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 2nd March 2024.

Dates for the Diary

- 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.
- OWFC end of season dinner / presentations, Saturday 27th April 2024

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 :

28th March 1990 – Surrey Schools U19 Cup Final at Sutton United FC.
Wilsons School 1st XI 10 (Paul Whitmarsh and Mark Pope – 4, Andy Scott – 2 pens), Croydon College 1,

Four days after narrowly losing the National Semi-Final 1-0 to Harvey Grammar school from Kent the school 1st XI were up to make amends and took on Croydon College in the Surrey Schools cup final, who had a Spurs youth striker in their team. The team was full of confidence after beating Milfield 3-1 in a Friday night game at Epsom & Ewell and a decent size 300 strong crowd came down to watch the final at SUFC.

Andy Scott, who went on to play for Sutton United, Sheffield Utd (Premiership), Oxford Utd and Leyton Orient opened the scoring with a penalty but Croydon College equalised swiftly via Akram Hassan, their speedy Spurs striker. From then on the team went on a an incredible 60 minutes of clinical finishing with almost every shot going in, with Paul Whitmarsh completing a hatrick by half time , including an over head kick from the edge of the box. In the second half Whitmarsh scored hs fourth, with Mark Pope scoring four also and Andy Scott getting his second from the spot. Skipper Nick Billing lifted the cup, with the rest of the squad getting their chance to lift the trophy and it was a fantastic team performance and a great night for all involved. Paul Whitmarsh went on to play for England Schools U19, West Ham, Doncaster, Stevenage, Hendon, Dulwich Hamlet, Sutton Utd before moving to Ireland to play for UC Dublin and Cobh Ramblers (Roy Keanes former team). Matt Harris, Nick Billing, Steve West and Mark Pope all went on / still play for the OWFC, playing well over 1000 games between them. Thanks to John Westrip, who pulled off some fantastic saves to help us to get through in our cup runs and this squad, for sending the second team photo. This squad won the Surrey Schools 7 this year too and the cup run put the school on the map from a football point of view, with a number of features in the local / national newspapers (well before the internet was available to share the sport news!).

Mark Pope

Squad : John Westrip, Stuart Stevens, Steve West, Nick Billing (c), Mark Fletcher, Stephen Roche, Graham Thurlbeck. Matt Harris, Andy Scott, Paul Whitmarsh, Mark Pope, Pete Cowan, James Harper, Tony Matthews. Manager / Coach – Mick Stratford





ADD

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 2nd March 2024	Vs	Score	Scorers
OWFC 1Xi	Nottsborough	Postponed	
OWFC 2Xi	HSBC	Postponed	
OWFC 3Xi	Carshalton	Postponed	
OWFC 4Xi	South Bank	Postponed	
OWFC 5Xi	Old Wimbledonians	Postponed	
OWFC 6Xi	Ibis Eagles	Postponed	
OWFC Vets	Dorkinians, SAL Cup Semi-final	2-3 (a.e.t.)	Jon Howe, Jamie Parkinson (pen)

Wilberforce Wanderers (24/02/24) (3-3 D)

Away to the North this weekend, saw the boys take a trip up to White Hart Lane. We knocked 2 past Wilberforce last time round, and secured a comfortable 3 points, so we were expecting another 3.

Though half the team were in metal studs on WIlberforce's 4G, the warm up was popping, making use of the 5 aside pitch available to us. Into the first half, and there was an air of complacency about the pitch - expecting to dominate the game, without putting in the hard yards.

A few decent passes were all it took to open up the home side, with Eves played in down the left, who clipped nicely into the box, finding Henry to nod home from the penalty spot. A very harsh sin bin stuck Smart on the sideline for 10 minutes, and sent the game into a frenzy. The home team first capitalised, with a scrappy finish inside the box. Within minutes, we were back in front, as a break away saw Henry and Eves linking up again, this time Henry providing the assist with a perfectly weighted ball across the box, and Eves slotting home coolly; 2-1 at half time.

Though in the lead, it was clear at half time we needed to up the workrate, which a couple of changes hoped to encourage. Even so, it just wasn't quite clicking for the 1s, and the home side drew level early in the second half. As the game went deeper, it became more stretched, with chances opening up at both ends. The fifth goal of the game went to the home side again, with 15 minutes to play, making it 3-2. All it took was a few passes to be strung together, and the 1s were back in down the left - this time Eves' shot was parried, for Wright to knock home from a couple of yards for 3-3 to decide a point for each team.

Not the 3 points the boys were after, and they'll need to be better in the coming weeks to finish the season well. We dust ourselves off and we go again at the fortress Hayes next week - UT1s.

Squad: H Ingamells, P Kirby, S James, C Elliot, N Eves, H Earing, G Jeevan, H Smart, S Wright, J Eves, M Henry, R Amrane, L Orchard

OWFC Vets v Old Dorkinians , Vets SAL Cup Semi Final, Sunday 3rd March 2024 at Hayes, Lost 2-3 AET

The OWFC Vets went into their cup semi final with confidence after some good performances and skipper Jamie Parkinson had a big squad to choose from and had to leave a few out to leave us with the final 15 man squad. As we warmed up it was clear Dorkinians had a younger squad and we would have to perform well to get a result. OWFC went 1-0 up after about 20 minutes when John Howe used his pace to put pressure on a defender and got through one on one and slotted a fine goal with his left foot. OWFC were dealing well and soaking up the pressure and after about 35 minutes the first change was made with Dave McLeish coming on for Mark Pope following a hamstring pull. Before half time Dorkinians made it 1-1 with a cross from the right and close range header.
After a good half time chat the OWFC pushed on in the second half and Jamie Parkinson cooly slotted home a penalty after Mark Simmons was brought down. Ed Healy made a fanastic doubel save when Dorkinians got through on goal. With just a few minutes to go Dorkinians scored with a header from a decent corner and they scored a winner in the second half of extra time to take them through to the final. It was a great effort from the squad with the full squad all playing their part, battling through the full 120 minutes.

Squad : Ed Healy, Jay Breen, Stu McBride, Guy Hannah, Mark Pope, Dave McLeish, Mark Simmons, Jamie Parkinson, Paul Sherwin, Jon Howe, James Karamath, Gary Bonsels, Doug Smart, Pat Ducasse, Chris Kennedy

Goals – Jon Howe, Jamie Parkinson
MOM – Ed Healy
Match Report – Mark Pope

Fixtures

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

Weekend of 9th March	Vs	Competition	Location
OWFC 1Xi	Old Parmits	SAL	H
OWFC 2Xi	HSBC	SAL	H
OWFC 3Xi	Merton	SAL	H
OWFC 4Xi	Acton	SAL	A
OWFC 5Xi	Carshalton	SAL	H
OWFC 6Xi	Polytechnic	SAL	H
Vets	Old Sutts	F	H

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 25 YEARS AGO

Classified Results

Classified Resuts , March 6th 1999

1st Xl 2 Old Manorians 3 Coomansingh, Trout
Glyn Old Boys 3 3rd Xl 1 Smart. D
Old Guildfordians 0 4th Xl 2 Jerome .S, Jones
Old Guildfordians 1 5th Xl 2 Hayward, Dry
6th Xl 2 Old Meadonians 1 Chinnery, Quinton
Old Suttonians 1 6th Xl 8 Karamath 7, ‘Jaspin’
Bury 0 Palace 0



NEWCOMER SHINES WHILST OTHERS TAKE HEART Old Suttonians 1 8th XI 8

Stop Press: 8th XI new-comer scores seven. Young sensation puts zip into team performance as Captain unleashes secret weapon

Last week we were very poor, but, in this game, the whole team played with a verve and purpose not seen before. Whilst still vulnerable to counter-attacks, due to over enthusiasm going forward, the team ‘s passing was crisper and more decisive than usual.
By retaining the ball, rather than losing it cheaply, the team gave the defence more opportunities to keep organised. JAMES KARAMATH was, of course, excellent, and brought the best out of his colleagues with his belief in goal-scoring and others could have added more to the score-line.
Often this season we have lost because we cannot convert a number of the chances we make. Perhaps those concerned will now be more confident, and congratulations are certainly due to “JASPIN” for scoring a goal anyone would have been proud of. Ian Rayworth

FINE TEAM PERFORMANCE BRINGS HOME THE POINTS Old Guildfordians 1 5th XI 2

Guildfordians elected to kick uphill in the first half and started off like a train, putting us under severe pressure, which we managed to resist, and then started to come into the game, mainly threatening on the break, and it was from one of these breaks that a good passing movement saw DUNCAN HAYWARD put through one-on-one with the 'keeper to produce an excellent finish; Guildford were not happy!
They were even less happy five minutes later when a surging movement, involving Duncan Hayward and Phil Hyde saw RICHARD DRY race past the full-back to hit a sweet left-footed shot into the corner of the net; I am not not sure who was more stunned, the opposition, us or Richard!
The second half started in the same vein as the first, with Guildfordians forcing the pace, but the 5ths defended stoutly and repeatedly threatened on the break, and Richard Dry came very close with a flashy header just over the bar from a Phil Hyde corner.
At the other end Scott Pendleton made several brave saves at the feet of Guildfordian attackers.
Unfortunately, from a 5th's corner, OGs broke down the left and a three man move saw them pull a goal back with ten minutes to go.
For the final period of play we managed to keep the ball in their half and ran out determined winners – an excellent performance from the whole side this week. Dave Stewart
Pendleton Bryant Forbes.S Higgins Adams.T Smith.A Stewart Letts Dry Hayward Hyde

4th XI: Pilgrim.I Hughes Robinson Gower Clayton Paton (Simm) Baker Hicky Nelson Jones Jerome.S

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 50 YEARS AGO

Classified Results

Classified Results, March 9th 1974

1st 3 2nd Xl 2 No scorers informed; no report submitted in this (reasonably) friendly game
Old Owens 2 3rd Xl 0
4th Xl 4 Mayfield Athletic 0 Scorers not reported
5th Xl 4 Mayfield Athletic 6 Brittain, Gasson 2, Goombridge
Old Grammarians 1 6th Xl 2 Scorer not reported
Old Grammarians 2 6th Xl 0
Crystal Palace 3 Sunderland 0 Rogers 2, Taylor



PLAYING OUT FROM THE BACK STARTED FIFTY YEARS AGO Old Owens 2 3rd Xl 0

After last week's superb performance, the 3rd Xl returned to their usual brand of ineffective football. The major faults on this particular afternoon were, in my opinion, quite easy to anaylise. Firstly their goal-keeper was allowed to take short goal-kicks at will, whilst we did not discover this ploy until five minutes from time, despite the fact that 75% or our goal-kicks were going straight to our opponents. Secondly Owens had a rather useful sweeper who continually directed their midfield players so that we were always marked tightly. Conversly we tended to give them too much space in midfield, allowing them to make ground far too easily. Both of these faults are concerned with getting and keeping the ball. We did not win the ball enough, and, when we did, we gave the ball away in our penalty area.
On the credit side Glen Hands tackled very well, although he is vulnerable to the ball over his head, whilst Pat Thomas had a comfortable game at right-back.
The majority of our shots came from midfield players who were forced to shoot from a distance and, consequently, never really bothered their 'keeper and we failed to create any clear- cut chances inside their penalty, although we pressured them for long periods of the game.
All in all this was a performance which left much to be desired.

Steve Wisson – written in bed at 9-30 a.m. whilst listening to Capital Radio

Junior Division Two

P W D L GF GA Pts

Penguins 15 9 2 4 45 30 20
OLD WILSONIANS 2nd Xl 13 7 3 3 30 21 17
Wahdsworth Boro 16 6 3 7 30 35 15
Brent 10 7 0 3 30 15 14
Old Libertians 13 6 2 5 25 25 14
Old Colfeians 13 5 3 5 32 34 13
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