



The Congo

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Team Photos

Please note the following schedule for team photos;
Saturday 13th August 2011 at Freame Park

Under 9s 12.00pm

This Week's Competition Matches Saturday 13th August 2011

- Under 6** vs **OLQP** 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 **OLQP** at Phillips Park (1), at 10.00am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.30am
- Under 9** vs **Wentworthville Uniting** at Freame Park (1), Rees St Mays Hill (UBD 210 M6) at 11.00am.
Meet at Freame Park No Later than 10.30am
- Under 10** vs **OLQP** at Daniel St Park (1), Daniel St Greystanes (UBD 209 P7) at 10.00am.
Meet at Daniel St Park No Later than 9.30am
- Under 11** vs **OLOR (White)** at Kellyville Park (1), Memorial Ave Kellyville (UBD 149 Q8), at 12.00noon.
Meet at Kellyville Park No Later than 11.30am
- Under 13** vs **St Bernadettes** at Phillips Park (1), at 11.00am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 10.30am

BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Matthew Hyde 11/8 (PL) Layla Hamdan 12/8 (U/6)
Abraham Hamdan 14/8 (U/10) Samuel Harris 16/8 (U/9)

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 6TH AUGUST 2011

Under 6s defeated St Bernadettes (Lions) 10-0 at Phillips Park:

The Under 6s played against St Bernadettes Lions at Phillips Park. It was a great game with nearly all players scoring a goal. Adam Mhajer (4),

Mohamed Mehajer, Jeyan Oner, Raiden Jang, Jae Baty, Aydan Hamdan and Yehye Hamdan were the goalscorers. Gabriel and Layla Hamdan also had an

exciting game with some great defence. A very entertaining match for the Lidcombe supporters and team.

Under 8s defeated Newington 3-0 at Phillips Park:

The under 8s took on local rivals Newington at Phillips Park. Lidcombe came out firing in the first couple of minutes. Justin Chan-Frias hit the post early. Both Lidcombe and Newington battled away for the next 10 minutes, just before half time Justin put the first goal away for the match to put Lidcombe in the lead.

Bursting out in the second half was the mighty Brandon Thai putting away a punishing goal into the back of Newington's net, (his goal of the season). This gave Lidcombe a comfortable 2-0 lead. Lidcombe's defence and midfield proved to be far too strong for their opposition. William

McLennan made some unstoppable runs dancing around the opposing defence and was unlucky not to score. With about five minutes to go Justin sealed the victory for Lidcombe with a final goal. It was by far the best team performance of the season, well done!!!

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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Under 9s drew with OLOR (Blue) 0-0 at Kellyville Park:

Lidcombe certainly matched it with the competition leaders and had we taken our chances we would have come away from Kellyville Park with all the competition points, and unlikely as it

may seem, been still in the running to win the competition. However the 0-0 draw means that we are still seven points behind OLOR (Blue) with just two games to go so the opportunity has been

lost. As you would expect everyone tried their hardest, but Raagul Seaverajah deserves special mention for playing his best game of the season.

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 6TH AUGUST (CONT)

Under 10s defeated OLOR (Blue) 2-0 at Kellyville Park:

The Under 10 travelled to Kellyville to take on third placed OLOR Blue. Lidcombe started the match with only ten players and defended well through Calvin Iturra, Jonathon Duong and

William Ha. Chris May played well in goals helping to keep the opposition scoreless in what was a hard fought first half.

With some stearn works from the coach at the half

time break and a full team the second half saw Lidcombe rise to their potential and secured first place on the ladder with a very well deserved 2-0 win.

President's Cup Competition

Saturday 27th August 2011

Teams finishing in first or second position on their respective competition tables compete in this competition against the top teams from their age groups.

At this stage the following teams look like to qualify for the President's Cup Competition
Under 10s and Under 11s

Under 11s defeated St Bernadettes 2-0 at Eric Mobbs Reserve:

Lidcombe's Under 11s defeated St. Bernadettes 2-0 at Eric Mobbs Reserve. With only ten players the strategy of play was yet again a recipe for success. We played against a very strong team with 16 players yet they were unable to break the concentration, control and confidence of the Congs. It was only in the first half that the opposition were able to get close to our

goal area, but a combination of team effort and Andrew Lylo's performance as goalie made it impossible for their opponents to score. Lidcombe came out even more determined in the second half and added more pressure against their opposition as they cleverly scored their two goals. Liam Curran's energy, ball skills and respect for his team made this one of his finest

games played so far. James Lawandos moved back to defence in the second half and his presence with the other defenders made it impossible for the opposition to get to Mitchell Djelevski's goal. Each team member made a valuable contribution to this match, thank you. Goal scorers were Andrew Lylo and Liam Curran.

Under 11s defeated OLOR (White) 2-0 at Phillips Park:

In their second match for the day the Under 11s defeated OLOR White 4-0 at Phillips Park. Playing OLOR for the first time this season, the team were not sure of what to expect. We started off being a little careful and as the goals and attempts at goals were happening the locals played yet again another

strong and confident match. Akash Mubarik, Camryn Batchelor, Fadi Naboulsi and Hamze Taha showed off some of their hidden talents, Mitchell Djelevski, James Lawandos, John Mubarik and Christopher May made it impossible for the opposition to keep up with them, Ibrahim Taha,

Samuel Zubkov and Liam Curran outsmarted the opposition with their fancy foot work and Andrew Lylo's positive attitude made today's match a winner. Congratulations to you all. Goal scorers were; James Lawandos, Andrew Lylo, John Mubarik and Christopher May.

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 6TH AUGUST (CONT)

Under 13s defeated Newington 9-1 at Wilson Park:

In the local derby Lidcombe took on Newington Gunners at Wilson Park in an early 9am start, and within a minute Lidcombe found themselves a goal behind (still all asleep it looked like). Apart from handing

Newington a soft early goal the rest of the game belonged to Lidcombe with the locals scoring six goals to be ahead at the break. A few positional changes after the break did not stop Lidcombe's dominance slotting away another

three goals to leave the final score at 9-1. Goal scorers were; Bellal Elkhodr (3), Anthony Boustani (2), Radar Challenger and Daniel Kratz.

Premier League Reserve Grade defeated Wentworthville 3-1 at Phillips Park:

With the help of a few first graders who had to back up because of player shortages Lidcombe finished the season on a satisfying note accounting for fourth placed

Wentworthville 3-1 at Phillips Park.

After conceding an early goal due to a mix up at the back in defence, Lidcombe levelled before half time courtesy of a booming left footer by Brett May. Two

second half goals to Stephen James enabled Lidcombe to run out comfortable winners with veteran James 'PC' May showing some glimpses of his old form managing a full game on the field.

Premier League First Grade Wentworthville 1-0 at Phillips Park:

Lidcombe matched it with semi final bound Wentworthville all day and finished off the season on a winning note thanks to a Trent Smith shot (or was it a cross?) from near the

side line midway through the second half which completely deceived the opposition goal keeper.

A much improved display compared to our fairly ordinary performance

against Wentworthville a few weeks ago when we lost 0-4 and a critical loss for Wentworthville who could have climbed into second place with a win against us.

RESULT OF MATCH PLAYED 7TH AUGUST 2011

Under 13s lost to Wenty Waratah (Black) 1-3 at Ted Burge Sports Ground:

Sunday saw Lidcombe travel to Wentworthville to take on Wenty Waratah (Black) in what turned out to be an unlucky and frustrating day for Lidcombe. An early well taken free kick saw Lidcombe behind midway through the first half and when a second very lucky long range kick and hope attempt sailed over the hapless Patty Mays head it was going to take a big

effort for Lidcombe to get back into the match. To their credit Lidcombe fought on and a well worked series of passes saw the ball at Anthony Hatem's right boot and he beat the keeper from 25 metres out to give the locals a sign of hope only down by one at the break. The second half was mainly dominated by Lidcombe who created chance after chance as

they piled on the pressure to grab the equaliser but frustratingly saw their attempts either miss the target or saved by the keeper. A quick counter from Wenty and a shot from distance which just snuck under the bar (not much the poor keeper could do) sealed the game with Lidcombe going down 3-1. Despite the loss it was a great fighting effort from the team.