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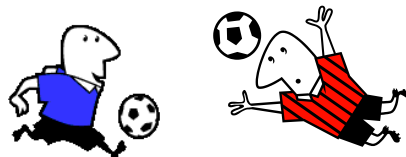
Season 2009/10

Monday 01/02/10



Earlier Kick-offs in February!!

Captains and players please note that February kick-offs in the League are scheduled for 2.30 pm. I have adjusted the meet-times accordingly, though not convinced too many of you are taking note!!



Golden-Boot and Clean-Sheet Champ!!

Hopefully Josh will soon be providing me with some long-overdue details of who's doing the business this season for you all to enjoy!

....and finally! Selection issues = PAUL AYERS ON 07983 651799, 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 4th February at 7.00 pm

Teams for Saturday 6th February 2010.

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 Home; 2.30 pm; Meet 12.30 pm; SAL Ref;

Manager - Ina Singh - 020-8361-6870 ;

D.Vaz, J.Riley, J.Lawrence, S.James, J.Ephgrave, D.O'Neill, D.Hagan, P.Ayers, T.Pidegon, R.Pidegon, D.Dawson, J.Hindi, P.Frazer

2nd XI v Old Westminster Citizens; AWAY; 245 Tamworth Lane, Mitcham, CR4 1DH; KO 2.30 pm; Meet 12.15 pm; SAL; Ref; tba

Captain – Laurie Allan -- 07966 787302

Mullinger, Shields, Buli, Buzac, Haritakis, M.Harvey, Meek, A.Manoli, Christou, Knight, Mackey, Allan

3rd XI v Old Westminster Citizens; HOME; KO 2.30 pm; Meet 1.00 pm; SAL :

Captain – Tim Coulman ...07960 727446 --NO TEAM RECEIVED--

4th XI v Southgate Olympic 4th XI; AWAY ; Barrowell Green, N21; KO 2.30 pm; Meet 1.00 pm; SAL; Ref; tba

Captain – Jason DeMel -- 07841 016083 --NO TEAM RECEIVED--

5th XI v BB Eagles 5th XI; HOME; KO 2.30 pm; Meet 1.00 pm; SAL; Ref. AFA appointed

Manager – Mick Corrigan – 07919 695247

8th keeper,(??), A Copeland, J Smith, T Smith, M Collins, A Evangelou, T Parker, E Parker, M Hailey, M Alexander, S Elson, J Sargeant, M Corrigan

6th XI v Old Esthameians 4th XI; HOME ; KO 2.30 pm; Meet 1.00 pm; SAL; Ref. Peter Jones

Captain – Dan O'Connell 07958 529489 --NO TEAM RECEIVED--

7th XI v Alexandra Park 6th XI ; AWAY; Racecourse Ground, Alexandra Palace, N22 7ST; KO 2.30 pm; Meet 1.00 pm; SAL;

Captain – Ricky Huckle 07712 224330

Huckle, Roberts, Chandler, Boyle, Giles, Colbeck, Deanie, Cronan, Daniels, Sexton, Graham

8th XI v EBOG 6th XI; HOME; KO 2.30 pm; Meet 1.00 pm; SAL; Ref; John Bean

Captain – Graham Surry/ Ginaldo (07984 825405) --NO TEAM RECEIVED--

~~DO THE RAFFLE!!~~

Suspensions; S.Ephgrave, P.Charles (both until further notice)

PLEASE NOTE: Jimmy Whelan (your President & Chair of Discipline) has asked me to remind all players to be aware that we are starting to build up un-welcomed points (after a pleasing beginning to the season) and he will be coming down firmly (but fairly, within our agreed strict Disciplinary Code) on any who cross the line!! YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED!!



Results & Match Reports

Not too many points around this week-end, but it's great to see the 1's continue on their winning streak, going top of their League, as well as Ricky's 7's quietly going about their business with another fine win against the Hill, but it has to be the 1's (again!) getting the accolade of "Team-of-the-Week", well done boys!!

1's v Carshalton; Won 1-0; Scorer; R Pidgeon

Vamps arrived at Carshalton knowing a win would put us at the top of the league playing a team one place above them. Both teams had plenty of fire in them and looked like they were up for the battle, with both teams shutting each other down and not giving each other much time on the ball. First half saw very few chances as both teams went in goalless at half-time. Second half see Vamps give the ball away a lot and seem to sit a lot deeper. Carshalton had a couple of good chances and hit the post three times. Vamps just soaked all the pressure up. Then with five minutes to go the (goal machine) R.Pidegon popped up to score a terrific battling goal hitting the bar first then following up to score! Then we held out well to go top of the league and how the boys have deserved to be there!! It's all the hard work, the players putting in those training sessions in the summer and turning up on wet and snowy Wednesday nights and working very hard. I don't think we played that well but we grinded the result out which shows how strong we have got mentally. I know we can play good football, we can grind out results and all play for each other; well done boys for going top of the league. Remember boys, to stay there we have to work even harder lets see who wants it. It was a terrific journey back with the boys all piling into Burger King at Victoria Station. With the boys demolishing their food within five minutes than seeing Joe Ephgrave with the same burger in his hand for 45 minutes telling us how it is more enjoyable the slower you eat it. (Doesn't take after his Dad then!! Ed) Well done I think he just finished as we arrived at the club. Well done to all of you!!

2's v Old Easthameians; Lost 0-4

The scoreline looks pretty dismal, but doesn't reflect the game as a whole. No argument that Old E's eventually deserved the win, but with new blood and a couple of positional changes we played with more purpose and passion than for several games. It's true to say that we started poorly - 2-0 down in 15 minutes, against the league leaders who were big, strong, quick and aggressive, we pulled our act together and created a string of opportunities either side of half time which only bad luck and good goalkeeping thwarted. For long spells we moved the ball with real conviction and gave them a torrid time. But inevitably, chasing the game against a decent side brings risk, and our nascent comeback was nipped in the bud after an hour when a dubious offside decision got them 3-0 up. But our heads didn't drop, we kept doing the right things with the ball and putting them under real pressure. Everyone worked their nuts off, backed each other up, and showed signs that we will get our reward sooner rather than later. A lot of positives to build on.

3's v Weirside Rangers; Lost 2-6; Scorers; ?? *~~No Report Received~~*

4's v 5's; Drew 1-1; Scorer; ? *~~No Report Received~~*

5's v 4's; Drew 1-1; Scorer; E Parker

Right from the Sunday when I found out we were playing the 4's I was really looking forward to this match, but on the day the snow nearly put paid to that! We managed to get the game on though. For the first 20minutes we were p*ss poor and a little mix up from our defence and their "fox in the box" just manages to beat our keeper to poke it in the bottom corner, 1-0 to the home team. Then we started to play our game and a long kick from the keeper and a flick on finds the new boy Ed Parker

and he rounds their keeper to calmly slot the ball home to make it 1-1, then the 4's never got back into the game and were lucky not to go in at halftime losing! Some really good play from the away team and we should have taken the lead on 3 different occasions. It wasn't all one-way though, the home team come close with some good through balls but their large forward caught offside more than once (who loves you Gaza LOL) On the whole a great game from both teams, with a few handbag moment from their number 8 and our tall Peter Crouch! As some may have noticed we have some new players, these are friends of Alex who has asked them we come and play because we in the 5's always try not to poach other players not just rely on the teams above us (no names darlings). Big thank you to Barry Walls, sorry for my rash challenge, very gracious in accepting my apology!! Cup game at home next week which I'm unable to play as I have a 40th birthday party in Rugby (was arranged in October of last year) so the 8's have kindly let their keeper play for us.

6's ~NO GAME

7's v Winchmore Hill 8's; Won 3-1; Scorers; Graham. Deanie, OG

After three or four pitch inspections both sides agreed to play. A little hard under foot and a bright sunny day made for a good winter's game. We started very well and surprised the Winchmore 9s with attack after attack. I believe the Winchmore boys thought they could come and run over the CEV 7s as they did the week before when they played our 8's, that was never going to be the case. Our first goal came from a accurate ball played from capt Huckle to the ever-running Mitchell. The pass was good all that the defender could do was nod it passed his flapping keeper into the net..one nil Vamps The Winchmore boys equalised after the ball was allowed to bounce twice just outside our box ..a purple shirted player cracked a very good low drive passed our keeper 1-1. Second half started very much the same as the first but my 7's boys starting this time with pace and strength and that extra 10% we talked about at half time. The midfield was ours throughout the game with John Colbeck and Dan Deanie taking full control of the two purple play makers. Our defence stood strong and defended well, and marshalled their attacking force with a good offside drill. Dan Deanie scores his trade mark goal, (beat a few and strong in stride, sharp shot finish) John Colbeck had a superb shot turned around by the WH keeper..great save. Mitchell and Dwayne played so well on the day causing their defence all sorts of problems. Mitchell Graham's reward for good strike force work was a great goal. It was well deserved. Special mentions to Paul Giles who had such a sound game & gave an all round good display and special mention to our young defender Leo..such a mature performance on the day. I said last week that the team and performance this week would be better and it was..well done the 7s.

MOM Paul Giles. True Vampires game..Solid

8's v Winchmore Hill 9's; Lost 2-12 (Gulp!!); Scorers; ??

~~No Report Received~~



Message from Johnny Winch re~Alfie Stewart

The episode of "The Bill" previously advised to be shown on the 11th Feb is now the 18th.....proud Dad left me a voice mail!



My humble apologies to Ina and the 1's for not realizing they are still in a Cup! Big match for them this week-end (see fixtures), think I'll go and watch!