



The Congo

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This Week's Competition Matches Saturday 20th August 2011

- Under 6** vs OLOR at Kellyville Park (3A), Memorial Ave Kellyville (UBD 149 Q8), at 9.20am.
Meet at Kellyville Park No Later than 8.50am
- Under 8** vs Newington Gunners (Red) at Phillips Park (1), at 9.00am
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 8.30am
- Under 9** vs OLOR/St Angela's (Blue) at Kellyville Park (1), Memorial Ave Kellyville (UBD 149 Q8), at 10.10am
Meet at Kellyville Park No Later than 9.40am
- Under 10** vs Guildford McCredie at Phillips Park (1), at 10.00am.
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 9.30am
- Under 11** vs OLQP Falcons (A) at Phillips Park (1), at 11.00am
Meet at Phillips Park No Later than 10.30am
- Semi Final Saturday 20th August 2011**
- Under 13** vs Baulkham Hills at Ted Burge Sportsground (2), Centenary Rd & Hollywood St South Wentworthville (UBD 210 F8) at 11.00am
Meet at Ted Burge No Later than 10.20am

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.

Team Photos will also be distributed on the day.

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RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 13TH AUGUST 2011

Under 6s defeated OLQP 4-0 at Daniel St Park:

The Lidcombe Churches Under 6s played against The Falcons at Daniel St Park. It was a great game with Lidcombe having many shots at the opposition goal. Adam Mhajer scored two goals while Jeyan Oner and

Yehye Hamdan netted one each. Mohamed Mehajer, Raiden Jang, Aydan Hamdan, Layla Hamdan, Gabriel Hamdan and Samuel Hawach all had exciting games with some great defence and some great attacking raids at the

opposition's goal. Jae Baty played in goals first half while Jeyan took over second half and made some spectacular saves. It was great performance from the team to keep the spectators on edge all game.

BIRTHDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Jae Baty 17/8 (U/6)
Jurez Sivasothy 18/8 (PL)
William McLennan 19/8 (U/8)

Under 8s lost to OLOR 0-1 at Phillips Park:

The Under 8s played OLOR at Phillips Park. After a couple of recent wins Lidcombe was full of confidence and came out strong with some early promising runs through the middle with Shayan Sana and Sean McGlade putting some great passes

together. Brandon Thai was again playing very well and putting lots of pressure on OLOR, but unfortunately just couldn't find the net. Lidcombe's defence held the opposition scoreless as long as possible, but conceded a goal late in

the second half. Lidcombe threatened to hit back with some amazing runs by Justin Chan-Frias darting in and around all the opposing defence and was unlucky not to equalise hitting the goal post. A great team effort by all!

Under 9s drew with Wentworthville Uniting 1-1 at Freame Park:

Playing at Freame Park which has a much larger playing area than any other ground they have played on this year, the Under 9s got a taste of what is I going to be like next year when they will have to play on a full size field (with 11 players instead of 9) and it took a while for them to get used to the different playing conditions. Wentworthville took an early lead in the game when we allowed them too much time with the ball near our goals and the message from the

coach at half time was not to muck around when the ball gets into our goal area and to clear the ball as soon as possible out of our danger zone. Talha Ahmed equalised for Lidcombe not long before half time with the most pleasing thing about the goal being that it came about after we put pressure on Wentworthville's defence by having a few players go up in attack together rather than just rely on one player to take the ball up.

Best players for Lidcombe were Yatin Moharana who maintained his position in defence at the back throughout the game (especially important when playing on the bigger field) and Arzycki De Vera who had a couple of spectacular headers in the first half and rescued us on a couple of occasions in the second half when, playing as goalkeeper, he read the play well to come off his goal line to clear the ball.

RESULTS OF MATCHES PLAYED 13TH AUGUST (CONT)

Under 10s defeated OLQP 2-0 at Daniel Street Park:

The Under 10s took on last placed OLQP at Daniel St Park. It was the first time this year that the two teams have met. Despite the fact that most players were playing out of their regular positions Lidcombe dominated the match. Abraham Hamdan opened the scoring for Lidcombe when he

pounced on a good ball that was threaded through the OLQP defence by Blake Batchelor. Lidcombe extended their lead one minute before half time when Calvin Iturra struck a powerful shot from 21 metres out to totally deceive the opposition defence and leave the

keeper with no hope of saving it.

Lidcombe continued to dominate the match in the second half but could not put the ball in the net.

A good team performance with Calvin Iturra, Blake Batchelor and Arti Nithiananthan the pick of the Lidcombe team.

President's Cup Competition

Saturday 27th August 2011

Teams finishing in the top four positions 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 9s, Under 10s and Under 11s

Under 11s defeated OLOR 6-0 at Kellyville Park:

The Under 11s defeated OLOR 6-0 at Kellyville Park. With a team of 11 players Lidcombe started off a little slower than usual in the first half even though three goals were scored. During the break a word from their Coach mentioning how some of the players were looking sluggish which lets down the team put Lidcombe back in top gear as they went out in the second half

and played the rest of the game with passion and confidence. I have to mention the opposition had quite a few attempts at goals but the 'no fear' attitude of the goal keepers, Mitchell Djelevski and Andrew Lylo made it impossible yet again for a goal to get past them. The team are playing really well together and forming a team friendship on and off the field. This win was

a combination of respect for their team and club, their passion for soccer and their growing confidence. The goals were scored by: James Lawandos (2), Andrew Lylo (2), Samuel Zubkov and Liam Curran, not forgetting that each goal was set up by their team players. Congratulations to you all, a match that you should all be very proud of.

Under 13s drew with St Bernadettes 2-2 at Phillips Park:

The Under 13s took on competition leaders St Bernadettes at Phillips Park. In what was a game of two halves Lidcombe fell behind and went to the break trailing 0-2.

There must have been something in the water at halftime as the locals picked up their game and started to fire. The constant pressure and ball control allowed Lidcombe

to hit back with goals to Bellal El Khodr and Anthony Hatem.

Daniel Kratz, Keegan Murray and Eloise Tanti were the pick of the locals.