



# ***The Congo***

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## **Team Photos**

Please note the following schedule for team photos;  
**Sunday 7th August 2011 at Phillips Park**

Pre-School – Skills	11.20am
Under 6s	12.20pm
Under 8s	12.40pm
Under 9s	12.00pm
Under 10s	1.00pm
Under 13s	1.20pm

Please make sure that you are at Phillips Park this Sunday for your team photos.  
This will be the only time that your team photos will be taken.

### **This Week's Competition Matches Saturday 6th August 2011**

- Under 6** vs **St Bernadettes (Lions)** at Phillips Park (1), at 10.00am.  
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.30am
- Under 8** vs **Newington (Red)** at Phillips Park (1), at 11.00am.  
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 10.30am
- Under 9** vs **OLOR (Blue)** at Kellyville Park (1), Memorial Ave Kellyville (UBD 149 Q8), at 10.00am.  
Meet at Kellyville Park No Later than 9.30am
- Under 10** vs **OLOR (Blue)** at Kellyville Park (1), Memorial Ave Kellyville (UBD 149 Q8), at 11.00am.  
Meet at Kellyville Park No Later than 10.30am
- Under 11** vs **St Bernadettes Castle Hill (Lions)** at Eric Mobbs Reserve (2) (UBD 171 A12), at 12.00noon.  
Meet at Eric Mobbs Reserve No Later than 11.30am
- Under 11** vs **OLOR (White)** at Phillips Park (2), at 3.00pm.  
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 2.30pm
- Under 13** vs **Newington Gunners** at Wilson Park (2), Newington Rd Silverwater (UBD 212 F8), at 9.00am.  
Meet at Wilson Park No Later than 8.30am
- Reserve & 1st Grade** vs **Wentworthville Uniting** at Phillips Park at 1.30 & 3.15pm.  
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 12.45pm

# ***RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 30TH JULY 2011***

## **Under 6s lost to Newington Gunners 0-4 at Phillips Park:**

The Under 6s took on Newington in the local derby at Phillips Park. It was a good game and very tough against a good team.

Mohamed Mehajer, Jeyan Oner, Adam Mhajer, Raiden Jang, Gabriel Hamdan, Jae Baty, Aydan Hamdan, Yehye Hamdan, Nicholas Murray and Layla Hamdan all had exciting

games. Nicholas had the goal keeping duties in the first half while Adam took over in the second half. It was great watching the team pass the ball, well done team.

## **Under 8s defeated OLQP 1-0 at Daniel St Park:**

The under 8s played OLQP at Daniel St Park. In the opening minutes Lidcombe put the pressure on the falcons by bursting down the wings. It was a very exciting beginning. After about 12 minutes Justin Chan-Frias darted around the whole team and shot from about 18 metres and slammed the ball in the back of the net. The goal of the year! But

there must be mention of some great plays and defence from Brandon Thai who also had a great game.

With 15 players turned up on the day the coach made many changes. It is very pleasing to see that all the teammates are happy to have a rest for another team mate. In the second half Lidcombe defended the goals with

passion, Sean 'the Kiwi Crusher' McGlade defended with pin point accuracy, well done. All of Lidcombe defence did a great job, Timothy Wu had his best game this year by clearing the ball every time. What a team effort to end the match with another brilliant victory to Lidcombe.

## **Under 9s drew with Wentworthville Uniting 0-0 at Phillips Park:**

Yet another game that we could have won with any sort of luck. Everyone is trying hard, but we just can't put the ball in the back of the net when we

get near the opposition's goals. Despite kicking the ball the wrong way a couple of times Bilal Durnali played his best game out on the field and

caused a few problems for the Wentworthville defence. Jazzy Gunn was safe in goals.

## **Under 10s defeated Newington 4-0 at Phillips Park:**

In the second local derby of the day the Under 10s hosted Newington.

The locals got off to the best start taking control from the opening whistle. Lidcombe dominated in every aspect of the match

and should have taken the lead early in the match but were just unlucky. Lidcombe's persistence paid off in the 13th minute when Kin Challenger found the net with a good

shot from 15 metres on an acute angle.

The second half was all Lidcombe with great team work and pressure leading to goals for Abraham Hamdan, Salim Mhajer and Arti Nithiananthan.

## **Under 11s defeated Wentworthville Uniting 1-0 at Freame Park:**

The Under 11s defeated Wentworthville Uniting 1 - 0 at Freame Park. This match showed excellent team spirit, balanced with holding their position and more passing making it a recipe for success. The first half saw the opposition having more control and possession but

the Lidcombe defenders were just too powerful and determined therefore frustrating Wentworthville as they were unable to score. The only goal came in the first half off John Mubarik's boot following the help of his team mates.

The second half was the opposite to the first half as Lidcombe had the control and the opportunities at goals were endless, yet the score remained the same. Congratulations to the team and a credit to you all for listening to what was asked of you to do.

# Presentation Day

## ATTENTION ALL CLUB MEMBERS

The annual Presentation and Picnic day will once again be held at Phillips Park.

This year the Presentation day will be held on October 30 commencing at 11.30am.

Activities include age races, BBQ lunch, fun & games and climaxing in the presentation of trophies at 2.30pm where EVERY junior player will receive an award.

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## ***RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 30TH JULY (CONT)***

### **Under 13s defeated Kellyville 2-0 at Bernie Mullane Sports Ground:**

A long trip to Kellyville saw Lidcombe take on the Kolts in a much expected tough game. In a turn around from previous weeks slow starts Lidcombe started the match with more enthusiasm finding some rhythm early and holding it with some nice passing, solid defence and eagerness to attack. Some great saves by the Kolts keeper kept the score line

at 0-0 but a well taken goal by Bellal Elkhodr saw Lidcombe 1-0 up at halftime.

The second half saw Lidcombe up the pressure but equally Kellyville did as well but with the defence being solid Kellyville were only allowed a couple of shooting chances which were well covered by second half keeper Eloise Tanti. Anthony Boustani

and Patty May both had chances to extend the lead. With ten minutes remaining an Anthony Hatem corner saw the keeper fumble the ball and after a small goalmouth scramble Radar "The Seagull" Challenger was able to slot home from eight yards out. Overall a better performance by the boys and girl than in previous weeks.

### **Premier League Reserve Grade lost to St Columbas 0-1 at Eric Mobbs Reserve:**

An improved performance from the last time we played St Columbas just two weeks ago when we lost 1-4.

Lidcombe asked a few questions of the St Columbas defence and went close to scoring on a number of occasions. A

first half penalty goal to St Columbas proved to be the only difference.

### **Premier League First Grade drew with Columbas 2-2 at Eric Mobbs Reserve:**

The game started with Lidcombe looking as though they were going to repeat the performance of two weeks ago when we scored five unanswered second half goals to finish up 5-2 winners, with Mat James in particular using his pace to cause huge problems for the St Columbas defence and

our 2-0 lead at half time courtesy of two goals from Mat was no surprise.

However with Mat's "dicky" knee slowing him down in the second half, with other players tiring due to having to back up and the absence of a couple of key players starting to tell, the momentum of the game changed and we had to

settle with sharing the competition points. Both St Columbas goals came from poor marking against high balls and this is something we need to work on.

Despite this we would probably still have won except for a very average performance by the referee.

## BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENT

Happy Birthday to the following club member;

James Lawandos 3/8 (U/11)

### Competition Tables as at 30th July 2011

#### **Premier League First Grade**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St Patricks	14	12	0	2	39	11	36
Macarthur WASPS	14	7	3	4	32	14	24
Wentworthville	14	7	2	5	35	23	23
Greystanes	14	6	4	4	36	25	22
St Matthews (A)	14	5	1	8	22	35	16
<b>Lidcombe Churches</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>15</b>
St Columbas	14	4	2	8	15	44	14
St Matthews (B)	14	3	1	10	18	32	10

#### **Under 13**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St Bernadette's	15	12	1	2	72	19	37
<b>Lidcombe Churches</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>35</b>
Wenty Waratah BLK	12	9	1	2	61	14	28
Baulkham Hills	14	9	1	4	39	11	28
Wenty Waratah WHT	13	6	0	7	42	33	18
Castle Hill RSL	14	5	3	6	24	28	18
Ermington United	14	4	4	6	31	28	16
Newington Gunners	13	2	0	11	15	101	6
Dundas	13	1	2	10	12	42	5
Kellyville	14	1	2	11	11	63	5

#### **Under 10**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St Bernadettes (E)	12	7	5	0	38	7	26
St Bernadettes (L)	12	7	3	2	26	5	24
<b>Lidcombe Churches</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>24</b>
OLOR (Blue)	11	6	3	2	27	13	21
OLOR (White)	12	5	2	5	29	19	17
Guildford McCredie	12	4	0	8	33	23	12
Newington Gunners	12	2	0	10	5	38	6
OLQP Falcons	10	0	0	10	0	70	0

#### **Under 8**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
OLOR (White)	12	12	0	0	111	3	36
Guildford McCredie	12	7	2	3	33	19	23
OLQP Falcons	12	6	1	5	26	37	19
St Bernadettes (T)	12	6	0	6	25	30	18
<b>Lidcombe Churches</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>10</b>
Newington Gunners	12	0	0	12	2	64	0

#### **Premier League Reserve Grade**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St Patricks	14	10	2	2	42	16	32
Greystanes	14	10	2	2	29	11	32
Wentworthville	14	8	3	3	25	18	27
St Columbas	14	6	2	6	21	15	20
St Matthews (b)	13	6	2	5	16	19	20
St Matthews (a)	13	3	1	9	12	24	10
<b>Lidcombe Churches</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>10</b>
Macarthur WASPS	14	2	1	11	9	31	7

#### **Under 11**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Guildford McCredie	12	12	0	0	47	5	36
St Bernadettes (L)	12	7	3	2	27	19	24
Newington Gunners	12	6	2	4	24	18	20
<b>Lidcombe Churches</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>
OLQP Falcons (E)	12	5	1	6	12	17	16
OLQP Falcons (G)	12	3	3	6	22	39	12
Wentworthville	12	1	2	9	12	38	5
OLOR (White)	11	0	2	9	11	33	2

#### **Under 9**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
OLOR (Blue)	12	6	4	2	12	8	22
OLOR (White)	11	4	4	3	9	7	16
Wentworthville	11	3	6	2	11	11	15
<b>Lidcombe Churches</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>
OLQP Falcons (P)	12	3	3	6	5	9	12
St Bernadettes (E)	10	3	2	5	5	7	11