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This week's games , November 29th/ December 3rd

Team	Opponents	Ground	Contest	K.O.
1st XI	Sinjuns Grammarians	Hayes	AFA Cup	1-30
2nd XI	West Wickham	Hayes	League	2-00
3rd XI	Merton 3rd XI	Away	League	2-00
4th XI	Ibis Eagles 4th XI	Away	League	2-00
5th XI	West Wickham 5th XI	Hawes Down	League	2-00
6th XI	South Bank Cuaco 4th XI	Away	League	2-00
7th XI	Old Bealonians	Away	Old Boys Cup	1-30
8th XI	Old Blues 4th XI	Away	League	2-00
9th XI	South Bank Cuaco 6th XI	Hawes Down	League	2-00
1st X	Banstead Athletic (November 29th)	Away	Surrey Premier Cup	7-45
Vets				
Super Vets				

ALWAYS PACK A WHITE SHIRT WITH YOUR KIT

Classified Results, November 26th/November 27th

Home	Score			Away	Scorers
1st XI	2	V	1	Winchmore Hill (League)	Williams.N, OG
3rd XI	3	V	3	Parkonians 4th XI (League)	Harwood , Williams.M. 2
Witan Reserves	0	V	2	5th XI (London Old Boys Cup)	Quinton, Watson
6th XI	2	V	4	Actonians Association (League)	Farmer, Scott
Brent 3rd XI	6	V	1	7th XI (London Old Boys Cup)	Davies
8th XI	0	V	6	Carshalton 6th XI (League)	
Old Salesians 3rd XI	2	V	1	9th XI (League)	Krauss
Swansea	5	V	4	Palace	Zaha, Tomkins, OG, Benteke
Old Wilsonians' Super Vets	1	V	1	Cudham Wyse	Deadman.A (Forbes.D scored for Cudham!)

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: Not reported 3rd XI: Not reported 5th XI: Not reported 6th XI: Not reported 7th XI: Not reported 8th XI: Not awarded 9th XI: Robbie Bryan

Leading goal-scorers

10 – James 9 – Williams.M 8 - Sellman 7 – Howe 6 - Adams.W, Fox, Watson 5 - Bratterman, Buckle, Cosstick, Krauss (Benteke) 4 –Carruthers, Page, Falconer-Roberts, McGill Wrenn (McArthur)

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

Classified Results, November 30th 1991				
Salvatorians	0	1st XI	3	Trout 2, OG
Southallians	2	2nd XI	2	Elliott 2
3rd XI	2	Southgate Olympic	1	Haines 2
Greenfordians	3	4th XI	2	Bier, Stewart
Thorntonians	3	5th XI	3	Corrigall 2, Johnson.P
Winchmore Hill	15	6th XI	2	Sullivan, Wilson
7th XI	0	Tiffinians	4	

BRING ON THE NEXT LAMBS Old Salvatorians 0 1st XI 3

The opening ten minutes of this game were fairly frantic, with neither side controlling the game. However as time passed, so did we, and an inch perfect pass from Bruce Graham set **JASON TROUT** on his way and he streaked off into the distance and lashed the ball into the net.

Half-time arrived with the score at 1-0 but no Neil Kendrick to give a constructive team talk!

The second half continued where the first half left off, and we forced a corner, from which **IAN MURRAY** saw the 'keeper was slightly off his line and struck a perfect corner which crossed the line before the custodian pushed it away.

Many good saves came and went and the icing was put on the cake when a great cross from Ian Murray was met with a bullet header from **JASON TROUT**. A good performance from all, in particular 'Bunty' Weaver on his 1st XI debut and 'Magic' Pilgrim, who controlled the defence from the front line! Bring on the next lambs. Jason Trout

Lake Graham Pilgrim.M Hughes Goddard Murray.I Townson Smith Dyer Weaver.A Trout

BAD START JUST NEVER GOT BETTER Winchmore Hill 15 6th XI 2

We were three down after five minutes without half the side having touched the ball, and I wasn't one of those who did! The game followed a similar pattern throughout and Winchmore Hill, easily the strongest opponents I have played against, almost literally cut us to pieces. We just about remained on the same pitch but were never in the same game. Clive Peckover

7THS GIVE THEIR USUAL 100% EFFORT 7th XI 0 Old Tiffinians 4

Once again a much changed side represented the 7th XI, this time with eight changes involving individuals not seen before which gave the usual cry of "Who are you and where do you play?"

Tiffinians were a good side, playing simple football and fielding a good forward line, and although everyone tried hard we were two down at half-time and looking somewhat fragile, and the second half was a carbon copy of the first, with Tiffinians applying a lot of pressure and scoring two more goals. Having said that, nobody gave up and their goal-keeper made two excellent saves in the last ten minutes and we were unlucky not to score at least once as a reward for the team's efforts throughout the game.

A superb game from Lawrence Banks, and a promising debut from Lawrence Harris. Anon

Warboys Rice Rayworth Hitchens Harris.L Shawcock Garrett Banks Khan Harper Scras

3rd XI: Wing.K Parkinson Davis Kendrick,N Valder (Ashley)Simpson Pullen Stone Chirchman Chapman Haines

4th XI: Britton Hoffman Lloyd Pilgrim.I Adams.T Mole,J Stewart Barry Stringer Bier Weaver.D

Classified Results, November 26th 1966				
Bromleians	1	1st XI	2	Adams.T, Bartlett.D
2nd XI	3	Grammarians	1	Walker, Ashdown, Brittain
Plaistovians	3	3rd XI	3	Golborn + 2
4th XI	5	Savings Bank	4	Scorers not reported
Libertians	6	5th XI	1	Bevan (penalty)

Before we go into our weekly bout of nostalgia, this feature has elicited a response. The suggestion that 'Mac' McAlister scored one of the 2nd XI's eight goals in their game against Dulwich on November 7th 1891 inspired him to write the following:

Dear Mike,

How good of you and yours to record in your 794th editions - "100 years ago " – and to draw to the attention of your readers that I am still alive despite the great age imputed to me by virtue of said article.

As it happens I recall very clearly the match against Dulwich and particularly the goal I scored, having beaten four or five (you will appreciate memory, after all this time. lets me down on precise details) of the opposition before scoring with a rasping left foot shot from 25 yards past the despairing dive of the goal-keeper.

Actually the most memorable thing about the game was that the goal I scored was from a pass from John Brittain, and you'll all know how rare those have been over the years!

May I wish all of your readers, contributors and footballers the very best of luck and health and, in case I do not get another opportunity, a Happy Christmas and New Year.

Sincerely, 'Mac'

PS: I wonder if your readers will notice the deliberate mistake in the above!?
I think the word you are looking for is "mistakes" - Ed
Many thanks for your contribution, 'Mac', and I hope you will inspire others to respond in a similar manner; Gerry Reaseley has muttered something about Dave Cohen's infamous jockstrap

And returning to 1966, there were no reports on this particular week but a lot of other interesting things in the newsletter, including a headline that pleaded "Have you paid your subs yet?"

Sounds familiar, doesn't it, but listen to this.

The subs at the time were: Over 21, two guineas (That's £2.10p to you), Under 21 25/- (That's £1.25p) and first year out of School, nothing.

A subscription to the newsletter cost 10/- (50p) but, and I quote:
"Mr & Mrs King - the grounds-man at the time – Jack Perry, editor of the AFA Record, and Mike Harris – whose duplicator makes this newsletter possible – receive free copies."

Good grief; he hasn't paid for this year yet, either!!

Whilst on the subject of money, that man Cohen was, apparently, saving up but for what seems to have been a bit of a mystery although, and according to Mike Kendrick, "He's saving up to get his first £1 in the bank as he cannot wait for the 6d (2.5p) interest,

League Tables - Correct to November 26th

Senior Division One - Top 6 of 11	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Polytechnic	8	6	2	0	24	8	20
Nottsborough	9	6	1	2	15	11	19
Old Owens	7	5	1	1	18	9	16
Alleyn Old Boys	9	4	4	1	13	9	16
Old Garchonians	9	4	2	3	17	15	14
OLD WISLONIANS	**9**	**3**	**1**	**5**	**14**	**19**	**10**
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	6	0	2	4	7	12	2
Old Owens Reserves	3	0	0	3	7	18	0
Junior Division Two - bottom 3 of 10							
OLD WILSONIANS 3rd XI	**6**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**18**	**19**	**5**
Merton 3rd XI	6	1	0	5	10	18	3
Old Owens 3rd XI	6	1	0	5	9	20	3
Minor Division One South – Top 5 of 9							
West Wickham 4th XI	6	5	1	0	24	5	16
Polytechnic 5th XI	6	3	2	1	19	11	11
Alleyn Old Boys 5th XI	6	3	2	1	16	11	11
Actonians Association 5th XI	7	3	1	3	16	20	10
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	8	1	0	7	13	22	3
Lloyds Warren 3rd XI	7	1	0	6	5	40	3
Minor Division Three South – bottom 3 of 9							
OLD WILSONIANS 6th XI	**7**	**2**	**0**	**5**	**12**	**24**	**6**
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 5 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
Actonians Association 8th XI	7	3	1	3	17	16	10
OLD WILSONIANS 7th XI	**7**	**3**	**1**	**3**	**13**	**13**	**10**
Minor Division Five South - Bottom 7 of 11							
OLD WILSONIANS 8th XI	**6**	**2**	**0**	**4**	**12**	**27**	**6**
Old Salesians 3rd XI	5	2	1	2	16	16	4*
South Bank Cuaco 6th XI	4	1	1	2	9	12	4
Merton 7th XI	3	1	1	1	10	17	4
Bank of England 5th XI	4	1	0	3	14	12	3
Alleyn Old Boys 7th XI	5	1	0	4	12	25	3
OLD WILSONIANS 9th XI	**4**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**2**	**14**	**0**

*Points deducted

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

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

DESERVED AT LEAST A POINT 9th XI 1 Old Salesians 3rd XI 2

It was an early start for the nines on the hallowed slope of Hawes Down. With a strong line-up, we were confident going into the game and had some good spells of possession and passing against a very youthful Salesians side. We lost Graeme Nelson to a hamstring injury early on, but, for once, we had a couple of subs so were able to cope.

Salesians took the lead with a well worked goal, but they by no means dominated and we went in at half time 1-0 down. We created two glorious chances in the second half, with Matt Hallett and Ed Adams both going agonisingly close. We were made to pay when Salesians broke and scored an excellent second. With five minutes left on the clock, their 'keeper misjudged an excellent free kick from Ian Wellman, letting it bounce over him, giving **OLIVER KRAUSS** the easiest goal he will ever score. It finished 2-1, but if we had taken one of our earlier chances, we could have got a point, or maybe even all three!

Roddy Trompiz

Team: Nev Spencer, Roddy Trompiz, Robbie Bryan, Graham Nelson, Jonty Craven, Bereket Jacob, Ed Adams, Matt Hallett, Andrew Hoffmann, Andy Steel, Oliver Krauss, Dan Hackney, Ian Wellman

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY AT HAYES AS 3'S FAIL TO TAKE CHANCES 3rd XI 3 Parkonians 3

Coming off the back of last week's fine victory, and removing the proverbial monkey from our backs, the 3's arrived at Hayes confident they could secure back to back victories against a far travelling Parkonian team, and the message from the skipper was centred around the need to maintain concentration levels throughout the 90 minutes and cut out silly mistakes to see us win this game comfortably.

We started strongly and quickly identified the opposition full backs as the weak points, as both James Harwood and Dan Searle, in particular , enjoyed twisting them inside and out. We were passing slickly and getting in behind them at will, forcing a succession of corners, where it became apparent the opposition were more interested in wrestling than playing football. Not to worry

A little over 10 minutes into the game **JAMES HARWOOD** found himself in some space 20 yards out and the 'keeper about 15 yards out, and he coolly slotted in to put us 1-0 up. More of the same followed and, shortly after, some good build up play down the right, involving about five Wilsonian players eventually came to the increasingly impressive Dan Searle, who cut back to James Harwood to "cross" the ball in for the always dangerous **MATT WILLIAMS** to nick past the 'keeper and finish into an empty net. We all knew James was going for goal, despite protestations otherwise!

Still, we continued to press, sensing that (another) cricket score could be on the cards again and, after some neat passing, **MATT WILLIAMS** looked to beat his man in the box, got clattered but stood up to slot the resulting penalty in, with the 'keeper diving seemingly minutes before Williams had even started his run up!

Just before half time the opposition got a scrappy goal from a corner to reduce the deficit to two and we went in at half time 3-1 up. Importantly to note, at this stage we very realistically should have had six or seven, but complacency in the final finish let us down.

The half time team talk again was about maintaining concentration, continuing to play with conviction, and let's send a message to the league with a demolition. On the wings, Dan, and the subbed on 'BNS', were continuing to enjoy success, and a couple of good half chances came and went. The opposition were doing nothing to threaten even our final third and, with 15 minutes to play, the 3's could sense the victory, regardless of the score-line.

Inexplicably, though, instead of using the confidence/arrogance to push higher up, we did the exact opposite and retreated. A pot shot from 25 yards found the bottom corner, 3-2, but 90 minutes were on the clock so the win was still on. Or so it should have been, but a cross field ball to the right wing followed and, for the first time, we were out of position. They got down our left, crossed in and, on the third attempt, put the ball in our net; disaster -3-3.

What did we say about concentration?... We must take our chances and finish teams off, starting with Merton this week. Ricky Martin

TRUMPED BY THE TOP OF THE LEAGUE 8th XI 0 Carshalton 6th XI 6

Finally a squad where we had substitutes! The team in previous weeks had been running on its bare bones, but not this week. Anyway, a match against the team running away with the league, and we were confident still, ***as we are one of the better teams in the league***, despite some recent results. We had a bright 15 minute spell where we created chances, tested their 'keeper, put pressure on the back four and really kept then quiet. The opposition did not look composed from the off and it told, with loose passes, which we were unable to capitalize upon. They did grow into the game, and used their wingers to their advantage.

The first goal came and it was a dubious goal, as their striker looked a few yards offside. After this, it went a little downhill... And we were the team playing downhill, so we had the advantage!! They scored four more in the first half, with some venomous shots. It proved difficult to keep their play makers out of the game, and the second half would have to be about damage limitation and playing for pride - 0-5 at half-time.

Carshalton started the second half much more composed, playing the ball around the deck. We did not get too many sniffs at goal but did managed to keep them out for a while, only conceded one goal in this half and put up a much better battled performance, working as a unit throughout the half. We knew this match would be hard, and all we can do is go on to the next one.

Himish Patel

Childs, Crombie, Sparrow, Wicks, Elliott, O'Malley, Page, Rose, E.Adams, Rand, Stride, Patel, Amankwah MoM: NA DoD: NA

Reports Table

Team	P	RS	RSL	NR	NP	Pts	Dropped	% response
1st XI	19	18	0	1	9	43	14	94
8th XI	14	14	0	0	0	42	0	100
2nd XI	15	12	2	1	7	31	14	93
9th XI	11	9	2	0	1	28	5	100
3rd XI	12	9	1	2	9	19	17	83
4th XI	11	7	1	3	7	15	18	72
6th XI	11	3	0	8	2	7	26	27
7th XI	11	2	1	8	1	6	27	27
5th XI	13	2	1	10	2	5	34	23

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