



# The Congo

Wednesday 16th May 2018

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## Diary Dates

### June

#### Monday 11th

- Six a side competition at Everley Park

### **This weeks matches-**

#### **Saturday 19th May**

<b>Congo Kickers</b>	at Phillips Park at 10am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.45am.
<b>Under 6</b>	<b>vs OLQP (Red)</b> at Daniel St Park, Daniel St, Greystanes at 9am. Meet at Daniel St Park <u>No Later</u> than 8.30am.
<b>Under 7 (Blue)</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 (Gold)</b>	<b>vs Guildford McCredie (Red)</b> at Everley Park, Everley St, Sefton at 10am. Meet at Everley Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.30am.
<b>Under 8</b>	<b>vs St Columbas (Orange)</b> at Eric Mobbs Reserve (2), Excelsior Ave, Castle Hill at 9.20am. Meet at Eric Mobbs Reserve <u>No Later</u> than 8.50am.
<b>Under 9</b>	<b>vs OLQP (Red)</b> at Daniel St Park, Daniel St, Greystanes at 11am. Meet at Daniel St Park <u>No Later</u> than 10.30am.
<b>Under 10</b>	<b>vs Guildford McCredie (White)</b> at Everley Park, Everley St, Sefton at 11am. Meet at Everley Park <u>No Later</u> than 10.30am..
<b>Under 12-4</b>	<b>vs Wentworthville Uniting</b> at Jones Park (2), Banks St, Mays Hill at 8.30am. Meet at Jones Park <u>No Later</u> than 8am.
<b>Under 13-2</b>	<b>vs Auburn FC</b> at Webbs Avenue Playimg Fields (3), Webbs Ave, Auburn at 8.30am Meet at Webbs Avenue Playing Fields <u>No Later</u> than 8am.
<b>Under 15-2</b>	<b>vs Merrylands SFC</b> at Merrylands Oval (2), Burnett St, Merrylands at 11.40am. Meet at Merrylands Oval <u>No Later</u> than 11am.
<b>Under 18-2</b>	<b>vs Auburn District</b> at Progress Park, Killeen St, Auburn at 1pm. Meet at Progress Park <u>No Later</u> than 12.15pm.
<b>All Age Men</b>	<b>vs Kings Old Boys (Blue)</b> at Phillips Park at 1.15pm & 3.15pm. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 12.30pm.

**Sunday 20th May,**

**AAL- 4**

**vs Rooty Hill RSL** at Merrylands Oval (4),  
Burnett St, Merrylands at 12.45pm.  
Meet at Merrylands Oval No Later than 12pm.

**AAL- 5**

**vs Holroyd Rangers** at Merrylands Oval (4),  
Burnett St, Merrylands at 2.45pm.  
Meet at Merrylands Oval No Later than 2pm.

## **2018 CFFA National Titles Player Trials**



**To be held at Jones Park, Banks St, Merrylands West at 7pm**

Under 14 Boys –Tues 15th May & Wed 23rd May 7pm

Under 16 Boys – Weds 16th May & Thursday 17th May 7pm

Under 18 Boys – Weds 16th May & Thursday 17th May 7pm

**To be held at Freame Park, Rees St, Mays Hill**

Under 16 Girls –Weds 23rd May & Thurs 24th May 6pm

Senior Ladies –Weds 23rd May & Thurs 24th May 7.30pm

Under 23 & Senior men – expressions of interest, please email [secretary@cfasydney.com.au](mailto:secretary@cfasydney.com.au)  
or contact Greg Wark on 9682 7779

## **RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED SATURDAY 12TH MAY**

**Under 6's lost 1-3 to Guildford McCredie (White) at Phillips Park**

Goals- Olivia Zubkov

**Under 7's Blue defeated OLQP (Blue) 3-1 at Daniel St Park**

Goals- Ahmed Kafagee (3)

**Under 7's Gold lost to International Soccer Academy at Phillips Park**

**Under 8's lost 0-4 to Kings Old Boys at Phillips Park**

**Under 9's had a BYE**

**Under 10's defeated OLQP 4-2 at Phillips Park**

GoalsCooper Smith (3), George Magnus

## Canteen

We need volunteers to help in the canteen.

Every week Lorraine volunteers her time for the club to keep the canteen open.

**SHE CANNOT BE EXPECTED TO RUN THE CANTEEN BY HERSELF!**

We all need to do more, surely parents can spare some time on a Saturday morning to help serve or cook the BBQ.

Even if only for a short time. Every little bit helps.



## 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 is 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.



## 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.

Please support the businesses that support your club-

Official Lidcombe CSC equipment and apparel supplier for 2018 season-



## REMINDER TO ALL PLAYERS

- All players MUST wear shin pads at training and in ALL games
- Players MUST bring a drink bottle to training and games.

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## NOTICE

If you have any photos from the weekends games or would like to write a match report simply email [lidcongs@gmail.com](mailto:lidcongs@gmail.com) so the whole club can know how well your team went on the weekend.

Don't leave it to the Coach or Manager every week,  
they already do enough!

### **Under 12's defeated Ermington United 10-0 at Phillips Park**

Firstly - Welcome back Mou Juach to Lidcombe CSC, it's great to have you back on board.

There were four goal scorers in this match - Kulpreet 2, Lachlan 2, Vithushan 3, Sean 3.

It must be stated that while there was some excellent individual play in this game, it was the team as a whole which won this match so convincingly. Lidcombe was relentless and applied pressure at all

times, with plenty of shots made at goal.

With an attacking 3-4-3 formation, the Lidcombe side capitalised on their speed and passing game to outplay the opposition.

Well done to the team on

maintaining a consistent effort.

The U12 side will need to continue performing like this to be competitive against the stronger teams in upcoming matches.

Mention must be made of (and praise given to) the Ermington side which kept up their efforts and positive attitude, regardless of the score. They provided a great example in this regard.

Thanks go also to parents and supporters for helping provide a friendly atmosphere, the Lidcombe U12 side certainly put on a show for us in this match.

### **Under 13's lost 0-3 to Wentworthville Uniting at Phillips Park**

### **Under 15's defeated Wentworthville Uniting (Black) 6-1 at Phillips Park**

Goals- Eric Lee (3), Henry Hung (2), Tom Ryan

### **Under 18's lost 1-3 to Lidcombe Waratah at Phillips Park**

Goals- Christopher May

## **Attention Coaches & Managers**

**Please remember to inform the Club Secretary of your game score and goal scorers each week**

### **All Age Men Reserve Grade lost 0-3 to St Matthews (Red) at Green Up Park**

### **All Age Men First Grade defeated St Matthews (Red) 2-1 at Green Up Park**

Goals- Baris Agi, Aydin Agar

## ***RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED SUNDAY 13TH MAY***

### **All Age Ladies Div 5 lost 0-2 to Marayong FC at Merrylands Oval**

Having a full team plus two on the bench for the first half saw Lidcombe go into the match full of confidence. Unfortunately we conceded a sloppy goal early in the half, followed by a goalkeeping error which saw the Congs down 0-2 at half time.

The second half was easily the teams

best half of the season. Everyone fought hard and defended their goal brilliantly. The Marayong team had no chance of penetrating the resilient Lidcombe defence.

Marayong decided to start playing 'outside of the rules' to try and intimidate the Congs Ladies...Bad

Idea! Lets just say that Marayong won't be trying that tactic again! Best performers this week were Na'ilah Lyons, Vanessa Farrell, Sandra Packham and Joanne Nieradka

## **All Age Ladies Div 4 lost 0-3 to Greystanes FC (White) at Bathurst St Park**

This match was played against the other Greystanes team in the Div.4 competition (recently re-graded). From the outset, the opposition players were more organised and consistent in maintaining their relative positions on the field, and in using passing to progress the ball and to control play.

Greystanes also executed the basics quite well (such as marking, and creating options for each other when in possession of the ball). This allowed them to control the midfield, this was the platform from which they launched raids towards the

Lidcombe goal.

The Lidcombe defenders performed well, containing and repelling these attacking plays, however Greystanes kept up the pressure and, inevitably, racked up three goals as the match progressed.

There were also some injuries sustained (such as a twisted ankle, and legs cramping up) which reduced the Lidcombe team to ten players in the latter stages of the match.

On a positive note, while the last quarter of the match was played almost entirely in Lidcombe's half, the side rallied to prevent any more

goals being scored against them.

As always, the author of this match report offers some unsolicited suggestions - this match illustrated the value (by way of Greystanes) in players maintaining discipline in their positioning on the field (relative to each other, and according to whether defending or attacking). Contesting for and achieving control of the midfield is absolutely vital, yes this can mean a lot of running, but the effort can be optimised if players maintain proper field positioning.

# **Congratulations**

# **Daniel Kratz**

## **300 Games**

Saturday 12th May v St Matthews (Red) at GreenUp Park

Started playing 2004