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News

Training
training takes place every Wednesday at Power League, Wallington. The session normally starts at 7pm. Keep your eyes peeled on Facebook & Twitter for updates.

TOGGER
Togger returns with predictions needed for next Saturday 30th. Full details can be found later in this newsletter or online.

OWFC FIFA Night
The second annual FIFA night kixks off at 5pm 30th September at Hayes following on from the OWFC vs School games. Full details can be found later in the newsletter.

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.

Yearly Subs Due
As pay day approaches for most it is a good time to point out that your yearly subs are due by 30th October. This year's subs are £125, please make sure these are paid to the club account as soon as possible. Account number is 00685852, Sort Code 20-05-57. Once you have paid please email Alex Forbes (alexforbes46@hotmail.co.uk) to let him know, alternatively you can pay at the bar after your next home game. If you would like to discuss payment plans please talk Alex. Failure to pay means you won't be able to play after October 30th.

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

OLD WILSONIANS FIFA 18 NIGHT!

30th Sept 2017 5pm Kick Off

Earn bragging rights over your mates as you take on the best and worst of Old Wilsonians old boys.

5 big screens set up playing simultaneously across Xbox One and PS4

£10 entry for members, £2 for schoolboys.

PRIZES AND FORFEITS FOR WINNERS AND TERRIBLE PERFORMANCES.



EA SPORTS FIFA 18 FIFA OFFICIAL LICENSED PRODUCT

Venue: Hayes
Kick Off: 5pm
Contact Ricky Martin or your skipper to book your place

richardmartin87@gmail.com

Events – OW Tennis Club Quiz Night

The next OWTC Quiz Night will take place on Friday 6 October, starting promptly at 7.30pm (doors open at 7.00pm).

This is always a very popular event on the social calendar at the clubhouse and the number of tables is limited. Several have already been booked so please act quickly if you want to join in. You can reserve your table (a maximum of six people per table) by emailing Jan Jenkins (jan.alan@ntlworld.com) or by signing up on the list in the club hut. At the time of booking, please indicate how many fish and chip suppers your table will require.

Entry into the quiz is £6.50 and fish and chips are £7. Payment is made on the night.

For all enquires please contact Jan Jenkins - jan.alan@ntlworld.com



Togger 2017/18

With the OWFC season now well underway, the 2017/18 OWFC Togger will be kicking off this season on Saturday 30th September - it's an important source of fundraising for the club and loads of you made some decent returns last season, so let's make this year's Togger even better.

Hopefully we can tempt you (and members of your team) in to making your Togger debut, or playing again this season. Again, it's only £2/week, with the first half of the competition running over 12 weeks up to Christmas, from 30th September - 16th December.

All you have to do is submit your scores online here each week and we will do the rest with the scoring, producing results for the various prizes. The scoring is as follows:

- 2 points for correct result
- 5 points for correct score
- -2 points for predicting either team (OWFC or oppo) to win or draw and they lose by at least 3

As a guide, last year the prizes were roughly as follows (obviously this year's prizes will depend on how many players sign up to play):

Weekly – £17
Monthly – £10.50
Quarterly (12 weeks) – £50 for 1st place, £20 for 2nd place
Overall (24 weeks) – £55 for 1st place, £25 for 2nd place, £10 for 3rd place

2016/17 Togger Prize Winners

Ash Phakey	£140.00	Steve Howe	£20.00
Stu Paton	£133.00	Mike Pike	£18.00
Josh Falconer-Roberts	£126.00	Matt Williams	£18.00
Arron Newble	£101.00	Geoff Robinson	£18.00
Michael Crombie	£65.00	James Doyle	£18.00
Jamie Parkinson	£64.67	Rich Smart	£16.67
Kek Amankwah	£54.00	Henry McGeever	£6.67
James Eglon	£24.67	Andy Parkinson	£6.67
Will Adams	£20.00	Jon Knight	£6.67

To get involved, all you need to do is transfer the entry fee of £24 to the club's account (Account Number 00685852, Sort Code 20-05-57), email Ed at owfctogger@outlook.com to let us know you're in, and submit your entry for the first week's results online here.

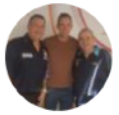
SUBMIT YOUR TOGGER RESULTS HERE

Social Media



Richard Martin @richiem31 · 1h

Nice cup win yesterday for @oldwilsonians 3s vs a tough @WandsworthB_FC 2s. Good game and great hospitality from the hosts! #LOBC #cuprun



Matt Rand @mattranduk · 20h

Matt Rand 1 Crystal Palace 0

Old Boys Cup @OBC1913 · Sep 22

The #OBC season kicks off today! Best of luck to all this year's participants #upforthecup

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Al @AllyOsborn5 · 21h

Got called a farmer during my verbal battle in today's game. I'm baffled 😅

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Old Wilsonians @oldwilsonians · Sep 18



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Fixtures and Results

Classified Results - 23rd September			
1st XI	2	1	Old Finchleians
Goals: Fashoro, O., Wilson, S. **MoM**: John, J.			
Old Finchleians	3	8	**2nd XI**
Goals: James, S., Stanley, W. (2), Elliot, C., Fox, A., Howe, J. (2), Carruthers, J. **MoM**: James, S.			
Wandsworth Borough	2	3	**3rd XI**
Goals: Akpakwu, C., Williams, M., Taylor, J. **MoM**: Highwood, T.			
Reigatians	1	4	**4th XI**
Goals: Adams, A., Rand, M., OG., Panicker, P. **MoM**: Watson, C.			
5th XI	3	0	Civil Service
Goals: O'Callaghan, T., Small, J., Eaves, J. **MoM**: Holland, J.			
7th XI	3	3	South Bank Cucao
Goals: Page, N., Robinson, N., Dhariwal, M. **MoM**: Adams, E.			
8th XI	0	10	Corinthian Casuals Youth
Goals: N/A **MoM**: Sweeney, R.			

Fixtures- 30th September		
1st XI	14-00	Polytechnic
SAL - Hayes		
2nd XI	12-00	Wilsons School 1st XI
Friendly - Hayes		
3rd XI	12-00	Wilsons School 2nd XI
Friendly - Hayes		
4th XI	14-00	Wilsons School 3rd XI
Friendly - Hayes		
5th XI	15-00	Reigatians
LOBC - Hawes Down		
Dorkinians 5th XI	15-00	**6th XI**
LOBC		
7th XI	14-00	HSBC 6th XI
SAL - Hawes Down		
Old Salesians 3rd XI	14-00	**8th XI**
SALC		



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Match Reports

Match Reports Table:

Team	Played	RS	RS L	NR	Points	Points Dropped	Response %
1st XI	7	6	1	0	19	2	100
2nd XI	6	6	0	0	18	0	100
3rd XI	6	5	1	0	16	2	100
5th XI	5	5	0	0	15	0	100
6th XI	4	4	0	0	12	0	100
7th XI	4	4	0	0	12	0	100
4th XI	3	3	0	0	9	0	100
8th XI	3	3	0	0	9	0	100

John Brittain Memorial Top Goal Scorer:

Scorer	Goals
Williams, M	6
Carruthers, J	4
Giles, B	4
Carruthers, B	3
Howe, J	3
Stanley, W	3
Stride, J	3

OWFC 1st XI 2 – 1 OLD FINCHLEIANS

After a week off the 1s were back in action in the preliminary round of the Old Boys Cup against SAL Division 2 side, Old Finchleians. Starting in their usual diamond formation the 1s started strongly with early chances for Ope Fashoro and Ant Childs, but both were hit straight at the keeper. As the first half wore on the game became more and more stretched, with Finchleians hitting big crossfield diagonals in behind the 1s fullbacks. To be fair though the 1s defended any crosses from this pretty comfortably and Ed Healy was commanding in goal. The opening goal came just before half-time when Nick Williams got in behind the Finchleians defence on the left hand touch line. He drove inside and squared for Ope to touch into the empty net.

After halftime the 1s started poorly, with a lack of pressure on the opposition and too many spaces opening up. This led to a bit of constant pressure, from which the equaliser came. A cross in wasn't cleared properly and found its way to the Finchleians striker whose initial shot was saved, but was able to poke home the rebound. After this the 1s started to take a stranglehold on the game, and the ball didn't leave the Finchleians half for 10-15mins. Simmons and Josh John were starting to make things happen on the left hand side, and Karamath was putting balls into the box on the overlap. Good chances were spurned by Childs and Sellman, and Ope came close from a couple of knockdowns after corners.

However, finally the pressure told. A quick freekick to Karamath whose cross was only half cleared to the onrushing Sam Wilson who volleyed into the top corner from the edge of the box. An unlikely match winner! And unlike against West Wickham the 1s were able to hold out the late onslaught of pressure to make it through to the next round.

Match Reports

OLD FINCHLEIANS 3 – 8 OWFC 2ND XI

After a good victory in their first league game the 2s went into this cup game full of confidence. It didn't take long for the confidence to show on the pitch, Sam James played a lovely through ball to Jon Howe who smashed it into the top the top corner to make it 1-0. However, 10 mins later Old Finchleian's hit back with a screamer from 20 yards which smashed into the underside of the crossbar and just snuck over the line.

In a game where it was safe to safe the strikers were on top, 5 mins later Howe was again played through by Sam James to score a carbon copy of his first and put the 2s back in front. Shortly afterwards things got better for the 2s when Howe picked out Will Stanley at the back post, who mid chunder, scored a third for Old Wilsonian's. It was soon 4-1 John C playing in Sam James who slotted home.

Old Finchleian's lack of footballing talent was evident, they continued to lump the ball forward. Eventually though, this paid off, they pulled a goal back to make it 4-2. The 2s claims for offside waved away due to a couple of 2s defenders taking a breather near the corner flag. 4-2 at Half time.

The 2s started the second half brightly, and it didn't take long to score again, Sam James again with the assist, returning the favour to John C, who scored the 5th. The game wasn't over yet though, Finchleian's hoofed another long ball forward which caused a problem in the 2s defence, leading to the Finch striker running through and slotting home. 5 mins later a mazey run by Craig Elliot was looking good until he was 'tripped' by a defender, the ref waved away the appeals, however Teddy was lively and first onto the loose ball. He jinxed past one defender but was then upended by a very agricultural Old Finchleian's defender. Craig dusted himself off from the earlier challenge and put his pre match research into practice as he smashed the freekick low under the wall and into the back of the net. 6-3.

The 2s controlled the game from then onwards. With 10mins to go Foxy burst clear, 30 yards out with only the keeper to beat, his legs gave up on him, but that didn't matter, he curled a cultured finish into the near corner. The scoring wasn't finished there, with a couple of minutes to go Sam James got his 4th assist of the day when he played in Will Stanley who burst forward down the left wing and into the box, flicked the ball round the keeper and tapped into an empty net. Final whistle, 8-3 to the 2s.

Report by Luke Bradley
MoM - Sam James
DoD - Jon Howe
Chunder of the Match - Will Stanley
Team: Bradley, Tanner, Dunk, Harris D, Farmer, Stanley, Parkinson J, Free, Elliot C, Howe, Carruthers J, James, Fox

Match Reports

WANDSWORTH BOROUGH 2 – 3 OWFC 3RD XI - 2 Cup Wins in 2 Weeks For The 3s
The 3s made the trip to Roehampton Vale to take on Wandsworth Borough in the London Old Boys Cup fresh off the back of a thumping 10-0 win the previous week. The messaging before the game was around the importance of not getting complacent due to last week's result and to be prepared for a much sterner test so do the simple things well and keep disciplined... 20s after kick off Dan Searle picked up the ball on half way and took the "simple" option to skin 4 players before being put through for a 1 on 1 after a neat one-two with Ricky Martin, from which the keeper made a good save to concede a corner. A pin point delivery from Taylor saw an effort cleared off the line from the skipper but good following in from Chibu ensured that we were 1-0 up 90 seconds into the game. Clearly excited, Chibu was screaming "MY GOAL, MY GOAL!" before the ball had reached the net. First DOTD nomination.

From that point on Wandsworth started to implement their physicality and grew into the game, making effective use of the 2 big guys (read: lumps) up top, whilst the referee took it upon himself to enter a personal battle with Chibu, penalising him for merely existing at times. Half an hour in and Wandsworth got their deserved equaliser when one of their previously mentioned lumps leathered in a half volley. The rest of the half was scrappy and frustration was evident as Wilsonians struggled to get their style of play flowing but 1-1 at HT.

We came out in the 2nd half re-energised and determined to nullify the Wandsworth threat. Better ball retention and decision making allowed us to get Matty Williams in behind the defence a number of times and the pressure was building as we won a succession of corners and free kicks. Eventually the breakthrough came as a flowing move that saw us switch play from right to left and string 7 or 8 passes together resulted in Marcus (who had by this time remembered how to control a ball without nutmegging himself) laying the ball off to Tommy Highwood who first time sent in a beauty of a left foot cross from deep and Matt Williams took full advantage of the centre backs parting like the seas to nod into the corner. The third goal arrived 10mins later and effectively sewed up the result when Jimmy Taylor unnecessarily "Di Canio'd" a half volley into the roof of the net from 4 yards following a good win in the air by Dave Beer at another corner.

We saw the game out relatively comfortably, despite Wandsworth netting a 2nd goal in the last couple of minutes and we progress through to the next round of the cup. Having not won a competitive cup game since 2015, it's nice to now have 2 in 2 weeks!

It should be noted that despite the above references to DOTD nominations, Ricky Martin was given it for the heinous crime of accurately finding his right back (he just may have intended to volley it 60yrds down the pitch!).

Squad: Hall, Mackley, Beer, Kan, Highwood, Martin, Taylor, Akpakwu, Bonsels, Williams, Searle, Bance, Gilson, Hyams-Parish.
MoM: Tommy Highwood

Match Reports

REIGATIANS 1 – 4 OWFC 4TH XI

The 4th XI kicked off their London old boys cup campaign this weekend with a trip to Reigate. The local recreation ground offered a unique take on amateur football pitches with a level 10 incline and numerous plants growing in the turf. There was even rhubarb in the goalmouth, great news for a peckish Ballard.

Skipper Pat Matthews was faced with his biggest task yet as captain as winning the toss was vital and a second half downhill half was imperative. Unfortunately, Matthews forgot his childhood wisdom of tails never fails and subsequently lost the toss. Even more strangely, the oppo then decided to switch ends and shoot downhill first half. The numerous pre match errors only set the tone for the rest of the game.

The 4s started strongly and despite the lumpy turf managed to keep the ball on the ground and play some slick football. It was important to capitalise on the early pressure, Matt Knight picked up the ball on the right and found ANT ADAMS in the box with his back to goal, with a lot still to do, his swivel and shot found the top corner and gave the 4s a deserved lead. 1-0.The 4s continued to control the rest of half with the middle of the park being dominated by the OWFC legendary pairing of Panicker and Bheenick, and on the occasion the ball got through, the defensive 4 held strong and even allowed Matt Ballard to channel his inner Neuer with the odd Cruyff turn in his locker. 1-0 at the break. Team talk a questionable 5/10, Yuved said something aggressive and the snack was pineapple chunks, not for me.

The second half arrived and it was downhill for the 4s (in geographical terms only) surely a huge opportunity to create some distance in the scoreline. And the second wasn't far off as Watson battled for the ball, it came towards MATT RAND who judged the bounce, spun his full back and rifled the ball into the roof of the net. 2-0. The 4s did not rest on this lead and a succession of in swinging corners from either side finally paid off as YUVED BHEENICK put the ball into the corridor of uncertainty, it fell to a Reigatian defender who was so uncertain what to do, he cut his losses and fired home from 4 yards for his first and probably last of the season. 3-0.

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Match Reports

REIGATIANS 1 – 4 OWFC 4TH XI *(continued from previous page)*
The Oppo did try to mount a comeback and with a set piece put on the strikers head a goal was a certainly. But Ballard stood firm and tipped the ball over from point blank range. His best save of the game though was still to come as a low shot destined for the bottom corner was expertly tipped round the post.

The Reigatians now feeling deflated, were caught on the break as Mander broke clear on the right, he found an unmarked PRAV PANICKER who rolled the ball into the bottom right hand corner, getting the goal he richly deserved. There were some question marks of offside but the referee was unable to make such a call as he was once again on the centre spot, a position he bossed all game, making it difficult to find space in the middle of the park all afternoon. With the game reaching its climax, the clean sheet was on the defences mind. A long ball sent forward looked to have had the better of Tiffin but luckily the reliable centre back was keen to prove he is still down with kids as he pulled out a dab to handle the ball to safety and give away a free kick which only allowed the oppo to kick the ball as hard as possible at the unfortunate players chosen to be in the wall.

The oppo did however score with a goal straight out of stoke as a long throw was allowed to bounce and albino Alan ran round the back to score from close range past the faultless Ballard. 4-1.

The full time whistle blew, the 4s progress and the clubhouse was a wine bar off the high street. Splendid.

TEAM: BALLARD, MATTHEWS (C) TIFFIN, IRONSIDE, LANGLEY, GUNNELL, BHEENICK, PANICKER (⚽) KNIGHT, JEEVAN, RAND (⚽)
MANDER, WATSON, ADAMS (⚽)
MOTM: Ceejay Watson
WORDS: Matt Rand

Match Reports

OWFC 5TH XI 3 – 0 CIVIL SERVICE 7th XI - From De Boer to Van Gaal
Last weeks match report provided by Chris Charman alluded to our brief, misguided attempt at a back 3 (once we had been reduced to 10 men) which resulted in a calamitous 5-0 drubbing by an HSBC team we really should of beaten. Having taken stock during the week we approached this game with a much more pragmatic approach reminiscent of De Boer's mentor Van Gaal turgid reign at Manchester United.

The first 30 mins were largely played in the middle third of the pitch with the two sides struggling to break each other down in a congested midfield. A spectacular 30 yard volley from Jon Small which hit the post seemed to bring the team to life and good work down the left from Moniz (J), Doyle and Eaves resulted in the ball being squared for Tyler O'Callaghan who couldn't miss from point blank range. 5 minutes before halftime Small got the ball with his back to goal in the far corner of the penalty area and was inexplicably hacked down by the Civil Service LB. Small despatched the spot kick and we went in at the break 2-0 up.

Second half Civil really pushed on and we spent almost the entire half camped in our own half with only the odd break providing any release in pressure. The back 4, excellently commanded by Smith and Billings held strong and limited Civil to the odd pot shot. With 10 minutes to go Civil had their first real sight at goal when their striker was put clean through but MoM Josh Holland, returning in goal, made an excellent save. In the last minute, the excellent Josh Eaves tormented their defence with a mazey run before nutmegging the visiting keeper. 3-0 certainly flattered us in a tight game but 3 points are 3 points!

MoM: Josh Holland
Team: Josh Holland, Jamie Moniz, Chris Billings, Paul Smith, Nick Morley, James Doyle, Tyler O'Callaghan, Steve Moniz, Jon Small, Chris Dyki, Josh Eaves, William Bennett, Josh Cotter

Match Reports

OWFC 7TH XI 3 – 3 SOUTH BANK CUACO 6TH XI - Ever had 17 players turn up?
A fascinating occurrence takes place as the 7s are warming up. Out of the gates to the Hawes Down pitch emerged Ali Sentamu... A rare early occurrence.. Little did he know, the team already had 14 players... To the match.

A shaky start from the 7s with a lack of conviction in our clearances. We invited pressure by launching the ball upfield without any aim, only for the opposition to get the ball down. We conceded early on and didn't do much to get back in the game. It was from a free kick that fell out of the grasp of the keeper that we were able able to equalise. N.PAGE saw the ball drop and squeezed it in.

We grew into the game and started playing some neat balls over the top of their defence. Offsides however were our fall. Further, we kept being hit on the counter. From a corner we managed to clear off the line twice to keep it all square. We then managed to grab a second in the same fashion as the first with the ball falling out of the grasp of the keeper from a free kick and ROBINSON poking it in. At the death of the first half, we cleared off the line again to keep it 2-1 to us at half time.

The second half started off just like the second. There was another goal line clearance and we were a little sloppy. This time we conceded and the game went back to being all square. As legs started to tire we started to attack on the break. DHARIWAL was able to get the ball on the break in the edge of the box and curl it in past the keeper. The game then became very end to end and with a few minutes left the opposition had a free man at a corner situation and the second balls was attacked and headed into the goal. 3-3.

All in all a In enthralling game with comical football at time, questionable decisions but also the opposite at times with good football from both teams.

MoM: Adams, E.
DoD: Sentamu, A.

Match Reports

OWFC 8TH XI 0 – 10 CORINTHIAN CASUALS U21s
The mighty 8s went into this fixture with some trepidation. What are a side like Corinthians U21s even doing in this competition??

However, with a strong line-up, we held our own for the first 10 minutes or so, before the floodgates opened. We just could not cope with their pace and passing, and by half time we were seven down, with just one shot on goal for us.

The second half was a huge improvement, perhaps aided by the legendary Hawes Down slope. We kept them at bay and reduced them to long distance shots for a good half hour, before lack of fitness showed and they scored a late flurry.

The positives: it was a good workout, Rory in goal was excellent and saved us from an even more embarrassing scoreline and most importantly, we're not playing them again!

MoM: Rory Sweeney
Team: Rory Sweeney, Roddy Trompiz, Mervin Nicholas, Harry Coninx, Andy Steel, Aaron Steel, Aubrey Cruz, Sam Elliott, Richard Smart, Matt Hallett, Seb Ayers, Oliver Krauss, Fasih Muhammed

Match Reports

SUTTON UNITED VETS 3 – 3 OWFC VETS - played Friday 16th June 2017 at Sutton Utd FC, Gander Green Lane
On a warm, sunny Friday evening in mid June the OWFC Vets took on Sutton Utd Vets for the first time on their famous 3G pitch in what we hope will become a regular Vets fixture. Plans for this fixture went back to February when I bumped into one of former managers during my 6 seasons at Sutton Utd, Micky Joyce, just before the Sutton v Arsenal FA Cup 5th round match. Sutton hall of famer Micky (he scored well over 200 goals and once scored 9 in a match v Leatherhead) mentioned there was a Vets side who played a few times a year and he was being asked about their next game and after a few failed attempts we finally managed to get a the fixture booked.

After a warm up and pre match photos it was clear that our youthful Vets squad was going to have the upper hand over the older Sutton Utd Vets, who ended up with a squad of 12 and no recognised keeper after late drop outs during the week.

Doug Smart opened the scoring, just, when he somehow managed to get the ball in the back of the net after hitting the keeper from a few yards out on the first attempt. Mark Pope added the second when he got in behind the centre backs from an Andy Parkinson pass and knocked the ball coolly over the short stand in keeper to make it 2-0 and Richard Smart made it 3-0 with a header from a Mark Simmons cross.

At half time it was agreed to level things up and we gave them Andy Parkinson to go in goal and let them play with 12 and sure enough that gave them chances to attack and Steve Fowler scored the first and Mark Hynes scored a couple from close range to bring it back 3-3. The OWFC Vets had a couple of good chances to get a 4th but the strikes flew over Andy Parkinson's bar.
Everyone enjoyed the match, it was great to get a decent squad together and a chance for many of them to play at one of more famous local non league grounds against ex-Sutton players, many of who had played at conference and premier division non league level and a few who had been part of some of the famous FA and Cup runs.

OWFC Squad: Steve Donnelly, Andy Parkinson(GK), Lee Reid, Chris Billing, Mark Pope, Nick Billing, Mark Simmons, Andy Parkinson (Teacher), Jamie Parkinson, Chris Lovelock, Stuart McBride, Dan Harris, Si Elliott, Richard Smart, Doug Smart, Oz Akkaya.

SUFC Squad
Gary Elliott, Mark Costello, Steve Fowler, Mark Hynes, Steve McKimm, Graham Morris, Phil Dawson, Danny Bolt, Simon Ray, Bobby Childs, Ryan Palmer, Rob Browne

Match Reports

OWFC VETS 1 - 1 LLOYDS OF LONNDON VETS – played Sunday 10th September 2017
The OWFC Vets first game of the season took place at Hayes at 2pm, to make it family friendly with plenty of wives/girlfriends and children in attendance, against regular early season opponents Lloyds of London, led by Mickey Owen. We knew in the days leading up to the game they would be strong and we hoped to play as well as we did in a 0-0 draw in Sept 2015.

Both teams had plenty of chances in the first half with Jon Howe blazing over from a Trout pass, Karamath just lobbing a shot over the bar for the OWs while at the other end Mark Pope cleared off the line, Steve Donnelly pulled off a few saves and Mickey Owen headed over from a cross from the left. It was OWs who took the lead when some good passing, starting at the back , put James Karamath through and slotted calmly into the bottom right to put 1-0 up at half time.

Lloyds piled on the pressure during the second half and once again Steve Donnelly pulled off some great saves as the back four of Taylor, Dunk, Pope and Billing did their best to try and deal with the wave of attacks. Lloyds scored an equaliser in the second half when a poor pass from Pope gave possession back to Lloyds just inside our half and they broke swiftly and one of their strikers scored almost as Kara had, low in the bottom right corner. Lloyds hit the woodwork and had other close chances but could not get a second and we almost nicked a win when Jon Howe could not connect on a header from a Karamath cross and we probably came off happier with the draw.

Manager Lee Reid did his best to adjust the formation and bring the various subs on from the sidelines and hopefully the OWs can continue to get a decent size squad out for cup and friendly games this season.

Words: Mark Pope

Squad: Steve Donnelly, Pete Taylor, Stuart Dunk, Mark Pope, Nick Billing, Adam Stone, Dan Harris, Si Elliott, Jason Trout, James Karamath, Jon Howe, Dave Smith, Tony Mulheron, Richard Smart

All Our Yesterdays - 25 years ago

Classified Results, September 26th 1992				
1st XI	3	Old Danes	3	Murray.I, Chapman, Trout
Old Vaughanians	1	2nd XI	0	
Clapham Old Xvarians	4	3rd XI	0	
4th XI	1	5th XI	3	OG
5th XI	3	4th XI	1	Bier, Sullivan 2
6th XI	2	B.B.C	1	Leach, Taylor
Old Reigatians	5	7th XI	1	Hayes
Palace	1	Southampton	2	Young

DOMINATION FAILS TO BRING A RESULT Old Vaughanians 1 2nd XI 0

The team showed the confidence of an unbeaten side and, for the first ten minutes, we were all over Vaughanian, but this period of dominance failed to bring a goal and, as the half progressed, Vaughanians came more into the game and the half finished 0-0.

The good spirit continued and we created seven or eight clear-cut scoring opportunities but failed to convert any of them and, with 15 minutes remaining, Vaughanians broke down the middle and Dave Wood just managed to recover the lost ground and deflect the ball for a corner, from which they scored! To add to our problems Kevin Law then had to leave the field with an injury he had been carrying through-out the second half. Graham Prince was pushed forward in an effort to salvage a point and we continued to create the best openings, and he should have done better when a cross from Nick Mole, on the right, found him unmarked on the penalty spot, but he put his header wide.

The final whistle went and the ten men were shell-shocked. We had played some good football and dominated the game for long spells, but still lost; we felt that we had been mugged. But, apart from the result, everything was pleasing, the signs are good and if we create as many chances in each game, then some must go in.

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Two early memories of the season:

1. A nomination for the J. Arthur Trophy to Ian Rayworth, who got half-way to the pitch from the dressing room, some 40 yards, before he realised he had not put his shorts on
2. Mike Ayling, showing his football skills in the kick-about, compared himself to Gascoigne, to which Clive Peckover responded, "Yes, Jill Gascoigne!"

The newly formed 7th XI took to the field in their first competitive game of the season. The pitch itself was poor, to say the least, as Farmer Giles had just finished harvesting before the start, leaving the grass knee high. These poor conditions caused a few problems for the finely tuned, tight ball control play that the 7ths are renowned for, and, after going a goal down, we managed to equalise with a well-worked corner, from which **ROGER HAYES** scored direct. As Player/Coach it is comforting for me to see the hours spent on the training ground pay off!!! From then on the rout began although, at 1-2 down at half-time, we were battling well.

The final score settled at 1-5, but our spirits never dropped and Clive Peckover undoubtedly gave us the best goal-keeping display I have seen this season. Seriously, though, he was instrumental in keeping the score-line respectable with some very fine saves. Everybody deserves a mention and I would like to thank Daniel Anneberg, Matthew Clarke, Ken Buchs and Andy Phillips, in particular, on their debuts for the Club, who all gave good performances.

This is Jill Gascoigne, special reporter, signing off - 'Bye' aka Mike Ayling

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