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Results from the weekend of Saturday 7th February 2026

Dates for the Diary:

OWFC Vice President's Day – Saturday 7th March 2026, 1pm onwards

Other Bits

- Men Of The Hill
- All Our yesterdays (25/ 50 years Ago)
- Monday night Training @ Coloma School, Shirley, 8pm until 9.30 on their 3G pitch with a UEFA B Qualified Coach. Cost is £5
- OWFC Code of Conduct and Annual Subs Update
- Team of the Week
- Fixtures for next weekend
- OWFC Togger (Contact Roddy Trompiz, OWFCtogger@outlook.com)


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** OWFC TEAM OF THE WEEK, WEEKEND OF 7th February 2026 **

1. Connor Lockhart (6th XI)
2. Joe Kendrick (2nd XI)
3. Josh PC (3rd XI)
4. Freddie Dolan (4th XI)
5. Steven Peares (4th XI)
6. Jack Burns (3rd XI)
7. Darin Sepeji (6th XI)
8. Mathiyagalan (5th XI)
9. Kapsewski (5th XI)
10. Jake O'Sullivan (2nd XI).
11. Harry Taylor (4th XI)

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
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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 7th February 2026.

	Vs	Score	Scorers
OWFC 1Xi	TBC	Postponed	
OWFC 2Xi	Civil Service	Postponed	
OWFC 3Xi	Salesians	Postponed	
OWFC 4Xi	Alexandra Park	0-3	
OWFC 5Xi	TBC	Postponed	
OWFC 6Xi	Polytechnic	Postponed	
OWFC 7Xi	Merton	Postponed	
OWFC Vets	Alleyn Old Boys	Postponed	
OWFC SuperVets	n/a		

Fixtures

A look at all the upcoming fixtures for the weekend of 14th February 2026 throughout the club (Week 19)

	Vs	Competition	Location
OWFC 1Xi	Southgate	SAL	Home
OWFC 2Xi	Chatton	SAL	Away
OWFC 3Xi	South Bank	SAL	Home
OWFC 4Xi	Witan	SAL	Away
OWFC 5Xi	Pauline	SAL	Home
OWFC 6Xi	Civil Service	SAL	Home
OWFC 7Xi	Whitgiftians	SAL	Away
OWFC Vets	Parklife	SAL	Away
OWFC SuperVets	Fire Brigade	F	Home

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 25 YEARS AGO

Classified Results, February 10th 2001				
1st XI	2	Cardinal Manning Old Boys	1	Smart.R, Murray.I
2nd XI	1	Old Stationers	2	Smart.D
Old Wokingians	3	5th XI	3	Corrigall 2, McGeever
5th XI	4	Old Wokingians	0	Pilgrim.M, Hayward, Chillman, OG
6th XI	1	Old Sinjuns	3	Jerome.S
Sinjuns	2	6th XI	1	Skelton
Burnley	1	Palace	2	Forssell, Morrison



AN EVERY DAY STORY OF COUNTRY FOLK 1st XI 2 Cardinal Manning Old Boys 1

We arrived early at Hayes, armed with forks to help improve the playing surface, only to find that 'Kendo' had found his true vocation in life – farming. He was happy as Larry, driving the tractor, making pretty patterns on the pitch etc. Unfortunately he got so cold that he could not leave the changing room until 30 seconds before kick-off, thereby giving a new slant on the expression 'pre-match warm-up.'

The rest of us seemed to have cooled down before the match and proceeded to give the opposition a goal start as my lack of pace was cruelly exposed, but we soon settled into a better style of play, making use of the firmer ground on the flanks to send Murray and Saraga, the wing-backs, forward and, mid-way through the first half, **RICHARD SMART** looped a header over their 'keeper and into the net to equalise.

From then on we had the beating of Cardinal Manning and our persistence was rewarded with a penalty after 'Smartie' had been tripped, **IAN MURRAY** coolly scoring from the spot to put us a goal up at half-time.

The second half brought an excellent display of football from the whole team, with the defence holding out firmly and the midfield revelling in an unusual amount of space to provide our forwards with ample chances to extend our lead, but their 'keeper pulled off two great saves and we failed to score from any of the vast number of corners we won.

Apparantly even that eternal optimist on the line, Mike Harris, was doubtful that we could hold our lead as Cardinal Manning threw men forward. However, we displayed unsuspected resilience and, thereby, sustain an unbeaten run.

Mark Scriminger

Donnelly Kendrick.N Scriminger Webb Murray.I Burgess Piper Saraga (Gedney) Coomansingh Smart.R

DOUBLE TROUBLE AS LUCK DESSERTS SIXES Old Sinjuns 3 (2) 6th XI 1 (1)

A disappointing day for the 6th XI as we lost both games to a strong Sinjuns side on a windy Wandsworth Common, and although **STEVE JEROME** pulled a goal back in the first game after we had gone 2-0 down, a harsh off-side decision meant that Sinjuns were able to kill the game off.

In the second game a shot from the edge of the box beat an unsighted Kelvin Wing and another harsh off-side meant we were again looking down the barrel and although **STEVE SKELTON** pulled one back it was not our day and, hard as we tried, we could not score the equaliser we deserved.

Richard Dry

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 50 YEARS AGO

Classified Results

Classified Results, February 7th 1976				
Penguins	2	1st XI	3	Reaseley, Hannifan, OG
Old Parmiterians	8	2nd XI	2	Scorers not reported
3rd XI	1	Old Monovians	5	
4th XI	0	Old Esthamians	1	
Brent	4	5th XI	1	Scorer not reported
6th XI	2	Old Bealonians	2	Scorers not reported
Palace	3	Swindon	3	Taylor, Chatterton 2



SICK AS A DODO Penguins 2 1st XI 3

Penguins started very quickly and the 1st XI found themselves a goal down after a few minutes when the defence failed to 'Pick up a Penguin' and an advancing forward headed into the net.

The team then gradually settled down and, at a time when we could easily have panicked, we fought our way back into the game when a well-worked move between John Matthews and Chris Cowell ended with **GERRY REASELEY** cracking the ball into the net and, in the last ten minutes of the first half, the 1sts should have capitalised on bad defensive work by Penguins.

The first 20 minutes of the second half were evenly contested until **PAUL HANNIFAN,** chasing a defender, forced the latter into giving away a corner from which Paul himself headed home at the far post. But Penguins came back again and, despite good defensive work from Pete Sayer and Bruce Graham, managed to equslise.

The final ten minutes were keenly fought and, five minutes from the end, Paul Hannifan harassed a defender into chipping the ball past his own goal-keeper. At moments like this one should turn away and snigger inwardly but not Paul, who ran ten yards to pat the 'goal-scorer', who had the unfortunate name of 'Dodo', on the back!

To go to Gunnersbury Park and get a result, despite a rather lucky winner is, by any standards, good, especially against opponents who have had some good results lately, and it shows the excellent character and spirit in the 1st XI.

Chris Cowell

Thought for the week

Did you see Elton John on the Parkinson show? Didn't he look like Rod Hall? I kept expecting him to put his hand in his pocket and pull out his pipe and say "What a good boy am I."

Secs Gossip

There has been no response to the plea for a 'Roll off man' for the newsletter so last week's edition had to be rolled off outside, which costs the Club money. If one of you cannot be bothered to do this job, this expense will have obvious consequences.

The set of bad results this week were partly due to non-availability of players and a 'flu epidemic. Things are beginning to slip as far as results are concerned,, and if we are going to finish the season with any trophies, then 100% effort must be made by all players.

The Stag Night tickets are completely sold out, so do not turn up on the night on the off-chance of getting in as you will not be allowed to do so.; admission is by ticket only

Congratulations to Pat Johnson, who got married last week, and to Bob Harper, who has become a Dad.

Mike Harris

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