



On The Ball

Guildford McCredie Uniting Soccer Club (is an activity of McCredie Uniting Church.)

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No. 20/01

IMPORTANT NOTICES

- 1. Presentation Day 2001. Due to the success of some of our teams this year our annual Presentation Day will be a little later as we need to wait for the Association's trophies to be delivered. Every player will be informed of the date after the season but at this stage it appears likely that it will be a Sunday morning in October.**
- 2. The raffle will be drawn this Saturday 18/8/01. It is not too late to return your raffle books.**
- 3. This week is the final competition round. Can the team managers of the under 6s, 7s and 14s please collect all the jerseys this Saturday and hand them to me after your games. I'll take them and wash them. Also balls, cones and pumps should be returned this week.**
- 4. In a fantastic season results wise our under 8s, 10s, 11s and 12s have all qualified for the President's Cup which will be held on Saturday 25th August at Everley Park. The draw will be in the next newsletter. Best of luck guys!!**
- 5. Wondering what's happening in the Association? How your team is going? Next Saturday's weather? Its all on the web - go.to/nswcfa **Greg Wark :96827779****

Ever wondered who McCredie was? He was born in 1859, was a former mayor of Prospect and his family built and lived in Linnwood the historic home in Guildford West (just behind McCredie Uniting Church). This picture of George McCredie was published in the *Parramatta Advertiser* last week.

RESULTS Saturday 11/8/01

U6s vs **Lidcombe Churches** 2 - 3

Every boy put in a big effort today but with sickness reducing us to only 5 players Lidcombe always seemed to have the upper hand. After trailing 2 nil, a solid goal by Junior saw the boys 2-1 down at half time. In the second half the game constantly moved from one end of the field to the other. With about 5 minutes to go Ibrahim scored a great individual goal to level the scores. Unfortunately Lidcombe hit back soon after. With only seconds to go Junior drilled a great shot at goal which would have normally beaten most u6 keepers, but somehow the Lidcombe goalie saved it. Never mind boys you came so close and should all be very proud of the way you played. Encouragement Award – William Taouk
Goal scorers – Junior Clark 1, Ibrahim Ada 1

U7s vs **St Michaels Baulkham Hills**

U8s vs **OLOR Kellyville** 0 - 1

Great game by all. We should have won this one but we didn't because we just missed getting the ball in the goal three times. It was a hard battle between both teams. Attack and defence was well played. Good on you boys.



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U10s vs **Yaralla** 0 - 0

Lucky for us it's only the best teams that qualify for the President's Cup because we struggle to beat the teams in the middle of the comp. This was not our best game with the boys lethargic, unable to feed the ball to the forwards and unwilling to mix it in the tackles. We also squandered the few opportunities we had up front. Only Toufic, Tim and Vaashnal can hold their heads high after this one. In the first round we also drew with Coverdale who we play next game. Come on guys let's put in a big effort and head into the President's Cup with some momentum.

U11s vs **Blacktown Uniting** 8 - 0

A convincing win by the team that has shown all year that they are the champions. Cihan received a special award from the referee for excellent play. Well done Cihan - particularly the first goal scored after running from the centreline with the ball. All players showed concentrated effort with encouragement awards to Joshua and Jay Jay. Two of our goals came from penalties with each one well executed by Jason and Haissam.

Goal scorers- Cihan Ada 3, Yehia Ammoun 2, Haissam Abdul Hamid 1, Bassam Ghoneim 1, Jason Ghadieh 1

U12s vs **St Marys Churches** 7 - 0

We gave all the players who hadn't scored a goal the opportunity to do so. We did this by moving our backs to the front and the forwards to the back. It proved to be very entertaining. We were offside so many times. Andrew made a great run for goals but didn't quite make it, he played really hard and he was our player of the match. Toni had a really good game, even the ref wanted her to score a goal, and she did! Moheb finally scored a goal. John and Mohamed's determination saw them score a goal each. Bilal and Hickmat couldn't resist scoring, breaking through from the back. Erdem tried so hard, he had many great attempts at goals, he kept us on the edge of our seats the whole game and finally at the end of the game he scored. Erdem received our special achievement award. Raddad also had many attempts at goals. Thankyou to Hickmat and Wayne for remembering lollies to share with St Marys. Back to normal next week and remember Penrith really want to win, but we are not going to let them, are we!? Thankyou to Steve for taking the training last week.

Goal scorers- Hickmat Ammoun 1, John Semialjac 1, Moheb Khela 1, Mohammed Naser 1, Bilal Ghoneim 1, Toni Strasshofer 1, Erdem Bolat 1

U14s vs **Lidcombe Churches** **lost on forfeit**

With only six players at the field the team had to forfeit. This is very disappointing and the four players who did not attend let their friends down very badly. Let's make sure we have everybody there this week to play Blacktown, who are behind us in the comp. But who we had an unlucky 1-0 loss to in round one.

Raahaug Cup **End of season night out**

Some joked we had more here than at some of our games. This year the Commercial Hotel hosted this prestigious event. Macca had cunningly told each team member a different arrival time so the numbers steadily built until the feasting began. The season was postmortemed and everybody agreed we should have won everything. There was the usual rumours about the return of Peter C-S and the desire of Harry Kewell to join us, as well as the distinct possibility we'll be entering a dozen senior teams next year. The evening continued with the Turkish Delights taking on all comers (usually Dave and Andrew) at pool and Macca and Les cleaning up at the trots. Actually Macca cleaned up and Les got cleaned. The evening saw everybody (except a cagey Richard, still holding out for that elusive contract?) recommitting for another go around next year and even further improved results. A great night, thanks for organising it Macca.

Competition Matches for 18th August 2001

Under 6	vs	OLOR Kellyville 9am kick-off	at	Everley (mini)	Everley Rd., South Granville
				Meet at Everley at 8.30 am	
Under 7	vs	OLQP Falcons B 11am kick-off	at	Everley (mini)	Everley Rd., South Granville
				Meet at Everley at 10.30 am	
Under 8	vs	Wentworthville Uniting 9am kick-off	at	Everley 1	Everley Rd., South Granville
				Meet at Everley at 8.30 am	
Under 10	vs	Coverdale Christian School 10am kick-off	at	Everley 1	Everley Rd., South Granville
				Meet at Everley at 9.30 am	
Under 11	vs	Carlingford Uniting 10am kick-off	at	Everley 2	Everley Rd., South Granville
				Meet at Everley at 9.30 am	
Under 12	vs	Penrith Churches 11am kick-off	at	Everley 2	Everley Rd., South Granville
				Meet at Everley at 10.30 am	
Under 14	vs	Blacktown Reformed 12pm kick-off	at	Everley 2	Everley Rd., South Granville
				Meet at Everley at 11.30 am	