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A better week with three wins and a great esprit de corps / club spirit by a reformed ninth X1 who hope to play a number of fixtures this season. Thanks to Michael 'Hoffers' Hoffman, their match report and photographs feature first, I hope the first X1 can take the example and engage positively with the rest of the club as the season progresses remember our motto non sibi sed omnibus. Every other X1 submitted a match report this week.

Enhanced covid precautions were in place at the club Saturday and well followed, we have a legal obligation re trace n trace, hand sanitisers were used by all and the group of six post match social distancing was observed. The referees were also complimentary about the players conduct and club organisation.

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TRAINING POWERLEAGUE AT THE SCHOOL TUESDAY 7PM – 8PM. FITNESS = POINTS = TROPHIES.

The Maltese Falcon Tour has been rescheduled for Bank Holiday May Day weekend 2021 with over 30 on the plane(s). Just £100 secures your place one of the last six places

Remember to pack white shirt with your kit. Additional kit can be bought through club shop.

All our yesterdays with fixtures, results and match reports will resume next week.

Non Sibi Sed Omnibus. Ed.

Results – 19th September 2020

SAL League	1st XI vs Alleyn OB
Results	Scorers
0 - 3	

SAL League	2nd XI vs Alleyn OB
Results	Scorers
1 - 1	Mark Simmons

SAL League	3rd XI vs West Wickham 4s
Results	Scorers
1 - 1	Williams

SAL League	4th XI vs Carshalton Reserves
Results	Scorers
2 - 1	Drame, James

SAL League	5th XI vs B of E
Results	Scorers
4 - 1	Jones 2, Breen, Charlie Newman- Sanders

Awaits	6th XI v West Wickham
Results	Scorers
2 - 5	Steve Benwell, xxxx

SAL League	7th XI No game
Results	Scorers

SAL	8th X1 HSBC
Results	Scorers
5 - 5	Smith x 3 , Wells, Igboayaka.

Friendly	9th X1 v Sth Bank X1
Results	Scorers
5 - 1	Bob Coooper 2, Nathan Spencer, Kavi Lakhani, Madz Christie

Awaits	Vets
Results	Scorers
	No game



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1st XI – Senior Div 1

2nd XI – Intermediate Div 1

3's

http://www.southernamateurleague.co.uk/junior-division-5b-south.html

4th XI – Junior South Div 2

5th XI – Junior South Div 3

6th XI 7th XI– Junior South Div 4

8th XI – Junior South Div 5



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9s v South Bank X1 Friendly Won 5 - 1

The Resurrection of The Super 9's!

The super 9's turned out in numbers at short notice to play a normally well organised and good footballing side in South Bank.

This was the first time the majority of players had played together, but you wouldn't have noticed from the way we played on the day.

South Bank with what looked like a similarly mixed team just didn't really seem to get going, and struggled to maintain possession.

We set up with a brave 5-2-2-1 formation which worked tremendously. 3 centre halfs accompanied by two wing-backs who worked hard assisting the two CM's and Wingers.

With 18 players available rotations every 10/15 minutes was important to ensure game time for all - but this didn't hinder us and we continued to attack well and played some good football.

About half way through the first half 'twinkle toes' ***BOB COOPER*** puts The Super 9's 1-0 up after cunningly beating the offside trap which saw him one on one with the keeper, he calmly took it round and slotted it into the corner from a tight angle. Bob needed a well earned breather after this and the change was made and within minutes the substitute ***NATHAN SPENCER*** put us 2 to the good. 2-0 up and message was clear keep doing what we're doing and push for more. With multiple other changes made south Bank started to come at us creating a few chances for themselves Andrew Hoffers did well to stay alert making a few good saves when he had not had much to do - was often fascinated by the heaps of sand in his goal mouth.

Just before we went into the break Madz Christie showed some excellent bit of skill dribbling from the half way line and creating some space and releasing a powerful shot at goal, the keeper made a terrible thumble (fumble, Ed) but ***KAVI LAKHANI*** was alert and pounced onto the loose ball to slot it away for 3-0 just before the half time whistle.

We started the 2nd half with near enough the same line up that started. South Bank started with a bit more enthusiasm, they started knocking the ball around relatively well and began the much stronger side. With some slight lack of concentration and some of us at the back not sticking to our man, the ball landed to their striker from a throw who managed to tuck it away from about 7 yards - 3-1.

It was important we got going again and with some excellent attacking play down the wings with Josh Godfrey and Connor Antil creating numerous problems for the South Bank side, which lead to our fourth, the ball was whipped in and a "push" was seen by the ref on one of our front men (actually looked quite harsh), that man again ***BOB COOPER*** stepped up not once but twice after requiring a re-take to slot the ball to the right of the keeper both times 4-1 and the game was looking as good as done. Tired legs were beginning to show for both sides and shortly before the end another delightful ball played in this time from Kavi on the right was to be met fantastically by ***MADZ CHRISTIE*** who rose to head in nicely and cap off a fantastic return for the Super 9's. 5-1 the Final Score and we're hungry for more!

A group of 6 of us managed to find ourselves situated in quite possibly one of dingiest sports bars of East Dulwich watching Palace smash United to top off the perfect sporting weekend. Special mention to **Kelly the barmaid** who was fantastic and well worth her glass of wine.

MOM: Bob Cooper Scorers: Bob Cooper x2, Nathan Spencer, Kavi Lakhani, Madz Christie.Squad:

A. Hoffmann, A. Barber-Welch, M. Hoffmann, Neville Spencer, S. Philmore, M. Gundry-White, M. Shaw, M. Hallett, C. Antil, J. Godfrey, B. Cooper, J. Coughlan, Nathan Spencer, M. Omar, K. Lakhani, M. Christie, V. Ketheeswaran, J. Jarlov.





2s v Alleyn OB Home , 1 - 1

On another glorious day, the 2s got off the mark in the league with a frustrating 1-1 draw against Alleyns.

The promising first half failed to bring a goal for Wilson's despite a number of good opportunities, and promising openings that we couldn't capitalise on.

Wilson's responded to Jon Howe's rousing half time team talk by doing their best mannequin impressions for the first five minutes of the second half, and unsurprisingly went behind against a tidy Alleyns team.

Wilson's responded by upping the tempo and resuming their passing game, which eventually resulted in Tom Dixon unleashing a worldy of a pea roller that the Alleyns keeper couldn't handle, and **Mark ‘Simmo’ SIMMONS** latched onto his fumble to bundle it over the line for 1-1.

As the game got stretched in the final 20 minutes both teams had chances to win it, but neither could take them. Whilst there were positives from the game, the 2s will know that more is needed to convert these games to 3 points with more cutting edge across the pitch

MOM Joe Dolby

Joe Dolby (GK) Jon Chen Stu Dunk Sam Elliott Tommy Highwood Will Stanley Jimmy Taylor Gowtham Jeevan Craig Elliott

Chibu Akpakwu, Tom Dixon, Mark Simmons, Jon Howe, James Karamath.



3s v West Wickham, Home 1 -1

With Captain Tiffin at home getting his electrics seen to, stand in skipper Cejay led out a new look 3rd XI.

The return of Josh Holland in goal after a sabbatical of self discovery was accompanied by other non 3rd XI regulars Nathan Cooper, Ted Farmer and Dan Harris.

West Wickham started the stronger team playing with the wind and the slope in their favour and created early chances from the right wing which they failed to convert, in part to some great stops by Josh but also some woeful finishing.

We struggled to create much in the first half but not for the lack of effort in midfield or upfront, Tolu in particular working hard in the holding midfield role and Teddy and Karam on the wings. Injuries forced a few changes with both Tyler and Ceejay dropping into centreback at different times and the introduction of Jacques and Nathan in midfield and Stan Sherlock upfront gave us more momentum going into the second half.

However it was the introduction of the West Wickham's strong pacy winger that proved more decisive. After a missing a couple of sitters he finally broke the deadlock with a terrible finish to go 1-0 up.

We were creating chances though and rallied well to equalise 10 minutes later after a long crossfield ball from Kris Page (I think, I was off the pitch at this point and watching the far better attended tennis finals behind me) to Karam (I did see this bit) to control and lift over the onrushing keeper with luxury striker **Matt Williams** on hand to guide the ball into an open net from half a yard out.

From there the game could have gone either way. A couple more outstanding saves from MOM Josh Holland and an outstanding day run from classy veteran Harris, stepping out of central defence and exchanging one two's with Nathan Cooper, rounding 3 defenders before slicing a shot well wide with just the keeper to beat.

1-1 probably a fair(ish) result, lots to be positive about not least the double jug action on the veranda after the game - first time I've seen a youngster buy a beer at the club let alone a jug, credit to Joe Taylor who also played through injury. Future OW legend in the making.

Team: Holland, Curran, Harris, Taylor, Gilson, Page, Soretire, Abdou, Page, Sherlock, Cooper, Farmer, Saggu, Williams (Goal)



4s v Carshalton Reserves, Away, Won 2 – 1.

The 4's travelled to play Carshalton reserves on a beautiful day in Beddington Park.

Our manager turned up wearing his golf clothes and visor and some of the boys travelled from places as far as Brighton and Essex, both a fairway from Wallington.

We started well after a good warm up and found ourselves defending copious amounts of corners and long throws yet we defended very well and didn't look like conceding.

A ball from Fenton found **SAM JAMES** 35 yards out and with the goalkeeper off his line he lobbed beautifully into the back of the net. 1-0 to the good guys and we was still defending brilliantly.

Half time came around and we all came in for a chat, word from Chunk was defend just as well and let's get another goal (sound advice that, Ed).

2nd half started (thats's good to hear, Ed) and we carried on the good defending and after superb link up between Fenton and the French, Haks set it back to **DRAME** who cooly slotted home. Bheenick took a hefty blow with some superb defending and we put 11 behind the ball.

We let in a sloppy goal with 5 minutes to go but held on for a big win away from home.

Jugs then ensued in typical 4's style and we all had a few beers in the sunshine whilst getting to know the local pets of Beddington park. Our favourite dog had arthritis in both elbows and at a grand age of 10 and a half, we was worried about her with her thick black coat of fur yet after trying she didn't want to be given any water to hydrate herself. (sounds like a Super Vet, Ed)

MOTM Greg Marr.

Scorers : JAMES, DRAME



5s v Bank of England, Home, Won 4 – 1.

With the Hayes pitches looking in tip top shape spirits were high as the 5xi looked to get their first points of the season following a 4-3 defeat last week against a very strong Bromleians team. In truth Bank of England seemed defeated before the match even kicked off when they informed us they didn't have a keeper, only had 11 players and just generally didn't look like they fancied it.

The game started at a sedentary pace with us completely dominating possession and territory however we weren't creating too much in the way of clear cut chances. BoE were offering very little going forward and to be honest it was no surprise when we broke the deadlock with **JOHN JONES** finishing nicely from the edge of the box after around 30 minutes.

The second quickly followed as **JAY BREEN** chanelled his inner David Nugent - Mark Underwood had absolutely smashed the bar from 30+ yards with a tremendous strike, as the ball spun high into the air and then bounced the back spin started taking it back into the goal with the keeper stranded on the floor Jay 'Nugent' Breen sprinted and caught the ball just as it crossed the line smashing it in. The third goal came almost instantly but I was the bar ordering a pint so didn't see it - **JOHN JONES** again.

BoE irritatingly managed to get back into the game with a rare foray into our half lead to a powerful strike from the edge of the box that flew past George Young in goal.

Shortly after half time BoE suffered an injury and went down to 10 men. The game was all but over after this and we scored a fourth goal early in the half when **CHARLIE NEWMAN SANDERS** finished from close range after a good passing move.

The last half hour of the game was an awful spectacle as BoE offered nothing and we must of had 20 or 30 shots without scoring and the game was a little bit farcical.

Still 3 points are 3 points but we'll have to play better and be more ruthless against better opposition!

G Young, R Morley, B Lock, D Shaw, M Underwood, J Jones, J Breen, T McCarthy, C MgGinley, S Bethall, R Adams, C Newman Sanders. MOM Dan Shaw



8s v HSBC, Away, Drew 5 – 5.

A strong line-up meant the 8s felt confident going into their first competitive game of the season at HSBC.

That confidence bore fruit when **Sochi Ibgoayaka** scored an excellent solo goal from a tight angle to make it 1-0. However, HSBC are always tough opponents and quickly equalised. Then we quickly started to dominate the game with 2 goals from **Harry Smith** and one from **Terrell Wells**. 4-1 up and cruising, we became complacent and let in 2 quick, disappointingly easy goals. 4-3 up at half-time and the message was not to let our guard down and keep fighting.

We made it 5-3 early in the second half, with **Harry Smith** grabbing his hat-trick, but we were always vulnerable to their pace and strength up front and they fought back well with two late goals.

We missed multiple good chances, and had about 4 good penalty shouts turned down. 5-5 it ended, but 10-5 to us would have been a fair reflection!

Josh Mole, Richard Smart, Chris Dyki, Roddy Trompiz, Seb Ayers, Will Davies, Nathan Carpenter, Ramiz Mohammed, Sochi Igboayaka, Harry Smith, Ben Mole, Nathan Amoah, Terell Wells, Martin Desouza



1s v Reigatians (Pre season friendly)

Apologies Stu for the delay in the reports.

The last pre season game for the first 1's took place in unfamiliar territory (Hawes Down) as the main pitch was out of action due to the extended cricket season.

It took some time for the team to adjust to the smaller pitch with the opposition pressing high to stop us playing out from the back. That did not stop us enjoying the majority of the possession with Gilo and Josh Robinson causing plenty of problems with their pace in behind.

Arguably the best chance of the half however fell to the visitors as the striker latched onto a ball over the top only to put his shot high and wide.

A warning to the hosts to apply more pressure higher up the field to stop the long ball. It was either the long ball/ set piece or long throw that was going to hurt us. Reigate were spotted and hard working but not the most technical.

The second half started with more of an urgency from the hosts. And not before long a short Corner was played to Ben Carruthers who whipped in a cross for **Josh Robinson** nod in for his second goal in 3 games.

With the game now in full control we made a few changes to ensure everyone got some much needed minutes.

The pressure told as a pen was awarded with just minutes to go. Up stepped **Ben Gilo GILES** to slot away the pen after missing a number of chances in the game.

A good victory to round off pre season. Sergio

Editors note, picture of 1s KO first game of season v West Wickham, await match report.



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