



# ***The Congo***

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## **THIS WEEK'S MATCHES: SATURDAY 8th 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:**

- **EXCELSIOR PARK:** Eric Mobbs Reserve, Excelsior Ave Castle Hill
- **FREAME PARK:** Rees St Mays Hill (Parking in Rees St only)
- **WILSON PARK:** Newington Rd Silverwater
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**Under 6 (B): vs Newington (Green) at Wilson Park at 9.50am.**

**Note: Under 6 (B) change of opponent and ground from previous Draw!**

**Under 6 (G): vs St Bernadette's (Tigers) at Phillips Park at 11.00am.**

**Under 7: vs St Bernadette's (Tigers) at Excelsior Park at 8.45am.**

**Under 8: vs St Bernadette's (Eagles) at Wilson Park at 9.00am.**

**Under 10: vs Wentworthville Uniting at Freame Park at 12noon.**

**Under 12: vs Wentworthville Uniting at Phillips Park 1 at 12noon.**

**Premier: vs Wentworthville Uniting at Freame Park 1.30pm/3.15pm.**

## ***WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!*** **BUNNINGS BARBECUE**

**PARRAMATTA RD LIDCOMBE**  
**THIS SUNDAY 9 MAY 2010 AT 9.00am**

**PLEASE SPEND A COUPLE OF HOURS OF YOUR TIME  
TO "MAN THE BARBECUE" AND RAISE MUCH-NEEDED  
FUNDS FOR YOUR CLUB**

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# CONGRATULATIONS!

# 100 GAMES

**27 MARCH 2010:**      **ANTHONY BOUSTANI (U/12s)**      (Commenced 2004)  
**01 MAY 2010:**      **IBRAHIM ANNOUS (U/12s)**      (Commenced 2002)

## ASSOCIATION RESULTS - 1st MAY 2010

Under 8			
Newington	4	OLOR (Red)	0
St Bern (E)	2	OLQP (P)	1
Lidcombe	4	Guildford (Red)	3

PREMIER LEAGUE - RESERVES			
Lidcombe	2	St Patricks	3
Wenty	1	St Columbas	1
WASPS	2	St Matthews	0

Under 10			
OLOR (White)	0	OLQP (Q)	6
OLQP (P)	3	St Bern (L)	0
Guildford (White)	1	OLOR (Green)	0
Guildford (Red)	2	Wenty	0
Lidcombe	2	Newington	1

PREMIER LEAGUE - FIRSTS			
Lidcombe	1	St Patricks	2
Wenty	2	St Columbas	1
WASPS	4	St Matthews	3

UNDER 11/12			
OLQP (12)	0	St Bern (12-E)	4
Lidcombe (12)	5	St Bern (T)	0
Wenty	3	OLOR (White)	0
OLQP	5	Newington	3
St Bern (12-L)	Bye		

## COMPETITION LADDERS AFTER 1st MAY 2010

### UNDER 8s:

	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIF	PTS
1	Lidcombe	4	4	0	0	21	3	18	12
2	Guildford (Red)	4	3	0	1	26	5	21	9
3	Newington	4	3	0	1	12	1	11	9
4	St Bern (Eagles)	4	2	0	2	6	10	-4	6
5	OLQP (P)	4	0	0	4	2	22	-20	0
6	OLOR (Red)	4	0	0	4	0	26	-26	0

### UNDER 10s:

	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIF	PTS
1	OLQP (Q)	4	4	0	0	24	0	24	12
2	OLQP (P)	4	3	1	0	12	1	11	10
3	Guildford (White)	4	3	1	0	12	6	6	10
4	Newington	4	2	1	1	12	2	10	7
5	OLOR (White)	4	2	0	2	14	8	6	6
6	Lidcombe	4	1	1	2	5	12	-7	4
7	OLOR (Green)	4	1	0	3	2	9	-7	3
8	Guildford (Red)	4	1	0	3	3	11	-8	3
9	St Bern (Lions)	4	1	0	3	3	17	-14	3
10	Wenty	4	0	0	4	0	21	-21	0

### PREMIER LEAGUE - RESERVES:

	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIF	PTS
1	St Patricks	5	4	0	1	13	5	8	12
2	WASPS	5	3	0	2	7	6	1	9
3	St Columbas	5	2	2	1	5	4	1	8
4	Wentworthville	5	2	1	2	7	4	3	7
5	Lidcombe	5	1	1	3	6	12	-6	4
6	St Matthews	5	0	2	3	2	9	-7	2

### PREMIER LEAGUE - FIRSTS:

	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIF	PTS
1	WASPS	5	5	0	0	15	5	10	15
2	St Patricks	5	3	0	2	8	8	0	9
3	St Matthews	5	2	1	2	11	11	0	7
4	Wentworthville	5	2	0	3	10	12	-2	6
5	Lidcombe	5	1	2	2	11	14	-3	5
6	St Columbas	5	0	1	4	4	9	-5	1

**UNDER 11s/12s:**

	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIF	PTS
1	Wenty #	4	4	0	0	10	2	8	12
2	St Bern (12-E)	4	3	1	0	21	1	20	10
3	Lidcombe (12)	4	3	1	0	17	1	16	10
4	St Bern (12-L) #	4	3	0	1	9	6	3	9
5	OLQP #	4	3	0	1	10	8	2	9
6	St Bern (T) #	4	1	1	2	2	8	-6	4
7	Newington	4	1	0	3	7	14	-7	3
8	OLOR (White)	4	0	1	3	1	23	-22	1
9	OLQP (12)	4	0	0	4	0	14	-14	0

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## Results of Congs Matches – 1<sup>st</sup> May 2010

**Under 6s (Blue) lost to Auburn FC 0-9 at Phillips Park:**

The Under 6 Blue played against Auburn FC last Saturday morning.

Auburn came out strong in the first half however there was some great defending from Brandon Thai and Jerold Reyes.

Despite Lidcombe conceding a couple of early goals the team never gave up.

Goalkeeper Madaleine Leask did her best in the second half to stop many goals. Well done!

Joshua Lim had his best game this year showing great improvement.

Unfortunately Auburn was too strong for Lidcombe on the day but it was a good effort from the whole team.

**Under 6s (Gold) lost to Auburn FC 0-11 at Phillips Park :**

All players were present for our match against Auburn at Phillips Park. The kids had a fun game with a lot of great breaks and a lot of goals scored against us!

We saw some good runs made by Adam Mhajer and Eknoor Singh took the ball up a few times also.

Jordan Hawach stopped a goal when he turned the ball away for a corner.

This week the points go to Aidan Curran, Gabriel Hamdan and Eknoor Singh.

**Under 7s lost to Guildford McCredie (Red) 5-6 at Everley Park:**

A thrilling game for the Under 7s as they took on Guildford McCredie (Red).

Despite the best efforts of Justin Chan-Frias and

George Faingataa who each scored two goals we were pipped on the whistle by a single goal.

Edwin Akhol was Lidcombe's other goalscorer and best players were Justin, George and Gabriel Fusi.

**Under 8s defeated Guildford McCredie (Red) 4-3 at Wilson Park:**

For the third week in a row Lidcombe travelled to Wilson Park, this time to take on Guildford McCredie.

With both teams being undefeated going into the match, top spot on the table was up for grabs. Lidcombe started strongly, pressuring Guildford and playing the game totally in the opposition half.

The constant pressure paid off in the 12th minute when Salim Mhajer found the back of the net.

Lidcombe managed to hold onto this one goal

advantage until the half time break.

The second half saw Lidcombe come out firing. Liam Curran scored a brilliant individual goal after only 40 seconds beating at least five opposition players on his way to goal.

Seven minutes later Blake Batchelor put Lidcombe three goals ahead, scoring from a Liam Curran corner. By now Lidcombe were feeling unbeatable and thought they had the match won. This attitude was the catalyst Guildford needed to

kick into gear in a blistering five minute period that saw them score three goals to level the scores. With only minutes remaining in the match Lidcombe were awarded a corner which was again taken by Liam Curran. Under immense pressure the Guildford defence faltered and turned the ball into their own net.

This goal saw Lidcombe win the match 4-3 and take top spot on the ladder. Best players this week in an outstanding team performance were Liam

Curran, Christopher May, Athavan Nithiananthan and Alex Maljevac.

It will be a big day for Chris May this Saturday as he plays his 100<sup>th</sup> game.

Congratulations, Chris!

## **Under 10s defeated Newington Gunners 2-1 at Phillips Park:**

With Ibrahim Taha injured we called upon his younger brother Hamze to fill his position.

A home game with only 10 players, and we were up against the team running second on the competition ladder and within two minutes Newington had scored. Was this a sign of a difficult match for us?

Not long after, Lidcombe gave away a penalty kick however Newington missed an opportunity to extend their lead thanks to James Lawandos in goals. Another player arrived to give us a full team and with the ball making its way down to our

strikers, Andrew Lylo crossed over to Samuel Zubkov who scored the equaliser.

Into the second half and Lidcombe was a little slower with positions not being held and players bunching up.

With some coaching from the sideline the team came back in fine form.

There was a moment when Newington looked liked scoring again but our full backs' determination did not allow this to happen. Then came the heart-racing moment for our supporters!

A great throw-in down the line from Matthew Amurao found Mitchell Djelevski who, in turn, passed quickly and

precisely to Samuel Zubkov. Samuel skilfully passed to Andrew Lylo who looked up, saw an opening and scored the winning goal.

An incredible ending and what a great result by the whole team!

Players of the match were James Lawandos, Andrew Li and Alpina Bou-Sleiman.

Tenpin City Achievement Award went to Mitchell Djelevski.

We welcome Thai Lam to the club who will be helping out the U10s team at training and at home games.

## **Under 12s defeated St Bernadette's (Tigers) 5-0 at Phillips Park:**

The Under 12s faced St Bernadette's Tigers and from the outset the locals showed their dominance. Lidcombe's passing was to prove a handful for the opposition creating many chances only for the final shot to narrowly miss. Midway through the first half all of Lidcombe's dominance finally paid off with Eloise Tanti

slotting the ball home after good lead up play from the team. Anthony Boustani and Bellal Elkhodr also added to the scoreline to have Lidcombe ahead 3-0 at the break.

The second half saw more of the same with the locals pressing time and time again on the opposition goal.

Anthony Boustani added his second goal of the match and Keegan Murray also scored to see the team run out 5-0 winners on the day. Well played to all the team.

Saturday's match against leaders Wentworthville will be a real test for Lidcombe.

## **Premier League vs St Patricks at Phillips Park:**

### **Reserve Grade lost 2-3:**

Despite being a goal down after 90 seconds the Reserves fought back against competition leaders St Patricks to be leading 2-1 with 10 minutes remaining only to concede two late goals to eventually lose 3-2.

Midway through the second half Lidcombe appeared to

have taken an unbeatable lead when they "scored" from an indirect free-kick however the ball had not touched any other player and the goal was disallowed.

Tiredness crept in and the defence was unable to hold out and St Patricks got the winner right on fulltime

following some poor marking at the back.

Mat Hyde was a constant danger to the opposition and increased his season's goal scoring tally with two more.

### **First Grade lost 1-2:**

For the majority of the first half Lidcombe's first grade completely dominated second-placed St Patricks only to find

themselves behind 1-0 at the break.

A late goal to veteran Peter Oberemok gave the locals hope of getting at least a point

from the game however St Patricks made a late break and scored with virtually the last kick of the game to win 2-1.