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This week's games , December 10th

Team	Opponents	Ground	Contest	K.O.
1st XI	Old Owens	Hayes	League	2-00
2nd XI	Honourable Artillery Company	Hayes	SKAFA	1-30
3rd XI	Old Finchleians 3rd XI	Away	League	2-00
4th XI	Clapham Old Xvarians 3rd XI	Hawes Down	London Old Boys Cup	1-30
5th XI	Shene Old Grammarians Reserves	Hawes Down	LOBC	1-30
6th XI	Old Bealonians	Away	AFA Cup	1-30
7th XI	Polytechnic 9th XI	TBC	League	TBC
8th XI	Alleyn Old Boys 7th XI	Away	League	2-00
9th XI	Bank of England 5th XI	Away	League	2-00
10th XI				
Vets				
Super Vets				

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Classified Results, November 29th/December 3rd

Home	Score			Away	Scorers
Banstead Athletic	5	V	2	1st XI (Surrey Senior Cup – November 29th)	Gravensande, Steadford
1st XI	1	V	0	Sinjuns Grammarians (AFA Cup)	Pathnanathan
2nd XI	3	V	5	West Wickham (League)	Wright 2, Bratterman
Merton 3rd XI	2	V	3	3rd XI (League)	Bonsels, Martin.R, Williams.M
Ibis Eagles 4th XI	0	V	3	4th XI (League)	Henderson, James 2
5th XI	1	V	2	West Wickham (League)	Roberts
South Bank Cuaco 4th XI	1	V	2	6th XI (League)	Scott, Phakey
Old Bealonians	9	V	1	7th XI (Old Boys Cup)	Winfield
Old Blues 4th XI	3	V	1	8th XI (League)	Rose
9th XI	0	V	1	South Bank Cuaco (League)	
Palace	3	V	0	Southampton	Benteke 2, Tomkins

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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: Sergio Ohene 2nd XI: Sam Wirght: 3rd XI: Playford and Akpakru 4th XI: S. Bradley
5th XI: Not reported 6th XI: Not reported 7th XI: Not reported 8th XI: Crombie 9th XI: Martin Dunne

Leading goal-scorers

12 – James 10 – Williams.M 8 - Sellman 7 – Howe (Benteke) 6 - Adams.W, Bratterman, Fox, Watson 5 - Buckle, Cosstick

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

Classified Results, December 7th 1991				
1st XI	3	Edmontonians	0	Murray.I. 3
Guildfordians	1	3rd XI	3	Mace 2, OG
4th XI	0	Tenisonians	3	
5th XI	0	Clapham Old Xvarians	2	
6th XI	5	Wokingians	0	Wilson 3, Blake 2
Parmiterians	7	7th XI	1	Harper
Lloyds Bank	9	8th XI	1	Mir
Norwich City	3	Palace	3	OG, McGoldrick, Osborn

WE'VE BEEN TOGETHER NOW FOR FORTY YEARS 1st XI 3 Old Edmontonians 0

With half of the 1st XI suffering after George Wing's 40th birthday party, it was a long time before we got into this match. However, and once the after effects had worn off, we were clearly the better side.

After several good chances **IAN MURRAY** cut in from the wing and scored with a powerful left foot shot from the edge of the area.

In the second half we totally dominated Edmontonians, who have not one a game all season, but it was not until about ten minutes from time that **IAN MURRAY** scored his second after a run to the bye-line, scoring from an acute angle. Ian then completed an impressive hat-trick shortly afterwards when he beat the last defender and slipped the ball past the 'keeper following a through ball. Bruce Graham Lake Goddard Graham Kendrick,N Pilgrim.M Hughes Dyer Murray.I Townson Trout Weaver.A

VICTORY CANNOT HIDE POOR PERFORMANCE Old Guildfordians 1 3rd XI 3

First an apology from me for telling Rick and Andy the wrong place to meet, although I do not think the lateness of their arrival was an excuse for a poor performance, even 'though we won!

Apart from a 20 minute spell in the first half, when **MARK MACE** scored two, and a splendid own goal from Guildfordians, we were quite awful. We failed to string more than two passes together, our attitude was wrong and commitment non- existent.

On the positive side Rick Chapman continues to show a great attitude with his encouragement and talking during the game, whilst Dave Parkinson has been a revelation at full-back, and it was good to see Clarke Quarrington back and showing his undoubted skills. Kelvin Wing

LEAGUE FOOTBALL IS MORE TO OUR LIKING Old Parmiterians 7 7th XI 1

Another unsuccessful second round Cup tie saw the 7th XI well-beaten by Parmiterians. The match was competitive throughout, but Parmits were still 5-0 up by half-time.

The 7ths played a better game in the second half, with **JAMES HARPER** finishing our best move and Parmiterians adding just another two to their total. We look forward to our return to 'regular' league football next week. Clive Peckover

Peckover Brindle Cunningham Rayworth Banks Spencer Eccles Reaseley Murray,B Harper Hayes

4th XI: Marsh Hoffman Robinson Adams Lloyd Valder Barry Mole.J Stringer Bier Stone

League Tables - Correct to December 3rd

Senior Division One - Top 6 of 11	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Polytechnic	8	6	2	0	24	8	20
Alleyn Old Boys	10	5	4	1	17	9	19
Nottsborough	9	6	1	2	15	11	19
Old Owens	7	5	1	1	18	9	16
Old Garchonians	10	4	2	4	17	19	14
OLD WISLONIANS	**9**	**3**	**1**	**5**	**14**	**19**	**10**
Intermediate Division One - bottom 3 of 11							
OLD WILSONIANS RESERVES	**7**	**2**	**1**	**4**	**13**	**19**	**7**
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	**7**	**2**	**2**	**3**	**21**	**21**	**8**
Merton 3rd XI	7	1	0	6	12	21	3
Old Owens 3rd XI	7	2	0	5	11	21	3*
*Points deducted							
Minor Division One South – Top 3 of 9							
West Wickham 4th XI	7	6	1	0	25	5	19
OLD WILSONIANS 4th XI	**6**	**4**	**0**	**2**	**16**	**11**	**12**
Polytechnic 5th XI	6	3	2	1	19	11	11
Minor Division Two South - bottom 3 10							
OLD WILSONIANS 5th XI	**7**	**2**	**0**	**5**	**11**	**26**	**6**
Merton 4th XI	9	1	0	8	14	25	3
Lloyds Warren 3rd XI	7	1	0	6	5	40	3
Minor Division Three South – bottom 4 of 9							
OLD WILSONIANS 6th XI	**8**	**3**	**0**	**5**	**14**	**25**	**9**
South Bank Cuaco 4th XI	9	2	2	5	19	25	8
HSBC 6th XI	7	1	0	6	7	39	3
Alleyn Old Boys 6th XI	3	0	2	1	6	9	2
Minor Division Four South - Top 5 of 10							
Polytechnic 9th XI	7	6	1	0	26	6	19
Kew Association 3rd XI	8	6	1	1	27	20	19
Merton 5th XI	8	6	1	1	14	8	19
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 5 of 11							
OLD WILSONIANS 8th XI	**7**	**2**	**0**	**5**	**13**	**30**	**6**
Merton 7th XI	3	1	1	1	10	17	4
Bank of England 5th XI	5	1	0	4	14	13	3
Alleyn Old Boys 7th XI	5	1	0	4	12	25	3
OLD WILSONIANS 9th XI	**5**	**0**	**0**	**5**	**2**	**15**	**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

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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

ROBBERY AT HAWES DOWN 9th XI 0 South Bank Cuaco 6th XI 1

The sun-soaked slope of Hawes Down was the setting for the nines' latest battle, facing South Bank for the first time in several years. Despite starting with 10 due to late arrivals (again), we looked sharp, in no small part thanks to the two youngsters making their debut for the nines, Aubrey and Grady.

South Bank were pacey but we kept them at bay, with Martin Dunne in central defence particularly solid, reducing them to long range efforts from outside the box, and we went in at half time with the score at 0-0.

In the second half we were going uphill and into the sun, but we played even better, and started to create real chances, with Mandeep Dhariwal particularly menacing down the left wing. A great chance fell to Andy Steel who controlled it well, but shot straight at the 'keeper. Then came the robbery – two South Bank players were at least five yards offside but the referee waved play on, giving them an easy goal with just five minutes left. After the game they even admitted that they were way offside!

Infuriating and frustrating to work so hard and have it taken away by such a poor decision, but the performance was excellent and the points will come. Roddy Trompiz

Team: Nev Spencer, Martin Dunne,Roddy Trompiz, Bereket Jacob, Matt Hallett,Mandeep Dhariwal, Andy Steel, Dan Hackney, Grady Kavanagh, Aubrey Cruz, Al Forbes, Steve Chinnery

CHRISTMAS SONGS INSPIRE COMEBACK Merton 3rd XI 2 3rd XI 3

The 3rd XI travelled to Merton on the first Saturday of December looking to continue their recent good form. A strong 12 made the trip, one key absentee, though, was last week's 'man of the match' Dan Searle, whose penalty assist was misreported by Ricky Martin last week. Ricky would like to make the following statement at this time: 'Sorry'

Back to the game, and confidence was high pre match, and the changing room was treated to the sounds of Mariah Carey and Slade. Yes, the pre match Christmas tunes are back, a tradition that was once credited to giving the 3's six wins in a row two seasons ago.

Although the sun was out it was rather misleading as the Merton pitch was, in short, a big open field, with the wind blowing strongly towards one goal. Winning the toss would be an important part of the day. Ricky did not win the toss - brilliant.

So ,against the wind, the 3rd XI would not be playing their free flowing attacking football that had been seen in recent weeks and instead reverted to a traditional 'defend and hoof; half. We came in 1-0 down, with a decent strike into the roof of the net, which was seen as an ok result for the first 45.

The second half began, and everything was in our favour, the wind, the sun, the slope, what could possibly go wrong? Enter Guy Hannah. A hopeful punt from the Merton midfield drifted into the penalty box, and a fantastic call of 'keepers' from fan favourite and the 3's number one, Dave Pilgrim, was swiftly ignored by Guy, who instead decided to head it away, and by away, I mean backwards, over Dave's head and into our net - 0-2.

A response was needed and as the 60 minute mark approached, cometh the hour, cometh the man, when **GARY BONSELS** scored his best goal of the season (I mean did you see his last two) as he half volleyed the ball from 25 yards over the rooted 'keeper's head and it was game on - 1-2.

The equaliser was not far away, as a free kick was won just inside the Merton half, swung in to a scrum of players by the returning Ben Playford and the man who rose highest was **RICKY MARTIN,** nodding in off the square post to bring us back on level terms - 2-2.

In the last ten minutes the 3rd XI continued to push as Merton looked to protect what they had. Josh Mackley picked up the ball at right back, and instead of playing a simple pass, pulled out his trademark outside of the boot switch over to Bonsels, who unselfishly cut it back to **MATT WILLIAMS**, whose two touch finish found the bottom right hand corner and secured the three points for the rip roaring, free scoring, Old Wilsonian 3rd XI.

The win extends our run to four games unbeaten, and we have now scored 15 goals in the process. The only sour note of the evening was the inability of six grown men to finish off four pizzas after the game. In fact it was the first time we realised we missed BNS, off the pitch at least, if not on it.

Matt Rand

Squad: Pilgrim (GK) Mackley, Tyler, Hannah, Playford, Tanner, Akpakru, Martin (c), Rand (Buckle 60) Bonsels, Williams.

A LOCAL DERBY FULL OF GOALS 2nd XI 3 West Wickham 5

On Thursday morning it looked like the bare 11, with three school boys, who would have played in the morning, but we managed to get some names out of the wood work and had a strong 13 for the game.

We started against the wind and we knew it was going to be hard work with the top of the league side our visitors. However, we took the lead with some good play down the left by 'Foxy' and hold up play by 'Brats', who set up **SAM WRIGHT,** who pinged the ball into the top corner from 20 yards.

The lead only lasted 10 minutes before a quick counter from West Wickham, and a good ball in, gave their left winger a tap in.

Despite not having lots of possession, we looked dangerous going forward, with some excellent interplay between Wright, 'Brats' and Fox, and we got a breakaway goal when Fox put in **BRATTERMAN** for a one on one and he rounded the 'keeper and slotted home.

A soft free kick, given away by us with only five minutes of the half to go, lead to their second equaliser. We held on until half time, when we felt that, if we could do more of the same, then we should be able to dominate the second half with the wind.

And that is how we started, with a ball through from Wright to Howe, and the new skill of a face plant lead to confusing their defender into passing it back to Howe and a ball across to Fox, but his shot went over the bar. We continued to press and some good work down the left, and a ball across to **SAM WRIGHT,** who powered home for his second.

We were on top until about 20 minutes to go but did not manage to kill the game off and we were to pay for it as, with two goals from set pieces, sloppily defended , we were 4 - 3 down. The referee then bottled a clear penalty to Wilsionians, everyone stopped and they scored on the breakaway.

A really disappointing result for Wilson's, who ran out of steam and did not take advantage of leading the game three times. Jon Howe

Deadman, George, Shelton, Donovan, Farmer, Dunk, Free, Wright, Howe, Fox, Bratterman, Keen S

SUBS, SUBS, SUBS NEED THEM TO BE PAID AND PLAYED! Old Blues 4th XI 3 8th XI 1

The opposition were scrambling for players, with their 11th man putting on his shorts as the whistle for kick- off blew. Our aim was simple; capitalise on their lack of a full squad warm up.

Unfortunately we started on the back foot, not really able to string passes together but defending resolutely. They had chances but we grew into the game and we were the first to score. A long kick from Childs bounced over their defence and W.Adams was able to put enough pressure on the opposition 'keeper so that **ROSE,** who chased the ball too, could smash it into the back of the net. The match started to get physical, with both teams going in for challenges. We had a scare at our end when they almost scored from a corner, only for it to be cleared off of the line, but the referee gave us a free kick for a foul - 0-1 at the break.

We now had the slope in our favour and the opposition had the sun in their eyes... Surely we would go on to win, but silly mistakes at the back costs us and they scored two quick fire goals as a consequence of our not closing them down, kicking the ball out or simply just not tackling.

Crombie and Wicks then clashed heads and the latter was unable to continue, thereby putting us down to ten men. The opposition started to try very hard to get a third, but that created spaces for us to capitalise on. We started spreading the ball out and were able to have some shots. Despite this, we conceded a third and were playing for pride thereafter. We kept them out and had a few chances late in thegame, but playing with ten hurt us... Bring back the substitutes. Himish Patel

Childs, Patel, Sparrow, E.Adams, Crombie, Amankwah, A.Wicks, O'Malley, Rose, Mcaweaney, .Adams.W

MIGHTY FOURS CHECK OUT OF IBIS WITH COMFORTABLE THREE POINTS Ibis Eagles 0 4th XI 3

This fixture screamed 'banana skin' from the off. Four-fifths of the infamous water-tight defence were unavailable for a multitude of reasons, most notably 'Chunk' following in the footsteps of OWFC Golden Fleecers before him...accompanied by his missus. With captain and manager amongst those out, it was left to the more committed of us to earn three valuable points in the sort of game we know we have historically lost.

On a small pitch there was early action at both ends, as Watson cleared off the line before a sun-kissed Bradley long throw was powered in by **HENDERSON** after five minutes. Set-piece pressure continued and, after a few near misses, the second came, this time from the boot of Bradley for **JAMES** to capitalise with a tidy near post header.

At 2-0 up, we turned the screw and were at a different level. The newly formed back four were calm, the front three full of energy and endeavour and the midfield three, led by the imperious Henderson, were hassling everywhere. The only surprise when the third came was its manner. A great move down the left between three of our players resulted in a shooting chance of sorts for **JAMES,** who subsequently rifled into the far, top corner akin to Papiss Cisse vs Chelsea. It was a truly naughty strike from a predominantly well-behaved player. Half-time and we were in complete control.

More of the same was the call at half-time, and that is how we began. Adams won a penalty, taken by James for the hat-trick, that was wonderfully saved by the 'keeper low to his right. Moments later Adams wandered through what seemed like their entire defence, only for the ball to ricochet back at the most peculiar angle off the inside of the post. To those nearby the ball had surely crossed the line, but nothing was given. It was one of a host of baffling decisions given, in fairly equal measure, for and

against both teams, but the pick was the referee's claim that Wateridge had head butted the post, having had his face re-arranged, arguably for the better, by the full force of their centre-half's size 10 during a goal mouth scramble!

Credit to both sides for a very well natured game, the only hint of any 'verbals' coming after the introduction of the quick-footed Abdou, as our opposition tried to stop him in his tracks. I can only assume that Abdou was confirming that he wanted the works - onions, ketchup and mustard – as, moments later, he ludicrously sent the lad for a hot dog, much to the amusement of all who witnessed.

In truth we could, and should, have scored more, but the job was done in the first half. There was still time for a sight foreign to us from recent 4's goalkeeping, as Aguera made a great save to preserve his clean sheet at the death. He will never get the gig full time prioritising clean sheets, and was rightly warned of his future conduct by captain Panicker after the game. Dave Wateridge

Aguera, Watson, rose, Bradley, Skeemer, henderson, Panicker, Wateridge, falconer-Roberts, Adams, James, Abdou

LATE GOAL SEES 1ST XI INTO NEXT ROUND OF AFA CUP 1st XI 1 Sinjuns Grammarians 0

We can certainly say the 1st XI's AFA Cup match against Sinjuns Grammarians was not one for the spectators. We started very slowly, moving the ball with little intent. However, we did create a few good chances, the best of which came after a brilliant diagonal Karamath pass into the path of Simmons, who just fired wide. We did concede a large number of free kicks, though, which we defended reasonably and, other than that, the defence and 'keeper were hardly tested.

After the half time team talk, where we all recognised we had to be better, we came out a bit livelier and played most of the second period in their half. Thanks to a strong aerial performance from Shaw, J Parkinson and A Parkinson, Sinjuns won almost nothing from their goal kicks, allowing us a few chances through Giles, Simmons and Akkaya, who came on and made an impact, coming close on a few occasions.

At around 70 minutes in, when Giles was brought down for a penalty, we thought we had made the breakthrough, but Simmons' penalty was saved. The winning goal, with about five minutes to go, came from a smart outside of the boot finish from schoolboy **PIRI PATHNANATHAN ,** who had not been on for long and certainly made an immediate impact, injecting some pace into the game.

Overall, this was not a great performance by any stretch of the imagination, but the result and clean sheet were certainly positives to take forward. Jon Chen

MOM: Sergio Ohene, who was reliable at the back and effective in possession throughout.

James Eglon, Ben Middleton, Sergio Ohene, Richard Shaw, Jon Chen, Jamie Parkinson(Oz Akkaya), Andy Parkinson, Mark Simmons, Kieran Steadford (Piri Pathnanathan), Ben Giles, Alex Karamath

INTEREST IN SURREY PREMIER CUP ENDS Banstead Athletic 5 1st XI 2 (P. November 29th)

After a string of poor and disappointing results throughout November, the 1st XI got back to winning ways at the weekend against Winchmore Hill. Next up was a trip to Banstead Athletic in the Surrey Premier Cup, with the team full of optimism that we could cause an upset. Despite the very frosty surface and cold conditions, the game was still on and straight away we sensed the opposition were not up for it.

Old Wilsonians made the brighter start to the game, and soon found themselves 1-0 up. After a few ricochets in the box from a corner the ball fell to **JALEN GRAVESANDE six** yards out and he volleyed home with around 15 minutes gone.

This good start continued, with the midfield battle being won with great pressing and winning a lot of second balls. Hassling up front from Mark Simmons led to him dispossessing the goalkeeper around ten minutes later and squaring the ball for **KIERAN STEADFORD** to strike the ball into an empty net.

The home team still had not woken up, and Old Wilsonians sensed an opportunity to put the game to bed, and had a host of chances, but a combination of poor finishing, and good saves from the goalkeeper, kept the score-line at 2-0.

Just before half time we were made to pay for this, as the ball found its way to their captain, and arguably their best player, who finished coolly.

With the score 2-1 at half time, there was plenty of enthusiasm going into the changing rooms. However, this was as good as it got, unfortunately.

In the second half we did not match our intensity of the first 45 minutes, and were made to pay soon after the break, with Banstead equalising after Old Wilsonians lost the ball cheaply.

The third goal for Banstead followed shortly, with James Eglon making a fantastic save to tip the ball onto the post, but the defenders did not react quickly enough and their striker tucked the ball into an empty net following the rebound.

Despite losing the lead, and withstanding another period of pressure, Old Wilsonians had a few chances to equalise. Oz Akkaya had a header cleared off the line and a volley that forced the ' keeper into a great save. Ben Giles also had a good opportunity to score one on one, but unfortunately could not take the chance.

In the later stages of the game, despite having a good spell of possession and pressure, Banstead punished us and added another two goals that flattered them slightly. Jalen Gravesande: James Eglon, Ben Middleton, Jalen Gravesande, Sam Wilson, Jon Chen, Jamie Parkinson, Oz Akkaya, Andy Parkinson, Kieran Steadford, Mark Simmons, Ben Giles. Subs: Sergio Ohene, Tobi, Piri Pathmanathan, John Howe

SUPERVETS HAVE STRENGTH IN DEPTH Supervets 1 Cudham Wyse 1 (P. November 27th)

After years of recruiting we finally have a squad. This may seem a peculiar statement , but the likes of Steve Chinnery, Jon Quinton and many more have turned up on a Sunday for a little run around, meet a lot of mates they played with 20 odd years ago and have a beer and a laugh . Usually we have the bare 11 and these poor souls have no rest after playing on Saturday, so a nice surprise for these weary souls - we had 18 , yep 18 . Supervets is 80 minutes roll on roll off substitutes, 500 years on the pitch at one time , one referee (Micky Pilgrim - big thanks as always))

The game was competitive, pretty equal in all aspects , and Cudham took the lead through a double deflection, with both Jim Lloyd (back after five years) and Doug Forbes (OWA President) both trying to claim the other had scored the own goal .

We rallied and the equaliser came from **ADAM DEADMAN** on his debut for the mighty 'Supers ', a 40 yard blaster in the top left hand corner, he wheeled away in glee to celebrate with his young family, and it is sad to see a man left hanging as his two boys were totally affixed to the climbing frame and missed their dad's big moment !

A draw was a fair result in a very enjoyable game, and a return match has been arranged for 8th Januray. A debut also for Andy Dunn, who has not played for the Club for 20 years , and good games from one and all. It was a pleasure to skipper and a great laugh - 16 ex Wilson's boys of the 18 and a few beers to boot. Alex Forbes

Team : Ian Wellman, Jim Lloyd , Doug Forbes , Nick billing, Nev Spencer, Kit Hollis, Mark Pope, Jon Quinton , Stu Paton , Adam Deadman, Steve Chinnery , Dave Nelmes , Doug Smart , Mark Mace , Andy Dunn , Jon Hart , Alex Forbes , Chris billing

A BIG THREE POINTS FOR THE 1ST XI 1st XI 2 Winchmore Hill 1 (P.November 26th)

After a string of defeats, and a general lack of solidarity, the 1st XI found themselves in unfamiliar territory - at the wrong end of the SAL Premier League! Therefore, a much needed lift in performance was required to boost confidence and to put some space between the OWs and the bottom teams.

The visitors were Winchmore Hill, who have given the 1stXI some real battles over recent years. Under these circumstances, this was a game where the boys had to show real team spirit and determination in order to collect three points.

The first half started pretty evenly, with no clear cut chances to speak off. Both teams played well and were strong and speedy down the flanks. In fact, full- backs Chen and Middleton did very well in nullifying Winchmore's two wingers throughout the game. Okkaya and Simmons found our wide men accurately on numerous occasions but, unfortunately, deliveries from the left did not match -cough cough Kara!

It was not until just before the half hour mark that the deadlock was broken, thanks to **WILLIAMS,** when good pressing on the right hand side led to him receiving the ball at his feet 30 yards away from goal. He managed to cut through and use his long stride towards the goal, releasing a left-footed strike that trickled into the 'keeper's bottom left hand corner.

This definitely gave the 1st XI some momentum and we took full advantage of it. Just five minutes later, after some more effective pressing, this time down the left from 'Kara', saw him lay off the ball to Simmons, who clipped in a delicate cross that was met by the head of **SITCH** to make it 2-0 to end a solid half from the 1st XI.

During the second half Winchmore Hill tried their best to get themselves back into the game. However the 1st XI's back four, and Jamie Parkinson, showed their true battling credentials in keeping Winchmore at bay and Gravesande cleared away a dangerous looking strike midway through the second half after a scramble in the box. Other than that, Winchmore could only manage a few long shot efforts off target.

The 1st XI looked pretty comfortable overall, with the only disappointing factor being that we did not see the game out with a third goal. Some well-worked moves all over the pitch just lacked that end product. 'Kara' and Williams both came off with knocks and were replaced by Howe and Shaw, who had not played 1st XI football for some time (welcome back you two!).

Although Winchmore Hill did pull a goal back, from a looping 25 yard strike by their centre midfielder, the two substitutes, with fresh athletic legs, helped the team gain a big 'BIG' three points!

Alex Karamath

M.O.M: Nick Williams - worked tirelessly up top and was a real physical handful for the two centre backs.

Reports Table

Team	P	RS	RSL	NR	NP	Pts	Dropped	% response
1st XI	21	20	1	0	11	48	15	100
8th XI	15	15	0	0	0	45	0	100
2nd XI	16	13	2	1	8	33	15	93
9th XI	12	10	2	0	2	30	6	100
3rd XI	13	10	1	2	10	21	18	84
4th XI	12	8	1	3	8	17	19	75
6th XI	12	3	0	9	2	7	29	25
7th XI	12	2	1	9	1	6	30	25
5th XI	14	2	1	11	2	5	37	21

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