



The Congo

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This Week's Competition Matches Saturday 28th May 2011

- Under 6** vs OLOR (Black) at Kellyville Park, Memorial Ave Kellyville (UBD 149 Q8), at 12.00noon.
Meet at Kellyville Park No Later than 11.30am
- Under 8** vs St Bernadettes (Tigers) at Eric Mobbs Reserve (2), Excelsior Ave Castle Hill (UBD 171 D6), at 9.00am.
Meet at Excelsior Park No Later than 8.30am
- Under 9** vs OLQP Falcons (P) at Daniel St Park (1) Daniel St Greystanes (UBD 209 P7) at 11.00am.
Meet at Daniel St Park No Later than 10.30am
- Under 10** vs OLOR (White) at Phillips Park, at 10.00am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.30am
- Under 11** vs Newington Gunners at Phillips Park, at 12.15pm.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 11.45am
- Under 13** Kellyville at Phillips Park at 11.00am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 10.30am
- Reserve & 1st Grade** vs St Matthews (A) at Phillips Park, at 1.30 & 3.15pm.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 12.45pm

Congratulations
Ibrahim Taha
who will be playing in his
100th

Club Game (This Saturday, 28th May 2011)
Under 11s - Commenced Playing 2004

BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Brandon Thai 25/5 (U/8) Neville Nip 29/5 (P/L)

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 21ST MAY 2011

Under 6s defeated OLQP Falcons 7-0 at Daniel St Park:

The Under 6s took on OLQP Falcons at Daniel St Park. It was a great game with Adam Mhajer scoring three goals; Jeyan Oner scored two amazing goals while Aydan Hamdan and Raiden Jang both scored a goal each.

Mohamad Mehajer, Gabriel Hamdan, Jae Baty, Nicholas Murray and Samuel Hawach all had an exciting game. Raiden was in goals first half while Nicholas took over in the second half. The team is playing so well together,

passing and looking for people to kick to, even taking the time for some great soccer tricks. It is great to watch the kids improve there soccer skills, well done team!

TEAM PHOTOS

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TIMES TO BE ADVISED

Under 8s lost to OLOR (White) 1-7 at Phillips Park:

The under 8s played OLOR White at Phillips Park. The team came out attacking to the best of their ability with some great combinations from Justin Chan-Frias, George Faingataa and William McLennan. With this

combination Justin put in an early goal to bring the score back to 1-2. OLOR were just too strong for Lidcombe running away with the lead. With a never say die attitude Lidcombe put up a fight to the end. Both goal keepers made

some excellent saves to keep the score as low as possible well done to Connor Smith and Aleyana Oner. The final score does not reflect the tremendous team effort that was displayed.

Under 9s drew with St Bernadettes (Eagles) 0-0 at Eric Mobbs Reserve:

Neither side looked like scoring in this evenly contested match and both teams would be reasonably happy to come away from Eric Mobbs Reserve with a competition point. Perhaps it was due to the hot conditions and playing on a slightly longer field, but Lidcombe did not chase the ball as keenly as in the past few weeks

and on many occasions we had just the one attacker heading towards the opposition's goals with no one running in support. Lidcombe needs to be "hungrier" for the ball and try to be always first to it before the opposition. On a more pleasing note, Lidcombe once again defended their goal with plenty of determination. One player who did try

very hard and chased the ball enthusiastically was Billy Leask who had his best game of the season. Captain for the day, Kogulan ("Kogie") Senthurchelvan also made a few good runs with the ball while Yatin Moharana played in position and defended well at the back. Also, first half goalkeeper Amber Gunn now knows what a drop kick is!

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 21ST MAY (CONT)

Under 10s defeat OLOR (Blue) 4-2 at Phillips Park

The Under 10s faced competition leaders OLOR Blue at Phillips Park. In what was a fierce battle Lidcombe took control from the opening whistle and had possession for 65% of the first-half. The Defence of Kennu Challenger, William Ha, Blake Batchelor and Jonathan Duong held strong. First-half goalkeeper Salim Mhajer was solid pulling off two great saves. Lidcombe took the lead four minutes before half time following good lead up work down

the left side with Arti Nithiananthan, Kin Challenger and Fay El-Afchal combining well to set up Abraham Hamdan for a shot that was just saved and rebounded to Chris May who found the net.

Lidcombe continued their good form in the second half and impressed with great team play and ball control in the midfield to set up Salim Mhajer to extend the lead four minutes in. OLOR kept attacking the Lidcombe goal but the efforts of

Goalkeeper Kin Challenger kept them at bay. Jericho Lim, Calvin Iturra and Tomislav Teklic combined in the defensive part of midfield to help set up Salim Mhajer who made a perfectly timed run and easily beat the opposition keeper. OLOR hit back and capitalised on a Lidcombe defensive error but the victory was sealed when Salim Mhajer completed his hat-trick with three minutes remaining.

Under 11s drew St Bernadettes (Lions) 2-2 at Phillips Park

Under 11's played a two-all draw with St. Bernadettes Lions at Phillips Park. Lidcombe started off very strong with John Mubarik scoring his first goal for the Congs. Lidcombe had the advantage in the first half with many more attempts at goals. The locals were confident and all fired up. The pressure from the

team forced the visitors to make errors. The pressure forced a penalty and James Lawandos confidently converted, scoring his first goal for the season.

The second half saw the opposition step up with a mistake from Lidcombe giving away a free kick which St Bernadettes scored from. Still the

locals were in control as we had more possession of the ball up front but were unable to score. The visitors scored their second goal from our goal kick. Thank you to Blake Batchelor for being part of the team. A great effort by the team, and well done for playing proud and strong.

Under 13s defeated Baulkham Hills 2-0 at Ted Horwood Reserve

Lidcombe travelled to Ted Horwood Reserve to take on competition leaders Baulkham Hills.

Lidcombe dominated early and were rewarded mid way through the first half with an own goal following an Anthony Hatem corner.

Following the break Baulkham Hills tried to get past the Lidcombe defence with long balls down the right side but were no match for defenders Daniel Kratz, Matthew May and goalkeeper Patrick May.

Bellal Elkhodr put the result beyond doubt with ten minutes remaining following some strong pressure on the opposition goal from the whole team.

Premier League Reserve Grade lost to St Matthews (B) 1-3 at Phillips Park

Lidcombe got off to a good start with Mat Hyde finding the net in the third minute but some poor defence let

St Matthews strike back with two quick goals.

Lidcombe settled but could not go on to convert some

good field position and conceded another soft goal with only two minutes remaining in the match.

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 21ST MAY (CONT)

Premier League First Grade defeated St Matthews (B) 1-0 at Jones Park:

In what was an impressive first twenty minutes, Lidcombe dominated and played some good attacking football. The locals held possession for the majority of the match

taking their time to frustrate the opposition. The second half was played in much the same style as the first. It wasn't until late in the match when substitute Mat Hyde

claimed "hero status" heading home a Harry Sivasothy corner to give the locals their third victory for the season.

Competition Tables as at 30th April 2011

Premier League First Grade

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St Patricks	6	4	0	2	17	6	12
Greystanes	6	4	0	2	17	8	12
St Matthews (A)	6	4	0	2	12	10	12
Macarthur WASPS	6	3	0	3	13	5	9
Wentworthville	6	3	0	3	17	15	9
Lidcombe Churches	6	3	0	3	10	15	9
St Columbas	6	2	0	4	4	26	6
St Matthews (B)	6	1	0	5	11	16	3

Under 13

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wenty Waratah BLK	5	4	1	0	16	5	13
Baulkham Hills	5	4	0	1	22	3	12
St Bernadette's	5	4	0	1	25	10	12
Lidcombe Churches	5	3	1	1	16	8	10
Ermington United	5	2	3	0	19	7	9
Wenty Waratah WHT	5	2	0	3	16	15	6
Newington	5	2	0	3	9	32	6
Dundas	5	0	2	3	4	14	2
Kellyville	5	0	1	4	7	23	1
Castle Hill RSL	5	0	0	5	4	21	0

Under 10

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St Bernadettes (E)	6	3	3	0	21	2	12
OLOR (Blue)	6	3	2	1	11	6	11
St Bernadettes (L)	6	3	1	2	10	3	10
OLOR (White)	6	3	1	2	13	9	10
Lidcombe Churches	5	3	1	1	11	7	10
Guildford McCredie	6	3	0	3	19	9	9
Newington	6	1	0	5	3	16	3
OLQP Falcons	5	0	0	5	0	36	0

Under 8

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
OLOR (White)	6	6	0	0	58	1	18
Guildford McCredie	6	5	0	1	22	7	15
St Bernadettes (T)	6	4	0	2	17	11	12
OLQP Falcons	6	3	0	3	11	20	9
Lidcombe Churches	6	0	0	6	4	34	0
Newington (Red)	6	0	0	6	1	40	0

Premier League Reserve Grade

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Greystanes	6	5	1	0	16	3	16
St Patricks	6	5	1	0	15	2	16
Wentworthville	6	4	1	1	10	6	13
St Matthews (B)	6	3	1	2	6	4	10
Macarthur WASPS	6	2	1	3	6	13	7
St Matthews (A)	6	1	0	5	4	11	3
Lidcombe Churches	6	1	0	5	3	17	3
St Columbas	6	0	1	5	2	6	1

Under 11

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Guildford McCredie	6	6	0	0	22	2	18
St Bernadettes (L)	6	4	1	1	15	8	13
OLQP Falcons (E)	6	4	0	2	9	7	12
Newington	6	3	0	3	11	10	9
OLQP Falcons (G)	6	2	1	3	11	16	7
Lidcombe Churches	5	1	1	3	4	8	4
Wentworthville	6	1	0	5	6	19	3
OLOR (White)	5	0	1	4	8	16	1

Under 9

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
OLOR (Blue)	6	3	2	1	8	7	11
OLOR (White)	6	3	1	2	6	4	10
Lidcombe Churches	6	2	2	2	5	4	8
Wentworthville	5	2	2	1	6	6	8
OLQP Falcons (P)	6	1	2	3	3	5	5
St Bernadettes (E)	5	1	1	3	2	4	4