Old Wilsonians Newsletter

Full recap of the weekend's events

Link to the Wednesday 20th March 2024 old school drinks form.

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In this newsletter?

Results from the weekend of Saturday 3rd February 2024.

Dates for the Diary

- OWFC VP's Day : 24th February 2024, 1pm onwards
- Drinks Party at the old school , Wilson Road, Camberwell, 6.30 to 8, 20th March.
- Alf Parish Memorial Darts Match: Friday 22nd March 2024, Selhurst Park, further details on page 3.

Other Bits

- Men Of The Hill
- All Our yesterdays (25/ 50 years Ago) – page 6 onwards.
- Monday night Training @ Coloma School, Shirley, 8pm until 9.30 on their 3G pitch with a UEFA B Qualified Coach. Cost is £5
- Team of the Week : Kaya Tumkaya (1s), Diyath Premasingh (5s), Danny Holmes (5s), Jem Sellan (4s), Bridges (4s), Ricky Rand (3s), Jones (3s), Clayton D'Souza (6s), Gowtham Jeevan (1s), Sam James (1s), Harry Earing (2s)

The annual Alf Parish Memorial Darts tournament will take place on:

Friday March 22nd at Selhurst Park 7-00 until 11-30

Each team should consist of five players and the entrance fee is £10 and just £5 for supporters

Crystal Palace Football Club will be providing all of the raffle prizes and a free buffet and all of the money raised will be split equally between the participating teams, which will help reach our fund-raising targets as far l as the OWS are concerned

Prizes include:

A signed shirt or football by the Palace squad
Two tickets for a game of your choice subject to availability
Three bottles of Palace wine
A tour of the ground and stadium

Free tea and coffee will also be available to all upon arrival, whilst there will be a bar in operation - last year Steve Parish, the Palace Chairman, subsidised the drinks for a part of the evening and hopes to be in attendance this year

Mark Bright has already confirmed his attendance

Contestants should arrive by 6-00 p.m in order to complete the draw whilst supporters are welcome at any time during the evening but must arrive by 8-30 if they wish to partake in the buffet
More details are available from Mike Pike - 0208 659 6443 or owmikepike@yahoo.co.uk

Help OWFC 1st XI Harry Ingamells (who is planning on swimming the English channel in July) raise money to support The Happy Baby Community

Look at this post on Facebook
https://www.justgiving.com/page/harry-channel-swim?fbclid=IwAR3VFTbuwX8EyfyRcZbu4Y1yYghg6_ExtmHOmv576Kt67m-gqxsh7wjoppo_aem_AUC6XdTvEFh5Tv-C2XeD1Sq2-gIQCBbV4ZwK8Sqyi4BrbSYE27daa8bHSUMh_pTTeiYSent

Swimming the English Channel for Happy Baby Community

www.justgiving.com

Men Of The Hill

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

Several Old Boys and Club members have set up a Facebook group during these difficult times.

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

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.

Private

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

To access the group search on Facebook or Click Here.

Not So Old Boys

Kicking taboo out of the game

After meeting through football and becoming a close knit group of friends.

They decided to launch a podcast to discuss taboo topics and just let the world know what it's like to play on Saturday football.

Follow the adventures of the Old Wilsonians Football Club through this Podcast and on Instagram.



Available on popular streaming platforms

Results

A round up of all this week's results and scorers.

Weekend of 3rd February 2024	Vs	Score	Scorers
OWFC 1Xi	Richmond	3-1	Henry, Jeevan 2
OWFC 2Xi	Chattan	1-1	Page
OWFC 3Xi	Old Meadonians	5-2	Rand 2, Jones, Wells, Watson
OWFC 4Xi	Old Alleynians	1-2	Bonsels
OWFC 5Xi	Ibis	1-1	Holmes
OWFC 6Xi	Wimbledon	0-8	
OWFC Vets / SuoerVets	No game		

1s vs Richmond & Kew (03/02/24) (3-1 W)

It was very early February 2024 and The old wils 1's were set to host Richmond and Kew on Hayes.

The Eves brothers had returned from surfing in Morocco, we welcomed two of our academy prospects and most notable of all was SuBo came along to play without his sidekick Austin.

Changing rooms pre match was a joyous place to be, Elliot enquired whether Ingamells had any baguettes or sandwich fillers in his kitbag. We made Jeevan feel at ease as he sat on his own with no Steadford in site. Kitman Kirby provided muscle sprays and was excited to put on display his energy gels for the team.

Wright and Beatson sat alongside each other after both turning up in Puma sneakers. One donned a hoodie and the other wore a shirt which received a lot of attention from his teammates.

We headed out for a warm up and got ready to kick off. Early doors and we looked at it. A through ball from Wright played HENRY in and he managed to get past the oppo and slot home.

Long throw specialist Beatson was flexing his arms and providing some great deliveries from the byline. We only found out after that Beatson had been receiving some midweek specific throw in training from Boyle.

The training paid dividends as Beatson slung a ball in the mixer which Henry flicked on in to the path of JEEVAN. 2-0 to the good guys.

Wright and James had a slight difference of opinion just before the half and the captain put James back in place with a few damming words.

HT and Wright told the troops to continue the way we are going and how important the next 15 minutes and goal was.

2nd half and super sub Carol crossed for JEEVAN to fire high in to the opposite corner of the net. Ingamells made an unbelievable save to keep Richmond out tipping a pile-driver on to the bar.

With 4 minutes to go, Richmond scored a scrappy scramble in the box to deny the OW1's their second clean sheet in consecutive games.

Back to back wins for the 1's - SuBo being cried out from the changing rooms as the boys returned in to celebrate. Kirby washed his hair numerous times whilst dealing with pink rashes on his legs. Couple drinks together. We won the raffle and Coops shot off to Scout Camp.

UT1's

Report - Jordan Dappah

Squad -
Ingamells, Kirby, James, N Eves, Cooper, Jeevan, Elliot, Beatson, J Eves, Wright, Henry, Boyle, Carol, Willem

Goals: Henry, Jeevan (2)

Old Wimbledonians 2XI 8 v 0 OWFC 6XI (Away)
Goals - N/A

A trip to Wimbledon is always a tough game, having beaten us 16 v 0 last time and being at the summit of the table. However, we started well with us creating several chances and chasing to close down the spaces. Wimbledonians are an established side and they not only work the ball neatly from midfield, but are also very physical. Somewhat unluckily they took the lead and soon increased it with a rather spectacular 30 yard effort outside of the boot, curling top bins, a shot from their midfielder. Their on-going pressure left us 5 v 0 down by half time.

Half time we rallied and spoke about taking more opportunities to test their keeper and press higher up. If the first half was Strictly Come Dancing ,the second was a rave. For periods we controlled the game and contained their number 5 who had dictated the game up until then. We had chances and really competed to the point the opposition put their best two players back on. They managed three more goals, but these were from spaces that opened up as we pressed to make a game of it.

More positives from this game and with a stable team, results will start to come.

Many thanks to our keeper who pulled off some stunning saves to try and keep us in the game.

MOM - Clayton d'Souza - ran and chased and kept the midfield ticking.

Special mention - Jake GK (great saves), Christian (unlucky not to have bagged a couple in the first half). Lloyd (mazy runs to test their midfielddefence)

GK Jake Martins, James Stride, Clayton D'souza, Saj Phakey, Cody Wilkins, Joe Kajdi, Mandeep Dhariwal, Andrew Callam, Seán Munn, Lloyd Rees, Vishu, Bruce Stringer, Ben O, Christian Buckle

Bruce Stringer

Fixtures

A look at all the upcoming fixtures for the week ahead through out the club.

Weekend of 10thFebruary	Vs	Competition	Location
OWFC 1Xi	South Bank	SAL	H
OWFC 2Xi	Bank of England	SAL	H
OWFC 3Xi	Civil Service	SAL	H
OWFC 4Xi	Acton	SAL	H
OWFC 5Xi	Meadonians	SAL	A
OWFC 6Xi	South Bank	SAL	A
Vets / Super Vets	No Game		

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 25 YEARS AGO

Classified Results



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Classified Results , February 6th 1999

1st Xl 1 The School 2 Pope.D
2nd Xl 1 Mickleham Old Boxhillians 2 Egan
Clapham Old
Xvarians 3 3rd Xl 4 Placek 2, Curtis, OG
4th Xl 1 Glynn Old Boys 0 Jerome.S
Old Suttonians 2 5th Xl 0
6th Xl 1 Old Sedcopians 4 Evans
7th Xl 3 Clapham Old Xvarians 1 Kirkham, Benjamin 2
Old Reigations 6 8th Xl 0
Palace 1 Birmingham 1 OG

25 Years Ago

WHO NEEDS PENALTIES? 7th Xl 3 Clapham Old Xvarians 1

We got off to to a sluggish start but without giving away control of the game. We played poorly and missed several chances but it remained 0-0 at half-time.
Early in the second half, ANDY KIRKHAM ran on to a through ball and tucked it neatly away to give us the lead. Shortly afterwards we missed a penalty but made up for it when a silky combination of passes, starting from the back, ended with a rocket shot from KIRK BENJAMIN on the edge of the box.
After some more pressure from the yellows, KIRK BENJAMIN slotted home a 25 yard daisy cutter to put is 3-0 up. We missed one more penalty before giving one away a minute from the end to make the final score 3-1.

Lee Vincent

Smith. J Smith.A Hicky Harper Pendleton Newman Baker Branson Benjamin Kirkham Vincent

25 Years Ago

THE DRAW SPECIALISTS…….. WIN 4th 1 Glynn Old Boys 0

On a bobbly pitch at the not so hallowed turf of Sparrows Den, the 4th Xl fought out a scrappy match with many chances. After five minutes Steve Jerome latched on to a defensive error only to see the ‘keeper make an excellent save at his feet. However, constantly good forward work was not to prove the source of the only goal for it came from another defensive error when the Glynn goal-keeper left the ball for a defender – and vice versa – allowing STEVE JEROME to nip in, rob the goalie and tap home. The first half saw the visitors have more opportunities than ourselves but, at the break, we turned round a goal to the good.
The second half saw more missed chances, a scuffle involving Mick ‘Hand-Bags’ Hughes and a goal-line clearance from the ever-green Geoff Robinson. The introduction of ‘Captain Marvelous’, Steve Skelton, merely extended our authority and Glynn could not find an equaliser.
A good, battling performance by all, notably Russell McBride, fresh from a drinking binge at University, and Brian McCarthy, back from a lengthy break, saw a much needed win.

Not a great game but, and finally, the right result.

Steve Jerome

Peckover Letts Burton Robinson Clayton McBride.R Girling Highes.M McCarthy (Skelton) Valder Jerome.S

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 50 YEARS AGO

Classified Results

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Classified Results, February 9th 1974

Penguins 2 2nd Xl 0

Old Bealonains 3 5th Xl 7 Brittain 4, Miles, Forman, Groombridge



50 Years Ago

BRIAN RIX MAKES A BID FOR JOHN BRITTAIN Old Bealonians 3 5th XI 7

In very windy conditions and on a muddy pitch, the 5th XI kicked off with the wind behind them and the sun in Bealonians' eyes. The game started very well for us, a JOHN BRITTAIN shot finding the net after a good attacking movement straight from the kick-off, and it was not long before KEITH MILES headed home our second from a corner.
At this juncture the 5ths seemed to decide to rest on their laurels and slackness in defence resulted in two goals for our hosts, but TERRY FORMAN gave us a half-time lead with a shot from outside the six yard box.
The second half brought an equaliser from Bealonians, but this was countered by a goal from RICK GROOMBRIDGE
The rest of the second half took on farcical proportions, with JOHN BRITTAIN scoring three goals from shots from outside the area, (Yes; it does sound rather farcical – ed) and I was later informed that this is a feat that John performs every time he plays against Beals. Terry Forman
Cowell.J Smith.R Groombridge Smith.S Cohen Couch Higgins.P Brittain Forman Ashdown

2nd XI: Taylor (Martin) Gibbs Rayworth Sayer Horscroft Jenkins Wisson Carrington Johnson Hanifan Taylor (Malcolm)

SECS GOSSIP

Last week the majority of games were postponed as the consequence of the bad weather conditions, and this seems the right time to instruct certain members about the procedures to be followed in such circumstances. If you think there is a chance your game might be called off you should contact either Alan Fielder or myself and we will give you up to the minute details. If you have a ‘phone we will let you know as soon as we can, but no player should assume a postponement has been made.

Last week one player turned up late, whilst another did not arrive at all! There is always a chance that your game will be played, so do not assume that it will not until you are told otherwise. If you do not have a telephone, then please contact Alan or myself. (How is that done?– ed)

By now you will have received details of the Valentine Dance, which ‘The Girls’ are putting so much work into organising. They always put on a good show and their efforts deserve, and are well worth, supporting. An added incentive is the fact that this is a Football Club function, so members of the Football Club have more to gain than anyone because the money raised goes to the OWFC, so come along; you may even end up as my Valentine!

The 5th XI’s game against Bealonians was the 300th in their history, and of these 300 games they have won 100, drawn 27 and lost 173. During that time they have scored 705 goals and conceded 1,059.

The 1st XI, on the other hand, have now hit the magic 1,000, having won 388, drawn 128 and lost 484. This tally includes 710 league fixtures of which 273 have been won. The side has scored 2,271 goals and conceded 2,529.

Stay tuned to this column to learn when John Brittain plays his 1,000.000th game.

Mike Harris

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