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This week's games , October 19th/22nd

Team	Opponents	Ground	Contest	K.O.
1st XI	West Wickham	Away	League	3-00
2nd XI	Old Lyonians	Away	Old Boys Cup	3-00
3rd XI	Civil Service 4th XI	Hayes	League	3-00
4th XI	Wake Green Amateur 4th XI	Hayes	AFA Cup	3-00
5th XI	Actonians Association 6th XI	Haws Down	League	3-00
6th XI	West Wickham 6th XI	Away	League	3-00
7th XI	Polytechnic 9th XI	Away	League	3-00
8th XI	Merton 6th XI	Hawes Down	League	3-00
9th XI	Civil Service 9th ***provisional at moment***	Away	SAL Cup	
1st XI	Sandhurst Town Reserves (October 19th)	Away	Surrey Senior Cup	7-45
Vets				
Super Vets				

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Classified Results, October 15th

Home	Score			Away	Scorers
1st XI	0	V	1	Old Etonians (Old Boys Cup)	
Albaanian Reserves	4	V	6	2nd XI (AFA Cup)	Scorers not reported
3rd XI	2	V	6	Civil Service 3rd XI (AFA Cup)	Bance, Willaims.M
Alleyn Old Boys 4th XI	0	V	2	4th XI (LOBC)	Henderson, James
5th XI	5	V	1	Lloyds Warren 3rd XI (League)	Watson 3, Billing.C, Tyler
6th XI	0	V	5	Old Suttonians (Old Boys Cup)	
Kew Association 3rd XI	2	V	0	7th XI (League)	
Civil Service 9th XI	5	V	0	8th XI (League)	
Bank of England 5th XI	3	V	0	9th XI (SAL Cup)	
Palace	0	V	1	West Ham	

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.

This week's men of the match

1st XI: Jon Chen 2nd XI: Not reported 3rd XI: Ed Drake 4th XI: Sam James 5th XI: Ceejay Watson 6th XI: Not reported 7th XI: Not reported 8th XI: Not reported 9th XI: Mandeep Dhariwal

Leading goal-scorers

5 - Adams. W, Bratterman 4 –Carruthers, Fox, Williams.M 3 – Buckle, Cosstick.T, Demola (Ola) Fashoro, Howe, James Otejunde, Page, Sellman, Watson, , Wrenn (Benteke) (Dann)

Classified Results, October 19th 1991				
Lloyds Bank	6	1st XI	1	Dyer
Old Adeyans	5	2nd XI	3	Law, Goddard, Forbes.A
Reigatians	3	3rd XI	2	Giles, Smith.G
4th XI	3	Reigatians	0	Bier, Valder, Stringer
Kingsburians	2	5th XI	1	Weaver,D
Wokingians	2	6th XI	1	Letts
7th XI	0	Wokingians	3	
Coventry City	1	Palace	2	Bright, Gabbiadini

100% RECORD IS MAINTAINED 4th XI 3 Old Reigations 0

A perfect pitch at Hayes saw the 4th XI running out with a 100% record to build on. The first half saw some varied play, with Bruce Stringer taking time to find his position of right midfield, with Dave Valder switching to the left. Reigations had the benefit of the wind in the first half, but the more incisive play came from the 4th XI when going forward.

However, the strong challenges and positive balls from defence, which have been typical of the 4ths this season, took time to appear and a good save from Andy Kirchin, and a disallowed goal, served as a warning to the 4th XI that we had to pull our collective fingers out!

The second half saw a much more determined team performance and we dominated the game more and more, but it took a further 20 minutes before Mark Mace, who came into the game impressively, put **NICK BIER** through to finish coolly into the bottom corner. The first goal was always going to be important against a fighting Reigatians side and we were grateful as the second followed when **DAVE VALDER** picked up a loose ball from a corner and volleyed home with his right foot.

The third came from another Ian Haines corner which **BRUCE STRINGER** flicked into the far corner to keep up his 'goal-a-game' record. An impressive performance, once we had got going, capped by a very tasty port, thanks to the President's 'Team of the month' award.

To keep this up we going to need ***ALL*** the support of ***ALL*** playing OWs during the next two weeks as, for ***ALL*** sides, they may prove crucial. Andy Kirchin

Kirchin Adams Hoffman Pegg Robinson Stringer Barry Valder Haines Bier Mace

NOT A GOOD PERFORMANCE Old Wokingians 2 6th XI 1 - selected highlights

In the second half Wokingians began to take control of midfield and eventually took the lead and then doubled it with a 30 yard shot that dipped into the top corner. This sparked a revival in the 6th XI's ranks and we started to play some football for the last ten minutes and, two minutes from time, **SIMON LETTS** hit a 25 yarder that beat the 'keeper to give us some consolation. Laurence Banks

Peckover Higgins Forbes.S Horner Davey Banks Letts Drawbridge Benjamin Eccles 'Mike'

7th XI: Rice Ward Cunningham Rayworth Brindle McClinton Murray.B Dunn Spencer Hayes Cole

Quote of the week

"Please remove your clothes when light goes out" - Sign in a laundrette

League Tables - Correct to October 15th

Senior Division One - Top 4 of 11	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Nottsborough	5	4	0	1	9	5	12
Polytechnic	4	3	1	0	8	4	10
Old Owens	3	3	0	0	9	3	9
OLD WISLONIANS	**4**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**7**	**5**	**7**

Intermediate Division One - Bottom 3 of 11

OLD WILSONIANS RESERVES	**3**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**6**	**5**	**4**
Alleyn Old Boys Reserves	5	0	1	4	6	11	1
Old Owens Reserves	2	0	0	2	6	10	0

Junior Division Two - Bottom 3 of 10

Old Owens 3rd XI	3	1	0	2	4	11	3
OLD WILSONIANS 3rd XI	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**0**
Norsemen 3rd XI	2	0	0	2	3	14	0

Minor Division One South – Bottom 3 of 9

OLD WILSONIANS 4th XI	**3**	**1**	**0**	**2**	**5**	**9**	**3**
HSBC 4th XI	3	0	2	1	8	12	2
HSBC 5th XI	4	0	0	4	5	12	0

Minor Division Two South - Top 6 of 10

Carshalton 4th XI	5	4	0	1	20	4	12
Actonians Association 6th XI	4	3	1	0	20	6	10
Polytechnic 6th XI	4	3	0	1	14	5	9
Ibis Eagles 5th XI	4	2	1	1	16	9	7
Bank of England 4th XI	3	2	0	1	8	7	6
OLD WILSONIANS 5th XI	**5**	**2**	**0**	**3**	**10**	**18**	**6**

Minor Division Three South – Top 6 of 10

Polytechnic 7th XI	5	4	1	0	22	5	13
Carshalton 5th XI	4	4	0	0	22	6	12
South Bank Cuaco 4th XI	3	2	1	0	12	2	7
Salesians Reserves	4	1	2	1	6	5	5
West Wickham 6th XI	4	1	1	2	11	11	4
OLD WILSONIANS 6th XI	**4**	**1**	**0**	**3**	**6**	**14**	**3**

Minor Division 4 South - Top 4 of 10

Kew Association 3rd XI	5	5	0	0	17	8	15
Polytechnic 9th XI	4	4	0	0	14	0	12
Merton 5th XI	4	4	0	0	7	2	12
OLD WILSONIANS 7th XI	**6**	**3**	**1**	**2**	**12**	**10**	**10**

Still not enough games played in Minor Division 5 South to warrant a league table

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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.
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Old Wilsonians' Association Sports Club

Terms & Conditions for hire of facilities

To all Sports Club Hirers:

The cost to hire the club facilities	£200.00
We require a breakages/cleaning deposit	£50.00
We require a kitchen use deposit	£50.00
If an extension after midnight is requested	£100.00 per extra hour
Corkage will be charged per bottle @	£8.00

All moneys to be received by the OWA at least 1 month before event

We politely request there be no decorations on the honours boards
No use of party poppers, spray string, table confetti or similar
If the club-house-bar and/or kitchen are left in need of cleaning, the appropriate deposit will be forfeited.

NB: The Association relies heavily on hiring out the Clubhouse to increase its revenue from which we all benefit. The above outlines our terms and conditions, so please pass on to anyone your think may be interested or, indeed, yourself – many Old Wilsonians have already held functions in our Clubhouse
For more details, please contact Anton Snowsill: antonsnowsill@hotmai.com

ALL OUR TODAYS

HEROICS FROM TEN MAN NINES Bank of England 5th XI 3 9th XI 0

Yet another cup fixture, and yet another last minute drop-out ('tis the curse of the 9's) left us with the bare 11 before kick-off, and, with one player running late, we had to start with 10.

It's was tough work at first, with Bank creating chances at will, only their poor finishing keeping it 0-0. After about ten minutes we were up to 11 men, finally, then disaster struck – a rough challenge on Andrew Hoffmann halfway through the first half left him unable to continue, and we were back down to ten men. Shortly after, Bank broke the deadlock with a good angled strike, but, and as time wore on, we became more organised and finished the first half strongly.

Unfortunately we fell asleep at the start of the second half and allowed Bank to double their lead after a goalmouth scramble where we had at least three chances to clear. But the second half performance after that was among the best I can remember; not just defensively strong, but with great hold-up play from Andy Steel in particular up front, and Mandeep Dhariwal being our biggest creative

threat. A late, long-range effort found the back of the net for Bank, but with 11 men, and a couple of subs, who knows what we could have achieved! Roddy Trompiz
Team: Adam Barber-Welch, Andrew Hoffmann, Michael Hoffmann, Roddy Trompiz, MandeepDhariwal, Graeme Nelson, Alex Forbes, Nev Spencer, Matt Hallett, Dan Turner-Browne, Andy Steel

IST XI IN A JAM AS ETON RIFLE CUP WIN 1st XI 0 Old Etonians 1

The 1st XI produced their worst performance of the season in this Old Boys Cup game and a slow start, again, meant Etonians were on top without creating any clear cut chances. In fact it was Jamie Parkinson who went the closest, with a header from a corner saved by their 'keeper.

Etonians continued to have more of the ball and looked a threat from long throws, but it was the 1's who had the best chances as Simmons, Sellman and Karamath had good opportunities to put the team ahead, but the half finished 0-0.

Etonians again started the better in the second half and put the 1's under pressure but could not capitalise on their territorial advantage. The half was a scrappy affair, with the 1sts creating very little and having little quality on the ball and they were punished with ten minutes remaining, with Etonians scoring from a free kick as the game ended in a 1-0 to the visitors

A poor display after the excellent start in the league, with very few players performing to their best. Credit to Jon Chen who, again, and at just 17, performed well. Chris Wells
Deadman; Chen; Wilson; Gravesande; Ohene; Parkinson J; Akkaya; Simmons; Sellman; Fashoro; Karamath; Fashoro; Childs

A HAT-TRICK, MYSTERY SCORER AND 70'S MUSIC 5th XI 5 Lloyds Warren 3rd XI 1

After a strong, but ultimately disappointing result against Bank of England the previous week, the 5th XI came into this game determined to kick start their season.

A strong line up (we had a goalkeeper this time!) combined with 11 actual players starting the game meant the 5th XI were at it from the off. Tyler and George Roffey dominated central midfield, switching play left and right to really stretch the Llyods Warren defence. The pressure soon told and eventual 'Man of the Match' **CEEJAY WATSON** finished off a lovely dink by Chris Dyki with a cool finish to make it 1-0.

Returning long term absentee (not quite sure why living overseas should get in the way of turning out every Saturday, but there you go) Chris Ironside slotted in well at right back and was combining well with Tyler and Roffey, allowing some beautiful balls to be sprayed into the path of Club Legend Jonny Q, who had apparently left his scoring boots back in the 70's, along with his musical taste.

CEEJAY WATSON's pace continued to bother the porous Llyods Warren back four and he cut in from the left and smashed another in off the post to make it 2-0, and this quickly became 3-0. The player who scored asked not to be mentioned, so who am I to argue, but If I told you the opposition referred to him as "their danger man" you would never be able to guess who it was. Seriously, ***NEVER!!*** (But it does explain why he sent me an email detailing the side's scorers! - ed)

The 5's continued to dominate the first half, with only a nippy front man to provide any counter attacking danger, but he was brilliantly marshalled by Elliot Tiffin. Yours truly managed to turn so tightly at one point that I literally left two of their players on their backsides, then completely wasted the chance by not picking out a man in the box, but, in the end, it was from down the other flank that a lovely cut back came to **TYLER**, who swept it in from just inside the box. Club Legend Jonny Q did try and claim a touch, but no one bought it.

The second half started with Jacques Abdou coming on for Glen Wheeler , and, as a punishment for being late, he was forced to play at centre half with Billing, with Elliot moving out to the left. Llyods Warren came out more determined and, with the slope with them, began to play a little football, and a great move down their left saw a ball whipped in that was met with a cool finish, giving Dave Pilgrim. who had had little to do up to then, no chance.

Irritated at conceding, the 5's continued pushing and another lovely move saw **CEEJAY WATSON** rise to slot in a cushioned header for his hat-trick to make it 5-1. Despite dominating possession, that was the way it stayed for the rest of the game, the 5th XI missing several great chances to increase their lead.

Overall, a very good performance that was only marred by Jacques commenting in the bar afterwards on his centre-half colleague, Chris Billing - “does he normally play for us? He really knows what he’s doing, I like playing for him” after which they shared an embrace. James Doyle
Dave Pilgrim, Elliot Tiffin, Chris Billing, Chris Ironside, Chris Dyki (Captain), Jacques Abdou, Tyler Gilson, George Roffey, James Doyle, Cejay Watson (MoM) Jon Quinton, Glen Wheeler.

LET’S NOT TALK Civil Service 9th XI 5 8th XI 0

A mixed team again, some regulars, some others, who were keen and committed. We got there very early and trained about, working on some set pieces... At least we did not concede from any, except a penalty , but I'll get to that.

First half was good.... To be fair, *it was good*, but a pretty boring game. We played the ball around a little bit and had some half chances. They did not threaten but had the ball a fair bit. We spread the ball around, but most attacks were very narrow and we never had a strong sight on goal.

Second half. Ummm... Not entirely sure what happened. Five conceded... the first was due to a lack of tracking, the second a penalty, which turned the game really, the third was due to sloppy communication and team work, the fourth I cannot even remember and the fifth, we just stopped. Completely different from our early season form.. at least we have the rest of the season to bring it back, starting next week. Himish Patel
Team: E.Adams, Patel, Sparrow, Cosstick, Crombie, O'Malley, Page, Rand, Mann, Cullen, Williams

PATIENT 4TH XI PROGRESS TO NEXT ROUND Alleyn Old Boys 4th XI 0 4th XI 2

Alleyns away was a game that the 4th XI had had their eyes on for a long time, with a few demons needing to be exorcised after the game there last season. Strong availability, and a lot of chat in the days leading up to it, made it clear that everyone was coming into this game ready for it.

Bheenick's return to the starting 11 meant a change to 3-5-2 from previous weeks, and this turned out to be a positive change. Right from the off the entire team adopted the "gegenpressen" (sic) mentality that we had asked for, and none more so than James and Falconer-Roberts. Their tireless running, alongside some questionable technique from the opposition centre haves, made life impossible for Alleyns, their ball playing threat was nullified and our dominance opened up a few chances. First some excellent build up play gave wing back M.Knight a chance, which forced a good save from the ‘keeper (which prompted the referee to award a goal kick, obviously), then set piece specialist Si Crouch put a free kick into a dangerous area, only for it to bounce back off the post.

Despite being level at half time, more of the same was very much the plan, especially from the two forwards, who were only getting better as the game played out. Chances came and Bheenick's corner routines probably would not have looked out of place on the Xfactor choreography, but it was clear they were confusing Alleyns, who could not handle the set pieces and, eventually, **HENDERSON** rose well to get on the end of a free kick and give us a deserved lead.

Ten minutes later we put the game out of site when some strong work from M Knight won the ball high up the pitch, and Falconer-Roberts was fouled from the resulting throw in. **SAM JAMES** converted the penalty to remove the HSBC doubters from a few weeks before, and the game was won – a 2-0 victory and on to the next round we go. Jon Knight
Squad- I. Wellman, M Knight, J Knight, G Hannah, Y Bheenick, S Bradley, C Henderson, S Crouch, D Wateridge, J Falconer-Roberts, S James, J Watson, P Panicker

CIVIL SERVICE POSTPONE AFA CUP ASSAULT FOR ANOTHER YEAR 3rd XI 2 Civil Service 6

On an unseasonably warm October day, the 3rd XI turned up buzzing with excitement at the prospect of going on a cup run largely fuelled by the late postponement of last week's game against Owens. Turning up early, and determined to get in a thorough and intense warm up, the introduction of cones and a few new routines only added to the excitement.

Despite a last minute drop out from our right back, the lineup was arguably one of the strongest the 3’s have had for a couple of seasons and the way we started the match was testament to this,

knocking the ball around the back four and setting off moves down both wings, with Dan Searle and Marcus Bance causing the opposition particular problems.

An early lash on the half volley from fully 25 yards by Chibu, despite missing the target by at least half a mile, was another early indication of the pressure being applied. Unfortunately, with effectively their first meaningful attack, Civil Service took the lead when a ball in from the right was deflected into the path of the grateful striker who turned it into the roof of the net from ten yards, and the early momentum was ground to a halt.

Not to be deterred, the team dug in and continued to create chances and, five minutes after conceding, the hard work paid off. Ricky Martin, having won possession in the middle of the park, fed Dan Searle, who found Matt Williams down the right running into the space vacated by James Harwood and, eventually, he delivered a pinpoint cross to the back post where **MARCUS BANCE** had been screaming for the ball (many believe he would have killed Matt if the ball had not come), who comfortably tucked into the far corner on the volley to give the 3's the goal their play had deserved.

With our tails up, we went after the second goal that would take us into half time in the lead but, just as it looked as if we would go in at the break at least even, a hopeful clearance was seized upon and, as the striker broke towards the corner of the pitch, 'Spudsy' masterfully scythed him down.

Disappointingly the penalty was scuffed and the ball snuck under a diving Ballard in goal. Words were had at half time to keep our heads up and continue to play the ball early into the strikers and "we will have some joy."

It appeared that lady luck was not on our side, however, and just two minutes in, a slip at full back allowed the opposition in and, from 20 yards, slotted the ball in and then a couple of injuries did not help proceedings.

Unfortunately at this point discipline evaded us, and a further three goals went in during the next ten minutes. . Once the composure came back, we did manage to get a second goal through **MATT WILLIAMS** after good work from James Harwood found him in the area, leaving him the simple task of stepping inside his man and bending the ball into the far corner.

Undeniably the score-line did not reflect the balance of the game and it is important to remember our opponents won the division above us last season. However, we cannot allow for drops in concentration to put games beyond us. The longer this team sticks together the better we will get, and we look forward to next week's game against Civil Service 4th XI in the league, where we are confident our first three points will be registered. Ricky Martin

Squad: Ballard, Matthews, George, Spuds, Drake, Bance, Akpakwu, Martin, Searle, Williams, Harwood, Bonsels, Newman-Sanders DOTD - Spuds

Level 2 Coaching Courses

Spaces are still available on the NEW FA Level 2 Coaching Course starting on Monday 24thOctober 2016 in Barnet, EN5 2PU.

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.
Samantha Brown | Football Development Team, Amateur Football Alliance

New Referees Training Courses

We have set up two new Basic Referee Training Courses to run during the current season.

The first course starts in January and is being run at a club in Kidbrooke Park in South East London (SE3). Here is a link to the web page containing the full course details from where places can be booked:

http://eventspace.thefa.com/amateur-fa/LongLane0117

The second course starts in February and will take place at a school in Enfield, North London. The link for this course is:
http://eventspace.thefa.com/amateur-fa/Highlands0217

Further details of the course structure and content are available on our website. To go to the page please click ***Here***.

Future Courses

We will be setting up further courses this season including at least one in West London. I will let you know as soon as these become available to be booked.

I should be very grateful if you would circulate this email to your club members and anyone else you know who may be interested in doing the referees training course. If they have any questions please ask them to contact me.
John Monk. Football Administrator

Reports Table

Team	P	RS	RSL	NR	NP	Pts	Dropped	% response
1st XI	12	12	0	0	5	31	5	100
8th XI	8	8	0	0		24	0	100
2nd XI	10	8	1	1	3	22	8	90
9th XI	6	5	1	0	1	15	3	100
3rd XI	6	3	1	2	3	7	11	66
7th XI	8	2	1	5	1	6	18	37
4th XI	6	2	1	3	2	5	13	50
5th XI	8	2	0	6	2	4	20	25
6th XI	5	1	0	4		3	12	20

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