



OLD MEADONIANS FC CIRCULAR

15th May 2010



Fixtures For Saturday 15 th May 2010		Competition	Meet	KO
1 ^{sts}	No Game			
2 ^{nds}	No Game			
3 ^{rds}	4 th Team	Intra-club	Home	13:00
4 ^{ths}	3 rd team	Intra-club	Home	13:00
5 ^{ths}	Super Vets	Ref : Joe Pearce	Intra-club	Home 13:00
6 ^{ths}	7 th Team	Ref : Lynsey Morton	Intra-club	Home 13:00
7 ^{ths}	6 th Team	Ref : Lynsey Morton	Intra-club	Home 13:00
8 ^{ths}	Dino's Dad's Army	Ref : Paul Van Rie	Friendly	Home 13:00
Vets	8ths	Ref : Joe Pearce	Intra-club	Home 13:00

1 ^{sts}	2 ^{nds}	3 ^{rds}	4 ^{ths}	5 ^{ths}
		Scott Brown Darren Grainger Martin Fahey Dan Norris Roger Wong-Moon Theo Carter-Weber Ben Lockspeiser Mo Hankir Dave Miller Dan Bowyer Lister Reekie Misha Mantel Noah Ojetola Mide "Olumide" Ojo	Captain to Contact Players	Tim Castle Gordon Allison Paul Whelan Roy McLoughlin Paul Taylor Dov O'Neil Tim Gates Rich Brown Nadeem Awan Gareth Hurley Ben Kirshaw
6 ^{ths}	7 ^{ths}	8 ^{ths}	Vets	
Captain to Contact Players	Ben Hamilton Lionel Scurville Andy McGregor James Rodham Dan Piper Gavin Kenny Kevin Bryan Tony Bailey Pat Addis Alex Smith Jayson Allen Steve Daniels	Simon Gordon Gabriel Woodall Dave Sadler Pete Mielewczyk George Toft Elham Khoshal Guy Dave Terry Scott Taylor	Mick Parry Pete Rumley Tony Hennessey Dermot Jordan Simon Cartlidge Barry McGuinness Steve Kearney Kevin Quinn Dan Bond John Finnegan Basil Williams Rory Vermeulen Dave Tyler Dave Harvey	



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OMFC Awards Evening

Saturday 15th May

Intra-club fixtures with 1:00 pm kick offs (see above)

Watch the Cup Final on the big screen at 3:00 pm

Followed by food at 5:30 pm

Awards presentations commencing at 6:30 pm

Club Awards : Clubman of the Year

Young Player of the Year

Team of the Year

Club Golden Boot

Team Awards

Team Player of the Year Awards

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

AFC Annual Dinner and Presentation of Trophies

Thursday 27th May

The Oval (Surrey County Cricket Club)

Ticket Price £40

Meads will be ordering a table of 10. Current attendees are :

Rory Vermeulen, Paddy Rumley, Bob Atkin, Chris Greening,
Derek Barnett, Gavin Kenny, Alex Smith.

If you are interested in taking up one of the last few places then contact
Derek Barnett (derek_jane@tiscali.co.uk 07816 956 446) **NOW**.

OMFC 80th Anniversary 7-a-side Tournament

Saturday 12th June

As part of our 80th Anniversary celebrations

Meads are hosting a 7-a-side tournament at Riverside Lands

Two competitions both 7-a-side on $\frac{3}{4}$ size pitches

Open Competition and Vets (over 35) Competition

Beer tent and Barbeque on the day followed by

England v USA World Cup game on the big screens in the Boathouse

AFC teams with whom we have a strong relationship are being invited

Meads teams will be selected nearer the time

If you play for a 7-a-side team who would like to enter please contact

Jon Best (jcvbmail@mac.com or telephone 07775 406 838)

Club Training

Club training has now finished for the season.



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Golden Boot

Goal Scorer	Total
Alex Smith	31
George Mayou	14
Frank Holmes	13
Matt Wolfe	11
Saffi Captan	11
George Toft	11
Noah Ojetola	11
Own Goals	10
Nadeem Awan	10
Olumide Ojo	10
Ed Glover	9
Gareth Hurley	9
Alex Jones	9

Reports from 8th May

By Dave Stanners

MEADS' BEST

It was a toss-up as to which was the best game I saw this season and there was a trio which stood out. Two weeks ago it was a joy to watch the fours demolish an experienced and skilful Salvos with some delightful football and clinical finishing. On Saturday it was the sevens' turn to delight by putting on a scintillating and devastating second half display in front of a numerous and appreciative crowd to 'shock and awe' a tasty Old Sutts' side which had been top of the division for weeks and were expecting this game to end with their being crowned. The reason for Sutts' justifiable expectancy was simple: They were, very deservedly, two up and cruising after thirty minutes and we were just about holding on. Then we got one back just before the interval and Jason gave the boys a 'once more into the breach' to rouse them and you would not have believed it was the same two teams playing on the restart. We besieged them for the whole forty five minutes added four more superb goals, a total of five without reply to snatch the title from under their noses. Proof of their being up for the game was provided in the bar by our old friendly enemy Martin who said, when I pointed out that they would still be promoted, 'That's not it! We wanted to win the league!'

But my accolade must (only just) go to the fours for winning the A.F.A. Minor Cup, beating an excellent Old Hamptonians in a gruelling hard fought match which went to extra time. They showed the 'Seasiders' (Blackpool to the uninitiated) who copied their lead in the play-offs how it should be done by having the lead snatched off them twice, coming from behind twice and going one better by lasting out extra time.

1^{sts} Games Complete

2^{nds} Games Complete

3^{rds} vs Mickleham Old Boxhillians 1^{sts}, D 0 – 0

Report by Roger Wong-Moon

Squad: Brown, Grainger, Norris, Toher, Adams(Fahey), Carter-Weber(Hankir), Bowyer, Miller, Reekie, Ojetola, Olumede(Mantel)



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We failed to score - not quite sure how. This put a slight damper on our end-of-season night out and team awards, but the lads pulled through and persevered to act ridiculously in Putney and Shepherd's Bush until all hours. Highlights included Misha in the ladies room and a thorough team piss-taking of everyone else, no one escaped the wrath.

4th Games Complete

5th Games Complete

6th vs Economical 4th, W 3 – 1, O Kibaida (2), J Johnson

Report by Derek Barnett

Fuuny game football. The 6th team's defeat last week meant they were relegated. This week we were matched against a better team, played our best football of the season and ran out comfortable winners. The obvious conclusion is, if we had played like that all season we wouldn't have faced the drop. One of the main reasons for our demotion has been our inability to score goals and whatever level you play if you can't threaten the opposition where it matters then eventually you will get beaten. Today we had K up front and his presence made an enormous difference. Partnered with Michael they made life very difficult for the oppos defence and K was justly rewarded with two goals (the second a beauty). Unfortunately he then let himself down badly with a bad case of 'jug avoidance' when he managed to miss a penalty that would have completed his hat-trick. Our mid-field, for once, looked well balanced where in the middle Dino pulled the strings and Dan Elder, having his best game of the season, was everywhere. The back four looked very solid throughout with James displaying accomplished central defensive skills. Mark Harkins kindly volunteered to go in goal again and, although not troubled a great deal, was very impressive when called upon. Looking forward to next season it looks as though with relegation we will be avoiding all of those nasty journeys to South East London, now that is a real bonus.

7th vs Old Suttonians 6th, W 5 – 2, B O'Brien (3), A Smith (2)

Report by Jayson Allen

"Champions do not become champions when they win the game, but in the hours, weeks and months they spend preparing for it. The victorious performance itself is merely the demonstration of their championship character"

And so it came down to 90 minutes to decide the fate of 6 South. Suttonians had been in the driving seat all season. They had played 16 games dropping just 5 points on the way. With only a point needed to win the title they suffered the dreaded dip in form those in football circles often speak off. 2 defeats in a row resulted in this winner takes all scenario. We thought it was gone weeks ago but we kept putting in the performances hoping it would come to this.

Saturday came, Meads were early, keen, fire in their bellies...Sutts were stuck on A316 .

Sutts eventually arrived and the waiting was over. Both sides struggled, whether it be nerves or the pitch, but for the first 10 mins, the football was awful. We were nervy at the back, wasteful when we got the ball and it was no suprise that Sutts took the lead. We were struggling to deal with their long throws into the box and after 3 warnings another long throw was chested down by the striker who criminally had time to chest it down turn and volley in the 6 yard box with no challenge on him. The shot almost put Simon through the net as he attempted to keep it out. 1-0 Sutts.



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Sutts then took over, they looked dangerous everytime they attacked. We simply could not get into the game. We wasted the ball when we had it..Things were not going according to plan. Another slick move down the Sutts right saw their striker beat Simon with a wonderful strike. Quality finish 2-0 , Sutts were cruising . But instead of kicking on Sutts just sat back. Meads shuffled the pack and the game changed. Smudge and Gray got hold of the ball and things started to happen. Hound and Blaise started to scare the life out of the back 4. Just before the break Smudge cut one back for Blaise to pounce on 2-1 .

Whatever was put in those halftime oranges needs testing as the 2nd Half was the best ive seen from us all season, Not in the quality of the play but just in the attitude and desire to win. Sutts had 1 attempt all half as the back 4 woke up and totally snuffed out Sutts, at the other end we scored a further 4 , hit the post twice and Blaise whose first touch is what the Hound dreams off could have scored 5.

The victory was rounded of in fitting fashion with the Hound curling a superb effort past the keeper and the beating the crap out of the corner flag ! Quality strike from a player who has been sensational all year.

The whistle went, the champagne got my afro wet but we were happy. Allen and Kenny were happy ..14.. Top blokes...great season...Job Done

8^{ths} Games Complete