



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
- No senior competition matches

Monday 10th (Queens Birthday long weekend)

- Six A Side Competition for Womens, Mens and Over 35's
- Six A Side Competition for Under 12 to 15

This Week's Competition Matches Saturday 8th June

Under 12 vs Castle Hill United at Fred Caterson Reserve (3), Caterson Dr, Castle Hill at 9.30am.
Meet at Fred Caterson Reserve No Later than 9am.

Under 13 vs Wenty Waratah at Ted Burge Sports Ground (1), Hollywood St, South Wentworthville at 8.45am.
Meet at Ted Burge Sports Ground No Later than 8.15am.

Under 15 vs Guildford County at Guildford Park (2), Marian St, Guildford at 11.30am.
Meet at Guildford Park No Later than 11am.

Competition catch up matches

Monday 10th June

Under 15 vs Granville Kewpie at Phillips Park at 10am
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.30am.

Wednesday 12th June

Under 12 vs Ermington United at Phillips Park at 6pm.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 5.30pm.

Under 13 vs Lidcombe Waratah at Phillips Park at 7pm.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 6.30pm.

Six-a-Side Gala Day

The annual Queens Birthday long weekend Six-a-Side Gala day will again be held at Everley Park.

Sat 8th June - U/7 to U/11

Mon 10th June - U/12 to U/15 and Seniors

We are hoping to enter as many teams as possible. Talk to your coach to see if you are playing.

Results of Matches Played 1st June 2013.

Under 7's lost 1-3 to Guildford McCredie (Red) at Phillips Park

The Lidcombe U/7 team encountered one of the best teams in the U/7 competition, and this was probably their hardest match of the season so far. It was an intensely-fought affair, with each team constantly battling for the ball, and making the occasional breakaway rush towards goal, to try their luck at scoring. This typically resulted in quick defensive

chasing by the other team, backed up by sound goalkeeping, then yet more midfield battles as the ball was cleared. In this type of match a lot is asked of the players, and it was Mohamad Mehajer's persistence that was rewarded late in the first half with Lidcombe's goal. There were many fine efforts in this match, and everyone played to the best of their

ability. Guildford went on to win the match because they made more of their scoring chances, nevertheless the Lidcombe team gave themselves every chance on the day, and can be proud of their efforts. Once again they played a very competitive game and showed that they can take on any team with confidence. Well done everyone!

Under 8's drew 0-0 with Hills Spirit (Red) at Eric Mobbs Reserve

This week we had an away game, despite travelling and playing against a very strong team, managed to come away with a valuable point.

From the first whistle both teams scrapped for possession of the ball and the control of the game. Our hard working midfield chased every ball and tried to feed the attackers at

every opportunity.

Our defenders were equally determined, and managed to stop the opposition team whenever they threatened our goal.

Second half was carbon copy of the first half and despite only one substitute to choose from our team

looked fresh and performed very efficiently.

All in all it was a good game and from a technical point of view, it was great to see all our players stay focused and well positioned in their designated areas. Also the high volume of passing was a bonus.

Congratulations
100 Games
Athavan Nithiananthan (U/12)
(Commenced 2008)
Mitchell Djelevski (U/13)
(Commenced 2006)
1/6/13 v Winston Hills
At Masonic Schools Oval.

75th Anniversary

2014 will see your club celebrate 75 years of soccer in Lidcombe.
Anyone interested in joining the organising committee to celebrate this event please talk to any of the club committee or contact us at
congs75th@lidcombechurchsoccer.com

Under 9's defeated Hills Spirit (White) 2-1 at Kellyville Memorial Park

The Under 9's played Hills Spirit at Kellyville Park. Lidcombe started with only 8 on the field, it looked to be quite equal in the first 10 minutes before Hills Spirit put away a goal. This only brought the fire out of the Lidcombe belly. The combination of Brandon Thai, Juach and Timothy Yoon was proving to be a headache for the Hills Spirit defence. The boys

made numerous breaks through middle and down both wings. Brandon seemed to be everywhere. There were a couple of close corners at the Hills Spirit end where Lidcombe were unlucky not to convert. Lidcombe finally got an equaliser from Timothy Yoon. A few minutes later off a corner there was a hand ball which lead to a penalty.

Brandon Thai stepped up to the challenge and slammed the winning goal away.

We must not forget our defenders brilliant efforts for the game as well as our goalkeepers Maddy and Spike, well done! Renee Miller also tore up the middle with her defence, a brilliant team effort with the victory going to Lidcombe 2-1.

Under 11's drew 1-1 with Hills Spirit at Kellyville Memorial Park

What should have been a 3-1 win at Kellyville on Saturday against Hills Spirit, turned out to be a 1-1 draw. In the first 5 minutes our under 11s scored their first and only goal from a corner taken by Dion, who casually passed the ball to Caleb allowing him enough time to line up his kick and find the net.

Hills Spirit did fight back and we let one in. This was due to the ball being kicked towards the middle not the side, great defence displayed but we need to remember you can't score goals from the side. So when getting rid of the ball we need to get it away from a perfect shooting position for the other team.

Dion had the opportunity to score the second goal for the day from the penalty spot. We honestly believed

he thought he was converting a try. The ball went way over the goals. Probably one of the biggest kicks I have ever seen from him! Without too much disappointment, he kept playing his game.

Our third goal was much like one we seen played against us a few weeks back. The ball was just sitting on the ground in front of the goals all kids standing there confused, they were all waiting for the whistle to be blown and Tilakarai was right there with the ball and all he had to do was kick it in. By the time he realised it was his moment the goalie was ready and stopped him.

We need to remember that we play to the whistle and to keep at it until the ref makes his or her decision on whether a ball was in or out.

First half in goals was William who was the unlucky one to let in a goal. And second half was Keenan who really doesn't want to be there but shows plenty of skill there.

A couple of our mid fielders weren't their usual attacking selves. But we were very dominating with our forwards Caleb and Edwin and wings Amber, Gorang and Tilakarai in second half.

You all displayed the skills we have been learning over the past few weeks. If you want to obtain that win now you will have to want it a little more. You're all developing into a great team, you've got most of your positions set and know your job on the field. Put it to practice and take what you want and deserve Under 11s its your win to go and get!

Under 12's defeated Winston Hills (White) 3-0 at Masonic Schools

There was a slight chill in the air on the first day of winter as Lidcombe took on Winston Hills at Masonic Schools Oval.

The early start didn't really put Lidcombe off their game although they didn't seem to be up to their usual standard. This soon changed mid way through the half when the ball control and passing started to come together. As a result Lidcombe took the lead in the 18th minute when Kabilan Gowrieswaren fed the

ball wide to Christopher May who beat two players and put in a superb cross to find Arti Nithiananthan on the far post who slotted the ball into the net.

The second half saw Emmanuel Mylonas come out of goals to assist Daniel Kritikos in controlling the midfield. The defence of Kennu Challenger, Arzycki De Vera, Tomislav Teklic and Talha Ahmed held strong as Winston Hills came out firing. As the match went on Lidcombe

strengthened and were stringing together some great passages of play. Arti Nithiananthan capped off his 100th Club game with his second goal 14 minutes after the break. Lidcombe's continuing pressure on the opposition goal paid off in the final minute as Daniel Kritikos was rewarded for his great efforts with the final goal.

Another good team performance as Lidcombe continued to dominate the competition.

Under 13's match with Winston Hills was abandoned.

Under 15's defeated Granville Waratah 8-0 at Robin Thomas Reserve

Saturday saw Lidcombe come away with a convincing 8 nil win over Granville Waratah at Parramatta, but the game started off a bit awkwardly with Adam Yoon turning up to the game without his boots. Thanks to Tan, Adams father for going back home to get them, which enabled Adam to score his first goal for the season. Lidcombe were quite dominate for the whole game with a goal to Anthony Boustani & two goals for Brenton Lowe & a hat trick for Daniel Kratz, even Granville had

to get in on the act with an own goal scored off a lovely headed ball from a corner kick. The second half saw regular goal keeper Patrick May come out for a run which allowed Radar Challenger to be able to perfect his technique defending our goal line. Radar was able to keep Granville score less, but not without some assistance from Daniel Kratz & Patrick May who were able to kick the ball away. Jayden Hughes had a frustrating game with the goals not coming so easily as the week before,

but never the less was able to set up many scoring opportunities for his team mates. Merage Ebrahimi & Ibrahim Annous also had an unsuccessful scoring day but were well involved in the setting up of numerous attacking runs. Deng Yai & Ali Warraich had a relatively easy game with Granville's attack rarely stepping foot onto our side of the field. Great win men now keep it going.

1st Grade defeated Strathfield Prestige 3-0 at Powells Creek Reserve

First Grade continued their unbeaten run this season with an easy 3-0 win over Strathfield Prestige.

Although Lidcombe didn't play to their usual high standards they easily controlled the entire match.

Mat Hyde continued his impressive goal scoring streak, netting all three of Lidcombes goals.

New recruit Dilshan Karunaratne was impressive in his first game for the Congs.

Others to impress this week were Mat Hyde, Mat James and Dave Hay.

Lidcombe now look forward to resting over the long weekend and hopefully heal a few nagging injuries.