



The Congo

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This Week's Competition Matches Saturday 25th June 2011

- Under 6 vs St Bernadettes (Lions) at Phillips Park, 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 10.00am**
Meet at Everley Park No Later than 930am
- Under 9 vs OLOR (White) at Kellyville Park (1), Memorial Ave Kellyville
(UBD 149 Q9) at 11.00am.**
Meet at Kellyville Park No Later than 10.30am
- Under 10 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 11 vs Wentworthville Uniting at Phillips Park, at 10.00am.**
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.30am
- Under 13 vs Ermington United at Phillips Park, at 11.00am**
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 10.30am
- Reserve & 1st Grade vs Wentworthville Uniting at Freame Park (1),
Rees St Mays Hill (UBD 210 M6) at 1.30 & 3.15pm.**
Meet at Freame Park No Later than 12.45pm

Bunnings BBQ

This Saturday 25th June 2011

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

Come down to the Lidcombe store for an hour after your game to help.

All volunteers welcome!

RESULTS OF 6-A-SIDE PLAYED 11TH JUNE 2011

Under 6s:

The Under 6's first game was a 4-1 win over OLOR White. Mohamed Mehajer (2) Jeyan Oner and Aydan Hamdan were the goal scorers.

The second game was against Newington with another victory. 3-0 was the result with goals to Adam Mhajer (2) and Mohamed Mehajer.

Semi final against OLOR White was a close contest. Mohamed Mehajer found the net and the score was level at full time 1-1. Unfortunately Lidcombe lost the match by a corner. The players in the team were; Jeyan Oner, Adam Mhajer, Mohamed Mehajer, Jae Baty, Yehye Hamdan, Gabriel Hamdan and Aydan Hamdan.

The team played great soccer and tried so hard to get to the finals, there were a few tears when they lost the semi final but they played there hearts out and made the coach and parents so proud watching them passing and shooting like little stars.

TEAM PHOTOS

Saturday 16th JULY 2011

TIMES TO BE ADVISED

Under 9 Blue:

The Under 9 Blue side took on St Bernadettes Lions in their first match. Playing with only five players and in their first side a side match Lidcombe narrowly went down 1-0.

The second match saw the inclusion of Kin Challenger and with the full complement of six players Lidcombe took on

Wentworthville Uniting and dominated the match. Kin Challenger was rewarded with a goal and Lidcombe took out the match 1-0.

Game three was against St Bernadettes Eagles and the team stepped up with a 3-0 victory. Goals came through Arzycki De Vera (2) and Kin Challenger.

The semi final was played against Guildford

McCredie White. The team was tiring and an injury forced Kin Challenger into goals during the second half and unfortunately the result was a 5-0 loss.

The players in the team were; Blake Batchelor, Kin Challenger, Arzycki De Vera, Samuel Harris, Alex Maljevac and Tomislav Teklic.

Under 9 Gold:

The Under 9 Gold team started the competition with a comprehensive 8-0 win over Guildford McCredie Black. Goals were shared between Abraham Hamdan (2), Arti Nithiananthan (2), Salim Mhajer, Blake Batchelor, Calvin Iturra and Chris May.

Game two saw Lidcombe continue with great team play in a 5-0 victory over Newington. Goals went to Salim Mhajer (2), Arti

Nithiananthan, Abraham Hamdan, and Chris May.

The semi final saw Lidcombe avenge the Blue teams first game loss to St Bernadettes Lions with a 3-0 victory. Salim Mhajer netted twice and the constant Lidcombe pressure resulted in St Bernadettes scoring an own goal.

In a replay of last years final Lidcombe faced Guildford McCredie White. Lidcombe dominated the match and could have

easily scored five goals in the first half. Second half substitute Arti Nithiananthan was the one to break the deadlock with a goal midway through the half to give Lidcombe a well deserved 1-0 victory and the title of 6 a side winners for 2011.

The players in the team were; Kennu Challenger, Liam Curran, Abraham Hamdan, Calvin Iturra, Chris May, Salim Mhajer and Arti Nithiananthan.

RESULTS OF 6-A-SIDE PLAYED 1 1TH JUNE (CONT)

Under 11s:

The players in the team were; Mitchell Djelevski, James Lawandos, Andrew Lylo, John Mubarik, Hamze Taha, Ibrahim Taha and Samuel Zubkov

The Under 11s defeated OLOR 8-0 in their first match with goals to Samuel Zubkov (3), Andrew Lylo (2), Ibrahim Taha (2) and Hamze Taha.

Lidcombe took on Guildford McCredie White

in the second match and came away with a 4-0 win.

Goal scorers were Mitchell Djelevski (2), James Lawandos and Andrew Lylo

The final was against Guildford McCredie with Lidcombe continuing their dominance of the tournament and Samuel Zubkov scoring twice to cap off a very resounding 2-0 win.

With no goals conceded Lidcombe showed

outstanding play in defence and excellent goal keeping.

Lidcombe dominated each game with their stamina, team work, commitment & confidence. Not once did they doubt themselves.

A huge thankyou to the parents and carers for their patience, support and helping out the Coach and team throughout the day.

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 1 1TH & 13TH JUNE

Under 13s defeated St Bernadettes 3-2 at Eric Mobbs Reserve

Playing at Eric Mobbs against St Bernadettes on a cold day was always going to be tough and as with previous meetings between the two teams this did not disappoint. Lidcombe went into the game on the back of a run of five straight wins wanting to secure another and continue their form but it was St Bernadettes who came out hungrier for the win with Lidcombe constantly on the back foot

for most of the first half. Some sloppy defending midway through the half allowed St Bernadettes to grab the lead but with five minutes of the half remaining Lidcombe drew level with an Anthony Hatem corner came back to him allowing him a second crossing effort with Eloise Tanti volleying home from ten yards.

The second half saw a more determined effort from Lidcombe pushing

the ball around but another defensive lapse saw the home team grab the lead again. A few minutes later Anthony Hatem drew Lidcombe level again and with the game headed for a draw a last minute free kick for Lidcombe saw Hatem again find the net giving Lidcombe a 3-2 win and continuing their good run. Well done team.

Under 13s defeated Dundas 1-0 at Phillips Park

Playing at home in treacherous conditions against Dundas saw both teams struggle with the wind, rain, cold and puddles. In what was a see sawing affair both teams had their chances and if it was not for Patty

May in goals making some great saves Lidcombe could well have been behind going into the break. The second half saw more of the same with both teams creating chances but nothing would go in for either side. With

five minutes remaining an Anthony Hatem long range hit saw a mistake made by the Dundas keeper with the ball trickling into the net. Not a bad effort from the team given the conditions they had to play in.

BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENT

Happy Birthday to the following player who will be celebrating his birthdays this week;

Kieran Hines 23/6 (P/L)

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 11TH JUNE (CONT)

Premier League Reserve Grade defeated Macarthur WASPS 2-1 at Ron Dine

Reserve Grade continued on with the improved form shown in the second half of last week's game against St Patricks and always seemed to be in control of the game

against the WASPS. A well taken goal by Kieran Hines in the first half was followed by Antoine Drovets first goal for the Club midway through the second half following a

determined run. A WASPS goal after a somewhat lucky rebound made the score 2 -1, but Lidcombe always looked the winners.

Premier League First Grade drew with Macarthur WASPS 1-1 at Ron Dine

The WASPS started the game full of running and had Lidcombe under the pump for much of the first half and it was no surprise to see them go ahead 1-0 following a cracking shot which gave the Lidcombe keeper little chance. However, Mat James pulled Lidcombe back into the game before half time

with a well taken angled shot which surprised the WASPS keeper. The other noteworthy feature of the first half was the excellent chase by Dave Hay on a tearaway WASPS striker which rescued Lidcombe from a fairly perilous situation. I didn't know he had so much pace!

The second half was played at a fairly frantic pace with Lidcombe saved towards the end by a couple of fine saves by keeper, Danny James which even had the WASPS keeper applauding. A well earned point. Good performances by both teams.

Bunnings BBQ

Sunday 17th JULY 2011

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