



The Congo

Wednesday 9th May 2012

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Diary Dates

May

Sunday 13th (Mother's Day)

June

Saturday 9th (Queen's Birthday Long Weekend)

- Six A Side Gala Day for U/6, U/7, U/8 & U/10 (Everley Park)
- No competition matches for 1st Grade
- Competition matches played for U/11, U/12 & U14
- Senior National Titles Selection Trials

July

Saturday 21st

- Team Photos

Competition Catch Up Match Wednesday 9th May

Under 14 vs Guildford McCredie at Phillips Park (2), at 6.30pm.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 6.00pm

This Week's Competition Matches Saturday 12th May

Under 6 vs Guildford McCredie (Black) at Phillips Park, at 9.00am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 8.30am

Under 7 vs Hills Spirit (Black) at Kellyville Park (3A) at 9.00am.
Meet at Kellyville Park No Later than 8.30am

Under 8 vs St Bernadettes Tigers at Eric Mobbs Reserve (2),
Excelsior Ave Castle Hill at 11.00am.
Meet at Eric Mobbs Reserve Park No Later than 10.30am

Under 10 vs Guildford McCredie at Everley Park (1), Everley Rd
Chester Hill at 12.00noon.
Meet at Everley Park No Later than 11.30am

Under 11 vs Castle Hill RSL at Eric Mobbs Reserve (4), Excelsior Ave
Castle Hill at 10.15am.
Meet at Eric Mobbs Reserve No Later than 9.45am

Under 12 vs Pendle Hill at Phillips Park, at 11.00am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 10.30am

Under 14 vs Granville Kewpie at Colquhoun Park (2), Lackey St
South Granville at 10.00am.
Meet at Colquhoun Park No Later than 9.30am

1st Grade vs Wentworthville Uniting. at Phillips Park (1), at 3.15pm.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 2.30pm

BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday to the following players who are celebrating their special day this week.

Joshua Lim (U/8) 14/5

Alex Maljevac (U/10) 14/5

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 5TH MAY 2012

Under 6s lost to Guildford McCredie 3-8 at Everley Park:

The Under 6's were keen and Mubarik and Keith Miller. opposition made full use of that eager to play and it was evident Lidcombe were only a goal down scoring at will. Lidcombe will from the start with a couple of going into the second half, have to work hard on our fast goals by Zac Esmail. Noah however defence was lacking defence in future games. Taiba played well as did Anthony after the break and the

Under 7s defeated OLQP Falcons 3-0 at Phillips Park:

The Under 7's took the field at 9am on Saturday with a great day of soccer. Adam Mhajer, Yehye Hamdan, Isaac Giacco, Gabriel Hamdan, Aydan Hamdan, Layla Hamdan,

Rhanna Mhajer, Zac Pascoe and Jae Baty all played a great game with Yehye scoring a goal straight of the kick off Lidcombe played a great match against OLQP they passed and

called out for the ball with Adam scoring 2 goals during the match to make it a 3-0 win for the Congo's. Supercoach Troy had them shotting and passing like little champions

Under 8s Loss to Hills Spirit (White) 1-2 at Phillips Park:

The under 8s played Hills Spirit at Phillips Park. The Hills started out with an early goal, but this did not dampen Lidcombe's fighting spirit. The locals shot back with some great attacking runs down the wings by Brandon Thai, but just couldn't put it in the back of the net. Hills Spirit respondent with

a driving attack down the centre only to meet with strong defence, Jonhathan Hannaford and Sean McGlade put a stop to a number of goals. Early in the second half Lidcombe managed a corner which Connor Smith converted to level the score at 1-1. Hills Spirit also responded putting in

a goal to take the lead. Lidcombe showed a never say die attitude and fought to the last second. Unfortunately the score wasn't our way on day 1-2, but I feel that Lidcombe was the better team on the day, well done a great team effort

Under 10s defeated St Bernadettes (Eagles) 3-0 at Phillips Park:

The first win of the season for the Under 10's who led 1-0 at half time after Dion Kaa's successful penalty kick. In the second half Edwin Akol was rewarded with his first goal of the season after some determined chasing while Dion,

whose excellent pass led to Edwin's goal, managed to find the back of the net again with a well taken shot. In an enthusiastic team display Dion was obviously our best player, but was well supported by Jasmine ("Jazzy") Gunn

who defended strongly at the back, Zaid Nadeem who made some good attacking runs with the ball and Billy Leask who showed great determination playing in the mid field in the second half.

Under 11s defeated Pendle Hill 7-1 at Phillips Park

In what started as a hard fought battle against Pendle Hill the Under 11s eventually came away strong 7-1 victors at Phillips Park. Lidcombe continued their great team work with tremendous ball control and an accurate passing game. Not afraid to hold the ball up and look for a player the whole team performed to very high

standards. Lidcombe took a 3-0 lead into the break following goals from Salim Mhajer in the 3rd minute and two to Arti Nithiananthan in the 16th and 25th minutes. Lidcombe extended their lead eight minutes after the break when Arzycki De Vera found the net for the first time this season. Two more goals in the next four

minutes to Arti and Chris May took the lead to 6-0. Lidcombe then conceded a goal following Pendle Hill corner with poor marking in the middle of the field. Emmanuel Mylonas converted a penalty with five minutes remaining in the match. A tremendous team display were every player excelled.

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 5TH MAY 2012 (CONT)

Under 12s Drew with Newtown Gunners 1-1 at Wilson Park:

Despite going into round four on the back of a big win Lidcombe lacked some confidence which showed in their defence and attack. As the game went on cracks started to show in Lidcombe's defence which gave Newington the opportunity to

score the first goal. Soon after, Lidcombe's strikers started to show some determination, effortlessly dominating the second half of the game. Persistence finally paid off with James Lawandos crossing the ball to Mitchell Djelevski who did

well to set up Andrew Lylo for his fourth goal of the season. Well done to Lidcombe for coming back in the last 20 minutes. The results could have gone either way but we are happy to have walked away with a 1-1 draw against such tough opponents.

Under 14s defeated Kellyville 1-0 Phillip Park:

Kellyville came to Lidcombe for a fantastic game. Lidcombe came out of the blocks firing on all cylinders with shot after shot at the Kellyville keeper, who was doing a fantastic job until Brenton Lowe, after backing up pounced on a fumbled from the opposition keeper and was able to find the back of the net to give the locals a 1-0 lead,

which ended up being the final score. New player Daniel Chung had a great first game with plenty of attacking play & taking over the corner kicking duties with some beautiful kicks to the middle of the goal area on which Lidcombe were unable to capitalise. The Lidcombe forwards had plenty of shooting practice in the first

half but with not much success, the second half saw Patrick May take to the paddock and Keegan Murray to mind the goals and defend the narrow lead, which he did. On the day great performances were put in by all the team especially Ibrahim Announ, Adam Yoon and Matty May.

1st Grade defeated Parramatta S.A. 4-0 at Jones Park:

The slightly slower pace of this game compared to our two previous tough encounters against Guildford and Coptic saw Lidcombe pushing the ball around in an entertaining free flowing fashion from the outset.

Lidcombe was always in control and went to the half time break leading 3-0 after goals to Matt James (2) and Matt Hyde. A second half goal to Steve James rounded off the scoring, but the score could

have been much higher had Lidcombe taken all their chances. Lidcombe can't afford to "bomb" so many chances when coming up against the stronger teams!

RESULT OF MATCHES PLAYED 2ND MAY 2012

1st Grade drew with Coptic United 4-4 at Jones Park:

Lidcombe dominated the early stages of the match, but could not put away any of the many chances they created and then somehow found themselves down 0-2 when Coptic converted the first two real opportunities they had. A Mat James "screamer" from way out on the right brought the score back to 1-2, but a further goal to Coptic from a

controversially awarded free kick for Lidcombe's keeper supposedly stepping outside the penalty box when clearing the ball saw Lidcombe head to the break down 1-3. With the rain starting to fall at half time it looked like it was going to be a long way back for Lidcombe, but the team showed plenty of character to pull back to 3-3 (goals to Trent

Smith off the left foot and Steve James from a penalty). Lidcombe had the opposition rattled, but a scrappy goal to Coptic against the run of play saw Lidcombe fall behind again, but fortunately a late Mat James goal from a free kick enabled Lidcombe to deservedly share the competition points.