



The Congo

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TEAM PHOTOS THIS SUNDAY 18th JULY

UNDER 6 BLUE:	12.20pm
UNDER 6 GOLD:	11.45am
UNDER 7:	12 noon
UNDER 8:	11.25am
UNDER 10:	11.10am
UNDER 12:	12.45pm

Please make sure you are at **Phillips Park** on this day for your team photos. This will be the only time that your team photo will be taken for 2010.

STATE CUP SEMIFINAL KO 14TH JULY (TONIGHT!)

Premier League Firsts vs Kings Old Boys at Jones Park 8pm (meet 7.15pm)

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THIS WEEK'S MATCHES: SATURDAY 17th 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:

Daniel Street Park:	Daniel Street, Greystanes
Eric Mobbs Reserve:	Excelsior Avenue, Castle Hill (right off Old Northern Rd)
Jones Park:	Banks and Burnett Streets, Merrylands
Wilson Park:	Newington Road, Silverwater

Under 6 (Blue): vs OLQP (B) at Daniel St Park 2B - 10.00am.

Under 6 (Gold): vs OLQP (T) at Daniel St Park 2A - 9.00am.

Under 7: vs Guildford McCredie (Red) Phillips Park - 9.00am

Under 8: vs Newington Gunners at Wilson Park - 9.00am.

Under 10: vs Newington Gunners at Wilson Park - 11.00am.
Under 12: vs St Bernadette's (Tigers) Eric Mobbs Reserve - 10.30am.
Premier: vs St Patricks Strathfield at Jones Park - 1.30pm/3.15pm.

Results of State Cup KO Match – 1st July 2010

Premier League First Grade 2 (Mat Hyde 2) defeated Chester Hill 0 at Jones Park

ASSOCIATION RESULTS - 3rd July

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

Under 10			
OLQP P	3	OLOR W	3
OLOR G	0	OLQP Q	6
Wenty	2	St Bern L	0
Guild W	2	Lidcombe	1
New'ton	5	Guild R	0

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

PREMIER LEAGUE - RESERVES			
St Matts	1	Lidcombe	0
St Col	5	WASPS	0
Wenty	0	St Pats	0

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

10th July

PREMIER LEAGUE - RESERVES			
St Col	2	Lidcombe	0
St Pats	1	St Matts	0
WASPS	2	Wenty	2

10th July

PREMIER LEAGUE - FIRSTS			
St Col	0	Lidcombe	2
St Pats	3	St Matts	2
WASPS	4	Wenty	1

COMPETITION LADDERS 10th JULY

UNDER 8s:

	TEAM	P	F	A	DIF	PTS
1	Lidcombe	11	49	4	45	33
2	Guildford R	11	59	5	54	30
3	New'ton	11	23	16	7	21
4	St Bern(E	11	8	38	-30	6
5	OLQP (P)	11	8	38	-30	6
6	OLOR R	11	3	49	-46	3

PREMIER - RESERVES:

	TEAM	P	F	A	DIF	PTS
1	St Patricks	13	29	13	16	28
2	St Columbas	13	25	13	12	22
3	Wenty	13	20	12	8	19
5	WASPS	13	19	25	-6	17
4	Lidcombe	13	12	25	-13	14
6	St Matthews	13	4	21	-17	8

UNDER 10s:

	TEAM	P	F	A	DIF	PTS
1	OLQP Q	11	55	0	55	33
2	Guildford W	11	26	12	14	26
3	New'ton	11	29	7	22	23
4	OLQP P	11	20	11	9	20
5	OLOR G	11	16	18	-2	18
6	OLOR W	11	25	24	1	13
7	Lidcombe	11	15	30	-15	11
8	Guildford R	11	8	22	-14	10
9	St Bern L	11	3	32	-29	3
10	Wenty	11	3	44	-41	3

PREMIER FIRSTS:

	TEAM	P	F	A	DIF	PTS
1	WASPS	13	38	13	25	35
2	St Patricks	13	28	10	18	28
3	St Matthews	13	29	25	4	21
4	Lidcombe	13	26	27	-1	18
5	Wenty	13	17	28	-11	6
6	St Columbas	13	11	28	-17	3

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 Bern 12L #	9	20	8	12	22
4	St Bern 12E#	9	36	7	29	19
5	OLQP #	10	18	19	-1	18
8	New'ton #	9	11	20	-9	9
6	OLQP 12#	10	3	24	-21	7
7	St Bern T##	9	6	28	-22	7
9	OLOR W#	10	1	42	-41	5

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Results of Congs Matches – 3rd July 2010

Under 6s (Blue) lost to OLOR/St Angela's (Red) 0-1 at Phillips Park:

The Under 6s played OLOR last week at Phillips Park and what a game it was!

It was the best team effort from everyone.

We started out strongly with great attacking from Brandon Thai, Pedro Torres and Connor Smith. This was the start.

We were unlucky not to score just before half time as the

whistle was blown before we put the goal away.

In the second half OLOR came out strong.

The "Man of the Match" went to Jerold (Spike) Reyes due to him running two players down the whole field then beating them and very unlucky not to score.

Madeleine Leask had her best game of the year.

Another great goalkeeping performance was put in from Raiden Jang.

Thanks to the Under 6s Gold team for backing up.

With a final score of 0-1 to OLOR it was the best game of the year - a real nail bitter!

Well done!

Under 6s (Gold) lost to OLOR/St Angela's (Blue) 0-3 at Phillips Park:

Last week we played at 9am at Phillips Park against OLOR with only four players but had a hand from Adam Mhajer's sister Rhana who played like a star!

They played so well for five on the field and it was a great game to watch.

With many tackles and breaks the kids went for it despite knowing we had fewer players but we really tried very hard.

Adam, Yehye Hamdan, Aydan Hamdan, Gabriel Hamdan and Rhana all played excellent

soccer and made me proud to watch such a good game.

Thanks kids for such a great match and we only lost by three goals.

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Under 7s BYE:**Under 8s defeated OLOR/St Angela's (Red) 3-0 at Phillips Park:**

Competition leaders the Under 8s took on last-placed OLOR (Red) at Phillips Park last week. Lidcombe went on the attack from the opening whistle with Abraham Hamdan, Blake Batchelor and Alex Maljevac hounding the opposition goal. Justin Chan-Frias stepped up from the Under 7s to fill in for some early missing players and did not let the team down beating the opposition down the left side and putting in some very dangerous crosses.

The injection of Salim Mhajer, Billy Leask and Samuel Harris saw the intensity of the attack increase and the constant pressure paid off when Calvin Iturra found the back of the net three minutes before half time.

Lidcombe continued to dominate the match after the break with Gabriel Albano and Brian Lam attacking from the midfield setting up the Lidcombe strikers only to be denied by some good goalkeeping from the opposition.

Second half goalkeeper Talha Ahmed made a crucial save to deny OLOR a goal with their only real chance of the match.

Athavan Nithiananthan scored in the 32nd and 38th minutes to give Lidcombe a well deserved 3-0 victory.

Most impressive in a very good all-round team performance were Calvin Iturra, Abraham Hamdan, Bryan Lam, Billy Leask and Salim Mhajer.

Under 10s lost to Guildford McCredie (White) 1-2 at Everley Park:

Last week the Under 10s lost to Guildford McCredie (White) 1 - 2 at Everley Park

With Andrew Lylo happily putting on the goalie's shirt in the first half Guildford came out fast and confident but were finding it

difficult to get one past him as his fearless approach made it very difficult.

With a few minutes remaining to half time a Lidcombe goal kick us went straight to the opposition who then scored the opening goal.

We had a few opportunities but were unable to equalise.

The second half saw James Lawandos in goals and within a few minutes Lidcombe's passing skills, control and stamina were the recipes for our goal by Andrew.

Shortly after Samuel Zubkov managed to get past a number of defenders then pass onto Mitchell Djelevski who went for a goal but narrowly missed scoring.

The Taha brothers, Hamze and Ibrahim, were playing side by side at the back and their performances were outstanding. The match was played in excellent spirit by each player.

Lidcombe never ran out of energy and played their match proudly.

Special mentions must be made of Camryn Batchelor and William Ha for playing their best games to date. Congratulations!

Best performances: Andrew Lylo, Mitchell Djelevski, Samuel Zubkov and Andrew Li.

Under 12s lost to St Bernadette's (12 Eagles) 0-1 at Phillips Park:

Going into the match against the third-placed team, Lidcombe needed a win to stay in touch with leaders Wentworthville.

However a lacklustre performance saw the locals go down 1-0 to St Bernadettes Eagles - their first loss of the year - in a game almost the whole team can be disappointed with.

Lazy marking, poor passing and a total lack of controlling the ball was never going to help Lidcombe after conceding a goal to some poor defensive work.

Lidcombe created a few chances but in the end, they deserved to lose.

Let's hope the next game they can show some pride and bounce

back.

3 points - Sartaj Malhi

2 points - Adam Yoon

1 Point - Mohammed Elkhodr

Premier League vs St Matthews Baulkham Hills at Greenup Park:

Reserve Grade lost 0-1:

A narrow loss to last-placed St Matthews kept the Reserves from regaining a spot in the top four.

With substitutes Mat Lane and Mat James coming on late in the game the side lifted and had a number of

chances however they were unable to find the opposition net.

First Grade lost 1-2:

From the Coach's Desk-

I always believed this game was going to be the dress rehearsal for the semi-final and it lived up to all expectations. From the opening whistle Lidcombe displayed a perfect attacking game making full use of the open spaces down the sideline with Danny James controlling and looking for unmarked players in the attack.

A penalty from Steve James gave Lidcombe an early lead and lifted the enthusiasm of everyone showing St Matthews they will have a battle in weeks to come.

A sickening tackle to Mathew Lane just outside the penalty box saw

only a yellow card given to the opposition goalkeeper which upset our players but it made them more determined to come away with a favourable result.

However the sending-off of Robbie Hastings before the break reduced us down to ten players.

But despite that and the enforced replacement of Mat Lane saw Lidcombe lift to a remarkable display of determination that would have made any coach proud to be involved with this group of players. A scramble in the penalty box near full time saw St Matthews score the winner but it was not an

indication of who was the better side.

Playing a man down for the majority of the match Lidcombe displayed great determination and showed what we are capable of doing with a new style of football, Never mind, you guys. We are on our way to bigger and better result in the coming weeks.

Just remain focused on what our objective is.

A fantastic display of determination from all players.

- *Phil McIntosh*

Results of Premier League Matches – 10th July 2010

Premier League vs St Columbas Castle Hill at Eric Mobbs Reserve:

Reserve Grade lost 0-2:

First Grade won 2-0:

Despite being two regular players down due to suspensions – Danny James and Robbie Hastings – and with the coach on the sick list, the First Grade was always in control against a last-placed St Columbas side which was also obviously not at full strength.

Lidcombe created many scoring chances throughout the game and the score should probably have been much higher.

Special mention for the efforts of Aaron "Harry" Sivasothy who played his best game of the

season after backing up from a full game in Reserves.

Mat James also had a good game in the midfield.

Goals came from Peter Oberemok (first half) while Steve James netted a penalty in the last minute.