



The Congo

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President's Cup Competition Match Saturday 29th August 2009

**Under 11 vs St Bernadettes (Eagles) at Everley Park (2), Everley Rd
South Granville at 11.00am
Meet at Everley Park St No Later than 10.00am**

Six A Side Competition

**Saturday 29th August 2009
Everley Park, Everley Rd South Granville**

UNDER 6

Meet at Everley Park No Later than 9.15am

UNDER 7

Meet at Everley Park No Later than 8.30am

This is a gala day that will be held at Everley Park, South Granville. It is a knockout competition that runs all day, with finals being played between 1pm and 3pm. Please be prepared to stay all day and cheer your team on.

Our Club will have a tent situated at the northern (Everley Rd) end of Everley Park.

All players, parents and supporters are encouraged to marshal at this tent.

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RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 22ND AUGUST 2009

Under 6s defeated Newington Gunners 4-1 at Phillips Park:

The under sixes took on Newington on home turf for their last game of the season. What a final game! The first half was quite close with Newington opening the score card, but Justin

Chan-Frias unleashed his skills to put his first away. Troy Gayoso put in his best performance this year with some great attacking. Again the best defence this week was from Yasser Alseady who

also managed to get on the scorecard. Jerold (Spike) Reyes also played a strong game. One of Lidcombe's best performances to run away 4-1 victors.

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.

Any queries contact James May on;

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Under 7s drew with Newington Gunners 3-3 at Wilson Park:

In their final match for the season the under 7's took on local rivals Newington Gunners at Wilson park. Lidcombe found it difficult to come to terms with the rather small field they found themselves playing on and as a result Newington scored 3 goals in the first 12 minutes of the match. Fortunately Lidcombe then got their act together and started playing more like a team. Jee Teng Ong was the first to get a shot on target and let the Gunners know that the Congs were not going down without a fight.

A few minutes before half time Calvin Iturra scored Lidcombe's first goal after Samuel Harris played an exceptional long range pass to Bryan Lam who then expertly set up the goal scorer.

At half time Lidcombe were confident of turning the match in their favour and with some advice from the coach about playing on a small field, the Congs went out a new team. From the opening whistle of the second half Newington were on the back foot with Lidcombe constantly attacking and giving the opposition absolutely no time at all on the ball. Midway through the half Salim Mahajer scored two goals within as many minutes to shatter the Gunners lead. Constant pressure and shots at goal from Bryan Lam, Abraham Hamdan and Arzycki DeVera saw Lidcombe's confidence grow even greater. While the defence of Alex Isaacs, Athavan Nithiananthan and William Leask in

goals made Newington feel as though the match was well out of their reach.

With under a minute remaining in the match Blake Batchelor hit a long range shot at goal which gave a valiant Newington keeper no chance of saving. The ball crossed the line for what Lidcombe thought was the winning goal. However an over anxious referee who thought 'a draw was a fitting result' blew full time early and did not allow the goal to stand. Whether a fitting result or not the match did end up 3-3 with both sides enjoying their final match of the season. Best players for Lidcombe this week were Blake Batchelor, Alex Isaacs, Abraham Hamdan and Jee Teng Ong.

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 22ND AUGUST (CONT)

Under 9s lost to Guildford McCredie 0-1 at Everley Park:

After their recent outstanding performances Lidcombe were full of confidence taking on second placed Guildford McCredie at Everley Park. The side started confidently but were soon forced to defend. It was the defence of James Lawandos, Andrew Li and Jonathan Duong that spurred the rest of the Lidcombe team on. Christopher May was

inspirational in goals making some great saves and clearing the ball well to give midfielders Andrew Lylo, Hamze Taha, Emmanuel Mylonas and Mitchell Djelevski ever chance to set up Ibrahim Taha in attack. Camryn Batchelor was fantastic in attack terrorising the Guildford defence every time they came near the ball. Lidcombe had a chance to take the lead in the

16th minute when Chris May Cleared the ball to Mitchell Djelevski who calmly played it onto Ibrahim Taha who broke away only have his shot saved by the Guildford keeper.

Lidcombe continued their fantastic work in the second half and were very unlucky to concede a goal in the final seconds of the match.

Under 11s drew with St Bernadettes (12- Eagles) 0-0 at Excelsior Park:

The u11's travelled to excelsior for the fourth week in a row to take on St Bernadettes 12 eagles, in what was to prove another exciting game Lidcombe started well attacking and defending the way they had all year and it was the defence of both teams that saw neither goal keeper really having to make a save. A half time score of nil all was a good reflection on the first half but lidcombe came out alittle sluggish in the second half and together with the

opposition bringing on the big boys to terrorize the locals it was a good all round team effort in defence that kept wave after wave at bay. It's been a good year coaching this young group watching game after game and seeing the progress each one has made and the progress they have all made as a team, attacking isnt just for the forwards and defending isnt just for backs, all the guys and girl help each other out all over the park and that has been for me the most

pleasing, and it is also the main reason this team went on to finish minor premiers for the u11 age group. A thankyou to all the parents who were there to support and help out each week, KJ, Jodie and Grant for coaching when work kept me away, PC for his far side coaching in the last few games, and lastly the kids themselves, hope you all enjoyed the year and your all back next year to do it again.

Competition Tables as at 15th August 2009

Under 11

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St Bernadettes (12 T)	16	16	0	0	51	4	48
OLQP (12 Q)	16	12	1	3	44	11	37
Lidcombe Churches	16	9	4	3	27	8	31
St Bernadettes (11 E)	16	9	1	6	28	12	28
OLQP Falcons (12 P)	16	9	1	6	44	19	28
St Bernadettes (L)	16	8	1	7	21	21	25
St Bernadettes (12 E)	16	7	2	7	37	22	23
Wentworthville (12)	16	3	1	12	13	41	10
OLOR (11 W)	16	1	1	14	2	58	4
OLQP (11)	16	0	0	16	1	72	0

Under 9

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
OLQP Falcons (Q)	15	13	1	1	32	5	43
Guildford McCredie	14	10	1	3	22	5	37
Newington Gunners	14	9	2	3	30	11	35
OLQP Falcons (P)	14	8	2	4	29	11	32
OLOR (Green)	14	5	3	6	30	17	24
OLOR (White)	15	6	2	7	27	25	23
Lidcombe Churches	14	3	1	10	13	26	16
St Bernadettes	14	2	2	10	5	38	14
Wentworthville	14	0	2	12	1	51	8