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This week's games , November 26th

Team	Opponents	Ground	Contest	K.O.
1st XI	Winchmore Hill	Hayes	League	2-15
2nd XI	No game			
3rd XI	Old Parkonians 4th XI	Hayes	League	2-15
4th XI	No game			
5th XI	Witan Reserves	Away	London Old Boys Cup	1-30
6th XI	Actonians Association 7th XI	Hawes Down	League	2-15
7th XI	Brent 3rd XI	Away	LOBC	1-30
8th XI	Carshalton 6th XI	Hawes Down	League	2-15
9th XI	Old Salesians 3rd XI	Away	League	2-15
10th XI				
Vets				
Super Vets				

ALWAYS PACK A WHITE SHIRT WITH YOUR KIT

Classified Results, November 19th

Home	Score			Away	Scorers
Crouch End Vampires	5	V	3	1st XI (League)	Gravesande 2, Parkinson.A
2nd XI	2	V	1	Old Thorntonians (AFA Cup)	Karamath J, Smart.D
3rd XI	7	V	4	Carshalton 3rd XI (League)	Bonsels 2, Willams 2, Martin.Black, OG
Old Sedcopians 3rd XI	0	V	1	4th XI (London Old Boys Cup)	James
5th XI	1	V	3	Carshalton 5th XI (AFA Cup)	Scorer not reported
HSBC 6th XI	1	V	3	6th XI (League)	McGill 2, Moniz
8th XI	5	V	2	South Bank Cuaco (League)	Cheshire, Amankwah.K, Adams.W, O'Malley, Wicks
9th XI	0	V	4	Civil Service (League)	
Palace	1	V	2	Manchester City	Wickham

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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

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



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This week's men of the match

1st XI: Jon Chen 2nd XI: Jack Shelton 3rd XI: Gary Bonsels 4th XI:J. Knight 5th XI: Not reported
6th XI: Not reported 8th XI: Steve Wicks 9th XI: Neville Spencer

Leading goal-scorers
10 – James 8 - Sellman 7 – Howe, Williams.M 6 - Adams.W, Fox 5 - Bratterman, Buckle, Cosstick, Watson, 4 –Carruthers, Krauss, Page, Falconer-Roberts, McGill Wrenn (Benteke) (McArthur)

IMPORTANT: ***The OWA AGM will take place on Tuesday December 13th - agenda on page six***

Classified Results, November 23rd 1991				
1st XI	1	Old Westminster Citizens	1	Graham - 1st XI won 7-6 on penalties
2nd XI	4	Sedcopians	0	Mace, Weaver.A, Tarn 2
Glynn Old Boys	0	3rd XI	2	Prince, Boxall
Greenfordians	6	4th XI	2	Hayward, Valder
5th XI	0	Old St Mary	2	
6th XI	4	Glynn Old Boys	2	(Malcolm) Taylor 2, Wilson 2
Chertsey Old Salesians	1 1	7th XI	1	Mir (Just so there is no doubt about it, Chertsey scored 11)
Nottingham Forest	5	Palace	1	Thomas

"SIMPLE' SIMONS SCUCCESSFUL IN STORMIMG (CUP) STARTS 6th XI 4 Glynn Old Boys 2

The 6th XI began their campaign in the Old Boys Cup against a Glynn team who had beaten our 5th XI only three weeks ago.

We started brightly, with some good football, and managed to create a number of half chances and, eventually, our pressure told when a scramble in the penalty area led to **'YOGI' TAYLOR** beating the 'keeper from close range. However, within five minutes Glynn were level, one of their midfield players making a good run and slipping the ball past 'Ollie' Britton.

This goal seemed to inspire Glynn and they had the better of the play for the next 15 minutes but, gradually, the two Simons, Letts and Kidd, began to regain the ascendancy and, within five minutes, the score went from 1-1 to 3-1 to us.

The first goal involved some good interplay between 'Yogi' Taylor and Andy Smith before the ball was played into the goalmouth for **SIMON WILSON** to make no mistake from close range. The second goal was even better, the ball being played from our own defence through to Simon Kidd, Andy Smith and 'Yogi' Taylor to **SIMON WILSON,** who scored with a powerful shot.

We continued to play well for the opening ten minutes of the second half, creating some good scoring opportunities. However, we then seemed to tire and allowed Glynn to come back into the game and they forced a number of corners which, by their own admission, were awful, and they failed to create any real goal-scoring opportunities.

We managed a number of breaks and, from one of these, a great chip from Danny Blake was saved well by their 'keeper but **'YOGI' TAYLOR,** following up, made it 4-1. In the closing minutes Glynn were awarded a penalty, which was staunchly refuted by the alleged culprit, and they duly converted.

This was another good performance, possibly the best of the season for the 6th XI. Everyone played well, but special mentions for Simon Letts, who controlled the midfield, and Stuart Forbes at the back who, in my opinion, had his best game for the Club. Tony Higgins

Britton Higgins Kendrick.M Forbes.S Drawbridge Blake Letts Kidd Smith.A Taylor Wilson

1st XI: Lake Goddard Pilgrim.M Kendrick.N Graham Dyer Murray.I Hughes Townson Egan Trout

2nd XI: Reeves Mole.N Churchman Forbes.A Wood Weaver.A Smith.G Law Elliott Tarn Mace

4th XI: Kirchin Mole.J Adams.T Hall.A Lloyd Valder Barry Weaver.D Hayward Stringer Stone

7th XI: Blandford Banks Rayworth Brindle Cunningham Spencer Rice Ayling Khan Mir Anderson

Classified Results, November 19th 1966				
1st XI	0	City of London	0	
Inland Revenue	1	2nd XI	2	OG, Smith
Finchleians	3	3rd XI	1	Carpenter
4th XI	1	Fulham Compton	4	Jennings
5th XI (Ten)	10	Centymca	0	Fitzgerald 4, Evans 3, Causer, Collinson, OG

Not much ink flowing this week, so here are the reports in full:

This was one of those "games to forget." The 1st XI came up against a blanket defence and, although they attacked throughout the second half, they spent a frustrating afternoon. Next Saturday they visit Old Bromleians in the third round of the AFA Surrey Junior Cup in what should be a grand match, and if the OWs win, there will, no doubt, be big celebrations in the evening.

The kick-off is at 2-15 for any interested spectators, and the game will be played at Lower Gravel Lane.

A welcome win for the 2nd XI, who are going through a lean spell at the moment, having lost a lot of their team recently. It was not a game that could release great reams of 'copy' but it was a welcome win nevertheless. This week they meet Old Grammarians at Hayes.

In the well-known "12 inch deep mud" of the Finchley slope, the 3rd XI went down in extra time and have thus lost interest in all Cup competitions for another season. They travel to Old Plaistovians for a league encounter this week.

Another set-back in the 4th XI's struggle to get off the bottom. They played with ten men to start with and were three down before their eleventh man arrived, whilst Fulham played with ten throughout. Although the side are weak at the moment, once the many youngsters settle down to Old Boys football they should pull away from the foot of the table. (It would be interesting to know who those 'youngsters; were – players like Ian Rayworth and Fred Brindle, no doubt! And congratulations to Ian on being awarded his tankard this week for his 800 appearances following the 7th XI's game against Chertsey Old Salesians - ed)

The 5th XI "clicked" for 20 minutes in the first half and scored six goals, Mike Fitzgerald netting the first three in ten minutes. Ironically the chief tormentor of Centymca was Tony Causer, who scored just once in this highest ever margin of victory for the 5th XI.

This week they visit unbeaten Old Libertians.

League Tables - Correct to November 19th

Senior Division One - bottom 5 of 11	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
OLD WISLONIANS	**8**	**2**	**1**	**5**	**12**	**18**	**7**
Winchmore Hill	8	1	3	4	9	16	6
NUFC Oilers	7	1	2	4	10	15	5
Crouch End Vampires	7	1	1	5	12	20	4
Old Parkonians	6	1	0	5	8	11	3
Intermediate Division One - bottom 4 of 11							
OLD WILSONIANS RESERVES	**6**	**2**	**1**	**3**	**10**	**14**	**7**
Old Parkonians Reserves	7	1	2	4	14	20	5
Alleyn Old Boys Reserves	5	0	1	4	6	11	1
Old Owens Reserves	3	0	0	3	7	18	0
Junior Division Two - bottom 3 of 10							
OLD WILSONIANS 3rd XI	**5**	**1**	**1**	**3**	**15**	**16**	**4**
Merton 3rd XI	6	1	0	5	10	18	3
Old Owens 3rd XI	5	1	0	4	8	18	3
Minor Division One South – Top 3 of 9							
West Wickham 4th XI	6	5	1	0	24	5	16
Alleyn Old Boys 5th XI	6	3	2	1	16	11	11
OLD WILSONIANS 4th XI	**5**	**3**	**0**	**2**	**13**	**11**	**9**
Minor Division Two South - bottom 3 10							
OLD WILSONIANS 5th XI	**6**	**2**	**0**	**4**	**10**	**24**	**6**
Merton 4th XI	7	1	0	6	12	20	3
Lloyds Warren 3rd XI	7	1	0	6	5	40	3
Minor Division Three South – bottom 4 of 9							
OLD WILSONIANS 6th XI	**6**	**2**	**0**	**4**	**10**	**20**	**6**
West Wickham 6th XI	6	1	1	4	15	18	4
HSBC 6th XI	6	1	0	5	6	28	3
Alleyn Old Boys 6th XI	3	0	2	1	6	9	2
Minor Division Four South - Top 4 of 10							
Kew Association 3rd XI	7	6	1	0	25	14	19
Merton 5th XI	7	6	0	1	12	6	18
Polytechnic 9th XI	6	5	1	0	20	4	16
OLD WILSONIANS 7th XI	**7**	**3**	**1**	**3**	**13**	**13**	**10**
Minor Division Five South - Bottom 7 of 11							
OLD WILSONIANS 8th XI	**5**	**2**	**0**	**3**	**12**	**21**	**6**
Old Salesians 3rd XI	4	1	1	2	14	15	4
South Bank Cuaco 6th XI	4	1	1	2	9	12	4
Bank of England 5th XI	3	1	0	2	12	8	3
Merton 7th XI	2	1	0	1	8	15	3
Alleyn Old Boys 7th XI	5	1	0	4	12	25	3
OLD WILSONIANS 9th XI	**2**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**1**	**8**	**0**

Old Wilsonians' Association

Notice of the Annual General Meeting of the Old Wilsonians' Association
to be held on Tuesday 13th December 2016 at the Clubhouse Hayes.
To commence at 20.00

Agenda and Notice of Meeting

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of 2015 AGM
3. Matters Arising
4. Report of the OWA President
5. Treasurer's Report and Accounts for 2015/16
6. Sports Club report
7. Clubhouse report
8. Ground report
9. Confirmation of President for 2016/2017
10. Confirmation of Club Captain for 2016/2017
11. Election of Vice Presidents
12. Election of Officers
13. Election of Council
14. Election of Honorary Members
15. Reports of Subsidiary Clubs

i. Football
ii. Cricket
iii. Tennis
iv. Squash and Racketball
v. Netball
vi. Junior Football
vii. Super Draw and Prize Draw

16. Any Other Business

Roger Matthews
Hon Secretary OWA

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

THE WRONG TYPE OF THREE POINTS Crouch End Vampires 5 1st XI 3

A long journey meant that we had limited preparation as the school coaching staff arrived late, 'Simmo' having been stopped by the police on the way. At least he went home with three points!

Despite this we started well and took the lead on five minutes when **JALEN GRAVESANDE** finished smartly. Unfortunately this is where the positive report ends. We saw out the next 25 minutes well. Shaw went off with a sore hamstring and, despite some Crouch End pressure, we dealt quite well with what they threw at us, but disaster struck on about 30 minutes when we conceded a soft goal, with neither centre half covering himself in glory.

We made it to half time but our hosts were definitely the better side, and this continued into the second half. They were getting loads of crosses and set pieces in but, in general, we were coping but, on one occasion, we did not, and they won first and second balls to go 2-1 up.

We went straight down the other end, having broken from their corner, with the ball eventually being put in by **ANDY PARKINSON** after a pass from Ben Giles, who was a threat all afternoon.

However a Crouch End cross was headed home via a deflection for 3-2, but we again replied with an excellent individual goal from **JALEN GRAVESANDE.**

At this point I thought we would win, as we got on top and missed one excellent chance when we cleared a corner and ended up three on one, but, once we missed this chance, they got back in the

ascendancy and, from another cross, a poor bit of defending led to another tap in on 83 minutes, with a fifth being added in stoppage time.

If you score three goals you should win, but we defended terribly, with all five goals being preventable against the side bottom of the league. We need to start winning games, otherwise it could be a long winter. 'Mom' was Jon Chen, who came on to show people twice his age how it should be done. Jamie Parkinson

James Eglon, Ben Middleton (Kieran Steadford), Sam Wilson, Richard Shaw (Jon Chen), Alex Karamath, Mark Simmons, Andy Parkinson, Jamie Parkinson, Ant Childs, Jalen Gravesande, Ben Giles

GOT TO CREATE SOME CHANCES 9th XI 0 Civil Service 8th XI 4

Chaos reigned on Saturday for the nines – the referee pulled out late on, and we were left scrambling around for a replacement. Luckily at the last minute Stephen Millward agreed to step in – thank you Stephen!

The match began promisingly, with good passing and movement, but without really threatening. An excellent strike from Civil Service led to their opening goal, and an even first half ended 0-1.

Despite going "downhill" in the second half, we found things tougher. An injury to right-back 'Ron' took us down to 10 men for the last 15 minutes, and Civil Service started to pick us apart, with only some excellent saves from Nev Spencer keeping the score-line respectable.

On the plus side, it was good to welcome back Robbie Bryan for his first game in years, and we did play some nice football at times – but we need to make our possession count and create a few chances! Roddy Trompiz

Team: Nev Spencer, Roddy Trompiz, Robbie Bryan, Steve Chinnery, Chris Jerome, Graham Nelson, Mark Mace, Jonty Craven, Ron van der Zanden, Bereket Jacob, Sam Cheshire, Will Davies

THE OLD MAESTERO COMES TO THE RESCUE 2nd XI 2 Old Thorntonians 1 - after extra time

The all too regular struggle to get players in the week left us with only eight players ready ten minutes before kick-off and then having to start with Doug (Smart) on the pitch.

We started well, getting in good position but creating no clear chances, with Craig Elliot spraying passes all around the park and the defence fairly untested. One of those passes was played over the left centre, and a returning **JAMES KARAMATH** got to the ball first and lobbed the 'keeper.

At half time we asked for more of the same but started the second half slow and too deep. Old Thorntonians were clearly up for it and were much more of a threat. They equalised and some good work defensively and by 'Deaders', in goal , then kept them at bay.

We got to extra time and had good chances to finish the game off, but the game seemed destined for penalties. Then, in the last minute of the game, a cynical foul ten yards into their half left Craig Elliot to deliver a pin point ball. The Old Wilsonians' players were lining up and it fell to the only player who could miss from there **DOUG 'Goal Threat' SMART,** who slotted home, and the boys were elated with the old maestro!

A poor performance, really, but great to progress to the next round of the AFA Cup, with stand-out performances from Elliot and Free in the middle and ''Deaders' in goal. Jon Howe

Deadman, George, Dunk, Shelton, Smart D, Harris D, Clare, Elliot C, Free, Braterman, Howe, Williams N, Karamath .J

ALL ROUND A GOOD DAY 3rd XI 7 Carshalton 3rd XI 4

The 3rd XI have waited a long time to register their first three points in the league and did so on Saturday as they beat Carshalton 7-4!

As dawn broke over south London, the sense of victory warmed the winter air.
As the team arrived, the suprise late availability of Josh Mackley was a welcome addition. Unfortunately for Josh, in his mission to bypass a call up, he had not packed his studs and brought his ice skates instead.

Matthew Ballard was unavailable for the visit of Carshalton so the thought of no goalkeeping calamities was very much a welcome one. However, this week there were more calamities than Matthew

Williams had stitches from the last time out against this team.

GARY BONSEL's ' pot shot from 25 yards only just made it to the goalkeeper and his lack of concentration meant the ball bobbled past him into the back of the net, giving the threes the perfect start. At this point, the girl in the pink vest was two sets up and leading 5-2 in the third set on the tennis court behind the subs bench.

After good work on the left wing from Matt Rand, the referee award a free kick and **BONSELS** stepped up again. Questions will be raised regarding the goalkeeping again, but also about whether Gary's ball in was a cross or a shot. Regardless, the ball was in the back of the net and the 3's were two goals to the good.

Carshalton then hit back as their striker was not bothered by being pushed into the gravel and hit a shot into the top corner. Dave Pilgrim, in the Wilson's net, had no chance. However, if he had been concentrating, then he might have done! Josh Mackley had slipped three times up to this point.

After a fantastic goal from Carshalton , Wilson's went down the other end and pressured, loosely, their full back who finished well and put past his own 'keeper. The threes dominated proceedings throughout the first half and that showed when captain **RICKY MARTIN** fired a left footed half volley into the back of the net.

Another goal, and a lack of concentration from the defence, meant that at half time the score was 4-2.

Ricky lifted spirits with wine gums at half time - the green ones were especially delicious - before making a change, bringing on Dan Searle for the influential Matt Rand, who had done a wonderful job marking their right back.

The wise words of the skipper did nothing as 'Spuddy' was still thinking of getting a good night's sleep and could not head away a corner before their player towered above and nodded home. Five minutes later and the scores were level, as another lapse in concentration allowed Carshalton to score again. It seemed that Rand's departure had something to do with it.

CALLUM BLACK calmy finished to put Wilson's back in control after the team decided to come back out after half time instead of watching the tennis with James Taylor - pink vest won three sets to love.

Bonsels then had the chance to secure his hat trick. He took on his man in the box and was fouled to win the spot kick. Williams thought nothing of taking the ball from Gary, whose 'man of the match' performance deserved a hat trick. **WILLIAMS** fired past the 'keeper, much to the delight of the rest of the side after missing his last at home - see video in the chat.

Ricky then asked the referee how long was left as the threes neared their first win, and when there was 20 minutes left, he turned to the bench and asked Dunn to get warm - really warm. However, he refused to bring him on until two minutes to go.

There was still time for another goal as **WILLIAMS** finished off a lovely move and secured the points. At the final whistle, a former Wilson's attendee refused to give the ball back he had hidden up his shirt and Dan simply asked his 'fam' (sic) to give it back. Pints were drank, sausage rolls and pies were eaten and Sunderland won 3-0. All round - a good day. Ricky Martin

THAT'S THE TOGGER MESSED UP FOR ANOTHER WEEK THEN 8th XI 5 South Bank Cuaco 2

Off the back of the win in last week's 'Unclasico', the 8th XI were looking to build momentum against a South Bank side that has had a mixed bag of results so far this season.

Starting downhill on the Hawes Down slope, we struggled to find a rhythm for the first ten minutes, but then settled into the game. The opening goal came courtesy of **SAM CHESHIRE** with a fine finish worthy of the Premier League. The football was scrappy at times, and we continued to harass the South Bank defence, and **WILL ADAMS** scored the second out of nothing after pressuring their full-back into a mistake. The third goal came from a free-kick which seemed to evade everyone and go straight in. The 'Dubious Goals panel' looked at the possibility of an own goal, as it came off a South Bank defender last, but eventually awarded it to **KEK AMANKWAH**. In between our second and third goal South Bank were able to pull one back, so the score at half-time was 3-1.

For the first 15 minutes of the second half the 8's were pinned into their own half, but South Bank were denied by a combination of fine goalkeeping, from Sparrow, and last-ditch defending. Eventually, however, we were breached and the score-line became a now-precarious 3-2.

Within five minutes, though, we had scored again; a well-delivered corner from Cheshire caused panic in the South Bank box, and, eventually, **CONOR O'MALLEY** was able to scramble the ball home. Their two-goal cushion restored, the 8's breathed a collective sigh of relief. We continued to work hard as a team though, and in the later stages of the game **STEVE WICKS** coolly dispatched a penalty after a handball in the area.

The 8th XI now face a tough run of fixtures leading up to the Christmas break, and I am hoping that the situation with availability improves. Kek Amankwah

Team: E.Adams, Amankwah, Graham, S.Wicks, Crombie, O'Malley, Mcaweaney, Page, Craig, W.Adams, Cheshire, Sparrow, Jones. A.Wicks

CRAYFISH AND PRAWN COCKTAILS ALL ROUND Old Sedcopians 3rd XI 0 4th XI 1

With the camp in high spirits aboard the 4th XI victory train, and Wateridge in his shinnies at 8 a.m, we rolled into town to face Old Sepconians 3rd XI in the last 16 of the London Old Boys cup.

In the first ten minutes we were all over them, with some good work coming down the flanks. Notably Watson - taking a leaf out of 'The White Rhino's' playbook - careering down the left hand side and putting in some great work only for his pull back to be snuffed out at the last. Half chances were being created but there was no breakthrough. The opposition slowly grew into the game but did not really have anything to trouble us - their main threat coming from our very own Bheenick and his 50p head, sending the ball anywhere but forwards!

Halfway through the first half and we had our first decent sniff – a channel ball from M Knight and well received by Adams, who controlled the ball and looped it over the head of the onrushing defender, sending him for a hot dog. The ball was then bent into the box for James to slot home, only to be foiled by a great challenge from the central defender - unbelievably still 0-0.

Minutes later and we were deservedly 1-0 up. A rogue pass from their defender was intercepted by Adams, who only need one touch before pinging it through to **JAMES** –worldie (sic) finish, check. 'keeper all at sea, check- 1-0.

Shortly before half time, Mr Agility – 'Chunk' - got down very well to his left to palm away a deflected effort. No one has ever seen him move so fast and is unlikely to ever again. Half time whistle blows.

We came out in the second half knowing what we needed to do after an unusually muted speech from the third choice centre back, Bheenick. The opposition were riled and came out swinging, attacking with a lot more purpose than in the previous 45 minutes ut the back four and midfield trio were seeing them off like a south London cabbie sees off his punters.

The game opened up a fair bit in the second half and, while the opposition were playing better, they did not really call 'Chunk' into action. We soaked up the pressure well and hit them on the counter, getting plenty of chances to put the game to bed. Alas, a combination of some decent saves and reckless finishing saw the score-line stay as it was - the ball going everywhere but the back of the net. Full time whistle: 1-0 win and into the next round.

On another day we could have won by four or five, but we ground out the victory and waved our opponents off as we continued on our quest for silverware - time to get down 'The Beehive' and have a beer. Yuved Bheenick

Squad: Wellman, Watson, Bheenick, J Knight, M Knight, Henderson, Wateridge, Panicker, James, Adams, Falconer-Roberts, Abdou

GOT TO TAKE OUR CHANCES Old Wilsonians 8th XI 3 9th XI 0 - Played November 12th

It was '*clasico'* time at Hayes, with the mighty 9's facing their old enemy, the 8's.

After a minute's silence for Remembrance Day, we were off. We were facing a very strong 8th team, bolstered by several 7's players, but, in the first half, we defended resolutely and really frustrated them, reducing them to long distance efforts.

They took the lead when a header from a free kick looped rather luckily into the net. The second half continued in the same vein, but the pressure was increasing and only some excellent saves from Nev Spencer, and resolute defending from 'man of the match' Andrew Hoffmann kept the 8's at bay.

However, as legs tired, the gap in quality showed and they added a second and a third. But a respectable result and a creditable performance, the kind of which will bring us results this season!

Roddy Trompiz

Team: Nev Spencer, Alex Forbes, Matt Hallett, Roddy Trompiz, MandeepDhariwal, Craig Threadgold, Oliver Krauss, Steve Chinnery, Michael Hoffmann, Chris Jerome, Graham Nelson, Mark Mace, Andy Steel

Reports Table

Team	P	RS	RSL	NR	NP	Pts	Dropped	% response
1st XI	18	18	0	0	9	43	11	100
8th XI	13	13	0	0	1	38	1	100
2nd XI	15	12	2	1	7	31	14	93
9th XI	10	8	2	0	1	25	5	100
3rd XI	11	8	1	2	8	17	16	81
4th XI	11	7	1	3	7	15	18	72
6th XI	10	3	0	7	2	7	23	30
7th XI	10	2	1	7	1	6	24	30
5th XI	12	2	1	9	2	5	31	25

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