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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Results from the weekend of Saturday 24th 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.
- Meal at the school, Mollisons Drive, 6th September 2024
- 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) –
- 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 : Union (5s), Wright (3s), Benson (5s), Karamath (4s)(, Gunell (3s), Rishi (4s), Doyle (5s), Wells (3s), M Henry (1s), J Eves (1s), McCleish (SVs)

OWFC 1976/7 OWFC 1s Squad and a few other legends. The 1s won the Surrey Senior and Old Boys Cup Finals and finished second in the league on goal average.

From left to right : Dave Stewart, Micky Pilgrim, Chris Cowell, Paul Hanifan, Bruce Graham, Mike Pike, Rod Hall, Gerry Adams, Graham Powell, Pat Johnson, Lou Barry, John Cowell, Pete Sayer, Geoff Robinson, Terry Adams



ADD A

OWFC 1000+ appearance club : Bruce Graham, Lou Barry, Geoff Robinson, Terry Adams.



ADD A FOO

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

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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 24th February 2024	Vs	Score	Scorers
OWFC 1Xi	Wilberforce	3-3	M Henry, J Eves,S Wright
OWFC 2Xi	No game		
OWFC 3Xi	Acrtonians	11-1	Jones – 3, Wells – 3, Wrigt – 2, Amoah, Benwell, Margetts,,
OWFC 4Xi	Old Blues	3-3	Rishi, Karamath, Bonsels
OWFC 5Xi	South Bank	6-3	Quinton, Doyle, Benson, Spencer, Kennedy - 2
OWFC Vets / SuperVets	Southern Rail (SVs)	1-6	Aaron Langley

Old Wilsonians 5th XI vs South Bank

Saturday 24th February

6-3 W

On a beautiful sunny day at the fortress that is the Old Wilsonians home pitch, the mighty 5th XI still searching for their first win of 2024, went to battle against bottom of the table Southbank. Out of fear of getting battered, the Southbank team had drafted in some better players, but this didn't faze the 5s who were focused solely on getting the win.

Southbank kicked the game off and tried to control the ball but to no avail as the Old Wilsonians high press worked effectively leading to the Southbank players booting it long and losing possession. However, the Old Wilsonians were slow to get started as they too could not hold onto the ball for too long. Eventually, one of the Southbank long balls reached their striker who finished it cleanly into the bottom corner after a lack of communication between BILLING and UNION. Southbank drew first blood, but it did not take long for the Old Wilsonians to bounce back as they started creating chances. Threatened by these attacks, the Southbank players started to play dirty, as ARJUN got to the ball first, he got taken out by a tackle with studs up. Old Wilsonians created more chances one of which saw SPENCER receiving a cut back pass in the middle of the box however a heavy touch took the ball away from him. Nearing the end of the first half, ARJUN once again was brough to the ground and a freekick was given near the opponent's box. BENSON stepped up to take the freekick. His wand of a right foot floated in an inch perfect ball towards the back post which was headed back into the middle for SPENCER at point blank range who hit the bar. Fortunately for him, KENNEDY followed it up with a typical poacher's finish drawing Old WIlsonians level.

After a motivational team talk from DYKI and a few substitutions, the game restarted. After a slow few minutes, DYKI fed SPENCER a curling through ball from the right and SPENCER burst through on goal and struck the ball cleanly into the bottom left corner putting the OWs into the lead. Both teams created good chances, but Southbank scored a jammy header bringing them back into the game. Soon after, a powerful first time shot from Southbank, put them back into the lead. The Old Wilsonians did not let their heads drop and the goals started flooding in. First it was KENNEDY from the penalty spot. He calmly placed the ball into right hand side of the goal. Next it was big JONNY Q who thundered home a DYKI corner giving the 5's breathing space. The Old Wilsonians were en route to killing the game and were playing some beautiful total football with EELES marshalling the midfield. DOYLE on the wing was dominating his defender and his hard work was rewarded with a goal. The final goal was from a corner where BENSON, who had been brilliant at the back all game, rose above the Southbank defence and headed the ball into the goal. The game was far from over. The Southbank team were tiring, and the Old Wilsonians capitalised on it with patient build up play from the back creating more chanced which led to BABU being viciously brought down in the box. He stepped up to take the pen and unfortunately hit the crossbar. Hopefully his teammates will give him a second chance at taking pens (please do). After another 10 minutes of dominating possession, the game was called to an end and the Old WIlsonians had hopefully started a winning streak. The Old Wilsonians will march onto their next match against Old Wims at home next week.

MotM: DOYLEY

Honourable mentions: KENNEDY, BENSON

DotD: BENSON for the knee slide celebration

Honourable mention: BABU for going down in instalments for the pen

OWFC Supervets 1 Southern Rail Choo Choo Boys 6, Sunday 25th February 2024

The Supervets took on the Southern Rail team for the second time this season and Southern Rail started quickly with an early goal from their centre forward and continued a good performance throughout the game and ended up 6-1 winners, with Aaron Langley scoring from close range for the OWFC.

Thanks to Hoff senior for arranging the Southern Rail team, Doug Forbes sorting out the OWFC SVs and Phil Gilmore for reffing.

Squad : Doug Smart, Mark Pope, Dan Hickey, Aaron Langley, Dan Harris, Ian Wellman, Chris Billing, Chris Lovelock, Bruce Graham, Dave McLeish, Si Eillott, Dave Ace, Mark Mace, Dave Nelmes, Paul Sherwin, Bob Huxford.

Fixtures

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

Weekend of 2nd March	Vs	Competition	Location
OWFC 1Xi	Nottsborough	SAL	H
OWFC 2Xi	HSBC	SAL	H
OWFC 3Xi	Carshalton	SAL	A
OWFC 4Xi	South Bank	SAL	H
OWFC 5Xi	Old Wimbledonians	SAL	H
OWFC 6Xi	Ibis Eagles	SAL	A
Vets	Old Dorkinians	OWs Vets Cup SF	H

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 25 YEARS AGO

Classified Results

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Classified Results , February 27th/28th 1999
1st Xl 2 Shene Old Grammarians 0 Smart. M, Smart. R
2nd Xl 7 Old Isleworthians 1 Karamath 5, Roe, Placek
Chertsey Old
Salesians 4 3rd Xl 2 Graham, Mace
Glyn Old Boys 1 4th Xl 8 Jones 4, Jerome.S 3, OG
Old Meadonians 2 5th Xl 1 Letts
6th Xl 1 Old Thorntonians 2 Warboys.D
Old Meadonians 2 8th Xl 0
Palace 1 Barnsley 0 Mullins



TARGET PRACTICE Glyn Old Boys 1 4th Xl 8

A crucial bottom of the table clash proved to be our easiest game of the season so far, with Glyn just not quick enough to handle our passing game. Sl' JONES opened the scoring early on, turning in a Phil Hyde cross, with STEVE JEROME doubling the lead midway through the half after a neat turn in the box. The half-time score would have been greater but for some good Glyn goal-keeping and some dubious finishing.
The second half started brightly, with Sl' JONES heading in a Steve Barker throw and Steve Jerome cracking a post from a one-on-one. Glyn then claimed a goal after a spell of pressure but our response was for Sl' JONES to claim his hat-trick almost immediately with a left-wing cross that caught the wind and drifted in.
Following this STEVE JEROME added two more goals, converting a Phil Hyde through ball to beat the 'keeper at the near post and later controlling a Mick Hughes pass and volleying home to record a series of ten consecutive games scored in for the striker.
It was all about goal difference now and Dan Hicky, Mick Hughes and Steve Jerome all missed further chances before Glyn added an own goal from a corner and Sl' JONES claimed his fourth, heading home after a Steve Jerome shot had hit the bar.
A fantastic performance by all, notably Paul Langley in defence, Dan Hicky and Steve Barker controlling mudfield and the red hot strike force of Steve Jerome and Simon Jones. The only remaining question is: Wil Steve Skelton regain the captaincy when he returns from holiday? Steve Jerome
Pilgrim.I Girling (Nelson) Robinson Langley Clayton Barker Hughes Hicky Hyde Jones Jerome.S

6th Xl: Lake McGrath Jansen Spencer,N Evans Wright (Wilson.J) Warboys.D Pine Harrison Smith.A Rowney

No 5th Xl report, nor team sheet, this week but Tony Higgins informs me that they played well in the first half and went 1-0 ahead, and played badly in the second half and went 2-1 behind!

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 50 YEARS AGO

Classified Results

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Classified Results, March 2nd /3rd 1974
1st Xl 2 Wandsworth Boro 1 Simner, Maunder
Brent 5 2nd Xl 0
3rd Xl 4 Old Colfeians 0 Favell 2, Taylor (Malcolm) 2
Old Grammarians 3 4th Xl 2 Montgomery, Davis.P
6th Xl 2 Centymca 12 Wellman, Cowell.J
Palace 0 Orient 0



CAPTAIN TAYLOR LEADS BY EXAMPLE 3rd Xl 4 Old Colfeians 0

The 3rds continued their undefeated home run in the league with an important win over old rivals, Colfeians. In the morning John Houghton had been transferred from the 6th Xl for a large fee to become the oldest player in the side.
The team took to the field having lost badly last week and needing to do well and the extra determination was evident from the start, and our first goal was scored after 20 minutes by BOB FAVELL from a through ball by Bob Harper and, from that moment, we never looked back and Colfeians were just not in the game.
Our new captain, MALCOLM TAYLOR, decided to set an example by scoring our second goal, a fine left foot shot giving the goal-keeper no chance. There was no fuither scoring before half-time, but where were the oranges, skip?
The second half continued in the same pattern and our third goal came from a three man move which started in our half with BOD FAVELL finding the net at the third attempt. The 3rds hard running for each other left Colfes dejected, and a fourth goal seemed only a matter of time and it came from a corner, with CAPTAIN TAYLOR heading a neat goal,
Then came the only blot on Mike Harris's refereeing which, otherwise, had been very good, when Ray Howell raced into the penalty area chasing a long ball only to have his legs hacked away from him, but the referee decided it was no foul.
The defence was very sound, with John Houghton playing extremely well. The midfield and front runners also played well, as we know they can, and it all added up to an enjoyable game. Anon
Clarke.P Thomas Rayworth Harper Horscroft Howell Taylor (Malcolm) Bartlett.L Pilgrim.B Favell Houghton

1st Xl: Hall Burt Morley Pilgrim.M Robinson Bartlett.D Adams.T Simner Cowell,C Maunder Matthews (John)
2nd Xl: Wells Gibbs Burgoyne Smith.S Barry Jenkins Wisson Carrington Johnson Carpenter Hand
4th Xl: Davis.A McAlister R.E McCarthy Fielder.A Hands Murphy Davis.P Drabwell Montgomery Nelson Tyson
6th Xl: Bevan Cowell.J Bayliss Holder Easden Higgins.P Pierrot Higgins.C Wellman Sanger.E + 1

News of the Vets

These worthy band of gentlemen take to the field again this week when on:
Sunday March 10th they play Old Bromleians at Lower Gravel Lane. Kick-off 11-00 a.m.
This is the second leg of the 'Freddie Hoar Cup' and, as we lost the first leg 2-3, the side will be doubly pleased with your support to help them make up the deficit and take the lead, so come along and cheer.

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