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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 25th/29th

	Score		Away Team
2ndXI	2	2	Actonians Association
(League) Scorers: Not reported MOM: Not reported			
3rd XI	2	4	Old Parmiterians
(Spring Cup) Scorers: Bonsels, Martin MOM: Taylor			
Carshalton 6th XI	8	3	8th XI
(League) Scorers: Wicks, Buckle, Stride MOM: Wicks			
9th XI	1	11	Carshalton 6th XI
(League) Scorers: Davies. MOM: Davies			
Palace	0	2	Burnley

OWCC FIXTURES – May 6th /7th

Team		Ground
1st XI	St Lawrence & Highland Court	Hayes
League - 12 noon		
2nd XI	Old Colefeians 2nd XI	Away
League 12-30		
3rd XI	Bromley 4th XI	Away
League - 1-30		
4th XI	Nat West Bank 1st XI	Hawes Down
League - 1-30		
5th XI	Dulwich 6th XI	Ex-Blues
League 1-30		
Sunday XI	Lamorbey Park	Hayes
Friendly 2-00		

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

John Brittain Memorial Leading Goal-scorer Chart:

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



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LATEST NEWS

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

MESSAGE FROM MIKE PIKE

This will be the last regular (weekly) newsletter of the season – well, there are no more games, but I will be producing an issue containing the end of season reports On the whole the response to this publication has been good and I would like to thank in particular the 1st, 8th and 9th XI's who have supplied reports for EVERY game. The 1st XI, however, have an Achilles heel in that they do not seem able to use a phone, whilst some of them have difficulty in telling the time, although this is a general problem with all sides and they are encouraged to participate in the 8th XI's summer school, which will enable them to overcome both of these deficiencies

The 2nd, 3rd and 4th XI's have all responded adequately, but the 6th, 7th and 5th XI's need to resolve to do better next season – any side that drops more points than it scores needs to look to their laurels.

The format of the newsletter changed/improved for the last 11 editions of the season, the brain-child of James Eglon, who has been a great support all year and my sincere thanks to him for his help and inspiration.

Good to meet some of you for the first time over the Club Force weekend – which is an important part of the event – but the overall response was disappointing, particularly in view of the fact that six teams were not playing on the Saturday. Supporting this event is not just a way for you to help your club but also to say a big 'thank you' to those who work for the OWFC on a daily basis and without whom you would have no football at all.

Cricket now replaces football every week at Hayes and Hawes Down, so if you would like to play, umpire, score or watch, you will be very welcome. Whatever you do, have a good summer!

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.

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/

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)
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OLD WILSONIANS' LAWN TENNIS CLUB KENT



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 NW2EP

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

Classified Results, April 1 25th / 29th 1992				
Old Wokingians	0	3rd XI	0	
John Fisher Old Boys	1	6th XI	6	Corrigall 3, Benjamin, Drawbridge, Nelson
Old Sinjuns	2	6th XI	1	Harper

SIX OF THE BEST FROM SUPER SIXES John Fisher Old Boys 1 6th XI 6 (April 25th)

This was a good win, in the end, against 12 men. (The referee took an instant dislike to us and a number of decisions, to say the least, were debatable.)

The first half was not too pretty and we were slightly fortunate to keep the score at 0-0 but, in the second half, the pace of our forwards told and we won easily in the end, 6-1, the scorers being **SIMON CORRIGALL (3), KIRK BENJAMIN, 'Skippy' DRAWBRIDGE and GRAEME NELSON.**

Good games from Danny Gilbertson, Stuart 'You're so rude' Forbes, Andy 'Guest appearance' Kirchin and Simon 'Net buster' Corrigall, Tony Higgins

Kirchin Higgins Forbes.S Gilbertson Benjamin Drawbridge Nelson Harper Corrigakk Smith,A + 1

CHAMPIONS GIVEN A SCARE Old Sinjuns 2 6th XI 1 (P. April 29th)

A hard fought game in which Sinjuns held the upper hand in the first half, their dominance eventually telling when they scored two quick goals just before the break,

In the second half we gradually got back into the game and a well-taken goal by **JAMES HARPER** half-way through the second period lifted our game for the last 15 minutes. However, the equaliser just would not come and Sinjuns secured the two points which wins them the championship.

Thanks to everyone for turning up and it was good to see Paul 'Ollie' Britton having his best game of the season. Tony Higgins

Britton Higgins Nelson Milledge Lloyd (Ali)Simpson Forbes.D Harper Weaver,D Gilbertson + 1

Annual General Meeting

Twenty nine members attended the AGM on April 28th when the following officers were elected:

Chairman: Mick Pilgrim Secretary: Cliff Milledge Treasurer: Clarke Quarrington
Fixtures Secretary: Andy McClinton School Rep: Doug Weaver Selection Secretary: Alex Forbes
Kit/Ball manager: Mike Kendrick Catering manager: George Wing
Newsletter editor: Mike Pike Newsletter roll off/distribution manager: Terry Adams
Ways and Means Committee: Ian Pilgrim (Chairman), Jim Lloyd, Ali Simpson
Management Committee: George Wing, Andy Kirchin, Adam Goddard + ex officio members
Disciplinary Committee: Mike Kendrick, Terry Adams, George Wing
Andy McClinton was added to the list of Vice Presidents
Club Captain: Mike Kendrick

The following were elected as skippers for the 1992/93 season:
1st XI: Graham Hughes 2nd XI: Kevin Law 3rd XI: Kelvin Wing 4th XI: Andy Kirchin
5th XI: Jim Lloyd 6th XI: Tony Higgins 7th XI: Mike Ayling

Subscriptions: The annual subscription was increased to £40 (£20 students/unemployed) and must be paid by October 31st - failure to pay by this date will see them increased to £60
Match fees are £4 for full members, £3 students/unemployed and £1.50p for schoolboys

ALL OUR TODAYS

(Final) Reports Table

Team	Played	RS	RSL	NR	NP	Points	Dropped	% Response
8XI	30	30	0	0	0	90	0	100
9XI	27	25	2	0	5	72	9	100
1XI	34	31	3	0	22	72	30	100
2XI	32	21	3	8	16	50	46	75
3XI	27	20	3	4	20	43	41	85
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	19	14	4	1	48	17	31	46
2	Alleyn Old Boys	20	10	7	3	35	20	15	37
3	Nottsborough	19	10	2	7	28	29	-1	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

RECENT RESULTS:

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

MATCH REPORT:

The 1st XI have completed their season and finished third in the Reports table, but submitted a report for every game, for which many thanks. The reason they finished third, despite playing more games than anyone, which should mean they headed the table, was due to the fact that they ignored some basics of the trade - i.e. how to tell the time and how to use a 'phone. The 8th XI have kindly agreed to show them how to do both by the beginning of next season.

2nd XI

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	NUFC Oilers Res	18	13	3	2	51	25	26	42
2	West Wickham Res	17	11	4	2	41	25	16	37
3	Polytechnic Res	18	10	0	8	40	33	7	30
4	Nottsborough Res	18	6	4	8	28	41	-13	22
5	Old Wilsonians Res	18	6	3	9	38	44	-6	21
6	Civil Service Res	18	6	3	9	23	32	-9	21
7	Actonians Association Res	17	6	2	9	25	26	-1	20
8	Alleyn Old Boys Res	17	5	4	8	28	36	-8	19
9	Old Parkonians Res	18	5	4	9	30	40	-10	19
10	Old Garchonians Res	17	5	3	9	40	42	-2	18

RECENT RESULTS:

Polytechnic 6-0
West Wickham 2-1
Old Garchonians2-2

MATCH REPORT:

The 2nd XI drew 2-2 with Actonians Association but failed to submit a report…… nor the names of their goal-scorers

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

RECENT RESULTS:

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

MATCH REPORT

3RD XI SNATCH DEFEAT FROM VICTORY - AGAIN Old Parmiterians 4 3rd XI 2

So the season's finale for the 3rd X1, a season which has seen a squad of 18 assemble together for the first time and show glimpses of what the future holds, reaching the Spring Cup Final to face an Old Parmiterians team on their home turf and promising to deliver one final hurrah and an unexpected chance to lift a trophy.

In almost perfect footballing conditions (other than the sun-baked pitch), we kicked off looking to impose our normal passing game. The opposition, spurred on by a home crowd, definitely started the better, pressing us high and using their full backs well to put us under pressure. Aside from a strong shout in the first 90 seconds for a penalty, when Chibu was cynically scythed down in the box, we were not able to get beyond the back line and create any real scoring chances and, 25 minutes in, the pressure against us told and confusion in the box allowed an easy tap in to put Parmiterians 1-0 up.

If anything this appeared to be the catalyst we needed to finally put our foot on the ball and start stringing some passes together. Our midfield three of Jimmy Taylor, Chibu and Ricky Martin were now finding and creating more space in the middle of the pitch and it did not take long before we created an opening for Gary Bonsels, who could not quite control an awkward bouncing ball. Two minutes later we carved out the opening that we needed to equalise. Ricky Martin received the ball in from Josh Mackley at right back, spraying it to the advancing Tommy Highwood on the left, who drove forward and created space behind for Matt Rand to run into, take the ball to the byline and pick out **GARY BONSELS** for an easy tap in - 1-1 and it stayed that way at half-time.

We now had a chance to regroup and the message was clear; more decisiveness on the ball, switch play quickly and create the overloads to get in behind. Taking to the field for the second 45, the game plan was working, carving out a couple of early chances for Dan Searle on the right of the box, which the 'keeper did particularly well to save. A couple of long range opportunities were tipped over and from one of the resulting corners, **RICKY MARTIN** managed to control an attempted clearance before swivelling to fire in a volley off the bar to put us 2-1 up.

The next ten minutes continued in the same vein and the welcome introduction of Matt Williams from the bench made us look an even bigger threat going forward. Unfortunately, the story of our season came back to bite us - a couple of great chances to extend our lead were not taken and, sure enough, with their first foray into our area, Parmiterians squeezed a low shot past Ballard and levelled things up. As we chased for a winner, we got caught on the break another couple of times and, despite a spirited fight until the end, we snatched defeat from the clutches of victory – again.

The Skippers closing thoughts on the season: it has been a real roller-coaster in terms of results but, as we have progressed through the year, seeing no fewer than 12 new faces come in to the side, the understanding of how we play as a team, and the determination to fight for each other, has been pleasing. Whilst we have been particularly impressive going forwards, we do need to be more clinical with our chances and we have got to find a way to stop the goals going in at the other end. Once we figure out the latter, there is no doubt in my mind this side will be challenging for titles and trophies. Thanks to all who played this season.

Ricky Martin

Team - Ballard, Mackley, Highwood, Kan, Hornsby-Adoi, Martin (c) x 1, Taylor, Akpakaru, Rand, Searle, Bonsels, Williams.

4th XI

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	West Wickham 4th	16	14	2	0	55	10	45	44
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	16	4	2	10	27	61	-34	14
9	HSBC 5th	15	2	2	11	20	48	-28	8

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

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	15	12	1	2	64	24	40	37
2	Alleyn Old Boys 6th	15	9	2	4	56	22	34	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

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	18	14	2	2	59	30	29	44
2	Kew Association 3rd	18	11	2	5	61	45	16	35
3	Ibis Eagles 6th	18	10	1	7	59	34	25	31
4	Actonians Association 8th	18	9	3	6	41	41	0	30
5	Merton 5th	18	9	2	7	33	38	-5	29
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

RECENT RESULTS:

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

MATCH REPORT:

No more football for the 7th XI until the 2017/18 season

8th XI

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	
1	Carshalton 6th	19	17	1	1	120	19	101	52	
2	Civil Service 8th	19	13	1	5	75	36	39	40	
3	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	19	10	4	5	55	43	12	34	
4	Merton 6th	19	11	1	7	56	48	8	34	
5	Old Blues 4th	18	8	4	6	46	46	0	28	
6	Merton 7th	20	8	4	8	47	63	-16	28	
7	Bank of England 5th	19	8	1	10	46	41	5	25	
8	Old Wilsonians 8th	20	7	4	9	45	57	-12	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	20	0	0	20	12	111	-99	0	

* Adjustment made

RECENT RESULTS:

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

MATCH REPORT:

THREE ALL AGAINST THE TOP OF THE LEAGUE (IN THE SECOND HALF) Carshalton 8 - 8th XI 3

What a start, lots of energy on a cold Tuesday evening. Within two minutes we grabbed a goal through **WICKS** in front of the five supporters he brought along. Who would have thought it; the 8's were on the up and, with continued pressure, we managed to grab a second after a cross into the box, the ball bounced around and found the feet of **BUCKLE**, who made it two.

As we pushed for more, tempers started to flair with the Cosstick brothers showing passion. Unfortunately we were knocked back on the counter three times and ended up 3-2 down. We would normally give up but in the very last minute **STRIDE** ran through on goal and beat the 'keeper at the near post to make it 3-3.

Maybe what I forgot to mention is that we lost 5-0 on the first half! Carshalton are a great team, who play good football, but even in a dead rubber game like this, we did not give up and kept going until the end, despite the setback in the first half. Himesh Patel

Team: Seelan, Sparrow, L.Cosstick, Patel, Amankwah, Wicks, Dixon, Rand, Sentamu, Stride, T.Cosstick, Kurn, Rose, Buckle DoD: L.Cosstick

9th XI

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	
1	Carshalton 6th	19	17	1	1	120	19	101	52	
2	Civil Service 8th	19	13	1	5	75	36	39	40	
3	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	19	10	4	5	55	43	12	34	
4	Merton 6th	19	11	1	7	56	48	8	34	
5	Old Blues 4th	18	8	4	6	46	46	0	28	
6	Merton 7th	20	8	4	8	47	63	-16	28	
7	Bank of England 5th	19	8	1	10	46	41	5	25	
8	Old Wilsonians 8th	20	7	4	9	45	57	-12	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	20	0	0	20	12	111	-99	0	

* Adjustment made

RECENT RESULTS:

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

MATCH REPORT:

MASSACRE AT HAWES DOWN 9th XI 1 - Carshalton 6th XI 11

This was it, our last chance to get some points on the board. It was always unlikely, against runaway league leaders Carshalton, who really should be nowhere near this league. However, with a strong line-up, we felt we could at least give them a game, which we did… at first.

The opening 15-20 minutes was a fairly even affair, with Carshalton going ahead through a lucky deflection. By half time we were 3-0 down, but still felt we could get something out of it. The second half was a disaster – we conceded almost immediately, which set the tone for the rest of the match. The only good moment was during a rare attack, when Bereket Jacob unselfishly set up **WILL DAVIES** to slot home from close range. Not a great way to end the season, but it's been a blast nonetheless, and the only way is up! Roddy Trompiz

Team: Ed Adams, Ash Phakey, Matt Hallett, Roddy Trompiz, Will Gunnell, Chris Billing, Bereket Jacob, Jordan Mander, Gowtham Jeevan, Chris Billing, Bereket Jacob, Nev Spencer