



The Congo

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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

Grand Final Saturday 25th August

1st Grade vs Coptic United at Jones Park (1) at 3.00pm.
Meet at Jones Park No Later than 2.15pm

This Week's Semi Final Matches Saturday 25th August

Under 11 vs Toongabbie at Ray Marshall Reserve (1), Erie St South Granville at 8.30am.
Meet at Ray Marshall Reserve No Later than 8.00am

Under 14 vs Auburn FC at Princes Park (2), Princes Rd West Auburn at 10.00am.
Meet at Princes Park No Later than 9.30am

Presentation Day

ATTENTION ALL CLUB MEMBERS

The annual Presentation and Picnic day will be held at Phillips Park on Sunday October 28 commencing at 11.30am.

Activities include activities, BBQ lunch and climaxing in the presentation at 2.30pm where EVERY junior player will receive an award.

Team Photos will also be distributed on the day.

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BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Subnash Velliangiri (U/10) 23/8 Akash Mubarik (U/12) 24/8
Keegan Murray (U/14) 25/8

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 18TH AUGUST 2012

Under 6s lost to Guildford McCredie (Black) 1-3 at Phillips Park:

The last game of the season started off well for the Under 6s with forwards Zac Esmail and Tito Akol making promising runs into the opposition half but just failing to score. Lidcombe's defence at times was called on and some timely tackles were

made by Daniel Ibay and Keith Miller but in the end the opposition made good the few chances they had. Ethan Symes in goal made some great saves but could not prevent the opposition from scoring. Lidcombe did manage

to pull back a goal when Zac scored late in the match but by then it was all too late. All in all it was a good game and more importantly the players all had fun.

Under 7s lost to Hills Spirit (Black) 3-2 at Kellyville Park:

In their final match of the season the Under 7s travelled to Kellyville to take on Hills Spirit. It was a tough encounter with the team playing well and showing great improvement from the first game of the year.

Adam Mhajer had a great game scoring both goals while Jeyan Oner, Rhanna Mhajer, Jae Baty, Aydan Hamdan, Gabriel Hamdan, Izaack Giacco, Leyla Hamdan and Suvan Raya all played with a

lot of determination that led to some great defence which in turn set up some good attacking raids. A great season from all the players, well done team!

Under 8s Lost to Hills Spirit (Green) 0-1 at Phillips Park:

It was a very entertaining match at Phillips Park to finish off the season for the Under 8s. Lidcombe started the match strongly and went on the attack early. Good runs from Connor Smith, Timothy Yoon and Jackson Thomas put pressure on the Hills Spirit goal. When the opposition made a break the solid defence of the ever present James Hannaford would turn play around and set

up Lidcombe's attack. It was eight minutes into the match when Hill Spirit had a lucky deflection near the Lidcombe goal and took the lead. This didn't dampen Lidcombe's enthusiasm who hit straight back and had the better of the play for the remainder of the half. Running down hill and towards the BBQ in the second half Lidcombe pressured the opposition's goal and were

unlucky not to equalize on many occasions. Encouraging games from Renee Miller, Madeleine Leask and goal keeper Andrew King helped keep Lidcombe's spirits high through until the final whistle. A great season with every player showing tremendous improvement throughout the year.

Under 10s lost to Wentworthville Uniting 0-1 at Phillips Park:

This was just not Lidcombe's day! After conceding a very soft goal early in the first half when running up the hill and into a strong breeze, Lidcombe

dominated the rest of the match spending most of the time well inside the opposition's half, but just could not put the ball in the back of

Wentworthville's net. It was disappointing for the team to see so much effort go unrewarded. A draw would have been a much fairer result.

Under 11s defeated Kellyville Kolts 10-1 at Phillips Park:

The Under 11s finished the season as undefeated minor premiers following their 10-1 victory over Kellyville Kolts at Phillips Park.

The blustery conditions didn't phase the locals in the first half controlling the ball on the

ground and stringing together passes at ease and going to the break with a 4-0 lead. For a while in the second half Lidcombe got carried away with the wind behind them losing control of the ball in attack. This soon changed and

Lidcombe's dominance continued and the goals flowed easily. The final tally of 10 were scored by Chris May (4), Salim Mhajer (3), Abraham Hamdan (2) And Kabilan Gowrieswaren.

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 18TH AUG 2012 (CONT)

Under 12s defeated OLQP 6-0 at Phillips Park:

The Under 12s defeated OLQP 6-0 at Phillips Park in their final game of the season, Lidcombe displayed persistence and skill to out class their opponents, putting six unanswered goals past OLQP, all of which were scored in the first half.

Lidcombe got off to the perfect start. First on the scoreboard was Samuel Zubkov closely followed by Andrew Lylo who scored from a high ball in the opening minutes of the match. Excellent team work and

communication proved key with the defence working together to keep the ball in the opponents' half of the field for the majority of the game, providing Lidcombe with great scoring opportunities. After several attempts, James Lawandos was able to find the net. Andrew went on to score a further three goals including the sixth and final of the game following a huge corner kick from James.

Going into the second half,

Lidcombe was determined to extend their lead. They fought against the wind but despite some close shots could not convert the opportunities to score in the half. Solid defence from all players kept the opposition from scoring.

Watching from the side lines it was clear that the Lidcombe players have come a long way since their first match. It was good to end the season on a high note with a convincing win.

Under 14s defeated Winston Hills 1-0 at Phillips Park:

The Under 14s finished off the regular season going into the semi finals with a 1-0 victory over Winston Hills at Phillips Park. With third place on the ladder already sown up Lidcombe were determined to keep Winston Hills out of the top four. The conditions were more suited to kit flying than football but the locals controlled

the play running into the wind in the first half.

Lidcombe got a little carried away with the wind early in the second half but soon adjusted and started to string passes together. The solid defence of Will Courtwood, Matthew May, Ibrahim Annous and Brenton Lowe kept Winston Hills scoreless. It was a fortunate

free kick awarded to Lidcombe that was converted by Daniel Chung mid way through the half that managed to break the deadlock.

Lidcombe showed very encouraging signs in the trying conditions and with calmer weather in the semi finals should give the competition a shake.

YOU ARE THE REFEREE!

*** A player takes a throw however as there are no other players anywhere near him he throws the ball in and then immediately kicks the ball down towards the opposition goal.**

DECISION: An INDIRECT FREE KICK is awarded against the thrower as he played the ball before any other player touched it.

What's an INDIRECT FREEKICK you say?

For certain offences an indirect freekick is awarded (Offside offence for example!) and you cannot score a goal DIRECT from the kick until another player has played or touched the ball.

The Referee shows he has awarded an Indirect Free Kick when he raises his hand in the air when the kick is taken and keeps it raised until another player has touched the ball!