



The Old Grammarians



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Results for the weekend of: Saturday 30 th January 2010					P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 st XI	3-4	Old Ignations	M/E AFA	Berry 2, Ladley	11	4	5	2	31	25	6	17
2 nd XI	PP	Old Salesians	SAL		10	3	0	6	16	25	-9	9
3 rd XI	2-1	Old Actonians	SALC	Penny, Dixon	7	3	1	3	17	13	4	10
4 th XI	PP	Winchmore Hill	SAL		10	7	1	2	33	21	12	22
5 th XI	3-4	Old Parkonians	SAL	Taz 2, M Turner	10	5	1	4	27	23	4	16
6 th XI	PP	Old Suttonians	OBC		8	2	0	6	16	36	-20	6
7 th XI		NO FIXTURE			10	4	0	6	28	34	-6	12
8 th XI	PP	Old Stationers	SAL		8	1	0	7	11	47	-36	3
Ladies	L	Joybabe	2-3	L Carpenter, Cox	7	2	1	4	13	18	-5	7

A note from Andy Mac:

Andy, Kathy and Kirstie Maclaren would like to thank all our friends at EBOG for their love and support over the past four weeks which has helped to comfort us following the sad loss of Carrie.



Roy's Weekend Round Up

Who said the cold winter was over? Light snow overnight and a max temperature of 2C was enough to keep ice on rock hard ground in the shaded areas of the top & middle pitches. Bethune Park was similarly affected by trees blocking the sun. As a result only the bottom pitch was playable. On the day it all depended on the rate of thaw, which was very slow. Nick Finney had to do the pitch inspections himself leaving it as late as possible but not too late so that people had set off on their journey to the Club. This is a lose:lose decision guaranteed to make you about as popular as John Terry is with Wayne Bridge. Nick had to make a special journey from Enfield to the Club around 11am and then over to Bethune Park. Those who complain about a wasted journey should bear in mind the effort put in by Julian and Nick on days like this. Judging a pitch's condition 3 hours ahead of kick off is not an exact science and it is worse to leave a match on, only to have the Ref call it off when everyone has arrived. He managed to leave it as long as possible to give the thaw a chance but also called it off in time to stop Old Salesians and Suttonians starting the long journey north. Apologies are due to Rob Hodgson, however, who travelled up all the way from South London for the 6th's game. No apologies are due to Winchmore Hill who phoned up Nick to have a go about Bethune being called off.

Whilst playable, the bottom pitch was hard and bumpy and, with the emphasis on closing down quickly, it was difficult for either side to produce any flowing moves. EBOG had the better of the first half and went into a deserved lead only to let Ignations back into the game with a soft goal. They then reasserted themselves in the second half and at 3-1 should have cruised effortlessly into the quarter-finals. Instead, in a nightmare 15 minutes, they conceded 3 more poor goals and slumped out of the Cup. Was it a lack of fitness that prompted the return of their defensive frailties? EBOG remain equal to the best going forward but have to find a way to lock it up at the back to succeed in the important matter of getting back into Div 1.

The result of the day came from the 3^{rds} who had to beat a strong Actonians' side currently sitting 2nd in Div 1 having lost only once all season. To go to their backyard and take them out in a Semi-final is a superb performance, and caps what has been an excellent season for Lee's men. I believe they are EBOG's first finalists in an SAL Cup. They meet the winners of Old Esthameians and Nottsborough - likely to be the latter who have won every game they've played this season! If the 3^{rds} are to win this Cup it will certainly be the hard way!!

The 5^{ths} apparently was a story of missed chances in a game they never led. However, like the 1st team, you are not going to win many games if you let in 4 goals!

Good news for the Ladies is that Vicki Gomez is starting a comeback after a gap of 3 years.

EBOG Roof Fund

Last chance to donate to the Roof fund via the Website because we will be closing the Ebog Roof Just Giving site down soon. Donations have eased to a trickle lately and they are charging us £15/month to maintain the site. It has been well worthwhile so far because we have received over £700 via the site and the Government has added over £200 in Gift Aid. Many thanks.

Thanks again to Lee who made some emergency repairs last week to a part of the roof he hadn't reached yet. We will need him to complete the roof next summer so....

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

Anyone who needs any good roofing work doing:

Deardon Roofing: 07801 229456; 01992 633535.
Or talk to **Lee Sterry**.

Unavailability & Dropping Out

All members, 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.

Saturday Manager:	John Curran
Lock Up:	Christo

FA Level 1 Course (Ladies Only)

There is a Level 1 course taking place for Ladies in the Muswell Hill area in April and we have been offered a huge discount, the course is only £25!

If any ladies are interested please could you let Christo know ASAP so that places can be booked before they run out!

Club Floor and Carpet

Some of you may have noticed the improvement in the state of the floors and carpet at the Club. This was the result of an overhaul by Bob Gair distinguished former EBOG player and ex-1st team captain. His firm RR Cleaning Services specialise in this sort of thing. We have had the floors done before but Bob took on the carpet which has over the years seen gallons of spilt beer, food and ground-in chewing gum long since turned black! Bob has removed every stain and restored the carpet to the condition it was in 40 odd years ago! Amazing!

If you've had an EBOG to stay and want the stains removed, contact Bob on 07957 360044.

Leading Goal Scorers

<u>Player</u>	<u>No. of Goals</u>
Berry	19
Allen B; Laney	12
Kucinovic;	11
Penny; Sterry;	9
Lane;	8
Hodgson;	7
Finney T; Lynch D; Nelson; Siddique R; Suant	6
Chambers; Gale; Innes;	5
Challis; Flannery D; Garrard; Gino; Harris R; Lowe N; Reade; Williams C	4
Bell; Bradshaw; Dixon; Ghani A; Lewis; Martin; Maher; Owers; Pratt G; Ricketts T; Trim; Weldon;	3

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League Tables

Division 2	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Crouch End Vampires	11	7	2	2	30	9	+21	23
Norsemen	10	7	1	2	23	13	+10	22
Carshalton	11	6	3	2	18	12	+6	21
Old Finchleians	13	6	3	4	27	26	+1	21
East Barnet Old Grammarians	11	4	5	2	30	23	+7	17
Alleyn Old Boys	9	4	2	3	26	15	+11	14
BB Eagles	12	4	2	6	30	23	+7	14
Old Esthameians	7	2	3	2	14	14	0	9
Lloyds TSB Bank	11	2	1	8	13	37	-24	7
HSBC	9	1	2	6	16	30	-14	5
Kew Association*	10	2	0	8	20	45	-25	3

Division 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Old Actonians Association Res	10	7	2	1	27	15	+12	23
Nottsborough Res	7	5	1	1	15	7	+8	16
Polytechnic Res	10	4	2	4	23	25	-2	14
Merton Res	9	4	2	3	12	15	-3	14
Winchmore Hill Res	10	4	1	5	17	18	-1	13
West Wickham Res	7	4	0	3	17	11	+6	12
Carshalton Res	11	2	4	5	18	22	-4	10
Old Owens Res	8	3	1	4	17	21	-4	10
Civil Service Res	10	2	3	5	16	19	-3	9
East Barnet Old Grammarians Res	9	3	0	6	16	24	-8	9
Old Salesians Res	7	2	2	3	12	13	-1	8

Division 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Winchmore Hill 3rd	11	9	1	1	33	15	+18	28
Old Actonians Association 3rd	10	6	3	1	33	11	+22	21
Nottsborough 3rd	7	7	0	0	21	4	+17	21
Alleyn Old Boys 3rd*	8	5	1	2	14	10	+4	13
Weirside Rangers 3rd	8	4	1	3	16	15	+1	13
Old Owens 3rd	8	3	3	2	27	16	+11	12
East Barnet Old Grammarians 3rd	7	3	1	3	17	13	+4	10
Crouch End Vampires 3rd	11	2	1	8	16	33	-17	7
Carshalton 3rd	10	1	3	6	9	23	-14	6
Old Westminster Citizens 3rd	10	2	0	8	19	43	-24	6
Kew Association 3rd	10	1	0	9	12	34	-22	3

Division 2	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Old Owens 6th	11	9	1	1	51	13	+38	28
Norsemen 5th	11	8	0	3	43	26	+17	24
East Barnet Old Grammarians 4th	10	7	1	2	33	21	+12	22
Winchmore Hill 5th	11	7	0	4	30	19	+11	21
Norsemen 4th	12	6	2	4	27	22	+5	20

Southgate Olympic 4th	12	4	2	6	33	44	-11	14
Winchmore Hill 6th	9	4	1	4	27	28	-1	13
Crouch End Vampires 4th	11	4	1	6	16	28	-12	13
Old Owens 5th	11	4	0	7	17	26	-9	12
Alexandra Park 5th	12	1	2	9	19	45	-26	5
Crouch End Vampires 5th	10	0	2	8	10	34	-24	2

Division 3	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Norsemen 6th	12	7	1	4	25	18	+7	22
Broomfield 5th	10	6	1	3	26	22	+4	19
Old Stationers 4th	10	6	0	4	32	27	+5	18
Old Finchleians 4th	9	6	0	3	24	20	+4	18
Old Finchleians 5th	9	5	1	3	19	16	+3	16
Winchmore Hill 7th*	8	6	0	2	27	16	+11	15
Old Esthameians 4th	10	5	0	5	25	22	+3	15
East Barnet Old Grammarians 5th	10	4	1	5	27	26	+1	13
Old Parkonians 5th	9	3	0	6	21	29	-8	9
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	GD	Pts
Old Parkonians 7th	11	9	1	1	48	22	+26	28
Old Finchleians 6th	10	6	0	4	39	23	+16	18
Winchmore Hill 9th	10	6	0	4	38	27	+11	18
Old Parkonians 6th	8	4	1	3	24	19	+5	13
Norsemen 8th	7	4	1	2	25	23	+2	13
Norsemen 7th	10	4	1	5	19	34	-15	13
Winchmore Hill 8th	8	3	2	3	23	20	+3	11
Crouch End Vampires 7th	9	3	1	5	27	27	0	10
Crouch End Vampires 8th	8	2	0	6	23	38	-15	6
East Barnet Old Grammarians 6th	8	2	0	6	16	36	-20	6
Alexandra Park 6th	7	1	1	5	12	25	-13	4

Division 5	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Southgate Olympic 6th	11	10	0	1	57	11	+46	30
Old Parkonians 8th	8	8	0	0	37	6	+31	24
Southgate Olympic 5th	10	7	0	3	30	27	+3	21
Broomfield 6th	11	6	1	4	32	24	+8	19
Old Parkonians 9th	9	5	1	3	38	22	+16	16
Old Finchleians 7th	10	5	1	4	32	25	+7	16
Winchmore Hill 10th	10	5	0	5	21	30	-9	15
Old Stationers 5th	11	4	1	6	32	32	0	13
East Barnet Old Grammarians 7th	10	4	0	6	28	33	-5	12
Alexandra Park 7th	10	1	0	9	14	38	-24	3
East Barnet Old Grammarians 8th	8	1	0	7	11	50	-39	3
Alexandra Park 8th	8	0	0	8	9	43	-34	0

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100 Club Prize Winners

October:			November			December			<i>Rick Smyth</i>		
No.			No.								
1 st	174	Chris Collins	£90	1 st	46	Bob Gair	£30	1 st	54	Andy Sharp	£90
2 nd	132	Kate Whitebread	£75	2 nd	29	Kevin Hayes	£75	2 nd	20	Mike Brazier	£75
3 rd	153	Paul Freeman	£45	3 rd	114	Tom Rainbow	£30	3 rd	71	Andy Heath	£15

You could be a prize winner for as little as £1 a month (£12/year)
February draw will be double prizes: £180 could be won with one gold number.

You can't win it unless you're in it!

Now is the time of year to buy into 2010. Contact Rick on 01442 236742; rick@smyth12.fsnet.co.uk

Ball Bags

Please remember to take the balls to the pitch in the ball bag and not leave it in the Changing Rooms. Some Referees are marking us down for apparently not having a First Aid Kit which, of course, is in the Ball Bag.

The Bag is also quite useful for taking any litter away with you.

Babies

Only a week or so after Ian Clark brought his new daughter Daisy up to the Club, congratulations are due to Darren Bryant who gained a 7lb 11oz baby boy last week. Apparently he already has thicker legs than his father!

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