



The Congo

Wednesday 27th June 2012

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Diary Dates

June

Tuesday 26th

- Inter Zone Rep Trials (U/8, U/9 & U/10) - Jones Park

Wednesday 27th

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

July

Wednesday 18th

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

Saturday 21st

- Team Photos

Wednesday 25th

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

October

Sunday 28th

- Presentation Day

This Week's Competition Matches Saturday 30th June

- Under 6 vs Guildford McCredie (Red)** at Phillips Park (1), at 9.00am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 8.30am
- Under 7 vs OLQP (O)** at Daniel St Park, Daniel St Greystanes at 9.00am.
Meet at Daniel St Park No Later than 8.30am
- Under 8 vs Hills Spirit (Blue)** at Phillips Park (2), at 10.00am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.30am
- Under 10 vs St Bernadettes (Lions)** 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 Baulkham Hills** at Phillips Park (1), at 10.00am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.30am
- Under 12 vs Winston Hills** at Masonic Schools (2) (Balcombe Heights Estate) Seven Hills Rd Baulkham Hills at 9.30am
Meet at Masonic School No Later than 9.00am
- Under 14 vs Baulkham Hills** at Phillips Park (1), at 11.30am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 11.00am
- 1st Grade vs Coptic United** at Eric Mobbs Reserve (1), Excelsior Ave Castle Hill at 3.15pm
Meet at Eric Mobbs Reserve No Later than 2.30pm

BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Ahmed Taiba (U/10) 27/6

Daniel Chung (U/14) 29/6

Tito Akol (U/6) 3/7

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 23RD JUNE 2012

Under 6s forfeited to St Bernadettes Lions at Eric Mobbs Reserve:

Under 7s defeated Guildford McCredie 4-3 at Phillips Park:

The Under 7s took on Guildford McCredie at Phillips Park. In what was a great hard fought game with a lot of great defence and awesome attack Lidcombe claimed victory with a 4-3 win. Yehye Hamdan

scored two amazing goals and Aydan Hamdan scored a great goal also to make it 3-3 with two minutes remaining. Izaak Giacco scored the winning goal the little champion. All the kids played their hearts out with

Aydan, Gabriel and Layla Hamdan, Izaak Giacco, Jae Baty, Jeyan Oner, Nicholas Murray and Yehye Hamdan all having a great day doing so well.

Under 8s lost to Hills Spirit 1-2 at Kellyville Park:

The Under 8s played Hills Spirit at Kellyville Park. Lidcombe started out with a confident 10 players. Lidcombe came out firing in the opening couple of minutes with some blistering runs from Timothy Yoon carving up the opposition through the centre of the field only to be stopped just short of the goal. This lead Hills Spirit to fight back and struggle for the control of the game went back and fourth between each team.

Late in the first half Hills Spirit got a lucky shot away to give them in the lead. With a good rest at half time Lidcombe was guided to go down the wings, it was a good strategy which the opposition had no answer for. Lidcombe just couldn't find the back of the net. Unfortunately the opposition put another lucky goal away, but this did not stop Lidcombe's determination. Timothy Yoon put a brilliant shot in to give him his first ever

goal. With Lidcombe's spirit lifted the whole team played great, Andrew King played in goals and stopped a couple great shots. A great match from Johanthan Hannaford in defence proving to be a force not to be reckoned with. Lidcombe played very strong on the day and the score board doesn't reflect what a great game Lidcombe played at all!

CANTEEN OPEN

Yes the canteen will be open again this Saturday

Support your Club - remember all money raised goes to purchasing trophies for the player to receive at Presentation Day.

This Saturday – Sausage Sizzle

Also, Drinks, Lollies, Chips, Tea and Coffee on sale

Under 10s lost to OLQP (O) 1-2 at Phillips Park:

With the welcome return of Dion Kaa after a stint in hospital, the Under 10s Lidcombe put in a much improved performance in going down narrowly to OLQP (O) 1-2, with Subnash Velliangiri

scoring his first goal for the Club. The effort and enthusiasm was certainly there from all the players, but Lidcombe have still got to keep working on our game as a bit more determination and

desperation in defence could have prevented both of OLQP's goals and the strikers have to got to remember to keep up with the ball when they are attacking.

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 this Saturday.

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 23RD JUNE 2012 (CONT)

Under 11s defeated Toongabbie 4-1 at Phillips Park:

Lidcombe's Under 11s continued their unbeaten run defeating second placed Toongabbie 4-1 at Phillips Park.

Lidcombe took to the field with confidence and opposed the scoring when Abraham Hamdan struck home a powerful left footed volley from 13 metres out in the fifth minute. The lead was extended when Arti Nithianathan find the net after some great build up

work from midfielders Calvin Iturra, Kabilan Gowrieswaren and Tomislav Teklic. A rare Lidcombe defensive laps allowed Tongabbie to find the net two minutes later. This stirred Lidcombe back into action and with constant pressure they were rewarded with a goal to Talha Ahmed two minutes before the half time whistle.

Lidcombe continued to dominate throughout the

second half and were unlucky not to increase their lead by and least another three goals. The constant pressure did pay off with Atri Nithianathan scoring his second with five minutes remaining in the match.

Most impressive for Lidcombe in a very good team performance were Tomislav Teklic, Arzycki De Vera, Emmanuel Mylonas and Jonathan Duong.

Attention Coaches, Players and Parents

Jewellery

Please note that the laws of Association Football (soccer) and the insurance requirements stipulate that Jewellery must not be worn whilst playing soccer.

Under 12s defeated Castle Hill United 6-0 at Phillips Park:

What a difference it made with a full team of confident and determined players in Lidcombe's 6-0 win over an under strength Castle Hill United at Phillips Park.

Lidcombe was on fire from the start and dominated the entire game. Attack was strong in the first half, with Andrew Lylo

leading the score board by scoring the first two goals. Mitchell Djelevski's persistence and determination was also rewarded to put Lidcombe in the lead 3-0 at half time.

Lidcombe was on a high in the second half. Andrew Lylo was unstoppable, scoring another two goals before Samuel

Zubkov bagged his first goal for the season! Credit for this week's big win does not only go the players that scored the goals, but the whole team. Congratulations Lidcombe and keep up the good work for the remainder of the season.

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 23RD JUNE 2012 (CONT)

Under 14s lost to Guildford McCredie 1-4 at Phillips Park:

Once again the under manned Lidcombe team took to the field against a very hungry Guildford McCredie at Everely Park. Lidcombe started strong with an early attack at Guildford's goal but were unsuccessful and from there on it was basically Guildford all the way. Guildford scored two unanswered goals in the first half

and it wasn't until the second half when Daniel Chung was given a free kick outside the box to put the one and only goal in for Lidcombe. Guildford were awarded a penalty for hand ball which goal keeper Patty Mat was unlucky not to stop. This was shortly followed by another goal from Guildford's goal scoring

machine, giving them a 4-1 victory. Lidcombe's had an ordinary day out and were not hungry enough for the ball which showed in the final score, that said though big efforts were put in by the May boys, Pat and Mat and also Rakulan Ganesarajah and Daniel Chung.

1st Grade defeated Zimwarriors 5-4 at Phillips Park:

Lidcombe defeated the third placed Zimwarriors for the second time in two weeks, but only after a titanic struggle at Phillips Park. Lidcombe took an early lead after a Steve James penalty, but a couple of defensive errors saw the home team go to the break 1-2 down, a score line which probably flattered the Warriors as Lidcombe were unlucky not to score on a number of occasions. A Matt James header off a free kick soon after the break levelled the score up, but then the Warriors scored a lucky goal after a rebounded Lidcombe clearance that hit one

of the Lidcombe players on the head and fell at the feet of one of on of the opposition forwards. Lidcombe then showed great character to score the next three goals – a Matt Hyde drive into the bottom of the net and then two further goals to Steve James, the first coming after a determined run by Adrian Martinez led to a penalty – and Lidcombe looked to have the game well in its keeping. However the Warriors came back strongly with their very speedy forwards clearly troubling Lidcombe and it was no surprise to see them bring the score back to 5-4 and the game

could well have finished up even as one of the Warriors, after eluding all the Lidcombe defenders, put the ball over the top with only the keeper to beat. However you've got to take your chances in this game and so Lidcombe walked away with all competition points and maintained its lead at the top of the competition ladder, but after the two recent encounters against the Warriors Lidcombe now know that they will have to be at the top of their game if they are to walk away with the trophy at the end of August.

RESULTS OF UNDER 10S GALA DAY 24TH JUNE 2012

Lidcombe entered and Under 10s side in The Barry Donnelley Cup, a nie a side Gala Day run by Greystanes F.C. The day was held at Bathurst St Park, Greystanes and comprised of teams from all over Sydney.

The day started well with Lidcombe taking on Baulkham Hills taking the points in a 2-1 victory with Abraham Hamdan and Salim Mhajer findin the net for Lidcombe.

The second match saw Lidcombe come up against Maccabi Juniors from the Eastern Suburbs. This was Lidcombe's hardest match of the day and the 1-2 loss didn't really reflect the true result of the match. Lidcombe had the better players on the field but

just couldn't manage to find the rhythm that they have showed for most of the season. Lidcombe hit back from being 0 -1 down when Atri found the net following great lead up work from Emmanuel Mylonas and Kennu Challenger. A lucky goal from a goal mouth scramble saw Maccabi find the net with two minutes remaining. The third match was up against Greystanes (D) and was a much easier run with Lidcombe totally outclassing their less experienced opposition 6-0. Goals to Chris May (2) Calvin Iturra, Hamze Taha and Arzycki De Vera easily sealed the victory for Lidcombe.

The final match of the day saw Lidcombe up against Wenty Waratah (White) who play in

the Under 10 division 4 completion. Lidcombe didn't seem to be tiring by this point of the day and their superior fitness and skill proved once again too strong for their opposition. The result of 3-1 could have been much higher but the coach was determined to give every player a fair time on the field and kept rotating the players and their positions. In the end Abraham Hamdan scored twice and Arti Nithiananthan also found the net.

A very good day that Lidcombe enjoyed participating in. It also gave Lidcombe a very good idea of the level of football that the team is capable of competing at.