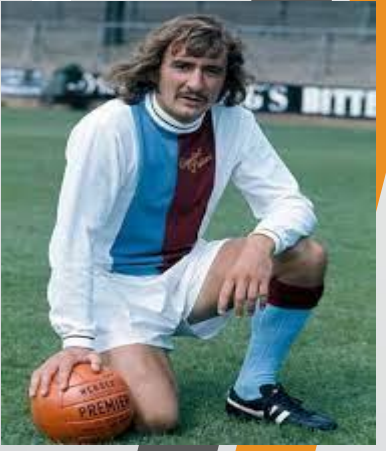


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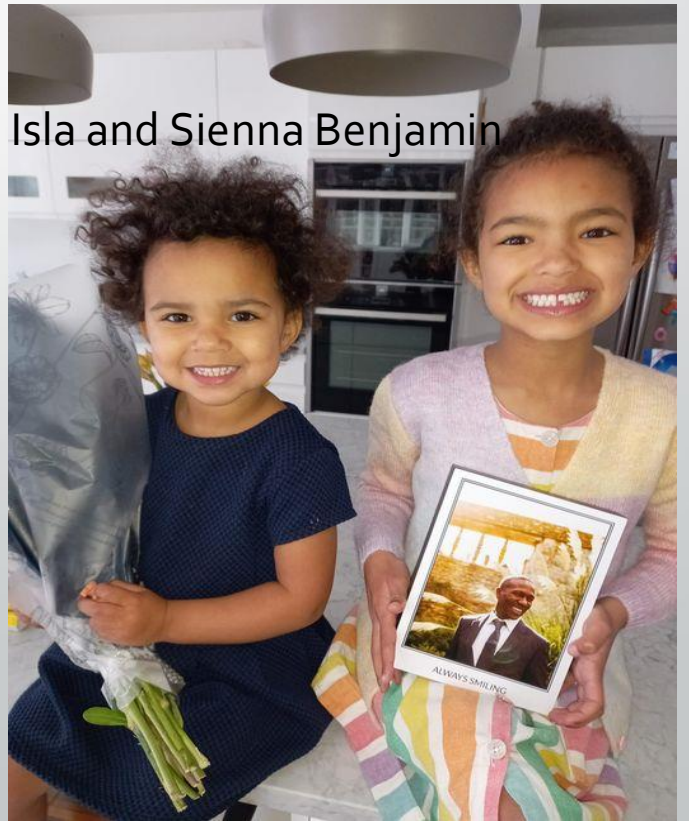
This years Dinner will be on Friday 22nd April at the Clubhouse. Steve Kember will be our Guest of Honour and Speaker. Reserve your ticket now through your skipper or Alex Forbes.
Good results Saturday with 5s and 7s winning whilst the 4s suffered a slight hangover from clinching promotion last week.

This Saturday sees the 1s take on West Wickham in a match that could decide the title as our neighbour’s and Nottsborough top the table as the title chase comes to a climax. Other games and X1’s are available!

All our Yesterdays 25 yrs ago no match reports received!

Not a great weekend 50 yrs. ago either, Mike Pike broke his leg Playing for the 5th X1 and lots of drama at Hayes with an arrest and the newsletter mechanical printer ran out of ink.

The Super Vets memorial game for Kirk Benjamin took place on Sunday at Hayes. Once again, our friends at the SE London Arts Network provided the opposition, a mental health charity promoted by our own Mike Pike. A cold but sunny morning saw the Supers come out on top 2 – 1 with Mark Mace scoring from outside the box and Adam Deadman chipping in with a second whilst his sons missed the goal again, playing their own game beside the pitch. It was a busy weekend for Sophie, Kirks widow who recently lost her Mother, as it was Sienna’s 5th birthday on Friday and her Fathers 90th birthday. She travelled down from Bedfordshire with Isla, Kirks youngest, who never got to meet her Father. Isla is such a bubbly girl and shares her Dads beaming smile, she ‘won’ the Raffle and took home a picture and key ring of her Father and posed for our team photograph. It was emotional. Over £250 was raised for mental health charities. Thank you all.
Match reports in by Monday 6pm please.stupowfc@gmail.com



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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.

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Anyone can find this group.



Results – 2nd April 2022 – Home Games at Hayes /HD

SAL	1s v
Results	Scorers
	No game

SAL	3rd XI v
Results	Scorers
	Lge Season complete Await Friendly

SAL	4th XI v Bromleians 3S
Results	Scorers
3 - 4	

SAL	5th XI vs Poly 7s Away
Results	Scorers
2 - 1	A. Burmingham, Chris Charman

SAL	6th XI vs
Results	Scorers
	Awaits

SAL	7th XI vs Merton 5s Away
Results	Scorers
6 - 1	Terrell Wells Hat trick, Adam Barber-Welch, Sotchi, Mason Shaw

SAL	8th X1 vs Civil Service 9s Away
Results	Scorers
	Unable to raise X1

Super Vets Sun 3rd 930am KO	Vs SE Arts Network X1 Kirk Benjamin Memorial
Results	Scorers
2 - 1	Mark Mace Thunderbolt Adam Deadman Cheeky chip



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Fixtures – 9th April 2022 – Home Games at Hayes /HD

SAL	1s v West Wickham Hayes
Results	Scorers

SAL	3rd XI v
Results	Scorers
	League Season Completed

SAL	4th XI v
Result	Scorers
	League Season Completed

SAL	5th XI vs Ibis Eagles Away
Results	Scorers

SAL	6th XI vs Ibis Eagles Away
Results	Scorers

SAL	7th XI vs Actonians Away
Results	Scorers

SAL	8th X1 vs Merton 6s HAYES
Results	Scorers

Vets Sunday	Vs
Results	Scorers
	No game



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4s 3 vs 4 Old Bromleians, League, Home



The 4s final game of the season against Bromleians after safely securing 2nd place.

After receiving thousands of emails from around the world, demanding that Wellman started up front. We finally gave the fans what they wanted. Alongside his fellow buxom brother Taylor Elsworth the game got underway with a combined 50 stone in the front pair.

The fans almost got what they wanted with an incredible bit of link up play from Fenton, Elsworth and Wellman resulting a chance where Elsworth nearly landed a bicycle kick.

Bromleians though caught us on the counter attack and managed to get a goal to make it 1-0.

Flighting back a long goal kick from George Gill caught their keeper by surprise and was met by Montelle Henry underneath it to slot it away 1-1.

The Bromleians keeper made up for his mistake when met with a 40 yarder screamer from Wellman. The ball was travelling quicker than lightening through the air from one of his famous half volleys and the keeper rose like a salmon from a river and tipped it over. Arguably the best save in football that weekend globally.

That really rallied the spirits of Bromelians and the pressed on. After a string of mistakes from the Actonian's 4s they managed to accumulate 3 more goals in quick succession.

Halftime it was 4-1 and the message was clear for the second half. Let's get out there and turn the game around and the 4s came out rallying.

Abel started the attack with an incredible effort and slotted a long range effort top bins. The 4s continued to pile on the pressure with multiple close chances going wide. Then from a great run from Ade Dada the strong Bromelians defense made a mistake and brought him down in the box.

Up stepped Elsworth from goal. Keeper on keeper. Pride on pride. He looked calm and banged the pen in the roof of the net followed by a full celebration.. Unfortunately the ref hadn't blown and he had to retake it.

Round two. You felt as if the pressure had just doubled on Taylors shoulders. Sweat pouring from his head and still panting like a horse that has just run the hill from Cheltenham from his previous celebration, he took a deep breath. Look the keeper in the eyes whilst waiting for the signal from the referee...
The whistle went, choosing the short 2 step run up for the pen, he sent the keeper the wrong way and slotted it away. 4-3.

In the last efforts of the game Wilson's through everything at it. The link up from Ade came again and passed the ball back to Wellman in the box. The crowd went silent.... he pulled the trigger and out of no where the bromleians Centre back who came only be described as the greatest defender in Southern Amateur league history, full body dived him front of the ball denying Wellman and his thousands of fans the chance of an equaliser. Incredible defending.

The game finished. 4-3. Great rally in the second half. Goals from Taylor Elsworth, Montelle Henry, Abbel Biniam.
Man of the Match. The Bromelians Defender.

ReplyForward

5s 2 vs 1 Poly 7's, SAL, Away



7s 6 vs 1 Poly, Away, SAL.

Four on the bounce!!!

And we're back again with the mighty 7s, having only lost 2 games this Calendar year (2022) the 7s continued their good form with an away trip to Merton which saw us pick up another 3 points in a superb 6-1 win, keeping pressure on for that 2nd place spot, but how did they do it?
Before kick off we rightly had a rousing team talk from our Skipper Hoff, lateness again, awful warm up, our attitude wasn't in the game ahead, probably thought the job was done before we kicked off, but luckily after some stern words and a reality check we got ourselves focused for the task and very physical game ahead!
Although the first half was full on and relatively entertaining with many chances being created and some good football being played we only went in to half time at 1-0. Thanks to an absolute brilliant ball by our amazing LB Rory to set **Terell** in behind, who let the ball do most of the work, and finished it near post slotting it past the keeper. Terell had other opportunities to make the lead bigger but, unfortunately couldn't take the chances.
After a very positive team talk from Manager Hoff and Captain Dyki we was back out there for the 2nd half.
Despite having most of the ball and still continuing to play good football, a moment of greatness from one of the opposition players, who picked up a loose ball in the middle of the park, took a touch and curled it top corner to make it 1-1. However we used this as momentum and continued playing our game, which then lead to a near instant reply, with **Sochi** flying down the right wing skipping past 3 players with good feet and skill and then placing it in the bottom left corner past the keeper.
Rory still continuing to have a flawless game at LB found himself driving with the ball down the left wing, using his skill and power to get himself into the box where he was taken down, and we was awarded a penalty, which **Mason Shaw** converted beautifully right into the top corner which took us to 3-1.
Another tactical masterclass from Hoffers making a change to give a fresh pair of legs up top bringing on Adam Barber-Welch and resting Steve Benwell who had a fantastic game up top! This change had an impact more or less immediately and we found ourselves in behind again, this time with **Adam Barber-Welch** running on to the ball and gracefully lobbing it over the keeper to bring us to 4-1.
Despite coming off after 20mins in the first half due to feeling ill Hoff got Terell back out there with a little more than 15mins to go
We were awarded another penalty! (two in one game, must be Christmas for us) this time Terell beating a few players on the edge of the box and then breaking into it just to have his legs swiped as he went to finish it, after some confusion with who was going be taking the Pen, Dyki gave **Terell** the ball and, although he missed his last pen for the 7s he didn't let it effect him and, converted it to the bottom left of the goal to make it 5-1.
With little more than 3 mins to go now Terell was determined to get his Hattrick, and thanks to Lewis Dennelly he did, with Lewis using his lightning quick pace he drove down the left wing with the ball before cutting it back to **Terell** who took a touch and finished it for his Hattrick to take the game to 6-1.
Smiles all around and an excellent win from the 7s special mentions to Keiran Wright who kept their ST, who put 4 past us last time, absolutely quiet he might as well have still been in bed. Also to Chibu and Nathan Amoah for controlling the centre midfield all game, and James Doyle creating havoc all game down the left side. Chris Billings made a legendary return with a near enough full 90 mins and a faultless performance. Frosty in goal again, as cool as ice and as steady as a rock, couldn't do anything about their worldie equaliser.
Was a truly fantastic performance all round again from the 7's still sitting very pretty at 2nd place in the league. We enjoyed a few beers and a dodgy curry and outstayed the hosts in the bar, whilst Babestation was strangely put on the tele instead of the usual Soccer Saturday.
Special mention from the Gaffer:
Hard week this week getting a full team out and a couple of subs, several lads helping us out this week so big shout out to them. But overall that performance was joyous, everybody played absolutely outstandingly and should be so pleased with what they have achieved this season. An exception group of lads that have come together to create this special team. It's been a blast! One more to go and all the pressure on Carshalton for that 2nd place!
Match Report: Terrell Wells **Goal scorers:** Terell Wells x3, Sotchi, Mason Shaw, Adam Barber-Welch.
MOTM: Terell Wells

Super Vets Kirk Benjamin Memorial Game

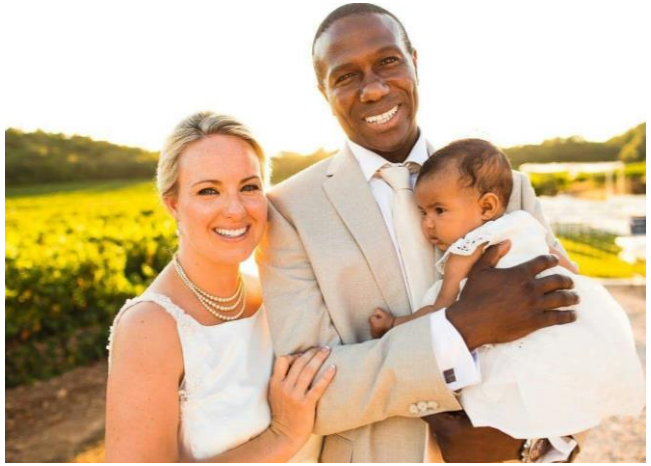
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8th XI – Junior South Div 5



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ALL OUR YESTERDAY'S 25 YEARS AGO - 1997

Listings of the week

9-00 Nine O'Clock News
9-55 Party Election Broadcast by the Conservative Party
10-00 They think It's All Over
From 'The Radio Times'

No reports at all were received for the newsletter of that week and, indeed, only ***one*** for the rest of the season, played on April 26th, so here it is – and well done Dave Dutton

TREMENDOUS COMEBACK GETS ITS JUST REWARD Glyn Old Boys 3 4th XI 4

Having missed Junction 8 on the M25, I was duly nominated to write this report! The game started on a wet and windy day with possession being equally shared, both sides making chances. But it was Glyn who made the most of the opening exchanges.
The opening goal came about when we failed to close down one of their midfield players and the ball fell to another, who had time and space to slot the ball home from 16 yards into the bottom corner. We did not learn from our mistake, however, and five minutes later a similar ball into the heart of our penalty area was volleyed into the top corner.
We now started to show a lot more movement, with Peter Taylor and Simon Alexander involved in some lovely passing moves, culminating in a superb shot from Dave Nelmes which hit the angle of cross-bar and post only for the ball to roll along the line and away to safety.
We continued to pressure the Glyn defence but, and against the run of play, a quick breakaway resulted in their third goal.
We now started to play some of our best football for some time, and an excellent ball from Bruce Graham set Dave Dutton free on the right, and he crossed for **PETER TAYLOR** to plant a shot into the back of the net and, at half-time, and with the benefit of the wind in the second, we felt we could get something out of the game.
We continued to play well and **DAVE NELMES** put away a penalty – from the rebound off the 'keeper – after Peter Taylor was clipped in the area and we continued to press and, following a corner, **DAVE NELMES** rose above the defence at the far post to thump in a great header and we finally got our noses in front when Bruce Graham whipped in a cross for **DAVE DUTTON** to nip in and angle a ***header*** past a stranded 'keeper.
The whole team showed superb spirit to turn round a 3-0 deficit and earn a well deserved victory. Dave Dutton Skelton Graham Nelmes Godwin Adams Hughes Alexander Taylor Clayton Dutton

Classified Results , April 5th 1997				
1st Xl	1	Old Tiffinians	2	Corrigal
2nd Xl	0	Old Wokingians	2	
3rd Xl	3	Old Josephians	1	Chapman, Quinton, Nelson
Old Dorkingians	4	4th Xl	1	Dutton
Palace	1	Huddersfield	1	Shipperley

ALL OUR YESTERDAY'S 50 YEARS AGO - 1972

Classified Results, April 1st 1972				
5th Xl	2	Southgate County	1	Brittain + 1

It was 1-1 when your editor at the time, who was playing in this game, sustained a double fracture of his left leg and was on his way to Bromley Hospital when we scored the winner and this was not recorded in the newsletter and no report was provided.
Although it was 50 years ago I can still remember the majority of that side, namely:
Rod Hall Tony Brighton 'Mac' McAlister Les Wilks Mike George Dave Stewart John Brittain and Mike Pike – the editor at the time. If you are one of the missing three, then please stand up and be recognised.
I do remember that Mike Kendrick was on the touch-line and claimed that the sound of the breaking leg was not loud enough, whilst John Drabwell was also a spectator – the 'roll off man at the time; now read on.

John Drabwell adds:

You may or may not already know that Easter 1972 was not a particularly good one for Messer's Pike and Drabwell, as Mike broke his leg playing for the 5th Xl, and I am sure that you will all join me in wishing him all the best and a safe recovery.
I have heard that the break was a bad one and he may be out of action for several months.
Yours truly, meanwhile, was entertained at Catford Police station after being found asleep at 1-15 a.m. on a pavement in Bromley Rd. Later I was fined the sum of £2 but fortunately not suspended, and am available for selection this week Mr. Harris, Sir

NB: The newsletter which reported these unfortunate incidents was headed thus:
Editor: Mike Pike, Ward 10, Bromley Hospital Roll Off Man: John Drabwell, Cell 3, Catford Police station

Now back to the editor at the time

As indicated above, John was the Club's roll-off man at the time which meant that, after I had typed the newsletter onto stencils, and used an inordinate amount of correcting fluid whilst doing so, he then put said stencils onto a duplicating machine and 'rolled off ' the newsletter.
Sometimes this caused problems as the following extract from issue No 184 confirms

So what happened ?

A number of people mentioned to me during the week that they only received the first side of this week's newsletter, but the fact cannot be hidden that ***EVERYBODY*** only received such a meagre offering because we ran out of ink and could not get anymore!
Our local 'Getstetner shop' is closing down and has exhausted its supplies of this commodity and, as there does not seem to be a similar establishment for miles around, we were stuck,
If anyone can get hold of Gestetner ink, or knows where we can get it, I would be grateful if you would let John or 1 know.
If you receive a newsletter this week it will be due to help of either John Brittain or Ray Bayliss, one of whom will have provided the ink, and I thank them for their efforts - the editor at the time

NB: Good news; a newsletter was produced for that week and as Ray went on to succeed John as 'Roll Off man'
I can only conclude that he was the man who came up trumps - the writer of the 'All Our Yesterdays' feature in the current editions. Mike Pike

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