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This week's games, February 6th

Team	Opponents	Ground	Contest	K.O.
1 st XI	Alleyn Old Boys	Away	League	2-30
2 nd XI	Alleyn Old Boys Reserves	Hayes	SKAFA Cup	2-00
3 rd XI	Alleyn Old Boys 3 rd XI	Away	League	2-30
4 th XI	Alleyn Old Boys 4 th XI	Hayes	League	2-30
5 th XI	Alleyn Old Boys 5 th XI	Hawes Down	League	2-30
6 th XI	South Bank Cuaco 4 th XI	Hawes Down	League	2-30
7 th XI	South Bank Cuaco 6 th XI	Home	League	2-30
8 th XI	Bank of England 5 th XI	Away	League	2-30
9 th XI	Old Salesians 3 rd XI	Away	League	2-30
10 th XI				
Vets				
Super Vets				

ALWAYS PACK A WHITE SHIRT WITH YOUR KIT

Classified Results, January 30th

Home	Score			Away	Scorers
1 st XI	3	V	1	Winchmore Hill (League)	Akkaya, Simmons, Steadford
Old Minchendenians Res	5	V	2	2 nd XI (Old Boys Cup)	Howe, Cowell,J
3 rd XI	3	V	4	Carshalton 3 rd XI (League)	Scorers not reported
Actonians Association 6 th XI	P	V	P	4 th XI (League)	
5 th XI	3	V	4	Polytechnic 7 th XI (League)	Quinton 2, Dyki
Bank of England 4 th XI	P	V	P	6 th XI (League)	
7 th XI	2	V	3	Civil Service 8 th XI (League)	Scorers not reported
Polytechbic 9 th XI	2	V	2	8 th XI (League)	McAweney, Page
Merton 6 th XI	3	V	1	9 th XI (League)	Pabus
Palace	1	V	0	Stoke City (FA Cup)	Zaha

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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: Akkaya/Gravesande 2nd XI: Tom Cowell 3rd XI: Not reported 5th XI: Jon Quinton
7th XI: Not reported 8th XI: Adams.E 9th XI: Chris Jerome

Leading goal-scorers

23 - Williams.M 15 – Karamath.J 14 - Watson 11- Adams.W 10- Eglon Howe, Steadford
9- Newman-Sanders.B, Sellman, 8 - Quinton Simmons 6 - Akkaya, Carruthers

Fixtures: *Fixtures are correct at time of publication but are subject to change and alteration*

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

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS

Classified Results, February 2 nd 1991				
Glynn Old Boys	4	2 nd XI	3	Paton, Law, Galvin.D
3 rd XI	2	Crouch End Vampires	7	(Ashley) Simpson, Smart
Reigatians	0	4 th XI	2	Johnson.P, Haines
5 th XI	3	John Fisher Old Boys	1	Blake 2, Trout
Wokingians	0	6 th XI	9	Corrigall.S 3, Weaver.D 2, Mace 2, Mole.J , Ogden
7 th XI	5	Glynn Old Boys	0	James 4, Barnes
Barclays Bank	9	8 th XI	5	Saragan 2, McWilliams, Davey, 'Brian'
Nottingham Forest	0	Palace	1	Young

8TH XI ON WRONG END OF A FOURTEEN GOAL THRILLER Barclays Bank 9 8th XI 5

After last week's success it was back to normality with a net to net game that was closer than the score-line might suggest. Both attacks had more pace than their respective defences, but the Bank side showed the stronger finishing and this, combined with some poor goal-keeping, gave them the decisive edge.

The 8th XI went behind after the traditional collision between Clive Peckover and Tony Brighton and an attacker saw his shot dribble in off a post, but **OLLIE McWILLIAMS** soon equalised with a good finish after a strong run through the middle. However, we went behind again to a near-post header from a poorly defended corner, but this was soon matched by a good long range effort from **DAN DAVEY** that beat the 'keeper.

'Mr Bean', who had realised five minutes before leaving home that he had parted company with his boots and gloves the week before, then stepped in with a couple of errors to set us back before half-time, failing to collect a simple through pass and then allowing a long high ball into the box to bounce over his head!

So 4-2 down at the interval and things got worse as the 8ths conceded four goals in the first 15 minutes of the second half, largely due to the pace on the wings displayed by the Barclay side.

Urged on by Tony Brighton, however, who had an excellent game in his first full match since early November, the schoolboys kept running at the Bank's defence and succeeded in setting up three goals in the last 20 minutes, two of them coming from **DAVE SARAGAN** – the second being a fine volley – and a third came with a well-worked free-kick that was finished by '**Brian of the Bank!**'

Another good match in which, despite the best efforts of their goal-keeper, the 8th XI struggled hard against more powerful opponents.

Clive Peckover

Peckover McWilliams Brighton Cole McGregor Dunn Davey Saragan Hayes 'Chris' 'Brian'

Quote of the week

"I think you should stop playing for Whyteleafe and play for the Old Wilsonians"

"I think you should be talking to Nick Billing, not me"

A conversation between George Wing and Nick Bier

Leading goal-scorers

16 - Corrigall.S, Hayward 13 – Paton 11 – James 9 - Kendrick.N, Weaver.D

League Tables - Correct to January 30th

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	11	9	1	1	30	10	28
OLD WILSONIANS	11	6	2	3	23	18	20
West Wickham	10	4	3	3	18	17	15

Intermediate Division One – Top 3 of 11

Nottsborough Reserves	13	12	0	1	47	11	36
OLD WILSONIANS RESERVES	12	6	2	4	25	21	20
NUFC Oilers Reserves	7	4	1	2	23	11	13

Junior Division Two - Bottom 3 of 8

Old Finchleains 3 rd XI	6	2	2	2	18	19	8
OLD WILSONIANS 3RD XI	8	2	2	4	21	25	8
HSBC 3 rd XI	12	1	1	10	21	53	4

Minor Division One South – Top 4 of 10

Polytechnic 5 th XI	11	8	2	1	42	12	26
Alleyn Old Boys 4 th XI	8	8	0	0	40	6	24
Actonians Association 5 th XI	11	8	0	3	38	19	24
OLD WILSONIANS 4TH XI	10	5	2	3	29	19	17

Minor Division Two South - Top 4 of 9

West Wickham 4 th XI	12	7	3	2	40	25	24
Alleyn Old Boys 5 th XI	9	7	1	1	27	13	22
Polytechnic 7 th XI	10	6	4	0	31	20	22
OLD WILSONIANS 5TH XI	12	6	0	6	25	28	18

Minor Division Three South - bottom 3 of 9

Carshalton 5 th XI	9	4	2	3	33	27	11*
OLD WILSONIANS 6TH XI	11	2	1	8	17	37	7
Merton 5 th XI	12	0	1	11	14	75	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	10	6	1	3	27	20	19

Minor Division 5 South - Top 6 of 11

Ibis Eagles 6 th XI	7	6	0	1	30	12	18
OLD WILSONIANS 8TH XI	9	5	2	2	27	17	17
Merton 6 th XI	8	4	1	3	21	21	13
Old Salesians 3 rd XI	7	3	2	2	11	9	11
Civil Service 9 th XI	8	3	1	4	9	16	10
OLD WILSONIANS 9TH XI	7	3	0	4	15	20	9

ALL OUR TODAYS

LATE GOALS SEE OLD BOYS CUP EXIT Old Minchendenians 5 2nd XI 2

I waited all morning to receive confirmation that this game would be off but instead heard that the game had been switched to Firs Farm and, in all fairness, the pitch was fine and it was good to get the game played.

We travelled with only 1 recognised midfield player with 4 missing, but, apart from that, had a good squad. Minchendenians had a lot of familiar faces, with their 1's game having been called off, and a large crowd assembled.

We kicked off against the hill, wind and sun and, to be honest, struggled. 'Minch' were all over us and deserved to take the lead when a cleared long throw was volleyed expertly back into the top corner, and one soon became two when a free kick was dropped at the striker's feet by Ashworth. At this point we were in trouble, but luckily Collins turned up after rushing over from a school game. He came on at the back and Parkinson moved into midfield, which gave us more balance. At this point we came back into it. Fox had already missed a glorious chance and 'Kara' missed two one on ones. 'Minch' were continuing to threaten but we got one back when Karamath was fouled and **HOWE** tucked away the penalty.

After half time we flew out of the blocks and very quickly got back level. A foul right on the edge of the box (it could have been a penalty) was punished when **JACK COWELLI** floated his free kick over the wall and into the net. We continued to press but, like us in the first half, 'Minch' regrouped. Then came a 10 minute spell which changed the game. Karamath had a goal wrongly ruled out for offside when the officials failed to spot that the flick on had come from a defender and, minutes later, Jack Cowell was sent off for kicking out, and just after that Karamath missed a one on one chance.

After this it was all 'Minch'. They took the lead when Parkinson lost his man at a corner and added two late on to give the score an unfair reflection.

This was a great effort from a squad who missed the likes of Taylor, Dunk, Steadford and Free. 'Mom' went to Tom Cowell, with Mitchell also being very good. Next week sees another Cup encounter, with a quarter final tie against Alleyns. Jamie Parkinson
Neil Ashworth, Michael Mitchell, Doug Smart, Jamie Parkinson, Harry Scola, Jack Cowell, Tom Cowell, Andy Fox, Jon Howe, James Karamath, Gary Bonsels, Tom Collins

CONTROL OF MIDFIELD BRINGS VICTORY 1st XI 3 Winchmore Hill 1

The 1st XI welcomed Winchmore Hill to Hayes looking to avenge their previous defeat in the league. The 1's started off brightly, pressing from the front and putting Winchmore under pressure. Karamath was a constant threat down the left, with three dangerous balls into the box. The first real chance, though, fell to Bratterman, who narrowly put the ball wide when through on the goalkeeper.

But the 1's were not to be denied for long, and a Simmons corner was met by a bullet header from **AKKAYA** to make it 1-0, and the lead was doubled 10 minutes later when good work from Akkaya and Bratterman released Evans on the right, who found **SIMMONS** at the back post and his customary composure resulted in 2-0 score-line.

Despite the 1's being the better side, a lapse of concentration let Winchmore back into the game when a quick free kick resulted in their number 4 heading in at the back post to make the half-time score 2-1.

Winchmore Hill, as expected, came out fast in the second half and the 1st XI were put under pressure for 10 minutes, but they withstood this and did not give up a clear chance, with the excellent Gravesande being vital to in this rear-guard action.

As the game went on the 1's started to dominate again, with Bratterman, Simmons and Sellman a constant threat up front, and Simmons came close to making the game safe with a right foot volley that was cleared off the line.

STEADFORD then continued his 'goal to game' ratio for the 1's with a classy finish in the last minute to make the game safe, an excellent performance resulting in a deserved 3-1 win.

Special mentions to the midfield three of Akkaya, Middleton and Steadford, who got the better of an equally good Winchmore midfield. Also to Ted Farmer, another 16 year old school boy who made his 1's debut. And finally to Andy Parkinson, who dusted off the gloves to step in for the injured Hilton in goal. In a faultless performance he was a major reason why Winchmore could not find the breakthrough in the second half.

Chris Wells

Parkinson; Evans; Karamath; Shaw; Gravesande; Middleton; Akkaya; Steadford; Sellman; Bratterman; Simmons. Subs: Farmer; Wells

FIVES ON LOSING END OF SEVEN GOAL THRILLER 5th XI 3 Polytechnic 7th XI 4

The 5th XI faced undefeated Polytechnic 7th XI at Hawes Down in the final game of the 5 match Polytechnic Saga. Game 3 of the Poly 5-header was a 3-1 defeat to the 7's, and we were hungry for revenge. After over a month on the road, we spent some time familiarising ourselves with the pitches before the game and, looking at the low sun and the strong wind, Dyki commented that it would be the game to shoot from corners.

After struggling from slow starts in the mid-season period, we shifted our formation to a 4-5-1 and dominated the opening spell, with slick passing and high intensity off-the ball work.

The early pressure paid off, with 'Club Legend' **JOHNNY Q** opening the scoring, completing Dyki's assist from close range. The 5's continued to dominate possession well into the first half, and could have been two or three up if striker Cejay had some longer studs in his boots.

Perhaps the Poly set-piece taker overheard Dyki's prediction about shooting from corners as their first in the game sailed over Dave in goal and nestled into the far post for 1-1. The goal put the wind into Poly's sails, but the 5's defence stood up to the challenge. The tables had turned, and Poly's pressure in the latter stages of the first half finally paid off when their striker found room at the edge of the box to slam the ball into the bottom corner - nothing you can do about those!

The 5's have received some rotten luck in the last few fixtures, and at half time we felt that it was time to change that with the hill advantage and our opposition blinded by the sun, but 'Lady luck' dealt yet another cruel blow as the day's first clouds protected Poly's defence from the blinding conditions we were subject to in the first half!

We still had the hill, though, and were finally starting to rattle the Poly midfield with crunching tackles all over the pitch. A first for me in my history of writing match reports - but I'm very happy to report that referee Paul Martins was having a blinder, and when a Dyki cross struck a Poly arm in the box, he got the decision spot on. 'Club Legend' **JOHNNY Q** took an age to take the penalty, doing some gardening around the penalty spot to ensure his standing leg stood firm. It did, and the penalty was excellently dispatched for 2-2.

We did not remain on level terms for long, however, and were pegged back almost instantly as Poly seized on a rebound from a fine save by Dave Pilgrim.

The 5's have not drawn a game this season, and we continued our tradition of throwing the kitchen sink at games with a 3-5-2 formation. A late equaliser seemed inevitable, and Roffey came close from long range and the Poly 'keeper ensured that there was no way back into the game for us with some great stops.

The gamble did not pay off, and we were hit on a quick counter as Poly sealed the game at 4-2. As Brendan Rogers might say: "We showed great character" and with one minute left at 4-2 we still fought, **CHRIS DYKI** bringing it back to 4-3 in the dying moments of the match with a thundering effort that cannoned in off of the underside of the bar.

Ceejay Watson

Squad: Dave Pilgrim, Aaron Dowling, Chris Billing, Guy Hannah, George Roffey, Phil Platts, Chris Dyki, Cejay Watson, Club Legend Johnny Q (MOM), Nick Hume, James Doy

NOT PLAYING WELL BUT NOT LOSING EITHER Polytechnic 9th XI 2 8th XI 2

Nippy day and with no trains from Clapham to Chiswick, our team took extra time to arrive...however, our kit man for the week, Crombie, arrived a few minutes before kick-off, just in time for us to get the famous black and gold tops on.

We had the wind, sun and slope against us in the first half (no excuses). It was a half where we had to defend well and play long balls to our strikers to relieve the pressure from the opposition. In the

end we were not pressured on goal as much and when we were, Adams kept us safe. Unfortunately we were out done by a bit of trickery, with a player dancing around our players and slotting in after a mix up in our midfield.

The opposition had a one on one just before the end of the first half but a risky but accurate slide tackle by Patel in the box ensured our 'keeper was not tested. At half time, and with all those excuses which I will not mention again, to come in only a goal down gave us hope.

The second half started and the opposition only had the slope to contend with, as the sun was blocked by clouds and the wind had subdued. No excuses. We upped our game and started playing the ball on the floor, releasing it a few seconds earlier and not trying to dance round a whole team from midfield. We started to use our wings a lot more and had Eglon and Stride dominate their defenders by flicking on balls or bringing them down to allow the midfield into the game. McAweaney was given that opportunity, as a combination of Stride and Prowting down the right led to a ball across the edge of the box which Eglon dummied and **McAWEANEY** curled a shot which went straight through the 'keeper. The deceiving wind may have helped us - 1-1.

We were unfortunately quickly out done with a good move by them which led to a cross into the box and an unmarked player flicking the ball past our 'keeper. Stepping up again, we quickly got the ball into the goal any way we could. Great play on the left flank gave McAweaney the opportunity to curl a shot, which hit the inside of the left post and bounced out for **PAGE** to bundle in - 2-2.

Both teams pressed and we arguably had the better chances to win it at the end. We did not play as well as we could but we have lost that mentality of going gung ho when we are a goal down, and playing our game and keeping organised is what is keeping us at the upper echelons on the table.

Himish Patel

Team: E.ADAMS, PATEL, SPARROW, WALKER, K.AMANKWAH, WICKS, PAGE, PROWTING, MCAWEANEY, STRIDE, J.EGLON, CROMBIE

NINES DENIED FIRST DOUBLE OF THE SEASON Merton 6th XI 3 9th XI 1

Having pulled off a comeback victory over Merton a couple of weeks ago, Old Wilsonians 9th XI were fairly confident of repeating the feat to secure a league double.

Merton started the better side, getting to grips with the uneven and muddy surface, and testing makeshift Wilsonians' goalkeeper Chris Jerome early on. However, it was Wilsonians who took the lead against the run of play, when **RYAN PABUS** latched on to Luke Curran's through ball and clipped a delicious finish over the on-rushing 'keeper.

The lead was short-lived as Merton equalised when Pawel Wrona headed a dangerous free kick into his own goal. Merton continued to have the better of the first half and created a number of clear chances - Trompiz clearing off the line following a corner, Jerome saving well from two one-on-ones, and the woodwork being rattled three times. Wilsonians threatened occasionally on the counter attack, without testing the opposition 'keeper, and the half ended 1-1.

The 9's started the second half well, utilising the pace of Curran and Smith down the flanks, and Will Davies becoming more dominant in midfield. But OWs were not able to create any clear opportunities, and Merton continued to threaten, hitting the cross bar once again.

The home side would take the lead when the 'keeper rushed out of goal to successfully thwart a Merton forward. However, his clearance fell to a yellow shirt and was returned from distance, just beating the retreating covering defender. Wilsonians reacted well, dominating for the remainder of the half, and coming close to equalising when a Ryan Pabus free kick was tipped over by the 'keeper.

However, for all their promise, Wilsonians failed to create the clear chances their possession merited, and they just lacked the cutting edge to get back into the game. Merton added a third in the last minute, with a breakaway and cool finish, to make the final score 3-1 to the home side.

Chris Jerome

Team: Chris Jerome; Roddy Trompiz, Matt Hallett, Pawel Wrona, Matt Gundry-White; Luke Curran, Mandeep Dhariwal, Will Davies, Steve Chinnery, Harry Smith; Mark Mace, Ryan Pabus.

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	17	17	0	0	0	51	0	100
9 th XI	16	14	2	0	4	40	8	100
1 st XI	24	18	1	5	17	38	34	79
2 nd XI	23	15	1	7	14	32	37	69
5 th XI	18	14	1	3	13	30	24	83
7 th XI	17	4	0	13	3	9	42	23
4 th XI	18	2	0	16	1	5	49	11
6 th XI	17	0	0	17	0	0	51	0
3 rd XI	19	0	0	19	0	0	57	0

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