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This week's games, January 18th/ 23rd

Team	Opponents	Ground	Contest	K.O.
1 st XI	Polytechnic	Away	League	2-00
2 nd XI	Old Garchonians Reserves	Away	League	2-00
3 rd XI	Civil Service 4 th XI	Hayes	League	2-00
4 th XI	Ibis Eagles 4 th XI	Away	League	2-00
5 th XI	Polytechnic 6 th XI	Away	League	2-00
6 th XI	Civil Service 6 th XI	Hawes Down	League	2-00
7 th XI	South Bank Cuaco 6 th XI	Hawes Down	League	2-00
8 th XI	No game			
9 th XI	HSBC 7 th XI	Hayes	League	2-00
1 st XI	Abbey Rangers (January 18 th)	Away	Surrey Premier Cup	7-45
Vets				
Super Vets				

ALWAYS PACK A WHITE SHIRT WITH YOUR KIT

Classified Results, January 16th

Home	Score			Away	Scorers
1 st XI	4	V	0	Alexandra Park (League)	Shaw, Sellman, Simmons, Childs
Old St Mary's	0	V	2	2 nd XI (SKAFA)	Steadford, Fox
Old Meadonians 3 rd XI	4	V	2	3 rd XI (AFA Cup)	Williams 2
4 th XI	2	V	2	Polytechnic 5 th XI (League)	Scorers not reported
Polytechnic 7 th XI	3	V	1	5 th XI (League)	Dyki
6 th XI	3	V	1	Merton 5 th XI (League)	Scorers not reported
Old Salesians 3 rd XI	2	V	4	8 th XI (League)	Cosstick, Adams 2, Eglon.J
9 th XI	3	V	2	Merton 6 th XI (League)	Scorers not reported
Manchester City	4	V	0	Palace	

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Newsletter Contributions

All contributions to the newsletter should **reach me 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 to me



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This week's men of the match

1st XI: Karamath 2nd XI: James Taylor 3rd XI: Not reported 4th XI: Not reported
5th XI: Edd Hindley 6th XI: Not reported 8th XI: James Eglon 9th XI: Not reported

Leading goal-scorers

22 - Williams.M 15 - Karamath.J 12 - Watson 11- Adams.W 10 - Eglon 9 - Howe, Newman-Sanders.B, Sellman 8 - Steadford 7- Simmons 6 - Carruthers, Quinton, , 5 - Akkaya, Billing.C, Childs, Wrenn-Smith, (Cabaye)

Fixtures: Fixtures are correct at time of publication but are subject to change and alteration
IMPORTANT: Our Chairman has a few words of wisdom for you to take on board – see later

Football training takes place EVERY WEDNESDAY night at Wallington Powerleague, 7-00

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS

Classified Results, January 19 th 1991				
Minchendenians	0	1 st XI	1	Kendrick.N
2 nd XI	7	Thorntonians	0	Paton 4, Tarn 2, Law
3 rd XI	8	Thorntonians	2	Smart 3, Hayward 3, (Ashley) Simpson 2
Parmiterians	3	4 th XI	1	Bier
Josephians	3	5 th XI	0	
Reigatians	3	7 th XI	4	Mace 2, Weaver, Spencer
8 th XI	1	Lloyds Bank	4	Puffett
Palace	1	Norwich City	3	Bright

COMFPRTABLE WIN FOR THE RESERVES 2nd XI 7 Old Thorntonians 0

After a convincing Cup win last week the 2nd XI arrived at Hayes to hear that two changes had been made to the line-up, the manager coming in for the injured Andy Udale and Nick Mole for the promoted Dave Parkinson.

We planned on playing a short ball game where possible and giving the same commitment which won us last week's match. Old Thorntonians worked hard to close us down and, at times, we were left with the longer ball as the only option. This prevailed for most of the first half but did result in good pressure being applied to the opposition's goal.

We looked very sound at the back and pushed on for the opening goal, which came after about 35 minutes with a strong midfield run by Nick Mole, leaving **STUART PATON** a clear run on goal, and he finished low and hard into the bottom right-hand corner. The first half was played out with us pretty much in control, but needing a lot more work in the second half.

We turned round and started a different side, getting the vital second goal after a Rick Chapman through ball found Stuart Paton, one-on-one. His shot was well saved but **NICK TARN** was there to find the roof of the net from two feet and the third followed straightaway after 'Ricko' found Ashley Dyer in a good position and his strong run resulted in a fine, low shot from **KEVIN LAW** just inside the box.

The goals flowed fairly constantly from this point, with only one or two small scares from Thorntonians, Alex Reeves having to make one good save. So here is the goal run-down.

No 4: From a ropey Old Thorntonian clearance Alex Forbes tried to control the ball on his left knee but was only able to make contact with his right shin. The resulting lob found **STUART PATON** who, in turn, lobbed the 'keeper from 12 yards.

No 5: After our defence had broken up another Thorntonian attack, Neil Treacher found 'Ricko' just inside our half and he found **STUART PATON** free on the left, who then ran the whole half, beat a defender and found that trusty bottom right hand corner again.

No 6: Very simple, with Nick Mole beating his man in the tackle, he picked out Stuart Paton, who found **NICK TARN** with a great ball. Nick then ambled towards their goal, having a quick chat with their sweeper on the way, and squeezed the ball through a seven inch gap between the 'keeper's hands and the cross-bar.

No 7: In the last five minutes 'Ricko' won the ball in the middle and found **STUART PATON**, again unmarked. He beat his man, beat the sweeper, went around the 'keeper, quickly 'phoned Jane to see if there was any news and fired a great shot home from ten yards. Rick Chapman

Reeves Milledge Wood Forbes.A Treacher Mole Law Dyer Paton Tarn Chapman

1st XI: Lake Parkinson Pilgrim.M Forbes.D West McGeever Graham Towmson Murray Hughes Kendrick

League Tables - correct to January 16th

Senior Division One - Top 3 of 11

	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>GF</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>Pts</u>
Polytechnic	9	7	1	1	25	10	22
OLD WILSONIANS	9	5	2	2	20	14	17
Nottsborough	7	4	2	1	17	13	14

Intermediate Division One – Top 3 of 11

Nottsborough Reserves	12	11	0	1	44	11	33
OLD WILSONIANS RESERVES	11	6	2	3	33	16	20
NUFC Oilers Reserves	7	4	1	2	23	11	13

Junior Division Two - Bottom 4 of 9

OLD WILSONIANS 3RD XI	7	2	2	3	19	23	8
Old Stationers 3 rd XI	6	2	1	3	21	17	7
Carshalton 3 rd XI	13	1	3	9	25	49	6
HSBC 3 rd XI	12	1	2	9	23	52	5

Minor Division One South – Top 5 of 10

Polytechnic 5 th XI	10	7	2	1	39	10	23
Alleyn Old Boys 4 th XI	7	7	0	0	32	6	21
Actonians Association 5 th XI	10	7	0	3	35	17	21
HSBC 4 th XI	13	5	0	8	21	30	15
OLD WILSONIANS 4TH XI	9	4	2	3	24	18	14

Minor Division Two South - Top 4 of 9

West Wickham 4 th XI	11	6	3	2	36	24	21
Alleyn Old Boys 5 th XI	8	6	1	1	24	12	19
Polytechnic 7 th XI	9	5	4	0	27	17	19
OLD WILSONIANS 5TH XI	10	5	0	5	20	24	15

Minor Division Three South - bottom 3 of 9

Carshalton 5 th XI	8	3	2	3	26	25	8*
OLD WILSONIANS 6TH XI	10	1	1	8	15	36	4
Merton 5 th XI	11	0	1	10	11	67	1

*Adjustment made

Minor Division Four South – Top 3 of 8

Alleyn Old Boys 6 th XI	8	7	0	1	32	7	21
West Wickham 6 th XI	9	6	2	1	19	10	20
OLD WILSONIANS 7TH XI	9	6	1	2	25	17	19

Minor Division 5 South - Top 3 of 11

OLD WILSONIANS 8TH XI	8	5	1	2	25	15	16
Ibis Eagles 6 th XI	5	5	0	0	22	8	15
OLD WILSONIANS 9TH XI	6	3	0	3	13	17	9

And what a pleasure it is to print the top three in this division!

SOME NEW YEAR THOUGHTS FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

Happy New Year one and all

I would like to set out how I would like our membership to assist in ensuring our Club remains at the pinnacle of AFA Football for 2016 and beyond.

We are all incredibly fortunate to be able to enjoy our wonderful facilities at Hayes and Hawes Down, with the OWFC Management Committee and Skippers committing an awful lot of their spare time and energy into providing you with value for money, the best facilities possible and a fixture to play in week in and week out.

However, your skippers need assistance from each and every one of you. It starts by making yourself available for the following week's fixture as early as possible and doing so regularly, and not dipping in and out as suits you or once you find out the fixture is not at home!

"Many hands make light work" and engenders a far greater feeling of camaraderie, belonging and team spirit. So having worked tirelessly all week to ensure you have a full team on match day, your skipper then needs your help to undertake various duties on match days. This will ensure that all runs smoothly, with the minimum of fuss and effort, and the following duties all need to be done:

Putting nets up / corner flags out and packing them away again after the match, collecting match day subs, ensuring the opposition are fed and entertained, ensuring the referee is fed and entertained, registering your match result with the SAL League, ensuring your team's match day duty is undertaken, be it sweeping the dressing rooms, clearing litter from and locking Hawes Down, selling raffle tickets that are vital to OWFC income, taking your turn to wash the kit and/or write a match report etc etc.

Sadly I have witnessed over the last 3 or 4 weeks before Christmas almost half of every home team disappearing without a second thought for hosting their opposition / referee nor helping their skipper undertake the duties above, which I find not only incredibly lazy and selfish but actually downright rude toward your fellow team mates, the opposition, the referee, the catering staff, who have cooked food for you, and your extremely hard working skipper.

Every now and then it is understood it may be necessary to shoot off after a match but it is happening far too often. Some players are npt even bringing a change of clothes with them to shower and get changed into, therefore having no intention of assisting their skipper and team mates in the majority of post-game endeavours.

I therefore ask each and every one of you to make an extra special effort to assist your skipper into the New Year. To become a bigger part of your team off the pitch and OWFC in general. It should not be just about turning up, using the facilities that others work so hard to provide, and then disappear without a thought for your fellow team and club-mates who undertake the duties that we all ultimately benefit from.

So I ask you all to give your time generously to your skipper and your Club and ask yourself if you are doing enough to assist. Best Wishes for 2016, " Smartie"

Money raised so far on the raffle

One of the issues our illustrious Chairman refers to in his wise words above is the weekly raffle, so please see the chart below to ascertain how your team is doing – details are accurate up to, and including, January 9th

	Raised	Target	Times
1st XI	£261.00	£300.00	3
2nd XI	£70.00	£300.00	1
3rd XI	£43.00	£300.00	1
4th XI	£87.00	£300.00	1
5th XI	£105.00	£300.00	1

6th XI	£184.00	£300.00	2
7th XI	£55.00	£300.00	1
8th XI	£183.00	£300.00	2
9th XI	£93.00	£300.00	2
Dinner		£150	
VPDay		£150	
Total	£1,081.00	£3,000.00	12th Dec Missing 19th Dec Missing

ALL OUR TODAYS

JOB DONE AND NOW TO THE NEXT ROUND Old St Mary's 0 2nd XI 2

This was definitely a case of job done and banana skin avoided. Traffic, changing rooms that were not open until 30 minutes before kick-off and then an 8 mile walk to a terrible slippery pitch did not help our preparations.

Bizarrely we played really well in the opening 25 minutes. We passed the ball well but, ultimately, did not have much threat, with few attempts at goal. They came more into it but had even less threat than us, with long throws looking their most likely way in. We lost Free and Tom Cowell to injury but, with a quality bench, it had no impact.

At half time we decided to play a bit longer and this paid dividends immediately when Taylor got in one on one. He toed it under the 'keeper and went on to celebrate, the only problem being the ball did not cross the line! Luckily he managed to retrieve the ball and cross to **STEADFORD**, who finished calmly.

We remained on top but the opposition did continue to create chances from long throws, Ashworth making one excellent save. We eventually got a second when excellent work from Steadford resulted in a **FOX** headed goal. There was still time to bring 'Doug' on up top, and almost immediately he galloped clear and took so long that the 'keeper decided to lie down as he slid the ball calmly into the now open net, and we all watched in pleasure as it hit the post.

Taylor pipped Jack Cowell to 'mom'. A decent performance in tough conditions, and we move on!
Jamie Parkinson

Neil Ashworth, Mark Ashworth, Jamie Parkinson, Tom Collins, Michael Mitchell, James Taylor, Andy Free, Jack Cowell, Tom Cowell, Jon Howe, Andy Fox, Doug Smart, Stuart Dunk, Kieran Steadford

A CLINICAL AND ENERGETIC PERFORMANCE 1st XI 4 Alexandra Park 0

The 1st XI eventually had the benefit of a comfortable Saturday afternoon, with a convincing win against Alexandra Park.

The 1's got off to a flying start when an Akkaya header was met by **SHAW**, who riffled the ball home after just 5 minutes. Things were to get better 10 minutes later with a brilliant Child's diagonal ball found Simmons, whose pace beat the 'keeper and resulted in a certain penalty, and **SELLMAN** stepped up to make it 2-0.

The rest of the half was all Old Wilsonians but Hilton had to make a smart save from the opposition's number 9. Bratterman, Child's, Akkaya and finally Shaw, with a tame header, all went close to making it three before the half ended.

The second half was much the same as the first with the 1's getting the early goal to settle the game as a contest when a perfectly worked free kick by Childs and Bratterman gave **SIMMONS** time to slot home, whilst the fourth goal came from an outside of the foot pass from Middleton which found **CHILDS**, and a great touch and finish made it 4-0.

Despite constant pressure the 1's could not add to their total. Akkaya, Braterman, T Weber-Mcartney and Simmons went close but J Weber-Mcartney was to top the lot, somehow managing to scoop the ball over the bar from two yards!

There will be harder tests around the corner but a clinical energetic performance from the 1's, plus a clean sheet, made it a good day. Special mentions to Karamath and Evans, who were excellent, whilst another huge bonus was the return of Andy Parkinson from a long term injury.

The 1's have a Surrey Premier cup game on Monday (January 18th) against Abbey Rangers but the injury curse remains, with Evans, Karamath, Wilson, Paton, T Weber-Mcartney, J Weber-Mcartney and Williams all out.

Chris Wells
Hilton; Karamath; Evans; Wilson; Shaw; Akkaya; Middleton; Childs; Simmons; Bratterman; Sellman.
Subs: T Weber-Mcartney; J Weber-Mcartney; Parkinson

THE FIVES ARE IN NEED OF SOME MOTIVATION Polytechnic 7th XI 3 5th XI 1

Having beaten Poly 6's before Christmas, then narrowly lost in the Cup last week to Poly 5's from the league above, the Old Wilsonians 5th XI went into the game in confident mood against a Poly 7's side sitting just below them in the league.

An inspirational talk from Captain Cejay Watson just before the game set us up nicely, roughly translated as "Edd, football ability and nice passing is great, but can't you just clatter some people like you used to?" Edd was slightly affronted by this, but agreed to give it a go.

The first ten minutes flew by, both sides playing good passing football on a narrow pitch, but it was Poly who struck first somewhat against the run of play, a through ball to their nippy forward line leaving our defence more open than Chris Dyki's bowels, and a smart finish followed to make it 1-0. The Achilles heel of the 5's this season has been conceding relatively early, putting ourselves on the back foot and once again we let it happen.

For the next 15 minutes we dominated play, Edd and Max in the middle getting their foot on the ball and working it up to Club Legend Jonny Q and Cejay, but in pushing so hard the midfield four left the defence too exposed again to through balls and we found ourselves undeservedly 2-0 behind. Chance after chance came and went, Cejay hitting the post, several shots going agonisingly wide or foiled by last ditch blocks by the Poly defence, and we came in at half time wonderingly how we were 2-0 down in a half we had the better of, but confident we could turn it around.

Confidence firmly misplaced. We spent 20 minutes camped in our own half desperately holding off wave after wave of attack. We could not work the ball out for love nor money. Guy, Henry, Aaron and Josh defended valiantly and Dave pulled off save after save, but it was almost inevitable that the pressure would tell and it did, 2-0 becoming 3-0. We let our heads drop at this point, wasting 10 minutes we could have used to try and get back into the game, before finally starting to play football again in the last 15 minutes and, oh guess what!?! Suddenly Poly were all over the shop and we looked the better side again.

With 5 minutes to go **CHRIS DYKI** either hit a 30 yard outside of the boot screamer or a 10 yard slicer, depending on whether you are Chris or everyone else, the 'keeper making a right old mess of it, and we had a little bit of pride at 3-1. 'Doyley' then put in a nomination for worst corner of the season at just the wrong time, and it could have even been 3-2 by the end but once again Old Wilsonians had given themselves too much to fight back from.

Everyone came off knowing it just was not good enough, that a very promising season is now threatening to drift away from us. No one wants to spend half their Saturday making a long journey to Chiswick to not enjoy playing their football. No one walked off looking shattered. It says a lot that the 'Man of the Match' award was rebranded the 'Least Worst Player award' in the bar afterwards (congratulations to Edd Hindley for the honour)

Next week, for the third week in a row, we will be making the long journey to the Poly ground, this time to play the 6's we beat pre-Christmas. Everyone needs to walk off that pitch with nothing left in the locker, win or lose. And if we need any more motivation, we cannot keep losing when Chris Billing is missing, or he'll start thinking it's because he's not there!

James Doyle
Dave Pilgrim, Aaron Dowling, Henry McGeever, Josh, Chris B, Guy Hannah, Max, Edd Hindley (MoM),
Chris Dyki, James Doyle, Club Legend Jonny Q, Watson (Cpt)

After a month without a game we were looking to prove that our pre-Christmas form was no fluke. A cold day and a slow start from us made us play on the counter attack. No clear cut chances for the opposition but also not much possession from our side. The lack of possession started to hurt, as we found ourselves down from one of the opposition's very own counter-attacks and, despite many calls for offside, the opposition switched play rapidly to their right wing and slotted home.

We started to grow into the game and were using the pace down our wings and upfront to create chances. We were having joy with switch balls over their defence but it was a bursting run from Jones through the middle of the pitch before the ball found its way to **T.COSSTICK**, who was potentially offside to slot in past the 'keeper that made it 1-1.

After a slow start from both teams in the second half, we started to click into gear, with neat play and dangerous balls over the top of their defence. After a quick move the ball arrived to **W.ADAMS** and he smashed the ball into the top corner. We thought that was a great goal but shortly after some great play down the left gave **J.EGLON** the chance to turn with his back to the goal and hook a looping, dipping shot from 25 yards into the top corner. To add further to our lead, a chip through ball from Eglon led to **W.ADAMS** having the opportunity to volley a ball venomously past the 'keeper. We then let one slip in the last ten minutes as we sat back and tried to soak up pressure and did start to panic a little, but we kept our cool to register another win, this time 4-2.

Overall, a great step up in tempo in the second half and our team ethic continued to shine through, with everyone working for each other. We can win even when we don't play well, and we can still step up a few gears, and going down a goal does not mean we let seven in anymore. We are looking solid and looking like a team. Keep the passion alive. Passion is all you need. Passion (Stride, 2016).

Himish Patel

Team: PATEL, PROWING, SPARROW, WICKS, CROMBIE, K.AMANKWAH, JONES, W.ADAMS, STRIDE, J.EGLON, T.COSSTICK, E.ADAMS, MCAWEANEY, CURRAN

Reports Table

<u>Team</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>RS</u>	<u>RSL</u>	<u>NR</u>	<u>NP</u>	<u>Pts</u>	<u>Dropped</u>	<u>% response</u>
8 th XI	16	16	0	0	0	48	0	100
9 th XI	14	12	1	1	3	34	8	92
1 st XI	21	15	1	5	14	32	31	76
2 nd XI	21	14	1	6	13	30	33	71
5 th XI	16	12	1	3	11	26	22	81
7 th XI	16	4	0	12	3	9	39	25
4 th XI	17	2	0	15	1	5	46	11
6 th XI	16	0	0	16	0	0	48	0
3 rd XI	17	0	0	16	0	0	51	0

P = Played RS = Reports submitted RSL = Reports submitted late NR = No report NP = No phone