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This week's games , September 10th

Team	Opponents	Ground	Contest	K.O.
1st XI	Old Garchonians	Away	League	3-00
2nd XI	Old Sedcopians	Hayes	AFA Cup	3-00
3rd XI	Nottsborough 4th XI	Hayes	League	3-00
4th XI	West Wickham	Away	League	3-00
5th XI	Ibis Eagles	Hawes Down	League	3-00
6th XI	HSBC	Away	League	3-00
7th XI	HSBC	Hawes Down	League	3-00
8th XI	Alleyn Old Boys 7th XI	Away	Friendly	TBC
9th XI	Merton 6th XI	Away	Friendly	1-00
10th XI				
Vets				
Super Vets				

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Classified Results of games played since the last newsletter

Home	Score			Away	Scorers
1st XI	4	V	1	School leavers	Bratterman 2, Sellman, Fashoro
Bank of England	2	V	3	1st XI	Akkaya, Sellman, Shaw
2nd XI	4	V	2	Alleyn Old Boys	Fox 3, Howe
Dorkinians	2	V	2	1st XI	Steadford, Parkinson.J
Dorkinians	4	V	2	2nd XI	Mwanda 2
City of London	2	V	4	3rd XI	Williams.M 2, Martin, OG
1st XI	1	V	2	HSBC	Ojetunde
Wokingians	0	V	0	1st XI	
Sedcopians	4	V	7	2nd XI	Fashono 2, Carruthers 2, Howe, Free, Demola
3rd XI	1	V	3	Alleyn Old Boys	Newman Sanders.B
4th XI	3	V	3	Whitgiftians	Scorers not reported
Thorntonians	1	V	3	5th XI	Caleb, Eves, Buckle
7th XI	3	V	2	8th XI	Scorers not reported
8th XI	2	V	3	7th XI	Cosstick, Adams
1st XI	1	V	2	Old Parkonians	Gravesande
2nd XI	2	V	1	Alleyn Old Boys	Ojetunde, Carruthers
5th XI		V		Cuaco	Result not reported
7th XI		V		Dorkinians	Result not reported
8th XI	3	V	1	9th XI	O'Malley, Jones, Wicks
9th XI	1	V	3	8th XI	Dhariwal

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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 - ***and please see later for more initial details as we come to grips with the start of the 2016/17 season***

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

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ALL OUR TODAYS

AWFUL START BUT SOMETHING TO BUILD ON 1st XI 1 HAC 5 (P. August 6th)

Unfortunately, and on a hot day at Hayes, the 1's were punished in their first pre-season game for a horrible start. With the side caught cold they were 4-0 down after 35 minutes to a very good HAC side – a goal from a set piece, two shots from outside the box and a tap in meant the 1's were off to the worst possible start.

The second half was far better with the 1's the better side as Simmons started to control the game and Sellman and Bratterman becoming more of a threat, and the side got a goal back from a Simmons corner with **BRATTERMAN** tapping in. The 1's continued to improve as the game went on with the two Parkinsons making a difference in the middle of the park but, as they pushed for a second goal they were punished on the break by HAC in the last kick of the game.

An awful first half reminded the 1's that, even though they have had a really good pre-season, training twice a week, there is a long way to go and the mistakes have to stop. However, the second half brought positives to build on. Chris Wells

Squad: Eglon; Evans; Karamath; Wilson; A Parkinson; Simmons; Childs; Steadford; Middleton; Sellman; Bratterman; Pathmanathan; J Parkinson; Shaw

THE FUTURE OF THE CLUB IS BRIGHT 1st XI 4 School Leavers 1 (P August 8th)

The 1st XI faced a squad of school leavers at the school on a lovely Monday evening. The 1's started brightly, with Simmons and Steadford controlling the game and the breakthrough came after five minutes when a Vyas kick was finished off in style by **BRATTERMAN,** and the side should have gone further ahead in the next 20 minutes with chances wasted, Bratterman, Sellman and Ola Fashoro all going close.

The school leavers came back into the game with the always dangerous Sitch and left footed Hewson causing problems. The terriers, Stanley and John in midfield, started to pick up second balls and it was Vyas who was the busier of the 'keepers and the half though ended 1-0.

The school leavers got off to a perfect start in the second period, equalising from a volley after just a few minutes, but the 1's bounced straight back when a fantastic ball in from Ope Fashoro was met by a bullet **SELLMAN** header. It soon became 3-1, with **OPE FASHORO** volleying in a Wilson free kick, and **SELLMAN** got his second and wrapped the game up with a curling right foot finish.

It was a good run out for the 1's and they were extremely grateful to the school leavers for the game. As a group their turnout in training also has been fantastic again this summer. The best point of the game was seeing over 30 Wilsonian players at the school involved, with a lot of these under 21's showing the future is bright for the club. Chris Wells

Squad: Vyas; Middleton; Shaw; Paton; Wilson; Simmons; Steadford; J Parkinson; Sellman; Bratterman; Fashoro; Soretire; Fashoro. MOM : Simmons

LOTS OF POITIVES Bank of England 2 1st XI 3 (P. August 13th)

The 1st XI travelled to Southfield for their third pre-season game to face Bank of England on a 3G pitch and came away with a win. The 1's, though, failed to learn from last week and conceded an early goal when sloppy defending led to the opposition's centre forward having time to just pick his spot from eight yards.

The 1's recovered well and, despite playing into a strong wind, they rode it out to end the first third 1-0 down, and a special mention here to 16 year old Jon Chen, who was superb at left back in this first period.

The second period was a different story, with the 1's dominating, with another 16 year old, Tolu Soretire, coming on and he made a huge difference.

The 1's opening goal came from an Evans quick throw who released **AKKAYA,** and the veteran finished superbly from 12 yards. The second came shortly after with Williams releasing **SELLMAN,** who finished with his right foot. More goals should have followed, with the hard working Steadford and Bratterman all going close.

The 1's still had time to get a third when an Akkaya corner was met with a power header from centre back **SHAW.** . It was all one way traffic now but, with the last kick of the period, BOE scored from 30 yards direct from a free kick.

The 1's now faced a battle in the last period with them playing up the slope and against the wind, but with solid defending, and one good save by Eglon, they secured the win.

Huge positives from the game, with two younger players showing they could be a fixture this year, better defending, a threat going forward and, most importantly, a win. Chris Wells

Squad: Eglon; Evans; Chen; Paton; Steadford; Middleton; Sellman; Bratterman; Akkaya; J Parkinson; Shaw; Williams; Soretire

CREDITABLE DRAW FOR THE 1ST XI Dorkinians 2 1st XI 2 (P. August 20th)

The 1st XI travelled to picturesque Dorking in their fourth pre-season game and came away with a decent draw and performance.

The first half was an even affair, with neither side dominating, but the 1's carried the greater threat. Bratterman went the closest when released by Norman, but was denied by some good goalkeeping. The 1's were rarely troubled, with Shaw and Soretire strong in the middle of the back four, and the half ended 0-0.

The second half, with both sides making changes, was a more open affair, and the 1's went ahead five minutes into the second half with **STEADFORD** drilling an Evans cross into the corner, but the lead was only to last five minutes when the opposition's right winger scored from 25 yards with an unstoppable shot.

Worse was to come a few minutes later when, again, the 1's were beaten by another shot from 25 yards that flew into the bottom corner. But the 1's bounced back within minutes as Karamath put the ball on the spot for **JAMIE PARKINSON** to fire a bullet header into the net.

The 1's should have gone on to win the game with Ojetunde, on his debut, hitting the post in the last minute, but the game ended 2-2. A decent performance again, with four 16 year olds in the side who let no one down. The only slight worry was the injury curse raising its head again, with Middleton, Paton and Shaw all forced off. Chris Wells

Eglon; Evans; Shaw; Soretire; Chen; Norman; A Parkinson; Middelton; Bratterman; Steadford; OpeFashoro; Ola Fashoro; Paton; Karamath; Ojetunde; J Parkinson MOM: Norman

LATE STRIKE CANNOT PREVENT DEFEAT 1st XI 1 HSBC 2 (P. August 22nd)

A quick turnaround meant the 1st XI had to go again a day later on the Monday against HSBC at Hawes Down. Unfortunately what followed was a flat display, with a host of chances going missing in a 2-1 defeat.

In the first half the 1's defended comfortably up the hill and should have scored on the break, as Bratterman, with a lob, and Fashoro should have put them ahead, but the half finished 0-0.

In the second half Fashoro immediately went close after a Steadford through ball., but the 1's were then undone by a corner, with the opposition's centre back scoring at the back post. And worse was to follow 5 minutes later, with the 1's going 2-0 down, despite a good save from Healey.

The next 30 minutes was one way traffic, with the 1's missing a whole host of chances, wasteful finishing and a poor final delivery meaning the game drifted. It took a superb strike from **OJETUNDE** to get the 1's breakthrough, but It was too late to rescue the game. Chris Wells

Healey; Evans; Soretire; J Parkinson; Chen; Norman; A Parkinson; Steadford; Williams; Sellman; Bratterman; Karamath; Fashoro; Fashoro; Ojetunde MOM: Norman

A CLEAN SHEET AND A GOOD PERFORMANCE Old Wokingians 0 1st XI 0 (P. August 27th)

The 1st XI made the long trip to Egham and put in an encouraging performance, despite only getting the draw. After a disappointing display in their last game, the 1's started well, with Williams and Paton going close with headers.

The opposition rarely threatened, with Akkaya, Simmons and Ohene dominating the midfield, and this led to Bratterman going close but just missing the target to the left. The goals did not come, and the half ended 0-0.

The 1's continued to dominate in the second half, with Jamie Parkinson and Pathmanathan both striking the crossbar. But gain the 1's were to be frustrated and the goal did not come and the game ended 0-0.

Despite no goals there were huge positives, with a clean sheet and a good performance. Chris Wells

Eglon; A Parkinson; J Gravesande; Paton; Soretire; Akkaya; Simmons; Ohene; Bratterman; Williams; Giles; J Parkinson; Childs; Pathmanathan MOM: Ohene

PERFECT SLICK PASSING STYLE IN PRE-SEASON 8th XI 2 7th XI 3 (P. August 27th)

On a hot morning and on a 3G pitch, the 8th XI lined up for a friendly against Nick Mole's 7th XI. With Alex Walker moving away, skipper Kek unavailable and last season's target man 'Eggy' reinventing himself as the club's 1st XI goalkeeper, there was a welcome return to the 8th XI for Lewis Cosstick at the back.

In a fast-paced first half, goalkeeper Sparrow was called into action on a few occasions. Playing with three in midfield, the 7's were able to break through our defence with some quick passing twice in the first half. The 8's improved as the half wore on though, gaining in confidence and bringing full backs Crombie and Himesh into the game with some neat passing across the back, and we pulled one back when a good through ball to **TOM COSSTICK** was followed with a neat finish beyond the 7's 'keeper.

We lost our shape a little as the second half kicked off, rotating the formation to maintain fresh legs in key positions. The 7's broke free down their left hand side and Sparrow was unlucky to see his save rebound straight to an attacker for the third goal. 3-1 down for most of the second half, both sides had their chances, but **WILL ADAMS** managed to pull one back when his goal bound shot deflected off a defender's head and beyond the 'keeper. Overall an encouraging start to the season for the 8th XI – this is a result to build on as we target an improvement on last season's disappointing SAL Cup performance. Ed Adams
Team: J. Sparrow, H. Patel, L. Cosstick, N. Spencer, M. Crombie, J. Jones, E. Adams, C. O'Malley, W. Adams, R. Smart, T. Cosstick, P. Wrona. MOM: Crombie

PROMISING PRE-SEASON PERFORMANCE 8th XI 3 9th XI 1 (P. September 3rd)

The first pre-season friendly for the mighty nines was a match against the old enemy, the OWFC 8's, on a rock hard pitch at the school. With a bare 11, and several players carrying knocks, we were expecting a tough afternoon. However, in terms of build-up play and possession, we were excellent in the first half and dominated large spells. We could not make the domination count, however, and the 8's were much more clinical with their chances, and we went into the break 2-0 down.

We pulled a goal back after the break after some neat build-up play and a fine drilled finish into the corner from **MANDEEP DHARIWAL**. We felt we could have gone on to get the equaliser but, with three players now hobbling with injuries, it proved too much, with the 8's adding a third. Still, it was the best pre-season performance from the 9s that I can remember, with an excellent debut from Craig Threadgold on the wing. It bodes well for the season ahead! Roddy Trompiz
Team: Nev Spencer, Mervin Nicholas, Matt Hallett, Pawel Wrona, Roddy Trompiz, MandeepDhariwal, Harry Smith, Luke Curran, Fasih Muhammed, Chris Billing, Craig Threadgold
MOM: MandeepDhariwal

SLICK RICK'S PASSING QUICK 8th XI 3 9th XI 1 (P. September 3rd)

This was a fitness test on the Wilson's School pitches, with no subs. The mighty 8's started as they left off last week, with Barcelona-esque passing between the back five. Gently teasing the opposition with the ball at the back, we would wait for the right moment to feed our midfield to open up an attack. And, rightly so and after about 15 minutes, we did just that as **O'MALLEY** received the ball just outside the box and pinged it towards goal, taking a slight deflection into the bottom corner. We took control of the ball, passed it on the deck and, despite a few near turnovers of possession, we kept practising the passing game and, once again, we were able to unlock their team through a patient build up of play and the ball came to **JONES in** the box to make it two nill

In the second half we were playing downhill and we had much more space to pass the ball around. At times we would trap ourselves and, at one point, this allowed the opposition to win back the ball high up the pitch and quickly mount an attack, leading to a cheap goal conceded. Nevertheless, as quickly as they scored, we managed to get our game going again and **WICKS** was on hand to score from another good move from inside the box. We kept possession of the ball for the rest of game and. as fitness wore on, or off, both teams' shapes became loose and there was more for both sides. In the end a good work out and test of our new passing game. Himesh Patel
Team: Sparrow, Crombie, Cosstick, Dixon, Patel, Amankwah, Smith, E.Adams, O'Malley, Jones, Wicks
Motm: Cosstick

1ST XI NEED T0 FIND THEIR SHOOTING BOOTS 1st XI 1 Parkonians 2 (P September 3rd)

The 1's final pre-season game ended in defeat at Wilson's school. The side started the game by far the better side and dominated the first 30 minutes, but again were shot shy and did not make the Parkonian 'keeper work.

Then, like in the other pre-season games, they were punished for not finding the net as a long Parkonian throw resulted in Wilson beating his own 'keeper with a looping header for a fine own goal! Parkonians made it 2-0 just five minutes later when their centre-forward fired home beneath Eglon.

The second half started off similar to the first, with the 1's dominating. Sellman went close with a header whilst Akkaya was denied by the Parkonian 'keeper, but eventually a goal did come, with **GRAVESANDE** firing in from 18 yards.

Despite pressure from the 1's for the final 20 minutes, they could not find the equaliser. With pre-season over the 1's have to find their goal scoring boots if they are going to get anything from the difficult trip to Garchonians next week in their opening game. Chris Wells

Eglon; Chen; A Parkinson; Gravesande; Wilson; Simmons; Akkaya; Ohene; Bratterman; Sellman; Karamath; Childs; J Parkinson; Soretire; MOM: Sellman

A GOOD WORK OUT FOR THE RESERVES 2nd XI 3 HAC 5 (Played August 6th)

The first game of the pre-season schedule was always going to be tough, with players getting the first bit of match fitness under their belt in an uncompromising heat.

Against a well organised HAC side, who had been playing together as a unit for a number of seasons, a very mixed 2XI were ultimately beaten 5-3 in a very even match.

HAC went into the second half 2-0 up, having taken their only two chances of any note against a very experienced pairing of Tom Collins and Doug Smart. It was the youthful fullbacks who had free reign against HAC, with Piccione and Mackley able to overlap down the wings at will, with the former assisting on a very sharp finish by **BEN CARUTHERS** .

A defensive mistake led to a quick response for HAC to restore their 2 goal advantage, but all the football was being played by OWFC and a Caruthers cross allowed **FOX** to fire home from a yard. Another quick response from HAC made it 4-2 with a rocket from the centre-back arrowing into the top corner, leaving Matt Ballard no chance at all.

As we pressed for fitness and goals, HAC scored their fifth. However Mackley soon crossed for **STU KEEN to** head back across goal for our third. A very even game and a great workout for pre-season. Jon Howe

MOM: Ben Carruthers

Ballard, Mackley, Collins, D Smart, Piccione, John, Martin, Keen, Carruthers, Bonsels, Fox, Taylor, Teague, Harwood

COMPETENT PERFORMANCE 2nd XI 4 Alleyn Old Boys 2 (P August 13th)

The second game into pre-season and despite Jon Howe looking trim after the summer break it was clear that we needed a big work out in preparation for the season.

Alleyns looked ragged to start with and with our high pressing we capitalised early with a loose pass from their 'keeper going straight to **FOXY** and he slotted a tidy finish from 20 yards to put us 1-0 up.

FOXY managed to bag a 17 minute hat -trick with a goal on the turn after being played in by Ben Carruthers, and completed the trio of good finishes after being put through by Xavi. The 2's finished this first third strongly, with Carruthers dancing round 3 players in the box and cutting back to a yard where even **HOWE** could not miss to make it 4-0.

The team gradually tired over the next two thirds and let in a couple of sloppy goals. We still managed to carve out plenty of chances, but tired legs were not quite so clinical.

A relatively straight forward pre-season game against a weakened Alleyns side, but always good to get a win under the belt. Fitness and availability will be key this season, but the team has shown plenty of promise. MOM: Andy Fox Jon Howe

Childs, Farmer, Taylor, Dunk, John, Highwood, Howe, Keen, Olowu, Carruthers, Martin, Fox, Teague

LATE GOALS FOIL 2NDS Old Dorkinians 4 2nd XI (P August 20th)

With an availability crisis and the departure of a number of second team regulars from last year, the 2nd XI took to the field with an average age of about 18. Hhowever the schoolboys put in an admirable performance and almost came away with a victory against a very strong Dorkinians side.

Towards the end of a cagey first half, with very few chances at either end, Dorking took the lead and came in 1-0 up.

However, after some half-time tactical genius from Stu Dunk re-jigging the midfield and forward line, **KEVIN MWONDHA** pick-pocketed the Dorking centre back and slotted coolly past the onrushing goalkeeper to level the game. Shortly after Sam Wright, Ted Farmer and Kevin combined well before **KEVIN MWONDHA** smashed it past the 'keeper into the top corner to put Wilson's into the lead.

With 10 minutes to go Dorking won a free kick 25 yards out and one of their ringers promptly smashed it in the top corner to level the game once again.

With tiring legs at the back a goalmouth scramble resulted in three failed clearances at the Wilson's end before another Dorking ringer poked the ball home with 2 minutes left in the game.

Wilsons then chased a final equalising goal in the last few seconds however Dorking broke and caught us on the counter, completing their victory with another goal right at the death.

MOM Kevin Mwondha

Team: Toby Godwin, Tobi Oluwu, Stu Dunk, Ted Farmer, Ben Carruthers, Aaron George, Demola, Richard Rose, Kevin Mwondha, Ben Giles, Arjan, Arman, Nathan Tanner, Arkadiy, Sam Wright

GOALS-A-PLENTY Sedcopians 4 2nd XI 7 (P. August 27th)

A week off winning OWFC golf tournaments, but still looking as trim as ever, Jon Howe lead the 2's into battle with Dunky carrying a knock -himself and Doug Smart bring up the average age of the side dramatically!

With a very energetic midfield not giving them any time on the ball, it allowed the team to push high up the field and have some good possession in their half and this led to a break through with a through ball from Howe to **OLA FASHORO,** who rounded the 'keeper to make it 1-0. Shortly after it was 2-0 after Ope Fashoro chased down a lost cause and played it back to **JON HOWE,**who struck home from 25 yards. **OLA FAHORO** then had more joy from a Fox through ball and dinked over keeper for 3-0. To top off a great half from Ola he took a throw in on the chest spun the defender and put in **BEN CARRUTHERS** who tucked it away with his weaker left foot. A really strong half took a slight dampener as we got overloaded on the left wing and good ball in and finish made it 4-1 at half time.

We tired in the second half, but lots of chances still created and we certainly could have scored many more, and chasing goals we lost our shape somewhat and let in some cheap goals. It ended up 7-4 to us with goals from **ANDY FREE** from a Foxy corner. **BEN CARRUTHERS** scored his second after beating 2 players and slotting home from inside the box, and finally **DEMOLA** had it put on a plate from Ope Fashoro to complete our scoring.

We played their 1st XI and looked comfortable for much of the game, but fitness and discipline need to increase to see the 2's have an overdue attempt at mounting a serious challenge for the league. We also play their 2nd XI first game of the season. MOM: Michael Ojetunde Jon Howe

Leonard, Okoh, George, Rose, Oluwu, Ope Fashoro, Free, Ojetunde, Aofolaju, Ola Fashoro, Fox, Howe, D Smart, Carruthers

ALL LOOKS GOOD FOR THE COMING SEASON 2nd XI 2 Alleyn Old Boys 1 (P. Sept 3rd)

The Old Wilsonians 2nd XI made their way down to Wilson's school, led by returning skipper Stuart Dunk (not looking quite as trim as Jon Howe), to play Alleyns 2nd XI in their final pre season friendly game of the season.

Old Wilsonians started off on the back foot, succumbing slightly to the early Alleyns pressure, and It took a couple of good saves from the returning goalkeeper Adam Deadmanto keep the score level. Mid-way through the half Wilsonians came more into the game with more combination play down the left hand side. Attempts from distance from Jon Howe and 'Michael' were the main threat. The break through came towards the end of the half as Ben Giles lofted in a superb cross to the back post for

MICHAEL OJETUNDE to nod in from close range whilst almost colliding with the post in the process! Despite a couple of late counter attacks from Alleyns, Wilsons saw out the half with a 1-0 lead.

Again Wilsons started the second half a little slowly as the Alleyns pressure built with a number of attacks. This was rewarded for them when they broke through on the left hand side, from an Old Wilsonians goal kick. Their midfielder got to the byline and the cut back cross was swept into the bottom corner to level the scores. It was a tight game after that with neither team really dominating. But a moment of quality saw Wilson's take the lead. Ben Middleton crossed the ball from deep, lofted it high to the back post and, from a seemingly impossible angle, **BEN CARRUTHERS** floated the header across into the corner to give Wilsons a 2-1 lead. Old Wilsonians then saw out the game fairly comfortably to win a very competitive game.

Alleyns will be a good measure of what we will have to overcome this season if we are to challenge, so it was positive to grind out a win and some early psychological advantage.

MOM: Adam Deadman Jon Howe

Deadman, Geogre, Oluwu, Dunk, Middleton, Free, Ojetunde, John, Howe, Aofolaju, Giles, D Smart, Farmer, Carruthers

Upcoming Level 1 Coaching Courses

Two new Level 1 coaching courses have been added to our coach education calendar for September and October 2016.

September 2016

Saturday 17th September 2016: 9am-5pm – Practical and Theory
Wednesday 21st September 2016: 7-10pm – Emergency Aid
Saturday 24th September 2016: 9am-5pm – Practical and Theory
Wednesday 28th September 2016: 7-9pm – Safeguarding Children Workshop
Saturday 1st October 2016: 9am-5pm – Practical and Theory
Sunday 2nd October 2016: 9am-12.30pm – Practical and Theory
Venue: Coldfall School, Coldfall Avenue, Muswell Hill, London N10 1HS
To book onto this course and for further information, please use the following link -
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October 2016

Saturday 22nd October 2016: 9am-5pm – Practical and Theory
Thursday 27th October 2016: 7-10pm – Emergency Aid
Saturday 29th October 2016: 9am-5pm – Practical and Theory
Saturday 5th November 2016: 9am-5pm – Practical and Theory
Sunday 6th November 2016: 9am-3.30pm – Safeguarding Children Workshop & Practical and Theory
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Reports Table

Team	P	RS	RSL	NR	NP	Pts	Dropped	% response
1st XI	7	7	0	0	-	21	0	100
2nd XI	5	5	0	0	-	15	0	100
8th XI	2	2	0	0	-	6	0	100
9th XI	1	1	0	0	-	3	0	100
6th XI	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	-
4th XI	1	0	0	1	-	0	3	0
3rd XI	2	0	0	2	-	0	6	0
5th XI	2	0	0	2	-	0	6	0
7th XI	2	0	0	2	-	0	6	0

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

And so we start the 2016/17 season – the OWFC was founded in 1888, so I leave it to the mathematicians amongst you to work out how many campaigns that is, although don't forget to take account of the war years, and the first thing to say is to wish each and every one of our sides the best of luck in the months to come and to play your games in the true sporting spirit of the Old Wilsonians.

We will again be producing a weekly newsletter and it is incumbent upon all members and sides to produce weekly reports, and other items of interest, to ensure content

Above you will see an embryonic reports table covering all 22 pre-season games played so far – if I have missed any then please let me know. League and Cup action starts this week – September 10th – for our top seven sides, with the 8th and 9ths having friendly fixtures

Points will be awarded ***for all of those pre-season games and you will receive three points for all of the 22 games so far, provided I receive them by midnight on Friday September 9th***

After that normal rules apply. Already a familiar pattern is beginning to appear with the indefatigable Chris Wells ensuring the 1st XI is well covered, plus the ever reliable 8's and 9's both already in the frame - Roddy Trompiz even remembered to 'phone me on Sunday morning! And Jon Howe made a late submission on behalf of the 2nd XI with the added promise that they will stay on top of this throughout the season

Last season two teams managed not to submit a report at all – I will not shame them but they know who they are - and that this is totally unacceptable . I look forward to reporting the triumphs, sorrows and narrow misses of you all over the next eight months or so.

If you need any further information/explanation, then please do not hesitate to let me know - The Editor

PS: "All Our Yesterdays" will return soon - football started a lot later 25 years ago!!!!

Early contenders for the golden boot

5 - Carruthers 4 - Fox 3 – Bratterman, Fashoro , Ojetunde 2 – Howe, Mwodha,, Sellman, Williams.M

NB: Not all of the scorers, nor, indeed, results, have been submitted, so let me know of any omissions – please refer to the classified results section