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AN XMAS MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN DAVE

As we approach the halfway stage of the season and the Christmas holidays, it is time for us to remember those less fortunate than ourselves - a time for us to think about the needy and the lonely and sad people, for example those Old Woods who make a feeble excuse and do not join us for the traditional Old Woods Screetch on Tuesday 20th December (see below for details and map), or others who say they will be too drunk to join us on Boxing day for the annual friendly against Southgate County. There may not be League games over the Christmas period, but there are still events when your Club needs you.

So come on, enjoy yourself and join us on the Screetch and on Boxing Day, and then I can wish you all a Merry Xmas and a happy, healthy and successful New Year in person.

MONTHLY ROUND UP

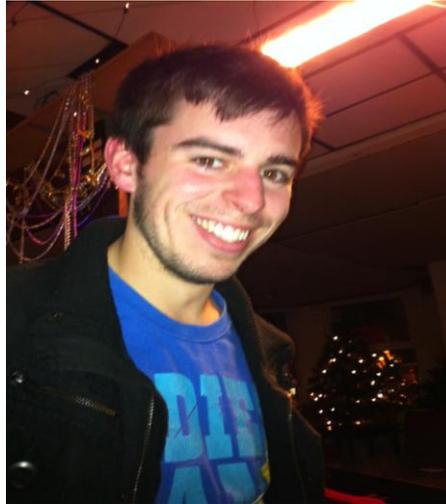
The 1XI are still finding things difficult in Senior 2 in what is proving to be a competitive and close division with lots of teams very close to each other. The 2XI have now gone six games unbeaten in 3 North and have recorded the Club's highest win this season beating Parkfield 8-1, they now look like promotion candidates. Our 3XI have also been picking up some points but have lost their last two games whereas the 4XI are finding it tough in 8 North. The 5XI are now mid table after couple of wins, one where they came back from 4-1 to win 5-4!

BOXING DAY

The traditional Boxing Day match against Southgate County will be on er...26 December – that's right Boxing Day! We now play this match for the Southgate Centenary Trophy and were unlucky not to win it last year in its inaugural year. The match is an **11am KO** and is being played at Southgate's [ground](#) in Cockfosters - if you're interested in playing contact [Dom Drozd](#) ASAP! The match will be followed by the usual drinking and post match analysis and **supporters are encouraged to come along!!**

Xmas Screetch

You know what this is by now and it's only a day or so away. The map's attached again now don't embarrass yourself by not turning up that would be worse than throwing up! And definitely don't embarrass yourself by turning up a full week early as Phil Staton (pronounced stay-ton) did and also rang Mickey Kelly on Tuesday 13 December to ask what pub we were in "er...I'm at training, where are you" Mickey replied – this has got to be an early contender for the Rodney award! I sincerely hope Phil is still on a pub crawl and by the time the Screetch arrives he'll have been crawling for a week!



Phil Stay-ton

Fundraising

If you haven't already registered then get registered! All you need to do is go on the easyfundraising.org site and set up an account and register **Old Woodhouseians FC** as your cause and start shopping and then go via this site every time you shop – click this [link](#). IT'S THAT EASY!

100 CLUB

Anyone who'd like to join the 100 Club we have some spare numbers. If you don't know what it is well it's essentially a lottery. You pay £12 to enter for the entire year and are allocated a number. Speak to Mick Kelly if you want to join and he'll allocate you a number once you've paid up – you can even set up a standing order. This month's winners are (contact [Mick](#) to claim your prize):

Ryan Collett - £20
Jerry Davis - £10
Sean Bowers - £30

BABES IN THE WOOD(S)

Last month there were three new additions to the families of three Old Woods and this month there has been another. Congratulations to Patrick Henry and his wife who gave birth to their first child – Isabel Catherine Henry on 12 December!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TUESDAY 20 DECEMBER – XMAS SCREETCH, WESTMINSTER
MONDAY 26 DECEMBER – BOXING DAY GAME vs. SOUTHGATE COUNTY
TUESDAY 3 JANUARY – TRAINING RESUMES AT WOODHOUSE COLLEGE
FRIDAY 1 JUNE 2012 – ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER @ BALLS BROTHERS, MINCING LANE, EC3R 7PP

PUT THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY NOW!

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Where are they now? (Gingerbob)

Do you remember Gingerbob Hamer? The name rings a bell doesn't it but his face is not quite there...Come on, you must remember Gingerbob – everyone knows Gingerbob! What you really don't know who Gingerbob is? Well let me tell you he is the stuff of Old Woods legend, like Lord Lucan or the Canoe man he will never be forgotten.

He was quick, skinny and ginger¹ and used to run our 4XI. It was a chilly winter's morning in early January 2006 when he was last seen – by the end the month he'd disappeared in a puff of ginger smoke like the crumbs at the end of a bag of Wotsits, never to be seen again! He left his 4XI side in disarray when only 4 of them turned up to play Beals at Bethune Park but no sign of Gingerbob and still no sign of him today.

Gingerbob if you're out there reading this somewhere, anywhere then please get in contact – we miss you, darn it WE love you man! If anyone sees him tell him we don't want the footballs back, just him...



A Gingerbob

<http://www.old-woods.co.uk/>

<http://www.amateurfootballcombination.com/>

<http://www.amateur-fa.com/default.htm>

MERRY XMAS!!!

¹ These are not necessarily the views of Old Woodhouseians FC. We like gingers, we really do – just ask Sean Bowers.

