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Results for the weekend of: Saturday 6 th February 2010					P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 st XI	6-0	BB Eagles	SAL	Chandler Jk 2; Laney 2; Berry	16	9	5	2	57	24	+33	32
2 nd XI	1-2	Carshalton	SAL	Harris P	15	3	0	11	20	39	-19	9
3 rd XI	1-2	Carshalton	SAL	Dixon	12	6	1	5	31	20	+9	19
4 th XI	0-6	Old Owens	SAL		14	9	1	4	42	34	+8	28
5 th XI	4-3	Old Parkonians	SAL	Suant 2; Jakobsson; Carroll A	14	8	1	5	37	33	4	25
6 th XI	3-2	Norsemen	SAL	Hodgson 2; Lowe N	12	5	1	6	24	41	-17	16
7 th XI	2-4	Alexandra Park	SAL	Sid Draper 2	14	4	1	9	34	57	-23	13
8 th XI	1-5	Southgate Olympic	SAL	Killick	12	3	0	9	19	60	-41	9
Ladies	3-2	Watford Development	C	Marshall, Simborowska, Pucci	12	3	2	7	21	28	-7	11
U'10's	2-5	Muswell Hill	L									
U'16's	4-2	Enfield Elite	L	Murphy 2; Coxson-Jones; Moreland								

The "Fake" Bertauche Breakdown

It was a different feel to Saturday morning at Alan Drive with all the Bertauche's away from EBOG for the first time in 10 years, you really have to question their loyalty to the club, I'm not sure who allowed them the day off!!

On the pitch it was business as usual, with the 1st team again putting on an excellent display, this time against BB Eagles, in their quest for promotion to Division 1. Sam and Rob H are continuing their goal scoring form with Jack and Rob L chipping in with a couple each too!

Symmetrical results was the order of the day as both the 2xi and 3xi travelled the long distance to Carshalton, meeting at New Barnet station long before most of the club were out of bed or watching Soccer AM with both suffering defeats with the same score line.

The surprise result of the day was at Owens where the 4xi were soundly beaten by their hosts, if they were trying to mimic the 1xi they succeeded but with the goals going in the wrong direction. The 5xi got an excellent result against Old Parkonians on the middle pitch, with both teams choosing to start at 1-1 rather than 0-0 from the KO. The 5xi took the lead from the whistle only to concede

seconds later; luckily this trend didn't continue for the next 89 minutes as the ref would have lost count!

The 7xi were left disappointed against Alexandra Park on the top pitch; with good friend of the club Nigel (AP Captain) obtaining his first win of the season against a disjointed EBOG side, though there was time to roll back the years with Sid Draper scoring two goals and super sub George impressing up front and was unlucky to get a couple of goals of his own!

The 8xi came up against promotion contenders Southgate Olympic who showed why they have a chance for the title, both Southgate sides in this division look on course to be promoted if results continue.

Finally the Ladies progressed through to the 4th round of the John Greenacre Memorial Trophy with a good win against Watford Development at Alan Drive on Sunday.



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Following a 7-1 win against Westminster Citizens and a 3-0 thrashing of Weirside last week, 3bog's fixture this weekend was an interesting one. Not only was it a double header against Nottsborough, who are also our finalists in the upcoming cup final fixture, but also they are a team who have so far won EVERY game they have played. Although the statistics were against us, if we won both games then we could make a late surge for the title.....if not, then at least it would be a dress rehearsal for our final.

We rocked up at Nottsborough 5 minutes prior to kick off as we mis-timed our journey. Sterry's barmy army would've been 20 minutes late if they'd followed their Tom-Tom like in the previous weeks. I guess this was an improvement!!!! Our squad had been shaken up quite a bit due to a number of drop outs in the 2's.....who would've guessed.....so, this week, we had a number of 3's irregulars in the form of Taz, Tip toe, Jayz, Gino, Bro'connell and H.

We had no time for a warm up and Kimbo was found strolling over at the speed of a dead snail. Nonetheless, the game kicked off and for the first 10 minutes we held our own. We created a few decent chances and the game remained fairly square. As the half progressed, Nottsborough began to control more of the game as they effectively had 5 in midfield against our 4. They were passing the ball with confidence throughout the entire team and exploited our defensive naivety. Then, in the space of about 20 minutes, they showed us exactly why they have won every game this season. Their passing was incisive, they moved quickly and practically opened us up like a tin of sardines. By the time the halftime whistle had gone we were 3-0 down.

Sterry chose to switch to a 5 man midfield for the 2nd half to try and even things out. The intentions were to try and prevent them from playing as freely. It was unlikely that we would get anything from this first game but we didn't want to get pasted and start the 2nd game in low spirits. Despite Nottsborough scoring a 4th, our 2nd half performance was far more disciplined. We sacrificed much of our usual attacking flair and put in a solid 30 minutes which was a marked improvement on the first half.

Nottsborough, who were now 19 wins in 19 games, faced 3bogs for the 2nd time that day. And now the fun began.....

.....there's always on the pitch talk about finding 'a second gear', but today I think we all redefined that phrase. Everyone in a maroon and blue shirt really did put in one hell of a shift for the 2nd game. We defended from the front and closed down absolutely everything from the 1st to the last minute. We kept our 5 man midfield and this prevented Nottsborough's fluidity and movement. In short, they didn't like it up them. With every challenge we rattled them, everyone started to win their personal battles and the communication throughout the team

was excellent.

George and Dave were working like trojan horses on the wings. Kimbo literally put their no.09 in his back pocket and Bro'connell, Gino and Jayz were causing all sorts of havoc up front. O'connell, Tiptoe and myself closed down their midfield at every given opportunity. The 3 man defence of Shrek, H and Senderos was working beautifully and Shirran claimed everything that came his way when called upon.

Usually, here comes the report of how the match panned out and who did what. To be honest, I cannot remember exactly what happened and when. What I do know is that George scored the first which took us in to halftime at 1-0 up. Then the second half saw an own goal and a Flannery goal to complete a 3-0 rout. And, it was the least we deserved. We could've, and probably should've, netted several more but our finishing was not a clinical as it had been in recent weeks. As a team, we power-housed our way through Nottborough and clearly rattled them. We became everything that they had been in the first half of the first game. And, if we had to play them again straight after, I have absolutely no doubt that we would've beaten them again. It goes to show the impact of starting with an unfamiliar team.

We finished the 2 games on a major high and took away Nottsborough's 100% record. There is absolutely no doubt about it that we have the ability and the strength in depth to carry this form through to the cup final..... bring it on. 33333bbbooggsss.

PS. Has anyone got a strepsil for Tazzy..... that boy never shuts up.

SCRIBE: Tom Ricketts

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EBOG Youth U'16 XI 4 – 2 Enfield Elite XI

Murphy 2; Coxson-Jones; Moreland

For a long time we knew that our meeting with Enfield Elite was going to be an important one and so everybody was well up for the game.

EBOG's made a positive start to the game creating a few good chances. However, it was the visitors that went in front catching the team on the break. But EBOG's didn't stay behind long as the Enfield keeper couldn't do anything about Callum's ferocious shot from well outside the box.

We then took the lead after some good individual play down the left and a great curling lob from Dino from a very tight angle. We kept playing at a very high tempo creating lots of opportunities with George, Ben Andrew's, Shivesh and Alex at the heart of these moves.

Eventually this pressure was rewarded. An in swinging corner was smashed goal bound by substitute Ben Murphy however his shot was handballed off the line by one of the Enfield players and a penalty was awarded. Murphy then stepped up and



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smashed the penalty home.

Half time and we certainly deserved our 3 - 1 lead. The second half started and Enfield came straight at us and within 10 minutes they scored to make it 3 - 2. But the 2 goal lead was restored almost immediately by Murphy with his second goal of the game when he squeezed the ball past the Enfield keeper.

Enfield then really started to pile on the pressure but they struggled to get past the solid defence of Smith, Orphanides, Curtin and Charidemou and if they did then they couldn't get it past the keeper Cattlin who had a solid performance. We did create a couple of chances late on in the half Moreland and Kreetzer getting onto the end of some excellent through balls by Bynoe.

A great performance all around hopefully we can pull out a similar performance next week.

SCRIBE: Richard Catlin

Team: Chris Cattlin, Robert Smith, Russell Orphanides, Kieran Curtin, Christos Charidemou, Shivesh Patel, Ben Andrews, Callum Cuxson-Jones, George Michael, Dino Moreland, Alex Kreetzer, Ben Murphy, Lewis Bynoe.

Club Dinner

Please get the date in your diary and pay early to avoid disappointment.

Ros will be round for the money soon!

The Ladies have already paid for 8 tickets.

Lady Players Wanted

EBOG Ladies are currently looking for players to boost their squad. If anyone is interested or knows someone who might want to play, please let Emma know on 07949 212163 or email on emmagrostate@hotmail.co.uk

The Return of Sid's Big Quiz



Sid returns with another of his successful Quizzes with questions across a broad range of subjects.

Teams up to 4, £1 per person.
Any profits to the roof fund.
27th March starting 8pm.

Cup Finals at the Club

A compliment to the improved assessment of our pitches is that we are now considered a good choice to host to some of the prestige games of the season.

The following games should be held at the Club in the next few weeks:

March 13th AFA Senior Novets Cup Final:

Economicals 5ths v BB Eagles 5ths

Semi-finals: Economicals 2-1 UCL

Albanians 0-4 BBEagles

March 27th AFA Intermediate Novets Cup Final:

Polytechnic 6ths v Civil Service 6ths

April 24th Old Boys Cup Junior Cup Final:

Old Parmiterians 2nds v Old Minchendenians 2nds

Catering

Many thanks to local ladies Jacquie and Tracey for filling in on Saturday in the absence of our normal caterer (Annabelle) and for giving all the proceeds to the Roof Fund.

Vic Earwicker

We have only recently heard that Vic has been in hospital for a fortnight but has just been discharged. We haven't seen Vic down at the Club for some considerable time due to ill health but we send our best wishes to Vic and hope to see him soon.

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Leading Goal Scorers

<u>Player</u>	<u>No. of Goals</u>
Berry	30
Kucinovic; Laney	16
Allen B;	14
Hodgson;	13
Harris R; Sterry;	11
Lane; Suant	10
Dixon; Penny;	9
Challis	7
Finney T; Lowe N; Lynch D; Mabey; Nelson; Siddique R;	6
Bradshaw; Chambers; Flannery D; Gale; Innes;	5
Bell; Garrard; Gino; Reade; Turner M; Williams C	4
Alexander; Barker D; Carroll S; Ghani A; Jakobsson; Jayz; Lewis; Martin; Maher; Owers; Payne; Pratt G; Ricketts T; Seller P; Trim; Weldon;	3

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!

For Sale

VW Golf 1.9 Diesel, 1997 P reg, navy blue, 3 door, 97,000 miles. New brakes, new cambelt, MOT and Tax. CD radio, central locking. £1200 ono.

Call Goran 07854 192 375.

EBOG Club Tour 2011

We have decided that an EBOG club tour is well overdue. Anyone who is brave enough to attend needs to give Sam Patel £200 by October 2010. The likely month this will be is April. Open to suggestions on where to go. Any more information regarding this please speak to Sam.

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.

100 Club Prize Winners

The double prize February draw was held on Saturday as follows:

Rick Smyth

February:

1 st	Clive Lemmons	£190
2 nd	Dave Northwood	£150
3 rd	Jan Boyce	£90



You could be a prize winner for as little as £1 a month (£12/year).

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; ricksmyth@fsmail.net or send multiples of £12 to him at: **12 Greenacres, Hemel Hempstead, Herts HP2 4LX.**

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