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WE TRAIN
WEDNESDAY
7:00 - 9:00

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Final North West Middlesex Floodlit Cup

Ruislip 11 WLRFC 9

Ruislip made the better start and looked to stamp their authority on the game from the go. We on the other hand really did not get going though despite not seeing much of the ball our defence (as has been the case for most of the season) was resolute and we held firm when it mattered. Ruislip's only reward was 3 penalty points which they secured mid-way through this period. We managed to weather the storm and eventually got ourselves going in attack. From a turnover we hit Ruislip on the counter attack and soon found ourselves inside their 22. After a short period of sustained pressure Ruislip conceded a penalty and we went for the 3 points converted by Chris Smith 3 - 3.

It was not long again before we played our back into Ruislip's 22. We kept Ruislip on their toes and at times came close to scoring though they kept us out with some resolute defending. We eventually settled for another 3 penalty points once again converted by Chris Smith 3 - 6. From there on the first half remained very close with both sides having half chances but ultimately the defences of both sides prevailed and as a result we saw out the half with a 3 point lead. Within a few minutes of the second half we extended our lead to 6 points with another penalty conversion by Chris Smith 3 - 9. However, Ruislip soon stepped up the intensity of their game and had the better of the next 15 minutes. In this time they missed one penalty attempt but scored on their second attempt making it 6 - 9. Once again our defence held for the most part in a period where Ruislip just kept coming forward. Ruislip came close to scoring and despite crashing over the try line we were somehow able to keep the ball held up. Soon though we found ourselves down to 14 and Ruislip used the extra man to their advantage. Through a driving maul a couple of metres out they were able to drive over the try line and score. With Ruislip missing their conversion the game was poignantly set-up at 11 - 9 with 10 minutes to go. We got back to playing on the front foot knowing we now had nothing to lose but give it our best shot. That we did and with about 5 minutes to go won a penalty some 35 metres out which we opted to convert. Chris Smith stepped up and just missed the posts to the left despite having the distance.

We were back to our full compliment of 15 at the next play and kept pushing forward. Ruislip's defence again was keeping us out and at one point it looked as if they would see out the game. However, we managed to win back possession of the ball and with final play called by the referee we threw everything at Ruislip including the kitchen sink. Our efforts were rewarded and we won a penalty with no choice but to convert in what was a similar position to the penalty we had 5 minutes before hand. The crowd fell silent for the kick (though a few stragglers did decide to make their voices heard as Chris Smith took his run-up). Unfortunately, Chris Smith could not steer the ball between the posts despite having the distance. Therefore, in the end it was an extremely tight and closely fought final and despite losing it was a performance we all could be proud of.

Referee: Andrea Totofu LSRFUR.

USEFUL TELNOS.

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Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	Adj
Old Streetonians	20	17	0	3	445	246	199	34	0
West London	20	15	1	4	419	193	226	31	0
Datchworth	20	12	1	7	390	277	113	25	0
Barnet Elizabethans	20	12	1	7	268	294	-26	25	0
Hitchin	20	10	0	10	442	347	95	20	0
Haringey Rhinos	20	8	4	8	339	355	-16	20	0
Cheshunt	20	6	3	11	305	407	-102	15	0
Bank of England	20	7	0	13	291	382	-91	14	0
Fullerians	20	6	0	14	247	367	-120	12	0
Old Ashmoleans	20	6	0	14	268	442	-174	12	0
Old Hamptonians	20	6	0	14	329	433	-104	8	-4

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OGs will be saddened to learn of the sudden death of Tracey Berge at the young age of 48. Tracey, wife of former Og SH Chris, sister of Nick Dickins, and daughter of WL Country member Colin Dickins. We extend our deep condolences to the family at this devastating time. Funeral at Breakspere Crem 12:30 Friday April 30th.

Final League Results: Old Ashmoleans 16 Hitchin 19; Old Streetonians 25 Datchworth 7.

The Awards ceremony and End of season party was held at the New World Restaurant on Friday. Dave Williams was MC and James O'Keeffe and Paul Clancy provided the cabaret, 50 members of the club were present for a convivial evening during which the following awards were presented.
Veteran of the 2009 -10 - Steve Vincent
1st XV Player of the Year - Richie Istead
2nd XV Player of the Year - Greg Webster
Top Points Scorer - Chris Smith
Indigenous Player of the Year - Richie Parillion
Overseas Player of the Year - Jamie Matheson
Special Award for services - Jim O'Keeffe
Most Improved Player - Joe Wilburn
Players Player of the Year - Matt Roxborough
Clubman of the Year - Neil Keeler

As this is the last NL of the season, here a few dates for your diary.

Jeremy Skinner and Jamie Matheson reach the big 30 (lost the date and venue) and also we say farewell to Jeremy and to Simon Robson with very best wishes for the future.

Middlesex Club 7s at Richmond AG May 1

IRB 7s at Twickenham May 22/23

E v NZ 6 Nov at Twickenham

E v Aus 13 Nov at Twickenham

E v Samoa Nov 20 at Twickenham

E v SA 27 Nov at Twickenham

Just keep fit during the summer next season will be less easy. Keep recruiting and have a good break

The date of the AGM will be sent in due course.