. The passes were finding their mark and defence lifted. A great positive of the second half though was keeping GFC scoreless with Johnny making some great saves. The team need to keep trusting each other and working together as a unit. It was a great effort today and we know what needs to be done next week.

Goal scorer: Jacob Leke 1

U13 vs Greystanes FC White 2 - 1

We completely turned our game around after last week's loss. The team corrected all their mistakes and really played to win today knowing that if they win they would go straight into the grand finals. We were up against a physically challenging team and held strong to keep the score at nil all at half time with some amazing saves by our keeper Seb. In the second half, we finally put a goal in through amazing team work. There were only minutes left to the game when the opposition scored a lucky goal from a corner shot. We could not believe our luck. The game was drawn at 1 all and we did not want to go into extra time. The team needed to act quick knowing there were only 2 minutes left of game play. They immediately got back on their feet, kicking off and seeing Jayden and Rhys passing up then scoring an unbelievable winning goal. Never celebrate too early and never give up even in the last minute. The cheers were deafening or maybe that was just me screaming. It was an exciting and well deserved win. Grand finals here we come! Thank you to Michael Commodore for assisting today. We've missed having you play with us!

Goal scorer: Rhys Bautista 2

U14 Girls vs OLQP Falcons 0 - 1 (Golden goal)

U14 Div 1 season completed

U14 Red vs Wentworthville Uniting 4 - 0

Game kicked off on Field 1 with Wenty running downhill towards the canteen & into the sun. Wenty started out on top but some good defence by our backline started to take hold after the game got going! Wenty had several shots along with a few chances, only to be saved by Ghadir (G.K. & Capt.) for this Semi Final Match. Eventually, GMU REDS found the back of the Net by Bilal & then a 2nd Goal by Bilal to lead us off the field 2 -0 up @ Half Time. 2nd Half & GMU Kicked Off but the job wasn't over yet!?! Wenty made several runs down our right hand side & a few breaking runs through the middle. They scored 1 Goal only to be denied as 2 players were deemed Offside. We took the free kick & tried to run it down the left hand side on many occasions. Charble managed to get around their defence to slot one past their keeper to make it 3 -0. A Free Kick for a handball saw Big Ali attempt to score from some 40 metres out only to be denied by the keeper who saved the ball top right..!! With only 5 mins to go, Big Ali ran into the box & slotted it past their keeper to put the game beyond a doubt. Another great pressure win from GMU REDS & another thank you to All Players from Wenty UFC, you have been a formidable opponents All this year. Player of match :- Ghadir & Bilal Encourage :- The Whole Team.. :) :) Congratulations again to GMU REDS with a 4 -0 Semi Final match win..!!!

Goal scorers: Bilal Yehye 2, Ali El Dakkour 1, Charble Dib 1

U14 White season complete

U14 Onyx vs Kings Old Boys 0 - 2

First place playing against second place however today we were second place in a two horse race. Simply not good enough and have broken the 3 year no losing streak. Lucky to have a second chance this week.
 Goal scorer - Yonathon Kiflom 1

U15 vs Lidcombe Waratah 0 - 5

Raahauge Cup Grey vs Greystanes FC Black 1 - 4



It was a great effort from the team today. Last match of the season and we knew results didn't matter but players still turned up and made a good attempt. There were many close goals and everyone played hard especially in the second half where no goals were scored against us. Thank you to Zondiwe for assisting the team again. Much appreciated! It was an end to the season to be remembered with coach Alex deciding to dramatically finish the final match with an injury and a hospital visit. He will be back stronger than ever next season apparently. Massive thank you to all the players who made this season possible and our amazing family of supporters behind our players. Alex and I appreciate you all!

Goal scorer: Riley Carpenter 1

Raahauge Cup Black vs Greystanes FC White 0 - 8



PL Red Reserves vs Greystanes FC 1 - 5

Just a goal down at half time and the wind at our back for the second half had us feeling confident. When we scored just minutes into the second half we had every right to feel positive. Unfortunately the wheels then fell off and I am genuinely not sure why or how. Not much changed positionally but we just seemed to lose momentum.

Goal scorer – Antonio Khattar 1

PL Red Firsts

vs

Greystanes FC

1 – 4



This was another brave effort to round out the season. With the entire side backing up from the previous game and 5 players borrowed from RC Black and Grey (who had just completed games playing short) against the competition leaders, this could have been really ugly. I counted 8 regular first graders missing so being down 0-2 at half time and 0-3 shortly after, was not really a surprise. Greystanes certainly took their foot off the gas but regardless we really hung in there. Pure pride as our season was coming to a close and we were hurting, but having numerous injured first graders there supporting and subs allowing rotation of the tired legs kept the enthusiasm up and a goal to give a glimmer of hope with 20 mins to go.

Goal scorer – Chris Germanos 1

PL White Reserves

vs

Lidcombe Churches

won on forfeit

PL White Firsts

vs

Lidcombe Churches

10 – 0

Goal scorers – William Wark 6, Warren Duru 2, Louis Dolores 1, Darren Warren 1



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DRAW

Wednesday 21st August 2024

All Age Ladies **GRAND FINAL** vs Wentworthville Uniting at Jones 2 (Banks St., Merrylands)
7.00pm Kickoff **(meet at Jones at 6.30pm to set up field)**

Saturday 24th August 2024

U6 Red vs Kings Old Boys at Phillips 2 (Martin St., Lidcombe)
9.00am kick off **(meet at Phillips at 8.30am)**

and second game vs Greystanes United at Phillips 2 (Martin St., Lidcombe)
11.00am kick off **(meet at Phillips at 10.30am)**

U6 White vs Inter Parramatta at Everley (mini) (Everley Rd., South Granville)
10.00am Kick off **(Meet at Everley at 9.30am)**

and second game vs Inter Parramatta at Everley (mini) (Everley Rd., South Granville)
12.00pm Kick off **(Meet at Everley at 11.30am)**

U7 Red vs McCredie White at PH Jeffery Reserve (Barton St., North Parramatta)
10.00am Kick off **(Meet at PH Jeffery at 9.30am)**

and second game vs Lidcombe Churches at PH Jeffery Reserve (Barton St., North Parramatta)
12.00pm Kick off **(Meet at PH Jeffery at 11.30am)**

U7 White vs McCredie Red at PH Jeffery Reserve (Barton St., North Parramatta)
10.00am Kick off **(Meet at PH Jeffery at 9.30am)** **(wear training jerseys for match)**

and second game vs Wentworthville Uniting at PH Jeffery Reserve (Barton St., North Parramatta)
12.00pm Kick off **(Meet at PH Jeffery at 11.30am)**

U8 preliminary final vs OLQP Falcons White at Phillips 3 (Martin St., Lidcombe)
12.00pm kick off **(meet at Phillips at 11.30am)**

U9 season complete

U9 Girls preliminary final vs Inter Parramatta at Daniel Street 1 (Daniel St., Greystanes)
10.00am Kick off **(Meet at Daniel St at 9.30am)**

U10 Red preliminary final vs Greystanes FC Blue at Phillips 1 (Martin St., Lidcombe)
10.00am kick off **(meet at Phillips at 9.30am)**

U10 White season complete

U10 Black season complete

U11 **Grand final Saturday 31st August**

U11 Girls major semi final **Grand final Saturday 31st August**



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U12 Red	season complete		
U12 White preliminary final	vs Lidcombe Churches	at Everley 1	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
	9.30am Kick off (Meet at Everley at 9.00am)		
U13	Grand final Saturday 31st August		
U14 Girls major semi final	vs Inter Parramatta	at Daniel Street 1	(Daniel St., Greystanes)
	12.00pm Kick off (Meet at Daniel St at 11.30am)		
U14 Div 1	season complete		
U14 Red preliminary final	vs McCredie Onyx	at Everley 1	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
	11.45am Kick off (Meet at Everley at 11.15am)		dismantle field
U14 White	season complete		
U14 Onyx preliminary final	vs McCredie Onyx	at Everley 1	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
	11.45am Kick off (Meet at Everley at 11.15am)		
U15 preliminary final	vs Greystanes FC	at Belmore Park	(Bellevue St., North Parramatta)
	11am Kick off (Meet at Belmore Park at 10.30am)		
Raahauge Cup Grey	season complete		
Raahauge Cup Black	season complete		
Premier Reserves Red	season complete		
Premier League Red	season complete		
Premier Reserves White major semi final	vs Inter Parramatta	at Bathurst Street 1	(Bathurst St., Greystanes)
	1.00pm Kick off (meet at 12.15 at Bathurst Street)		
Premier League White elimination semi final	vs Inter Parramatta	at Bathurst Street 1	(Bathurst St., Greystanes)
	3.00pm Kick off (meet at 12.15 at Bathurst Street)		

Tuesday/Wednesday 27th/28th/29th

Premier Reserve and Premier League Preliminary finals L 1v2 V W 3v4

AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE



Socks - \$12



Shorts \$28 – all sizes available

**It's getting cold - we have jackets & Hoodies for sale.
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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>
