



# The Congo

Wednesday 31st May 2017

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## Diary Dates

### June

#### Monday 12th

- Queens Birthday Six-a-Side Competition at Everley Park

## This Week's Competition Matches

### *Saturday 3rd June 2017,*

<b>Congo Kickers</b>	at Phillips Park at 10am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.45am.
<b>Under 6 (Blue)</b>	<b>vs OLQP (Yellow)</b> at Daniel St Park, Daniel St, Greystanes at 9am. Meet at Daniel St Park <u>No Later</u> than 8.30am.
<b>Under 6 (Gold)</b>	<b>vs OLQP (Red)</b> at Phillips Park at 9am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 8.30am.
<b>Under 7</b>	<b>vs St Columbas (Orange)</b> at Eric Mobbs Reserve (2), Excelsior St, Castle Hill at 11am. Meet at Eric Mobbs Reserve <u>No Later</u> than 10.30am.
<b>Under 8</b>	<b>vs Kings Old Boys</b> at Phillips Park at 10am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.30am.
<b>Under 9</b>	<b>vs Guildford McCredie (White)</b> at Phillips Park at 11am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 10.30am
<b>Under 11 (Blue)</b>	<b>vs Wentworthville Uniting</b> at Phillips Park at 12pm. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 11.30am.
<b>Under 11 (Gold))</b>	<b>Have a BYE</b>
<b>Under 12</b>	<b>Have a BYE</b>
<b>Under 14</b>	<b>vs Regents Park</b> at Phillips Park at 11.20am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 10.50am
<b>Under 15</b>	<b>vs Auburn District</b> at Phillips Park at 10am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.15am.
<b>Under 16</b>	<b>vs Guildford McCredie</b> at Everley Park (2), Everley Rd, Sefton at 11am Meet at Everley Park <u>No Later</u> than 10.15am.
<b>All Age Men</b>	<b>vs Macarthur Wasps</b> at Phillips Park at 1.15pm & 3.15pm Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 12.30pm.

### *Sunday 4th June 2017,*

<b>All Age Ladies</b>	<b>vs Holroyd Rangers</b> at Curtis Oval, Yates Ave, Dundas at 1pm. Meet at Curtis Oval <u>No Later</u> than 12.15pm.
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## Six a Side Competition

This year the six a side competition will be on Monday 12th June only.

Lidcombe CSC have the following teams entered–

Under 6– three teams

Under 9

Under 12

Under 15

Under 18

Under 8

Under 11– two teams

Under 14

Under 16

AAM

Check with your coach to see if you are playing

## Wet Weather

**ALL GAMES ARE ON UNLESS YOU ARE NOTIFIED BY YOUR COACH OR MANAGER**

Do not assume that your game is cancelled or just stay home because it raining.

If you are unsure contact your manager, coach or club secretary.

It is disrespectful to your team and your coach to make your team play short of players because you do not wish to get a bit wet.

## REMINDER TO ALL PLAYERS

- All players **MUST** arrive at their game venue at the specified time....  
**NOT KICK OFF TIME!**

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Lidcombe CSC- Lidcombe Congs

## ***RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 27TH MAY 2017.***

**Under 6 (Blue) lost 0-3 to Wentworthville Uniting at Phillips Park**

**Under 6 (Gold) played Parramatta St Patricks at PH Jefferey Reserve**

**Under 7's defeated Wentworthville Uniting (Gold) 3-0 at Phillips Park**

**Under 8's drew 1-1 with Wentworthville Uniting (Blue) at Phillips Park**

**Under 8's lost 0-1 to Wentworthville Uniting (Blue) at Freame Park**

**Under 9's defeated Guildford McCredie (Red) 1-0 at Phillips Park**

**Under 9's defeated St Columbas 5-0 at Jones Park**

**Under 11's (Blue) defeated Kings Old Boys 4-0 at Phillips Park**

**Under 11's (Gold) lost 2-4 to Kings Old Boys at Phillips Park**

The Lidcombe Under 11s Gold encountered a Kings team which in this match showed a lot of discipline in their play. Kings started strongly with well-organised attacking moves that saw a number of scoring attempts made by them, all ably saved by JC Ong in goal.

In reply, Lidcombe then mounted an attack where a boomer of a shot was made by Garang Athian, this shot in any other game would have produced a goal, but in this case a fantastic save by the Kings keeper kept the Congs scoreless.

Shortly after, a long free kick to Kings from half way found an unmarked Kings striker, whose shot at goal squeaked past the Lidcombe keeper.

Lidcombe struck back immediately from the kick off, when a good attacking run by Sean Seo produced the first of his two goals,

with a high shot from the right making its way into the left side of the net. Shortly after this, a couple of long accurate passes produced a through ball to Sean who finished the move off with a great strike, which put Lidcombe into the lead. But then, in what was virtually a copycat move, Kings did exactly the same thing, and so it was 2-2 at half time.

In the second half the Kings team kept Lidcombe scoreless while producing two goals of their own, to eventually take out the match 4-2.

Some of the reasons Kings won the second half (and hence the game) are: Lidcombe played a roving, free style of game which can be effective but requires a lot more energy, whereas Kings took a more traditional approach and stuck to their game plan, where their players observed the basics

of maintaining proper field position, together with simple, effective passing. Also, the marking by the Kings players (of Lidcombe) was more effective. Both of the Kings second half goals came from perfectly-timed runs from the same striker who took the opportunities to score, immediately when these opportunities were presented. In summary the Lidcombe side played well overall in this match, they were defeated by a Kings team which played a more consistent game. Many thanks to the parents and supporters (from both teams) who helped produce what was an enjoyable event.

## **Under 11's (Gold) drew 2-2 with Guildford McCredie Uniting at Everley Park**

The previous encounter between Lidcombe and Guildford produced a cracker of a match, and in this event, the excitement levels were cranked up even further.

You wouldn't know that both teams were playing their second match of the day, such was the energy and enthusiasm shown by the players. For that alone, both teams deserve a lot of praise.

Lidcombe's first goal was a beauty, it came when Garang Athian booted a corner kick from the western side of the field, which sailed high into the air. This made the ball invisible to the Guildford defenders as they were facing directly into the sun, and as a result, the ball bounced off the back of a defender who was standing next to far post, into the back of the net. A great goal! Lidcombe then put on some swarming freestyle play which led to a well-timed pass to JJ Ong, who

took his chance when presented with it and produced the Cong's second goal.

Guildford struck back though when the Lidcombe side was left exposed by a long free kick which flew over just about everybody, and which put the Guildford strikers on the attack. From this they put their first goal away, and at half time Lidcombe was ahead 2-1.

In the second half the Lidcombe team were given instructions to adopt a slightly more defensive formation, with an increased emphasis on control of the midfield.

This prevented Guildford from using the long high through ball to mount an attack via their speedy forward line. As a result the two teams slugged it out up and down the field, with shots made at both ends.

As the second half wore on, Guildford threw everything into

their attack, and were rewarded with their second goal.

Both sides then mounted attack and counter-attack, desperate to find the winning goal.

The spectators were literally jumping up and down and yells of encouragement were heard all around, such was the excitement. When the final whistle sounded, both teams were given loud acclaim, and deservedly so, as this was a classic match between to great rivals.

Just like the previous encounter, it was a 2-2 score, the right result under the circumstances.

Congratulations to the Lidcombe side for their effort in backing up and the great attitude they (and supporters) displayed throughout the match.

## **Under 12's lost 2-3 to Guildford McCredie at Phillips Park**

## **Under 14's lost 0-13 to Wentworthville Uniting (Black) at Jones Park**

## **Under 15's lost 0-8 to Greystanes FC at Bathurst St Park**

## **Under 16's defeated Pendle Hill (Black) 5-0 at Phillips Park**

## **All Age Mens Reserve Grade lost 0-3 to Kings Old Boys at Phillips Park**

## **All Age Mens First Grade defeated Kings Old Boys 2-1 at Phillips Park**

# ***RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 28TH MAY 2017.***

## **Under 16's defeated Auburn District 4-2 at Progress Park**

## **All Age Ladies lost 1-11 to Doonside at Ted Burge Sportsground**

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### **Lidcombe CSC Member Protection**

If at any time you feel you have an issue that needs to be resolved you can see your coach or manager.

If you feel unable to speak to them or feel that the issue has not been resolved you can contact one of our Member Protection Officers-

Lorraine Kratz (0418 235 623)

Amanda Kratz (0458 788 787)

Lorraine and Amanda can be found every Saturday in the canteen and will keep all issues confidential.

Feel free to come to them with any issues relating to child protection, discrimination, harassment, bullying or any other problem you may incur.