



The Congo

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BUNNINGS SUCCESS

Many thanks to those Congos who kindly gave up their time to help out with our barbecue at Bunnings on Parramatta Road last Saturday.

The barbecue raised over \$900 valuable funds for our club.

100 GAMES

Congratulations to VINCENT HUI (Premier League) who played his 100th club game last Saturday against WASPS at Phillips Park. Vincent commenced with Lidcombe in 2004.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

There will be no JUNIOR games on Saturday 10 July 2010 because of the school holidays however Premier League WILL BE playing on that day.

NOTE: PREMIER LEAGUE Saturday 10 July 2010 vs St Columbas Castle Hill at Eric Mobbs Reserve, Excelsior Ave Castle Hill

Junior games will resume on Saturday 17 July 2010.

STATE CUP KO MATCH- 1 July 2010

Tomorrow Night (Thursday)! Firsts vs Chester Hill Jones Park 8pm.

NO 'CONGO' NEXT WEEK (sorry!)

Your favourite weekly newsletter *The Congo* will NOT be published next Wednesday 7 July however all results etc from Saturday 3 July 2010 will be included in the edition published on 14 July 2010!

TEAM PHOTOS

SUNDAY 18 JULY 2010

TEAM TIMES TO BE ADVISED

THIS WEEK'S MATCHES: SATURDAY 3rd JULY 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 Street South Granville
 Greenup Park Cecil Avenue Castle Hill

Under 6 (Blue): vs OLOR/St Angela's (Red) Phillips Park at 10.00am.

Under 6 (Gold): vs OLOR/St Angela's (Blue) Phillips Park at 9.00am.

Under 7: BYE

Under 8: vs OLOR/St Angela's (Red) Phillips Park at 9.00am.

(Note change of ground for the Under 8s!)

Under 10: vs Guildford McCredie (White) Everley Park 1 12 noon.
Under 12: vs St Bernadette's (12 Eagles) Phillips Park 1 11.00am.
Premier: vs St Matthews Baulkham Hills Greenup Park at 1.30pm/3.15pm.

ASSOCIATION RESULTS - 26 June

Under 8			
OLOR R	0	Guild R	5
OLQP P	0	Lidcombe	5
New'ton	3	St Bern E	0

PREMIER LEAGUE - RESERVES			
Lidcombe	0	WASPS	4
Wenty	1	St Matts	1
St Pats	0	St Col	3

Under 10			
OLOR W	1	OLOR G	2
OLQP P	1	Wenty	0
Lidcombe	0	OLQP Q	5
New'ton	2	St Bern L	0
Guild R	0	Guild W	1

PREMIER LEAGUE - FIRSTS			
Lidcombe	2	WASPS	4
Wenty	1	St Matts	2
St Pats	2	St Col	1

UNDER 11/12			
St Bern 12E	1	St Bern 12L	2
Lidcombe	6	OLOR W	0
OLQP	2	OLQP 12	1
New'ton	3	St Bern T	1
Wenty	Bye		

COMPETITION LADDERS 26th JUNE

UNDER 8s:

	TEAM	P	F	A	DIF	PTS
1	Lidcombe	10	46	4	42	30
2	Guild R	10	53	5	48	27
3	New'ton	10	20	15	5	18
4	St BernE	10	8	33	-25	6
5	OLQP P	10	7	35	-28	6
6	OLOR R	10	3	45	-42	3

PREMIER - RESERVES:

	TEAM	P	F	A	DIF	PTS
1	St Pats	11	28	13	15	24
3	Wenty	11	18	10	8	17
2	St Columb	11	18	13	5	16
5	WASPS	11	17	18	-1	16
4	Lidcombe	11	12	22	-10	14
6	St Matts	11	3	20	-17	5

UNDER 10s:

	TEAM	P	F	A	DIF	PTS
1	OLQP Q	10	49	0	49	30
2	GuildW	10	24	11	13	23
3	New'ton	10	24	7	17	20
4	OLQP P	10	17	8	9	19
5	OLOR G	10	16	12	4	18
6	OLOR W	10	22	21	1	12
7	Lidcombe	10	14	28	-14	11
8	Guild R	10	8	17	-9	10
9	St Bern L	10	3	30	-27	3
10	Wenty	10	1	44	-43	0

PREMIER FIRSTS:

	TEAM	P	F	A	DIF	PTS
1	WASPS	11	33	11	22	31
2	St Pats	11	23	15	8	22
3	St Matts	11	25	21	4	18
4	Lidcombe	11	23	25	-2	15
5	Wenty	11	15	32	-17	6
6	St Columb	11	10	25	-15	2

UNDER 11s/12s:

	TEAM	P	F	A	DIF	PTS
1	Wenty ##	10	26	6	20	28
2	Lidcombe	10	36	3	33	24
3	St Bern12L #	9	25	8	17	22
4	St Bern12E#	9	36	7	29	19
5	OLQP #	10	18	24	-6	18

8	New'ton #	9	10	19	-9	9
6	OLQP 12#	10	2	23	-21	7
7	St BernT##	9	6	28	-22	7
9	OLOR W#	10	1	42	-41	5

Received Bye
Competition Ladders provided by Association

Results of Congs Matches – 26th June 2010

Under 6s (Blue) lost to Newington (Red) 0-5 at Phillips Park:

The Under 6 (Blue) played Newington last Saturday. With only five strong players we put up a great fight. Brandon Thai and Pedro Torres were both unlucky not

to score with long runs from end to end of the field. After half time Jerold Reyes came out of the goalkeeping position to stir up trouble in the middle of the ruck.

Unfortunately Lidcombe went down with the final score 5-0. Despite the loss the team is continuing to improve each week.

Under 6s (Gold) lost to Newington (White) 1-5 at Phillips Park:

Last Saturday the boys played against Newington at Phillips Park and lost 5-1. The game was played well by all the kids and they tried hard with a few breaks from Aidan Curran, Adam Mhajer and Yehye Hamdan.

Jordan Hawach played well in goals and tried hard to get the ball. Aidan Curran got a great break and scored our first team goal this year :) and his great run of triumph was brilliant to see.

The kids had a great time and Eknoor Singh, Aydan Hamdan, Gabriel Hamdan and Samuel Hawach all played great games.

Under 7s defeated OLQP (R) 3-0 at Phillips Park:

With eight players on board for last Saturday's match Lidcombe relished the return to the playing field with an impressive 3-0 win over OLQP.

Our twin goal poachers, Justin Chan-Frias and George Faingataa again proved their worth netting a goal each while Edwin Akhol scored the other goal.

A good team performance all round!

Under 8s defeated OLQP (P) 5-0 at Daniel St Park:

The Under 8s travelled to Greystanes to take on OLQP at Daniel St Park.

Lidcombe started the match with a full team and soon after the kickoff had one reserve with the late arrival of Samuel Harris.

It didn't take long for top-of-the-table Lidcombe to go ahead with Salim Mhajer finding the back of the net after only four minutes.

Nine minutes into the match the team's leading goal scorer, Liam Curran, added another goal to his season

tally with a trade mark long range effort.

The score remained 2-0 until half time.

During the break a number of positional changes were made which saw several of the team playing in unfamiliar positions.

Most players adapted well to their new roles on the field and played like season veterans.

Midway through the second half Abraham Hamdan scored two goals within as many minutes to put Lidcombe comfortably ahead.

Soon after Athavan Nithiananthan scored after being unluckily denied earlier in the match. His previous shot crossed the line and was picked up out of the back of the net by the OLQP keeper only to play on.

With a final score of 5-0 best players this week were Liam Curran, Calvin Iturra and Alex Maljevac.

Abraham Hamdan was an easy pick as player of the match.

Under 10s lost to OLQP (Q) 0-6 at Phillips Park:

Lidcombe struggled in the wet and muddy conditions at Phillips Park and as the score shows we were

defeated yet Lidcombe's team spirit was high and full of passion.

I am so proud of their efforts and dedication they displayed throughout the whole game against the

Number One team in the competition.

In the first half Lidcombe gave away two penalties with one being a hand ball in the box (watching too much FIFA World Cup, lol!).

Fearless goalkeeper Andrew Lylo's agility saved the kick.

Unfortunately the next free kick was given just outside

the box and OLQP managed to get that one in.

Still only 2-0 down in the first half I was impressed with our Lidcombe team.

The second half saw OLQP step up their game plan as they scored another four goals.

Performance players were: Andrew Lylo, Hamze Taha and Samuel Zubkov.

A special mention is made of Madhurah Selvamanohar for his best game so far. Well done!

Under 12s defeated OLOR/St Angela's (White) 6-0 at Phillips Park:

Two rare goals from Matthew May was a highlight of the Under 12s 6-0 win over OLOR (White) last Saturday bringing his total goals scored for the

club to SEVEN and he is closing in on his father's goal total already!.

Bellal Elkhodr scored Lidcombe's opening two goals

and others came from Eloise Tanti and Anthony Boustani.

Ribish Limbu, Daniel Kratz and Bellal were Lidcombe's best

Premier League vs Macarthur WASPS at Phillips Park:

Reserve Grade lost 0-4:

Another disappointing display from the Reserves saw them drop out of the top four

following a 4-0 loss to fifth-placed WASPS at home.

Vincent Hui, Steve May and Tito Tealdo were best.

First Grade lost 2-4:

From the Coach's Desk-

On Saturday we played the unbeaten leaders Campbelltown WASPS.

Leading 1-0 early in the game a perfect cross by Danny James and an equally perfect finish (the best I have seen in many years!) by Mathew James had the keeper asking "can we see that on replay?!" Lidcombe was dominating the game early following pre-game instructions however gaps started to appear.

Players were being caught out in the midfield and lapses of concentration gave WASPS the opportunity to score four very quick goals and shattering the enthusiasm of Lidcombe by going to the half time break of 4-1.

The second half was a huge improvement and a few positional changes kept WASPS scoreless.

Lidcombe pulled back a goal thanks to Tristram Larwood

making the score 4-2 at full time.

We must be remember coming into the semi finals we cannot afford lapses in concentration against this type of team who will just take full advantage of the situation.

We must be on target with a positive attitude and a ninety minute effort by all players if we are to take this title.

- Phil McIntosh

CONGO BACK ON RADIO!

Former Congo **BOB PETERS** (played 1969-1971) has made a return to Sydney radio and is announcing on Station 2CH.

We located Bob several years ago while he was working on WSFM and he contacted us to say that he still has great pride in winning the Under 10s Most Improved trophy back in 1970!

Bob's family ran Jago's service station in Railway Parade for many years and Bob's first job was pumping petrol for his dad Ned, a sponsor of the Congs in the early days.

Bob has been doing voice-over work around Australia before joining 2CH.

Another former Lidcombe-ite **RICK WAYDE** does the drive show also on 2CH. Although Rick was not a Congo he still acknowledges his early days growing up in Lidcombe and many will recall him being a former Marketing Manager for the Wests Tigers Rugby League Club.