



# ***The Congo***

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## **This Week's Competition Matches Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2009**

- Under 6** vs OLOR/St Angela's (G) at Phillips Park at 9.00am.  
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 8.30am
- Under 7** vs St Bernadettes (L) at Excelsior (2B), (Eric Mobbs Reserve)  
Excelsior Ave Castle Hill, at 9.00am.  
Meet at Excelsior Park No Later than 8.30am
- Under 9** Have A Bye
- Under 11** vs St Bernadettes (11 Eagles) at Excelsior (2), (Eric Mobbs Reserve) Excelsior Ave Castle Hill, at 12.00noon.  
Meet at Excelsior Park No Later than 11.30am
- Premier League vs Guildford McCredie** at Everley Park Everley Rd  
South Granville (UBD 231 F12) at 1.30 & 3.15pm.  
Meet at Everley Park No Later than 1.00pm

## ***RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 18TH JULY 2009***

### **Under 6s won against St Bernadettes 2-1at Excelsior Park:**

The under sixes took on St Bernadettes at Excelsior Park. It was a great game from the whole team. The star performers were George Faingataa running through the opposition for

the length of the whole field early in the second half. Justin Chan-Frias played mostly in defence during the game but when he ran with the ball he soon had the opposition

on back foot putting the ball in the back of the net scoring twice. Jerold Reyes showed fire in his belly with great attack in the game with Lidcombe winning 2-1

### **Under 7s won against OLQP Falcons 8-1 at Daniel St Park:**

With Lidcombe starting the match well and dominating play from the opening whistle it didn't take long before Abraham Hamdan opened the scoring. Salim Mhajer followed up a short time later before OLQP found the back of the net to bring the score to 2-1 after only twelve minutes of play. From then on the game was all Lidcombe with several shots narrowly missing or being

saved by an impressive OLQP keeper. Calvin Iturra did manage to get one shot past the keeper just before half time to give Lidcombe a comfortable lead at the break.

The second half started with Lidcombe on fire. An outstanding piece of team work saw Athavan Nithiananthan score after only 19 seconds. This seemed to deflate the OLQP

side. Lidcombe then scored four more goals through Samuel Harris (2), Calvin Iturra and Abraham Hamdan to bring the final score to an impressive 8-1 victory for Lidcombe.

Top performers this week were Calvin Iturra, Samuel Harris, Alex Isaacs and Blake Batchelor. While newcomer Jason Phillip continues to impress.

## ***RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 18TH JULY (CONT)***

### **Under 9s Won against Wentworthville Uniting 3-1 at Freame Park:**

In what was the best team performance of the season the Under 9s dominated their match against Wentworthville uniting at Freame Park. Lidcombe totally out played the opposition with great team work,

passing and tremendous defence. Ibrahim Taha combined well with Chris May to set up most of Lidcombe's attack. Emmanuel Mylonas lead the way in defence with Hamze Taha and James Lawandos chiming in.

Mitchell Djelevski continued to dominate in the mid field to complete the Lidcombe domination of the match.

All of the this combined to set up Ibrahim Taha to score three goals

### **Under 11s won against St Bernadettes (L) 2-0 at Phillips Park:**

A quiet start saw Lidcombe struggling to find their passes. Constantly giving the ball to the opposition. It didn't take long though for Lidcombe to get back into doing what has taken them this far in a fairly short time. A nice build up of passes nicely weighted cross a

defensive lapse saw Lidcombe take the lead. Soon after ti seemed Lidcombe could at will get the ball into the 0 metre box but a mix of trying too much and poor control left Lidcombe from going further ahead. A second goal did come for the locals and it was enough to

seal the game. A call lusting second half saw the game away but a good first half removed enough. Points this week go to Daniel Kratz, Ibrahim Annous and Khaled Hamdan with goals going to Patrick Murray and Bellal Elkhodr.

### **Premier League Reserve Grade loss to St Patricks 1-2 at Phillips Park**

### **Premier League First Grade loss to St Patricks 0-3 at Phillips Park:**