

On The Ball



Guildford McCredie Uniting Soccer Club

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CLUB NOTICES

Congratulations boys on a very successful weekend. Winning is not everything and it's not even the most important thing, but it should be enjoyed when it happens! All our junior teams and our Raahauge Cup Reserves had wins on Saturday. Congratulations.

There are no junior games on 10/7/99, the middle weekend of the school holidays. See your team coach to check whether you have training. There will be no Under 8 training in the first week of the holidays, but there will be training on Wed 14/7 at 5.30pm. The seniors do play on the 10/7 at Everley.

Have you lost anything this year at soccer? The lost property box is filling up and all unclaimed items will be put into a Lifeline bin shortly. Here is a list of what has been found, if any of it is yours let me know, the box will be at training this week.

- *Gatorade Drink Bottle*
- *Goodwater Drink Bottle*
- *Gold Cup Soccer ball*
- *Sunglasses (junior)*
- *Vermeer Cap*
- *Sydney Academy of Sport Cap*
- *Masseur Sandals (snr – left at Golden Grove, Kings Langley)*
- *Grey Puma T Shirt (Snr – left at Homelands Reserve, pre season Saturday training)*
- *Green skivvy (under 8s? left at training?)*
- *Bluey green sloppy joe (under 8s?)*
- *Mr Temel – yes, we have your umbrella!!*

All the best to the Tekirdag family as they head off to Germany, Austria and Turkey for 3 months. Have a great trip and hope to see you next year Cem.

G. Wark - Secretary

RESULTS for 26/6/99

U/6 vs Wentworthville Uniting 6 - 1

Goal scorers – Amarvir Singh 4, Adem Stevens 2

U/8 vs St Matthews Baulkham Hills 1 - 0

We have been playing better and better for the last few weeks and today it all came together for a great win. Caner Temel, our "player of the match" not only scored our goal but made three goal saving tackles on St Matthews' star player "number 13"!

Joseph continued his great improvement with good clearing kicks and good position, Ahmed played a good second half in the midfield and Mat and Nabeel both kept goals well, attacking the oncoming forwards and forcing them to shoot wide. Thanks to Amarvir from the under 6s for filling in.

The team then enjoyed a good team building trip to MacDonalds on Mr Tekirdag to celebrate.

Goal scorer – Caner Temel

U/10 vs St Marys Churches 4 - 0

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It was a cold, wet day, the field was muddy, our game was messy, but the results were good. Our individual playing was good but some of us forgot our teamwork. David was able to kick one of our goals because he was in position and followed through.

Joseph was our 'Player of the Match' for his continued effort to play his position and his good sportsmanship. Moheb received the trophy today for encouragement as he continues to improve his game. Elias tops the goal scoring adding three more to his total. Next week's game won't be as easy but with team skills we can give it our best effort. Remember no pushing!

Goal Scorers – Elias Sallak 3, David Sallak 1

Raahauge Cup (Reserves) vs Petersham Saints 4 - 1

To be fair to Petersham the scoreline far from indicates the game, as they had the better of it for 60 minutes plus, and with just 10 men. Our defence though bottled them up and restricted them to the single goal. Some, not so subtle substitutions, and position changes saw McCredie score 4 quick second half goals and steal the match.

While it might have been more satisfying to have not had to make changes, that is what playing as a squad is all about, and we did it far better than our opposition. Thanks to David Beaver and Gaven Biber who played with injuries so the squad would not be weakened further. Good defence from David, good position and support from Phil Singline and good attack from Nick, got us the two points.

Goals – Nick Creer 3, Phil Chan 1

Raahauge Cup (Firsts) vs Petersham Saints 0 - 2

This is the first time we have dropped a point since the 1st of May. We were sharing first place with Petersham and Telopea so this loss is a particularly important one.

With a number of players unavailable; a wet and difficult field (we have lost 3 games this year twice on slippery, wet fields) and a diabolical moment of non-decision making in the first half; this wasn't looking to be our day. Brave games from Peter Chapman Stone after backing up from reserve grade and Brendon Deppi in his newly acquired job of fill-in keeper. Phil Chan was our best today in both attack and defence. The rest of us were probably off our best on a day we particularly needed to be on.

Next week we are going to be concentrating on width and building attacks. Against the competition minnows it's easy to get away with through balls 100% of the time. Today we all realised it wasn't going to work, but were ill-prepared to come up with many other options. A couple of weeks to develop these now before we come up against Telopea.

Draw for Saturday 3/7/99

U/6	vs	Yaralla Sports gold	at Powell 2
			9am – meet at Everley at 8.30am
U/8	vs	St Michaels Baulkham Hills	at Excelsior 1 (Excelsior Ave Castle Hill)
			10am - meet at Granville Park at 9.15am
U/10	vs	St Michaels Baulkham Hills Black	at Crestwood (Peel Rd Baulkham Hills)
			11am – meet at Granville Park at 10.15am or discuss with Helen
Raahauge Cup vs	Team Thunder		at Monash (Westminster St., Gladesville)
	Reserves	1.30pm	1sts 3.15pm