



The Congo

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BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Joshua Lim 14/5 (U/8) Alex Maljevac 14/5 (U/9) Anthony Hatem 15/5 (U/13)
Bellal Elkhodr 16/5 (U/13) Calvin Iturra 17/5 (U/10)

This Week's Competition Matches Saturday 14th May 2011

- Under 6** **vs St Bernadettes (Lions) at Phillips Park (1) at 9.00am.**
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 8.30am
- Under 8** **vs Guildford McCredie at Everley Park (1), Everley Rd**
Chester Hill (UBD 231 F12) at 9.00am.
Meet at Everley Park No Later than 8.30am
- Under 9** **vs OLOR (White) at Phillips Park, at 10.00am**
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.30am
- Under 10** **vs St Bernadettes (Eagles) at Eric Mobbs Reserve (2),**
Excelsior Ave Castle Hill (UBD 171 D6), at 11.00am.
Meet at Eric Mobbs Reserve No Later than 10.30am
- Under 11** **vs OLQP Falcons (B) at Daniel St Park (2), Daniel St**
Greystanes (UBD 209 P7) at 11.00am.
Meet at Daniel St Park No Later than 10.30am
- Under 13** **vs Wenty Waratah (White) at Phillips Park (1), at 11.00am.**
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 10.30am
- Reserve & 1st Grade vs Greystanes Churches at Jones Park, Burnet**
& Banks Sts Mays Hill (UBD 210 P6) at 1.30 & 3.15pm.
Meet at Jones Park No Later than 12.45pm

Pre-School Skills Program

**Please note that the Skills Program will now be
starting at 10am Saturday mornings.**

Any enquiries please contact James May 0418 436777

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 7TH MAY 2011

Under 6s lost to Newington 3-4 at Phillips Park:

The Lidcombe Churches Under 6s took on Newington at Phillips Park. It was an exciting game with Adam Mhajer scoring two great goals. Jeyan Oner and Mohamad Mehajer played a great

game with some good defence and attacks on the opposition goal. All the team had a lot of fun and showed tremendous enthusiasm, Samuel Hawach, Gabriel Hamdan, Yehye Hamdan and Leyla

Hamdan all played great games with some good breaks and tackles. Aydan Hamdan had a great game in goals making some fine saves. Well done to the whole team on a great effort!

Under 8s lost to OLQP 1-3 at Daniel St Park:

The under 8s played at Daniel St Park against OLQP. Starting off with a strong attacking line up in the first half both teams came out firing, Justin Chan-Frias made some bursting runs up the centre but the opposition defence was too strong. The team

changed their point of attack and ran down the wings, OLQP had no answer with Justin levelling the score at 1-1. OLQP hit back with a quick goal to regain the lead. But Lidcombe's girls came out fighting, Aleyna Oner was a force to be

reckoned with breaking through several times, also Madeline Leask played her best game to date making three runs down the wing. Lidcombe played extremely well and were unlucky not to finish up with more goals and possibly a victory.

Under 9s defeated Wentworthville Uniting 3-1 at Phillips Park:

In an exciting game at Phillips Park the Under 9s finished up deserved winners 3-1 over Wentworthville, scoring three excellent goals in the process.

Samuel Harris and Arzycki De Vera, both making their first appearances for the season, scored goals in the first half with Samuel scoring first after making a strong run from half way and Arzycki then hitting the back of the net

with a powerful shot from outside the penalty area. Lidcombe went further ahead in the second half after Shayan Sana showed good ball control before slotting in a goal with his left foot. A late goal to Wentworthville made the final score 3 -1. Lidcombe did not have things all their own way and Wentworthville might have scored a couple more goals except for some enthusiastic

defence. Once again, everyone played well and tried to do things we had practised at training, but special mention for the efforts of Jasmine ("Jazzy") Gunn who chased keenly and tackled strongly. After one tackle three other players were left lying on the ground including two of her team mates! Twin sister, Amber, also showed a lot more confidence when running with the ball.

Under 10s defeated Guildford McCredie 4-1 at Phillips Park

The Under 10s took on Guildford McCredie at Phillips Park and were the dominant team from the outset. With the coach not knowing what to expect from the opposition and some players playing in unfamiliar positions it was a tremendous first half from the locals who had several opportunities to take the lead. An error

from a throw-in one minute before halftime gave Guildford the opportunity to break away and score. The second half would see Lidcombe show their true fighting qualities and tremendous team play passing the ball from the kick off to set up Salim Mhajer who hit back with the equaliser in the first minute after the break. It

was all Lidcombe from then on with Calvin Iturra putting Lidcombe in front four minutes later. Second half goalkeeper Kin Challenger was only called upon once and made a tremendous save to keep the locals in front. Salim Mhajer completed his hat-trick to give the locals a very well deserved 4-1 victory.

TEAM PHOTOS

Saturday 16th JULY 2011

TEAM TIMES TO BE ADVISED

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 7TH MAY (CONT)

Under 11s lost to OLQP (A) 0-1 at Daniel St Park

The Under 11s had a disappointing start to their match against OLQP at Daniel St Park. Lidcombe conceded a goal in the 8th minute following a break in concentration. Some negative remarks followed

that did nothing for the team's moral.

The second half saw an improvement in attitude and team spirit which saw Lidcombe produce several scoring opportunities but they just couldn't find the net.

And finally a reminder to all players and parents; if you are running late or are unable to attend the match contact the coach. The number again is: 0431636369 call or text, thank you.

Under 13s defeated Castle Hill RSL 4-0 at Eric Mobbs Reserve

The team was greeted with a nice sunny day at Eric Mobbs Reserve and it seemed they had a more upbeat attitude to go with it. From the opening whistle Lidcombe put the opposition under pressure, the midfield and fullbacks holding back the opposition attacks while the Lidcombe attack gave the opposing keeper

plenty of early touches. Five minutes in to the match the early dominance lead to Lidcombe's first goal with Eloise Tanti finishing off a move started down the left side. The first goal seemed to spark some hunger into the team to find more and a goal each to Anthony Hatem and Bellal Elkhodr gave the

locals a three goal lead at half time. The second half saw Castle Hill come back with some pressure of their own but it did not manage to work Patty May too hard. A second goal to Anthony Hatem saw the locals run out 4-0 winners for their first win of the season. Well done guys and girl, lets keep this up for the rest of the season.

Premier League Reserve Grade lost to Wentworthville Uniting 0-2 at Phillips Park

Having 27 players available this week meant that no one had to back up and play two games. This time the shoe was on the other foot with Wentworthville short of players and having to back up players. Good news for First grade, but it meant that the Reserves had to

face a team with quite a few fresh First Grade players in it and it was no surprise that we struggled to stay with the opposition in the first 30 minutes or so during which time we conceded the 2 goals which proved to be the final difference.

However, for the remainder of the game we matched it with Wentworthville and with a bit of luck we could have pulled back a goal or two. On the form we showed, particularly in the second half another win is not too far off.

Premier League First Grade defeated Wentworthville Uniting 4-0 at Phillips Park:

First Grade, despite losing a couple of players with injuries in the first half, proved too strong for Wentworthville with two goals to Trent Smith and another to Mat James leaving the score 3-0 in our favour at half time.

A further goal to Mat James in the second half rounded off the scoring, but we could have finished up with a few more with Etien Buffet and Foz Ayash coming close on a number of occasions in the last 20 minutes or so.

A goal to Etien would have been fitting reward for his tireless running up front.

Probably the most pleasing feature of the day was the excellent team spirit evident in both teams' play.