



## Diary Dates

### June

#### Saturday 7th

- Six a side competition- U6 to U12

#### Monday 9th

- Six a side competition- Senior & Over 35 Mens, Ladies & Teenage age groups

#### Tuesday 10th

- NSWCA South Zone Representative Trials- U/8, U/9 & U/10. Phillips Park 5.30pm.

#### Thursday 12th

- NSWCA South Zone Representative Trials- U/11, U/12 & U/13. Phillips Park 5.30pm.

- FIFA World Cup Commences

### July

#### Sunday 13th

- FIFA World Cup Final

### August

#### Saturday 2nd

- 75th Anniversary Dinner

# The Congo

Wednesday 28th May 2014

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## This Week's Competition Matches Saturday 31st May,

**Congo Kickers** at Phillips Park at 10am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.50am.

**Under 7 vs OLQP (Red)** at Phillips Park at 9am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 8.30am.

**Under 8 vs Hills Spirit (Red)** at Phillips Park at 10am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.30am.

**Under 9 vs OLQP (Blue)** at Phillips Park at 11am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 10.30am.

**Under 10 vs Wentworthville Uniting** at Phillips Park at 10am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.30am.

**Under 11 vs Wentworthville Uniting (Gold)** at Phillips Park at 11am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 10.30am.

**Under 12 vs Guildford McCredie (13)** at Phillips Park at 12pm.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 11.30am.

**Under 13 vs Winston Hills** at Masonic Schools Oval (2),

Seven Hills Rd, Winston Hills at 9.30am.

Meet at Masonic Schools Oval No Later than 9am.

**Under 14 vs Newington** at Wilson Park,

Newington Rd, Silverwater at 11am.

Meet at Wilson Park No Later than 10.30am.

**Under 16 vs Guildford McCredie** at Everley Park (2),

Everley Rd, South Granville at 10.15am.

Meet at Everley Park No Later than 9.45am

**All Age vs Coptic United** at Bert Saunders Reserve,

Kiata Cres, Doonside at 1.15 & 3.15pm.

Meet at Bert Saunders Reserve No Later than 12.30pm.

## Junior Night Knock Out Grand Finals-

### Wednesday 4th June-

**Under 9 v Wentworthville Uniting** at Phillips Park at 7pm

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 6.30pm.

**Under 10 v Wentworthville Uniting** at Jones Park (2),

Banks St, Merrylands West at 5.30pm.

Meet at Jones Park (2) No Later than 5pm.



Congratulations to the following players who have reached personal milestones this season.

**Andrew Lylo-**

**100 Career Goals**

- 6th April 2014 versus Greystanes FC
- at Phillips Park
- Commenced Playing 2007

**Christopher May-**

**200 Career Games**

- 17th May 2014 v St Michaels Baulkham Hills
- at Crestwood Reserve
- Commenced Playing 2005

**Abraham Hamdan-**

**100 Career Games**

- 17th May 2014 versus St Michaels Baulkham Hills
- at Crestwood Reserve
- Commenced Playing 2008

**Lachlan Weekes-**

**100 Career Games**

- 17th May 2014 v St Matthews Baulkham Hills
- at Green Up Park
- Commenced Playing 2003

**Calvin Iturra-**

**100 Career Games**

- 24th May 2014 v Kellyville
- at Phillips Park
- Commenced Playing 2009

# ***Results of Matches Played 24th May 2014.***

## **Under 7's defeated Kings Old Boys 2-1 at Homelands Reserve**

It was a great team effort from all the Lidcombe players that got us this win.

Zak Esmail and Mou Juach scored two great goals while Harson Jegatheesan worked hard in defence

stopping many of the Kings attacks. Rio Rajah and JJ Ong played strongly in goals.

All of the players worked hard as a team and improvement is very noticeable in everyone. The boys now

have to work on listening to and obeying the referees instructions. Best performers this week were JJ Ong, Mou Juach and Harson Jegatheesan.

## **Under 8's defeated St Bernadettes 4-1 at Phillips Park**

What was great about this match:

1. Congos won 4-1.
2. The amount of effort everyone made on a hot day - well done, this was excellent and impressive.
3. Teamwork skills - the players supported and called out to each other. There was an improvement in passing of the ball amongst players (an especially good display of this by Daniel Ibay and Anthony Mylonas).
4. Really good determination shown

by the midfield players to be involved in the game.

5. Solid defence from the backs and goalkeeper.
6. Individual performances - a real striker's goal into the back of the net by Jethro Sivakumaran (a couple more hit the crossbar), and another three goals to Hissham Ahmadi - awesome and well done yet again Hissham!
7. All of the players - defenders

(backs), midfielders (halves) and forwards (strikers) - showed a much better understanding of what they need to do in their positions on the field.

What we learned from this match:

1. Marking of opposition players is important to prevent them from scoring
2. Pass the ball to each other more even more!

**Well done team on the win.**

## **Under 9's defeated Guildford McCredie 5-1 at Phillips Park**

## **Under 10's drew 2-2 with OLQP (Blue) at Phillips Park**

## **Under 11's defeated St Bernadettes 5-0 at Eric Mobbs Reserve**

The Under 11's easily accounted for St Bernadettes in a dominating and stylish performance. William Tran opened the scoring in the 6th minute with his first ever club goal. Caleb Rinakama then scored two goals. The

first one finishing off a set play from a corner involving Dion Kaa and Blake Batchelor. While his second goal was a spectacular individual long range volley. The second half saw a few players change positions but the

Lidcombe dominance continued.

Dion Kaa scored twice to see Lidcombe seal a commanding 5-0 victory.

Best players were the goal scorers, Jee Teng Ong and Edwin Akol.

## **Under 12's had a BYE**

## **Under 13's defeated Kellyville 2-1 at Phillips Park**

## **Under 14's defeated Kellyville 5-0 at Phillips Park**

The Cong's played Kellyville at Phillips Park in front of a larger supporter crowd than usual. The fans were not disappointed with Lidcombe once again dominating the game.

In the first half goals went to Captain

Andrew Lylo, Samuel Zubkov and Ethan Tiah (first club goal).

The second half saw the Cong's get another 2 goals (an own goal and one more to Andrew Lylo).

James Yates once again had a great

game in goals.

Team work was once again the key factor in this Win.

**WELL DONE TEAM!!**

## **Under 16's defeated Merryland SFC 1-0 at Phillips Park**

### **Reserve Grade drew 3-3 with Macarthur Wasps at Phillips Park**

Reserve Grade played their best game of the season this week at Phillips Park.

After finding themselves 2-0 down the Congs regrouped and leveled the scores, firstly from an own goal and then from a Noge Beshere rocket.

The second half saw the Congs receive a free kick 20 metres from

goal. Dead ball specialist Danny 'Frank' James stepped up and silenced the jeering opposition spectators with a thunderous shot that collected the inside of the right hand post and almost burst through the back of the net.

Lidcombe looked like hanging on for a hard fought win but injuries got us

and with no players left on the bench and several players running out of legs the inevitable happened and the Wasps equalized with just minutes remaining in the match.

Best players this week in an all round team effort were Daniel James, Rhys Eveleigh, Isaac Nassari and Daniel Kratz.

### **1st Grade drew 1-1 with Macarthur Wasps at Phillips Park**

No one could have foreseen the events which were going to unfold in this match.

Playing against the ladder topping undefeated Wasps, the Congs knew they were in for a hard match but were up for the challenge.

The match started at a frantic pace with the Wasps trying to use their short passing game and quick ball movement to get the better of the Congs. This tactic failed to work with Lidcombe matching their rivals and going one better when Matt Hyde scored after 6 minutes of play.

The rest of the half saw the game continue to be played at a frantic pace with the two teams going from end to end but with no real goal scoring opportunities coming for either side.

Mid way through the half the desperate nature that Lidcombe were playing with became evident for all to see when defender Evan Hart put his body on the line, running

face first into the post knocking himself out, to ensure the Wasps were kept scoreless.

The second half saw the match take a turn in an entirely different direction.

With both teams enjoying the hard fought, close contest they were engaged in. A fool with a whistle decided to impose himself on a classic match. All of a sudden the Wasps were receiving free kicks where neither team could see an infringement, off sides were being called against the Linesman's decision, Lidcombe players were being spoken to during active play while fouls were being missed, every single time the Lidcombe strikers touched the ball fouls were called against them or they were allowed to be blatantly fouled.

Despite all this the Congs were hanging on to their one goal advantage, until the 86th minute when the idiot calling himself a referee gave the Wasps a penalty for

a hand ball that no one from either team could see. He then went on to send off a Lidcombe player and then yellow card the Lidcombe goal keeper.

Now down to ten men with only minutes remaining the Congs defence remained strong, not allowing the Wasps to score, so the Fool then decided to play an extra 5 minutes of extra time despite none being played in the first half even after the match was stopped for several minutes with Evan Hart's injury.

After the farcical match was eventually over the Wasps captain then came over to the Congs side to inform them of his sides disgust and embarrassment and the referees behavior.

Unfortunately this match will be remembered for all the wrong reasons when it could have been one of the best games of the season.

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

