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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 22nd/23rd

	Score		Away Team
2nd XI	6	0	Polytechnic Reserves
(League) Scorers: Howe (3), Giles (2), Elliott, C. MOM: Not reported			
Civil Service Pens:	2 (3)	2 (4)	3rd XI
(Spring Cup) Scorers: Horsby-Adoi (2). MOM: Not reported			
7th XI	2	2	Kew Association 3rd XI
(League) Scorers: Quinton, Dyki. MOM: Not reported			
8th XI	2	2	Merton 7th XI
(League) Scorers: Rand, Small. MOM: Matt Rand			
9th XI	1	8	Old Blues 4th XI
(League) Scorer: Gunnell.W. MOM: Will Gunnell			
Liverpool	1	2	Palace
Scorers: Benteke (2). MOM: Benteke			

OWFC FIXTURES – APRIL 25th and 29th

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

Team		Ground
1st XI	No game	
2nd XI	Actonians Association	Hawes Down
	League 3-00 p.m.	
3rd XI	Old Parmiterians	Away
	Spring Cup 2-00 p.m.	
4th XI	No game	
5th XI	No game	
6th XI	No game	
7th XI	No game	
8th XI	Carshalton 6th XI	Away
	League 6-00 p.m. (April 25th)	
9th XI	Carshalton 6th XI	Hawes Down
	League 3-00 p.m.	

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

Leading Goal-scorers:

23	James
16	Benteke
14	Williams. M
13	Howe
12	Gravesande
10	Bratterman, Krauss, Falconer-Roberts Sellman, Stride, Giles
9	Karamath.J, Martin, Page, Watson .C
8	Adams.W Kennedy
7	Eves, Gilson



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

LATEST NEWS

- OWA SPORTS CLUB – TERMS AND CONDITIONS
- DAN SELLMAN TO RUN SIERRA LEONNE MARATHON
- CLUB FORCE
- NEWS FROM THE AFA
- TENNIS CLUB OPEN DAY

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

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.

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 28thTO 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

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

FA Safeguarding Children Workshop
Date: Thursday 4th May 2017
Time: 7pm-10pm
Venue: Copthall School, Pursley Road, Mill Hill, London NW7 2EP
Cost: £30
For full information and to book onto the course, please use the following link - https://eventspace.thefa.com/amateur-fa/participant/arrangement.aspx?id=197787#regform

FA Level 1 Coaching Course

Sat 10th June	9am-5pm	Practical & Theory
Sun 11th June	9am-5pm	Practical & Theory
Thurs 15th June	7pm-9pm	Safeguarding Children
Sat 17th June	9am-5pm	Practical & Theory
Thurs 22nd June	7pm-10pm	Emergency Aid
Sat 24th June	9am-3pm	Practical & Theory

Venue: Copthall School, Pursley Road, Mill Hill, London NW7

2EP

Cost: £175 (this cost applies to anyone 16 and above)

AFA affiliated Charter Standard Clubs are offered £30 off

the full course price. Please use the voucher code

afacsclub.
For full information and to book onto the course, please use the following link - https://eventspace.thefa.com/amateur-fa/participant/arrangement.aspx?id=197759#regform

OLD WILSONIANS' TENNIS CLUB OPEN DAY
Old Wilsonians' Tennis Club is holding a FREE Open Day on Sunday 7 May – from 10am to 2pm. Everyone is welcome to come along as the event will cater for all ages from 4 to 95!! It doesn't matter whether you are a complete novice or an experienced player, the club can provide what you need. Our experienced, DBS-checked coaches will be on hand to encourage you to get on court, helping you to enjoy the friendly & sociable game of tennis whilst getting fresh air and improving your fitness.

The club has lots to offer all local residents. The facilities are excellent, with a main clubhouse with fully-licensed bar as well as courtside facilities. All of this is set in a large open green space atop Hayes Hill – a real haven within suburbia.

Please book your place at https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/OpenDays/OldWilsoniansLawnTennisClub/ee9703ee-3f22-4947-91de-713b091650f7

NIGEL JORDAN (tel 07979 597125)
CHAIRMAN
OLD WILSONIANS' LAWN TENNIS CLUB
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GEORGE CROUCHER MEMORIAL DINNER
Thank you for supporting the George Croucher memorial Annual Dinner last night. Another superb curry by the Blue Bengal Carshalton and thanks to Issy and the waitress team. A jolly night was had by all. Special thanks to Barnes Clanachan mc extraordinaire for the evening & Jon Howe making his evening easier. Special guests David Bauckham and Mick Hughes who presented awards as follows:

POTY
1s Jalen Gravesande
2s Adam Deadman
3s Josh Mackley
4s Jon Knight
5s Elliott Tiffin
6s Chris Scott
7s Will Davies
8s Michael Crombie
9s Matthew Hallett

YPOTY
Jon Chen

Goalkeeper Award - James Eglon

John Brittain Memorial Top Goalscorer - Sam James

Clubman of the Year - Nicholas Mole

And finally, the Clarke Quarrington outstanding achievement award for commitment to the club... Doug Smart

The raffle and auction items raised another £500 on the night. Well done all Jamie Parkinson

Classified Results, April 18th 1992				
3rd XI	5	Old Sedcopians	0	Chapman 2, Pullen, Prince, Valder
Old Guildfordians	1	4th XI	5	Dyer 4, (Ali) Simpson
Glynn Old Boys	4	7th XI	1	Dutton
Palace	0	Oldham	0	

JUST ONE FINAL PUSH NEEDED 3rd XI 5 OId Sedcopians 0

The 3rd XI knew that they had to seal the points to remain with a chance of the league title and even promotion was in doubt, so only two victories would suffice from our remaining games.

In the first half we kicked into a stiff breeze and began to play some quite good attacking football. A basically unchanged team, with Rich Chapman and Mark Mace up front, always had a chance of playing well,

The first 20 minutes was a typical 3rd XI start, with some good football played but the final pass missed its target. Andy Pullen and Dave Valder dominated the centre of midfield and kept the game flowing – in the main towards their goal!

Our first goal came from a battling move down the right, with Andy Pullen ploughing his way through the defence before chipping the sweeper allowing **RICK CHAPMAN** to thunder home a left foot drive from a negotiable distance (One pint = 20 yards) Although the game stayed fairly even until half-time, we certainly had the better of the oranges!

We began the second half in fine style and pushed Sedcopians back into their half, completely dominating all aspects of the play, and the second goal came after ten minutes with a fumbled clearance seeing **ANDY PULLEN** push Mark Mace out of the way to bundle the ball over the line.

The third was the result of another fumble, this time by their goal-keeper, which Mark Mace pounced on like a ferret with piles to lay the ball off for **RICK CHAPMAN** who, as we know, is lethal from two yards.

The fourth goal came from some excellent football, with Andy Weaver having time to play the ball to our over-lapping sweeper, **GRAHAM PRINCE,** who calmly lobbed their advancing 'keeper. (Graham seen in seen in our half, although not recently!)

Our fifth and final goal, which gives us a better goal difference than both Tenisionians and Wokinginians, came from another good move. Clarke Quarrington played an authoritative ball to a free **DAVE VALDER** on the right, and he finished in fine style.

Kelvin Wing had little to do but saved his clean sheet with an excellent save at the foot of his right-hand post. To their credit Sedcopians tried to play football, despite the fact that this defeat sees them relegated.

This leaves a classic set-up for our final game against Wokingians, and it is a great shame that Kelvin Wing and Dave Valder are away on holiday, and it would be nice to think we could win it for them in their absence. Why not come along and give us a cheer at *Loop Rd, Woking* next week? Pete Davis Wing.K Milledge Davis Prince Quarrington (Ashley)Simpson Pullen Valder Weaver.A Mace Chapman

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 7TH XI'S GAME Glynn Old Boys 4 7th XI 1

"Enjoy yourselves" was the order of the day and this we did. Playing up the slope we took the game to Glynn, much to their surprise, and took the lead when **DAVE DUTTON,** who battled well in midfield, was sent clean through by Lee Drawbridge and neatly popped the ball over the advancing 'keeper, but four goals in the second half saw the game end in defeat.

I have to say I have enjoyed this season, despite our final position, because, with a couple of exceptions, we have not been out-played, and, despite everything , the team has always tried, and succeeded, in playing football Fred Brindle

Blandford Brindle Welfare Banks Davey Dutton (Matt)Harris Eccles Drawbridge Ayling Rice

ALL OUR TODAYS

Reports Table

Team	Played	RS	RSL	NR	NP	Points	Dropped	% Response
8XI	29	29	0	0	0	87	0	100
1XI	34	31	3	0	22	72	30	100
9XI	26	24	2	0	4	70	8	100
2XI	31	21	3	7	16	50	43	77
3XI	26	19	3	4	19	41	37	84
4XI	27	19	2	6	18	41	40	83
6XI	23	6	1	16	5	14	55	26
7XI	23	3	1	19	1	9	60	17
5XI	30	3	1	26	3	7	83	13

1st XI

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Polytechnic	18	13	4	1	45	17	28	43
2	Alleyn Old Boys	20	10	7	3	35	20	15	37
3	Nottsborough	18	10	2	6	28	26	2	32
4	Old Wilsonians	20	9	2	9	32	37	-5	29
5	Old Owens	20	8	4	8	37	37	0	28
6	West Wickham	19	6	8	5	24	22	2	26
7	Old Garchonians	20	7	3	10	34	37	-3	24
8	Winchmore Hill	20	5	6	9	29	33	-4	21
9	Old Parkonians	18	5	3	10	23	33	-10	18
10	NUFC Oilers	18	4	5	9	21	30	-9	17
11	Crouch End Vampires	19	4	4	11	27	43	-16	16

UPCOMING FIXTURES:

No further games for the 1st XI

RECENT RESULTS:

0-3 Polytechnic
1-3 Old Parkonians
0-3 Alleyn Old Boys

MATCH REPORT:

The 1st XI have completed their season

2nd XI

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	NUFC Oilers Res	17	12	3	2	50	25	25	39
2	West Wickham Res	16	11	4	1	41	24	17	37
3	Polytechnic Res	18	10	0	8	40	33	7	30
4	Civil Service Res	17	6	3	8	23	26	-3	21
5	Nottsborough Res	17	6	3	8	27	40	-13	21
6	Old Wilsonians Res	17	6	2	9	36	42	-6	20
7	Actonians Association Res	16	6	1	9	23	24	-1	19
8	Old Parkonians Res	18	5	4	9	30	40	-10	19
9	Alleyn Old Boys Res	16	5	3	8	27	35	-8	18
10	Old Garchonians Res	16	4	3	9	34	42	-8	15

UPCOMING FIXTURES:

29/04	Actonians Association (h)

RECENT RESULTS:

Polytechnic 6-0
West Wickham 2-1
Old Garchonians 2-2

MATCH REPORT:

The 2nd XI hammered Polytechnic but failed to provide a report. The goals were scored by John Howe (3), Ben Giles (2) and Craig Elliott.

3rd XI

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	
1	Alexandra Park 3rd	16	12	0	4	48	27	21	36	
2	Old Finchleians 3rd	16	11	1	4	53	42	11	34	
3	Carshalton 3rd	16	8	1	7	35	43	-8	25	
4	Nottsborough 4th	16	6	4	6	40	32	8	22	
5	Old Owens 3rd	16	8	1	7	36	41	-5	22	*
6	Civil Service 4th	16	6	3	7	31	31	0	21	
7	Old Parkonians 4th	16	5	3	8	36	45	-9	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:
29/04 Old Parmiterians (A)

RECENT RESULTS:

2-2 Civil Service
5-1 Old Wokingians
4-4 AFC Old Smith

MATCH REPORT
The 3rd XI drew 2-2 with Civil Service in the Spring Cup semi-final and won 4-3 on penalties. The goals were both scored by Hornsby-Adoi, however they failed to submit a report

4th XI

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	West Wickham 4th	14	12	2	0	46	10	36	38
2	Polytechnic 5th	16	11	2	3	66	21	45	35
3	Weirside Rangers 3rd	15	8	2	5	27	34	-7	26
4	Old Wilsonians 4th	16	8	1	7	33	28	5	25
5	Alleyn Old Boys 5th	16	5	3	8	27	29	-2	18
6	Actonians Association 5th	16	5	3	8	27	39	-12	18
7	Ibis Eagles 4th	16	4	3	9	22	34	-12	15
8	HSBC 4th	15	4	2	9	27	58	-31	14
9	HSBC 5th	14	2	2	10	20	42	-22	8

UPCOMING FIXTURES:
No further games for the 4th XI

RECENT RESULTS:

2-1 Alleyn Old Boys
1-3 HSBC
1-3 Polytechnic

MATCH REPORT:
The 4th XI have completed their games for the season

5th XI

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Carshalton 4th	18	17	0	1	83	21	62	51
2	Actonians Association 6th	18	13	1	4	64	26	38	40
3	Polytechnic 6th	18	12	1	5	64	30	34	37
4	Ibis Eagles 5th	18	10	2	6	43	36	7	32
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	18	3	1	14	21	86	-65	10

UPCOMING FIXTURES:
No further games for the 5th XI

RECENT RESULTS:

4-5 City of London
1-3 South Bank Cuaco
2-5 Ibis Eagles

MATCH REPORT
The 5th XI have completed their games for the season

6th XI

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Carshalton 5th	14	11	1	2	60	21	39	34
2	Alleyn Old Boys 6th	14	9	2	3	53	18	35	29
3	Old Salesians Res	16	8	5	3	53	34	19	29
4	Actonians Association 7th	16	8	5	3	32	27	5	29
5	Polytechnic 7th	16	6	5	5	45	35	10	23
6	West Wickham 6th	16	5	2	9	42	44	-2	17
7	South Bank Cuaco 4th	16	4	2	10	30	48	-18	14
8	Old Wilsonians 6th	16	4	2	10	25	52	-27	14
9	HSBC 6th	16	3	0	13	24	85	-61	9

UPCOMING FIXTURES:
No further games for the 6th XI

RECENT RESULTS:

1-8 Carshalton
1-1 Actonians Association
0-3 Alleyn Old Boys

MATCH REPORT:
Another side who have completed their program.

7th XI

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Polytechnic 9th	17	14	2	1	57	25	32	44
2	Kew Association 3rd	18	11	2	5	61	45	16	35
3	Actonians Association 8th	18	9	3	6	41	41	0	30
4	Merton 5th	18	9	2	7	33	38	-5	29
5	Ibis Eagles 6th	17	9	1	7	54	32	22	28
6	Civil Service 7th	18	7	3	8	43	38	5	24
7	South Bank Cuaco 5th	18	5	3	10	34	37	-3	18
8	Old Wilsonians 7th	18	5	3	10	29	44	-15	18
9	Polytechnic 8th	18	3	6	9	27	37	-10	15
10	HSBC 7th	18	4	1	13	28	70	-42	13

UPCOMING FIXTURES:
No further games for the 7th XI

RECENT RESULTS:

2-2 Kew Association
2-4 Actonians Association
0-4 Ibis Eagles

MATCH REPORT:
The 7th XI drew 2-2 with Kew Association with the goals being scored by Quinton and Dyki. No match report was submitted.

8th XI

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	
1	Carshalton 6th	17	15	1	1	101	15	86	46	
2	Civil Service 8th	19	13	1	5	75	36	39	40	
3	Merton 6th	18	11	1	6	53	43	10	34	
4	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	18	9	4	5	50	40	10	31	
5	Old Blues 4th	17	8	3	6	44	44	0	27	
6	Merton 7th	19	8	3	8	45	61	-16	27	
7	Bank of England 5th	19	8	1	10	46	41	5	25	
8	Old Wilsonians 8th	19	7	4	8	42	49	-7	25	
9	Old Salesians 3rd	19	7	2	10	39	53	-14	20	*
10	South Bank Cuaco 6th	20	5	2	13	38	62	-24	17	
11	Old Wilsonians 9th	19	0	0	19	11	100	-89	0	

* Adjustment made

UPCOMING FIXTURES:

25/04	Carshalton (a)

RECENT RESULTS:

2-2 Merton
3-0 Old Wilsonians 9th XI
6-0 Old Blues

MATCH REPORT:

CHANCES AND BOUNCES 8th XI 2 Merton 7th XI 1

Will keep it short and sweet. This was a great game to observe. The 8th XI, for 60 minutes out of

the 90, played some excellent football, the other 30 being the end of each half. When there was a crowd on Hawes Down, they commented on the play they saw, which was unexpected.

After a lively opening, we settled down and hassled the opposition right from the front. A few chances came our way with great switch ball and quick breaks, though our finishing lacked conviction. A mazy run from **RAND** got us the opener, where a calm, neatly placed shot from a tight angle gave us the lead. There was some fire in the half, with some tasty challenges too. The opposition did manage to score from a thrown in which was not dealt with well and a looping cross went into the goal. 1-1.

The second half had some more energy to it as we went downhill. There were chances again and the opposition were looking more and more dangerous on the break. However, from one of their attacks we broke and **SMALL** smashed the ball into the net after a sweet ball out to him after some great play down the left wing. We continued to create chances but could not put them away. At the end of the game, the ball over the top was not dealt with and the bounce out did us, leading to a one on one situation, whereby the striker rounded the 'keeper and scored - 2-2.

We played some great football but chances and bounces cost us. What we can take away is there is a real ethic in the team to get the ball down and play. One game left... Himesh Patel
Team: Seelan, Sparrow, Wicks, Patel, Crombie, Amankwah, Rose, Stride, Sentamu, Small, Rand, Dyki
MoM: Rand DoD: Sentamu

9th XI

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	
1	Carshalton 6th	17	15	1	1	101	15	86	46	
2	Civil Service 8th	19	13	1	5	75	36	39	40	
3	Merton 6th	18	11	1	6	53	43	10	34	
4	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	18	9	4	5	50	40	10	31	
5	Old Blues 4th	17	8	3	6	44	44	0	27	
6	Merton 7th	19	8	3	8	45	61	-16	27	
7	Bank of England 5th	19	8	1	10	46	41	5	25	
8	Old Wilsonians 8th	19	7	4	8	42	49	-7	25	
9	Old Salesians 3rd	19	7	2	10	39	53	-14	20	*
10	South Bank Cuaco 6th	20	5	2	13	38	62	-24	17	
11	Old Wilsonians 9th	19	0	0	19	11	100	-89	0	

* Adjustment made

UPCOMING FIXTURES:

29/04	Carshalton (h)

RECENT RESULTS:

1-8 Old Blues
0-3 Old Wilsonians 8th XI
1-3 Alleyn Old Boys

MATCH REPORT:

WE ONLY LOST THE SECOND HALF 2-1 9th XI 1 Old Blues 4th XI 8

Time was running out for the mighty nines to get some points on the board, and with the 8's having beaten this team 6-0 the other week, plus a stronger than usual line-up, we fancied our chances of getting something out of the game. Those hopes were soon blown away. We conceded a sloppy goal after 30 seconds and it was downhill from there. We just were not at the races at all, allowing the opposition the freedom of the park.

In the second half, with the legendary Hawes Down slope in our favour, we seemed to wake up and actually make a game of it, with good periods of possession. A free kick on the far left of the pitch, taken by **WILL GUNNELL,** sailed into the top corner, giving us some reward for our second half efforts. If only we had woken up sooner, we might have made a game of it! That leaves just one more game, against runaway league leaders Carshalton, to get some points. Watch this space…MOM: Will Gunnell
Roddy Trompiz
Team:Nev Spencer, Matt Hallett, Roddy Trompiz, Mandeep Dhariwal, Will Gunnell, Chris Billing, Dan Turner-Browne, Bereket Jacob, Mark Mace, Ed Adams, Martin de Sousa

VETS FOOTBALL IS ALWAYS BUBBLY Old Wilsonians Vets 2 Old Westminster Citizens 2

The last Vets match of the season was played on a windy and sunny Sunday morning at Hayes, with 10 men (that included late confirmations from Ian Wellman and Graeme Nelson) against Old Westminster Citizens, with this being one fixture they have to keep the club running after dropping out if the SAL a few years ago. Their warm up appeared to include some pre- match bubbly!

As usual the match was refereed d by Micky Pilgrim.

With the wind and sun behind him **MARK POPE** went for and scored direct from the first corner with the left foot from the right side, with the help of the 'keeper flapping a bit, to make it 1-0. Westminster Citizens equalised before half time to make it 1-1at the break, which gave Graeme Nelson a break from a few knocks e had received in the first half.

MAL SMART slotted home a low left foot bobbler that deceived the keeper to make it 2-1 and the opposition scored a great second direct from a free kick on the edge if the box by their left back.

Overall a fair result and a decent end to the Vets season and hopefully next season we will improve the match day squad numbers to give us a better chance of some wins in all the friendlies and cup matches. Mark Pope

Squad; Steve Donnelly, Chris Billing, Nick Billing, Mark Pope, Graeme Nelson, Mal Smart, Doug Smart, Ian Wellman, Pete Taylor, Pat Ducasse.