



OLD MEADONIANS FC CIRCULAR



13/10/2017

Fixtures For Saturday				
Team	Opposition	Venue / Referee	Competition	Kick Off
1st	Old Parmiterians	Douglas Eyre SC, Coppermill Lane, Walthamstow E17 7HE	Prem	3:00pm
2nd	Shene OG	Home / Graham Shaw	LOBI	2:30pm
3rd	Crouch End Vampires	Home / George Doobie	LOB	2:30pm
4th	Fulham Compton II	Home / Robert Bernardout	LOB	2:00pm
5th	Old Guildfordians	A Ground, Stoke Park, London Road, Guildford, GU1 1TU	2 South	1:30pm
6th	Old Crosbieans	Barn Elms Sports Centre, Queen Elizabeth Walk, Barnes, SW13 ODG	Lob Minor	2:30pm
7th	Old Wokingians	Ground A: Loop Road, Woking, GU22 9BQ	4 South	2:00pm
8th	Old Sutts VI	Home / Salvatore Colavita	6 South	2:30pm
9th	NO GAME	NO GAME		
VETS	Old Buckwellians	Home / Patrick Morrissey	CUP	3:00pm

Teams

1sts	2nds	3rds	4ths	5ths
Joe Beharie	Simon Greening	Lewis Taylor	Tristan Evans	Gem Mehmet
Jack Costello	Adam Goode	Josh Alleyne	Craig Bull	Alan Wade
Jordan Mace	Steve Sunderland	George Lawson	Craig Elder	Rob Tanner
Charlie Cain	Gerard Hegney	Barry McVey	Bimi Sherifi	Dave Clark
John Shea	Ben Jermaine	Owen Wilson	Lloyd Jackson	Shane Reynolds
Jake Gowers	Daniel Stewart	Vi Mai	Lee Greenhalgh	Nick Nourrice
Tom Timmins	Charlie Kimpton	Mark Johnson	Dan mullarkey	Nicky Rankin
Luke Taylor	Adam Boynton	Nick Lao Kaim	Nico Nooan	Lee Harper
Ryan Bright	Aaron Glover	Max Kearney	Taulant Kastrati	Aidan Sloan
Stuart Holt	Ed McKenna	Tim Dorsett	Rory el kahdir	Mark Attrill
Craig Jones	Vaughan Edmonds	Jordan Trafford	Ed Purka	Asim Jamal Saleem
Nick Wilson	John Bull	Stephen Potter	Daniel	Kaine Higgins
Matt Allen	Ivan - New player	Oli Deniau	Issa	George Crack
				Russell Cherry
6ths	7ths	8ths	9ths	Vets

Sasha Michael Kendry Alex Stewart Ian Grant Dominic Williams Ben Cole Luke Currie Toby Irving Steve Mcgukin Ikenna Lewis-Miller Yohann Dusserre Luke Alder Jack Cinamon Simon parker	Julian Gribble Josh Kearney Alfie Duckett Troy Dyall Jack McCullagh Liam Smith Alex Rose Mark Gleeson Kennedy Mbekeani Henri Whelan Marlon Wright Jerome Adams Ross Ellison Dominic Cooke	Paul Augaitis Keeper (TBC) Billy Philpot Marvin Felix David Acland Ben Weeks Stan Bellamy Anderson Bot Elho Harrison Marks Liam Irish Mark Stichbury Jayson Beckford Mohamed Mahamed Maslah Noor	No Game	Irod Bramble Jeff Gosling Micky Scanlon Steve Kearney Dwayne Rhone Steve B Jon Best Joe B Steven Fox Steve Toland Karl Bolton Tony Hendricks Dave Yorath
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PLEASE contact the Team Secretary BARRY McGUINNESS on 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	4	4	HAC
Actonians Associations II	2	2	Old Meadonians II (Pen 4-5)
Old Meadonians III	8	2	Old St Marys
Heathrow Seniors	4	2	Old Meadonians IV
Old Whitgifiers	1	2	Old Meadonians V
Old Meadonians VI	3	1	Old Suttonians III
Old Meadonians VII	4	1	OMFC Vets
Reigatians IV	0	2	Old Meadonians VIII
Old Wokingians VIII	1	6	Old Meadonians IX

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.

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 14 October

Liverpool  12:30  Man Utd

Watford  17:30  Arsenal

Sunday 15 October

Brighton  13:30  Everton

Southampton  16:00  Newcastle

Fantasy Football Update

Old Meadonians F.C.

Rank	Team & Manager	GW	TOT
1 ●	bangers Utd Usif Bangura	66	471
2 ●	PROPERKOHNS Ryan Kohn	67	433
3 ●	Bubilicious Stephen Lynch	64	423
4 ▲	Gin and Tonic United Lawrie Pointer	71	410
5 ▲	Pognacious Craig Bull	62	409
6 ▲	Neymar Mr Nice Guy Aaron Glover	63	407
7 ▲	Shelvey it Matt Ring	64	403
8 ▼	It doesn't Morata Luke Currie	52	403
9 ▲	Debbie Does Gallas Ben Cole	79	402
10 ▲	Cracker Jackers Matthew Wolfe	57	402

OMFC Head to Head League

Rank	Team & Manager	Wins	Draws	Losses	Score	Pts
1 ●	It doesn't Morata Luke Currie	6	0	1	403	18
2 ▲	Mac Daddy's Pearlers Ed McKenna	6	0	1	395	18
3 ▼	Red-Bulls ☆☆ John Bull	6	0	1	394	18
4 ▲	I can't even see Andrew Thompson	6	0	1	376	18
5 ▲	Pognacious Craig Bull	5	0	2	409	15
6 ▲	Neymar Mr Nice Guy Aaron Glover	5	0	2	407	15
7 ▲	Boardios Gavin Kenny	5	0	2	390	15
8 ▼	UTAC FC Adam Goode	5	0	2	389	15
9 ▼	Super Hoops Benedict Jermain	5	0	2	378	15
10 ▲	Debbie Does Gallas Ben Cole	4	0	3	402	12



Old Meadonians FC's Last Man Standing

We are down to the final three, maybe they cut a deal for £50 each? Surely everyone will just pick whoever is playing Palace?

Round:	1	2	3	4
 peter Mielew...	ARS	MUN	MCI	TOT
 David Williams	ARS	MCI	MUN	TOT
 Paul Taylor	ARS	MUN	MCI	TOT
 Stephen Dim...	ARS	MUN	CHE	BOU

Match Reports

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

2nd Team

'It's shite being Scottish' was the closing statement of the weekend on Whatsapp from 2's defender Andy Reid, having just witnessed his country's failure to qualify for another tournament and their manager citing genetic deficiencies as an excuse.

Well, being an England fan was much like watching the 2's on Saturday. We got the right result, going through to the next round of the AFA Intermediate Cup, but we made hard work of it with an under-par performance. Actonians, have won all their games this season, top of their league (like us), and there was a concern that Meads were subdued in the warm-up but we took control of the game in the first half. Our midfield of Chris, Dan and Boynt's won a keenly contested battle and we converted one of the rare efforts on goal when good work from Vaughan on the right brought a save from the keeper and Aaron finished the rebound from close range. HT. 0-1.

A positive team talk went out of the window from the restart as Acton changed formation, committing more men forward and we failed assert our previous control of midfield as Acton looked the stronger of the teams. That said, I don't recall a decent shot against us, as Dan and Chris protected the defence. Unfortunately, a defensive lapse was punished as we failed to clear an aimless ball into the box; chaos ensued and Andy steamed in to make a challenge to prevent a shot on goal and Acton's best player gratefully accepted the mistimed challenge to win a penalty. The same player scored the penalty. Meads then had a bit of luck when Acton missed an open goal in the last minute in front of their rowdy mob of fans. FT. 1-1.

In extra time Meads dominated as Acton physically weakened and lost players to injury. Like much of the game we failed to capitalise on set pieces and good attacks down the wings. Out of nowhere Acton took the lead in the second half of ET when we failed to defend a throw in properly, allowing Acton's no.8 in once again to smash a shot across goal into the far corner. 2-1. Meads 2's then showed typical resilience and piled on pressure from the restart and combined with some

generous time added on we equalised with the last kick of the game. Vaughan had a few swipes as Acton fell apart defensively, finally scoring in a crowded area. AET. 2-2.

With a large crowd watching the first nine penalties were coolly taken. Boynt's, Ed, Jordy, Vaughan and Charlie (not so cool) converted ours. Ryan looked the more likely of the keepers to break the deadlock and on the last penalty he stood tall and saved well from Acton's skipper.

Now talking of Acton's skipper, not only did he miss the deciding penalty, he was also the catalyst for my wig award. Having booted three of their own footballs out of the ground the skipper was upset with the supplied training ball and wanted us to replace it. Now I don't know if he's read the league handbook about the responsibilities of the home team but the ghost of Stanners took hold of me and I dished out a volley of abuse which had the adverse effect of cheering him (and everyone else) up.

Notable mentions to Chris Ellis who played 120 mins in his first game for Meads, his discipline in midfield was excellent. Charlie did well playing centre back, covering for Steno who's under suspicion of Friday excess. Dave Miller for answering the SOS call on Saturday morning and turning the game around with his 4 min appearance. MOM goes to Ed McKenna who once again worked tirelessly up front and impressed further when playing in a deeper attacking role.

3rd Team

The week began with a short 30 page document from the gaffer outlining the competition for places in this large squad. Good man management skills will be important (with certain big names needing particular care hey Baz) and the team was made aware that they have to perform to keep their place. With that said, after an impressive start to the season this was another chance to increase our goal difference and the lads lucky enough to be involved were keen to show their worth. A new, untested formation was chosen, and with the addition of another big, solid CB in Jonathan Mcgahan, why not?! This would perhaps be more testing for the wing backs who would be expected to provide our width. Confidence was flowing in the changing room, although sadly the tunes were not due to technical difficulties/lack of speakers.

As has been the case this season it was not long till Meads found the back of the net. A through ball from Tim saw Xav through on goal with a tidy finish. And it was not long till the second. George and Tim linked up on the left before the ball found Kim who came in from the right with a back post finish. Perhaps not playing their best footy, Meads could taste blood and a 3rd goal would surely put the opposition to bed early on. Another loose ball was there to be won in the middle of the park, and as is usually the case another ball was won by Sammy who somehow managed to spot the keeper off his line and hit one on target from the centre circle. The keeper seemed favourite but the power and swerve on the ball was reminiscent of the infamous South Africa Jabulani 2010 football and he was unable to contain the power with which the ball was hit. 3-0. Within minutes the ball was won again from a defensive area from somebody but can't remember who and played neatly to George. This was followed by some quick forward passing from McVey to Mackney and somehow ended in an own goal. 4-0 Meads at half time. Another impressive half in terms of goals scored, although much less impressive were Johnnos 'throw ins'. He must have missed that training session at the age of 8 when everybody else seemed to have been taught.

It wasn't long into the second half till Meads were given another chance and this time from the penalty spot when a tidy Cruyff turn and a trailing leg saw Baz tumbling. 5-0. Oh no wait.... Baz blazed it over the bar seconds after the keeper had already made an early dive to his right. No sooner had the penalty ball came back to orbit when the home pitch was up to it's old tricks again and bamboozling the home side's keeper. Things were going well, too well, and the gaffer obviously thought a clean sheet would give our heads too much of an ego trip. He therefore did as any good leader would do and took a massive swing and miss to ensure we didn't get a clean sheet. 4-1. A 5th goal did come though within minutes. A great through ball from Owen saw Xav again on goal who somehow managed to miss the crater that caught Lewis by surprise moments earlier. A set piece on the edge of the area may have given Meads another opportunity but unfortunately neither Tim nor Sammy were at training the day we practised freekicks. A tiring opposition's nightmares came true when the fresh legs of Olly, Ben and Vi entered the field to rejuvenate the team. There were 3 further goals which I can't be arsed explaining by Mackney who's impressive record continues, George (who celebrated like it was a late cup winner and not the 7th in a convincing win) and a clean shoulder from Sammy who will be disappointed his man scored from a corner to make it 8-2 the final result.

A clean sheet would have given the game a happier result, whilst some earlier post match chips would have made a happier team. Not only did we learn that Johnno throws like a 9 year old left handed girl, but that George pours pints like one too. A strong squad will be key this season with multiple absentees next week. But such competition can only be a good thing!

5th Team

Report by captain Alan Wade:

Our first league game of the season didn't start in the ideal way, 5 of our players stuck in a car in the awful traffic getting to South Croydon for this game against newly promoted Old Whitgiftians who had won the division below last season and started this campaign with 2 wins and a loss before coming up against Meads.

This meant that despite my attempts to slow the start of the game down as much as possible, including switching ends when I won the toss, we started with 8 men. It didn't go well, less than 30 secs were on the clock when they got free on our right to put a cross in which was met by their striker, Gem making his debut for us on loan from the 4s made a good save but pushed the ball onto the shins of Nick Nourrice who was filling in at left back and it ricocheted into the bottom corner for an own goal. 0-1.

Fortunately at that point the rest of the team showed up, 3 were bought on before we kicked off again and we could play the rest of the game with a full complement.

With no warm up together though we were still rusty and it took a while to get going, and Whits definitely had the better of the first 20 minutes. After bringing on Shane and James (the 2 other latecomers, and with it all having been down to Shane's granny driving apparently) to shore up the defence, Meads finally started to settle and had a few chances before half time with a couple of occasions of pinball in the opposition area but unfortunately resulting in no goals, despite our claims that an effort from new signing Issa had gone over the line before being headed away by their defender.

The message at half time was that despite the less than ideal start it was only 1-0 and we could still win this game if we kicked on in the 2nd half. However we started the 2nd half slowly again and Whits had a chance to potentially wrap the game up with 25 mins to go, their striker adjudged to have broken the offside trap and getting 1-on-1, but Gem did well to get out and make himself big and force him into putting it wide.

This was the kick up the arse that Meads needed to start to play our football, and 5 minutes later we were level, a corner whipped into the back post and well met by Issa with his head.

And just a few minutes later, Meads got what turned out to be the winner. Another game of pinball in their area this time resulted in the ball popping up nicely for Russ to nod home from close range.

Whits probably had the most of possession in the last 15 mins, but by now we were dealing comfortably with what they could throw at us and they had no real clear cut chances. So Meads came away with all 3 points from a game that had started so badly, an away performance that would delight the likes of Jose Mourinho and Tony Pulis.

Whilst in attack we didn't have the fluency we had last week, although the pitch didn't help being a bobbly mound covered in leaves versus the carpet at Kings last week, it was a much improved defensive performance, keeping a clean sheet when we had 11 men. Put the two together and we could be dangerous this year.

Things to work on for next week: Getting there on time!

5th Team BONUS report from last week!

Goals goals goals, let's just call this one a proper cup tie with both sides going for it, although if Alan Hansen was still a pundit he'd be tearing his hair out.

Too many goals to remember, those that stand out were Aidan's piledriver into the top corner from the edge of the box, Harper's placed shot into the bottom corner from outside the box with the outside of the boot and George's not quite a goal that was a wonderful chip onto the bar.

As for those against, their 1st goal was a header from 25 yards that makeshift keeper Rob somehow let through his butter fingers. He made up for it later showing a much firmer wrist to push away a penalty to deny them their 6th....

For the 5s first showing of the season after having been watching from the sidelines the first 2 weeks, it's clear the attack has come out firing but the defence is going to need some work!

We came out on top this time though with 8 goals to their 5, and on to the last 16 of the cup