



The Congo

Wednesday 23rd May 2018

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Diary Dates

June

Monday 11th

- Six a side competition at Everley Park

This weeks matches-

Saturday 26th May

Congo Kickers	at Phillips Park at 10am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.45am.
Under 6	vs Wentworthville Uniting (Blue) at Freame Park, Rees St, Mays Hill at 9am. Meet at Freame Park <u>No Later</u> than 8.30am.
Under 7 (Blue)	vs OLQP (Yellow) at Daniel St Park, Daniel St, Greystanes at 10am. Meet at Daniel St Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.30am.
Under 7 (Gold)	vs OLQP (White) at Phillips Park at 10am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.30am.
Under 8	vs OLQP (Blue) at Daniel St Park, Daniel St, Greystanes at 12pm. Meet at Daniel St Park <u>No Later</u> than 11.30am.
Under 9	vs Guildford McCredie (White) at Phillips Park at 9am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 8.30am.
Under 10	vs Wentworthville Uniting (Gold) at Phillips Park at 12pm. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 11.30am.
Under 12-4	vs Dundas United at Phillips Park at 10.20am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.45am.
Under 13-2	vs Lidcombe Waratah at Phillips Park at 9am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 8.30am.
Under 15-2	vs Pendle Hill (White) at Binalong Oval (3), Binalong Rd, Old Toongabbie at 11am. Meet at Binalong Oval <u>No Later</u> than 10.30am.
Under 18-2	vs Pendle Hill at Phillips Park at 11.30am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 11am.
All Age Men	vs Wentworthville Uniting at Jones Park (2), Banks St, Mays Hill at 1.15pm & 3.15pm. Meet at Jones Park <u>No Later</u> than 12.30pm.

Sunday 27th May,

AAL- 4

vs Oakville United at Colbee Park (5),
Old Hawksbury Rd, McGraths Hill at 3.10pm.
Meet at Colbee Park No Later than 2.30pm.

AAL- 5

vs Lidcombe Warath at Bathurst St Park (3),
Bathurst St, Greystanes at 1.10pm.
Meet at Bathurst St Park No Later than 12.30pm.

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
or contact Greg Wark on 9682 7779

Congratulations

Tito Akol

100 Games

Saturday 19th May v Auburn FC at Webbs Ave Playing Fields

Started playing 2012

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 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!

2018 John Oliver Player Trials



To be held at Jones Park, Banks St, Merrylands West on-

Wednesday 30th May-

Under 8s –6pm

Thursday 31st May-

Under 9s- 6pm

Under 10s- 7pm

For further information contact Trent Smith on 0434 596 062

Notice

All players MUST wear club
shorts and socks
for all matches.

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED SATURDAY 19TH MAY

Under 6's lost 0-5 to OLQP (Red) at Daniel St Park

This week saw the team travel to Daniel Street on a cold morning which meant that only 6 of our players turned up to play. This resulted in the team having no substitutes for the first time this year. Therefore, I was extremely proud of the players that did play

who all had their best games right from the opening whistle. This included Darsh and Daniel who filled in as goal keeper very well. Despite Rithul, Zachary and Olivia having some good attacking chances throughout the game, the team tired quickly with the other team's several

substitutes resulting in the OLQP side being able to sustain their attacks and score a total of five goals. Special thanks to the parents of all the players that played very well- Zachary, Mackenzie, Olivia, Rithul, Darsh and Daniel.



Under 7's Blue lost 0-13 to OLQP (Red) at Phillips Park

The young Congs team came up against a very good OLQP team at Phillips Park.

Despite all the Lidcombe players putting in their best effort, things just didn't go our way.

Under 7's Gold defeated Guildford McCredie (Red) 8-3 at Everley Park

Goals- Abednego Birgen (4), Christopher LaRosa (4)

Under 8's lost 0-4 to St Columbas (Orange) at Eric Mobbs Reserve

The young Congs side travelled to Castle Hill to take on St Columbas.

Lidcombe continue to improve every week with the final score line not at accurate reflection of how well the team played.

Best players this week were Dhilan Thiyagarajah, Chad Leslie and Uche Imoh.

Under 9's defeated OLQP (Red) 6-1 at Daniel St Park

Goals- Ethan Singh (5), Aryan Dhawan

Under 10's defeated Guildford McCredie (White) 3-2 at Everley Park

Goals- Kyrill Zubkov, George Magnus (2)

Under 12's lost 1-4 to Wentworthville Uniting at Jones Park

In this match, Lidcombe had by far more possession and time in the opposition half, and shots at goal. Yet the result did not go Lidcombe's way. There are a few reasons for this: Wentworthville's defence was strong, and their goalkeeper made some good saves. Also, and primarily, the Lidcombe team tended to compress, that is, all the players were often packed into a small amount of space, which limited the opportunity to cleanly move the ball around the field. This played into the hands of Wentworthville, whose main tactic was to push the ball forward at every

opportunity to their number 8, who combined blistering speed with good ball control and finishing, to score three of their four goals. So although Wentworthville had relatively few scoring opportunities, they converted most of them. As mentioned, Lidcombe created more scoring opportunities, but were not able to turn these into goals. Lidcombe's goal came from a penalty kick taken well by Lachlan. If the Lidcombe U12 team can reflect on this match, they would do well to heed the advice provided by the coach, to open up their play - that is, make better use of space on the

field, and maintain discipline in their field positioning (and separation) relative to each other. The other main recommendation is for players to release (i.e. pass) the ball earlier, as holding onto the ball increases the opportunity for the opposition player(s) to take back possession. Thanks go to parents and supporters who helped to make this another enjoyable match. Even though the result didn't go Lidcombe's way this time, the team is commended for their positive attitude and the constant effort they put in for the entire game.

Under 13's lost 2-3 to Auburn FC at Webbs Avenue Playing Fields

Goals- Timothy Yoon, Anthony Mylonas

Under 15's lost 0-3 to Merrylands SFC at Merrylands Oval

Under 18's lost 2-3 to Auburn District at Progress Park

Goals- Kennu Challenger (2)

All Age Men Reserve Grade lost 3-8 to Kings Old Boys (Blue) at Phillips Park

All Age Men First Grade defeated Kings Old Boys (Blue) 3-2 at Phillips Park

In an extremely entertaining match the Congs and Kings first grade sides put on a great show for the large crowd which gathered at Phillips Park.

After a very even first half Lidcombe took the lead just before half time through Baris Agi.

The second half saw the Congs increase their lead just after half time when Mitchell Gerstner scored from an Andreas Correa corner.

With less than three minutes remaining and with the Congs thinking they had this one in the bag. Kings scored two quick goals against the tiring Lidcombe defense.

It appeared that Kings had made a last minute comeback to claim an away from home draw at fortress Phillips.

With less than thirty seconds remaining in the match, and what turned out to be the goal of the

season, Aydin Agar scored from the kick off with a powerful right foot shot that sailed perfectly over the keepers head, just under the cross bar and into the back of the net to give the Congs a memorable last second winner.

The large crowd on hand went crazy cheering for the win they had come to see. Credit must go to both teams for battling out right to the end.

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED SUNDAY 20TH MAY

All Age Ladies Div 4 defeated Rooty Hill RSL 4-1 at Merrylands Oval

What a difference a week makes. In this match the Lidcombe side was much improved because they got the basics right - communication amongst players, consistency in player positioning, passing and running to space, marking and constant pressuring of the opposition. Control of the midfield by Lidcombe was, as a result, also much better.

Defenders performed solidly as usual. Even though Rooty Hill scored first (from what may have been an offside play), Lidcombe was the stronger

team and their domination increased as the match progressed. This allowed for the creation of numerous attacking opportunities.

Three goals were scored by Jay, who provided a master class in the striker role. These three goals were set up by passes by Felicia from midfield (twice), and one (right on full time) from a massive goal kick by Shai.

The other goal came from a perfectly placed free kick by Shai, taken from the right hand sideline towards the far goalpost, where Sam steered the ball into the back of the net.

All Lidcombe players performed strongly in this match, which was noticed by a gobsmacked opposition coach.

Well done to the Div.4 team, if they can maintain the form they showed in this match, they will achieve a lot in the competition.

A suggestion for where improvement could occur is the taking of corner kicks, specifically, placement and variations, as corners can be turned into great goal-scoring opportunities.

All Age Ladies Div 5 lost 0-5 to Holroyd Rangers at Merrylands Oval

Coming up against a team sitting below them on the competition table gave Lidcombe some confidence going into the match. Unfortunately playing with only ten players,

Lidcombe never stood a chance. As has become a common occurrence with this team, we lost to a side we should easily beat because we played short...again!

Best performers this week were Julie Redhi, Joanne Nieradka and Kelly Lyons.