THE MERTON WAY



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he season now seems well underway. We have an influx of new members and that is just what we needed. I am really grateful for the hard work put in during the Summer to achieve this. For our first home league game if the season, the first team squad of fourteen had six new members in it and three of them were 18 or under. So things are moving in a good direction. To add to this, it was good to see Phil Quinlan at the ground. He was able to watch Martin, his son playing for the sixth team. Martin has played 800+ games for Merton. When The Dodge (our President) joined the club in 1968, Phil was a first team regular and was a servant of the club in many ways, chairman and supplying us with sons to play for us

So far the results have been a bit mixed but it is particularly pleasing to see Clive's Fifth team and our U15s starting the season so well as they both had really tough seasons.

The Youth Section is thriving and in a few years will be bringing some young players into the adult club. We currently run five teams (U15, U14, U13, U11, U9) and it is good fun down at the Hood on a Sunday morning. All the sides are being well coached and play good passing football.

We are planning some redecoration of our clubhouse and volunteers will be welcome. So let us know if you can help. I will put out more details soon when we have council consent.



The Quinlan's: Paul Quinlan came to watch his son Martin play

THINGS TO

RUBBISH

It is important we remember that our home ground is a public park and we need to be careful with our language and also our rubbish.

From this Saturday a dustbin will be provided out on the pitch and please put your empty bottles, tape and trash at the end of the game.

FIRST AID

We take the safety of our members very seriously and as a Charter Standard club we have to ensure that proper first aid kits with each match and certificated first aiders in each team.

we need the Manager/Captain to check the first aid kit and ensure it has adequate contents
any player with any health issues such as allergies/ asthma/epilepsy/heart issues should disclose these to the captain before the game. (inhalers are important for asthma)

• We also will be running an Emergency Aid training course in November at the Hood and we need volunteers to sign up for that.

TRAINING

LOCATION: St Mark's Academy School, Acacia Road, Mitcham CR4 1SF

TIME: 8pm-9.30pm on Wednesday evenings. (please arrive by 7.30pm to stretch and warm up)

SURFACE: Astro-turf: please wear appropriate footwear

Each is responsible for their own physical fitness. Attendance attraining is encouraged and preferable but not yet compulsory, however training is likely to affect team selection and there may be occassions when attendance is required.

HOW TO GET THERE:

TRAIN: Mitcham Eastfields train station is a five minute walk from the pitches and trains fro from Victoria, Clapham Junction and Balham.

When you exit the station, walk up Grove Road with theschool on your right. Just after the new building, there is a path on your right signposted

'Entrance to Adventure Playground' which brings you to the pitches.

CAR: Acacia Road is off Tamworth Lane. Drive all the way to the end of Acacia Road, with the school on your left, follow the road around to the left and you reach the entrance to the pitches.

GUESS WHO?

TWO PICTURES FROM 2004

In yellow, our 2s from March 2004, quite a few familiar faces in 2s: Welchey, Chappell, Sherbs. Proving that if you stick around long enough, someone finds you a job.

In the red kit, our 4s from 2004 (featuring Peter Kemp hiding at the back, but is that Connor Murphy and his dad.



Merton FC 2s: back in 2004, when Sherbs was in a boyband



Merton FC 4s: an athletic bunch

MERTON FC 1 OLD FINCHLEIANS 1

t was good to be back at the Hood for the first home game of a new season and with the comfort of three points from the previous Saturday's win at Alexandra Park. It was also good to see that our recruitment drive had drawn in so many new players with six of the fourteen in our squad playing their first season and bringing down the age profile of the club.

Over the past two seasons I have always felt that we never quite got the results we deserved: A win would become a draw and a good point would be snatched from us in the dying minutes, but not today. Old Finchleians were lively and organised and their industry gradually secured them the upper hand.

They did not carve out that many opportunities, but after half an hour we carelessly gave the ball away inside our own half made a couple more defensive slips and their man was at the far post to drive the ball home. In the second half we gave a slightly better showing but they carved out the better opportunities and missed

them Their strikers had a very off day as our keeper, Siraj, still did not have that much to do.

Their profligacy was punished, just as ours has been in the past and a one goal lead is seldom enough. A great ball out of defence from Ben Cook was controlled brilliantly by James Laughton and crossed to Jonny Graham who controlled it with a good first touch and buried with his second to make it 1-1 with 10 mins to go.

They still had time to win the game but missed to go golden opportunities and had a shout for a penalty. Another good move from our boys gave Jonny another chance to inflict even more pain on the visitors but he curled his shot over the bar. So in the end we were pleased with our point and they were disappointed with theirs. Our squad had a fresher look with some good young new members well marshalled by Clappers.

TEAM: Siraj (GK), Ben Victory, Ben Cook, Clappers (Capt), Clowesy, Sam, Woody, Will Lowe, Emilio, Ivan, Tom Rowe

SUBS: James Laughton, Jonny Graham, Will Kearns)





Mertons 1s: on the ball

Merton 1s: Clappers auditions for Strictly with his take of the jive

MERTON FC 2 CARSHALTON 3

Which filled the changing room. With plenty of cherry coke in the room(none of us really got the joke either but welchie did which was the main thing) we started to actually recognise each other which is in stark contrast to game week 1 when we were a bunch of strangers. With players starting to cement real Merton nicknames we feel we are starting to gel as a squad. There was however some drama initially as Joe (without beard) turned up unshaven causing a bit of confusion amongst the team as to which Joe he actually was but it soon became clear as he made a joke which was funny which the other Joe struggles with. (sorry joe with beard)

For the second week in a row I have the pleasure of writing this report due to giving away a penalty which some might say changed the tide of the game. It certainly didn't help!

It's a real pleasure to play with a bunch of lads that all gave words of encouragement and sympathy following said penalty with quotes such as "keep your head up", "there was nothing you could do about that" and my favourite "he would have scored if you didn't make that tackle anyway"

Similar words of encouragement continued in the bar only to be followed up swiftly with 5 dick of the match votes clearly citing the penalty. Cheers lads!

There were some forced changes this week due to some missing personnel with Tony, Mike, Dave and Glen all fitting into positions very naturally. Lofty also turning up to support the 3s or cast an eye over any potential talent he could take with him to the 2s! Either way he set us up with clear intent to make the Hood a fortress with promises of a moat in December! (If you are new to Merton you'll laugh at this sentence in about seven weeks, when you witness the hood moat for yourself)

Merton started pretty slow with some panic passing causing us to look very sloppy and not in control at all. The central midfield did not get a grip and we were generally out run, out headed and out fought for much of the opening part of the game. Carshalton were clearly a better footballing side than last week.

Although we were on the back foot carshalton did not really threaten the Merton goal with any real menace, they bombarded the box at every opportunity using their long throw and clear height advantage very well, however some resolute defending broke down the majority of attacks.

The game pretty much carried on in this manner until a very nonchalant ball out to the impressive Glen in the forward left hand side turned into a magnificent early shot across the goalkeeper putting Merton one up. This lead lasted less than 5 minutes though with some sloppy play giving possession away once more and resulting in the equaliser for Carlshalton. There was nothing Dan could do about it. Merton were hit with further bad news when our captain Vincenzo had to come off due to a rolled ankle and a reshuffle saw myself (Neal) move to centre-back and Joe and Andy come into the middle and Dave fall in the the holding role.

The first half petered out with Merton starting to show some signs that we can actually play football with Joe getting stuck in straight away. We were however frustrated with our first half efforts. 1-1 was a fair reflection and we all knew we had more in us.

The second half started well with Dan Kelly with some fresh legs. We started to dominate passages of play, We had found our football brains again and more importantly our fight. We put Carshalton under pressure at every opportunity. Dave and Andy worked well and with Glen an easy out ball ready to terrorise their defence we looked a force once again. Carshalton were under the cosh and a peach of a ball to Glen from Andy resulted in a first time hit and fabulous finish which you would be hard pushed to find a better strike down at the Hood! 2-1 and cruising... Or so we thought.

Moving into the final 20 minutes, Carshalton started to gamble and put us under a little pressure. They started to work their set piece ritual once again and returned to playing to their strength and our weakness. Some poor defending gave away a very soft corner. We struggled to cope again and the ball drifted back out to the corner taker who drilled it low and hard towards the front of the six yard box, a desperate lunge by myself was miss timed and the Carshalton player got to the ball first resulting in a clear penalty which the ref took an age to give. Some might say he was thinking of ways to not give it due to him may or may not having some sort of affiliation with one of the two sides but they would be wrong the refs integrity stood firm and unfortunately it was so clearly a pen even Stevie Wonder would've given it.

2-2 after a very good pen!!!

> Merton felt they had proved the 3s had enough quality to go on and get a winner. The good passing continued and the intensity grew. We were showing 'almost' all the signs that we would get our rewards. However we didn't really test the goalkeeper and for all the positive play we just couldn't get our shots away or find enough space to finish the job.

This resulted in Carshalton sniffing a chance they could perform a late smash and grab and guess what? They did! After not learning our lesson from the previous 82 minutes of set pieces another corner was swung in from the right. The smallest man on the pitch managed to lose his marker(who that was no one knows) and smash in a bullet header from the edge of the 6 yard box. A late rally resulted in very little and Merton left the pitch feeling robbed of 3 points. A very disappointing result but plenty of positives to take from a second half we dominated.Special mentions to Dan who was comfortable in the sticks and not to blame for any of the goals, Mike stone making his comeback, Dave Scott, Andy and Donno who all had excellent games.

However almost all votes for Man of the Match went to Glen who scored two quality goals and showed some great class on the ball.

Unlucky lads there is always next week! I am absolutely certain we won't lose a league game next Saturday. Mainly because we don't have a game but it's a nice to know we won't feel as bad as we do now.

Team: Dan, Tony, Vin, Mike S, Ricky, Neal, Darren, Iain, Glenn, Dave S, Donno, Dan K, Andy, Joe (with a little bit of a beard)

SUBS: Dan K, Andy, Joe (with a little bit of a beard)

MAN OF THE MATCH: Glenn

DICK OF THE WEEK: Neal, for giving away a penalty



Mertons 3s: that's what I call a free header



Merton 3s: on the attack

MERTON FC 2 IBIS EAGLES 1

t was a much changed team this Saturday, with various people missing for many different reasons. Luckily, we had good players to come in & we were very confident of extending our unbeaten run of one game. However, the first half was indeed a very strange affair; it started with two bad injuries, with Andy Bitmead falling awkwardly on his wrist [and his left hand too, much to Mrs Bitmead's despair], and an opposition player dislocating a knee cap and damaging his ligaments. He left in an ambulance, and we all wish him a speedy recovery.

It would not be an understatement to say that we completely dominated the first half. Apart from hitting the outside of the post from distance, which Kieran had well covered, our defence marshalled by two men in the middle of outstanding beauty, kept them well at bay. Kieran could be seen at half time on ebay buying a deckchair, much was our dominance. At the other end...well, Dulanjie kindly requests not to be reminded in writing. His first opportunity was a chance he wonderfully created for himself. He picked the ball up out wide, skipped past a couple of defenders and had the goal at his mercy. Swinging at the ball with real intent, his effort sailed marvellously high and wide putting us 6 runs ahead. His second one-on-one was not as easy, however. Played through by Dwayne with a ball that was reminiscent of his assist last week, he latched on and had just the keeper to beat. He was fast off his line however, rushing Dulanjie into a lob that went agonisingly wide. Sensing a pattern? Enter Ryan.

There were two times when Ryan had golden opportunities in the first half. He had indeed seen Dulanjie's first miss which confused him greatly. One on one with the keeper, he smashed high and wide for 6, putting us 12 runs ahead. His second, much like his first, was a 1 on 1 from a slightly tighter angle; we might well let him off that one. The closest he came was when the ball hit him and sailed just over the bar with the keeper beaten! Even Papa Burchell got in on the act! The ball bounced to him in the six yard box, and under pressure, Steve calmly put it out for a corner goal kick.

Thank the Lord for Andy Bitmead.

Somewhere in between, Andy decided that enough was enough. He knocked the ball round their right back, and latched onto it himself. Arriving just before their centre back, he knocked it past him too to leave himself with a one-on-one... surely not? With confidence, he hit it towards the bottom corner, leaving the keeper with no chance. I asked the referee if we could convert our 12 runs into a goal, however the motion was cruelly denied and we went in at half time 1-0 ahead.

We started the second half strongly, and we knew this may well be our day when Ryan found the target! His effort, however, was well saved by a rather strong keeper. I am sure Dulanjie missed a couple more in the second half too; however he has left me with so many to remember that I must had given up trying by that time. Luckily, a tragic defensive mistake would allow us back into the game. Their defender played it back to their keeper, who looked nervous, as if he shouldn't pick it up. This was, in fact, reiterated by their defender shouting "DON'T PICK IT UP!!" Of course, he picked it up. The same defender realised that it was indirect [a bright spark this one] and told his players to move off the line as Bitmead couldn't shoot. They didn't budge, and Bitmead hammered it at one of their players on the line. It deflected in to give Merton a deserved second.

3 I MATCH REPORT

They through the kitchen sink at us, and in truth created quite a few chances from it. There were a lot of shots from range, they hit the post, and missed one really good chance from inside the box. Our task could have been made easier when that man Dulanjie had a golden opportunity 1 v 1 with the keeper, but this time decided to gently pass it to him. There must be a rule that only one person can score per game that I'm not aware of, however there will be other times when we need those goals so best to save them I guess! They did, however, score one just a couple of minutes from the end. We played the offside trap, and from looking across the line, the man was definitely offside. The referee was not sure therefore could not give it, and he squared it to their other striker who chipped Kieran to ensure a nervy ending. A pinball in the six yard box looked to be heading for the corner of our net, however Kieran acrobatically jumped at the ball and held with two players steaming in on him to save the 3 points for us. A much, much tighter game then it should have been, but a well-deserved win.

This week's Man of the Match, as elected by the team, was a fantastic Andy Bitmead. He soldiered on with a dodgy wrist, and proved to be the difference between the two sides with a commanding all-round performance. Also worthy of a mention is the whole of our defense who as a collective were superb, with Steve Burchell marshalling it well and Josh Fitzgerald-Smith putting in a very mature performance for a young man. Clive provided a very effective shield in front of the defense, and although chances were squandered, Dulanjie did very well to create them, as well as putting their defense under great pressure throughout the game.

Very good performances all round. A win next week will succeed our points tally for last year, so that is certainly the aim – and how better to achieve in then at home in front of our thousands of cheering fans?

MERTON FC 0 CARSHALTON 7

This report is not going to be pretty so will keep and short and not so sweet!

This was our first league game of the season and with team slowly starting gel, hopes were high of getting our league campaign off to flier! How wrong we were!!

Things didn't get off to the best of starts with players turning up late and one player, no names mentioned (JOHN!) not showing at all. This does not help when trying to get a warm up and starting 11 together and it really does put the team on the back foot straight away as concentration levels (by the manager!) was not at its best. To be fair, all involved have sent apologies, so let's hope this is a one off.

Anyway to the game, we thought we would be in for a battle against a Carshalton team who ruffled a few Merton feathers in the past, however this was a new Carshalton team and from the off we could tell that this team was a team of good footballers and not hooligans. They were spraying passes from all over the place and most of the time found their target.

Long and short of it was that we ended up losing 7-0. The only positive was that team never let their heads go down and did try to the end.

Anyway lets hope we can start afresh next week and put in a performance I know we are capable of. Special mention to Josh, who gained a few votes and had a good game, but this week there was a clear winner in Dan P, who worked his sock off for 90 minutess and was unlucky not to grab a goal.

TEAM: Swanny, Ram, Martin, Kevin, Mark, Josh, Malcol, Matt, Adam, Pete, Scott, Dan P **SUBS:** Paul, Miguel

MAN OF THE MATCH: Dan Plaistow

DICK OF THE WEEK: Unanimous decision... John!



TEAM: 3s POSITION: WINGER/STRIKER BIRTH DATE: 19/08/1989 BIRTH PLACE: KINGSTON UPON THAMES PREVIOUS CLUBS: WEIRSIDE RANGERS, OLD SHEEN GRAMMARIANS AND HERSHAM FC

FRANKIE **Kalogirou**



1. Tell us who you are outside of the club. What do you do, how would you describe yourself?

I work in account management for a software company who supply financial management systems. I would describe myself as an active individual who enjoys going to concerts, festivals and sporting events.

2. How did you end up at Merton FC?

I answered a gumtree advert last season for the 3's who were looking for a goalkeeper for the last few games of the season, although not an out and out goalkeeper I've played there before so thought it would be a good chance to get back into it.

3. What was your best moment in your MFC career till now?

Probably being given DOD for swinging a leg at a simple free kick that was bobbling towards goal.

4. If you could play for a professional team, which would be it and why?

Probably Tottenham Hotspur, as my childhood team it's always been a dream as of most fans to pull on the shirt and walk out to play at White Hart Lane.

5. Do you have any pre-match rituals or superstitions?

None which stand out as a superstition!

6. Lastly, share us your goals/expectations for the season.

My goal for the season is to contribute at least 5 goals to the team and hopefully play some part in helping us earn promotion.

Player of the season (so far): Etienne Capoue Childhood Team: Tottenham Hotspur Favourite team in the UK: Tottenham Hotspur Favourite team outside the UK: NY Red Bulls Childhood Hero: Rowan Atkinson Favourite Food: Calamari Favourite Drink: Lucozade Favourite Band: Neck Deep



GABRIEL **Draghici**



1. Tell us who you are outside of the club. What do you do, how would you describe yourself?

I like playing sports (I like to get involved in activities – not a fun of watching football or any other sports). I like to eat healthy in general but also I will enjoy a burger from time to time, is not the end of the world... I am working for a construction company as a CAD designer. Most of the time produce architectural drawings. Not very interesting spent most of the day behind computers but it is a way of earning some money... Quit hard bit to describe my self – in general I will let others to describe me... I will say I'm a laid back person...

2. How did you end up at Merton FC?

My ex team start losing players so that makes me looking for a change. Follow Joseph S. to a training session and there we are...

3. What was your best moment in your MFC career till now?

As I am new to the team, I don't have many moments but I felt I had a good game in the first match for Merton FC.

4. If you could play for a professional team, which would be it and why?

Well probably I will dream to play next to Ramos but for now I'm happy to play for Merton FC.

5. Do you have any pre-match rituals or superstitions?

No pre-match rituals or superstitions...

6. Lastly, share us your goals/expectations for the season.

To get back on shape step-by-step and achieve playing 90 minutes with no difficulty... than I will fix a new target...

Player of the season (so far): N/A Childhood Team: N/A Favourite team in the UK: None Favourite team outside the UK: I will say none but probably I will choose Real Madrid Childhood Hero: Superman/Mutant Ninja Turtles Favourite Food: In general, not fussy but I prefer chicken Favourite Drink: Corona Favourite Band: Not particularly a favourite one

RAPID FIRE

U9s

MERTON FC 9 METROPOLITAN POLICE REDS 2

econd away game on the trot took us to a sunny Ember Court where we convincingly beat a lively Metropolitan Police Reds 9-2.

With the team in confident mood despite absences from key players, We played a cavalier 3-2-1 formation attacking with power and conviction from start.

First half, Met's goal was under constant bombardment and we went into the break 5-0 up with the game effectively won in what was the best first half performance of the season so far.

With a new starting line-up, our boys tackled, battled, passed and played superbly as a unit with power and passion. The defending techniques from training was evident across the field. We showed good linking team play combined with good individual skill.

Danielus kept concentration in goal, man of match Kalyan was awesome as last man, Presley and Callun in midfield were both excellent, Jack unstoppable on the left, Harry ran his socks off and best personal performance so far on the right, Doo Ho ran Met's defence ragged as centre forward.

Sam and Tom came on in the second half and Met Police to their credit came out fighting and managed to nick a couple of goals as we experimented with different positions, but were able to still won the half comfortably.

Overall an entertaining game, five players on the scoresheet, and lovely atmosphere and fantastic support from our parents. All round a good day with team having three wins from three games

Most memorable moment of the match awarded by Calluns dad was when a fine team attack ended with a through ball to Doo Ho who rounded the keeper running wide to the left, side footing to goal the ball rolled slowly just crossing the line before the defence reached it....thanks for the tension Doo Ho!

U13s

MERTON FC 3 BEACON HILL JUNIORS 1

ound 1 of the Surrey FA Youth Cup. We met at The Hood nice and early and prepared for the long journey to Hindhead for a 10:30am kick off.

Arrived safe & sound after the hour long drive up the A3 giving us enough time to warm up and talk tactics. Beacon Hill elected to play up the slope in the first half which meant we had kick off. The pitch was smaller than we are used to so the instructions from Steve AKA Pep Guardiola was to move the ball around quickly, pass and move, 1 or 2 touch then pass. This tactic worked we took kick off moved forward with a string of about eight passes the final of which found Marcus at the corner of the eighteen yard box he gambled and struck a perfect low shot aiming for the back post, the ball skidded across the wet grass and fortunately for us their keeper misjudged the shot he thought it was going wide and didn't try and save it but the ball hit the inside of the post and went in. for the next half an hour the game was equally matched chances by both teams. One-nil to Merton at half-time.

Second half started very differently, Beacon Hill now playing down the slope dominated the first five minutes and it was obvious they wanted to win this game, they were attacking in waves, it paid off and they scored a very good goal dispite the efforts of our defenders Nikoy, Freddie, Kadeem, and new signing Alfie. Beacon Hill kept on attacking in waves but they left lots of space in the midfield which we exploited after a

great tackled from jack who passed it calmly to Mckenzie who sent the attacking midfielders on their way up the pitch, Beacon Hill had six players stranded in our half after their attack and Marcus used his pace and skill to put the ball in the net. Two one Merton.

Beacon Hill didn't learn from this kept attacking in waves enabling us to counter attack again allowing Marcus to score his third to which Beacon Hill had no reply for.. Three one Merton.

Well done boys, we should be all proud of ourselves as we didn't know much about the team we played and we still ended up dominating. The score ended up 1-3 to Merton all of our goals we scored were by Marcus. So very proud and lets move onto the next round.

Great day, great oppo, great referee.

Big thanks to Beacon Hill for their sportsmanship and hospitality who provided each of our players with hot dogs, a chocolate bar, and drinks. We'd like to return the favour and invite them over for a Long Good Friday friendly.



Report by: Marcus Anwer (Striker)

Merton U13s: Marcus, the hat-trick hero

U14s

MERTON FC 5 ROCKS LANE 0

ur Under 14s held their third game at home 'THE HOOD' with strong spirits after coming from two-nil down to draw 3-3 last week to pull out a convincing 5-0 win against Rocks Lane. Right from the start of the whistle our U14's kept possession despite Rocks Lane being well organised. But just a few minutes away from the end of the first half, the U14's took the lead. It continued through into the second half with some quality goals & even a free-kick outside the 18 yard by our U14's captain Joe!

Congrats to Mattia, Safwan & Bruno who even netted twice on the day, but even a bigger congrats to Jamie for getting his first clean sheet.

Merton supporters gave their usual great support and held a great environment which was supported by the opposition in which ended in a well runned & enjoyable game.

U15s

MERTON FC 4 BEDFONT EAGLES 4

ollowing on from our great comeback in the cup the previous game, the players entered this game brimming with confidence. Bouncing back from 3-0 down to win on penalties.

The instruction this week was to start strong and not let them get a foothold in the game, and we did exactly that! racing into a 2-0 lead within 20 minutes. Opposite to last week. Tommy heading in the first, Esteban finishing the second.

Controlling the play, we created a number of chances that we should have taken. A tight offside call stopped us from extending our lead to 3-0, and were made to pay minutes later. Miscommunication down our right hand side and they were in and scrambled the ball over the line. The boys heads began to drop and Bedfont were gaining in confidence. They nicked an equaliser and had the upper hand in the game. Beginning to dominate the last few minutes of the first half.

At half time with the score all-sqauare at 2-2, it was time to regain composure and confidence. Bedfont started the second half far better than us and began to move the ball around nicely. They broke through us with ease and took a deserved 3-2 lead at the time.

Merton was rocking and were under a lot pressure, but true to their character last week fought back and got an equaliser through a well taken goal from Jake D.

We began to grow in confidence and find our feet in the game, when sloppy defending handed Bedfont a fourth goal and took the lead. Yet again chasing the game, but yet again our resilience and not knowing when we are beaten shone through. Ball bobbled around in the midfield and made its way through to Felix who finished from outside of the area to make it 4-4 which ended up as the full-time score.

Well done all, another great game. Onto next week we go!

WHO'S WHERE AND WHEN

SATURDAY 1 OCTOBER 2016

1s IBIS EAGLES v MERTON FC Riverside Drive – 15:00

2s OLD OWENS v MERTON FC Old Owens Sports Ground – 15:00

3s No Fixture

4s MERTON FC v OLD WOKINGIAMS Joseph Hood Recreation Ground – 15:00

5s MERTON FC v CIVIL SERVICE Joseph Hood Recreation Ground – 15:00

6s MERTON FC v SOUTH BANK CUACO Joseph Hood Recreation Ground – 15:00

SUNDAY 2 OCTOBER 2016

U9s MERTON FC v CORINTHIAN CASUALS YOUTH WHITES Joseph Hood Recreation Ground – 11:00

U11s MERTON FC v AFC WALCOUNTIANS YELLOWS Joseph Hood Recreation Ground – 11:00

U13s MERTON FC v ELM GROVE COLTS Joseph Hood Recreation Ground – 10:30

U14s MERTON FC v ESHER LIONS Joseph Hood Recreation Ground – 10:30

U15s THREE BRIDGES v MERTON FC Jubilee Walk – AM

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