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A SEASONAL MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

It is now December and as Christmas approaches and we reach the halfway stage of the season, it is time for us to remember those less fortunate than ourselves - a time for us to think about the needy, the lonely and sad people, for example those Old Woods who made a feeble excuse and did not join us for the traditional Old Woods Screech on Tuesday (your loss not mine), or others who say they will be too drunk to join us on Boxing Day for the traditional 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 even if you missed the Screech, come and join us 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](#) have picked up a bit of steam with a win against Salvatorians and a draw at Birkbeck College meaning they were unbeaten in December and have now not lost in three games. They've cemented their place solidly in mid-table and a decent run of games could put them in the frame for promotion! The [2XI](#) saw their 100% record in Three North come to a dramatic end as they were pumped 7-0 by a very physical (dirty!?) Egbertian side. They're still well in the frame for at least promotion as they look to get their title charge back on the road in New Year. Err...the [3XI](#) didn't actually play any games in December as a mixture of the weather and teams not being able to field sides meant Worboy's men have had an extended rest – they'll be raring to go in January! The [4XI](#) now find themselves third in Eight North having drawn 2-2 with league leaders Kingsburians in a game which they should have won with at least three good goals being rule out for offside! They're definitely in contention for promotion but is the title within their grasp? Rylan's [5XI](#) only played one Cup game in December and were dumped out of the AFA Cup by a strong Alexandra Park 5XI from the SAL (yuk!). Promotion from 10 North is on the cards as they're sitting pretty in third spot. The Vets40+ went out of the AFA Cup in the Quarter Final on penalties to a physical (dirty!?) William Fitt, they had two perfectly good goals disallowed and two perfectly good penalties waved away by a weak referee. The normal Vets have two Cup games against the same opposition, EBOGs, to look forward to in January as they try to secure at least one trophy this season. That is all.

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 are yet to win the trophy in its first two years. 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!!**

TOUR 2013

Woods are going on tour to Albufeira on the Algarve in sunny Portugal for three nights over the first Bank Holiday weekend next May (**3rd – 6th**). Accommodation, transfers and football will cost **a rock bottom £100** – flights will need to be paid for on top of this. There'll be at least one game of football and plenty of other things that go on on tour. This has all the ingredients to go down in Woods folklore – if you're interested, and if you're not there might be something wrong with you, speak to [Mick Kelly](#) or [Simon Goldring](#) . **Deposits of £50 must be paid by ASAP!** Get involved!

LOOK AFTER THE CLUBHOUSE

Can everyone please respect the Clubhouse! That means putting rubbish in the bins in the changing rooms, picking up empty bottles from the side of the pitches and NOT washing boots in the showers! We got a message from Camdenians that it recently took them over an hour to clean the showers and there was even mud on the ceiling! Obviously, there will always be some mess, especially when it's muddy, but can everyone please help to keep this to a minimum.

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.

GOAL SCORERS

Name	Goals
C Howe	12
G Osadebay, D Houdini	8
J Lear, R Dempsey	7
S Hussey	6
A Fisher, D Blackett, L Samuels, Jermaine Yamoah	5
M Obeng, C Cooney	4
J Cherry, O Olafe, M Wloch, N Greywoode, Own Goal, R Sonde, T Priolo, W Spours, N Sharie, P Atkin	3
O Nwankwo, James Yamoah, R Moreno, J Henry, E Ndi, C Achilles, A Rico, B O'Shea, R Pither, B Canning, M Bowe	2
M Kelly, B Marcangelo, C Georgiou, D Shah, D Hatton, J Gray, J McGeever, J Purcell, J Barker, J Pasquareillo, L Bastian, M O'Shea, N Ashley, P Alamu, E Reidy, P Levy, R O'Connell, R Miller, N Kanadu, S D'Castro, S McCarthy, F Yamoah, J Flynn, R Christenson, J Pearce, S Bedwell	1

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

26 DECEMBER – BOXING DAY GAME

8 JANUARY – TRAINING RESUMES

2 – 6 MAY 2013 – OLD WOODS TOUR

7 JUNE – ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER

PUT THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY NOW

PHOTO OF THE MONTH



HON. SECRETARY FINDS HIS SUCCESSOR!

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