



The Congo

Wednesday 8th August 2012

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Diary Dates

August

Saturday 25th

- NSW CFA President's Cup
- NSW CFA Senior Grand Final
- GDSFA Semi Finals

September

Saturday 1st

- GDSFA Finals

Saturday 8th

- GDSFA Grand Finals

Sunday 23rd

- Bunning BBQ—Lidcombe Bunnings

September / October

Sunday 30th to Thursday 4th

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

October

Sunday 28th

- Presentation Day

Semi Final

Saturday 11th August 2012

1st Grade vs Guildford McCredie at Eric Mobbs Reserve, Excelsior Ave Castle Hill at 3.00pm
Meet at Eric Mobbs Reserve No Later than 2.15pm

This Week's Competition Matches Saturday 11th August

Under 6 vs Guildford McCredie (Red) at Phillips Park, 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 10.00am.
Meet at Daniel St Park No Later than 9.30am

Under 8 vs St Bernadettes (Tigers) at Phillips Park, at 10.00am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.30am

Under 10 vs St Bernadettes (Tigers) at Phillips Park, at 11.00am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 10.30am

Under 11 vs OLQP at Daniel St Park, Daniel St Greystanes at 11.00am.
Meet at Daniel St Park No Later than 10.30am

Under 12 vs Dundas United at Curtis Oval (3), Yates Ave Dundas at 9.00am.
Meet at Curtis Oval No Later than 8.30am

Under 14 vs North Rocks at North Rocks Park (1), North Rocks Rd Carlingford at 11.30am.
Meet at North Rocks Park No Later than 11.00am

BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Matt Hyde (1st Grade) 11/8
Layla Hamdan (U/7) 12/8
Abraham Hamdan (U/11) 14/8

RESULT OF MATCH PLAYED 1ST AUGUST 2012

Under 12s defeated Newington 2-1 at Phillips Park:

Going into the match, there was no doubt that Newington was a much tougher team than when we first encountered them in round four.

Newington proved to be dangerous, but strong defence from the Lidcombe players extinguished their efforts to score. Lidcombe dominated the first half with plenty of possession early on. This however was not reflected on

the scoreboard with both teams going into the break scoreless. Lidcombe opened the second half with a brilliant ball from Samuel Zubkov sneaking past the goal keeper. Andrew Lylo widened the lead with an excellent shot which was met with cheers from the home crowd.

Ten minutes into the second half holes began to appear in Lidcombe's defence, but

another great performance from goalkeeper Hamze Taha kept the opponents scoreless until late in the half.

Soon after Andrew Lylo attempted to secure his second of the night but unfortunately the ball hit the cross bar.

Congratulations to the entire team on an impressive game and a well-deserved win.

Attention Coaches and Managers

Annual Report

Start considering your team's annual report.

Please have your reports to James May by September 17th 2012.

Any articles of interest may also be given to James May, Steven May or Ken James.

Any queries contact James May;

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RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 4TH AUGUST 2012

Under 6s lost to St Bernadettes (Lions) 0-1 at Eric Mobbs Reserve:

Taking the field with only five players put Lidcombe on the back foot from the start. However both Tito Akol and Zak Esmail had their chances on many occasions to score.

The opposition were dangerous at times and would have scored more if it had not been for the defence of Keith Miller, Anthony Mylonas as well as goalkeeper Ethan Symes. The

team tried hard and Ethan Symes made some good saves throughout the match but could not stop the ultimate goal.

Under 7s defeated Guildford McCredie 4-1 Phillips Park:

The Under 7s took on Guildford McCredie at Phillips Park. It was a great game with the team really playing well together. First to score was Izaak Giacco with a superb goal that was quickly followed

by Yehye Hamdan with his great form finding the back of the net with a nice kick. Adam Mhajer followed by getting another goal and Jeyan Oner had a great kick that deflected off Yehye and found the net

also. Jae Baty and Rhana Mhajer had a great game and it was a pleasure to watch the team play so well.

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.

This includes earrings, necklaces, watches, bracelets etc.

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 4TH AUGUST 2012 (CONT)

Under 8s lost to Guildford McCredie (White) 1-2 at Everley Park:

The Under 8s played Guildford McCredie at Everley Park. Lidcombe came out very strong in the first half but was unable to penetrate Guilford's defence. Guilford took the lead early in the second half. This triggered a Lidcombe fight back. Timothy

Yoon lead the charge attacking through the middle. Lidcombe's defence was again rock solid with the 'Kiwi Krusher' Sean McGlade and Jonathon Hannaford standing strong. The girl power was again very prominent from both Renee

Miller and 'Chilli pancakes' Maddy Leask having a great game. Brandon Thai was very threatening and was rewarded with a goal. Unfortunatrley time got away from Lidcombe who were unlucky not to come away with a win in a great game.

Under 10s lost to Hills Spirit (White) 0-1 at Kellyville Park:

A very evenly contested game with the team spending plenty of time up near the opposition's goals, but not able to find a

way to put the ball in the back of the net, whereas Hill Spirit managed to score from the only real goal scoring chance

they had. Lidcombe's best was Billy Leask who played with plenty of determination.

Presentation Day

ATTENTION ALL CLUB MEMBERS

The annual Presentation and Picnic day will once again be held at Phillips Park.

This year the Presentation day will be held on Sunday October 28 commencing at 11.30am.

Activities include age races, BBQ lunch, fun & games and climaxing in the presentation of trophies at 2.30pm where EVERY junior player will receive an award.

Team Photos will also be distributed on the day.

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RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 4TH AUGUST 2012 (CONT)

Under 11s defeated Newington 2-1 at Phillips Park:

Lidcombe took on Newington in the local derby at Phillips Park. In what was one of the teams best displays this season Lidcombe dominated play with great skill, ball control and field possession. Christopher May gave Lidcombe an early lead when he easily converted a penalty in the 6th minute. Lidcombe controlled the match

but were caught out two minutes before half time when a long ball through was gathered up by Newington to level the score. The second half was no different to the first and Lidcombe's great play was well rewarded with the best goal the team has scored all year when Tomislav Teklic calmly took the ball from a

Newington attacker and fed it to Blake Batchelor who put a great ball through to Salim Mhajer to take it towards the goal-line and, in a very unselfish move, cut the ball across to Arti Nithinanthan to slot it in for the winning goal. And outstanding team performance leading up to the semi-finals.

Under 12s drew with Kellyville 1-1 at Phillips Park:

Down two players, the match against Kellyville was always going to be a tough one. Lidcombe were on fire from the opening whistle, and both teams were on par and hungry to score first. The locals attacked and defended well, however neither team managed to find the net in the first 25 minutes.

In the second half, Kellyville found a small hole in the defence and were quick to capitalise on this to score. With only a few minutes on the clock, Lidcombe was determined to get on the score board. Lidcombe had several close attempts at goal but were unable to get past the goal keeper until the dying minutes

of the match. Samuel Zubkov demonstrated great athleticism, outrunning the defenders to set up a brilliant goal for Mitchell Djelevski.

In their last few games, the performance of all players has been outstanding. If they can keep this up then we will have some great games to finish off the season.

Under 14s defeated Auburn FC 4-1 at Phillips Park:

On a beautiful Saturday afternoon Lidcombe came to do battle at home with Auburn FC to secure third place on the ladder. The team was instructed before the start of game that it was a must win game to be in the upcoming finals series, with that said they took to the field with a do or die attitude. As usual Lidcombe started strong with lots of attacking runs and close shots at goal, but it wasn't until a hand ball outside the box that saw Lidcombe take a 1-0 lead

with a beautiful free kick from Daniel Chung. Auburn mounted their equalising attack at Lidcombe's goal shortly after and were able to get a penalty they were able to capitalise on and level the score at half time. (The Auburn player looks like he has secured a position on the Australian Olympic dive team). The second half saw Daniel Chung (Renaldo) add to his tally by scoring a second long range goal which bounced over the keepers head. Quickly after the kick off Lidcombe got

possession and attacked again with Anthony Boustani finding the back of the net following a lovely pass from Adam Yoon, giving the locals a 3-1 lead. Ibrahim Annous was not going to be left out of the goal scoring fest by launching a sky ball from 40 meters out to bounce just in front of the goal line and up into the net to give Lidcombe a winning score line of 4-1. Men, you have picked a great time of year to get your act together, keep it up, a great game by all.

1st Grade defeated Wentworthville Uniting 3-0 at Phillips Park:

With the minor premiership already wrapped up there was nothing riding on this game and Lidcombe played accordingly.

Goals to Matt James (2) and Matt Hyde saw Lidcombe coast to the break three goals up and this proved to be the final score

after Lidcombe swapped quite a few positions around at half time and played the second half at a very leisurely pace.