



The Congo

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This Week's Competition Matches Saturday 15th August 2009

- Under 6 vs OLQP Falcons at Daniel St Park, at 11.00am.**
Meet at Daniel St Park No Later than 10.30am
- Under 7 vs Wentworthville Uniting at Phillips Park at 9.00am.**
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 8.30am
- Under 9 vs OLQP Falcons (P) at Phillips Park, at 10.00am.**
Meet at Phillips St Park No Later than 9.30am
- Under 11 vs St Bernadettes (Eagles) at Excelsior Park (2) (Eric Mobbs Reserve) Excelsior Ave Castle Hill (UBD 171 D6) at 11.00am.**
Meet at Excelsior Park St No Later than 10.30am

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 8TH AUGUST 2009

Under 6s Won against OLQP Falcons 5-2 at Daniel St Park:

The under sixes played OLQP at Daniel St Park. Lidcombe started strong with only 5 players on the field. Justin Chan-Frias was quick to put one away early in the first half, but then OLQP hit

back with two goals to take the lead. Yasser Alsaedy joined in to support the Lidcombe defence and break away to score two goals that took Lidcombe to the lead. Great defence and a

breaking run from George Faingataa to run the ball down and take on two attackers. Brandon Thai was unlucky not to score, one of his best games.

Under 7s defeated OLQP Falcons 4-3 at Philips Park:

After being beaten quite convincingly in the first meeting with OLQP, Lidcombe went into this match a little apprehensive. The first half performance of the locals indicated they were intimidated by their opposition while some players also thought they were still in bed! As a result OLQP played all over Lidcombe and were ahead 3-0 at half time.

The half time break couldn't come soon enough for Lidcombe. After some inspirational words from the coach Lidcombe took the field for the second half an entirely different team. Athavan Nithiananthan scored within 90 seconds after some exceptional lead up work from Samuel Harris. Salim Mhajer scored a short time later to give Lidcombe the confidence

they desperately needed. For the rest of the half Lidcombe constantly pressured the OLQP goal with Athavan Nithiananthan and Salim Mhajer both scoring again to give Lidcombe a lead they would hold onto for the remainder of the match.

Best performers for Lidcombe this week were Calvin Iturra, Jee Teng Ong, Arzycki De Vera and the two goal scorers.

Presentation Day

ATTENTION ALL CLUB MEMBERS

The annual Presentation and Picnic day will once again be held at Phillips Park.

This year the Presentation day will be held on October 25 commencing at 11.30am.

Activities include age races, BBQ lunch, fun & games and climaxing in the presentation of trophies where EVERY junior player will receive a trophy.

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RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 8TH AUGUST (CONT)

Under 9s Lost to OLQP Falcons 0-1 at Daniel St Park:

In what was one of the under 9s best matches of the season, Lidcombe were inspirational in their match up against OLQP at Daniel Park.

Playing with only ten players Lidcombe were inspired by goalkeeper Christopher May who made countless saves throughout the match and without his efforts the opposition would

have run away with an easy victory. It was his efforts that lifted the team to show great team work and tremendous defence to continuously frustrate there opposition. Emanuel Mylonas, Hamze Taha, Andrew Li and Jonathan Duong were inspirational in defence frustrating the opposition attack. Once again Mitchell Djelevski

and Andrew Lylo controlled the midfield setting up Ibrahim Taha up front in attack. Camryn Batchelor continues to impress with her team work and tremendous efforts in attacking the ball and never giving up. Easily one of the best team efforts of the season!

Under 11s defeated St Bernadettes (Lions) 1-0 at Excelsior Park:

Once again another tough game for the u11's playing St Bernadettes Lions for the second time in 2 weeks, however this time Lidcombe were missing a couple of players however that did not put a dent in the effort or commitment the team has shown all year. Keegan Murray created havoc all game tormenting the opposition with his runs down the left hand side and it was one of these runs that lead to the opening goal for Bellal

Elkhodr who latched onto a Keegan through ball to race away and score for Lidcombe. As was the case 2 weeks ago one goal was all that was needed to seal the points. The defence lead by Daniel Kratz and Matthew May constantly thwarted the attacking raids coming down upon them but even when they were breached it was some outstanding saves from Patrick May that kept the Lidcombe side safe and sound. Not many juniors

enjoy the role of goal keeper but it is one Patrick doesn't hesitate to take when asked and he shows a-lot of potential for that position, coming off the line quick, big kicks (bigger than his old man's), and even a very cheeky throw to his brother. Thanks to PC for controlling one side of the big excelsior field and Grant for running the line, Michelle and Charlie Boustani and Nikki Tohara for helping transport a few of the kids home.

Premier League Reserve Grade lost to St Matthews 1-2 at Greenup Park

Premier League First Grade lost to St Matthews 2-3 at Greenup Park: