



The Congo

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Diary Dates

June

Saturday 9th (Queen's Birthday Long Weekend)

- No competition matches for U/6, U/7, U/8, U10 & 1st Grade
- Competition matches played for U/11, U/12 & U14
- NSWCA Junior Representative matches for Under 8 to 10
- Senior National Titles Selection Trials

This Week's Competition Matches Saturday 5th May

- Under 6 vs Guildford McCredie (Red)** at Everley Park, Everley Rd
Chester Hill at 9.00am.
Meet at Everley Park No Later than 8.30am
- Under 7 vs OLQP Falcons (O)** at Phillips Park (1) at 9.00am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 8.30am
- Under 8 vs Hills Spirit (White)** at Phillips Park (1) at 10.00am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.30am
- Under 10 vs St Bernadettes Eagles** at Phillips Park (1) at 11.00am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.30am
- Under 11 vs Pendle Hill** at Phillips Park (2) at 10.00am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.30am
- Under 12 vs Newington Gunners** at Wilson Park, Newington Rd
Silverwater at 11.00am.
Meet at Wilson Park No Later than 10.30am
- Under 14 vs Kellyville** at Phillips Park (2) at 11.45am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 11.15am
- 1st Grade vs Paramatta S.A.** at Jones Park (2), Banks St Mays Hill at 3.15pm.
Meet at Jones Park No Later than 2.30pm

CANTEEN

Volunteers needed.

Your help in the canteen is needed.

We are currently looking for volunteers to help in the canteen at Phillips Park on Saturday mornings.

If you can spare some time helping please contact James May or Alex Morozoff

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 28TH APRIL 2012

Under 6s lost to St Bernadettes 0-4 at Phillips Park:

The U6's returned from a long half but their defence was great. played well with all players break since gala day and were Our defence was always on the supporting in attack and defence. slow to start off and the back foot with well timed Daniel Ibay, Tito Akol and Ethan opposition made us pay. advances from the opposition. Symes supported in attack as did Forwards Zakariya Esmail and Noah Taiba did well as Keith Miller and Anthony Mylonas Anthony Mubarik started with well goalkeeper and saved a couple but in the end the opposition time runs into the opposition's of sure goals. St Bernadettes scored well time goals.

Under 7s defeated Guildford McCredie at Everley Park:

Under 8s won on forfeit from Kings Old Boys at Phillips Park:

Under 10s drew with OLQP (L) 1-1 at Daniel St Park:

The Under 10's led 1-0 at half time after an early goal to Dion Kaa following a long run, but had to work hard in the second half to restrict OLQP to just the one goal. We need to learn to clear the ball a bit quicker when

it gets in the danger zone near our goals. In an improved display by the team, Dion ran the ball strongly particularly in the first half, but seemed to tire a bit after the break (did he forget to have breakfast?), Billy

Leask made some good saves in goals in the first half and played enthusiastically out on the field after half time and Shayan Sana showed good ball skills in a couple of runs.

Under 11s defeated Baulkham Hills 7-1 Ted Horwood Reserve:

The Under 11s travelled to Baulkham Hills and came away with the points. It was another display of great team work and ball control. Goals were scored by

Abraham Hamdan (3), Salim Mhajer (2), Chris May and William Ha (his first ever goal). The best players in an outstanding team

performance were Blake Batchelor, Emmanuel Mylonas, Jonathan Duong, Tomislav Teklic and Yatin Mharana

Under 12s lost to Winston Hills 0-1 at Phillips Park:

In the first half team morale was down. Lidcombe had a few opportunities to get on the score board, however we were held scoreless with a number of unlucky referee calls against us. Credit to Mitchell Djelevski who got through the defence

but was denied a goal by a questionable offside call. Lidcombe dominated the second half, looking and playing more confidently. With James Lawandos, our usual penalty kicker, injured, Ibrahim Taha stepped in, but

unfortunately he was unable to convert. Despite our strong performance in the second half, Winston Hills took the points. Well done to Lidcombe for continuing to play in spite of a few controversial calls.

WET WEATHER

Please Note:

All games are on unless you are notified by your coach.

The website will also be updated by 8 am on Saturday Mornings with information regarding wet weather.

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 28TH APRIL 2012 (CONT)

Under 14s drew with Baulkham Hills 2-2 Ted Horwood Reserve:

The Under 14s took on Baulkham Hills at Ted Horwood Reserve. Lidcombe took the lead in the first half with an Anthony Boustani goal.

Baulkham Hills came back in the second half and took the lead. Trailing with only two minutes remaining Daniel Kratz found the net to end the match

on level terms. Best for Lidcombe were Brenton Lowe, Rakulan Ganesarajah and Ibrahim Annous

1st Grade drew with Guildford McCredie 2-2 at Everley Park:

In a see sawing game, Lidcombe went to the break 1 – 0 up courtesy of a Mat James and went further ahead midway through the second half when Trent Smith headed in after some good lead up work by Tristram Larwood and Daniel James which culminated in a left foot cross by Danny to Trent.

Guildford then pulled a goal back from a free kick after Steve James slipped when he seemed to have the ball covered and then some indecision in mid field allowed one of the Guildford players to make a long run to score the equaliser. Dave Hay had the chance to seal victory for Lidcombe late in the game, but

unfortunately with just the keeper to beat his shot went astray. Lidcombe's best was undoubtedly Steve James who was dominant at the back. Thanks to the Greystanes players who backed up to play for us.

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 29TH APRIL 2012

Under 11s defeated Toongabbie 6-2 Girraween Park:

Playing two days in a row did not seem to bother the Under 11s when they easily accounted for Toongabbie in an impressive 6-2 victory. Lidcombe were playing very confidently and went to a 3-0

lead following goals to Abraham Hamdan (2) and Talha Ahmed. Toongabbie hit back with two goals that left the score 3-2 at half time. Lidcombe switched back on in the second half and totally

dominated the play. Further goals from Arti Nithiananthan, William Ha and Salim Mhajer sealed the win for Lidcombe. Kabilan Gowrieswaren, Talha Ahmed, Arzycki De Vera and Calvin Iturra impressed.

Under 12s defeated Castle Hill United 4-2 Fred Caterson Reserve :

From the start, Lidcombe was confident and determined. We had plenty of opportunities in the first half with Samuel Zubkov scoring the first goal. The faultless defence allowed Lidcombe to hold Castle Hill

scoreless in the first half. Our strong attack continued into the second half where Ibrahim Taha scored a goal and Andrew Lylo was just one short of his hat-trick. Unfortunately Castle Hill hit back with two

goals. Congratulations Lidcombe for a dominant 4-2 win. It is good to see all your hard work put into practice, great team work and an excellent performance!!