



On The Ball

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No. 16/02

IMPORTANT NOTICES

- 1. The photos are back and can be collected from your manager. It is now too late to order photos through the club, but they may still be purchased direct from the photographer – the telephone number is on the photograph.**
- 2. Apologies about last newsletter's incorrect competition tables, a previous round had been missed. Tables this time are correct up to last Saturday.**
- 3. Managers please ensure that reports are to me by 6pm Saturday evening for inclusion in this newsletter.**
- 4. Wondering what's happening in the Association? How your team is going? Next Saturday's weather? Its all on the web - www.go.to/nswcfa **Greg Wark :96827779****

RESULTS Saturday 13/7/02

Raahauge Cup Reserves vs **St Matthews Baulkham Hills** 4 - 1

Another pleasing performance, with the forwards dominating the game and the halves providing good service. Nim, Rabie, Sez and Les were all strong and Andrew solid in defence. A bit sad to concede a late goal though.
Goal Scorers- Nimlesh Prasad 2, Rabie Nammour 1, Les Steele 1.

Firsts 1 - 4

It's the tough end of the season and we are letting ourselves down. It is true we had no luck today and managed to crack the crossbar a few times but ... injuries and feeble commitment today cost us 5 regular first graders and the 11 who took the field played very poorly. Our first touch was akin to my under 11s on a bad day, and our ability to pass to guys in worse positions than ourselves and under greater pressure was mind boggling. I firmly believe we are the best team in the comp. But we need to show it from now or the unthinkable (not making the semis) could actually happen.
Goal scorer – Nimlesh Prasad 1

RESULT Wednesday 17/7/02

State Cup Semi Final vs **St Matthews Baulkham Hills (Premier League)** 2 – 2 (won 1-0 on corners)

Up against it with key players missing and two – nil down early, the team really lifted to repeat last years defeat of this very handy Premier League team. Pece was outstanding, running everywhere and creating a real nuisance of himself for the opposition's defenders. Our comeback was made even more remarkable following Bobby's dismissal and our therefore needing to play one short. The final is this week against Premier League's frontrunners – 8.00pm kickoff at Jones Park Merrylands.

Goal scorers – Nick Creer 1, Sezgin Uzeinov 1

RESULTS Saturday 20/7/02

U6 Red vs **Yaralla Blue** 5 - 3

A solid performance overall. We started off sluggishly but the break really told on us. We clawed our way back into the game. Sam was simply outstanding today and Mohamed was very solid as usual.

Goal scorers - Justin Aviet 1, Sam Darwish 4.

U6 White vs **Blacktown Uniting** 9 - 0

All the team played well together as a team. Keep up the good work. Encouragement award – Aaron Demirel

Goal scorers – Aaron Demirel 7, Ibrahim Ada 2

U7 Red vs **Carlingford Uniting Blue** 5 - 3

We had another good win today but it was definitely not easy. Carlingford were tough to beat last time and today was no different. We started well with some good passing and Junior scored an early goal. But we seemed to lose our way and at half time it was still 1-0. The boys regrouped in the second half and were soon 2-0 up, but again we eased off and let Carlingford draw level at 2-2. Some desperate encouragement from the coach and the sideline saw all the boys lift their game resulting in 3 further goals. Encouragement award – Geoffrey Helou.

Goal scorers – Junior Clark 4, Jason Youssef 1



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U7 White vs **OLQP Falcons** 1 - 10

It was a hard game today the boys did their best, but I think we were still in holiday mode. Joshua and Eamonn were all over the field in attack and defence. Harrison won the best player award for his consistent efforts.

Goal scorer - Bilal Darwish 1

U9 Red vs **Yaralla Blue** 1 - 0

After not playing for two weeks it was a shaky start with Joe scoring the first goal just minutes before half time. Second half no goals were scored, good attempt by Amarvir. Good defence by Joe, Emilio and Nathan. Good save by Dale our goaly. What a terrific game boys. The encouragement award went to Joe Haddad.

Goal scorer – Joe Haddad 1

U9 White vs **Lidcombe Churches** 0 - 2

Cihan and Wahid had some brilliant patches when they worked together down the wings, Tyrone was solid as usual and Justin's clearances were life savers. If only we could combine all the terrific things we do, with listening to the coach's instructions – we would be unstoppable.

U11 vs **Coverdale Christian School** 4 – 1

Very strong start to the first half saw the game set up beautifully for us. A defensive lapse gave the coach heart palpitations as Coverdale levelled 1-1, but Patrick scored a scorcher – his first in his 4 years with us - and Caner polished off a further couple. Man of the match was Patrick who set up play after play for us as well as bagging his goal and Ahmed and Caner again combined well and tackled hard, defending from the front. I'm excited about the possibilities with these two combining so well as we near the President's Cup.

Goal scorers – Caner Temel 3, Patrick Ajnas 1

U12 vs **BYE**

U13 vs **St Columbas Castle Hill Black** 0 – 3

Thankyou to those six players who were there before the game. Also a big thankyou to Amarvir Singh (from the under 9s) for helping us out today, I noticed some great passing from you. Unfortunately we couldn't quite get it together. We had our chance when St Columbas only had 8 players and we had 11. By half time they had a full team. It was bad luck for Toni when she scored a goal after the ref blew his whistle. Richard also had some great attempts at goals. Wayne came out of goals towards the end of the game and added some refreshed energy to the game. Yusuf played really well and was our player of the match. Once again I ask you to PLEASE let me know if you can't make it to the game.

U14 vs **Carlingford Uniting** 1 – 2

With only 9 players available this was always going to be a big ask. We played really well, keeping them to 0-0 in the first half. Shane made some great saves as goalkeeper and with the unusual combination of six fullbacks, no midfield and two forwards we successfully frustrated their attacks. Michael, Mark, Megan and Mazen all had great games but everyone put in a big effort. With a full team we would have had this one in the bag. Hopefully everyone will be available next week – we really need to have a full team on the paddock.

Goal scorer – Shamil Pal 1.

Raahauge Cup Reserves vs **St Pauls Castle Hill** 1 - 2

The guys were aware that this game had at worst to be drawn to keep semifinal chances alive and came out playing accordingly. 1-0 up early and maintaining this for the next 65 minutes. Tito, Les, James, Sez and Nim were strong and things were going well. Even Suni was good in goals!! Unfortunately St Pauls scored and then scored again, and we were unable to get it back.

Goal Scorer- Nimlesh Prasad 1

Firsts 4 - 3

The score is deceiving – we got out of gaol. We led this game for approximately 30 seconds, it just happened to be the last 30. Nick Creer was lethal in front of goal today and Phil Chan broke all known records by scoring more than his mandatory two goals for the season. With Eastern Star to play next week, we can still finish second and get two bites of the cherry in the semis. A blowout over the next two weeks and we could also miss the semis. Pressures on and we won't be back to full strength until the second week of the semis, although progressively more players are returning from distant sojourns each week.

Goal scorers – Nick creer 3, Phil Chan 1



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COMPETITION TABLES as at 18/7/02 (ie before Saturday)

Under 9 Div 1

Wentworthville Uniting	21
Coverdale Christian School	18
Yaralla	18
St Michaels Baulkham Hills	15
McCredie	13
Carlingford Uniting	13
OLQP Falcons	12
OLOR/St Angelas Kellyville	8
St Columbas Castle Hill	1
St Bernadettes Castle Hill	1

Under 9 Div 2

OLOR/St Angelas Kellyville	22
Yaralla	21
Lidcombe Churches	17
St Bernadettes Castle Hill	16
Blacktown Reformed	14
McCredie	12
St Michaels Baulkham Hills	9
Carlingford Uniting	7
Blacktown Uniting	2

Under 11

Carlingford Uniting	22
OLQP Falcons	22
Blacktown Reformed	20
McCredie	16
St Michaels Baulkham Hills P	14
Penrith Churches	13
Blacktown Uniting	10
St Columbas Castle Hill	10
St Michaels Baulkham Hills C	5
St Bernadettes Castle Hill	5
Coverdale Christian School	4
OLOR/St Angelas Kellyville	3

Under 12

Wentworthville Uniting	23
Blacktown Reformed	20
McCredie	18
St Matthews Baulkham Hills	18
Carlingford Uniting Blue	16
Yaralla	11
OLQP Falcons	11
Lidcombe Churches	10
Fairfield City	6
St Bernadettes Castle Hill	6
Carlingford Uniting Gold	5

Under 13

Coverdale Christian School	21
St Columbas Castle Hill Black	18
St Michaels Baulkham Hills P	15
Penrith Churches F	15
Lidcombe Churches	15
McCredie	14
Penrith Churches G	10
Blacktown Reformed	10
St Michaels Baulkham Hills B	2
St Columbas Castle Hill O	0

Under 14

Fairfield City	24
Uniony Juventud	18
McCredie	10
Blacktown Reformed	9
Carlingford Uniting	8
Blacktown Uniting	3

All Age

Lidcombe Churches	20
Greystanes (St Col)	19
St Matthews Baulkham Hills	18
Penrith Churches	18
St Columbas Castle Hill	16
McCredie	14
Greystanes Churches	9
Wentworthville Uniting	6

Raahauge Cup 1sts

St Marys Coptic	24
Eastern Star	22
McCredie	20
Chester Hill Sports	20
Moorebank Rovers	18
St Matthews Baulkham Hills	16
Campbelltown Wasps	10
St Pauls Castle Hill	10
St Lukes Concord	8

Raahauge Cup Reserves

St Marys Coptic	25
St Pauls Castle Hill	24
Chester Hill Sports	22
St Lukes Concord	20
McCredie	17
Uniony Juventud	17
Lidcombe Churches	16
St Matthews Baulkham Hills	6
Campbelltown Wasps	3



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COMPETITION ROUND – Saturday 27th July 2002

U6 RED	vs	St Bernadettes Castle Hill	at Excelsior 1A	(Eric Mobbs, Excelsior Ave., Castle Hill)
		9am Kickoff	(meet at Excelsior at 8.30am)	
U6 WHITE	vs	St Bernadettes Castle Hill	at Everley (mini)	(Everley St, South Granville)
		10am Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 9.30am)	
U7 RED	vs	Lidcombe Churches	at Phillips 2	(Martin St., Lidcombe)
		10am Kickoff	(meet at Phillips at 9.30am)	
U7 WHITE	vs	Yaralla	at Powell 2	(end of Victoria Ave., Concord West)
		11am Kickoff	(meet at Powell at 10.30am)	
U9 RED	vs	St Michaels Baulkham Hills	at Everley 1	(Everley St, South Granville)
		9am Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 8.30am)	
U9 WHITE	vs	St Michaels Baulkham Hills	at Everley 1	(Everley St, South Granville)
		10am Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 9.30am)	
U11	vs	Blacktown Uniting	at Golden Grove	(Isaac Smith Pde., Kings Langley)
		10am Kick off	(meet at Golden Grove at 9.30am)	
U12	vs	Fairfield City	at Knight Park	(Fairfield St., Yennora)
		10am Kickoff	(meet at Knight at 9.30am)	
U13	vs	Blacktown Reformed	at Everley 1	(Everley St, South Granville)
		11am Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 10.30am)	
U14	vs	Uniony Juventud	at Everley 1	(Everley St, South Granville)
		12pm Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 11.30am)	
Raahauge Cup	vs	Eastern Star/Uniony Juventud	at Everley 1	(Everley St, South Granville)
		(Reserves Kick off at 1.30pm, Firsts at 3.15pm)	Meet at Everley at 1.00pm	

STATE CUP FINAL WEDNESDAY 24/7/02 8.00pm Kickoff

at Jones Park (Banks St., Merrylands)

vs Blacktown Reformed (Premier League)

Players need to adhere strictly to these times and must be at the ground ready to play ½ an hour before kick-off time.