



The Congo

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This Week's Competition Matches Saturday 8th August 2009

Under 6 vs OLQP Falcons (R) at Daniel St Park, Daniel St Greystanes (UBD 209 P7) Park at 9.00am
Meet at Daniel St Park, Park No Later than 8.30am

Under 7 vs OLQP Falcons (O) at Phillips Park at 9.00am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 8.30am

Under 9 vs OLQP Falcons (Q) at Daniel St Park, Daniel St Greystanes (UBD 209 P7) Park at 9am
Meet at Daniel St Park, Park No Later than 8.30am

Under 11 vs St Bernadettes (12 Eagles) at Excelsior (Eric Mobbs Reserve) Excelsior Ave Castle Hill (UBD 171 D6) at 12.00noon.
Meet at Excelsior Park No Later than 11.30am

Premier League vs St Matthews at Greenup Park Cecil Ave Castle Hill (UBD 171 E1) at 1.30 & 3.15pm.
Meet at Greenup Park No Later than 1.00pm

Annual Report

A Reminder to all Coaches & Managers

Start considering your team's annual report.

This will need to be in by September 6th 2009

Please have your reports to James May by this date.

Any articles of interest may also be given to James May, Ken James or Neil Rudgley.

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Competition Tables as at 3rd August 2009

Premier League First Grade

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Macarthur WASPS	14	9	4	1	38	8	31
Blacktown R C	14	9	3	2	49	12	30
St Patricks	14	8	3	3	27	18	27
Lidcombe Churches	14	6	2	6	23	26	20
St Columbas	14	6	2	6	18	22	20
Guildford McCredie	14	6	1	7	27	39	19
St Matthews	14	3	1	10	14	30	10
Chester Hill	14	1	0	13	7	48	3

Premier League Reserve Grade

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Guildford McCredie	14	11	2	1	31	10	35
St Patricks	14	10	2	2	43	17	32
Blacktown R C	14	9	4	1	37	10	31
St Columbas	14	4	6	4	20	15	18
Lidcombe Churches	14	3	4	7	15	23	13
St Matthews	14	2	4	8	9	17	10
Macarthur WASPS	14	2	3	9	8	38	9
Chester Hill	14	2	1	11	9	42	7

Under 11

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St Bernadettes (12 T)	13	13	0	0	40	3	39
OLQP (12 Q)	13	10	1	2	39	8	31
St Bernadettes (11 E)	13	8	1	4	25	9	25
Lidcombe Churches	13	7	3	3	25	8	24
OLQP (12 P)	13	7	1	5	38	16	22
St Bernadettes (12 E)	13	7	1	5	38	20	22
St Bernadettes (L)	13	6	1	6	17	20	19
Wentworthville (12)	13	2	1	10	12	37	7
OLOR (11 W)	13	0	1	12	0	55	1
OLQP (11)	13	0	0	13	1	59	0

Under 9

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
OLQP Falcons (Q)	13	10	1	1	27	4	34
Guildford McCredie	13	9	1	2	21	4	31
OLQP Falcons (P)	13	6	2	3	24	8	26
Newington Gunners	13	6	2	3	16	9	26
OLOR (White)	13	6	2	4	21	14	23
OLOR (Green)	13	3	3	5	20	14	18
Lidcombe Churches	13	2	1	8	12	24	13
St Bernadettes	13	2	2	8	4	30	11
Wentworthville	13	0	2	10	1	39	5

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 1ST AUGUST 2009

Under 6s drew with OLQP Flacons 4-4 at Phillips Park:

The under 6s played OLQP at Phillips Park. In what was a high scoring game we saw plenty of action from both teams. OLQP started the first half strong but then Lidcombe

kicked into gear. With Justin Chan- Frias putting three into the goals with the support of George "Junior" Faingataa also find the target. Strong defence from Yasser

Alsaedy frustrated the opposition. Pedro Torres also did well in goals. The whole team played very well with great passing combinations.

Under 7s Won against OLOR/St Angela's 4-1 at Phillips Park:

After travelling all the way to Castle Hill at the beginning of the season to play OLOR and have them forfeit the game minutes before kick off due to light rain, Lidcombe were extremely thankful for the brilliant weather which was on offer for the return clash at Phillips Park.

With Lidcombe having twelve keen players available the opposition knew they would be in for a tough encounter.

Lidcombe started the match strongly, constantly pressuring the OLOR goal. After six minutes of play Abraham Hamdan opened the scoring for Lidcombe after some excellent build up play from Calvin Iturra and Samuel Harris. Lidcombe scoring seemed to make OLOR lift their game. For the rest of the half the play went from end to end with Lidcombe coming close to scoring on several occasions and

OLOR being brilliantly denied at the other end by first half goalkeeper Blake Batchelor.

The second half saw Lidcombe start a little off their game perhaps thinking they would enjoy an easy win. OLOR made Lidcombe pay for this attitude by scoring after five minutes. Lidcombe then sprung into action, the OLOR goal was under constant pressure. Salim Mhajer, Abraham Hamdan and Arzycki De

Vera all had more than one shot either saved or just miss the target as OLOR tried desperately to hang on for a draw. With only minutes remaining in the match Lidcombe remembered back to the disappointment of not playing at Castle Hill

when OLOR refused to take the field. With a few minor positional changes and Athavan Nithiananthan coming out of goals Lidcombe were able to score two goals in the final two minutes of play through Salim Mhajer and Athavan

Nithiananthan to steal victory from a disappointed OLOR. Best players for an ever improving Lidcombe side this week were Abraham Hamdan, Arzycki De Vera and Samuel Harris.

Under 9s lost against OLOR/St Angela's 1-3 at Phillips Park:

Once again the under 9 team were let down by players not showing up. Fortunately, once again, players from the under 7 side filled in. The team started well with great team work and ball control. A laps in concentration and marking saw OLOR snare two goals. Lidcombe recovered and built on good goalkeeping by Andrew Li

and strong defence from James Lawandos. This led to some great team work setting up several attacking raids down the right side led by Chris May and Hamze Taha combining with Mitchell Djelevski to get the ball in a strong attacking position where Lidcombe were very unlucky not to score before the break.

Lidcombe continued to defend well in the second half and were unlucky to concede another goal midway through the half. Determined the locals pushed on and continued to pressure the opposition goal and were rewarded when Mitchell Djelevski found the net with 30 seconds remaining.

Under 11s lost against St Bernadettes (12 Eagles) 0-1 at Phillips Park:

Taking on competition leaders St Bernadettes the under 11s prepared for an onslaught. St Bernadettes dominated the attack while Daniel Kratz and Ibrahim Annous did their best to

crush numerous attacking plays. Patrick May was inspirational in goals pulling of crucial saves to keep the game scoreless at half time. Keegan Murray and Mohamed Elkhodr held the

midfield and supported the defence well. Lidcombe were unlucky to concede a goal late in the match in what was a tremendous effort against their 12 year old opposition.

Premier League Reserve Grade lost to Chester Hill 0-1 at Walshaw Park

Premier League First Grade won against Chester Hill 1-0 at Walshaw Park: