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- SAL Handbooks for this season are now available to all Committee Members, (essential for all Captains) and are available from Ben, behind the Bar!



- All those currently receiving an e-mail, remember I am up-dating the list of all who have paid this season, and shall start deleting non-payers after 30th September until membership or donation has been received by Pete Ephgrave, Membership Secretary!

....and finally! **Selection issues = PAUL AYERS ON 07508 060586 (new number). CAPTAINS AND MANAGERS results to Paul Mourtton on 07932 712701. Team Selections & Match reports to [riding@supanet.com](mailto:riding@supanet.com) by Monday noon and ensure the raffle gets done when it is your turn!!!**

**All Committee Members please note, next meeting is THURSDAY 8th OCTOBER at 7.00 pm!!**

# Teams for Saturday 19th September 2009.

*Captains will be informed by J.Winchester, (07974 193291) if there are any changes. If your team isn't shown it means they have no match! Remember to check if you need to change shirts and speak to John Roberts, (07984 825405) if you foresee a problem!*

**No games this week for 1's or 8's.**

**1<sup>st</sup> XI v; NO MATCH THIS WEEK**

**Manager - Ina Singh - 020-8361-6870 ;**

**2nd XI v Southgate Olympic; HOME; KO 3.00 pm; Meet 1.30 am; SAL: Ref; tba**

**Captain – Laurie Allan -- 07966 787302      **~~DO THE RAFFLE!!~~****

Vaz; Jck Ephgrave; Shields; Buli; Buzac; Knight; M.Harvey; Mackey; Christou; Charles; S.Ephgrave; S.Lawrence.

**3rd XI v Winchmore Hill; AWAY ; Ford's Grove, N21 3ER; KO 3.00 pm; Meet 1.15am; SAL: Ref; tba**

**Captain – Tim Coulman – 07960 727446      **~~NO TEAM SENT IN~~****

**4<sup>th</sup> XI v Winchmore Hill 5th XI; HOME ; KO 3.00 pm; Meet 1.30 pm; SAL; Ref. tba**

**Captain – Jason DeMel -- 07841 016083**

G.Donaghey, C.Osinaike, F.Chambers, P.Faherty, D. Harvey, A.Manoli, J. De Mel, S. Wynne, T. Green, B. Walls, L. Bailey

**5<sup>th</sup> XI v W.Hill 6th XI; HOME ; KO 3.00 pm; Meet 1.30 pm; SAL; Ref. John Alexander**

**Manager – Mick Corrigan – 07919 695247**

B Clark, Ali ??, J Sargent, Mo Bhajami, M Corrigan, P Wicker, S Wayne, G Surry, M Hayley, Jade??

**6<sup>th</sup> XI v Norseman 6th XI; HOME; KO 3.00 pm; Meet 1.30 pm; SAL; Ref. John Bean**

**Captain – Dan O'Connell 07958 529489**

J.Sexton, I.Dobson, J.Mosse, A.Dawkins, J.Warwick, S.Rudd, T.Saull, D.O'Connell (c), T Reynolds, J.Riley,T.Legge,R.Wilson

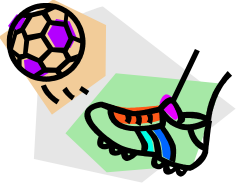
**7th XI v Old Parks 6th XI; AWAY; Oakfields , Forest Road, Barkingside, IG6 3HD; KO 1.00 pm; Meet 11.15 pm; SAL; Ref. tba      **NOTE EARLY KICK-OFF!!****

**Captain – Ricky Huckle 07712 224330      **~~NO TEAM SENT IN~~****



**CROCK'S CORNER & SUSPENSIONS!!**

*There may be a couple of suspects lurking!!*



## **Results & Match Reports**

No contest for “Team of the Week” as the 1’s scorch to a 7-2 drubbing of HSBC at the Nou Camp. I was fortunate enough to watch a bit of this match and it was scintillating stuff, full of pace and passion and a great team-ethic (no, not “ethnic”~behave!!). Well done Ina and the boys! The 2’s also remain eye-catching with the impressive front-three of Knight, Charles and Stu Ephgrave, there’s going to be goals a’plenty for them I’m sure. Tough on the 4’s, 5’s and 6’s, but roll your sleeves up boys and work together for your respective team!

### **1st XI v HSBC; Won 7-2; Scorers; Gregory (3), R Pidgeon (2), O’Neill (pen), Joe Ephgrave,**

With all the training done a good pre season Vamps started their first league game against H.S.B.C on a baking hot day. The boys started well looking confident and moving the ball well and enjoying there football. We looked like we wanted the ball, rights lets go first goal, great solo run by Gregory, goal. Second shot R.Pidegon, goal. Third what a great header R.Pidgeon again great header (what is he worth now) keep your feet on the ground son, what a handful to play against. Fourth goal a terrific move with Gregory heading in. Fifth O’Neil slotting the penalty home. Sixth another great move with Gregory lobbing the keeper (cost him a jug). Seventh see J.Ephgrave slot the ball home. Joe the new kid on the block who is getting better and better well done mate. P.S. I would like to say that was probably some of the best football we have played in the four years I have been in charge, every player wanted the ball and played simple passes and kept the ball, it was great standing there seeing the boys loving being on the pitch, playing with a smile looking after each other on the pitch. Well done lads it’s a grand old team to play for!!

### **2nd XI v Southgate Olympic; Won 2-1; Scorers; Buli, Charles**

To call this game one sided would be slightly, but not very, unfair. Vamps played all the football, moved the ball well for extended periods, whipped in a series of exocet crosses, and only by bad luck and misjudgement came in 0-0 at half time. Early in the second half, another excellent delivery from a Christou corner was met with a thumping header from six yards out by BULI, 1-0. We created further chances but couldn’t take them, and a lack of concentration almost cost us dear on a couple of occasions. But 15 minutes from the end some slick play prompted by Lawrence saw S.Ephgrave release a slide rule pass into the feet of CHARLES, who emphatically finished into the bottom corner. 2-0. But we decided to arse around again with 5 minutes to go and conceded a stupid and needless goal. Final score 2-1. Good to get the 3 points, and hopefully to remind ourselves that the friendlies are now over.

### **3rd XI v Old Owens; Scorers; ?? ~~NO REPORT SENT IN~~**

## **4th XI v EBOG's; Lost 1-5; Scorer; Bailey**

Not much to report in this one I am afraid. On a sunny Saturday afternoon we travelled up to EBOGS expecting a tough game but not realising that would be the understatement of the year! The first signs of trouble came on entering the changing rooms when three of the players tripped over the step to crash into the wall!! Fortunately, there were not any casualties -well at least at this stage - but things were soon to change. After a lively start (well, for 3 mins!) P.Ellis -made a surging run deep into the opposition's half and then entered a challenge which resulted in him severely twisting /spraining his ankle. We all wish him a swift recovery! Down to 10 men on a hot sunny day, no subs and against a younger and fitter EBOG side things were never going to turn out well. At the end of the first-half we were 3-0 down and knackered! In the second-half we came out playing for pride, and soon managed to pull one back when L. Bailey got on the end of a loose ball that confused EBOG's defenders. We had a couple more chances after that, but failed to convert, and as we had run out of steam we had our backs against the wall for the remainder of the game. Final score 5-1, we were punished by a good EBOG's who cut us open with some quick and clever passing.

## **5th XI v Winchmore Hill 6th XI; Lost 2-5; Scorers; ??**

**~~NO REPORT SENT IN~~**

## **6th XI v Broomfield 5th XI; Lost 0-4;**

A new season and a new Vampire 6th team, boasting 4 new members and only 2 from the previous campaign. Broomfield a newly promoted side only lost once last season and with a scorching day underway the Vamps started well. Everyone got to grips with each other and the new formation very quickly, showing a good understanding of each other's game. The game was even with both teams getting the ball down and playing good quality football on the rock hard, but flat pitch. With 10 mins of the half left, a defensive mix up saw Capt O'Connell drop back from midfield only to be chased into his own box by two players. The clearance took a wicked deflection and spun into the bottom corner of the net, finishing the half 1-0 disappointingly. With plenty of movement and good passing in the first half the plan was to find T.Legge at the tip of the midfield more. The second half started and Vamps took control, J.Riley coming on from the bench took the game by storm and won a corner. S.Rudd put in a perfect ball and T.Legge was inches away from the top corner. The Vs kept pushing but it didn't seem their day when Broomfield scored again from a scrappy corner, with both keeper Sexton and A.Dawkins getting a faint touch on the way thought to goal. 2-0 down and the vamps went offensive trying to break through that host of bad luck. T.Legge stormed into the box and narrowly missed, while R.Wilson had a one on one stick to the keeper after a great effort. It just seemed like Broomfield's day, and on balance of play it was not a 4-0 loss. An encouraging start against a team who will be sure to be in the top half of the table come next year. Lets just hope we get that rub of the green we deserve next week at home.

M.O.M: J.Riley.



# CHARTER PRESENTATION

Due to technical “challenges”, the photos from Saturday’s Charter Standard Presentation will not be available until tomorrow!! I will aim to send out a “Special Edition” Newsletter to commemorate the occasion later in the week!

Any late Match Reports and/or Team Selections will also be forwarded (**Remember Captains, you are supposed to get these into me ON TIME, beware the Chairman’s wrath!!**)

