



# The Old Grammarian



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Season 2009 – 2010

Issue 1

Friendly Results for the weekend of: Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2009					P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 <sup>st</sup> XI	5-2	Old Albanians	F	Berry 2; Carroll S; Chambers; Nayee R								
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	1-6	Old Albanians	F	Boyce C								
3 <sup>rd</sup> XI	4-4	Old Albanians	F	Flannery P 2; White; Barker D								
4 <sup>th</sup> XI	2-4	Old Albanians	F	Lowe N; Kunovic								
5 <sup>th</sup> XI	3-6	Old Actonians	F	Lowe N 2; OG								
Ladies	1-1											

## The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual 6 a side – Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2009

The 6 a side was won by a Stationers team and the whole thing went very smoothly although we were a short of the desired 32 teams. A good profit was made which is the reason for the event and sets us up for the season at a time when money is particularly tight after summer of low income. Thanks to Emma & Tony Dos for an excellent bit of organisation and to the many helpers on the day. Shame on those who didn't lift a finger. Playing in the competition is no barrier to doing a spell on the BBQ or helping dismantle the goals or clearing up litter.

### Training

Training has been going some time at the Club on Mondays & **Wednesdays now at 7pm** start as the evenings draw in. It will move to Woodhouse College on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. Anyone who is able to take a session, please let Nick Finney know.

### Roof

Many thanks to Lee Sterry and his firm Deardon Roofing for the excellent job they have done on about a third of the roof, which is all we can afford at the moment. Shortly after they finished there was a massive storm which verified the quality of their work. Unfortunately water came in elsewhere in the Clubhouse so we need to extend the roof replacement as soon as possible.

More donations please!

[www.Justgiving.com/ebog-roof](http://www.Justgiving.com/ebog-roof)

As a non-profit making community sports club we now have charitable status which means we can get Gift Aid on any donation. We have set up a 'JustGiving' website to make this easier and, as long as you are a taxpayer, 25% is automatically added to any donation through this site. Hurry though, because apart from the urgent state of the roof, we also may not have the website for more than a few months as it may not be worth the rental. Thanks to the following for their recent donations through the site: Emily Armer

Anyone who needs any roofing work doing:

Deardon Roofing: 07801 229456; 01992 633535.

Or talk to Lee.

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## Early Season Fixtures 2009 – 2010

Thanks to Danny Pearce and Harry Bassant who organised regular friendlies through the summer bringing in much needed revenue to the Club.

### 12<sup>th</sup> September (League games start, see Team sheet)

#### 19<sup>th</sup> September

1 <sup>sts</sup>	A	Alleyn Old Boys
3 <sup>rds</sup>	H	Alleyn Old Boys 3 <sup>rd</sup>
4 <sup>ths</sup>	A	Crouch End Vampires 5 <sup>th</sup>
5 <sup>ths</sup>	H	Old Finchleians 4 <sup>th</sup>
6 <sup>ths</sup>	H	Norsemen 7 <sup>th</sup>
7 <sup>ths</sup>	H	Alexandra Park 7 <sup>th</sup>
8 <sup>ths</sup>	A	Winchmore Hill 10 <sup>th</sup>

#### 26<sup>th</sup> September

1 <sup>sts</sup>	A	Old Esthameians
2 <sup>nds</sup>	H	Old Danes Res MAFA Cup
3 <sup>rds</sup>	H	Winchmore Hill 3 <sup>rd</sup>
4 <sup>ths</sup>	H	Winchmore Hill 5 <sup>th</sup>
5 <sup>ths</sup>	H	Merton 4 <sup>th</sup>
6 <sup>ths</sup>	A	Crouch End V 8 <sup>th</sup>
7 <sup>ths</sup>	A	Old Finchleians 7 <sup>th</sup>

## Membership Form

There should be a Membership Form associated with this Newsletter and how about returning this early and helping the Club's finances?

Despite, extensive pitch drainage, a failing roof and the Credit Crunch, we have held annual subscriptions and match fees at the same levels as the last 3 years. It is one of the lowest charges in the SAL but we do need by the deadline which has been set at Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October. As in previous years, players will not be allowed to play beyond that date unless they pay, and we will schedule less games on that day in anticipation of this inevitable failure by the selfish few. You have plenty of time to put away a fiver a week.

We will also be watching dodged match fees closely this year and people will not be selected unless they clear their debt. We'd rather not do this but it is the only language some people understand. It is unfair on the majority if they get away with it. The Club will die if these freeloaders are allowed to succeed. Remember it is your responsibility to seek out the captain to pay him, not the other way round.

Even long term members need to complete this form which also serves to update our records, in particular the phone list, where mobiles and e-mails are constantly changing. Forms and cheques can be sent to Tony at **99 Winnington Road, Enfield, Middx EN3 5RN**. He can also be reached on 020 8443 1348 or e-mail changes to [tonydos33@hotmail.com](mailto:tonydos33@hotmail.com).



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