OLD WILSONIANS FOOTBALL CLUB ‘All the news that’s fit to print’

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Not a great day, home or away on Saturday, Halloween rather than fireworks.

The Ed got to visit Hayes to see the 1s take on Royal Bank of Scotland in the AFA Cup 1st round whilst the 5s hoped to progress in the OBC against Sutts 6th X1.

By coincidence, Sutts 5th X1 were drawn against our 6s in the same cup and victories in both games would see the sides meet each in the quarter final so plenty to play for apart from the old rivalry.

It didn’t follow the script the 1s went down on pens after an entertaining but frustrating 3 – 3 draw despite us dominating for long periods.
The 5s meanwhile, couldn't find the net and lost 1 0 whilst news came through from Northey Avenue that the 6s also lost, an all Sutts quarter final then.

Only the 2’s got a result, bouncing back from defeat last week to win 5 0 at Glyn Old Boys, again in the Old Boys Cup. By some symmetry they now meet, you guessed it Old Sutts 2s in the Quarter Final at Hayes on 14th January. We have high hopes for the 2s under Ian Wellman this season and wish them well as they gel and progress in Cups and the League.
The 3s went down 4 – 3 at Alleyns again against the run of play I’m told as a 3 2 lead was squandered.
The 7s game was called off, all Polys pitches unplayable due to the heavy rainfall. The Vets on Sunday was also PP
Let’s get back on the mini bus and hope for ‘bouncebackability’ this week.

All our yesterdays features the 5s and 6s this week so we don’t get to hear about the 1s and 2s who both won with familiar names on the score sheet, Richard Egan, Richard Smart, Steve Holmes, Giles, James Karamath and Mick Pilgrim.
50 years ago, the 3rd X1 lost an eleven goal thriller while another host of club legends found the net, Gerry Reasesly, John Matthews (who Reffed at Hayes this week), George Carrington, Lou Barry and Chris Cowell (another current Ref)..

Annual subs are OVERDUE. ***No pay no play*** *Full - £100*
Super 70 Club members - £50 Unemployed- £25 Students in FT education – Free
Good luck Saturday. Non Sibi Sed Omnibus

Men of the Hill

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A number of Old Boys and Club members have set up a Facebook group during these difficult times, please click on the link or cut n paste above.

Its good to talk. Its ok not to be ok.

Talking about how we feel is something we all find hard to do whether you are a Man or a Woman.

Last Sunday we discussed ways of expressing how we feel, as well as how anxiety can affect us.

We spoke about the positive effects our Sports Club has had on us and what our plans are to Remove the Mental from Mental Health.

About

This group has been set up to help anyone connected to the Wilsonian Sports club, whether they be friends of friends or family members.

We are here to keep each other company.

We will share events across different platforms such as WhatsApp and help people get through the 12 or so weeks we have to face under Covid-19.

Private

Only members can see who's in the group and what they post.

Visibility

Anyone can find this group.



Results – 5th Nov – Home Games at Hayes / HD

AFA Cup	1s v Royal Bank of Scotland Hayes 130pm ko
Results	Scorers
2 – 2 FT 3 – 3 AET 2 – 4 Pens	Josh Robinson Alex Karamath Tobi Oluwu

OBC	2nd XI v Glyn Old Boys Away
Results	Scorers
5 - 0	Zak Nightingale 3 Josh Twumasi Sean White

SAL	3rd XI v Alleyn OB Away
Results	Scorers
3 - 4	Ben Gilo Giles 2, Andy SNU 1.

SAL	4th XI v Actonian's 5s Away
Results	Scorers
1 - 5	Nuttal

OBC	5th XI vs Old Sutts 6s Home
Results	Scorers
0 - 1	

OBC	6th XI vs Old Sutts 5s Away
Results	Scorers
0 - 4	

SAL	7th XI v Poly 9s Away
Results	Scorers
	PP Waterlogged Pitch

Vets OB Cup	V Old Westminster Citizens
Results	Scorers
PP Waterlogged Pitch	Sunday 6th November Vets Old Boys Cup Round 1 Away 1030am KO Squad of 14



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Fixtures – 12th Nov – Home Games at Hayes / HD

SAL	1s v The Warren Hayes
Results	Scorers

SAL	2nd XI v Nottsborough Hayes
Results	Scorers

SAL	3rd XI v Bank of England Home
Results	Scorers

Old Boys Cup	4th XI v Merton Away
Results	Scorers

AFA Cup	5th XI vs Reigatians Away
Results	Scorers

AFA Cup	6th XI vs Meadonians Away
Results	Scorers

SAL Cup	7th XI v Poly Away
Results	Scorers

Vets Super Vets	No fixture No fixture
Results	Scorers



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1's 3 v 3 (2 – 4 Pens) Royal Bank of Scotland, AFA Cup, Hayes

The 1s managed to lose this AFA Cup tie against the run of play, although strangely they came back from being down on 90 mins and in ET. With West Wickham already knocked out there was a real chance of a good cup run in a trophy we won back to back in 2013 / 4.

Chances were spurned early on, but we took the lead in the second half when **Josh Robinson** converted. RBS equalised on 85 mins and then were awarded a free kick outside the box on 90 mins which was well converted over the wall given Ellis little chance. Ellis, who is on a gap year, was superb in goal all game making some great saves when RBS threatened. Right on full time a corner led to a goalmouth scramble. **Alex Karamath** scored from close in and that was it, 2 – 2 and extra time.

For reasons I not completely understand the ref decided to play 10 mins ET each way, it was a 130pm KO and the light was fine.

The 1s dominated the first half but RBS's one shot on target was well parried by Ellis but the ball agonisingly fell to the RBS centre forward for a tap in.

Again, the 1s pushed RBS back but the equaliser didn't come until the final seconds (again) when another corner led to a cross being headed home in 2nd phase by **Tobi Oluwu.**

So to pens, with the Ed covering on OWFC facebook live but forgetting to 'go live' until the 5th penalty, ours, which hit the post. RBS scored all four so Tom Weber McCartney stepped up, the ref insisted the ball was right in the middle of the spot which had become a divot hole and Tom's scuffed shot was saved. Game over.

The 1s disappointingly exit the AFA Cup and must become more ruthless in front of goal when on top.

They have Alleyns in the OBC at Hayes on Nov 19th for a chance to reach the semi final and the Surrey Cup under lights will see them visit Niall McManus's Dorking Wanderers Res or Merstham under 23's, Simmo's old club.

Report Stuart Paton



Squad; Ellis, Alex Karamath, Sam Wright, Jon Chen, Oli Beatson, OJ, Josh John, Tom WM, Dan Sellman, Tobi O, Josh Robinson, Kieran Steadford.

Glyn Old Boys 0 v 5 2s, OBC, Away

Wilsons 2s travelled to Cheam for the second time in a few weeks to face Glyn in the Old Boys Cup.

Regaining control of the Sideline after a minor op. Manager Ian Wellman got the team out early and ready for a warm to bounce back from the previous week's disappointment at Bank of England.

Arm with the finest shin guard supports the Chinese could offer, the game got off to a quick start and the 2s piled the pressure on.

Star striker **Zak Nightingale** narrowly missing the target on numerous occasions until he broke the deadlock with a top finish 1-0.

Despite many other efforts the 4-5-1 formation was too negative and at the half time the change in formation to free up some space in the middle, paid dividends.

Zak continued his pursuit and bagged a total of 3 goals, with 2 more world class finishes.

Sean White showed his brother how it's done with a long range bullet top corner, and also assisted the ball onto the back side of winger **Josh Twumasi** giving both players the chance to get on the score sheet for the first time this season.

Referee had seen enough around the 80th minute market and blew the whistle.

Few beers in the club house afterwards and another victory for the mighty 2s.

Onto the next round, a quarter final against our old foes Old Suttonians facing their second X1 at Hayes on 14th Jan – save the date.

https://www.oldboyscup.co.uk/junior-cup.html

Ian Wellman



Alleyn OB 4 V 3 3's SAL League, Away

On Saturday the OWs travelled away from home to play Alleyns.

It was hard to string a couple passes due to the atrocious pitch conditions however the 3s managed to create a few chances in the first half which just weren't converted.

The boys went into half time feeling optimistic. After a riveting half time talk by Patrick Kirby the 3s started the game on the front foot and **Gilo** managed to grab himself a great goal.

However, celebrations didn't last long as Alleyns scored a very lucky equaliser.

This didn't demotivate the 3s as **Andy** managed to score a stunning volley from a long throw by Joe Kirby to make it 2-1.

Once again celebrations didn't last long as the Alleyn's rb's miskick managed to find its way to the back of the net. 2-2 game on.

This didn't dishearten the boys in old gold as they managed to catch the lousy Alleyns cb dillydallying on the ball and **Gilo** managed to pounce on this to grab his second of his game.

Unfortunately, Alleyns got 2 late free kicks and managed to convert these to make it 4-3 in the dying moments.

Overall, the boys were very unfortunate to not come out of this game without the 3 points but onto the next game!!

Report: Jack Shelton



Actonians 5 v 1 4's SAL League, Away



Scorer
Nuttal

5s 0 v 1 Old Suttonians 6s, OBC last 16, Home.

Knocked off our pedestals & knocked out of the Cup!
A miserable bit of weather couldn't dampen the spirits going into the local derby vs Old Suttonians, knowing a few wins in this competition and we could be staring at our first Cup Final!
Tunes popping off in the changing room, a lovely pitch and a great turnout squad wise, the Old Sutts weren't ready for what was ahead, after a great team talk from the returning Hoff and Tambo, just before kick off.
The game started with our boys on the back foot, struggling to get to grips with the formation change set out. Some over lapping runs causing a major issue with old sutts pressing high and first to a lot of the ball.
Notable chances from the first half included Steve's unfortunate diving header wide after a super ball and work from Sochi down the right. Another Steve chance after some great interplay and a good save by the keeper, when 1v1.
We did manage to get the ball in the back of the net, Chris Kennedy smashing into an open net from a beautiful pass from Steve Benwell only for the referee to disallow for offside…. It wasn't, but that's football, we move on!
Sadly, we succumbed to pressure about 30 mins into the first half, a break out pass, with an error from myself, breakaway from sutts with multiple men overloading, a great stop by Frosty only for a tap in at the back post.
The boys continued to work hard to get back in, wrestling back a bit of control as the first half came to the end.
Going into the break, lots of frustrations and passion in the half time chat, as the boys hadn't really got started in the first half, hopefully the boys could come out and replicate our unbeaten form this season.
Another lax 5 minutes, and we conceded again, questionable offside call saved our blushes (suppose that evens things) and a few words of encouragement and the boys started to show real fighting material.
Wrestling back control of the game, lacking some quality but the fight well and truly there.
Ed coming into the midfield to fly into 50/50s on his impressive return and Amoah being everywhere as always, the game was truly on.
A period of shakiness on the break, with frosty coming to our aid, on a couple of occasions, stepping up big in crucial moments to keep us in the game.
Another questionable penalty shout with some good interplay and Sochi getting wiped out as he took a shot inside the box, ref wasn't interested.
Some great individual play from Sochi to get in behind and surely this was it, only to be thwarted by the keeper.
Corner after corner, banging on the door, and no real clear cut opportunity, until a great ball into the box, Steve rising highest for myself to peel off, instinctive header off the bar, it wasn't meant to be our day.
A tasty affair as soon as we upped the intensity, the O's way, with a period of flying challenges, some tempers flaring from the veteran, Chris Kennedy after some rough treatment from the opposition.
Unfortunately, the rub of the green didn't go our way, but was made up with many drinks after the game, onto next week against Reigatians in the AFA cup, another tough fixture, bandage up those wounds and go again.

Man of the match was Frosty, for his crucial saves and play.
DOTD was myself for a foul mouth spat at Hoff for telling me where to pass (apologies were given at halftime).

Line Up: Frosty, Tambo, K. Wright, C.Billing, R.Sweeney, N.Amoah, J.Coughlan, C.Kennedy, Sochi, Dr. Richard , S.Benwell
Subs: R.Benson, Ed Hindley, Terell Wells Match Report: K.Wright

Old Suttonians 4 v 0 6's, OBC Away

<u>6s PUT UP A SPIRITED EFFORT IN THE CUP.</u>



Faced with an Old Sutts side who had already played OWFC 2s this season in the LOBC, the 6s knew that this cup tie wouldn't be a walk in the park. Skipper Nick Mole shuffled the pack with Danny Holmes making a welcome return in the middle of the park and Will Davies starting in a target man role up top.

The message was to keep things tight for the first 20 minutes - OWFC competed effectively and chances were hard to come by for both sides, with Jon Small denied well by the keeper. Sutts then won a marginal free kick 25 yards out. The strike was tipped onto the bar well by keeper Josh, and the Sutts winger again hit the bar with his follow up shot.

Coming under more pressure as the first half wore on, the defence was breached before half time and we went into half time 1-0 down.

During the second half legs began to tire and Suttonians began to dominate the midfield exchanges, creating chances on the edge of our box which they managed to capitalise on twice to go 3-0 up.

The 6s rallied, winning a couple of corners and knowing that getting a goal back would get us back in the game; Merv Nicholas and Jon Small both went close but to no avail. Sutts grabbed a fourth right at the death, leaving OWFC out of the cup but at least we were the last of the 6 sides left in the bar.

Team: J Mole, D Stringer, B Stringer, Waton, S Phakey, M Nicholas, D Holmes, S Fairhurst, J Gilbert, J Small, W Davies, L Stringer, B Mole, E Adams. **MOTM and Report ; Sam WATON**

Poly v 7’s, SAL Lge, Away. Postponed, waterlogged pitch.





ALL OUR YESTERDAY'S - 25 YEARS AGO

WE MUST LEARN, AND UNDERSTAND, THE OFF-SIDE RULE 6th XI 5 Old Vaughanians 2

The 6th XI kicked off against an eight man Vaughanians confident of a positive result and so dominant were we in the first half that our 'keeper only touched the ball twice. However, and for all of our possession, our attacking play was found wanting and a theme arose for the afternoon – off-side.
Our three first half goals, from **RISHI PATANI, MARTIN PLACEK and DANNY BLAKE,** were neatly taken but it should have been more. **RISHI PATANI** scored a fourth soon after the re-start and, at this point, we should have gone on and started scoring for fun but, instead, we let them get one back.
By now another two Vaughanians players had arrived and they scored again to make it 4-2. We continued to have numerous chances , or would have done had we learnt to time our runs or release the ball earlier, as we continued to get caught off-side.
However, **RISHI PATANI** did get his hat-trick by tapping home a Dave Pugh goal-bound shot to make the final score 5-2.
The defence apart, we were poor and played with our heads up our back-sides. Our league programme starts next week, and a significant improvement is required. Neville Spencer
Spencer.N Lutchman Jansen Higgins Shah Chinnerey Blake Placek Hudson (Peckover) Patani Pugh.D

THE FIRST WIN IS JUST WAITING TO HAPPEN Glyn Old Boys 2 5th XI 1

For once the wind was not hurling around Priest Hill and it made for an excellent game of football. Glyn had not been beaten in five games this season, so this was always going to be tough, even for a fairly strong 5th XI.
We started well enough but neither side had any real chances. Then, midway through the half, a diagonal ball eluded the Glyn defence, and Dave Dutton's swinging foot, and fell to **SI' LETTS** on the left-hand side of goal and he finished in style.
We were playing well and it was against the run of play that Glyn were awarded a corner, and there was not a home player around as Terry Adams' cushioned header found the corner of the net! So 1-1 at half-time and we were confident that we could take something from this game as we turned round.
The defence was solid, particularly Dave Girling in the centre, and the pace of Duncan Hayward was causing Glyn problems.
Unfortunately the match was decided when Matt Stone raced out of goal and clattered into an on-rushing forward just inside the area and the resultant penalty was converted and we lost the game 2-1.
This was the 5th XI's best performance of the season so far, and if we can stop giving silly goals away, we are going to win a game soon. Duncan Lewis
Stone Lewis Girling Kidd.S Adams.T Barnes Barry Hughes.M Letts Dutton (Smith.A) Hayward

3rd XI: Wing.K Curtis Hoffman Scrimanger Mole.N Quinton West Pilgrim.M McCutcheon Trout Karamath

Classified Results , November 1st 1997				
Old Reigations	0	2nd XI	5	Egan 2, Smart.R, Holmes, Giles
3rd XI	2	Old Finchleians	4	Karamath, Pilgrim.M
4th XI	3	Glyn Old Boys	0	Peck 2, Spencer.L
Glyn Old Boys	2	5th XI	1	Letts
6th XI	5	Old Vaughanians	2	Patani 3, Placek, Blake
Clapham Old Xvarians	5	7th XI	2	OG, McNaught

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS – 50 YEARS AGO

Classified Results, November 4th 1972				
1st Xl	3	Old Westminsters	1	Reaseley 2, (John)Matthews
BBC	2	2nd Xl	1	Carrington
Old Finchleians	6	3rd Xl	5	Hand 3, Howell, Barry
Old Owens	2	4th Xl	1	Cowell.C
5th Xl	1	Brent	3	Scorer not reported
Palace	1	Everton	0	Rogers

3RD XI ON WRONG END OF ELEVEN GOAL THRILLER Old Finchleians 6 3rd Xl 5

We agreed to meet at the Clubhouse for yet another visit to the foreign parts of North London. Unfortunately two of the team failed to arrive on time, so we started the game with nine men and, with no hesitation, John Clarke agreed to play in goal and a slightly shuffled side waited for the onslaught but, with tremendous effort and courage, every member of the team gave their all in a determined bid not to be over-run.

We were a goal down twice in the first half but each time the spirit in the side drew us level with goals from **COLIN HAND** – a solo effort after harassing the defence – and **RAY HOWELL,** a chip from the corner of the penalty area with the goal-keeper off his line.

So, at half-time, an exhausted side were very pleased to be level and hopes were raised when the two lost adventurers arrived.

Now with a full team, the first 20 minutes of the second half saw the best exhibition of football from a 3rd Xl for some time and we were rewarded with two goals, another from **COLIN HAND** after Bill 'Fred' Fielder had pestered the defence at a corner. The other goal escapes my memory, but it was scored by either 'Fred' Fielder or **LOU BARRY** - (it was the latter – ed)

We were now feeling on top of the world but the tremendous effort and strain of the first half was taking its toll and soon, with high crosses and lobs down the centre, our defence was under a lot of pressure and we had lost control of mid-field.

In the next 20 minutes we conceded three silly goals and again found ourselves behind, but the tremendous fighting spirit of the team found new energies and a wonderful passing movement ended with **COLIN HAND** completing a well-deserved hat-trick.

With the scores level again, for the fourth time in the game, extra time seemed in front of us, but, with tired limbs, we pressed on, only to be thwarted by conceding the winning goal from a corner.

Although we lost an extraordinary game, every member of the original nine can feel proud of themselves for the fight and effort they put into the challenges before them.

And what a team selection problem I will have this week, with three stalwart 3rd Xl players returning after illness, so please appreciate the difficult task I have of fitting 15 names into 11 places if you find yourself not in the team. Alan 'Chippy' Carpenter

Harper Clarke.J McAlister R.E Rayworth Hanifan Bartlett.L Hand Howell Fielder.W Carpenter Barry

1st Xl: Wells Morley Sayer Pilgrim.M Robinson Adams.T Burgoyne Bartlett.D Simner Reaseley (John) Matthews
2nd Xl: Taylor (Martin) Smith.S Horscroft Forbes.I Cohen Kendrick.M Taylor (Malcolm) Wisson Carringfton Maunder Favell
4th Xl: Hall McAlister.R Vince Fielder.A McCarthy Murphy Tyson Brittain Cowell.C Fletcher Piesse
5th Xl: Allen Holder Houghton Smith.M Jones Drabwell Brighton Kidd Bevan Miles Gasson
Palace: Jackson Mulligan Taylor Phillip Bell Blyth Hughes Payne Cravern Cooke Rogers

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3's

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6th XI 7th XI– Junior South Div 4

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Team	Name	Email Address
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3rd XI	Jack SHELTON	
4th XI	Jamie MONIZ	
5th XI	Mike HOFFMAN	
6th XI	Nick Mole Ben Mole	
7th XI	Matt GUNDRY-WHITE	
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