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This week's games , October 1st

Team	Opponents	Ground	Contest	K.O.
1st XI	No game			
2nd XI	NUFC Oilers	Hayes	London OBC	3-00
3rd XI	Old Meadonians	Away	London OBC	3-00
4th XI	HSBC	Hayes	AFA Cup	3-00
5th XI	Polytechnic 6th XI	Away	League	3-00
6th XI	Polytechnic 7th XI	Away	League	3-00
7th XI	Polytechnic 8th XI	Away	SAL Cup	3-00
8th XI	Old Salesians 3rd XI	Away	SAL Cup	3-00
9th XI	Carshalton 6th XI	Hawes Down	SAL Cup	3-00
10th XI				
Vets				
Super Vets				

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Classified Results, September 24th

Home	Score			Away	Scorers
Polytechnic	2	V	3	1st XI (League)	Wilson, Akkaya
2nd XI	1	V	2	Nottsborough Reserves (League)	Scorer not reported
HSBC 5th XI	1	V	2	4th XI (League)	James, OG
Carshalton 4th XI	8	V	0	5th XI (League)	
6th XI	2	V	0	Civil Service 7th XI (League)	Scorers not reported
South Bank Cuaco 5th XI	2	V	3	7th XI (League)	Scorers not reported
8th XI	6	V	2	South Bank Cuaco 6th XI (SAL Cup)	Amankwah, Jones, OG, Dixon, Page, Adams.W
9th XI	1	V	5	Alleyn Old Boys 7th XI (SAL Cup)	Nicholas
Sunderland	2	V	3	Palace	Ledley, McArthur, Benteke

The SAL website is www.southernamateurleague.co.uk

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

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



Proud sponsors of Old Wilsonians FC;10% discount for all OWFC members when they eat at the restaurant.

Apology and correction: Sincere apologies to the 8th XI who beat Merton 4-1 last week and were not defeated by the same score as was reported – although the goal-scorers might have been a clue!

This week's men of the match

1stXI:Akkaya/Simmons 2ndXI:Not reported 4thXI: Crouch 5ththXI:TylerGilson 6th XI: Not reported 7th XI: Not reported 8th XI: Wicks 9th XI: Mervin Nicholas

Leading goal-scorers

5 - Bratterman 4 – Adams.W, Carruthers, Fox 3 – Buckle, (Ola) Fashoro, Otejunde, Williams.M (Dann)

Classified Results, September 28th 1991				
1st XI	2	Kingsburians	0	Trout, Egan
Sedcopians	2	2nd XI	2	Corrigall, Dyer
Old Sinjuns	2	3rd XI	2	Kidd, Stone
4th XI	4	Addeyans	0	Haines 2, (Ashley) Simpson, Stringer
6th XI	4	Old St Mary	5	Mace 2, Taylor 2
Reigatians	5	7th XI	3	Cole, Spencer, Smith.A

LAST GASP EQUALISER DENIES 2ND XI Old Sedcopians 2 2nd XI 2

After a rousing team talk from Kevin Law the 2nd XI made a good start in wet, blustery conditions. Early corners were won and it was clear we had the stronger commitment to the 50/50 balls. It was disappointing, therefore, when, from Sedcopians first attack, we gave away a penalty for hand ball, Nick Mole, the offender, pleading mitigating circumstances that even his own team mates could not believe! The penalty was duly converted and the 2's set about turning disaster into glory and long periods of pressure were well absorbed by Secopians and it was a shame that, from numerous corners, one could not be converted.

At half-time it was agreed the breakthrough would soon come and one goal was sure to lead to another, and some early relentless pressure led to a good through ball from Nick Mole to **SIMON CORRIGAL,** who slotted past the advancing 'keeper. Ten minutes later a skilful dribbling run from **ASHLEY DYER** led to a mystery goal – was it a shot or cross, but they all count and, despite the numerous deflections, Ashley was quick to claim the goal.

The 2nd XI continued to push forward and three or four goals were looking possible. However, in the last five minutes Sedcopians pushed forward and forced a good finger-tip- save from Alex Reeves. This resulted in a goal-mouth scramble with the ball falling invitingly for a Sedcopian forward to shoot home via Neil Treacher. In general, a good battling performance, which we deserved to win.

Simon Corrigall

Reeves Mole.N Forbes.A Treacher Udale Law Parkinson Pullen Dyer Corrigall Milledge

COMFORTABLE VICTORY FOR 4TH XI 4th XI 4 Old Adeyans 0

It is said that attack is the best form of defence in football and the 4th XI proved this in the first half. After five minutes we were 1-0 up when **BRUCE STRINGER** slipped the ball into the Addeyans' net after a well worked move. The 4ths did not slacken off and again attacked, which resulted in **IAN HAINES** putting us 2-0 up after ten minutes and more sustained pressure led to goal number three when Lou Barry crossed with pinpoint accuracy for **IAN HAINES** to head past the goal-keeper.

The 4's continued to pressure Addeyans for the rest of the half, although the latter did come more into the game after a head injury to Mike Hoffman meant a reorganisation, and they were unlucky not to score before half-time when a good shot brought a tremendous save from Andy Kirchin.

The second half also saw a good performance from the 4th XI although not as convincing as the first, with **ASHLEY SIMPSON** scoring the only goal of the half when, following some good close control, he turned and shot home. All in all a good start to the season but there is still room for improvement.

Doug Weaver

Kirchin Hoffman Robinson Adams.T Pegg (Ashley)Simpson Barry Bier Haines Stringer Weaver.D

3rd XI: Wing,K Galvin.D Quarrington Prince Davis Giles Kidd Stone Elliott Chapman Smith.G

6th XI: Britton Brooks Kendrick.M Higgins Forbes.S Davey Mole.J Eccles (Malcolm)Taylor Mace Stewart

7th XI: Hayes Cocks Cunningham McClinton Brindle Cole (Ali)Simpson Smith.A Dunn Spencer Pilgrim.I

League Tables - Correct to September 24th

Senior Division One - Top 4 of 11	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Nottsborough	3	3	0	0	7	3	9
Polytechnic	2	2	0	0	5	2	6
Alleyn Old Boys	2	1	1	0	3	1	4
OLD WISLONIANS	**3**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**4**	**4**	**4**

Intermediate Division One - Bottom 4 of 11							
Alleyn Old Boys Reserves	3	0	1	2	2	4	1
Old Owens Reserves	1	0	0	1	4	5	0
OLD WILSONIANS RESERVES	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**0**
Actonians Association Reserves	2	0	0	2	2	4	0

Junior Division Two - Bottom 3 of 10							
OLD WILSONIANS 3rd XI	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**0**
Civil Service 3rd XI	3	0	0	3	1	8	0
Norsemen 3rd XI	2	0	0	2	3	14	0

Minor Division One South – Bottom 4 of 9							
OLD WILSONIANS 4th XI	**3**	**1**	**0**	**2**	**5**	**9**	**3**
Ibis Eagles 4th XI	3	1	0	2	4	8	3
HSBC 4th XI	3	0	2	1	8	12	2
HSBC 5th XI	2	0	0	2	1	6	0

Minor Division Two South - Bottom 4 of 10							
West Wickham 5th XI	3	0	1	2	5	9	1
Merton 4th XI	2	0	0	2	2	8	0
OLD WILSONIANS 5th XI	**2**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**11**	**0**
Lloyds Warren 3rd XI	2	0	0	2	1	17	0

Minor Division Three South – Top 5 of 10							
Polytechnic 7th XI	3	2	1	0	11	3	7
Carshalton 5th XI	2	2	0	0	10	3	6
South Bank Cuaco 4th XI	2	1	1	0	8	0	4
West Wickham 6th XI	2	1	1	0	7	3	4
OLD WILSONIANS 6th XI	**2**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**3**

Minor Division 4 South - Top 3 of 10							
OLD WILSONIANS 7th XI	**3**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**9**	**4**	**9**
Polytechnic 9th XI	2	2	0	0	10	0	6
Kew Association 3rd XI	2	2	0	0	4	1	6

Please note that both the 8th and 9th XIs play in Minor Division 5 South, which has 10 sides
Only two games have been played in this division so far this season so it is a bit early to print a league table as, at the moment, the sides are involved in the SAL Cup

The return of Togger - please support Ed and all he is doing for our Club

Gents – it is that time of the year again...

The 2016/17 OWFC Togger will be kicking off this season on ***Saturday 1st October – i.e this week!*** It is an important source of fundraising for the club and loads of you made some decent returns last season, so let's make this year's togger even better.

Hopefully I can tempt you into making your Togger debut, or playing again this season. It is only £2 a week, with the first half of the competition running over 12 weeks up to Christmas, from 1st October - 17th December.

All you have to do is send me your scores by email to owfctogger@outlook.com each week and I will do the rest, with the scoring producing results for the various prizes. The scoring is as follows:

- 2 points for correct result,
- 5 points for correct score,
- -2 points for predicting either team (OWFC or opposition) to win or draw and they lose by at least 3

To get involved, all you need to do is **transfer the entry fee of £24 to the club's account (Account Number 00685852, Sort Code 20-05-57), and drop me an e-mail to let me know you're in**, and I will send you the entry form

As a guide, last year the prizes were roughly as follows (obviously this year's prizes will depend on how many players sign up to play):

Weekly – £17
Monthly – £10.50
Quarterly (12 weeks) – £50 for 1st place, £20 for 2nd place
Overall (24 weeks) – £55 for 1st place, £25 for 2nd place, £10 for 3rd place

Over half of the field won money last season so the odds are good! The competition also raises much needed funds for the football club. Please do spread the word and get as many people involved as possible

Please let me know asap if you will be signing up to play.

Cheers , Ed Adams
owfctogger@outlook.com

The end of the Tennis Club's Summer season

The tennis club will be celebrating the end of its summer season with an evening get-together in the main clubhouse on ***Friday 30 September 2016***. Tennis club President – Les Wilks – will again take centre stage as we celebrate another enjoyable year of tennis at our club. I should like to invite all the football club committee members to join us – it would be nice to try to create a greater level of interaction between tennis members and all of the people from the other OWA sport sections. Partners are very welcome to come too. It will help us to cater if you let us know whether or not you can attend please, and whether you'll be bringing a partner or guest.

Some light snacks will be provided and we will ask everyone for a £3 contribution to cover the cost of these. The doors (and the bar!) will open at 7.30pm.

We plan to hold a raffle on the evening and will be offering a variety of prizes…

Please RSVP to Hazel Grace by email to hazegrace@hotmail.com

Nigel Jordan, Chair OWTC

Old Etonians come to Hayes

The 1st XI will be playing Old Etonians at Hayes on October 15th in the Old Boys Cup, only the third time we have played them in our history, the previous encounters finishing as follows:

1907-08	AFA Senior Cup	Old Etonians	2	Old Wilsonians	2	
1907-08	AFA Senior Cup	Old Wilsonians	4	Old Etonians	0	- replay of first game
1910-11	Friendly	Old Wilsonians	2	Old Etonians	3	

Statistics supplied by our very own Statto, Mike Harris

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OLD WILSONIANS' LAWN TENNIS CLUB

COMEDY NIGHT

FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER - 7.30pm for 8.00pm

Laura Lexx is a uniquely gleeful performer who indulges her audience in an unrelenting childish attention. She has a quirky, Somerset spin on the world and is happy to relax with the audience and build up a quick rapport. She delighted everyone as the compere of two of our earlier comedy shows.
BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Jonny Pelham began his stand up career at University and whilst there finished runner-up in both the prestigious So You Think You're Funny? competition as well as The Chortle Student Comedy Awards. Since leaving University he has continued to impress and was recently a finalist and Judges' Choice in the BBC Radio New Comedy Awards, as well as being nominated for Chortle Best Newcomer in 2014.

Sol Bernstein has performed at The London Palladium, New York's Carnegie Hall, The Paris Olympia, Caesars Palace Las Vegas, The Scunthorpe Baths, but it's at night clubs where Sol really comes to life. His charisma, his walking stick, his catch phrase "why don't you put on a tie" his chutzpah, put it all together and you see the magic that is Sol Bernstein.
"One part Alf Garnett, two parts Mel Brooks and three part like nothing else you have heard. Bernstein is a great new comic creation in the making" - The Guardian

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Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Old Wilsonians' Football Club - July 5th 2016

Present – Jamie Parkinson, Richard Smart, Dave Pilgrim, Mike Harris, Kek Amankwah, Rod Trompiz, Alex Forbes, Neville Spencer, Nick Mole, Ash Phakey,

1. Apologies for absence

Doug Smart, Andy Parkinson, Stuart Paton, Chris Billing, Neil Kendrick

2. Minutes from 2015 AGM

These were accepted as a true record of the meeting.
Proposed – RS Seconded – RT

3. Matters Arising

- MH spoke about the issues around the tennis club and the wear and tear of the cricket square due to teams standing by the side of the pitch. It was agreed that this is an association matter and we wait for clarification.

4. Secretary's Report

Last year was a huge success on the pitch. We had a title win for our 8s, a cup win for the 2s and a treble win for the 1s. This was always going to be a tough act to follow and we didn't manage it. The 2s were probably the best side in the club but an OBC final defeat and a second place finish in the league meant a trophy less season. Unfortunately the 6s finished in the relegation places but there were strong seasons for the 4s, 7s and 8s and as always the 1s were there or there abouts all season. We entered nine X1's in the Southern Amateur League and competed in the AFA, London Old Boys and Old Boys Cups. The skippers 3's to 9's were Matt Williams, Jon Knight, Ceejay Watson, Chris Charman, Nick Mole, Kek Amankwah, and Rod Trompiz respectively. Over the course of the season over 200 Old Boys and Schoolboys played for us including a number of Non Old Boys that came through our selection process.
The season began with mixed results though it was clear that our first X1 now coached by Chris Wells would be very competitive again. Unfortunately, despite being competitive the 1s were let down by availability and injury. This meant an early exit in the OBC with a depleted side. The same fate was to occur in the Surrey Premier Cup when a severely weakened side narrowly lost to Abbey Rangers who will be playing at step 5 next season. The AFA cup was surrendered just after Christmas to Old Owens. In the league the 1s did remarkably well despite the availability issues. They actually had an excellent record but too many draws meant they never got close enough to eventual winners Polytechnic. The main positive of the season was the number of schoolboys who made their 1s debut. Unfortunately this was not the case throughout the club . I know the 1s are determined to have a good season and they will be working hard to do this. Congratulations go to James Paton and Alex Karamath who were part of the SAL rep side that reached the semi finals of the national cup. This included a victory away in Guernsey.
The school games were played at Hayes in September which led to Old Boys victories but as ever the day was more than the games and the schoolboys were 'entertained' in the bar afterwards! Unfortunately very few of these boys appeared in any of the sides as the season progressed and this is something that we must work on in the coming months.
The 2s had another good year. They came up short in the OBC final against a strong (too strong) Esthameians side and finished second albeit distantly to Nottsborough. The 2s had a terrible end to the season but to be honest I believe they are comfortably the second best side in that league. With, again, more consistent availability and more frequent training this side can be very successful. Neil Ashworth picked up the Clarke Quarrington award for his continued attitude. He has now stepped down as he is expecting a baby. Whoever takes over has big boots to fill.

The 3s had a tough year. Another side with availability issues whoever takes over the captaincy from Matt Williams must work hard to ensure that they can put together a side that can win this division. They did however have an excellent run in the AFA cup. We thank Matt for his efforts.
The 4s as usual sniffed around promotion but as usual dropped some really silly points. Jon Knight had a good first year as skipper and will be looking to go one better next year.
The 5s were the definition of mid table mediocrity but Cejay did well in his first and only year, introducing a number of new players to the club.
Chris Charman had a baptism of fire in the 6s. Again they improved throughout the season but left themselves too much to do. Depending on how the leagues are arranged next year they could find themselves relegated and in the same league as the 7s. The 7s had a great season and only some poor dropped points against weaker sides cost them promotion. This was an excellent performance from Nick

Mole and his side the majority of who were in the 8s last year.
So to the bottom League of the SAL where the 8s were top of the league for a while after a very dodgy start. Unfortunately they left most of their harder games till the end of the season as this meant they missed out. The 9s propped up the League pyramid again but gained the most amount of points ever by some distance, they also made it out of the group stage of the SAL cup so congratulations to Rod and his squad.
Off the pitch Barnes Clanachan ran a very successful OW Golf Day. The dinner also raised significant funds with large but slightly depleted numbers sitting down at Hayes post season to celebrate the year and consume copious amounts of Curry from own sponsors The Blue Bengal, Carshalton and the OWA definitely benefited from bar takings! Ed Adams won the clubman of the year trophy and Neil Ashworth the Clarke Quarrington. Ben Middleton after promotion from the 2s was the 1s player of the year. Matt Williams picked up the golden boot and Jack Sinclair was the young player of the year. We also had the huge honour of hosting the AFA Senior cup final. This was an incredibly successful day, the AFA were very impressed and the crowd was over 300. Thanks to all the helped set this day up
We came second in both the SAL discipline and hospitality awards and better late than never, Mick Pilgrim was recognised by the FA by receiving a 50 years voluntary service award. This is an amazing achievement and so well deserved for a man who has put his life and sole into our club.
The season may be over but training has begun at the school whilst the 5 a side is on Sunday 14th August after Richard Smart ran a successful event last year.
On top of this thanks must go to Yuved Bheenick for setting up a sponsorship deal that so far has yielded a new away kit and new kits for the 1s and 9s.
I would like to go on record in thanking the skippers and the committee for their continued hard work and support. Many people do not realise how much voluntary time go into running club of this size. To this note a special vote of thanks go to those who are stepping down, for their services over a varying number of years. Richard Smart, our Chairman, is stepping down after undertaking various roles but most impressively overseen a successful 2 years in the club. Stu Paton is moving onto to Ways and Means as we are increasingly struggling to make money after doing a great job as President over the last couple of years. Hopefully we see some new blood on the committee soon, we need as much help as we can get.

5. Accounts

These were accepted as a true record

Proposed – RS Seconded – AP

6. Election of Officers

		Proposed	Seconded
President	Richard Smart	JP	MH
Chairman	Jamie Parkinson	RS	MH
Secretary	Jamie Parkinson	RS	MH
Treasurer	Alex Forbes	RS	MH
Ways and Means Secretary	Stuart Paton, Ricky Martin, Ed Adams	RS	MH
Grants Secretary	Pete Taylor	RS	MH
Discipline Secretary	Alex Forbes, Matt Hallett, Chris Billing	RS	MH
Fixture Secretary	Jamie Parkinson	RS	MH
Selection Secretary	Yuved Bheenick	RS	MH
Referee Secretary	Ash Phakey	RS	MH
Results Secretary	Ed Adams	RS	MH
Player Registration Secretary	Ash Phakey	RS	MH
Website Editor	James Eglon	RS	MH

Club Captain	Neil Kendrick	RS	MH
School Liaison Officer	Andy Parkinson, Mark Simmons, Gavin Englefield, Chris Wells	RS	MH
Kit Manager	Dave Pilgrim	RS	MH
Catering Manager	Alex Forbes	RS	MH
Editor of Newsletter	Mike Pike	RS	MH
Committee Members	Doug Smart, Andy Parkinson	RS	MH
1XI Captain	James Paton	MH	AP
2XI Captain	Stuart Dunk	MH	AP
3XI Captain	Matt Williams	MH	AP
4XI Captain	Jon Knight	MH	AP
5XI Captain	Vacant	MH	AP
6XI Captain	Chris Charmen	MH	AP
7XI Captain	Nick Mole	MH	AP
8XI Captain	Kekeli Amankwah	MH	AP
9XI Captain	Rod Trompiz	MH	AP
Vets Captain	Lee Reid	MH	AP

7. Nomination of Vice Presidents

No nominations were received.

8. AOB

- AF spoke of continued plans to revamp the website. When this is done JE will be trained on how to update
- MH stated that he was still not receiving team sheets for all games which makes stats more difficult

ALL OUR TODAYS

GOAL OF THE SEASON JUST A CONSOLATION 9th XI 1 Alleyn Old Boys 7th XI 5

It was Cup fever time at Hawes Down, with the 9th XI making a belated debut in this year's SAL Cup group stage. We fared well in this competition last year, winning two of our group games, so we were optimistic of repeating last year's heroics. We had a decent line-up too, with Graeme Nelson making a rare appearance, and Tom Sims returning after a long absence.

Alleyns dominated the early play, however, and quickly took the lead with a powerful shot from long distance. Despite some good spells of possession, with Andy Steel holding the ball up well, we failed to create much in the way of chances, and by half-time we were 3-0 down.

In the second half, with the slope in our favour, our play improved and we carved out a couple of chances, and then Tom Sims cleverly set up **MERVIN NICHOLAS** for an absolute wonder strike into the top corner from 40 yards! You won't see a better goal from the 9's this season (or possibly ever). Still chasing the game at that point, we let in a couple of soft late goals.

Special mention must go to Ali Jawad, who had a great game in goal, keeping the score-line respectable, and made an amazing save late on when they looked certain to score. Those University boys will be missed! Roddy Trompiz

Team: Ali Jawad, Andrew Hoffmann, Michael Hoffmann, Mervin Nicholas, Tom Sims, Roddy Trompiz, MandeepDhariwal, Graham Nelson, Steve Chinnery, Doug Forbes, Harry Coninx, Craig Threadgold, Andy Steel

1ST XI DOMINATE BUT POLYTECHNIC WIN THE GAME Polytechnic 3 1st XI 2

The 1st XI travelled away to face the league champions and were wondering how they returned with no points, although the side got off to the worst possible start with Poly scoring from a free kick after just five minutes.

The team then came into the game and were denied twice by the crossbar, Karamath being the first to hit this piece of the woodwork with a superb volley before captain Wilson also hit the bar. The 1's, though, were not to be denied and a back post header by Gravesande was turned in by **WILSON** to make it 1-1. The 1's continued to play some excellent stuff, with Akkaya and Simmons superb in centre midfield.

The second half started openly, with Eglon making a smart save and Fashoro just missing out when one on one with the 'keeper. The 1's dominated the next 20 minutes, with Simmons and Akkaya going close, whilst Ope Fashoro was denied by a brilliant save from the opposition's 'keeper.

But, and against the run of play, Poly took the lead when, unfortunately, Eglon could not hold a cross and the opposition's number nine tapped into an empty net. The 1's showed fantastic character and got back in the game ten minutes later when a brilliant cross into the box by Karamath was headed in by **AKKAYA**.

There only looked to be one winner from there on, in with Ope Fashoo outstanding up top, but heart break was to follow with just five minutes remaining when a cross into the box was converted by the Polytechnic centre forward to win the game.

A result which was extremely hard to take, considering the performance and domination from the 1st XI. Chris Wells

Eglon; A Parkinson; Wilson; Gravesande; Ohene; Simmons; Akkaya; J Parkinson; Karamath; Ola Fashoro; Ope Fashoro; Steadford; Chen; Shaw

CONTROLLA 8th XI 6 South Bank Cuaco 6th XI 2

Just like last week, we endured a tricky start to this game, were not confident on the ball and rushed our game. However, South Bank did not threaten too much, despite being firmly in our half for the first 20 minutes, although Childs had to make an emphatic diving save, tipping a long range shot round the post.

We had an opportunity, with E.Adams and W.Adams linking and working hard to get W.Adams in a shooting position, but the energy used from the build-up made him miss his shot. Something then clicked and we played our game. Crombie passed to Jones, who cut in and fed **AMANKWAH** to score our first, a curling a shot over the 'keeper. **JONES** then turned scorer with another well worked goal as we set ourselves into our rhythm -2-0 at half-time.

The second half started like the first and we conceded from a corner, but we did not let our heads drop and we kept at our game. A well worked move down the right led to Dixon crossing the ball and it deflecting in for an **OG** and **DIXON** was able to get on the score-sheet quickly himself , after a sweeping attack, and **PAGE** smashed a fifth for us. We conceded another at some point, the consequence of a lack of shutting down quickly enough, and the ball swirling and wrong footing Childs. Finally, **W.ADAMS' S** cross shot went in off of the 'keeper – final score 6-2.

A few mentions go to Page, who had two one on ones, W.Adams, for missing a big, almost open, goal, and Wicks for shooting from the half way line and the ball going out for a throw-in by the corner flag. Onto the next one, with a smooth passing game.... Himish Patel

Team: Childs, Patel, Sparrow, L.Cosstick, Crombie, Amankwah, Wicks, Dixon, E.Adams, Jones, W.Adams, Page DoD: Wicks

FOURS OFF THE MARK AT HSBC HSBC 5th XI 1 4th XI 2

Victory against HSBC 5th's was a nervy and uncomfortable one. Although the chasm of ability between the two sides was very apparent, the 4th XI struggled to capitalise on this in the first half. Early

exchanges were purely from a flurry of corners and fluid football was only seen in glimpses. However, in these glimpses, the forward three of Ant Adams, Sam James and Matt Knight were causing HSBC's defence all sorts of problems with their pace and power and some wonderful link up play, and Wilson's should have had a penalty after James got bundled over in the box by two players but the referee was not interested.

The deadlock should have been broken, though, as James missed a penalty five minutes later with a noteworthy save from the HSBC 'keeper, with Wateridge blazing wide the rebound to keep the score- line even. HSBC offered little going forward, mainly due to some solid, organised defending from the back four. Shortly before half time, however, Wilson's did take the lead through a cute and powerful left foot finish from **JAMES**.

In the second half HSBC offered even less, but once again the 4th XI were unable to fully capitalise, with the front three still causing problems, helped out by Pranicker and 'Crouchy' in midfield. Kirby picked up a needless yellow card with a lazy challenge on the halfway line and, with this in mind, Knight and Bheenick gave him the opportunity to watch from the sidelines.

'Jack' came on in his place to inject some more pace up front and his link up play with Matt Knight lead to the second goal with a well placed cross into the corridor of uncertainty. Mark helped bundle the ball over the line, selflessly telling us it was an own goal. A goal 3 minutes from time from HSBC was their first real attempt at goal, yet the two goal cushion was enough to take all three points. MoM goes to Crouch for his attacking role in midfield and helping to get a grip on the game... and for finding a girlfriend who lets him play football. Joe Kirby

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

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 -
http://eventspace.thefa.com/amateur-fa/participant/arrangement.aspx?id=173779#regform

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
Venue: Copthall School, Pursley Road, Mill Hill, London NW7 2EP
To book onto this course and for further information, please use the following link -
http://eventspace.thefa.com/amateur-fa/participant/arrangement.aspx?id=173791#regform

Don't forget to use the Charter Standard discount voucher afacsclub at the checkout, giving you £30 off the full course price.

We also have an Emergency Aid course taking place on Thursday 6th September (7-10pm) in Barnet, EN5 2PU. For more information and to book on the course, please use the following link - http://eventspace.thefa.com/amateur-fa/participant/arrangement.aspx?id=173796#regform

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Level 2 Coaching Course, which the AFA will be running starting in October 2016.

Course Pre-requisites to registration and certification

Prior to registration for the qualification, learners are required to:

- be at least 16 years of age
- Have attended The FA Level 1 in Coaching Football course, and hold the 1st4sport Level 1 Award in Coaching Football qualification

Prior to certification for the qualification, learners are required to:

- hold as a minimum a current FA Emergency Aid Certificate
- hold a current completion certificate for The FA Workshop Safeguarding Children in Football

** Please note FA Emergency Aid a& FA Safeguarding Children will not form part of the Level 2 course **

Course aims and objectives

This nationally recognised qualification will take the learner on a journey through the core components of the England DNA – How We Coach, How We Play, How We Support and The Future Player, helping them to begin shaping or refining their own coaching philosophy.

In order to understand the coaching of players, coaches need to understand themselves and their players as well as the game itself. This course will support learners along this process both on-course and in their own coaching environment.

The course is underpinned by the ethos of allowing the players to feel included, empowered and to be able to make mistakes. It is about designing relevant game-like practices with plenty of decision-making that enables the players to practice in an environment that's positive and enjoyable. This course is designed to prepare learners for employment as a football coach with the ability to put these key ideas into practice. As a FA Level 2 football coach, learners will be able to plan, deliver and evaluate a series of linked and progressive football coaching sessions independently.

This course will cover key issues in coaching while putting the players and their learning at the centre of the choices that coaches make. It will help learners to reflect on, realise the impact of, and justify the decisions they make while encouraging a long-term view on player development. The course will examine what effective and great practice looks like in training and competition, right the way through the player's journey from under 7 to open age, across the various formats of the game, helping coaches to consider the age, ability, maturity and experience of the players in their care.

Course Details:

Block 1 - How We Coach: Monday 24th, Tuesday 25th, Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th October 2016 (9am-5pm)

Block 2 – How We Support and The Future Player: Thursday 9th, Friday 10th and Sunday 12th February 2017 (9am-5pm)

Block 3 – How We Play: Monday 3rd, Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th April 2017 (9am-5pm)

Cost: £400 or **£300 for AFA Charter Standard Clubs only – please use the discount code L2csafa** (the number of discounts available is limited)

Venue: East Barnet Old Grammarians FC, Alan Drive, Barnet, Herts EN5 2PU

** Please note course dates and times are subject to change **

Please note: **ALL** days must be attended to ensure successful completion of the course. **Failure to do so will result in non-qualification**. Before booking on, please ensure you can attend all the dates outlined.

For more information and to book your place on the course, please use the following link - http://eventspace.thefa.com/amateur-fa/participant/arrangement.aspx?id=176555#regform

Please pass this email onto any of your coaches or players who may be interested.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

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Reports Table

Team	P	RS	RSL	NR	NP	Pts	Dropped	% response
1st XI	10	10	0	0	3	27	3	100
2nd XI	7	6	0	1	1	17	4	85
8th XI	5	5	0	0		15	0	100
9th XI	4	4	0	0	1	11	1	100
3rd XI	4	1	1	2	1	3	9	50
7th XI	5	1	0	4		3	12	20
4th XI	4	1	0	3	1	2	11	25
5th XI	5	1	0	4	1	2	13	20
6th XI	2	0	0	2		0	6	0

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