



The Congo

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Diary Dates

June

Saturday 8th (Queens Birthday long weekend)

- Six A Side Competition for Under 7 to 11
- Competition matches played for Under 12 to 15

This Week's Competition Matches Saturday 4th May

- Under 7 vs OLQP (Blue)** at Phillips Park at 9.00am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 8.30am.
- Under 8 vs Hills Spirit (Blue)** at Kellyville Memorial Park, Memorial Drive, Kellyville at 9am.
Meet at Kellyville Memorial Park No Later than 8.30am.
- Under 9 vs Hills Spirit (Blue)** at Kellyville Memorial Park, Memorial Drive, Kellyville at 11am.
Meet at Kellyville Memorial Park No Later than 10.30am.
- Under 11 vs Have a BYE .**
- Under 12 vs St Michaels Baulkham Hills** at Phillips Park at 9.30am
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9am.
- Under 13 vs Kellyville** at Phillips Park at 10.30am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 10am.
- Under 15 vs Ermington United** at Phillips Park at 11.45am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 11.15am.
- 1st Grade vs Guildford McCredie (Red)** at Everley Park (1), Everley St, South Granville at 3.15pm.
Meet at Everley Park No Later than 2.30pm.

Congratulations
100 Games
ANDREW LYLO
(Commenced 2007)
6/4/13 v Guildford County
Phillips Park

Results of matches Played 27th April 2013.

Under 7's lost 1-2 to Wentworthville Uniting at Freame Park

Against a Wentworthville side at full strength, the Lidcombe team made an impressive effort in what turned out to be a hard-fought match and a close result.

The opposition Wentworthville team was made to earn their points, and all the Lidcombe players deserve praise, for their outstanding effort all match. Each player made his mark. Well done to Vithaghan Vijay for his solid commitment and

contribution to the game. Well done also to Keith Miller in defence and Tito Akol in attack - they helped make it a close result. Sivanujan Sivakumaran was busy all day in defence and attack, very pleasing to see so much running with the ball. Hissham Ahmadi provided a fresh set of legs and lifted the enthusiasm of the team, and showed a lot of initiative in directing play. It was the Lidcombe team effort that ultimately helped Jethro Rinakama in

the second half start one of his quick and skilful raids towards the Wentworthville line, which he finished with an unstoppable kick past the goalkeeper. Jethro and Anthony Mylonas played half the match as Lidcombe goalkeeper and a half on the field, both performed well in each of these positions. As with their previous match, the U7 team showed a lot of spirit, and that they are a team which can make every match they play very

Under 8's defeated OLQP (White) 4-0 at Phillips Park

Another fantastic effort from our under 8's team. It was a perfect sunny day for an awesome result. Right from the start our boys and girls were out to impress us all with their individual skills and not to mention great team work.

First Half - was nail biting with our team attacking a challenging team, testing the goal keeper with their recently acquired skills. Izaack was the first to rip the net followed by another exceptional goal by Jeyan to show the other team what we are

made of. Yehye, yearning for the spotlight finished off the 1st half by putting his signature on the goal sheet.

Second Half - again we started off strong with the 2 girls (Jae & Rana) proving that they are a force to reckon with. Despite pulling out all the guns the "visitors" were no match to these 2 girls. I must say the whole team, Mert, Kaya, Sweekar (despite being injured) and Suvan demonstrated excellent teamwork and dedication, contributing to the

score line.

It is also worth mentioning that Yehye was the most valuable player (MVP) of the match who had his best game to date. Not only did he score the 4th goal to seal the deal, he played like a disciplined professional player – tackling, preventing 2 possible goals and showing us that he is the "speedy Gonzalez" of the team with his lightning speed. Well done team!

Under 9's lost 2-0 to Wentworthville Uniting (Blue) at Phillips Park

No report received at time of publication.

Clearance Sale

We have limited numbers of club clothing available at reduced cost.

Blue Soccer shorts (suitable for training) - \$5.00 each

Small - 5 pairs

Size 12 - 6 pairs

Size 14 - 2 pairs

Also available - **Club Anniversary Shirts** - \$10.00 each

70th Anniversary shirts - 3 Large

65th Anniversary shirts - 8 XLarge

Enquiries to the Canteen

The Congs are now on Facebook **"Like"** us to keep up to date with club information.

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Under 11's lost to OLQP (Red) 2-1 at Phillips Park

The under 11s showed some real team work in this weeks game. Very proud of them, there was communication and passing the ball especially from Dion, Caleb and Edwin. The first half was by far our best half with Caleb scoring our only goal. Billy Leask would have to be the hungriest player on the team, one of our smallest players and he was challenging the other team and winning on many occasions. He was even up in the goals ready to kick the ball in if Caleb's kick didn't pay off

like it did. They had plenty of opportunities to get more but we just couldn't put the ball in the goal. George did a good job for the first half goalie. Second half Keenan gave it a go, was not too happy to be in there, but showed some good potential with some good saves. Unfortunately, two goals were let in but it was still a great effort. Many more goals would have been let in if our defence wasn't as strong as it was. Jazzy was always showing she isn't afraid to get some dirt on her

and keep that ball away from the goals. The opposition became very upset because they couldn't get passed her. Amber played only ten minutes due to a skateboarding injury and proved her worth on the team. Because Amber was unable to make throw ins everyone was giving it a go and some attempts by Keenan and Tilakrai. Well played under 11s. We can only get better from here. The kids showed a lot more control and passing and a win is not too far away.

Under 12's defeated Winston Hills (Black) 8-0 at Masonic Schools

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Canteen open every Saturday

Don't forget the Canteen is open every Saturday throughout the season. The funds raised from the canteen help cover the cost of the end of season presentation day, trophies and equipment purchases.

Please support your club by purchasing a cold drink or something to eat at home games.

Volunteers to serve in the canteen or cook the BBQ are always welcome anytime.

BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENT

Happy Birthday to our hard working club secretary

James May (6/5)

who is celebrating his birthday this week.

Under 13 defeated Merrylands SFC 10-2 at Merrylands Park

An early start to a Saturday morning at Merrylands Park, Merrylands with kick off at 8.30, proved Lidcombe Churches U13's team had a good sleep and were ready to give spectators something to talk about for the rest of the day defeating Merrylands SFC 10 - 2. Once again the starting 11 played the full 60 minute game, which displayed skill and determination.

The team would like to welcome back for his first game of the season Samuel Zubkov (was out due to injury), scoring the first goal of the game in the first 3 minutes. This play

set the pace for the first half with Lidcombe dominating in midfield, good form from Akash Mubarik and Ahamad Khalili kept the front line busy producing goals for James Lawandos, Andrew Lylo and Samuel Zubkov.

Going into the second half 5 - 0 up, Lidcombe's defense was tested early and a goal was conceded. The team bounced back shortly after with another goal to Samuel, another player to keep an eye on this season. Mitchell Djelevski showed potential playing a midfield role, while John Mubarik played a key role in defense

in the second half. With plenty of skilled passing both team's played well in the final half with Lidcombe's final goal coming in the last minutes of the game from Ahamad.

Another great team effort from Lidcombe Churches U13's, produced a great soccer game for a early Saturday morning not only for players, also for spectators.

On a final note, I would like to say thank you to Merrylands SFC and Merrylands SFC Coach John, for not only a great game, but also for great sportsmanship.

Under 15's lost 2-1 to Winston Hills at Masonic Schools

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1st Grade defeated Guildford McCredie (White) 5-0 at Phillips Park

Lidcombe played at home against a Guildford team full of confidence after coming off a win in their previous game. Having only 11 players available for the match meant that the substitutes bench would be empty and every one would have to play the full 90mins in the heat.

Lidcombe started aggressively and showed their superior skill and teamwork by having most of the play in the opposition half.

Mathew James opened the scoring for Lidcombe after Harry Sivasothy "skinned" the opposition down the

left wing and played a well executed through ball after 11 minutes. Matthew Hyde then doubled Lidcombe's lead by kneeing in a Tristram 'Trixy' Larwood corner.

Just before half time Adrian Martinez and Harry Sivasothy combined brilliantly in midfield before playing the ball to Prabs Weerasinghe who crossed for Mat James to head home an excellent team goal.

The second half saw Lidcombe tire considerably in the heat and the match become sloppy at times. Guildford began to dominate possession but the Lidcombe

defence, led by Danny James and Hang Xiao, held strong. In the 73rd minute Mathew Hyde scored his second for the match, totally against the run of play. This shattered what little confidence Guildford was gaining and allowed Lidcombe to get on top again. Mathew James then completed his hat trick with ten minutes remaining in the match bringing the final score to a convincing 5-0 victory to the Congos in Blue.

Best performers this week were Adrian Martinez, Prabu Weerasinghe, Harry Sivasothy and Hang Xiao.