



# ***The Congo***

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## **State Cup Knockout Competition Match Tuesday 24th May 2011**

### **Premier League**

**vs Parramatta Salvation Army** at Jones Park (1), Banks & Burnett Sts Mays Hill (UBD 210, N6), at 8.00pm.  
Meet at Jones Park No Later than 7.15pm

## **This Week's Competition Matches Saturday 21st May 2011**

**Under 6 vs OLQP Falcons** at Daniel St Park (2), Daniel St Greystanes (UBD 209 P7) at 10.00am.  
Meet at Daniel St Park No Later than 9.30am

**Under 8 vs OLOR (White)** at Phillips Park, at 9.00am.  
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 8.30am

**Under 9 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 10 vs OLOR (Blue)** at Phillips Park, at 10.00am.  
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.30am

**Under 11 vs St Bernadettes (Lions)** at Phillips Park, at 11.00am.  
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 10.30am

**Under 13 vs Baulkham Hills** at Ted Horwood Reserve (2), Renown Road Baulkham Hills, at 10.20am.  
Meet at Ted Horwood Reserve No Later than 9.45am

**Reserve & 1st Grade vs St Matthews (B)** at Phillips Park, at 1.30 & 3.15pm.  
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 12.45pm

## **BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENT**

Happy Birthday to the following players who is celebrating his birthday this week;

Danny Huynh 24/5 (P/L)

# **Congratulations**

**David Hay**  
**who will be playing in his**  
**300<sup>th</sup>**

**Club Game** (This Saturday, 21st May 2011)  
**Premier League - Commenced Playing 1997**

## ***RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 14TH MAY 2011***

### **Under 6s defeated St Bernadettes (Lions) 9-1 at Phillips Park:**

The Lidcombe Churches Under 6s played took on St Bernadettes at Phillips Park. It was a great game with Adam Mhajer scoring an unbelievable seven great goals with Aydan Hamdan and Yehye Hamdan also adding to the score board with a

goal each and having a great game. Jeyan Oner, Raiden Jang, Jae Baty and Nicholas Murray all had an exciting game also with some close shots at goals and some great defence. One highlight was watching little Layla Hamdan running down the

sideline with three opposition players chasing and she just missed a shot at goal. Gabriel Hamdan did a great job in goals with a solid game. A big thankyou to Michael Mhajer for his on-field coaching, it was greatly appreciated.

## **TEAM PHOTOS**

### **Saturday 16th JULY 2011**

**TIMES TO BE ADVISED**

### **Under 8s lost to Guildford McCredie 0-4 at Everley Park:**

On a cold and windy morning the Under 8s travelled to Everley Park to face Guildford McCredie. Lidcombe were on the defence early starting with only eight players. Fine goal keeping from Sean McGlade, who saved a penalty, helped

keep Guildford scoreless until the 16th minute. Down two goals Lidcombe came out firing in the second half deciding to attack, some brilliant runs from Justin Chan-Frias around Guildford were unlucky not to be converted on to the score

sheet. Both girls Mya El-Afchal and Aleya Oner had their best games of the year. Unfortunately due to being some players short Guildford were too strong on the day with a final score being 0-4

## **LOST and FOUND**

**Some children must be feeling the cold as we have had some jumpers and jackets left behind at Phillips Park.**

Contact James May to see if your missing jumper has made it's way to the lost and found collection

## ***RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 14TH MAY (CONT)***

### **Under 9s loss to OLOR (White) 0-1 at Phillips Park:**

Heading into this game Lidcombe was equal competition leaders with two other teams - the OLOR/St Angela's (White) and (Blue) teams – and the resulting game was worthy of a clash between top of the table teams with play constantly moving from one end of the field to the other and the final difference between the two teams coming down to just one defensive error.

Despite the loss there were a lot of encouraging things to come out of this game with Lidcombe showing a lot of

determination in defence and plenty of attacking ability. Lidcombe had a lot more shots a goal (something we have been practising at training) than the opposition and with any sort of luck we could have finished up with a goal or two. The opposition really had only two good chances to score with one going in and the other well saved by goalkeeper Bilal Durnali.

This was a game we did not deserve to lose – we probably should have also been awarded a penalty when an opposition player

appeared to handle the ball - and a draw would have been a fairer result. In a game where everyone tried hard, special mention for the efforts of birthday boy, Alex Maljevac, who made some desperate tackles and got in a few shots at goal, Talha Ahmed who ran the ball strongly and also had a few shots and Jazzy Gunn who tried so very hard particularly after making the mistake which lead to the opposition's goal and almost got a goal back for us with some determined chasing of the ball.

### **Under 10s Drew with St Bernadettes (Eagles) 1-1 at Eric Mobbs Reserve**

The Under 10s travelled to Castle Hill to take on competition leaders St Bernadettes. Lidcombe made some good breaks and defended extremely well in what was an evenly contested first half. Lidcombe came out of the break firing and pressured

the St Bernadettes' goal with good team work. Constant pressure from Tomislav Teklic and Fay El-Afchal helped unsettle the opposition defence and set up the way for Kin Challenger to run past four of the St Bernadettes defenders and put

Lidcombe in the lead. Unfortunately as has been the case in most games Lidcombe didn't switch on from the kick-off and St Bernadettes equalised. Overall a good team performance in a game that Lidcombe should have won.

### **Under 11s lost to OLQP Falcons (B) 1-3 at Daniel St Park**

The first half saw the opposition score their three goals. It wasn't until the half time break when the injury signs were made aware. These injuries seemed to have made our team tougher and more committed which was evident in the second half. We had more opportunities at goals which bedazzled the local team and made them make errors. One of them

was in their goal area as the pressure of our team was frustrating them and their only way was to trip over our player that rewarded us with a penalty. The goal from this penalty rebounded from their goalie and Andrew Lylo followed through with Samuel Zubkov close who then got it past the goalie. The Lidcombe supporters were in abundance and you would have thought

we had won the game with the excitement from the side line and even from on the field. It was Lidcombe's attitude, anger and aggression which changed the dynamics of the game. The lesson from this game is that it does not pay to play polite; it pays to play strong and tough. A proud and entertaining game by the WHOLE team, thank you.

## ***RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 14TH MAY (CONT)***

### **Under 13s defeated Wenty Waratah (White) 7-1 at Phillips Park**

Another sunny day greeted the Under 13s who took on Wenty Waratah (White) at Phillips Park. Lidcombe started strongly defending and attacking as a team with some lovely passing plays putting pressure on the opposition goal. A goal to Anthony Hatem midway

through the half saw the start of Lidcombe's dominance with another goal to Hatem and one to Bellal Elkhodr giving the locals a 3-0 halftime lead. The second half saw more of the same with Lidcombe too strong for Wenty with another goal each to Hatem and Elkhodr and

two to the seagull Eloise Tanti rounding out the scoring and giving Lidcombe a 7-1 win. A mention for Ibrahim Annous who had 15 minutes in goals (after thinking the coach was kidding) and actually pulled off a couple of good saves.

### **Premier League Reserve Grade lost to Greystanes Churches 0-6 at Jones Park**

On paper, Lidcombe fielded a fairly strong team and for the first 15 minute or so it looked like we were going to give the equal competition leaders a run for their money. However, things fell apart after that and with Lidcombe guilty of turning over a lot of possession

through poor passing, not showing as much urgency as the opposition and making a few defensive mistakes, the 0-6 score line was the result.

About the only thing that can be said in defence of Lidcombe's performance is that a lot of players are still relatively new to each

other and the combination is just not there at the moment. However, if the team is to progress any further in this competition they will need to start demonstrating a lot more "hunger" for the ball and desperation in their play, i.e. play with a bit more "ticker."

### **Premier League First Grade lost to Greystanes Churches 0-5 at Jones Park:**

As with the Reserves, Lidcombe started the game well enough and created quite a few chances in the first half with Mat James in particular missing a couple which he would normally put away. He doesn't seem to have much luck lining up against the

Greystanes keeper! However a couple of mistakes saw Greystanes go to the half time break 2-0 up and we were never really in the game in the second half when the unavailability of three players – two through injury – and then the loss of Stephen James midway

through the second half with a recurrence of his ankle injury really started to tell.

Greystanes exposed some flaws in our pattern of play and we will need to look at this ahead of next week's game. Also, once we decide on a system of play we all need to commit to it.

### **YOU ARE THE REFEREE!**

**\* A player takes a throw-in however as there are no other players anywhere near him he throws the ball in and then immediately kicks the ball down towards the opposition goal.**

**DECISION: An INDIRECT FREE KICK is awarded against the thrower as he played the ball before any other player touched it.**

***What's an INDIRECT FREEKICK you say?***

***For certain offences it is awarded (Offside offence for example!) and you cannot score a goal DIRECT from it until another player has played or touched the ball.***

***The Referee shows he has awarded an Indirect Free Kick when he puts his hand in the air until the kick is touched by a second player!***