



OLD MEADONIANS FC CIRCULAR



23/02/2018

Fixtures For Saturday				
Team	Opposition	Venue / Referee	Competition	Kick Off
1s	Old Thorntonians 1s	Home. Ref:- Ray Gangadeen, Asst:- Fatmir Sherifi, Asst:- Tibor Goldis	League	2.30pm
2s	UCL Academicals 2s	Home. Ref:- Andrew Brathwaite, Asst:- Ronald Robinson, Asst:- Aidan Keightley	AFA Int Cup	2.00pm
3s	Economicals 2s	LSE Sportsground, Windsor Avenue, New Malden, KT3 5HB.	League	1.45pm
4s	Witan	Barn Elms Sports Centre, Queen Elizabeth Walk, Barnes, SW13 0DG.	League	1.00pm
5s	Shene 2s	Barn Elms Playing Fields (Opp. Wetland Centre), Queen Elizabeth, Walk, Barnes, London. SW13 9SA	League	2.00pm
6s	Sinjuns Grammarians 2s	Trinity Fields (corner of Trinity Road and Burntwood Lane), Wandsworth Common, London, SW17 7HR	League	2.00pm
7s	Dorkinians 4s	Home. Ref:- Agapito Esono	League	2.30pm
8s	Brent 2s	Boston Manor Playing Fields, Boston Gardens, Brentford, TW8 9LW.	League	2.00pm
9s	Old Whitgiftian 2s	Home. Ref:- Stewart Minors	League	2.30pm
Vets	Sinjun OG Vets	Home. Ref:- Shani Minors	League	2.00pm

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			

PLEASE contact the Team Secretary BARRY McGUINNESS on omfcteamsec@gmail.com or 07751 071537 to advise if you're available and not selected.

Teams

1sts	2nds	3rds	4ths	5ths
Joe Beharie Aidan Chapman Ryan Bright Nick Wilson Stuart Holt Lawrie Pointer Jack Costello Ed Glover Dan Donovan Dan Doran Tom Timmins Michael Richards Jake Gowers Charlie Cain	Simon Greening Jordan Mace Andy Reid Gerard Hegney Aaron Glover Damian Reading Adam Boynton Dan Wilson Borja Sanchez Ed Mckenna Daniel Stewart Jordan Mace Vaughan Edmonds Matt Allen	Lewis Taylor Owen Wilson Tim Dorsett Mark Johnson Jordan Trafford Adam Hamilton Xavier Mackney Aaron Benmore Vi Mai Carl Bourne Josh Alleyne Ben Jermain Stephen Potter (tbc)	Ryan O'Connor Lloyd Jackson Yassim Nicky Rankin Matt Craze Rory El Kadhi Tomas Beecham Khyreec Smith-Reid Samuel Botchey Nico Noonan Nick Nourrice Niran Butler Ash Hamidi (Dependant on PDR Clearing)	Rorke Minors Alan Wade Tim Gates Rob Tanner Chris Sowerby Kaine Higgins Russell Cherry Barry McVey Orlic Husbands Aidan Sloan Shane Reyonlds Kurt Higgins Michael PDR Rickus
6ths	7ths	8ths	9ths	Vets
Freddie De Metz Ikenna Lewis-Miller Ian Grant Jack Cinamon Jacob Cubitt Steve Mcguckin Yohann Dussere Luke Alder Simon Parker Toby Irving Ross Craib Ben Cole Dominic Williams	Julian Gribbler Jake Green Finley Mulligan Josh Kearney Troy Dyall Kennedy Mbekeani Corin Mitchell Marlon Wright Alex Rose Paul Taylor Ross Ellison Curvon Johnson Stan Bellamy	Adrian Simon Ben Weeks Dave Acland Billy Phillipott Paul Augatis Eduardo Lateratu Mark Stichbury Anthony Sexton Harrison Marks Jerome Adams Marvin Felix Friso Steiger	Ben Harris James Wallace Jay Hawkins James Allison Siddhart Dutt James Clemens Nathan Nicholson Mark Lipka Elliot Ross Gordon Allison Nic Bedard Alfie Wyld	Mark Barratt Steve Kearney Karl Bolton John Muriel Barry Mcguinness Danny Duko Eduardo Lazano Irod Bramble Joe Beattie Steve Fox Dom Adamson Mick Scanlon

Saturday's Results

HOME			AWAY
Old Meadonians	-	-	NO GAME
Old Meadonians II	4	0	Old Minchendenians II
Old Strand Academicals	5	3	Old Meadonians III
Old Meadonians IV	-	-	Reigatians II
Old Meadonians V	1	3	Old Whitgiftian
Old Meadonians VI	1	1	Sinjuns Grammarians II
Old Thorntonians V	P	P	Old Meadonians VII
Old Meadonians VIII	1	4	Old Pauline IV
Wandsworth Borough VI	P	P	Old Meadonians IX
Old Meadonians VETS			Nottsborough

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.

Walking Football

Fantastic Day the other weekend for Old Meads Walking Football, guests of Arsenal FC, at their Emirates Hub!! We were Honored as to be invited by this Great Club, and we represented Meads Well.

We played 4 Walking Football matches

Results-

Game 1, Won 1-0 [This was both 'A' Teams, a great result]

Game 2, Drew 1-1

Game 3 Lost 0-2

Game 4, Lost 1-2

Arsenal FC are one of the best Squads in Walking football!!

So its Great, as an Amateur Start up WF Club we could match them.

On the Day their full Squad proved a trifle stronger over the Four Matches

Great WF debuts from Kevin Quinn and Dino! Hope to see them more often.

Solid from regulars Simon Williams, Dave Taylor, [Roy Mcloughlin](#), [Peter Mielewczyk](#), myself and [Toby Hall](#) who pulled off the save of the day, putting himself on the line, and out for 10 minutes Dazed!!

Great Sporting Day, All enjoyed!

You All did Meads Proud!!

We are Entered, and have been accepted in the WFA National Cup again for 2018, that we debuted in last March. Hope some more over 50's will consider being available, and we are not far off considering an over 60's Squad as well.

David Harvey

OMFC WF Manager.

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

After being fooled by the FA Cup last week this section may have a tinge of Déjà vu.

Gameweek 28 - 24 Feb 11:30			
Premier League Fixtures			
Saturday 24 February			
Leicester		12:30	 Stoke
Watford		17:30	 Everton
Sunday 25 February			
Man Utd		14:05	 Chelsea

Fantasy Football Update

As you were.

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

OMFC 2s 0-4 Old Minchendenians 2s

Old Meadonians II LOB Intermediate Cup Final - Player Profiles.

Simon Greening (Torchy) – Been playing at Old Meads from the age of 16, so we guess that would mean this is his 20th season! We started the season without any goal keeper, however since Simon has come back in the defence are looking solid and his experience is rubbing off. Old Meads 2s very own Jens Lehman – Totally mental.

Damian Reading (Damo) – Converted to LB this season and has gone from strength to strength. Now looking on the more positive side of life since moving in with his missus mum and dad. Our very own Julian Dicks, strong in the tackle and has a lovely left foot.

Adam Goode (Cat, Punching) – Still going strong at CB after many years at Old Meads. With baby number 2 on its way, could this be the Cat's last season playing regular football?! Appearance is very similar to Philippe Senderos and the Cat does love to header the ball and does pop up with the odd goal too.

Dean Stacey (Deano) – Our very own John Terry, however not for the reasons you might think. Brilliant at marshalling the defence and driving on the troops. Looked solid at the back all season and we believe this might be his 126 cup final of his career!

Jordan Mace (Jordan Milner, Sharky) – Seasoned Pro when it comes to amateur football and has been around the block a few times and not in a good way. Excellent to have Jordan in the 2s this season. Liken to James Milner for his sense of humour and ability to play anywhere, well!

Andy Reid (Reidy) – 1st season at Old Meads after having enough of living in Livingstone, Scotland. Our very own Scottish hard man, enjoys tackling so much he even does it to his own players. Successful first season for Reidy, liken to Gary Caldwell due to his versatility and looks.

Dan Wilson (Treacle, Crouchy) – Another one who it's his first season down at Old Meads. Big things are expected to come for Crouchy this season and in the future. Cultured defender in the John Stones mould.

Charlie Kimpton (The Kimp) – Played in the 3s and 4s last season and has moved up to the 2s, done fantastic playing in the holding midfield role – however his drinking ability has been tested to the max! Another one where big things are expected from him. Style of play is like Nemanja Matić, reads the game well and clam on the ball.

Gerard Hegney (Gez, Nibbler) – Newcomer to OMFC this year, and what a great addition. Has the versatility to play most positions but shines at fullback. No-one is really sure which foot he prefers to shoot with, but when he hits it, he hits it like Roberto Carlos. His actual playing style reminds many of the famous Nigel Winterburn.

Daniel Stewart (Big Dan, Savage Dan, One Punch, Bamboleo, Flithy Fella) – Part time Baller. Part music maker. Meadonians very own L.A. celebrity. This guy holds down the central midfield area like no other. Big, strong and likes a big tackle. Very Pogba-esque on his day. Pops up with a few goals every season too, after which you can see him doing his Bomboleooo dance.

Adam Boynton (Boynts, Tape and Tan) – The Meads Sigurdsson, only better looking. Has as many assists as games played. Absolute dead ball specialist. Season was sadly cut short last year with a devastating knee injury, but bouncing Boynts came back with vengeance. Regular supplier of Tape N Tan in the dressing room. Where would we be without him?

Borja Sanchez (Chorizo) – Straight out of Sevilla, Spain, nobody in the team can pronounce his name yet. In fact, nobody can communicate with his yet. Fortunately he lets his football do the talking. A smooth operator on the pitch with a silky touch too good for the AFC. Brings a bit of chorizo spice to the centre of the park, very similar to Emmanuel Petit

Matt Allen (Been at Old Meads 10 years and still doesn't have a nickname!) – For years Matty has bounced between the 1s and 2s, though his heart knows he is at home with us. Dangerously quick on the pitch, on his moped or in his car. Capable of scoring 25 goals a season for any team. His style of play likens him to Wilfred Zaha, though Matty would definitely beat him in a foot race

Ed McKenna (K9, Gammon) – Old Meads 2s top scorer this season, bagging a goal a game. Can't say the same about his sex life. Skill set includes a sexy left peg which is deadly inside the box. Some compare him to Glenn Murray, mainly due to his financial situation. Danger man rating 10.

Aaron Glover (Azza) – Newly elected Skipper, despite no democracy at OMFC. Scored two years ago to seal the LOB cup for Old Meads 2s - hasn't scored since. The team are convinced he has a man-crush on Neymar. Its even been reported he stands outside Parc Des Princes with a banner asking him to marry him. Ridiculous haircuts and eye-blinding boots personifies this guy.

Vaughan Edmonds (V12, WKD, Vardy) – Nicknamed V12 for his explosive pace. A step up this year playing in the second team and boy has he taken his chances. 8 goals for the season so far and surely more to come. Educated at Oxford thus making him the cleverest Old Meadonian ever. Vaughan Vardy will no doubt get chances on the big day.

ON TO THE MATCH

After an unbelievable first half of the season, OMFC2s came up against a mighty Minchendenian second team in the LOB cup final.

The squad was in great spirits Saturday morning especially after seeing Azza's newly bought Versace flower suit, which in turn cost him the WIG and this report.

On arrival in Hatfield everybody noticed the the condition of the pitch. It was beautiful, probably too good for the Meads.

Come Kick-off everyone was ready, or so it seemed... a slow start from the whole team saw Minch almost score with 30 seconds, and then again within 10 minutes. Fortunately MOM Simon Greening pulled off some amazing saves to keep us in the game.

About 20 minutes OMFC had the ball in the back of the net, only for the ball to be ruled out of play by a linesman who did not let much go Meads way all game.

With the next attack Minch punished OMFC with the first goal. a couple of minutes later in quick succession the score was 2-0, but despite the scoreline, everyone felt OMFC2s would get right back in this. Heads did not drop.

In the second half Meads pushed and pushed but could simply not get a goal. Minch were stuck in their own third for 25 minutes. Another disallowed goal for offside and a head onto the crossbar. It was beginning to look like one of those days.

In the final ten minutes the manager moved to a 1-1-4-4 formation and threw the kitchen sink at them. Their keeper continued to pull of save after save.

Two late counter attacking goals from Minch sealed the win for them 4-0. A deserved win on the day.

A massive shout out the the Meads Ultras and families who turned up on the day. Next week sees the 2s play UCL2s in the AFAI CUP semi-final. No rest for the wicked

3rd Team

Old Strand Acadickheads 5

Meads III's 3 Hattrick for Benmore

After a couple of suspect goals flying past him in the previous fixture Lewis decides to post an Instagram poll asking if he should change gloves to improve his performance, to which all of the team respond with a resounding yes.

Despite the gloves clearly being the reason for a lack of clean sheets, meads find themselves 3-0 down after 15 minutes coming from a mixture of poor defending, a good finish and a Lewis turning back the years to mimick David seaman in the 2002 World Cup with a cross come shot looping over him and sneaking in at the back stick.

For the remainder of the half it was an even game with the opposition controlling position but meads looking solid without the ball and having the better of the chances when hitting on the counter attack.

After some motivational words from Tim at half time the lads believed in we could recreate the magic of Istanbul. Meads started on the front foot, pressing with high tempo which was rewarded with an early goal from Aaron.the comeback was on.

5 minutes later we were back at it again with more pressure resulting in a second for Aaron, an acrobatic effort saved by the keeper to which he converted the rebound. They couldn't, could they?

At 3-2 we were dominating the game and creating more and more chances but could convert. A long ball over the defence left a race between Jonno the oppositions centre forward, a last ditch tackle resulted in a penalty being awarded and the meads thought there efforts would all be for nothing. Think again. Like a cat, Lewis dives down to his left to make a great penalty save. (It was definitely the new gloves) *note from the Gaffer - I'd changed back into gloves from previous week after second goal.

Meads continued to attack but unfortunately came unstuck against a counter attack leaving themselves 4-2 down. Not to be disheartened they continued to push in search of another goal with their relentless pressure giving Aaron the opportunity to complete his hatrick, 4-3. Surely not?

Straight from the kick off meads pressed and were delayed a blatant penalty after Stephen was bought down after dispossessing their central defender. Meads continued to attack But just couldn't find their way through and then with the last kick of the game conceded on the counter again.

A 5-3 loss for the 3's however some great character shown after an awful first 15 minutes.

And a 3's game wouldn't be a 3's game without Lewis letting numerous opposition players know exactly what he thought of them...

Onto the next one