



The Congo

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DOUBLE CELEBRATION THIS SATURDAY!

500!

“OBI” TO REACH HIS MILESTONE!

With the Premier League games washed out on Saturday June 5 PETER “Obi” OBEREMOK will now play his 500th game THIS SATURDAY at Phillips Park at 3.15pm.

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JAMES TO BREAK THE RECORD!

A single game at last Saturday's Sixaside saw JAMES “PC” MAY equal KEN JAMES' long-standing club record of 652 games.

This Saturday at Phillips Park in the Premier Reserves match against Wentworthville Uniting, James will create a new club record of 653 games following a long career that started with the Under 8s in 1979.

Congratulations and well done to both Congos!

THIS WEEK'S MATCHES: SATURDAY 19th JUNE 2010

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

GROUND LOCALITY:

- ERIC MOBBS RESERVE: Excelsior St Castle Hill (turn RIGHT off Old Northern Road)
- FREAME PARK: Rees St Mays Hill (parking in Rees Street only)
- KELLYVILLE MEMORIAL PARK: Memorial Drive Kellyville
- WEBBS AVENUE RESERVE: Webbs Avenue Auburn

Under 6 (B): vs Auburn FC (a) at Webbs Avenue Reserve at 9.00am.

Under 6 (G): vs Wentworthville Uniting at Freame Park at 10.00am.

Under 7: vs OLOR/St Angela's (White) at Kellyville Park (A) at 10.35am.

Under 8: vs St Bernadettes (Eagles) at Eric Mobbs Reserve at 11.00am.

Under 10: vs OLOR/St Angela's (Green) at Eric Mobbs Reserve at 11.00am.

Under 12: vs Newington Gunners at Phillips Park at 12 noon.

Premier: vs Wentworthville Uniting at Phillips Park 1 at 1.30pm/3.15pm.

COMPETITION LADDERS 29th MAY

UNDER 8s:

	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIF	PTS
1	Lidcombe	8	8	0	0	35	4	31	24
2	Guildford R	8	7	0	1	46	5	41	21
3	New'ton	8	5	0	3	17	12	5	15
4	St Bern(E)	8	2	0	6	8	24	-16	6
5	OLQP (P)	8	1	0	7	6	30	-24	3
6	OLOR R	8	1	0	7	3	40	-37	3

PREMIER LEAGUE - RESERVES:

	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIF	PTS
1	St Pats	9	6	0	3	20	10	10	18
2	St Col	9	4	3	2	17	10	7	15
3	Lidcombe	9	4	2	3	12	15	-3	14
4	Wenty	9	4	1	4	13	9	4	13
5	WASPS	9	4	1	4	12	13	-1	13
6	St Matts	9	0	3	6	2	19	-17	3

UNDER 10s:

	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIF	PTS
1	OLQP Q	8	8	0	0	41	0	41	24
2	Guildford W	8	5	2	1	21	11	10	17
3	OLQP P	8	5	1	2	16	7	9	16
4	New'ton	8	4	2	2	21	7	14	14
5	OLOR G	8	4	0	4	9	11	-2	12
6	Lidcombe	8	3	2	3	14	17	-3	11
7	OLOR W	8	3	0	5	17	19	-2	9
8	Guildford R	8	3	1	4	8	14	-6	10
9	St Bern L	8	1	0	7	3	26	-23	3
10	Wenty	8	0	0	8	1	39	-38	0

PREMIER LEAGUE - FIRSTS:

	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIF	PTS
1	WASPS	9	9	0	0	28	8	20	27
2	St Pats	9	6	0	3	20	13	7	18
3	St Matts	9	3	3	3	21	19	2	12
4	Lidcombe	9	3	3	3	18	20	-2	12
5	Wenty	9	2	0	7	13	27	-14	6
6	St Cols	9	0	2	7	8	21	-13	2

UNDER 11s/12s:

	TEAM	P	W	D	L	F	A	DIF	PTS
1	Wenty #	8	7	1	0	24	6	18	22
2	Lidcombe	8	5	3	0	29	3	26	18
3	St Bern 12E#	7	5	1	1	29	5	24	16
4	St Bern 12L #	7	5	1	1	17	7	10	16
5	OLQP #	8	5	0	3	16	17	-1	15
6	OLQP 12#	8	2	1	5	2	20	-18	7
7	New'ton #	7	2	0	5	8	18	-10	6
8	OLOR W#	8	1	2	5	1	30	-29	5
9	St Bern T#	7	1	1	5	5	25	-20	4

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Results of Congs Sixaside Matches – 12th June 2010

Under 6s:

The Under 6s played only one game and were not disgraced in being defeated

2-0 by a very good Newington side.
The team was:

Aidan Curran, Terence Fusi, Ayden Hamdan, Gabriel Hamdan, Adam Mhajer and Brandon Thai.

Under 7s:

The team played two games for a 3-0 win and a narrow loss.

Under 8s:

The Under 8s went into the six-a-side competition full of confidence after winning last year's competition.

The day started well with Lidcombe defeating the Guildford (White) team 2-0 with Liam Curran scoring both goals.

In the second round Lidcombe played OLQP (P), this time coming away 5-0 winners. Liam Curran and Salim Mhajer scored two

goals each while captain Christopher May scored one. This win put Lidcombe through to the semi-final where they faced Guildford (White) for the second time. The match was almost identical to the first. Same score (2-0 win) and same goal scorer (Liam Curran 2)! The final saw Lidcombe play against Guildford (Red). The match started well for Lidcombe, dominating possession and outplaying Guildford with superior passing, team work and ball control.

Under 10s:

Finally, the weather turned in on for the Six a side competition to be fun, exciting and successful. We had met at 8am and left at 3pm and it was a HUGE day for us all. We were fortunate to play our first game at 9am but then had to wait till noon to get back on the field. The kids were very patient and played their next game with precision, confidence and stamina. Again, we waited around to play our next game which was a tough one, yet the score tells us that Lidcombe were once again on fire and scored the winning goal to get us to the final.

Unfortunately midway through the first half Liam Curran suffered an injury. To their credit Lidcombe did not give up and stuck to their game plan. The second half saw Lidcombe still outplaying Guildford in every facet of the match. With only three minutes remaining in the match and Lidcombe 3-1 ahead on corners Guildford scored a counter-attacking goal, totally against the run of play.

It was a nail-biting final with the team giving 110% and never giving up. Unfortunately we had a penalty kick awarded against us which caused some injury to Ibrahim Taha who thought had saved the goal but the goal was awarded to the opposition. A good OLQP side found the net on two other occasions but the match was a thrilling event! At the final whistle Lidcombe walked off with their heads held high and they had every right to! I would like to give a BIG THANK YOU to the parents, uncles, aunties and siblings for their support and time

The young Congos tried hard to recover the deficit but luck was not on their side. The whole team consisting of Blake Batchelor, Liam Curran, Abraham Hamdan, Calvin Iturra, Christopher May, Salim Mhajer and Athavan Nithiananthan can walk away with their heads held high knowing that they played the game in right spirit and were excellent ambassadors for the club, with outstanding behaviour all day, both on and off the field.

they put into the team and the club. Special mention also must be made of Camryn Batchelor who was there all day helping and supporting the team! **GAME 1:** Lidcombe 8 (H Taha 5, Djelveski, Lylo, Zubkov) defeated Guildford (Grey) 0. **GAME 2:** Lidcombe 5 (H Taha 2, Bou-Sleiman 2, Djelveski) defeated OLQP (B) 0. **GAME 3:** Lidcombe 1 (Zubkov) defeated Guildford (Black) 0. **FINAL:** Lidcombe 0 lost to OLQP 3. Lidcombe's awesome team was: Alpina Abou-Sleiman, Mitchell Djelveski, James Lawandos, Andrew Lylo, Hamze Taha, Ibrahim Taha, Samuel Zubkov.

Under 12s:

The Under 12s took out this year's Six a side with a hard-

fought win over St Bernadettes.

Congratulations!

A Grade (Blue):

The A Grade (Blue) side performed well in the Six a

side and reached the semi-finals.

A Grade (Gold):

After an absence of several seasons All Age Six a side returned to Everley Park and Lidcombe celebrated its return with a crushing 5-0 win in the final over Carlingford. Easy wins in the first two rounds had the team meet

Parramatta Salvation Army and Lidcombe squeaked home by a corner. The final saw Lidcombe take the field without Mat James who had to catch a plane flight to Thailand!

Despite Mat's absence Lidcombe proved too strong for Carlingford with Mat Hyde leading the way with two goals for his side. **GAME 1:** Lidcombe 5 (Hyde 2, Daniel James, Stephen James,

Mat James) defeated Kings Old Boys 1.

GAME 2: Lidcombe 4 (Hyde 3, Daniel James) defeated Guildford McCredie (Red) 0.

GAME 3: Lidcombe 1 (Stephen James) defeated Parramatta Salvation Army (A) 1 **on corners.**

FINAL: Lidcombe 5 (Hyde 2, Hay, Daniel James, Stephen James) defeated Carlingford 0.

Lidcombe's team was: David Hay, Matt Hyde, Daniel James, Matt James, Stephen James, Kieran O'Hara.

YOU ARE THE REFEREE!

PENALTY KICK:

You take a penalty kick and your shot hits the post and rebounds back to you. You kick the ball again before anyone else touches it and it goes into the goal.

DECISION: NO GOAL and an INDIRECT FREE KICK awarded against YOU as you are not permitted to play the ball again before someone else touches (played) the ball!

HOWEVER:

If the goalkeeper stops your penalty shot and the ball rebounds back to you and you score then it is A GOAL (another person has played the ball ie the goalkeeper!)

THROW IN:

An opposition player takes the throw and as no other player is near him he then kicks the ball himself (without anyone else touching the ball!) to a teammate who takes the ball towards the Lidcombe goal. The referee stops the game.

DECISION: INDIRECT FREE KICK against the thrower where he kicked the ball! The ball must be played by ANOTHER player before the thrower can play the ball himself!