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All contributions to the newsletter should **reach Mike Pike by 6-00 pm on a Sunday evening** – the earlier the better, preferably as a word attachment, and sent to owmikepike@yahoo.co.uk**, but please phone to confirm that you have done so (0208 659 6443**) - you also get an extra point on the reports table if you do so. Alternatively you can "phone through your report and dictate it".



CLASSIFIED RESULTS – March 4th

Home Team	Score		Away Team
1st XI	5	2	Crouch End Vampires
(League) Scorers: Braterman 3, Simmons, Gravensande. MOM: Alex Braterman			
Alleyn Old Boys	2	1	2nd XI
(League) Scorer: Harris. MOM: Not reported			
3XI			No game
4th XI	2	1	Actonians Association 5th XI
(League) Scorers: James, Crouch. MOM: Jon Knight			
5th XI	6	1	Polytechnic 6th XI
(League) Scorers: Gilson 3, Watson, Rand, Eves.J MOM: Not reported			
6th XI	-	-	No game
7th XI			No game
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8th XI	1	4	Bank of England 5th XI
(League) Scorers: Rose.MOM: Not awarded			
South Bank Cuaco 6th XI	5	2	9th XI
(League) Scorers: Dhariwal 2. MOM: Mandeep Dhariwal			
West Brom	0	2	Crystal Palace
(League) Scorers: Zaha, Townsend. MOM: Sakho			

OWFC FIXTURES – MARCH, 11th

Fixtures correct at time of publication but are subject to change and alteration. For latest news follow @oldwilsonians on Twitter!

Team	Opponents	Ground
1st XI	Winchmore Hill	Away
League – 3-00 p.m		
2nd XI	No game	
League – 3-00 p.m.		
3rd XI	AFC Oldsmiths	Hawes Down
Spring Cup 3-00 p.m.		
4th XI	Old Owens	Old Parkonians
Old Boys Cup Final 3-00 p.m.		
5th XI	West Wickham 5th XI	Away
League – 3-00 p.m.		
6th XI	Carshalton 5th XI	Hayes
League 3-00 p.m.		
7th XI	Merton 5th XI	Away
League – 3-00 p.m.		
8th XI	South Bank Cuaco 6th XI	Away
League – 3-00 p.m.		
9th XI	Alleyn Old Boys	Away
League – 3-00 p.m.		
Vets	No game	N/A
Super Vets	No game	N/A

ALWAYS PACK A WHITE SHIRT WITH YOUR KIT
TRAINING TAKES PLACE AT WALLINGTON POWERLEAGUE, WEDNESDAYS 7PM

Leading Goal-scorers:

18	James
14	Williams. M
11	(Benteke)
10	Braterman, Gravensande, Howe, Sellman
9	Martin, Falconer-Roberts, Stride, Watson
8	Kennedy
7	Adams. W, Giles
6	Bonsels, Buckle, Eves, Fox, Gilson, Krauss

LATEST NEWS

- OWA SPORTS CLUB – TERMS AND CONDITIONS
- OWFC DARTS NIGHT/SELHURST TEAM PICKED
- 1XI CAPTAIN TO RUN SIERRA LEONE MARATHON
- OLD WILSONIANS GOLF SOCIETY – BOURNER JUG
- WALKING FOOTBALL
- GEORGE CROUCHER MEMORIAL DINNER
- FIRST AID COURSES
- NETBALL CLUB RECRUITMENT DRIVE
- TENNIS CLUB QUIZ NIGHT

OLD WILSONIANS' ASSOCIATION SPORTS CLUB

Terms & Conditions for hire of facilities

To all Sports Club Hirers:

The cost to hire the club facilities	£200.00
We require a breakages/cleaning deposit	£50.00
We require a kitchen use deposit	£50.00
If an extension after midnight is requested	£100.00 per extra hour
Corkage will be charged per bottle	@£8.00

All moneys are to be received by the OWA at least 1 month before event. We politely request there be no decorations on the honours boards. No use of party poppers, spray string, table confetti or similar. If the club-house-bar and/or kitchen are left in need of cleaning, the appropriate deposit will be forfeited.

NB: The Association relies heavily on hiring out the Clubhouse to increase its revenue from which we all benefit. The above outlines our terms and conditions, so please pass on to anyone your think may be interested or, indeed, yourself – many Old Wilsonians have already held functions in our Clubhouse.

For more details, please contact Anton Snowsill: antonsnowsill@hotmai.com

DARTS NIGHT SAT 18TH MARCH - WORLD OWFC TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP



Hayes turns into Ally Pally for the night. Each team to get at least one pair together, nominate walk on music, get your Darts name sorted and support your team from 'Tables' at the club.

No entrance fee but £50 a table, to include six iced beers or jug. So get six of you together and that is less than a tenner a head, with a beer thrown in. Fancy dress encouraged but not compulsory!

Cheap seats are available at the bar if you "Can't afford a table". Banter encouraged. We hope to have two oches in action with a final, all compared by Richard 'Sid Waddle' Smart by 10pm, so you can go to the Bridge Bar afterwards if you so wish. Flyers and posters will be at the club in the next few weeks. Please support. Stuart Paton

SELHURST TEAM FINALISED

Before then an OWFC darts team, comprising of Doug Forbes, Stuart Paton, Mark Mace and Chris Billing will be representing the Club in the 'Alf Parish Memorial Darts match' on ***Friday March 10th at Selhurst Park*** where the Club will be ***guaranteed*** some prize money irrespective of their performance at the Oche

If you would like to attend as a spectator, entrance fee just £5, then please let me know ***by midnight on Tuesday March 8th at the latest*** so that the caterers can provide the requisite food – and, yes, the buffet is included in the £5. Pikey 0208 659 6443

1XI CAPTAIN TO RUN SIERRA LEONE MARATHON

Dan Sellman has decided it is time to tackle his first marathon and for some reason has elected to do it in Sierra Leone where temperatures average 33 degrees. Dan is running for the charity Street Child who aim to create educational opportunity for some of the world's most vulnerable children. The 1XI skipper is undertaking the challenge in May and you can sponsor him here!

OLD WILSONIANS GOLF SOCIETY – BOURNER JUG – 13th APRIL

The Old Wilsonians Golf Society are holding their annual tournament on 13th April. The Bourner Jug is back at Banstead Downs Golf Club. It's £60 per head which includes a round of golf, a pre-round bacon roll & hot drink, a 3-course meal & great company. All welcome. For further information contact Barnes Clanachan via email: bldc1974@icloud.com

WALKING FOOTBALL – SATURDAY 15th APRIL

The new craze of walking football has hit the Old Wilsonians – what do you mean, that's the pace at which most of our sides play? - and if you are interested in participating in this excellent way to keep fit, then come to the Club on ***Saturday April 15th at 1-00 p.m.*** where you will be put through your paces, although 'paces' is probably not the correct word.

GEORGE CROUCHER MEMORIAL DINNER

To be held on 22nd April, more details to follow.

FIRST AID COURSES - MARCH 13TH

Every three years we have to renew our first aid qualifications in order to be able to play in the SAL and maintain our Charter Standard status. Unfortunately, qualifications from other activities, e.g. first aid at work, are not included in this process.

I have therefore organised a training course on **Monday 13th March 7pm** in the bar at the club. The session should finish at 9.30pm and, from previous experiences, it will cover some really useful first aid knowledge.

Please can **each captain organise for two volunteers per team** to attend. Please ask people to 100% commit to attending as we cannot afford to fall short on our first aid trained numbers. On previous occasions a lot of people have said they will attend subject to work commitments - unfortunately this does not work, as things always come up.

When you have volunteers lined up please email me their names and their mobile numbers so I can hound them nearer the time....

I really appreciate everyone helping to organise this, and if you have any questions, then please let me know. Pete Taylor

THE NETBALL CLUB ARE HAVING A RECRUITMENT DRIVE

The Netball Club has been running for three years now, and has about 25 members. We are a friendly bunch and welcome all abilities and anyone over 18. You can play every week or just when it suits. It may have been a few years since you played at school or University, or you just want to improve your fitness.

We play for fun at Hayes every Wednesday evening (not school holidays) between 7-30 pm and 8-30pm, under floodlights if required, with socialising afterwards in the bar!

For those who wish to play more competitively, we offer Saturday am league games at local indoor courts as part of the North Kent Netball League. If you are interested please contact me, Jane Paton, on 07764 939814 or email janesastar@aol.co.uk or just turn up on a Wednesday night!

We are now also on the Old Wilsonians' website - link here - www.oldwilsonians.com/netball/

Jane Paton, Chair Wilson's Ladies Netball Club.

TENNIS CLUB QUIZ NIGHT – FRIDAY 24 MARCH

The Tennis Club's ever-popular Quiz Night is fast approaching – ***Friday 24 March***. This time the questions are set by John Drabwell and his helpers. Entry is £6.50 per person, with a fish & chip supper on offer for those who want it, costing £7.00. Please start getting your team, of up to six people, together and let John know if you wish to book a table or need help in rounding up additional team members. His email address is drabbers.snr@gmail.com



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Classified Results, February 29th 1992				
1st Xl	2	Old Westhamians	1	Graham 2
Old Sinjuns	2	2nd Xl	1	Chapman
Old Suttonians	2	3rd Xl	2	Mace 2
4th Xl	1	Old Wokingians	0	
Clapham Old Xvarians	3	5th Xl	4	Wilson 3, Johnson.P
Old Suttonians	0	6th Xl	3	Corrigal 3
Old Suttonians	2	7th Xl	0	
Palace	3	Norwich City	4	Osborn, Bright 2

THE 1ST Xl FIND THEIR PEN 1st Xl 2 Old Westhamians 1

Westhamians came to us having recently had a good win, which has taken them to fourth in the league. On arrival they seemed quite disorganised and probably one of the oldest sides in the league!

The 1st Xl lost two players from its regular side, namely Neil Kendrick and Ian Murray, a bad ankle and a wedding keeping them out, and in came Rich Egan up front and we pushed Bruce Graham into right midfield, with Nick Mole coming in at right-back, and the match plan was to increase our work rate from recent weeks.

In the first half we proved that we were the faster and better side and chances came to Jason Trout and Ashley Dyer but it was left to **BRUCE GRAHAM** to score both goals and both came from low, hard crosses into the box, with Bruce being on the far post both times to steer the ball home.

All of the goals came in the first half, their 16-stone sweeper lobbing Colin Lake from 25 yards for the Westhhamian reply.

In the second half we were dragged down to their standard and they came into the game much more. Nevertheless, and on the positive side, we created lots of chances through the hard running of Richard Egan and Jason Trout.

With so many players not available this week it shows that we have the resources in the lower sides to do a job when needed. In the final run-in we have five more games and, if we turn in consistent performances, we are as good as anyone in this league. Ashley Dyer

Lake Goddard Pilgrim.M Forbes.D Mole.N Graham Hughes Townson Dyer Trout Egan

CROWD INVASION COSTS A POINT Old Suttonians 2 3rd Xl 2

So to a game at sunny Suttonians, with four changes to the side that played last week. We started well, scoring after ten minutes when Geoff Churchman went on a jinking run down the left, crossed to **MARK MACE,** who got himself into a tangle but still managedto get to force the ball into the top of the net.

We then went back to the bad habits of old and stopped playing but, give Suttonians credit, they did play some nice football throughout the game and stretched our defence to its limits.

The second half saw Suttonians step up the pressure and, following a one/two on the edge of our box, their forward broke through to score. This equaliser gave us a kick up the backside and, following a corner, when the Suttonians' 'keeper parried a shot from Dave Valder, **MARK MACE** scored from the rebound.

Doug Weaver had an excellent second half, the highlights being a header and a 30 yard volley, which was brilliantly saved by their 'keeper.

Five minutes remaining and Suttonians took a short corner. Nobody reacts, apart from Kelvin Wing, who goes to shut down the angle. Their forward miss-hits the shot but, do not worry, we have three players on the line defending the near post. Oh no; they are the crowd – two children about six years old, sitting next to the post – and the ball glides over their heads for the equaliser!

On reflections a draw was a fair result. We played quite well, considering the changes, and Suttonians are a good side. Kelvin Wing

Wing.K Galvin.D Davis Prince Treacher Weaver.D Pullen Stone Valder Mace Churchman

2nd Xl: Reeves Wood Quarrington Udale Smith.G Giles Law Elliott Milledge Chapman Tarn
4th Xl: Kirchin Adams Robinson Mole.J Hoffman Forbes.A Stewart Kidd Burton Stringer Roberts
6th Xl: Britton Higgins Rayworth Banks Gilbertosn Dutton Harper Drawbridge Benjamin Mir Corrigall
7th Xl: Warboys Cocks Horner Khan Brindle Rickwood Garrett Davey Rice Pay Hayes

Quote of the week

"If you've got a rubber, please pass it around the ground" - announcement made at Selhurst Park before the Norwich/Palace game. Obviously someone concerned about safe football supporting. It may also have stopped the birth of six goals in the first half.

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - GOING EVEN FURTHER BACK

Classified Results, March 4th 1967				
1st XI	3	Mill Hill Village	1	Reaseley 2, Adams.T
Old Finchleians	3	2nd XI	1	Brittain
3rd XI	1	Old Grammarians	4	Carpenter
4th XI	7	Mayfield Athletic0	0	Scorers not reported
Distillers	2	5th XI	3	Fitzgerald 3

Another mediocre match against Mill Hill and Bill Sollis now leads the goal-scoring chart against the Old Wilsonians! This win takes the 1st XI to third place in Division Two, one point behind the leaders, Palmers Green, who have three games in hand.

Two own goals were scored in the 2nd XI's game (Ian Forbes? –ed) but, nevertheless, Finchleians deserved to win. The 2nd XI lead their division, two points ahead of Finchleinas, who have three games in hand

Gerry Adams threw the ball to Ian Rayworth, who side-shouldered it to Charlie Holder, who miss-kicked it to Colin Hand, who kneed (sic) it to Les Wilks, who handed it to Terry Norrington, who blew it to Tony Golborn,, who gutted it to Mike Galvin, who fingered it to Dave Vidler, who hammered it to Bill Newman, who actually kicked it into the centre for **ALAN CARPENTER** to volley into the net. (Ah; they don't write sentences like that anymore and how about those infamous names - ed). The 3rd XI lost 4-1 but are still top of their league and only Grammarians can now catch them

A fine win by the 4ths against second placed Mayfield, who played with nine men and included in their side OW Bob Collinson. (Another infamous name who, when he played cricket, used to spit on a length – ed)

Although playing defensively for most of the match, the 5th XI gained the double over Distillers, with **MICKY FITZGERALD's** third hat-trick of the season; well done. The 5ths are currently fifth in the table and this was their third win in a row.

Email(s) to the editor

Dear Mike,

You queried whether I had scored all five goals for the school against the old boys in last week's newsletter. Alas, I did not play in that 5-1 victory for the school 2nd XI against the OWs 3rd XI but I did play for the school 1st XI in that 5-1 defeat to the OWs 2nd XI.

The reason why I am putting my two fingers to keyboard is the report mentions that "the school were unlucky to have two good goals disallowed". Well, I was the scorer of one of those two disallowed goals. I cannot remember the other abominable decision made that day but I certainly remember my "goal". The school took a short corner and the ball was passed to me totally unmarked in the penalty area. I took a couple of strides and put the ball into the net. Just as I shot Jim Mathews ran into the six yard box looking for a pass (no chance). The referee gave Jim offside despite the fact that the two OW full backs were guarding the posts of the OW goal..... Need I say more?

I now refer to the 50 YEARS AGO article in newsletter 1608 (posted 23rd January). This time the school 1st XI lost to the OWs 1st XI 4-2. The article mentioned that John Burstow (one of two masters that played for the school that day, the other being Norman Sollis) scored one of the goals for the school but no mention was made of the scorer of the second goal. Well, that was me. A screamer from about 20 yards (or even further out) as I recall.

Now, you may wonder what I was up to in those days, getting into goal scoring positions. No, I was not doing a Mick Pilgrim interpretation of a centre half's role, but back then I was a midfield dynamo (of sorts).

And 50 years ago I took my last 'A' level on a Friday morning in June 1967 and, on that day, on my way home from school, I bought the Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band LP. And I still have it. Happy days.

All the best, Geoff (Robinson)

Thanks Geoff and never realised you used to be a midfield dynamo (of sorts)' Totally accept that your goal was legitimate - apart from anything else Jim was never quick enough to be caught offside. Is your copy of St Pepper in mono? Apparently they are worth quite a bit, and did you pass your 'A' level ed

ALL OUR TODAYS

Reports Table

Team	Played	RS	RSL	NR	NP	Points	Dropped	% Response
8XI	22	22	0	0	0	66	0	100
1XI	29	28	1	0	19	64	23	100
9XI	20	18	2	0	2	54	6	100
2XI	27	20	3	4	15	48	33	85
3XI	22	17	2	3	17	36	30	86
4XI	22	16	1	5	16	33	33	72
6XI	19	6	0	13	5	13	44	31
5XI	25	3	1	21	3	7	68	16
7XI	19	2	1	16	1	6	51	15

1st XI

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Polytechnic	14	10	3	1	37	14	23	33
2	Alleyn Old Boys	17	8	6	3	27	18	9	30
3	Old Wilsonians	15	8	2	5	29	25	4	26
4	Old Owens	15	7	3	5	31	27	4	24
5	Old Garchonians	16	7	2	7	31	28	3	23
6	Nottsborough	14	7	2	5	21	20	1	23
7	West Wickham	14	5	5	4	19	17	2	20
8	Old Parkonians	13	4	1	8	17	27	-10	13
9	NUFC Oilers	12	2	4	6	16	22	-6	10
10	Winchmore Hill	15	2	4	9	15	29	-14	10
11	Crouch End Vampires	13	2	2	9	20	36	-16	8

UPCOMING FIXTURES:

11/03	Winchmore Hill (a)
18/03	West Wickham (h)

RECENT RESULTS:

5-2 Crouch End Vampires
1-1 Alleyn Old Boys
3-2 Nottsborough

MATCH REPORT:

A BREATHLESS FIRST HALF 1st XI 5 Crouch End Vampires 2

The 1st XI remain unbeaten in the league since late November, and, more importantly, under new skipper Dan Sellman, won this game with a pretty crazy 5-2 victory over bottom side Crouch End.

After a team talk highlighting Crouch End's threats in behind our full backs, the side were quick to ignore this and Crouch End were able to open the scoring after ten minutes. A long ball from the centre half found their left midfielder, who delivered a worldly cross that was met by the Vampires' striker in between our two centre halves.

This seemed to wake us up and they started to run and press the ball better. The equaliser came from the 1's first foray forward. Akkaya picked up the loose ball inside the centre circle and delivered a lovely pass to **BRATERMAN,** who was in between the centre half and right back. He controlled on his chest, drove into the box and slotted home.

The second quickly followed as we won the ball back high up the pitch and a deep cross from the left was nodded down at the far post by Childs into the path of **SIMMONS,** who controlled and fired into the net.

This opened the floodgates somewhat and good work down the right-hand side enabled Simmons to create space to cross for **BRATERMAN,** who headed home from six yards out, and **BRATERMAN** was able to complete his quick-fire hat-trick after breaking between the centre half and

right back again and beating the 'keeper at the near post. The rout was completed when Jamie Parkinson played in **JALEN GRAVESANDE,** who again beat the 'keeper one on one.

Crouch End were able to get one back before half-time. A dubious handball decision gave Vampires a free kick on the edge of the box, and their winger whipped the ball into the far top corner across Eglon.

After a breathless first half, the second half happened without incident and that is how the game finished. Dan Sellman

Eglon, Ohene, Shaw, Wilson, Karamath, Parkinson, Simmons, Akkaya, Childs, Braterman, Gravesande, Sellman

2nd XI

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Polytechnic Res	13	9	0	4	35	20	15	27
2	NUFC Oilers Res	11	8	2	1	35	18	17	26
3	West Wickham Res	9	7	2	0	28	16	12	23
4	Civil Service Res	11	5	1	5	18	16	2	16
5	Nottsborough Res	12	4	2	6	18	32	-14	14
6	Old Garchonians Res	11	4	1	6	29	31	-2	13
7	Old Wilsonians Res	14	4	1	9	26	39	-13	13
8	Actonians Association Res	12	4	0	8	17	21	-4	12
9	Old Parkonians Res	12	3	3	6	20	27	-7	12
10	Alleyn Old Boys Res	11	3	2	6	15	21	-6	11

UPCOMING FIXTURES:

11/03	No game
18/03	Nottsborough (h)

RECENT RESULTS:

Economicals 0-2
Alleyn Old Boys 2-3
Civil Service 1-0

MATCH REPORT:

The 2nd XI lost 2-1 to Alleyn Old Boys but no report was received. Thanks to the good offices of Ed Adams we do know that Dan Harris scored their goal.

3rd XI

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	
1	Alexandra Park 3rd	15	11	0	4	46	27	19	33	
2	Old Finchleians 3rd	14	9	1	4	46	37	9	28	
3	Carshalton 3rd	16	8	1	7	35	43	-8	25	
4	Civil Service 4th	15	6	3	6	28	27	1	21	
5	Nottsborough 4th	13	5	4	4	35	25	10	19	
6	Old Owens 3rd	15	7	1	7	31	39	-8	19	*
7	Old Parkonians 4th	14	5	3	6	32	37	-5	18	
8	Old Wilsonians 3rd	16	4	3	9	38	45	-7	15	
9	Merton 3rd	16	4	0	12	30	41	-11	12	

* Adjustment made

UPCOMING FIXTURES:

11/03	AFC Oldsmiths (h)
18/03	Carshalton (a)
25/03	Old Wokingians (h)

RECENT RESULTS:

1-3 Alexandra Park
1-1 Old Owens
2-3 Finchleians

MATCH REPORT:

No game this week for the 3rd XI so no report required; sometimes you have to state the obvious!

4th XI

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	West Wickham 4th	12	10	2	0	38	10	28	32
2	Polytechnic 5th	13	9	2	2	58	16	42	29
3	Weirside Rangers 3rd	12	7	2	3	24	22	2	23
4	Old Wilsonians 4th	12	6	1	5	26	20	6	19
5	Alleyn Old Boys 5th	13	5	3	5	24	22	2	18
6	Actonians Association 5th	13	4	3	6	24	35	-11	15
7	Ibis Eagles 4th	15	4	3	8	22	33	-11	15
8	HSBC 4th	13	2	2	9	23	57	-34	8
9	HSBC 5th	13	1	2	10	17	41	-24	5

UPCOMING FIXTURES:

11/03	Old Owens **(Old Boys Cup Final at Parkonians)**
18/03	Polytechnic (h)

RECENT RESULTS:

2-1 Actonians Association
1-1 HSBC
3-0 Alleyn Od Boys

MATCH REPORT:

FOURS PREPARE FOR FINAL WITH GOOD WIN 4th XI 2 Actonians Association 1

After last week's disappointing performance, and following a stern team talk before this game, the 4th XI were under no illusion that they had to pull their socks up and head into next week' s Old Boys Cup final with a confident performance under their belts.

Injuries and holidays meant we took to the field with a bare 11 on a Hawes Down pitch which is getting worse by the week. The game started evenly, with Actonians moving the ball well but the 4's were keeping their shape and breaking play up before the opposition could really threaten.

Going forward Josh Mackley, in an unfamiliar wing-back role, was proving a good outlet, putting some balls into the box, but the 4's best efforts were from long range, with Ant Adams trying his luck. The pitch was making it difficult to play, with our final pass lacking in quality, but the best chance fell to the 4' s after 25 minutes when some good pressure from James saw the defender get himself into a mess, but James's effort was well saved by their 'keeper.

This sparked a good amount of pressure from the 4th XI and they took a deserved lead with a well worked move, Bheenick clipping the ball into Adams, who, as per usual, showed a great touch and played Henderson in down the right, whose fantastic cross was powered home by **SAM JAMES** and the 4's went in 1-0 up at half-time without looking like conceding.

Kicking up hill in the second half suited the 4th XI as theytried to slow the play up, with James and Adams holding the ball up well for the evergreen Panicker to make his lung bursting runs from midfield. Sixty minutes in and the 4's were awarded a free kick on the lefthand edge of the box. Up stepped set piece maestro **SI' CROUCH**, who whipped a good free kick on target, which the Actononians' 'keeper gladly let through his hands!

A couple of other chances came and went for the 4's, with Bheenick finding himself well placed to put a shot on target after being set up by Wateridge but his effort would have been welcome at Twickenham!

The 4's were cruising but, with 20 minutes to go, Actonians were handed a lifeline when a scrappy corner saw them bundle the ball home. The last 15 minutes were played on the edge of our box as Acton threw everything at us, but excellent team defending, and not losing our shape or forgetting our responsibilities, ensured we saw the game out.

The OBC Final beckons next week against a no doubt well drilled and organised Old Owens team, but with a full-strength squad, and the right attitude, the 4's will give themselves the best chance possible to bring back the first bit of silverware to Hayes this season. Yuved Bheenick

Squad: I Wellman(GK), I Phillips, J Knight, Y Bheenick, J Mackley, D Wateridge, P Panicker, S Crouch, C Henderson, S James, A Adams

5th XI

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Carshalton 4th	17	16	0	1	79	18	61	48
2	Actonians Association 6th	12	10	1	1	51	11	40	31
3	Polytechnic 6th	15	10	1	4	54	25	29	31
4	Ibis Eagles 5th	13	7	2	4	30	29	1	23
5	West Wickham 5th	15	6	3	6	29	25	4	21
6	Old Wilsonians 5th	16	6	2	8	36	47	-11	20
7	Bank of England 4th	17	6	0	11	34	48	-14	18
8	Civil Service 6th	15	4	2	9	23	54	-31	14
9	Merton 4th	17	4	0	13	34	47	-13	12
10	Lloyds Warren 3rd	15	1	1	13	17	83	-66	4

UPCOMING FIXTURES:

11/03	West Wickham (a)
18/03	Dorkinians (a)
01/04	South Bank Cuaco (h)

RECENT RESULTS:

6-1 Polytechnic
2-4 Civil Service
3-3 Lloyds Warren

MATCH REPORT:

The 5th XI had an excellent 6-1 victory against Polytechnic but their goals were scored by Gilson (3), Rand, Watson and Eves, J.

6th XI

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Old Salesians Res	15	7	5	3	51	33	18	26
2	Carshalton 5th	11	8	1	2	45	19	26	25
3	Polytechnic 7th	15	6	5	4	44	31	13	23
4	Actonians Association 7th	11	5	3	3	18	20	-2	18
5	Alleyn Old Boys 6th	8	5	2	1	32	11	21	17
6	West Wickham 6th	13	5	1	7	40	38	2	16
7	South Bank Cuaco 4th	16	4	2	10	30	48	-18	14
8	Old Wilsonians 6th	12	4	1	7	23	37	-14	13
9	HSBC 6th	13	3	0	10	20	66	-46	9

UPCOMING FIXTURES:

11/03	Carshalton (h)
18/03	Alleyn Old Boys (a)
01/04	South Bank Cuaco (h)

RECENT RESULTS:

0-3 Alleyn Old Boys
1-5 Carshalton
2-1 Polytechnic

MATCH REPORT:

No game for the 6th XI so no report

7th XI

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Polytechnic 9th	13	11	1	1	47	18	29	34
2	Kew Association 3rd	14	8	1	5	50	41	9	25
3	Merton 5th	14	8	1	5	28	30	-2	25
4	Civil Service 7th	17	7	2	8	41	36	5	23
5	Actonians Association 8th	12	7	1	4	30	24	6	22
6	Ibis Eagles 6th	13	7	0	6	39	26	13	21
7	Old Wilsonians 7th	14	5	2	7	25	33	-8	17
8	South Bank Cuaco 5th	15	4	2	9	29	32	-3	14
9	Polytechnic 8th	14	3	4	7	20	26	-6	13
10	HSBC 7th	14	3	0	11	18	61	-43	9

UPCOMING FIXTURES:

11/03	Merton (a)
18/03	Kew Association (h)

RECENT RESULTS:

2-2 Polytechnic
1 -8 Civil Service
3-4 Polytechnic

MATCH REPORT:

Another side not in action this week but their fixture at Merton on Saturday gives them the chance to get off the bottom of the reports table

8th XI

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	
1	Carshalton 6th	12	11	1	0	80	10	70	34	
2	Merton 6th	12	8	1	3	36	30	6	25	
3	Bank of England 5th	13	6	1	6	36	21	15	19	
4	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	13	5	4	4	41	37	4	19	
5	Civil Service 8th	10	5	1	4	41	31	10	16	
6	Old Blues 4th	9	4	3	2	24	24	0	15	
7	Old Salesians 3rd	12	5	2	5	33	32	1	14	*
8	South Bank Cuaco 6th	12	4	2	6	25	37	-12	14	
9	Old Wilsonians 8th	12	3	3	6	25	43	-18	12	
10	Merton 7th	10	3	2	5	31	40	-9	11	
11	Old Wilsonians 9th	13	0	0	13	8	75	-67	0	

* Adjustment made

UPCOMING FIXTURES:

11/03	South Bank Cuaco (a)
18/03	Alleyn Old Boys (h)

RECENT RESULTS:

2-5 Bank of England
3-1 Merton
2-2 Old Salesians

MATCH REPORT:

UNABLE TO ROB THE BANK 8th XI 1 Bank of England 4

A timid start from the eights... We were not really first to the ball but nor were we severely under pressure. We were down by three by the end of the first half, due to some poor headers and clearances, all leading to chances for the opposition which were capitalised upon.

Neither team had any clear-cut chances created from their own accord but there was intent from both sides. The first half had a pace to it but nothing to captivate a would-be audience. With no clear-cut chances, we went into the second half 3-0 down all, from our own making.

The second half began with a shift in gear from the eights. We bombarded their box with balls in

and some awkward shots. We were unfortunate not to capitalise on a few corners as their 'keeper managed to get in the way of everything. Some strong bursts down the left put us into scoring positions but, despite all the flicks in the box, we could not get the ball in the net.

Our goal came with a break down the right and Page's shot pass reaching **ROSE**, who was able to calmly get the ball in the net. We continued pressing but to no avail. The opposition got another as we committed men forward - 1-4.

It was not a 4-1 kind of game but we left it too late to step it up. We need to have the energy we had in the second half straight from the off in the first; and so to next week Himish Patel

Team: Seelan, Sparrow, Wicks, D.Forbes, Patel, Amankwah, Page, Cowell, Mcaweaney, Jones, Rose, Cheshire, Fowler, Crombie

DoD: The referee, for stopping the game twenty seconds in to commence a minute's silence

9th XI

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	
1	Carshalton 6th	12	11	1	0	80	10	70	34	
2	Merton 6th	12	8	1	3	36	30	6	25	
3	Bank of England 5th	13	6	1	6	36	21	15	19	
4	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	13	5	4	4	41	37	4	19	
5	Civil Service 8th	10	5	1	4	41	31	10	16	
6	Old Blues 4th	9	4	3	2	24	24	0	15	
7	Old Salesians 3rd	12	5	2	5	33	32	1	14	*
8	South Bank Cuaco 6th	12	4	2	6	25	37	-12	14	
9	Old Wilsonians 8th	12	3	3	6	25	43	-18	12	
10	Merton 7th	10	3	2	5	31	40	-9	11	
11	Old Wilsonians 9th	13	0	0	13	8	75	-67	0	

* Adjustment made

UPCOMING FIXTURES:

18/03	Civil Service (h)
18/03	Merton (a)

RECENT RESULTS:

2-5 South Bank Cuaco
1-7 Merton
0-12 Civil Service

MATCH REPORT:

PUNISHED FOR MISSING CHANCES AGAIN South Bank Cuaco 6th XI 5 9th XI 2

I know I say this every time, but we really were confident going into this game – with a strong line-up and struggling opponents, we felt we had more than a good chance.

That confidence proved well founded at first, as a fine free kick from Jamie Moniz was headed in expertly by **MANDEEP DHARIWAL**. Soon afterwards Craig Threadgold missed a great chance, and South Bank came ***THIS*** close to scoring an own goal. It could have been a different game if we had gone two up, but some sloppy defending allowed them to equalise before half time.

In the second half, they switched to three at the front which caused us problems, and with us committing too many men forward in search of goals, we were overwhelmed by them on the counter, and it was 4-1 before we knew it. Pressing for a goal at a corner, and leaving skipper Roddy Trompiz on his own at the back, was a bad idea – they broke and made it 5-1.

We got a late consolation when **MANDEEP DHARIWAL** slotted home from a tight angle. The score-line looks one-sided but, at 1-0 up and 2-1 down, we missed a hatful of chances. Those first points of the season remain elusive but they will come! Roddy Trompiz

Team: Matt Hallett, Roddy Trompiz, Jamie Moniz, Aaron Steel,MandeepDhariwal, Dave Nelmes, Andy Steel, Will Davies, Gowtham Jeevan, Will Gunnell, Rory Sweeney, Craig Threadgold