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Dates for your Diary

Sunday 16th April 10 am ko - Kirk Benjamin memorial – Super Vets / Vets v SE London Arts Network,
OWFC Annual Dinner Saturday 22nd April at the Club.

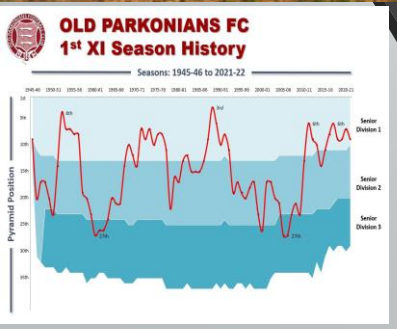
This Thursday evening 6th April, the 1s play FC Deportivo Galicia in the Surrey Premier Cup Quarter Final 730pm ko at Banstead Athletic FC, spectators welcome. The winners play Nottsborough in the Semi Final. Ground located at Merland Rise, Tadworth, Surrey KT20 5JG Banstead.

Twenty five years ago the 1s skippered by Kendo won the Old Boys Cup with a strong, settled squad, all Old Boys and many of whom became club legends. Sadly, the side weren’t as keen to support Mike Pike with the newsletter, not one match report was submitted that season according to a reliable source. So, after all these years I managed to get a match report from the side together with a team photograph, featured on page nine. Thank you Nibbles!



Fifty years ago the newsletter contained details of the first ever tour, one game and two nights sailing to Holland.
Any knowledge whether the boat actually sailed on this inaugural OW ‘Jolly Boys’ outing?

The last home game at Hayes for the 1s saw them overcome a 2 0 deficit after two stunning Parks strikes. The result condemned Parks to relegation. There not a bad bunch of lads and we’ve had a few twitter exchanges with them over the years. With some of their elders now finishing their careers including their own club statto in James Kelly @Kellster07 @OptaParks, who regularly tweets with Opta Parks statistics (example left). He mentioned our own efforts to record matters and was amazed thanks to Mike Harris and Pikey how far we go back. With The Warren (from Met Police Sports Ground, Coney Hall) withdrawing and Owens possibly leaving it could mean Parks are offered the chance to stay in SD1 but speaking to them they wish to rebuild in a lower league and will turn any offer down. We wish them well. Congratulations also to West Wickham who deservedly clinched the SAL title after being denied it twice by covid in recent years.



The 2s lost in the last minute at West Wickham, two sin bins didn’t help but Chunk saved a penalty just before the winning goal which looked to have saved a point. To rub it in, the SAL Cup final which they lost in the Semi Final a few weeks back was held alongside them, with Lyonians winning the trophy and the manager incredibly still moaning in the bar that we played 1s players that day, we didn’t. Shut up.

The 4s played the only other game(s) a double header vs Bank of England at Hayes. They drew the first game 1 – 1 but were beaten 4 0 in the second game as legs tired. Match report included. The Supers won on Sunday, full match report included.

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SATURDAY 22ND APRIL 630PM FOR 7PM CLUBHOUSE



Men of the Hill

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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 Wilsonian 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.



Results 1st April 2023

SAL	1s v Parkonians Home 2pm
Results	Scorers
5 - 2	Josh Eves 2, Teddy Farmer Alex Karamath, Tom Hubner

SAL	2nd XI v West Wickham Away 2pm
Results	Scorers
1 - 2	Not reported

SAL	3rd XI v
Results	
	Awaits

SAL	4th X1 v Bank of England Home Double Header 1pm ko
Results	Scorers
1 - 1 0 - 4	Own Goal

SAL	5th XI vs Wimbledonians Away 2pm
Results	Scorers
	PP Waterlogged Pitch

SAL	6th XI vs Civil Service Home 2pm
Results	Scorers
	PP Waterlogged Pitch

SAL	7th XI v Home Poly Double Header 1pm
Results	Scorers
	PP Waterlogged Pitch

Friendly SVETS V Chunk Elite X1	10am Hayes
Results	Scorers
4 - 2	**Nicholls, Chunk** **OG x 2**



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Fixtures – 6th & 8th April 2023

SPC	1s v Deportivo Galicia Surrey Prem Cup QF Thursday 6th April 730pm at Banstead Athletic FC
Results	Scorers
	No game Saturday

SAL	2nd XI v
Results	Scorers
	No game .
SAL	**3rd XI v South Bank Away 2pm**
Results	Scorers

SAL	4th XI v
Results	Scorers
	No game

SAL	5th XI vs Old Wimbledonians Home Hayes
Results	Scorers

SAL	6th XI vs
Results	Scorers
	No game

SAL	7th XI v
Results	Scorers
	No game

Vets Super Vets	V Temple Bar Sunday 9th April 10 am Hayes
Results	Scorers



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Old Boys Cup Final March 28th 1998 1's 2 v 0 Old Stationers

- Chris Southgate liked to travel by cab from Cambridge.
- Cooman persuaded ref not to give us 4 penalties.
- Dave Roe 6 throw ins, 5 of which foul throws.
- Nibbles MOM.
- Popey didn't score a hat trick.
- Good Harris better than all subsequent Harris.
- Pot hunter Mal wasn't there.
- Muzza all time Final record 6 Cruyff turns.
- Smartie grew a celebratory moustache.
- Trouty tumbled a lot.
- Kendo shouted.
- Webby moaned.
- Saggy passed the ball three times to Lewisham Shopping Centre.

A convincing well deserved 2-0 won. **Trout and Cooman** scorers.

Wouldn't it be great if this team was the start of the 1st XI becoming a force again in AFA football.

Team photo back row: Chris Southgate, Darren Coomansingh, David Roe, Nick Billing, David Pope, Matt Harris, Malcolm Smart, Ian Murray

Front row: Richard Smart, Jason Trout, Neil Kendrick, Danny Webb, David Saraga

Not only did all this team attend Wilson's, five attended the same primary school. The links with Wilson's were strong in the years that helped produce this team, and those links were well maintained in the subsequent two decades plus of real OW football success.

Alongside establishing and strengthening the vital local community links we must also ensure these strong links with the school be maintained.

Match Report submitted 25 yrs. late but thank you – Nick Billing





1s 5
Old Parkonians 2
SAL League
Home

- Squad
- Harry Ingamells
- Oli Beatson
- James Paton
- Craig Elliot
- Josh Eves 2
- Pat Kirby
- Craig Lobo
- Adam Mountain
- Sam Wright
- Alex Karamath 1
- Mark Simmons
- Tom Hubner 1
- Callum Black
- Teddy Farmer

Coach Jon Howe



2's 1 v 2 West Wickham SAL League, Away

West Wickham FC
@WestWickhamFC
To round off a blinder of a weekend, the 5XI won 2-1 vs @oldwilsonians
2XI. Rae Martin opened the scoring, his brother Tash missed a last minute penalty, only for their cousin Amari to score in the dying seconds to grab all 3 points!

An eventful weekend to say the least!

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4s 1 vs 1 Bank of England 4s 0 vs 4 Bank of England
SAL League Double Header, Home

Old Wilsonians 4XI took on Bank of England 3XI in a challenging double header this weekend, with the teams sharing the spoils in the first match before the hosts ran away with a dominant victory in the second game.

In the first encounter, both teams showed determination and tenacity as they battled for control. Despite Wilsonians enjoying the majority of possession and creating numerous chances, it was Bank of England who broke the deadlock against the run of play. A swift counter-attack caught the Old Wilsonians' defense off guard, and Bank of England capitalized on the opportunity to take a 1-0 lead.

However, the Wilsonians refused to let their heads drop and continued to press for an equaliser. Their efforts were rewarded when a seemingly innocuous throw-in led to a stroke of fortune. The Bank of England goalkeeper, attempting to tip the ball over the bar, inadvertently sent it crashing onto the woodwork. A bizarre bounce on the goal line left the keeper and the defenders stranded, allowing the Wilsonians to level the score at 1-1. The game concluded in a draw, with both teams taking away a point.

The second match of the double header saw the Old Wilsonians' spirit wane, as they were unable to replicate their earlier resilience. Bank of England took full advantage of their opponents' vulnerability, netting four unanswered goals to secure a comprehensive 4-0 victory.

Wilsonians were left chasing shadows for much of the game, unable to put up a solid defense or create any meaningful chances. The second match's only noteworthy moment came in the form of an unusual altercation between Dan Harris of Old Wilsonians and a Bank of England forward. The pair found themselves entangled in what can only be described as an "erotic cuddle," providing some comic relief amidst a difficult game for the Old Wilsonians.

In summary, the double header was a mixed bag for Old Wilsonians 4XI, who will undoubtedly take lessons from both matches as they seek to improve in future encounters. The team will need to maintain their focus and determination throughout entire games to avoid capitulating as they did in the second match of the day.

Report Chris Charman





OWFC 5XI PP Waterlogged Pitch

Super Vets 4 vs 2 MvF. Friendly Hayes, Sunday 2nd April

After a hard wet week the fixture looked in doubt, but thankfully the weather forecasters got it all wrong and Saturday and Sunday were rain free. I had looked at a number of suits, including the khaki brown, as I looked to take on the managerial role with a strong squad of 18. I wandered to Greggs for my pre match nutrition, I thought I'd rouse the team with positivity, letting them know it was on and we are good to go… This prompt triggered, "the wife's not well", "my face is like a football", "Covid!" and a no show from a Doctor!

I pondered the football statement, as we needed a match ball.

Our squad of 18,dissolved to 12 for kick-off, not the best for an ageing squad who hadn't played for a couple of months and was known for its ability to pull a hamstring in the first 15 mins. We arrived, we changed, we gave a lot of banter. Phil Gilmore was our referee for the morning and he kindly negotiated a 40 minute per half match.

We kicked off and immediately got put under pressure by MvF, pushing hard down the flanks, but ably defended by the back four of Nick Billing, Ricky Morley, Andy Marsh and Rich Smart with our international goalkeeper Chris "Gianluca" Buffon. MvF had 20 players and this actually went against them, in retrospect, but it's a hard job being a manager… who to sub, which suit to wear, 4-4-2 or Classic Xmas Tree (4-3-2-1). Almost as soon as they made their first tier of substitutions, we released our whippet through the middle whose pace and poise has not been seen for many a year on the Super Vets tour, **CHUNK** broke through and hit the second sweetest shot I have seen for a while (more about the sweetest later). 1-0 and the game had turned on its head! Our midfield of Malcolm Smart, Chris Dyki, Graham Nicholls and Will Davies then started to dominate, like a large angry German dominatrix with a politician under her 6 inch heels! "Bob" came over to introduce himself as a player of potential, who had gout but if we could find size 9 boots he was up for helping out…

We rode the first half almost without much incident, Macey broke through and decided not to hit the car park and just to show he has a good variety in his locker he decided to dribble his weak shot 8 yards wide. Then a crash and a thud as Smarty took a tumble, much like Tumbly would have done had his daughter not had a fixture that morning. Some strange noises came as he fell and it was immediately evident he was not going to continue, so I ran on remembering to look concerned, but immediately looking at his small feet… could it be the perfect slipper for Bob!? Was this fate… I continued to look concerned, but they just looked the right size. When to bring the subject up? Is it inappropriate as the great man's career hovered in the balance… I tried to look on the soles of his boots, nothing… "You okay Smarty?" Let's get you off the pitch… I tried to sync my walking with his to compare shoe size, it looked good from my perspective, but I had to continue the match. We played the last 2 minutes of the half, I ran over, asked his shoes size… 8s! WTF!!!! Not with gout, thankfully Andy had a pair of 9s, so I sprinted over to Bob and allowed him no time to refuse or delay… YOU'RE IN, we'll find socks and shorts, mate, don't worry.

Back to 12 as Bob got changed pitch side. Second half went much like the first had ended with our midfield breaking up play superbly, nice passing moves, solid at the back. Then the ball broke for us again and got moved across the box and **GRAHAM NICHOLLS** released an absolutely superb strike from outside the box. I stood behind it and watched it rifle into "TOP BINS" like that palace goal that got caught in the corner. Absolute worldy from the young buck. 2-0 and the MvF pushed on, rotating as they went and they grabbed a well worked goal back. Andy Marsh had a tight groin from his tireless work and Macey went right back with Bob up top. I have to say Macey was amazing as a full back and his ability to lift the ball from his old shooting boots bode him well at full back.

MvF couldn't cope with our pressure and decided to get a couple of **OGs** from the pressure to stop Chunk getting a hattrick. The game rode out 4-2 with a great team performance form the SupersVets and a great game against a lovely bunch of lads and this fixture will be a cert for next season's fixture card.

A big welcome to our new players and thanks to Chunk and Stoney, for their help in recruitment it was a life saver for this fixture Great games by all, but particularly Will Davis in midfield, Ricky Morley who was superb at the back, but MoM went to Graham for his return to 11 a side football after 30 years which was crowned by a superb goal.

Chris "Gianluca" Bufton, Doug Forbes, Nick Billing, Ricky Morley, Andy Marsh, Rich Smart, Malcolm Smart, Chris Dyki, Graham Nicholls, Will Davies, Mark Mace, Ian "Chunk" Wellman, Bob Huxford(?) **Report Doug Forbes**



ALL OUR YESTERDAY'S - 25 YEARS AGO

DOMINANCE FAILS TO BRING DESIRED RESULT 6th XI 2 Glyn Old Boys 3

A slow start saw us a goal down against a Glyn side playing their final game of the season. However, for the next 75 minutes we dominated the game and at times played some frighteningly good football.
Our equaliser was a classic 35 yard free-kick which flew into the box, bounced over the 'keeper and apparently crossed the line without our knowing about it. The scorer's prowess in front of goal had been commented upon a few weeks ago by the 3rd XI skipper, Alex Forbes, so no doubt **JIM LLOYD** will dine out on *"The Goal"* for many a year.
A second followed when Russell McBride's fine cross was met by Rishi Pattani, who headed back to the far post for **DAVE DUTTON** to finish.
After the break we conceded through a dodgy penalty but still created plenty of opportunities to regain the lead, failing to do so as the consequence of either a poor finish or a poor final ball and, with the final whistle approaching, Glyn scored the winner with a speculative shot.
Another disappointing result after dominating the game for so long. All players contributed but the centre mid-field of Steve Chinnery and Russell McBride impressed. Neville Spencer

Stone Barty Lloyd Hudson Lutchman Middleton McBride Chinner Spencer.N Dutton Pattani

LEAGUE LEADERS DESERVING OF THIS IMPRESSIVE RESULT 5th XI 0 Fitzwilliam 5

In the corresponding fixture before Christmas we came away with a comfortable 8-2 victory, so we went into this game full of confidence. Unfortunately Fitzwilliam fielded a full strength team this time and we were missing a few players, and thanks in this regard to Martin Placek and Damon Riley for stepping in to play their second game of the afternoon.
The game was a bit bad tempered in places but Fitzwilliam deserved every one of their goals and losing against the top of the table side is no disgrace as they have beaten many teams in the league by more goals than this. Ben Hughill

Kirchin Lewis Robinson Adams.T Hughill Hughes.M Stewart Barnes Hyde Placek Riley

Quote of the week
"I'm sure he'll keep spirits high on and off the pitch" - Bryan Robson on Paul Gascoigne's move to Middlesbrough

Classified Results , March 28th 1998				
1st XI	2	Old Stationers	0	Coomansingh, Trout
Old Thorntonians	0	2nd XI	4	(Greg) Smith 2, Quinton, Karamath
3rd XI	1	Old Paulines	3	Corrigall .S
4th XI	1	Old Tiffians	1	Graham
Old Tiffians	2	4th XI	1	Girling
5th XI	0	Fitzwilliam	5	
6th XI	2	Glyn Old Boys	3	Lloyd, Dutton
Old Paulines	5	7th XI	0	
Old Reigations	2	8th XI	0	
8th XI	1	Old Reigations	3	Perry
Palace	1	Spurs	3	Shipperley

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS – 50 YEARS AGO

'TIGER ' SANGER MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE 6th XI 2 Brittanic House 2

Playing with a strong wind (too many light ales? – ed) the 6th XI started brightly with 'Ace' Murphy going close on numerous occasions and took the lead when 'Tiger' Sanger took the ball through in a penalty area skirmish and gave it to **MICK PRATT,** who lashed the ball into the back of the net and then the mid-field dominance of 'Mac', and the sturdy running of Dave McCarthy, put **'ACE' MURPHY** through for the second goal shortly afterwards.

The Brittanic House defence was now at sixes and sevens and the 6ths added a third when 'Spud' chipped – and sorry about that – the ball to Steve Wisson, who nodded on for Ray Bayliss to score from close range. However, and after a five minute debate, due to the lack of a referee, the goal was adjudged to have been off-side.

During most of this time Rod Hall, in goal, had been practicing his penalty kicks, having little else to do, although, and in a rare Brittanic attack, Geoff Keen did manage to kick the ball off the line.

After a few re-arrangements the second half commenced with the 6ths under some pressure. Graham McCleod and the two 'Macs' were playing ably at the back but Geoff Keen was under some pressure due to the fact that he lacked support from myself – he owed me 100 lines from school, so I thought I would get even with him!

The visitors popped in two early goals in the second half that were unstoppable, or so Rod claimed, but the 6ths re-asserted their authority in mid-field, with Alan Fielder spraying the ball – the pitch could have done with some water as well – around and 'Tiger' Sanger tackling strongly.

The side should have scored from one of the numerous crosses pumped from the right-wing area, but the game finished in a 2-2 stalemate.

I would like to say that the 6th XI, although strengthened by four 4th XI players and myself (Strengthened?- ed) played well enough to merit some kind of a league programme next season. Is that alright, Eric? Steve Wisson

Editor's footnote: The 'South London Press', in a report involving the Sunday side of glamour boy Rod Hall , declared this week that mention must be made of the excellent work done by our Rod in mid-field, Strange, really, when you consider that he was playing in goal.

Important game/proposed tour

Newsletter No 216 fifty years ago contained important news relating to a game "Against the masters and prefects of the School at Dulwich" – this was before the school moved to Wallington.

It also contained a proposal for the OWFC to go on what I think was its first ever tour to Deventer, Holland, and was described thus:

"The party will depart on the night boat on Friday May 25th. Play one game on the Sunday and return Monday night. "

Quote of the week "I wish I had more skill" - Norman Hunter of Leeds United

Classified Results, March 31st 1973				
Old Colfeians	2	2nd XI	3	Taylor (Malcolm), Hand, Carrington
GWR	2	5th XI	1	Miles
6th XI	2	Brittanic House	2	Pratt, Murphy
Palace	2	Chelsea	0	Phillip, Cannon

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Team	Name	Email Address
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2nd XI	Ian WELLMAN	
3rd XI	Jack SHELTON	
4th XI	Jamie MONIZ	
5th XI	Mike HOFFMAN	
6th XI	Nick Mole Ben Mole	
7th XI	Matt GUNDRY-WHITE	
Vets	Jamie Parkinson	
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