



The Congo

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Diary Dates

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

This Week's Competition Matches Saturday 26th May

- Under 6 vs OLQP Falcons (L)** at Phillips Park, at 9.00am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 8.30am
- Under 7 vs Hills Spirit (Blue)** at Kellyville Park, Memorial Ave
Kellyville at 10.00am
Meet at Kellyville Park No Later than 9.30am
- Under 8 vs St Bernadettes Tigers** at Eric Mobbs Reserve (2),
Excelsior Ave Castle Hill at 10.00am
Meet Eric Mobbs Reserve No Later than 9.30am
- Under 10 vs Hills Spirit (White)** at Phillips Park, at 11.00am
Meet at Phillips Park Avenue No Later than 10.30am
- Under 11 vs Newington Gunners** at Wilson Park, Newington Rd
Silverwater at 10.10am
Meet at Wilson Park Avenue No Later than 9.40am
- Under 12 vs Kellyville** at Bernie Mullane Reserve (2), Marella Ave
Kellyville at 10.40am.
Meet at Bernie Maullane Reserve No Later than 10.00am
- Under 14 vs Auburn FC** at Webbs Avenue (3), Webbs Avenue Auburn
10.30am
Meet at Webbs Avenue No Later than 10 00am
- 1st Grade vs Wentworthville Uniting (B)** at Walshaw Park, Hector St
Chester Hill at 3.15pm.
Meet at Walshaw Park No Later than 2.30pm

Six A Side Competition

Saturday 9th June 2012

Everley Park, Everley Rd Chester Hill

Players in the following age groups will be eligible;

UNDER 6, 7, 8 & 10

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.

For further information contact James May 0418 436777

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RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 12TH MAY 2012

Under 6s forfeited to Hills Spirit (Black) at Memorial Park

Under 7s drew with Hills Spirit (White) 2-2 at Phillips Park:

The Under 7s played at Phillips Park against Hills Spirit (White), it was a great battle on the field with some great defence and attack. Yehye Hamdan, Aydan Hamdan, Layla Hamdan, Rhana Mhajer, Isaack Giacco, and Jae Baty started the match with some

hard tackling and defence. Adam Mhajer, Jeyan Oner, Zac Pascoe, Gabriel Hamdan, Nicholas Murray and Suvan Raya took to the field mid first half and Adam scored a great goal to make it 1-1 before half time. The second half was just as tough as the first with a lot

of hard defence and passing. Jeyan scored the team's second goal to equalize the score at 2-2. One of the hardest games so far this year but the team played their little hearts out good work kids, keep it up.

Under 8s Loss to OLQP Falcons (O) 1-7 at Daniel St Park:

The under 8s took on OLQP at Daniel St Park. Lidcombe was shocked by three quick goals in three minutes, the coach quickly changed some positions to try and keep OLQP

from scoring any more. Brandon Thai hit back with a brilliant goal to go to the break with the score at 1-3. Lidcombe's never give up attitude was shining, with

another strong defensive game from Jonathan Hannaford and also a strong performance from Connor Smith. Unfortunately OLQP were just too strong on the day.

Under 10s Had A Bye

Team Photos

Please note team photos will be taken on
Saturday 21st July 2012 at Phillips Park.

Please make sure that you will be at Phillips Park on this day for your team photos.
Information flyers and order forms will be available out soon.

Under 11s Had A Bye

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

For the second week in a row, Lidcombe's defence was under fire, with Baulkham Hills scoring the first and only goal of the match within the first five minutes. Up against the competition leaders, Lidcombe went into the game as the underdogs but the team showed no fear. The performance only improved as the game went on, with the home side gaining greater possession of the ball and dictating the rest of the match.

Every week, Kennu Challenger gives 100% without fail, and this week was no exception. He demonstrated excellent defence which was hard to fault. Andrew Lylo also showed a great competitive spirit, and Samuel Zubkov demonstrated brilliant ball skills and strength in taking on bigger opponents. But most importantly, congratulations to the entire team! Led by Ibrahim Taha, effective team communication produced several opportunities

which we can hopefully learn to take advantage of in future games.

Also thank you to Christopher May from the under 11s who lent us a hand, giving an outstanding performance.

If it's anything to go by, Lidcombe's dominant performance against the number one team in the competition gives a promising forecast for upcoming games.

BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENT

Happy Birthday to the following player who is celebrating his special day this week.

Brandon Thai (U/8) 25/5

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 19TH MAY 2012 (CONT)

Under 14s defeat Guildford County 6-2 at Phillips Park:

Lidcombe played at home against Guildford County. Lidcombe started slow missing two attempts in the first five minutes. Guildford took the lead against the run of play from a high ball in the 8th minute and then scored again in the 12th minute. Matty May played well in defence providing some lovely passes up the right sideline, Ibrahim Annous scored a strong goal from about 33 metres out in the 18th minute, Brenton Lowe was unlucky not to score on several occasions. Lidcombe missed a free kick with three minutes to go in first half. Rakulan

Ganesarajah scored with a long high shot with two minutes left in half, Anthony Boustani concluded the first half finding the net 47 seconds before the break.

Lidcombe Led 3-2 going into the second half and applied pressure missing two attempts. Will Courtwood received a hard ball to the face but still pressured the opposition players turning strong defence into attack, Patty May, as usual, always doing the best job he can in goals. Radar Challenger scored in the 14th minute, Daniel Chung scored in the 22nd minute. Guildford hit

back in the 24th minute with a lucky chip hitting the upright and finding the net. Brenton Lowe tried again but just couldn't get the ball in the net, keep trying it will happen. Radar then scored his second for the day with five minutes left in play. Daniel Kratz missed a great attempt for \$50.00 with about two minutes to go. All of the team should be very proud of the way they played, everyone stood out.

Keep this up and you will all go a long way from a very proud Lorraine & Sam.

1st Grade defeated Epping Christ of Christ (A) 3-0 at Homelands Reserve:

First Grade travelled to Homelands Reserve to take on last placed Epping. Lidcombe started the match totally dominating proceedings with Mat Hyde scoring after only 8 minutes. Lidcombe continued to be untroubled by their opposition as captain Stephen James scored at the 25 minute mark.

For the remainder of the half Lidcombe became increasingly frustrated by the small size of the Homelands pitch which made the field seem quite

congested. This meant Lidcombe were unable to play the free flowing, attacking game that they have been perfecting this season.

The half time break saw Lidcombe discuss the size of the field and also realize that the opposition had only three attempts at goal for the entire half. The emphasis would now be on possession and enjoying the match rather than allowing the small field to frustrate the team.

Mid way through the second

half Stephen James scored his second and the best goal of the match with a move that he started in his own half and saw several players involved.

The match finished at 3-0 with Lidcombe keeper Daniel Gildea rarely being troubled. Special mention must be made of Epping who certainly played better than a team occupying last place on the ladder.

Stand out players for Lidcombe this week were Tristram Larwood, Tito Tealdo and Aaron 'Harry' Sivasothy.