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This week's games , September 24th

Team	Opponents	Ground	Contest	K.O.
1st XI	Polytechnic	Away	League	3-00
2nd XI	Nottsborough Reserves	Hayes	League	3-00
3rd XI	No game			
4th XI	HSBC 5th XI	Away	League	3-00
5th XI	Carshalton 4th XI	Away	League	3-00
6th XI	Civil Service 7th XI	Hayes	League	3-00
7th XI	South Bank Cuaco 5th XI	Away	League	3-00
8th XI	South Bank Cuaco 6th XI	Hawes Down	SAL Cup	3-00
9th XI	Alleyn Old Boys 7th XI	Hawes Down	SAL Cup	3-00
10th XI				
Vets				
Super Vets				

ALWAYS PACK A WHITE SHIRT WITH YOUR KIT

Classified Results, September 17th/18th

Home	Score			Away	Scorers
1st XI	1	V	0	Old Parkonians (League)	Fashoro (Ope)
2nd XI	5	V	2	Wilson's School 1st XI (Friendly)	Bratterman 2, Chen 2, Farmer
3rd XI	5	V	2	Wilson's School 2nd XI (Friendly)	Williams.M, Searle 2, Buckle 2
4th XI	2	V	3	Weirside Association (League)	Scorers not reported
5th XI		V		Wilson's School 3rd XI (Friendly)	Result not supplied
7th XI	3	V	1	Actonians Association (League)	Gunnell.J, Gunnell.W, Gunnell.D
Merton 6th XI	4	V	1	8th XI (League)	Adams.W, Cosstick.T, Cosstick.C., Mcaweaney
Old Blues	5	V	1	9th XI (League)	Spencer
Palace	4	V	1	Stoke City	Tomkins, Dann, McArthur, Townsend

The SAL website is www.southernamateurleague.co.uk

Newsletter Contributions

All contributions to the newsletter should **reach me by 6-00 pm on a Sunday evening** – the earlier the better, preferably as a word attachment, and sent to owmikepike@yahoo.co.uk**, but please 'phone to confirm that you have done so (0208 659 6443**) - you also get an extra point on the reports table if you do so. Alternatively you can 'phone through your report and dictate it to me

Fixtures**: **Fixtures are correct at time of publication but are subject to change and alteration

Football training takes place EVERY WEDNESDAY night at Wallington Powerleague, 7-00



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This week's men of the match

1st XI: Ohene 2nd XI: Jon Chen 3rd XI: Not reported 4th XI: Not reported 5th XI: Not reported 7th XI: Not reported 8th XI: McAweaney 9th XI: Elliott Sutherland

Leading goal-scorers

5 - Bratterman 4 - Carruthers, Fox 3 – Adams. W, Buckle, (Ola) Fashoro, Otejunde, Williams.M

Some dates for your diary: Some exciting social and fund-raising events – some illustrated by excellent posters - are promoted within this edition plus some coaching courses; see later for details

Classified Results, September 21st 1991				
Mill Hill County OBs	0	1st XI	1	Townson
2nd XI	1	Reigations	0	Paton
Dorkinians	2	3rd XI	4	Chapman 2, Elliott, Prince
4th XI	2	Thorntonians	1	Bier 2
5th XI	2	Reigations	0	Pilgrim.I, Burton
Oldham Athletic	2	Palace	3	Salako, Wright, Bright

YOU BET HE CAN DRINK EIGHT PINTS! 2nd XI 1 Old Reigations 0

The 2nd XI knew that this fixture would provide a stern test to open their league season for, only 12 months ago, the teams had met in the corresponding opening game last year with Reigations running out comprehensive 5-0 winners

A trio of changes saw Ashley Dyer coming in on the left-hand side of midfield after his Bognor Regis Birdman impression in Magaluf earlier in the summer had resulted in a broken left wrist, and Andy Pullen coming in to strengthen the midfield

Finally, up front, and with Richard Egan suspended, there was a chance for schoolboy Simon Corrigall to impress. Pre-match dressing roomtalk centred around whether Kevin Law had appeared on "You Bet" the previous evening where he had been challenged to drink eight pints of Tennants Xtra - the answers? He didn't…… and he did!

The first ten minutes quickly showed that the 2nds meant business for they were far sharper than the previous week and Reigations were knocked out of their stride and found little time and space for their favoured short passing game

The 2nds poured forward from the start, with Ashley Dyer making inroads on the left, Andy Pullen ably supporting on the right and Dave Parkinson testing the 'keeper from long range. Simon Corrigall linked well with Stuart Paton and a goal seemed likely. By this time Kevin Law had shrugged off his hangover and began to hit some 'Hoddle' like passes which resulted, after 35 minutes, in his through ball finding **STUART PATON,** who controlled the pass at speed and crashed a half-volley past the advancing 'keeper

The second half saw Reigations coming back into the game with the spotlight switching to our back four. Alex Reeves, who had "one of those games" last week, kept his best form for when it mattered and made several fine saves. On the counter-attack the 2nds looked dangerous and Simon Corrigall was unlucky not to score on his debut

The score-line remained 1-0 and showed that the 2nd XI will prove formidable opposition this season, building on last year's championship. The return of several old faces, including Lord 'Ricko' Lucan, in the coming weeks will provide stiff competition for places. Simon Corrigall made a promising debut, having played for the School in the morning, whilst Dave Wood controlled the back four with an application Vinnie Jones would have been proud of. Stuart Paton

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The end of the Tennis Club's Summer season

The tennis club will be celebrating the end of its summer season with an evening get-together in the main clubhouse on ***Friday 30 September 2016***. Tennis club President – Les Wilks – will again take centre stage as we celebrate another enjoyable year of tennis at our club. I should like to invite all the football club committee members to join us – it would be nice to try to create a greater level of interaction between tennis members and all of the people from the other OWA sport sections. Partners are very welcome to come too. It will help us to cater if you let us know whether or not you can attend please, and whether you'll be bringing a partner or guest.

Some light snacks will be provided and we will ask everyone for a £3 contribution to cover the cost of these. The doors (and the bar!) will open at 7.30pm.

We plan to hold a raffle on the evening and will be offering a variety of prizes…

Please RSVP to Hazel Grace by email to hazegrace@hotmail.com

Nigel Jordan, Chair OWTC

Editor's footnote: Les Wilks is a true legend of the Club and did much to facilitate the Association's move to Hayes in 1959, was a great servant of the Football Club and nobody deserves your support more than this truly great man

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Laura Lexx is a uniquely gleeful performer who indulges her audience in an unrelenting childish attention. She has a quirky, Somerset spin on the world and is happy to relax with the audience and build up a quick rapport. She delighted everyone as the compere of two of our earlier comedy shows.
BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Jonny Pelham began his stand up career at University and whilst there finished runner-up in both the prestigious So You Think You're Funny? competition as well as The Chortle Student Comedy Awards. Since leaving University he has continued to impress and was recently a finalist and Judges' Choice in the BBC Radio New Comedy Awards, as well as being nominated for Chortle Best Newcomer in 2014.

Sol Bernstein has performed at The London Palladium, New York's Carnegie Hall, The Paris Olympia, Caesars Palace Las Vegas, The Scunthorpe Baths, but it's at night clubs where Sol really comes to life. His charisma, his walking stick, his catch phrase "why don't you put on a tie" his chutzpah, put it all together and you see the magic that is Sol Bernstein.
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ALL OUR TODAYS

MAKING IT TOO EASY FOR THEM Old Blues 4th XI 5 9th XI 1

With all the other teams in our division in cup action, this was an early chance for the mighty 9's to go top of the league. With a couple of good pre-season performances, if not results, under our belt, and having drawn 5-5 in a thriller here last year, we were confident of getting something out of the game.

Although Old Blues dominated the early possession, we put them under pressure when we got the chance, with two decent opportunities falling to Harry Coninx and Mandeep Dhariwal, but we were unable to capitalise. Old Blues had no such trouble in front of goal and raced to a 3-0 lead by half time, each one, unfortunately, preventable.

Despite going 4 down early in the second half, our effort levels never dropped and we pulled one back with a fine drive into the far corner from **NEV SPENCER**. However, this was little more than a consolation and Old Blues quickly restored the 4 goal margin. There were some good performances, particularly Elliott and Mandeep in midfield, and Josh up front. We lost to the better team, but we need to stop making things so easy for the opposition! Roddy Trompiz

Team: Ali Jawad, Andrew Hoffmann, Michael Hoffmann, Mervin Nicholas, Pawel Wrona, Roddy Trompiz, MandeepDhariwal, Matt Gundry-White, Nev Spencer, Steve Chinnery, Al Forbes, Harry Coninx, Elliott Sutherland, Josh Elliott

SEVEN'S GEAT START CONTINUES 7th XI 3 Actonians Association 8th XI 1

The 7th XI continued their season against a strong Actonian side with the game starting at a high tempo and the side began to run the game, with our midfield clearly dominant. Will Davies was able to comprehensively win the aerial duels, whilst Gowtham demonstrated a sublime range of passes and excellent close control.

Eventually we made the breakthrough after **JAMES GUNNELL** was cynically brought down in the box, and then showed great composure to slot home the resultant penalty having apparently decided which way to go even 'before the game'. This level of match preparation was further evident as he settled well into his more advanced role, helping to dominate the game.

Soon after the side took the lead, **WILL GUNNELL** demonstrated his mastery of two aspects of the game - frustrating referees as well as the opposition's defence, and these skills were demonstrated when he scored an excellent 25 yard goal shortly after picking up a yellow card. His nonchalant celebration was classy yet lacked flare.

During this period our defence consistently nullified any Actonian threat, thanks to the great strength and positioning of Seb and Kit at the heart of the defence, whilst Bruce's experience was also key in marshalling the defence. Dylan and Josh also showed great tenacity, both in defence and attack.

The team made a bright start to the second half, and were soon rewarded for their efforts. A quick free kick taken by Gowtham perfectly nut megged Will Gunnell to land at the feet of Dave Gunnell who, throughout the game, had shown football skills reminiscent of a young Roberto Carlos as well as the endurance of a gazelle. After his first shot was saved, **DAVE GUNNELL** was quickest to react to the rebound to round off a Gunnell hat-trick.

During the later phases of the game the team defended well whilst regularly countering the opposition. However Dave Daly was forced into making several fine saves before Acton secured a late consolation. Overall the team performed well to secure three well deserved points. Dave Gunnell

Daly, Graham, Hollis, Davies-Winifred, Craig, D Gunnell, Jeevan, J Gunnell, W Davies, J Mole, W Gunnell

1ST XI BEAT PARKONIANS WHEN IT COUNTS 1st XI 1 Old Parkonians 0

The 1st XI continued their unbeaten start to the season, reversing the defeat by Parkonains in pre-season only two weeks ago. With Evans and Sellman ruled out by injury, Ohene and Ope Fashoro came into the side as the only changes.

The 1's started off on the front foot and nearly went ahead in the first minute, with Williams and Karamath going close, and Williams again going close five minutes later, just sliding his finish wide of the post.

Parkonians came into the game after the 1st XI's fast start and, for 20 minutes, put the 1's under pressure, despite not creating any clear cut chances. Another injury blow for the 1's occurred after 30

minutes, with Williams coming off, but his replacement, **OPE FAHARO** , scored what was to be the winning goal when a Parkinson header found him and he lobbed the 'keeper with a great finish - 1-0 at half time.

The 1's should have killed the game in the second half and, with Parkonians pressing, the side looked a constant threat on the break, and the two Fashoro's, Steadford and even J Parkinson had attempts to put the result beyond doubt.

The 1st XI, though, were comfortable in seeing out the game, with the back four and Eglon excellent again. A pleasing performance and the result finished off an excellent day following the morning school games. Next up is the champions away. Chris Wells

Eglon; A Parkinson; Wilson; Gravesande; Ohene; Simmons; Akkaya; J Parkinson; Williams; Ola Fashoro; Karamath; Ope Fashoro; Shaw; Steadford

TAKING POSSESSION FOOTBALL TO A WHOLE NEW LEVEL Merton 1 8th XI 4

The opposition kindly agreed to delay kick off by ten minutes as a few of our players were stuck in traffic. I am sure they are wishing they had not, although an early lack of commitment allowed the opposition into our box to take an early undeserved lead, as we had been controlling the game with our new found passing boots.

Unlike previous years we did not change the game plan and panic and went about it our way. With what was probably our first real shot of the game **MCAWEANEY** curled the ball into the net over the top of the 'keeper to level it after a sweeping move from front to back. E.Adams hit the cross bar with a Xhaka-esque strike which could have seen us winning at a half time, but it ended 1-1.

The second half turned into the perfect half, despite us working uphill. Dominant in possession we passed the ball neatly with a solid back four and Wicks enforcing the middle of the pitch. The opposition turned to long balls, which we dealt with effortlessly, and without spanking the ball back up the pitch, we laid it on the deck and three well worked goals came, all from free flowing moves.

W.ADAMS converted from an E.Adams rebound, after he missed a sitter from four yards out, **T.COSSTICK**, who hussled the forward line well and held the ball up for us, managed to grab a neat goal and **C.COSSTICK** rounded their 'keeper to settle it for us. Sparrow had the free kick of the season, with almost every single one of our players in the opposition's half he played it back to our 'keeper as Childs was growing increasingly bored in the second half.

All in all, another great performance and our second half game is strong. Fitness levels are strong, team ethic is strong and we have outrageous passion for the passing game. Himish Patel

Childs, Crombie, Sparrow, L.Cosstick, Patel, Amankwah, Wicks, McAweaney, E.Adams, W.Adams, Jones, C.Cosstick, T.Cosstick DoD: Sparrow

OLD BOYS (UN)COMFORTABLY BEST THE SCHOOLBOYS 3rd XI 5 Wilson's 2nd XI 1

Fresh from last week's travesty against football that saw the 3's somehow lose to a very good Nottsborough side by the odd goal in 5. Hayes was the scene for the annual game vs the school. Having comfortably put the youngsters to the sword last year, excitement was bubbling despite some late late late drop outs that left us with 11 and in need of calling upon players who had already had a game previously in the day.

The opening exchanges were relatively scrappy, however, and it was the schoolboys who were looking like the more organised and better passing side, the wingers in particular looking threatening and demonstrating youthful flair by nutmegging our full backs in the opening minutes. However, following a couple of minutes of build up play from the schoolboys, the 3's managed to spring a counter attack with Marcus Bance getting behind the defence and forcing a corner. A good driven ball in from the right found the head of Chris Tyler, who nodded it goal-wards and, as usual, found a poaching **MATT WILLIAMS,** who saw it over the line from all of 10cms, 1-0 to the Old Boys.

The rest of the half continued in a familiar fashion, with the school doing their best to play some neat football but lacking that killer pass to unlock the Old Boys defence, ultimately failing to find the top corner from 25+yards a few times. Eventually, as the 3's settled more into the game, a good passage of play saw the ball break to Joe Kirby in the middle of the pitch who released Ben Newman Sanders down

the right, who got to the byline and found a breaking **DAN SEARLE** in the 6 yard box, who sent the 3's in 2-0 up at half time.

Into the second half and the instructions to the Old Boys were to try and look after the ball more, retaining possession and making the school boys chase shadows to open gaps. The schoolboys, meanwhile, had introduced their 1's superstar, Xavi, in a bid to unlock our defence.

There were some promising moves put together by both sides but it took a moment of skill from the debuting **CHRISTIAN BUCKLE** , who beat 3 men in the box before coolly slotting in to make the score 3-0 and effectively put the game beyond reach.

That being said, the scoolboya shortly afterwards won a free kick in a promising position, which was expertly struck towards top bins, bounced back off the bar and back into the net from Matt Ballard, who is racking up some OGs! Almost immediately the 3's went up the other end and restored the 3 goal lead, **DAN SEARLE** finding the back of the net with a volley somewhat fortuitously after a superb break and cross from Matt Williams on the right. That would prove to be Searle's last action in the game, but **CHRISTIAN BUCKLE** soon after scored an almost identical goal to his first before the schoolboys deservedly pulled another back, giving a final score of 5-2.

A pleasing win for the old guard but the reality is that there are some very gifted footballers coming through the ranks and it bodes well for the future of the club. On another day, this could have been a very different result. A good game, topped off with some good banter in the bar afterwards, especially seeing the schoolboys win "interesting" prizes in the super raffle! Rick Martin
Squad: Matt Ballard, Liam Walters, Matt Rand, Chris Tyler, Sam Elliot, George Thomas, Joe Kirby, Christian Buckle, Marcus Bance, Matt Williams, Ben Newman Sanders, Dan Searle

2ND XI GIVE THE SCHOOL A FOOTBALL LESSON 2nd XI 5 Wilson's 1st XI 2

After the cancellation of last week's season opener, the 2's were raring to get back into action in the inaugural 2's versus School 1st team fixture. Historically a 1's only affair, the 2's started strongly, demonstrating this was not going to be the more even game that was expected. With Jon Howe looking trimmer than ever, you could tell the 2's were up for this!

The 2nd XI were able to take the lead early on after a perfectly weighted diagonal ball over the top from Farmer was volleyed in by **BRATTERMAN** and the second came from some relentless pressing high up the pitch from Jon Chen, who was able to nick the ball and square to Bratterman. After a good save from the initial attempt, **BRATTERMAN** was able to capitalise on the follow up, thereby doubling the 2's lead.

Some good link up play between Fox and Howe gave Bratterman the opportunity to complete his hat trick, only to see his shot from close range ricochet off the bar. Fortunately the tireless **JON CHEN** was on hand to head home from the rebound, giving the 2nds a 3-0 lead heading in to the secondhalf.

The 2s seemed to switch off as the second half began, with the school coming out with a renewed sense of urgency. After some good work down the right the school were able to pull one back with a tap in from close range. This was quickly followed by a headed goal at the far post, bringing them back to within one.

An experienced 2's side managed to settle after this but it was one of our youngest members who was able to get the vital fourth goal, as **JON CHEN** burst through the middle, holding off two defenders before calmly slotting past the onrushing 'keeper.

FARMER, who had spent the game as our holding midfielder, saw his chance to break forward late on and was able to beat the 'keeper to a diagonal ball over the top from Fox, rounding him with his first touch before tapping into the open goal for the 2's fifth.

Overall a good performance that I'm sure new skipper Stu Dunk will be pleased with. Solid team shape, a good intensity and directness to our play. Jon Howe
Ballard, Aaron, Tobi, D Smart, Dunk, Carruthers, Farmer, Elliott, Chen, Fox, Bratterman, Howe

MATT'S ALL FOLKS 3rd XI 2 Nottsborough 4th XI 3 (Played September 10th)

This Saturday marked the start of league the season for the intrepid 3rd XI, who were facing a newly promoted Nottsborough. Pre-match optimism was high and not even an ominous Facebook post

from ‘keeper Matt Ballard, nor the wet weather, could dampen spirits.

These sentiments seemed to be well founded, as the 3rd XI "played their football" and closed the opposition out of the game early on. Not long after kick-off , **BEN GILES** signed the lease to Slottage Cottage and placed one past the ‘keeper from outside of the box. Now ahead, the 3rd XI continued to press the attack. The back-four also provided a solid defence, with MOM Liam Walters robust performance being particularly noteworthy.

Half-time brought some well deserved oranges and a cliché filled team talk. Assured that "clean-sheets win games" and that "the next goal was key", the 3rd XI came out ready to give it 100%.

After a chaotic first 10 minutes, the opposition led 3-1. Reports as to how exactly this happened remain sketchy. However, the general consensus is that Matt Ballard, with his uncanny pre-game foreshadowing, firmly established himself as prime candidate for ‘dick of the day’ during this period.

Refusing to be beaten, the 3rd XI rallied and regained the momentum of their first half performance. Roughly 70 minutes in, a punchy cross from Jimmy Taylor allowed **MATTY "killer instinct" WILLIAMS** to put himself on the score-sheet and the game at 3-2. The comeback was on.

In the dying embers of a fiery second half, the 3rd XI were given the opportunity to snatch mediocrity from the jaws of defeat with a handball from an opposition defender in the box. Matty Williams happily stepped up and steeled himself to take the resultant penalty. Fans and bystanders watched as Matty, deciding that the ‘dick of the day’ award wasn't ambiguous enough this week, expertly guided his shot into the ‘keeper's hands. The final whistle blew soon after, cementing a 3-2 final score.

Despite the obvious sting of defeat, it was hard to be too disappointed with the performance of the team as a whole, where a great deal of promise was shown for the rest of the season. Matt Williams also very much enjoyed his well-earned post-match ‘dick of the day’ rewards. Silver linings, eh?

Sam Elliott

Squad: Ballard, Walters, Sheridan, Parish, Tyler, John, Taylor, Bonsels, Williams, Giles, Howe, Harwood, Rusby

Upcoming Level 1 Coaching Courses

Two new Level 1 coaching courses have been added to our coach education calendar for September and October 2016.

September 2016

Wednesday 21st September 2016: 7-10pm – Emergency Aid
Saturday 24th September 2016: 9am-5pm – Practical and Theory
Wednesday 28th September 2016: 7-9pm – Safeguarding Children Workshop
Saturday 1st October 2016: 9am-5pm – Practical and Theory
Sunday 2nd October 2016: 9am-12.30pm – Practical and Theory
Venue: Coldfall School, Coldfall Avenue, Muswell Hill, London N10 1HS
To book onto this course and for further information, please use the following link -
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October 2016

Saturday 22nd October 2016: 9am-5pm – Practical and Theory
Thursday 27th October 2016: 7-10pm – Emergency Aid
Saturday 29th October 2016: 9am-5pm – Practical and Theory
Saturday 5th November 2016: 9am-5pm – Practical and Theory
Sunday 6th November 2016: 9am-3.30pm – Safeguarding Children Workshop & Practical and Theory
Venue: Copthall School, Pursley Road, Mill Hill, London NW7 2EP
To book onto this course and for further information, please use the following link -
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Don’t forget to use the Charter Standard discount voucher afacsclub at the checkout, giving you £30 off the full course price.

We also have an Emergency Aid course taking place on Thursday 6th September (7-10pm) in Barnet, EN5 2PU. For more information and to book on the course, please use the following link - http://eventspace.thefa.com/amateur-fa/participant/arrangement.aspx?id=173796#regform
Samantha Brown | Football Development Team, Amateur Football Alliance

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Level 2 Coaching Course, which the AFA will be running starting in October 2016.

Course Pre-requisites to registration and certification

Prior to registration for the qualification, learners are required to:
· be at least 16 years of age
· Have attended The FA Level 1 in Coaching Football course, and hold the 1st4sport Level 1 Award in Coaching Football qualification
Prior to certification for the qualification, learners are required to:
· hold as a minimum a current FA Emergency Aid Certificate
· hold a current completion certificate for The FA Workshop Safeguarding Children in Football
** Please note FA Emergency Aid a& FA Safeguarding Children will not form part of the Level 2 course **

Course aims and objectives
This nationally recognised qualification will take the learner on a journey through the core components of the England DNA – How We Coach, How We Play, How We Support and The Future Player, helping them to begin shaping or refining their own coaching philosophy.
In order to understand the coaching of players, coaches need to understand themselves and their players as well as the game itself. This course will support learners along this process both on-course and in their own coaching environment.
The course is underpinned by the ethos of allowing the players to feel included, empowered and to be able to make mistakes. It is about designing relevant game-like practices with plenty of decision-making that enables the players to practice in an environment that's positive and enjoyable. This course is designed to prepare learners for employment as a football coach with the ability to put these key ideas into practice. As a FA Level 2 football coach, learners will be able to plan, deliver and evaluate a series of linked and progressive football coaching sessions independently.
This course will cover key issues in coaching while putting the players and their learning at the centre of the choices that coaches make. It will help learners to reflect on, realise the impact of, and justify the decisions they make while encouraging a long-term view on player development. The course will examine what effective and great practice looks like in training and competition, right the way through the player's journey from under 7 to open age, across the various formats of the game, helping coaches to consider the age, ability, maturity and experience of the players in their care.

Course Details:

Block 1 - How We Coach: Monday 24th, Tuesday 25th, Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th October 2016 (9am-5pm)
Block 2 – How We Support and The Future Player: Thursday 9th, Friday 10th and Sunday 12th February 2017 (9am-5pm)
Block 3 – How We Play: Monday 3rd, Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th April 2017 (9am-5pm)

Cost: £400 or **£300 for AFA Charter Standard Clubs only – please use the discount code L2csafa** (the number of discounts available is limited)
Venue: East Barnet Old Grammarians FC, Alan Drive, Barnet, Herts EN5 2PU
** Please note course dates and times are subject to change **
Please note: **ALL** days must be attended to ensure successful completion of the course. **Failure to do**

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For more information and to book your place on the course, please use the following link - http://eventspace.thefa.com/amateur-fa/participant/arrangement.aspx?id=176555#regform

Please pass this email onto any of your coaches or players who may be interested.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

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Reports Table

Team	P	RS	RSL	NR	NP	Pts	Dropped	% response
1st XI	9	9	0	0	2	25	2	100
2nd XI	6	6	0	0	1	17	1	100
8th XI	4	4	0	0	1	11	1	100
9th XI	3	3	0	0	1	8	1	100
3rd XI	4	1	1	2	1	3	9	50
7th XI	4	1	0	3		3	9	25
5th XI	4	1	0	3	1	2	10	25
6th XI	1	0	0	1		0	3	0
4th XI	3	0	0	3		0	9	0

P = Played RS = Reports submitted RSL = Reports submitted late NR = No Report NP = No phone