



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 18th May

- Under 7** Have a BYE.
- Under 8** vs **St Bernadettes** at Eric Mobbs Reserve, Excelsior Ave, Castle Hill at 9am.
Meet at Eric Mobbs Reserve No Later than 8.30am.
- Under 9** vs **St Bernadettes** at Eric Mobbs Reserve, Excelsior Ave, Castle Hill at 8am.
Meet at Eric Mobbs Reserve No Later than 7.30am.
- Under 11** vs **Wentworthville Uniting** at Freame Park, Rees St, Mays Hill at 11am.
Meet at Freame Park No Later than 10.30am.
- Under 12** vs **Toongabbie** at Girraween Park (2), Toongabbie Rd, Toongabbie at 11.30am.
Meet at Girraween Park No Later than 11am.
- Under 13** vs **Guildford County** at Ron Mondy Oval, Marian St, Guildford at 11.30am.
Meet at Ron Mondy Oval No Later than 10am.
- Under 15** vs **Baulkham Hills** at Ted Horwood Reserve (2), Renown Road, Baulkham Hills at 10.25am.
Meet at Ted Horwood Reserve No Later than 9.55am.
- 1st Grade** vs **St Matthews Baulkham Hills** at Greenup Park, Cecil Ave, Castle Hill at 3.15pm.
Meet at Greenup Park No Later than 2.30pm.

Congratulations
100 Games
James Lawandos
(Commenced 2007)
11/5/13 v Castle Hill United
At Phillips Park.

Results of Matches Played 8th May 2013.

Under 12's defeated Auburn FC 3-1 at Phillips Park

Another tough encounter for the Under 12s when they took on Auburn FC in their catch up match at Phillips Park.

The first half was very closely contested and Lidcombe were put under constant pressure which seemed to put them off their game. The pressure paid off for Auburn nine minutes before the break finding the Lidcombe net. Lidcombe hit back two minutes later when Blake Batchelor

pounced on a great ball from Arti Nithiananthan to equalise.

After some words of advice from the coach Lidcombe regrouped and soon regained control of the match.

Lidcombe hit the lead 13 minutes after the break when Ranmanan Linghanathan converted some good build up work from midfielders Emanuel Mylonas and Calvin Iturra. Emmanuel Mylonas put the game out of reach for the opposition with

10 minutes remaining when he drove home a 20 metre shot. Lidcombe rallied and were forced to defend for the remainder of the match with Kennu Challenger, Arzycki De Vera and Talha Ahmed holding strong at the back.

Under 15's drew 3-3 with Guildford McCredie at Phillips Park

Wednesday night saw a wet weather make up game between Guildford McCredie & Lidcombe. This was always going to be a tough game, seeing as how we beat them in the grand final last year. The boys had their best game of the year so far with plenty of quick passing &

aggressive attacking runs towards Guildfords goals, resulting with Anthony Boustani scoring a double on the night & Jayden Hughes scored the equalizer with only minutes left on the clock, giving us a 3 all draw on the night. Our goal keeper Patrick May had a very busy night fending

away multiple shots at him by the opposition, also Daniel Kratz had a super game fending off fast attacks from their striker. It was great to see the team play so well & be hungry for the ball, & this is what eventually enabled us to score the third goal & tie up the game.

Results of matches Played 11th May 2013.

Under 7's defeated Hills Spirit (White) 4-1 at Kellyville Memorial Park

If you noticed smoke in the Kellyville area on Saturday morning, this was from the U7 Lidcombe team which was well and truly on fire! Playing an away game against a well-organised Hills Spirit (White) team, this was an entertaining match which was once again won by Lidcombe because they put in superior amounts of running and determination, both in defence and attack.

In the first half, the Hills team managed plenty of raids and kicks at goal, but only one of these shots got past the Lidcombe defence. It was very pleasing to see the whole Lidcombe team backing each other up, scrambling to defend and then running forward to create scoring chances. Tito Akol put in a solid effort, great running to make some

shots at goal (and goalkeeping in the second half). Well done to Sivanujan Sivakumaran and Vithaghan Vijay who were in the thick of it all match, they gave it everything they had and more besides, forming the core of the midfield. Mohamad Mehajer made sure the Lidcombe team stayed ahead on the scoreboard, shooting in all four Lidcombe goals, and he also showed some fine anticipation, running and ball-control skills, especially on a soccer pitch on which the Mars Rover would have felt at home. Most of the goals in the match were scored in the first half, because the Hills team came out in the second half determined to get back into the game. The second half turned out to be an exceptionally hard-fought competition, where Lidcombe kept Hills scoreless.

Anthony Mylonas (goalkeeper in the first half) came onto the field and was close to scoring a number of times. Anthony Mubarik's effort was notable once again for his clever positional play, consistently in the right place at the right time. Keith Miller ran hard all day to defend and made numerous sweeping clearances and passes up the field to start some attacking raids. Daniel Ibay came into the match at just the right time to pick up the running when it was needed in the latter stage of the match. Lidcombe won by four goals to one and were also covered in four times as much sweat and red dust, compared to the opposition team, another clear indication of why they won this match! Congratulations to the players on putting in a full effort, they earned a deserved win.

Attention Coaches & Managers

To ensure you do not miss the publication deadline
please email your match reports to

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no later than 7pm of the Monday following your match.

Under 8's lost 1-2 to St Columbas at Phillips Park

No report received at time of publication.

Under 9's lost 0-5 to Hills Spirit at Phillips Park

No report received at time of publication.

Under 11's lost 0-5 to Guildford McCredie at Phillips Park

No report received at time of publication.

Under 12's defeated Pendle Hill 3-0 at Phillips Park

The Under 12s backed up following their midweek match to face Pendle Hill at Phillips Park.

In what was a good half of football Lidcombe were the better team controlling the play but were unable to convert on to the scoreboard. The deadlock was broken in the 20th minute when Emmanuel Mylonas gained possession 25 metres out and ran the ball past three opponents

and got a shot away that flew into the top corner. Just like in previous matches Lidcombe backed up two minutes later following some great work down the right side with Arzycki De Vera combining with Calvin Iturra and Chris May to set up Blake Batchelor for his fifth goal in as many matches.

The second half saw Pendle Hill pull together and lift against their classier

opponents. Lidcombe still had the better of the match and they extended their lead in the 40th minute following a great ball from Arti Nithiananthan found Chris May attacking at the far post to rocket home a shot that gave the Pendle Hill Keeper no chance.

A great effort by the team with only the bare 11 players.

THANK YOU!

A very big thank you to all the people who volunteered their time on Saturday to help cook the Bbq and serve in the canteen.

Your time and effort allowed us to supply food and drinks to the hundreds of spectators and players who attended Phillips Park to watch and play some outstanding soccer.

Under 13's defeated Castle Hill United 9-0 at Phillips Park

A spectacular performance from Lidcombe vs Castle Hill United at Phillips Park with a 9 - 0 win keeping their three game undefeated home record intact, placing them #1 on the ladder after six rounds.

The game saw the inform Lidcombe team show dominance from start to finish, with Andrew Lylo scoring his first goal in the 2nd minute and go on to score one of two hat-tricks for the game. This goal set the benchmark for the attacking line.

Captain James Lawandos playing his 100th game for the club led his team with a great performance scoring 2 goals, one in each half. Samuel Zubkov 80% match fit showed

courage with great ball skill and speed, this kept the opposition on their toes for the entire game and producing a goal for him in the second half.

Ahamad Khalili controlled the midfield with pace, skill and fantastic ball control. A 10/10 performance increased Ahamad's season goal tally with the other hat-trick of the game going to him.

Trialling new positions Mitchell Djelevski and Hamze Taha both in good form, each respectively playing key roles, helped the team produce the win. With a steady start to the season defender, Kin Challenger, returned to good form in this match

keeping the pressure on Castle Hill United's attacking line as did the rest of the back line players Jonathan Duong, Akash Mubarik, John Mubarik, Fadi Naboulsi and Ibrahim Taha each contributing to keep Castle Hill United scoreless.

Thomas Livesey in goals felt like he was on school holidays only having to save the ball getting in the net a few times. Thomas's so called holiday was due to the fact, Lidcombe's players controlled the game for 80% of the time with great communication, determination, passing, tackling, dribbling, kicking, running, skill and team play. **WELL DONE TEAM KEEP IT UP!**

BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENT

Happy Birthday to the following player

Calvin Iturra (U/12) 17/5

who is celebrating his birthday this week.

Under 15's drew 1-1 with Pendle Hill at Phillips Park

Saturday saw Lidcombe take on Pendle Hill at home for a lunch time matinee, & this is the way it seemed. The boys were lacking in enthusiasm & were not hungry for the ball, they preferred to wait for the ball to come to them, until the last 5 minutes of the game when they came alive &

chased the ball & good quick passes were kicked which soon led to Brenton Lowe scoring the teams one & only goal, but that was enough to give us a draw rather than a loss. For those last 5 minutes we were a totally different team & were unfortunate not to score a second

goal. Patrick May had another busy day as keeper & well earned his pay at the end of the game, which was just a lift home. Jayden Hughes had an energetic game covering both ends of the field, along with Rakulan Ganesarajah & Adam Yoon.

1st Grade defeated Castle Hill Baptists 7-2 at Phillips Park

After last weeks tough away match against Guildford, 1st Grade were very welcoming of what turned out to be an easy encounter against Castle Hill at Phillips Park.

The first half saw Lidcombe totally dominate their opposition and score

five unanswered goals (Mat Hyde 4 and Prabu Weerasinghe 1).

In the second half Lidcombe made a few positional changes which didn't really work too well and allowed Castle Hill to score two goals.

Nearing the end of the match Lidcombe scored a further two goals

from Mat James and Mat Hyde to bring the final score to a convincing 7-2 Lidcombe victory.

Best players this week were Mat Hyde, Harry Sivasothy and Tito Tealdo.