



Diary Dates

June

Wednesday 25th

- Game One- North v South Zone Junior Representative Matches at Eric Mobbs Reserve.

July

Saturday 12th

- Team Photos at Phillips Park

Sunday 13th

- FIFA World Cup Final

Wednesday 16th

- Game Two- North v South Zone Junior Representative Matches at Jones & Freame Parks.

Wednesday 23rd

- Game Three- North v South Zone Junior Representative Matches at Phillips Park.

August

Saturday 2nd

- 75th Anniversary Dinner

The Congo

Wednesday 25th June 2014

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Round 9 Competition Catch Up Match Thursday 26th June,

All Age vs Saint Barnabas at Phillips Park at 6.30pm & 8pm.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 6pm.

This Week's Competition Matches Saturday 28th June,

Congo Kickers at Phillips Park at 10am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.50am.

Under 7 vs Have a BYE

Under 8 vs Kings Old Boys at Phillips Park at 10am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.30am.

Under 9 vs OLQP (Red) at Daniel St Park,
Daniel St, Greystanes at 9am.
Meet at Daniel St Park No Later than 8.30am.

Under 10 vs Hills Spirit (White) at Kellyville Memorial Park (1),
Memorial Ave, Kellyville at 10am.
Meet at Kellyville Memorial Park No Later than 9.30am.

Under 11 vs Hills Spirit (12) at Phillips Park at 11am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 10.30am.

Under 12 vs Wentworthville Uniting (12) at Phillips Park at 12pm.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 11.30am.

Under 13 vs Merrylands SFC at Merrylands Park (2),
Burnett St, Merrylands at 8.30am.
Meet at Merrylands Park No Later than 8am.

Under 14 vs Castle Hill United at Fred Caterson Reserve (4),
Caterson Dr, Castle Hill at 11.55am.
Meet at Fred Caterson Reserve No Later than 11.25am.

Under 16 vs Castle Hill RSL at Eric Mobbs Reserve (4),
Excelsior Ave, Castle Hill at 11.30am.
Meet at Eric Mobbs Reserve No Later than 11am.

All Age vs Chester Hill at Phillips Park at 1.15 & 3.15pm.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 12.30pm.

Round 10 Competition Catch Up Match Sunday 13th July,

Under 14 vs Greystanes at Bathurst St Park,
Bathurst St, Greystanes at 11.35am.
Meet at Bathurst St Park No Later than 11am.



Congratulations

STEVE MAY

(Commenced 1986)

500 Games

21st June 2014 v Wentworthville Uniting
at Freame Park



Congratulations

Mathew James

Equal All Time Leading

Goal Scorer

405 Goals

21st June 2014 v Wentworthville Uniting
at Freame Park

Results of Matches Played 21st June 2014.

Under 7's defeated St Bernadettes 8-0 at Eric Mobbs Reserve

The Under 7's travelled to Castle Hill to take on St Bernadettes. Lidcombe played exceptionally well with all of our players putting in a terrific effort.

Everyone chased hard, defended strong and played as a team with some nice passing and goal assists. Zac Esmail scored six goals while

Mou Juach and Rio Rajah scored a goal each.

Best players this week were Zac Esmail, JC Ong and Hanoor Singh.

Under 8's lost 0-4 to St Columbas All Saints at Eric Mobbs Reserve

The Congs Under 8 team was up against the unbeaten competition leaders St Columbas at their home ground.

In this match the Lidcombe team was consistently competitive with St Columbas in the contest for the ball as it moved around the field.

However, the home team (St Columbas) won the game because of their better focus on play that was

'away from the ball', that is, players using their positions effectively when moving around the field, which made their defence very solid and

presented better opportunities for their forwards to make shots at goal.

Also, on a few occasions Lidcombe left a couple of key St Columbas players unmarked, they used this to full effect by scoring at least two of their goals.

In summary, this match showed the Lidcombe team the value in proper use of player positioning, marking and passing. It was encouraging that the Lidcombe team maintained their effort and enthusiasm throughout the whole match, regardless of the result, and both sides played fairly and with good sportsmanship, which was very pleasing to see.

Under 9's defeated Wentworthville Uniting 3-0 at Phillips Park

Under 10's lost 1-3 to Hills Spirit (Red) at Phillips Park

Under 11's drew 1-1 with Kings Old Boys at Homelands Reserve

The Under 11's were the latest Lidcombe team to fall to the Homelands curse this season. No Congs side has come away from Homelands Reserve with three points all season.

Lidcombe were well below their best all match and were made to pay in

the first half when the constant Kings pressure resulted in them taking the lead.

Lidcombe showed why they were leading the competition when, in the last minute of the match, some individual brilliance from Edwin Akol saw him salvage a point for his team.

On an off day for Lidcombe the best player was George Faingataa with the rest of the team playing like they were very tired. Although, being able to gain a draw on an off day shows how far this team has come this season.

Under 12's drew 2-2 with Hills Spirit at Kellyville Memorial Park

Under 13's lost 0-2 to Rouse Hill at Phillips Park

Under 14's defeated Baulkham Hills 11-1 at Phillips Park

The Cong's Under 14's played Baulkham Hills at Phillips Park. It was another match with plenty of goals for the Lidcombe spectators to see. Ahmad Khalili (2 goals), James

Lawandos (2 goals), Captain Andrew Lylo (6 goals), John Mubarik (1 goal). James Yates in goals had a quite game as most of the play was in the opposition half, although he should

be congratulated on saving a penalty. In all another extremely solid team performance from the Cong's team.

Under 16's defeated Lidcombe Waratah 2-0 at Phillips Park

Reserve Grade lost 0-8 to Wentworthville Uniting at Freame Park

Reserves lost 0-8. Unfortunately Reserve Grade is suffering for the squad putting all of its effort into First Grade avoiding relegation. Results like this one are

unfortunately due to our best players being pulled into first grade to cover absences and injury. The effort put in by all the players was commendable with everyone

fighting hard to the final whistle. Best performers were Jayden Hughes, Lachlan Weekes and Michael Miller.

First Grade defeated Wentworthville Uniting 3-1 at Freame Park

First Grade picked up from last week's confidence building performance with a 3-1 win over last season's Premiers Wentworthville. With the team receiving news of the passing of one of our players family members before kick off, the team were inspired to put in good performance for him.

Despite missing several of our best the team continues to fight hard and grind out wins with solid defending, hard tackling in midfield and class from our attacking three (Mat James, Dan James and Andreas Correa). This week it was a Mat James hat trick that sealed the win for Lidcombe. This puts Mat equal as the

all time leading goal scorer for the Congs. Well done Mat! Best this week in a match where the entire team played well were Mat James, Andreas Correa and David Hay. While substitute David Marchionni had a solid performance returning from a long injury lay off.



75th Anniversary Dinner

Blacktown Workers Club

2nd August 2014

Tickets on sale now - \$50 per person

Time to start organising a table with your team

See our website or James May for more details
or to purchase a ticket