



The Congo

Wednesday 11th July 2012

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Diary Dates

July

Thursday 12th

- N.S.W.C.F.A Rep Trials
Phillips Park (U/14 - 6pm,
U/16 & U/18 - 7.30pm)

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 14th July

- Under 6 vs Hills Spirit (Black)** at Phillips Park, at 9.00am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 8.30am
- Under 7 vs Hills Spirit (White)** at Kellyville Park, Memorial Ave
Kellyville at 9.00am.
Meet at Kellyville Park No Later than 8.30am
- Under 8 vs Guildford McCredie (White)** at Everley Park, Everley
Rd Sefton at 10.00am.
Meet at Everley Park No Later than 9.30am
- Under 10 vs St Bernadettes (Eagles)** at Eric Mobbs Reserve,
Excelsior Ave Castle Hill at 12.00noon.
Meet at Eric Mobbs Reserve No Later than 11.30am
- Under 11 vs Pendle Hill** at Binalong Oval (3), Binalong Rd Old
Toongabbie at 10.15am
Meet at Binalong Oval No Later than 9.45am
- Under 12 vs Newington** at Phillips Park, at 11.00am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 10.30am
- Under 14 vs Kellyville** at Bernie Mullane Sport Complex (4), Marella
Avenue Kellyville at 10.40am
Meet at Bernie Mullane No Later than 10.10am
- 1st Grade vs Parramatta S.A.** at Phillips Park at 3.15pm
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 2.30pm

A Grade Knockout Competition Match

Wednesday 11th July 2012

- 1st Grade vs Wentworthville Uniting** at Jones Park, cnr Banks and
Burnett Sts Mays Hill at 7.00pm
Meet at Jones Park No Later than 6.15pm

Competition Tables as at 20th June 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> |
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| Lidcombe Churches | 13 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 69 | 19 | 50 | 35 | Lidcombe Churches | 12 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 5 | 75 | 36 |
| Guildford McCredie | 13 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 49 | 19 | 30 | 31 | Toongabbie | 12 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 51 | 21 | 30 | 30 |
| Zimwarriors | 11 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 47 | 17 | 30 | 24 | Baulkham Hills | 12 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 22 | 25 | -3 | 22 |
| Wentworthville (B) | 13 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 22 | 32 | -10 | 18 | Pendle Hill | 11 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 17 | 10 | 7 | 21 |
| Castle Hill Baptist | 13 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 17 | 28 | -11 | 18 | Newington | 12 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 15 | 20 | -5 | 17 |
| Wentworthville (A) | 13 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 22 | 47 | -25 | 16 | Kellyville | 12 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 11 | 28 | -17 | 12 |
| Coptic United | 11 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 28 | 34 | -6 | 15 | Our Lady Queen Of Peace | 11 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 53 | -48 | 11 |
| Parramatta S.A. | 11 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 10 | 25 | -15 | 11 | Castle Hill RSL | 12 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 24 | -18 | 10 |
| Epping Church of Christ | 13 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 27 | 37 | -10 | 10 | North Rocks | 12 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 28 | -21 | 9 |
| St Columbas Castle Hill | 13 | 0 | 11 | 2 | 11 | 44 | -33 | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| <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> |
| Guildford McCredie | 12 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 35 | 16 | 19 | 27 | Guildford McCredie | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 0 | 55 | 30 |
| Lidcombe Churches | 12 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 23 | 16 | 7 | 26 | SBFC Tigers | 10 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 62 | 7 | 55 | 25 |
| Granville Kewpie | 11 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 36 | 25 | 11 | 23 | SBFC Lions | 10 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 32 | 3 | 29 | 23 |
| Auburn FC | 11 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 24 | 14 | 10 | 22 | OLQP (L) | 10 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 24 | -18 | 17 |
| Winston Hills | 11 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 24 | 21 | 3 | 19 | Hills Spirit (White) | 9 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 21 | -15 | 11 |
| Kellyville | 12 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 14 | 15 | -1 | 17 | OLQP (O) | 9 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 31 | -21 | 10 |
| Guildford County | 11 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 17 | 28 | -11 | 15 | Lidcombe Churches | 10 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 26 | -20 | 5 |
| North Rocks | 12 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 17 | 28 | -11 | 13 | Wentworthville Uniting | 10 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 36 | -34 | 5 |
| Baulkham Hills | 12 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 8 | 35 | -27 | 4 | SBFC Eagles | 10 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 33 | -31 | 2 |
| <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 | 11 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 24 | 7 | 17 | 27 | Wentworthville Uniting | 9 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 42 | 2 | 40 | 25 |
| Wenty Waratah | 12 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 23 | 6 | 17 | 26 | OLQP Falcons (O) | 9 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 31 | 6 | 25 | 25 |
| Pendle Hill | 11 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 21 | 4 | 17 | 21 | Hills Spirit (Blue) | 9 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 18 | 9 | 9 | 17 |
| Newington | 12 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 26 | 12 | 14 | 20 | Guildford McCredie (R) | 9 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 28 | 21 | 7 | 16 |
| Winston Hills | 12 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 12 | 21 | -9 | 15 | OLQP Falcons (L) | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 17 | 12 | 5 | 15 |
| Lidcombe Churches | 12 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 19 | 13 | 6 | 14 | St Bernadettes Tigers | 9 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 8 | -1 | 11 |
| OLQP | 11 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 12 | 13 | -1 | 12 | Guildford McCredie (W) | 8 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 23 | -13 | 8 |
| Castle Hill United | 10 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 17 | 25 | -8 | 11 | Hills Spirit (White) | 8 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 26 | -19 | 5 |
| Kellyville | 10 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 27 | -21 | 5 | Lidcombe Churches | 9 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 10 | 28 | -18 | 5 |
| Dundas United | 11 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 9 | 41 | -32 | 5 | Hills Spirit (Green) | 9 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 27 | -22 | 3 |

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 7TH JULY 2012

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

The weather was pretty ordinary and with a couple of Lidcombe's main players out sick, the five players that did turn up played as well as can

be expected. Lidcombe were lucky to be only one goal down at half time. With the opposition changing players regularly, Lidcombe soon ran out of

steam and the opposition scored at will. Best for a very tired Lidcombe side were Ethan Symes, Tito Akol and Daniel Ibay.

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 7TH JULY 2012 (CONT)

Under 7s Lost to Hills Spirit (Black):

Lidcombe's Under 7s took on a very strong Hills Spirit team at Phillips Park. All the team had a great game and tried their hardest with a great goal from Yehye Hamdan and two for

Adam Mhajer weren't enough to overcome the opposition who came back with two late goals to just get over the top of a very determined Lidcombe side. Aydan, Gabriel and Layla

Hamdan along with Rana Mhajer, Jeyan Oner, Jae Baty and Izaack Giacco all had a great game against a solid team. Great work kids

Under 8s forfeited to OLQP (L):

Under 10s lost to OLQP (L) 0-1 at Phillips Park:

Lidcombe took on a nine man OLQP with only ten players. In an improved performance on recent efforts Lidcombe played with a lot more enthusiasm and had the better of play for most of the game with the opposition scoring a very lucky goal in the

first half. Lidcombe's positional play was better this week, but the forwards need to learn to stay "up front" and the rest of the team needs to try and get the ball to the forwards a bit quicker. If everyone listens to the coach and try to do what he

asks the improvement will continue and the results will go Lidcombe's way. Great performances this week from K o g u l a n " K o g g y " Senthurchelvan, Shayan Sana, Edwin Akol and the "dynamite" twins Amber and Jasmin Gunn.

Team Photos

Please note time for team photos are as follows;

Saturday 21st July 2012 at Phillips Park.

Under 6s - 11.00am

Under 7s - 10.20am

Under 8s - 12.00pm

Under 10s - 9.40am

Under 11s - 11.20am

Under 12s - 10.40am

Under 14s - 10.00am

Under 11s won on forfeit over North Rocks:

Under 12s lost to Wenty Waratah 0-1 at Ted Burge Sports Ground:

Who would have thought that against the second placed team in the competition, and short four players, Lidcombe would only be defeated 0-1. As a coach, it was one of the most memorable games of the season. The sheer determination and courage displayed by each player made me proud, fighting to the very last second. Lidcombe had to work hard to cover as many positions as they could. It was

obvious that they were exhausted from the extra workload, however, there was no sign of the players giving up. During the 1st half, Lidcombe was not under any real threat from the opposition, with the only conceded goal a result of a little miscommunication. Despite the score, Lidcombe had more possession than Wenty Waratah who were clearly frustrated by the unrelenting

Lidcombe defence. Missing a number of players, Lidcombe were unable to create any opportunities to get onto the scoreboard.

Lidcombe put in a mammoth effort this week, and should be proud of themselves. If this is the kind of performance they can produce with only seven players on the field, imagine what they could do with a full team!!

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.

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 30TH JUNE 2012 (CONT)

Under 14s had a bye:

1st Grade defeated Guildford McCredie 2-1 at Phillips Park:

As was to be expected this clash between the top two sides was a very evenly contested affair. Lidcombe started the game at a fast pace and certainly had the Guildford defence under a bit of pressure, but at the same time they were a bit unsettled in the midfield due to the absence of Tito Tealdo and Danny James. However, it was Guildford that opened the scoring against the run of play when a long range drive deceived keeper, Daniel Gildea. Matt James equalised for Lidcombe when he

outpaced the opposition defence and calmly slotted the ball past the advancing Guildford keeper (he normally "bombs" these ones!) and then Steve James had the chance to put Lidcombe in front on the stroke of half time, but proved he is human after all by blasting a penalty kick over the top. The second half was end to end stuff played at a fairly frantic pace with both teams creating quite a few chances. Lidcombe's winner came after Matt Hyde was brought down in the penalty area and this time

Steve James made no mistake with the spot kick. In a game where everyone put in solid performances, Daniel Gildea was very safe between the sticks and Dave Hay ran very strongly from the back. After having played the other top four sides in recent weeks Lidcombe now know they have the attack to beat any team in the play offs, but will also have to be at the top of their game to contain the very speedy and skilful Guildford and Zimwarrior forwards.

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