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15th March 2025**

Dates for the Diary

OWFC Bike Rack Funds Raiser (Match Funding, ends soon).

Darts Fund Raiser – Friday 21st March 2025.

OWA Presidents 121 Years Anniversary Ball, Saturday 3rd May 2025.

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
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- OWFC Togger (Contact Roddy Trompiz, OWFCtoggler@outlook.com)

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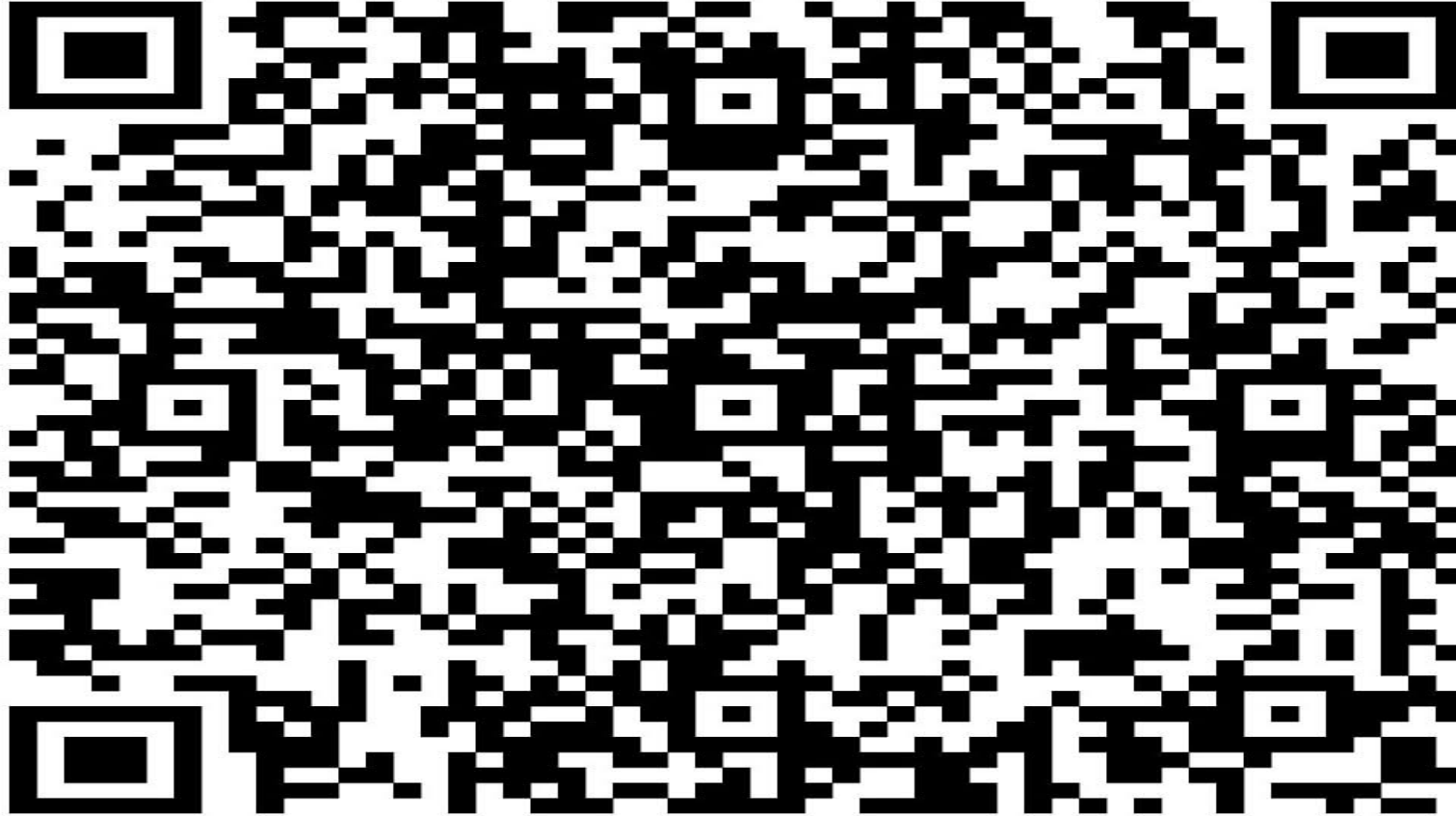
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OWFC Bike Rack Project / Match Funding, supported by Aviva Community Fund (ends in a few days)

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The Annual Alf Parish Memorial darts match will take place on:

Friday March 21st at Selhurst Park

As well as being an opportunity to remember Alf, this is a fun evening and is a great fund-raiser for Old Wilsonians

Both the Football and Cricket Clubs enter teams, both have been former winners, and both regard it as part of their fund-raising activities
Men of the Hill are also entering a team and we expect up to a dozen sides to be participating

Crystal Palace pay for everything – including a free buffet and some excellent raffle prizes – whilst **Steve Parish**, son of Alf, hopes to be there, and **Mark Bright**, the former Palace striker who used to frighten opposing defences with his partner in crime, Ian Wright, has already confirmed his attendance

If you want to play for one of the OW teams please contact:

<i>Cricket:</i>	Syd Sherlock
<i>Football:</i>	Dan Harris
<i>Men of the Hill:</i>	Doug Forbes

Admission is £10 for players and £5 for those who wish to support the evening.

A Trade Union Branch has donated £300 towards the evening and, remember, ***every penny raised will be split evenly between every participating team***

I know that there are many Palace supporters within the OWs, so this is a chance for you to see the Club from the inside as well as knowing that one of the main beneficiaries will be the Old Wilsonians

For more details or any questions do not hesitate to contact me on:

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OWFC Business Code of Conduct / Annual Subs

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

We have raised 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 . junior members paying annual subs to the junior section. & schoolboys pay no annual subs but £5 weekly subs. Vets due to the number of games pay annual subs , Supervets £20 per game . 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 2024 . 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 £3,500 to £22,500 per annum . The reason is ground maintenance (looking after both hayes & hawesdown) costs £60,000 per year , utilities has gone from £21,000 in 2021 to over £50,000 in 2024. 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.

Heres 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 apologise 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.

Name:

Date of Birth:

E-mail address:

Phone number:

Address:

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 15th March 2025.

	Vs	Score	Scorers
OWFC 1Xi	Old Blues	6-0	Leo Onye, Harley Riman 2, Gowtham Jeeven, Kierna Steadford, Nathan Cooper
OWFC 2Xi	Chattan	1-1	Kris Page
OWFC 3Xi	Salesians	3-0, 2-0	Terell Wells 2, Nathan Amoah and Nathan Amoah, Busia Joshua
OWFC 4Xi	Wimbledonians	4-0	Cejay Watson 2, McDowell
OWFC 5Xi	Bealonians	2-0	Chris Kennedy, Kieran Wright
OWFC 6Xi	No Game		
OWFC 7Xi	Polytechnic	2-2	Jon Small 2
OWFC Vets	Parklife	2-2, 1-5	Nick Serff, Chris Kennedy and Guy Hannah
OWFC SuperVets	No Game		

Saturday 15th March: Chattan 1-1 Old Wilsonians 2nd XI

Old Wilsonians arrived at Hackney Marshes looking to extend their unbeaten run, but the journey there for some of the boys took longer than expected. We now know to never trust James with directions again as he took us in the wrong direction, we missed a train and then still had a half an hour walk. After eventually arriving, we were greeted by strong winds and a shocking pitch. It was clear from the outset that conditions weren't going to make things easy. However, we were determined to keep their unbeaten streak intact.

The boys started strong, with a throw in early doors almost looping in (this wasn't a sign of things to come from Lews throws). After a couple more half chances, the ball fell to Kris outside the box and he finished it well first time. However, despite their early advantage, the shocking pitch didn't allow us to get into any sort of rhythm. Chattan capitalised on a scrappy set-piece, managing to bundle the ball over the line in a messy scramble to bring the score level at 1-1. Old Wilsonians created a few chances before halftime but were unable to convert them into goals.

As the second half unfolded, it became evident that this was going to be a hard-fought affair. There was the added curiosity of Lew, who is 20 years old, struggling with the basics of the game – failing to understand how to complete a throw in. Old Wilsonians found their defensive rhythm after the break. Fitz and Shelts were solid at the back, making crucial interceptions and ensuring Chattan never really threatened to score again. In addition to the poor conditions, the referee appeared to be out of his depth. Seemingly unaware he was the one with a whistle in his pocket, the home side were taking full advantage by being offside at every opportunity.

Old Wilsonians can be proud of their defensive resilience, particularly in the second half. The match ended in a 1-1 draw, a result that sees their unbeaten run continue and Old Wils defensive record strengthening with only 4 goals conceded in our last 6. Overall, another decent point in the push for promotion.

Old Wilsonians 3rd XI tabled two convincing wins against Old Salesians to leapfrog civil service.

The scoring opened when Ellis arrived onto a cut back from Terell in true Aaron Ramsey style to put us 1-0 up.

Both teams continued to battle into the second half when's 3s T pounced on a casual centre half and played in Fraud watch who was composed in front of goal and rifled it into the top corner.

Duffman then played T in behind who went 1v1 and cheekily chipped the keeper.

The game ended 3-0 to Old Wils, half a job done.

Old wils went into the second game with all the momentum and came out the blocks early, Nathan amoah smashing the ball home from 7 yards (Ellis scuffed pass isn't an assist).

Shortly after, a cheeky cross from Tom found Josh's head who lept like an absolute salmon and redirected his header into the back of the net.

Salesians grew into the game and came close with Lewis Hazell doing his best attempt to gift a goal, narrowly avoiding a rather embarrassing mistake that would have let Salesians back into the game.

The game ended 2-0 to Old Wils who head to Civil service next week full of confidence.

OWs away at old Wimbeldonians The 4s rocked up after a two week rest eagerly to get a result before a night out and continue their good form. After some dispute about which pitch we'd play on (like having the choice of which blokes going to nick your wife) we swaggered onto the 9 a side pitch ready to dominate the game. After a short while Edward latched onto a pass from Tyler and burnt the lb for pace. He managed to make it into the box where he was fairly tackled and during his protests for a penalty Ceejay met the loose ball and smashed it into an empty net. 1-0. More pressure was piled onto the tired wimbeldonians defence who had seemed to have lost their heads. Matt having realised this was played in and whilst the oppo defense were still protesting to the ref about something and put it top bins from the edge of the box. 2-0. The second half saw little fight back from the fatigued wimbeldonians. Edward managed to break through on goal from a tidy ball from deep and found himself 1 on 1 with the keeper and he decided to pass it safely back to him. Luckily for the team the keepers trampoline touch broke to Dan who calmly slotted it into an empty net. 3-0. Soon after a long throw from Sonny found its way to Ceejay who poached himself another goal to further solidify the advantage. 4-0. With the game out of there hands the wimbeldonians fullback made a rash challenge on Dan who was running away from the goal, conceding a silly penalty. Louie ran to the spot full of confidence and claimed it for himself. Having seen the keeper performance from this game he knew it wouldn't take much for him to score it as he slotted it under the keepers diving body. 5-0 accompanied by a robot celebration, infuriating the oppo players further. Soon after a stunning trivella pass was played by Sonny who spotted the run from Edward drew the keeper into no man's land where Ed booted it past the keeper and saw an opportunity to throw himself to the ground fooling the referee. Having no choice, the ref sent the keeper for a slightly early shower. Not much really needs to be said about the outcome of the freekick that we won but there was a good idea behind it. Important win in the push for promotion. Old Wils 4s 5-0 old Wimbeldonians

OW's 7th XI 2 v 2 Poly. Home (HD2)

Jon Small – 2 goals

It was an exciting 2 v 2 match with plenty of drama and individual performances to note. A great decision from the Captain **Bruce Graham** to go up the hill with the low winter sun making it difficult for the keeper to judge long balls in the 2nd half. The injection of some fine junior players meant the OW's soon started to control the game after a quiet first 5 mins. After numerous great chances not resulting in a goal, the home side finally opened the scoring with a fine effort from **Jon Small**, taking his goal well after being played through superbly. The opposition however managed to level the score at 1-1 by halftime, thanks to a well-taken penalty, making for an intense second half.

The balance of play had mostly been with OW's with some great work by our keeper (sweeper?) and **George Rogers** at the centre of the defence. Playing with **Sid Callaghan** and **Reece Collett** and the ever-dangerous **Jon Small**, we felt we could get the win, including a fine defence splitting ball from **Bruce Stringer** which was almost converted. Another fine pass from midfield gave **Jon Small** a chance to get his second. Despite a resilient effort from our side, with the midfield working tirelessly, the opposition snuck in a late goal to draw the match 2-2, leaving both teams sharing the spoils.

One of the standout performances came from **Jon Small**, who had an outstanding game. Not only did he score twice, but his (vocal) energy and skill were key to keeping the pressure on the opposition throughout the match. His quick feet and decision-making in front of goal were invaluable, and his performance was a highlight of the game.

Overall, it was a fantastic showing from the youth players this week, who displayed great composure and teamwork under pressure. There's a lot to build on from this match, and the team can look forward to the next game!

GK – Callum Ricketts, Harry O'Sullivan, Mike Atti, Bruce Graham, Dom Furnival, Sid Callaghan, Bruce Stringer, Rod Trompiz, Jon Small, Liam Charlesworth, Joey Ricketts, Reece Collett, Jack (?), George Rogers.

MoM – Jon Small

Special Mention – All the U18's who played and our keeper who had a blinder.

Bruce Stringer

Match Report: Old Wilsonians Vets Claw Back Point in Physical Battle Against Parklife (2-2)

A brawl. A wrestling match. A full-contact therapy session for middle-aged men with dodgy knees. That's the only way to describe the opening game of an Old Wilsonians-Parklife double header. The air crackled with tension, a lingering echo of Parklife's previous cup win – which had seen a red card. Wilsonians having been ahead were facing defeat at 2-1, but their resilience shone through, securing a 2-2 draw in a match defined by its sheer physicality.

The game was a bruising affair from the outset, with both sides displaying a commitment to winning every challenge. Parklife, fielding a notably young squad for a veterans' team (except for bowling ball Uncle Fester), brought a high-energy/ Tiki- Taka approach, while Wilsonians relied on experience, fueled by a potent mix of ibuprofen, deep heat and sheer stubbornness. The physical nature of the game led to numerous stoppages and a tense atmosphere not helped by a referee who had later been seen driving away on his pizza delivery moped (a fitting postscript). Old Wilsonians drew first blood, with Chris Kennedy tearing down the flank channelling his inner Usain Bolt, delivered a pinpoint cross for Nick to tap home at the back post. Parklife, stung back into action, responded with a slick 1-2 and their midfielder unleashing a belter from 20 yards out that nestled in off the post like a perfectly placed pizza topping. The second half mirrored the first, with Parklife's relentless pressure paying off. A deep cross found their man at the far post, who headed home to put them ahead. However there was no giving up from Wilsons. A beautifully flighted corner from Fox was met by a towering Chris Kennedy header, levelling the score. Wilsonians clung on for the 2-2 draw, but the battling point came at a price: a casualty list resembling a battlefield report, with pulled hamstrings, dead legs, and swollen ankles aplenty. A photo finish for Man of the Match between the tireless James Paton and the goal-scoring/assisting hero, Chris Kennedy.

Old Wilsonians Vets 1-5 Park Life Vets: A Hard-Fought Battle Ends in Defeat

After a spirited 2-2 draw in their opening match, Old Wilsonians Vets returned to action with confidence, eager to test themselves against a strong Park Life Vets side. The game began in cagey fashion, both teams feeling each other out, but it was the Wilsons who struck the first blow.

A well-delivered free kick from Dan Harris floated invitingly into the box, where Jamie Parkinson smartly nodded it back across goal. Guy Hannah, alive to the opportunity, swept the ball home with precision, sending the home side into an early lead.

However, Park Life quickly found their rhythm and began to dominate possession, probing the Wilsonians' backline with intent. It wasn't long before they were level, capitalizing on a failure to clear the danger, their striker pouncing to slot home the equalizer.

With their tails up, Park Life pushed forward relentlessly, and soon their pressure paid off with a second goal. Just before the break, a moment of misfortune compounded Wilsons' woes—a scramble in the box led to Jamie Parkinson inadvertently flicking the ball into his own net while kneeling to ground. An unlucky but oddly impressive touch, if only at the wrong end.

At 3-1 down heading into the second half, Wilsons had a mountain to climb. Chris Kennedy nearly provided a lifeline early on, firing just wide from the edge of the area. There were moments of promise from the hosts, but Park Life showed exactly why they sit atop the league. Their composure in possession and relentless energy proved too much, and as Wilsons tired, the visitors capitalized, striking twice late on to put the game beyond reach.

A 5-1 scoreline perhaps flattered the visitors, but Wilsons can hold their heads high, having battled throughout. Next up—a trip to second-place Battersea, where another fierce challenge awaits.

Fixtures

A look at all the upcoming fixtures for the weekend of 22nd March 2025 throughout the club (Week 23)

	Vs	Competition	Location
OWFC 1Xi	Old Blues	SAL	Home
OWFC 2Xi	Chattan	SAL	Away
OWFC 3Xi	Salesians	SAL	Home
OWFC 4Xi	Wimbledonians	SAL	Away
OWFC 5Xi	Bealonians	OBC Final	Neutral
OWFC 6Xi	No Game	SAL	Postponed
OWFC 7Xi	Polytechnic	SAL	Home
OWFC Vets	Parklife	SAL	Away
OWFC SuperVets	No Game		

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 25 YEARS AGO

Classified Resuts , March 18th 2000

Old Tenisonians	0	1 st XI	0	
2 nd XI	3	Old Southallians	0	Trout, Smith.G, Smart.D
3 rd XI	3	Old Reigatians	0	Karamath, Riley, Harvey
4 th XI	1	Glyn Old Boys	1	(Andrew) Smith
Chertsey Old Salesians	0	5 th XI	1	Chillman
Old Paulines	0	6 th XI	5	Du Casse 2, Nelson, Gartell. OG
Old Paulines	3	7 th XI	3	Blake, Stewart,J, Warboys.D
8 th XI	1	John Fisher Old Boys	2	Bonsels
Palace	1	Port Vale	1	OG



SIXES HIT FIVE AGAINST LEAGUE LEADERS Old Paulines 0 6th XI 5

We arrived at Paulines' ground at 2-00 p.m with rather a lot of time to spare before kick-off, which was not until 3-30, so we settled down to watch the 7th XI, who were also playing at Paulines.

We duly kicked off against the 'top of the table' side and started pressing straight from the start and went ahead with a goal from **PAT du CASSE**, who was playing well up front with a new partner, John Ward. Paulines had a couple of breaks but could not score from them and we increased our lead, again through **PAT du CASSE**, who slotted home from a good run and cut-back from Russell McBride.

Soon after this goal, Stuart Shelley twisted his ankle and was pushed up front, with Lou Barry moving into the back three. We turned round 2-0 ahead and were told we must keep our concentration and keep the running going.

The second half saw us playing even better and it was 3-0 when **GRAHAM NELSON** cut in from the left and shot from the edge of the penalty area. Paulines continued to attack but our defence coped admirably and did not let them have a sight of goal and, at the other end, our attack was causing all sorts of problems and **JOE GARTELL** got our fourth with a great shot from outside the box.

We got our fifth towards the end of the game – an own goal which John Ward is trying to claim, especially as he should have scored by this time, with at least three shots on goal with only the goal-keeper to beat; he also hit the woodwork twice!

All in all a great for the 6ths. Pat du Casse had a really good game up front and Duncan Hayward also had a fine game, with a lot of running and covering.

Lou Barry

Parkinson.A Forbes.A McBride.S Barry Hayward McBride.R Shelley Nelson Gartell Ward du Casse

A FAIR RESULT - JUST 8th XI 1 John Fisher Old Boys 2

From the beginning of this game we were slightly out-played and only a couple of Andy McCutcheon saves kept us in the game but then, and against the run of play, we took the lead when an excellent ball from Tom James was turned in by **GARY BONSELS** but, unfortunately, within minutes an unlucky deflection wrong-footed Andy to give Fisher the equaliser.

The second half followed the pattern of the first, Fisher being slightly the better team and they eventually broke away and scored their second, after which we pressed for an equaliser, but it was not to be. The 8ths played some good football in patches but, overall, Fisher were the better side and created the better chances. Excellent games from Andy McCutcheon, Tom James and Sam Dring. Tony Higgins
McCurcheon.A Przednowel Norton Dring Jerome.C Breen James Elliott.D (Higgins) Stratford(Lee) Bonsels Shale

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 50 YEARS AGO

Classified Results

Classified Results, March 22nd 1975

Old Bealonians	3	1 st XI	1	Reaseley
Lensbury	2	2 nd XI	5	Carrington, Page 2, Hand 2
3 rd XI	2	Brent	0	Simner, Golley
Fulham Compton	7	5 th XI	5	Cowell.J 2, Hands, 2 Miles
Old Meadonians	4	7 th XI	3	Scorers not reported
Swindon Town	1	Palace	1	Swindlehurst



In their friendly game against a Lensbury side, second in their division of the SAL, the 2nd XI, still recovering from the Football Club Dinner the previous night, totally out-classed their opponents. From the start we took control in midfield and our forwards were able to make penetrating runs through Lensbury's square defence.

GEORGE CARRINGTON opened the scoring after about 15 minutes when he managed to find a space to squeeze in a low shot from the edge of the area which their 'keeper could only help into the net. Using both wings to great effect on a pitch that was in excellent condition, the 2nds completely dominated play, although there were a few Lensbury breakaways!

After a very fluent attacking move Colin Hand turned the ball back from the bye-line to Pat Johnson., whose first time cross was headed home by **BOB PAGE**, unmarked on the six yard line. Lensbury now began to come into the game more and, just before half-time, forced a corner on the right and poor marking allowed a Lensbury forward to head goal-wards. His header was blocked on the line but the rebound was forced in for a half-time score of 2-1, but we were well in control.

A similar pattern followed after the interval, but Lensbury became more physical (dirty) in their approach and more than once up-ended Sam Bond when he was shielding the ball with great skill. A third goal inevitably came and it was **BOB PAGE** again who scored it, although Sam Bond made it easy for him by running through the defence , his shot being knocked out by their 'keeper to Bob, who slid the ball into the vacant net.

Our fourth goal is still in dispute. Pat Johnson's corner was firmly headed down by Malcolm Taylor but **COLIN HAND**, unable to get out of the way, deflected the ball just over a defender on the line and into the net so, theoretically, Colin must be credited with the goal.

The 2nd XI now eased up – or ran out of steam – and allowed Lensbury to come back into the game and they scored an excellent second goal with a superb shot from 20 yards off the underside of the bar but, just to prove we could still show our superiority, we mounted many more attacks and **COLIN HAND** scored our fifth goal after good work once again by Bob Page and Pat Johnson.

A good performance by all concerned, with a special mention for 'Mac,' who can still show a touch of class when under pressure.

Malcolm Taylor

Taylor (Martin) Pilgrim.B McAlister R.E Sayer Burt Johnson (Pat) Taylor (Malcolm) Carrington Bond Hand Page

1st XI: Hall Adams.T Robinson Morley Hannifan Bartlett.D Reaseley Pilgrim.M Montgomery Maunder (Jim) Matthews

3rd XI: Harper Powell Rayworth Forbes.I Davis.P Smith.S Jenkins Howell Simner Golley Gibbons.E

5th XI: Reeves Stopes Foreman Brittain Houghton Kendrick.M Bartlett.L Cowell.J Hands Miles Favell

Quote of the week

"It's not that you've been dropped, it's just that you're playing for a lower team," Alan Carpenter talking to Pete Davis



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