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Attention all Vamps!!



Dave Swinburne received this e-mail recently from Jimmy McGuire, well-known to all who have visited Rood-Wit in Belgium. He's obviously been having a tough time and I am sure I speak on behalf of all Vampires in wishing him a full and speedy recovery!!

Hello there,

The sh*t bit is was admitted to hospital on 19 Aug and got home yesterday. A damaged disc was pressing on nerve channel and driving me up the wall, pain down right leg. They gave me a bullet to bite on but that didn't work so after 12 days they operated and 4 days later sent me home. 4 days after that I was admitted again, f***ing thing had gotten infected, they had to operate again and then overdose me with antibiotics through a drip. Infection level has now decreased enough to continue treatment with pills so I'm back home and hoping that I'm more or less out of the woods, keep your fingers crossed and if you happen to be a believer have a word for me.

Hope you and yours are ok and doing your bit to make the world a little less tense. Be happy and love it up a bit

Jimmy xxxxxxx

....and finally! Selection issues = PAUL AYERS ON 07508 060586 (new number). CAPTAINS AND MANAGERS results to Paul Mourton on 07932 712701. Team Selections & Match reports to 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 12th NOVEMBER at 7.00 pm!!

Teams for Saturday 17th October 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!

1st XI v BB Eagles; HOME; KO 3.00 pm; Meet 1.30 pm; SAL: Ref; tba

Manager - Ina Singh - 020-8361-6870 ;

D.Vaz, J.Hindi, S.James, J.Lawrence, D.Dawson, L.Gregory, D.Hagan, P.Ayers, D.O'Neil, A.Geeves, R.Pidegon, J.Riley, P.Frazier

2nd XI v BB Eagles; AWAY; Gunnersbury Park, Acton, W3 8LQ; KO 3.00 pm; Meet 12.45 pm; SAL: Ref; tba

Captain – Laurie Allan -- 07966 787302

3rd XI v Nottsborough; HOME ; KO 3.00 pm; Meet 1.30 pm; SAL : Ref; tba

Captain – Tim Coulman ...07960 727446

A.Wilsmore, J.Moriarty, N.Stavrinou, M.Bradley, P.Graham, J.Peet, D.Spillane, D.Moore, P.Churchill, D.Moorish, D.McKewan, P.Bolton

4th XI v Old Camdenians; HOME ; KO 2.30 pm; Meet 1.00 pm; AFA CUP; Ref. John Alexander?? (May be a League appointment)

Captain – Jason DeMel -- 07841 016083

J.Sexton, S.Whittaker, D.Harvey, P.Faherty, F.Chambers, J.DeMel, C.Osinaike, T.Green, S.Wynne, L.Bailey, R.Hollingdale, B.Walls

5th XI v Old Owens 5th XI ; AWAY; Coopers Lane, Northaw, Potters Bar, EN6 4NF; KO 3.00 pm; Meet 12.15 pm; SAL; Ref. tba

Manager – Mick Corrigan – 07919 695247

B.Clark, A.Copeland, M.Haley, M.Bhujan, M.Corrigan, J.Collins, G.Surry, M.Alexander, P.Wicker, T.Smith, K.Robinson, D.Thomas

6th XI v Winchmore Hill 7th XI; AWAY ; Fords Grove, W.Hill, N21 3ER; KO 3.00 pm; Meet 1.00 pm; SAL; Ref. tba

Captain – Dan O'Connell 07958 529489

D.O'Connell, J.Warwick, J.Smith, A.Dawkins, C.Riley, T.Saull, T.Legge, A.Dawson, R.Burke, D.Lauszkin, R.Wilson,

7th XI v Norsemen 8th XI ; AWAY; Church Street, Edmonton, N9 9HL ; KO 3.00 pm; Meet 1.00 pm; SAL; Ref. tba

Captain – Ricky Huckle 07712 224330

J.Melcer, R.Huckle, C.Boyle, B.Roberts, B.Cork, D.Daniel, P.Giles, Michael Archer, Mark Archer, A.Wright, S.Cronan, D.Deaney, J.Sexton

8th XI v Norsemen 7th XI ; HOME; KO 3.00 pm; Meet 1.30 pm; SAL; Ref. John Bean.

~~DO THE RAFFLE!!~~

Interim Captain – Roy Lucien 07951 955458

(Subject to alteration) R>Lucien, G.Riding, JJ.Kearney, G.Millar, O.Nwuso, E.Tonnsi, J.Forrest, A.McDonnell, M.Dann, A.Ashaye, J.Evosi



CROCK'S CORNER, RESERVES & SUSPENSIONS!!

None known at the moment; We have accumulated 6 Disciplinary points so far.

MESSAGE TO ALL CAPTAINS!



Jimmy Connelly is putting on a “Treatment of injuries on the field of play” course at the Club on 21st Oct at 7.00. We will be looking for at least Team Captains and 1 other from each eleven and any other interested! Pete Ephgrave needs to have a list of who will be attending.



HELP~~Volunteers required!!

We desperately need some help with the cooking/serving/washing-up as neither Greg nor Pete are available. If you can help IN ANY WAY please get in touch with Greg/Pete **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!!** I thank you!!



Results & Match Reports

Not too many victories around this week, (though some good-sounding games to reads about!) so it's a deserved “Team-of-the-Week” award to Ricky's impressive 7's with back-to-back performances, well-done boys!

1st XI v Norsemen; Lost 0-1

The two undefeated sides met at Norsemen. Both teams come at each other straight from the start with both teams creating chances with Vaz in goal making a couple of good saves and Pidgeon going close up the other end. Norsemen looked dangerous from set pieces Vamps played some tidy football with a couple of snap shots half time 0-0. Second half was pretty much started the same as the first half with both teams trying to win the game yet again Vaz making a good save to keep us in it. Than we see R.Pidgeon hit a great shot from 40 yards out which the keeper made a good save. Couple of substitutes came on for the Vamps to freshen things up.

Give both team credit as they were both still trying to win the game. Than disaster ten minutes to go Norsemen scored a terrific goal it needed something special to beat Vaz. Vamps still did not give up and went looking for the equaliser and terrific shot by Frazier just going over the bar. Unlucky lads you showed that you wanted to win and showed Great Spirit and that is all I could ask for. I think some of us struggled with our fitness and looked heavy legged on a big pitch, lets look at that and sort it out if we want to do well this season. Special mention to Daryl Vaz who has come into the side and fitted in brilliantly and a very talented goalkeeper really well done Daryl!!

2nd XI v Norsemen; Drew 2-2; Scorers;

3rd XI v Bank of England; Lost 2-3; Scorers; Bolton, Dallender

The 3rdXI were entertaining the City boys of The Bank of England in the SAL Cup on saturday. And for the first 20 minutes of the tie had it all their own way. The B.O.E goal keeper retiring injured, their substitute striker going in between the sticks and then taking the lead through a wonderful strike from right back DALLENDER.(1-0) We should have capitalised on our great start but we decided to start over-elaborating things, holding on to the ball when a simple give n' go would've been the better option

and for the rest of the half just didn't play as a team. If you do not function as a team in every department you will get found out and as such found ourselves ending the first-half 1-3 down.

At the break manager Tim Coulson shuffled his pack bringing on J.MORIARTY in centre midfield who instantly started to pull a few strings and dictate play. We scored early in the second half P. BOLTON firing in from close range after some great inter from "Aussie" Paul GRAHAM & L. GREEN making their 3XI debut. For the rest of the match try as we might we just couldn't get the equaliser our second half endeavours deserved. There's great camaraderie amongst the lads which is pleasing to see and bodes well for our main priority, staying in SAL Division1. Unlucky lads better luck next week.

M.O.M: J.MORIARTY

4th XI v Old Owens 6th XI; Lost 0-4

Not much to write home about on this game, apart from it being the worst game of football we have ever played. We constantly gave the ball away, failed to pass and were constantly chasing shadows after being played off the park by a stronger and fitter side. In 90 minutes of football we only managed three shots on goal, 1 was saved, the other two hit the woodwork. An extremely bad day at the office for us. The only positive is that there is no way in hell we can ever play this bad again!

5th XI v Norsemen 4th XI ; Lost 2-3; Scorers; Alexander (2)

One years membership to the best club in London : 50 quid a pint of beer @ the best bar @ the best club in London: £2.40, a vampire polo t shirt in three colours: "17.50, a clean sheet or a game without a mistake from the 5Th team goalkeeper PRICELESS! At home to Norsemen's 4th team and high hopes of a first win from the lads.15 minutes into the game and their ginger midget (sorry redheaded small person) on the edge of our penalty area cross's the ball through the legs of the keeper and the their unmarked forward bangs it in the net! one-nil ten minutes later and some sloppy defending and their forward is one-on-one with the keeper. Two-nil straight through the keeper's legs, half time couldn't come quick enough for the Frank Spencer in goal.

Great team talk and the boys are playing for the pride of the Vampires. Some great play and we get a corner from which Mark Alexander shoots and with a deflected shot score 1-2 game on with a much better vamps in the 2ND half some great football we get another corner and bang Alexander makes it 2-2 we are in dreamland all that hard work and Micky Corrigan is thinking about crowned manager of the week when in the last five minutes that same ginger midget (small redhead) fouls Graham Surry and mugs Frank Spencer in goal to break Micky Corrigan's heart!. So much for the beautiful game hey boys! Blinding second half from all 11 outfield players, who deserved at least a point from the game. Away next week lads, chins up and with the way we played the points will come. Anyone with information about a goalkeeper please let Micky know.x Peace and love brothers and sisters.

6th XI v Old Esthameians 4th XI; Lost 3-4; Scorers; Dawson A, Burke, Rodgers

This week a young Vamps were all on time and energetic ready for the kick off. Vamps started badly getting caught by the long ball over the top. At times in the first half the ball seemed to be a balloon, nobody could get the ball under control or pass it to each other. As the half wore on Esthameians scored a debatable goals with another long ball over the top. With the vamps heads down a free kick on the edge of the box led to another from Esthameians. 2-0 and the Vamps started to play, A.Dawson looked commanding in the center and took on free kick from distance, the ball looped into the net beating the keeper to make the game 1-1.

Second half and with a few changes, the Vamps looked much the better side. Simple passing was swapped for thefirst half's fancy flicks and Esthameians were forced to sit back. With Vamps pressuring a moment of lapse lead to Esthameians scoring again making the game 3-1. At this point the game looked gone, but after two missed chances Chris Rodgers run into the box lead to a cool and calm finish on goal. 3-2 and Vamps were not done yet, C.Rodgers flipped the ball over the top for R.Burke who slammed the ball homegiving the Vamps the equalizer. With 5mins left a flurry of corners for Esthameians finally lead to a great header and leaving the Vamps with nothing for the game. Every one worked hard today, if we can start better and get a grip next week we are sure to win. MOM: A.Dawson

7th XI v Alexandra Park 6th XI; Won 5-2; Scorers; Wright (2), Daniels (2), Cronan

Ally Pally brought a very strong and experienced side to the Nou Camp to take on the Vampires probably thinking they could roll over the 7s again like they did twice last season. They soon found out that this seasons 7s are a far better and more organised side than last seasons team even with two former 7s strengthening the 6s this week.

The game started fast with a very hectic and busy midfield and with the 7s passing game not what it could be, then 20 mins into the game the breakthrough came. Barry Cork made a majestic long clearance(best assist of the day) to the front line were Anthony "Wright Wright Wright" let the ball drop over his right shoulder to volley into the net at ease one-nil Vamps. A defensive blip from the on-field captain and long serving vamp C.Boyle let AP striker in to level just before the break. Capt Huckle had a few choice words with the young players in the 7s side at half time reminding them that they are a better passing side than the first half had reflected. The boys started the second 45 very well and it was only a matter of time before we would score again. We did and again it was Mr Wright who put us back in front. The sun came out and Mr Wheelan our Club President came to watch and take in the good football being played. The third goal arrived from Super sub Dwaine Daniels who replaced the ever running Bradley Roberts. Ricky Huckle replaced the hard working Barry Cork with 20 to go.Goal four was a peach of a goal again from Dwaine who was wanting to impress and keep his place in the side, he cut into the box from the left to curl a right foot shot passed the diving AP keeper. Right back John Sexton forgot he was not the keeper on the day and handled the ball in the box which AP pen converted 4-2 And with the clock ticking towards the final whistle Steven Cronan one the midfield workhorses popped up at the near post from a well taken corner by M Archer to finish off AP with a well deserved goal. Special mention to the hard working Archer brothers in the midfield and Dan Deaney who yet again had a sound game.

A very good win to send a hard working AP back to our clubhouse pointless, The 7s already have four points in the bag and looking good for the rest of the season (if we can keep the team as a unit) Good luck to JJ (going in goal for 4s) and Tommy Smith (5s) who we will miss this saturday. Well done boys, next up Norsemen away a true test...onwards and upwards.

MOM. Mark Archer. socks well and truly run off.

8th XI v Old Parks 7th XI; Won 6-2; Scorers; Haritakis, McDonnell, Ashaye (2), Evosi (2)

With six changes from last week and no keeper, it was a toss-up between the two senior pros as to who should don the green and yours truly lost! Hold-ups en route meant a late kick-off, but Vamps started brightly establishing a neat, pacy rhythm and looking threatening going forward. A great cross from young Dann lead to a delightful headed goal from the equally young Haritakis as Vamps took a deserved lead, regrettably soon cancelled by a penalty from Old Parks for a handball for which some refs might have sent our player off, but common sense in the lower elevens was appreciated and we stayed at 11 men, to re-establish the lead before half-time.....sorry, I was too far away to see who scored! The second-half saw Vamps ride a couple of minor wobbles before rattling in some well-taken goals from Ashaye and Evosi, and a great contribution from young (they're all young to me!!) McDonnell, who probably shaved it for MOM with great link-up work in the midfield, though all played well. The omens are encouraging!!



Extra News!!

Annual Subs!



- All players please note the final date for payment of Annual Subs is **24th October**. After that if you haven't paid you will not be eligible for selection and both Captains and members would be disciplined for breaking that rule, as agreed at Full Committee Meeting last week. If you have a genuine financial grievance speak to Pete Ephgrave, otherwise PAY UP!! (£50 now, no reductions!).

Raffle info!

- Xmas raffle tickets will soon be available from your Captain! All members are expected to make every effort to sell, (and who knows, if we do really well, we may be able to consider a reduction in Annual Subs next year), prizes will be spectacular!!
- Vamps Polo-shirt/Kit bag may soon be a regular separate match-day raffle, at £2 per ticket. Your chance to win some merchandise~~Ricky will be keeping you all informed!!



Diary Date!!

Churchy's got it sorted!!

- This year's Xmas Party is scheduled for 19th December!! Much more details to follow from Churchy in due course but make a note of the date!
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