



The Old Grammarian



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Results for the weekend of: Saturday 10th October 2009

					P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 st XI	AET 2-5	Old Esthameians	OBC	Berry 2	4	0	3	1	9	11	-2	3
2 nd XI	4-3	Carshalton	SAL	Chambers 2; Nelson; Penny	1	1	0	0	4	3	1	3
3 rd XI	3-1	Old Owens	SAL	Garrard; Dixon; White A	4	1	1	2	7	8	-1	4
4 th XI	5-4	Southgate Olympic	SAL	Flannery D 2; Kucinovic; Gino; Ghani A	4	3	0	1	13	7	6	9
5 th XI	5-4	Old Stationers	SAL	Martin 2; Lewis; Suant; Lane	4	2	0	2	12	14	-2	6
6 th XI	2-1	Lloyds TSB	AFA	Lynch D; S*****s	2	1	0	1	4	5	-1	3
7 th XI	4-5	Southgate Olympic	SAL	Mayer 2; Lynch C; Challis	4	1	0	3	12	16	-4	3
8 th XI		GAME OFF			2	0	0	2	2	8	-6	0
Ladies	3-2	Dagenham and Redbridge	L	Simborowska, Eddleston 2	6	2	1	3	12	15	-3	7
Youth	0-10	Risden Wood	L									

Roy's Weekend Round Up



After last week's miserable tally, a fair feast of goals and wins to bring back the entertainment.

The 1st team are having no luck at Esthameians lately. They missed a penalty in the first half and even went 2-1 up in extra time but couldn't hold on to it. No holding Sam Berry though who moves quietly into 2nd place of the goalscorers.

Not a bad day for the rest but all 3 games at Alan Drive kept the crowd on tenterhooks until the final minutes.

The 2^{nds} could easily have lost their game against a lively Carshalton but despite not quite reaching top gear had enough up-front to save the match. They piled on the pressure in the final 10 minutes and got their just rewards. In this period there was nearly a goal of the season from Rowan Innes who set off on a mazy run around countless defenders, exchanged passes as he entered the penalty box to totally open up the goal, went round the goalkeeper with ease, but ran out pitch at the vital moment.

The winner came shortly afterwards after good work by James Bradshaw who's well hit shot was spilled to Ian Chambers.

A great result for the 3^{rds} at Owens with Ed Dixon getting his first goal since his serious leg break nearly 2 years ago.

The 4^{ths} came back from 1-3 down to win yet another high scoring cliff hanger and should retain their 2nd place.

The 5^{ths} matched the same score to gain ground in their division. The 6^{ths} had a very close encounter with Lloyds which looked like heading for extra time until man of the match Phil Seller rose like a salmon at the far post to power home a winning header. He then ran further in celebration than Adebayor against Arsenal!

The 7^{ths} were 1-4 down at one point so did well to fight back to 4-4 before being pipped at the post.

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We started well with Taz getting injured in the pre warm up kick around, but soldiered on to play the 1st half. A loud team talk by Boycey led to a uncertain start with a lot of long balls catching us still thinking about Taz’s ankle.

When we did put some football together we looked the better team and our reward was a stupendous volley from Penny from the edge of the box.

We endured a few more attacks and a curling, bending, power house of a freekick by Nelson put us 2 up. A free kick by cars was tapped in at the back post.2-1 at half time.

Again we started slow and found ourselves 3-2 down. The 3rd goal leaving a bewildered looking Weekesy helpless. We needed to find that bit of magic and up pops rainbow, nelson headed against the bar after a good cross by Reado (it actually found the box) in which Rainman rifled home.

Our sub wee man then came into action running between 2 players legs and unleashing a shot which was too hot too handle and there was Rainman to bundle the winner home a good result from a poor performance but if we play like that and win then we will take that all day long except Boycey.

Man of the match goes to Rainman what a guy and what a player.

SCRIBE: Nelson

Team: Weekes, Williams, Chewy, Taz, Chalky, Reado, Innes, Penny, Rainbow, Nelson, Boycey. Sub: Wee Man.



It was nice to be back (as a one-off) leading the 6xi and it was business as usual. A mass dropout frenzy on Friday night, followed by a few more random ones on Saturday morning. It had nothing to do with Sam Warne or Nick Lowe but as I said to Jenny at the bar, I’m going to blame them anyway because it’s far more fun!!

It’s been quite a few years since I’ve played in a match against Lloyds and my expectations were met with a well organised and friendly side, which made for a very competitive game. We battled from the start, quickly realising that our oppo must have eaten a lot of greens when they were younger as EBOG were the much the shorter side. Our plan was to play it on the ground and pass our way to the front and when we did this correctly, we managed to craft many good chances. Lloyds too had good chances and opened the scoring with a cracking unstoppable effort from their striker from distance and was worthy of recognition from all parties and spectators. The game was tight and when Lloyds managed to break through, Cattlin made some outstanding saves to keep us only one down. Dom Lynch was

rewarded for his hard work, scoring a super goal with a shot beating their keeper at his near post with the game tight and of good quality. Nick Boyce who also worked hard up front with Dom, was unlucky not to get a goal as his shot hit the post and rebounded out.

With everyone battling and seeming heading for extra-time, Phil “Ginger All Over” Sellers, popped up and scored a great header from a corner. With only a few minutes to go it was too late for Lloyds to respond and was a bitter blow for them as the game was evenly matched and worthy of extra time and penalties for both sides efforts.

A real team effort from the defence to attack, with Phil and Ben keeping discipline at the back. Tom Culkeen with another excellent display but this time in centre-mid with Steve. The Cat in goal was excellent and my faith in him to call him into the 6xi was more than rewarded – Man of the Match in my book! Everyone else played their part in the side but a special mention to Harry and his mate (whose name I did write down but can’t find!) who both were ready and able subs but with the game so tight and looking like it was heading into extra time, I decided to hold off changes, thinking that fresh legs for ET would be the right move. Luckily for us we won in that last minute but sadly for them it meant that they were unable to take part. Their attitude and understanding was exemplary, even though I still very guilty! At least Tom Ricketts brought a smile to my face when I told him that Phil had scored... well I smiled! Can’t wait for the next round!! EEEBBBOOGGSSS!!!!

SCRIBE: Christo Kuniewicz

Team: Cattlin, Moss, P Seller, T Finney, Sam Down, Warby, Culkeen, Saunders, Kuniewicz, N Boyce, D Lynch.



Not a good day at the office.

We played well for the first 15 minutes but never really troubled their defence. On the other hand they were dominating possession and brought 2 good saves from Cattlin. Our defence was holding firm until they broke down the centre and a well placed shot in off the post broke the deadlock.

Kreetzer was our best player in the first half closing down the opposition well and Andrews and Charidemou were the players of the second half showing good determination.

We conceded 5 goals in each half and failed to retain possession or put any meaningful pressure on the opposition goal.

To make things worse we picked up injuries that could see the squad depleted.

SCRIBE: Richard Cattlin

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

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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!
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!

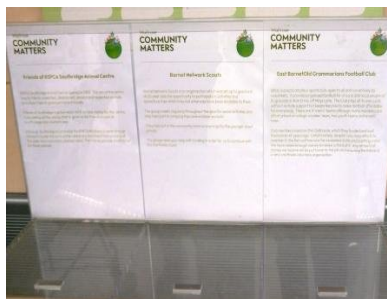
Also to earlier significant donations by old fashioned cheque: Vic Earwicker; Mike Brazier; Ludgrove Lodge and Sandra Skinner. Vic has since added another generous donation to his earlier one.

Thanks to all for their generosity.

VCRs

The Club needs old but working VHS video recorders for use with cameras. If you have an old VCR spare please contact Roy on 01707 661722 and/or bring it down to the Club when you can. A DVD recorder would do just as well but these are less likely to be spare.

Shop at Waitrose (Barnet) To Help Your Club



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

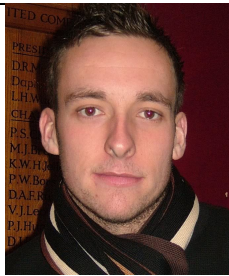
Waitrose in High Barnet been very generous by including EBOG as one of their chosen three charities to receive a share of £1000 in **October**.

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.

Leading Goalscorers

<u>Player</u>	<u>No. of Goals</u>
Penny 	6
Berry	5
Flannery D; Gale	4
Challis; Finney T; Martin	3
Chambers; Ghani A; Gino; Kucinovic; Laney; Lewis; Lynch C; Lynch D; Mayer; Seller P; Weightman T;	2

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Annual Subs

The deadline has passed and only paid up members will be considered for selection.

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

The worst card ever?



Richard Bryant was deputising for absent 7th's captain Dave Bond on Saturday. He produced a Yellow Match Fee Card covered in scribble and looking as though it had been through a mangle! The 7ths lost (just): “..but at least I got all the money in” says Richard!

Youth Football



Due to the unpredictability of youth, we sadly lost last year's under 14 and under 16 youth teams due to insufficient players. Many thanks to Tugay and Sandra Skinner who worked tirelessly for these teams and deserved a better outcome.

On the plus side, we have gained this year a vibrant under 16 team who will be playing as EBOG Youth in the Cheshunt League and gained their first victory at Alan Drive last week. They are managed by Danny Russell and Richard Cattlin. The latter being the brother of Phil who was an EBOG regular until recently. Richard's son Chris has just started also playing in goal for the Club on Saturday and looks very good prospect.

We also have an Under 10s team playing on the small pitch at the Club on some Sunday mornings.

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.

Saturday Manager:	Richard Taylor
Lock Up:	Roy Bertauche

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