OLD WILSONIANS FOOTBALL CLUB

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Latest News

Pre-season Training
Preparation for the new season is in full swing with training taking place every Wednesday at Power League, Wallington. The session normally starts at 7pm. Keep your eyes peeled on Facebook & Twitter for updates

Recruitment
A new season brings with it the opportunity to encourage new members to join the club. Make sure you are contacting anyone returning from university. As always we are desperately looking for Goalkeepers, so if you know someone who is handy, or even just willing to go in goal, please reach out to them and pass their details on to the captains.

OWFC AGM 2017
This years AGM took place on the 4th July with 14 people turning up to have their say on the future of the OWFC. The main issues discussed were the amendments to the constitution. Those present unanimously voted in favour of amending rule 5(a) to include "brothers" in the definition of an Old Boy, while an amendment to rule 5(b), allowing two committee members of the OWFC Junior FC to recommend players to join the OWFC, was passed with a vote of 12-2. It was also agreed (13-1) that subs for 2017 would increase from £120 to £125.

OWFC Drop a side
During the off-season we were unable to find a replacement captain for the 4th XI. In addition to this they were set to lose at least 5 regular players. The decision was therefore taken, and agreed by the league, to fold the 4th XI team. This means that the 5th XI through to 9th XI become the 4th XI through to 8th XI. This doesn't affect any leagues teams will play in this season, but will impact the cups that sides are entered in. Whilst it is a shame to lose one of our sides it should help aid selection, so hopefully we are no longer scrambling for players late on a Friday evening.

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:
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Letter to the editor…

Last weeks newsletter was the first to be published since Mike Pike stepped down as editor. I was delighted to hear that the first newsletter has his seal of approval and he wanted to share the below with everyone:

Dear James – or may I call you 'Eggy' – bit presumptuous perhaps, because, as editor, you should be called 'Sir'.

Many congratulations on your first football newsletter and here's to the next 47 years and 1,500 editions. I hope to have the honour and pleasure of reading each and every one of them, by which time I will be 119!

Good to see you have had reports on each and every game so far and may this long continue. I note that of the six friendly games played, three of them have been against Dorkinians; must be a very friendly club
It will probably take me a while not to anticipate reports coming through to me on a Sunday and, indeed, Matt Rand also seems to be having problems with coming to terms with the change in editor since he sent me the 3rd XI report, something he never did when I was editor; I've always thought of Matt more as a darts player!

As you said in your editorial, I will continue to contribute to this essential publication via what you call the "Throwback" section, although cannot help thinking that "All Our Yesterday" is a gentler way of describing it - some of our past players may not like to be described as 'throwbacks'

Football started so much later in those days - 25 years ago the first friendly fixtures were played on September 5th whist the first league game was played on September 19th, and even then only the 1st xI were in action, and 50 years ago there was no football until September 30th

Keep up the good work and I may write to you on a regular basis – and that may be considered more of a threat than a promise
Mike (Pike) - but you can call me 'Pikey'

Fixtures and Results

Classified Results - 26th August			
Merton	2	1	1st XI
Goals: Piri **MoM:** Not Reported			
Old Wokingians	9	2	2nd XI
Goals: Tanner, N., Fox, A. **MoM:** Free, A.			
Merton	0	3	3rd XI
Goals: Newman-Sanders, B. (2), Williams, M. **MoM:** Not reported			
5th XI	P	P	Dorkinians
Goals: N/A **MoM:** N/A			
Old Tiffinians	0	7	5th XI
Goals: Smith, P. (2), Watson, C. (2), Rand, R. (2), Roberts, E. **MoM:** Smith, P.			
Old Tiffinians	3	4	6th XI
Goals: Cheung, A., Wrenn-Smith, C., Stride, J., Page, N. **MoM:** Dixon, T.			

Fixtures- 2nd September		
1st XI	11-00	HAC
Friendly – Home (Ravensbourne School)		
Alleyn Old Boys	14-00	2nd XI
Friendly - Away		
Old Tiffinians 1st XI	TBC	3rd XI
Friendly - Away		
Old Tiffinians 2nd XI	TBC	4th XI
Friendly - Hawes Down – Change of kit required		
West Wickham 6th XI	13-45	5th XI
Friendly - Away		
6th XI	10-45	Bank of England 4th XI
Friendly – Home (Hawes Down)		
7th XI	10-45	Bank of England 5th XI
Friendly – Home (Hawes Down)		
8th XI	TBC	Dorkinians 6th XI
Friendly – Away		



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Pre-season Match Reports

Match Reports Table:

Team	Played	RS	RSL	NR	Points	Points Dropped	Response %
2nd XI	3	3	0	0	9	0	100
5th XI	1	1	0	0	3	0	100
6th XI	1	1	0	0	3	0	100
1st XI	4	3	0	0	9	0	75
3rd XI	2	1	0	0	3	0	50

Pre-Season Top Scorers:

Scorer	Goals
James, S	2
Braterman, A	2
Piri	2
Newman-Sanders, B	2
Smith, P	2
Watson, C	2
Rand, R	2

OLD WOKINGIANS 9 – 2 OWFC 2nd XI

It was typically preseason hot day on an overgrown pitch. A young team that were slow to start and before we knew it we were 9-0 down and there were 85 minutes gone. However, we then turned it on for the last 5. Fox picked up a loose ball from a Free challenge. He put a through ball to an energetic Howe who cut back for a tidy finish from Tanner. Then with the last move of the game again Free pushing forward, closed down the full back and the ball fell to Fox who smashed in a left foot half volley from 20 yards. If we can take that 5 minutes into the rest of the season we will fly. Good attitude to the end

Mom - Andy Free
Team - Charman, George, Rose R, Shelton, Free, Picciano, Adams A, Tanner, Rose H, Howe, Fox
Written by Jon Howe

Pre-season Match Reports

OLD TIFFINIANS 3rd XI 0 – 7 OWFC 5th XI
A cobbled together team of players borrowed from the 4th - 9th XI assembled in the sunshine in West London for the opening pre-season game. After the customary warm up and introductions the game began in relatively sedate pre-season fashion with the first half hour or so pretty uneventful. Most of the game was being played in the Tiffianians half and a succession of dangerous corners from Dyki really should have seen Smith score on a couple of occasions. As the game progressed the side began to gel surprisingly well and chances started to come quite regularly. Smith made amends for his misses shortly afterwards when he met another perfect Dyki delivery to net on his return to Old Boys. A break from midfield from the impressive Watson allowed the ball to be squared and Roberts netted from close range.

The second half saw the team grow in confidence and put together some nice moves while Tiffs collapsed to a certain extent and the goals came regular. Watson and Smith converted again from Dyki corners whilst Rand put away a couple of chances very smartly. Watson but the cherry on top with a nice finish as we cantered to an easy win. A good performance and clean sheet should give everyone confidence moving forward towards the season.

MoM - Paul Smith

Team - James Eglon, Rickie Rand, Ed Adams, Paul Smith, Jamie Moniz, Cee Jay Watson, James Stride, Eliott Roberts, Karam, Luke Curran, Chris Dyki, Will Adams

Pre-season Match Reports

OLD TIFFINIANS 4th XI 3 - 4 OWFC 6th XI - I swallowed a bee or something…So I must be buzzing…
The first game of the season for the 7s.. I mean the 6s now... And on a ridiculously hot day. A certain test of fitness! With half the squad having watched or partaken in the previous game between Old Tiffinians 3s and our 5s, which ended 7-0 to the 5s, you wouldn't be surprised to read that we were 2 up within 12 minutes. The first came after a corner where the opposition defended it well but we broke back and put the ball in the box quickly with it finally falling to CHEUNG to slot in. The second was a quick play upfield whereby we made it 2-0 with a three pass goal from keeper to left wing to striker and the back of the net with WREN-SMITH getting the ball over the top of the defence, controlling it and slotting it in neatly.

You would think we were cruising but we were sloppy after that and the heat started to bare down on our fitness... First we conceded from a corner with the ball falling kindly to one of their players in the box. The second came as they came straight through us in the middle and were able to get another. We did quickly respond however and made it 3-2 as STRIDE picked up a ball in the box, turned and shot into the corner. However, before half time we didn't play to the whistle and whilst offside marginally the opposition were behind our defence and squared it to an onrushing player. 3-3.

We started the second half lively as we aimed to win the game. A host of chances came our way and we were able to break the deadlock. A Stride corner looked like it was going straight in but N.PAGE made sure of it. There was time for comedy as we settled down and played good football looking for lopping crosses into the danger area. There keeper almost let the ball bobble in but made two brilliant saves, whilst N.Page toyed with two defenders and the keeper to scuff the ball away from an open goal basically. 4-3.

A tough first half work out but things swung on in the second half. If you are wondering what the title is about... Crombie swallowed a bee and was buzzing for the second half, helping keep a clean sheet with his fellow centre back and Man of the Match Dixon.

Dick of the Day goes to N.Page.
Team: Adams, Rand, Crombie, Dixon, Patel, N.Page, K.Page, Cheung, Mandar, Wrenn-Smith, Eglon, Stride.

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An excellent effort, but if there was an Amateur Newsletter League I'd fancy our chances.

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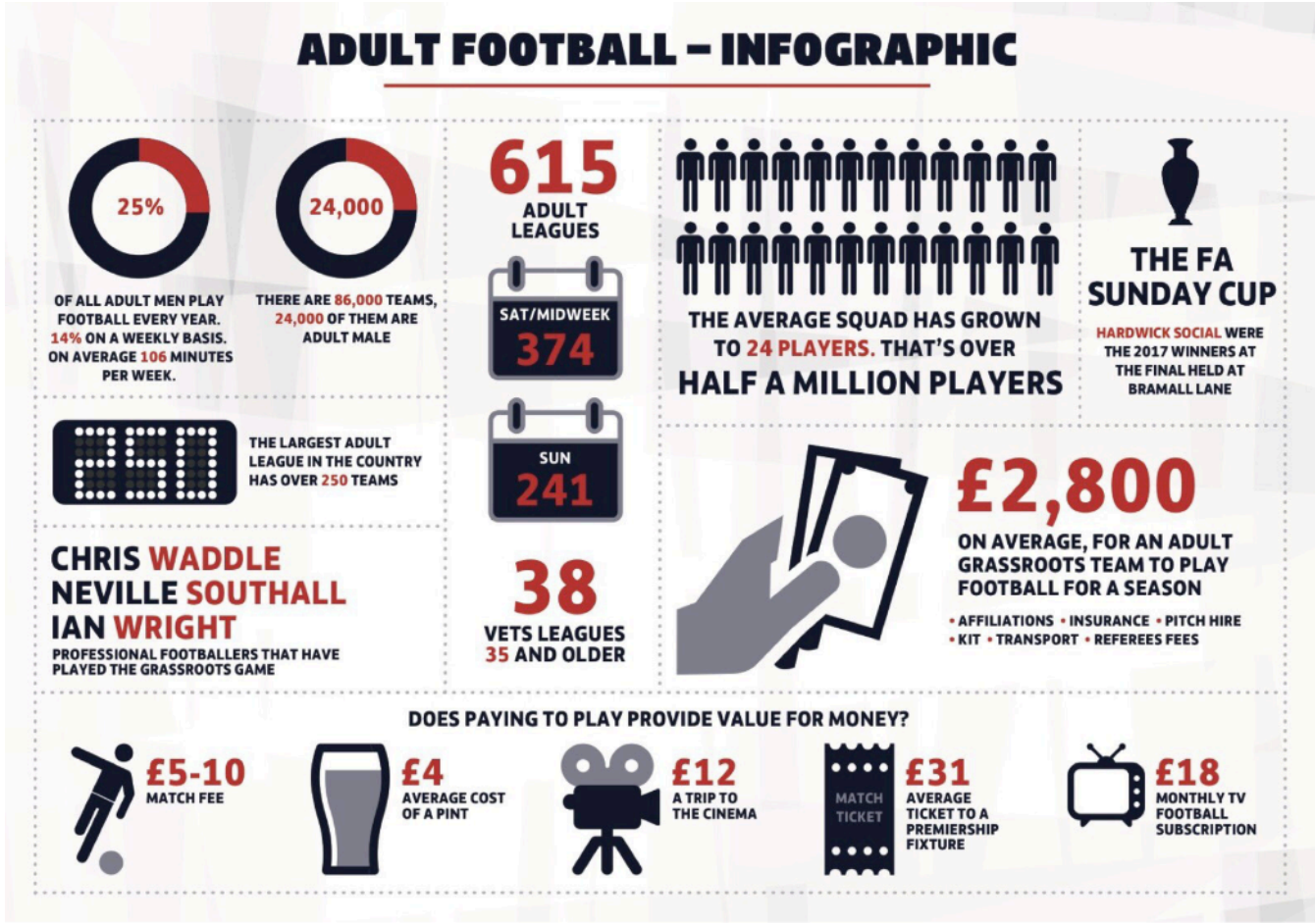
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Are you ready? Opening Day fixtures expected on Wed 30 August!

James Stridey
@SuperStridey

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Literally couldn't ache more than right now. 2 x 90 minute games on first day of season 😂 👍 1 goal 2 assist though 😉

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Newsletter Contributions
All contributions to the newsletter should **reach James Eglon by 6-00 pm on a Sunday evening** – the earlier the better. Please send any articles/ match reports/images to eggyowfc@gmail.com or via Whatsapp on 07986 405374