



The Congo

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY Ted "FLOPPER" Bird

The committee would like to wish Club Patron and Life Member Ted Bird a happy birthday for this Friday 29th April.

This Week's Competition Matches Saturday 30th April 2011

- Under 6 vs OLQP Falcons** at Phillips Park (1) at 9.00am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 8.30am
- Under 8 vs Newington (Red)** at Phillips Park (1) at 10.00am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.00am
- Under 9 vs OLOR/St Angles** at Kellyville Park (1), Memorial Ave
Kellyville (UBD 149 Q8), at 10.10am
Meet at Kellyville Park No Later than 9.30am
- Under 10 vs Newington** at Phillips Park (1), at 11.00am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 10.30am
- Under 11 vs Wentworthville Uniting** at Freame Park (1), Rees St Mays
Hill (UBD 210 M6), at 12.00noon.
Meet at Freame Park No Later than 11.30am
- Under 13 vs Dundas** at Phillip Park (2), at 11.00am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 10.30am
- Reserve & 1st Grade vs St Columbas/Castle Hill** at Phillips Park at
1.30 & 3.15pm.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 12.45pm

WET WEATHER

Please Note:

All games are on unless you are notified by your coach.

Our website will be updated by 8 am on Saturday Mornings with information regarding wet weather.

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 16TH APRIL 2011

Under 6s defeated OLOR (black) 5-2 at Phillips Park:

In what turned out to be a very wet morning the Under 6s took on OLOR at Phillips Park. It was an exciting game with Adam Mhajer scoring three great goals and Muhammad Mehajer adding to the tally with two goals. Needless to say the whole team had

a great deal of fun in the pouring rain and to say they were soaked was an understatement. Jae Baty and Samuel Hawach had a half each in goals and both made some great saves. Jeyan Oner had a great defensive game and also made some good

breaks. Anna McLennan, along with Aydan and Gabriel Hamdan made some good breaks while also defending and came close to scoring with strong shots at goal. The final score was 5-2 to the locals.

Under 8s lost to St Bernadettes (Tigers) 2-4 at Phillips Park:

The under 8s played St Bernadettes at Phillips Park with a little rain falling. It was cold wet and too early but the team came out firing, with strong defence and a huger to score some goals. Outstanding defence from Sean McGlade was backed up by first half goalkeeper

Conner Smith who pulled off some good saves. St Bernadettes took the lead with two goals but Lidcombe's spirit was not broken with Justin Chan-Frias finding the net just before half time.

In the second half Lidcombe played hard and had many chances, hitting the post and beating the

opposition defence on many occasions but the ball just wouldn't find the back of the net. William McLennan was strong in defence during the second half and unfortunately for Lidcombe the final score does not reflect the effort and determination that the team put in on the day. A great effort!

Under 9s defeated OLQP Falcons 1-0 at Phillips Park:

Playing in very wet conditions at Phillips Park, particularly in the first half when it rained very heavily, the team battled to a 1-1 draw against OLQP Falcons.

OLQP Falcons scored first, but Alex Maljevac

equalised for Lidcombe before half time when he scored his very first goal. There was plenty of excitement in the second half with the ball moving from one end of the field to the other, but no further goals were scored.

Well done to the 9 children who turned up to play despite the wet and who were all responsible for very determined efforts. Special mention for Yatin Moharana who played the first half despite having tonsillitis.

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 16TH APRIL (CONT)

Under 10s v OLQP Falcons at Phillips Park: Match was washed out

Under 11s v OLOR (White) at Phillips Park: Match was washed out

Under 13s drew to Ermington United 3-3 at George Kendall Reserve

In what was a treacherous morning weather wise the Under 13s travelled to George Kendall Reserve to take on Ermington United with only ten players. Lidcombe braved the conditions to take the lead in the ninth minute when a quick thinking Eloise Tanti spotted the opposition keeper of the

line and found the net from 38 metres out. Lidcombe were then found knapping and conceded a goal within two minutes. Despite the driving rain Lidcombe played some good wet weather football to go to the break one goal up when Bellal Elkhodr found the net.

Ermington took the lead with two second half goals. This did not faze Lidcombe who hit back to level the scores when Anthony Boustani beat the opposition keeper with 8 minutes remaining in the match.

A great team effort in the wet and wild conditions.

Premier League Reserve Grade lost to Macarthur Wasps 0-1 at Phillips Park

Premier League First Grade defeated Macarthur Wasps 1-0 at Phillips Park:

The return of several key players and the signing of five new players at training during the week meant that we were able to field a much stronger squad this week as reflected by the improved performances of both teams.

The Reserves Grade can consider themselves unlucky not to have at least shared the

competition points while First Grade was able to hold on against an early onslaught by Macarthur and come away with the points after forcing an own goal by Macarthur midway through the second half. The First Grade's much improved performance was in no small part due to the fact that this week they went forward to challenge

the opposition whereas the previous week against St Patricks we sat back and waited for them to come to us.

A highlight of both games was the very safe goalkeeping in the wet conditions by veteran, James May, in the Reserves and by Danny "Frank the Tank" in First Grade.

BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday to the following players who are celebrating their birthdays this week;

Robert Hastings (P/L) 22/4 Joseph Maugeri (P/L) 22/4
Fay El-Afchal 26/4 (U/10)