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MONTHLY ROUND UP

The [1XI](#) have found it tough going in Senior Three North winning one, drawing two and losing three. Although two of those defeats have come against early title contenders Mayfield so it's not all bad! The [2XI](#) are still unbeaten in Three North winning all their matches, they've also progressed to the second round of the LOB Cup and face Birkbeck College 2XI; they're out of the other Cups. The [3XI](#) are out of all the Cups now which is tactical so they can concentrate on the League. They're unbeaten in Six North and could mount a serious promotion challenge with the players they have in the squad. Things are improving for the [4XI](#) under the watchful eye of Chris Achilles and they have the club's top scorer in Carlos Howe. A mid table finish is what they were aiming for but with the players in the side they could push higher! BGR's [5XI](#) are doing very well and lie second in Ten North having won five and lost one. A title charge could definitely be on the cards and they're scoring lots of goals which is nice. The Vets40+ are in the third round of the AFA Cup and play Old Aloysians this weekend – can Joe Henry's men make it to the quarters?! The normal Vets are yet to play a competitive match so we'll update you on them in the next edition of the newsletter. That is all.

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 30 November!** Get involved!

CHAIRMAN'S THRASHINGS!

In the September 2012 issue of the Stannit, the Editor asks if the 5XI 13-1 win over Old Kingsburians is the biggest ever win by the Old Woods.

I immediately knew that it was not a record, because when I first joined the Club in 1974, it was already folklore that the previous season our First XI had won an AFA Cup game against a side called Bain Dawes 19-2 and in that game, as I recall, my old friend

Dean Kosmin scored eight of those goals. Dean is still on the email list, so will get a copy of this edition of the Stannit, so DEAN; please confirm that I am right and that you scored eight that day.

I also remembered playing in a 14-1 win against Mayfield many years ago and it was in that game that captain Kevin Fitzgerald said after we conceded the only goal - to make it 8-1 to us - "I'll drop back and help the defence". Where are you now Kevin?

That got me thinking, so I did a quick trawl of biggest wins, and found that the 14-1 win was a Fourth XI game on 1 November 1986 and that popular Woods such as Dave Cook, John Balcombe (top scorer with four), and ex-Chairman Jerry Davis's son Phil, were also playing alongside me that day, as well as Danny Bonner, Percy Bilton, and everyone's favourite Northen Andy Fairlie. We also beat the same side 11-2 the previous season!

So, just to bore the pants off all of you and to prove that we can score goals (sometimes), here are some other classic wins from the Old Woods where we won by 12 or more goals:

10 January 1981 – Fourth XI v Birkbeck College III – won 12-0
24 October 1981 – Fourth XI v Mayfield Athletic V – won 15-0
26 January 1991 – Third XI v Inland Revenue – won 12-0
25 September 1993 – Fourth XI v Parkfield – won 14-0
15 January 2000 – Second XI v Old Colfeians – won 16-1

An 11-1 win for the 4ths v Albanian in February 1992 (with Sean Hussey scoring five) was also a big highlight against our old rivals. Other big scorers in these games include Martin Lovell (seven v Parkfield), Paul Myer (five v Mayfield), Tom Fothergill (Yes, Tom - six v Colfeians). Another big scorer was Greg Eggins (eight for Fifths in 11-1 win against Hampstead Heathens in 2000). ***Editor's note: Danny Blackett scored four in the 13-1 win at Kingsburians.***

There were also lots more games where we scored 10 or 11 goals (most recently by the 2XI putting 10 past Aloysians in 2010), but those above are all the games that I can see (since 1981) where we won by 12 clear goals or more.

I didn't do a check on record defeats, because I didn't want to upset anyone, but a 2XI AFA Cup game v Old Owens a few years back is the worst.

Chairman Dave

FA COACHING COURSES

As an FA Charter Standard Club we get access to **free FA coaching courses**. The Middlesex FA Skills Team will be doing a session on 'developing attacking football for young players' and Clubs and coaches are invited to observe. A Q&A session will be held after. This will be relevant to us as even though we don't have a youth section as the material is adaptable. This will also count towards the CPD of any Level 1 coaches. It will be taking place on **Wednesday 14th November, 7pm – 8.30pm** at [Winchmore Hill FC](#). If you would like to attend please contact [Sam Brown](#) at the [AFA](#) but also let [Mick Kelly](#) know.

BABE IN THE WOODS

Congratulations to Old, Old Wood Darren Brady who's now living in the Czech Republic. His wife Katie gave birth to their second child, a girl, Avril Mathilda Brady on Thursday and she weighed six pounds at birth. He says he only went in for a check up on his knee! Well done!

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

If you haven't paid your Annual Subscriptions of **£30** and you're reading this you may well have been made **ineligible for any of our Saturday sides or to attend training** as they are due today! In order to be able to play on Saturday you must contact your Captain, [Dave Goldring](#) or our Treasurer [Steve Bremner](#) and arrange for it to be paid ASAP – you can pay by cash, cheque or by BACS transfer. We all have to pay our way and the people who don't pay on time simply can't be subsidised by those who do and they will remain ineligible to play on Saturday or attend training until they have paid.

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.

POKER NIGHT

We are holding our first social event of the year on **Saturday 10 November** at the new Club House starting at around 7:30pm. By the title of this article you'll have guessed it's a POKER NIGHT! It'll cost **£20** which will include 'first buy-in' and food on the night. Friends and family are very welcome. Even if you don't play poker come along and support your Football Club – speak to [Mick Kelly](#) or [Simon Goldring](#) for more details

GOAL SCORERS

Name	Goals
C Howe	8
G Osadebay	7
A Fisher, D Blackett, L Samuels	5
R Dempsey, D Houdini	4
J Cherry, J Lear, M Obeng, O Olafe, R Sonde, T Priolo, W Spours,	3

Own Goal, O Nwankwo, N Greywoode, M Bowe, James Yamoah, Jermaine Yamoah, E Ndi, C Cooney, C Achilles, A Rico,	2
D Shah, D, Hatton, F Yamoah, J Gray, J McGeever, J Purcell, J Barker, J Pasquariello, L Bastian, M O'Shea, M Wloch, M Canning, N Ashley, E Reidy, P Alamu, P Levy, R O'Connell, R Miller, N Kanadu, S D'Castro, S Hussey, S McCarthy	1

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

10 NOVEMBER – POKER NIGHT AT THE CLUBHOUSE

18 DECEMBER – XMAS SCREETCH

2 – 6 MAY 2013 – OLD WOODS TOUR

7 JUNE – ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER

PUT THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY NOW!

PHOTO OF THE MONTH



GLORIA – OLD WOODS' NEW MASCOT (SHE ALSO HAS A PENIS!!!)

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