OLD WILSONIANS FOOTBALL CLUB ‘All the news that’s fit to print’

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The season starts this week with fixtures for 1s to 6s inclusive. The 7s start the following Saturday.
The first week and provisional second week fixtures are included in this newsletter.

A shortened newsletter this week, please ensure that match reports, with teams and scorers preferably on Word to Stupowfc@gmail.com by 6pm on a Monday please.

In memory of Mike Harris and a fellow stalwart, Doug Mumford of South Bank Cuaco FC, a set of inter club challenge matches were played last Saturday week.
The net score ended 5 – 2 to SBCFC, a reverse of last years score line
The Harris – Mumford trophy therefore, went back to Dulwich from Hayes. Well done to all that competed.

Barnes Clanachan ran another very successful golf day last week for the Bourner trophy despite inclement weather with Chris Kennedy topping the leaderboard closely followed by Arron Langley and Graeme Powell. The event finished back at the 19th hole at Hayes when the news of HM Queen Elizabeth II passing broke.

All fixtures were suspended over the weekend in top flight and AFA football as a mark of respect. The FA’s announcement is included in the newsletter on the following slide.

Good luck for the season ahead.

Non Sibi Sed Omnibus





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The FA

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FA UPDATE ON FOOTBALL FIXTURES THIS WEEKEND

Her Majesty the Queen was a long-standing Patron of The Football Association and has left a lasting and indelible legacy on our national game.

As a mark of respect, following the passing of Her Majesty the Queen, English football has united to postpone all football fixtures between 9-11 September.

The FA can confirm that all football fixtures across the Barclays Women's Super League, Barclays Women's Championship, the Vitality Women's FA Cup, and the Isuzu FA Trophy, will be postponed this weekend.

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We can also confirm that all football fixtures across the National League System [NLS], Steps 1-6, including the Vanarama National Leagues, the Women's Football Pyramid [WFP], Tiers 3-7, and matches across grassroots football in England will be postponed.

The Premier League and the EFL have all confirmed that their fixtures this weekend will be rescheduled for a later date.

All flags at Wembley Stadium and St. George's Park will continue to fly at half-mast over the weekend.

Our thoughts remain with our president, HRH The Duke of Cambridge, and the whole of the Royal Family during this time.

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The Mumford - Harris Trophy 2022

Saturday 3rd September

SBC v OWs

All matches played at Club Langley, BR3 3SR

11am kick offs				
SBC 3s	3	-	2	OWs 3s
SBC 4s	3	-	0	OWs 4s
SBC Vets	2	-	3	OWs Vets
1pm kick offs				
SBC 1s	6	-	1	OWs 1s
SBC 2s	1	-	2	OWs 2s
SBC 5s	2	-	1	OWs 5s
3pm kick off				
SBC 6s	8	-	0	OWs 6s

SBC win the Mumford - Harris Trophy



Vets 3 v South Bank 2 Harris / Mumford Trophy

A Saturday Vets game, rarer than a Vet playing with a bleach blond top knot!

On Monday we had 18 by Saturday we had 14 with 2 playing later on. Worst excuse was Simmo who forgot he was at a wedding.

We started well and going downhill on rock hard pitch with an Everest like gradient we penned them in for the majority of the half. Frosty was fairly redundant with a back 3 of Smart, Smart and Smart marking their 1 up top out of the game. The only time they did get a sniff a great block from the bald one averted the danger.

At the other end we were not quite patient enough and lots of through balls were going off the pitch. We only scored one in the first half. A hospital pass from Howe resulted in Elliott jumping out of the tackle only for the ball to ricochet off him and into the net. We did have other chances Davies went close and Parkinson hit the post with a 25 yard screamer.

We started the second half much better and were soon 2 up. Frost to Reid to D Smart to Davies to Dyki 2-0. At this point a combination of complacency, blisters, heat stroke and lack of legs let the oppo bank into it. To be fair we could have had more but their 17 year centre back snuffed out any of our efforts based on the fact he could run. Taylor stuck one on him though and his lack of shin pads meant it was one less thing to worry about.

Despite this SBC ended up at 2-2 a score they didn't deserve with 2 identical goals the second of which came with less than 10 left. In fairness to them they were on top at this point and should've won it when their skipper went through 1 on 1 as we took to playing a hastily put together offside trap. This let off allowed us to go to other end and score another well worked goal.

1s manager Howe winding up to smash it and for once hitting the target. This goal was started by Aaron Langley winning the midfield battle helped by his 40 minute sabbatical on the side line. A well deserved win and a great start to the season. This day against SBC in memory of Mike Harris and Doug Mumford is a great event and long may it continue.

Mom went to Si Elliott with honourable mentions to Will Davies and Mal Smart. In fairness I though for most of the game we all played well so a good start to the season. Dick of the day to Pete Taylor for wearing metal studs. Parkinson for trying to run the 17 year old, Lee Reid turning up at the wrong ground and Doug for nearly assisting and scoring an own goal at the same time.

Report Jamie Pakinson.



Squad: Frost, Rich Smart, Mal Smart, Doug Smart, Jamie Parkinson, Aaron Langley, Will Davies, Simon Elliott, Pete Taylor, Jon Howe, Chris Dyki, Pat DuCasse, Lee Reid, Chris Lovelock

Chairman's Report to AGM. August 2022

This was our first full season in a number of years due to Covid . There was a drop off in playing numbers as club members made up for a couple of years.

This happened across the league. We reduced our Saturday sides from 9 to 7 late September.

This had repercussions across the club and selection was troublesome across the season.

Thanks go out to all the skippers and Cejay Watson for sorting out the top 3 sides & and giving us a much needed base for the second half of the season.

We have decided to alter the selection policy with free movement in the top 3 sides and the 4-7s to play as squads of 15 which will be agreed pre the season.

Also that annual subs will be paid pre the start of the season as collecting this was troublesome. This should allow the skippers to select regular & committed players who will play both home and away.

There were lots of positives from the season:-

- 1s competed well across the season and had a close-knit squad under Jon Howe.
- Both 4s & 5s got promoted.
- We have new changing rooms which look great thanks to the Brittain money (Ed note, OW John and Janet Brittain gifted a significant legacy in their wills).
- 31 members toured to Malta and became champions of Europe – thanks to chunk, Dou Forbes, Stu Paton & Jim Lloyd for making this a success.
- The Football club dinner returned with over 90 attendees, thanks to Steve Kember for doing a Q & A with Richard Smart.
- We started to integrate the junior section into the club & thanks to the junior sections coaches, our club captain Dan Harris for instigating this and again to Cejay and the captains for making these players at home.
- We provided chilli con carne instead of our usual quality pies and beans. This was given the thumbs up by both home and away teams.
- The weekly raffle returned and was completed every week.
- OWFC was named as English AFA affiliated club of the month during the year.
- We are looking to integrate more juniors in this season, plus bringing back the school game in early August. So hopefully recruitment will ease. We will be looking to bring in an app to collect weekly subs as cash becomes a thing of the past & also allows us to monitor poor payers.
- We will be looking to increase events this season as there is an appetite from our members & we look to integrate all the teams so we have a closer club feel.
- We must also start making plans for Women's football as there are 3 girls teams coming through the junior section and we will need to make plans so we are ready as a club.

Peter Phillimore passed away last week from Cancer. Peter was a big supporter of the Old Wilsonians and will be greatly missed. His funeral and wake was held at the club during the summer.

Lastly I'm stepping down as Chair as I'm going travelling with Debbie throughout 2023, so we are looking for a new chair. (Dan Harris has stepped up – thank you)

Alex Forbes

Men of the Hill

https://www.facebook.com/groups/200448241218240

A number of Old Boys and Club members have set up a Facebook group during these difficult times, please click on the link or cut n paste above.

Its good to talk. Its ok not to be ok.

Talking about how we feel is something we all find hard to do whether you are a Man or a Woman.

Last Sunday we discussed ways of expressing how we feel, as well as how anxiety can affect us.

We spoke about the positive effects our Sports Club has had on us and what our plans are to Remove the Mental from Mental Health.

About

This group has been set up to help anyone connected to the Wilsonians Sports club, whether they be friends of friends or family members.

We are here to keep each other company.

We will share events across different platforms such as WhatsApp and help people get through the 12 or so weeks we have to face under Covid-19.

Private

Only members can see who's in the group and what they post.

Visibility

Anyone can find this group.



Fixtures – 17th Sept – Home Games at Hayes / HD

SAL	1s v Parkonians Away
Results	Scorers

SAL	2nd XI v South Bank Away
Results	Scorers

SAL	3rd XI v Old Meadonians Home
Results	Scorers

SAL	4th XI v Poly 6s Home
Results	Scorers

SAL	5th XI vs South Bank 7s Home
Results	Scorers

SAL	6th XI vs Merton 4s Home
Results	Scorers

SAL	7th XI v Awaits
Results	Scorers

Vets Super Vets	No fixtures
Results	Scorers



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Fixtures – 24th Sept – Home Games at Hayes / HD

SAL	1s v Alleyn Old Boys Home
Results	Scorers

SAL	2nd XI v Chattan Home
Results	Scorers

SAL	3rd XI v Nottsborough 4s Away
Results	Scorers

SAL	4th XI v Actonian's 5s Away
Results	Scorers

SAL	5th XI vs Old Meadonians Home
Results	Scorers

SAL	6th XI vs HSBC 4s Away
Results	Scorers

SAL	7th XI v South Bank 9's Home
Results	Scorers

Vets Super Vets	Sunday 25th Sept AWAY HSBC Vets KO tbc
Results	Scorers



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Links to the leagues (click to view)

1st XI – Senior Div 1

2nd XI – Intermediate Div 1

3's

http://www.southernamateurleague.co.uk/junior-division-5b-south.html

4th XI – Junior South Div 2

5th XI – Junior South Div 3

6th XI 7th XI– Junior South Div 4

8th XI – Junior South Div 5



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Price: £26.28



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OW Rigel Top

Price: £16.21



OW Tarim Top

Price: £24.36



OW Helsinki Jacket

Price: £46.85



OW Academy Bag

Price: £20.72

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Chairman:	Alex Forbes
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Club Captain:	**Dan Harris**



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