



The Congo

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Diary Dates

June

Sunday 30th

- Registration cut off for new players.

This Week's Competition Matches Saturday 15th June

- Under 7 vs St Bernadettes** at Eric Mobbs Reserve,
Excelsior Ave, Castle Hill at 11am.
Meet at Eric Mobbs Reserve No Later than 10.30am.
- Under 8 vs Wentworthville Uniting** at Phillips Park at 9am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 8.30am.
- Under 9 vs Wentworthville Uniting (Gold)** at Phillips Park at 10am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.30am.
- Under 11 vs Kings Old Boys** at Phillips Park at 12pm.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 11.30am.
- Under 12 vs St Michaels Baulkham Hills** at Phillips Park at 9.30am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9am.
- Under 13 vs Newington Gunners** at Phillips Park at 10.30am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 10am.
- Under 15 vs Castle Hill United** at Phillips Park at 11.40am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 11.10am.
- 1st Grade vs Epping CoC** at Phillips Park at 3.15pm.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 2.30pm.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED **THIS SATURDAY**

With a massive ELEVEN games being played at Phillips Park this Saturday volunteers are being called for to help serve in the canteen and cook the BBQ.

The canteen will be open from 8.30am till 5.30pm.

Please remember that 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.

Results of Matches Played 8th June 2013.

Under 12's defeated Castle Hill United 2-0 at Ted Horwood Reserve

Lidcombe travelled to Ted Horwood Reserve to take on Castle Hill United. Starting with only eight players didn't deter Lidcombe who went straight on the attack and took the lead in the fourth minute through Kabilan Gowrieswaren. With reinforcements arriving Lidcombe soon had a full compliment of players and continued to show great ball control through

their continued possession and went to the break with a 2-0 lead following a very well constructed goal to Arti Nithiananthan that was set up through Kennu Challenger and Emmanuel Mylonas.

Lidcombe continued to have a strangle hold on the match in the second half and were unfortunate

not to extend their lead due to some good goalkeeping from the Castle Hill keeper.

Best in a solid tem performance were Emmanuel Mylonas, Arzycki De Vera, Christopher May and Kennu Challenger.

Under 13's defeated Wenty Waratah 4-2 at Ted Burge Sports Ground

An early start to Saturday morning at Ted Burge Sports Ground against Wenty Waratah, with an 8.45am kick off. Those who were up early saw an exciting game of football, with Ahamad Khalili getting the first goal of the game. Some good passing from Wenty gave them an equaliser before half time.

In the second half Lidcombe stepped up their game with some fantastic plays. Samuel Zubkov's shot at goal was denied by a hand ball from a Wenty player, on the goal line.

Captain James Lawandos then converted from the penalty spot. Hamze Taha (normally a defender) showed good form playing a new position at right wing. Consistent

pressure and dribbling from Andrew Lylo produced another 2 quick goals for him and his team. Leading 4 - 1, Lidcombe conceded a goal late in the second half.

In all, another great team effort with every player contributing to the win and keeping Lidcombe in Finals and Premiership contention.

Under 15's lost 0-4 to Guildford County at Guildford Park

Saturdays game saw Lidcombe take on Guildford County at Guildford, but with it being a long weekend some of the boys heads were away on holidays while there body's were trying to play soccer. We lost the game 4 nil after only conceding 1 goal up until half time but in the

second half the boys looked like they had given up & 3 easy goals were scored in quick succession.

Merage Ebrahimi put in a great effort on the day which was noticed by many, also Keeper Patrick May had a busy time to keep the score down to only 4.

Guildford had a very fast team & they were ever so keen to get the ball, which is something that our boys need to be doing all the time instead of watching the ball. This would have been one of our poorest efforts for the season but hopefully our last.

BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENT

Happy Birthday to the following player who is celebrating his special day this week.

Blake Batchelor (U/12) 15/6

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

Results of six a side Matches Played 8th June at Everley Park

Under 8's

No report received at time of publication.

Under 9's

Lost 0-4 to Hills Spirit (Blue)

Lost 0-1 to Guildford McCredie (Red)

The under 9's went to Everley Park on the Saturday of the long weekend and enjoyed two games against quality opposition. Unfortunately results didn't go our way but it was a fun day anyway!

Under 11's

Lost 0-8 to Guildford McCredie (Red)

Lost 2-4 to Wentworthville Uniting

The under 11's had a tough first round encounter against a red hot Guildford (Red). Our second match was close but we unfortunately fell short. Our goal scorers were Edwin Akol and Caleb Rinakama.

Under 12's

Following their morning match the under 12s entered two teams in the six a side competition played at Everley Park.

The Blue side comprising of Talha Ahmed, Kabalin Gowrieswaren, Ranmanan Linghanathan, Tomislav Teklic, Caleb Rinakama, Dion Kaa, Edwin Akol and Kin Challenger took on Guildford McCredie Red in their first match but were out classed and went down 0-4. Their second game was a more enjoyable experience and the boys enjoyed a 7-0 victory with Dion Kaa (4), Ranmanan Linghanathan, Tomislav Teklic and Edwin Akol finding the net. Lidcombe

took on Guildford McCredie Red again in the Semi Final and put up a much stronger display but were unfortunate to go down 2-4.

The Gold side consisted of Blake Batchelor, Kennu Challenger, Calvin Iturra, Daniel Kritikos, Chris May, Emmanuel Mylonas and Athavan Nithiananthan had a bye in the first round and then faced Guildford Red. The result was a 1-0 win to Lidcombe with the goal being scored by Blake Batchelor. The semi final saw the Gold team up against The Kings School. It was a tough encounter but Lidcombe were the dominant team and took the lead in the second half

following a goal to Emmanuel Mylonas. The Final saw Guildford McCredie Red return to try and get revenge for their second round loss. It was not to be, in a very close contest and with both teams tiring Lidcombe were ahead by one goal kick with only two minutes remaining. Continuing on from their form all season with great ball control and passing Lidcombe easily made their way up the field and put Calvin Iturra in a great position to put the game beyond Guildford with a blistering shot from 22 metres out.

A great effort from both teams on a very demanding day.

Result of Match Played 10th June

Under 15's drew 2-2 with Granville Kewpie at Phillips Park

Monday saw a wet weather make up game at home against Granville Kewpie which was a much more entertaining game to watch. Adam Yoon was the star on the day coming up with a daily double giving us an end result of a 2 all draw, Lidcombe had the majority of attack in the first

but Anthony Boustani & Rakulan Ganesarajah were unable to put any points on the board. Against the run of play Granville were able to score first points against a very unlucky Keeper Jayden Hughes, but thanks to Patrick May & Merage Ebrahimi keeping a tight control on the mid

field & feeding the ball to Adam Yoon we were able to eventually tie up the score for the remainder of the game. The boys were unlucky not to come away with a win, but a draw is better than a loss.

Results of six a side Matches Played 10th June at Everley Park

Under 13's

Lidcombe entered two U/13 teams Gold and Blue, in Monday's NSW Churches Football Association Six-a-Side gala day.

Both teams made the Semi Finals with the Gold team taking out the tournament in the Final with 2 - 0 win against Guildford McCredie Grey. (Andrew Lylo 2 goals).

Thank You, to all the participating players Gold/Blue and the parents for making this day a memorable one for all involved.

Under 15's

The U/15's fielded 2 teams for the six a side knockout day, unfortunately Lidcombe Gold took on Lidcombe Blue in the first game, with Lidcombe Gold coming away with a 6 nil win. The Blue team took on Guildford red & had a 2-4 loss but were still able to stay in the completion as another team went home. The Blues third

game saw them play Guildford Grey but they were unable to keep up with their speed & had a final loss of 0-7. Lidcombe Gold's second game saw them take on Guildford Red & luckily were able to score a goal late in the second half which gave them a 2 - 1 win.

The grand final saw the Gold team

play against Guildford Grey with a final score of 2 all, but Lidcombe were announced the winners with a count back on corner kicks taken which we won 3 to 0.

Congratulations to all the boys and girls that played from both teams, you did Lidcombe Churches proud.

All Age Men

1st Round - Lost 1-0 to Guildford McCredie (Green)

2nd Round - Defeated Coptic United (B) 2-1

Semi Final - Defeated Guildford (White)

Final - Lost 2-7 to Wentworthville Uniting (White)

First grade was represented by David Hay, Trent Smith, Harry Sivasothy, Frankie Tassone, Daniel Gildea, Aaron Safie and James May.

After losing our first round game against Guildford (Green) we were then placed in the B Grade comp.

We played well and used the experience of our older players to get us to the final. Unfortunately after Dave's injury early in the semi final

the last game was a bridge too far for our tiring legs against a youthful Wenty side.

The highlight of the day was definitely James 'Pecker' May returning from retirement and scoring against Coptic United.

A very enjoyable and extremely tiring day!