

On The Ball



Guildford McCredie Uniting Soccer Club

No. 17/00

IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. **There will be a coaches' and managers' meeting on Wednesday 26/7/00 at 7.00pm at my home to discuss Presentation Day 2000 and Registration 2001.**
2. **The All Age players will be having a night out at a restaurant on Saturday 29/7/00 after the final round. Keep this night free and let Sheldon know if you're coming. (I'm assured that this year the restaurant will have seats!!)**
3. ***A note about friends at training. There is to be no person other than coaches and players around teams during training. Definitely no friends or brothers and sisters. In recent weeks some equipment has gone missing and training sessions have been disrupted by "visitors". Please cooperate with us by asking your friends to stay away while you train. Unfortunately this is still occurring and is being encouraged by some players. In the future players encouraging outside "visitors" will be sent home from training.***
4. ***Photo money should be given to your manager \$12.50 for an individual and team or \$10 just for the team.***

G. Wark/

Secretary

Results 8/7/00

Raahauge Cup vs Chester Hill Sports
Reserve Grade

1 - 2

This was a very even game played against the team on top of the comp. The McCredie goal was a bottler. Rob set the freekick 2 metres on the other side of the halfway line, but it was going in from the moment it left his boot, 52metres! Gaven, Sheldon, Ben, David Beaver and Mat played strongly throughout the game.

Goal scorer- Rob Porretta

First Grade

1 - 0

With our backs against the wall we are playing some stirring soccer. Today we defeated the team running second and gave our semifinal aspirations a huge boost. To say we dominated the game would be untrue however, after scoring early we defended doggedly and challenged everything. Phil Chan's goal was terrific and Peter, Rob and Brendon's defence was magnificent.

Goal scorer- Phil Chan

Results 15/7/00

Under 6 vs OLQP Falcons D

1 - 8

The absence of players due to holidays and sickness really took its toll on our team. It was always going to be a tough game but with only 5 players our chances were greatly reduced. To their credit the boys played hard and made some good raids however, we lacked the numbers in defence. Nicholas Saliba made many good saves as goalie and often relieved the pressure with some good clearing kicks. We held the opposition for a while but by close to half time we were down 3 nil. David Semialjac hit back with a fine goal just before the break. Unfortunately in the second half we ran out of puff and the game got away from us. Hopefully we can get a full team on the park next week and achieve a better result.

Goal scorer- David Semialjac

Encouragement Award- Joshua Joya

Under 7 vs OLQP Falcons C

3 - 0

No report submitted

Goal scorers- Adem Stevens 2, Amarvir Singh 1

Under 9 vs St Matthews Baulkham Hills

6 - 0

Not actually our best game today despite the score. We seemed a bit sleepy after the holidays and seemed content to watch the ball roll around rather than attacking it. It was terrific though to see John

On The Ball



Guildford McCredie Uniting Soccer Club

and John Paul score goals particularly as John Paul played so strongly all game. Cem and Ahmed were scoring goals reliably as ever and Mat played well on one of his rare opportunities to go for a run. Apologies to Cem again! as I took another of his goals off him in the newsletter last week. Goal scorers- Ahmed Abdul-Hamid 2, Cem Tekirdag 2, John Ghabach 1, John Paul Ghabach 1.

Under 10 vs St Lukes Concord 2 – 2

A good game with our boys putting in a great effort. Everyone worked very hard, as they needed to with only nine players available. The first goal resulted from a wonderful kick forward by Joshua that was picked up by Yehia for a fine goal. The first half was perfectly played by our backs, keeping St Lukes out of their forward half. Another fine goal by Yehia in the second half saw us 2 nil up. A pity for us to allow St Lukes in for 2 goals – one from a penalty kick. A strong effort from Bassam earned him this week's award.

Goal scorer- Yehia Ammoun 2

Under 12 vs St Michaels Baulkham Hills 3 – 2

This was a really exciting game today especially the first half. It was great to see all the boys passing the ball and calling to each other. You all showed great improvement. Bad luck Frank, Wayne and Shamil, you nearly scored a goal each. Jasvinn was our player of the match and Frank received the encouragement award. Keep up the good team work.

Goal scorers- Mohamed Ammoun 1, Elias Sallak 1, Jasvinn Singh 1

Raahauge Cup vs St Matthews Baulkham Hills
Reserve Grade 1 – 0

The guys are becoming masters at hanging in the game until the opportunity comes and then stealing points off the opposition. Today's win was a good morale booster and costs St Matthews their top four position. Andrew and Jack (at the unfamiliar right back) were today's best.

Goal scorer- Greg Wark

First Grade 0 – 2

Only two fresh players took the field for firsts and we missed two penalties. The bad news over – we have played much improved soccer over the past month to put ourselves in contention. While today's game wasn't our best the strong opposition never overpowered us and would go away feeling lucky. Peter as usual was a standout today. We now require St Marys to drop a point to Arncliffe next week for us to have a chance at the semis – it happened in the first round!

Competition Matches for 22nd July 2000

Under 6 vs Lidcombe Churches at Phillips 2, Martin St., Lidcombe
11am kick-off **Meet at Granville Park at 10.15am**

Under 7 vs Carlingford Uniting Blue at Doyle Ground 3, Buller St., North Parramatta
9am kick-off **Meet at Granville Park at 8.15am**

Under 9 vs OLOR Kellyville at Kellyville 4, Memorial Dve, Kellyville
9am kick-off **Meet at Granville Park at 8am**

and Knockout semifinal vs St Michaels Baulkham Hills purple at Daniel Street, Greystanes at 1.30pm

Under 10 vs Lidcombe Churches at Everley 1, Everley Rd., South Granville
12pm kick-off **Meet at Everley at 11.30am**

Under 12 vs Greystanes Churches at Uren, Karani Ave., West Guildford
11.00am kick-off **Meet at Uren at 10.30am**

On The Ball



Guildford McCredie Uniting Soccer Club

Raahauge Cup vs Penrith Churches
Reserves at 1.30pm

at Everley 1,
Firsts at 3.15pm

Everley Rd., South Granville
Meet at Everley at 1.00pm