



# The Old Grammarian



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Results for the weekend of: Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2009				P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 <sup>st</sup> XI	P-P	Old Ignations	M/E AFA	9	4	4	1	27	20	7	16
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	P-P	Carshalton	SAL	9	3	0	5	16	19	-3	9
3 <sup>rd</sup> XI	P-P	Kew Association	SAL	6	3	1	2	16	8	8	10
4 <sup>th</sup> XI	P-P	Winchmore Hill	SAL	9	6	1	2	28	17	11	19
5 <sup>th</sup> XI	P-P	Broomfield	SAL	9	4	1	4	24	22	2	13
6 <sup>th</sup> XI	P-P	Norsemen	SAL	7	2	0	5	14	30	-16	6
7 <sup>th</sup> XI	P-P	Southgate Olympic	SAL	9	3	0	6	25	32	-7	9
8 <sup>th</sup> XI	P-P	Old Finchleians	SAL	7	1	0	6	10	40	-30	3
Ladies	P-P		L	7	2	1	4	13	18	-5	7



*Have a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous  
New Year!*



## Roy's Weekend Round Up

Several inches of snow on Thursday night and continued sub-zero temperatures would seem to have made it an open and shut case to call off the games on Saturday. Not so apparently at Kew where the snow had been lighter and they were confident Saturday morning that the 3<sup>rd</sup> team game could go ahead. However, no sooner had Lee Sterry and his men arrived at Ham south London when they were told to turn around and go back because the pitch was unfit!

Under AFA Cup rules, the 1<sup>st</sup>'s Cup game against Old Ignations will be rescheduled to the **earliest available date, which should be the 2<sup>nd</sup> January**. As there won't be any other games that day it should be an opportunity to get a good crowd down to the Club to support our flagship side who are in excellent form lately.

## Boxing Day

Possibly due to the cancellations last Saturday, there are no names down on the list for the traditional Boxing Day game. It doesn't look likely this will go ahead but the Club will be open anyway for all those to have a Christmas drink.

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Could you wish to be anywhere else on a cold winters day than away at the vamps?! You know that win or lose you will get an amazing shower and a gourmet meal....

So basically we had to win otherwise it was going to be miserable.

After a rousing team talk by Genghis Khan we were ready for battle. We started well, playing the better football and creating a couple of half chances. They weren't taken but we did take the lead when Colin Williams was played through and clinically smashed the ball home. The rest of the half was really scrappy and it looked like we would go in at half time 1-0 up. We didn't, a long free kick was punted up field and the striker (who was actually in goal to start with) put away a superb header from 15 yards.

So it was half time 1-1.

Genghis then gave his second rousing speech of the day and pointed out that we were all on the same team so shouldn't be having a go at each other.

We made a poor start to the 2<sup>nd</sup> half which resulted in the Vamps taking the lead another header which should have been dealt with. Luckily though we had the man of the match on our team Monk Williams who skinned the left back and again smashed the ball home giving the goalie no chance.

This does sound like a reoccurring dream but the Vamps then went up the other end and scored with a header. 3-2. I bet you can't guess who then made it 3-3?! Yes you've got it Colin Williams. Genghis told me to add that he played the killer ball which he did but I think it was meant for someone else....

So 3-3, all 3 Vamps goals were headers and ours had all come from Colin Williams, I must admit I've not seen a better hat trick for a while all of them gave the keeper no chance.

It looked like the game would be heading for a draw with both teams showing signs of tiring and resulting in long hopeful balls.

Who was going to step up to the plate and be a match winner?! Step forward Alexander the great....we won a corner, Ghani pinged it to the near post, slightly behind me (yep I'm writing the match report) and with a deft flick from in between my legs the ball riffled into the top corner 4-3!!!!!! Bruck Bruck!!!

Ok so it wasn't quite that good but it went in and we won a game that it looked like we were going to draw.  
EBOGS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**SCRIBE:** Scott Alexander

## Christmas Fixtures



Predictably there will be no fixtures on 26<sup>th</sup> although the usual Boxing Day match will be on. Only players with their name on

the list will be certain of a game.

Perhaps surprisingly, at the time of writing there will be no league fixtures on 2<sup>nd</sup> January although the Club will be open and there's a good chance someone might organise a friendly match for those wishing to run off the Christmas excesses.

## Cooker (Electric)

If anyone has a spare, but working, electric cooker please let Roy know on 01707 661722 as one of the Club cookers has just expired!

## Emily Armer – 2<sup>nd</sup> January



Emily has left her job in Dubai and will be embarking on some world travels but has managed to include Barnet in the itinerary and will be popping into the Club on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> January. She'll be pleased to see any old friends.

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## Roof

Despite the dreadful weather, Lee Sterry and his firm Deardon Roofing have completed the middle section of the roof ! They were up there like a couple of Eskimos last week in blizzard conditions determined to get the job completed by the promised date. Congratulations to them on a job well done, and they can take a rest now whilst we find the money to finish the roof next summer

Funding is going well but:

More donations please!

[www.Justgiving.com/ebog-roof](http://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, and of course Waitrose.

Chris Wakefield popped £20 in the pot on his one and only visit to the Club this season. **Keep it coming!** We have now reached 40% of the total required to do the lot!

**Also thanks to significant donations by old fashioned cheque:** Vic Earwicker (twice!); Mike Brazier; Robert Bryant, Ludgrove Lodge and Sandra Skinner.

Thanks to all for their great generosity.

## Unavailability & Dropping Out

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.


## 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 gig on 14<sup>th</sup> November was a sell out. The next show is on 5<sup>th</sup> December featuring Lillian Boutte & Denny Ilet. If Blues is your thing visit the website for all the details: [www.littlewaltersbluesclub.co.uk](http://www.littlewaltersbluesclub.co.uk)

## Leading Goal Scorers

<u>Player</u>	<u>No. of Goals</u>
<b>Berry</b> 	<b>15</b>
Allen B; Kucinovic; Laney	11
Sterry;	9
Penny;	8
Lane;	7
Finney T; Lynch D;	6
Chambers; Gale; Innes; Nelson; Siddique R; Suant;	5
Challis; Flannery D; Garrard; Hodgson; Lowe N; Reade; Williams C	4
Bradshaw; Ghani A; Gino; Harris R; Martin; Maher; Owers; Pratt G; Ricketts T; Trim; Weldon;	3
Alexander; Carroll S; Dixon; Dufour; Jakobsson; Lewis; Mabey; North; Parsonage S; Patel; Payne; Samford; Seller P; Weightman T; Zdybel	2



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# League Tables

Division 2	P	W	D	L	F	A	GDPts
Norsemen	10	7	1	2	23	13	+10 22
Carshalton	9	6	2	1	16	9	+7 20
<b>East Barnet Old Grammarians</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>+8 16</b>
Old Finchleians	11	4	3	4	18	22	-4 15
Crouch End Vampires	8	4	2	2	21	8	+13 14
Alleyn Old Boys	9	4	2	3	26	15	+11 14
BB Eagles	10	3	2	5	26	22	+4 11
Lloyds TSB Bank	9	2	1	6	11	30	-19 7
Old Esthameians	6	1	3	2	11	12	-1 6
HSBC	9	1	2	6	16	30	-14 5
Kew Association*	8	2	0	6	17	32	-15 3

Division 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	GDPts
Old Actonians Association Res	8	6	1	1	23	13	+10 19
Nottsborough Res	6	4	1	1	11	5	+6 13
Winchmore Hill Res	9	4	0	5	15	16	-1 12
Polytechnic Res	8	3	2	3	17	17	0 11
Merton Res	7	3	2	2	9	9	0 11
Carshalton Res	9	2	4	3	14	15	-1 10
Civil Service Res	9	2	3	4	16	17	-1 9
<b>East Barnet Old Grammarians Res</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-2 9</b>
Old Salesians Res	6	2	2	2	10	9	+1 8
Old Owens Res	7	2	1	4	13	21	-8 7
West Wickham Res	5	2	0	3	5	9	-4 6

Division 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	GDPts
Winchmore Hill 3rd	10	8	1	1	28	14	+14 25
Nottsborough 3rd	7	7	0	0	21	4	+17 21
Old Actonians Association 3rd	9	5	3	1	28	10	+18 18
<b>East Barnet Old Grammarians 3rd</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>+8 10</b>
Alleyn Old Boys 3rd*	7	4	1	2	12	9	+3 10
Old Owens 3rd	7	2	3	2	23	16	+7 9
Weirside Rangers 3rd	6	2	1	3	8	12	-4 7
Crouch End Vampires 3rd	9	2	1	6	14	23	-9 7
Carshalton 3rd	9	1	3	5	8	21	-13 6
Old Westminster Citizens 3rd	9	2	0	7	18	41	-23 6
Kew Association 3rd	9	1	0	8	11	29	-18 3

Division 2	P	W	D	L	F	A	GDPts
Old Owens 6th	10	8	1	1	48	12	+36 25
Norsemen 5th	9	8	0	1	38	17	+21 24
<b>East Barnet Old Grammarians 4th</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>+11 19</b>
Winchmore Hill 5th	10	6	0	4	28	18	+10 18
Norsemen 4th	10	5	2	3	21	19	+2 17

Winchmore Hill 6th	9	4	1	4	27	28	-1 13
Southgate Olympic 4th	10	4	1	5	26	36	-10 13
Old Owens 5th	10	4	0	6	16	21	-5 12
Crouch End Vampires 4th	10	4	0	6	15	27	-12 12
Crouch End Vampires 5th	9	0	1	8	9	33	-24 1
Alexandra Park 5th	10	0	1	9	10	38	-28 1

Division 3	P	W	D	L	F	A	GDPts
Old Finchleians 4th	8	6	0	2	24	18	+6 18
Norsemen 6th	10	6	0	4	21	15	+6 18
Winchmore Hill 7th*	8	6	0	2	27	16	+11 15
Old Stationers 4th	9	5	0	4	30	27	+3 15
Broomfield 5th	7	5	0	2	18	15	+3 15
<b>East Barnet Old Grammarians 5th</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>+2 13</b>
Old Finchleians 5th	8	4	1	3	16	15	+1 13
Old Esthameians 4th	8	4	0	4	20	20	0 12
Old Parkonians 5th	6	2	0	4	15	17	-2 6
Broomfield 4th	7	2	0	5	18	24	-6 6
Crouch End Vampires 6th	10	0	0	10	17	41	-24 0

Division 4	P	W	D	L	F	A	GDPts
Old Parkonians 7th	9	8	0	1	40	17	+23 24
Old Finchleians 6th	9	5	0	4	29	20	+9 15
Norsemen 7th	8	4	1	3	15	20	-5 13
Norsemen 8th	6	4	0	2	21	19	+2 12
Winchmore Hill 9th	8	4	0	4	23	24	-1 12
Crouch End Vampires 7th	8	3	1	4	26	24	+2 10
Old Parkonians 6th	7	3	1	3	18	17	+1 10
Winchmore Hill 8th	7	2	2	3	18	20	-2 8
Crouch End Vampires 8th	6	2	0	4	21	21	0 6
<b>East Barnet Old Grammarians 6th</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>-16 6</b>
Alexandra Park 6th	7	1	1	5	12	25	-13 4

Division 5	P	W	D	L	F	A	GDPts
Southgate Olympic 6th	10	9	0	1	54	11	+43 27
Old Parkonians 8th	7	7	0	0	29	5	+24 21
Southgate Olympic 5th	9	6	0	3	26	25	+1 18
Old Parkonians 9th	8	5	1	2	36	19	+17 16
Broomfield 6th	10	5	1	4	28	21	+7 16
Old Finchleians 7th	8	4	1	3	28	20	+8 13
Old Stationers 5th	10	4	1	5	30	29	+1 13
Winchmore Hill 10th	8	4	0	4	16	24	-8 12
<b>East Barnet Old Grammarians 7th</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>-6 9</b>
Alexandra Park 7th	9	1	0	8	11	34	-23 3
<b>East Barnet Old Grammarians 8th</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>-32 3</b>
Alexandra Park 8th	7	0	0	7	7	39	-32 0



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