



The Congo

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Diary Dates

August

Saturday 31st

- NSWCFA Senior Grand Finals and Presidents Cup at Marconi Stadium

September

Saturday 28th

- CFFA Junior National titles commence in Perth

October

Friday 4th

- CFFA Senior National titles commence on the Sunshine Coast

Sunday 27th

- Presentation Day at Phillips Park

This Week's Competition Matches Saturday 17th August

- Under 7 vs Wentworthville Uniting** at Freame Park,
Rees St, Mays Hill at 10am.
Meet at Freame Park No Later than 9.30am.
- Under 8 vs Hills Spirit (Green)** at Phillips Park at 9am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 8.30 am.
- Under 9 vs Wentworthville Uniting (Gold)** at Phillips Park at 10am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.30am.
- vs OLQP (Blue)** at Everley Park,
Everley St, South Granville at 2pm.
Meet at Everley Park No Later than 1.30pm.
- Under 11 vs Hills Spirit** at Phillips Park at 11am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 10.30am.
- vs St Bernadettes All Saints (11)** at Everley Park,
Everley St, South Granville at 3pm.
Meet at Everley Park No Later than 2.30pm.
- Under 12 vs Toongabbie** at Curtis Oval (1),
Yates Ave, Dundas at 8.30am.
Meet at Curtis Oval No Later than 8am.
- Under 13 vs Guildford County** at Webbs Avenue Playing Fields (3),
Webbs Ave, Auburn at 8.30am.
Meet at Webbs Ave No Later than 8am.
- 1st Grade vs Epping CoC** at Eric Mobbs Reserve (2),
Excelsior St, Castle Hill at 3pm.
Meet at Eric Mobbs No Later than 2pm.

BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Jae Baty (U/8) 17/8

Andrew King (U/9) 18/8

Suvan Raya (U/8) 18/8

Sivanujan Sivakumaran (U/7) 19/8

Ramanan Linghanathan (U/12) 20/8

Results of Matches Played 7th August 2013.

Under 13's defeated Merrylands SFC 2-1 at Phillips Park

The round 13 catch up night game at Phillips Park vs Merrylands SFC was played in rain. The match showcased the greatest skill, commitment and determination from all nine Congs players to never give up, no matter what odds were against them (opposition 13 players). The Congs didn't let their spirits drop after an early goal from Merrylands. Straight from the kick off, Andrew Lylo displayed fantastic dribbling skills to get through five opposition players, passing the ball to Samuel Zubkov who crossed the ball in for Ahmad

Khalili to score the equaliser.

1 - 1 at half time, Merrylands put the pressure on early, a exhausted Congs team never gave up. Samuel made a spectacular run down the left wing beating several players and finally the goal keeper with a great chip shot from a tight angle.

The goal revved up the Merrylands players getting outplayed by a nine player team. Goalkeeper Thomas Livesey received most of this attention constantly under pressure making several extraordinary game winning saves.

Ahmad Khalili, Andrew Lylo, Samuel Zubkov - worked well together playing a midfield/attack role, also defence at times each having great moments in the game. John Mubarik played the crucial role of sweeper, breaking down potential scoring opportunities. The defence consisted of Kin Challenger, Jonathan Duong, William Ha, Akash Mubarik, who were under constant pressure played football above their age, the youngest players in the team. INSPIRATIONAL TEAM EFFORT!!

Results of Matches Played 10th August 2013.

Under 7's defeated St Bernadettes Tigers 6-2 at Phillips Park

A good turnout ensured Lidcombe had a full team and plenty of reserves. St Bernadettes only had five players, however as with many teams in this competition, their skills have improved as the season has progressed. The first half turned out to be an evenly matched affair, with both teams playing a good running and passing game, and making numerous attacking raids with shots on goal. And so it was at half time that the score was tied at two goals each. St Bernadettes gave it everything in the first half and in the second half, started to tire, so Lidcombe gradually started to dominate. In the second half, St Bernadettes never stopped trying and looked certain to score on a few occasions, only to be stopped by some fabulous goalkeeping by Anthony Mylonas. For each of the ten Lidcombe players who had a turn on the field, here are some of the

highlights that lead to the 6-2 win:

Hissham Ahmadi - tenacious as ever, always wants to score and has the will and ability to do so - another hat trick of goals! Tito Aki - showed great determination in attack and defence, created all sorts of problems for the opposition with his ability to get the ball and power forward. Daniel Ibay - amazing spirit and energy, made an important contribution in this match, by making St Bernadette's work for every yard, and also worked very well as a team player. Mohamad Mehajer - two fine goals in this match; consistent, reliable and intelligent play as always. Keith Miller - has developed into a good defensive player, this game saw Keith's fastest ever 20m sprint (one of a few) when chasing an opposition on the attack, plus some characteristic long clearances.

Anthony Mylonas - in addition to some remarkable saves a goalkeeper,

scored a well-deserved goal in the first half, and came close to scoring again a few more times. Great effort! Okej Otwan - showed that he was keen to get involved and help his team, in what was a very physical match. Sivanujan Sivakumaran - reliable goalkeeper in the first half, and a very good team player in the second, created attacking opportunities for himself and his teammates. Vithaghan Vijay - great to see Vithaghan's involvement in a match that was full of action, including a very creative kick-off! Sailesh Arulanantham - took the ball up to the opposition and tried some shots towards goal. A much improved player in this match, well done Sailesh.

Well done to all the players on this win. Next week is an away game, against Wentworthville United, they beat us 2-1 last time, let's see if we can turn that result around this time.

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Congratulations

Under 12's - Semi Finalists

Under 13's - 2013 Minor Premiers
& Semi Finalists

1st Grade - 2013 Minor Premiers
& Semi Finalists

Good Luck on Saturday!

Under 8's defeated OLQP (White) 5-0 at Daniel St Park

Another week and another great performance from all our players, as we near the end of the competition our kids are displaying some of their best performance. You can see the individual progress, development and brilliance of each child.

The game started strong as Adam and Jeyan had to play against their 2 team mates from the Zone Rep team – *once comrades become rivals*.

Adam determined to show his skills scored the opening goal 1-0. Jeyan also seeking the spot light dribbled the ball past few players to secure the 2nd goal of the match.

First half ended with strong and fast paced play as Isaack had few opportunities but was unlucky to enter his name on the score sheet – hopefully next week. Kaya had few chances of his own and again luck wasn't on his side as he hit the right post. Mert playing strong through the game found himself in

front of the opposition goals but the ball slipped away from him – unlucky 'Mertovic' hopefully next time. Rana & Sweekar played their position well diffusing any real threats from the opposition attackers. *One must say Rana as always showing consistent performance week in week out.*

Second half we didn't know what to expect as the kids were throwing their very best at the opposition and putting on a show for us. It felt like watching a 'Broadway' show with each actor trying to outperform each other as they feel the approach of the 'Final Curtains'.

Adam- hungry for more applause showed them 'what his boots made of' and kicked his 2nd goal of the match 3-0. Jae and Suvan played their roles to the beat and defended few possible attacks.

Yehye with a performance of his own ran around the players and the field causing havoc and commotion -

aspiring to any rising young talent, by scoring the 4th goal. While the spot light was shinning on him, he showed off his speed by attacking the goals from the right flank and putting pressure on the defenders and the goal keeper- *suddenly before colliding with the goalie* -his last touch on the ball eluded the goalie and the ball found itself in front of goals. Kaya moving into kill slid the ball past the player into the goals - the celebrations were short lived as the young referee disallowed the goal for the 'foul' committed on the goal keeper earlier. *Yehye & Kaya unlucky fellas - next time!*

Just before the dying minutes of the game Jeyan, who has played an exceptional game, found himself near the six yard box. With a magnificent 'curve' kick he shot the ball into the back of the net and earned himself a standing ovation 5-0.

Under 9's

No report received at time of publication.

Under 11's

No report received at time of publication.

Under 12's

No report received at time of publication.

Under 13's won on forfeit to Winston Hills

Under 15's

No report received at time of publication.

1st Grade won on forfeit to Guildford McCredie (White)