



# OLD MEADONIANS FC CIRCULAR



07/12/2017

Fixtures For Saturday				
Team	Opposition	Venue / Referee	Competition	Kick Off
1s	Dorkinians 1s	Pixham Lane Sports Ground, Pixham Lane, Dorking, Surrey. RH4 1PJ	Premier	1.30pm
2s	Reigatian 2s	Home. Ref:- Robert Pearce	LOB Int Cup	1.30pm
3s	RBS 1s	Home. Ref:- Ebenezer Adebajo	Senior 3 South	1.30pm
4s	RBS 2s	St. Dunstans Sports Club (formerly Powerleague Catford), Canadian Avenue, Catford Road, Catford, London. SE6 4SW	Int South	2.00pm
5s	Tilburg Regents 1s	Home. Ref:- Kieran Hickey	2-South	1.30pm
6s	Reigatian 3s	Reigate Priory Playing Fields, Bell Street, Reigate, Surrey, RH2 7AQ	3-South	2.00pm
7s	Old Sedcopians 3s	Sparrows Lane Sports Centre, Sparrows Lane, New Eltham. SE9 2BT	4-South	2.00pm
8s	Mickleham Old Boxhillians 2s	Box Hill School, Swanworth Lane, Mickleham, Dorking, Surrey, RH5 6DY.	6-South	1.30pm
9s	Old Whitgiftians 2s	Whitgift Sports Club, Croham Manor Rd, South Croydon CR2 7BG	8-South	2.00pm
VETS		NO GAME		

## Teams

1sts	2nds	3rds	4ths	5ths
Joe Beharie	Simon Greening	Lewis Taylor	Gem Mehmet	Rorke Minors
Luke Taylor	Vaughan Edmonds	Vi Mai	Craig Bull	Alan Wade
John Shea	Andy Reid	Tim Dorsett	Lum Berisha	Chris Sowerby
Nick Wilson	Gerard Hegney	Oli Church	Dan Mullarkey	Rob Tanner
Stuart Holt	Aaron Glover	Owen Wilson	Lloyd Jackson	Tim Gates
Joe Harrison	Damian Reading	Jonni Mcgahan	Craig Elder	Lee Harper
Jack Costello	Adam Boynton	Ben Jermaine	Lee Greenhaigh	Aidan Sloan
Matt Allen	Adam Goode	Mark Johnson	Talulant Kastrati	Kaine Higgins
Jake Gowers	Ed Mckenna	Xavier Mackney	Issa Bangura	Orlic Husbands
Ryan Bright	Jordan Mace	Rob Jermaine	Rory El Kadhi	Jake Green
Ed Glover	Daniel Stewart	Max Kearney	Yassim	Mark Attrill
Aidan Chapman	John Grant	Aaron Benmore	Nicky Rankin tbc	Anthony Durrant
Tom Timmins	Dean Stacey tbc	Josh Alleyne	Samir Haddad tbc	Aiden Cattermole
Craig Jones	Alex Jones tbc	Sammy Bzeu	Nico Noonan tbc	Nick Nourrice TBC
6ths	7ths	8ths	9ths	Vets

Sasha Guryunov Luke Currie Ian Grant Jack Cinamon Simon Parker Toby Irving Mike Kendry Yohann Dusssere Steve Mcguckin Ross Wattling Ben Cole Glenroy A Beckford Jacob Cubitt	Julian Gribbler Finley Mulligan Kennedy Mbekeani Paul Taylor Dominic Cooke Troy Dyall Josh Kearney Mark Gleeson Marlon Wright Ross Ellison Jamie Parker Alfie Duckett	Adrian Simon Ben Weeks Marvin Felix Stan Bellamy Mark Stichbury Eduardo Lateratu Jerome Adams Liam Irish Billy Phillpotts Dave Mcguckin Paul Augatis	Charlie Harris Christian Hale Mark Lipka Siddhart Dutt James Wallace Jay Hawkins James Allison Nic Bedard Ben Harris Elliott Ross Ben Hawkins Tom Pavel	No Game
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PLEASE contact the Team Secretary BARRY McGUINNESS on [omfcteamsec@gmail.com](mailto:omfcteamsec@gmail.com) or 07751 071537 to advise if you're available and not selected.

### Managers/Captains

1st Team	Luke Graham	07707 288 174	2nd Team	Will Gerrish	07718 125 175
3rd Team	Lewis Taylor	07921 809 349	4th Team	Lee Greenhalgh	07834 159 851
5th Team	Alan Wade	07837 859 584	6th Team	Michael Kendry	07990 563 835
7th Team	Alfie Duckett	07712 742 583	8th Team	Paul Augaitis	07961 562 636
9th Team	James Wallace Ben Harris	07794 605 106 07852 501 220	Vets	Steve Fox	07701 072 638
Walking	Dave Harvey	07850 799 201			

### Saturday's Results

HOME			AWAY
Old Meadonians	3	0	Alleyn Old Boys
Old Meadonians II	0	0	Old Tenisonians
Old St Mary's	2	2	Old Meadonians III
Old Wokingians	3	1	Old Meadonians IV
Old Meadonians V	5	3	Old Pauline III
Old St Mary's II	1	3	Old Meadonians VI
Wandsworth Borough III	1	1	Old Meadonians VII
Old Meadonians VIII	-	-	NO GAME
Old Meadonians IX	3	0	Old Tiffinians IV
Old Meadonians VETS			Albanians Vets

### AFC Ratings

The league have published the latest set of marks (as at end November). Overall we have made a slight improvement in SOF but have disappointingly dropped in Facilities and Hospitality.

	Spirit of Football	Organisation	Facilities	Hospitality
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	Mark	Position	Mark	Position	Mark	Position	Mark	Position
Season 2016/17	7.97	29	8.24	38	7.52	63	7.92	43
2017/18 Target	8.17	Top 25	8.4	Top 25	7.71	Top 50	8.1	Top 25
<b>Season 2017/18</b>	<b>7.76</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>8.26</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>7.34</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>7.69</b>	<b>52</b>
League Average	7.9		8.21		7.84		7.86	

The team level marks really highlight which team are flying the Meads flag and those that are letting the club down. If the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> team can achieve these high SOF marks whilst riding high in the most competitive divisions with the best referees then why can't be do that at 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> team level? The 2<sup>nd</sup> team Organisation is the gold standard for the club, other teams should try to emulate them. We have the same Facilities and Hospitality so how there is such diversity between the team marks? Well done to the 7<sup>th</sup> team who continue to lead the way overall.

Team	SOF (Total)	Team	Organisation	Team	Facilities	Team	Hospitality	Team	Overall Total
<b>2nd</b>	<b>8.25</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>9.06</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>7.90</b>	<b>7th</b>	<b>8.33</b>	<b>7th</b>	<b>8.21</b>
<b>7th</b>	<b>8.25</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>8.65</b>	<b>7th</b>	<b>7.89</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>8.25</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>8.05</b>
<b>1st</b>	<b>8.00</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>8.61</b>	3rd	7.43	<b>3rd</b>	<b>8.00</b>	3rd	7.95
5th	7.82	7th	8.38	1st	7.42	<b>8th</b>	<b>8.00</b>	1st	7.79
3rd	7.71	6th	8.17	5th	7.33	9th	7.80	4th	7.72
4th	7.63	5th	8.09	8th	7.20	1st	7.77	5th	7.56
6th	7.63	1st	7.95	6th	7.18	5th	7.00	8th	7.49
9th	7.25	8th	7.75	9th	7.00	4th	6.75	6th	7.43
8th	7.00	9th	7.25	2nd	6.64	6th	6.75	9th	7.33

## Travel Update for the Weekend

We were promised that we wouldn't need roads by now but we still do!

### Roads

Road users may be affected by the following this weekend:

**South West London** – From 10:00 until 19:00 today, Thursday, roads around Twickenham Stadium will be busier than usual including A316 Chertsey Road. There will also be closures and diversions on London Road, Whitton Road and Rugby Road. This is due to an event.

## VERY IMPORTANT : OMFC 100 Club Account Number Change

Please note that, due to banking rule changes, HSBC have changed the sort code and account details of the 100 Club account.

100 Club members will need to update their standing order payment details with their bank with immediate effect. The new account details are as follows :

SORT CODE : 40-11-58

ACCOUNT NUMBER : 60203106

If you have any queries or difficulties then please contact Derek Barnett on 07816 956446 or derekomfc@gmail.com.

## **Club Training**

Club training takes place every Tuesday at Kings House Sports Ground, Riverside Drive, W4 2SH. We have two pitches booked between 7:30 and 9:00.

The club has subsidised the cost of the pitch hire so players will only need to pay £5 (full match fees), £3 (unemployed/under21s), schoolboys no charge. This is to be paid per evening on arrival or get a discounted rate if you pay in bulk. £60 for 15 weeks (normal price £75). Contact Treasurer John Bull to arrange.

## **Meads Clubwear – On-line Shop**

Take a look at the range of new Nike clubwear at discounted prices available at the Meads on-line club shop via supplier Kitlocker. Players can individually purchase a range of Nike training shirts/shorts, track suit top/bottoms, hoodies, polos, sweatshirts, jackets. Items will include the club badge and can have players initials added.

Just follow the link <https://www.kitlocker.com/yourclub/clubs/football-clubs/old-meadonians-fc>.

Any queries or problems then contact Dave Miller on [davidpdmiller@gmail.com](mailto:davidpdmiller@gmail.com).

## **Club Account Details**

Should you wish to make a direct payment to the club account to cover match fees, fine, tour payment etc then the details to use are as follows.

Bank : HSBC, Sort Code : 40-05-16, A/C No. 91307479, A/C Name : Old Meadonians FC, Reference : name/reason



## **Club Website**

Take a look at the club's website <http://www.omfc.co.uk>.

We are also on Twitter and Instagram. Look up @oldmeadsfc on twitter..... #MEADS

## **Weekend at the Clubhouse**



Saturday 09 December



West Ham  12:30  Chelsea

Newcastle  17:30  Leicester

Sunday 10 December

Southampton  12:00  Arsenal

Liverpool  14:15  Everton

Man Utd  16:30  Man City

## **Fantasy Football Update**

## Old Meadonians F.C.

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Overall

Rank	Team & Manager	GW	TOT
1 ●	<b>bangers Utd</b> Usif Bangura	55	942
2 ●	<b>It doesn't Morata</b> Luke Currie	41	882
3 ●	<b>Neymar Mr Nice Guy</b> Aaron Glover	48	859
4 ●	<b>Bubilicious</b> Stephen Lynch	51	859
5 ▲	<b>Polska Samba</b> Jake Sierocinski	67	853
6 ▲	<b>Pognacious</b> Craig Bull	66	846
7 ▲	<b>Shelvey it</b> Matt Ring	56	841
7 ▲	<b>Hotel Mbapp Yourself</b> Toby Irving	58	841
9 ▲	<b>PROPERKOHNS</b> Ryan Kohn	72	839
10 ▼	<b>Mac Daddy's Pearlers</b> Ed McKenna	32	829

## OMFC Head to Head League

Rank	Team & Manager	Wins	Draws	Losses	Score	Pts
1 ●	<b>It doesn't Morata</b> Luke Currie	13	0	2	882	39
2 ●	<b>Mac Daddy's Pearlers</b> Ed McKenna	11	1	3	829	34
3 ●	<b>Neymar Mr Nice Guy</b> Aaron Glover	11	0	4	859	33
4 ●	<b>Pognacious</b> Craig Bull	11	0	4	846	33
5 ▲	<b>St.Anbowles FC</b> Paul Killick	11	0	4	754	33
6 ▼	<b>Super Hoops</b> Benedict Jermain	10	0	5	796	30
7 ▲	<b>Springhealth Giants</b> Alex Lawson	9	1	5	818	28
8 ▲	<b>Shelvey it</b> Matt Ring	9	0	6	841	27
9 ▼	<b>Debbie Does Gallas</b> Ben Cole	9	0	6	828	27
10 ▼	<b>Red-Bulls</b> ★★ John Bull	9	0	6	812	27

## **Match Reports**

Please send match reports, photos or anything else for submission in the newsletter to [oldmeadonians@gmail.com](mailto:oldmeadonians@gmail.com) so let's get your creative juices flowing.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Team**

Saturday's game provided the 2s with their last league fixture of 2017 and a chance to finish the first half of the league season undefeated. Standing in the way were Old Tenisonians, who ended up on the wrong end of a 5-4 thriller the last time the teams met. Goals were seemingly on the cards...

As it turned out, the match was harder to watch than Gezza's Instagram account (which usually revolves around his bird's beautiful face and the romantic times they spend together...). Self-professed CAT, Goodie, was almost the catalyst for an early Tenisonians goal when his swiped clearance ended up going backwards but the visitors couldn't capitalise. Neither team really threatened with only a half chance falling to the returning V12. It seems he's yet to find himself after his recent Sri-Lankan soul-searching and he wasn't able to find the net on this occasion either.

The second half wasn't much better with chances few and far between for both teams. Surprisingly, not even Jordy Milner's trademark whingeing towards the ref and his own teammates could raise the tempo and the game ended 0-0. The unbeaten record remains intact but Meads know they are capable of much more and will need to up their level this week with a first semi-final of the season looming... Rumours of a Dominos pizza ban being imposed on Billo by the gaffer are as yet unconfirmed but the pair were clearly in disagreement over something later in the evening as they engaged in a (frankly rather homoerotic) scrap in the clubhouse.

On the plus side for the 2s, they put in a strong showing at the Christmas night out that evening with K9 back to wooing unsuspecting females with his baby photos and Cabbie Killer Kimpton striking again to lure another innocent victim back to his Richmond lair... The gaffer was also in a festive mood as he got absolutely snowmanned and gave a mysterious stranger a free Uber ride down to Balham. Such a generous soul. Unfortunately Aidy Chapman wasn't in such a generous mood when he found out the bird he was attempting to "tap" had recently given birth. He took the news poorly, storming off and refusing to buy her another drink. Miserable Grinch bastard...

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Team**

2-2

Confidence was high before this encounter, having dispatched the opposition comfortably earlier in the season putting 8 past them. We started promisingly, lots of possession good passing and it was only a matter of time before we went one ahead. Tim Dorsett used his 'pace' out wide and put the ball in from the left. It flashed across the box and kept going, nestling into the far corner of the net. We continued to press but as has been the case recently, failed to settle the game whilst we were on top.

Then our irritating half time hex struck again. An achingly slow start to the second half, individual errors all over the pitch and a general attitude that we were clearly the better side and could stroll the second half. This malaise would cost us again as we shortly found ourselves level.

A quick response was required and that's what we got. A bellowing Lewis for someone to "get on the f@ckin keeper" and great delivery from a corner from Barry saw Bobby smuggle it in.

Despite this slight reprieve we still found ourselves playing average football against an inferior side. What seemed like moments later we were caught out from a preventable cross from the wing which was then headed in unopposed from all of 8 yards.

A draw grabbed from the jaws of victory. A massive game against RBS to keep our title hopes alive this Saturday and make our Christmas Nando's all the sweeter. COYM!

## **6<sup>th</sup> Team**

Below is the match report form the **6<sup>th</sup> team** (not the 5<sup>th</sup> team)

### **6<sup>th</sup> XI match report vs Old St. Marys- Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2017**

Following a rather lengthy journey over to the middle of nowhere in Bexleyheath (some longer than others, Ross and Jack!), we lined up on a rather chilly day against our opponents who were flattered by the 5-3 defeat they had suffered against us at Dukes Meadow.

We were lead out the pitch by our esteemed skipper, Kenzo, who had passed up the Romanian Adrian in favour of himself in between the sticks. It was a bold move but we all had faith in Bedfont's answer to Jose Luis Chilavert.

It was a sloppy start by the 6<sup>th</sup>s and we made a team who looked like they would be more befitting of the Dog and Duck league dominate the game like Real Madrid. St. Marys took an early lead, their right winger poking home after it looked like three of the Meads defenders were going to intercept the cross. The average number 12 was roaming and had the freedom to dictate the game.

Meads needed a lift and this was provided by Ian Grant aka Mad Dog. He drifted off to the left hand side of the box and finished with the outside of his right foot with aplomb. In true Mad Dog character, he moped back to the half-way line and did not accept any of the congratulations from his team mates. The game was now at 1-1 and it was game on.

Meads continued to badger the St. Marys goal but just could not hit the back of the net. Steveo McGuickin, Ikky and Glenners all struggled to finish when it would have been easier to miss. The back four were all playing well and Kenzo's distribution and handling was second to none.

The breakthrough finally took place following a wonderful pass by Mad Dog and a run and finish to match by Steveo. Meads were in complete control and continued to press.

Yohann was extremely unlucky with a rasping drive which rattled the woodwork and there were some more contenders for miss of the season. Meads' dominance finally paid off when Livesey's free kick in towards the back post was nodded goal wards by Mad Dog. Currie barged Jack out of the way and seemingly punched the ball into the net. The goal stood and Currie couldn't believe his luck, his first goal for nine years since a strike against AFC Wandle at King George's Park.

Overall it was a satisfying result for the 6s but we just need to be more clinical in front of goal. Roll on the two games against Reigatian's in the next fortnight.