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BEWARE~~Thief!!

Last Saturday (7th Nov) a sad and despicable theft took place at the Club, both at pitch-side and within the main Clubhouse, and without going into specific details both Greg and the Full Committee are convinced it was perpetrated by a Vampire. This is unheard of in my 25 year experience at the Club and has left a bitter taste. As a consequence, please take extra vigilance and advise the opposition to do the same!

Taken from SAL Newsletter (for your awareness)

“Player Registration –

As you are all aware by now we are strictly enforcing the issue of player registration for this season. It is not only an AFA requirement but also an F.A requirement that all players are registered. We will be coming down hard on clubs not enforcing this and expect to see random teamsheet checks going on this season throughout the sides. “

I include this as all Captains have been reminded of this and simply put, if you ain't a fully paid-up Member, you ain't playing for the Vamps~~NO EXCUSES!!

...**and finally!** Selection issues = **PAUL AYERS ON 07983 651799 (BRAND NEW NUMBER)**. CAPTAINS AND MANAGERS results to Paul Mourton on 07932 712701. Team Selections & Match reports to riding@supanet.com by Monday 11.30 a.m. and ensure the raffle gets done when it is your turn!!!

All Committee Members please note, next meeting is THURSDAY 3rd DECEMBER at 7.00 pm!!

Teams for Saturday 21st November 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 Alleyn Old Boys; **AWAY; Burbage Road, Dulwich, SE24 9HD; KO 2.15 pm; Meet 11.45 am; SAL: Ref; tba**

Manager - Ina Singh - 020-8361-6870 ;

Daryl Vaz, Paul Fraser, Spencer James, Lee Gregory, Danny Hagan, Dean O'Neill, Paul Ayres, Russell Pidgeon, Andrew Gyves, Alex Hunter, Jack Lawrence, Jason Riley

2nd XI v Wearside Rangers; **HOME; KO 2.15 pm; Meet 12.45 pm; SAL: Ref; tba**

Captain – Laurie Allan -- 07966 787302 ---NO TEAM SENT IN, this is last week's selection--

Jack Mullinger, Chris Haritakis, Scott Dawson, Ben Shields, Henri Buli, Anthony Knight, Craig Meek, Tom Christou, Stuart Ephgrave, Michael Harvey, Joe Ephgrave.

3rd XI v Old Actonians; **AWAY; Gunnersbury Park, Pope's Lane, Acton W3 8LQ; KO 2.15 pm; Meet 12.15 pm; SAL : Ref; tba**

Captain – Tim Coulman ...07960 727446

Adam Wilsmore, Daniel Spillane, Dean Morrish, Josh Buzec, Darren McKeon, Martin Bradley, Nick Stavrinou, John Moriarty, J Dallender,

4th XI v Norsemen 5th XI; **HOME; KO 2.15 pm; Meet 12.45 pm; SAL; Ref; tba**

Captain – Jason DeMel -- 07841 016083 ---NO TEAM SENT IN, this is last week's selection--

Robert Hollingdale, Charlie Osinaike, Floyd Chambers, Jason De Mel, David Harvey, Luke Green, Steven Wynne, Gary Donaghey, Leroy Bailey, Sam Whittaker, Paul Faherty

5th XI v Southgate Olympic 4th XI; **AWAY ; Barrowell Green, N21; KO 2.15 pm; Meet 12.30 pm; SAL; Ref. tba**

Manager – Mick Corrigan – 07919 695247

Brian Clark, Tommy Smith, Jamie Smith, Graham Surry, Alex Evangelou, Mark Alexander, Joe Sargeant, Jay MacGowan, Tom Parker, Sam. Elson

6th XI v Old Parks 5th XI ; **HOME ; KO 2.15 pm; Meet 12.45 pm; SAL; Ref. John Alexander? **~~DO THE RAFFLE!!~~****

Captain – Dan O'Connell 07958 529489

Daniel O'Connell, Trevor Saull, Andy Dawkins, Thomas Legge, Daniel Dawson, Ali Jones, Daniel Lauszkin, Iain Dobson, Richard Wilson, Connor Riley, R. Burke, C. Rodgers

7th XI v Old Salesians th XI ; **HOME; KO 1.45 pm; Meet 12.15 pm; CUP; Ref. John Bean?**

Captain – Ricky Huckle 07712 224330

Ricky Huckle, Ciaran Boyle, Barry Cork, Paul Mourton, Steven Cronin, Paul Giles, John Roberts, Jon Sexton, Daniel Deeney, Callum Martin, Leo Chandler

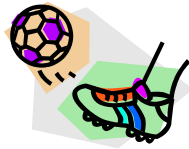
8th XI v Norsemen 7th XI; **AWAY ; Church Street, Edmonton, N9 9HL; KO 2.15 pm; Meet 12.45 pm; SAL; Ref. tba**

Captain -- Roy Lucien 07951 955458 ---NO TEAM SENT IN--

Suspended; Michael Archer, Mark Archer, Anthony Wright (all until further notice)

Fully Paid-up Members not selected (all possible reserves); Captains please check your Members list against the teams above and you will discover there are still plenty who may be available (too many to list here!)

Crocks; Unaware of any new culprits!



Results & Match Reports

With a mixed-bag of outcomes this week it's too difficult to select a "Team-of-the-Week"~~make your own minds up from reading the Reports!! (though we're a bit thin this week Captains!!)..any late Teams/Match Reports will be e-mailed out.

1st XI v Southgate Olympic; (4-4), Won 7-4 a.e.t.; Scorers; R Pidgeon (2), O'Neill (2), Gyves (2), D Dawson

Thanks to Tom and Dean for sorting the team out as the Gaffer was late for the start due to a scouting mission. Both skipper and assistant manager have helped me a great deal. This cup tie had everything goals, penalty, misses and free kicks hey boys. The wind made it very hard to play decent football; Vamps went 2-0 up with goal machine Pidegon scoring two goals, one a penalty which he coolly slotted home, and it was nice for him to come face to face with the original machine from Old Parks. Sloppy defending see Southgate pull two back just before half time. Starts of the second half see Southgate go 3-2 up. Than it was all Vamps we just could not put the ball away. Than with ten minutes to go O'Neill hit a screamer to make it 3-3. Extra time O'Neill again from thirty five yards out 4-3. Then road runner Gyves took over and scored two good goals. Southgate pulled another one back. Then D.Dawson slotted another home, sliding in very bravely and colliding with the post, when he got up it looked like he had been riding a horse for an hour the way he gingerly jogged back. Well done lads!! And thank you Tom and Dean.

2nd XI v Old Stationers; Won 4-3; Scorers; ~~No details sent in~~

3rd XI v EBOG's; Lost 0-5

~~No details sent in~~

4th XI v Old Owens 5thXI; Won 1-0; Scorer; ~~No details sent in~~

5th XI v Winchmore Hill 6th XI; Drew 2-2; Scorers; MacGowan, Evangelou

Away to our lovely friends at Winchmore Hill, and we are all glad the game is on with all the rain we had in the last couple of days. Once the game starts we are in complete control for the first 20 minutes with both our lads up front going close with their chances, then with some great passing from midfield, Jay takes the ball round there keeper and it one-nil to us! We are looking to get the second when they get back into the game with a soft goal, halftime and its 1-1. Great team talk from the captain and we go out playing with the wind behind us, some blinding link up play from midfield and we are putting them under lots of pressure but not finding the net. Then in the blink of an eye they score 1-2 but we don't roll over these days, heads up we keep focused and get back on the horse and ten minutes later we go level with Alex scoring his second in as many weeks; 2-2; its a mark of the change we now have, we were really disappointed not to get all three points. But that's are first point so watch this space ladies and gentlemen away again next week to Southgate, who are just above us so could be a six pointer!!!! The whole team are "Men of the Match". 🏆

NB may thanks for Andy Copeland for telling everyone at the club about my birthday on saturday, thanks for a great night everyone but my birthday its today. 16-11-1974, 35 getting too old for all this football lark! (Humbug!! Only just a vet! Ed)

6th XI v Old Stationers 4th XI; Lost 3-7; Scorers; Rodgers, Wilson, D Dawson

With the weather shocking, this was not a game for the 'fancy' player. The only problem is the Vamps 6s is full of fancy players and the fact we are yet to register a point in the league seems to fit squarely with this. First half was an interesting encounter with the Vamps in charge, I.Dobson threatened twice from distance with some awkward shots for the keeper. With Ephgrave and D.Dawson in the middle the game was tight and organised, Moments after conceding a freaky "wind" goal the Vamps won a penalty which was well placed by C.Rodgers. Another cross come shot floated into the Vamps net, but with a battle in midfield R.Wilson gambled and ended up rounding the keeper and walking the ball past the line. 2-2 and with the wind against us second half the main concern was "will the Vamps battle?", the first 10 mins saw the 6s on the back foot literally trying to force the ball out of their half but with the wind at gale force level it was impossible. Dawson and Ephgrave dropped deeper to help the defense but the Vamps couldn't get the ball under control. Old Stationers realised that if they just shot the ball at any point, they would either score (with the wind taking the ball all different directions) or they would concede a goal kick the Vamps couldn't strike out the 18 yard box. The game really did become a farce with 21 players in one half scrapping for the ball. With moments to go and the score 7-2 the wind let up giving the Vamps a chance to play, C.Rodgers flicked the ball over the defense into the deep run from D.Dawson who struck the inside of the post with a powerbolt giving the Vamps a well deserved 3rd. The scoreline is silly and so were the conditions but what is most upsetting is the attitude and lack of fight in some of our youngsters, Next week this must improve.

7th XI v Old Parks 7th XI; Scorers;

~~No details sent in~~

8th XI v Old Fincs 6th XI; Lost 2-4; Scorers;

~~No details sent in~~