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** OWFC TEAM OF THE MONTH, OCTOBER 2025 **

1st XI – Hayden Nguyen
2nd XI – Jack Shelton
3rd XI – Busia Joshua
4th XI – Lucas Orchard
5t XI – James Doyle
6th XI – Nathan Carter
7th XI – Walid Djebali
Vets – Andy Free
Supervets –

OWFC Business Code of Conduct / Annual Subs

A new season is upon us . With a further influx of juniors and schoolboys , plus training and a couple of teams playing through the summer. Our hopes are high. We have 7 teams on Saturday & the Vets on Sundays playing league football . Supervets will continue to play friendlies on Sundays.

We have kept annual subs for 21s & over in employment to £150 & under 21s in employment £75, both pay £10 weekly subs . If you are playing 4 or less games you will pay £20 match fees , but no annual subs. Junior members paying annual subs to the junior section & schoolboys pay no annual subs but pay £5 weekly subs. Vets due to the number of games pay annual subs , Supervets pay £50 annual subs & £10 per game match .

Unemployed please chat to your skipper or Stu Dunk (treasurer or me (asst treasurer) and we will agree something that is workable for you as we want you to play . Annual subs are due on 30th September 2025 . We are using Pitchero & you should have an email to confirm your details, receive newsletters , about events also paying your annual subs or outstanding fines like yellow and red cards.

Why the rise in annual subs ? our rent to the association has gone up by 7.5% this season taking it above £24,000 per annum . The reason is ground maintenance (looking after both hayes & Hawesdown) costs £71,000 per year (up from £60,000 last season due mainly to the extra cost of running Hawesdown), utilities has gone from £21,000 in 2021 to over £54,000 in 2025. So it is important you pay your annual subs on time as we look to break even. Its also important you support events not only so you meet players from other teams but also have some fun & hopefully we make a bit of money , which will hopefully keep your annual subs as low as possible Also find a code of conduct we expect all our member to follow. Please read them as this is the minimum we expect as a club. Here's to a great season , good luck & enjoy

Alex Forbes OWFC Assistant treasurer

Old Wilsonians Football Club

Code of Conduct

As a representative of the Old Wilsonians Football Club, I agree that;

On and off the pitch, I will:

- Always play the game fairly and in the right spirit.
- Be aware of the impact of bad language; keep spectators and members of the public - including children - in mind.
- Never verbally abuse a match official, player or spectator based their appearance, race, religion, gender or sexuality. Doing so could lead to dismissal from the field, suspension and possible police action.
- Never physically assault a match official, player or spectator. Doing so could lead to dismissal from the field, suspension and possible police action.
- Help to create a safe and inclusive environment both on and off the pitch.
- Report all allegations of abuse or poor practice to the Club Welfare Officer.
- Not to abuse, neglect, harm or discriminate against anyone; or act in a way that may be interpreted as such.
- Adhere to the club's safeguarding policy, rules and regulations.
- Attend the match with correct kit, this includes black shorts and gold socks.
- Arrive on time. If for any reason I may be late, I will inform my captain as soon as possible.
- Respect the decisions made by my captain.
- Not drop out from the game at short notice. This is unfair to other players who may have been left out, so that I could play. If I have a valid reason, I will inform my captain. Failure to contact my captain will result in being reported to the disciplinary committee.

Old Wilsonians Football Club

Code of Conduct continued

Selection, finances and expected conduct.

- I understand, if I have made myself available to play, I will be expected to represent any team within the Old Wilsonians football club, as per rule 11 of the OWFC rules.
- I will sign up to the FA Matchday app.
- I will pay my annual and weekly subs on time. If I am unable to do this, I will inform the club treasurer who may be able to assist.
- I will conduct myself in such a manner as not to bring the Old Wilsonians football club into disrepute.
- I will not be involved with/under the influence of any drugs or illegal substances whilst representing the football club, in line with the OWFC drugs policy.
- When playing at home, I will help when required to offer hospitality to the visiting teams and complete requested duties.
- I understand the expectation that I support the club with fundraising events and activities.
- I understand that I need to provide the club with any personal data required for registration and/or safeguarding purposes.
- I will refrain from any criminal activity. I will represent the club with integrity and honesty.

Old Wilsonians Football Club

Code of Conduct continued

I understand: If I do not follow the Code, I may expect to:

- Be cautioned, sin binned or sent off by the match officials, depending on the nature of the offence.
- Be asked to apologize to whoever I have offended or abused.
- Be disciplined by my club via the disciplinary committee, including being substituted, dropped, given a formal warning, suspended from training or matches or a permanent suspension from the club. This will depend on the nature of the offence.
- Be disciplined by the County Football Association, including being fined or suspended for a number of matches depending on the nature of the offence.
- Be handed a permanent exclusion by the FA or County Football Association if the offence is deemed serious enough. Declaration: I agree to abide by the conditions above and follow any guidance or policy as set out by Old Wilsonians football club, The AFA (County FA) or the Football Association.

Join the 100 club today . All funds are sloughed back into the club, so any support is appreciated. Also, if you are a gold member you get £50 back to spend across the club ie you could use it for annual subs
It's easy to enter follow the details below
There are 3 levels to the 100 club :-

If you pay one lump sum you get 2 months for free !

Gold £25 per month or one off £250 per year. For this u get £50 off annual subs or can be spent within the club on merchandising or events
Silver £10 per month or one off £100 per annum
Bronze £5 per month or one off £50
15 draws a year . one number across all 3 colours . Drawn monthly with one of the big 3 every 4 months

Prizes
Gold top prize 1 x £5000 , 2 x £2500 and 12 x £500
Silver top prize 1 x £2000, 2 x £1000 & 12 x £200
Bronze top price 1 x £1000, 2 x £500 & 12 x £100

We would love you to participate .Let me know what you have picked which colour works for you (if any) and I will let u know your lucky number - alexforbes46@hotmail.co.uk
Bank details are :-
Either The Old Wilsonians' Association or OWA
Sort code - 20-05-57
Account number.- 00015431

Men Of The Hill

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

Several Old Boys and Club members have set up a Facebook group during these difficult times.

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

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.

Private

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

To access the group search on Facebook or Click Here.

Not So Old Boys

Kicking taboo out of the game

After meeting through football and becoming a close knit group of friends.

They decided to launch a podcast to discuss taboo topics and just let the world know what it's like to play on Saturday football.

Follow the adventures of the Old Wilsonians Football Club through this Podcast and on Instagram.



Available on popular streaming platforms

Results

A round up of all this week's results and scorers for the weekend of 6th December 2025.

	Vs	Score	Scorers
OWFC 1Xi	No Game	Postponed	
OWFC 2Xi	HSBC	3-4	Nils Bogaard 2, OG
OWFC 3Xi	No Game	Postponed	
OWFC 4Xi	Actonians	2-4	Terell and Matt
OWFC 5Xi	Wandsworth	Postponed	
OWFC 6Xi	Polytechnic	Postponed	
OWFC 7Xi	Merton	Postponed	
OWFC Vets	Richmond and Kew	Postponed	
OWFC SuperVets	No Game	n/a	

OWFC 3s v Glyn Match Report:

The sexy 3's rocked up for big home game against the blue and white shite (Glyn) with a big night out booked in. After a few disappointing results in the past few weeks the boys were well up for it. The boys knew it was going to be a scrappy game despite the absence of Toby "Tyson" Shelton. The game kicked off with the boys playing some great football on the carpet of the fortress. After a few dodgy decisions by a ref so clueless he even forgot to take his own money, a decision finally goes our way. The boys get a free kick. Bridges steps up and whips a ball into the box from 40 yards out and after a long goalmouth scrap Matt tucks it in 1-0. The first half carried on and the boys had a few real chances to put the game to bed before half time. After an inspiring chat from the gaffers we stepped out for the second half. Glyn came out the blocks flying as we expected and suddenly the time on the ball shortened. The pressure was on. After giving a foul away on the edge of our box Glyn whip a ball in which was met by their striker who was completely unmarked 1-1. A frustrating goal to concede yet again. Heads had dropped and we started to see the cracks forming with the boys turning to long balls to try and create chances. Despite the height difference between Burns and their defender reflecting that of Crouch and Defoe we couldn't find any luck. The game went on and the momentum shift saw the boys falling under further pressure. Their winger picked up the ball, put a fantastic cross in which was met at the back post and they found the net 2-1. A big shift was needed going into the last 25 minutes to try and recover the points. As the Glyn team tired the boys started finding more joy. A few more chances started falling OW's way. After a good move from the boys, the ball was bouncing around the box and again from a goalmouth scrap we found the net through Duncan 2-2. The momentum was now with the boys, this was our game to go and win now. After continuous pressure, a ball over the top found the run of ed and he was wiped out by the defender. Glyn down to ten. After a dodgy comment was made to Louis (who's surprised), their defender quickly saw a shove in the back. He went down with a dislocated shoulder, Louis was buzzing. During the commotion, Coach called for a late game team talk. A rallying cry to push the boys on. Unfortunately, it wasn't enough as the game finished 2-2. Any frustrating result in a game we should be winning but a lot of lessons learnt for the boys and still undefeated in this new league.

Now for the best part as the boys set themselves up in the clubhouse for a long night. Jugs were flowing whilst Ed sat on his phone, fighting for his life with his missus. A game of Hero saw Magnus neck 3 pints in a row without chunning. Fair play to the boy. Bridges stuck a picture in OWFC groupchat of the boys with the caption "3's selling out another clubhouse" which wasn't very well received by some. After cleaning out the clubhouse, the boys set off to Clapham spoons. A very quiet Sonny sat himself in the corner, freshly washed shirt from his Grandad which must've been touched by God as he caught the eye of the Brazilians sat at the table next to us. An absolute blinder from the boy. She's still not worth missing football for though. End of season dinner will see the boys wearing this shirt like it's uniform. Up the 3's 💛🖤

Fixtures

A look at all the upcoming fixtures for the weekend of 13th December 2025 throughout the club (Week 13)

	Vs	Competition	Location
OWFC 1Xi	Lyonians - postponed	SAL	
OWFC 2Xi	Chattan	SALC	Away
OWFC 3Xi	Sunnah	SAL	Home
OWFC 4Xi	HSBC	SAL	Away
OWFC 5Xi	Clissold	SAL	Away
OWFC 6Xi	Wokingians	SAL	Away
OWFC 7Xi	Whitgiftians	SAL	Home
OWFC Vets	Balham	SAL	Home
OWFC SuperVets	No Game	N/A	N/A

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 25 YEARS AGO

Classified Resuts , December 2nd, 2000			
4	Glyn Old Boys	1	Harris. D 2, Smart. R 2
5	Old Guildfordians	0	Shale, Green 2, OG, Bonsell
2	Palace	2	Forssell, Morrison



CHAMPAGNE FOOTBALL 8th XI 5 Old Guildfordians 0

The weather just about held to allow the 8th XI to play their third game of the season and their second at Hayes. We stared well, with good passing and tough tackling, and it was no surprise when Howard Daws set up **SAM SHALE** for a tap-in; 1-0.

From then on the 8ths played with determination and passion and produced, in the words of Dan Elliott, "Champagne Football," with Barry 'Button it' Lee snarling in midfield, complemented by the running of Howard Dawes and the accomplished defending of Dominic Attrell and Richard Holliday; the 8ths were outstanding.

We fully deserved our second goal, which was neatly slotted in by **RICHARD GREEN,** who added a third in the second half as the 8th XI were bolstered by substitutes Tony Higgins, Rupen Popat and Neville Spencer. Richard Holliday pressured the visiting defence into an own goal after his shot was cleared off the line and the excellent **GARY BONSEL** wrapped up proceedings with his tenth goal of the season.

An excellent game to play in and watch and let's hope the 8ths can maintain this form for the rest of the season.

Richard Holliday

Peckover Jerome.C (Higgins) Elliott (Spencer) Attrell Holliday Green Daws Lee Mercer Bonsell Shale(Popat)

FINE COME-BACK BRINGS THE RIGHT RESULT Phoenix Old Boys 1 1st XI 2 (P. November 25th)

The conditions for this game were appalling and we were lucky to still be level after 20 minutes, after which we improved dramatically and took the initiative to them and should have had a penalty when 'Smartie' Senior turned his defender on the edge of the box, only to be hauled down from behind when clear on goal but, amazingly, the referee waved play on!

We went into the break much the stronger of the two sides and started the second half as we had finished the first, although the conditions meant that chances were few and far between. However, a clever one/two in midfield, followed by a second one/two on the edge of the box, led to Phoenix scoring a very well-taken opener with about 20 minutes to go.

Much credit must be given to all the boys for refusing to let this deter them, and we immediately went in search of an equaliser. A measured ball from 'Scrim' eluded their left back and sent 'Smartie Senior' down the right. A first time near post cross was met by **'TROUTIE',** who nipped in front of the centre-back and hooked a superb glancing shot across the 'keeper and in off the far post to maike it 1-1 with 15 minutes remaining.

Pressing for the winner, we had a corner cleared and Dave Row got an all important touch to the ball, enabling Malcolm Smart to thread it through to 'Smartie Senior,' who shot beneath the advancing 'keeper only to see the ball cleared off the line. The resulting penalty area scramble saw **'TROUTIE'** first of all have a shot on the turn well saved then volley home the rebound left footed from five yards out and with twelve minutes left for play.

With five minutes to go Malcolm Boxall was harshly adjudged to have committed a foul 20 yards out. A sweetly hit free-kick was superbly tipped round the post by Steve Donnelly to preserve our winning position. A fantastic result for the team in appaling conditions. A special mentions for our subs/supporters, who encouraged throughout and retained a very positive manner, even 'though they were freezing and did not get on the field of play.

Richard Smart

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 50 YEARS AGO

Classified Results

Classified Results, December 6th 1975				
Old Fairlopians	4	1st XI	1	(Jim) Matthews
2nd XI	1	Old Fairlopians	1	(Malcolm) Taylor
3rd XI	6	Old Finchleians	3	Hands 4, Brady, Bartlett.L
GWR	2	4th XI	5	Austin 2, 'Geordie' Jounson 2 + A.N. Other
Fulham Compton	9	5th XI	1	Stopes
6th XI	1	Old Plastovians	7	Easden
Bury	0	Palace	1	Kemp



SECS GOSSIP

Last week I stressed the importance of selling as many raffle tickets as possible. This week I wish to stress the importance of ***selling*** these tickets ***quickly.*** The draw for the prizes will be made at the Christmas dance on ***Saturday December 20th,*** so you have not got a lot of time. And don't forget to support the dance itself, for we need this to be a money-spinner as much as the raffle itself.

Whilst on the subject of dances, a reminder that the New Year's Eve dance is an all-ticket affair as it always attracts a bumper turn-out. To make sure of your ticket, contact Gerry Adams.

We hope to have a full programme of fixtures the Saturday after Christmas (December 27th) so make sure you are available.

As we move towards the half-way stage of the season, we find that, from the 2nd XI downwards, our results have been fair so far, but we are dropping too many silly points and this situation must be rectified immediately if we are to stand any chance of honours.

Congratulations to the 3rd XI on reaching the semi-final of the Minor Old Boys Cup and, hopefully. their success will inspire the 4th and 5th XI in their Cup games this week. A place in the last 16 of their respective competitions is their reward.

Just a few words about the apparent need of players to open their mouths, particularly 3rd XI skippers! Please resist the temptation and, in return, I am trying very hard to get a new pair of glasses.

It was nice to see Joe Miller at the Club last weekend and Bob Keen, our ground manager, tells me he has now given up using the heavy roller on the ground. Joe was once our treasurer and, under his management, I suppose you could say that our funds were heavily increased.

Joe used to be a goalkeeper in his playing days and passed on the weight of his knowledge, particularly the weight, to Bob Bevan. But his career should not be regarded as a complete failure, and he served both the Football Club and the Association well for many years before moving to Coventry. And he still makes the occasional trip to Hayes to see us and keeps in touch with the OWs through reading this newsletter and 'NOW' magazine. It was good to see you, Joe, and we look forward to your next visit.

Mike Harris

1st XI: Hall Adams.T Sayer Hannifan Robinson Ellison Morley Pugh Reaseley (Jim)Matthews Pilgrim.M
2nd XI: Wells Graham Powell Davis Forbes.I Carrington Maunder (Pat)Johnson Lambourne Taylor (Malcolm) Hand
3rd XI: Gluckert Smith Carpenter Rayworth Rolls Gibbons Kendrick.M Bartlett.L Brady Hands Barry
4th XI: Reeves Tyson Murphy Stewart Houghton Portman Howell Foreman Cowell,J Johnson(Geordie) Austin
5th XI: Manning Stopes Miles Fielder McAlister Cunningham Cornish Fletcher (Paul) Johnson Bye Brittan
6th XI: Bevan Duckworth McCarthy Willks Easden Frangou Everness Aruede Rashid James Jaffe

No match reports in this edition as I ……..did not receive any!!

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