



On The Ball

Guildford McCredie USC (is an activity of Holroyd Uniting Church.)

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Over the last two weeks the following teams confirmed themselves as minor premiers

U9 Onyx, U12/4, U16/1, Premier Reserves and All Age Ladies/4.

Fabulous achievements!

And with many more teams qualifying for semi finals over the next few weeks, it could be a bumper year for McCredie!

Saturday 10th August 2019

Competition results

U6 Red vs **Bye**

U6 White vs **OLQP Falcons Red** **4 - 0**

The team worked well passing and keeping majority possession throughout the game. In attack, Jabari had some well times passes to Isaac and the defence –Thomas and Rudain kept the ball in the opposing team’s half, Noah and Zachariah kept the midfield tight for a 4-0 win. Player of the match: Noah
Goal Scorers: Isaac Ibrahim 2, Jabari Uno 1 Own goal 1

U7 Red vs **McCredie White**

No report

U7 White vs **McCredie Red** **11 - 0**

For our last game of the regular season, it was a good display all round of goal scoring and sportsmanship. With the Reds not having enough players to start the game, Arad and Xavier happily stepped up and played the first half for the Reds supporting their attack and defence and Kayra played up front for them in the second half. Although not one of our best games with the team following the ball around and not focussing on positions, the team were able to take advantage of most of the goal scoring opportunities. Jeremias added another 5 goals to his tally. We welcomed back Kayra from his holidays with him adding 2 goals. Emaan, Michael and Emily also finished off with another goal each. John and Mithesh had strong games creating some of the opportunities. Today the player of the match went to the whole team for their great display of sportsmanship in supporting their fellow Mccredie club players. We are so proud of all of the players today and it was a great way to end off the regular season.
Goal scorers: Jeremias Ezenwa-Ndukaky 5, Kayra Mete 2, Michael Commodore 1, Emaan Davodi 1, Emily Sultana 1, own goal 1.



U8 Red vs **OLQP Falcons Blue** **won on forfeit**

We were told at 8:45am for a 9am kick off match that OLQP Blue forfeited 😞



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U8 White vs **OLQP Falcons Red** **5 - 0**

The team had a very powerful and dominating game today. Lots of improvements were seen in the play as we saw lots of nice passes between the players and not so much bunching up. They listened well to instructions given to them. The defence line was amazing stopping most attacks and for those that got through our goal keeper was ready to block them. The midfielders played the ball nicely getting it to the front where our strikers were ready to finish off the play. Well done boys. Men of Match: Julian Azar and Krish Shrestha
Goal Scorers: Julian Azar 2; Akshan Maskey 2; Mahmoud Hussein 1.

U9 Red vs **St Columbas Castle Hill** **5 - 0**

Brrrr, chilly start to sunny day. U9 reds were warmed up and ready to go. Team attacked and controlled right from the beginning. Brandon made a successful break and found the net. Gethyn and Jesse were there ready to push. The defence line of Rodney, Danielle and Izaak was tight. Stefan was protecting and covering. Lual was always challenging and also got a hat trick. In second half, goalie Zayd played striker and managed to score his first goal for season. Kids looked up and passed more this game. Well done Ray for successfully coaching team to victory. Player of match: - Zayd playing different position very successfully. - Gethyn in first half as right mid was very focused and chased lots Coach encouragement award: - Lual as centre mid did lots of passes and Jesse for facing the right way and pressuring-chasing. Happy birthday Jesse.
Goal scorer - Lual Deng 3, Brandon Commodore 1, Zayd Swed 1

U9 White vs **OLQP Falcons Red** **4 - 2**

The opposition presented a nice challenge for us today as our last meet was close and physical. Right from kick off it was just where we left off with the physicality and aggression. The was pushing and shoving from both teams as we went at it. We played into some strong headwinds which made it extremely difficult to get out of our half. Despite being the more aggressive and threatening of the two teams, we found ourselves two goals down from an own goal and some slight poor defence. At the stroke of half time, Yusif snuck a goal in to make 2~1 and within reach. Come second half, the boys knew if they held their nerve and persisted their fortunes will change. With the wind behind them their dominance lifted to another level. With some clever footwork Yusif scored the equaliser to tie the game up. The midfielders (Abaan, Danton, Jacob, Kaan and Karthik) were relentless in the returns and cover defence whilst the rear defenders (George, Mickael and Ayaan) were outstanding in their roles too. This set up the foundation for our strikers (Daniel, Yusif and Alex) to finish the job off with some great footwork and even greater individual brilliance. Two more goals came from Yusif and Daniel to finish 4~2 on top.
Goal scorers – Yusif Saleem 3, Daniel Alouche 1

U9 Onyx vs **Wentworthville Uniting Gold** **12 - 0**

It was the sort of match where no one wanted to be a defender or goal keeper. We started off a bit flat but then became relentless in possession and attacking Wenty's goal. Nikolas, Aaron and Jason used the opportunity to fine tune their passes/crosses and corners. Great effort by Nikolas, Jason and Lucas for each getting a 'hat-trick'. There were three stand out players - Rushil was strong in defence, shutting down Wenty's attacks and getting the ball to teammates in the midfield; Lucas and Mykal kept winning the ball and provided the important support plays to our strikers. Thank you to the Onyx parents for setting up the field and providing constant support/assistance.
Goal scorers: Nikolas Dimitrious 4, Jason Azar 3, Lucas Harper 3, Aaron Kidane 2.

U9-11 Girls vs **Bye**

U10 vs **OLQP Falcons Red** **0 - 0**

The weather was not our friend today with the wind being so strong we struggled to play crosses and get the ball forward. When it did go forward the wind carried it away. It threw everyone off and we were not holding our positions or listening to our team mates. Not a great performance 2 weeks out from Semi Finals.



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U11 Red vs **OLQP Falcons** **2 - 1**

We played bottom of the table team Lidcombe. We didn't use all the chances we had in the few starting minutes while the team was still getting warmed up... We scored 3 goals in the first half and 1 goal in the second half while the opposition had 2 penalties one of them went in and the first one was saved by our keeper Omaid. Man of the match Joey Doueihy for his amazing defence in the second half.

Goal scorers – Ali Hussain Syed 2, Adhar Yaac 1, Patrick Matta 1

U11 White vs **Wentworthville Uniting Blue** **0 - 7**

Frosty and windy morning with a 9am kick off and we came against the undefeated team through the season so far, so it was always going to be tough. Our kids put in a strong effort and we got an opportunity to look closely at the oppositions game as we're likely to play them again in the semi's in a couple of weeks. In our scrambling defence we unfortunately helped the opposition with 3 own goals. We will dust ourselves off for the final game. Put in a strong finish as we get ready for finals. Player of the match today was shared by Rylan and Jamil, with Xavier being awarded this week's coach's award.

U12 vs **Wenty Waratah** **5 - 1**

Today we were back to our selves and played as a team again. We passed the ball well all through the game and were really unlucky to not put more goals in the net. Ali Sajad being so unlucky not to get a backward kick (Cahill style) goal just before half time. Full credit to the opposition goal keeper in the first half. He was their smallest player but such an amazing keeper. We really game him everything we had and he was just too good! The first half finished 2-0 up for us. We kept the momentum up in the 2nd half and got another 2 goals in with beautiful passing and utilising our speed. We then unfortunately let them score one from some poor decisions in our half. We finished the game 5-1 with a lot of relief from the coaches after last week's draw. M.O.M Simon, Hassan and Tom

Goal scorers- Hassan Mirzaei 3, Alex Rusu 1, Simon Elzain 1

U13 Red vs **Granville Waratah** **0 - 0**

A good game for the team today. Up against one of the top teams in the comp and we controlled most of the game. Our defence was very solid and did not allow many chances. The midfield did well to move the ball around and our strikers showed a lot of hustle up front. We didn't give Granville much possession in the game, with most of the chances falling to us. Unfortunately we were unable to convert our chances, including a shot from Ali Karimi from outside the box which hit the post. Final Score 0-0. MOM to JP for some great saves in goal in the first half and racking up the intercepts at stopper in the second half.

U13 White vs **Auburn FC** **0 - 5**

Playing with 10 players today because 1 player said he was tired and didnt want to play. Sorry this is a team sport. Players turn up injured or sick and still play because they want to. As for the rest of the team thank you all for trying so hard but again today wasnt our day, we defended a lot and weren't getting through balls through. 4-0 at half time. We were definitely struggling everywhere on the field. The second half was better but we kept them onside by playing too deep. Play it wide, dont pass in front of the goals, mark a player. All things that have been coached throughout the season and yet we are still getting it wrong. Let's go team. Finish strong.

U15 vs **Ermington United** **0 - 4**

Sometimes we are our own worst enemies. The three goals we conceded in the first half all came directly following our attacks. Halves not dropping and backs and keeper having a break. We sorted that out in the second half and went toe to toe with the top team. We conceded one but it was a goal that our opponents had to work hard for and much easier for this coach to accept!



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U16/1 vs Wentworthville Uniting **5 - 2**

Today we looked really good coming out of defence with our midfielders and defence controlling the ball well. Unfortunately we were quite lethargic throughout the first half which kept the game close. 2-2 four minutes into the second half was the closest the game got but the boys finally woke up and scored 3 within the next 10 to blow the game out. Man of the match - Naseri.

Goal scorers - Krish Shrestha 3, Abulfazel Mirzaei 1, Mounir Hadid 1

U16/2 vs Toongabbie Demons **1 - 2**

Every player had a good game, particularly Victor, Utsav, Omar, Helal, Baseel & Baris who put in strong efforts. Entertaining game, and when we spread the ball wide we threatening, but too often we tried to go through the middle where all the opposition were. We dominated the first half and Liem our left winger put us ahead after well work team play got him in good position to score. In the second half two errors cost us dearly, leading to both of Toongabbie's goals. Having led for most of the game it was disappointing to concede the winning goal 9 seconds from full time. Player of the match: Liem Phan. Ran strongly all match in defence and attack. Scored a nice goal for the team.

Goal Scorer: Liem Phan 1

Raahauge Cup Reserves vs Wentworthville Uniting **forfeited**

Raahauge Cup Firsts vs Wentworthville Uniting **forfeited**

Premier League Reserves vs St Barnabas Broadway **0 - 1**

A game that we had opportunities to win however it wasn't to be. We gave away a soft goal and unfortunately couldn't put the ball into the back of the net. However, we are officially minor premiers so congratulations boys, great effort! Let's now take out the competition at Marconi.

Premier League vs St Barnabas Broadway **1 - 1**

Coming into the game against the undefeated Barnies with one plan; to stop their undefeated season from continuing. We evenly matched them all over the park and shut their attacks down quite well. Both teams scoring from set pieces were the only goals of the match. Well done boys, semi final football is now on so let's push a little bit extra to secure our spot at Marconi.

Goal scorer - Amarvir Batth 1

Sunday 11th August 2019

Competition results

U12 vs Lidcombe Waratah **6 - 1**

The freezing cold wind today did not bother us all. We started the game with only 10 players and still managed our first goal in the first 5 mins. We played really well passing the ball as a team and fighting well in defence. We finished the first half being 4-1 up. Our communication letting us down defending the goal and letting them score. We kept up the fight in the second half with both teams getting tired and no subs. We kept them scoreless in the second half, getting another 2 goals in before the final whistle. M.O.M - Muhammad for not giving up all game and chasing down the opposition

Goal scorers: Hussain Mirzaei 2, Ali Sajad Jafari 2, Thomas Elzain 1, Joey Semaan 1

U12 Girls Major semifinal vs Parklea 0 – 1

Don't know whether it was the arctic blast or stage fright, but it felt like the girls were stiff today. They were running around lots, but gain were hanging onto the ball too long and so would get tackled. They did try to narrow down the angles and got closer to Parklea. Millen and Marie Jo and Lucy were jockeying and pressuring well. Tamara and Huda did great as goalies, however, as defenders they were sometimes out of position. Rianna and Renee were tenacious and fleet footed. Anika, Stella, and Aroha covered the middle well, but parklea did it better. Riannyn and Soman did lots of chasing. Soman was very unlucky not to have scores as she beat the defenders. Player of match: Soman, her passion, enthusiasm, and skill is great to watch Coaches encouragement award: Aroha great defending and attacking

U13 White vs Newington Gunners 0 – 9

Started with 7 due to Eid, then went to 8 after 15 minutes. Everyone played well and battled on bravely.

U16/1 vs Wentworthville Uniting won on forfeit

All Age Ladies Major semifinal vs The Ponds 1 – 0

A really close, hard fought game in terrible conditions. The wind made it hard to play good football, but we did what we could, and ultimately what we needed to do. We kept them out and denied them all but one chance (that they muffed), played the full 90 and then clinically finished a chance we made with just 2 minutes remaining. Our defensive line lived up to the title "the Great Wall of McCredie" with Jenna leading the defence of Elise, Sarah I, Keely and Kiwi. Up front it was tough but when the chance to finish came, Mika, as she has done all year, didn't let us down. Player of the match was undoubtedly Nancy who defied the little football she has been able to play due to injury, to position herself well, pass intelligently and generally run herself ragged in the first half. Goal scorer – Mika Oo 1





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Tuesday 13th August 2019

Competition Round

U15 vs Dundas United at Curtis 2 (Yates Ave., Dundas)
7.00pm Kickoff **(meet at Curtis at 6.15pm)**

Wednesday 14th August 2019

Competition Round

U13 Red vs Auburn FC at Webbs Ave (Webbs Ave., Auburn)
7.00pm Kickoff **(meet at Webbs at 6.30pm)**

Saturday 17th August 2019

Competition Round

U6 Red vs Wentworthville Uniting at Freame (mini) (Rees St., Mays Hill)
10.00am Kickoff **(meet at Freame at 9.30am)**

U6 White vs OLQP Falcons Blue at Everley (mini) (Everley Rd., South Granville)
9.00am Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 8.15am to set up field)** **(dismantle field)**

U7 Red vs Wentworthville Uniting at Freame (mini) (Rees St., Mays Hill)
9.00am Kickoff **(meet at Freame at 8.30am)**

U7 White vs Bye

U8 Red vs McCredie White at Everley 4 (Everley Rd., South Granville)
11.00am Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 10.30am)** **(dismantle field)**

U8 White vs McCredie Red at Everley 4 (Everley Rd., South Granville)
11.00am Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 10.30am)** **(play in white training shirts)**

U9 Red vs OLQP Falcons Red at Everley 4 (Everley Rd., South Granville)
10.00am Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 9.30am)**

U9 White vs Wentworthville Uniting Gold at Everley 4 (Everley Rd., South Granville)
9.00am Kickoff **(meet at Everley at 8.15am to set up field)**

U9 Onyx vs Wentworthville Uniting Blue at Freame (Rees St., Mays Hill)
10.00am Kickoff **(meet at Freame at 9.30am)**

U10 vs Wentworthville Uniting Gold at Freame (Rees St., Mays Hill)
11.00am Kickoff **(meet at Freame at 10.30am)**



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U11 Red	vs	Wentworthville Uniting Gold	at Freame	(Rees St., Mays Hill)
		12.00pm Kickoff	(meet at Freame at 11.30am)	
U11 White	vs	OLQP Falcons	at Everley 1	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		12.00pm Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 11.30am)	(dismantle field)
U9-11 Girls	vs	OLQP Falcons Red	at Daniel Street 1	(Daniel St., Greystanes)
		12.00pm Kickoff	(meet at Daniel at 11.30am)	
U12	vs	Merrylands SFC	at Merrylands 2	(Burnett St., Merrylands)
		10.30am Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands at 10.00am)	
U13 Red	vs	Auburn District White	at Everley 1	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		9.00am Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 8.00am to set up field)	
U13 White	vs	Merrylands SFC	at King Park	(Cambridge St., Merrylands)
		10.15am Kickoff	(meet at King Park at 9.45am)	
U15	vs	Regents Park	at Princes Park 1	(Princes Rd West., Auburn)
		1.30pm Kickoff	(meet at Princes at 12.45pm)	
U16/1	vs	Merrylands SFC	at Merrylands 2	(Burnett St., Merrylands)
		12.40pm Kickoff	(meet at Merrylands at 12.00pm)	
U16/2	vs	Wentworthville Uniting	at Jones 2	(Banks St., Merrylands)
		8.30am Kickoff	(meet at Jones at 8.00am)	
Raahauge Cup	season finished			
Premier Reserve Major semi	vs	St Barnabas Broadway	at Freame	(Rees St., Mays Hill)
		1.00pm Kick off	(meet at Freame at 12.15pm)	
Premier League Elimination semi	vs	Wentworthville Uniting	at Jones	(Banks St., Merrylands)
		3.00pm Kick off	(meet at Freame at 12.15pm)	

Sunday 18th August 2019

Preliminary Finals

U12 Girls Preliminary final	vs	Blacktown Workers	at Laybutt 1	(Walters Rd., Arndell Park)
		9.00am kickoff	(meet at Laybutt at 8.30am)	
All Age Ladies Grand final (25/8/19, 10.30am)	vs	winner of The Ponds v Blacktown Workers		

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