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This week's games, April 23rd

Team	Opponents	Ground	Contest	K.O.
1st XI	**No game so everyone helps with Club Force**	**Hayes**	**Your Club**	**9-30**
2nd XI	Old Garchonians	Hawes Down	League	3-00
3rd XI	Old Owens - double header	Hawes Down	League	12-30
4th XI	**No game so everyone helps with Club Force**	**Hayes**	**Your Club**	**9-30**
5th XI	Dorkinians 5th XI	Hawes Down	Spring Cup	1-00
6th XI	**No game so everyone helps with Club Force**	**Hayes**	**Your Club**	**9-30**
7th XI	Old Sedcopians 5th XI	Away	Spring Cup	2-00
8th XI	**No game so everyone helps with Club Force**	**Hayes**	**Your Club**	**9-30**
9th XI	Alleyn Old Boys 7th XI	Away	League	12-15
10th XI				
Vets				
Super Vets				

ALWAYS PACK A WHITE SHIRT WITH YOUR KIT

Classified Results, April 12th/16th/17th

Home	Score			Away	Scorers
West Wickham	1	V	0	1st XI (League - April 12th)	
1st XI	5	V	1	Old Owens (League)	Wilson, Bratterman, OG, Gravensande, Childs
2nd XI	1	V	1	Norsemen Reserves (League)	Scorer not reported
3rd XI	2	V	2	Norsemen 3rd XI (League)	Scorers not reported
Old Reigatians 6th XI	4	V	9	5th XI (League)	Dyki 2, Watson 4, Tanner 2, Roffey
7th XI	7	V	2	Old Wokingians 6th XI (League)	Scorers not reported
HSBC 7th XI	7	V	1	9th XI (League)	Amakwah.K
Arsenal	1	V	1	Palace (April 17th)	Bolasie

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Newsletter Contributions

All contributions to the newsletter should **reach me 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 to me



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This week's men of the match

1st XI: Alex Karamath v Owens; Andy Parkinson v West Wickham 2nd XI: Not reported
3rd XI: Not reporterd 5th XI: Nathan Tanner 7th XI: Not reported 9th XI: Kek Amankwah

Leading goal-scorers

25 - Williams.M 19 – Watson 18 – Karamath.J 17 - Adams.W 12 – Howe, Sellman 11- , Eglon.J, Simmons, Steadford 9- Newman-Sanders.B, Quinton 8 – Dyki, Gunnell.W, 7 – Childs, Cowell,J Page, Stride, Wicks

Club Force takes place from April 22nd until April 24th – MAKE SURE YOU SUPPORT IT

George Croucher Memorial Dinner this Saturday (April 23rd)

Fixtures: Fixtures are correct at time of publication but are subject to change and alteration

Football training takes place EVERY WEDNESDAY night at Wallington Powerleague, 7-00

Classified Results, April 20th 1991				
2nd XI	1	Wokingians	0	Dyer
Glynn Old Boys	3	3rd XI	2	Billing, Elliot
Thorntonians	2	4th XI	2	Haines (Paul) Johnson
Old St Mary	6	6th XI	5	Mace 2, Drawbridge, Dutton, Kendrick.M
Palace	0	Everton	0	

I FEEL PRETTY, OH SO PRETTY 2nd XI 1 Old Wokingians 0

The 2nd XI are not a pretty team and this was not a pretty game. We started well, applying considerable pressure on the Wokingians' goal, who only had eight players at the time! Five minutes gone and the ball was swung in from the right and there was **ASHLEY DYER** to volley superbly into the roof of the net.

Wokingians were eventually up to full strength and the game became a dogged affair, with both teams competing but no real football being played.

A goal ahead at half-time and we knew that if we did not concede a goal the championship would be ours. We did not and still managed to create the best chance of the second half when Nick Tarn was played through by Adam Goddard but just steered his shot wide.

The championship won, and the champagne flowing, I would just like to pay a tribute to the whole team on a splendid job well done with a special mention for Alex Reeves, who has again won the clean sheet award, and to Kevin Law, whose leadership has been superb throughout.

Well dome lads; I know this report is not long but at least I got it in on time! Nick Mole

Reeves Mole Wood Forbes.A Udale Goddard Parkinson Law Dyer Tarn Paton

TIME DEPRIVES 6TH XI OF FINAL EQUALISER Old St Mary 6 6th XI 5

The game began with Old St Mary showing the form that has already won them the league as they cruised into a 3-0 lead in the first 20 minutes but, as the snow began to fall, they started to lose their purpose and the 6th XI were able to regroup and started to get back into the game.

With ten minutes of the half left **LEE DRAWBRIDGE** received the ball in the box, twisted past the last defender who was left with no choice but to bring him down and Lee picked himself up and sent the 'keeper the wrong way from the resulting penalty and, within ten minutes of the start of the second half, **MARK MACE** had bought the deficit back to one after out-pacing the full-back and calmly chipping the ball over the advancing 'keeper and, on the hour, the improbable comeback was complete when **MIKE KENDRICK** rose highest to place a near-post header into the net from a corner to make it 3-3, but Old St Mary came back immediately and were awarded a penalty which they converted.

However the 6ths equalised again after a St Mary's defender over-hit a back pass which the 'keeper could only palm into the path of **MARK MACE,** who scored from an acute angle, but the home side again took the lead, following a goal-mouth scramble but, with ten minutes left, Lee Drawbridge and Mark Mace combined to enable **DAVE DUTTON** to hit a low drive inside the post

A 5-5 draw now looked on the cards and would have been a fair result but Old St Mary snatched the lead with two minutes left, leaving no time for yet another equaliser, and although the result went against us, this battling performance bodes well for next season.

Skipper Lee Drawbridge was out-standing in midfield, well supported by Tony Barnes, whilst Mark Mace ran the opposition ragged and threatened every time he received the ball, Dan Davey

League Tables - Correct to April 16th

Senior Division One - Top 3 of 11	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Polytechnic	17	11	4	2	45	22	37
OLD WILSONIANS	**19**	**9**	**6**	**4**	**38**	**28**	**33**
Alleyn Old Boys	14	8	5	1	37	12	29
Intermediate Division One – Top 3 of 11							
Nottsborough Reserves	18	14	2	2	56	16	44
OLD WILSONIANS RESERVES	**19**	**9**	**5**	**5**	**41**	**32**	**32**
Old Parkonians Reserves	20	9	2	9	42	46	29
Junior Division Two - Bottom 3 of 8							
OLD WILSONIANS 3RD XI	**19**	**3**	**6**	**10**	**34**	**59**	**15**
Carshalton 3rd XI	19	3	4	12	38	64	13
HSBC 3rd XI	19	3	2	14	35	78	11
Minor Division One South – Top 3 of 10							
Polytechnic 5th XI	17	14	2	1	70	19	44
Alleyn Old Boys 4th XI	16	12	2	2	62	21	38
OLD WILSONIANS 4TH XI	**18**	**10**	**2**	**6**	**54**	**33**	**32**
Minor Division Two South - Bottom 4 of 9							
OLD WILSONIANS 5th XI	**16**	**6**	**0**	**10**	**29**	**42**	**18**
Actonians Association 7th XI	13	4	5	4	20	17	17
Old Salesians Reserves	15	3	2	10	22	45	11
Poytechnic 6th XI	16	2	2	12	29	56	8
Minor Division Three South - bottom 3 of 8							
Carshalton 5th XI	19	8	4	7	73	55	25*
OLD WILSONIANS 6th XI	**21**	**2**	**3**	**16**	**25**	**68**	**9**
Merton 5th XI	21	2	1	18	23	113	7
*Adjustment made							
Minor Division Four South – Top 4 of 9							
Civil Service 7th XI	16	11	2	3	54	20	35
Alleyn Old Boys 6th XI	15	11	1	3	51	18	34
West Wickham 6th XI	13	9	2	2	32	14	29
OLD WILSONIANS 7th XI	**16**	**9**	**2**	**5**	**42**	**28**	**29**
Minor Division 5 South							
HSBC 7th XI	20	14	0	6	49	29	42
Ibis Eagles 6th XI	18	13	2	3	55	23	41
Polytechnic 9th XI	17	11	3	3	51	17	36
OLD WILSONIANS 8th XI	**18**	**10**	**3**	**5**	**56**	**36**	**33**
Old Salesians 3rd XI	15	9	2	4	35	18	29
Alleyns Old Boys 7th XI	18	5	5	8	28	3`	20
Merton 6th XI	18	5	3	10	33	46	18
Civil Service 9th XI	17	5	2	10	18	42	17
Old Blues 4th XI	17	4	4	9	27	44	16
Bank of England 5th XI	19	4	3	12	35	65	15
OLD WILSONIANS 9th XI	**19**	**4**	**1**	**14**	**28**	**64**	**13**

John Ford and Bryan Watts

It has been a very bad three weeks or so for the Football Club, with the deaths of John Ford and Bryan Watts devastating us all.

John was a 1st XI centre-half who had to retire prematurely from the game due to a bad back injury. However he continued to play cricket for a while, tennis until the end and Squash and Racket Ball and, indeed, suffered a heart attack on the Squash Courts from which he never recovered.

His funeral was attended by over 200 people, which illustrates the affection in which he was held, most of whom returned to the Club to celebrate his all too short life.

Our thoughts at this difficult time are with his wife Valerie and the rest of the family

Bryan Watts played for the football club for many years and took on the onerous task of team secretary during that time - Bryan was a natural volunteer, a born organiser and an Old Wilsonian to his very core. He was a President of the Association and Vice President of both the Football and Cricket Clubs.

Our thoughts are with brother Graham, a man who is made from the same generous genes, and I'm sure everyone will help him in any way they can; it is what Old Wilsonians do.

A date for Bryan's funeral has yet to be announced but this information will be passed on as soon as it is known

Please help James, Nicola and Lily

Those of you with an astute and observant nature will have noticed James 'Eggy' Eglon's thanks to those who helped the 8th XI raise £350 for The Down's Syndrome Association and The Brompton Fountain via the raffle on April 9th.

In his always succinct, precise and informative introduction to the newsletter, the indefatigable 'Eggy' reported that he, togger master Ed Adams and "Big" Jim Prowting " are competing in the London Triathlon in August to raise funds for these charities to support James and Nicola Sparrow's baby daughter Lily (you can keep up to date on her condition via Facebook by searching #lovelily). If you would like to help us in supporting these charities, which do so much work to help so many people less fortunate than us, then please follow the link at the bottom of this page."

I'm sure many of you will support this most worthy cause, whilst those of you of a higher intellect than I will be able to "follow the link at the bottom of this page." - think www.virginmoneygiving.com/team/lovelily is the starting point!

ALL OUR TODAYS

AFA CUP DEFEAT AVENGED 1st XI 5 Old Owens 1

The 1's looked to bounce back straight away from their midweek defeat with revenge against Owens for knocking them out of the AFA Cup. Unfortunately, and in the first 20 minutes, Owens were the better side and got the breakthrough with Karamath finishing clinically into his own net!

The goal seemed to settle the 1's down and within five minutes they were level. A Childs corner was met by a diving header from Parkinson, his attempt was cleared but **WILSON** was on hand to pounce for his first goal of the season.

The 1's then started to dominate and the lead came just five minutes later when an inch perfect pass from Sellman found **BRATTERMAN,** who finished with a classy chip over the 'keeper.

A much improved final 20 minutes of the half meant the 1's took the lead into half time. The performance continued at the start of the second half with more composure on the ball, and Childs, Parkinson and Akkaya started to dominate the midfield.

The third goal came from the non-stop Karamath getting his revenge; his dangerous cross was turned into his own net by the Owens centre half.

The best was yet to come. A wonderful football move, involving most of the team, freed up Sellman who played in **GRAVENSANDE** to finish to make it 4-1, whilst the fifth goal came from a superb

individual effort from **CHILDS,** as he picked up the ball and let fly from 40 yards with the ball flying into the top corner.

For the last fifteen minutes the 1's controlled the game with some good football, with Shaw in particular dictating the play. The game ended 5-1 and a good all round performance from all twelve players. Chris Wells

Ashworth; Parkinson; Paton; Wilson; Karamath; Parkinson; Akkaya; Childs; Bratterman; Sellman; Gravesande. Sub: Shaw

LAST MINUTE HEART ACHE West Wickham 1 1st XI 0 (P. April 12th)

The 1's travelled down the road to face the newly crowned AFA champions. With an early kick off work was the winner, with the 1's missing the influential Akkaya and Childs, with Carrathurs and Williams stepping in.

The 1's started the game well with a golden opportunity missed in the first minute when a Simmons free kick was almost turned in by Carrathurs with his first touch. The 1's continued to play some good football, with Karamath and Parkinson superb at full back and constantly getting forward.

One of these Karamath runs gave Bratterman the time to come inside and he unleashed a fantastic strike that beat the 'keeper but not the cross bar. Another chance fell to Middleton, who struck the ball cleanly but straight at the' keeper. The half time whistle came with the 1's a little disappointed not to be leading.

The second half was a different story, with West Wickham on the front foot and dominating. The 1's were put under pressure but they stood firm for most of the half without conceding many clear cut chances, Ashworth called into action only once to make a good save with his feet.

Paton, Wilson and Jamie Parkinson in particular stood up to the pressure by defending their box brilliantly, and the 1's had their own chance to win the game when Bratterman broke and his final pass was just cut out before Carrathurs had an open goal.

But disappointment was to come in the last minute when a scramble in the box was put in by the West Wickham centre forward and, with no time to come back, the game ended 1-0.

Despite the loss there were positives to take, especially from the first half performance, but the goals need to come when the side is on top. Chris Wells

Ashworth; Parkinson; Paton; Wilson; Karamath; Middleton; Sellman; Simmons; Bratterman; Williams; Carrathurs. Subs: J Parkinson MOM: A Parkinson

GOOD FIRST HALF, NOT SO GOOD SECOND HALF HSBC 7th XI 7 9th XI 1

After a couple of good performances in our previous games, and with a strong line-up, we went into this game against league leaders HSBC with some confidence. This confidence took a blow very quickly when HSBC scored from their first attack, an admittedly excellent goal from a corner. Some shoddy defending, and a failure to make decent challenges, meant it soon became 3-0, but we got our act together and started creating chances. Quite a lot of chances – but very few on target!

We got back into the game when a corner from **KEK AMANKWAH** sailed straight into the far corner. He definitely meant it. We finished the first half strongly, without really testing the 'keeper, but at half time felt we were still in it. We were wrong!

In the second half our legs tired, theirs did not and they cut us open at will and could have scored more if it were not for some excellent saves from Nev Spencer. It was always going to be a tough game against the league leaders. Next week is our final game, so let's convert our chances and finish the season with 3 more points! Roddy Trompiz

Team: Nev Spencer, Mervin Nicholas, Matt Hallett, Matt Gundry-White, Roddy Trompiz, KekAmankwah, ManeepDhariwal, Chris Jerome, Ed Adams, Steve Chinnery, Harry Smith, Will Adams, Al Forbes

GOALS GALORE IN SPRING CUP Old Reigatians 6th XI 4 5th XI 9

The 5's were looking to put a dismal end of season behind them in their inaugural Spring Cup game. The signs for free flowing football, however, were not good on a pitch where half the time you

were doing hill sprints and half the time running downhill at a 45 degree angle all whilst trying to avoid breaking an ankle on the bobbly surface.

After some early sparring a corner to Reigatians was whipped in which was not dealt with by anyone and they went 1-0 up. Soon after a speculative punt, which should have been a simple catch for Dave "Lead Boots" Pilgrim in goal , made it 2-0.

Now we were annoyed, as the opposition had done nothing to deserve being 2-0 up. Playing forward through Nathan Tanner,Chris Charman, George Roffey and the returning Gav Englefield, a whipped cross by **CHRIS DYKI** was missed by everyone and went straight in to make it 2-1. This was swiftly followed by a free kick by **DYKI** which evaded everyone and brought it back to 2-2. We continued to pile on the pressure, and a goal mouth scramble gave **CEJAY WATSON** the chance of a tap-in to make it 3-2.

Ok boys, let's kick on from here…or concede a stupid free kick, resulting in a hoof into our box which Dave "I'm definitely not letting another silly one through my hands" Pilgrim promptly let through his hands. On top of the lead boots he'd apparently smeared butter all over his gloves - 3-3 with only 25 minutes played! A quick smash out of Reigatians defence saw our back four flat footed, and their striker hit a wonder strike into the top corner that gave Dave no chance - 4-3.

You would not believe it from the score line but the 5's were actually completely dominating play, Jon Small and Cejay up front making fantastic runs in behind their defence with us just guilty of trying to play the killer pass too early. Eventually, though, another scramble in the box gave **CEJAY WATSON** a chance to make it 4-4 just before half time.

Coming out for the second half, the 5's began to play much simpler two touch football, shifting it from Aaron to Doyley, back into Roffey and Gav and out to Nathan and Dyki on the right, who were enjoying a fantastic partnership (aka Nathan doing all the running for Dyki) Pressure from Jon Small forced their defence into a mistake and **CEEJAY WATSON** got another tap-in to make it 4-5, then a great cross by Dyki after he had sprinted past their left back (no, that's not a typo) saw **CEEJAY WATSON** grab another to make it 4-6. **NATHAN TANNER** then decided to show us old boys how it's done as a long mazy run saw him bursting into the box, rounding the 'keeper and tapping in for 4-7.

Chris Billing, Aaron, Alex and Nathan at the back had totally shut down the Reigatians' attack in the second half, the only danger coming when Chris Billing tried to do a drag back, something that is definitely not in his locker as he promptly lost the ball and gave Reigatians a chance on goal that Dave did well to smother.

NATHAN TANNER then miss hit a cross which flew in like an arrow to make it 4-8. We all know it was a cross Nathan. There was still time for **GEORGE ROFFEY** to get in on the act, good football from Chris Charman and Aaron giving him a shooting chance from the edge of the box which he put away with style - 4-9 at the end! James Doyle

Dave Pilgrim, Nathan Tanner (MOM), Chris Billing, Aaron Dowling, Gavin Englefield, Alex Walker, Chris Dyki, James Doyle, George Roffey, Chris Charman, Jon Small, Cejay Watson

Reports Table

Team	P	RS	RSL	NR	NP	Pts	Dropped	% response
8th XI	26	26	0	0	3	75	3	100
9th XI	27	25	2	0	6	71	10	100
1st XI	32	26	1	5	25	54	42	84
2nd XI	32	23	1	8	22	48	48	75
5th XI	23	16	2	5	15	35	34	78
7th XI	24	5	0	19	3	12	60	20
4th XI	27	2	0	25	1	5	76	7
6th XI	27	0	0	27	0	0	81	0
3rd XI	30	0	0	29	0	0	90	0

P = Played RS = Reports submitted RSL = Reports submitted late NR = No report NP = No phone