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Pic of the week



This week the 13 Whites had a 10-0 win with 7 goal scorers - here they are!



On The Ball

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

Wednesday 19th July 2023

All Age Ladies vs OLQP Falcons Blue 1 - 1

Warning! That's what this game was. In the first half we played as well as we have all year, beating our player and passing, moving to a new position and receiving the ball, controlling it, resisting all attacks, in fact keeping them out of our half. I mean this was undefeated first vs last after all. The fact we didn't score was a shame, but not catastrophic, we would get a few next half. Except we didn't, and instead of picking up where we left off, we were woeful. So bad in fact that we invited them to attack and then mucked up the defence so bad that we conceded our fourth goal in 3 years. We had 6 minutes to protect our 3 year unbeaten run and a pretty high level of embarrassment. Happily we did lift but still couldn't find the net. With less than 30 seconds to go we won a corner which, when Sarah B blasted it into the box, caught an opponent's unnaturally angled elbow. We had won a penalty and literally a last chance at redemption. Henny took it clinically and we walked off embarrassed but relieved. Tahn was outstanding and Sarah D had her best game. For everyone though, we have just been sent a huge warning 2 weeks out from finals.

Goal scorer: Hendrika Sharwood 1

O35s vs OLQP Falcons 2 - 0

Team played very well tonight with plenty of great passing. We showed great patience to scan the field and seek out potential opportunities to score.

Goal scorers: Ricky Chen 1, Ahmed Omar 1

Saturday 22nd July 2023

U6 vs OLQP Falcons Red 5 - 0



Today's game was ultimately maybe one of the best to watch all season 👍!! With booth, our under 6's and Falcons Red possessing extreme energy, hard play and great defence 🍊! Our little kickers once again claimed victory 🙌 over the falcons, ending on 5 goals 🇸🇦 against Falcons Red 0. All boys played so well, sharing the ball 🏀 around and passing it to one another dribbling in and around their opponents 🍊. A lot of defence and tactic play was manifested throughout the whole game!! A Big Congrats to Kanil for scoring a Hat-trick 🙌! And well done to all the little kickers for their hard play today ... always and forever proud 😊!
 Goal scorers - Kanil Shahi 3, Ali El Cheikh 1, Eyad El Dakkour 1

U7 vs OLQP Falcons Gold 4 - 3

On Saturday we played OLQP Gold at Daniel Street Park in Greystanes. It was a cold but sunny morning. We were elated to have 8 of our players turn up, giving us 2 substitutes. OLQP Gold got the first goal of the game. Seb then replied by taking charge and running the ball all the way up the field and scoring. We had some close misses and went into half time 1-1. The second half saw us cement our win, with 3 more superb goals. All of them were scored by Seb, who is our leading goal scorer this season. OLQP Gold also managed to score 2 more goals in the second half, making it a close and nail-biting victory. Well done team!
 Goal Scorer: Sebastian Cortese 4

U8 Red vs Bye



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U8 White vs Greystanes FC Blue 2 - 1

A win today. It was a slow start today and a lot of the bad habits of ball watching, no passing and tackling each other have crept back into the team. Our opponent scored first and went 1-0 up into half time. The second half had some improvements in our play but we still couldn't find our rhythm, continued to ball watch and played kick and chase. Thankfully, Irfan scored off a free kick from distance to draw us level. Another goal by Irfan from inside the box 10 minutes later took us into the lead. Our opponent didn't let up and made us work very hard to maintain the lead up until the final whistle. From a spectator's point of view, it would have been a very entertaining match. Thank you to Thomas and Zayden for covering goals. Great to have both Milan and Neil back from illness. Strong attacking and dribbling by George and it seems we have found our thrown in expert in Jess. Well done team on the win. It was a close call today, so we'll keep working hard in training to make sure we end the season well.

Goal scorers: Irfan Hussain 2

U9 Red vs Greystanes FC White 5 - 0

With a bye this week we had a friendly game today and the boys played well. They kept a clean sheet and all put in 100% effort throughout the entire game.

Goal scorers: Laith El-cheikh 3, Aidan Lu 1, Erik Bausse 1

U9 White vs OLQP Falcons Red 2 - 0

An exciting game vs OLQP Falcons at their home ground this weekend. Our boys put on their best show of skills, showcasing their growth and development as a team throughout the season. We dominated both halves with our first goal scored by Emmanuel in the first half and our second goal by Thomas in the second half. Well done to all! Man of the match this week goes to Emmanuel. Final score 2-0 as we took the win.

Goal scorers - Emmanuel Fares 1, Thomas Tannous 1

U10 Red

vs

Greystanes FC Blue

0 - 2



U10 White

vs

Kings Old Boys

1 - 1

Goal scorer - ?

U10 Girls

vs

Inter Parramatta White

10 - 0

All our girls were bright and early warming up and enjoying a lovely crisp morning at Everly park, game started late as we waited for InterParra to have enough players. Cici lead the team with a quick 2 goals as play commenced and continued to play strong throughout the game. The passing between strikers & midfield enabled izzy to get a goal, Julie proved be formidable in centre mid being a part of many tackles. Elizabeth was great in mid field keeping the ball possession in our favour, coming out of the game before half time having rolled her foot. Always great to watch Claire play, strong defender that reads the game well & fills gaps when needed, including putting a goal away before the half time whistle. Batoul was always ready in position, as were all defenders, Jacinta booting the ball with a loud thud through to our strikers. In second half Aarya came out of goals & saw some ball action, tackling, intercepting and keeping the ball away from InterParra side. The second half Hajira was able to catch a break & dribble straight towards the goal. We had Izzy secure 2 goals whilst in the Russian goalie position - securing her a Hat trick. Always part of the front game, Aaliyah assisted many goals & won two in two minutes to add to her tally. Nelofar, ever consistent with her play, bringing in our final & 10th goal minutes before the full time whistle. This team play amazingly well together, they each understand their position and role in the team. Each girl giving their all and contributing towards each goal and each win.

Goal scorers: Izzy Abdou 3, Cici Abdou 2, Aaliyah Elcharouk 2, Claire Leke 1, Nelofar Mobin 1, Hajira Rezaie 1.

11 Red vs **Babylon Chaldean** 1 - 0

Our team defended well. Our goalkeeper made multiple saves. We had a full term with subs. Nice to see a win to break our dry spell.

Goal scorer - Muhammed Al Shanawa 1

U11 White vs **Bye**

U12 Red vs **Greystanes FC White** 1 - 0



Another tough fought match. Plenty of energy today for both teams made it hard to score. We had plenty of possession and play was contained to the opposition's half but we couldn't score. Our best opportunity to score was when the opponent's centre back and keeper both left the ball for each other and our striker Rhys got there first but the shot went wide. Ended the half a bit frustrated at 0-0. 2nd half saw better passing and team play, we managed to put more pressure on the opponents. A corner saw the ball blocked out by the keeper and a couple of rebounds saw Lukacs in the right place. Putting the ball through a very congested goal box. A relieving goal saw some pressure taken off the boys. The team held tight to deny the numerous attacks the opposition threw at them. Sebasjin, reliable as ever, was able to handle the shots on goal. A 1-0 win was a good result, but our team needs more work leading up to the finals. Thank you to Michael Commodore for assisting his second soccer team family like most weeks!

Player of the match and goal scorer: Lukacs Bause



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U12 White vs Greystanes FC Black 1 - 0

Even though the score doesn't show but today the boys showed lots of maturity and dominance in the game. The passing was sublime, especially in switching the play. Our crosses were fantastic. It was one of the best performances we saw from this team all year. Unfortunately we wasted many opportunities that were a miss and did not find the back of the net but that never affected our spirit nor stopped us from attacking again and showing the teams determination.

Goal Scorer: Daniel Depares 1.

U12 Girls vs Inter Parramatta 1 - 3

Great game today against a very fierce & competitive team. McCredie girls put up a fantastic fight and at half time they were 1-1 with Ellie securing her very first goal for the season! Second half the McCredie defence was on fire, shutting down Inters top two strikers over & over again. Emily saved some fantastic goals (i lost count how many), with one in particular going over the top of the goal as she pushed it out with her fingertips!! The 3 that inter did score were unstoppable. Strikers & Mid field worked so great but today Inter had a stronger team that kept shutting our girls down.

A moment worth mentioning was Monas Bicycle Kick at goal- it was saved, but was such a great display of skill! A 2 point goal difference against this InterParra team is a great result showing such improvement in the u12 girls side.

NOTE FROM KIWI: Thank you to the u10 girls that played today!

Goal Scorer: Ellie Bailey 1

U13 Red vs Kings Old Boys 4 - 2

Wonderful to see all the boys get to game early today. Gethyn, Nabil, and Daniyal got a workout first half as KOB were running down hill. Bilal was in the right place to tap in for a goal. Boys were getting in each other's way and Zanyar was unlucky to have fumbled the ball. Team were able to tie when Nabil took a penalty kick. The goalie deflected it into the cross bar, which then bounced on the ground just behind the line. We swapped players around second half. Ali E and Bilal only played in defence for a few mins as they thought they were too good to play that position. They need to understand that they need to play their positions and it's not all about them. Brandon moved up and found free space. Ghadir and Gethyn were able to assist him to score twice. Ali E, Elio, Charbel and George were always chasing and pushing, but were getting tackled. Boys need to think about what is good for team Player of match - Brandon found free space, was on side and was able to finish successfully. Coach's encouragement award - Abbas and Shabir were getting to the ball first. Just need to get body behind the ball to block it and tap to side away from attacker before passing it.

Goal scorers - Brandon Commodore 2, Bilal Yehye 1, Nabil Nassar 1

U13 Onyx vs Babylon Chaldean 9 - 0

Onyx played a dominant game against Babylon, securing a remarkable victory with a scoreline of 9-0. The goal scorers for Onyx were Hassan, who netted two goals, Mustafa with one goal, Stefan who was in top form with four goals, and Mojib and Daniel each contributing one goal. It was a convincing performance by Onyx, showcasing their attacking prowess and defensive solidity throughout the match.

Goal scorers - Stefan Rusu 4, Hassan Shah 2, Mustafa Jaffari 1, Mojib Mobin 1, Daniel Alouche 1

U13 White vs McCredie Red 0 - 1

Great game today. Whites showed exactly what they are capable of when they play as a team. We had 7 players score goals leading us to a 10 nil victory. Keep it up whites!!!!

Goal scorers - Jacob Ali 3, Michael Karaki 2, Emraan Mansaray 1, Aayan Saeed 1, Saif Al-Kanaani 1, Hossain Al Shanawa 1, Khoder Issa 1



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U13 Div 1 vs Merrylands SFC 1 - 3

In a competitive match, Division 1 faced Merrylands, with the final score ending in a 1-3 victory in favour of Merrylands. The lone goal for Division 1 was scored by Stefan. Despite Division 1's efforts, Merrylands displayed strong offensive skills, managing to secure three goals and ultimately clinching the win.

Goal scorer - Stefan Rusu 1

U14 vs Lidcombe Waratah

Goal Scorers - Muhammed Nazari 1

U15 vs Pendle Hill Tigers 3 - 4

Goal scorers - ?

U16 vs Wenty Waratah 2 - 5

Better result for our third encounter with Wentys. We had half our team present and 3 borrowed players to make 11. Had a few close shots and a very unlucky missed goal opportunity with plenty of scrambling to and fro. More passing was needed but the team played hard. Thank you to Ahmed, Muhammad Nazari and Moain for coming across straight from after their own U14s game to help out the team.

Goal scorers: Ali Khorami 1, Muhammad Nazari 1

Raahauge Cup Reserves vs Babylon Chaldean 1 - 2

Last time we played Babylon it was double figures. But with players returning from injury and Tom marking their striker out of the game, today was a different story. We competed for 90 minutes and even led the match. Babylon's winner was a great relief for them, but their handshakes after the game revealed how far we have come and the respect we earned today. Outstanding games from Sandesh, Tom, Omar, Afshin and JP, great keeping from Anthony and man of the match for Mohamad who was awesome in the second half especially.

Goal scorer - Chris Germanos 1

Raahauge Cup Firsts vs Columna 4 - 1

We seriously haven't played better than we played in the first half any time in the last two seasons. We started like a freight train and kept the momentum throughout the first half. This was aided by everyone being available and utilising subs throughout the half that maintained the energy. We looked to pass early, moved into position to receive them, found our man and repeated. Up against the best passing team in the comp, we outdid them and they couldn't keep up. We were 3-1 up at half time. It is not possible to maintain this level throughout 90 minutes and inevitably Columna found more ball and began passing well themselves, but what we did well then was defend. And because we had squad depth today, when a player was found out of their depth and unable to continue competing he was subbed and the team was not affected. There are some great lessons today on what is required for this performance to be repeated. We want to do this consistently through the finals.

Goal scorers - Zaid Hamze 2, Alex Rusu 2

Premier League Reserves vs GPM Eagles won on forfeit after being up 1-0

A disappointing day for Reserve grade, not in ourselves but in the opposition and respect in football. The opposition started with 10 men and we took control of the game early with solid possession and great passing, recycling the ball when the shot or cross wasn't on and setting each other up for shots on goal. After peppering the goalkeeper with shots we finally made the breakthrough after Richo found Steve in space outside the box, then after looking for the pass first, and screams of 'SHOOT!' from the sideline, Steve smashed it into the top left corner from distance. Sadly at the halftime break, as we were making our plans for the second half, the opposition feigned 4 injuries and forfeited the match.

Goal scorer: Steven Lee 1



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Premier League Firsts vs GPM Eagles 3 - 0

Miraculously the opposition players who were injured an hour early made an incredible recovery and were able to start in the First Grade match. Our lads started passing the ball well around the field and started creating opportunities for each other, just the final balls weren't on point. Then we started moving the ball quicker, dragged the opposition out of their 4-4 block across the front of goal and a nice one two between Tez and Wil put Wil in space at the 6 yard box to finish past the keeper. Taking a 1-0 lead into the half we spoke about widening our play and dragging the opposition out of the solid block in front of goal by recycling the ball around the field when the cross isn't on and the second half was much better. If not for the opposition keeper having a blinder, denying great efforts from Dollar, Tez, Jono and Will, the scoreline would've blowout but Will found Dollar in space to smash a shot low and hard past the keeper inside the near post to make it 2-0. We keep the pressure up and Dollar, after switching over to the left flank, drilled a cross in to force the opposition defender to finish past his own keeper for 3-0. Again the keeper stopped it getting any worse, with us finishing the game with a 3-0 win. Goal scorers: Wil Wark 1, Dollar Bunait 1, own goal 1

Sunday 22nd July 2023

U14 Girls vs Newbury Bulls 1 - 1

Not the end result we wanted. A draw is better than a lost, considering 8 players vs a full team plus subs. Well done to our team today for putting in 110% effort. Hopefully next week we will have a full team.

Goal scorer: Marya Kanj 1

AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE



Socks - \$12



Shorts \$28 – all sizes available

**It's getting cold - we have jackets & Hoodies for sale.
Available from the canteen**



Hoodies \$30

(sizes 8-XL available) - Yes we now have adult sizes!! **RED OR BLACK**



Jackets \$50

(ADULT SIZES – LIMITED JUNIOR SIZES)

JERSEYS AND TRAINING SHIRTS DO NOT NEED TO BE PURCHASED - TRAINING SHIRTS WILL BE HANDED OUT AT TRAINING (AND CAN BE KEPT), JERSEYS ON GAME DAY (AND ARE RETURNED TO THE CLUB)



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John Oliver Representative Teams - Second game this week

Congratulations to the following McCredie players selected in the 2023 Yellow teams to compete for the John Oliver Shield on Tuesdays 18th and 25th July at Phillips Park, Lidcombe

U8 - Irfan Hussain, Jacob Ibrahim, George Alqass, Thomas Cheung

U9 - Aidan Lu, Joshua Azar

U10 - Angakehe Liutai, Isaac Ibrahim, Jabari Uno, Noah Alouche, Zakaria Ali

U11 - Aakash Gurung, Jeremias Ezenwa-Ndukaku, Joachim-Cruz Taliauli, John Tawk, Michael Commodore, Muhammad Al Shanawa, Youssef El Dakkour

U12 - Akshan Maskey, George Massoud, Jacob Leke, Jayden Moore, Jonah Cicchini, Julian Azar, Logan Chen, Lukacs Bausse, Sebasjin Tuki

U13 - Ali El Dakkour, Brandon Commodore, Daniel Alouche, Farooz Maqsoodi, Gethyn Griffiths, Hossain Al Shanawa, Jason Azar, Kelvin Moshi, Mojib Mobin, Mykal Abdou,

Yonathon Kiflom, Hassan Shah, Stefan Rusu

U10 Girls - Cienna Abdou, Claire Leke, Izabela Abdou, Julie Alqass, Nelofar Mobin

U12 Girls - Ellie Bailey, Ruby Khoury

Games will be held on :

Tuesday 18/7/23 - Phillips Park – Lidcombe

Tuesday 25/7/23 - Phillips Park – Lidcombe

Tuesday 1/8/23 – Phillips Park - Reserved if wet weather washes out games above

Game times

	FIELD 1	FIELD 2	FIELD 3
6pm	Under 8-10 Girls	Under 8	Under 13
7pm	Under 12 girls	Under 9	Under 11
8pm	----	Under 10	Under 12



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Wednesday 26th July 2023

All Age Ladies	vs	Kings Old Boys	at Jones 1	(Banks St., Merrylands)
		7.00pm Kickoff	(meet at Jones at 6.30pm to set up field)	
Over 35s	vs	Kings Old Boys/Castle Hill Baptist	at Jones 1	(Banks St., Merrylands)
		8.00pm Kickoff	(meet at Jones at 7.30pm)	(dismantle field)

Saturday 29th July 2023

U6	vs	Wentworthville Uniting	at Freame (mini)	(Rees St., Mays Hill)
		9.00am Kickoff	(meet at Freame at 8.30am)	
U7	vs	OLQP Falcons White	at Daniel 2	(Daniel Street, Greystanes)
		10.00am Kickoff	(meet at Daniel at 9.30am)	
U8 Red	vs	Greystanes FC Black	at Bathurst Street 2b	(Bathurst St., Greystanes)
		9.00am Kickoff	(meet at Bathurst Street at 8.30am)	
U8 White	vs	Inter Parramatta White	at Everley 4	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		9.00am Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 8.15am to set up field)	
U9 Red	vs	Babylon Chaldean	at Tait Street (SSG)	(Tait St., Smithfield)
		11.00am Kickoff	(meet at Tait at 10.30am)	
U9 White	vs	Greystanes FC White	at Everley 4	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		10.00am Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 9.30am)	
U10 Red	vs	Inter Parramatta	at Everley 4	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		11.00am Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 10.30am)	(dismantle field)
U10 White	vs	Wentworthville Uniting	at Freame	(Rees St., Mays Hill)
		11.00am Kickoff	(meet at Freame at 10.30am)	
U10 Girls	vs	Inter Parramatta Blue	at PH Jeffery	(Barton St., North Parramatta)
		9.00am Kickoff	(meet at PH Jeffery at 8.30am)	
U11 Red	vs	Wentworthville Uniting	at Everley 1	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
		9.00am Kickoff	(meet at Everley at 8.00am to set up field)	
U11 White	vs	Greystanes United	at Jones 1	(Banks St., Merrylands)
		12.00pm Kick off	(meet at Jones at 11.30am)	
U12 Red	vs	Greystanes FC Black	won on forfeit	
U12 White	vs	Lidcombe Churches	at Phillips 1	(Martin St., Lidcombe)
		11.00am Kickoff	(meet at Phillips at 10.30am)	
U12 Girls	vs	OLQP Falcons	at Daniel 1	(Daniel St., Greystanes)
		10.00am Kickoff	(meet at Daniel at 9.30am)	



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U13 Red	vs	McCredie Onyx 12.00pm Kickoff	at Everley 1 (meet at Everley at 11.30am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U13 White	vs	Babylon Chaldean 11.00am Kickoff	at Everley 1 (meet at Everley at 10.30am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U13 Onyx	vs	McCredie Red 12.00pm Kickoff	at Everley 1 (meet at Everley at 11.30am)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)
U13 Div 1	vs	Bye		
U14	vs	Rydalmere 10.15am Kickoff	at Belmore Park (meet at Belmore Park at 9.45am)	(Bellevue St., North Parramatta)
U15	vs	Merrylands SFC 12.50pm Kickoff	at Merrylands 2 (meet at Merrylands at 12.20pm)	(Burnett St., Merrylands)
U16	vs	Auburn FC	win on forfeit	
Raahauge Cup Reserves	vs	Bexley Lions 1.15pm Kickoff	at Phillips 1 (meet at Phillips at 12.30pm)	(Martin St., Lidcombe)
Raahauge Cup	vs	St Johns Bishopthorpe Glebe 3.15pm Kickoff	at Phillips 1 (meet at Phillips at 2.30pm)	(Martin St., Lidcombe)
Premier League	vs	Inter Parramatta Reserves Kick off 1.15pm, Firsts Kick off at 3.15pm	at Everley 1 (meet at Everley at 12.30pm) (dismantle field)	(Everley Rd., South Granville)

Sunday 30th July 2023

U14 Girls	vs	Quakers Hill Tigers 12.30pm Kickoff	at Paterson 1 (meet at Paterson at 12.00pm)	(Torbet Ave., Quakers Hill)
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Wednesday 2nd August 2023

All Age Ladies Grand Final	vs	OLQP Falcons Red 7.30pm Kickoff	at Jones 1 (meet at Jones at 6.30pm to support O35s)	(Banks St., Merrylands)
Over 35s (3rd vs 4th)	vs	Inter Parramatta Blue 6.30pm Kickoff	at Jones 2 (meet at Jones at 6.00pm to set up field)	(Banks St., Merrylands) (dismantle field)



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RAIN – WHAT TO DO

It's raining, it's Saturday!! Is the game on??

The decision to close and open grounds is in the hands of the local council

It is made on the basis of the condition of the ground. It is not made based on the weather.

That means that sometimes it is sunny but the ground is closed (because it is still wet from previous rain) or it is raining but the ground is open.

Your manager will know if the game is on, give them a call. Very rarely is a decision made before Friday evening. If I have not contacted your manager, the game is on, even if it is raining!

*Most often games will still be on so **do not just stay at home**, you will be letting your child's team down!!!*

It's raining and it's training tonight!! Is training on??

If the ground is closed you cannot train, *even if it's not raining!!* Parents and players call the manager or coach.

You can check via Cumberland Council's website

IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. *If for any reason your child is unable to play or attend training you **MUST** inform your coach or manager **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**.*
2. *If you have questions regarding your team ask your manager.*
3. *If it is raining on a Saturday morning call the team manager to see if the game is on. Most often games will still be on so **do not just stay at home**, you will be letting your child's team down!!!*
4. *Please assist the coach and manager, they are working unpaid for your child. There may be nets to put up or pull down, corner posts to stick in, players to be picked up (particularly if a parent has more than one child playing in different teams) or shirts to wash.*
5. This Club, the NSW Churches Football Association and Granville District SFA 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.

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