



The Congo

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This Week's Competition Matches Saturday 4th June 2011

- Under 6 vs Newington Gunners (Red) at Wilson Park, Newington Rd Silverwater (UBD 212 F7), at 12.00noon.**
Meet at Wilson Park **No Later** than 11.30am
- Under 8 vs Newington Gunners (Red) at Wilson Park, Newington Rd Silverwater (UBD 212 F7), at 10.00am.**
Meet at Wilson Park **No Later** than 9.30am
- Under 9 vs OLOR at Phillips Park (1), at 10.00am.**
Meet at Phillips Park **No Later** than 9.30am
- Under 10 vs St Bernadettes (Lions) at Phillips Park, at 12.15pm**
Meet at Phillips Park **No Later** than 11.45am
- Under 11 vs Guildford McCredie at Everley Park (1), Everley Rd Chester Hill (UBD 231 F12), at 11.00am.**
Meet at Everley Park **No Later** than 10.30am
- Under 13 Newington Gunners at Phillips Park, at 11.00am.**
Meet at Phillips Park **No Later** than 10.30am
- Reserve & 1st Grade vs St Patricks at Phillips Park, at 1.30 & 3.15pm.**
Meet at Phillips Park **No Later** than 12.45pm

Six A Side Competition

(Check with your coach and confirm if you are playing)

Saturday 11th June 2011

Everley Park, Everley Rd Chester Hill

Players in the following age groups will be eligible;

UNDER 6, 7, 8, 9 & 11

This is a gala day that will be held at Everley Park, South Granville. It is a knockout competition that runs all day, with finals being played between 12pm and 2pm. Please be prepared to stay all day and cheer your team on.

It is expected that we will have to meet at Everley Park Everley Rd Chester Hill (UBD 231 F12) **No Later** than 8.15am.

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RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 28TH MAY 2011

Under 6s lost to OLOR (Black) 2-3 at Kellyville Park:

The Under 6s took on OLOR (black) at Kellyville Park. It was a hard game with Adam Mhajer and Jeyan Oner scoring a goal each.

Aydan Hamdan, Raiden Jang and Yehye Hamdan

all played a great game leading the way in defence. Gabriel Hamdan, Jae Baty and Samuel Hawach all had an exciting game pressuring the opposition. Jae was in goals first half while

Gabriel took over in the second half. The team are playing so well and it was a really tough game which made it even more of a challenge. It was great watching the team have so much fun, well done team.

TEAM PHOTOS

Saturday 16th JULY 2011

TIMES TO BE ADVISED

Under 8s lost to St Bernadettes (Tigers) 1-6 at Eric Mobbs Reserve

The under 8s played St Bernadettes Eric Mobbs Reserve. Lidcombe were firing from the opening whistle, putting some clever passes together and some blistering runs down the wing. St Bernadettes answered

with a couple of quick goals. Justin Chan-Frias fired another great goal into the back of the net. Unfortunately Lidcombe's defence couldn't keep St Bernadettes away from the goals, and they increased their lead. At

half time the coach gave some stern instructions, but there was not enough time to catch up, Lidcombe fought on hard and are improving with each match.

Under 9s lost to OLQP Falcons 0-1 at Daniel St Park:

A frustrating day for the team's supporters and coach with Lidcombe playing the better football, but going home without any competition points, losing 0-1 at Daniel Street Park. The team had no trouble getting the ball up the opposition's end of the field, but just when you thought they would go on with it and put the ball in

the back of the net the play broke down and the opportunity was lost. The effort was there by everyone, but the players must learn to push themselves that little bit harder when they get in the opposition's danger zone even if they are getting a bit tired. OLQP's goal was a bit lucky rebounding off one of the

Lidcombe players, but they had a couple of other good chances to score which we were well saved by goalkeeper, Bilal Durnali, Lidcombe's best player. Also deserving of mention are the efforts of second half replacements Dhushi Mohanathas and Raagul Seaverajah who both played their best games of the season.

Catch Up Competition Match Monday 13th June 2011

Under 13s vs Dundas at Phillips Park, at 11.00am.

Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 10.30am

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 28TH MAY (CONT)

Under 10s defeated OLOR (White) 5-2 at Phillips Park

The Under 10s faced OLOR (White) at Phillips Park. Wanting to avenge their first round loss and focused from the opening whistle Lidcombe went on the attack early and once again dominated play in the midfield and were lead by Captain Arti Nithiananthan. Lidcombe displayed some fine touches and good passing that set up the first goal which was put away by midfielder Chris May in the eighth minute. A doubtful penalty was awarded to the opposition three minutes later which saw

the scores levelled. Lidcombe hit straight back from the kickoff running the and passing the ball straight through the entire opposition team to set up striker Salim Mhajer to find the net. Lidcombe dominated for the remainder of the half with Fay El-Afchal, Tomislav Teklic and Jericho Lim continuing their improvement in their first season.

Salim Mhajer made a great timed run to pick up a good through ball from Jericho Lim six minutes

after the break and extended the locals lead. With eight minutes remaining Abraham Hamdan made a good break and calmly put the ball past the opposition keeper to take the score to 4-1. A defensive laps from Lidcombe saw OLOR break from half way to peg one goal back with four minutes remaining. The pressure that Lidcombe had been exerting all match was once again rewarded when OLOR scored an own goal to give the locals a very well deserved 5-2 victory.

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As Ibrahim Taha was to play his 100th game all the team were fired up. Well the flames never burnt out as the locals were in control for most of the match which rattled the opposition. The return of Liam Curran to the club with his powerful left foot was also a contributing factor to the team's performance. The goal in the first half was a team effort with John Mubarik

scoring. The opposition also had many attempts at goals though nothing was going to get past the confident Andrew Lylo in goals for the first half.

A free kick taken by Liam Curran in the second half gave him his first goal for the year. Newington also stepped up their game and with Mitchell Djelevski taking over the keeping role in the second half, he too showed an abundance of confidence and passion for his team. Camryn Batchelor had one of her

best games to date as a striker. Samuel Zubkov (another left footer) was unstoppable when he had possession of the ball. Hamze Taha, James Lawandos, Ibrahim Taha and Akash Mubarik never gave up even when the opposition managed to get past them. A strong and entertaining game played by all, with a large crowd turn out to see Ibrahim Taha play his 100th Club game.

Under 13s defeated Kellyville 9-1 at Phillips Park

The U/13's took on Kellyville at home and came out firing from the opening whistle. Lidcombe dominated the majority of the first half with Kellyville rarely getting a sight of our half. Anthony Hatem opened the scoring after five minutes and the flood gates opened up. four more goals to Bellal

Elkhodr (2) Anthony Hatem and Anthony Boustani had Lidcombe going into the break 5-0 up.

The second half saw more of the same with Lidcombe once again dominating the half. Another goal apiece to Hatem and Boustani as well as an own goal and a FIRST CLUB GOAL to

Radar Challenger rounded out the locals scoring. An unfortunate miss-kick gave the visitors a goal back but Lidcombe was just far too strong on the day with the final score being 9-1. Hopefully the team can keep the same performance going for the rest of the year. Well done boys and girl.

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 21ST MAY (CONT)

Premier League Reserve Grade lost to St Matthews 1-2 at Phillips Park

Another game where the Reserves should have walked away with a least one competition point with Lidcombe, trailing 0-1 at

half time, equalising through a Matt Hyde goal midway through the second half and appearing to be finishing the better.

However, a late goal to St Matthews conceded off a corner proved to be the decider.

Premier League First Grade lost to St Matthews 2-4 at Phillips Park:

After dominating the first half and creating quite a few goal scoring opportunities Lidcombe could consider themselves a bit unlucky to go to the break 2-2 with Matt Hyde's brace of goals offset by a lucky goal to the opposition off a rebounded Lidcombe clearance and then another goal to St Matthews almost on the stroke of half time.

That goal to St Matthews just before the break seem to give them plenty of heart and they came out firing in the second half stringing their passes together and putting us under pressure and it was no surprise to see them go ahead 3-2 after a rare fumble by Danny James. Lidcombe kept battling on and we were still well in contention until St Matthews scored a hotly

disputed fourth goal with the consensus being that at least two opposition players were well offside. After this set back Lidcombe intensified their efforts in attack with Stephen James pushing forward and had luck gone our way we could have pulled back a goal or two. A performance deserving of at least one competition point!

Bunnings BBQ

Sunday 17th JULY 2011

Volunteers needed to help raise much needed funds to support the Presentation Day

YOU ARE THE REFEREE!

PENALTY KICK:

A penalty kick is taken and the shot hits the goalpost and rebounds back to the kicker who then kicks the ball again before any other player touches it and it goes into the goal.

DECISION: NO GOAL and an **INDIRECT FREE KICK** awarded against the kicker as he is not permitted to play the ball again before another player plays or touches the ball!

HOWEVER:

If the goalkeeper stops the penalty shot and the ball rebounds back to the kicker and he scores then it is **A GOAL** (another player has played the ball ie the goalkeeper!)

THROW IN:

An opposition player takes the throw and as no other player is near him he then kicks the ball himself (without anyone else touching the ball!) to a teammate who takes the ball towards the Lidcombe goal.

DECISION: INDIRECT FREE KICK against the thrower where he kicked the ball! The ball must be touched or played by **ANOTHER** player before the thrower can play the ball himself!