OLD WILSONIANS FOOTBALL CLUB

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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.

OWFC XMAS PARTY
SAVE THE DATE! This year we will be holding an OWFC Christmas Party on November 25th at The Sun in Clapham. Full details to follow so keep your eyes peeled.

OWFC CLUB SHOP
If you are need of training kit look no further than the OWFC Club Shop. We have an exclusive agreement in place with Macron to supply the kit which can be purchased here.

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.

Annual 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:
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Events - Halloween HalfTerm Camp Booooook Now



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Togger 2017/18 - Week 1 & 2 Results

Two weeks in to Togger and the standings are shown on the right. Currently Bonsels, Eglon and Sellman occupy the top 3 spots and are on course to beat the Chairman.

Make sure you are getting your scores in before the deadline, a number of you forgot this week! 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.

As a reminder 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

Week 1 Winner – Kek Amankwah	
Kek Amankwah	17
Luke Bradley	15
Dan Sellman	14
Stu Dunk	14
Gary Bonsels	13
Pat Matthews	13
Yuved Bheenick	13

Week 2 Winner – Tie between Gary Bonsels, James Eglon & Michael Crombie (goes to Week 3 playoff)	
Gary Bonsels	13
James Eglon	13
Michael Crombie	13
Nathan Tanner	10
Jamie Parkinson	8
Ash Phakey	8

Name	M1 Total
Gary Bonsels	26
James Eglon	23
Dan Sellman	20
Jamie Parkinson	18
Ash Phakey	18
Kek Amankwah	17
Nathan Tanner	16
Geoff Robinson	16
Carol Tanner	16
Steve Wicks	15
Luke Bradley	15
Stu Dunk	14
Mike Pike	13
Pat Matthews	13
Yuved Bheenick	13
Alex Forbes	12
John Jones	12
Rich Smart	12
Bruce Graham	11
Ricky Martin	10
Andy Parkinson	10
Roddy Trompiz	8
Dan Harris	8
Matt Williams	8
Ian Murray	8
Michael Crombie	7
Steve Howe	7
Himesh Patel	7
Neil Kendrick	6
Ed Adams	6
Jon Howe	6
Arron Newble	4
Ed Harris	0
John Carruthers	-1
Kit Hollis	-2

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Social Media

Eggy
@jeglon

6s come back from 2 down at HT to win 3-2. @oldwilsonians 6s top of the league going in to the game against the 5s next week

5:44 AM - 7 Oct 2017

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Midfield 1900
@midfield1900

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Results from Hayes today where 3 of our teams were playing @oldwilsonians

3s won 4:2
4s won 4:3
5s lost 3:2

6:43 AM - 7 Oct 2017

Jamie Moniz
@pigin1984

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Nothing more humbling to your masculinity than getting smashed up 11-0. Grim.

9:01 AM - 7 Oct 2017

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Following

Can we have some?

> **Staff** @WilsonsPE
> Well done to the school goalkeepers who had an excellent week. Max Rich has started off brilliantly for the U12As.....

Fixtures and Results

Classified Results - 7th October

1st XI	2	2	Bank of England	SAL
Goals: Williams, N., Sellman, D. MoM: Williams, N.				
Old Salvatorians	1	2	**2nd XI**	AFA
Goals: Carruthers, J. (2) MoM: Harris, D.				
3rd XI	2	4	HSBC	SAL
Goals: Mackley, J., Bance, M. MoM: Tiffin, E.				
4th XI	3	4	HSBC	SAL
Goals: Watson, C (2). Bheenick, Y. MoM: Ironside, C.				
Merton	11	0	**5th XI**	SAL
MoM: Not Reported				
6th XI	3	2	HSBC	SAL
Goals: Wicks, S., Wicks, A., OG. MoM: Holland, J.				
Bank of England	4	0	**7th XI**	SAL
MoM: Amankwah, S.				
Merton	11	0	**8th XI**	SAL
MoM: Josh Mole				

Fixtures- 14th October

Old Lyonians	14-00	**1st XI**
OBC - Away		
2nd XI	14-00	Economicals
SKAFA - Hayes		
South Bank Cuaco	14-00	**3rd XI**
SAL - Away		
Fulham Compton OB's	14-00	**4th XI**
LOBC - Away		
5th XI	14-00	**6th XI**
SAL - Hayes		
Old Salesians	14-00	**7th XI**
SAL - Away		
8th XI	14-00	South Bank Cuaco
SAL - Hawes Down		



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Match Reports

Match Reports Table:

Team	Played	RS	RSL	NR	Points	Points Dropped	Response %
1st XI	9	8	1	0	25	2	100
2nd XI	8	8	0	0	24	0	100
3rd XI	8	7	1	0	22	2	100
6th XI	6	6	0	0	18	0	100
7th XI	6	6	0	0	18	0	100
4th XI	5	5	0	0	15	0	100
8th XI	5	5	0	0	15	0	100
5th XI	7	7	0	0	21	0	100

John Brittain Memorial Top Goal Scorer:

Scorer	Goals
Williams, M	9
Carruthers, J	7
Watson, C	5
Bonsels, G Giles, B Stride, J	4
Carruthers, B Howe, J OG Stanley, W Wicks, S	3

All 8 sides were in action again this week, but there weren't many positive results for the OW's. The aggregate score between Merton and OW was 22-0 despite only two games between the sides, while HSBC won 2 of the 3 games that took place.

The only wins for OWFC came from the 2s and 6s. The 2s progressed to the next round of the AFA Cup after beating Old Salvatorians 2-1, while the 6s came from two goals down at half time to beat HSBC 3-2.

Read all about it in the match reports…

Match Reports – 1st XI

Senior Division 1

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Old Parkonians	4	2	2	0	9	4	5	8
2	Nottsborough	4	2	2	0	9	5	4	8
3	Polytechnic	3	2	1	0	4	2	2	7
4	West Wickham	4	2	1	1	7	6	1	7
5	East Barnet Old Grammarians	5	1	2	2	8	9	-1	5
6	Old Owens	2	1	1	0	7	2	5	4
7	Alleyn Old Boys	3	1	1	1	2	2	0	4
8	Bank of England	4	1	1	2	5	10	-5	4
9	Old Wilsonians	3	0	2	1	4	5	-1	2
10	Old Garchonians	4	0	2	2	5	10	-5	2
11	Winchmore Hill	4	0	1	3	3	8	-5	1

OWFC 1st X1 2 - 2 BANK OF ENGLAND

The 1s returned to Hayes looking to put right last weeks undeserved loss against Polytechnic and pick up there first 3 points of the season. They started brightly, with Nick Williams winning everything in the air and Braterman and Steadford picking up second balls. This enabled Ant, Niall and Sellman to get on the ball and the 1s were dominating territory. On top of this Ally Osborns long throw was causing Banks defence a world of problems, and it was from this the opening goal came. A long throw wasn't cleared properly and Nick Williams was able to volley in from 12 yards out.

As the game went on Bank slowly grew in confidence and started to control possession. However, with both full backs pushed so far on it left space down the sides for OWs to exploit. Ant and Brats linked up well down the right, and the ball found its way to Nick at the back post only for the Bank keeper to pull off a good save. Nick also got in behind a couple of times down the left, but couldn't pick a red/blue (!?) shirt out. However one of these led to a corner from which the 1s doubled their lead. Shawry went down after being grappled by the Bank defence and the referee pointed to the spot. Sellman stepped up and side footed the ball into the keepers bottom left corner.

From this point on the tide began to turn, and it seemed the 1s has switched off thinking the game was won. Bank were allowed numerous crosses in the box from their full backs and loads of time in central midfield to spray passes out wide. Just before half time one of these crosses breached the 1s defence. A great ball in from the Bank RB found the Bank midfielder who had got in between Shawry and Ally.

The second half was a continuation of the end of the first and the Bank equaliser came from a similar situation. This time a ball was floated in from the left and ended up at the Bank midfielders feet. He had time to control and set himself before slotting past Ed in goal.

The 1s changed formation and this stemmed the tide a bit. There were chances at either end after this with Ope convinced he should have had a penalty when it looked certain he was about to stroke the ball home. But the 1s were lucky to come away with a point after a late disallowed goal for offside spared their blushes.

Match Reports – 2nd XI

Intermediate Division 1

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Actonians Association Res	3	3	0	0	8	2	6	9
2	Polytechnic Res	4	2	2	0	10	6	4	8
3	Civil Service Res	4	2	1	1	6	6	0	7
4	NUFC Oilers Res	2	1	1	0	3	1	2	4
5	Alleyn Old Boys Res	2	1	0	1	5	1	4	3
6	Old Wilsonians Res	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	3
7	Winchmore Hill Res	3	1	0	2	6	5	1	3
8	West Wickham Res	2	1	0	1	3	4	-1	3
9	East Barnet Old Grammarians Res	2	0	1	1	1	3	-2	1
10	Nottsborough Res	4	0	1	3	2	12	-10	1
11	Old Garchonians Res	3	0	0	3	5	11	-6	0

OLD SALVATORIANS 1 – 2 OWFC 2nd XI

The nightmare journey meant that the majority of the team were late to the game in Bushey. This meant the pre game warm up was a tad shambolic.

Despite the poor warm up we got off to a good start with both Sam James and John Caruthers getting a few shots off early on. The pressure was building and it eventually paid off when Jon Howe broke out wide and delivered a superb low cross which John Caruthers got on the end of with a first time shot which the keeper saved but John reacted well and scored the rebound.

Unfortunately we switched off for the next 10 minutes in the game and allowed Salvatorians to get a good couple of chances, which they capitalised on by scoring a quick equaliser. Soon after Dan Hall made a brilliant point blank save to prevent us going 2-1 Despite this we didn't let their goal deflate our confidence and just before half time Sam James won a brilliant aerial duel before sliding the ball into John Caruthers who calmly slotted the ball on for his second of the game. We went into half time knowing that we'd played well but there was a lot of room for improvement.

In the second half we had a couple of chances to put the game beyond doubt but we were unable to capitalise. Salvatorians had a few spells of pressure but a brilliant performance from Dan Harris prevented them from scoring on a few occasions. The team put in the work late on to grind out the win and it paid off with us securing our place in the next round of the cup.

Team: Hall, Tanner, George, Harris D, Kyne, Parkinson J, Elliot C, Farmer, Stanley, Howe, Carruthers, James
Mom: Dan Harris
DoD: Teddy Farmer
Report by: Teddy Farmer

Match Reports – 3rd XI

Junior Division 1 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Nottsborough 4th	4	3	0	1	11	7	4	9
2	HSBC 3rd	4	2	1	1	8	6	2	7
3	Polytechnic 4th	2	2	0	0	9	0	9	6
4	Alleyn Old Boys 4th	3	2	0	1	7	5	2	6
5	South Bank Cuaco 3rd	3	1	1	1	5	5	0	4
6	Old Wilsonians 3rd	2	1	0	1	5	6	-1	3
7	Carshalton 3rd	3	1	0	2	6	8	-2	3
8	Kew Association Res	3	1	0	2	6	8	-2	3
9	Merton 3rd	3	1	0	2	4	12	-8	3
10	Actonians Association 4th	2	0	1	1	5	6	-1	1
11	City of London	3	0	1	2	3	6	-3	1

OWFC 3rd XI 2 – 3 HSBC 3rd XI

After a string of impressive wins, the 3's momentum came to a grinding halt this weekend after a sobering 4-2 defeat to HSBC 3's. Although confidence was high within the squad, a lack of personnel all over the pitch meant it was a makeshift back 4 with little experience and HSBC could smell the inexperience. Their shape and passing moved the 3's about, with a few individual's causing real problems when they had the ball. Although no real scares or saves being forced from Ballard, the 3's could have considered themselves lucky to go in at halftime at 0-0, but after failing to clear our lines multiple times, the break through came with 10 minutes before halftime. A devilish ball came from the right in the corridor of uncertainty. It was harder for HSBC to miss than score.

A rejuvenated second half from Old Wilsonians was required. This didn't come however as after 5 minutes the lead was doubled after Joe Kirby failed to tackle their best player and he fired home from 20 yards out - Ballard could only spectate. The second half was batter though from the 3's with Matt and Tyler going no forward starting to look dangerous. Disaster though as HSBC again capitalised on some poor defending and miscommunication at the back to get two goals with half an hour spare.

It was only the last 30 minutes when Old Wilsonians found some rhythm and caused HSBC problems. More confidence and movement was evident, and it resulted sustained pressure with the top three having some very decent chances. The break through came after a delightful ball to back post with Mackley, of all people, heading in neatly and bravely. More space was seeing found and wonderful team goal consisting of some neat passing, accurate long balls, marauding runs and desire to score allowed Old Wilsonians to get a poachers goal Marcus after the keeper spilt the shot.

Was the come back now on? Unfortunately not. It was too little too late. Much to improve on for next game for the 3's but the last 30 minutes left a sour taste in HSBC's mouth as they now know the returning fixture will be much harder and more like the last 30 minutes.

Match Reports – 4th XI

Junior Division 3 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Carshalton 5th	4	4	0	0	15	3	12	12
2	Actonians Association 6th	5	4	0	1	9	4	5	12
3	Ibis Eagles 4th	4	3	0	1	12	5	7	9
4	HSBC 4th	3	2	0	1	10	7	3	6
5	West Wickham 5th	5	2	0	3	10	15	-5	6
6	Polytechnic 6th	3	1	1	1	5	7	-2	4
7	Old Wilsonians 4th	3	1	0	2	6	10	-4	3
8	Bank of England 4th	4	1	0	3	3	7	-4	3
9	City of London Res	4	0	1	3	4	11	-7	1
10	Alleyn Old Boys 6th	3	0	0	3	2	7	-5	0

OWFC 4th 3-4 HSBC 4th XI - 4s NEED TO GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER

Another week and another varied squad for the 4s saw us take to Hawes Down searching for our 3rd win on the bounce. With no recognised GK, Matt Rand stepped up and took on the gloves. We lined up 4-3-3 with Cejay flanked by Demola and JFR giving us a strong pacey and attacking front line. The 4s started slowly, no doubt owing to new faces playing together for the first time but gradually grew into the game. Kicking up hill the out ball was always on out to the flanks where JFR and Demola could outpace their defence with ease. We took the lead when some good work down the left from Gunnell and JFR saw a pass into CEJAY WATSON and he calmly slotted home. We doubled our advantage a few minutes late when an in swinging corner from YUVED BHEENICK found the top bins at the far post. 2-0 and cruising the 4s no doubt thought this would be all over. The long ball from HSBC was causing us problems but Ironside was mopping up everything. We let HSBC back into the game when they scored 2 in quick succession, the first after a good move saw their striker in acres of space and the 2nd from a free kick duly nodded home. HSBC were then denied a goal when an initial save from Rand saw the ball potentially over the line in mid-air before he gathered but goal line technology was unavailable. At the other end we continued to get in good positions but the final ball or finishing wasn't great. We were given a boost just before half-time when HSBC were penalised for a hand ball and up stepped CEJAY WATSON to grab his second. 3-2 up at half-time when arguably we should have been out of site. Kicking down hill second half we were confident we could stretch our lead. HSBC were seeing plenty of the ball but we were playing the more dangerous football on the break using the flanks to good effect. Chances came and went but then HSBC were given a chance to draw level from the spot which they duly converted to make it 3-3. Their comeback was complete when another set piece into the box wasn't dealt with and suddenly the 4s were behind for the first time in the game. With 25 minutes to go we still had a chance to get something out the game. Glorious chances came and went which for JFR and Watson who couldn't convert. A free kick from Bheenick was well saved by the keeper and at the death another corner saw Evans inches away from stealing a draw.

The 4s had the quality in abundance to punish HSBC but need some more game time together to understand our strengths and weaknesses. Something to address over some beers after our away game next week.

Squad:
M Rand(GK), M Evans, C Ironside, P Matthews, W Gunnel, J Gowtham, P Panicker, Y Bheenick, J Falconer-Roberts, Demola, C Watson, J Mander
Scorers: C Watson(2), Y Bheenick
MOM: C Ironside

Match Reports – 5th XI

Junior Division 5 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Merton 6th	4	3	1	0	23	8	15	10
2	Old Wilsonians 6th	3	3	0	0	10	2	8	9
3	HSBC 5th	5	2	0	3	14	10	4	6
4	Civil Service 7th	4	2	0	2	4	5	-1	6
5	Old Wilsonians 5th	4	2	0	2	5	17	-12	6
6	Actonians Association 8th	3	1	1	1	7	7	0	4
7	South Bank Cuaco 5th	3	1	0	2	2	4	-2	3
8	Merton 5th	4	1	0	3	7	11	-4	3
9	City of London 3rd	4	0	2	2	5	13	-8	2
10	Carshalton 6th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

MERTON 6th XI 11 – 0 OWFC 5th XI

The 5s went into this game feeling confident about our chances having already dispatched Merton 5XI 2-1 in the first game of the season and with a relatively strong, if ageing line up.

The first 10 minutes were relatively even with half chances for both sides, however, a slick break from the pacy Merton frontline put their striker through on goal and he made no mistake. The next 10 minutes were absolutely horrific as their two 17 year old wingers and 2 excellent strikers ripped us to shreds time and again and we were 5-0 down after 20 minutes. A reshuffle at the back stemmed the tide and a shell shocked 5s had a few chances before conceding a 6th on the stroke of half time.

We plugged on in the second half and should of scored a few, however their keeper made several good saves and their pace punished us time and again as we ended up on the end of an embarrassing 11-0 rout. Territorly the game was fairly even but with this forward line, the Merton team will absolutely walk the league (if indeed they regularly have these players).

Credit to the team, everyone played to the the end and had a beer in the bar afterwards and we move on to next week.

Young, J.Moniz, Billings, Bennett, Phakey, O'Callaghan, Breen, Small, Scott, Cotter, Hill, S.Moniz, Robinson

Match Reports – 6th XI

Junior Division 5 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Merton 6th	4	3	1	0	23	8	15	10
2	Old Wilsonians 6th	3	3	0	0	10	2	8	9
3	HSBC 5th	5	2	0	3	14	10	4	6
4	Civil Service 7th	4	2	0	2	4	5	-1	6
5	Old Wilsonians 5th	4	2	0	2	5	17	-12	6
6	Actonians Association 8th	3	1	1	1	7	7	0	4
7	South Bank Cuaco 5th	3	1	0	2	2	4	-2	3
8	Merton 5th	4	1	0	3	7	11	-4	3
9	City of London 3rd	4	0	2	2	5	13	-8	2
10	Carshalton 6th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

OWFC 6th XI 3 - 2 HSBC 5th XI

Word of the 6s early season form had clearly spread, as a record attendance of 6 were on hand to witness a fantastic second half comeback.

Things didn't start well for Wilson's, who, kicking up the hill, were gifting the visitors chances. Josh Holland, in his second appearance for the 6s, was called upon numerous times and made some great saves to keep the scores level. That was until an OWFC clearance rebounded off one of our own, straight in to the path of the HSBC striker. He made no mistake in finding the top corner to make it 0-1.

The OW's were getting in to good positions but weren't getting the ball in to Callum, chances were hard to come by. They were also being exposed on the break with the HSBC strikers pace and power causing problems. With just a minute of the half remaining the opposition broke and the striker won the foot race to the ball, rounding the onrushing goalkeeper and passing in to the empty net. 0-2.

The half time debrief from the injured duo of Adams & Eglon was based around not giving up, that we were still in the game and one goal could change it. A more direct approach was called for and this instantly paid off. Tom Dixon's corner found Steven Wicks unmarked at the back post, who headed powerfully back across goal to pull one back. 1-2 and the OW's were in the oppositions heads. Minutes later and Steven Wicks was involved in the action again. His free kick from a deep right position was fired in to the corridor of uncertainty, the attempted defensive clearance hit the back of another defender and looped over the goalkeeper. 2-2. The turnaround was then completed as a long throw from Tom Dixon found Adam Wicks to turn home for a debut goal. 3-2

As the goals continued to go in HSBC completely lost their heads and started arguing every decision with the ref. The game became very stop-start as a result. In amongst this Josh Holland cemented his man of the match performance with a fantastic point blank save from a header 6 yards out. As the half went on the discipline of the opposition continued to deteriorate. Firstly the opposition captain threatened to get his team to walk off the pitch after a "stonewall penalty" was turned down and then the ref sent two of them off, his fist sendings off in 15 years. This didn't stop one of them running back on later to square up to an OW striker. Despite all this going on around them the 6s stayed focused and had chances to put the game to bed, ultimately it wasn't needed and they saw out the game. 4 wins on the bounce sets things up nicely for the 5s vs 6s game next weekend.DoD - Michael Crombie for driving to the wrong ground thinking it was an away game. Fair play for still getting back in time for kick off, wasn't even the last to show up!MoM - Josh Holland for a string of brilliant savesTeam - Holland, J., Crombie, M., Wicks, S., Gunnell, J., Gunnell, D., Stanmore, J., Cheung, A., Dixon, T., Wicks, A., Jones, J., Wrenn-Smith, C., Sentamu, A., Prowting, J., Cullen, T.

Match Reports – 7th XI

Junior Division 6 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	South Bank Cuaco 6th	2	2	0	0	8	2	6	6
2	Merton 7th	1	1	0	0	11	0	11	3
3	Bank of England 5th	1	1	0	0	4	0	4	3
4	Old Wilsonians 7th	2	1	0	1	3	6	-3	3
5	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Civil Service 8th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Old Blues 3rd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	HSBC 6th	2	0	0	2	3	5	-2	0
9	Old Salesians 3rd	1	0	0	1	1	6	-5	0
10	Old Wilsonians 8th	1	0	0	1	0	11	-11	0

BANK OF ENGLAND 5th XI 4– 0 OWFC 7th XI - First loss of the season!
A makeshift team with players who haven't played in a while and others being called up from the 8s due to a lack of availability. With many arriving late, we did well to keep a solid front in the first half. We worked hard on the nice Bank pitch and played the ball a bit getting to the final third. However decision making was not the best and we never really tested the keeper. The opposition threatened too however nothing that a solid defence could not handle.... until the end of the half. In the final moments we came undone at the back post with a free man who was able to slot in at near post. The game was far from over.

In the second half, we started well and had a chance. Dhariwal with a few shots although nothing that could help us draw level. As the game went on spaces started opening and we were starting to create chance. Unfortunately a lack of concentration at the back led to a counter and the opposition had a free man at the back post after a quick move that made it two. After this we kept pushing forward but were hurt on the counter. First a questionable penalty for what a defender clearly staring at the ball while the opposition backed into him and then fell and the second where both our centre backs when for the same man who skipped straight past them to go one on one.

S.Amankwah was close on both, diving the right way but unable to reach the top corner for the penalty and stopping the first shot when one on one. Not our day. And whilst we had chances, it was clear that the lack of weekly stability in the team will result in matches like this.
MoM: S.Amankwah
DoD: K.Amankwah
Team: S.Amankwah, Sparrow, Hallett, Mitchener, Patel, K.Amankwah, Dhariwal, Benwell, Craven, Nordbo, Krauss, Wellman

Match Reports – 8th XI

Junior Division 6 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	South Bank Cuaco 6th	2	2	0	0	8	2	6	6
2	Merton 7th	1	1	0	0	11	0	11	3
3	Bank of England 5th	1	1	0	0	4	0	4	3
4	Old Wilsonians 7th	2	1	0	1	3	6	-3	3
5	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Civil Service 8th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Old Blues 3rd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	HSBC 6th	2	0	0	2	3	5	-2	0
9	Old Salesians 3rd	1	0	0	1	1	6	-5	0
10	Old Wilsonians 8th	1	0	0	1	0	11	-11	0

MERTON 7th XI 11 – 0 OWFC 8th XI

It was a second trip in less than a month to Merton for the 8s. We lost 4-0 in the cup last time, but felt we matched them in most departments, so we were confident of getting something out of the game. Unfortunately several of our players were poached by the 7s, and a few last minute drop outs meant we were on the bare 11, with several players coming back from injury or playing their first game of the season. The stage was set for a tough afternoon when Merton scored within 15 seconds – one simple pass and their striker was clean through, slotting the ball between emergency keeper Roddy's legs. After we went 2 down, Nev Spencer kindly agreed to go in goal, even though not in a fit state to do so, but this didn't stem the tide, as we just couldn't cope with their pace and fitness and it was 6-0 at half time. Second half we reorganised, and were much more defensive for the first 15 minutes or so, before the floodgates opened again. We attacked well when we had the chance, with Dylan Hamilton and Aubrey Cruz in particular coming close, and Josh Mole an excellent outlet all game. An afternoon to forget, but we fought until the end, gained some needed match fitness and gave ourselves a lesson in how not to defend! And a big thank you to our 5th XI on the pitch next door, whose equally bad result made us feel much better about ourselves!

MoM: Josh Mole
Team: Nev Spencer, Roddy Trompiz, Aaron Steel, Aubrey Cruz, Steve Chinnery, Nick Mole, Josh Mole, Dylan Hamilton, Armani Hamilton, Matt Gundry-White, Alex Forbes

All Our Yesterdays - 25 years ago

Classified Results, October 10th 1992				
1st XI	0	Cardinal Manning	0	
Southgate County	4	2nd XI	1	Elliott
Enfield Old Grammarians	3	3rd XI	3	Wilson , Sullivan 2 (3rd XI won 3-2 on penalties)
4th XI	3	Old Guildfordians	0	Serre, Harris, West
Old Kingsburians	3	5th XI	4	Blake 3, Harper
Old Minchedenians	1	6th XI	3	Eccles, Horner, Smith.A
7th XI	0	Chersey Old Salesians	12	
8th XI	0	Clapham Old Xvarians	12	

IT'S A FUNNY OLD GAME…….AGAIN Old Kingsburians 3 5th XI 4

On perhaps the bobbliest pitch in the world the 5th XI managed to start the game with only eight men, finish it with ten and still win! In the first 20 minutes our eight men managed one attack whilst they hit the post three times, but once we were ten we immediately took the lead through **DANNY BLAKE'S** first touch, but we then proceeded to give away two goals to turn around 2-1 down.

In the second half we decided to play route one football as passing on this pitch was out of the question, and this produced two more goals from **DANNY BLAKE** and one by **JAMES HARPER.**

Kingsburians then got one back after hitting the post for the fourth time, but we managed to hang on for a remarkable victory. Great finishing from Danny "I'll take a short cut" Blake" – if he had been there for the entire 90 minutes, who knows how many he might have scored! Neil Treacher Kirchin Lloyd Pegg Johnson(Paul) Pilgrim.I Treacher Barry Fletcher Blake Harper

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All Our Yesterdays - 25 years ago

IMPRESSIVE START TO LEAGUE PROGRAMME 4th XI 3 Old Guildfordians 0

After last week's efforts with ten men it was a relief to find a full complement of players available for our opening league game at Hayes. No team talk, just keep knocking the ball about was the word.

We started as we finished last week – new personnel but the same game plan. The first quarter of an hour was all us – encamped in Guildford's half and sweeping moves across the front line. An early strike was negated by a marginal offside but, undeterred, we forced an opening goal when **MIKE SERRE** struck with a scorching volley at the far post as the visitor's defence was pulled to ribbons.

This augured well for a net full of goals as we threatened on all fronts and their 'keeper made a marvellous stop after Lawrence Harris was put clean through. But then Malcolm Taylor, who had thrived on the quality of the balls he had been receiving, tweaked his calf muscle and was forced to withdraw. Malcolm's loss reduced our options but we continued to take the initiative and pressed for a second goal after Dave Stewart's strike was ruled out by an offside decision.

A solitary goal after all our good play seemed scant reward for our first half supremacy and we knew it needed a second to settle the issue. To our credit we defended solidly as the visitors came more into the game and **STEVE WEST** capped an impressive wing display by latching onto a Terry Adams clearance that caught the visitor's defence square, rounded the 'keeper and rolled the ball into an empty net.

Late on **LAWRENCE HARRIS** got clear down the right flank and calmly shot home at the near post, an appropriate reward for all the good work he had put in. Without doubt we were deserved winners, again making light of a numerical deficiency by imposing our close passing game on the opposition and utilising the space down the wings to good effect.

A super game from Geoff Robinson behind the dominant Alex Forbes kept things secure at the back, but the whole thing was pulled together by a masterly midfield display from Dave Stewart, who revelled in the conditions and played a part in just about all the good things that our game contained.

Terry Adams

Blandford Serre Forbes.A Robinson Adams Stewart Bier Knight Wes Taylor(Malcolm) Harris.L

All Our Yesterdays - 50 years ago

Classified Results, October 7th, 1967				
1st XI	2	Edgeware Rovers	6	Simner, Reaseley
Old Parmiterians	7	3rd XI	2	Carpenter + 1
Sun	2	4th XI	4	Scorers not reported
5th XI	4	Shene Old Grammarians	2	Piper 2, Collinson, Swain
Palace	2	Bristol City	0	Kember, Woodruff

Edgeware were good, but not that good! Five of their goals were scored when we only had ten men on the field. I don't know why one of our players did not turn up so will not comment

It was good to see our skipper back after a long absence. Bill Morley is playing better than ever and I do think Gerry Reaseley should attend training on Wednesday evenings

LES SIMNER and GERRY REASELEY were the goal-scorers and Mike Kendrick played a fantastic game……. So Bill Sollis tells me

I telephoned Brian Watson about the 4th XI game. His comments were unprintable, but it seems that the game was a load of rubbish and the score should have been 16-2. Bob Keen got a black eye, I don't know why; perhaps it was something that came from the sky

I watched extra time in the 5th XI game. I just stuttered and fluttered, wrinkled my chin and pushed my hair back then, wiping the spittle from the corner of my mouth, belted out a huge belch, after which I let out a four letter word

BOB COLLINSON scored with the side of his head, **DICK SWAIN** with the other side and goodness knows how **COLIN PIPER** got the other two

Crystal Palace have taken 62 years to reach the top of Division Two but, as if apprehensive of this achievement, they almost disgraced themselves against mediocre Bristol City. Palace did step up the pace after an apathetic first half and **KEMBER,** who did little else, headed a goal after 63 minutes and a lob by **WOODRUFF** 14 minutes later killed any hopes of a City revival

All Our Yesterdays - 125 years ago

Classified Result, October 1st 1892					
1st XI	2	Old Westminster Reserves	2	Bradbury	2

Played at the ground of the Old Wilsonians at Denmark Hill the home team, with the advantage of the wind and sun at their backs, were able to score early on through **M.P. BRADBURY.** The Old Westminsters had a fine defence in Fevez at the back and Grant-Wilson in goal and, on changing over (half-time) the visitors pressed for a while, C.B Page equalising after a fine run ten minutes from the restart

A few minutes after D.D Winkworth scored another grand goal for the visitors. The home side pressed for the rest of the game and **M.P. BRADBURY** did the needful ten minutes from time and a finely contested match ended in a draw, two goals each B.A. Glanville - no relation

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