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**(THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE OLD WILSONIANS' FOOTBALL CLUB)**

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**This week's games , January 7th**

| Team | Opponents | Ground | Contest | K.O. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1st XI | Crouch End Vampires | Away | AFA Cup | 1-30 |
| 2nd XI | Nottsborough | Away | League | 2-00 |
| 3rd XI | Old Owens 3rd XI | Away | League | 2-00 |
| 4th XI | Old Parkonians | Hayes | Old Boys Cup | 1-30 |

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| 5th XI | Actonians Association 6th XI | Away | League | 2-00 |
| 6th XI | Brent Reserves | Away | London Old Boys Cup | 1-30 |
| 7th XI | Ibis Eagles 6th XI | Hayes | League | 2-00 |
| 8th XI | No game | | | |
| 9th XI | Bank of England 5th XI | Hawes Down | League | 2-00 |
| 10th XI | | | | |
| Vets | | | | |
| Super Vets | | | | |

**ALWAYS PACK A WHITE SHIRT WITH YOUR KIT**

**Classified Results, December 26th/January 1st**

| Home | Score | | | Away | Scorers |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Watford | 1 | V | 1 | Palace | Cabaye |
| Arsenal | 2 | V | 0 | Palace | |

## 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.

Leading goal-scorers

14 – James 12 – Williams.M 10 - Sellman 9 - Martin 8 - Howe, , (Benteke) 7 – Adams. W, 6 - Bratterman, Fox, Watson 5 - Buckle, Cosstick, Giles, Krauss (McArthur)

A salutary tale for the New Year

An unmarked car came to a sudden halt and parked rapidly by the side of the kerb as I made my home from a post Christmas visit to the local super-market for a few essentials and a business like policeman swiftly alighted.

"Good morning Mike", said the officer involved,

I swiftly tried to hide the stolen goods only to realise that it was Nick Morley

"We were just patrolling the streets looking for villains ", he explained

"And now you've found one", I suggested

"Do you live in this road? – just making a few inquiries", he hastily added

"Yes; No 68", I responded. "Wouldn't take long in a police car", I enthused

His fellow officer, who was the driver on this occasion, failed to take the hint

"I'm playing football now", Nick continued, "but have not scored any goals; I play in defence"

"That never stopped Mick Pilgrim", I countered, who had a habit of encamping himself in the opposing penalty area when there was work to be done at the other end of the pitch

I wished Nick and his comrade, although that's probably not the word to use when addressing members of Her Majesty's constabulary, a Happy New Year and do the same to each and every reader of "All the News that's fit to Print" ; here's to a great 2017.

# ALL OUR YESTERDAYS

| Classified Results, December 28th 1991 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1st XI | 2 | Old Suttonians | | Dyer, Murray.I |
| 2nd XI | 2 | Old Suttonians | 2 | Tarn, Wood |
| Sheffield United | 1 | Palace | 1 | Gabbiadini |

BUT WHO WILL SCORE THE FIRST GOAL IN 1992? 2nd XI 2 Old Suttonians 2

After the catastrophe of last week things were already looking better as we kicked off with a full complement of 11 men! We ripped through Suttonians from the start and played our best football of the season to date.

With Malcolm Boxall and Nick Tarn so mobile up front, it seemed only a matter of time before we would score – but we didn't, as the Suttonian goal-keeper excelled himself time and time again, in particular when diving full length to keep out a drive from Graham Smith.

With only a few minutes of the half remaining Nick Tarn was hacked from behind and went tumbling to the floor. A definite penalty to all; bar the referee!

Things were not the same as usual during the break as Kevin Law was actually smiling, pleased with our dogged performance during the first half, but this smile did not last long as, within minutes of the restart, a hopeful ball by Suttonians led to a chase between Si' Giles and a Suttonian forward. Our man, reaching the ball first, shaped to play it back to Alex Reeves but was dumped to the floor by the Suttonian, who then slammed the ball into the net from six yards; a definite free-kick, but the referee gave a goal.

Within a minute another long ball was played forward and, having time, the Suttonian forward sweetly struck the ball towards our goal but, and fortunately for us, he hit the upright and we scrambled the ball clear. But we were certainly rattled and, minutes later, Suttonians went two up when a good through ball eluded all for a forward to have the simple task of rolling the ball into the net.

Rekindling the spirit of the first half we began to fight back and, from a Simon Elliott corner, Malcolm Boxall's header was goal-bound but, yet again, their 'keeper pulled off a magnificent save.

Into the last 15 minutes of the match and our breakthrough finally came as Kevin Law rolled the ball into the path of Malcolm Boxall who, in his own words, "Did everything right", but hit the post and **NICK TARN** followed up to finish the move off. Then, with time running out, a long free-kick was flicked on in the box and the fast arriving **DAVE WOOD** volleyed home.

With the hard work done we still had a chance to snatch two points, but Nick Mole's effort in the dying seconds was too high; he should have done better!

A far better performance from the 2nd XI and, if we can maintain this improvement in 1992, then things could become very interesting. Nick 'Beetroot' Mole

Team: Reeves Parkinson Forbes.A Wood Mole.N Elliott Law Giles Smith.G Tarn Boxall

NB from Dave Wood, who would like to know who scored the last Old Wilsonian goal in 1991(?)
I've no idea, but Nick must get a second 'J. Arthur' nomination for his description of Dave as "fast arriving" - ed

Cup Football

The 1st XI have reached the last eight of the Old Boys Cup and will now play Minchendenians away, whilst the 3rd XI maintain interest in two Cups, starting this week when they play Phoenix Old Boys in the last 32 of the AFA Cup before playing Old Westminster Citizens in the Old Boys Invitation Cup.

The 5th XI are also involved in the same competition, with a quarter-final tie against either Stationers or Tenisonians and the 6th XI are also through to the last eight of the OBIC, although their opponents are not yet known.

League Tables - Correct to December 31st

| Senior Division One - Top 5 of 11 | P | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Polytechnic | 10 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 30 | 9 | 26 |
| Alleyn Old Boys | 12 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 21 | 11 | 25 |
| Nottsborough | 11 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 15 | 14 | 19 |
| Old Owens | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 18 | 13 | 16 |
| **OLD WISLONIANS** | **11** | **5** | **1** | **5** | **18** | **19** | **16** |

| Intermediate Division One - bottom 3 of 10 | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Old Parkonians Reserves | 8 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 14 | 19 | 8 |
| **OLD WILSONIANS RESERVES** | **7** | **2** | **1** | **4** | **13** | **19** | **7** |
| Alleyn Old Boys Reserves | 7 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 5 |

| Junior Division Two - bottom 4 of 10 | | | | | | | |
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| Old Finchleians 3rd XI | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 24 | 24 | 13 |
| **OLD WILSONIANS 3rd XI** | **9** | **3** | **2** | **4** | **28** | **28** | **11** |
| Merton 3rd XI | 9 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 13 | 24 | 3 |
| Old Owens 3rd XI | 8 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 12 | 24 | 3* |

*Points deducted

| Minor Division One South – Top 4 of 9 | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| West Wickham 4th XI | 8 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 27 | 6 | 22 |
| Polytechnic 5th XI | 8 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 35 | 12 | 17 |
| Weirside Rangers 3rd XI | 9 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 18 | 16 | 17 |
| **OLD WILSONIANS 4th XI** | **7** | **4** | **0** | **3** | **17** | **13** | **12** |

Minor Division Two South - bottom 4 10

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| **OLD WILSONIANS 5th XI** | **8** | **3** | **0** | **5** | **13** | **26** | **9** |
| Civil Service 6th XI | 8 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 30 | 7 |
| Merton 4th XI | 11 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 25 | 32 | 6 |
| Lloyds Warren 3rd XI | 8 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 49 | 3 |

Minor Division Three South – bottom 4 of 9

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| **OLD WILSONIANS 6th XI** | **8** | **3** | **0** | **5** | **14** | **25** | **9** |
| South Bank Cuaco 4th XI | 10 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 19 | 30 | 8 |
| HSBC 6th XI | 9 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 14 | 48 | 6 |
| Alleyn Old Boys 6th XI | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 9 | 5 |

Minor Division Four South - Top bottom 3 of 10

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| **OLD WILSONIANS 7th XI** | **8** | **3** | **1** | **4** | **14** | **16** | **10** |
| Ibis Eagles 6th XI | 8 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 21 | 19 | 9 |
| HSBC 7th XI | 7 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 32 | 3 |

Minor Division Five South - Bottom 4 of 11

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| **OLD WILSONIANS 8th XI** | **8** | **2** | **1** | **5** | **16** | **33** | **7** |
| Civil Service 8th XI | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 5 | 6 |
| Alleyn Old Boys 7th XI | 7 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 16 | 29 | 5 |
| **OLD WILSONIANS 9th XI** | **7** | **0** | **0** | **7** | **4** | **27** | **0** |

# Old Wilsonians' Association Sports Club

## Terms & Conditions for hire of facilities

To all Sports Club Hirers:

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| 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**

Reports Table

| Team | P | RS | RSL | NR | NP | Pts | Dropped | % response |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1st XI | 23 | 22 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 52 | 17 | 100 |
| 8th XI | 17 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 0 | 100 |
| 2nd XI | 18 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 35 | 19 | 88 |
| 9th XI | 14 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 37 | 5 | 100 |
| 3rd XI | 15 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 25 | 20 | 86 |
| 4th XI | 14 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 21 | 21 | 78 |
| 6th XI | 13 | 4 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 9 | 30 | 30 |
| 5th XI | 16 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 3 | 7 | 41 | 25 |
| 7th XI | 13 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 33 | 23 |

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