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All contributions to the newsletter should **reach Mike Pike 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".



CLASSIFIED RESULTS – March 11th

Home Team	Score		Away Team
Winchmore Hill	2	0	1st XI
(League) MOM: Not reported			
2nd XI			No game
3XI			No game
4th XI	3	1	Old Owens
(Old Boys Cup) Scorers: James 2, Falconer-Roberts MOM: Sam James			
West Wickham 5th XI	3	1	5th XI
(League) Scorer: MOM:			
6th XI	0	3	Carshalton 5th XI
MOM: Not reported			
Merton 5th XI	1	0	7th XI
(League) MOM: Not reported			
South Bank Cuaco 6th XI	0	1	8th XI
(League) Scorer: Rand MOM: Matt Hallett			
9th XI			No game

OWFC FIXTURES – MARCH, 18th

Fixtures correct at time of publication but are subject to change and alteration. For latest news follow @oldwilsonians on Twitter!

Team	Opponents	Ground
1st XI	West Wickham	Hayes
League – 3-00 p.m		
2nd XI	Nottsborough	Actonians Association
AFA Cup Final 3-00		
3rd XI	Carshalton	Away
Spring Cup 3-00 p.m.		
4th XI	Polytechnic 5th XI	Hawes Down
League 3-00 p.m		
5th XI	Dorkinians	Away
Spring Cup – 3-00 p.m.		
6th XI	Alleyn Old Boys 6th XI	Away
League 3-00 p.m.		
7th XI	Kew Association 3rd XI	Hayes
League – 3-00 p.m.		
8th XI	Alleyn Old Boys 7th XI	Hawes Down
League – 3-00 p.m.		
9th XI	Merton 7th - double header	Away
League – 3-00 p.m.		
Vets	No game	N/A
Super Vets	No game	N/A

ALWAYS PACK A WHITE SHIRT WITH YOUR KIT
TRAINING TAKES PLACE AT WALLINGTON POWERLEAGUE, WEDNESDAYS 7PM

Leading Goal-scorers:

20	James
14	Williams. M
11	(Benteke)
10	Bratterman, Falconer-Roberts, Gravensande, Howe, Sellman
9	Martin, Stride, Watson
8	Kennedy
7	Adams. W, Giles
6	Bonsels, Buckle, Eves, Fox, Gilson, Krauss

LATEST NEWS

- OWA SPORTS CLUB – TERMS AND CONDITIONS
- SELHURST TRIUMPH FOR FOOTBALL CLUB
- 4TH XI WIN OLD BOYS CUP
- 2ND XI AFA CUP FINAL THIS WEEK
- OLD WILSONIANS GOLF SOCIETY – BOURNER JUG
- GEORGE CROUCHER MEMORIAL DINNER
- FIRST AID COURSES
- NETBALL CLUB RECRUITMENT DRIVE
- TENNIS CLUB QUIZ NIGHT
- CLUB FORCE

OLD WILSONIANS' ASSOCIATION SPORTS CLUB

Terms & Conditions for hire of facilities

To all Sports Club Hirers:

The cost to hire the club facilities	£200.00
We require a breakages/cleaning deposit	£50.00
We require a kitchen use deposit	£50.00
If an extension after midnight is requested per extra hour	£100.00
Corkage will be charged per bottle	@£8.00

All moneys are to be received by the OWA at least 1 month before event. We politely request there be no decorations on the honours boards. No use of party poppers, spray string, table confetti or similar. If the club-house-bar and/or kitchen are left in need of cleaning, the appropriate deposit will be forfeited.

NB: The Association relies heavily on hiring out the Clubhouse to increase its revenue from which we all benefit. The above outlines our terms and conditions, so please pass on to anyone your think may be interested or, indeed, yourself – many Old Wilsonians have already held functions in our Clubhouse.

For more details, please contact Anton Snowsill: antonsnowsill@hotmai.com

DARTS NIGHT SAT 18TH MARCH - WORLD OWFC TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP



Hayes turns into Ally Pally for the night. Each team to get at least one pair together, nominate walk on music, get your Darts name sorted and support your team from 'Tables' at the club.

No entrance fee but £50 a table, to include six iced beers or jug. So get six of you together and that is less than a tenner a head, with a beer thrown in. Fancy dress encouraged but not compulsory!

Cheap seats are available at the bar if you "Can't afford a table". Banter encouraged. We hope to have two oches in action with a final, all compared by Richard 'Sid Waddle' Smart by 10pm, so you can go to the Bridge Bar afterwards if you so wish. Flyers and posters will be at the club in the next few weeks. Please support. Stuart Paton

SELHURST TRIUMPH FOR OWFC

Some dead-eyed shooting from Matt Rand saw the Football Club pick up the Alf Parish Memorial Darts trophy at Selhurst Park on Friday evening

Showing an ice cool temperament, he hit the winning double to secure the OWFC's first silverware of the season. More details soon – when I get to terms with the new format of the newsletter!

OLD WILSONIANS GOLF SOCIETY – BOURNER JUG – 13th APRIL

The Old Wilsonians Golf Society are holding their annual tournament on 13th April. The Bourner Jug is back at Banstead Downs Golf Club. It's £60 per head which includes a round of golf, a pre-round bacon roll & hot drink, a 3 course meal & great company. All welcome. For further information contact Barnes Clanachan via email: bldc1974@icloud.com

WALKING FOOTBAL - SATURDAY APRIL 15TH

The new craze of walking football has hit the Old Wilsonians – what do you mean, that's the pace at which most of our sides play? - and if you are interested in participating in this excellent way to keep fit, then come to the Club on **Saturday April 15th at 1-00 p.m.** where you will be put through your paces, although 'paces' is probably not the correct work.

GEORGE CROUCHER MEMORIAL DINNER

To be held on 22nd April, more details to follow.

FIRST AID COURSES - MARCH 13TH

Every three years we have to renew our first aid qualifications in order to be able to play in the SAL and maintain our Charter Standard status. Unfortunately qualifications from other activities, e.g. first aid at work, are not included in this process.

I have therefore organised a training course on **Monday 13th March 7pm** in the bar at the club. The session should finish at 9.30pm and, from previous experiences, it will cover some really useful first aid knowledge.

Please can **each captain organise for two volunteers per team** to attend. Please ask people to 100% commit to attending as we cannot afford to fall short on our first aid trained numbers. On previous occasions a lot of people have said they will attend subject to work commitments - unfortunately this does not work, as things always come up.

When you have volunteers lined up please email me their names and their mobile numbers so that I can hound them nearer the time…….

I really appreciate everyone helping to organise this, and if you have any questions, then please let me know. Pete Taylor

THE NETBALL CLUB ARE HAVING A RECRUITMENT DRIVE

The Netball Club has been running for three years now, and has about 25 members.

We are a friendly bunch and welcome all abilities and anyone over 18. You can play every week or just when it suits. It may have been a few years since you played at school or University, or you just want to improve your fitness.

We play for fun at Hayes every Wednesday evening (not school holidays) between 7-30 pm and 8-30pm, under floodlights if required, with socialising afterwards in the bar!

For those who wish to play more competitively, we offer Saturday am league games at local indoor courts as part of the North Kent Netball League.

If you are interested please contact me, Jane Paton, on 07764 939814 or email janesastar@aol.co.uk or just turn up on a Wednesday night!

We are now also on the Old Wilsonians' website - link here - www.oldwilsonians.com/netball/
Jane Paton, Chair Wilson's Ladies Netball Club.

TENNIS CLUB QUIZ NIGHT – FRIDAY 24 MARCH

The Tennis Club's ever-popular Quiz Night is fast approaching – ***Friday 24 March***. This time the questions are set by John Drabwell and his helpers. Entry is £6.50 per person, with a fish & chip supper on offer for those who want it, costing £7.00. Please start getting your team, of up to six people, together and let John know if you wish to book a table or need help in rounding up additional team members. His email address is drabbers.snr@gmail.com

CLUB FORCE - APRIL 28th TO 30th

Put these dates in your diary **NOW** and come and support your Club on this important weekend



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

Classified Results, March 7th 1992				
Old Westhamians	2	1st XI	2	Trout, Murray.I
Old Suttonians	3	2nd XI	2	Tarn, Elliott
3rd XI	3	Old Stationers	1	Valder 2, Giles
Chertsey Old Salesians	0	4th XI	0	
Old Sinjuns	2	5th XI	5	Bier 2, Wilson, Murray.B, Harris.L
6th XI	0	Old St Mary	2	
Luton Town	1	Palace	1	McGoldrick

DISAPPOINTING PERFORMANCE ENDS IN DEFEAT 6th XI 0 Old St Mary 2

Firstly, apologies to the team for such a short report (I don't mind - ed!) We had virtually the same team as last week but, unfortunately, that's where the similarities end.

For the first 20 minutes there was no pattern to the game, the ball going from end to end like a yo-yo. In this period we had a couple of chances to take the lead but these were squandered and, from then on, our performance went downhill, the game seemed to be played in our half and we did well to reach the break with a blank score-line.

In the second half it seemed only a matter of time before St Mary's would score and although we defended heroically, they duly went one up when Laurence Banks unluckily deflected the ball past Paul Britton.

Shortly afterwards St Mary's sealed the points with a long shot, following good work from their winger.

To be honest we were disappointing, and St Mary's deserved to win. Simon Corrigall played well on the left hand side of midfield, and Simon Ledger came in late and, as usual, gave 100%. Tony Higgins

Britton Higgins Rayworth Banks Ledger Dutton Harper Drawbridge Smith.A Mir Corrigall

3rd XI: Wing.K Quarrington Prince Davis Galvin.D (Ashley)Simpson Pullen Giles Valder Mace Chapman

Not a good week for reports 25 years ago, which left the reports table looking like this:

Team	P	RS	RSL	NR	Pts	Dropped
4th XI	23	21	0	2	42	4
7th XI	19	19	0	0	38	0
2nd XI	23	16	4	3	36	10
6th XI	21	16	1	4	33	9
3rd XI	23	11	4	6	26	20
1st XI	26	9	2	15	20	32
5th XI	22	5	1	16	11	33
8th XI	6	2	0	4	4	8

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - GOING EVEN FURTHER BACK

Classified Results, March 11th 1967				
1st XI	0	Penguins	1	
Palmers Green	4	2nd XI	1	Brittain
3rd XI	2	Centymca	2	Vidler, Hand
4th XI	6	Inland Revenue	2	Youle 2, Jarman, Fitzgerald, Reynolds, Evans
Fulham Compton	5	5th XI	2	Piper 2

It was not a very good Saturday for our teams. The 1st XI had a good, clean and friendly game, spoilt only by a strong cross wind and one own goal, both beauties by Mike Kendrick! Eddie Masters, in goal, had another good game.

The 2nd XI were well beaten by a strong Palmers Green side, **JOHN BRITTAIN** being our scorer.

A goal five minutes from time prevented the 3rd XI winning a game which, on league form, they should have won handsomely. **DAVE VIDLER** (penalty) and **COLIN HAND** (25 yarder) were our scorers.

The 4th XI put up a fine display and notched up their second win of the season, the scorers being **YOULE (2), JARMAN, FITZGERALD, REYNOLDS** and 'the voice of them all', ***"Cheese roll"*** **EVANS.**

The 5th XI had a good game against top of the table Fulham Compton, with **COLIN PIPER** getting yet another two goals.

ALL OUR TODAYS

Reports Table

Team	Played	RS	RSL	NR	NP	Points	Dropped	% Response
8XI	23	23	0	0	0	69	0	100
1XI	30	28	1	1	19	64	26	96
9XI	20	18	2	0	2	54	6	100
2XI	27	20	3	4	15	48	33	85
3XI	22	17	2	3	17	36	30	86
4XI	23	17	1	5	17	35	34	78
6XI	20	6	0	17	5	13	47	30
5XI	26	3	1	21	3	7	71	15
7XI	20	2	1	17	1	6	54	15

1st XI

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Polytechnic	14	10	3	1	37	14	23	33
2	Alleyn Old Boys	17	8	6	3	27	18	9	30
3	Old Owens	16	8	3	5	33	27	6	27
4	Old Wilsonians	16	8	2	6	29	27	2	26
5	Old Garchonians	17	7	2	8	31	30	1	23
6	Nottsborough	14	7	2	5	21	20	1	23
7	West Wickham	15	5	6	4	19	17	2	21
8	Old Parkonians	14	4	2	8	17	27	-10	14
9	NUFC Oilers	13	3	4	6	18	22	-4	13
10	Winchmore Hill	16	3	4	9	17	29	-12	13
11	Crouch End Vampires	14	2	2	10	20	38	-18	8

UPCOMING FIXTURES:

18/03	West Wickham (h)
25/03	Alleyn Old Boys (h)

RECENT RESULTS:

0-2 Winchmore Hill 5-2 Crouch End Vampires
1-1 Alleyn Old Boys

MATCH REPORT:

The 1st XI lost 2-0 away to Winchmore Hill; no report was submitted

2nd XI

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Polytechnic Res	13	9	0	4	35	20	15	27
2	NUFC Oilers Res	11	8	2	1	35	18	17	26
3	West Wickham Res	10	8	2	0	32	19	13	26
4	Civil Service Res	12	5	2	5	18	16	2	17
5	Old Parkonians Res	13	4	3	6	23	28	-5	15
6	Nottsborough Res	13	4	3	6	18	32	-14	15
7	Old Garchonians Res	12	4	1	7	30	34	-4	13
8	Old Wilsonians Res	14	4	1	9	26	39	-13	13
9	Actonians Association Res	12	4	0	8	17	21	-4	12
10	Alleyn Old Boys Res	12	3	2	7	18	25	-7	11

UPCOMING FIXTURES:

18/03	Nottsborough
25/03	Polytechnic (H)

RECENT RESULTS:

Economicals 0-2
Alleyn Old Boys 2-3
Civil Service 1-0

MATCH REPORT:

No game for the 2nd XI this week so no report, but the whole Club will wish them well in their AFA Cup final against Nottsborough this week

3rd XI

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	
1	Alexandra Park 3rd	15	11	0	4	46	27	19	33	
2	Old Finchleians 3rd	14	9	1	4	46	37	9	28	
3	Carshalton 3rd	16	8	1	7	35	43	-8	25	
4	Civil Service 4th	15	6	3	6	28	27	1	21	
5	Nottsborough 4th	13	5	4	4	35	25	10	19	
6	Old Owens 3rd	15	7	1	7	31	39	-8	19	*
7	Old Parkonians 4th	14	5	3	6	32	37	-5	18	
8	Old Wilsonians 3rd	16	4	3	9	38	45	-7	15	
9	Merton 3rd	16	4	0	12	30	41	-11	12	

* Adjustment made

UPCOMING FIXTURES:

18/03	Carshalton (a)
25/03	Old Wokingians (h)

RECENT RESULTS:

1-3 Alexandra Park
1-1 Owens
2-3 Finchleians

MATCH REPORT

Another side without a game this week

4th XI

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Polytechnic 5th	14	10	2	2	62	17	45	32
2	West Wickham 4th	12	10	2	0	38	10	28	32
3	Weirside Rangers 3rd	13	7	2	4	25	26	-1	23
4	Old Wilsonians 4th	12	6	1	5	26	20	6	19
5	Alleyn Old Boys 5th	14	5	3	6	25	24	1	18
6	Actonians Association 5th	14	5	3	6	26	36	-10	18
7	Ibis Eagles 4th	15	4	3	8	22	33	-11	15
8	HSBC 4th	13	2	2	9	23	57	-34	8
9	HSBC 5th	13	1	2	10	17	41	-24	5

UPCOMING FIXTURES:

18/03	Polytechnic (h)
25/03	Polytechnic (a)

RECENT RESULTS:

3-1 Old Owens
2-1 Actonians Association
1-1 HSBC

MATCH REPORT:

FOURS BATTLE TO SEAL CUP WIN 4th XI 3 Old Owens 1

After much anticipation the day that we had been waiting for over the last two months arrived. An early meet and minibus to the club ensured that we were well prepared, and it was clear from the off that we were not leaving anything to chance. As we came out of the changing room for kick off it was clear that all the chat we had been boring family and friends with over the past few months had paid off, as a solid crowd of 50 or so was there cheering us on.

We lined up in our preferred 3-5-2 and the message was clear; the game would be won through hard work and decision making. After a shaky opening few touches, we composed ourselves and started to turn on the style. James and Falconer-Roberts were working hard up front and causing issues, whilst the midfield were winning every first and second ball. The game flowed evenly for the first 20 until we managed to get the breakthrough we deserved. A ball forward was flicked round the corner by Panicker and fell to Bradley, who had made a great run to pick this up. He put in a trademark delivery that flashed across the box and was emphatically struck home by club top scorer **SAM JAMES**. The crowd erupted and began singing his name, the preparation of songs at a bottomless brunch was clearly worth it.

At this point Owens were on the ropes, and not long after a well executed pass/ clearance (depending on who you ask) by Jon Knight fell to **JAMES,** who gambled on the defender missing it ; a cool finish to take the game to 2-0 and give James his 20th of the season. Tight until half time was the call, and things got even better for Wilson's when a well taken free kick by Crouch was flicked on by **FALCONER-ROBERTS** to give him the goal his hard work deserved.

Three goals up at half time and we were in dreamland, but we have lost games from this position before and were in no position to take this for granted. More of the same was the plan and it could have been four or five after the opening ten minutes had it not been for a number of reaction saves from the Owens' 'keeper, and we brought on Watson and Wateridge in the hope of extra energy killing the game off.

However, Owens were not willing to give up on this so easily and a hopeful long ball from them caused their striker to get behind the 4th XI defence and win a penalty. Big games call for big players and the safest hands in South London showed himself to be the definition of this, with a well taken save to preserve the clean sheet. The crowd went wild and a belief that the victory was ours grew amongst the Wilsonian boys.

Matt Knight was surging down the right hand side with real purpose and creating a number of chances for himself, Panicker and others, but the Owens' ' keeper was keeping the score line at 3-0. Owens continued to rally and pulled one back with a well taken free kick to make it 3-1, and forced 'Chunk' into a number of smart saves to keep the pressure off, and, in truth, the second half could have seen three or four goals for both sides.

Panicker had the final chance to put some extra gloss on the score-line after a great move that ended with James cushioning a header into his path and the strike going inches

wide of the ‘keeper. The final whistle came soon after and the victory was secured, with Wilson’s name on the cup.

Celebrations kicked off in full swing, which has become another trademark of this team and its new found fans, and went on long into the night. A great result and a big ‘thanks’ to everyone who came down to watch us, including club legend Mike Harris. Well done boys, end of season dinner and Ibiza here we come... Jon Knight

Team- Wellman , Bhenick, Phillips, J Knight, M Knight, S Bradley, C Henderson, P Panicker, S Crouch, J Falconer- Roberts, J Watson, D Wateridge, J Abdou



The 4th Xl proudly display the Old Boys Cup

5th XI

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Carshalton 4th	17	16	0	1	79	18	61	48
2	Actonians Association 6th	12	10	1	1	51	11	40	31
3	Polytechnic 6th	15	10	1	4	54	25	29	31
4	Ibis Eagles 5th	14	8	2	4	35	30	5	26
5	West Wickham 5th	16	7	3	6	32	26	6	24
6	Old Wilsonians 5th	17	6	2	9	37	50	-13	20
7	Bank of England 4th	17	6	0	11	34	48	-14	18
8	Civil Service 6th	16	4	2	10	23	55	-32	14
9	Merton 4th	18	4	0	14	35	52	-17	12
10	Lloyds Warren 3rd	16	2	1	13	18	83	-65	7

UPCOMING FIXTURES:

25/03	Ibis Eagles (a)
01/04	South Bank Cuaco (h)
08/04	City of London (h)

RECENT RESULTS:

1-3 West Wickham
6-1 Polytechnic
2-4 Civil Service

MATCH REPORT:

The 5th XI lost 3-1 at West Wickham but no report was submitted nor the scorer of their goal identified

6th XI

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Carshalton 5th	12	9	1	2	48	19	29	28
2	Old Salesians Res	15	7	5	3	51	33	18	26
3	Polytechnic 7th	15	6	5	4	44	31	13	23
4	Actonians Association 7th	12	6	3	3	22	22	0	21
5	Alleyn Old Boys 6th	9	6	2	1	34	11	23	20
6	West Wickham 6th	14	5	1	8	40	40	0	16
7	South Bank Cuaco 4th	16	4	2	10	30	48	-18	14
8	Old Wilsonians 6th	13	4	1	8	23	40	-17	13
9	HSBC 6th	14	3	0	11	22	70	-48	9

UPCOMING FIXTURES:

18/03	Alleyn Old Boys (a)
25/03	Actonians Association (a)
01/04	South Bank Cuaco (h)

RECENT RESULTS:

0-3 Carshalton
0-3 Alleyn Old Boys
1-5 Carshalton

MATCH REPORT:

The 6th XI lost 3-0 at home to Carshalton but failed to submit a report

7th XI

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Polytechnic 9th	14	12	1	1	51	21	30	37
2	Kew Association 3rd	15	9	1	5	53	41	12	28
3	Merton 5th	15	9	1	5	29	30	-1	28
4	Civil Service 7th	17	7	2	8	41	36	5	23
5	Actonians Association 8th	13	7	1	5	30	27	3	22
6	Ibis Eagles 6th	13	7	0	6	39	26	13	21
7	Old Wilsonians 7th	15	5	2	8	25	34	-9	17
8	South Bank Cuaco 5th	16	4	3	9	31	34	-3	15
9	Polytechnic 8th	16	3	5	8	24	33	-9	14
10	HSBC 7th	16	4	0	12	26	67	-41	12

UPCOMING FIXTURES:

18/03	Kew Association (h)

RECENT RESULTS:

0-1 Merton
2-2 Polytechnic
1-8 Civil Service

MATCH REPORT:

The 7th Xl lost 1-0 away to Merton and failed to submit a report

8th XI

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	
1	Carshalton 6th	13	12	1	0	86	11	75	37	
2	Merton 6th	13	9	1	3	41	31	10	28	
3	Civil Service 8th	12	7	1	4	50	31	19	22	
4	Bank of England 5th	13	6	1	6	36	21	15	19	
5	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	13	5	4	4	41	37	4	19	
6	Old Blues 4th	10	4	3	3	25	30	-5	15	
7	Old Wilsonians 8th	13	4	3	6	26	43	-17	15	
8	Old Salesians 3rd	13	5	2	6	34	37	-3	14	*
9	South Bank Cuaco 6th	13	4	2	7	25	38	-13	14	
10	Merton 7th	12	3	2	7	31	49	-18	11	
11	Old Wilsonians 9th	13	0	0	13	8	75	-67	0	

* Adjustment made

UPCOMING FIXTURES:

18/03	Alleyn Old Boys (h)
25/03	Old Salesians (h)

RECENT RESULTS:

1-0 South Bank Poly
2-5 Bank of England
3-1 Salesians

MATCH REPORT:

PLAYING LIKE EIGHTS AND NINES (OUT OF TEN) South Bank Cuaco 6th Xl 0 8th Xl 1

Beautiful day for some football and a great pitch to play on too, the 8's were a mix of the 8's and 9's this week.. Well, there were only three 8th Xl players, so ' thank you' to the 9's who played.

We did our usual warm up routine and got the game underway quickly. The opposition kept looking for the ball round or over the full backs as they played three upfront, but not much came out of their attacks, with our commanding 'keeper able to sweep up behind the defence. Our best chances came from the wings, but we did not have enough in the box to capitalise.

Next, from a clearance, we were through on goal when one of the opposition defenders took out our striker on the edge of the box.. No card there, despite being last man. We did not capitalise on the free kick but **MATT RAND** scored afterwards following a good throw by our left back into the mixer in the box where a loose ball found its way into the back of the net. We soaked up some pressure for the

remainder of the half - 0-1.

The second half should have been easier as we went downhill, but South Bank came at us in numbers. We did well to keep them out of shooting sight, but there were some scares. We went close with a Rand free-kick hitting the bar and Barber-Welch latching onto a rebound at pace, firing narrowly wide. We set up the last ten minutes, with five effectively in defence, and stopped all attacks, with the whole team working energetically.

A good win for a mixed team, as everyone played to their fullest and worked hard for each other to achieve a deserved but narrow win.

Ballard, A.Hoffmann, Mitchener, Hallett, Patel, Amankwah, Page, A.Steel, Rand, Cheshire, Barber-Welch, M.Hoffmann DoD: None

9th XI

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	
1	Carshalton 6th	13	12	1	0	86	11	75	37	
2	Merton 6th	13	9	1	3	41	31	10	28	
3	Civil Service 8th	12	7	1	4	50	31	19	22	
4	Bank of England 5th	13	6	1	6	36	21	15	19	
5	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	13	5	4	4	41	37	4	19	
6	Old Blues 4th	10	4	3	3	25	30	-5	15	
7	Old Wilsonians 8th	13	4	3	6	26	43	-17	15	
8	Old Salesians 3rd	13	5	2	6	34	37	-3	14	*
9	South Bank Cuaco 6th	13	4	2	7	25	38	-13	14	
10	Merton 7th	12	3	2	7	31	49	-18	11	
11	Old Wilsonians 9th	13	0	0	13	8	75	-67	0	

* Adjustment made

UPCOMING FIXTURES:

18/03	Merton (a)
25/03	Carshalton (h)

RECENT RESULTS:

2-5 South Bank Cuaco
1-7 Merton
0-12 Civil Service

MATCH REPORT:

Our ***third*** side out of action last week, but this week they have a double-header