

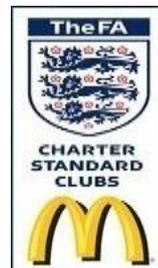


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All contributions to the newsletter should reach Mike Pike by 6-00 pm on a Sunday evening – the earlier the better, preferably as a word attachment, and sent to owmikepike@yahoo.co.uk, but please phone to confirm that you have done so (0208 659 6443) - you also get an extra point on the reports table if you do so. Alternatively you can “phone through your report and dictate it”.



CLASSIFIED RESULTS – April 8th, 10th, 15th

	Score	Away Team
Palace	3 0	Arsenal
Scorers: Townsend, Cabaye, Milivojevic. MOM: Townsend		
West Wickham	1 2	2 nd XI
(League) Scorers: Carruthers, Giles. MOM: Not reported		
1 st XI	0 3	Polytechnic
(League) MOM: Not reported		
3 rd XI	5 1	Old Wokingians
(Spring cup) Scorers: Karamath.J, 3, Mackley, Highwood. MOM: Tommy Highwood		
5 th XI	4 5	City of London Reserves
(Spring Cup) Scorers: Eves J., Roberts E. (2), Godwin. MOM: Not reported		
8 th XI	3 0	Old Wilsonians 9 th XI
(League) Scorers: Dixon, Page, Kurn MOM: Cosstick		
Old Wilsonians 8 th XI	3 0	9 th XI
(League) MOM: Merv Nicholas		
Palace	2 2	Leicester City
Scorers: Cabaye, Benteke. MOM: Townsend		

OWFC FIXTURES – APRIL 22nd and 25th

Fixtures correct at time of publication but are subject to change and alteration. For latest news follow [@oldwilsonians](#) on Twitter!

Team		Ground
1 st XI	No game	
2 nd XI	Polytechnic Reserves	Hawes Down
League 3-00 p.m		
3 rd XI	No game	
4 th XI	No game	
5 th XI	No game	
6 th XI	No game	
7 th XI	Kew Association 3 rd XI	Hawes Down
League 3-00 p.m.		
8 th XI	Merton 7 th XI	TBC
League TBC		
9 th XI	Old Blues 4 th XI	Hawes Down
League 1-00 p.m		
8 th XI	Carshalton 6 th XI	Away (April 25 th)
League 6-00 p.m.		

ALWAYS PACK A WHITE SHIRT WITH YOUR KIT TRAINING TAKES PLACE AT WALLINGTON POWERLEAGUE, WEDNESDAYS 7PM

Leading Goal-scorers:

23	James
14	Williams. M, (Benteke)
12	Gravesande
10	Bratterman, Howe, Krauss, Falconer-Roberts Sellman, Stride
9	Karamath.J, Martin, Watson .C, Page
8	Adams.W, Kennedy
7	Giles, Gilson

LATEST NEWS

- OWA SPORTS CLUB – TERMS AND CONDITIONS
- DAN SELLMAN TO RUN SIERRA LEONNE MARATHON
- GEORGE CROUCHER MEMORIAL DINNER
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- CLUB FORCE
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- TENNIS CLUB OPEN DAY

OLD WILSONIANS' ASSOCIATION SPORTS CLUB

Terms & Conditions for hire of facilities

To all Sports Club Hirers:

The cost to hire the club facilities £200.00
 We require a breakages/cleaning deposit £50.00
 We require a kitchen use deposit £50.00
 If an extension after midnight is requested £100.00 per extra hour
 Corkage will be charged per bottle @£8.00

All moneys are to be received by the OWA at least 1 month before event. We politely request there be no decorations on the honours boards. No use of party poppers, spray string, table confetti or similar. If the club-house-bar and/or kitchen are left in need of cleaning, the appropriate deposit will be forfeited. NB: The Association relies heavily on hiring out the Clubhouse to increase its revenue from which we all benefit. The above outlines our terms and conditions, so please pass on to anyone your think may be interested or, indeed, yourself – many Old Wilsonians have already held functions in our Clubhouse. For more details, please contact Anton Snowsill:

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1st XI CAPTAIN TO RUN SIERRA LEONE MARATHAN

Dan Sellman has decided it is time to tackle his first marathon and for some reason has elected to do it in Sierra Leone where temperatures average 33 degrees. Dan is running for the charity 'Street Child', which aims to create educational opportunities for some of the world's most vulnerable children. The 1st XI skipper is undertaking the challenge and [you can sponsor him here.](#)

GEORGE CROUCHER MEMORIAL DINNER

To be held on 22nd April.

Tickets are £35 (£15 for school boys) and available from Alex Forbes

Will players of the season, for 2015/16, please return their trophies as soon as possible to Stu Paton.

THE NETBALL CLUB ARE HAVING A RECRUITMENT DRIVE

The Netball Club has been running for three years now, and has about 25 members.

We are a friendly bunch and welcome all abilities and anyone over 18. You can play every week or just when it suits. It may have been a few years since you played at school or University, or you just want to improve your fitness.

We play for fun at Hayes every Wednesday evening (not school holidays) between 7-30 pm and 8-30pm, under floodlights if required, with socialising afterwards in the bar!

For those who wish to play more competitively, we offer Saturday am league games at local indoor courts as part of the North Kent Netball League.

If you are interested please contact me, Jane Paton, on 07764 939814 or email janesastar@aol.co.uk or just turn up on a Wednesday night!

We are now also on the Old Wilsonians' website - link here - www.oldwilsonians.com/netball/

CLUB FORCE APRIL 28th TO 30th

Put these dates in your diary **NOW** and come and support your Club on this important weekend

You are **ALL** expected, indeed, **ORDERED** to participate and not just leave it to the reliable few

This annual Spring clean is essential and gives us an ideal opportunity to put back something into a Club that gives us all so much

There are no excuses and even if you can only put in a few hours work, you must do so

FA Goalkeeping Level 1 Coaching Course – April 2017

This course is ideal for coaches who want to improve the performance of their goalkeepers. Learn how to develop and improve your goalkeeper's technique and plan and prepare progressive technical practices. Course details are: Dates: Monday 24th April 2017 (9am-5pm), Tuesday 25th April 2017 (9am-5pm) and Wednesday 26th April 2017 (9am-5pm) Venue: Power League Mill Hill, 31 Pursley Road, Mill Hill NW7 2BB

Cost: £125 Tutor: Emma Byrne

To book your place on the GK Level 1, please use the following link - <https://eventspace.thefa.com/amateur-fa/participant/arrangement.aspx?id=192934#regform>

FA Safeguarding Children Workshop

Date: Thursday 4th May 2017

Time: 7pm-10pm

Venue: Copthall School, Pursley Road, Mill Hill, London NW7 2EP

Cost: £30

For full information and to book onto the course, please use the following link - <https://eventspace.thefa.com/amateur-fa/participant/arrangement.aspx?id=197787#regform>

FA Level 1 Coaching Course

Sat 10th June	9am-5pm	Practical & Theory
Sun 11th June	9am-5pm	Practical & Theory
Thurs 15th June	7pm-9pm	Safeguarding Children
Sat 17th June	9am-5pm	Practical & Theory
Thurs 22nd June	7pm-10pm	Emergency Aid
Sat 24th June	9am-3pm	Practical & Theory

Venue: Copthall School, Pursley Road, Mill Hill, London NW7 2EP

Cost: £175 (this cost applies to anyone 16 and above)

AFA affiliated Charter Standard Clubs are offered £30 off

the full course price. Please use the voucher code

afacsclub.

For full information and to book onto the course, please use the following link - <https://eventspace.thefa.com/amateur-fa/participant/arrangement.aspx?id=197759#regform>

OLD WILSONIANS' TENNIS CLUB OPEN DAY

Old Wilsonians' Tennis Club is holding a FREE Open Day on Sunday 7 May – from 10am to 2pm. Everyone is welcome to come along as the event will cater for all ages from 4 to 95!! It doesn't matter whether you are a complete novice or an experienced player, the club can provide what you need. Our experienced, DBS-checked coaches will be on hand to encourage you to get on court, helping you to enjoy the friendly & sociable game of tennis whilst getting fresh air and improving your fitness.

The club has lots to offer all local residents. The facilities are excellent, with a main clubhouse with fully-licensed bar as well as courtside facilities. All of this is set in a large open green space atop Hayes Hill – a real haven within suburbia.

Please book your place

at <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/OpenDays/OldWilsoniansLawnTennisClub/ee9703ee-3f22-4947-91de-713b091650f7>

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ALL OUR YESTERDAYS

Classified Results, April 11 th 1992				
3 rd XI	5	Strand Hollingtonians	2	Pullen 2, Chapman, Mace, OG
6 th XI	0	Old Tenisonians	0	
Old Wokingians	3	7 th XI	0	
Arsenal	4	Palace	1	Coleman

QUITE A PERFORMANCE BY SIZZLING 6THS 6th XI 0 Old Tenisonians 0

At the picturesque Hayes ground and on a day better suited to sun-bathing on a Skegness beach. the 6th XI extended their impressive unbeaten run. Tenisonians, top of the league, looked apprehensive when eyeing the 6th XI's quality warm-up.

The game kicked off at a frantic pace, the ball whizzing, pumping and slewing all over the excellent quality surface, and the 6th XI quickly stamped their authority on the proceedings. With Westrip solid and commanding well at the back, Nelson sweeping intelligently and Banks looking impressive marking the combative centre-forward, the scope was available for Gilbertson and Higgins to press forward at every opportunity, and Higgins' silky skills were of great cause for concern to their left-back.

The Drawbridge/Harper combination gelled perfectly and quickly asserted itself to the air and low level battle that ensued. Meanwhile Benjamin and Eccles executed a number of sorties down the flanks, causing havoc in the ranks of the Tenisonian defence and, in their confused minds, this was a worrying development in their quest for the title – they were seeking two points from four games. So confused were they, in fact, that Smith and Harris revelled in the spaces that were available to them.

The 6th XI were slowly winning the battle and Tennisonians were forced to soak up incessant pressure, but we could not quite deliver that final decisive blow to pierce their ragged last line of defence, and so the first half ended with the 6th XI promising more than they could deliver.

Lee Drawbridge rallied the troops during the interval and willed his yellow and black army on to greater endeavours, making his policies clear to the attentive squad of Old Boys at his disposal.

Having pushed at the Tenisonian defence in a bustling first half, searching for any weaknesses, the sizzling 6ths changed their strategy in an attempt to preserve energy for a final onslaught, which seemed as inevitable as a Labour victory!

As the 6th XI sat back Tennisonians fought back valiantly in a effort to claw their way back into a game which they had seen slip from their grasp during the frantic hurly-burly of the first half.

Slowly, but surely, the contest evened itself out as Tenisonians put frequent and telling pressure on the 6th's defence that stayed calm in the face of adversity, and it began to dawn on them that the two points they required were not going to be surrendered by this batting 6th XI side,

The battle raged on as the scorching sunlight began to fade and 22 players launched a final onslaught in the search for victory. The conservation of energy ploy, which General Lee had master-minded, began to tell as his troops stormed forward but to no avail, and the game finished 0-0.

Laurence Banks

Only one report received 25 years ago, so the selection made itself. However, **MARK MACE** scored in the 3rd XI's thumping of Strand Hollingtonians and I'm sure he will give you the full details if you ask him nicely; over to you Macey

Which leads me, quite neatly I feel, to:

Leading scorers: 23 - Wilson 18 - Mace 17 - Trout 14 - Chapman, Smith.A 13 – Corrigan.S, Murray.I

Thought for the week

Never trust a poll with the name of Harris behind it!

ALL OUR TODAYS

Reports Table

Team	Played	RS	RSL	NR	NP	Points	Dropped	% Response
8XI	28	28	0	0	0	84	0	100
1XI	34	31	3	0	22	72	30	100
9XI	25	23	2	0	4	67	8	100
2XI	30	21	3	6	16	50	40	80
3XI	25	19	3	3	19	41	34	88
4XI	27	19	2	6	18	41	40	83
6XI	23	6	1	16	5	14	55	26
7XI	22	3	1	18	1	9	57	18
5XI	30	3	1	26	3	7	83	13

1st XI

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Polytechnic	17	12	4	1	43	16	27	40
2	Alleyn Old Boys	19	10	6	3	33	18	15	36
3	Nottsborough	17	10	2	5	28	22	6	32
4	Old Wilsonians	20	9	2	9	32	37	-5	29
5	Old Owens	19	8	4	7	36	35	1	28
6	Old Garchonians	20	7	3	10	34	37	-3	24
7	West Wickham	18	5	8	5	23	22	1	23
8	Winchmore Hill	19	4	6	9	25	33	-8	18
9	NUFC Oilers	17	4	5	8	20	28	-8	17
10	Old Parkonians	17	5	2	10	21	31	-10	17
11	Crouch End Vampires	17	3	4	10	25	41	-16	13

UPCOMING FIXTURES:

No further games for the 1st XI

RECENT RESULTS:

0-3 Polytechnic
1-3 Old Parkonians
0-3 Alleyn Old Boys

MATCH REPORT:

POLY SET THE STANDARD 1st XI 0 Polytechnic 3

The 1st XI welcomed recent AFA champions Polytechnic to Hayes for their final fixture of the season knowing that a win for Poly meant they were confirmed as league champions, which was the motivation the 1's needed.

The visitors started strongly, with a lot of rotation between the midfield three and their wide players coming inside to overload the Wilson's midfield three. This led to a spell of constant pressure from Poly and a flurry of corners, which ultimately led to the opening goal. A corner came in with the opposition rising higher than 'Shawry' (again!) and heading towards goal. The ball, going wide, was then inadvertently turned in by Oz Akkaya. Wilson's were then under pressure for the rest of the first half, but the back four fought resiliently and we managed to come in only one goal down.

During the second half the pattern of play continued, but Wilson's were fighting valiantly to stay in the game. A switch in formation to a 4-4-2 diamond gave us more emphasis going forward and an Oz Akkaya strike from the edge of the box was deflected wide by his own player!

Eventually, however, the pressure told and Poly doubled their lead. Another corner came in and was flicked on at the near post and turned in by the Poly midfielder at the back post. Two quickly became three after a goal mouth scramble ended with the ball at the Poly player's feet, and he slotted home.

The result means Polytechnic are champions, and Wilson's will probably finish fifth, a solid season to build upon next year.

Dan Sellman

2nd XI

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	NUFC Oilers Res	16	12	3	1	48	22	26	39
2	West Wickham Res	15	10	4	1	39	24	15	34
3	Polytechnic Res	17	10	0	7	40	27	13	30
4	Civil Service Res	16	6	3	7	23	24	-1	21
5	Actonians Association Res	16	6	1	9	23	24	-1	19
6	Old Parkonians Res	17	5	4	8	30	38	-8	19
7	Nottsborough Res	16	5	3	8	24	38	-14	18
8	Old Wilsonians Res	16	5	2	9	30	42	-12	17
9	Old Garchonians Res	16	4	3	9	34	42	-8	15
10	Alleyn Old Boys Res	15	4	3	8	25	35	-10	15

UPCOMING FIXTURES:

22/04	Polytechnic (h)
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RECENT RESULTS:

West Wickham 2-1
Old Garchonians 2-2
Nottsborough 1-3

MATCH REPORT:

The 2nd XI beat West Wickham 2-1 on Tuesday night, Carruthers and Giles being the scorers, but did not submit a report

3rd XI

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Alexandra Park 3rd	16	12	0	4	48	27	21	36
2	Old Finchleians 3rd	16	11	1	4	53	42	11	34
3	Carshalton 3rd	16	8	1	7	35	43	-8	25
4	Nottsborough 4th	16	6	4	6	40	32	8	22
5	Old Owens 3rd	16	8	1	7	36	41	-5	22 *
6	Civil Service 4th	16	6	3	7	31	31	0	21
7	Old Parkonians 4th	16	5	3	8	36	45	-9	18
8	Old Wilsonians 3rd	16	4	3	9	38	45	-7	15
9	Merton 3rd	16	4	0	12	30	41	-11	12

* Adjustment made

UPCOMING FIXTURES:

No further games for the 3rd XI

RECENT RESULTS:

5-1 Old Wokingians
4-4 AFC Old Smith
1-0 Carshalton

MATCH REPORT:

SEARLE SEES SPRING SEMI-FINALS Old Wokingians 1 Old Wilsonians 5

The 3's made the lengthy trip up to Woking knowing they had to better a 3-0 score line to progress to the Spring cup semi-finals.

Three changes were made from the side that drew 4-4 last week as the team welcomed back Dan Searle, fresh from a successful eye operation. The only thing it failed to fix was his ability to see the future, as his prediction of a lack of fitness and running would turn out to be far from true. The side also welcomed university returnees Ally Osbourne and Louis D'Costa, otherwise it was the same 11 from last week, but another welcome returnee in BNS on the bench, pumped by the news that the chef was away and pizza would be delivered after the game.

The 3's started strongly and were only denied from taking the lead with numerous off-sides going against us, but it did not take long for **JAMES KARRAMATH** to break the line and the deadlock as his right footed drill across the 'keeper found the side netting inside the far post.

Woking responded with an attack that produced a header destined for the top corner but Matt Ballard, at full stretch, tipped the ball wide for a corner, which was arguably his save of the season. This kept us in front going into half time, satisfied that a few more goals were needed to progress.

The second half began as the first did, with the 3's dominating the game, and as Searle broke free, the on rushing 'keeper was beaten to the ball by the winger but was subsequently wiped out. The referee played an excellent advantage (and boy did he let us know what a great decision it was) as the ball fell to **KARRAMATH**, who lifted it over the last defender and the 3's were two to the good.

We continued to apply the pressure as BNS became the latest to breach the high line. As he raced through one on one he dinked the ball over the 'keeper and peeled away to the corner flag. However, the ball agonisingly bounced off the crossbar, but it fell awkwardly to **JOSH MACKLEY** (a perfect height for anyone else) who adjusted his feet to find the back of the net and give us a 3-0 lead.

Woking kicked off and uncharacteristically put together four or five passes! Wilsonians formed statues and watched in shock as the ball made its way into the box and was scuffed into the bottom corner - 3-1 within seconds of the restart, but it changed very little, we still needed a fourth.

More good work from Searle down the left found Chibu on the edge of the area, and the defence parted like the Red Sea, giving Akpakru a fantastic goal scoring opportunity. His right foot took aim but he sliced the ball like Ballard with a Samarai Sword. The ball, now heading for the corner flag, luckily hit a diversion in the shape on BNS's face, with the ball, now back on track and heading towards goal, was turned in by **JAMES KARRAMATH** to complete his hat trick. That's back to back trebles for the 2's striker, and with the club dinner around the corner, he won't be hearing a club favourite song - shit for the 'insert team number here' and is, in fact, good for the 3's - he's really good for the 3's!!

4-1 up and this was enough to take us through, but with the thought that Woking might string a couple of passes together within the next month or so, we had to get another goal for breathing space. Enter **TOMMY HIGHWOOD**, whose 'man of the match' performance from central midfield was topped off with the goal of the game, as he found space on the edge of the area and expertly lifted the ball over the rooted goalkeeper. 5-1 to the 3's and it is Spring cup semi-finals here we come. Yeah. Matt Rand

Team: Ballard, Mackley (1), Osbourne, Dunk, D'Costa, Akpakru, Martin (C) Highwood (1), Searle (Rand 80) Karramath (3), Rand (Newman-Sanders 46). Dick of the Day: Akpakru

4th XI

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Polytechnic 5th	16	11	2	3	66	21	45	35
2	West Wickham 4th	13	11	2	0	39	10	29	35
3	Weirside Rangers 3rd	14	8	2	4	27	27	0	26
4	Old Wilsonians 4th	16	8	1	7	33	28	5	25
5	Alleyn Old Boys 5th	16	5	3	8	27	29	-2	18
6	Actonians Association 5th	16	5	3	8	27	39	-12	18
7	Ibis Eagles 4th	16	4	3	9	22	34	-12	15
8	HSBC 4th	15	4	2	9	27	58	-31	14
9	HSBC 5th	14	2	2	10	20	42	-22	8

UPCOMING FIXTURES:

No further games for the 4th XI

RECENT RESULTS:

2-1 Alleyn Old Boys
1-3 HSBC
1-3 Polytechnic

MATCH REPORT:

No game for the 4th XI this week and, indeed, nor the rest of the season

They finished fourth in the league table – see above – and supplied 21 reports of their 27 games, a creditable performance, and thanks to all concerned. Look forward to the end of season report.

5th XI

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Carshalton 4th	18	17	0	1	83	21	62	51
2	Polytechnic 6th	18	12	1	5	64	30	34	37
3	Actonians Association 6th	16	11	1	4	60	26	34	34
4	Ibis Eagles 5th	16	10	2	4	43	32	11	32
5	West Wickham 5th	18	8	3	7	33	27	6	27
6	Old Wilsonians 5th	18	6	2	10	39	55	-16	20
7	Bank of England 4th	18	6	0	12	34	51	-17	18
8	Civil Service 6th	18	5	2	11	25	57	-32	17
9	Merton 4th	18	4	0	14	35	52	-17	12
10	Lloyds Warren 3rd	18	3	1	14	21	86	-65	10

UPCOMING FIXTURES:

No further games for the 5th XI

RECENT RESULTS:

4-5 City of London

1-3 South Bank Cuaco

2-5 Ibis Eagles

MATCH REPORT:

The 5th XI lost 5-4 to City of London but failed to supply a report. The goal scorers were J Eves, E Roberts (2) and Godwin. With no further games this season they finish bottom of the reports table; end of season report anyone?

6th XI

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Carshalton 5th	13	10	1	2	56	20	36	31
2	Old Salesians Res	16	8	5	3	53	34	19	29
3	Actonians Association 7th	16	8	5	3	32	27	5	29
4	Alleyn Old Boys 6th	13	8	2	3	43	17	26	26
5	Polytechnic 7th	15	6	5	4	44	31	13	23
6	West Wickham 6th	16	5	2	9	42	44	-2	17
7	South Bank Cuaco 4th	16	4	2	10	30	48	-18	14
8	Old Wilsonians 6th	16	4	2	10	25	52	-27	14
9	HSBC 6th	15	3	0	12	23	75	-52	9

UPCOMING FIXTURES:

No further games for the 6th XI

RECENT RESULTS:

1-8 Carshalton

1-1 Actonians Association

0-3 Alleyn Old Boys

MATCH REPORT:

No game for the 6th XI this week and their 2016/17 is now over. Not the best of season – see table above – either on the field of play nor for their eagerness to supply match reports, with only seven attempts from 23 opportunities. Could make up for this by supplying and end of season report.

7th XI

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Polytechnic 9th	17	14	2	1	57	25	32	44
2	Kew Association 3rd	17	11	1	5	59	43	16	34
3	Actonians Association 8th	17	9	2	6	37	37	0	29
4	Merton 5th	18	9	2	7	33	38	-5	29
5	Ibis Eagles 6th	16	9	0	7	50	28	22	27
6	Civil Service 7th	18	7	3	8	43	38	5	24
7	South Bank Cuaco 5th	18	5	3	10	34	37	-3	18
8	Old Wilsonians 7th	17	5	2	10	27	42	-15	17
9	Polytechnic 8th	18	3	6	9	27	37	-10	15
10	HSBC 7th	18	4	1	13	28	70	-42	13

UPCOMING FIXTURES:

22/04	Kew Association (h)
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RECENT RESULTS:

2-4 Actonians Association
0-4 Ibis Eagles
0-1 Merton

MATCH REPORT:

No game for the 7th XI this week

8th XI

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Carshalton 6th	15	14	1	0	95	11	84	43
2	Civil Service 8th	18	12	1	5	68	36	32	37
3	Merton 6th	18	11	1	6	53	43	10	34
4	Alley Old Boys 7th	17	8	4	5	48	40	8	28
5	Merton 7th	18	8	2	8	43	59	-16	26
6	Bank of England 5th	17	8	1	8	44	30	14	25
7	Old Wilsonians 8th	18	7	3	8	40	47	-7	24
8	Old Blues 4th	15	6	3	6	31	42	-11	21
9	Old Salesians 3rd	18	7	2	9	39	46	-7	20
10	South Bank Cuaco 6th	18	4	2	12	30	55	-25	14
11	Old Wilsonians 9th	18	0	0	18	10	92	-82	0

* Adjustment made

UPCOMING FIXTURES:

22/04	Merton (h)
25/04	Carshalton (a)

RECENT RESULTS:

3-0 Old Wilsonians 9 th XI
6-0 Old Blues
1-2 Merton

MATCH REPORT:

AN EASTER WEEKEND UNCLASSICO.... 8th XI 3 Old Wilsonians' 9th XI 0

I will get straight into the game which did not get off to the Barcelona-esqu start the 8th XI wanted. But then again, we did not want to lose 3-0...!

The pace of the game left a lot to be desired in the opening minutes, with the 9's looking more of a threat as they capitalised on our slow start by using the pace they had to get behind us. One such instance was an offside ball, that was allowed to be played, leading to a cross across the face of the goal that was inches from getting a touch into the net. Despite this, we did get the ball on the deck at times, but, when spread wide, our crosses were dealt with ease. We had one more nervy moment as a long ball was tipped onto the cross bar. It was far from a classic at this stage, with the 9's looking the more likely to score - 0-0 after 45 minutes

At half time Amankwah made some tactical changes. At first things did not click as the 9's started playing some neat football, albeit with no opportunities, but the thinking man on the edge of the sidelines made a few more changes and the goals started to flow. The first, a mazy run by **DIXON** led to an opportunity at a tight angle, with the ball squirming past the 'keeper. The second, an excellent move down the right from a clearance by Cosstick, led to a string of quick passes, with Adams supplying a deadly cross for **PAGE** to head in. And then another move down the right led to a free kick on the edge of the box, which Adams delivered delightfully to an onrushing **KURN**, who made it three.

We stepped up significantly in the second half and started playing with confidence. With two games left, all we can do is push for the wins and finish as high as possible. Another clean sheet does not hurt either!!

Himish Patel

Team: Seelan, Crombie, Sparrow, Cosstick, Patel, Amankwah, Mcaweane, Kurn, Page, Smith, Stride, Rose, Adams, Dixon MoM: Cosstick. DoD: Adams

9th XI

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Carshalton 6th	15	14	1	0	95	11	84	43
2	Civil Service 8th	18	12	1	5	68	36	32	37
3	Merton 6th	18	11	1	6	53	43	10	34
4	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	17	8	4	5	48	40	8	28
5	Merton 7th	18	8	2	8	43	59	-16	26
6	Bank of England 5th	17	8	1	8	44	30	14	25
7	Old Wilsonians 8th	18	7	3	8	40	47	-7	24
8	Old Blues 4th	15	6	3	6	31	42	-11	21
9	Old Salesians 3rd	18	7	2	9	39	46	-7	20 *
10	South Bank Cuaco 6th	18	4	2	12	30	55	-25	14
11	Old Wilsonians 9th	18	0	0	18	10	92	-82	0

* Adjustment made

UPCOMING FIXTURES:

22/04	Old Blues (h)
29/04	Carshalton (h)

RECENT RESULTS:

0-3	Old Wilsonians 8 th XI
1-3	Alleyn Old Boys
0-5	Alleyn Old Boys

MATCH REPORT:

WHEN WILL WE TAKE OUR CHANCES? Old Wilsonians 8th XI 3 9th XI 0

It was *clasico* time at Hayes once again, cruelly nicknamed the “un-clasico” by football purists, but what do they know?

The 8's were full of confidence after their 6-0 victory last week, but the form book goes out of the window when it comes to derbies! We started the game very brightly indeed, and definitely were the better team in the first half. Several chances went begging, with Harry Smith, Craig Threadgold and Luke Curran all going close. Solidity in the centre of the park was provided by Nick Mole, on loan from the 7's, and Nathan Amoah, making his debut. 0-0 at half time – would we come to rue those missed chances?

Yes, we would. Not long into the second half we allowed their winger to dribble through the area and shoot between Nev Spencer's legs, the ball just sneaking in. A great chance then fell to Craig – he controlled it well but fired his shot straight at the 'keeper. Had we scored then, the second half could have been a different story.

Unfortunately the 8s soon made it two, following some poor marking from yours truly, and not long after, as we began to tire, they made it three. It was the same old story; creating lots of chances, not taking them, conceding late goals through lack of fitness. Only two games left to get some points on the board!

Roddy Trompiz

Team: Nev Spencer, Matt Hallett, Merv Nicholas, Roddy Trompiz, Mandeep Dhariwal, Dave Nelmes, Steve Chinnery, Luke Curran, Harry Smith, Nathan Amoah, Nick Mole, Craig Threadgold, Ian Wellman