



The Congo

Wednesday 4th July 2012

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Diary Dates

July

Wednesday 18th

- Game 2 - Inter Zone Rep Matches (U/8, U/9 & U/10) Freame 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 7th July

- Under 6 vs Guildford McCredie (Black)** at Everley Park, Everley Rd Sefton at 8.00am.
Meet at Everley Park No Later than 7.30am
- Under 7 vs Hills Spirit (Black)** at Phillips Park, at 10.00am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.30am
- Under 8 vs OLQP (L)** at Phillips Park, at 9.00am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 8.30am
- Under 10 vs OLQP (L)** at Phillips Park, at 11.30am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 10.00am
- Under 11 No Game** (Received a forfeit from North Rocks).
- Under 12 vs Wenty Waratah** at Ted Burge Sportsground (2), Hollywood St Merrylands at 8.30am
Meet at Ted Burge Sportsground No Later than 8.00am
- Under 14 Have a Bye**
- 1st Grade vs Guildford McCredie** at Phillips Park at 3.15pm
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 2.30pm

400 Club Goals

Stephen James

(1st Grade, Commenced Playing - 1986)

Congratulations to Steven James who scored his 400th goal for the club on Saturday 30th June at Eric Mobbs Reserve against Coptic United.

Steven has become the first player in the Club's 73 year history to reach this impressive milestone.

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 30TH JUNE 2012

Under 6s lost to Guildford McCredie 0-7 at Phillips Park:

Lidcombe started the game against the strongest team in our comp well but were soon two goals down within 15 minutes. Zac Esmail and Tito Akol tried to bolster the attack but the opposition defence was

strong. Keith Miller, Daniel Ibay and Ethan Symes provided good support but rarely troubled the opposition defence. Lidcombe did come close on a couple of occasions but were unable to take their

chances. The opposition scored at will and the score line would have been more had it not been for some timely saves from Anthony Mylonas

Under 8s lost to Hills Spirit (Blue) 0-5 at Phillips Park:

The under 8s played Hills Spirit at Phillips Park. Lidcombe conceded a goal early in the first half. This spurred Lidcombe on who were determined to attack down the wings only to

be stopped abruptly by their opposition. Lidcombe were unlucky to concede another goal before half time. Lidcombe's confidence grew after the break and they came back with much

more aggression but just didn't seem to be able to put a dent in the opposition who were too strong on the day but a great game and tremendous effort by all.

Under 10s lost to St Bernadettes (Lions) 0-4 at Eric Mobbs Reserve:

A very disappointing effort from most of the players who showed very little interest in playing in position or trying to stop the opposition from

running with the ball. Lidcombe's smallest player, Shayan Sana, tried hard and Zaid Nadeem proved a surprise packet in goals in the second

half, but the coach will be looking for the rest of the players in the team to show a lot more determination and enthusiasm in the future

Under 11s defeated Baulkham Hills 8-0 at Phillips Park:

An eleven man Lidcombe side took on third placed Baulkham Hills at Phillips Park.

The match was all Lidcombe with Abraham Hamdan (3) and Salim Mhajer find the net to

give the locals a 4-0 lead at half time. Lidcombe continued to preassure the Baulkham Hills side in the second half forcing an own goal and were rewarded with further goals to

Emmanuel Mylonas (2) and Talha Ahmed. Lidcombe's most impressive performers were Emmanuel Mylonas, Arzyci De Vera, Arti Nathiananthan, Yatin Moharana and Tomislav Teklic

Under 12s lost to Winston Hills 1-3 at Masonic Schools Grounds:

The Under 12s took on Winston Hills.

Lidcombe started strong with a number of close back to back shots at goal from Samuel Zubkov, Andrew Lylo and James Lawandos. After the first fifteen minutes, Lidcombe looked like we were in control and a great chance of repeating last week's big win, however this was not the case. Winston Hills was the first to

make it on the score board. Lidcombe managed to level the score with an impressive goal from Mitchell Djelevski (his 3rd in 4 weeks!) before the opposition hit back scoring an easy goal just before half time. In the second half Lidcombe had fewer opportunities with the only hope a goal declared offside. Defence was definitely the weakness in the Lidcombe game. Winston Hills sealed the

game with another goal which should not have made it past the Lidcombe players.

There is no doubt that some of Lidcombe's players need to learn to attack the ball with more confidence and commitment. This is something they will have to work on and hopefully put into practise in the last few matches.

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 30TH JUNE 2012 (CONT)

Under 14s defeated Baulkham Hills 3-0 at Phillips Park:

With coach Sam and son Ibby away on a fishing trip Lidcombe had to take on Baulkham Hills at home with only a couple of fathers to lead them. Anthony Boustani was quick out of the blocks to score the first goal within minutes of the kick off, this was obviously to avoid training on the following Wednesday night. Lidcombe had a great first half with lots of possession but were unable to add more points to the score. The second half saw goal

keeper Patty May be let out of his cage so that he could run wild on the paddock with many breaks up the sideline. Radar Challenger took on the role as goal keeper and did a fine job of keeping Baulkham Hills scoreless for the rest of the game. Daniel Chung converted a penalty following the tripping of Anthony Boustani to give Lidcombe a 2-0 lead. Towards the end of the game Daniel Kratz with some fancy elbow and foot skills was able to pass

a ball into the middle for none other than the seagull (Brenton Lowe) to score an easy goal to give Lidcombe it's 3-0. Will Courtwood was magnificent in defence and was able to stop many attempts at our goals. Matty May playing in the centre of defence was strong as usual and between the pair of them they were able to keep Baulkham Hills scoreless. Great game men lets see more of that next game.

1st Grade defeated Coptic United 10-1 at Eric Mobbs Reserve:

In a scintillating first half display Lidcombe dominated an obviously under strength Coptic United, taking a 6-1 lead to the break courtesy of a Matt James hat trick and one goal each to Matt Hyde, Tony Lucic (his first for the Club) and Stephen

James. Stephen's goal marked an important milestone as he became the first player in the Club's history to reach 400 goals, a remarkable achievement. Lidcombe took the foot off the pedal a bit in the second half, but still managed

another four goals, with Matt Hyde bagging a further three goals and Matt James, not to be completely out done by brother, Steve, finding the net once more to bring his tally of goals for the Club to exactly 350.

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.

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