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Newsletter Contributions

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 25th

	Score		Away Team
1st XI	0	3	Alleyn Old Boys
(League) MOM: Not reported			
2nd XI	2	2	Old Garchonians
(League) Scorers: Not reported MOM: Not reported			
3rd XI - No game			
Polytechnic 5th XI	3	1	4th XI
(League) Scorer: Not reported. MOM: Not reported			
Ibis Eagles 5th XI	5	2	5th XI
(League) Scorers: Not reported. MOM: Not reported			
Actonians Association	1	1	6th XI
(League) Scorer: Not reported. MOM: Not reported			
7th XI - No game			
8th XI	3	0	Old Salesians 3rd XI
(League) Scorers: Krauss, Mcaweaney, Adams. W MOM: Davies			
9th XI - No game			

OWFC FIXTURES – APRIL 1st & 2nd

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	No game	
2nd XI	No game	
3rd XI	No game	
4th XI	HSBC 4th XI	Away
	League 3-00 p.m.	
5th XI	South Bank Cuaco	Hayes
	Spring Cup 3-00 p.m.	
6th XI	No game	
7th XI	Ibis Eagles 6th XI	Away
	League 3-00 p.m.	
8th XI	Merton 7th XI	Away
	League 3-00 p.m.	
9th XI	Alleyn Old Boys 7th XI	Away
	League – double header 2-00 p.m.	
Vets	No game	
Super Vets	Arts Network	Hayes
	Friendly 10-30	

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

Leading Goal-scorers:

21	James
14	Williams. M
11	(Benteke)
10	Bratterman, Gravensande, Howe, Sellman
9	Martin, Falconer-Roberts, Stride, Watson
8	Kennedy
7	Adams. W, Giles

LATEST NEWS

- OWA SPORTS CLUB – TERMS AND CONDITIONS
- OLD WILSONIANS GOLF SOCIETY – BOURNER JUG
- GEORGE CROUCHER MEMORIAL DINNER
- DAN SELLMAN TO RUN SIERRA LEONNE MARATHON
- NETBALL CLUB RECRUITMENT DRIVE
- TENNIS CLUB QUIZ NIGHT
- WALKING FOOTBALL
- CLUB FORCE
- SUPERVETS V ARTS NETWORK
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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 per extra hour	£100.00
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

1st XI CAPTAIN TO RUN SIERRA LEONE MARATHAN

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', which aims to create educational opportunities for some of the world's most vulnerable children. The 1st XI skipper is undertaking the challenge 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 FOOTBAL - SATURDAY APRIL 15TH

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 work

GEORGE CROUCHER MEMORIAL DINNER
To be held on 22nd April.
Tickets are £35 (£15 for school boys) and available from Alex Forbes
Will players of the season, for 2015/16, please return their trophies as soon as possible to Stu Paton.

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/

CLUB FORCE APRIL 28th TO 30th
Put these dates in your diary **NOW** and come and support your Club on this important weekend
You are **ALL** expected, indeed, **ORDERED** to participate and not just leave it to the reliable few
This annual Spring clean is essential and gives us an ideal opportunity to put back something into a Club that gives us all so much

There are no excuses and even if you can only put in a few hours work, you must do so

SUPER VETS v ARTS NETWORK - Sunday April 2nd
On Sunday April 2nd, our oldest team renews its annual fixture against Arts Network, an excellent project that all sections of the Association have taken to their hearts and which helps those with severe and enduring mental health issues.

This is the third fixture between the two sides, is always played in the true spirit of Vets football and raises much needed funds for a charity that helps vulnerable people, so please come along and support.

CHARTER STANDARD UPDATE - MARCH 2017
FA Community Awards 2017
We are encouraging people to nominate their local heroes for a 2017 FA Community Award!
Presented by McDonald's, the awards recognise and celebrate grassroots volunteers across the UK who make a real difference to their communities.
Nominations are being welcomed for the following categories:
• The FA Charter Standard Community Club Award
• The FA Charter Standard Development Club Award
• The FA Charter Standard Club Award
• The FA Charter Standard League of the Year Award
• Best Inclusive Project Award
• Coach of the Year
• People's Award - Outstanding Contribution to Community Football
• Young Volunteer of the Year Award
The deadline to make your nominations is Thursday 13 April 2017. Click here for information and to nominate - http://www.thefa.com/get-involved/community/fa-community-awards
The individuals and clubs who make a nomination will be entered into a draw to win Nike footballs or England tickets to a game at Wembley.

FA Emergency Aid Course – March 2017

An FA Emergency Aid course will be taking place on

Wednesday 29th March 2017, 7pm-10pm at Copthall

School, Pursley Road, Mill Hill NW7 2EP.

For full information and to book, please click on the following

link - https://eventspace.thefa.com/amateur-

fa/participant/arrangement.aspx?id=194741#regform

FA Goalkeeping Level 1 Coaching Course – April 2017
This course is ideal for coaches who want to improve the performance of their goalkeepers. Learn how to develop and improve your goalkeeper's technique and plan and prepare progressive technical practices. Course details are:
Dates: Monday 24th April 2017 (9am-5pm), Tuesday 25th April 2017 (9am-5pm) and Wednesday 26th April 2017 (9am-5pm)
Venue: Power League Mill Hill, 31 Pursley Road, Mill Hill NW7 2BB
Cost: £125 Tutor: Emma Byrne
To book your place on the GK Level 1, please use the following link - https://eventspace.thefa.com/amateur-fa/participant/arrangement.aspx?id=192934#regform



Proud sponsors of Old Wilsonians FC;10% discount for all OWFC members when they eat at the restaurant

Classified Results, March 21st 1992				
1st XI	2	Old Wokingians	0	Trout, Pilgrim.M
Old Greenfordians	1	2nd XI	1	Elliott
2nd XI	2	Old Greenfordians	1	Elliott, Egan
Old Tenisonians	1	3rd XI	2	Valder 2
4th XI	0	Clapham Old Xvarians	3	
Old Adeyans	5	5th XI	2	Wilosn, OG
6th XI	1	Old Salesians	2	Harris.L
7th XI	0	Old Reigatians	3	
Palace	0	Aston Villa	0	

NOT THE CUP FINAL WE HAD PLANNED FOR 6th XI 1 Old Salesians 2

A disappointing result for the 6th XI in this Old Boys Invitational Cup Final, played at Alleyn Old Boys in Burbage Rd. We started badly, not being able to gain control of midfield, and Salesians forced a number of corners and it was no surprise when one of these was converted to give them the lead.

Salesians continued to hold the upper hand but failed to create any further scoring opportunities and, just before the break, Bruce Murray made a good run and shot towards goal. Their goal-keeper could only parry the ball to **LAURENCE HARRIS,** and he 'shinned' it into the net to give us an undeserved equaliser.

At half-time the skipper told us that the game was there for the taking but, unfortunately, from the start of the second half, we lost the ball and Salesians broke through to score what turned out to be the winner. The game then became scrappy and the ball seemed to spend a lot of time in the adjacent tennis courts!

In the last 15 minutes we finally got forward and put some pressure on the back four, created one or two half chances and forced a number of corners, but the equaliser just would not come.

This was not a good match and, for some reason, we did not seem able to raise our game, with several playing below par, the best of the bunch being the promising Danny Gilbertson and Stuart Forbes. Tony Higgins

Britton Higgins Banks Forbes.S Gilbertson Nelmes Murray.B Kidd Drawbridge Harris.L Smith,A

GAS LEAK FAILS TO HALT PROGRESS Old Tenisonians 1 3rd XI 2

On a howling, windy day the 3rd XI started this top of the table clash with only ten men, thanks to a gas leak on the A3, or so I am reliably informed by Matt Stone, but this did not seem to make much difference as the 3rd XI fought manfully into the wind.

We were fortunate to score a classic breakaway goal when Darryl Galvin intercepted a through ball and proceeded to lob it to **DAVE VALDER,** who rifled a left foot shot into the corner.

In the second half we fought hard but conceded a goal when their winger went down the right and crossed for their sweeper to hit a good shot past Andy Kirchin, but we continued to battle and got the right result when Matt Stone crossed for **DAVE VALDER** to volley sweetly into the bottom right-hand corner.

On the whole this was a hard fought game, with Andy Kirchin and the back four having a very sound game, so let's keep it going until the end of the season. Dave Valder

Kirchin Quarrington Milledge McGeever Galvin.D (Ashley)Simpson Pullen Valder Stone Mace Boxall

Quote of the week

"Seats should be designed 'for the comfortable use of a large overweight male' "
Recommendation of The Independent Millwall Supporters Association on the features they would like to see incorporated in the proposed new stadium at Senegal Fields.

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - GOING EVEN FURTHER BACK

Classified Results, March 25th 1967				
Penguins	2	1st XI	0	
GWR	6	2nd XI	1	Walker
3rd XI	5	Old Plaistovians	1	Scorer not reported
Old Grammarians	3	4th XI	1	Scorer not reported
4th XI	1	Old Grammarians	2	Scorer not reported
5th XI	0	Old Owens	4	
Palace	1	Millwall	2	Byrne

Not a very exciting game for the 1st XI. Mike Kendrick had a good game, although he himself may think he had an excellent one! It was good to see John Burstow back again – and playing football as well.

Only ten men turned up for the 2nds. I'm not mentioning any names but, in the absence of *the captain,* the goal-keeper played a fine attacking game and **DAVE WALKER** scored.

As expected the 3rds won their match handsomely and so finish at the top of Minor Division B. Brian Watson told me that he had a great game.

The 4th XI were not expected to win and…. they didn't! Dave Vidler missed a penalty in the first game. In the second Grammarians got their winning goal five minutes from time.

The 5ths also played with ten men, but this deficiency was overcome by Dave Glen, the midget from Mitcham. John Gehringer, who was due to referee but did, in fact, play, but unfortunately injured himself after five minutes and had to go off.

Palace's only goal showed **BYRNE** at his best. He picked up a pass just inside Millwall's half, edged ahead of Jacks and steered an awkwardly bouncing ball past Leslie.

Millwall seldom looked likely to save the match until Gilchrist hoisted a 45 yard free-kick into the Palace area which Jackson allowed to float over his head and under the bar for the equaliser. Millwall drew fresh confidence from this surprise success and, three minutes later, Jullians got the winner in a game watched by 30,845 spectators.

ALL OUR TODAYS

Reports Table

Team	Played	RS	RSL	NR	NP	Points	Dropped	% Response
8XI	25	25	0	0	0	75	0	100
1XI	32	30	2	0	21	69	27	100
9XI	22	20	2	0	4	58	8	100
2XI	29	21	3	5	16	50	37	82
3XI	23	18	2	3	18	38	31	86
4XI	25	18	1	6	17	38	37	76
6XI	22	6	0	16	5	13	53	27
5XI	28	3	1	24	3	7	77	14
7XI	20	2	1	17	1	6	54	15

1st XI

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Polytechnic	16	11	4	1	40	16	24	37
2	Alleyn Old Boys	19	10	6	3	33	18	15	36
3	Old Wilsonians	18	9	2	7	31	31	0	29
4	Old Owens	17	8	3	6	34	32	2	27
5	Nottsborough	15	8	2	5	25	22	3	26
6	Old Garchonians	19	7	3	9	34	35	-1	24
7	West Wickham	17	5	7	5	21	20	1	22
8	Winchmore Hill	18	4	5	9	23	31	-8	17
9	NUFC Oilers	15	3	5	7	19	26	-7	14
10	Old Parkonians	15	4	2	9	18	29	-11	14
11	Crouch End Vampires	15	2	3	10	21	39	-18	9

UPCOMING FIXTURES:

08/04	Old Parkonians (a)
15/04	Polytechnic (h)

RECENT RESULTS:

0-3 Alleyn Old Boys
2-1 West Wickham
0-2 Winchmore Hill

MATCH REPORT:

COMFORTABLE WIN FOR ALLEYNS 1st XI 0 Alleyn Old Boys 3

Despite the beautiful day at Hayes, the 1st XI could not produce a good enough performance against a physical and energetic Alleyn's side.

Starting in a new 3-5-2 formation, we began brightly with good shape, and managing to get first to second balls. Around 20 minutes in, after some sharp one touch play between Sellman and Gravensande, we missed a good opportunity to go in front. On the following counter-attack, with Ohene one on one with their trickiest player, we conceded a harsh penalty, which Alleyns dispatched to go 1-0 up.

From then on until half time we looked a bit lost and were far too passive all over the pitch. For some reason, we defended corners poorly throughout and, at around 35 minutes in, a free header gave Alleyns a 2-0 lead going into half-time. Just before the break we switched back to our familiar 4-3-3, as we were not dealing with the spaces down the wings well enough, allowing them into our defending third too often.

At half-time we all acknowledged that the work-rates had to go up and that we had to be more aggressive. This did not translate into much of an improvement in the second half which felt, to be honest, quite flat and lethargic. We did work some nice play through Childs down the right wing and kept playing Gravensande into feet, which allowed a few half chances, but we never really looked like scoring. Ohene kept trying to drive us on, breaking up some play and passing forward positively when possible, but his energy was not matched across the team. With 20 minutes to go we conceded poorly from another corner, allowing the ball to bounce and be flicked on at the near post for a very simple finish in the six-yard box.

Overall, a disappointing performance and a comfortable win for Alleyns, but we will try to bounce back and regain our intensity for a strong final two matches against Parkonians and Polytechnic.
Jon Chen
TEAM: Healy, Ohene, Shaw, Wilson, Chen, Karamath, Akkaya, J Parkinson, Childs, Gravensande, Sellman, Bratterman, Akin

2nd XI

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	NUFC Oilers Res	13	9	3	1	43	22	21	30
2	West Wickham Res	12	9	3	0	36	22	14	30
3	Polytechnic Res	15	9	0	6	37	24	13	27
4	Civil Service Res	14	6	2	6	21	20	1	20
5	Actonians Association Res	14	6	0	8	23	22	1	18
6	Nottsborough Res	14	5	3	6	21	33	-12	18
7	Old Parkonians Res	15	4	3	8	26	35	-9	15
8	Old Garchonians Res	14	4	2	8	32	38	-6	14
9	Alleyn Old Boys Res	14	4	2	8	23	33	-10	14
10	Old Wilsonians Res	15	4	2	9	28	41	-13	14

UPCOMING FIXTURES:

	None known

RECENT RESULTS:

Old Garchonians 2-2
Nottsborough 1-3
Economicals 0-2

MATCH REPORT:
The 2nd XI drew 2-2 with Old Garchonians but failed to write a report nor provide details of their scorers.

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	15	10	1	4	49	39	10	31	
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	14	5	4	5	37	28	9	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:

25/03	Old Wokingians (h)

RECENT RESULTS:

1-0 Carshalton
1-3 Alexandra Park
1-1 Old Owens

MATCH REPORT
The 3rd XI's Spring Cup game against Old Wokingians was postponed.

4th XI

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Polytechnic 5th	16	11	2	3	66	21	45	35
2	West Wickham 4th	12	10	2	0	38	10	28	32
3	Weirside Rangers 3rd	14	8	2	4	27	27	0	26
4	Old Wilsonians 4th	14	7	1	6	30	24	6	22
5	Alleyn Old Boys 5th	15	5	3	7	26	27	-1	18
6	Actonians Association 5th	15	5	3	7	27	38	-11	18
7	Ibis Eagles 4th	16	4	3	9	22	34	-12	15
8	HSBC 4th	14	3	2	9	24	57	-33	11
9	HSBC 5th	14	2	2	10	20	42	-22	8

UPCOMING FIXTURES:

01/04	HSBC (a)
08/04	Alleyn Old Boys (h)

RECENT RESULTS:

1-3 Polytechnic
3-1 Polytechnic
3-1 Old Owens

MATCH REPORT:

The 4th XI lost 3-1 against Polytechnic 5th XI but failed to supply a report or the name of their scorer.

5th XI

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Carshalton 4th	18	17	0	1	83	21	62	51
2	Polytechnic 6th	17	12	1	4	62	27	35	37
3	Ibis Eagles 5th	16	10	2	4	43	32	11	32
4	Actonians Association 6th	14	10	1	3	55	21	34	31
5	West Wickham 5th	18	8	3	7	33	27	6	27
6	Old Wilsonians 5th	18	6	2	10	39	55	-16	20
7	Bank of England 4th	18	6	0	12	34	51	-17	18
8	Civil Service 6th	18	5	2	11	25	57	-32	17
9	Merton 4th	18	4	0	14	35	52	-17	12
10	Lloyds Warren 3rd	17	2	1	14	18	84	-66	7

UPCOMING FIXTURES:

01/04	South Bank Cuaco (h)
08/04	City of London (h)

RECENT RESULTS:

2-5 Ibis Eagles
2-5 Dorkinians
1-3 West Wickham

MATCH REPORT:

The 5th XI lost 5-2 at Ibis Eagles but did not submit a match report, nor provide details of their scorers!!

6th XI

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Old Salesians Res	16	8	5	3	53	34	19	29
2	Carshalton 5th	12	9	1	2	48	19	29	28
3	Alleyn Old Boys 6th	11	7	2	2	38	13	25	23
4	Polytechnic 7th	15	6	5	4	44	31	13	23
5	Actonians Association 7th	14	6	5	3	24	24	0	23
6	West Wickham 6th	15	5	2	8	41	41	0	17
7	South Bank Cuaco 4th	16	4	2	10	30	48	-18	14
8	Old Wilsonians 6th	15	4	2	9	24	44	-20	14
9	HSBC 6th	14	3	0	11	22	70	-48	9

UPCOMING FIXTURES:

08/04	Carshalton (a)

RECENT RESULTS:

1-1 Actonians Association
0 -3 Alleyn Old Boys
0-3 Carshalton

MATCH REPORT:

The 6th XI's game at Actonians Association ended is a 1-1 draw – no details received to excite our readers.

7th XI

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Polytechnic 9th	16	13	2	1	55	24	31	41
2	Kew Association 3rd	16	10	1	5	57	42	15	31
3	Merton 5th	17	9	2	6	32	36	-4	29
4	Actonians Association 8th	16	8	2	6	33	35	-2	26
5	Ibis Eagles 6th	15	8	0	7	46	28	18	24
6	Civil Service 7th	18	7	3	8	43	38	5	24
7	South Bank Cuaco 5th	17	5	3	9	33	35	-2	18
8	Old Wilsonians 7th	15	5	2	8	25	34	-9	17
9	Polytechnic 8th	18	3	6	9	27	37	-10	15
10	HSBC 7th	18	4	1	13	28	70	-42	13

UPCOMING FIXTURES:

01/04	Ibis Eagles (a)
08/04	Actonians Association (a)
22/04	Kew Association (h)

RECENT RESULTS:

0-1 Merton
2-2 Polytechnic

MATCH REPORT:

Once again there was no game for the 7th XI this week.

8th XI

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Carshalton 6th	13	12	1	0	86	11	75	37
2	Merton 6th	16	10	1	5	45	36	9	31
3	Civil Service 8th	14	9	1	4	57	29	28	28
4	Merton 7th	16	7	2	7	41	51	-10	23
5	Bank of England 5th	15	6	1	8	37	25	12	19
6	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	13	5	4	4	35	35	0	19
7	Old Blues 4th	11	5	3	3	26	30	-4	18
8	Old Wilsonians 8th	15	5	3	7	30	45	-15	18
9	Old Salesians 3rd	15	6	2	7	35	40	-5	17
10	South Bank Cuaco 6th	15	4	2	9	27	45	-18	14
11	Old Wilsonians 9th	15	0	0	15	9	81	-72	0

UPCOMING FIXTURES:

01/04	Merton (a)
08/04	Old Blues (h)
15/04	Old Wilsonians 9XI
22/04	Merton (h)

RECENT RESULTS:

3-0 Salesians
1-2 Alleyn Old Boys
1-0 South Bank Cuaco

MATCH REPORT:

SHOULD HAVE BEEN TEN GOALS AGAINST TEN MEN 8th XI 3 Old Salesians 3rd XI 0

I am not going to lie; we played against ten men for the whole game and had fourteen on our side. (All at the same time? - ed)

It was a nervy start and we were not taking advantage of the one-man advantage we had but, and over time, we grew into the game, started getting the ball to feet and spreading the game to the wings. After a number of balls into the box we started to look threatening, and a quick move lead to **KRAUSS** scoring from a one on one. Before half time we added another, with **MCAWEANEY** hitting the post and the ball curling and spinning into the goal. We had a host of chances and should have been five up in reality. The lack of conviction was initially concerning but, once we got the goals, we settled.

In the second half we started by playing some good passing football. The final goal came from a good play where we went back to front in a quick move and, after some opportunities to cross, finally got the ball in the box for **W. ADAMS** to flick in on the volley. After that we cruised and were rather lethargic. We put pressure on ourselves, but were comfortable throughout.

A win is a win and there is not much to say expect we should play with the ball to feet a little more because, when we do, we play well and get chances.

Himesh Patel

Seelan, Crombie, Sparrow, Wicks, Patel, Davies, Mcaweaney, Smith, E. Adams, Jones, Rose, Rivens, Krauss, W. Adams MoM: Davies DoD: Sparrow

9th XI

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Carshalton 6th	13	12	1	0	86	11	75	37
2	Merton 6th	16	10	1	5	45	36	9	31
3	Civil Service 8th	14	9	1	4	57	29	28	28
4	Merton 7th	16	7	2	7	41	51	-10	23
5	Bank of England 5th	15	6	1	8	37	25	12	19
6	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	13	5	4	4	35	35	0	19
7	Old Blues 4th	11	5	3	3	26	30	-4	18
8	Old Wilsonians 8th	15	5	3	7	30	45	-15	18
9	Old Salesians 3rd	15	6	2	7	35	40	-5	17
10	South Bank Cuaco 6th	15	4	2	9	27	45	-18	14
11	Old Wilsonians 9th	15	0	0	15	9	81	-72	0

UPCOMING FIXTURES:

01/04	Alleyn Old Boys (a)

RECENT RESULTS:

1-3 Merton
0-3 Merton
2-5 South Bank Cuaco

MATCH REPORT:

The 9th XI were our third side without a fixture on March 25th