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This week's games, March 26th

Team	Opponents	Ground	Contest	K.O.
1 st XI	No game			
2 nd XI	West Wickham Reserves	Away	League	3-00
3 rd XI	No game			
4 th XI	No game			
5 th XI	No game			
6 th XI	No game			
7 th XI	No game			
8 th XI	HSBC 7 th XI	Hayes	League	3-00
9 th XI	Old Salesians 3 rd XI	Hayes	League	3-00
10 th XI				
Vets				
Super Vets				

ALWAYS PACK A WHITE SHIRT WITH YOUR KIT

Classified Results, March 19th

Home	Score			Away	Scorers
1 st XI	1	V	1	Alley Old Boys (League)	Williams.N
2 nd XI	3	V	6	Old Esthameians (Old Boys Cup Final)	Howe 2, Karamath
Old Finchleians 3 rd XI	6	V	1	3 rd XI (League)	Scorer not reported
3 rd XI	2	V	2	Old Finchleians 3 rd XI (League)	Scorers not reported
Alley Old Boys 4 th XI	4	V	3	4 th XI (League)	Scorers not reported
5 th XI	0	V	3	Actonians Association (League)	
6 th XI	1	V	4	Ibis Eagles 5 th XI (League)	Scorer not reported
Civil Service 9 th XI	1	V	6	8 th XI (League)	Adams.W 2, Amankwah.K, Prowting, Wicks 2
Palace	0	V	1	Leicester City	

The SAL website is www.southernamateurleague.co.uk

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



Proud sponsors of Old Wilsonians FC; 10% discount for all OWFC members when they eat at the restaurant.

This week's men of the match

1st XI: Wilson/Childs 2nd XI: Michael Mitchell 3rd XI: Not reported 4th XI: Not reported
5th XI: Not reported 6th XI: Not reported 8th XI: Kek Amankwah

Leading goal-scorers

25 - Williams.M 17 – Karamath.J 16 - Adams.W 15 – Watson 14 - Adams.W, 12 – Howe, Sellman 11- , Eglon.J, Simmons, Steadford 9- Newman-Sanders.B, Quinton 7 – Cowell,J ,Page

Basic Referees training course and FA Youth award module – more details later
Support Super Vets, have a super Fun Day and support a worthy cause – see poster

Support the Tennis Club's Open Day on Sunday April 10th

Cricket Club Quiz Night, April 15th - all welcome; full details later

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, March 23rd 1991				
6 th XI	0	Minchendenians	2	Old Boys Cup Final
1 st XI	2	Isleworthians	2	Trout, Graham
4 th XI	0	Chertsey Old Salesians	0	
Chertsey Old Salesians	1	4 th XI	1	Cowan
5 th XI	1	Old Sinjuns	1	Elliott
Old St Marys	3	7 th XI	3	James, Ayling, OG
Leeds United	1	Palace	2	Wright, Salako

COMMITTED 6TH XI HAVE NO COMPLAINTS 6th XI 0 Old Minchedenians 2

You could tell it was not going to be our day when Mike Harris tried to take a team photograph at least five times before the match began!

We won the toss and decided to kick downhill for the first half and, for the initial ten minutes, the game was quite even until Minchendenians gradually began to get on top and we started to defend from our own penalty area. However, our spirit and commitment, which has been much in evidence this season, allowed us to hold on until half-time.

To be honest, it is difficult to recall any constructive moves in the first half and perhaps the nearest we came to a goal was when a corner from Doug Weaver grazed the bar, and we knew it was going to be even more difficult in the second half as we would be playing uphill.

Minchendenians were much the better team and only some superb saves from Paul Britton, and some desperate defending from the back four, kept the scores level until the hour mark.

However, the pressure had to tell and, mid-way through the half, Minchendenians scored with a header from a free-kick and, shortly afterwards, a good run from their best player led to a simple second goal.

For the last 20 minutes we started to play some better football and forced a number of corners, but our only scoring chance came from a good through ball to Simon Corrigan that led to a chance for Mark Mace, but he pulled his shot across the goal and all of our hopes disappeared.

We were beaten by a better team but the commitment of all of the players in this game, and throughout the season, has been commendable. Tony Higgins

The team for the final was as follows:

Paul Britton – who had his best game for the Old Wilsonians

Tony Higgins – who fought hard, as is his wont

Jim Beckley - who had an impressive game

Jim Lloyd – who, as usual, showed his superior skills

Stuart Forbes – who showed a fair amount of style going forward and was solid in defence

Jon Mole – who had an industrious game

Dave Stewart – who worked hard and led by example

Lee Drawbridge – who, as usual, showed some fine touches

Andy Weaver – who also showed some fine touches

Doug Weaver – whose cultured left-footed corners caused Minchendenians a lot of problems

Simon Corrigan – who worked hard in his lone role up-front

Mark Mace – who came on to good effect and pepped us up considerably

Finally, a big 'thank you' to all of the supporters on the line, who cheered us on throughout the entire 90 minutes

League Tables - Correct to March 19th

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	14	10	2	2	37	16	32
OLD WILSONIANS	16	7	6	3	31	25	27
West Wickham	13	6	4	3	25	19	22

Intermediate Division One – Top 3 of 11

Nottsborough Reserves	16	13	1	2	49	13	40
OLD WILSONIANS RESERVES	15	9	2	4	37	27	29
Old Parkonians Reserves	15	7	2	6	35	36	23

Junior Division Two - Bottom 3 of 8

Carshalton 3 rd XI	18	3	4	11	38	58	13
OLD WILSONIANS 3RD XI	17	3	4	10	31	56	13
HSBC 3 rd XI	18	3	2	13	33	72	11

Minor Division One South – Top 3 of 10

Polytechnic 5 th XI	16	13	2	1	66	18	41
Alleyn Old Boys 4 th XI	12	10	0	2	51	16	30
OLD WILSONIANS 4TH XI	15	9	2	4	45	26	29

Minor Division Two South - Bottom 4 of 9

OLD WILSONIANS 5th XI	16	6	0	10	29	42	18
Actonians Association 7 th XI	13	4	5	4	20	17	17
Old Salesians Reserves	15	3	2	10	22	45	11
Poytechnic 6 th XI	16	2	2	12	29	56	8

Minor Division Three South - bottom 3 of 9

Carshalton 5 th XI	16	7	3	6	64	48	21*
OLD WILSONIANS 6th XI	18	2	3	13	22	58	9
Merton 5 th XI	18	0	1	17	18	107	1

*Adjustment made

Minor Division Four South – Top 4 of 8

Civil Service 7 th XI	14	9	2	3	48	18	29
Alleyn Old Boys 6 th XI	12	9	1	2	42	14	28
West Wickham 6 th XI	12	8	2	2	30	13	26
OLD WILSONIANS 7th XI	14	8	2	4	39	25	26

Minor Division 5 South - Top 10 of 11

HSBC 7 th XI	15	11	0	4	29	23	33
OLD WILSONIANS 8th XI	14	9	3	2	49	26	30
Ibis Eagles 6 th XI	11	7	1	3	37	19	22
Merton 6 th XI	15	5	3	7	32	37	18
Polytechnic 9 th XI	9	5	2	2	26	11	17
Old Salesians 3 rd XI	10	5	2	3	19	13	17
Civil Service 9 th XI	16	5	1	10	16	40	16
Bank of England 5 th XI	15	4	3	8	34	41	15
Old Blues 4 th XI	12	4	2	6	23	30	14
Alleyns Old Boys 7 th XI	13	3	4	6	23	24	13
OLD WILSONIANS 9th XI	14	3	1	10	23	47	10

CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH

Sunday 3rd April 2016

Kick off at 10.30am

Old Wilsonians Sports Club

Hayes Hill

Bromley

Kent



**You thought it was over.....but no, it's a
rematch folks.**

**The Arts Network team the "Sutcliff Corkers" will
be teaming up again this year against the
Wilsonians Veterans team. Please come along to a
fun filled few hours and support the team and the
Arts Network Charity.**

Games, raffle, face painting.....

FA YOUTH AWARD MODULE 1 – APRIL / MAY 2016

FA Youth Award Module 1 announced for April and May 2016!

The module 1 looks at developing the environment for your players and is an excellent course to attend for those looking to gain new knowledge.

Course Details

Day 1 and 2: Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th April 2016 (9am-5pm)

Day 3 and 4: Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th May 2016 (9am-5pm)

Venue: East Barnet Old Grammarians FC, Alan Drive, Barnet, Herts EN5 2PU

The usual cost of the course is £125. However, for this course we are offering bursaries of £50 per candidate, bringing the cost to just **£75**.

To enrol on the course, candidates must:

- * Hold a minimum of the Level 1 Award in Coaching Football
- * Hold an in-date FA Emergency Aid certificate (within three years)
- * Hold an in-date FA Safeguarding Children certificate (within three years)
- * Be a member of the FA Licensed Coaches Club (recommended)

(We can work with candidates to bring their qualifications up-to-date but they must have a coaching qualification).

For full course details and to book on the course, please use the following

link <http://eventspace.thefa.com/amateur-fa/participant/arrangement.aspx?id=160459#regform>

Kind regards, **Samantha Brown** | Football Development Team. Amateur Football Alliance

New Basic Referees Training Course – West London

Dear Jamie,

I am writing to you as secretary of one of our registered clubs to let you know that we have set up a new basic referees training course to run in April. If you know of any of your club members (or anyone else!) who might be interested in becoming a football referee, please let them know about our refereeing course and encourage them to sign up !

The course will take place at Old Actonians Sports Association, which is near Gunnersbury Park and Acton. The course includes practical / demonstration sessions plus classroom / theory sessions which will all take place at the same venue.

The course timetable is as follows:

Sunday 3rd April 2016	10.00am - 4.00pm	Unit 2 : Practical Training LL
Thursday 7th April 2016	7.00pm - 10.00pm	Unit 3: Fouls and Misconduct
Sunday 10 th April 2016	10.00am - 4.00pm	Unit 4: Practical Training and Evaluation

There is also a Safeguarding Children Workshop on **Thursday 31st March**, 7.00 pm to 10.00 pm, which all candidates aged 16 and upwards will need to attend.

Full details of the course are available on our website. If there are any questions about the course please contact me. Thanks and regards, **John Monk**, Football Administrator, Amateur Football Alliance

OLD WILSONIANS' LAWN TENNIS CLUB – FREE OPEN DAY – SUNDAY 10 APRIL (10am till 2pm)

The Tennis Club are holding a relaxed Open Day to attract new members, both younger and old(er.) Whether they are an experienced player, a complete novice or someone returning to the game after not playing for a while, there will be a session tailored for them. There will be sessions simultaneously for adults and children, making this a very family-friendly event. They will introduce our potential new recruits to our coaches, who will lead the on-court sessions. Club members will be on hand to show visitors around all the facilities at the club more generally. All new blood attending this event will be offered a 20% discount off membership, and a free coaching session.

Those wishing to attend the event need to secure their places by booking at <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/OpenDays/OldWilsoniansLawnTennisClub/fec81fd8-2a2b-4c7c-b693-b9d5973e0d36>

As a member of the wider family of sports sections at the Old Wilsonians, you have the chance to get **£20 worth of Marks & Spencer vouchers** for every new adult you direct to the Open Day who then joins
Nigel Jordan, Chair OWTC

FRIDAY 15th APRIL

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THE OWCC QUIZ EVENING

Starting at 7.45pm

OWA Clubhouse Bar Open All Evening From 6pm

Please note that the Cricket Club are inviting their members along between 6.30 and 7.30 in order to register for the forthcoming season.

QUIZ DETAILS

Last year's quiz was enjoyed by all that attended - "Quality night with loads of laughs, even with my team winning the wooden spoon!" - Mitch

The aim of your question master is to give you a fun evening whilst testing your knowledge.

Members, family and friends all welcome.

£5.00 per ticket

No charge for non participating colts and siblings

Maximum of 6 members to a team.

Bring your own snacks and nibbles

Reserve your table / place with Margo, pay on the night.

Margo - margoowcolts@aol.com or 07850 446 874

ALL OUR TODAYS

1ST XI NEED THAT EXTRA 10% 1st XI 1 Alleyn Old Boys 1

The 1's hosted title chasing Alleyns and again it was a case of nearly but not quite. Again, with many missing, the 1's battled hard and had to settle for another draw.

It was Alleyns who made all the pressing in the opening exchanges. With them sharper to the ball the 1's just tried to weather the storm, but then came a huge moment in the game. Williams was brought

down through on goal, the linesman signalled for what looked an obvious penalty and, despite everyone stopping, thinking this was the case, the referee decided to ignore the linesman and play on.

This was to prove costly, with Alleyns taking the lead through a fine header from a corner after 25 minutes. Alleyns continued to dominate the ball, worrying the returning Hilton in goal, with Paton and Wilson also withstanding the pressure well.

As the half went on the 1's came more into the game, with Childs and Bratterman starting to look a threat and Akkaya and Parkinson starting to get a foot hold in midfield, but the half ended 1-0 to Alleyns.

The game changed ten minutes into the second half when a late challenge by the Alleyn's centre forward on Paton resulted in a straight red card. Again it seemed a harsh decision, with a booking being fair. Things got even better ten minutes later when good work from Childs and Akkaya gave **NICK WILLIAMS** the room to finish in the box to make it 1-1.

With twenty minutes remaining the 1's could not find that break through to get the three points, with Alleyns also looking a threat on the break. Piri Pathmanathan, a 16 year old on his debut for the 1's, gave the side fresh impetus going forward and he always looked a threat. The referee again, though, got involved the last five minutes by sending Pathmanathan off for dissent.

The game ended 1-1. Again it was more of the same from the 1's, a good effort and result with the players available and that means just one defeat in twelve league games, but an extra 10% is needed to convert some of the draws into wins.

Chris Wells

Hilton; Evans; Wilson; Paton; Middleton; Akkaya; Parkinson; Wells; Bratterman; Williams; Childs. Sub: Pathmanathan

ESTHAMEIANS PROVE WORTHY CUP WINNERS Old Esthameians 6 2nd XI 3

After being awarded the semi final, we travelled to Bealonians to play Old Esthameians, who are in the league below, but it is clear they are very strong, yet their 1st XI get smashed every week. – may be one for the powers that be!

It transpired they were good and I believe this is the best attacking side we have played since I have been playing in the 2's. What they had in ability they lacked in sportsmanship. Having said that it was a poor day at the office defensively for us, which is a shame as, up until the last couple of weeks, we have always defended well.

Esthameians were 2 up within 10 minutes, the first a misjudgement by Parkinson when he let a long ball bounce and the second an excellently worked goal. We then got a bit of a foothold in the game and realised that the way for us to score was to put the ball in behind their back four.

This immediately produced a big turning point in the game when Howe got onto one of these balls, took a great touch and, as he was about to shoot, was felled from behind; penalty and an inevitable red card to follow. Inexplicably the referee produced a yellow, to the surprise of everyone on and off the pitch. Had the referee made the correct call, things could have been different. **HOWE** dispatched the penalty but minutes later we gave the goal back to them with a very avoidable Scola og.

Another **HOWE** penalty just before half time looked to have us back in it but, straight from kick-off, Esthameians restored the two goal cushion when their impressive midfield player smashed in a knock down.

Half time, and in many ways we were lucky to still be in it, but we were, and we knew how to score, and this happened almost straight from the restart when **KARAMATH** made it 4-3. I expected the Alamo, but it did not really happen. We did have the odd chance but they had many more and it could have been a lot more.

Wasteful finishing, and one amazing save from Ashworth, helped keep the score down. Another Parkinson misjudgement led to a fifth and a sixth goal followed at the end. The game nearly finished with a goal from the 'keeper, who had come up for a corner. Taylor handled on the line but, amazingly, the referee blew for full time - he clearly thought he was refereeing a friendly!

Thanks to Bealonians, for excellent hospitality, and well done to Old Esthameians for a deserved victory. I'm sure they'll gain promotion, so we will see them next year.

Five league games to go to secure second place, which would be an improvement on last year. 'Mitch' pipped Jon Howe to 'mom'

Jamie Parkinson

Neil Ashworth, Harry Scola, Jamie Parkinson, Tom Collins, Michael Mitchell, Jack Cowell, Tom Cowell, Stuart Dunk, James Taylor, James Karamath, Jon Howe, Gary Bonsels, Doug Smart

OH DEAR West Wickham 5th XI 5 5th XI 2 (Played March 12th)

The only positive that the 5's were able to draw from our 5-2 pasting was that we had some lovely weather. We went into the game W0 D0 L3 vs West Wickham sides this season, so at least we were able to show some consistency. Thankfully, before the game, centre half Henry McGeever told me that he had been banging them in for his 5-a-side team, and Henry was able to continue his purple patch in front of goal by turning in a West Wickham free-kick past Pilgrim into his own net in the opening stages!

Despite the goal deficit, the 5's looked bright on the ball and defended well, but the first half ended 0-1. We felt that the game was for the taking, and came out in the second half with a new lease of life. Straight from the off, running from Hume, Tanner and Doyle continued to breach the West Wickham defence and it was not long before **CEJAY WATSON** equalised with a clinical finish at the far post.

The 5's came close to taking the lead, with Watson and Johnny Q missing some decent opportunities. Credit to West Wickham, who were against the ropes and came out swinging, putting us on the back foot for a good 20 minutes or so and deservedly retook the lead from a corner mid-way into the half, and quickly made it 3-1 on the counter from close range.

Our heads did not drop, though, and when Doyle's incisive run into the box was thwarted by a tackle that was more suited to the Six Nations, **JOHNNY Q** stepped up to smash home the penalty to the top left corner.

We were not able to remain a goal down for very long though, as the defence gifted West Wickham's fourth soon after when one too many 'hospital passes' were finally punished. Without any subs, or morale, the 5's spent the last stages of the game enjoying the sunshine and thinking about the end of game beer. With the game already gone, the final nail was struck into the coffin for 5-2, ending a rather embarrassing West Wickham Whitewash.

Cejay Watson

Squad: Dave Pilgrim, Nathan Tanner, Chris Billing, Henry McGeever, Dave Exford, George Roffey, Nick Hume, James Doyle, Cejay Watson, Club Legend Johnny Q, Edd Hindley (MOM)

CIVIL GOT SERVED AS WE PLAY FOR LILY Civil Service 9th XI 1 8th XI 6

We had a photographer on the side lines, so we had to do something special, we were playing for Lily, so we had to do something special, and we were top of the league, so we had to do something special.

A fast start got us two goals in the first ten minutes, a quick break with **W.ADAMS** beating the offside trap and captain **AMANKWAH** floating a corner into the back of net gave an early two goal lead. The team played well, with unity and the back and quick counters from back to front and side to side, with emphatic diagonal balls and crosses. There were lots of chances with volleys against the post, one on ones and many corners.

Unfortunately, we conceded a goal midway through the first half by not clearing a kick up the field which bounced and let their striker in on a one on one. Nevertheless, we kept our composure and stayed working as a unit, soaking up pressure but not allowing them chances. 1-2.

We switched it up at half time and went with just one up top and played three in the middle to counter their three. We put more pressure on their full backs and their centre backs could not handle Cosstick's pace. A few chances were spurned but we kept at it. Out of nowhere **WICKS** gets the ball outside the edge of the box and smashes it straight into the roof of the net. And it did not stop, as **PROWTING** was finally able to get one with a suspicion of an own goal with a play we played many times, with a switch of ball to the left and a low cross to the back post as he slid in with a back tracking defender and one of them hit it in. 1-4.

More goals as we played the game our way, letting them have the ball and midfield and breaking quickly with our pace, **WICKS** again from a corner with a towering header and then **W.ADAMS** with his 400th shot of the game. There was even time for Patel to run up the pitch four times only to find no one wanted to pass to him for a goal into an empty net as the search for this elusive goal continues.. 1-6.

Big games are coming up, starting with a top of the table clash next week –the squad needs to be ready and playing for each other. We have come a long way over the last three years, so let's keep it up.

Himish Patel

Team: E.ADAMS, PATEL, WALKER, DIXON, CROMBIE, AMANKWAH, WICKS, PROWTING, W.ADAMS, COSSTICK, SMITH, MANN

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	22	22	0	0	1	65	1	100
9 th XI	22	20	2	0	6	56	10	100
1 st XI	29	23	1	5	22	48	39	82
2 nd XI	29	21	1	7	20	44	43	75
5 th XI	22	15	2	5	14	33	33	77
7 th XI	21	5	0	16	3	12	51	23
4 th XI	24	2	0	22	1	5	67	8
6 th XI	24	0	0	24	0	0	72	0
3 rd XI	28	0	0	28	0	0	84	0

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

IMPORTANT: Please note that there WILL be a newsletter next week despite the fact that it is the Easter weekend

Those involved in its production will receive double pay - i.e. Nothing X Nothing = Nothing!!!