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Presidents Editorial

Welcome players, coaches, managers, and family to season 2003!

Let me state from the very outset that I am feeling good (yet again) about our small inner city Parramatta club.

The last couple of seasons have been very successful - the most successful in the Association - and I trust all the coaches are working towards building on last years growth and successes. To all our new coaches, welcome to the task of developing and molding your young troops into disciplined soccer players and soccer teams. Special mention to the coaches and players who make up the under 7's and under 9's teams. These 2 teams did not exist last year and it is this sought of enthusiasm that this club needs. This is what makes the Executive Committee get up early every Saturday morning to set up the fields and get ready for another days action.

Speaking of Executive Committee, you will see above that we are in desperate need of your support. There are 2 positions vacant and to be quite frank...we need your help. Cheryl Thomson and Rick Paye worked especially hard to get the club ready for the start of the season and to create teams that never existed and to help teams from folding. They are real troopers but it is unfair for them to carry this weight on their shoulders.

Now is a good opportunity for other parents to get involved in the running of your club! With 5 rounds over, our teams have got some mixed results but the pressures are on the Senior 1's and the Under 15 Div 3 to three-peat their Grand Championship performances.

To all the teams, coaches and managersgood luck!

Noel Dona



ROUND 1 – 5TH April 2003

7 Green v Guildford 0 – 9

The guys played really well considering none of them have played before. Man of the match went to Benson Isaac.

9/4 v Kellyville LOF

Friendly game played due to players being delayed (keys locked in car). Good fun game – enthusiastic play. Final score 2 – 1, scored by Vandy.

11/3 v Wenty Waratah 0 – 3

Vicki

An unfortunate start to the season, but “Rome wasn’t built in a day”. More effort needed in defence, soccer is a two way game, offensive and defensive, a lesson that must be learnt not only by this side, but by all! Man of the match Siar Omary.

12/3 v Castle Hill United 0 – 1

B. Worthington

Another year again and a good start to the season. Myself and Melanie would like to welcome all the new players to the team, as well as the old boys. We need to concentrate on our positions and finish all our good work by putting the ball in the net. Good game by Mousud, man of the match went to Milos. Let’s try harder.

13/3 v Kellyville 7 – 2

Danny & Melanie

A very good team effort, with all players putting in and working hard. Some great goals from accurate passing and centring. Eden scored 4 goals, Daniel, Will and Aous 1 each. Great start to the season, but we will just keep getting better as many improved in the 1st game. Well done boys!

15/2 v Castle Hill RSL 7 – 2

Neil Ellis

A good start to the season, particularly as the game was played on a cow paddock that did not help our style of play. The state of the field cost us at least a couple of goals, and gave them one. Although we scored 7 times, we could and should have at least doubled that score, with players missing easy shots on goal. It’s going to get tougher for us, so we will need to concentrate all game, every game. Goals today were scored by Walid 3, Navid 1, Sam 1, Mladen 1 and Safi 1. Walid was man of the match.

R. Paye

AA1 v Merrylands United 5 - 2

AA4 v Lidcombe Waratah 2 - 2

AA10 v Castle Hill United 3 - 1

NEED YOUR HELP?

Are you creative...
Do you know Latin???

Noticeable by its absence, it came apparent to me that our club does not have a club motto... but we should!

My old school's - Granville Boys High - motto is "Aptat Sea Pugnae". I am reliably informed it means "Strive for Victory".

I have been using "Play Hard Play Fair" for a couple of years but noticed during last years finals that North Rocks have that motto. So what do you think? Please submit your ideas to your coach or the club's committee. At the end of the year we will select the best motto for our club and if we select yours, you will own a piece of the clubs proud history!

P.S. It does not have to be Latin.

ROUND 2 - 12TH APRIL 2003

7 Green v Merrylands SFC 0 - 7

9/4 v Dundas

5 – 2

Great game! All played well for a team only recently formed and in their 2nd game. Great defensive work and forward play by all meant control of the game was gained early and the 2 goals against were due to minor mistakes. Some great work by the goalies (Luke & Mark) kept the opposition score very low. Goals were scored by Vandy, Adam and Wassi but all players contributed with some great set up work and passing. Well done to all players.

Vicki

11/3 v Merrylands SFC

3 – 2

A better approach to the season after a disappointing loss last week. The boys learnt a good lesson from the loss about playing 2 way soccer – none more so than Nathan McIntosh who earned himself man of the match. Goals came from Siar (2) and Mouhamed Aboud (1) for his efforts.

B. Worthington

12/3 v Wenty Waratah

4 – 6

What can I say – a 4-1 lead 5minutes into the second half! Some great saves in goal and good attack by the forwards. Goals to Patrick (1) and Mustaq (2). Boys, as I said you should not lose a game when you are three goals up. Man of the match was Mustaq.

Danny

13/3 v Granville Kewpies

7 – 4

A very tight game which went goal for goal. All players played well and kept playing even when the heat and tiredness was telling. All 10 players deserve to be congratulated on their commitment. Aziz 3 goals (2 penalties), Daniel 2 goals, William 1 goal and an own goal.

Neil Ellis

15/2 v Ermington

3 – 1

The replay of last year's grand final was a much tighter contest, although the scoreline was similar. Last time we played we came away with a 3 – 0 win, this time it was 3 – 1, with their goal coming from a penalty. An improved team performance on last week, but there is still some improvement to come. Watch out when we've had a couple more games and we've got all our players back. Man of the match today was Navid, who scored all 3 goals, just in front of Jack, who had a great game in midfield.

R. Paye

AA1 v Parramatta City

5 – 3

AA4 v Baulkham Hills

1 – 1

AA10 v Wenty Waratah Black

2 - 0

A Message from the Secretary

I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of some of our Association and our Clubs' rules that must be addressed regularly

To all coaches and managers, note that **all game results MUST be communicated to the Secretary or the canteen - phone 9891 4310 - at the conclusion of your match.** The preferred way to do this is on a match report sheet, available at the canteen, which also includes a write-up for the magazine. Note the kids love to read their names in the magazine! As these results have to be sent to the Association on Sunday, it is imperative that they are submitted. **It is not the responsibility of the Secretary to chase up results,** rather it is that of the team Manager/Coach. Your assistance is appreciated.

Ensure all team sheets are completed correctly. The team name should be at the top, the players listed correctly, and the Manager should sign the bottom of the sheet. Sounds easy, but too often sheets are filled in incorrectly. **Take note that clubs incur fines** for incorrectly filled out sheets (which will be the team's responsibility) - they must be done right. If you're not sure, please ask.

Only the coach, manager and substitutes are to be inside the roped off area whilst the game is in progress. Substitutes are to remain seated on the bench, the coach is either to remain stationary at the bench, or if he/she wants to walk up and down then it should be outside the rope. This applies both at our ground and at all other grounds.

If any player is sent off, **it is the responsibility off the team manager to ensure that the player's ID card is handed to the home teams canteen** at the conclusion of the game.

It is the responsibility of all teams (excluding Senior All Age) to provide representatives for field duty whenever they have a home game. Field duty consists of helping to set the field up first thing in the morning - 7.30am - (ever wondered how the nets got up, and the ground got roped off?), and providing ground officials during the day. If any 'expert' wants to try their hand at refereeing - assuming you can beat the president off with a stick - there's generally a game going in the afternoon. Senior All Age are responsible for taking down and packing away nets/ropes in a neat and orderly manner. We are a small club so your absence is very much noted.

Due to falling numbers regular Committee meetings are held on an irregular basis in the clubhouse. All teams should provide a representative to these meetings when notified. This is very important.

Again, **your Granville Waratah** is a small club, but a successful one. There are a handful of dedicated people putting in lot of time and effort to ensure that you or your child can play soccer every week. Please help the club by ensuring that all the above are complied with to make our job easier.

If you have any questions or comments then please see a member of the Executive committee. Not sure who they are - this is your club - you should know.

We welcome your contribution.

Rick Paye

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Round 3 – 26th April 2003

7 Green v St Johns Auburn

1 – 3

the boys are improving every week. our star goal keeper, marcus gale once again saved a few good goals. joseph hekeik scored our only goal and was awarded man of the match. welcome to julian javian to the team. thanks to all the parents for all there support.

Ray Hekeik

9/4 v Guildford

4 – 2

We played in wet conditions today and came home with a win. Some good performances today from Vandi, who was tireless in attack and defence, Mark who was very solid with his performance and Hugh who contributed in defence with some good clearances and nice defence. We still need to work on our positional play, we need everybody to turn up for training. We have a couple of boys who are only under 7s in our team, Marcell and Jasminder also had very good games today.

Hector Guajardu

11/3 v Castle Hill RSL

0 – 0

On 26th April Granville Waratah versed Castle Hill at the home ground (Robin Thomas Reserve). All of the Granville Waratah under 11 team played extremely good, especially Bradley De Leon with some excellent defending and Dominic with superb goal keeping which kept Granville out of danger, and some good passes from Alfred Mohan and Siar Omary. In the first half we were slacking off and not controlling the ball but managed to keep the score 0 – 0. In the second half Granville got control of the game with accurate passing by all of the team and were keeping themselves out of danger which put pressure on Castle Hill RSL. It was an even match between Granville and Castle Hill, up to the full time whistle both teams played well, unluckily the score stayed 0 – 0.

Siar & Nathan (and Aaron)

12/3 v Parramatta City

1 – 1

13/3 v Wenty Waratah

3 – 3

This game is one that got away then came back but got away again. We clearly had the better possession and more shots but let our guard down. Our first goal was scored by Eden after a goalmouth scramble. The first half was scrappy with moments of great team soccer, however we let a goal in to be 1 – 1 after 30 minutes. The second half improved rapidly and we controlled the game but couldn't kind the net, then against the run of play Wenty scored 2 in 2 minutes. The boys never gave up and scored 2 back in the next 2 minutes – 1 from man of the match William and the other from Mohamed. Special mention to Aous who played well after a brief stint on the sideline and the fullbacks, Jayde, Martin and Edward.

N. Dona

15/2 v Baulkham Hills

3 – 5

Our second away game this year, and the second time we've had to play on a pitch that doesn't help our style of play. The field today was slow and muddy, but the conditions were the same for both teams. The first half was good, close, entertaining soccer between two very good teams, with Baulkham Hills perhaps just half a step in front of us, which they proved with two excellent goals. The second half was again a close contest, and we fought back to 2 – 1, before a third Baulkham Hills goal with ten minutes left to play. From there we played excellent soccer to keep fighting back, unfortunately however, every time we scored we relaxed just a tiny bit and allowed them to score straight back. If we play consistently like we did in patches today, and tighten up a little in some areas, then we're a big chance for the 'threepeat' this year. Goals today were scored by man of the match Mladedn (2) and Walid (1).

R. Paye

AA1 v Kellyville

1 – 3

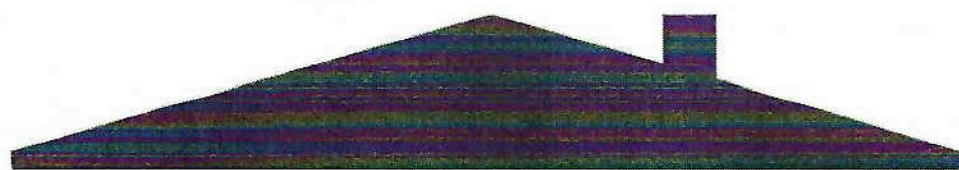
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1 – 4

AA10 v Lidcombe Waratah Black

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Round 4 – 3rd May 2003

7 Green v North Rocks 0 – 13

9/4 v Winston Hills 4 – 0

Game play was slower than normal due to wet grass and late lifting fog. Play was all Granville’s way in the first half although only two goals were scored and about 12 saved by a determined Winston Hills goalie. Play evened out in the second half and saw good shots for goals and great saves by both goalies. Goals were scored by Vandy Kanneh (2) and Adam Hartmann (2), but skills and great team work by all players saw Granville score a comfortable 4 nil win. Best players were Wassi (who was

everywhere) Mahmoud (brilliant half in goal) and Arnold (amazing and determined first game). Well done players!

Vicki

11/3 v Kellyville 0 – 2

? A big question mark – I can't believe a team with so much potential could play this bad! Pick up your act boys and play soccer.

B. Worthington

12/3 v Kellyville 6 – 1

13/3 v Pendle Hill 3 – 2

A very hard competitive game. All players played above themselves and we had twelve stand out players. George in goal was brilliant, two great saves. The forwards constantly worried the opposition, and midfield controlled the game. William, Mohammad and Aziz all scored, and Eden was disallowed one. Well done boys.

Neil Ellis

15/2 v Lidcombe Waratah 1 – 1

One that got away. At the start of the year, we had Lidcombe as one of the main threats, but not anymore. We dominated 80% of the game, and but for some poor finishing could, and should, have won easily. All together we must have missed half a zillion shots, but this is probably due to an over eagerness to do well, we just needed to slow down and take half a second to have a look – it was a shame to see some good midfield play go to waste. Good to see Shane back in his first game since round 18 last year, he missed his share of shots on goals, but created many opportunities. Man of the match was Mousa, who saved further embarrassment with a couple of great saves. Navid scored our goal.

R. Paye

AA1 v Pendle Hill White 5 – 1

AA4 v Kellyville 1 – 6

♥ Wanted players with heart and willingness to play! Pick up your act guys – this aint netball it's soccer. Stand up and be men, not wo-men, soccer is a contact sport.

B. Worthington

AA10 v Auburn District 4 – 0

Round 5 – 10th May 2003

7 Green v Granville Kewpies 1 – 4

What a game it was at home. All the players improved – man of the match was Benson Issac, the goal was scored by James Lattouf. Next week we win.

Noel Lattouf

9/4 v Lidcombe Waratah

2 – 4

Our first loss of the season, we didn't play to our full potential today but we still had some very good players on the paddock. Vandi was outstanding in goal the 1st half and scored 2 goals in the 2nd. Marcel and Jasminder our under 7 player again played and chased very well.

Hector Guarjardo

11/3 v Holroyd Rangers

0 – 5

The boys really do need to focus and understand that running is a necessary part of soccer. The team looked flat and disorganised – Alfred at the back looked confident, Dominic in goals saved a few and Mujtabar played his position, but the midfield need to run, pass and control the game. They have to help the backs and then feed the forwards. They are capable of much better.

N. Dona

12/3 v Auburn District

3 – 0

13/3 v Greystanes

3 – 0

A tough game, with Waratahs wasting many a chance. Greystanes likewise didn't take their chances, largely due to the brilliance of George in goals and a dogged defence that never gives up. Up front goals went to Will, Edward and to Aous in midfield. Another strong team effort, with some improvement still to come.

Neil Ellis

15/2 v Guildford

3 – 1

Again we dominated for much of the game, but didn't take all of the chances we created. It was an improvement on the last game, however, with less opportunities wasted. We still have some work to do in defence in all positions, and need to get a little bit more organised along the back, and just need to relax a bit more - not every touch of the ball has to end up a goal, but we do need to take the chances when they come. Goals today were scored by Shane, Navid and Mladen.

R. Paye

AA1 v Pendle Hill Black

1 – 0

AA4 v St Johns Auburn White

0 – 3

AA10 v Lidcombe Waratah White

0 - 2



NOTICE BOARD



2003 GRANVILLE WARATAH TEAM OF THE YEAR

Last year the club introduced a new Award. At the end of season Awards Presentation, the **Frank Jacobs Memorial Trophy*** will be presented to the Club's team of the year. It was last year under 10's Div. 4. This season the competition looks hot but keep in mind how the points system works;

1 point for every point earned from the regular competition.

2 points deducted for every yellow card

5 points deducted for every red card

3 points for minor premiers

3 points for making semi finals#

5 points for Grand finalists#

7 points for Grand Champions#

5 points if undefeated

(# can only earn one of these.)

GOOD LUCK EVERYONE

* Last year Mr Frank Jacobs, a life member of the club, passed away. He was a tireless volunteer for the club who will be sadly missed. He acted as the clubs Treasurer for 32 years up until the mid 1980's .

- Don't forget to check all the results on the new and improved website; www.isport.com.au/soccer/gdsa
- Stay tuned, for advices of when Team Photographs will be taken.
- Please do not forget. There are no excuses. We have a great looking uniform... so please wear your complete uniforms, including the socks!

