



The Congo

Wednesday 30th May 2018

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Diary Dates

June

Monday 11th

- Six a side competition at Everley Park

This weeks matches-

Saturday 2nd June

Congo Kickers	at Phillips Park at 10am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.45am.
Under 6	vs St Columbas (Black) at Eric Mobbs Reserve (2), Excelsior Ave, Castle Hill at 8.30am. Meet at Eric Mobbs Reserve <u>No Later</u> than 8am.
Under 7 (Blue)	Have a BYE
Under 7 (Gold)	vs OLQP (Red) at Daniel St Park, Daniel St, Greystanes at 11am. Meet at Daniel St Park <u>No Later</u> than 10.30am.
Under 8	vs Guildford McCredie (Onyx) at Phillips Park at 10am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.30am.
Under 9	vs Wentworthville Uniting (Gold) at Freame Park, Rees St, Mays Hill at 10am. Meet at Freame Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.30am.
Under 10	Have a BYE
Under 12-4	vs Guildford McCredie Uniting at Everley Park, Everley St, Sefton at 8.30am. Meet at Everley Park <u>No Later</u> than 8am.
Under 13-2	vs Merrylands SFC at King Park at Cambridge St, Merrylands at 10am. Meet at King Park <u>No Later</u> than 9.30am.
Under 15-2	vs Greystanes FC at Phillips Park at 10.50am. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 10.20am.
Under 18-2	vs Greystanes FC at Bathurst St Park (2), Bathurst St, Greystanes at 1.15pm. Meet at Bathurst St Park <u>No Later</u> than 12.30pm
All Age Men	vs Macarthur Wasps at Phillips Park, at 1.15pm & 3.15pm. Meet at Phillips Park <u>No Later</u> than 12.30pm.

Sunday 3rd June,

AAL- 4	vs Plumpton at Hanna Reserve (5), Old Hawksbury Rd, McGraths Hill at 1pm. Meet at Hanna Reserve <u>No Later</u> than 12.30pm.
AAL- 5	vs Doonside Hawks at Bathurst St Park (4), Bathurst St, Greystanes at 1pm. Meet at Bathurst St Park <u>No Later</u> than 12.30pm.

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

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

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

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED SATURDAY 26TH MAY

Under 6's defeated 2-1 Wentworthville Uniting (Blue) at Freame Park

This week saw the U6 team travel to Freame Park to play against Wentworthville Uniting (Blue).

It was a thrilling game with Wentworthville scoring an early goal through a break down their left-hand side with an unstoppable shot against our goal keeper, Rithul, to open the scoring.

Our team attempted to respond with some goals of our own in the first half only to be denied on several occasions by what can only be described as spectacular goal

keeping. This resulted in a frustrated U6 team going into half-time 1 – 0 down on the score board despite having most of the attack.

Lidcombe's fortune changed for the better in the second half with Sneh being our goal keeper which strengthened both our attack and defence. This meant that both Olivia and Rithul were able to make breaks and score a goal each.

I want to pay special mention to Swaroop who had a brilliant pass which allowed Olivia to score her

goal. Swaroop kicked the ball across his body (from right to left) to find an unmarked Olivia who proved to be too quick with the ball all match.

The final score being a well-deserved 2 – 1 win to Lidcombe.

Special thanks to the parents of the players again for bringing your son/ daughter to the match. I would also like to thank the players who all played so well that I had over half the team who could have been the player of the match!

Under 7's Blue lost 0-3 to OLQP (Yellow) at Daniel St Park

Under 7's Gold defeated OLQP (White) 11-0 at Phillips Park

Goals- Abednego Birgen (4), Jiwu Park (3), Christopher La Rosa (3), Jeremiah Yoo

Under 8's lost 0-9 to OLQP (Blue) at Daniel St Park

Under 9's defeated Guildford (White) 7-2 at Phillips Park

Goals- Ethan Singh (4), Sachin Barath, Noah Michael

Under 10's defeated Wentworthville Uniting (Gold) 6-2 at Phillips Park

Goals- Cooper Smith (3), George Magnus (2), Kyrill Zubkov

Under 12's drew 2-2 with Dundas United at Phillips Park

In terms of shots at goal, field position and time in possession, Lidcombe performed well in this match, although it was evident from early on that some improvement in opening up play (see last week's report) can still be made.

The Congs took the lead in the first minute when Lachlan weaved his way from the left side of the field towards goal and scored with a great shot.

Dundas soon replied though. In terms of taking corners and finding an unmarked player to score from the first touch, it became obvious that Dundas was better in this

context. In fact Dundas scored two such goals in the first half.

Clearly some improvement in Lidcombe's marking of opposition players can also be made, when defending the opposing team's corner kicks.

At half time Lidcombe was behind 1-2.

In the second half the Congs came out full of running and determination, and quite a few scoring opportunities were created.

The equaliser came when Vithushan brought the ball around several Dundas defenders towards goal from the left, then passed to Sean who

had perfectly positioned himself in front. Sean then deftly passed the ball into the goal.

The last quarter of the match was very entertaining, as it was obvious that both teams really wanted to find the winning goal, and both teams possessed players who had the potential to do so.

There was exciting end to end play, as both teams really gave it everything they had.

Another great aspect of this match was the positive attitude displayed by all those present, spectators and players alike - thank you and well done.

Under 13's lost 1-5 to Lidcombe Waratah at Phillips Park

Goals- Timothy Yoon

Under 15's lost 1-3 to Pendle Hill (White) at Binalong Oval

Goals- Ziheng Weng

Under 18's defeated Pendle Hill 5-1 at Phillips Park

Goals- Gio Ko (2), Kenny Yin (2), Jee Teng Ong

All Age Men Reserve Grade defeated Wentworthville Uniting 2-0 at Jones Park

Goals- Ali Boyaci, Anshul Shukla

All Age Men First Grade defeated Wentworthville Uniting 3-1 at Jones Park

Goals- Matthew Hyde (2), Aydin Agar

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED SUNDAY 27TH MAY

All Age Ladies Div 4 drew 1-1 with Oakville United at Colbee Park

Eleven members of the AAL Div.4 team made the long journey out to Colbee Park (aka the Boondocks), where goats, sheep and cows roam the adjacent paddocks. (BTW the canteen / change rooms building there is still miles ahead of the Phillips Park equivalent. Thank you Cumberland Council, and before them, Auburn Council. Not.) This match turned into a real war of attrition, with players either carrying injuries or finding novel ways to obtain them. For example, an Oakville player in contesting for the ball, managed to fall over it and break something in her arm (elbow probably). Another Oakville player bit the dust (literally) when, as she was sprinting unchallenged at top speed, a cunningly hidden divot in the midfield decided to put a stop to her run. Felicia, always someone who puts in a massive amount of effort, survived a

number of knocks to the head, both from the soccer ball and an opposition player. Luckily for her, these looked/sounded worse than they actually were. Someone's pet puppy also briefly joined the match before being given a red card and a few pats by May, then returned by her to its owner. As for the actual soccer, Lidcombe gained the lead in the first half when Shai put away a corker of a free kick from outside the penalty box, high over the Oakville defence and goalkeeper into the top corner of the goal. In the second half, Lidcombe kept up the pressure and set up a number of opportunities to shoot, however another goal proved elusive. Oakville then started to make a few more raids towards Lidcombe's goal, mostly repelled by the Lidcombe defence - but for one exception, where the Oakville striker took the ball down the side of the field, got

past the Lidcombe defence, and lofted a high speculator of a shot from the side towards goal. The ball just managed to find its way over the goal line in mid air before the keeper could stop its progress. At 1-1 Lidcombe lifted, and finished the better of the two teams. Lidcombe dominated the final minutes of the game, but despite coming so close to finding the winning goal, time ran out, darkness fell and the game was over. A feature of this match was the sheer amount of effort both teams put in, in that context a draw was a reasonable result. In terms of time in possession and field position, Lidcombe was superior. With a bit more practice at finishing (i.e. taking the shot at goal), Lidcombe should be able to win close matches like this one in future.

All Age Ladies Div 5 lost 0-6 to Lidcombe Waratah at Bathurst St Park

Lidcombe travelled to Greystanes to play against another team from Lidcombe (the Waratahs), simply because GDSFA will not stand up for their teams and BDSFA want to run things in a manner which suits their teams and show little regard for fairness. We stood little chance, playing with ten players, against a team who have

somehow been able to register more than the allowable 16 players per team (why does this rule apply to us and not others??? No one knows). As a result the Waratahs had four players on the bench. While we had players playing injured! The Congs first half was about as poor as the referees attention to the game. We conceded five goals.

In the second half the Congs Ladies showed a massive amount of fight, only conceding one goal, despite everything being against them. Special mention this week to the guts shown by Donna Batchelor who played the entire match with a fractured tail bone.