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Earlier Kick-Offs!!



With the onset of Winter, kick-offs for December and January's League matches are scheduled for 2.00 pm, Cup-ties 1.30 pm, reverting to 2.30 pm in February and 3.00 pm from March. **NO LATE FINES PLEASE!!**



Not sure how the Xmas fixtures will look but will try to let you know how to avoid the shopping in due course! Don't forget Club Beanie Hats (£8 from Ricky) make a great stocking filler!!



Ben has asked me to remind all of you that the Xmas Party is all systems go for the 19th!!...and also to ask all teams to **BRING BACK THE CORNER FLAGS!!**

...AND DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS AND SUPPORT THE CLUB!!

.and finally! Selection issues; This week, Jimmy Whelan~~CAPTAINS AND MANAGERS results to Paul Mourtton 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
THIS THURSDAY 3rd DECEMBER at 7.00 pm!!**

Teams for Saturday 5th December 2009.

Captains will be informed by J.Winchester, (07974 193291) if there are any changes. Remember to check if you need to change shirts and speak to John Roberts, (07984 825405) if you foresee a problem!

1st XI v EBOG's; **HOME**; KO 2.00 pm; Meet 12.30 pm; SAL: Ref; tba

~~DO THE RAFFLE!!~~

Manager - Ina Singh - 020-8361-6870 ;

D.Vaz, P.Frazier, S.james, J.Ephgrave, J.Riley, L.Gregory, D.Hagan, D.O'Neill, P.Ayers, A.JGyves, R.Pidgeon, J.Hindi,J.Lawrence, D.Dawson

2nd XI v Albanian ; **HOME**; KO 1.30 pm; Meet 12.00 pm; AFA CUP; Ref. tba

Captain – Laurie Allan -- 07966 787302

Mullinger; Shields; Haritakis; Buli; S.Dawson; Knight; M.Harvey; Mackey; Christou; S.Ephgrave; Charles; Meek

3rd XI ----No Game-----

Captain – Tim Coulman ...07960 727446

4th XI v Winchmore Hill 6th XI; **AWAY**; Ford's Grove, Winchmore Hill, N21 3ER; KO 2.00 pm; Meet 12.15 pm; AFA CUP; Ref; tba

Captain – Jason DeMel -- 07841 016083 no team received

R.Hollingdale, C.Osinaike, F.Chambers, J.De Mel, D.Harvey, J.MacGowan, S.Wynne, L.Bailey. S. Whitaker, P Faherty, P.Graham

5th XI v Leyton County Old Boys 5th XI; **HOME**; KO 1.30 pm; Meet 12.00 pm; AFA CUP; Ref. John Alexander?? (may be a League appointment)

Manager – Mick Corrigan – 07919 695247

B.Clark, T.Smith, J.Smith, A.Copeland, S.Elson, G.Surry, A.Evangelou, M.Alexander, T.Parker, M.Hayley, , J.Collins

6th XI v Broomfield 4th XI ; **AWAY**; Clowes Sports Field, Barrowell Green, N21; KO 2.00 pm; Meet 12.30 pm; SAL; Ref. **NOTE CHANGE OF GROUND!**

Captain – Dan O'Connell 07958 529489

T.Legge (CAPT), D.Lauszkin, J.Warwick, A.Dawkins, I.Dobson, A.Jones, C.Riley, R.Wilson, S.Rudd, (2 to follow)

7th XI ----No Game-----

Captain – Ricky Huckle 07712 224330

Regrettably it was decided at an Emergency Committee Meeting that it was no longer viable to run an 8th XI, despite Roy's valiant efforts, and the League have been informed. We are a Charter Standard Club and as such need to maintain the highest standards both on and off the field at all times. The League has allowed us to withdraw from Cup Competitions but want us to try and fulfil all remaining League fixtures, commencing in January~~WATCH THIS SPACE!!

Suspended; Nick Stavrinou, Josh Buzec (all until further notice), Gary Donaghey (5 matches, subject to appeal)

Crocks; Unaware of any new culprits!

Unavailable; Paul Churchill

Results & Match Reports

Difficult decision for "Team-of-the-Week" as there were three excellent games on view at The Nou Camp (apologies to the battling 6's), all played in an excellent sporting manner, especially the 4's, who, as it was a Cup game and as they played iffy the week before take the title! Not a single penalty miss, well done boys! (apologies also to Ricky H's boys!)

1st XI v Old Fincs; Drew 1-1; Scorer; R.Pidgeon

Vamps come into this local derby with a lot off confidence after last week's performance. We started quite well in the first ten minutes with Riley going close with a terrific cross/shot. Than both teams cancelled each other out a bit. The game was there for the taking but we seemed to sit back a bit, Finchleans seemed to get to the ball quicker. Than shock, horror their centre forward was three yards offside, stopped pulled his socks up then realised the ref had not blown went on and they scored. Half time when the gaffer asked the referee about the offside he said it was our fault for losing the ball on the touchline, what more can I say? Second half seemed to start well for us as we kept trying to open there defence up. R.Pidgeon with his unselfish running, than he finally got what he deserved a great solo goal what a finish it was worth the entrance fee alone. A terrific save by Vaz ensured we got the point, well done mate great save! What a shame the game in my eyes was ruined by some poor refereeing, 4 bookings and a sending-off at full time. When asked in pleasant manner tells you to zip your mouth and go away. The game is about players and trying to communicate with players. I would back all my players I don't think any off the bookings were deserved I genuinely mean that.

2nd XI ; No Match

3rd XI v Carshalton; Won 4-1;Scorers; ??

...no report...

4th XI v Fulham Compton Old Boys 4thXI; Won 4-3 on pens (2-2) Scorers; ??

...no report...

5th XI v Old Owens 6th XI; Lost 1-5; Scorer; Evangelou

Second trip to Potters Bar this season playing the top of the table team we were looking forward to showing what we could do! Started well and should have been up one when they hoofed a long ball from their area and their very fast and flash forward banged past Clarkie, one-nil. Some great play from the boys and we level with Alex's third goal of the season, their second was a bl**dy joke, how the ref gave a penalty I will never know? Up stepped the Brad Pitt look alike and just managed to beat the keeper; their third came ten minutes later with the keeper making a great save only for their unmarked number 8 to tap into an empty net 3-1 halftime; second half we were the better team, some great link up play, some very good saves from the 5's number1, but couldn't manage to add to the score. Well done boys, just beaten by their fitness really. Just a little word about sub: when we are lucky enough to have them, please understand that the team should come first ,and it's nothing personal, I myself would go sub every week if that meant we were winning. I know some you think different, but there is no I in team. Chins up my dears and roll on next week in the cup. 5TH TEAM CURRY NIGHT: did ask most of the team and all but one wanted it on the 12th, so it will be on sSaturday12-12 after the footie.

6th XI v Broomfield 5th XI; Lost 1-3; Scorer; A.Jones

With a couple of players absent, a few being picked to play higher the 6s looked like a very different side this week. With 7 players preferring to play left/right back we were always going to have some positional problems. We organised and thanked the 7s for lending us a player last minute as one of our men was AWOL before kick off. The game got started and like every week the opponents took advantage of our lack of pre match preparation and ability to stay compact. Once the goal went in the Vamps 6s started to play well, A.Jones at left back was outstanding and a real motivator to the rest of the lads who looked lazy at times. With people uncomfortable in their positions it was tricky but as the half wore on R.Wilson carved a couple of chances and worked the goal keeper. After halftime it was a different picture, the normal 6th team really showed the guts and willing that I've been looking for, but were let down by a few of the players who had come to help. With only 11 men the Vamps tried to get on with it as best they could, ignoring the handbags, moaning and down-right laziness. Dan in goal had a very good game with his confidence growing he has really helped the team and back four. A.Jones who had moved to Centre-Midfield carried on his sterling performance and hit two shots narrowly wide, with 10mins left broom field saw a chance to cross the ball and with the vamps player not bothering to mark they scored. This only spurred on the 6s, Capt O'Connell pushed up leaving 3 at the back and when C.Riley passed to A.Jones his 30 yard screamer was palmed into the net by the keeper. With minutes to spare the Vamps went all out to get the point, but a mistake from a goal kick seemed to be our undoing as Broomfield scored an easy goal. If you feel you worked hard today then you did, those who didn't work for this team and club know who they are. MOM: A.JONES

7th XI v EBOG's 6th XI; Won 8-1;Scorers; ??
...no report...

Any late Match Reports or Teams will be e-mailed out.