



The Old Grammarian



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Results for the weekend of: Saturday 19 th September 2009					P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 st XI	1-1	Alleyn Old Boys	SAL	Laney	2	0	2	0	5	5	-	2
2 nd XI	3-1	Old Salopians	AFA	Ricketts T; Innes; Reade	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 rd XI	1-2	Alleyn Old Boys	SAL	D Barker	2	0	1	1	2	3	-1	1
4 th XI	3-1	Crouch End Vampires	SAL	Penny; Trim; Gino	2	2	0	0	8	2	6	6
5 th XI	3-5	Old Finchleians	SAL	Martin; Lewis; Weightman	2	1	0	1	7	8	-1	3
6 th XI	0-3	Norsemen	SAL		2	1	0	1	4	5	-1	3
7 th XI	5-1	Alexandra Park	SAL	Gale 3; Finney T 2	1	1	0	0	5	1	4	3
8 th XI	2-4	Winchmore Hill	SAL	Lynch D; Cameron	1	0	0	1	2	4	-2	0
Ladies	3-5	Katabella	L	Cox 2, Pucci								

Roy's Weekend Round Up

It was too much to expect another unbeaten week and it was back to reality with a bump for 4 of our sides.

The 1sts travelled with just the bare eleven to a difficult fixture away at a Club who were in Div 1 last season. Rob Laney scored our only goal reaching something of a milestone in his long struggle to resolve and recover from a serious knee injury, which has kept him out of football for nigh on 2 years.

The 2^{nds} made heavy weather of what on paper should have been a fairly easy stepping stone to the next round of the AFA Cup. They settled to their task in the second half and apparently should have scored 5 or 6. Old Salopians had an interesting approach to hospitality providing sandwiches for their team and none for the visitors! Langers managed to beg a few slices though.

The 3^{rds} had a much tougher fixture against the second placed side from last season. They lost but could easily have won based on chances with Darren heading against the post before finally pulling back a goal in the last minute. The 4^{ths} became EBOG's most successful side with their second straight win this time at Crouch End.

The 5^{ths} won easily against OF's 4^{ths} last week but found their 5^{ths} much harder. A few soft goals put them 0-3 down but a spirited comeback was in vain.

The 6^{ths} were much more in the game than the scoreline might suggest. The 7^{ths} grabbed the only points won at Alan Drive out of 4 games with Darren Gale getting the first hattrick of the season. The 8^{ths} were not so lucky at Winchmore Hill but it could have been very different but for some sloppy goals given away.

FA Level 1 Coaching

After several enquires EBOG are looking to host an FA Level 1 coaching course. The course normally run over 5 days and costs about £125, although with our Charter Status, the may be reduced.

If you are interested please let Christo know as soon as possible.



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SAL – LATE MATCH REPORT: 12/9/09



EBOG 4^{XI} 5 – 1 Crouch End Vampires XI



Penny 2; Trim; Ghani A; Flannery D

EBOGs turned up at Alan drive looking at the glorious 1st team sporting the new club kit, just like school children we ran into the club to get our hands on the new kit, with half the team in the new strip with a few players liking the XXX large sizes as it made them look “slimmer” we were then joined by the skipper who told us that Crouch End played in the same colours as us and we had to play in the short sleeved (yet stylish) away kit. The team already deflated from this (Nick lowe in particular whose face looked like he had just been told that father Christmas doesn’t exist) changed and took to the field for a 40 minute warm up.

Crouch End emerged from the changing rooms about 5 minutes before kick off and a few warm up shots later we started the game. From the off EBOG started well with the ball being played round on the floor with Innes and Khan being the link men, Flannery was attacking well down the right side and gave there left back no end of trouble the whole game, the defence was immense today with a tall back four who were not afraid to put a challenge in snuffed out all Vamps chances leaving haycock to figure out what he was going to do with his evening, the first goal came from a corner when innes whipped a ball into the near post and found Penny who leaped to head...er shoulder the ball home. From this Ebog just took control of the game with flannery and Gio making great use of time and space on the wings and delivery great balls all game, Lowe hit the bar and post from 20 yards. A second was soon to come, after some great link up play going forward with a nice triangle move being played down the right between lowe, flannery and innes leading to flannery placing a pin point ball from out wide into the box between two defenders and penny again leaped and found the net. From this vamps had a few half chances but nothing of real note and after one of there men went of injured and no subs I think sealed there fate. This allowed Ebogs to use the space well and stretch the back four with gio and flannery running them raged. Flannery got a 3rd when he made a solo run down the right and turned inside on his left foot (I think) and placed it into the bottom left corner from a tight angle. This brought half time with ebogs 3 - 0 to the good.

The team talk consisted on one thing DON’T CONCEED.

Within about 10 minutes we had conceded from a lucky break/bounce and a good finish from the Vamps striker. This sparked a wake up call and a few subs were introduced with great effect and this meant fresh legs and some good attacks were put together then game what I thought was the miss of the day when penny was through on goal.....on a hat trick one on one with the keeper he had 2 ebogs players with him that could have had an open goal and he chose wrong to go it alone and put it wide (I heard shouts of jug avoidance from the heckling crowd) but he was saved from a bigger miss from nick lowe who was through on goal 6 yards out and with just the keeper to beat he stuttered as he was thinking where to put it and must of filled his head with excitement and he fluffed it wide. Even the ref after the game said it was a horrendous miss.

The last 10 minutes saw a flurry of attacks with Adam Ghani and I think Trim scoring good goals. The final whistle went and a deserved win for EBOGs.

Special mention for the defence who were great today and not only dealt with ease anything that Vamps threw at us but also played proper football on the deck from the bag making it much easier to build attacks.

SCRIBE: Sam Penny

Team: Haycock, Trim, H Ghani, B Parsonage, Dick G, Gio, Khan, Innes, D flannery, Lowe, Penny. Subs A Ghani, Bacon, Langton.

SAL – LATE MATCH REPORT: 12/9/09



EBOG 6^{XI} 4 – 2 Alexandra Park XI



Down St; Seller P; Samford; Lynch

Fist match of the season and for the first half hour it really felt like it, we were disorganised, little marking and under real pressure from our opposition. We conceded a goal but then reorganised a few positions and came back into the game with a goal. Before half time we got a second from a corner and started to play.

Second half we did well, a bit scrappy and got a third but then conceded a poor goal to make it 3.2.

What could have been a difficult last 20 was made easier by our 4th goal and we could have easily scored 3 more, so a hard fought win and a promising start.

SCRIBE: Steve Down

AFA



EBOG 2^{XI} 3 – 1 Old Salopians XI

Ricketts T; Innes; Reade

The 2s season kicked off with an away game in the AFA cup – I think this is the cup that Patel won over thirty years ago & still going on about!??

After a good warm up we started the game slow thinking this was going to be an easy win as were all guilty of taking to many touches which slowed are passing game down. We were soon 1-0 down until the hand of god Ricketts brought us back in to the game just before half time. The less said about the 1st half the better, as we were rubbish!!!

The 2nd half was much better as we upped the tempo playing the game in Salopians half & looking as if we will score any-time we went forward. With us well on top Innes arrived in the box with a cool finish to give us a 2-1 lead, which was soon to be 3-1 with a good header from Readeo. We finished the game well playing some decent football, which was a good way to finish the game.

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Mom – Tom Ricketts!!

Bacon did ask me later on if Harry had been playing for the 2s after he was told Ricketts was on the score sheet ha-ha

SCRIBE: Jamie Langdale

Team: Johnson, Taz, Haycock, Chalky, Langdale, Reade, Innes, Ricketts. Jordan, Boycey, Jacob – Flanners (thanks).

SAL



EBOG 8^{XI} 4 – 2 Winchmore Hill XI



Lynch D (pen), Cameron

Despite the lose on the first game of the season for Ebog 8th, I thought the game in general was a great first game to start the season. The referee supplied by Winchmore Hill was on top form, fair and controlled the game well. Winchmore Hill 10th are a good bunch of lads, no trouble in the game and enjoyed playing with them on a nice sunny Saturday afternoon and despite losing, we showed some good points to our game and we realise what we have to work on.

To start the game we looked a bit slow and sluggish. Winchmore were slightly on top and we couldn't seem to just simply pass the ball to keep possession. Winchmore took the lead after about 20 mins after (one of our defenders!) losing possession on the edge of the box and we were punished.

They went 2-0 up after half an hour after another of our defenders also trying to take someone on inside our own area, losing possession and once again were punished. Two silly mistakes caused two goals to go against us. Disappointing.

However, after some strong words to the team, we started to play football. We had a few attacks but couldn't find the finishing move. The closest we came in the first half was a 20 yard smash from Grant Killick that gave the crossbar a bruise!

We had a good conversation at half time and words of encouragement and found ourselves rewarded with a penalty after a handball inside the box. Dom Lynch finished the job to give us hope of a comeback.

Winchmore scored a third after once again our defence failed to clear a loose ball. And then to close the game off, a corner from Winchmore saw another of our defenders head the ball into his own net! Very unfortunate.

But we kept trying and scored a second. A peach of a goal from Jamie Cameron, curled the ball from outside the box into the top corner.

Players to mention, firstly, Jamie Cameron impressed me today. He was closing down players, putting in good tackles and working hard for the team. A player I feel has improved and can play over defence and midfield and do a good job.

Lee had a very good second half. Moved to centre mid and played very well, making space for himself to run and play the ball.

Captain's man of the match goes to Ricky Warby at centre back. Our rock at the back. Very strong in the air, beating his man to the ball and passing it nicely from the back.

Things to work on for 8ths, but an enjoyable game of football and a nice banger, mash and beans back in Winchmores clubhouse!

SCRIBE: Harry Bassant

Team: GK Freeman M, LB Killick R, CB Warby, CB Cameron, RB Capon B, LM D'allesio, CM Killick G, CM El-hendi, RM Lee, CF Lynch D, CF Bassant©. Subs: Costigan, Bond L.

Match Reports

Note to captains: Please try and get a member of the team to write a match report after every game. Also note that all Match Reports are to be written and emailed to me by Sunday evening at the latest, this is due to the newsletter being produced for team selection on Monday's.

For those who have forgotten, there is a laptop down the club for you to write match reports on after the game. Just ask Ros or myself if you would like to use it.

Send all reports to: mattpage7@googlemail.com

New EBOG Kit



7th XI captain Dave Bond showing off the new EBOG kit after a great 5-1 win against Alexandra Park, where Darren Gale fired in a hat-trick.

Saturday Manager:	Bob Watkins
Lock Up:	Julian Oxley

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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 includes a sparkling re-clad Water Tower. We have now commissioned a further third to include all of the bar area and the kitchen which was deemed unavoidable due to its poor state. We cannot go through another winter without dealing with it. We need to find the money from somewhere so:

More donations please!

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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.

Many thanks to the following for their recent donations through the site:

Emily Armer, Matt King; Rob Hodgson; Nick Finney; Amit Vara; Tom Ricketts; Ralph Stringer; Tim Finney; Dave Mason. Keep it coming!

Also to earlier significant donations by old fashioned cheque: Vic Earwicker; Mike Brazier; Ludgrove Lodge and Sandra Skinner. Vic has since added another generous donation to his earlier one.

Thanks to all for their generosity.

Anyone who needs any roofing work doing:
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Or talk to Lee Sterry.

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 10th 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

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