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 10th 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 :

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
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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 10th February 2024	Vs	Score	Scorers
OWFC 1Xi	South Bank	0-0	
OWFC 2Xi	Bank of England	1-3	Marcus Jones
OWFC 3Xi	Postponed	0-3	
OWFC 4Xi	Postponed		
OWFC 5Xi	Meadonians	0-3	
OWFC 6Xi	Postponed		
OWFC Vets / SuoerVets	No game		

1s vs South Bank Cuaco (10/02/24) (0-0 D)

The 1s turned up at fortress Hayes brimming with confidence after back to back victories. Gowtham and Craig didn't let having to interact with the general public affect them and the whole squad took to the field pumped up following an inspiring father-of-the-captain speech from Señor Wright.

Both sides attempted to dominate possession in a first half full of endeavour but short of clear cut chances. OWs came closest to breaking the deadlock from set pieces with both HENRY and JAMES having headers cleared off the line. A back four marshalled by JAMES and ELLIOT kept the opposition largely at bay, but were grateful for a diving save from INGAMELLS to ensure the score remained goalless at half time.

The second half brought more of the same, SMART impressing on debut with some incisive passing but despite the opposition full backs running scared of HENRY clear-cut chances remained at a premium. The best chances arrived from set pieces with a JAMES scissor kick finishing marginally closer than HENRY's first half bicycle kick. As the game progressed, it became increasingly clear that the first goal would likely deliver three points. A tough-tackling man-of-the match performance from STEADFORD continued to keep the opposition at bay but neither could OWs find the crucial breakthrough, SMART coming closest with a strike from the edge of the box.

Final score 0-0, a hard earned point against a fellow top half side extending the 1s unbeaten run to three games.

Post-game the 1s were the life of the clubhouse, engaging with legends past and present and learning how WRIGHT has instilled such a close family atmosphere amongst the 1s. KIRBY attempted to drag us into the gutter but, like our recent on field performances, the 1s remained a class above. While 3 points escaped us, shots of dark rum provided vindication for the post-Christmas progress of the 1s in the eyes of the fans. Provided we survive the mad mile, there's no reason we shouldn't expect 3 points from next week's derby with West Wickham.

Squad: H Ingamells, P Kirby, S James, C Elliot, N Cooper, K Steadford, G Jeevan, S Wright, J Eves, N Passley, M Henry, M Quashie, H Smart, N Boyle
Mom: Kieran Steadford

Fixtures

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

Weekend of 17th February	Vs	Competition	Location
OWFC 1Xi	West Wickham	SAL	A
OWFC 2Xi	South Bank	SAL	H
OWFC 3Xi	South Bank	SAL	A
OWFC 4Xi	Civil Service	SAL	H
OWFC 5Xi	Old Blues	SAL	A
OWFC 6Xi	Alleyns	SAL	A
Vets / Super Vets	SVs v Temple Bar	F	H

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 25 YEARS AGO

Classified Results

Classified Results , February 13th 1999

Old Tiffinains 1 1st Xl 4 Smart.R 2, Coomansingh, Smart.M
2nd Xl 1 Old Suttonians 1 Karamath
3rd Xl 0 Chertsey Old Salesians 2
John Fisher Old Boys 3
4th Xl 2 Paton.S, Jerome.S Clapham Old Xvarians 4
5th Xl 0 5th Xl 1 Clapham Old Xvarians 1 (Ali) Simpson
6th Xl 1 Chertsey Old Salesians 1 (Andy) Smith
7th Xl 1 Mickleham Old Boxhillians 3 Baker
Old Addeyans 7 8th Xl 2 Davis.P, Elliott

Palace 1 Crewe Alexandra 1 Morrison



25 Years Ago

Mike Harris, a mobile ‘phone and a lady in Leeds

In an effort to ensure that the 5th Xl had a reasonable number of players to take to Clapham for their double-header, Mike Harris had ‘phoned Kevin Lumsden’s mobile and, on discovering that the latter was not answering, left a message on the ‘call diverted’ instructions asking if “he was up for a game.”
‘Rolf’ informed skipper Dave Stewart of his efforts, gave him Kevin’s number and, with time running out, Dave called that number to see if Kevin was likely to make an appearance. The ‘call diverted’ function was again in operation and Dave was surprised when he got through to a lady in Leeds.
She declined the offer of playing for the 5th X but it is not clear how she had reacted when she had heard Mike Harris earlier, but no doubt she was as confused as the rest of us when she was subjected to that unique, rambling, telephone manner of his!

Don’t forget the Email

It was good to speak to Kevin McDermid the other evening confirming that he wants to receive the newsletter by email. Other confirmations of this method of communication include:
Eastenders@Dot Cotton dot slash Grant Mitchell (given half the chance) dot dot dot dash dash dash dot dot dot
If you want to join them then please inform Neil Kendrick as soon as possible

Thought for the week

Whatever happened to the 1st Xl’s New Year resolution to write match reports?

4th Xl: Peckover McBride.R Forbes.S Robinson Clayton Paton.S Hughes.M Girling Skelton Jerome.S Valder
5th Xl: Letts Bryant Adams.T Lumsden Higgins Holloway Stewart Barry (Ali)Simpson Hollis Nelmes Hayward
6th Xl: Warboys.R McGrath McBride.S Horn (Spencer.N) Wright Chinnery Koch Pine Evans Smith..A Parkinson.A (Warboys.D)

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 50 YEARS AGO

Classified Results

Classified Results, February 16th /17th 1974

1st Xl 2 Old Owens 2 Simner, Bartlett.D
2nd Xl 1 Old Finchlians 1 Johnson
Old Bealonians 8 5th Xl 1 Miles
6th Xl 3 Brent 3 Gasson, Bayliss, Houghton

Palace 2 Oxford United 0 Taylor 2



50 Years Ago

HONOURS SHARED IN FOUR POINTER 1st XI 2 Old Owens 2

In our most important match to date in our battle for promotion, we took on Old Owens, the league leaders, who had already defeated us in earlier Cup and league games. Despite the recent bad weather, a lot of work had been put into making the pitch ready and conditions were ideal for this vital match.
The early exchanges were very even as our midfield endeavoured to match their proven midfield strength and neither goal came under real threat until Les Simner, moving swiftly up from midfield, worked himself into a good position but sliced his shot on goal well wide.

Owens countered and took the lead soon after with their first real scoring attempt as their centre-forward, unchallenged between our twin centre-halves, headed a left wing cross back to their right midfield player, who netted with a superbly struck half volley from the edge of the box, giving Rod Hall no chance.
We pressed back into the game and took the initiative as the forwards, and Chris Cowell in particular, began to pressure their defence who, in turn, made matters worse for themselves by trying to dribble their way out of trouble instead of thumping the ball clear. Without their normal rhythm to confront us, we were given yards of space in which to play and immediately capitalised on this bonus.

Picking the ball up in space, LES SIMNER again made acres of ground and, although pushed slightly left of goal, he kept his cool and shot home as the ‘keeper came lunging out to cut down the shooting angle. Soon after Tony Maunder and Terry Adams combined to dispossess Owens in midfield, the ball was swept to Les Simner on the left and, from his flighted centre, the ball was only partially headed clear and DAVE BARTLETT pounced on it, picked his spot and the diving ‘keeper could only help the low shot into the net.

Matthews (John)

50 Years Ago

HONOURS SHARED IN FOUR POINTER 1st XI 2 Old Owens 2 continued

The hustling of the first half had given us a narrow lead and swung this 4 pointer game in our favour, but our second half performance was disappointing. Having matched, and indeed gained an advantage over so successful a team, we took a less positive attitude at a time when we should have been hurrying to sew up the game whilst on top.

Owens did not have to raise their game and neither side looked like scoring goals, but once again a harmless looking through ball left us badly exposed and, with Rod Hall moving so slowly off his line, an equalising goal pulled us back to our senses, but by now far too late. A series of attacks led to sustained pressure on their goal and twice goalmouth scrambles of epic proportions failed to produce a clinching goal, and deft handling by their ‘keeper, from a flurry of well hit corner kicks, kept our forwards at bay and the game ended 2-2.

With seven points conceded we are now in the hands others to decide our promotion fate, but two successive weeks of one point missed may well cost us dear at the season’s end.

To conclude the writer thinks that the team for too long periods fails to move as a unit to produce concerted attacking play to cut down the amount of room opposing forwards seek. Application and spirit are 100%, but tactical senses and the ability to negate deficiencies require 100% concentration throughout the full 90 minutes.

Terry Adams

Hall Burt Morley Pilgrim.M Robinson Bartlett.D Adams.T Simner Cowell,C Maunder Matthews (John)

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