

Om The Ball

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

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No. 4/03

All fees are now overdue and a late fee of \$10 applies.

Lots of people have ordered jackets so could these please be paid for so that the club can put the order in to the supplier.

Greg Wark/Secretary

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This Club and the NSW Churches Football Association have high expectations of our parents and players. Please support our teams, but **no abuse of players or officials will be tolerated** and bans or fines could result.

RESULTS Saturday 5/4/03

U6 Red vs **Lidcombe Churches** 4 - 4

The 6 Red team came from 3-0 down at half time to record a draw against Lidcombe Churches. Featuring prominently in attack were James Elliott and Daniel Jabou. While our defence (including second half goalie Keely Sharwood) kept Lidcombe to only one goal in the second half.

Goal scorers - James Elliott 3, Daniel Jabou 1

U6 White vs Greystanes Churches Maroon 8 - 1

At half time the score was 1-1 and we thought we were in for a really tough morning. The half time talk was about our fullback staying back and the forwards shooting earlier. This is exactly what happened as the boys followed the instructions perfectly. Curtis played his position, Ryan continues to improve with great tackling and Mohamed was brilliant winning today's man of the match.

Goal scorers - Mohamed Abdul Hamid 7, William Wark 1

U7 vs Carlingford Uniting 0 - 2

The under 7s showed a greater attacking force with more time spent in the opposition's half. Even though they lost 2 nil they showed improvement in being more cohesive and working better as a team. Good effort by all players.

U8 vs **St Michaels Baulkham Hills** 0 – 4

We lacked concentration and ran ourselves ragged. We need to spread out and pass the ball to each other a bit more, remember our positions and we should get back to our winning ways. Jason Youssef was player of the match for his determination and back up.

U9 vs **Lidcombe Churches** 2-2

Disappointing result but shows promise for the season. We caused ourselves more problems than the opposition. We were too goal hungry to hold positions and gave them 3 goal opportunities – Deniz saving one brilliantly. Justin's great run and Billy's determination rewarded us with 2 goals to keep scores level. Special thanks to Mark Balaz who played great. Hayden and Eloy were our outstanding players. Goal scorers – Justin Yang 1, Billy Koutzas 1

U10 vs **Lidcombe Churches** 2 – 0

Welcome everybody to a new season of soccer. Hopefully we will have a good year. The boys need to wake up and play to their ability. Thomas played well today as did Wahid who scored two goals in the second half. Well done. Goal scorer – Wahid Kaka Ali 2

VS Greystanes Churches 0 - 5

First game jitters got the best of us today as we were beaten by a smaller, faster team. Congratulations go to Timothy today who played goal keeper and kept us in the game pulling off some good saves. There is always next week boys so don't worry about this game and concentrate on the next.



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U12 vs **OLQP Falcons** 2 - 1

Just the start we wanted against last year's runners up. The boys really lifted for today's game and came ready to play. Steven was very, very strong today, chasing the odd break down and constantly snuffing out potential trouble. Patrick was a very important link man today and John Paul found form. Well done boys. Goal scorers – Caner Temel 1, Ahmad Saraya 1

U13 vs **Lidcombe Churches** 8 – 1

We certainly can't complain about the result but it was an easy game to start the season and it's good to get the points on the board. Generally strong play right across the ground although there was some wasted opportunities in the first half due to players bunching together and not passing clearly. Player of the game was Cihan – well done.

Goal scorers - Cihan Ada 2, Yehia Ammoun 2, Bassam Ghoneim 2, Nathan Cross 1, Walid Yassine 1

U14 Red vs St George Coptic 1-2

We had a good game and we know where we went wrong. We had so many opportunities. Please don't call out to the players on the field as it throws them off their game. We also ask the players not to abuse each other, remember we are a team.

Goal scorer - Yusuf Temel.

U14 White vs **St Columbas Castle Hill** 1 – 2

No report received.

Goal scorer - Raymond Kpaka

U15 vs Blacktown Reformed 7 - 1

We started today where we left off last week in the trial game and never looked back. Ibrahim Al Zeidy scored first and then Ibrahim Urasli and Kassim followed up with two more great goals. Blacktown pulled the score back to 3-1 but that was as close as they got. Our forwards were unstoppable in the second half and the defenders did their job.

Goal scorers - Kassim Al-Mal-Ki 4, Ibrahim Urasli 2, Ibrahim Al Zeidy 1.

Raahauge Cup North vs St Matthews Baulkham Hills

Reserves 3 – 1

Scrappy game, we were good on the break, defence need to tighten up. Joe had a great game. Goal scorers – Beyhan Ada 1, Joe Yildirim 1, Musa Canli 1

Firsts 3 – 0

Fantastic first up win. Defence the difference. Counter attack killed them. Good finishing by Wayne scoring three goals. Keep going you blokes. There is still room for improvement.

Goal scorer – Wayne Goodwin 3

Raahauge Cup First Div. vs Penrith Churches

Reserves 4 - 4

A goal fest. Moises Palacios, Adrian Wood and Ebrahim Talabani were outstanding and Hakki controlled things well. Whilst scoring four goals is very encouraging, conceding four is certainly of concern. Goal scorers – Pece Kotevski 1, Bobby Sugarevski 1, Adrian Wood 1, Ebrahim Talabani 1

Firsts 4 - 3

As a mark of respect for Phil Chan's father the team wore black arm bands today. Phil was one of our 1999 originals and his father passed away last week. Phil has had to return to Hong Kong to run the business and our thoughts are with him and his family.

We conceded 3 early, soft, run away goals and spent the whole game playing catch up. With 10 minutes remaining we were still 1-3 down. The fact that we stuck with it all match is a great sign for the season. The best team won the game but it may easily not have happened. Varney had a great second half when the coach wised up and put him in the right spot and Carlos won us a lot of ball in the midfield all day. Goal scorers – Senol Ada 2, Varney Farnbullah 1, Greg Wark 1



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DRAW ROUND 2- Saturday 5th April

U6 RED	VS	Yaralla Gold 10am Kickoff	(mee	at Powell Creek 2 at Powell at 9.30	(Victoria Ave., Concord West) am)
U6 WHITE	VS	Greystanes Churches 9am Kickoff		at Tait Street (T t at Tait at 8.30am	ait St., Smithfield))
U7	VS	Yaralla Blue 11am Kickoff	(mee	at Powell Creek 2 tat Powell at 10.3	(Victoria Ave., Concord West) Oam)
U8	VS	Yaralla Gold 9am Kickoff	(mee	at Everley 3 (Ev	erley St, South Granville) Dam)
U9	vs	Bye			
U10	vs	Bye			
U11	vs	OLQP Falcons P 11am Kickoff	(mee	at Daniel Street (t at Daniel at 10.30	Daniel St., Greystanes) Dam)
U12	VS	St Michaels Baulkham 11am Kickoff		at Everley 1 (Everley at 10.3	erley St, South Granville) 30am)
U13	VS	St Matthews Baulkhan 10am Kickoff		at Everley 1 (Ev t at Everley at 9.30	erley St, South Granville) Dam)
U14 RED	VS	Lidcombe Churches 12pm Kickoff	(meet	at Phillips 1 (M at Phillips at 11.3	artin St., Lidcombe) 0am)
U14 WHITE	VS	Penrith Churches 10am Kickoff	(mee	at Jamison 4 (Ja t at Jamison at 9.3	mison & York Rd., Penrith) 30am)
U15	VS	St Matthews Baulkhan 12pm Kickoff		at Everley 1 (Ev t at Everley at 11.3	erley St, South Granville) 30am)
Raahauge Cup Nort		s St Columbas Castle F rves Kick off at 1.30pm,			xcelsior Ave. Castle Hill) eet at Excelsior at 1.00pm
Raahauge Cup Firs		s St Lukes Concord rves Kick off at 1.30pm,	Firsts		h (Addison Rd., Concord) eet at Queen Eliz. at 1.00pm

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

Senior players please remember that we have games on Friday 25/4/03 (Anzac Day) and Saturday 26/4/03.

No games for any teams Junior or Senior on Saturday 19/4/03 (Easter Saturday).