



The Old Grammarian



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Results for the weekend of: Saturday 31 st October 2009					P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 st XI	3-0	Kew Association	SAL	Berry 2; Laney	6	1	4	1	17	16	1	7
2 nd XI	2-1	Old Salesians	SAL	Nelson; Ricketts T	3	2	0	1	8	7	1	6
3 rd XI	4-2	Weirside Rangers	SALC	Lane 2; Innes; Bradshaw	4	1	1	2	7	8	-1	4
4 th XI	4-1	Old Owens	SAL	Lowe 2; Williams C; Kucinovic	5	4	0	1	17	8	9	12
5 th XI		NO GAME			6	4	0	2	19	15	4	12
6 th XI	4-3	Old Meadonians	AFA	Owers 2; North; OG	4	1	0	3	9	14	-5	3
7 th XI	0-3	Old Finchleians	OBC		5	1	0	4	14	20	-6	3
8 th XI	0-6	Old Parkonians	OBC		3	1	0	2	4	9	-5	3
9 th XI	1-0	Old Wilsonians	OBC	B Allen								
Ladies	3-0	British Airways	C	Eddleston, Brynjolffssen 2	6	2	1	3	12	13	-1	7

Roy's Weekend Round Up

A much better set of results particularly for the higher sides. The 1^{sts} turned a corner not only with their first win but also with a shut out. Moving Steve Weldon back into central defence and adding Chambers to the midfield would appear to have done the trick. They had a number of Dutch players in the team but fortunately none of them was a Van Persie! This win has lifted EBOG a long way up the table. That man Berry continues to score at the incredible rate of well over a goal a game despite only being on the winning side once!

Similarly the 2^{nds} lifted themselves into 5th place with only 3 League games played. The 3^{rds} are unstoppable at the moment and brushed aside another Div 1 side with Luke Lane notching another brace and moving in to 2nd place in the goalscorers.

The 4^{ths} had a fine win over Old Owens 5^{ths} to overtake them and secure 3rd place. The 6^{ths} disposed of a normally strong Meadonians side with Ricky Owers on target despite having a dodgy knee.

Our 7^{ths} had another bad week. It wasn't apparent until the 8^{ths} and 9^{ths} had left for their games that they had a serious drop-out problem. As the barrel had been well and truly scraped by the lower two sides, there was little left to salvage the team for being seriously short of players. Unfortunately the game had to be conceded which is the first time for a long time and doesn't reflect well on the Club.

By all accounts we had a team's worth of people at the Arsenal match!

The 8^{ths} were indebted to the efforts of Dave Field and Simon Draper who managed to phone around and find enough people who were prepared to travel to Gants Hill to get thrashed! These noble people deserved better. The 9^{ths} lost one or two players on the way to Wilsonians but got enough on the pitch to get the result. Their reward is to get a trip back to the same place to play Wilsonians 10^{ths} in the next round! At least they should know the way next time. Good to see Bob Gair and his son Harry both putting in a fine performance for his old Club. Also Nick Binz coming down from Lincolnshire after an 11-year absence.

Unavailability & Dropping Out – A Polite Notice

All members, new and old, please note the following:

If you are N/A on a particular or series of dates please mark it in the Unavailability book.

DO NOT TELL YOUR CAPTAIN ONLY!!

Additionally, if you need to dropout;

DO NOT DROPOUT TO YOUR CAPTAIN, please ring the number on the teamsheet.

If you have marked yourself as n/a, please check the teamsheet to ensure that this has been completed as per your request.



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The 1s went in to the game knowing that 3 points was a must to kick start the season. After 5 goals away from home the week before we knew we could score goals but just needed to defend as a team.

Langers chance count from halfway line watching!!

Daryl Johnson – frozen like a snowman but still a bit stiff from the dance floor last week = no goals.

Sean Carroll – 5 shots, 2 headers = no goals

Jack Chandler – 2 headers = no goals.

Steve Weldon – 1 shot, 3 headers = no goals.

Jamie Langdale – should of stayed at work = no goals.

Roy Nayee – 2 shots = no goals, but not a surprise after last week!!

Adam Lister – 2 shots, I think they were shots = no goals.

Nicky Page – 0 headers (shock), 5 shots or should I say chips = no goals.

Rob ‘yer boi’ Laney – 3 headers, 3 shots = One goal.

Rob Harris – 2 headers, 65 shots = no goals but its coming mate!!

Sam Berry – 1 header, 5 shots = Two goals, is there any point all he does is score ha-ha

Ian ‘Rainbow’ Chambers – 0 headers – 2 shots = no goals

Good balance across the pitch & for once we defended well as a team!!! 3points at last & well deserved!!!!

Eeeeeeeeeebbbbboooooogggggsssssssss 3-0 winners!!!!

SCRIBE: Jamie Langdale

Team: Johnson, Carroll, Chandler, Bullet, Nayee, Lister, Page, Laney, Harris, Berry, Chambers, Langdale.



After a quick warm up we started the game on the front foot. Creating some good chance but not being able to take them. Against the run of play Owens took the lead. Just before half time Owens had the chance to double there lead but a good stop by Caskie pushing the ball on to the bar made sure the 4's only went in at half time 1 down. Second half started and the EBOG where still on top and it didn't take long for the 4's to level the game. Nick Lowe slotting the ball in after a good passing move. The second came quickly after with a cross from Pistol Pete finding Goran at the back post to firstly head on to the bar and then head the rebound in. Some more good football from the 4's lead to Nick Lowe making it 3-1 with a nice finish on the turn. After which the keeper then decided to clothesline him. With Owens chasing the game the 4's where able to create some more chances. Goran through on goal with Nick Lowe screaming for the ball to be squared for his hat trick, only for Goran to shoot straight at the keeper, Then a great passing move between Colin Williams and Nick Lowe lead to Colin making it 4-1 with a great finish to his fun that started from left back. Nick Lowe did have one more chance to score his third but kicked it with both feet and it went off for a throw. Great win for the 4's moving them up to 3 in the league 1 point behind the top team with a game in hand. Well done lads cup game next week.

SCRIBE: Dan Caskie

Team Caskie, Trim, Jamie Chandler, Ben Parsonage, Kiran Nayee, Whittaker, Adam Ghani, Taz, Gino, Goran, Nick Lowe, SUB Colin Williams.



So for the first time this season we started with the 11 chosen players against an experienced opposition. They went ahead with some slack marking and looked dangerous. With 4 players well over 6'2 corners were a concern for us but we tucked in well with Saunders and Morris winning the ball and then played some good football to put Ricky Overs through to be taken down by the keeper. He scored the penalty to level things then we quickly took the lead.

Second half saw us dominating play but we squandered chances eventually scoring a third through athletic play form a Sam Down corner by North and Owers to go 3-1.

We then lacked the discipline to mark and come back and defend letting them in for 2 goals to level the score, with it heading for extra time we broke and scored the winner with seconds left.

A good win, more has to be done with retention of possession, marking, fitness and finishing, but a positive performance and on to the next round.

SCRIBE: Steve Down

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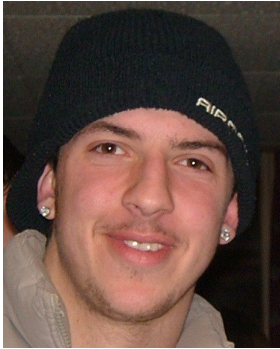
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Paul Flannery



Paul Flannery, who played regularly for EBOG before joining the Army 3 years ago, is being sent to serve in Afghanistan on November 23rd.

The Club is holding a get-together on Saturday November 14th after the football to wish him well.

Please make a note in your diary and come down to the Club to raise your glass.

Roof

Lee Sterry and his firm **Deardon Roofing** have done the preparation work on the middle section of the roof and are being held up by the adverse weather. The sooner the better as this section is in a particularly poor state.

Funding is going well but:

More donations please!
www.Justgiving.com/ebog-roof

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 and a recent large donation from Rick Smyth. Keep it coming!

Also thanks to earlier significant donations by old fashioned cheque: Vic Earwicker (twice!); Mike Brazier; Ludgrove Lodge and Sandra Skinner. Thanks to all for their great generosity.

VCR

Many thanks to Richard & Darren Bryant's Dad for coming up with a VHS video recorder. This has sorted us out for the time being but we could always do with a spare!

Little Walters Blues Club

Mick Hammersley, a long time former, if inaccurate(!), EBOG centre forward, is now fronting a monthly Blues Club at The Maltings Art Centre, St. Albans.

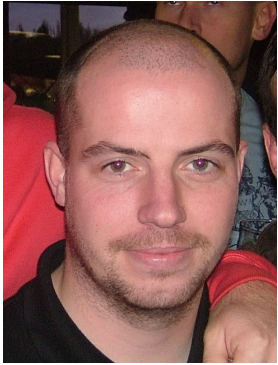
The **Little Walters Blues Club** aim is to showcase top talent playing all types of Blues from Delta, funk, gospel and Chicago blues. The venue is in a Theatre setting with tiered seating and superb acoustics and sound. The front of the stage has café style tables laid out that give a real club feel and yes there is a bar!

The club is up and running and receiving good reviews from the local press. Some EBOGS have already been spotted there dancing the night away.

If Blues is your thing contact:

www.littlewaltersbluesclub.co.uk for all the details.

Leading Goalscorers

<u>Player</u>	<u>No. of Goals</u>
Berry 	12
Lane; Penny	7
Kucinovic;	6
Allen B; Finney T; Flannery D; Gale; Laney; Lynch D; Ricketts T; Sterry;	4
Chambers; Challis; Garrard; Lowe N; Martin; Mayer; Nelson; Owers; Reade; Siddique R; Suant; Trim.	3



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League Tables: 1st – 8th XI

Division 2	P	W	D	L	F	A	GDPts
Carshalton	6	4	2	0	11	6	+5 14
Norsemen	7	4	1	2	14	11	+3 13
Crouch End Vampires	6	4	0	2	19	6	+13 12
Old Finchleians	6	3	1	2	10	12	-2 10
Alleyn Old Boys	4	2	1	1	11	4	+7 7
East Barnet Old Grammarians	6	1	4	1	16	14	+2 7
Lloyds TSB Bank	7	2	1	4	10	23	-13 7
Old Esthameians	6	1	3	2	11	12	-1 6
Kew Association	6	2	0	4	14	18	-4 6
BB Eagles	6	1	2	3	12	12	0 5
HSBC	6	1	1	4	10	20	-10 4

Division 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	GDPts
Old Actonians Association Res	6	4	1	1	16	9	+7 13
Merton Res	5	3	1	1	7	6	+1 10
Carshalton Res	6	2	3	1	12	10	+2 9
Nottsborough Res	4	2	1	1	8	4	+4 7
Old Owens Res	5	2	1	2	10	13	-3 7
East Barnet Old Grammarians Res	3	2	0	1	8	7	+1 6
West Wickham Res	4	2	0	2	3	3	0 6
Winchmore Hill Res	6	2	0	4	8	11	-3 6
Civil Service Res	6	1	2	3	9	10	-1 5
Polytechnic Res	6	1	2	3	10	15	-5 5
Old Salesians Res	3	0	1	2	2	5	-3 1

Division 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	GDPts
Winchmore Hill 3rd	6	5	1	0	19	9	+10 16
Nottsborough 3rd	5	5	0	0	12	2	+10 15
Old Actonians Association 3rd	6	2	3	1	14	8	+6 9
Old Owens 3rd	4	1	2	1	15	7	+8 5
Carshalton 3rd	5	1	2	2	6	8	-2 5
East Barnet Old Grammarians 3rd	4	1	1	2	7	8	-1 4
Alleyn Old Boys 3rd*	3	2	0	1	5	4	+1 3
Kew Association 3rd	4	1	0	3	7	12	-5 3
Weirside Rangers 3rd	4	1	0	3	2	8	-6 3
Old Westminster Citizens 3rd	4	1	0	3	8	21	-13 3
Crouch End Vampires 3rd	5	0	1	4	4	12	-8 1

Division 2	P	W	D	L	F	A	GDPts
Norsemen 4th	6	4	1	1	13	8	+5 13
Winchmore Hill 5th	6	4	0	2	17	7	+10 12
East Barnet Old Grammarians 4th	5	4	0	1	17	8	+9 12
Norsemen 5th	5	4	0	1	21	14	+7 12
Old Owens 5th	7	4	0	3	13	11	+2 12

Old Owens 6th	5	3	1	1	25	8	+17 10
Crouch End Vampires 4th	6	3	0	3	10	14	-4 9
Winchmore Hill 6th	5	2	0	3	14	17	-3 6
Southgate Olympic 4th	5	2	0	3	12	21	-9 6
Alexandra Park 5th	6	0	0	6	7	23	-16 0
Crouch End Vampires 5th	6	0	0	6	5	23	-18 0

Division 3	P	W	D	L	F	A	GDPts
Norsemen 6th	6	4	0	2	16	10	+6 12
East Barnet Old Grammarians 5th	6	4	0	2	19	15	+4 12
Old Finchleians 4th	5	4	0	1	15	12	+3 12
Old Finchleians 5th	5	3	0	2	12	10	+2 9
Broomfield 5th	5	3	0	2	13	13	0 9
Winchmore Hill 7th*	4	3	0	1	15	9	+6 6
Old Esthameians 4th	4	2	0	2	9	9	0 6
Old Stationers 4th	5	2	0	3	15	17	-2 6
Broomfield 4th	4	1	0	3	13	14	-1 3
Old Parkonians 5th	4	1	0	3	8	11	-3 3
Crouch End Vampires 6th	6	0	0	6	10	25	-15 0

Division 4	P	W	D	L	F	A	GDPts
Old Parkonians 7th	5	4	0	1	23	11	+12 12
Norsemen 7th	4	3	0	1	6	4	+2 9
Crouch End Vampires 8th	2	2	0	0	12	6	+6 6
Old Finchleians 6th	3	2	0	1	11	5	+6 6
Norsemen 8th	3	2	0	1	8	8	0 6
Winchmore Hill 9th	4	2	0	2	11	13	-2 6
Old Parkonians 6th	4	1	1	2	7	7	0 4
Winchmore Hill 8th	4	1	1	2	9	11	-2 4
Crouch End Vampires 7th	5	1	1	3	12	17	-5 4
Alexandra Park 6th	6	1	1	4	12	24	-12 4
East Barnet Old Grammarians 6th	4	1	0	3	9	14	-5 3

Division 5	P	W	D	L	F	A	GDPts
Old Parkonians 8th	6	6	0	0	23	4	+19 18
Southgate Olympic 6th	6	5	0	1	25	8	+17 15
Broomfield 6th	6	4	0	2	22	9	+13 12
Southgate Olympic 5th	5	4	0	1	14	11	+3 12
Old Parkonians 9th	4	2	1	1	17	11	+6 7
Old Finchleians 7th	5	2	1	2	12	10	+2 7
Winchmore Hill 10th	4	2	0	2	6	12	-6 6
Old Stationers 5th	7	2	0	5	16	24	-8 6
East Barnet Old Grammarians 7th	5	1	0	4	14	19	-5 3
East Barnet Old Grammarians 8th	3	1	0	2	4	9	-5 3
Alexandra Park 7th	6	0	0	6	5	22	-17 0
Alexandra Park 8th	3	0	0	3	1	20	-19 0

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