

Lidcombe Churches Soccer Club

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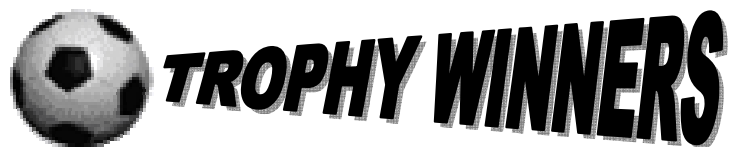
PATRONS:	TED BIRD, MABEL JAMES, GORDON WEEKS
PRESIDENT:	NEIL RUDGLEY
VICE PRESIDENT:	ALEX MOROZOFF
SECRETARY:	JAMES MAY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY:	STEVEN MAY
TREASURER:	KEN JAMES
COUNCILLOR TO ASSOCIATION:	MATHEW JAMES
EQUIPMENT MANAGER:	MATHEW JAMES
PUBLICITY OFFICER:	NEIL RUDGLEY

LIFE MEMBERS

1972	RAY JAMES*
1974	DAVE EAGLESON, GORDON WEEKS
1975	MABEL JAMES, JACK RIDER*
1978	NORM HUTEAU*, DOT RIDER
1979	TED JAMES*
1982	DOT BIRD*
1983	KEN JAMES
1986	NEIL RUDGLEY
1989	ROBERT EAGLESON, RICHARD HOLLAND, PETER JAMES, JIM PINCOTT, IAN TURNBULL
1993	GEOFF RIDER
1996	MICK ANLEZARK, TREVOR LAVENDER, JAMES MAY, ALAN PILLING
1999	ALEX MOROZOFF
2001	ALAN COOK*
2002	NIGEL BATTS, TED BIRD, GRAHAM HOLLEBONE, PETER OBEREMOK
2005	SCOTT ASHBROOKE, RON HOLLEBONE, JOHN HAWACH
2009	STEPHEN JAMES, STEVEN MAY

* Deceased

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MOST CONSISTENT

UNDER 6s

JUSTIN CHAN-FRIAS

UNDER 7s

CALVIN ITURRA

UNDER 9s

CHRISTOPHER MAY

UNDER 11s

DANIEL KRATZ

MOST IMPROVED

GEORGE FAINGATAA

ALEX ISAACS

MITCHELL DJELEVSKI

KEEGAN MURRAY

PREMIER LEAGUE RESERVE GRADE

Awarded the W J (Bill) Stevens Trophy

AARON SIVASOTHY

PREMIER LEAGUE FIRST GRADE

Awarded the Ray "Curly" James Memorial Trophy for Best All Age Player

STEPHEN JAMES

500 GAMES

STEPHEN JAMES (P/L) 18.04.09 vs CHESTER HILL SPORTS
(Commenced 1986)

200 GAMES

CHRIS HINES (P/L) 25.04.09 vs ST CUMBAS
(Commenced 1997)

100 GAMES

DANIEL KRATZ (U/11s) 25.07.09 vs BLACKTOWN ACADEMY
(Commenced 2004)

PINCOTT FAMILY SHIELD FOR LEADING GOALSCORER

(Competition Games only)

IBRAHIM TAHA (U/9s) – 8 Goals

JACK RIDER MEMORIAL SHIELD FOR LEADING GOALSCORER

(Mini Teams)

JUSTIN CHAN-FRIAS ((U/6s) – 33 Goals

PATRONS' TROPHY FOR BEST JUNIOR CLUBMAN

(In Memory of Dot Bird & Peg Weeks)

RHIANNAH MOROZOFF

NORM HUTEAU MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR BEST CLUBMAN

MATHEW JAMES

ROBERT BROWN MEMORIAL SHIELD FOR MERITORIOUS TEAM

UNDER 11s

E J "Pop" & HAZEL JAMES SHIELD FOR MOST PROMISING JUNIOR GOALKEEPER

PATRICK MAY

STIRRER'S SPOON

DAVID HAY

COACHES & MANAGERS

TEAM	COACH	MANAGER
U/6	TRENT SMITH	IAN SMITH
U/7	STEVEN MAY	DONNA BATCHELOR
U/9	JAMES MAY	LOUEZE DIB
U/11	MATHEW JAMES	LORRAINE KRATZ
P/L 2		BRETT MAY
P/L 1		BRETT MAY

TEAM COMPETITION STATISTICS

Team	P	W	D	L	B	W/F	L/F	W/O	F	A
Under 6*	16	10	2	4	0	0	0	2	56	43
Under 7*	15	8	2	5	0	1	0	2	56	48
Under 9	14	3	1	10	2	0	0	2	13	26
Under 11	16	9	4	3	0	0	0	2	27	8
P/L 2	15	3	4	8	0	0	0	3	16	26
P/L 1	<u>15</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>29</u>
Total	91	39	15	20	2	1	0	14	193	180

* Social Competition Only

P = Played, W = Won, D = Drawn, L = Loss, B = Bye, W/F = Won on Forfeit, L/F = Loss on Forfeit, W/O = Washout, F = Goals For, A = Goals Against.

FINAL POINTS TABLES

Premier League 1st Grade

Blacktown R C	33
Macarthur WASPS	31 W
St Patricks	27
St Columbas	23
Lidcombe Churches	20
Guildford McCredie	21
St Matthews	13
Chester Hill Sports	3

Under 11/12

St Bernadettes (12 - Tigers)	48 W (U12)
OLQP Falcons (12 - Q)	37
Lidcombe Churches (11)	31 W (U11)
St Bernadettes (11 - Eagles)	28
OLQP Falcons (12 - P)	28
St Bernadettes (11 - Lions)	25
St Bernadettes (12 - Eagles)	23
Wentworthville Uniting (12)	10
OLOR/St Angela's (11 - W)	4
OLQP Falcons (11)	0

(W) Denotes Competition Winner

Premier League Res Grade

Guildford McCredie	35
St Patricks	32 W
Blacktown R C	31
St Columbas	18
Lidcombe Churches	13
St Matthews	10
Macarthur WASPS	9
Chester Hill	7

Under 9

OLQP Falcons (Q)	43 W
Guildford McCredie	37
Newington Gunners	35
OLQP Falcons (P)	32
OLOR/St Angela's (Green)	24
OLOR / St Angela's (White)	23
Lidcombe Churches	16
St Bernadettes Castle Hill	14
Wentworthville Uniting	8



CLUB RECORD

YEAR	COMPETITION	YEAR	COMPETITION
1943	U/14 PREMIERS	1985	R/CUP RES PREMIERS
1947	U/14 PREMIERS	1986	U/7 PREMIERS
1947	1ST GRADE SIX-A-SIDE	1986	U/10 PREMIERS
1948	U/16 PREMIERS	1986	U/13 PREMIERS
1961	U/12 PREMIERS	1987	U/8 PREMIERS
1962	U/10 PREMIERS	1987	U/11 PREMIERS
1962	U/12 PREMIERS	1987	U/12 SIX-A-SIDE
1962	U/16 SIX-A-SIDE	1987	U/12 KNOCK-OUT
1964	U/16B PREMIERS	1987	R/CUP RES PREMIERS
1966	2ND DIVISION PREMIERS	1990	U/11 PREMIERS
1967	1ST DIVISION PREMIERS	1990	U/11 KNOCK-OUT
1967	OPEN KNOCK-OUT	1991	U/12 PREMIERS
1967	2ND GRADE SIX-A-SIDE	1991	U/12 SIX-A-SIDE
1968	U/12 PREMIERS	1991	C GRADE SIX-A-SIDE
1968	PREMIER LEAGUE RES.	1992	U/12 PREMIERS
1968	OPEN KNOCK-OUT	1992	U/12 SIX-A-SIDE
1969	B GRADE SIX-A-SIDE	1992	U/12 KNOCK-OUT
1969	4TH GRADE PREMIERS	1992	U/15 SIX-A-SIDE
1971	U/9 PREMIERS	1992	U/15 KNOCK-OUT
1971	U/15 PREMIERS	1993	U/13 PREMIERS
1971	OVER 35 KNOCK-OUT	1993	U/13 SIX-A-SIDE
1972	U/11 PREMIERS	1993	U/13 KNOCK-OUT
1972	U/12 PREMIERS	1994	U/14 SIX-A-SIDE
1973	U/11 PREMIERS	1994	R/CUP DIV 4 PREMIERS
1974	U/10 PREMIERS	1995	U/8 PREMIERS
1974	U/11 PREMIERS	1995	U/16 KNOCK-OUT
1974	U/13 PREMIERS	1996	R/CUP DIV 4 PREMIERS
1974	U/16 PREMIERS	1999	U/12 KNOCK-OUT
1975	U/9 PREMIERS	2000	U/6 SIX-A-SIDE
1976	U/14 PREMIERS	2000	U/10 PREMIERS
1977	U/14 SIX-A-SIDE	2001	U/12 PREMIERS
1977	U/16 KNOCK-OUT	2001	U/12 SIX-A-SIDE
1978	U/15 PREMIERS	2001	U/12 KNOCK-OUT
1978	U/15 KNOCK-OUT	2002	U/8 PREMIERS
1978	U/18 PREMIERS	2002	U/13 SIX-A-SIDE
1978	U/18 KNOCK-OUT	2002	U/13 KNOCK-OUT
1978	R/CUP RES PREMIERS	2002	U/13 PRESIDENT'S CUP
1979	U/11 PREMIERS	2002	R/CUP RES PREMIERS (NORTH)
1979	U/16 PREMIERS	2002	R/CUP PREMIERS (NORTH)
1979	R/CUP RES (DIVISION 4)	2003	U/9 GOLD KNOCK OUT
1981	U/13 PREMIERS	2003	U/14 KNOCK OUT
1981	R/CUP RES PREMIERS	2003	U/14 PREMIERS
1982	U/9 PREMIERS	2003	U/11 PREMIERS
1982	U/10 PREMIERS	2004	A GRADE KNOCK-OUT
1983	MINI GROUP 6 PREMIERS	2005	U/12 SIX-A-SIDE
1983	U/10 PREMIERS	2005	U/12 KNOCK-OUT
1983	U/11 PREMIERS	2005	U/13 SIX-A-SIDE
1983	U/15 KNOCK-OUT	2006	U/13 PREMIERS
1984	U/9 PREMIERS	2006	U/13 PRESIDENT'S CUP
1984	U/13 PREMIERS	2008	U/14 SIX-A-SIDE
1984	U/11 SIX-A-SIDE	2009	PRE-SEASON
1984	U/12 SIX-A-SIDE	2009	STATE CUP
1984	U/18 KNOCK-OUT	2009	U/7 SIX-A-SIDE
1984	R/CUP RES PREMIERS	2009	U/11 PREMIERS
1985	U/14 PREMIERS	2009	U/11 PRESIDENT'S CUP
1985	4TH GRADE PREMIERS		



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STARTED PLAYING	Reached 100	Reached 200	Reached 300	Reached 400	Reached 500	Reached 600	FINISHED PLAYING	TOTAL GAMES	TOTAL GOALS
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600 GAMES

1	JAMES Ken	1960	1966	1971	1978	1982	1988	1996	*	652	77
2	MAY James	1979	1983	1989	1993	1997	2002	2007	*	640	16
3	JAMES Ray	1939	#	#	#	#	#	#	1982	630	7

500 GAMES

4	RIDER Geoff	1969	1975	1980	1984	1988	1993		1998	587	56
5	PINCOTT Jim	1944	1971	1978	1984	1990	1992		1997	566	110
6	TURNBULL Ian	1962	1967	1973	1978	1983	1988		1990	547	231
7	ANLEZARK Mick	1970	1975	1979	1984	1989	1996		2002	536	116
8	EAGLESON Robert	1962	1967	1972	1976	1981	1985		1985	520	131
9	JAMES Stephen	1986	1990	1994	1999	2006	2009		*	517	362
10	HOLLEBONE Graham	1976	1982	1990	1996	2002	2008		2008	515	17

400 GAMES

11	OBREMOK Peter	1974	1979	1988	1994	2002			*	490	344
12	ANLEZARK Scott	1970	1975	1980	1985	1989			1992	455	71
13	JAMES Mathew	1986	1990	1994	1999	2007			*	457	282
14	SMITH Trent	1984	1990	1994	2002	2007			*	449	43
15	HOLLAND Richard	1967	1972	1976	1981	1987			1992	438	3
16	JAMES Peter	1961	1965	1971	1980	1985			1987	432	79
17	MAY Steven	1986	1995	2000	2004	2008			*	430	15
18	LAVENDER Trevor	1974	1978	1983	1987	1993			1997	427	3
19	MOROZOFF Alex	1974	1990	1995	1999	2002			2006	424	250
20	PILLING Alan	1974	1979	1985	1990	1995			2002	422	71
21	RUDGLEY Neil	1961	1967	1976	1988	1999			2002	409	213
22	BATTS Nigel	1977	1987	1993	1998	2003			2004	404	2

300 GAMES

23	MAY Brett	1986	1997	2001	2006				*	372	14
24	O'HARA Kieran	1980	1986	1992	2005				*	367	10
25	HINTON Craig	1969	1973	1978	1988				1992	360	6
26	PAVLEK Tommy	1984	1990	1994	1998				2004	354	66

		STARTED PLAYING	Reached 100	Reached 200	Reached 300	Reached 400	Reached 500	Reached 600	FINISHED PLAYING	TOTAL GAMES	TOTAL GOALS
300 GAMES (Contd)											
27	WEEKS Alan	1960	1966	1972	1978				1984	349	128
28	JAMES Daniel	1992	1997	2002	2008				*	341	126
29	WEEKS John	1965	1970	1975	1979				1984	338	78
30	HORE Russell	1969	1973	1978	1985				1991	332	132
31	PINCOTT Grant	1964	1970	1976	1982				1983	325	26
32	TURNBULL Ray	1961	1966	1971	1976				1982	324	135
33	HAWACH John	1977	1984	1993	1999				2002	322	6
34	DIB Sam	1965	1974	1984	1992				1993	317	14
35	JAMES Kevin	1963	1969	1974	1984				1985	317	6
36	EDENBOROUGH Steve	1971	1975	1979	1984				1984	306	7
37	TAYLOR Ray	1964	1969	1974	1984				1984	305	41
38	FRAME Jim	1974	1979	1983	1988				1988	304	15
39	ASHBROOKE Scott	1986	1993	2000	2006				2006	300	22

200 GAMES

40	SOMERVILLE Craig	1967	1972	1977					1982	297	141
41	ALSOP Paul	1963	1968	1974					1979	296	30
42	ROBERTS Graeme	1972	1977	1981					1992	286	17
43	STEVENS Greg	1966	1970	1974					1977	274	51
44	CAMBAZ Ken	1973	1977	1991					1995	273	141
45	SOMERVILLE Darren	1967	1972	1976					1982	273	121
46	COLLIER Ken	1969	1975	1980					1987	271	24
47	ROONEY Terry	1968	1983	1988					1995	266	127
48	JAMES Gary	1960	1965	1969					1984	266	32
49	WILSON Les	1971	1975	1987					1997	265	56
50	McKEOWN Brendan	1973	1980	1985					1988	263	130
51	WHITWELL Dave	1997	2001	2004					2007	262	12
52	DILLON John	1961	1966	1977					1980	261	72
53	BATY Mark	1964	1969	1975					1985	261	63
54	HAY David	1997	2002	2007					*	258	19
55	GRUNDY Steve	1965	1970	1979					1982	258	10
56	LARWOOD Tristram	1998	2002	2007					*	257	21
57	WILLIAMS Garry	1966	1971	1977					1987	254	15
58	EAGLESON Donn	1962	1967	1972					1986	254	7
59	WOODS Keith	1966	1971	1975					1985	253	60
60	FRAME Lindsay	1975	1980	1985					1987	253	51
61	BOWDEN Roger	1967	1974	1982					1985	249	42
62	HILLYARD Neil	1964	1969	1976					1979	243	31

		STARTED PLAYING	Reached 100	Reached 200	Reached 300	Reached 400	Reached 500	Reached 600	FINISHED PLAYING	TOTAL GAMES	TOTAL GOALS
200 GAMES (Contd)											
63	DIB Isaac	1967	1973	1979					1982	241	24
64	HENDERSON Grant	1962	1967	1972					1978	238	51
65	MEHAJER Khaled	1994	1999	2005					2008	238	48
66	IRWIN Ron	1969	1972	1982					1985	233	12
67	TANNOUS Tony	1982	1988	1994					1995	233	12
68	HOLLEBONE Bob	1963	1968	1974					1975	232	29
69	COLLIER Gary	1973	1977	1982					1983	230	44
70	BRANDIE Ralph	1965	1970	1978					1979	230	3
71	GRATTAN Andrew	1977	1983	1994					1998	228	67
72	HAMILTON Peter	1982	1986	1991					1992	223	42
73	CARMICHAEL Stewart	1972	1977	1982					1983	223	24
74	KERRIGAN Garry	1967	1974	1980					1982	222	26
75	MORGAN Geoff	1976	1980	1984					1985	221	76
76	BROWN Colin	1962	1968	1974					1976	220	86
77	BRZICA Walter	1975	1980	1989					1990	220	85
78	LUKE Robert	1970	1974	1980					1981	220	63
79	VOLPATO Daniel	1997	2002	2008					2008	220	4
80	GODFREY Steven	1968	1973	1979					1980	220	1
81	HINES Chris	1997	2001	2009					*	209	107
82	VOLPATO Robert	1993	1998	2004					2005	218	14
83	AUSTIN Greg	1970	1974	1978					1978	218	7
84	BENT Geoff	1962	1968	1977					1979	217	78
85	EDWARDS Geoff	1972	1976	1982					1982	214	73
86	DEATH Norm	1969	1973	1978					1978	212	27
87	WILBOW William	1997	2002	2007					2007	211	2
88	BURNS Steve	1966	1971	1975					1975	209	101
89	HOLLEBONE Arthur	1965	1974	1977					1977	209	2
90	GODFREY Graham	1967	1972	1978					1978	208	25
91	STARC Mitchell	1997	2002	2006					2006	207	68
92	HOLLEBONE Ron	1966	1970	1977					1982	207	63
93	LULAND Stephen	1969	1975	1980					1980	207	35
94	BIRD Phil	1961	1969	1981					1981	205	21
95	RIDER Bruce	1961	1966	1973					1974	203	48
96	LUKE George	1971	1976	1983					1985	203	2
97	TOMS Kevin	1960	1966	1972					1972	202	49
98	ERDOGAN Erhan	1983	1993	2003					2007	201	1
99	KNOWLES Bill	1967	1972	1986					1986	200	68

<u>100 GAMES</u>		STARTED PLAYING	Reached 100	FINISHED PLAYING	TOTAL GAMES	TOTAL GOALS
100	MILIC Fil	1979	1986	1992	197	18
101	BEAUPEURT Wayne	1969	1974	1980	195	103
102	RIDER Ron	1963	1967	1982	194	125
103	VOLPATO Andrew	1998	2003	2008	193	4
104	BUGARIJA Daniel	1998	2003	*	191	128
105	HINES Kieran	1997	2002	*	190	64
106	STARC Brandon	1999	2005	*	189	56
107	JOHANSEN Steve	1970	1976	1982	188	25
108	THORNTON Glen	1961	1967	1970	186	20
109	BROWN David	1973	1977	1982	183	54
110	DIB George	1970	1975	1982	183	11
111	PERDOMO Eddie	1976	1982	1991	182	16
112	DOHERTY Robert	1961	1966	1973	181	21
113	O'HARA Sean	1983	1989	2007	180	44
114	ENFIELD Steve	1971	1975	1985	180	16
115	GUILD Jim	1963	1969	1974	180	9
116	MELKI Eile	1982	1999	2007	179	18
117	HINTON David	1965	1971	1976	179	16
118	ROBERTS Garry	1972	1976	1980	178	105
119	WILSON Barry	1963	1971	1984	178	7
120	TURNBULL Ron	1961	1967	1971	177	72
121	DIXON Byron	1975	1979	1983	177	32
122	NORRIS Brett	1984	1990	1999	176	48
123	FERGUSON Daniel	1994	1999	2003	175	28
124	MYLONAS John	1977	1981	1985	175	4
125	DAVIES Graham	1963	1968	1972	174	36
126	HAYES Stephen	1966	1970	1980	174	14
127	KAZAN Sahin	1993	1997	2001	173	127
128	HORE Barry	1966	1971	1975	173	10
129	DAVIES Brian	1964	1969	1973	173	2
130	ANTILL Dennis	1964	1968	1973	171	4
131	HENDERSON David	1962	1967	1973	170	12
132	HATEM Joseph	1999	2004	2007	170	4
133	GRUNDY John	1962	1967	1973	169	6
134	PINAR Bulent	1977	1983	1988	169	4
135	ANNOUS Sam	1979	2004	*	169	2
136	TAHA Mohamed	1997	2001	2006	168	96
137	EDWARDS Kurt	1986	1991	1994	166	16
138	AGAR Aydin	1997	2003	2005	165	40
139	SIVASOTHY Aaron	2000	2007	*	165	22
140	BURNS Peter	1968	1972	1975	164	49
141	MAMONE Frank	1968	1973	1975	164	48
142	WILSON Ron	1963	1972	1979	164	23
143	EASTON Daryl	1969	1972	1975	163	55
144	ZEIN Salah	1991	1996	2002	163	30
145	THORNTON Barry	1964	1969	1974	163	12
146	WALKER Neil	1968	1973	1975	163	9
147	GUILLAUME Noel	1971	1976	1980	162	19
148	DARSA Sam	1983	1990	1994	160	15
149	CONNELY Brendan	1998	2003	2005	159	65
150	WALSH Graeme	1996	2000	2003	158	6
151	RIDER Colin	1965	1971	1973	157	35
152	HALVAGI Gabreal	1981	1986	1989	156	53
153	TAHA Rarbie	1997	2001	2005	156	18
154	PEREDA Pat	1979	1986	1988	156	6
155	MENDICINO Ross	1986	1992	1996	153	9
156	FRANCIS Paul	1968	1973	1976	153	2
157	HADDAD Rani	1989	1995	1997	151	108
158	STONE Harry	1979	1984	1986	151	27
159	PINAR Levent	1977	1983	1986	151	5
160	GREENTREE Steve	1968	1974	1989	150	41
161	RUSH Katie	1997	2002	2005	150	7

100 GAMES (cont)		STARTED PLAYING	Reached 100	FINISHED PLAYING	TOTAL GAMES	TOTAL GOALS
162	VEIGEL David	1963	1968	1973	150	6
163	WOODCROFT Kevin	1961	1967	1970	150	0
164	GAD Ben	1999	2004	2006	149	31
165	HILLYARD Graham	1960	1965	1967	149	21
166	ROSEVEAR Gordon	1960	1965	1967	149	0
167	WILEY Rick	1971	1976	1978	148	112
168	KOTTARIDIS Con	1978	1983	1986	148	88
169	HADDAD Shaadi	1987	1993	1995	148	56
170	MYLES Kevin	1970	1975	1978	148	26
171	BRUEN Derrick	1969	1973	1975	148	9
172	TAYLOR Alan	1961	1966	1969	147	10
173	WILBOW Rebecca	1999	2005	2008	147	3
174	PERCIVAL Neville	1969	1973	1976	145	12
175	KEMP John	1975	1979	1980	145	7
176	SCOTT Glen	1972	1976	1978	145	6
177	FATHERS Ron	1961	1966	1972	145	3
178	MILLER Ben	1993	1999	2002	144	5
179	HUTEAU Trevor	1961	1966	1969	144	3
180	PEREDA Alex	1979	1986	1988	143	16
181	MELKI Shane	1994	2000	2003	143	14
182	CHAPMAN Craig	1973	1978	1980	142	59
183	BARKER Brian	1971	1974	1975	141	35
184	HASTINGS Chris	1988	1993	1995	140	10
185	MENDEZ Edgardo	1979	1984	1987	140	10
186	FORBES Grant	1975	1979	1981	140	2
187	MAGUIRE Kevin	1972	1977	1978	139	5
188	BROWN George	1965	1974	1980	138	71
189	REUTER Kane	1997	2004	2006	138	0
190	MARINAS Christian	1986	1993	1997	137	65
191	SMITH Wayne	1974	1979	1981	137	21
192	EDWARDS Brad	1971	1976	1977	137	6
193	WILLIAMSON Ben	1990	1996	2002	136	4
194	NICHOLAS Alan	1964	1969	1973	135	55
195	WYLIE Robert	1963	1967	1969	135	30
196	MILIC Nick	1981	1987	1989	135	20
197	ROKOV Mathew	1999	2004	2006	135	12
198	GERADA Vince	1986	1991	2008	134	83
199	PILLING Nathan	1992	1996	2002	134	25
200	WARDAN Bill	1997	2002	2003	134	3
201	TSIKLIERIS Jim	1977	1983	1984	134	1
202	VUKELIC Mario	1981	1986	1987	134	1
203	MAYON Peter	1967	1972	1974	133	26
204	BURTON Peter	1966	1971	1985	133	15
205	SQUIRES Greg	1971	1977	1978	133	3
206	LUKIC Robert	1975	1982	1982	132	48
207	CARTER Ed	1973	1980	1988	131	6
208	ANNOUS Abdul	2001	2007	2008	131	3
209	HETERICK Graeme	1980	1985	1987	130	143
210	FUDA Karl	1998	2002	2003	130	136
211	MAY Patrick	2003	2008	*	130	28
212	FORBES Scott	1976	1983	1985	129	2
213	RAYWARD Thomas	1992	1997	1998	128	23
214	BARRY Bob	1982	1987	1991	128	19
215	ELCHEIKH Ahmed	2000	2007	2008	128	13
216	BRUEN Brent	1969	1974	1975	128	2
217	RAYNER Scott	1978	1984	1986	128	2
218	OLAH Adam	1977	1982	1983	128	1
219	GAUNSON Matthew	1978	1983	1985	127	4
220	RANCAN Anthony	1992	1997	1998	126	23
221	LUKIC Steven	1974	1980	1981	126	17
222	HAWACH Michael	1977	1984	1987	126	0
223	McIVOR Steven	1974	1979	1980	125	14

100 GAMES (cont)		STARTED PLAYING	Reached 100	FINISHED PLAYING	TOTAL GAMES	TOTAL GOALS
224	FRANKS Andrew	1971	1976	1977	125	6
225	WOODCROFT Greg	1962	1968	1969	125	1
226	TAHA Bilal	1999	2004	2005	124	51
227	KINDA Ante	1981	1993	1994	124	32
228	AMERIPOUR Vahid	1985	2007	*	124	12
229	SEGECIC Duro	1976	1981	1982	124	4
230	STEVENS Grant	1972	1977	1978	124	0
231	MOUSSA John	1990	1994	1995	123	126
232	JAMIESON Ian	1974	1978	1984	123	34
233	PANOUSOPOULOS Perry	1981	1986	1988	123	27
234	HAYES Ian	1969	1974	1975	123	21
235	ABU-MAHMOUD Abdul-R	1991	1996	1997	122	110
236	GIBSON Ross	1970	1974	1975	121	36
237	KARABETSOS Theo	1976	1981	1983	121	23
238	CLARK Greg	1960	1967	1968	121	0
239	OBEREMOK John	1972	1977	1978	120	14
240	AGAR Adem	1999	2005	2005	120	13
241	ANNOUS Fadi	2001	2006	2007	120	13
242	HAMDAN Khaled	1999	2005	2007	120	8
243	HAWACH Moufid	2000	2006	2007	120	2
244	LANGLEY John	1972	1977	1980	119	10
245	HINTON Greg	1967	1975	1976	119	5
246	CONNELLY Patrick	2001	2006	2008	119	4
247	PASCOE Howard	1964	1970	1971	119	1
248	ROSEVEAR Greg	1960	1964	1966	119	0
249	SUTHERLAND Gordon	1961	1966	1967	118	21
250	HOFER Trevor	1985	1991	1992	118	20
251	XENOS Alex	1981	1989	1997	118	2
252	DONALDSON Ian	1967	1973	1974	117	1
253	BRUEN Bill	1971	1975	1975	116	114
254	BURTON Thomas	1998	2004	2004	116	54
255	McILVENIE Alan	1975	1980	1980	116	53
256	RUDGLEY Steven	1990	1995	1995	116	10
257	KHATTAR Anthony	2000	2005	2005	115	32
258	SEGECIC Andrew	1999	2004	2007	114	57
259	ANASTASAKIS John	1964	1969	1969	114	16
260	FLINT Ron	1961	1966	1966	114	8
261	THOMAS Graham	1964	1970	1970	114	7
262	SMITH Jake	1999	2005	2005	114	5
263	HAMILTON Glen	1982	1986	1986	114	4
264	DUFFY Glen	1973	1978	1979	114	3
265	EDWARDS Garry	1960	1967	1967	114	2
266	RUDGLEY Wayne	1960	1966	1966	114	2
267	DOHERTY Keith	1964	1969	1970	113	13
268	CLARK Phil	1961	1968	1969	113	5
269	TRIVES Gerard	1982	1987	1988	113	2
270	ROSE Keith	1971	1975	1975	112	56
271	ICLI Tuncay	1980	1994	1996	112	16
272	STYLIANOU Evan	1977	1983	1983	112	14
273	TANNOUS John	1987	1993	1995	112	8
274	CLEMENTS Ian	1967	1972	1973	112	4
275	RAPER Reece	1988	2006	2006	111	12
276	McCOLL Darren	1975	1980	1980	111	5
277	DARBY Terrance	1972	1977	1977	111	4
278	AVERELL John	1965	1973	1973	111	3
279	SMITH Michael	1972	1977	1977	110	40
280	LOULACH Joe	1986	1992	1995	110	8
281	IVANKOVIC Joseph	1980	1984	1984	109	58
282	BURNS Paul	1974	1982	1988	109	46
283	ZAPPALA Sam	1983	1989	1990	109	0
284	SIMA Metin	1980	1984	1984	108	123
285	HALL David	1973	1979	1979	108	0

<u>100 GAMES</u> (cont)		STARTED PLAYING	Reached 100	FINISHED PLAYING	TOTAL GAMES	TOTAL GOALS
286	BRUEN Tom	1969	1975	1975	107	91
287	KHATTAR Raymond	2000	2005	2005	107	14
288	PIMM John	1974	1988	1989	107	9
289	WILLIAMS Barry	1965	1977	1977	107	6
290	RUTTER Lindsay	1977	1981	1981	107	2
291	WRIGHT Tony	1974	1984	1984	106	38
292	KRATZ Daniel	2004	2009	*	106	4
293	HOWARD Roger	1964	1970	1970	106	0
294	HASTINGS Robert	1988	1995	1995	105	49
295	TEALE Graham	1960	1965	1965	105	31
296	BARRY Peter	1983	1991	1991	105	11
297	WOO Chris	1980	1986	1986	105	4
298	SALAMO Jorge	1995	2006	2006	104	23
299	TILLOTT Jason	1986	1992	1992	104	5
300	FULLER Bruce	1967	1971	1971	103	97
301	TWOMEY Sean	1982	1987	1987	103	20
302	TUKONIC Berislav	1977	1982	1982	103	6
303	FRAME Mal	1974	1982	1982	103	4
304	SIPINA David	1976	1984	1984	102	9
305	McKEOWN Mark	1982	1988	1988	102	7
306	SPIERINGS Glenn	1981	1991	1992	101	43
307	LOCKLEY Mal	1972	1978	1988	101	12
308	McNAMARA Andrew	1982	1987	1987	101	4
309	SMITH Alexander	1993	1999	1999	101	1
310	AZAR Charles	1999	2003	2003	100	118
311	WARDAN James	1999	2003	2003	100	109
312	CAPRATSIIS Nicholas	1987	1994	1994	100	29
313	BUNNELL Adam	1988	1994	1994	100	18

* **Current Player**

Records Unavailable

** **Records Reassessed**

300 GOALS

<u>100 GOALS</u>		<i>Reached 100 Goals</i>	<i>Reached 200 Goals</i>	<i>Reached 300 Goals</i>
1	OBEREMOK Peter	1979	1982	1997
2	JAMES Stephen	1991	1994	2004

200 GOALS

3	TURNBULL Ian	1978	1987
4	RUDGLEY Neil	1968	1988
5	MOROZOFF Alex	1993	1999
6	JAMES Mathew	1993	2004

100 GOALS

<u>100 GOALS</u>		<i>Reached 100 Goals</i>		<i>Reached 100 Goals</i>	
7	RIDER Ron	1969	22	EAGLESON Robert	1984
8	WOODHOUSE Mark	1972	23	HETERICK Graeme	1985
9	TURNBULL Ray	1973	24	McKEOWN Brendan	1986
10	BRUEN Bill	1975	25	ROONEY Terry	1988
11	BURNS Steve	1975	26	ANLEZARK Mick	1991
12	WEEKS Alan	1975	27	MOUSSA John	1994
13	BEAUPEURT Wayne	1977	28	ABU-MAHMOUD Abdul-R	1996
14	SOMERVILLE Craig	1977	29	HADDAD Rani	1997
15	WILEY Rick	1978	30	KAZAN Sahin	2000
16	ROBERTS Garry	1978	31	JAMES Daniel	2001
17	SOMERVILLE Darren	1978	32	FUDA Karl	2002
18	CAMBAZ Ken	1979	33	WARDAN James	2003
19	HORE Russell	1979	34	AZAR Charles	2003
20	PINCOTT Jim	1983	35	HINES Chris	2003
21	SIMA Metin	1983	36	BUGARIJA Daniel	2004

CLUB FACTS

FIRST PRESIDENT (1939): EDWARD (TED) JAMES
FIRST SECRETARY (1939): ALAN COOK
FIRST GAME 15.04.39: ALL AGE vs CARLINGFORD HOSTEL -
WYATT PARK LIDCOMBE (0-0 DRAW)
MOST GOALS IN A SEASON (54): MARK WOODHOUSE (U/9s) 1971
MOST GOALS IN A MATCH (9): JOHN MOUSSA (U/14s) vs GREYSTANES
TAIT ST PARK 16 JULY 1994
MOST GOALS IN A MINI MATCH (10):
KENNY VUONG (U/6s)
vs YARALLA (G) POWELLS CREEK RES 14 JUNE 2003
KORAY YILMAZ (U/6s)
vs WENTWORTHVILLE FREAME PARK 30 JULY 2005
HIGHEST GOALS FOR (18): U/15s vs ST BARNABAS PUNCHBOWL
PHILLIPS PARK 8 MAY 1971
HIGHEST GOALS AGAINST (16): U/8s vs GEORGES HALL TIGERS
BIRDWOOD RESERVE 26 JUNE 1976
MOST TEAM GOALS IN A SEASON (111): U/12s (1992)
MOST GAMES PLAYED (652): KEN JAMES (1960-2009)
MOST COMPETITION GAMES PLAYED IN A SEASON (35):
TREVOR LAVENDER – (R/C 3 & 4) 1983
MOST GAMES PLAYED IN A SEASON (39):
ALEX MOROZOFF – (R/C 1 & 2) 2002
YOUNGEST PLAYER (3YRS 13 DAYS): CHRISTOPHER MAY (U/6 B) 2005
OLDEST PLAYER (64 YRS 140 DAYS): JIM PINCOTT (R/C 2) 1997
MOST GAMES UNTIL FIRST GOAL (202): RICHARD HOLLAND (1967-1976)
vs HUNTERS HILL - PHILLIPS PARK.05.76
FIRST FEMALE TO PLAY 100 CLUB GAMES: KATIE RUSH (U/13s) 2002
MOST GAMES PLAYED BY A FEMALE (150): KATIE RUSH (U/16s) 1997 - 2005
OLDEST GOALSCORER (58 YRS 134 DAYS): JIM PINCOTT (R/C 3) 1991
LONGEST CAREER – NO GOALS (150): KEVIN WOODCROFT (1961 – 1967)
MOST CONSECUTIVE SEASONS PLAYED (45): KEN JAMES (1960 – 2004)
FIRST CONGO TO PLAY:

100 GAMES	Greg Rosevear	(1964)
200 GAMES	Gary James	(1969)
300 GAMES	Robert Eagleson	(1976)
400 GAMES	Robert Eagleson	(1981)
500 GAMES	Robert Eagleson	(1985)
600 GAMES	Ken James	(1996)

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Our club's 70th year was a memorable one indeed!

Each Saturday our teams were featured in a host of exciting matches at Phillips Park and nearby suburbs (culminating in four competition trophies) and I am proud to say that the true Congo sportsmanship continued to be evident in each game!

Five more cups were added to the trophy cupboard and I would say that this is a fitting closure to what has been a great 70th year for our club!



The successes we gained in 2009 were the results of tremendous contributions made by all Congos and truly add to the valued history of our wonderful club.

But let us not forget that we are not here just for the competition trophies. We are here to promote and encourage junior football and I must say that 2009 was a wonderful example of our contribution to this aim.

Winning is not everything, conceding goals is not something that we look down upon. It is the Congo spirit of having a go and giving your best. When I see the support on the sidelines from parents and supporters I know we are following the right trail. Many of us go through our football careers without a single competition trophy yet it is the great memories that we have while playing that stay with us for the rest of our lives.

The Anniversary Dinner held in July was once again a wonderful event and was truly a fabulous way to celebrate our club's history! Past and present players from even our early days came together and exchanged vivid memories of their days of playing for Lidcombe Congs! We were indeed honoured to have representatives from the NSW Churches Football Association attend our Dinner and they expressed their delight at the memories and traditions that were shown at the Dinner.

What I found especially pleasing was the attendance by a number of parents and supporters from this year's junior sides. The Anniversary Dinner therefore is not just about players and memories from the past but also from the present day!

I said at the Dinner that "growing up in Lidcombe meant growing up with Lidcombe Congs!" and this was never so more evidenced than at the Dinner.

I am indeed honoured to announce that one of the Congs most famous families, the Pincott family, has kindly donated the Leading Goalscorer trophy to be awarded annually to the player scoring the most goals in competition games. The Pincott family's association with our club commenced when Life Member and 100-goalscorer Jimmy Pincott first donned the blue and gold way back in 1944. Importantly he still retains his links with the club all these years later.

Congratulations to Stephen James and Steven May for being awarded the club's highest honour – Life Membership. Both recipients are well deserving of such an honour.

Once again your club was well served by the Management Committee led by Secretary James May. This Committee does a fabulous job for the club and we are indeed fortunate to have such dedicated workers devoted to our cause.

To our Coaches, Managers, players and supporters I thank you for another great season and look forward to being with you in 2010.

- NEIL RUDGLEY
PRESIDENT



SECRETARY'S REPORT

This season, our 70th Anniversary year, saw us fielding four junior teams (equal with last year) and two senior teams.

There were many highlights this year. On-field successes were:

- Under 7s winning the Six A Side Competition.
- Under 9s making the final of the Knockout Competition
- Under 11s making the semi final of the Berries Cup at Lidcombe Oval
- Under 11s winning their age competition and the President's Cup.
- Premier League squad winning the Pre-Season and State Cup Competitions.

Other highlights that we saw were the enjoyment and enthusiasm shown by all players, coaches, managers and parents. It was especially pleasing to see the under 6 side represented so well each week with the chairs and equipment set up at every ground throughout the season.

One of the main social highlights of the year was the 70th Anniversary Dinner held at Dooleys Club in July. This wonderful night was attended by over 180 present and former Congos who shared stories from past and present. The display of memorabilia that was organised by Club President and Anniversary Chairman Neil Rudgley was very extensive. Thanks to the organising committee of Neil, Ken James, Peter and Linda Oberemok, Nigel Batts, Scott Ashbrooke, Jan and Graham Hollebome and Alex Morozoff for all your hard work in making it a very memorable and enjoyable night.

Two long-serving Congos have been awarded the club's highest honour - Life Membership. Stephen James and Steven May received their awards at the 70th Anniversary Dinner in July:

- **STEPHEN JAMES:** Stephen has coached junior sides and has been involved in many club activities behind the scenes. He played his 500th game this year and holds the club's goalscoring record with over 300 goals since he commenced playing with Lidcombe in 1986.
- **STEVEN MAY:** Steve has been a tireless volunteer with the club. He has coached for 13 years, served on the committee since 2005 and has been the person responsible for the ground markings for over 10 years. He is also one of the first volunteers to referee matches when needed. Steve has also been representing the club on the field since 1986 playing over 400 matches.

Congratulations to these two fine Congos!

As always, the club could not field teams without the tremendous support and work done by the Coaches and Managers. Thanks to Ian and Trent Smith, Steven May, Loueze Dib, Mathew James, Lorraine Kratz and Brett May for helping out with their respective teams this season.

Once again this year the number of official referees registered with the Association fell and it was mostly up to us at a club level to supply referees for home matches for the junior matches. My thanks go to Alex Morozoff, Steven May, Mathew James and Loueze Dib for their assistance in controlling games in a fair, unbiased and sporting manner. Referee courses are run by the Association early in the season and I encourage everyone to participate even if it is only to gain the knowledge of the laws of the game.

Thanks to Alex Morozoff for again co-ordinating the activities in the canteen this year. Thanks also to Rhiannah Morozoff, Adam Burns and Kane Reuter who gave up their time on Saturdays helping out behind the counter and on the barbecue.

Again we were in the fortunate position of having people volunteer their time to help out with the running of the club. This year the committee has recognised the contribution that Mathew James has made to the club. Apart from coordinating the purchasing of equipment and uniforms Mathew was also an integral part of the Saturday morning process. He not only coached the Under 11s side and refereed other junior matches but he was also involved with setting up the fields with nets, corner post and mini goal post. For these reasons Mathew has been awarded the Norm Huteau Memorial Trophy for Best Clubman.

The committee also recognises the efforts of a junior member who has made a great contribution to the club throughout the season. This year the committee would like to recognise the contribution of Rhiannah Morozoff. Rhiannah was an integral member of the canteen's team helping coordinate the stocking and running of the canteen at each home game. For her efforts throughout the season Rhiannah has been awarded the Patrons Trophy for Best Junior Clubman.

This season saw a number of players achieve some extraordinary personal milestones. Congratulations to the following players on achieving their own individual milestones while loyally representing the club:

- STEPHEN JAMES: Stephen became the 10th person to play 500 club games. He commenced playing in 1986 and notched up his 500th game against Chester Hill in April at Phillips Park.
- CHRIS HINES: Chris played his first game with us in 1997 and returned this season, after a two year absence, to play his 200th club game in April against St Columbas at Phillips Park.
- DANIEL KRATZ: Daniel joined the Honour Roll this season after playing his 100th club game against Blacktown Academy at Lidcombe Oval in July while representing the club in the Berries Cup.

Overall it has been another enjoyable year, enjoyable because of the contributions and support of the players, coaches, spectators and volunteers. All of these people contribute to the successful running of our club which in turn gives the children in every team the opportunity to develop both their football and social skills. Thank you everyone for supporting the club.

Special thanks must go to the Management Committee who started organising the season last December and working through to this Presentation Day in October. My personal thanks extends to all members of the Committee for your help and contributions this season.

We look forward to seeing each and every one of you back at Phillips Park next season.

Finally a reminder of those immortal words that our former patron Ray "Curly" James once said and was so often heard to repeat:

"Once a Congo, ALWAYS A CONGO".

- JAMES MAY
SECRETARY

UNDER 6's

For most of the team this was their first year of football and what an effort they provided!

With Ian Smith as manager and myself as coach we combined our knowledge and skills to improve the performance of the whole team.

We started from the basics with passing and kicking and they took to it like ducks to water. We opened the season a bit tentatively but each week the team reached new heights. From the middle we controlled most of the games with star striker Justin Chan-Frias putting most of the goals away. The entire season was a valiant effort from the team as they continued to improve all their skills, both in attack and defence, and increase their general awareness of the game.

Throughout the year we lost a couple of team-mates through injury and one player, Dilhan Mert, moved to Turkey. Dilhan was sorely missed when he left half way through the season while another loss was Jose Caballerro who missed the latter part of the season due to injury.

These losses were unfortunate but the team kept on playing whether it was in heavy rain, strong winds or hot sun. They faced a range of teams with some giving Lidcombe more of a challenge than others. A memorable game was when we won 5-4 against OLOR/St Angela's (Green) with Yasser Alsaedy scoring in the dying seconds to clinch the victory.

Many thanks to all those who played, the parents who drove all over Sydney to support their kids and also to our popular manager Ian.

I enjoyed the whole season and hope you all will return for another year

The players in the team were:

YASSER ALSAEDY: What a fantastic asset for Lidcombe! His defence was equalled by his attacking style and with his devastating right foot he led the defence many games.

JOSE CABALERRO: Played most of the year until injury struck late in the season. His bursting runs down the right side of the field were great and he showed a remarkable improvement in defence.

JUSTIN CHAN-FRIAS: With his devastating right foot and awesome runs all over the park he led the team to many victories. His knowledge of where the goals were saw him take out the Jack Rider Memorial Trophy for Leading Mini Goalscorer.

GEORGE FAINGATAA: "Junior" is a strong performer with a lethal right foot and a passion to score. He made most of his runs from the middle of the field and was never selfish, always looking to pass to a teammate.

GABRIEL FUSI: The man with the biggest smile made many bursting runs through the middle towards the goals. His ball control and vision improved immensely throughout the season.

TROY GAYOSO: With his powerful left foot and ball control Troy improved throughout the season dazzling the opposition in the rucks.

DILHAN MERT (The Enforcer): Played mostly in the backs and his defence was extremely memorable. He improved immensely and never stopped trying.

JEROLD REYES (Spike): In the middle of the ruck he caused havoc to the opposition! His ball skills improved throughout the year. A great little terrier!

CONNOR SMITH: Connor was great in goals saving many opposition shots. His clearance kicks improved as well as his play on the field with lightning runs through the middle towards the goals.

BRANDON THAI: The little terrier with a powerful right foot and great runs up the side of the field Brandon was unlucky not to put a couple of goals away.

PEDRO TORRES: A strong performer with a few full field runs he was unlucky not to score some goals. His strong right foot and ball skills improved all year.

**- TRENT SMITH
COACH**

UNDER 6s "Mini" District One - SEASON RESULTS

Social Games:

Date	Opponent	Result	Scorers
April 4, 2009	(Everley Park) GUILDFORD McCREDIE (RED)	WASHOUT	
April 18, 2009	(Phillips Park) OLOR/ST ANGELA'S (W)	L 0-11	
May 2, 2009	(Wilson Park) NEWINGTON GUNNERS	W 6-1	(*Chan-Frias 4, *Alsaedy 2)
May 9, 2009	(Phillips Park) ST BERNADETTE'S (LIONS)	W 6-0	(Alsaedy 3, Chan-Frias 3)
May 16, 2009	(Kellyville Park) OLOR/ST ANGELA'S (GREEN)	W 5-4	(Alsaedy 3, Chan-Frias 2)
May 23, 2009	(Daniel St Park) OLQP FALCONS (F)	WASHOUT	
May 30, 2009	(Phillips Park) OLQP FALCONS (RED)	L 2-5	(Alsaedy, Chan-Frias)
June 13, 2009	(Phillips Park) OLQP FALCONS (WHITE)	W 2-1	(Alsaedy, Chan-Frias)
June 20, 2009	(Freame Park) NEWINGTON GUNNERS	W 3-1	(Chan-Frias 3)
June 27, 2009	(Phillips Park) GUILDFORD McCREDIE (RED)	W 3-1	(Chan-Frias 3)
July 4, 2009	(Phillips Park) OLQP FALCONS (WHITE)	L 1-3	(Alsaedy)
July 11, 2009	(Phillips Park) NEWINGTON GUNNERS	W 10-0	(Chan-Frias 6, Alsaedy 2, *Faingataa 2)
July 18, 2009	(Excelsior Park) ST BERNADETTE'S (LIONS)	W 2-1	(Chan-Frias 2)
July 25, 2009	(Phillips Park) OLOR/ST ANGELA'S (GREEN)	L 0-5	

August 1, 2009	(Phillips Park) OLQP FALCONS (F)	D 4-4	(Chan-Frias 3, Faingataa)
August 8, 2009	(Daniel St Park) OLQP FALCONS (RED)	W 5-2	(Alsaedy 3, Chan-Frias 2)
August 15, 2009	(Daniel St Park) OLQP FALCONS (WHITE)	D 3-3	(Alsaedy 2, Chan-Frias)
August 22, 2009	(Phillips Park) NEWINGTON GUNNERS	W 4-1	(Chan-Frias 2, Alsaedy, Faingataa)

Six-A-Side Competition:

August 29, 2009	(Everley Park)		
	OLOR/ST ANGELA'S (BLUE)	W 4-0	(Alsaedy 2, Chan-Frias 2)
	OLOR/ST ANGELA'S (GREEN)	L 1-4	(Chan-Frias)

*** First Club Goal**

GOALSCORERS - Under 6s:

	<i>Social Competition</i>	<i>Six A Side</i>	<i>Total</i>
CHAN-FRIAS Justin	33	3	36
ALSAEDY Yasser	19	2	21
FAINGATAA George	4	0	4
	56	5	61

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BLACK IS BLACK (1967)

- One of the Congs' "favourite" referees **FRANK BLACK** strode onto Phillips Park to the usual slow hand clapping etc. Frank decided to check the goalposts and nets but he should NOT have attempted to test the cross bar by **SWINGING ON IT** as there was a sharp splitting sound and down came the cross bar **RIGHT ON FRANK'S HEAD!** Needless to say the slow hand clapping increased to generous applause for an obviously embarrassed Frank! The game did not start for another half hour while emergency repairs were effected. Finally Frank whistled for the game to start sporting a large bruise to his head and an even larger bruise to his ego!

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UNDER 7's

After not coaching a junior side last season for the first time in many years and having no intention of returning to coaching due to work commitments. I was a little reluctant when James May asked if I would take up the role with the under 7's this season. All it took was about ten minutes of being down at Phillips Park on a Wednesday night to realise how much I missed it! I helped out with registrations for a few weeks, fooling no one but myself, and by the third week I found myself saying "Blow work! I'm coaching again!"

2009 turned out to be one of the most enjoyable seasons of coaching I have ever had. The players were a fantastic bunch of kids with a love of the game getting out and running around with their friends on a Saturday morning. This season they learnt the basics of the game and improved their skills every week, all the while making new friends and learning valuable lessons such as team work and good sportsmanship.

The individual player awards this season go to Calvin Iturra and Alex Isaacs. Congratulations to both of you. Calvin was consistently one of the best players on the field every week. For this he receives the Most Consistent Player award. While every player in the team improved greatly throughout the season Alex receives the Most Improved Player award because of his immense improvement in not only his skills but his understanding of the game. This saw him develop the ability to play different positions.

A big thank you must go to the following people:

- All the parents who washed jerseys and were up early every Saturday morning to cheer on, not only your child, but the whole team;
- All the fathers who doubled as linesmen throughout the season;
- James May and Mathew James for filling in with coaching when I was unavailable;
- Tito Iturra for helping out at training.

Finally, I would like to thank all the players who made coaching this year an enjoyable experience. I hope you found as much fun and pleasure in playing football for the Congs as I have found in coaching you.

Hope to see you all back next year and wearing the blue and gold for many seasons to come.

The players in the team were:

BLAKE BATCHELOR: A rough as guts type of player who would run through a brick wall to get to the ball! He has a powerful right foot and definitely loves a slide tackle. Blake also impressed in goals during the season.

ARZYCKI DEVERA: A real thinker on the field who would always look to pass the ball to his team mates rather than just kick it anywhere. He scored a few goals this season and could have had more but he preferred to set them up with his accurate passing and unselfish nature.

ABRAHAM HAMDAN: One of the quietest players in the team but who needs to talk when you can let your feet do the talking! Abs is one of the fastest players in the team. His speed allows him to dribble around the opposition in attack and when defending catch up to most opposition players to get the ball off them.

SAMUEL HARRIS: A natural left-footed player who will kick the ball with either foot. Samuel is a gifted player but sometimes needs encouragement to keep his mind on the game so he can play at his best.

ALEX ISAACS: Started the season playing as a striker wanting only to score goals. As the season progressed Alex soon figured out that soccer is not just about scoring but also stopping the other team from scoring. By season's end he was one of the best defensive players in the competition, always tackling and defending his goal like his life depended on it!

CALVIN ITURRA: One of the most naturally gifted players in the team with a tremendously good nature. He has a knowledge and love of the game well beyond his years and is able to play any position he is asked to an exceptionally high standard.

BRYAN LAM: A very gentle natured player who fits in well with his team mates. Bryan was continually looking to get involved with the play and always gave his best for the team. He improved greatly towards season's end and put in an outstanding performance in goals against St Bernadettes at Castle Hill.

WILLIAM LEASK: Billy enjoyed his first season of soccer although early morning games saw him struggle to get going! He is a fast player who was always willing to get involved. With this season under his belt 2010 should be a fantastic year for Billy.

SALIM MHAJER: The team's number one striker and leading goal scorer. Salim improved in every match and by the end of the season he was willing to pass the ball and not just think only of scoring himself. Salim scored an impressive 22 goals in 15 matches.

ATHAVAN NITHIANANTHAN: A natural left footer with a long stride and speed to burn "Artie" played the majority of the season in a sweeping role. He would win the ball from opposition players and turn defence into attack by dribbling up either wing to set up goal scoring opportunities for his team or occasionally score himself.

JEE TENG ONG: A strong tackler who was not afraid to mix it with boys bigger than him. JT was a crowd favourite who improved every week. He was so popular that when he almost scored in the last match against Newington he got the loudest cheer of anyone for the whole season!

JASON PHILIP: Appearances were few and far between for Jason this year which made it difficult for him to learn the fundamentals of the game. He never let the team down in the games he played, always giving his best for his side. He did however turn in an absolutely outstanding performance in goals at the end of season six a side.

- STEVEN MAY
COACH

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April 18, 2009	(Phillips Park) OLOR/ST ANGELA'S	W 5-2	(*Mhajer 2, Nithiananthan 2, De Vera)

May 2, 2009	(Phillips Park) OLQP FALCONS (C)	L 5-11	(De Vera, Hamdan, *Harris, Mhajer, Nithiananthan)
May 9, 2009	(Freame Park) WENTWORTHVILLE UNITING	W 5-3	(Mhajer 3, *Iturra 2)
May 16, 2009	(Wilson Park) NEWINGTON GUNNERS (GREEN)	W 7-2	(Nithiananthan 2, Iturra 2, De Vera, *Isaacs, Mhajer)
May 23, 2009	(Phillips Park) OLQP FALCONS (F)	WASHOUT	
May 30, 2009	(Excelsior Park) ST BERNADETTE'S (LIONS)	W 3-1	(Nithiananthan 2, Mhajer)
June 13, 2009	(Everley Park) GUILDFORD McCREDIE (WHITE)	L 1-6	(Mhajer)
June 20, 2009	(Excelsior Park) OLQP FALCONS (WHITE)	W Forf	
June 27, 2009	(Daniel St) OLQP FALCONS (C)	L 3-6	(Mhajer 2, Iturra)
July 4, 2009	(Phillips Park) WENTWORTHVILLE UNITING	L 1-4	(Batchelor)
July 11, 2009	(Phillips Park) NEWINGTON GUNNERS (GREEN)	W 6-1	(Mhajer 3, Batchelor, Iturra, Nithiananthan)
July 18, 2009	(Daniel St) OLQP FALCONS (L)	W 8-1	(Hamdan 2, Harris 2, Iturra 2, Mhajer, Nithiananthan)
July 25, 2009	(Excelsior Park) ST BERNADETTE'S (LIONS)	D 1-1	(Mhajer)
August 1, 2009	(Phillips Park) OLOR/ST ANGELA'S (WHITE)	W 3-1	(Hamdan, Mhajer, Nithiananthan)
August 8, 2009	(Phillips Park) OLQP FALCONS (C)	W 4-3	(Mhajer 2, Nithiananthan 2)
August 15, 2009	(Phillips Park) WENTWORTHVILLE UNITING	L 1-3	(Mhajer)
August 22, 2009	(Wilson Park) NEWINGTON GUNNERS (GREEN)	D 3-3	(Mhajer 2, Iturra)

Six-A-Side Competition:

August 29, 2009 (Everley Park)

BLUE team: *Abraham Hamdan, Samuel Harris, Alex Isaacs, Bryan Lam, William Leask, Jee Teng Ong, Jason Phillip.*

GUILDFORD McCREDIE (WHITE) **L 1-4** (Hamdan)

OLQP FALCONS (RED) **L 0-4**

GOLD team: *(Six a side Winners 2009)*

Blake Batchelor, Calvin Iturra, Chris May, Salim Mhajer, Emmanuel Mylonas, Athavan Nithiananthan, Hamze Taha.

GUILDFORD McCREDIE (BLACK) **L 0-1**

WENTWORTHVILLE UNITING **W 9-0** (May 2, Mhajer 2, Mylonas 2, Batchelor, Nithiananthan, Taha)

NEWINGTON GUNNERS **W 7-0** (Batchelor 2, May 2, Mylonas, Nithiananthan, Taha)

OLQP FALCONS (RED) **W 1-0** (Mylonas)

FINAL **GUILDFORD McCREDIE (BLACK)** **D 0-0** (Won on Goalkicks - after Double Extra Time)

*** First Club Goal**

GOALSCORERS - Under 7s:

	Social Competition	Six A Side	Total
MHAJER Salim	22	2	24
NITHIANANTHAN Athavan	12	2	14
ITURRA Calvin	9	0	9
BATCHELOR Blake	2	3	5
HAMDAN Abraham	4	1	5
MAY Chris	0	4	4
MYLONAS Emmanuel	0	4	4
De VERA Arzycki	3	0	3
HARRIS Sam	3	0	3
TAHA Hamze	0	2	2
ISAACS Alex	1	0	1
	56	18	74

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FATHER KNOWS BEST (1995)

- With the son making a good save in goals, Dad was quite pleased until he realised that the son did not know what to do next with the ball!

“Give the ball to Alex!” dad yelled out.

And that’s exactly what the son did as he placed the ball directly into team mate Alex’s hands!

A laughing referee had to award the mandatory penalty but Dad was saved a second heart attack when the penalty WAS SAVED!

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UNDER 9's

After a disruptive start to the season, shuffling players from age group to age group in the trial matches, it looked like the team might be entered in the under 10s competition. It finally worked out to be an under 9 team in the under 9 competition. This was only possible with the inclusion of three players, Emmanuel Mylonas, Hamze Taha and Chris May who were moved up from the under 7s team.

It didn't take long for the team to develop and work together. The only draw back to the performance of the team as a whole was the disappointment of players not showing up for matches. This was very frustrating as the core group of eight or nine players that were constantly committing themselves week in and week out were being penalised by having to play against full teams with players on the interchange bench.

I was very proud of the effort that these players put in on a weekly basis and I was also amazed with some of the results that we came up with when we only had the minimum amount of players on the field. None more so than the semi final of the Knockout. After playing Guildford McCredie in the morning we fronted up to play competition leaders OLOR in the afternoon. Playing with only seven players (three who can still play in the under 7s) we came away with a tremendous 2-0 victory, a testament to the courage and determination of the players.

My personal thanks must go to Loueze Dib for managing the team. Your efforts in organising both the transport and the washing of the jerseys by the parents are greatly appreciated. I would also like to thank all parents for their support with transport and washing the jerseys. The great sportsmanship and encouragement given to every player throughout the season was tremendous and it was a pleasure to be associated with each and every one of you.

I must also mention the players from the under 7s team who filled in at Phillips Park to help make up the numbers through the year.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable off-season and I look forward to seeing you all back next year for another fantastic season.

The players in the team were:

CAMRYN BATCHELOR: Playing her first season of football Camryn took a few weeks to settle in. She soon gained the confidence to take on the boys and showed tremendous determination each week. Had an excellent game in goals against OLOR at Bert Saunders Reserve when she was so proud of the mud that seemed to cover her from head to toe! She also prides herself on her great power when taking throw-ins.

MITCHELL DJELEVSKI: Playing in his correct age group this year Mitchell developed into a sound midfielder. His skills and ball control improved immensely. He was never afraid to get into defend or head the ball. Congratulations Mitch on receiving this year's Most Improved Player award.

JONATHAN DUONG: Jonathan came along to training in March with Andrew. He was a bit shy of the ball and not sure about tackling the opposition players at first. Just after the season's half way point his confidence grew and was soon tackling the opposition players with confidence. Will improve next year after having a season's experience.

VINUSHAN KUNGANATAN: Only played six matches in his first season. Vinushan needs to play more consistently to develop his game. Showed good ball control and will improve with more experience.

JAMES LAWANDOS: Another player who has moved back to his correct age group, James was moved into the defence two-thirds of the way through the season and was responsible for stopping many opposition attacking raids. He was also very good when called upon to fill in at keeper.

ANDREW LI: Andrew was at the park one Wednesday afternoon in February when the senior squad was training. I gave him a note about playing football with our club. Good move! Lucky I did as he was at most of the games and also recruited his friend Jonathan into the team. Apart from this his contribution to the team was valuable and he developed into a solid defender.

ANDREW LYLO: Also moving back into his correct age group after a season playing two years above his age. Andrew initially played as an attacker but the move to the midfield half way through the season saw his football develop, not only his skills but the way he thinks and reads the game.

CHRISTOPHER MAY: Being seven years old didn't faze Chris. The little dynamo was capable of playing in any position on the park. Always talking and encouraging his team mates, he showed good ball control and was as safe as the Bank of England in goals.

EMMANUEL MYLONAS: The youngest player in the team Emmanuel didn't turn seven until after the season (14th October). Not once this year did he take a backward step showing a lot of the other players the true determination and spirit that will make him a leader. Whenever he got the ball he would calmly beat opposition players and take the correct option of passing to a team mate in the best position. A great season, Emmanuel!

MADHURAN SELVAMANO HAR: After only playing four games this year Madhuran didn't really get enough time in the field to develop his game. With more time on the field next season he will gain the experience necessary.

UDITHA SURESH: Uditha joined the team in May. He scored a goal in his first match, played one more game and was never to be seen again. If anybody knows the whereabouts of this young man please contact James May!

HAMZE TAHA: Following in his brother Ibrahim's footsteps of playing two years above his age group Hamze was inspirational in his efforts. Playing mostly in the midfield Hamze more often than not found his way to the back to help defend. A solid player who, with the experience this year, will develop (like all his brothers who have played before him) into top a class footballer.

IBRAHIM TAHA: Ibrahim also played two years above his age group last season and showed how much the experience helped him develop his game. He played mainly in defence shutting out many opposition raids. When he was called into the attack he did so clinically finishing off some very good team build up to find the net. Could have scored more goals if he took the ball a little closer. Congratulations on receiving the Pincott Family Shield for Leading Goal Scorer.

- JAMES MAY
COACH

UNDER 9s - SEASON RESULTS

Competition Games:

Date	Opponent	Result	Scorers
April 4, 2009	(Phillips Park) OLOR/ST ANGELA'S (GREEN)	WASHOUT	
April 18, 2009	(Excelsior Park) ST BERNADETTE'S CASTLE HILL	L 0-1	
May 2, 2009	(Wilson Park) (NEWINGTON GUNNERS (GREEN))	D 1-1	(I Taha)
May 9, 2009	(Phillips Park) WENTWORTHVILLE UNITING	W 4-0	(Lylo 2, *Suresh, I Taha)
May 16, 2009	BYE		
May 23, 2009	(Excelsior Park) OLOR/ST ANGELA'S (WHITE)	WASHOUT	
May 30, 2009	(Phillips Park) OLQP FALCONS (Q)	L 1-4	(I Taha)
June 13, 2009	(Daniel St Park) OLQP FALCONS (P)	L 1-4	(I Taha)
June 20, 2009	(Phillips Park) GUILDFORD McCREDIE	L 0-2	
June 27, 2009	(Bert Saunders Reserve) OLOR/ST ANGELA'S (GREEN)	L 0-5	
July 4, 2009	(Phillips Park) ST BERNADETTE'S CASTLE HILL	L 0-2	
July 11, 2009	(Phillips Park) (NEWINGTON GUNNERS)	L 1-2	(Lylo)
July 18, 2009	(Freame Park) WENTWORTHVILLE UNITING	W 3-0	(I Taha 3)
July 25, 2009	BYE		
August 1, 2009	(Phillips Park) OLOR/ST ANGELA'S (WHITE)	L 1-3	(Djelevski)
August 8, 2009	(Daniel St Park) OLQP FALCONS (C)	L 0-1	
August 15, 2009	(Phillips Park) OLQP FALCONS (P)	W 1-0	(I Taha)
August 22, 2009	(Everley Park) GUILDFORD McCREDIE	L 0-1	

Knockout Competition:

June 20, 2009 (Semi Final)	(Daniel St Park) OLOR/ST ANGELA'S (GREEN)	W 2-0	(I Taha 2)
June 27, 2009 (Final)	(Jones Park) GUILDFORD McCREDIE	L 0-2	

* First Club Goal

GOALSCORERS - Under 9s:

	Competition	Knockout	Total
TAHA Ibrahim	8	2	10
LYLO Andrew	3	0	3
DJELEVSKI Mitchell	1	0	1
SURESH Uditha	1	0	1
	13	2	15

CONGS – THE EARLY DAYS

The Lidcombe Congregational Church Soccer club was formed in 1939 by Ted ("Pop") and Hazel James and one all-age side represented Lidcombe in the Protestant Churches Soccer Football competition.

The "Congregational" part of the name was shortened to "Congs" or "Congos" from the very first match played.

The age of the players ranged from 14 years to mid-30s although most had never played the game before and the club's home ground was at Wyatt Park (Phillips Park was only an open paddock used as a tip in those days).

The club's first game on 15 April 1939 was played at Wyatt Park – later described in a book titled "Growing Up in Liddy" as being "denuded of grass" – and the result was a surprising 0-0 draw with Carlingford Hostel.

Arch-rivals of the day turned out to be a team representing Lidcombe-Berala Presbyterian Church which was called the "Bloodshirts" because of the side's bright red strip.

The two matches against the local foes resulted in 12-0 and 13-0 losses – hardly notable events! Lidcombe finished near the tail of the field in 1939 and it took until 1943 for the club to bring home its first trophy which was the Under 14s premiership.

A number of the side saw active service during World War 2 and because of this the team was rarely the same each week. In 1944, Lidcombe Oval was chosen as the venue for an international services athletics meet and various nationalities were represented at the carnival. Top event of the day was the 100 yard sprint (first prize was 10 pounds!) and the big money was on the Yanks. However those Aussies in the know bet on a sprightly local named RAY JAMES and the Lidcombe Congregational soccer player from the 1939 side did not let his army mates down as he cleared away to win the event! The winnings represented a small fortune in those days as the army pay was only SIX SHILLINGS A DAY!

During the 1940s several junior sides commenced with Jimmy Pincott being a member of the premiership-winning Under 14s side in 1947.

The war years saw soccer balls at a premium and Jimmy recalls several games when a BUNDLE OF RAGS was used as the ball! In fact, clothing was also in short supply and most players wore home-made shirts and shorts with a large belt holding up the frequently over-sized shorts!

If you had boots you were one of the lucky ones and the style of the day was ankle boots with leather studs NAILED into the soles of the boots! They were exceptionally good quality boots in those days and a pair would be expected to last for many seasons!

Jimmy also remembers the day that his father took exception to young Jim playing in a higher grade. Pincott Senior strode onto the ground during the match and dragged Jimmy off the ground by the ear and led him all the way home!

During the late '40s and early '50s the club was controlled by BOB DOBIE and BOBBY CRAWFORD. A short recess during the '50s saw our Congs players link up with teams from St. Stephens Church of England and Lidcombe Methodists however as the '60s approached these two clubs also struggled for players. In 1960 a parents' meeting was held at 15 Keating St where donations of one pound each were made to enable the Lidcombe Congregational Soccer Club to reform with an Under 10 side. The side was coached by Ray James and met with considerable success during the season and finished in the top four in the competition.

The following year an Under 12s side captained by TERRY HORE took out the competition undefeated and a steady stream of trophies has come the club's way over the years!

- RAY JAMES (1993)

UNDER 11's

What a great year it was to coach this good young group of players. Inheriting a team that had mostly been kept together for the past few years, thanks to the efforts of James May and with the inclusion of a few new players, I found the task of coaching these guys fairly easy. To watch them as they developed week after week was the highlight of the year.

For me it wasn't about winning the competition but making sure the players enjoyed their time. If they took nothing else out of the year but a few points of knowledge to help them improve not only as players but as young men and woman I'd have been more than happy with that.

My job was training, teaching and showing them a different type of play than what they had been doing previously. However it was at the games that it was the whole group as a team pulling together and surprising not only the coach or the parents but possibly themselves with how much they could achieve (Under 11s Premiers and President's Cup winners) if they were willing to learn and put into practice the simplest of things; heading, passing, quick one two's, early shots, defending. I thank all you for making this an enjoyable season and I hope we can do it again next year.

I would also like to thank the parents who were there every week supporting and helping out with the washing of jerseys, filling out the card if I was late, organising lifts if and when needed. Without your help and support all teams and clubs cannot exist and kids get lost to the game. Special mention must be made of

- Grant "Poppy" Leslie for turning up every week to help run the line;
- James May for helping out when he could turn up especially at Excelsior Park where the ground is slightly bigger and messages to the far side are often not heard;
- Ken "KJ" "OLD MAN" James for taking the kids a couple of times this year.

The players in the team were:

MORTODA "Mini Moe" ALSAEDY: The smallest player on the team but possibly the most gifted with the ball at his feet. Mini Moe controlled the midfield as his own, passing, dribbling, supporting, defending, attacking, he did it all. Shows a good understanding of the game for a young player, set up numerous goals for the strikers as well as nabbing a few himself. Excellent year, Mortoda!

IBRAHIM "IBBY" ANNOUS: I was told at the start of the season that Ibbi played up front last year but I knew from watching him play and train the year before I could better use him as a stopper. Diminutive and tough he goes in hard for every ball that he could. First few games he had an aversion to heading the ball but by the end of the year he would get his head on it instead of his butt when he had too. I'm sure it was the call of "follow him all day, if he goes to the toilet go with him" that stuck in his head because he would hound the opposition striker all day and not give them any room at all. Excellent season, Ibrahim!

ANTHONY "ANF" BOUSTANI: One half of the devastating frontline Anthony was always a handful for opposition defences and very quickly formed a great partnership with Bellal. Both players were always looking to help out or set up the other and watching the passing between them as well as the way they used the wider players was a joy to watch. Great start to the year saw him get on the scoresheet in many games and set up his team mates as well. Proved invaluable for the team not only in attack but also coming back to help out the defence when needed. Top year, Anthony!

LUCA “NEVER KNOW” CUSMANO: Luca had a good start to the year, playing at left back in tandem with Mohamed he was one of two left-footers in the team, challenged hard for the ball and early on was prone to ball following, wherever it went he went, but at the end of the year when told to play one position stayed there which was good to see. Overall season was on-off hence the nickname “Never Know” because I never knew if he would be there! Give him a full season without interruption and he would develop even further, constantly keep him away only hinders him for future years where kids are developing and he gets left behind. Good year, Luca.

BELLAL “BILL” ELKHODR: The other half of the frontline, quick, eager and a good finisher it's not hard to see why he finished his first season with a few goals. His speed made him a handful for the opposition defences and his passing play with the midfield and Anthony meant he could either be put away or put someone else away for a chance at goal. As with the rest of the team he also made it a habit of coming back to help out the defence but just as quick he would be attacking again. Great season, Bellal.

MOHAMED “NOT MOE” ELKHODR: First year playing soccer for Moe and it was a delight seeing him willing and eager to learn. My trusty left back always played the game hard, always wanting to get involved but knowing sometimes you have to do what's best for the team. I don't know who would get more excited during a game - Moe (who would be down the park early, ready and waiting) or his dad Sam! Good to see a first-year parent who was excited and enjoyed watching his kids! The “Old Man” Ken KJ James likes little Moe saying “He's a tough little bugger, I like him!” Top praise from the supercoach! Great year, Mohamed.

KHALED “RHINO” HAMDAN: Khaled showed a lot of determination when given his chance. Playing mostly off the bench for the year he was always eager and hungry to get on the field and chase the ball and even put his body on the line. Every week Khaled improved little by little which included using his left foot which he claimed to have never used before! Excellent year, Khaled!

DANIEL “KRATZY” KRATZ: Not even close to the tallest sweeper in the competition but Daniel is a little terrier! Anything that got to the back he would clean up, quick and agile getting himself into the right position almost every time. Forming the centre of the back four he controlled them well but playing sweeper means having to yell sometimes which in time he will learn to do. Did get a chance upfront during the year and although he set up two goals I much prefer having him at the back. Top year, Daniel!

MATTHEW “2 T'S” MAY: Back from playing rugby league last year and wasn't it great to have him here! The incumbent right back Matthew played the entire year in defence (except for one half) and didn't he play well there! A constant rock he didn't allow too much to get by him and was always willing to challenge even the biggest boys for the ball. Matty also shows a calmness with the ball at his feet. Never panicking he looks up and plays the ball down the wing when most kids kick it back inside. He also had a stint up front for a whole half and managed to grab himself a well deserved goal for the year. Top season, Matthew!

PATRICK “PATTY” MAY: The captain for the year Patrick led by example, whether it be in the midfield organising those around him or in goals pulling off some of the best saves or playing the role as an extra sweeper cleaning up through balls that got past the defence. Pat showed a lot of maturity for his age none more so than his cheeky roll out to his brother in a top-of-the-table 0-0 clash. 11 year olds don't get taught that type of thing! I didn't show him that so it must have been from watching too many games of his dad ‘Pecker’ in goals. Great season, Patrick!

KEEGAN “KEEGS” MURRAY: Proved a handful for opposition defences throughout the year with his strong running down the left hand side of the park. A natural left footer he gave the team the option of attacking down either side of the field. Popped up in attack to grab himself a few goals throughout the year and helped out in defence to halt opposition attacks. A great year from Keegan!

PATRICK “PAT” MURRAY: Playing the holding role in the midfield Patrick was a brick wall all year, popping up every now and then to grab himself a goal that was much deserved but it was his defence that was the highlight of his year. Playing against some older and bigger teams it was handy to have our own enforcer that would scare the opposition into mistakes. He combined well in the centre of midfield with his developing passing game and knowledge to work out the right play at the right time. Great year, Patrick.

ELOISE “ELLA” TANTI: Another great year from Eloise. Whether it was supporting the strikers in attack and grabbing herself a few goals, terrorising the defences, or helping out the fullbacks, Eloise would be all over the park doing her best every week. Working in tandem with Matthew May the right side was barely threatened throughout the year in defence and provided a lot of the attacking plays as the both of them worked so well together. Top year, Eloise.

**- MATHEW JAMES
COACH**

UNDER 11s - SEASON RESULTS

Competition Games: (Competition Premiers 2009)

Date	Opponent	Result	Scorers
April 4, 2009	(Excelsior Park) ST BERNADETTE'S (LIONS)	WASHOUT	
April 18, 2009	(Phillips Park) ST BERNADETTE'S (11 - EAGLES)	D 2-2	(Boustani, *B Elkhodr)
May 2, 2009	(Phillips Park) OLOR/ST ANGELA'S (WHITE)	W 4-0	(Boustani 3, *M Elkhodr)
May 9, 2009	(Phillips Park) OLQP FALCONS	W 5-0	(P May 2, Boustani, K Murray, P Murray)
May 16, 2009	(Phillips Park) ST BERNADETTE'S (LIONS)	W 2-1	(Boustani, B Elkhodr)
May 23, 2009	(Phillips Park) WENTWORTHVILLE UNITING (12)	WASHOUT	
May 30, 2009	(Phillips Park) ST BERNADETTE'S (11 - EAGLES)	L 0-2	
June 13, 2009	(Phillips Park) ST BERNADETTE'S (LIONS)	D 1-1	(B Elkhodr)
June 20, 2009	(Daniel St Park) OLQP FALCONS (12Q)	L 0-1	

June 27, 2009	(Excelsior Park) ST BERNADETTES (11 - EAGLES)	W 1-0	(Boustani)
July 4, 2009	(Phillips Park) OLQP FALCONS	W 7-0	(K Murray 2, Alsaedy, Annous, B Elkhodr, M May, P May)
July 11, 2009	(Daniel St Park) OLQP FALCONS (12P)	D 0-0	
July 18, 2009	(Phillips Park) ST BERNADETTES (LIONS)	W 2-0	(B Elkhodr, P Murray)
July 25, 2009	(Excelsior Park) ST BERNADETTES (11 - EAGLES)	W 1-0	(Tanti)
August 1, 2009	(Phillips Park) ST BERNADETTES (12 - EAGLES)	L 0-1	
August 8, 2009	(Excelsior Park) ST BERNADETTES (LIONS)	W 1-0	(B Elkhodr)
August 15, 2009	(Excelsior Park) ST BERNADETTES (11 - EAGLES)	W 1-0	(Tanti)
August 22, 2009	(Excelsior Park) ST BERNADETTES (12 - EAGLES)	D 0-0	
President's Cup: (President's Cup Winners 2009)			
August 29, 2009	(Everley Park) ST BERNADETTES (11 - EAGLES)	W 3-1	(Boustani 2, B Elkhodr)
Berries Cup:			
	(Lidcombe Oval)		
March 21, 2009	BLIGH PARK	D 3-3	(Boustani 2, Annous)
July 25, 2009	BLACKTOWN ACADEMY	W 2-0	(Boustani 2)
August 1, 2009 (Semi Final)	FOOTBALL MUNDIAL	L 0-2	

* First Club Goal

GOALSCORERS - Under 11s:

	COMPETITION	PRESIDENT'S CUP	BERRIES CUP	TOTAL
BOUSTANI Anthony	7	2	4	13
ELKHODR Bellal	6	1		7
MAY Patrick	3			3
MURRAY Keegan	3			3
MURRAY Patrick	2			2
ANNOUS Ibrahim	1		1	2
TANTI Eloise	2			2
MAY Matthew	1			1
ALSAEDY Mortoda	1			1
ELKHODR Mohamed	1			1
	27	3	5	35



2009 was a mixed bag for the Reserve Grade due to inconsistency in people turning up each Saturday. To those who were there every Saturday possible, congratulations on a very competitive and courageous season. The attitude of a few let the team down in important games. The efforts of the team should have resulted in the Reserves being good enough to make it to the finals but they did not have enough points on the board.

The players in the team were:

LUIS ARGUETA: A very solid year from Luis when he was playing. Unfortunately big Friday nights and Saturday soccer do not mix!

JARED BOCCANFUSO (Bocca): Boc loves to be on the ball – so much so that he struggles to pass it early enough. He is good at beating a player but needs to release it. A great team man, full of voice!

DANIEL BUGARIJA: Booga struggled because he tried to take on the big men shoulder to shoulder. He needs to get under the big men and let them give the foul away. Also needs to work on his discipline with two red cards this season.

DOMINIC COLEIRO: Only played a handful of games and his fitness was lacking. A goalkeeper even outpaced him later in the season!

DAVID HAY: The Reserve Grade sweeper was solid all year until he had an incident with a car and missed six matches! Davey was very handy to have in First Grade as well.

CHRISTOPHER HINES: This year Chris almost recaptured his form from the Under 11s and 13s. He started the season in First Grade but seemed content with Reserves. He needs to stay home Friday nights!

KIERAN HINES: Kieran loved to play any position I gave him ... NOT! When he stopped looking at his shoe laces he was great but his good form was halted by a broken collar bone and he was sidelined for the latter part of the season.

VINCENT HUI: I am convinced Huey will be great next year! Unfortunately he had as many poor games as good games but not through lack of trying. More consistency plus 10kg and Huey will be awesome. Hit the gym!

KEN JAMES: KJ has lost nothing but pace in his middle age and still has the fire in the belly that shames some of the younger squad members.

STEVE MANDIS: Steve didn't score too many goals but always plays with integrity. He wore the captain's armband a few times and led the team well. A little fitness work would work wonders for the goal tally.

JAMES MAY: The rise and rise of the 'Peckster' this season was good to see. With KJ giving James a ribbing about not making half-way with his kicks from goalkeeper and the crowds cottoning onto this, roars and groans could be heard as the spectators awaited a short kick. Most impressive of all was James playing striker at season's end and almost getting onto a few chances. KJ was also playing!

BAHMAN MIA: Still needs to front the judiciary. He was good on the ball but needs to control his aggression to play any sport!

KIERAN O'HARA: Kieran was a work horse in the midfield this year. With Aaron Sivasothy's creative flair Kegs did the dirty work in defence in the mid field. Kegs can also take some of the blame for First Grade failing to make the finals for having his wedding in soccer season! Congratulations Kieran and Louise – it was a great wedding!

FAZAN RANA: With more experience than the new additions to the squad Faz found himself playing at right back for most of the season. He had his best game against Chester Hill where he attacked from the back with maybe too much confidence beating many on his way up the field.

ROBERT SATCHELL: One of the new boys who travelled a long way to play with us. He has good engines and shows great tenacity. Played well at right midfield or in the centre of midfield.

AARON SIVASOTHY: 'H', 'Haran', 'Aaron' or 'Chilly'! Whatever you wish to call him just don't ask him if he is black or white! As the late, great Michael Jackson said, "It don't matter!" 'H' is great when he keeps out of the chit-chat that evolves in games. Ran rings around them in Reserves and played great in First Grade in the State Cup.

JUREZ SIVASOTHY: Jurez tackles hard, runs hard and challenges for every ball. He scored one of the goals of the season against the Wasps in the first round and scored twice in the second round against the same team. Don't think the Wasps liked Jurez much!

ZAC YOUNG: Zac was a very solid left back who put his body on the line many times and often came off the field with bruises. He enabled us to attack from the back with his strong passing game.

- BRETT MAY
COACH



Q. A player takes a throw in from his own side of half way and throws it directly to a team mate who is standing in an offside position in the opposition half of the field.

Decision. **Law 11**
Play on! A player shall not be declared offside if he receives the ball directly from a goal kick, throw-in or corner.

Q. A player takes a corner kick but the ball hits the goalpost and bounces back to him. He then kicks it again straight into the goal.

Decision. **Law 12**
A player MUST NOT play the ball a second time before it has been touched or played by another player. Indirect free kick against the offender where the infringement occurred.



2009 was a much improved year for First Grade with two trophies now adorning the trophy cabinet.

The season started in February with the Pre-season competition which was a good warm up to the season proper and a chance to see how some of the younger brigade would shape up for First Grade. Although the competition was not as strong as the Premier League, winning the Pre-season competition was a good confidence booster for the start of the season.

We started the Premier League well and were never out of the contest in any game, apart from a strong Blacktown team when seven of our regular First Graders were at Kieran O'Hara's wedding. Poor discipline through the middle of the season saw us chasing fourth spot. With the problem of Reserve Grade not having enough players and resulting in the First Graders playing two games, we lost or drew games we should have won and fell just short of the top four.

We entered the State Cup Knockout and we were feeling like we owned Jones Park after the successes in the Pre-Season! We played a few poor games and were almost knocked out. Against Penrith we were leading 4-0 and somehow managed to concede three goals in the last two minutes but scraped home 4-3 victors! Many said we were lucky the full time whistle went because another minute could have seen us lose 4-5! We made it to the final which was played a month after the season's finish and played a dominant game against a youthful St Matthews Raahauge Cup side. A rare goal to Tristram Larwood was followed by a quick equaliser from St Matts which set the scene for a good battle. We were all over St Matts and finally found a goal late in the game from Matt Lane and held out St Matts' last attacking raid to win the State Cup 2-1.

With two trophies this year the only way is up. The only team missing from the Premier League Trophy is Lidcombe Churches. We know we have the talent but we are not getting any younger – next year is our year!

I would like to thank James and Steve May for help filling out cards and running lines. I would also like to thank Ken James for taking the squad when I was attending Kieran O'Hara's wedding, for playing a couple of games at the end of the season and his motivational "talks" at half time!

A good effort by all throughout the season. Thank you, I had a good time!

The players in the team were:

VAHID AMERIPOUR: Our quiet goalkeeper, until you get him angry! Vahid always managed to get some part of his body behind the ball whether it was a knee, elbow, foot or just the customary slap to the side.

SAM ANNOUS: Sam broke himself in two in the first game but returned late in the year in Reserves for a few games before returning to First Grade. He played an instrumental part in our State Cup win.

JAMES DEDMAN: James is a good runner and header of the ball but was missed when he went overseas for seven weeks. It is so good to have someone willing to run on the flanks and get behind the defence for crosses.

DANIEL JAMES: A much mature Daniel paraded this year. He led Reserves around when he played for them and played hard in First Grade in many positions even when he was exhausted!

MATHEW JAMES: Matt's knees held up this season. He scored some cracking goals as usual and worked well with his partners-in-crime up front.

STEPHEN JAMES: Steve captained the team well and in many games this year he was the difference between the sides not only for his own performance but for how he organised others.

MATTHEW LANE: Started playing with his mates in Reserves but was too good to leave out of First Grade. Matt scored the winner in the State Cup final and netted numerous other important goals through the season.

TRISTRAM LARWOOD: Playing the marking fullback role, "Trixie" marked some of the better strikers in the league out of games. He worked hard all year in a strong defence.

BRETT MAY: I don't like writing about myself, but being fitter this year allowed me to keep up in the Midfield and make a nuisance of myself. I will enjoy just playing next year and kicking a ball before the game instead of wondering who I am going to play where.

STEVE MAY: Steve, along with Trixie, was in charge of smothering strikers with hard tackles, dirty talk and the odd man-handling! This was right up Steve's alley and is why he had a top season!

BAHRAM MIA: Playing stopper or a stopping midfielder suited Baz but disappointingly he went missing at the end of the season.

PETER OBEREMOK: Half-game Pete! In an effort to prolong his playing days 'Obe' would say "half a game will do me!" When he came on he changed a lot of games. He likes the idea of the short night game caper. Maybe next year he will get off work earlier and get back into 90 minutes matches!

TRENT SMITH: Trent was impressive this year working very hard in the centre of midfield. He pushed forward often and scored several important goals. When the communication on the field was good our midfield was very strong in defence.

BRANDON STARC: Brandon may be lost to us due to his athletics commitments next year and his height will be missed up front. At 185cms tall and only fifteen years old Brandon's soccer potential may have to be realised later in life.

- BRETT MAY COACH

PREMIER LEAGUE - SEASON RESULTS

Competition Games:

Date	Opponent	Result	Scorers
April 4, 2009	(Phillips Park) ST PATRICKS SC	1sts: WASHOUT Res : WASHOUT	
April 18, 2009	(Phillips Park) CHESTER HILL SPORTS	1sts: W 6-0 Res : W 2-0	(M James 3, Starc 2, D James) (B May, Bahman Mia)
April 25, 2009	(Phillips Park) ST COLUMBAS	1sts: D 1-1 Res: D 1-1	(M James) (A Sivasothy)
May 2, 2009	(Phillips Park) BLACKTOWN R.C.	1sts: L 0-5 Res: L 0-1	
May 9, 2009	(Greenup Park) ST MATTHEWS	1sts: W 2-1 Res: L 0-2	(M James, Starc)
May 16, 2009	(Ron Dine Reserve) MACARTHUR WASPS	1sts: D 1-1 Res: W 4-0	(Smith) (*Boccanfuso, Lane, A Sivasothy, J Sivasothy)

May 23, 2009	(Everley Park) GUILDFORD McCREDIE	1sts: WASHOUT Res : WASHOUT	
May 30, 2009	(Phillips Park) ST PATRICKS SC	1sts: L 1-2 Res: L 1-4	(M James) (Lane)
June 8, 2009	(Walshaw Park) CHESTER HILL SPORTS	1sts: WASHOUT Res : WASHOUT	
June 13, 2009	(Excelsior Park) ST COLUMBAS	1sts: L 0-1 Res: D 0-0	
June 20, 2009	(Bert Saunders Reserve) BLACKTOWN R.C.	1sts: L 0-9 Res: L 1-3	(Smith)
June 27, 2009	(Phillips Park) ST MATTHEWS (B)	1sts: W 2-1 Res: W 2-1	(Oberemok, Starc) (C Hines, Lane)
July 4, 2009	(Phillips Park) MACARTHUR WASPS	1sts: W 2-1 Res: D 2-2	(Lane, Smith) (J Sivasothy 2)
July 11, 2009	(Phillips Park) GUILDFORD McCREDIE	1sts: W 5-0 Res: D 2-2	(M Lane 3, S James, B May) (Bugarija, Bahram Mia)
July 18, 2009	(Phillips Park) ST PATRICKS SC	1sts: L 1-2 Res: L 0-3	(Oberemok)
July 25, 2009	(Everley Park) GUILDFORD McCREDIE	1sts: L 1-2 Res: L 0-3	(S James)
August 1, 2009	(Walshaw Park) CHESTER HILL SPORTS	1sts: W 1-0 Res: L 0-1	(S James)
August 8, 2009	(Greenup Park) ST MATTHEWS	1sts: L 2-3 Res: L 1-3	(S May, Starc) (M James)
A Grade Knockout Competition:			
	(Jones Park)		
July 29, 2009	GUILDFORD McCREDIE R/C 1	Res: L 0-1	
State Cup Knockout Competition: (State Cup Competition Winners 2009)			
	(Jones Park)		
June 10, 2009	PENRITH CHURCHES	1sts: W 4-3	(S James 2, D James, M James)
July 23, 2009	WENTWORTHVILLE	1sts: D 0-0	(Won on Corners)
August 19, 2009	ST MATTHEWS P/L	1sts: W 1-0	(Smith)
September 2, 2009 (Final)	ST MATTHEWS R/Cup 1	1sts: W 2-1	(Lane, Larwood)

* First Club Goal

GOALSCORERS – 1st Grade:

	COMPETITION	STATE CUP KNOCK-OUT	TOTAL
JAMES Mathew	6	1	7
JAMES Stephen	3	2	5
LANE Matthew	4	1	5
STARC Brandon	5	0	5
SMITH Trent	2	1	3
JAMES Daniel	1	1	2
OBEREMOK Peter	2	0	2
LARWOOD Tristram	0	1	1
MAY Brett	1	0	1
MAY Steven	1	0	1
	25	7	32

GOALSCORERS - Reserve Grade:

	COMPETITION	A GRADE KNOCK-OUT	TOTAL
LANE Matthew	3	0	3
SIVASOTHY Jurez	3	0	3
SIVASOTHY Aaron	2	0	2
BOCCANFUSO Jared	1	0	1
BUGARIJA Daniel	1	0	1
HINES Chris	1	0	1
JAMES Mathew	1	0	1
MAY Brett	1	0	1
MIA Bahman	1	0	1
MIA Bahram	1	0	1
SMITH Trent	1	0	1
	16	0	16

Pre-Season Competition: (Pre Season Competition Winners)

The team comprised: *Vahid Ameripour, Sam Annous, Daniel Bugarija, Dominic Coleiro, David Hay, Chris Hines, Kieran Hines, Vincent Hui, Daniel James, Mathew James, Stephen James, Matthew Lane, Tristram Larwood, Steve Mandis, Brett May, James May, Steven May, Bahram Mia, Peter Oberemok, Kieran O'Hara, Fazan Rana, Jurez Sivasothy, Trent Smith, Brandon Starc.*

Date	Opponent	Result	Scorers
	(Jones Park)		
February 3, 2009	PARRAMATTA S.A.	W 5-0	(M James 2, Coleiro, S James, O'Hara)
February 8, 2009	GUILDFORD McCREDIE	W 3-1	(M James 2, S James)
February 20, 2009	ST MATTHEWS	WASHOUT	
February 25, 2009	ST LUKES/KINGS OLD BOYS	W 2-1	(Mandis, OG)
March 6, 2009	WENTWORTHVILLE	W 1-0	(Bahram Mia)
March 11, 2009	PENRITH CHURCHES	W 3-0	(Lane 2, M James)
March 17, 2009	WENTWORTHVILLE (B)	D 0-0	
March 25, 2009 (Final)	GUILDFORD McCREDIE	W 6-0	(M James 3, S James 2, C Hines)

GOALSCORERS – Pre-Season:

	PRESEASON
JAMES Mathew	8
JAMES Stephen	4
LANE Matthew	2
COLEIRO Dominic	1
HINES Chris	1
MANDIS Steve	1
MIA Bahram	1
O'HARA Kieran	1
OWN GOAL	1
	20

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SPIRITED MEETING (1974)

- The Management Committee was having a rather boisterous meeting when RON HOLLEBONE stood and started a long-winded speech about Lidcombe Congs and its affiliation with the Churches Association.

At one point Ron was attempting to find a phrase to indicate that our club came under the control of the Association when he was stuck for words. Treasurer Peter James volunteered: "...under the AUSPICES of the Association...!"

Big Ron immediately upped the dukes in the direction of Peter and yelled out: "Don't you call me SUSPICIOUS!"

Liquid refreshments at meetings are now confined to water!

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- Q.** Saturday 17th October 2009 - A young Liverpool fan watching his team play Sunderland at the Stadium of Light hits a beach ball onto the field. Five minutes into the match Sunderland's Darren Bent shoots and his shot hits the beach ball and deflects past the Liverpool Keeper into the goal.

Decision. **NO Goal!**
Play should be stopped when there is an object on the field that can interfere with play. When the match ball hit the beach ball play should have been stopped and restarted with a drop ball from the point where the ball hit the beach ball

Sorry Mat James! This Referee got it wrong by awarding the goal and Sunderland went on to win the match 1-0. (And you thought that WE had some dodgy Referees!!!)

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CLUB MEMBER'S STATISTICS

NO.	NAME	TEAM	COMMENCED	GAMES B/F	GOALS B/F	2009 COMP GAMES	2009 COMP GOALS	2009 OTHER GAMES	2009 OTHER GOALS	GAMES C/F	GOALS C/F
1	JAMES Ken	P/L	1960	650	77	2	0	0	0	652	77
2	MAY James	P/L	1979	621	16	14	0	5	0	640	16
3	JAMES Stephen	P/L	1986	492	353	14	3	11	6	517	362
4	OBEREMOK Peter	P/L	1974	477	342	10	2	3	0	490	344
5	JAMES Mathew	P/L	1986	434	266	14	7	9	9	457	282
6	SMITH Trent	P/L	1984	423	39	15	3	11	1	449	43
7	MAY Steven	P/L	1986	404	14	15	1	11	0	430	15
8	MAY Brett	P/L	1986	346	12	15	2	11	0	372	14
9	O'HARA Kieran	P/L	1980	345	9	14	0	8	1	367	10
10	JAMES Daniel	P/L	1992	314	124	20	1	7	1	341	126
11	HAY David	P/L	1997	240	19	11	0	7	0	258	19
12	LARWOOD Tristram	P/L	1998	229	20	18	0	10	1	257	21
13	HINES Chris	P/L	1997	194	105	10	1	5	1	209	107
14	BUGARIJA Daniel	P/L	1998	169	127	15	1	7	0	191	128
15	HINES Kieran	P/L	1987	181	64	8	0	1	0	190	64
16	STARC Brandon	P/L	1999	165	51	20	5	4	0	189	56
17	ANNOUS Sam	P/L	1979	157	2	5	0	7	0	169	2
18	SIVASOTHY Aaron	P/L	2000	139	20	22	2	4	0	165	22
19	MAY Patrick	U/11	2003	110	25	16	3	4	0	130	28
20	AMERIPOUR Vahid	P/L	1985	101	12	15	0	8	0	124	12
21	KRATZ Daniel	U/11	2004	86	4	16	0	4	0	106	4
22	BOUSTANI Anthony	U/11	2004	79	21	16	7	4	6	99	34
23	ANNOUS Ibrahim	U/11	2002	77	11	15	1	4	1	96	13
24	MIA Bahram	P/L	2003	75	9	15	1	6	1	96	11
25	MAY Christopher	U/9	2005	72	36	16	0	7	4	95	40
26	HUI Vincent	P/L	2004	70	1	16	0	5	0	91	1
27	MURRAY Patrick	U/11	2004	70	14	16	2	4	0	90	16
28	MAY Matthew	U/11	2004	66	4	15	1	5	0	86	5
29	MURRAY Keegan	U/11	2005	62	26	16	3	4	0	82	29
30	TAHA Ibrahim	U/9	2004	61	23	14	8	2	2	77	33
31	ARGUETA Luis	P/L	2004	56	1	13	0	1	0	70	1
32	HAMDAN Khaled	U/11	2005	51	1	14	0	1	0	66	1
33	TANTI Eloise	U/11	2007	32	1	14	2	4	0	50	3
34	TAHA Hamze	U/9	2005	28	20	14	0	7	2	49	22
35	LYLO Andrew	U/9	2007	28	16	13	3	2	0	43	19
36	LAWANDOS James	U/9	2007	25	7	14	0	2	0	41	7
37	DJELEVSKI Mitchell	U/9	2006	27	14	12	1	1	0	40	15
38	SIVASOTHY Jurez	P/L	2008	17	1	17	3	5	0	39	4
39	CUSMANO Luca	U/11	2007	25	0	10	0	3	0	38	0
40	MYLONAS Emmanuel	U/6	2008	18	4	12	0	7	4	37	8
41	LANE Matthew	P/L	2008	15	13	17	7	4	3	36	23
42	ISAACS Alex	U/7	2008	17	0	0	0	16	1	33	1

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43	RANA Fazan	P/L	2008	14	1	14	0	5	0	33	1
44	MANDIS Steve	P/L	2008	17	9	10	0	5	1	32	10
45	ALSAEDY Mortoda	U/11	2008	15	0	16	1	1	0	32	1
46	NITHIANANTHAN Athavan	U/7	2008	10	11	2	0	19	14	31	25
47	LAM Bryan	U/7	2008	15	1	0	0	15	0	30	1
48	HAMDAN Abraham	U/7	2008	14	3	0	0	14	5	28	8
49	COLEIRO Dominic	P/L	2008	18	5	4	0	5	1	27	6
50	BATCHELOR Blake	U/7	2009	0	0	4	0	20	5	24	5
51	MIA Bahman	P/L	2003	16	2	7	1	1	0	24	3
52	MHAJER Salim	U/7	2009	0	0	2	0	20	24	22	24
53	DE VERA Arzycki	U/7	2008	10	2	0	0	10	3	20	5
54	ELKHODR Bellal	U/11	2009	0	0	16	6	3	1	19	7
55	ELKHODR Mohamed	U/11	2009	0	0	16	1	3	0	19	1
56	CHAN-FRIAS Justin	U/6	2009	0	0	0	0	18	36	18	36
57	ITURRA Calvin	U/7	2009	0	0	2	0	16	9	18	9
58	SMITH Connor	U/6	2009	0	0	0	0	18	0	18	0
59	ALSAEDY Yasser	U/6	2009	0	0	0	0	17	21	17	21
60	ONG Jee Teng	U/7	2009	0	0	0	0	17	0	17	0
61	FAINGATAA George	U/6	2009	0	0	0	0	16	4	16	4
62	BATCHELOR Camryn	U/9	2009	0	0	14	0	1	0	15	0
63	BOCCANFUSO Jared	P/L	2009	0	0	13	1	1	0	14	1
64	THAI Brandon	U/6	2009	0	0	0	0	14	0	14	0
65	HARRIS Samuel	U/7	2009	0	0	0	0	13	3	13	3
66	FUSI Gabriel	U/6	2009	0	0	0	0	13	0	13	0
67	LEASK William	U/7	2009	0	0	0	0	13	0	13	0
68	LI Andrew	U/9	2009	0	0	12	0	1	0	13	0
69	REYES Jerold	U/6	2009	0	0	0	0	13	0	13	0
70	TORRES Pedro	U/6	2009	0	0	0	0	12	0	12	0
71	CABALERRO Jose	U/6	2009	0	0	0	0	11	0	11	0
72	DEDMAN James	P/L	2009	0	0	8	0	2	0	10	0
73	DUONG Jonathan	U/9	2009	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	0
74	MERT Dilhan	U/6	2009	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	0
75	GAYOSO Troy	U/6	2009	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	0
76	KUGANATAN Vinushan	U/9	2009	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	0
77	SATCHELL Robert	P/L	2009	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	0
78	YOUNG Zac	P/L	2009	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	0
79	PHILLIP Jason	U/7	2009	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0
80	SELVAMANO HAR Madhuran	U/9	2009	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0
81	SURESH Uditha	U/9	2009	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	1
82	OWN GOAL	P/L							1		1

TOTALS FOR YEAR

751

81

568

172

** 2009 COMP GAMES and 2009 COMP GOALS comprise all premiership games played including those played in other teams.*

** 2009 OTHER GAMES and 2009 OTHER GOALS comprise social games for U/6 & U/7 team, Pre-season, Berries Cup, Knockouts, Six a side, President's Cup and Finals.*



Under 6s: (Rear): Ian Smith (Manager), Gabriel Fusi, Brandon Thai, Justin Chan-Frias, Troy Gayoso, George Faingataa, Yasser Alsaedy, Trent Smith (Coach).
(Front): Connor Smith, Pedro Torres, Jerold Reyes.



Under 7s: (Rear): Steven May (Coach), Blake Batchelor, Athavan Nithiananthan, Alex Isaacs, Bryan Lam, Samuel Harris, Jee Teng Ong.
(Front): Salim Mhajer, Calvin Iturra, Arzycki DeVera, Abraham Hamdan.



Under 9s: (Rear): James May (Coach), Madhuran Selvamanohar, Camryn Batchelor, Ibrahim Taha, Uditha Suresh, Andrew Lylo, James Lawandos.
(Front): Vinushan Kunganatan, Andrew Li, Hamze Taha, Emmanuel Mylonas, Christopher May, Jonathan Duong.



Under 11s: (Rear): Keegan Murray, Eloise Tanti, Patrick May, Patrick Murray, Bellal Elkhodr, Anthony Boustani, Mathew James (Coach).
(Front): Mohamed Elkhodr, Matthew May, Daniel Kratz, Mortoda Alsaedy, Khaled Hamdan, Ibrahim Annous.



Under 7s Gold Six A Side Winners: Christopher May, Calvin Iturra, Salim Mhajer, Blake Batchelor, Athavan Nithiananthan, Hamze Taha, Emmanuel Mylonas.



STEPHEN JAMES and **STEVEN MAY** proudly display their Life Membership certificates that they were awarded at the 70th Anniversary dinner in July.



SCOTT and **KIM ASHBROOKE** were many of the Congos that celebrated at the 70th Anniversary dinner at Dooleys in July.



TWINS!!! No it's not Danny Devito and Arnold Schwarzenegger. **IBRAHIM TAHA** and **ELOISE TANTI** were caught comparing broken fingers at Phillips Park in July. No playing in goals for a while.



KIMBERLEY JAMES and **DONNA BATCHELOR** were comparing notes on the awarding of Life Membership to their respective fiancés.



Who's the lucky man? **PAUL KRATZ** is joined by wife **LORRAINE** and **MICHELLE BOUSTANI** while celebrating at the 70th Anniversary dinner.



Thanks Loueze! The boys from the Under 7s and Under 9s all enjoyed a Phillips Park sausage following their match in August courtesy of Under 9s Manager Loueze Dib.



Long time supporter and mother of the May boys **SHIRLEY** catches up with Life Member **SCOTT ASHBROOKE** at Phillips Park in July.



CONNOR SMITH celebrates the Congs 70th birthday with a cake supplied by the Under 6s team at Phillips Park on July 4th.



Brothers **KEN, GARY** and **PETER JAMES** were proud to give their mother and Life Member **MABEL** an Anniversary shirt.



Club Secretary **JAMES MAY** and Club Patron **TED “Flopper” BIRD** caught up with **EMAD TAHA** for a post mortem on the great performance of his sons in the Under 9s 1-0 victory over OLQP at Phillips Park in August.



Half time at Phillips Park and Coach **STEVEN MAY** sets out the tactics for the remainder of the match against Wentworthville at Phillips Park in July.



It's an anxious wait as the Under 11s are defending a 2-1 lead with eight minutes remaining in the President's Cup Final as **TONY TANTI** (left), **GRANT LESLIE** and **JODIE MAY** watch the team eventually take out the match 3-1.



MATHEW JAMES celebrates with his victorious Under 11 side following their victory in the President's Cup at Everley Park