



The Old Grammarian



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Results for the weekend of: Saturday 3 rd October 2009					P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 st XI	2-2	Carshalton	SAL	Berry, OG	4	0	3	1	9	11	-2	3
2 nd XI	0-4	Honourable Artillery Co.	AFA		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 rd XI		NO FIXTURE			3	0	1	2	4	7	-3	1
4 th XI	4-1	Civil Service	SALC	Penny 2; Kucinovic; Flannery D	3	2	0	1	8	3	5	6
5 th XI	0-2	Norsemen	SAL		3	1	0	2	7	10	-3	3
6 th XI	1-2	Bank of England	SALC	North	2	1	0	1	4	5	-1	3
7 th XI	1-6	Broomfield	SAL	Rudling	3	1	0	2	8	11	-3	3
8 th XI	0-4	Old Stationers	SAL		2	0	0	2	2	8	-6	0
Ladies	2-1	Comets	L	Cox, Bennett	5	1	1	3	9	13	-4	4
Youth	6-2	United Youth	LC	Moreland 3, Cuxson-Jones 2, Kreetzer								

Roy's Weekend Round Up

It's that time of year again; It's annual subscription payment time! The deadline is this Saturday (10th October) so please ensure you bring a completed membership form and payment otherwise you will not be eligible for selection. Please read the membership form as there are changes to our disciplinary process with dissent being punished severely.

The 1st team hosted unbeaten Carshalton on the bottom pitch in difficult conditions. EBOG failed to take advantage of the strong following wind in the first half. Long balls were never going to work but even shorter through balls were leaving the ever willing Rob Harris and Sam Berry chasing lost causes. Our best chances came from good work by Nick Page and Lee Barker down the left but our luck deserted us in front of goal. We always knew we'd be up against it in the second half but this was compounded when Carshalton got a good goal just before the interval.

EBOG fought hard against the wind and our luck returned when the keeper misjudged a soft shot. We held out to the last 5 when one of the few wind assisted through balls that found its target left a Carshalton forward with only the keeper to beat. A tremendous recovery tackle from Sean Carroll was tragically rewarded with a ricochet off our advancing keeper's legs sending it bobbling into an empty net.

In many sides, heads would have dropped at this point, but the 1st team are fighters and a well worked Berry goal in the last minute was a just return for their efforts.

The 2nds had a rare visit to the Honorary Artillery Company in the AFA Cup who proved to have too much firepower. We were bombarded and were left shell-shocked, outgunned but never out-punned! Pity we didn't have Bullet playing....

The 4ths looked comfortable in knocking out a side from the division above. They currently stand top of their division and look the form side at the moment. The 5ths used 3 keepers at Norsemen. Firstly Dan Caskie injured a thumb and had to come out. Adam Weinrich took over but he had to later concede to an injured Ben Allen. In the circumstances it is understandable that they lost to Norsemen who go top. The 6ths had a rare trip south of the Thames and lost a close game despite the first goal of the season for sharpshooter Alex North. The 7ths conceded most of their goals in the last few minutes of the game which was close for much of the match. Phil Rudling had an action packed game. Despite picking up an injury he managed to score at both ends! The 8ths were easily the match of Old Stationers and, despite a lot of possession, managed to get sliced open at the back too regularly. A promising debut for Chris Cattlin in goal who had little chance with the goals.



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As I couldn't pay homage to Chas n Dave last week, please feel free to hum along to the tune of Margate for this match report which was modified badly to the song....

Well I've been working hard to reach me target
To earn a few bob for a day trip down to Broomfield
I'm gonna blow the lot tomorrow on all me EBOG family
We catch the car at two so don't be late, were off to Barrowell Green

Hurry up will ya Inan, come on were going...

Down to Broomfield, don't forget your shinpads and boots and towel and all
Down to Broomfield, will we ever go and win, keeping a clean sheet and score a few goals
Down to Broomfield, we'll go to the bar and we'll have a beer beside the bowling green
Down to Broomfield, you can keep the Costa Brava, I'm telling ya mate I'd rather have a day down Broomfield with all me EBOG family

Along at the Broomfield clubhouse we spend some money
And we find a spot on the bench with Culkeen that's simply sunny
The kids will all enjoy themselves shooting at the goal, collecting pegs and the balls to take back home to Roy

Behave yourself Inan, or you won't be going...

Down to Broomfield, don't forget your shinpads and boots and towel and all
Down to Broomfield, will we ever go and win, keeping a clean sheet and score a few goals
Down to Broomfield, we'll go to the bar and we'll have a beer beside the bowling green
Down to Broomfield, you can keep the Costa Brava, I'm telling ya mate I'd rather have a day down Broomfield with all me EBOG family.

SCRIBE: Christo Kuniewicz



First home game of the season. A good few spectators, everyone was up for it, everyone was confident, everyone believed we were going to win, however.... things in the 8ths just doesn't always go the way we want!!

The game started pretty evenly, we were playing some good football but got caught out twice by Stationers' very tall and very fast striker. Luckily for us on these two occasions we were let off and the striker didn't manage to finish.

We had some good possession and a few attacks but didn't

manage to score. Stationers scored after 30 mins when finally that striker zoomed away and this time scored.

We were 1-0 down at half-time and I was pleased with how we played.

Second half Stationers went 2-0 up to once again, that striker using his pace to finish a 1-on-1.

We were playing just as well as stationers, if not better, but a third goal came from pretty much the same, getting caught for pace.

We were defending pretty well, it was just their one striker causing all this damage.

We had more attacks and chances but failed to score and Stationers wrapped the game up with a 4th to head for full-time.

I was pleased with how the team played, we played some good football but it is the result that matters and we didn't get one unfortunately.

Players who impressed were Lee Holman who worked 100% and played very well in right midfield. Man of the match was Simon Grostate at the back, a solid performance on his debut for the 8ths.

So 2 games played, 2 lost, however, I feel we will pick up some points this season. It won't be easy but I think we will get the odd win here and there as the season goes on and try to finish the season at least off the bottom 2. I think that's a realistic goal for the 8ths. We will need to work hard to reach this goal.

SCRIBE: Harry Bassant

LEAGUE CUP



EBOG Youth 6 – 2 United Youth

Moreland 3, Cuxson-Jones 2, Kreetzer

After 2 defeats in 2 games it was good to get a win. Unlike previous weeks we got the ball on the ground and played simple football to feet.

The first goal was scored by Moreland after latching onto a rebound after a shot from Kreetzer. The second was from a free kick from Cuxson-Jones. United came back into the game forcing a good save from Cattlin, before we conceded a penalty which they converted.

The defence looked solid with good work from all 4 and good midfield cover from Cuxson-Jones and Curtin.

The second half started as a very tight affair before Moreland chipped in from a tight angle and the keeper couldn't keep it out. The fourth was from Cuxson-Jones tucking the ball in the bottom corner after beat 3 players.

United came back into the game again but were fortunate to



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score when a clearance was blocked and looped over and just dipped below the bar.

The last 10 minutes was all ours with Kreetzer converting a one on one with the keeper before Moreland completed his hat-trick with a back post header from a Curtin corner.

SCRIBE: Richard Cattlin

Team: Cattlin, Patel, McNeill, Orphanides, Charidemou, Cuxson-Jones, Curtin, Ibrahim, Andrews, Michael, Kreetzer, Bynoe, Moreland

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!

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.

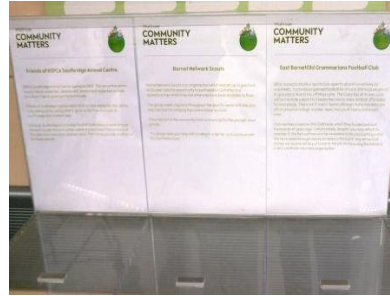
Many thanks to the following for their recent donations through the site:

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.

Shop at Waitrose (Barnet) To Help Your Club



Now we have another way to raise money towards the roof job.

Waitrose in High Barnet been very generous by

including EBOG as one of their chosen three charities to receive a share of £1000 in **October**.

On leaving the checkout every shopper is given a green plastic token which they drop into one of three charity boxes on the wall. An EBOG box will be there for the whole of **October**, so please do your shopping there and make sure your Club gets a share of the donation.

We are up against an RSPCA Animal rescue centre and the Boy Scouts so coming in third at the moment!!

Please make as many visits as you can and spread this message to your family.

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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Leading Goal Scorers

Penny		5
Gale		4
Berry; Finney T;		3
Challis; Flannery D; Laney; Weightman T;		2
Alexander; Barker D; Barker L; Cameron; Down St; Ghani A; Gino ?; Harris R; Innes; Jakobsson; Kucinovic; Langfield; Lewis; Lynch C; Lynch D; Martin; North; O'Connell; Parsonage; Patel; Reade; Ricketts T; Rudling; Samford; Seller P; Sterry; Trim; Weldon		1

Annual Subs

**THE DEADLINE FOR PAYING ANNUAL SUBS
IS THIS SATURDAY!**

**YOU WILL NOT BE SELECTED FOR
SATURDAY 17th IF YOU HAVEN'T PAID BY
10th OCTOBER.**

Even long term members need to complete the 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.

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

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