



The Congo

Wednesday 25th July 2012

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Diary Dates

July

Wednesday 25th

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

August

Saturday 25th

- NSWCA Senior Grand Final
- GDSFA Semi Finals

September

Saturday 1st

- GDSFA Finals

Saturday 8th

- GDSFA Grand Finals

September / October

Sunday 30th to Thursday 4th

- 2012 CFFA National Titles (U/14 & Seniors) Brisbane

October

Sunday 28th

- Presentation Day

This Week's Competition Matches Saturday 28th July

Under 6 Have a Bye

Under 7 vs **St Bernadettes (Tigers)** at Phillips Park, at 10.00am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.30am

Under 8 vs **OLQP (L)** at Phillips Park at 12.00noon.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 11.30am

Under 10 Have a Bye

Under 11 Have a Bye

Under 12 vs **Baulkham Hills** at Ted Horwood Reserve (1), Park Rd
Baulkham Hills at 10.30am.
Meet at Ted Horwood Reserve No Later than 10.00am

Under 14 vs **Guildford County** at Guildford Park (2), Marian St
Guildford at 11.45am
Meet at Guildford Park No Later than 11.15am

1st Grade vs **Epping Church of Christ** at Phillips Park at 3.15pm
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 2.30pm

Under 12s Competition Catch Up Match

Wednesday 1st August 2012

Under 12 vs **Newington** at Phillips Park at 6.30pm
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 6.00pm

BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Geoff "Jacko" Rider (Life Member) 28/7

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 21ST JULY 2012

Under 6s defeated OLQP (L) at Daniel St Park:

It's been a long time since the Under 6s had their full team play. The game was evenly matched for the first 10 minutes and Lidcombe had more possession of the ball in the first half as well as the second half. Lidcombe missed many chances with good runs from

Zac Esmail, Noah Taiba and Tito Akol. Ethan Symes played exceptionally well in goal as did Noah Taiba in defence; second half substitute Anthony Mylonas made some good runs and tackles with Daniel Ibay and Keith Miller helping on numerous occasions. Overall

the team played well and the score line could have been higher had had the Lidcombe forwards converted all of their chances. In the end the goals from Tito Akol and Zac Esmail secured a good 2-1 win for Lidcombe.

Under 7s defeated Hills Spirit (Blue) 4-3 at Phillips Park:

It was a cold and frosty morning on Saturday and a great 4-3 victory over Hills Spirit soon warmed things up. The kids were freezing but made the most of it to warm up, and had a hard game against a

good team. Adam Mhajer netted two magic goals while Yehye Hamdan and Aydan Hamdan also backed up with a goal each. Izaac Giacco, Jae Baty, Suvan Raya, Gabriel Hamdan, Layla Hamdan,

Rhanna Mhajer, and Jeyan Oner all played their hearts out trying to get the blood pumping in their little bodies on such a cold day.

N.S.W.C.F.A - Zone Representatives

Congratulations to the following players who were selected to represent the Southern Zone in the John Oliver Inter Zone Challenge;

Under 8s

Timothy Yoon

Jerold Reyes

Under 10s

Chris May

Emmanuel Mylonas

Athavan Nithiananthan

Under 8s lost to Hills Spirit (White) 0-1 at Kellyville Park:

The Under 8s travelled to Kellyville Park to take on Hills Spirit. With only a brave eight players throughout the whole game Lidcombe put up a valiant fight. Lidcombe's defence was at its best with a great combination from Johnathan Hannaford and Sean 'The Kiwi Krusher' McGlade, these two players

stopped countless attacks on the Lidcombe goal. Lidcombe gathered their thoughts at half time down 1-0 and another great combination from Brandon Thai and Timothy Yoon nearly leveled the game with Brandon very unlucky not to score. Connor Smith had a great game covering in defence with some excellent clearances

from the back. Both the star girls Renee Miller and Maddy (chili pancakes for breakfast) Leask had a strong game attacking the ball whenever they had their chance. A great team effort by all Lidcombe players who should be very proud, with a full team the Hills Spirit might not have been so lucky.

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 21ST JULY 2012 (CONT)

Under 10s lost to Guildford McCredie 0-2 at Phillips Park:

Despite recording 0 -2 losses in both games played last Saturday, the Under 10s played probably their best two games of the season.

First up they played the undefeated and very cocky competition leaders, Guildford McCredie who had beaten Lidcombe very easily in the first

round. However, this time with Lidcombe showing great determination in defence Guildford got a bit of a shock and found it a lot harder to score with both of their goals a bit on the lucky side. For Lidcombe everyone tried very hard, but special mention should be made of another fine

performance in goals by Zaid Nadeem, some very determined running and chasing by Shayan Sana, another solid defensive display by Jazzy Gunn and some excellent marking of Guilford's most dangerous player (No. 12) by Dhushi Mohanathas.

Under 10s lost to St Bernadettes (Lions) 0-2 at Phillips Park:

In the afternoon game which was a deferred washed out game from earlier in the season, the Under 10s started a bit slowly against the third placed St Bernadettes Lions who had also beaten Lidcombe fairly easily in the first round (0-4) and were soon down 0-2, but thereafter Lidcombe lifted

their performance and matched it with the opposition for the rest of the game. Everyone played with plenty of enthusiasm, none more so than Amber Gunn who bravely got back up after being knocked over by a bigger opposition player and proceeded to give him a hard time for the rest of

the game. Finally a special mention for the efforts of Subhash Velliangiri who, despite having the flu all week, insisted on being allowed to come along to the games because he did not want to let his team down.

CANTEEN OPEN—Wednesday 25th July

To coincide with the Junior Zone Representative matches that will be held at Phillips Park next Wednesday (25th July) your club will be running a canteen.

The Menu will be;

**Sausage Sizzle & Steak Sandwiches
Pies and Sausage Rolls**

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

Support your Club have something to eat after training and watch the current zone players which includes players from our club.

Under 11s defeated Castle Hill RSL at Phillips Park:

The Under 11s easily accounted for Castle Hill RSL 4 -0 at Phillips Park. Lidcombe opened the scoring in the second minute when Chris May converted after good lead up work from Yatin Moharana, Abraham Hamdan nad Salim Mhajer. Lidcombe kept up the attack and Salim Mhajer was

rewarded with two goals before half time. Lidcombe did have their lazy patches and were fortunate that first half goalkeeper Arti Nithiananthan was up to the task saving four certain goals.

Lidcombe dominated the match in the second half with ball and field possession but some

determined defence from Castle Hill kept Lidcombe to one goal that was scored by Arti.

Lidcombe will have to concentrate on their defence especially with the semi finals fast approaching.

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 21ST JULY 2012 (CONT)

Under 12s lost to Pendle Hill 0-3 at Binlong Oval:

It was another disappointing loss for Lidcombe this week. Once again they were outnumbered, let down by a number of missing players. Against a full team, and their reserves, the Lidcombe team of seven was forced to work twice as hard to cover the entire field. In the first half, Pendle Hill was under fire from Lidcombe who displayed great skill and determination, proving to be a serious threat. However, without the usual playing combinations and attacking power, Lidcombe were unable

to take advantage of any opportunities and were exhausted by half time as Pendle Hill took advantage with two goals late in the first half.

Nevertheless, the magnificent seven persisted. Andrew Lylo replaced Mitchell Djelevski as goalkeeper and did a great job in saving a few close shots. James Lawandos and Samuel Zubkov also put up strong performances as strikers, but without their usual supporting players they struggled to find the net. Pendle Hill managed to crack the resilient defence of

Camryn Bachelor and Kin and Kennu Challenger to extend their lead to three goals. This score line does not reflect the closeness of the match, with the loss not down to the lack of skill, but the fact that the Lidcombe defence was spread thinly. It is unfortunate that a team with so much potential is unable to make the most of their talented players, who have to take on the work of missing players each week. Hopefully Lidcombe will be able to play with a full team for the remainder of the season.

Under 14s lost to Granville Kewpie 1-2 at Phillips Park:

Lidcombe took on second placed Granville Kewpie at Phillips Park and attacked early which allowed Daniel Chung to score a goal within the first ten minutes. Granville Kewpie was unlucky to not score after being penalised for offside in the first half. Granville Kewpie scored in the first ten minutes of the second half with a long high ball over goalkeeper Patrick May's head. Daniel Chung took a shot with the keeper dropping

the ball and the rebound landing for Daniel Chung to have a second chance that went to the keeper. With about 15 minutes left in the match Granville Kewpie took the lead with another goal. Despite Lidcombe's continuing efforts and pressure of the Granville goal they couldn't manage to end up with a draw. A great effort by all on a cold and windy day especially Rakulan Ganesarajah, Patty May, and

Daniel Chung. Thank you boys for attending photos. Congratulations to the following players for making the Under 14s team to represent the N.S.W. Churches F.A. in the National Christian Football Federation of Australia 2012 National titles to be held in Brisbane in October Anthony Boustani, Daniel Chung Daniel Kratz and Patrick May.

1st Grade defeated Wentworthville Uniting (A) 10-0 at Walshaw Park:

After being held scoreless for a good part of the first half Lidcombe went to the break 2-0 up after late goals to Trent Smith and Matt Lane. However, with Lidcombe running down the hill and with a very strong wind behind them

in the second half it was only a matter of time before Wentworthville cracked and then the goals came thick and fast: three to Matt James, two to Steve James and one each to Adrian Martinez, Matt Lane and Dave Hay.

Despite the ease of the win, Wentworthville still managed to find a few holes in the Lidcombe defence and they will need to tighten up in the big games ahead