



The Congo

Wednesday 30th May 2012

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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)
- Competition catch up match for 1st Grade
- Competition matches played for U/11, U/12 & U14

Wednesday 27th

- Game 1 - Inter Zone Rep Matches (U/8, U/9 & U/10)

July

Wednesday 18th

- Game 2 - Inter Zone Rep Matches (U/8, U/9 & U/10)

Saturday 21st

- Team Photos

Wednesday 25th

- Game 3 - Inter Zone Rep Matches (U/8, U/9 & U/10)

October

Sunday 28th

- Presentation Day

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to the following player

Izaack Giacco (U/7) 5/6

This Week's Competition Matches Saturday 2nd June

- Under 6 vs OLQP Falcons (O)** at Phillips Park, at 9.00am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 8.30am
- Under 7 vs OLQP Falcons (Q)** at Daniel St Park, Daniel St Greystanes at 10.00am
Meet at Daniel St Park No Later than 9.30am
- Under 8 vs Wentworthville Uniting** at Freame Park, Rees St Mays Hill at 11.00am
Meet Freame Park No Later than 10.30am
- Under 10 vs St Bernadettes Tigers** at Eric Mobbs Reserve (2), Excelsior Ave Castle Hill at 12.00noon
Meet at Eric Mobbs Reserve No Later than 11.30am
- Under 11 vs OLQP** at Phillips Park, at 9.30am
Meet at Phillips Park Avenue No Later than 9.00am
- Under 12 vs Dundas United** at Phillips Park at 10.30am
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 10.00am
- Under 14 vs North Rocks** at Phillips Park at 11.30am
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 11.00am
- 1st Grade vs St Columbus Castle Hill** at Phillips Park, at 3.15pm.
Meet at Phillips 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.

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RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 26TH MAY 2012

Under 6s lost to OLQP Falcons (L) 2-4 at Phillips Park:

.After we forfeited our last game due to numerous players calling in sick, the Under 6s were raring to go and this was evident from the start. We had the ball in the opponent's half

most of the first half and had numerous attempts on their goal. Had it not been for the OLQP keeper the score would have been much higher. Our pocket rocket Zac Esmail

scored two quick goals. Tito Akol, Ethan Symes and Keith Miller played equally well as did Anthony Mylonas our goalkeeper.

Under 7s lost to Hills Spirit (Red) 3-4 at Eric Mobbs Reserve:

The Under 7s took on Hills Spirit Red at Kellyville. It was a hard game as expected against Hills and the kids played so well together with a lot of calling for the ball and shots at goal. Adam Mhajer had a

blinder scoring two great goals and Yehye Hamdan also scored a great goal. Great games from Jeyan Oner, Jae Baty, Suvan Raya, Aydan Hamdan, Layla Hamdan, Rhana Mhajer, Gabriel

Hamdan, Isaak Giacco and Nicholas Murray. It was very difficult at times with no officials at the game or the ground and the game being finished almost 3 minutes before time the kids did great narrowly going down.

BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENT

Happy Birthday to the following player who is celebrating his special day this week.
Izaack Giacco (U/7) 5/6

Under 8s drew with St Bernadettes Tigers 0-0 at Eric Mobbs Reserve:

The Under 8s returned to Eric Mobbs with the expectation of reversing the result from two weeks earlier. In what was an enthralling battle that went from end to end Lidcombe played their best football of the season

and were unlucky not to find the net on numerous occasions. Strong defence from Jonathan Hannaford, Jordan Hawach and Renee Miller held the opposition scoreless while Connor Smith,

Brandon Thai, Timothy Yoon and Madeleine Leask held the midfield strong. Jackson Thomas and Jerold Reyes played well in attack. A great game played by both teams.

Under 10s loss to Hills Spirit (White) 0-1 at Phillips Park:

In a disappointing display the Under 10s lost 0-1 to Hills Spirit (White) providing that team with its first win of the season. The opposition were not much better than us, but we certainly made it easy for them when a couple of players just stood by

and allowed a smaller opposition player to dribble past them to score. It doesn't get any easier this week when we play second placed St Bernadettes (Tigers) and all the Lidcombe players will need to show a greater

awareness of what's happening on the field, try to get to the ball first and defend with much greater urgency and determination if we are going to be competitive against this team. .

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 in coming weeks.

RESULT OF MATCH PLAYED 26TH MAY 2012 (CONT)

Under 11s defeated Newington Gunners 5-0 at Wilson Park:

Lidcombe took on fourth placed Newington in the local derby at Wilson Park. Playing true to their form Lidcombe dominated from the opening whistle and were on the scoreboard in the third minute when some good work from midfielders Calvin Iturra and Kabalan Gowrieswaren was finished off by Abraham Hamdan with a left footed shot. The Newington

side tried to pressure the Lidcombe team but the midfield and defence were well up to the task with Arzycki De Vera and Emmanuel Mylonas leading the way by calmly extinguishing any sign of a Newington threat. Lidcombe's dominance allowed Chris May to net a hat-trick of goals and go to the break with a 4-0 lead. Some positional changes in the

season half didn't stop Lidcombe from pressuring the Newington goal and Kabalan Gowrieswaren was rewarded with his second goal of the season with three minutes remaining in the match.

Most impressive in a good team performance were Calvin Iturra, Arzycki De Vera and Yatin Moharana.

Competition Tables as at 29th May 2012

<u>Raahuge Cup</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>GD</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>Under 11</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>GD</u>	<u>PTS</u>
Guildford McCredie	8	7	0	1	33	9	24	22	Lidcombe Churches	7	7	0	0	41	4	37	21
Lidcombe Churches	8	6	0	2	43	10	33	20	Toongabbie	6	5	1	0	29	10	19	15
Zimwarriors	6	5	1	0	29	7	22	15	Baulkham Hills	7	4	2	1	14	13	1	13
Castle Hill Baptist	8	4	4	0	14	23	-9	12	Newington	7	4	3	0	14	12	2	12
Coptic United	6	3	1	2	19	10	9	11	Pendle Hill	6	3	2	1	12	10	2	10
Wentworthville (B)	8	3	5	0	10	23	-13	9	Kellyville	6	2	3	1	6	12	-6	7
Wentworthville (A)	8	2	5	1	12	37	-25	7	North Rocks	6	2	3	1	1	13	-12	7
Parramatta S A	7	1	4	2	8	19	-11	5	Castle Hill RSL	6	1	4	1	4	15	-11	4
Epping Church of Christ	8	1	6	1	14	25	-11	4	OLQP	6	1	4	1	3	35	-32	4
St Columbas Castle Hill	7	0	6	1	4	23	-19	1									
<u>Under 14</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>GD</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>Under 10</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>GD</u>	<u>PTS</u>
Auburn FC	5	5	0	0	14	4	10	15	Guildford McCredie	6	5	0	0	39	0	39	16
Lidcombe Churches	6	4	1	1	13	10	3	13	SBFC Tigers	6	5	0	1	38	1	37	16
Winston Hills	6	3	1	2	16	12	4	11	SBFC Lions	6	4	0	1	21	1	20	14
Granville Kewpie	6	3	1	2	19	18	1	11	Lidcombe Churches	6	2	2	1	6	10	-4	8
Kellyville	6	3	2	1	4	4	0	10	OLQP (L)	6	2	2	1	3	15	-12	8
Guildford McCredie	6	3	3	0	15	9	6	9	OLQP (O)	6	2	4	0	7	28	-21	6
Guildford County	6	2	2	2	10	13	-3	8	Hills Spirit (White)	6	1	4	1	3	16	-13	4
Baulkham Hills	6	1	4	1	6	14	-8	4	SBFC Eagles	6	0	4	1	2	25	-23	2
North Rocks	6	1	4	1	5	18	-13	4	Wentworthville	6	0	5	0	1	24	-23	1
<u>Under 12</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>GD</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>Under 8</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>GD</u>	<u>PTS</u>
Baulkham Hills	6	6	0	0	16	1	15	18	OLQP Falcons (O)	6	5	0	1	23	4	19	16
Pendle Hill	6	3	1	2	10	2	8	11	Wentworthville	6	5	0	1	19	1	18	16
Wenty Waratah	6	3	2	1	15	4	11	10	Hills Spirit (Blue)	6	3	1	1	9	5	4	11
Newington	6	2	1	3	13	6	7	9	Guildford McCredie (R)	6	3	2	1	20	13	7	10
Winston Hills	6	2	1	3	6	6	0	9	SBFC Tigers	6	2	0	4	6	2	4	10
Castle Hill United	6	2	3	1	10	14	-4	7	OLQP Falcons (L)	6	2	1	3	10	7	3	9
OLQP	6	1	2	3	5	7	-2	6	Lidcombe Churches	6	1	3	1	6	15	-9	5
Lidcombe Churches	6	1	3	2	5	6	-1	5	Guildford McCredie (W)	5	1	3	1	5	14	-9	4
Dundas United	6	1	4	1	6	25	-19	4	Hills Spirit (White)	6	1	4	0	4	19	-15	4
Kellyville	6	0	4	2	3	18	-15	2	Hills Spirit (Green)	6	0	4	1	4	16	-12	2

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 26TH MAY 2012 (CONT)

Under 12s defeated Kellyville 4-1 at Bernie Mullane Reserve:

Lidcombe's Under 12s Defeated Kellyville 4-1 at Bernie Mullane Reserve.

For the third consecutive week, Lidcombe allowed the opposition to score in the first few minutes of the game, with a goal which could have been easily saved. This was not how Lidcombe wanted to start the game, especially being two players down. The players were all disappointed but played on, knowing the game was far from over. Lidcombe had to cover more field, but it did not take long for Lidcombe to get into rhythm and start playing as a team. Lidcombe hit back with a penalty to

James Lawandos , before Camryn Batchelor felt sick after working hard in defence and was taken off. Now three players down, everyone did a great job to keep the score at one all going into half time.

Going into the second half, Lidcombe went from strength to strength. James Lawandos demonstrated great athleticism to run 50 metres back to the defence line to give the defenders a hand, and his efforts were rewarded with another goal in the second half. As one of the youngest players on the team, Hamze Taha showed great maturity in taking on additional roles, covering

the entire field. Kennu Challenger and Kin Challenger worked well together, alternating roles throughout the game. This powerhouse pairing allowed Kennu to move up as a striker and bag his first goal for the season. Determined to break our winning drought, Lidcombe showed added motivation with Andrew Lylo kicking the final goal of the match. Also a great performance from Samuel Zubkov and Ibrahim Taha who along with the rest of the team delivered an outstanding performance!

Under 14s drew with Auburn FC 1-1 at Webbs Avenue:

Saturday saw Lidcombe take on the undefeated Auburn FC at Webbs Avenue, which I honestly thought that we would struggle to get a respectable outcome, but owe how wrong was I. Lidcombe was all over Auburn in the first half with many well executed attacking plays & lots of shots at goals with no result unfortunately. Keegan Murry had the game of his life with many solo runs up the sideline & showing off some of his new skills to keep

the ball away from the opposition. The second half saw Auburn with an early attack which they were able to score from, but Lidcombe wasn't going to take this lying down. Rakulan "The Rac" Ganesarajah brought the ball down the left side and headed towards the keeper unopposed where he let loose a strong shot which bounced off the keeper and back out to young Brenton "Seagull" Lowe who is always backing up and ready to

swoop on any dropped crumbs, and he was able to score our one and only goal to tie the score up at one all, which was how it finished. Great games were had by Adam Yoon, Ibrahim Annous and Daniel Kratz. But the pick of the players was Keegan Murray who had a fabulous game, the best I've ever seen from him, so now I know what to expect every week from him, well done.

1st Grade defeated Wentworthville Uniting (B) 8-1 at Walshaw Park:

Lidcombe's First Grade side took on sixth placed Wentworthville Uniting (B) at Walshaw Park in what was another convincing win. Lidcombe dominated the first half easily controlling the ball in the midfield with representative

player Stephen James leading the team well. Adrian Martinez and Prabu Weerasinghe held the midfield and were well supported by Daniel James. The return of veteran James May from injury added experience to the defence

which was solid. Another strong game from Mat Hyde and Mat James in attack helped seal the victory for Lidcombe in a better more relaxed team performance without any on field bickering.