

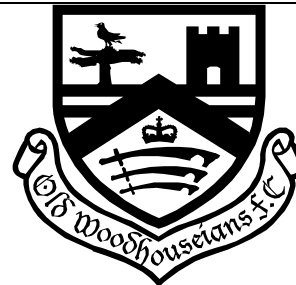


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CHAIRMAN'S EASTER MESSAGE

In the Newsletter at Easter last year I started off by saying "The arrival of Easter is normally a clear signal that our season is almost over ..." but nothing could be further from the truth this season and with April almost here we still have 32 games to play between our five league teams, with the 1XI having the worst congestion still with 8 games to play and only six Saturdays left before the normal season end.

It seems that most of you do not want to help reduce this fixture backlog, by playing on Easter Saturday. In years gone by we used to play a mixture of games on Good Friday, Easter Saturday and Easter Monday, to help get games played, so with only the 4XI volunteering to play over Easter, I hope that you will all make yourselves available for games throughout April and early May AND for MIDWEEK games.

Enjoy your Easter weekend and apart from the rest of the games, don't forget events coming up, including, The AFC League Dinner on Thursday 23 May 2013 and The Old Woods Annual Dinner on Friday 7 June 2013.

Finally please also complete your Player of the Year nomination forms, which will be coming out to all players at the end of March.

MONTHLY ROUND UP

Footballers must have really pi\$\$ed off mother nature with all the bad weather we've had this season, as I write this at the end of March heavy snow is falling outside my window! In March! I bet it's those rich pampered professionals that have annoyed her not us amateur types! Anyway, here's a round-up of what football has been played by our sides in the past month. The [1XI](#) managed one game in March with a comprehensive 5-2 victory away to Lea Valley this has extended their unbeaten run to five matches and they haven't lost yet in 2013! The [2XI](#) are still looking like a good bet for promotion in Three North although they hit a speed bump losing to Egbertian but got back on track with a win against Ignatian. If they will all their remaining matches they could even win the league! The [3XI](#) managed one match in March and it was a 3-1 defeat to local rivals Albanian who look like they will actually go on to win the League. A respectable mid-table finish looks on the cards for our middle team. The [4XI](#) had a 6-1 defeat and a 5-3 in March, like the 3XI they'll probably finish mid-table after looking like promotion candidates at one point, not having a regular 'keeper has not helped! Our [5XI](#) played once in March and got a draw. However, the teams around them have been playing and if they can go on a winning streak can definitely get promotion! The Vets

got to the semi-finals of the Old Boys Cup but a mixture of injuries and unavailability meant they could not get past Old Aloysians and were knocked-out.

ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER

After two great years at Balls Brothers on Mincing Lane in the City we've decided to have the Annual Awards Dinner there again. Click [here](#) for the location – the nearest station is Monument. It's happening on **Friday 7 June** and will start at 7:30pm and go on til the wee hours if last year is anything to go by! Tickets are **£30¹** each and you can get them from [Mick Kelly](#) or any other Club officer – book early to avoid the disappointment of missing out! You can pay on the night but if you say you'll come and then don't turn up you'll still have to pay the full amount.

PLAYER AVAILABILITY

As the Chairman mentioned in his seasonal message it's very likely that we will have to play midweek games in order to get the season finished – as will most other Clubs! That'll mean 6pm/6:30pm kick-offs most probably on a Tuesday or Wednesday evening so please try and make yourself available over the coming weeks replying to Captains as soon as you can.

FUNDING PETITION

The Government are being petitioned to force the Premier League to donate 7.5% of it's billions of pounds in revenue towards grassroots football. If you're in any doubt that is amateur clubs like ours and youth football clubs. We'd urge everyone to sign this online petition it only takes a minute and if it gets 100,000 signatures Parliament have to consider it! So, tell your friends and family to sign it to! Click [here](#) to add your name.

ANYONE FOR CRICKET?

Our friends at Old Camdenians Cricket Club are looking for new players of all abilities for the coming season (May to September). They have three sides playing League cricket in the [Herts League](#) every Saturday as well as a full Sunday fixture list and mid-week matches too. Obviously they play their home matches where...err we play! If you're interested please contact Barrie on 07811 839 658 for Tuesday evening nets.

LEAGUE DINNER

The dinner will be held on Thursday 23 May 2013 at The Oval Cricket Ground. This year the guest speaker is none other than Sky pundit and Southampton and England ex-player Matt Le Tissier! If you would like to marvel at Matt's conk please get in contact with our Chairman – [David Goldring](#).

¹ That's for three course including two bottles of wine per table.

GOAL SCORERS

Name	Goals
C Howe	17
D Houdini	15
R Dempsey	14
G Osadebay	8
J Lear	7
S Hussey, C Cooney, Jermaine Yamoah, L Samuels	6
A Fisher, D Blackett, M Obeng, R Moreno	5
B O'Shea, J Henry, M Wloch, O Olaofe, Own Goal, N Greywoode, R Sonde, V Greywoode	4
J Cherry, T Priolo, W Spours, N Sharie, P Atkin, J Pearce, R Sonde, S Bremner, L Lannaman, J Flynn, D Shah, C Achilles, S D'Castro, R Christenson	3
T Worboys, S McCarthy, O Nwankwo, James Yamoah, D Obradovic, E Ndi, A Rico, R Pither, B Canning, M Bowe, M Gulidea, C Georgiou, D Andrews, E Riedy	2
M Kelly, B Marcangelo, C Colley, D Hatton, J Gray, J McGeever, J Purcell, J Barker, J Pasquareillo, J Olaofe, L Bastian, M O'Shea, L Winters, N Ashley, P Alamu, P Levy, R Cumming, R O'Connell, R Miller, N Kanadu, S Goldring, F Yamoah, S Bedwell, H Gravett, B Gravett	1

CLUB MARKS

As you probably know our opposition mark us after every game for Spirit of Football (sportsmanship), Organisation and for every home game on Facilities and Hospitality too. We're not doing too badly but the League do take these marks seriously and Clubs that find themselves in the bottom ten for any of the marks are investigated. You can find the marks on the League [website](#) where you can also see marks for individual teams.

	Spirit of football	Organisation	Facilities	Hospitality
Position ²	34	23	51	25
Mark	8.07	8.10	7.46	8.00

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

23 MAY – AFC LEAGUE DINNER AND PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES

7 JUNE – ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER

PUT THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY NOW!

² Out of 90 Clubs

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