



The Congo

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THIS WEEK'S MATCHES: SATURDAY 1st MAY 2010

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

GROUND LOCALITY:

- EVERLEY PARK : Everley St South Granville
- WILSON PARK: Newington Rd Silverwater

Under 6 (B): vs Auburn FC at Phillips Park at 9.30am.

Under 6 (G): vs Auburn FC at Phillips Park at 10.20am.

Under 7: vs Guildford McCredie (Red) at Everley Park at 10.00am.

Under 8: vs Guildford McCredie (Red) at Wilson Park at 11.00am.

Under 10: vs Newington Gunners at Phillips Park 1 at 11.10am.

Under 12: vs St Bernadette's (Tigers) at Phillips Park 1 at 12noon.

Premiers: vs St. Patricks Strathfield at Phillips Park 1 at 1.30pm and 3.15pm.

MATCH RESULTS - 24TH APRIL 2010

Under 8			
St Bernadette's (Eagles)	4	OLOR/St Angela's (Red)	0
Newington	0	Lidcombe Churches	1
Guildford McCredie (Red)	9	OLQP (P)	0

PREMIER LEAGUE - RESERVES			
St Columbas	1	Lidcombe	0
St Patricks	4	St Matthews	0
WASPS	1	Wentworthville	0

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

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

UNDER 11/12			
St Bernadette's (12 - Eagles)	1	Lidcombe Churches (12)	1
OLQP (12)	0	St Bernadette's (12 - Lions)	4
St Bernadette's (Tigers)	1	OLOR/St Angela's (White)	1
Wentworthville	5	Newington Gunners	2
OLQP		Bye	

COMPETITION LADDERS AFTER 24 APRIL 2010

UNDER 8s:

	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIF	PTS
1	Guildford (Red)	3	3	0	0	23	1	22	9
2	Lidcombe	3	3	0	0	17	0	17	9
3	Newington	3	3	0	1	8	1	7	6
4	St Bernadette's	3	1	0	2	4	9	-5	3
5	OLQP (P)	3	0	0	3	1	20	-19	0
6	OLOR (Red)	3	0	0	3	0	22	-22	0

UNDER 10s:

	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIF	PTS
1	OLQP (Q)	3	3	0	0	18	0	18	9
2	Newington	3	2	1	0	11	0	11	7
3	OLQP (P)	3	2	1	0	9	1	8	7
4	Guildford (White)	3	2	1	0	11	5	6	7
5	OLOR (White)	3	2	0	1	14	2	12	6
6	OLOR (Green)	3	1	0	2	2	8	-6	3
7	St Bernadette's (L)	3	1	0	2	3	14	-11	3
8	Lidcombe	3	0	1	2	3	11	-8	1
9	Guildford (Red)	3	0	0	3	1	11	-10	0
10	Wentworthville	3	0	0	3	0	19	-19	0

UNDER 11s/12s:

	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIF	PTS
1	Wentworthville #	3	3	0	0	7	2	5	9
2	St Bern (12 - Eagles)	3	2	1	0	17	1	16	7
3	Lidcombe	3	2	1	0	12	1	11	7
4	St Bern (12 - Lions)	3	2	0	1	9	6	3	6
6	OLQP#	3	2	0	1	5	5	0	6
5	St Bern (Tigers) #	3	1	1	1	2	3	-1	4
7	Newington	3	1	0	2	4	9	-5	3
8	OLOR (White)	3	0	1	2	1	20	-19	1
9	OLQP (12)	3	0	0	3	0	10	-10	0

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PREMIER LEAGUE - RESERVES:

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

PREMIER LEAGUE - FIRSTS:

	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIF	PTS
1	Macarthur	4	4	0	0	11	2	9	12
2	St Matthews	4	2	1	1	8	7	1	7
3	St Patricks	4	2	0	2	6	7	-1	6
4	Lidcombe	4	1	2	1	10	12	-2	5
5	Wentworthville	4	1	0	3	8	11	-3	3
6	St Columbas	4	0	1	3	3	7	-4	1

Results of Congs Matches – 24th April 2010

Under 6s (Blue) lost to Newington (Green) 1-7 at Phillips Park:

The Under 6 (Blue) played Newington last Saturday at Phillips Park. We started very strongly but Newington scored a couple of early goals. Strong defence came from Pedro Torres and

Brandon Thai in the first half.

We came out fighting in the second half with Connor Smith making a couple of bustling runs through the centre and was unlucky not to score. Brandon broke through

their defence to add another goal to his increasing tally this year.

Unfortunately Newington was too strong for Lidcombe on the day with a final score of 7-1 against.

LAST WEEK: Under 6s (Gold) lost to OLQP (T) 0-6 at Phillips Park:

The team tried hard but found the opposition a bit

too strong. Best players were Aidan Curran, Aydan

Hamdan and Yehye Hamdan.

Under 6s (Gold) lost to St Bernadette's (J) 2-5 at Excelsior Park :

Despite missing Aidan Curran and Sam Hawach the Under 6s (Gold) took on a very good St Bernadette's team at Excelsior.

All the players are starting to enjoy their game and are beginning to play as a team.

Adam Mhajer was a standout as was Aydan Hamdan in goals

especially since it was only his second time in that position.

Final score was 2-5 with both of Lidcombe's goals coming from opposition own-goals.

Best players in an encouraging display were

Adam, Aydan and Yehye Hamdan.

Under 7s defeated Auburn 7-3 at Everley Park:

Another fun game for the Under 7s who proved too strong for new team Auburn at Everley Park.

Justin Chan-Frias found the net five times while

George Faingataa scored twice.

Gabriel Fusi and Serhan Kol turned in impressive displays and overall it was a great team performance.

A welcome to new player Edwin who performed very well in his first game.

Under 8s defeated Newington Gunners 1-0 at Wilson Park:

The Under 8s returned to Wilson Park for the second week in a row, this time to take on Newington Gunners.

With both teams being undefeated a hard match was expected by both teams.

Newington started the stronger of the two teams with the Lidcombe players finding it difficult to hold their positions, apart from William Leask on the right side of midfield.

The experience of Chris May, hard running of Blake Batchelor and ball control of Calvin Iturra slowly got Lidcombe back into the match.

After 10 minutes some substitutions were made with Salim Mhajer taking the field and finding the back of the net only three minutes later. This goal only served to lift both teams with an outstanding match set to follow. Samuel Harris lifted to play his best match ever with some outstanding tackling and brilliant attack to control the left side of the field.

The second half saw more of the same with both teams having shots at goal only to be denied by brilliant goalkeeping or shots hitting the post. Chris, Calvin and

goalkeeper Alex Maljevac held the defence together while Arzycki DeVera and Abraham Hamdan were the major workers in attack.

The hard fought 1-0 win will give Lidcombe confidence going into this week's game against Guildford McCredie in a top-of-the-table clash. Best performers in an outstanding team effort were Chris May, Samuel Harris, Salim Mhajer and William Leask especially for his first half performance.

Under 10s drew Guildford McCredie (White) 3-3 at Phillips Park:

Another game on home soil and it was disappointing to see that not all players were on time for their warm-up with some coaching before the game.

It is very important for players to be at a game at least half an hour before kick off.

Eventually all players arrived to have some valuable coaching from KJ before the game.

A couple of positional changes were made during our training session on Wednesday with Mitchell Djelevski in mid-

field and Andrew Lylo as striker.

In the first half most players were holding their positions and showing improved ball passing skills.

Early on we had some opportunities but unable to score a goal. Guildford managed to get a goal first after having many attempts that were defended by the fullbacks and James Lawandos as the keeper.

Not long after, we struck back with Andrew Lylo scoring our first goal for the season.

We were all pumped!

During the break, KJ mentioned to the team that they "must be hungry for the ball" and "play like a tiger" (fierce and determined!).

Into the second half and Guildford scored two more goals.

Not long before full-time, the team became hungry and determined for the ball.

With excellent team commitment Andrew Lylo scored another two more goals.

Players of the match were
Andrew Lylo, Hamze Taha
and Samuel Zubkov.

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Award went to Matthew
Amurao.

Under 12s drew St Bernadette's (12- Eagles) 1-1 at Excelsior Park:

It was yet again another entertaining clash between the Lidcombe and St Bernadette's Eagles and as was the case last year it was a game that saw both teams evenly matched.

St Bernadette's had the best of the game for the majority of the first half and after 20 minutes found themselves ahead following a slight lack of concentration from

Lidcombe and it was a lead they would carry through to halftime.

The second half saw Lidcombe come out stronger and start to dominate the game, rarely allowing the Eagles to get past halfway.

With Lidcombe having a majority of the ball it wasn't long before they got the equaliser with Bellal Elkhodr slotting the ball home. Lidcombe had

the chance to go 2-1 up with minutes to go but a great save by the opposition keeper kept the scores level and that's the way the game would end.

A good all-round team effort they can be proud of.

Best players were Ribish Limbu, Eloise Tanti and Bellal Elkhodr.

Premier League Reserve Grade lost to St. Columbas Castle Hill 0-1 at Excelsior Park:

Another game – another penalty miss although this week the attempt did hit the post!

Three misses in the last two games could prove vital in the run to the semis.

The game was headed for a well-deserved draw when the Lidcombe defence

faltered late in the game and St Columbas were able to score the winning goal.

Premier League First Grade drew with St. Columbas Castle Hill 1-1 at Excelsior Park:

Despite leading for most of the game Lidcombe had to settle for a 1-1 draw with last-placed St. Columbas at Excelsior.

With injured striker Mat James back in goals and causing problems for the opposition defence with his clearing kicks well over half

way Lidcombe should have had the game well and truly won by half time!

Mat Lane was the goalscorer.

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The attacking striker runs the ball from the halfway line and plants the ball in the back of the net.

An Assistant Referee (linesman) waves his flag for offside as he spotted the scoring team's winger standing over on the left wing but a metre in front of the scorer.

DECISION: The referee awards a GOAL as he deemed that the winger was not interfering with play despite being in an apparent offside position.

HOWEVER: If the striker had PASSED the ball to his winger (standing on the wing and in front of him in an apparent offside position) then the winger would be offside and it would be NO GOAL. An Indirect Free Kick would be awarded to the defending team.

(Remember that the referee will denote an Indirect Free Kick by raising his arm until the ball is played).