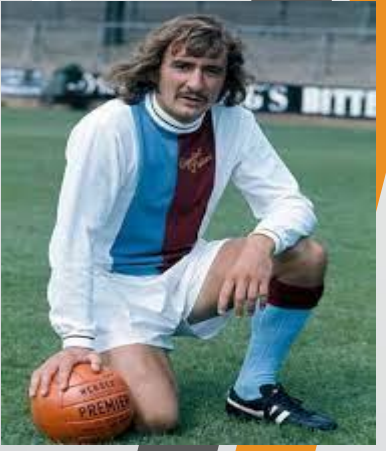


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All our Today’s

This years Dinner will be on Friday 22nd April at the Clubhouse.
Steve Kember will be our Guest of Honour and Speaker.
Reserve your ticket now through your skipper or Alex Forbes.

Some good results all around this week 1s drew, 8s came very close to upset and 4s 5s 6s and 7s all winning, read all about it!
The 1s play Carshalton Athletic U23S in the Surrey Premier Cup under lights at Carshalton next Monday 21st 745pm KO, please come along to support.

All our Yesterday’s

25 yrs. ago Cooman's double and Neil Kendrick saw the 1s win at Salvo's and the 2s also won at Meads which was never an easy place to go.
50 yrs. ago it was the Football Club stag night. 150 sell out at the clubhouse and it's rumoured that a certain old boy sat on the front row had his glasses disappear and never see the light of day again. Those were the days.

Match reports in by Monday 6pm please. stupowfc@gmail.com Non Sibi Sed Omnibus

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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 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.

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MEN OF THE HILL

Fixtures – 19th March 2022 – Home Games at Hayes /HD

SAL Surrey Prem Cup 21st	1s v Parkonians Away V Carshalton Athletic U23S 7.45PM ko Away
Results	Scorers

SAL	3rd XI v
Results	Scorers
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SAL	4th XI v South Bank Away
Results	Scorers

SAL	5th XI vs Poly 7s Hayes
Results	Scorers

SAL	6th XI vs
Results	Scorers
	Awaits

SAL	7th XI vs Old Blues 4s Away
Results	Scorers

SAL	8th X1 vs Civil Service 9s Home Hayes
Results	Scorers

Vets Supers	Vs
Results	Scorers



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Results – 12th March 2022 – Home Games at Hayes /HD

SAL	1s v Actonians Hayes
Results	Scorers
2 - 2	Sam Moody, Niall Sheridan

SAL	3rd XI v
Results	Scorers
	League Season Completed

SAL	4th XI v HSBC Reserves Away
Result	Scorers
4 - 1	Frank Fenton 2 Jack Hopper, James White

SAL	5th XI vs Actonians 6s Away
Results	Scorers
5 - 1	Gary Bonsels, Drame, Hutchins, OG X2 (?)

SAL	6th XI vs West Wickham 6s Away
Results	Scorers
7 - 1	Harry Smart 2, TWM 2, Sam Fairhurst, Richard Smart, Chibu.

SAL	7th XI vs City of London Res Hayes
Results	Scorers
3 - 1	Chris Kennedy, Nathan Spencer Nathan Amoah.

SAL	8th X1 vs Poly 9s Away
Results	Scorers
3 - 5	Ramiz Mohammed, Jon Small 2

Vets Sunday	Vs
Results	Scorers



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1s 2 vs 2 Old Actonians, SAL League, Home

Still buzzing from their previous win against Alleyn's, the OWs arrived punctually as ever to face an unpredictable Actonians side looking for revenge from earlier in the season.
The game began in a scrappy, Saturday league-esque fashion with neither side building any momentum or chances. The OWs did begin to push on though holding onto the ball very well for large parts of the first half, albeit the only real chance came from a delicious Jeevan corner, which Osbourne attacked but saw his effort cleared off the line.
But it's a cruel world out there and the Actonians took the lead with an irritatingly avoidable goal. HT: 1-0.
The OWs remained unfazed though and pushed forward for an equaliser, while any Actonians attacks were easily dealt with by the sturdy Wilson's defence and the classy goalkeeping from Ingamells (particularly from the muscular but rubbish and easily-rattled Acton RW).
And not soon afterwards, Wilson's had their equaliser starting with Paton's Cannavaro-like driving run forward see the ball awkwardly fall to the Acton GK who's clearance rebounded off the rapid **Moody** and into the net. This man's goal-scoring prowess knows no bounds as he selflessly sacrificed his ankle for the team.
A worthy price to pay in my books. And with news spreading that Moody would now be sharing his jug at FT - courtesy of Paton - the team were elated, but amongst all this celebration the Actonians scored again, with a quick move down the left. 2-1.
Suddenly the Jug was no longer priority and the OWs pushed hard for another equaliser, coming agonisingly close from a trademark Riman throw-in.
And then it happened. Another wonderful Jeevan corner was met by the bulldozing run of **Sheridan** who powered it home with 5 minutes left. The OWs then came close to stealing all 3 points as Farmers lob over the keeper bounced just wide.
FT: 2-2 The OWs left with the very least they deserved after a strong and spirited performance, still in a good position to reach those European spots.
Jon Howe







HSBC Reserves 1 vs 4 4th X1, SAL, Away

The 4s travelled to HSBC looking for vengeance after their recent 4-3 defeat at home.

With a full strength squad the 4s got out to a flying start.

Frank Fenton and **Jimmy White** finding the net with 2 freekicks in the space for 10 minutes. Not sure which one was better....

Captain Dave Thompson making his return to the 4s after a sabbatical after an encounter with Ricky Morley also managed to get multiple shots off causing the HSBC all sorts of issues.

Frank Fenton then bagged another goal, followed by a cracking header from **Jack Hopper.**

HSBC heads started to lift when a series of injuries left the 4s with no other options than to bring on manager Ian Wellman. The referee insisted he change his top and came on the pitch with half of his gut hanging out. Resembling a poorly crimped pasty.

With that being said Sam James fizzed a ball into the box, which Ian Wellman caressed down to the ground and laced towards the bottom right hand corner on the half volley.

For a moment time stood still, all players on the pitch were blown away by the most acrobatic attempt in the history of the sport. The ball carried through the air at lightening speed. The keeper who had a tough day up until that point dived to his left, defying gravity and pulled off the greatest finger tip save I'm the world that day.

The greatest save of all time.

HSBC spirits were high from that point as you would be with the greatest keeper in the history of the sport. They got the ball to the other end of the pitch and scored. Unfortunately time ran out of them.

Mom Lloyd Steward, goal scorers Frank Fenton x2, Jimmy White, Jack Hopper.

Great save in the history of the sport. - HSBC goalkeeper.

6s 7 vs 2 West Wickham, League, Away.

With mixed availability having resulted in a challenging season this year for the 6s, a new look line up consisting of Rich and Harry Smart up from the 7s and a couple of Juniors in the mix for good measure, an air of confidence permeated the OW warm up.

We started well up the slope and into the wind, playing out from the back and down the flanks and creating chances from the off, whilst comfortably dealing with WW's long balls over the top.

The difference in the first half was TWM down the left creating chances for Harry Smart down the middle who terrorised the WW CB's who really couldn't handle him. **Harry Smart** got his first in a goal mouth scramble and his 2nd with a strong finish that the keeper could only get a hand to.

WW reacted well in the 2nd half and came out of the blocks firing, convinced that they could salvage something from the game. Our fluid passing style seemed to desert us as WW indeed came back into the game after a defensive mix up and a tap in to make the score 2-1.

Goals aside, about the best thing we did in the game was to prevent a seemingly inevitable equaliser by keeping our heads, re-organising ourselves to get the marking right and eventually started to press higher again.

And it did the trick, West Wickham started to get frustrated, giving silly fouls away, one of which a particularly cynical one on Harry Smart which protective dad Rich didn't react well to. A scuffle ensued and after a poor free kick Rich resorted to a rugby tackle to prevent the counter attack and was lucky to get away with just a talking to.

Quick goals followed with two sweet finishes from **TWM,** who then whipped in a couple of corners for scruffy goals from **Chibu** and **Rich Smart** and a final good finish from **Sam Fairhurst** all of which left West Wickham dazed and confused.

Away wins at West Wickham are few and far between and are always welcome. They are a competitive club, often at the expense of sportsmanship so winning by such a margin made for a particularly enjoyable Saturday afternoon.

Mom: Harry Smart

Team: Dan, Mervin, Ash, Harry Smart, Richard Smart, Sam Fairhurst, James Gunnell, Sam Waton, Adam Benwell, Chibu, Will Dixon, Callum, Albrecht









Poly 5 vs 3 8th X1, Sal , League

For a nice change the **OWFC 8th XI** actual managed to cobble together a team this lovely sunny Saturday in the middle of March with a sub no less which has been quite the mission of late and which has proved a disappointment for those missing out on a game over recent weeks.

A trip over to Chiswick against a **Polytechnic FC XI** lay in wait once we had all managed to negotiate our way to the ground past more rugby games than you can shake a stick at including the England one!

Not the ideal warm up but we started well and after a few exchanges we seemed to catch **Polytechnic** cold and as the ball broke to our fox in the box it was left to **John Small** to pass the ball around their keeper and we all watched the ball finally make it into the corner which seemed like an age!.

Despite battling hard all over the pitch **Polytechnic** made use of their very young players and breaking through and creating chances and converted a couple before half time although one was a cross which looped perfectly over Doug Forbes and their 2nd was created after I was fouled and let on the floor in the middle of the pitch and they broke and slotted home.

We came back fighting and soon got it back to 2-2 when Ramiz Mohamed walked onto a ball that broke quite nicely to him outside the box and with the sweetest of strikes put it past the keeper with pace that left a bulge in the net!

With a good team talk at half time we carried on the 2nd half with good battles all over the pitch and although Poly got a third we again managed to bring it back to 3-3 with another goal by **John Small**.

It looked like this may be how the game was going to end but Poly managed to bounce the ball passed our defensive line for a fourth time and unfortunately another bad decision from the referee who missed a lot to be honest somehow could not see an offside when the player slotted in on the far post beyond any of our players and even our keeper to make it 5!

Good effort from a team that was pulled together during the week and thanks to Doug Forbes for stepping up to keep despite being injured.

Polytechnic FC XI (**5**) Vs Old Wilsonians 8th XI (**3**)

Team : Mathew GW, Rod, Bruce G, Bruce G, Ramiz Mohamed, Boom Wilsonian, John Small, Seb Ayers, Paul Wrona, Joe Jukes, Doug Forbes, Sam Waton

Goal Scorers : John Small 2, Ramiz Mohamed

MOM : John Small

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5th XI – Junior South Div 3

6th XI 7th XI– Junior South Div 4

8th XI – Junior South Div 5



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ALL OUR YESTERDAY'S 25 YEARS AGO - 1997

THE IMPOSSIBLE DREAM GETS A LITTLE CLOSER Old Suttonians 0 5th XI 2

This game saw us with three new faces in the team from last week's impressive win against Old Wokingians, with Rishi Patani, Lawrence Spencer and Colin Sturrock coming in.
We started kicking up the hill and against the wind, but managed to hold off the pressure and restrict Suttonians to just one clear-cut chance in the half whilst our midfield duo of Lawrence Banks and Tony Barnes created many openings for our forward line. However, and having created these chances, we failed to score, which has been a common problem this season, although we did eventually do so when Spencer Blake charged down an attempted clearance and **LAWRENCE SPENCER** followed in and calmly placed the ball past the advancing 'keeper to give us a 1-0 half-time lead.
At the interval we decided we needed to mark their midfield runners and to deny them possession, but started the half under pressure and the back four held off the challenge well. As for ourselves, we again created many chances but still could not score.
The whole team were working well together and competed slightly better after the first ten minutes or so when we started to relax.
And we came back strongly in the last minutes when, with Suttonians' committing men forward, we broke down the left with Lawrence Banks running with the ball, throwing a dummy to give the ball to their full-back, winning it back again and crossing for **LAWRENCE SPENCER** to get his second with a clinical finish.
A good performance from the 5th XI to record their third successive win, and a good start from the three debutants. Simon Letts
Britton Lewis Bier Sturrock Harold Patani Barnes Banks Letts Black Spencer.L

NOT ONE FOR THE VIDEO COLLECTION 4th XI 0 Fitzwilliam Old Boys 7

The 4th XI were comprehensively out-played by a team that were willing to run and run and could also play neat triangles. A well deserved victory for Fitzwilliam Old Boys and a lesson for us for the futute
Luke Burton

7th XI: Smith.J Brindle Rayworth Elliott Lutcman Sullivan Holliday Hicky Karsal Barnes Clanachan
Thought for the week: Is Terry Adams alive and well and living in Juninho Paulista?
Headline of the week: "Bevan brings all his talents to the table" - The Guardian

Classified Results , March 15th 1997				
Old Salvatorians	1	1st XI	3	Kendrick.N, Coomansingh 2
Old Meadonians	1	2nd XI	2	Clayton, Perry
3rd XI	5	Old Tenisonians	2	Blackwood 2, Karamath 2, Quinton
4th XI	0	Fitzwilliam Old Boys	7	
Old Suttonians	0	5th XI	2	Spencer.L 2
Old Addeyans	5	6th XI	2	Narayan. McCloughlin
Old Wokingians	2	7th XI	0	
Palace	2	Norwich City	0	Gordon, McKenzie

ALL OUR YESTERDAY'S 50 YEARS AGO - 1972

SEC'S GOSSIP - or Harris hits the front page; or no report from the 2nd XI

I know that when I suggested that the Stag Night was nearly sold out, a few members still thought they could get tickets at the last minute. But now I am afraid you can only see this extravaganza by either working behind the Bar or helping with the catering. We have sold 150 tickets and the Clubhouse will hold no more. And please note that the gates open at 7-30 p.m. whilst the action starts at 8-30 p.m.

Elsewhere in this edition you will find an article by Ian Rayworth about the Pub walk we are organising. You may think this is not worth supporting. but let me quickly dispel such thoughts.

Firstly, and since our first such venture, the idea has grown and the Club will use this walk to raise money for a new boiler which, as you will have discovered this season, is greatly needed and will cost £500.

With the end of the season now approaching, the 1st XI have 16 points from 16 games, but with Inland Revenue certain to fall into Division Two, we are still not safe, although Mill Hill Village, with 7 points from 12 games, must be feeling the pinch, and our final games against Bealonians and Monovians could lift us into a not only safe but high position.

Mike Kendrick's marauders, otherwise known as the 2nd XI, still have a chance of promotion, although this now seems unlikely as they need to win all of their remaining games to catch the leaders, Wandsworth Boro', Southgate County and Fairlopians.

A fighting finish from the 3rd XI is needed to steer them to safety. Palmers Green, who have 8 points from 12 games, and Finchleians, 7 points from 15 games, compare with our 11 points from 15.

Then there are Parmiterians, with 10 points from 13 games, and Colfeians, 12 points from 15 games. All of these sides look to the remaining games to save them, and anything can still happen.

The 5th XI, who have fielded very weak sides at times, must hope they can win a few more points. BBC recently pushed Owens to the foot of the table by hitting ten goals against them and now are only three points behind us with three games left. Owens themselves are 4 points behind, with 6 games remaining, and we only have 10 points from 15 games, so, come on lads, finish with a flourish.

On Monday May 8th the Southern Olympian League have their Annual Dinner at the Clarendon Restaurant in Hammersmith. This is always a good night and the OWFC would like to be well represented so, if you would like to go, then please let me know as tickets are scarce.

2nd XI: Taylor (Martin) Horscroft Ford Forbes.I Robinson Smith.B Bartlett.L Carpenter Wisson Maunder Favell
Palace: Jackson Payne Goodwin Blyth McCormick Kellard Cravern Wallace Queen Taylor Tambling

Calling all rubble removers

Tony Brighton is looking for members of the Football Club to help him collect the rubble situated around the old children's playground in order that it may be carted away to a rubbish tip.

The space thereby created will be used by the Football Club, so it will be you who will benefit, so please help Tony if he asks you or, better still, you might like to be a noble volunteer.

Classified Results, March 11th 1972				
Wandsworth Borough	1	2nd XI	1	Favell
West Brom	1	Palace	1	Cravern

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