



The Congo

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THIS WEEK'S MATCHES: SATURDAY 17th APRIL 2010

**NOTE: Junior teams are to meet at their ground 30 minutes before kick-off.
Premier League teams meet at 1.00pm.**

Under 6 (B):vs OLQP (P) Daniel St Park,Daniel St Greystanes at 9.35am.

Under 6 (G):vs OLQP (T) at Phillips Park, at 9.35am.

Under 7: vs OLQP (R) Daniel St Park, Daniel St Greystanes at 8.45am.

Under 8: vs vs OLOR/St Angela's (RED)

Wilson Park, Newington Rd Silverwater at 12 noon.

Under 10: vs OLQP (Q) Daniel St Park, Daniel St Greystanes at 9.50am.

Under 12: vs OLOR/St Angela's (WHITE)

Kellyville Park 3 (Top Field) Memorial Drive Kellyville at 12.20pm.

Premiers: vs St. MATTHEWS BAULKHAM HILLS

Greenup Park, Cecil Avenue, CASTLE HILL at 1.30pm & 3.15pm.

RESULTS OF CONGS MATCHES - 27TH MARCH 2010

Under 6 (Blue) lost to OLOR/St Angela's (White) 1-3 at Phillips Park:

The Under 6s (Blue) played their first game of the season against OLOR/St Angelas (White) at home.

We had a number of Congos playing their first game and what an exciting game it was!

In the first half Brandon Thai put his first goal

away with a screamer of a shot to put us on the scoreboard.

A few minutes later Lidcombe was on the defence and from a rebound the ball landed in the back of the net to level the scores at 1-1.

In the second half we changed goalkeepers and

put Raiden Jang in goals who displayed fantastic diving skills from side to side saving a number of goals! Well done, Raiden! Unfortunately OLOR got a couple more goals past us to win.

Well done to the whole team!

Under 6 (Gold) received a FORFEIT from OLOR/St Angelas (Blue) at Kellyville Park:

Under 7 lost to OLOR/St Angelas (White) at Phillips Park:

First game of soccer for most of the team and they met a very good OLOR/St Angelas side first up!

Despite being on the defence for the majority of the game, the players can hold their heads up high as they never gave up!

As the season progresses the team will learn team work and passing skills so listen to the coach and your skills will be improve each week.

Under 8 defeated OLQP (P) 6-0 at Daniel St Park:

In their first match of the season the Under 8s travelled to Daniel St Park to take on OLQP (P). With the match starting late Lidcombe lost the toss but received the kick off.

It wasn't long before Lidcombe asserted their dominance over the opposition and opened the scoring through Abraham Hamdan. The Lidcombe side continued to dominate the match with goals coming at regular intervals from the boot of

Liam Curran (2) and a penalty to Athavan Nithiananthan just before halftime.

The second half saw Lidcombe take the field with a commanding 4-0 lead with a sky-high confidence level to match!

Lidcombe continued to pressure the opposition goal and forced an error which resulted in OLQP conceding an own-goal. The final goal of the match was scored by Blake Batchelor giving Lidcombe a resounding 6-

0 victory to start the season.

The most pleasing aspects of the match for the coach were the way the new players gelled with the rest of the team and how most players held their positions and passed the ball. An EXCELLENT TEAM PERFORMANCE with ALL players contributing. Stand out performers for the week were Liam Curran, Alex Maljevac, Calvin Iturra and William Leask.

Under 10 lost to OLOR/St Angelas (Green) 0-2 at Phillips Park:

I would like to welcome all the players and their families back from last year and also a special welcome to two new players who have joined the team - Matthew Amurao, Samual Zubkov together with their families.

Our first match was played on our home ground (with a full team) against OLOR/St Angela's (Green) who proved to be

the stronger side scoring a goal in each half.

I was very impressed with all players as they played in such extreme heat conditions and never gave up. I was happy to hear the half-time whistle go as the players needed a drink and rest break and I was right, as their faces told the story. I mentioned in the break that the players must hold their positions which

is something that we will be concentrating on during training.

Overall, all players contributed to the game, played fair and left the field showing great sportsmanship.

Players of the match who held their positions were James Lawandos, Samual Zubkov and Camryn Batchelor.

Under 12 defeated Newington Gunners 3-0 at Wilson Park:

Another season is here and points-wise it was a good start for the boys and girl (just for you, Eloise!). Performance-wise it was slow and sluggish from the team whether it was the distraction of the Bulldogs (worst team in the NRL!) training in the background or the heat (I'm going with the heat!)

The team started off very slowly and took most of the first half before they fired up and showed

glimpses of the form from last year with passes slowly finding their mark and chances coming.

The addition of three new players helped as they started from the bench but when introduced sparked the team into life leading to the first goal from Anthony Boustani. Shortly after another goal from Bellal Elkhodr following some nice lead-up play from the Murray boys had Lidcombe 2-0 up at half time.

The second half saw a stronger performance from the team with Adam Yoon, Ribish Limbu, Daniel Kratz and Matthew May all defending strongly as the heat took a toll on some weary legs. Lidcombe's third goal, a second to Bellal Elkhodr, sealed the match for Lidcombe running out 3-0 winners.

Best players were Adam Yoon, Ribish Limbu and Keegan Murray

Premier League Reserve Grade lost to Wentworthville Uniting 0-5 at Phillips Park:

Fielding six new players and missing three of last year's regulars the Reserve Grade struggled against a very good

Wentworthville side before going down 5-0. It will take some time to get the team work and cohesion into this team however there

were some bright patches shown with Mathew Lane, James May and Max Prak performing best for Lidcombe.

Premier League First Grade defeated Wentworthville Uniting 5-3 at Phillips Park:

A hattrick to Mathew James highlighted the First Grade's win over Wentworthville while Steve James completed the scoring with two penalties. The victory was Lidcombe's first in an opening competition match since 2004!

Wentworthville proved a strong opposition first up and it was to the credit of Lidcombe that we were able to take the two points for the first time in several seasons.

A welcome back to Robbie Hastings who returned to the

club after an absence of 15 years and turned in a top game at the back!

Mathew James and Steven James also played well for Lidcombe.

RESULTS OF CONGS MATCHES - 10TH APRIL 2010

Premier League Reserve Grade defeated Macarthur Wasps 3-2 at Phillips Park:

A much improved performance from the Reserve Grade last Saturday saw them defeat Macarthur Wasps 3-2 in a game transferred to Phillips after

Ron Dive Ground was deemed unplayable. Lidcombe started the game at a hot pace with new boy Mat Hyde scoring after only 30 seconds but Wasps replied

with two quick goals to take the lead 2-1.

Trevor Hofer equalised with his first goal since 1992 and it was left to Hyde to score the winner in the dying minutes.

Premier League First Grade lost to Macarthur Wasps 1-5 at Phillips Park:

A sub-standard display from the First Grade saw them go down 5-1 against last year's premiers Macarthur Wasps. Lidcombe struggled all day against a more competent opposition.

Mathew James' fourth goal for the season provided Lidcombe with their only highlight of the game.

Overall, coach Phil McIntosh would be very disappointed with the display by the club's

top side especially after their hard fought victory over Wentworthville in Round 1.

MATCH RESULTS - 27TH MARCH 2010

Under 8			
OLOR/St Angela's (Red)	0	Guildford McCredie (Red)	8
OLQP (P)	0	Lidcombe Churches	6
Newington	3	St Bernadette's (Eagles)	0

PREMIER LEAGUE - FIRSTS			
Lidcombe Churches	5	Wentworthville Uniting	3
St Patricks Strathfield	1	Macarthur WASPS	3
St Matthews Baulkham Hills	1	St Columbas Castle Hill	0

Under 10			
OLOR/St Angela's (White)	11	Wentworthville Uniting	0
Lidcombe Churches	0	OLOR/St Angela's (Green)	2
Newington	0	OLQP (P)	0
OLQP (Q)	6	Guildford McCredie (Red)	0
St Bernadette's (Lions)	2	Guildford McCredie (White)	5

PREMIER LEAGUE - RESERVES			
Lidcombe Churches	0	Wentworthville Uniting	5
St Patricks Strathfield	3	Macarthur WASPS	1
* St Matthews Baulkham Hills	0	* St Columbas Castle Hill	2

* Match Abandoned

MATCH RESULTS - 10TH APRIL 2010

UNDER 11/12			
St Bernadette's (12 - Eagles)	11	OLOR/St Angela's (White)	0
OLQP	1	St Bernadette's (12 - Lions)	5
Newington Gunners	0	Lidcombe Churches (12)	3
OLQP (12)	0	Wentworthville Uniting	2

PREMIER LEAGUE - FIRSTS			
Wentworthville Uniting	4	St Matthews Baulkham Hills	3
Lidcombe Churches	1	Macarthur WASPS	5
St Columbas Castle Hill	2	St Patricks Strathfield	3

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Wentworthville Uniting	1	St Matthews Baulkham Hills	0
Lidcombe Churches	3	Macarthur WASPS	2
St Columbas Castle Hill	2	St Patricks Strathfield	1

COMPETITION LADDERS AFTER 27 MARCH 2010

UNDER 8s:

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIFF	PTS
1	Guildford McCredie (Red)	1	1	0	0	8	0	8	3
2	Lidcombe Churches	1	1	0	0	6	0	6	3
3	Newington	1	1	0	0	3	0	3	3
4	St Bernadette's (Eagles)	1	0	0	1	0	3	-3	0
5	OLOR/St Angela's (Red)	1	0	0	1	0	8	-8	0
6	OLQP (P)	1	0	0	1	0	6	-6	0

UNDER 10s:

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIFF	PTS
1	OLOR/St Angelas (White)	1	1	0	0	11	0	11	3
2	OLQP (Q)	1	1	0	0	6	0	6	3
3	Guildford McCredie (White)	1	1	0	0	5	2	3	3
4	OLOR/St Angela's (Green)	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	3
5	Newington	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
6	OLQP (P)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
7	Lidcombe Churches	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0
8	St Bernadette's (Lions)	1	0	0	1	2	5	-3	0
9	Guildford McCredie (Red)	1	0	0	1	0	6	-6	0
10	Wentworthville Uniting	1	0	0	1	0	11	-11	0

UNDER 11s/12s:

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIFF	PTS
1	St Bernadette's (12 - Eagles)	1	1	0	0	11	0	11	3
2	St Bernadette's (12 - Lions)	1	1	0	0	5	1	4	3
3	Lidcombe Churches (12)	1	1	0	0	3	0	3	3
4	Wentworthville Uniting	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	3
5	St Bernadette's (Tigers) #	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
6	OLQP (12)	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0
7	Newington Gunners	1	0	0	1	0	3	-3	0
8	OLQP	1	0	0	1	1	5	-4	0
9	OLOR/St Angela's (White)	1	0	0	1	0	11	-11	0

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COMPETITION LADDERS AFTER 10 APRIL

PREMIER LEAGUE - FIRSTS:

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L
1	Macarthur WASPS	2	2	0	0
2	St Matthews Baulkham Hills	2	1	0	1
3	Wentworthville Uniting	2	1	0	1
4	St Patricks Strathfield	2	1	0	1
5	Lidcombe Churches	2	1	0	1
6	St Columbas Castle Hill	2	0	0	2

PREMIER LEAGUE - RESERVES:

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L
1	Wentworthville Uniting	2	2	0	0
2	St Patricks Strathfield	2	1	0	1
3	St Columbas Castle Hill	1	1	0	0
4	Lidcombe Churches	2	1	0	1
5	St Matthews Baulkham Hills	1	0	0	1
6	Macarthur WASPS	2	0	0	2