



# On The Ball

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No. 13/01

## **IMPORTANT NOTICES**

- 1. In the next fortnight raffle ticket sales will begin. If anyone or anyone's business is able to donate any prizes these would be gratefully received. Please contact me this week. Thanks.***
- 2. The seniors play the A grade knockout semi final this Wednesday evening at 7.30pm in Merrylands. Come down, rug up and offer your support you would be most welcome and appreciated. The address is at the end of the newsletter.***
- 3. Any prospective referees? I have copies of the laws of soccer available and can arrange for you to sit the exam. See me about it.***
- 4. Wondering what's happening in the Association? How your team is going? Next Saturday's weather? Its all on the web - go.to/nswcfa***

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## **RESULT Tuesday 19/6/01**

**STATE CUP QUARTER FINAL vs St Matthews Baulkham Hills (Premier League) 2 – 1**  
(in extra time)

What a great result! We took on a team from the Premier League competition and matched them all game. Early in the match we dominated possession. For the last ten minutes or so of the first half St Matthews settled and made our defence work hard, but at half time it was still 0-0. In the second half the match was evenly poised until St Matts scored with ten minutes to go. We didn't panic however, we did make a change substituting a defender for an attacker. This extra strength up front caused some pressure and a corner was won. With 2 minutes to go Rob headed Ozhan's corner home and we were headed for extra time. In extra time we again took control, gaining two goal kicks and a corner (which count in the event of a draw in extra time). They weren't needed though. In a repeat of our first goal Ozzie's corner was headed in by Rob, and we won on golden goal. A very exciting win with solid defence throughout and great hassling in the middle from Nick and Carlos never allowed St Matts to settle. We remain in the State Cup and also the A Grade Knockout, the semi final of which is on this Wednesday evening at 7.30pm at Jones Park Merrylands. We'd love your support at this game!!

## **RESULTS Saturday 23/6/01**

**U6s vs OLQP Falcons B 2 – 1**

Today proved to be one of our toughest games so far. Jason, Junior and Ibrahim were courageous in attack but OLQP kept turning us around and eventually scored first. Jason levelled the score and at half time it was still one all. William took over as goalkeeper in the second half and had to make many great saves keeping us in the game. As full time drew near a draw looked likely, until Junior put away a great goal with about one minute to go. Also best wishes to Jason and his family on their holiday overseas. Goal scorers – Junior Clark 1, Jason Youssef 1

**U7s vs Chester Hill Sports 4 – 0**

No report

Goal scorer – Toni Gialdini 4



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**U8s** vs **St Michaels Baulkham Hills** 0 - 0

The boys were up against a strong team and we did well to end up with a 0-0 draw. The boys did not have their heart in the game and I hope things pick up for the re-match against St Michaels.

**U10s** vs **Carlingford Uniting** 1 - 1

Carlingford have now beaten and drawn with the two teams running third in the comp so they are clearly an improving team. On the other hand our recent performances would suggest that we have dropped our intensity somewhat and forgotten what we were doing that was winning us games. Passing, positional play and listening to the coach's instructions are what have led to our great results over the past 2 years. These are the things we need to get back to as we do it a bit tougher, if we want to regain our form. Some real team players are emerging in our squad, players who don't complain and who always help their mates. Tim, John, Caner and Vashnaal have all played positions they don't like in recent weeks, done it to the best of their ability and not grizzled about it. We all need to take note of their efforts.

Goal scorer – Ahmed Abdul Hamid.

**U11s** vs **OLQP Falcons** 3 - 2

A hard fought game that had us struggling for all the game. With the score at 2 all at half time coach Gabriel reminded the players to think of the things they have learnt at training and steady themselves for the second half. The ball see-sawed from end to end in the second half with Cihan in goals required to make several saves. It was finally some desperate play by Yehia to get us forward and for Bassam to scramble the goal. Player of the game was Jac.

Goal scorers- Bassam Ghoneim 2, Yehia Ammoun 1

**U11s Knockout** vs **OLQP Falcons** 6 - 0

Sadly for the Falcons their spirit was broken by the morning game and only seven of their players turned up for the knockout game. Nevertheless our first half was very strong and we came in with a five nil lead. The fourth goal was notable due to a lovely clearing pass from Gordon to set Yehia up for a run down the field to score. Player award to Yehia for a great game and encouragement awards to Haissam and Jason Ghadieh.

Goal scorers- Yehia Ammoun 5, Romy Abdul Hamid 1

**U12s** vs **St Columbas Castle Hill Orange** 3 - 0

What a shaky start we had to this game, with only 8 players there for the kick off. But we managed to get it together. Everyone tried hard, but we had a little bit of trouble with our footwork. We didn't give out any awards in this game as it was a very evenly played game. Please everyone, you must get to the match half an hour before or you are letting the team down.

Goal scorers- Hickmat Ammoun 2, Wayne French 1

**U12s Knockout** vs **Lidcombe Churches** 2 - 5

We always thought this was going to be a battle and it was! What a fantastic effort everyone put in. The results are not a true indication of how the game really was. It was a very close game. Unfortunately Hickmat was unlucky with three beautiful attempts at goals. Mina's two goals were absolutely fantastic, this made him player of the match. John received the encouragement award for his consistent effort. Well played everyone, you should all be very proud of yourselves. We are!

Goal scorer- Mina Khela 2



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**U14s** vs **St Matthews Baulkham Hills** 0 - 1

The boys played a good game throughout but couldn't score any goals. Again this week 3 regular players were away so we borrowed players from u12s and u10s to make up a full team. Frank showed good improvement and he took some long shots. Michael Kitto was player of the match.

**Raahauge Cup Reserves** vs **St Lukes Concord** 0 - 3

Like some of our junior teams, players let us down by not calling and not turning up. Do we want to win the comp or do we want to donate it to someone else? With a number of first graders forced to play two games we manage to damage the results of both teams. Same report as last week because it's still true. A really tough match next week against Castle Hill will require everyone present and right on their games.

**Firsts** 3 - 3

Both sides would be disappointed with this result as both sides allowed their opposition to score soft goals. When things get harder mid game we must work extra hard on maintaining our positional shape and our cool. In the end a reasonable fight back from 1 - 3 down and we all loved Phil's celebration of his second goal! A big knockout semi this week and a must win comp game next Saturday to ensure we can still grab a semi spot ahead of Castle Hill who have much improved results since we played them last.

Goal scorers - Phil Chan 2, Greg Wark 1

## Competition Matches for 30<sup>th</sup> June 2001

Under 6	vs	Lidcombe Churches 9am kick-off	at	Phillips 2, <b>Meet at Phillips at 8.30 am</b>	Martin St., Lidcombe
Under 7	vs	St Lukes Concord 9am kick-off	at	Everley (mini) <b>Meet at Everley at 8.30 am</b>	Everley Rd., South Granville
Under 8	vs	OLOR Kellyville 10am kick-off	at	Kellyville 3, <b>Meet at Granville Park at 9am</b>	Memorial Dve., Kellyville
<b>AND KNOCKOUT</b>	vs	<b>OLOR Kellyville</b> <b>?pm kick-off</b>	at	<b>?</b> <b>Meet at ? at ?pm</b>	<b>These details to be advised.</b>
Under 10	vs	St Michaels Baulkham Hills 12pm kick-off	at	Bella Vista, Cnr Bella Vista Dve and Crown Terrace, <b>Meet at Bella Vista at 11.30am</b>	Bella Vista
Under 11	vs	Lower Mountains Churches 11am kick-off	at	Glenbrook 1, <b>Meet at Glenbrook at 10.30 am</b>	Great Western Highway (on right) Glenbrook
Under 12	vs	St Columbas Castle Hill Black 12pm kick-off	at	Excelsior 1 <b>Meet at Granville Park at 11am</b>	Excelsior Ave., Castle Hill
Under 14	vs	St Marys Churches 10am kick-off	at	Freame, <b>Meet at Freame at 9.30 am</b>	Rees St., Mays Hill
Raahauge Cup vs Reserves	vs	Castle Hill Baptist at 1.30pm	at	Excelsior 1 <b>Meet at Everley at 1.00pm</b>	Excelsior Ave., Castle Hill

**A Grade Knockout SEMI vs Greystanes Churches** Wednesday evening 27<sup>th</sup> June 7.30 pm  
at Jones Park, Banks St., Merrylands  
Meet at Jones at 7.00pm