



# OLD MEADONIANS FC CIRCULAR



14/12/2017

Fixtures For Saturday				
Team	Opposition	Venue / Referee	Competition	Kick Off
1s	Hamptonians 1s	Old Hamptonians, Dean Road, Hampton, Middlesex, TW12 1AQ	Premier	1.30
2s	NUFC Oilers 2s	Home. Ref:- Alban Bytyqi	AFA Int Cup	1.30
3s	Dorkinians 2s	Pixham Lane Sports Ground, Pixham Lane, Dorking, Surrey. RH4 1PJ	Senior 3 South	1.30
4s	Clapham OX 2s	Home. Ref:- Ron Large	Int South	1.30
5s	Brent 1s	Boston Manor Playing Fields, Boston Gardens, Brentford, TW8 9LW.	2-South	1.30
6s	Reigate 3s	Home. Ref:- John O'Neill	3-South	2.00
7s	Alexandra Park 9s	Home. Ref:- Sachin Patel	AFA Junior Novets	1.30
8s	Crouch End Vampires 7s	Muswell Hill playing fields, Coppetts Road, N10 1JP	AFA Junior Novets	1.30
9s	John Fisher OB 2s	Home. Ref:- Stewart Minors	8-South	2.00
VETS		NO GAME		

## Teams

1sts	2nds	3rds	4ths	5ths
Joe Beharie	Simon Greening	Lewis Taylor	Gem Mehmet	Rorke Minors
Luke Taylor	Dean Stacey	Tim Dorsett	Bimi Sherifi	Alan Wade
Jake Gowers	Aaron Glover	Jordan Trafford	Lum Berisha	Chris Sowerby
Nick Wilson	Damian Reading	Owen Wilson	Lloyd Jackson	Nick Nourrice
Stuart Holt	Adam Boynton	Barry Mcvey	Craig Elder	Tim Gates
Joe Harrison	Adam Goode	Ben Jermaine	Lee Greenhaigh	Lee Harper
Jack Costello	Borja Sanchez	Mark Johnson	Rory El Kadhi	Mark Attrill
Ed Glover	Jordan Mace	Josh Taylor	Yassim	Kaine Higgins
Aidan Chapman	Daniel Stewart	Josh Alleyne	Nicky Rankin	Orlic Husbands
Tom Timmins	John Grant	Nico Noonan	Dan Elder	Shane
Craig Jones	Vaughan	Jonni Mcgahan	Samir Haddad	Reyonlds
Matt Allen	Edmonds	Stephen Potter	Talulant Kastrati	Russell Cherry
Michael Richards	Alex Jones	Xavier	Mohammed	George Crack
Matt Britner	Andrew Thompson	Mackney	Mahammed	James Coker
6ths	7ths	8ths	9ths	Vets

Omar Moalin Johnny Kersse Ian Grant Jack Cinamon Simon Parker Toby Irving Mike Kendry Ben Eklof Steve Mcguckin Ross Wattling Glenroy A Beckford Jacob Cubitt Barry Mcguinness	Liam Smith Finley Mulligan Akbar Karenga Paul Taylor Dominic Cooke Troy Dyall Josh Kearney Kevin Coyne Marlon Wright Ross Ellison Luke Alder Alex Rose	Adrian Simon Ben Weeks Marvin Felix Dave Mcguckin Paul Augatis Eduardo Lateratu Jerome Adams Liam Irish Max Eggl Anthony Sexton Matt Ring	Charlie Harris Elliott Ross Ben Hawkins Siddhart Dutt James Wallace Ben Harris James Allison Nic Bedard David Randall Nathan Nicholson Gordon Allison	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			

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

Congratulations to manager Will Gerrish and the 2<sup>nd</sup> team who reached the LOB Intermediate Cup Final when they defeated Reigatians Reserves 2 – 1 last Saturday. The final will be played on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2018.

### **Old Meadonians and Friends Christmas Evening at The Boathouse**

This week, as we have no parties booked, a few of us are staying behind for a bit of a drink, some music including karaoke may be organised.

All welcome, the only absolute must is a cheery smile and a happy disposition.

The Management

### **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](mailto: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 16 December

Leicester



12:30



Crystal Palace

Man City






17:30



Spurs

Sunday 17 December

West Brom  14:15  Man Utd

Bournemouth  16:30  Liverpool

## Fantasy Football Update

### Old Meadonians F.C.

Select phase

Overall

Rank	Team & Manager	GW	TOT
1 ●	<b>bangers Utd</b> Usif Bangura	44	1016
2 ▲	<b>Pognacious</b> Craig Bull	68	961
3 ▼	<b>It doesn't Morata</b> Luke Currie	42	958
4 ▲	<b>Debbie Does Gallas</b> Ben Cole	56	947
5 ▼	<b>Hotel Mbapp Yourself</b> Toby Irving	43	946
6 ▲	<b>Polska Samba</b> Jake Sierocinski	52	943
7 ▼	<b>PROPERKOHNS</b> Ryan Kohn	48	943
8 ●	<b>Springhealth Giants</b> Alex Lawson	47	939
9 ▼	<b>Shelvey it</b> Matt Ring	45	938
10 ▲	<b>Neymar Mr Nice Guy</b> Aaron Glover	54	938

# OMFC Head to Head League

Standings

Matches

Rank	Team & Manager	Wins	Draws	Losses	Score	Pts
1 ▲	<b>Pognacious</b> Craig Bull	13	0	4	961	39
2 ▼	<b>It doesn't Morata</b> Luke Currie	13	0	4	958	39
3 ▼	<b>Mac Daddy's Pearlers</b> Ed McKenna	12	1	4	937	37
4 ●	<b>Neymar Mr Nice Guy</b> Aaron Glover	12	0	5	938	36
5 ●	<b>St.Anbowles FC</b> Paul Killick	12	0	5	837	36
6 ▲	<b>Debbie Does Gallas</b> Ben Cole	11	0	6	947	33
7 ▲	<b>Red-Bulls ☆☆</b> John Bull	11	0	6	915	33
8 ▲	<b>Super Hoops</b> Benedict Jermain	11	0	6	909	33
9 ▲	<b>I can't even see</b> Andrew Thompson	11	0	6	814	33
10 ▼	<b>Springhealth Giants</b> Alex Lawson	10	1	6	939	31

## 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.

## DORKINIANS 1 -3 OLD MEADONIANS

AFC Premier Division - Saturday 9th December 2017

Goals: Holt (2), Glover

MoM: Bright

Report by wig 'winner' Stuart Holt for deliberately missing a penalty to secure his hat-trick in order to avoid buying a jug.

The pre match banter in the dressing room was the best its been all season, about 6/10.

The warm up was also the best its been all season, presumably because it was so cold.

And our start to the game was arguably the best all season, we were 1-0 up after about 15mins.

One of many good moves down the right hand side saw Nick Wilson get a brilliant early cross across the face of the goal, only to be 'diving-headed' in by Ed Glover. The middle third of the half (confused?) saw Meads get a little sloppy in possession which lead to Dorkinians snatching an equaliser, and also missing a few 1-on-1's, but the lead was resumed 2mins

before halftime when Holt slotted a penalty home under enormous pressure after Bright had been fouled inside the box (they claimed it was outside??).

The message at half time was clear ... play in the right areas and to tighten our gaps at the back. Fair and simple.

5mins into the 2nd half, a great wide free kick whipped in by Costello was headed in by Holt, 1-3..

We kept probing and tried to carve out other openings but the pitch was having an effect. Another penetrating run from M-o-M Ryan Bright saw him taken down, and Holt's penalty was magnificently saved by the outstretched arm of their Rep team keeper :)

The returning Craig Jones almost added to the lead late on with a strike from outside the area and Wilson continued to probe down the right. But it ended 1-3, and Meads finished the weekend top of the league into the final game pre Christmas break.

## **Old Meadonians' Press Release 15.12.17.**

### **Amateur Football Combination Premier Division**

#### **Old Dorkinians 1 Old Meadonians 3**

Two weeks ago Old Meadonians were busy handing down a 3-nil lesson in how to remain pragmatic in the face of a stern challenge from Southern Amateur League Senior Division Leaders, Alleyn Old Boys in the Amateur Football Alliance Senior Cup. The lesson on that occasion was how to engineer matters in such a way that, despite the visitors hogging possession, they failed to make a notch on the score-stick. As a result of this last Saturday's efforts, however, Old Meadonians have leapt back to the top of the table, proving that rivals will find it hard to separate them from their unbeaten record. Once more the plan was for this to be a purposeful, restrained and merciful dispatch of Old Dorkinians who are holding on just above the dropping zone on goal difference. However, after Meads steadily built up pressure, on twenty minutes a burst of brilliance ignited by right back Joe Harrison set Nick Wilson free to skin his marker and pull back a low cross for the swooping Ed Glover to beat his man to the ball with a death defying dive and leave the hapless keeper clutching at 'pleine air'. Unfortunately this all happened so quickly that Meads went into a trance inducing the usual freeze frame which at best involves harmless admiration of the efforts of colleagues trying to extricate themselves from sticky situations and at worst means defenders having little choice other than to hump the ball up field and hopefully out of danger. Inevitably, this time sod's law saw to it that the net result was the laying down of a pristine red carpet for a nippy wingman to scamper down and appreciatively blot the innocent Joe Beharrie's copy book. Having come round, Meads were saved by another regular occurrence: Yet another jinking Ryan Bright run was illegally terminated in the area and Stuart Holt administered the antidote to restore superiority.

HT 1-2

The press were kept away from the half time talk and the best that could be garnished from oblique and grunted replies to pointed queries was 'tighten up at the back and galvanise up field' although it could well be assumed that the latter part of this instruction which meant go back to playing as you did for the opening twenty minutes of the match, might well also stimulate the safe transit of the ball out of defence. The immediate surge from the team on the restart was ample proof that there would be no mistakes from then on and within ten minutes Stuart Holt had risen to nod in a whipped Jack Costello freekick to make it 3-1. From this moment the hosts came quietly and the visitors even had the unnecessary luxury of snubbing a further penalty chance as, once more, Bright's enforced summersault yielded a hat-trick chance, only for Holt to signal his intentions too clearly and the keeper to save. The closing fifteen minutes brought a cameo return for livewire front man Craig Jones, back and raring to go after a two month lay off for injury. The MoM award went to Ryan Bright with semi-sober celebrations as the squad focussed on next week's top of the table shoot-out with Old Hamptonians.

Squad: Beharie, Harrison, Chapman©, Shea, Costello, Gowers, Taylor (Timmins), Holt, Glover (Jones), Wilson, Bright.

#### **LOB Semi Final**

#### **Meads 2 - 1 Reigatians**

Meads' preparation for their LOB semi final with Reigatians was rocked by the news that their talisman Edmonds was a major doubt for kick-off. Edmonds had been promoting his new range of V12 boots for Nike in Holland however was mysteriously delayed in Eindhoven, only returning early Saturday afternoon. The second team has been affected by similar antics from their other flair players this year, with Azza pulling a similar stunt before the LOB quarter final. Fingers have been pointed at Manager Will Gerrish, questioning whether he can control the mavericks in his forward line. Thankfully for Gerrish, K9 has been a much less troublesome member of Meads' attacking trio and their relationship has blossomed, attracting the attention of several gossip columns over the past few months.

Edmonds was replaced on the right wing by Jordan Milner Mace, whose versatility was once again called upon in this game. Azza, who was bravely promoting the Rainbow Laces campaign this weekend with both his captain's armband and choice of boots, led the team out into a massive game. Unfortunately Meads started sluggishly and Reigatians capitalised. After 15 minutes Meads found themselves a goal down from a simple corner routine. It took a crunching tackle from Azza to rally Meads, and just before half-time Boynton struck the equaliser, firing into the top corner from the edge of the six yard box.

The second half was a mixture of dominant Mead play interspersed with several WIG worthy moments. Highlights included Boynton passing a gentle ball back to the right back Gezza who smashed it out for a goal kick. As he ran back to the halfway line, Manager Gerrish threatened Gezza with the WIG, prompting a look of absolute desolation. Months of targeting have clearly taken their toll, with some of the attacks even questioning romantic Instagram posts, something that no-one should have to answer to. Moments later, Reidy went in for a tackle so late that he might still be sliding now. Goodie then got confused between his head and his chest and instead opted to cheek the ball out of play, prompting the veteran defender Deano to offer some constructive advice, "head the fucking ball!" Moments later, still angered by Goodie's cheek, Deano charged half the length of the pitch to win a header, only to fall over a few yards short, taking out the opponent at the shins and picking up one of the most pointless yellow cards of his career. The Reigatians' supporters sensed a weakness and the abuse became relentless. As Deano tripped in the divot while pursuing a Reigatians forward, the referee fortunately awarded Meads a freekick prompting one fan to shout "it's only because he's old and slow ref!" Eventually, Deano answered his critics and was even awarded MoM for a solid performance at the back.

Meads still couldn't find the breakthrough so Gerrish threw on the delayed V12 for the final 15 minutes. Rumours that he's left the engine in Sri Lanka arose again in a controversial moment when Edmonds appeared to be chased down in a straight sprint with Reigatians' lard-arse centre back. Infact, what the entire Meads team didn't realise was that the lard-arse actually had a huge head start and V12 actually did really well to catch him up. V12 was also absolutely terrified of the barge and he's not afraid to admit that. In the last few minutes it was another Meads forward that bagged the winner, with Gerrish's favourite K9 shinning a volley past the slowly diving keeper. After the game, despite the win, K9 appeared distraught that manager Gerrish chose Deano over him for MoM. Gerrish recently announced that 98% of Meads goals had included K9 this season but it seems the MoMs have begun the dry up. To rectify this, K9 has agreed to take Gerrish away to the New Forest next weekend, meaning both will miss the quarter final with Oilers. No doubt we can expect many more MoMs for K9 in the new year following the festival of BJs he's got lined up for his manager.

Not a pretty win, but a massive one, as Meads booked themselves into next year's LOB Final. If Meads can beat Oilers this weekend in the AFAI cup they will go into the new year unbeaten and in an amazing position for the rest of the season.

### 7<sup>th</sup> Team

I think we just about lost, Dom scored again. No more needs to be said apart from get well soon Alfie.

