



The Congo

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THIS WEEK'S MATCHES: SATURDAY 24th APRIL 2010

- Junior teams meet at their ground 30 minutes before kick-off.
- Premier League teams meet at 1.00pm.

GROUND LOCALITY:

- **EXCELSIOR PARK:** Eric Mobbs Reserve, Excelsior Ave Castle Hill
- **WILSON PARK:** Newington Rd Silverwater

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Under 6 (B):vs Newington (Green) at Phillips Park at 9.00am.

Under 6 (G):vs St Bernadette's (Jaguars) at Excelsior Park 1B, at 9.35am.

Under 7: Bye

Under 8: vs Newington at Wilson Park at 10am.

Under 10: vs Guildford McCredie (White) at Phillips Park 1 at 10.00am.

Under 12: vs St Bernadette's (12 - Eagles) at Excelsior Park 1, at 11.20am.

Premiers: vs St. Columbas Castle Hill at Excelsior Park 2, at 1.30pm and 3.15pm.

RESULTS OF CONGS MATCHES - 17TH APRIL 2010

Under 6s (Blue) forfeited to OLQP (P) at Daniel St Park:

Despite not having enough players to start the match and having to forfeit the game we were still able to play against OLQP thanks to Daniel James and some

of his players from the Under 7s.

It was an enjoyable game (as it should be!) with Brandon Thai scoring a hat trick. Well done!

Both Pedro Torres and Connor Smith played their best games yet!

In the game the final score was 6-4 to OLQP.

Under 6s (Gold) played OLQP (T) at Phillips Park:

No report at time of going to print.

Under 7s drew with OLQP (R) 4-4 at Daniel St Park:

A much improved display from the Under 7s who were able to field a full team despite

four players not turning up.

Yasser Alsaedy and Justin Fran-Chias each scored two goals and

were the side's best players along with George Faingataa. Well done to all!

Under 8s defeated OLOR/St Angela's (Red) 10-0 at Wilson Park:

The Under 8s took the short trip down the road to Wilson Park to take on OLOR in very hot conditions.

With the opposition being one player short and Lidcombe having two players on the bench, confidence was high at the start of the match.

It took several minutes for Lidcombe to hit their straps and open the scoring through the boot of Salim Mhajer. By now the lack of strength of the

opposition had become obvious to everyone.

Liam Curran (2), Athavan Nithiananthan and an opposition own-goal rounded out the scoring to see Lidcombe ahead 5-0 at half time. The second half saw more of the same with Lidcombe totally dominating their opposition.

Salim scored two more goals along with one each from Athavan, Blake Batchelor and Mohamed Ahmed who scored his first goal

for the Congs. With a full-time score line of 10-0, Lidcombe now looks forward to this week's match against Newington with an extremely high level of confidence.

Best performers last Saturday were Blake Batchelor, Mohamed Ahmed and Christopher May.

Under 10s lost to OLOR/St Angela's (Q) 0-6 at Daniel St Park:

At training last Wednesday we welcomed a new team member, Alpina Bou-Sleiman and her family. We also welcomed KJ (Ken James) who has kindly offered some support in helping out in the coaching of the Under 10 team. KJ has been involved in the club for over 50 years and is very experienced in playing, managing and coaching.

We had a good turn-out of players for our away game so thank you to all the parents for making this possible. As the game was soon to begin we had 10 players and

Steven May asked if we would like Blake Batchelor to play (who plays for the Under 8s team).

With the game under way, Vinushan Kunganatan arrived and waited patiently to play. Blake however was enjoying himself and able to keep up with the others!

During the first half the team was trying really hard to keep in position with one goal scored against us.

Second half though was a different story with five goals being conceded and not much chance of Camryn Batchelor

saving those huge high kicks straight in the back of the net!

The fullbacks had their work cut out, the forwards tried holding onto the ball when in possession while the mid-fielders were continually chasing and defending. Yet overall the team did their best. A huge improvement in throw-ins by Matthew Amurao, Hamze Taha and Andrew Li.

We will continue to concentrate on teaching players about their positions at training. A big thankyou to Blake for helping out.

Best players were Samuel Zubkov, Alpina Bou-Sleiman and Ibrahim Taha.

It would be very much appreciated if parents could call or SMS me if their child is running late

or not able to attend training or a game. Thanks, Loueze (Mobile) 0431 636 369.

Under 12s defeated OLOR/St Angela's (White) 8-0 at Kellyville Park:

With only 10 players available on a fairly warm day the Under 12s travelled to Kellyville to take on OLOR/St Angela's.

Despite a slow start it wasn't long before the team started to find their passes and put pressure on the opposition goal. After good lead-up play from the backs the ball found its way to Bellal

Elkhodr who slotted home Lidcombe's first. Further goals from Bellal, Anthony Boustani and Mourtada Alsaedi had Lidcombe ahead 5-0 at the break.

The second half saw a few positional changes but the story was the same with Lidcombe attacking and not allowing the opposition a sight of goal.

A third goal from Bellal, a goal to Eloise Tanti (and a claim of making it spectacular!) and a goal to Daniel Kratz (however if I was the referee it would have been an own-goal!) saw Lidcombe run out 8-0 winners.

Good effort and well played to all.

Premier League Reserve Grade drew with St Matthews Baulkham Hills 1-1 at Greenup Park:

Despite missing a penalty in each half and behind 1-0 at the break

the Reserves came back to share the points. Matt Hyde again found the net and was

Lidcombe's best along with Steve May and Tito Tealdo.

Premier League First Grade drew with St Matthews Baulkham Hills 3-3 at Greenup Park:

A dramatic fight-back from the First Grade saw them recover from 3-0 down to snatch a well-deserved draw in a good

display against St Matthews. Goals came from Robbie Hastings, Trent Smith and David Winn.

Best players were Matt Hyde (backing up from a good game in Reserves), Steve James and Peter Oberemok.

MATCH RESULTS - 17TH APRIL 2010

Under 8			
Lidcombe Churches	10	OLOR/St Angela's (Red)	0
Guildford McCredie (Red)	6	St Bernadette's (Eagles)	0
Newington	5	OLQP (P)	0

Under 10			
OLOR/St Angela's (Green)	0	OLOR/St Angela's (White)	2
Wentworthville Uniting	0	OLQP (P)	7
OLQP (Q)	6	Lidcombe Churches	0
St Bernadette's (Lions)	0	Newington	9
Guildford McCredie (White)	3	Guildford McCredie (Red)	1

UNDER 11/12			
St Bernadette's (12 - Lions)	0	St Bernadette's (12 - Eagles)	5

PREMIER LEAGUE - RESERVES			
St Matthews	1	Lidcombe	1
St Columbas	0	WASPS	1
Wentworthville	0	St Patricks	2
St Matthews	1	St Columbas	1

PREMIER LEAGUE - FIRSTS			
St Matthews	3	Lidcombe	3
St Columbas	0	WASPS	2
Wentworthville	1	St Patricks	2

OLOR/St Angela's (White)	0	Lidcombe Churches (12)	8
OLQP (12)	0	OLQP	4
St Bernadette's (Tigers)	1	Newington Gunners	2
Wentworthville Uniting		Bye	

COMPETITION LADDERS AFTER 17 APRIL 2010

UNDER 8s:

	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIF	PTS
1	Lidcombe Churches	2	2	0	0	16	0	16	6
2	Guildford McCredie (Red)	2	2	0	0	14	0	14	6
3	Newington	2	2	0	0	8	0	8	6
4	St Bernadette's (Eagles)	2	0	0	2	0	9	-9	0
5	OLQP (P)	2	0	0	1	0	11	-11	0
6	OLOR/St Angela's (Red)	2	0	0	2	0	18	-18	0

UNDER 10s:

	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIF	PTS
1	OLOR/St Angelas (White)	2	2	0	0	13	0	13	6
2	OLQP (Q)	2	2	0	0	12	0	12	6
3	Guildford McCredie (White)	2	2	0	0	8	2	6	6
4	Newington	2	1	1	0	9	0	9	4
5	OLQP (P)	2	1	1	0	7	0	7	4
6	OLOR/St Angela's (Green)	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	3
7	Guildford McCredie (Red)	2	0	0	2	1	9	-8	0
8	Lidcombe Churches	2	0	0	2	0	8	-8	0
9	St Bernadette's (Lions)	2	0	0	2	2	14	-12	0
10	Wentworthville Uniting	2	0	0	2	0	18	-18	0

UNDER 11s/12s:

	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIF	PTS
1	St Bernadette's (12 - Eagles)	2	2	0	0	16	0	16	6
2	Lidcombe Churches (12)	2	2	0	0	11	0	11	6
3	Wentworthville Uniting #	2	2	0	0	2	0	2	6
4	OLQP	2	1	0	1	5	5	0	3
5	St Bernadette's (12 - Lions)	2	1	0	1	5	6	-1	3
6	St Bernadette's (Tigers) #	2	1	0	1	1	2	-1	3
7	Newington Gunners	2	1	0	1	2	4	-2	3
8	OLQP (12)	2	0	0	2	0	6	-6	0
9	OLOR/St Angela's (White)	2	0	0	2	0	19	-19	0

Received Bye

PREMIER LEAGUE - RESERVES:

	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIF	PTS
1	Wentworthville	3	2	0	1	6	2	4	6
2	St Patricks	3	2	0	1	6	3	3	6
3	St Columbas	3	1	1	1	3	3	0	4
4	Lidcombe	3	1	1	1	4	8	-4	4
5	WASPS	3	1	0	2	4	6	-2	3
6	St Matthews	3	0	2	1	2	3	-1	2

PREMIER LEAGUE - FIRSTS:

	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIF	PTS
1	WASPS	3	3	0	0	10	2	8	9
2	St Patricks	3	2	0	1	6	6	0	6
3	St Matthews	3	1	1	1	7	7	0	4
4	Lidcombe	3	1	1	1	9	11	-2	4
5	Wentworthville	3	1	0	2	8	10	-2	3
6	St Columbas	3	0	0	3	2	6	-4	0

YOU ARE THE REFEREE!

* A player takes a throw however as there are no other players anywhere near him he throws the ball in and then immediately kicks the ball down towards the opposition goal.

DECISION: An INDIRECT FREE KICK is awarded against the thrower as he played the ball before any other player touched it.

What's an INDIRECT FREEKICK you say?

For certain offences it is awarded (Offside offence for example!) and you cannot score a goal DIRECT from it until another player has played or touched the ball.

The Referee shows he has awarded an Indirect Free Kick when he puts his hand in the air until the kick is taken!