



The Congo

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This Week's Competition Matches

Saturday 11th June 2011

Under 13 vs St Bernadettes at Eric Mobbs Reserve (1), (UBD 171 A12) at 11.00am
Meet at Eric Mobbs No Later than 10.30am

Reserve & 1st Grade vs Macarthur WASPS at Ron Dine Reserve (5), McCrae Drive Camden South (UBD 343 J11) at 1.30 & 3.15pm.
Meet at Ron Dine No Later than 12.45am

Monday 13th June 2011

Under 13 vs Dundas at Phillips Park at 11.00am
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 10.30am

Six A Side Competition

(Check with your coach and confirm if you are playing)

Saturday 11th June 2011

Everley Park, Everley Rd Chester Hill

Players in the following teams need to meet at Everley Park **NO LATER** than the following times;

Under 6 9.00am

Under 7 8.20am

Under 8 9.00am

Under 9 8.00am

Under 11 9.30am

This is a gala day that will be held at Everley Park, South Granville. It is a knockout competition that runs all day, with finals being played between 12pm and 2pm. Please be prepared to stay all day and cheer your team on.

TEAM PHOTOS

Saturday 16th JULY 2011

TIMES TO BE ADVISED

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 4TH JUNE 2011

Under 6s defeat Newington Gunners (Red) 3-1 at Phillips Park:

The Under 6s played against Newington at Phillips Park. It was a good solid game with Adam Mhajer scoring two and Mohamed Mehajer scoring his first club goal. Jeyan Oner, Aydan Hamdan, Raiden Jang and

Yehye Hamdan all played a great game with a lot of good defence. Jae Baty, Samuel Hawach, Anna McLennan, Nicholas Murray and Layla Hamdan all had exciting games with some close shots at goals. Gabriel Hamdan

played the whole game and in goals pulling off some great saves. The team are playing so well and are rising to match it with their more challenging opposition. Well done team.

BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENT

Happy Birthday to the following players who is celebrating his birthdays this week;

John Mubarik 10/6 (U/11)

Under 8s defeated Newington Gunners (Red) 2-1 at Jones Park

The under 8s took on Newington at Jones Park. Lidcombe started the day very strong, with a balanced team. In the opening ten minutes both teams were very equal, but then Justin Chan Frias unleashed some blistering runs around Newington, they hit back but our strong defence of Gabriel Fusi and Mya El-Afchal kept knocking them down and protecting the Lidcombe goal. A few mins later Lidcombe put a punishing goal in the back of the net to take the lead.

Newington soon hit back and equalised. This only drew the fire out of Lidcombe. Strong attacking players Brandon Thai and George Faingataa along with Justin started pounding the opposition defence. Lidcombe started to taste that first victory for the season. Justin beat the Newington defence to regain the lead. Quickly the coach changed the formation to strengthen the defence. Some great defence from Maddy Leask tackling Newington

with all her aggression saw her put in her best performance to date. Lidcombe weren't finished, with the time running down Junior was unlucky not to put one away. But then finally the whistle blew and with that Lidcombe's first WIN, both the coach and players and all their parents screamed with joy, a fantastic team effort well done to everyone with the final winning score to give Lidcombe their first competition points.

Under 9s defeated OLOR (Blue) 1-0 at Phillips Park:

In an exciting game the Under 9s recorded a 1-0 win over a team coming right up the top of the competition ladder (they were either leading the competition or coming a very close second heading into this round). Lidcombe had to work hard for this victory

because the opposition certainly threw plenty of attack at us, but the team defended determinedly with Talha Ahmed very safe at the back and playing his best game of the season. Edwin Akol scored Lidcombe's goal not long before the final whistle which came after

an excellent pass from Alex Maljevac, but the really pleasing thing about the goal was the enthusiasm the team showed in getting the ball to the opponent's end of the field. A great team effort that resulted in a very hard fought victory.

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 4TH JUNE (CONT)

Under 10s drew with St Bernadettes (Lions) 0-0 at Phillips Park

Lidcombe took on second placed St Bernadettes Lions at Phillips Park.

In what was an exiting match Lidcombe had the better of the play and were

unfortunate not to find the net on several occasions.

Every time the locals got close to the opposition goal there were at least seven opposing players crowding the area.

Lidcombe's great play continues to improve each game and are becoming known throughout the competition as a team to watch.

Under 11s lost to Guildford McCredie 1-2 at Jones Park

The Under 11s travelled Jones Park to take on competition leaders Guildford McCredie.

Playing the competition leaders did not stop Lidcombe owning the first half of the game. This rattled the opposition which saw the first goal being scored with a header from Mitchell Djelevski to the foot of John Mubarik who

touched it lightly to get it past the Guildford keeper. Lidcombe's confidence and team work was proving too much for Guildford who were unable to really do much in this half.

Still in the second half Lidcombe were proving to be yet again the stronger team. The opposition must have been given instructions in the break to

put extra pressure on a few of our players as this was their weapon of attack. Lidcombe still had more possession of the ball but were unable to score any more goals. An own goal levelled the score for Guildford. Overall the team played extremely well, congratulations to the whole team for a very impressive game

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Under 13s defeated Guildford McCredie 7-0 at Phillips Park

Playing at home in the local derby against Newington the locals took the field fired up. Carrying on the form from the last few games once again Lidcombe dominated most of the play from the opening whistle controlling the majority of the play and 5 minutes in got their reward with Radar Challenger firing home

from ten yards after good lead up play down the left. Lidcombe did not let up and it was a great team performance in the first half with Bellal Elkhodr nabbing himself two goals and Adam Yoon grabbing the fourth as Lidcombe headed into halftime 4-0 up. The second half saw a few positional changes which allowed Newington

to create a couple of opportunities but second half keeper Anthony Hatem made sure nothing got past him. Two more goals to Bellal Elkhodr and a rare goal to Daniel Kratz ended the scoring with Lidcombe running out 7-0 winners. A good effort by all.

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 4TH JUNE (CONT)

Premier League Reserve Grade drew with St Patricks 3-3 at Phillips Park

The concluding comments in the match report after our first round clash against St Patricks when we lost 0-6 in Reserves and 2-9 in First Grade was that "St Patricks won't beat us by these margins again" and this certainly proved to be the case this time around with the Reserve Grade recovering from 0-3 down at half time to eventually draw the

game and the First Grade pushing St Patricks all the way before going down narrowly 2-3.

The Reserve Grade with stand in skipper Brett May showing the way with some fierce tackling certainly had the competition leaders on the run in the second half and it just goes to show what happens if a team plays with plenty of spirit, "talks

it up" and takes the game to their opponents. St Patricks wilted in the second half which was a real eye opener. Foz Ayash netted twice for Lidcombe (his first goals for the Club) to pull Lidcombe back to 2-3 with the equaliser then coming from Ratanak ("Wanney") Kim (also his first for the Club).

Premier League First Grade lost to St Patricks 2-3 at Phillips Park:

As was expected the First Grade had a tough afternoon trying to match it with the competition frontrunners, but they battled it out to the end and in fact won the second half 1 - 0 "running up the

hill at Phillips" after being 1-3 down at half time. Lidcombe managed to unsettle St Patricks a bit in the second half - it was interesting to hear their coach pointing out a few times that they were losing

their shape - with some aggressive defence and some high balls into the box. Food for thought for our next encounter!

Good performances by both the first and reserve teams.

Bunnings BBQ

Sunday 17th JULY 2011

Volunteers needed to help raise much needed funds to support the Presentation Day

YOU ARE THE REFEREE!

* A player takes a throw however as there are no other players anywhere near him he throws the ball in and then immediately kicks the ball down towards the opposition goal. **DECISION:** An **INDIRECT FREE KICK** is awarded against the thrower as he played the ball before any other player touched it.

What's an INDIRECT FREEKICK you say?

For certain offences it is awarded (Offside offence for example!) and you cannot score a goal DIRECT from the kick until another player has played or touched the ball.

The Referee shows he has awarded an Indirect Free Kick when he raises his hand in the air when the kick is taken and keeps it raised until another player has touched the ball!