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Rest In Peace Ian Forbes

It is with great sadness that I announce of the death of Ian Forbes on Wednesday evening.

Ian was an OWA legend who contributed huge amounts to the club, especially the cricket and football sections.

In terms of football he made huge contributions, in my time, to the weekly raffle, the golf day and the VP days. Previously his contributions range far beyond that.

He also contributed to the student travel fund and was a major reason why we are considered one of the best clubs in AFA football for hospitality and have won awards to that affect.

I will always remember the pride that he had when our 1s won the AFA cup for the first time in 2014 and he always looked out for he welfare of the OWA and the OWFC across all sides.

Jamie Parkinson
Chairman OWFC



You can also read Mike Pike's tribute on the OW website here.



The 3rd XI and South Bank Cuaco observe a minutes silence

Rest In Peace Ian Forbes

Memories of Forbsey

I knew Ian from my first game away with OWFC. As a schoolboy I had been coerced into playing by the Masters and was duly picked up from the ‘New School’ after a school game (it was important to say new or old in those days in late 70’s early 80’s as many a lift waited at Camberwell when player was at Wallington or vice versa!).

It was Ian who picked me up with a cheery welcome and we set off on an epic journey ending in Gunnersbury Park to play London Welsh or Witan? My memory is like fingerprints on an abandoned crossbar but I’m sure Pikey will have a match report!

‘Mac‘ McAllister was also in the side which must have been the bottom X1 but with myself and another schoolboy (possibly Gary, Mac’s son) in the side. I was just told to use my pace as looking around in the dressing room most players would do well to jog! Ian and Mac immediately made us feel welcome indeed part of the ‘family’ and some rotten old gold socks were produced from liniment filled kitbag for us to wear. I suspect they were Ian’s as he had to dry out another pair on the electric bar heater which burnt them! Ian himself produced rolls of bandages from what I thought was a medical bag but was actually his kit bag. He shared with Mac and proceeded to my amazement to wrap both knees up so much that his lower half looked like a Mummy!

We won that day and sure enough the schoolboys ‘pace’ made the difference. There was no question of being asked for subs or petrol money and we were generously filled with warm beer at a clubhouse and dropped back off in Croydon afterwards. The welcome Ian and Mac showed me that day stayed with me as did the memory of his scything tackles which he always immediately apologized for as he hoisted the player back to his feet with a cheery smile and further apology to the ref which saved him many a booking. To them we were probably just another schoolboy coming through the ranks but his welcome, kindness and generosity stayed with me over the years and undoubtedly laid the foundation to my long OWFC career. In recent times these qualities were replicated every Saturday at the club contributing in no small part to our award as most hospitable SAL club.

Legend? Absolutely, I hope we can mark his passing with a permanent memorial and OWFC players today continue to play and socialise the Forbes way on and off the pitch (but with better timed tackles!)
Stuart Paton.

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 3 Results

Week 2 on the Togger was a rollover - the winner of the 3-way playoff was **Gary Bonsels, who wins the Week 2 prize.**

This week we had a 5s vs 6s game, so we also asked for predictions for Liverpool vs Man United - your joint winners this week were the only people to both correctly predict the 0-0 bore draw - well done **Dan Sellman** and **Stu Dunk** who both have 13 points this week.

In the **Challenge the Chairman** race, Jamie is in 3rd place overall; only **Bonsels and Sellman** are ahead, but there's a few more weeks to go - so loads of time for everyone else to get back in it!

Make sure you are getting your scores in before the deadline. 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

SUBMIT SCORES ONLINE HERE

Name	Points
Dan Sellman	33
Gary Bonsels	32
Jamie Parkinson	29
Ash Phakey	28
Stu Dunk	27
James Eglon	27
Carol Tanner	24
Nathan Tanner	23
Andy Parkinson	22
Ricky Martin	21
John Jones	21
Luke Bradley	20
Dan Harris	19
Pat Matthews	19
Steve Wicks	19
Kek Amankwah	19
Steve Howe	17
Michael Crombie	17
Rich Smart	16
Mike Pike	16
Yuved Bheenick	16
Geoff Robinson	16
Jon Howe	14
Roddy Trompiz	14
Matt Williams	14
Ed Adams	12
Alex Forbes	12
Ian Murray	11
Bruce Graham	11
Neil Kendrick	10
Arron Newble	10
John Carruthers	8
Himesh Patel	7
Ed Harris	6
Kit Hollis	1

Social Media

Old Wilsonians
@oldwilsonians
Following

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Ian Forbes. A true OW legend who will be missed by all those that met him.

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@OldWilsoniansCC
Follow

We are sad to announce the passing of life president Ian Forbes.Legend doesn't do justice to this great man. He will be sorely missed by all

Bob theCat Bevan MBE
@BobthecatBevan
Following

RIP Ian Forbes legend of @oldwilsonians @OldWilsoniansCC Club will never be the same without him

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Jack stopped watching the draft when he thought he wouldn't get picked.

Now he's up for Rookie of the Year: bit.ly/2giR23d



Jack Elliott for Rookie of the Year
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Eggy
@jeglon

The rule still stands...@oldwilsonians 6s win = @CPFC defeat. OWFC 6s defeat = CPFC win.

Fixtures and Results

Classified Results - 14th October				
Old Lyonians	1	7	**1st XI**	OBC
Goals: Williams, N. (3), Sellman, D (2)., John, J., Carrathers, B. MoM: Williams, N.				
2nd XI	0	1	Economicals	SKAFA
MoM: Shelton, J.				
South Bank Cuaco	2	2	**3rd XI**	SAL
Goals: Williams, M., Kirby, J. MoM: Gilson, T.				
Fulham Compton Obs	6	3	**4th XI**	LOBC
Goals: Watson, C., Bheenick, Y., Jeevan, G. MoM: Abdou, J.				
5th XI	3	1	**6th XI**	SAL
5th XI Goals: Hill, J. (3) MoM: Hill, J. 6th XI Goals: Adams, R. MoM: King, C				
Old Salesians	6	1	**7th XI**	SAL
Goals: Benwell, S. MoM: Benwell, S.				
8th XI	3	3	South Bank Cuaco	SAL
Goals: Cruz, A., Cruz, C., OG. MoM: Nicholas, M.				

Fixtures- 21st October		
Farleigh Rovers	15-00	**1st XI**
SPC - Away		
2nd XI	14-30	Old Woodhouseians
OBC - Hayes		
Old Wokingians	14-00	**3rd XI**
AFA - Away		
4th XI	14-00	Bank of England
SAL - Hayes		
5th XI	14-00	South Bank Cuaco
SAL - Hayes		
Shene Old Grammarians	14-30	**6th XI**
LOBC - Away		
South Bank Cuaco	14-00	**7th XI**
SAL - Away		
Civil Service	14-00	**8th XI**
SAL - Away		



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Match Reports

Match Reports Table:

Team	Played	RS	RSL	NR	Points	Points Dropped	Response %
1st XI	10	9	1	0	28	2	100
2nd XI	9	9	0	0	27	0	100
3rd XI	9	8	1	0	25	2	100
5th XI	8	7	1	0	22	2	100
6th XI	7	7	0	0	21	0	100
7th XI	7	7	0	0	21	0	100
4th XI	6	6	0	0	18	0	100
8th XI	6	6	0	0	18	0	100

John Brittain Memorial Top Goal Scorer:

Scorer	Goals
Williams, M	10
Carruthers, J	7
Watson, C	6
Williams, N., Stride, J., Giles, B., Carruthers, B., Bonsels, G., OG.	4

All 8 sides were in action again this week with the 5s and 6s playing each other. The 5s were greatly assisted by the 4s in mid-week who took three of the 6s players, not that I'm bitter. The 5s were the dominant side and fully deserved their 3-1 win.

Elsewhere the 1s progressed in the Old Boys Cup after a 7-1 win away at Old Lyonians, while the 2s are out the SKAFA after a 1-0 home defeat to Economicals. The 4s were another side to exit the cup, this time the LOBC, losing 6-3 to Fulham Compton Old Boys.

The 7s didn't enjoy their trip to Old Salesians, suffering a 6-1 defeat after a week of selection woes. While this weeks performance of the weekend goes to the 8s, who picked up their first league point in a season and a half. They drew 3-3 with South Bank Cuaco.

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	Polytechnic	4	3	1	0	6	2	4	10
2	Old Parkonians	4	2	2	0	9	4	5	8
3	Nottsborough	5	2	2	1	9	7	2	8
4	Alleyn Old Boys	4	2	1	1	5	2	3	7
5	West Wickham	4	2	1	1	7	6	1	7
6	East Barnet Old Grammarians	5	1	2	2	8	9	-1	5
7	Old Owens	2	1	1	0	7	2	5	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	5	0	2	3	5	13	-8	2
11	Winchmore Hill	4	0	1	3	3	8	-5	1

OLD LYONIANS 1 - 7 OWFC 1st X1

A first away trip of the season brought with it a bit of chaos, with 3 of the 1s back 4 arriving late (2 after kick-off). This meant the 1s had to start the game with 10 (the referee was very kind and allowed no delay in KO time), with Niall Sheridan shifting to CB and Sellman shifting to LB and Oz Akkaya making a quicker return to action than planned.

However, the 1s still started strongly with Ben Carruthers able to pick the ball up in space and dribble past players at will. And it was Ben who opened the scoring. An Oz Akkaya drive was blocked but the ricochet fell at Bens feet and he slotted it home.

With the 1s back up to a full compliment, Old Lyonians probably enjoyed their best spell of the match (the 1s weren't really set in any formation!), and a couple of long drives tested goalkeeper Ed Healy. However, there was nothing he could about the equaliser - a 30 yard thunderbolt into the top corner.

However, from here on in the 1s became a bit more organised defensively and started to impose themselves on the game, and once the second goal came the floodgates opened. Sellman disposed the Lyonians CB on the edge of the box after they took a short goal kick. He lay a simple 5 yard pass to Nick Williams to slot into the empty net. This was then followed up by a Sellman goal. Ant Childs played a delightful through ball over the Lyonians defence and Sellman used the bounce of the ball to lob the stranded goalkeeper from 20 yards.

The second half continued in much the same vain. The fourth came after another straight, long through ball found Nick Williams on his own and he was also able to beat the still stranded keeper from 30 yards. Nick was then able to complete his hattrick and therefore claim MOM on his 30th bday, which in turn resulted in a lovely Guinness, Vodka, Whiskey, Rum and tomato juice pint! The 3rd, though, was the pick of the bunch - a powerful angled drive from the left hand corner of the penalty spot, across the keeper and nestling into the side netting.

Josh John got the 6th, tapping in from 6 yards after a cross from the right hand side was turned back across goal at the back post by Sellman (who definitely wasn't shooting); and Sellman completed the rout with his own tap in from 2 yards after good work from Jon Chen (who may have been the real MOM) who squared it back from the right byeline.

Report by Dan Sellman

Match Reports – 2nd XI

Intermediate Division 1

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Polytechnic Res	5	3	2	0	13	7	6	11
2	Actonians Association Res	4	3	0	1	9	5	4	9
3	Civil Service Res	4	2	1	1	6	6	0	7
4	Winchmore Hill Res	4	2	0	2	12	8	4	6
5	West Wickham Res	3	2	0	1	8	5	3	6
6	NUFC Oilers Res	2	1	1	0	3	1	2	4
7	Alleyn Old Boys Res	2	1	0	1	5	1	4	3
8	Old Wilsonians Res	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	3
9	East Barnet Old Grammarians Res	3	0	1	2	2	8	-6	1
10	Nottsborough Res	4	0	1	3	2	12	-10	1
11	Old Garchonians Res	4	0	0	4	8	17	-9	0

OWFC 2nd XI 0 – 1 ECONOMICALS

So after a week of struggling for players we managed to get 12 players together to take on Economicals. Some players filling in different positions and a few different faces yet we felt if we keep it tight we have enough quality to cause any team problems with our attack.

Within the first 2 minutes the Economicals goalkeeper made a superb save from a James flicked header off a pin point cross from Tanner. Both teams started to get a grip on the game and Economicals took the lead with a strike from the edge of the area beating Luke who managed to get a hand to it. Shorty after that our skipper Howe went off with a dislocated shoulder after an aerial challenge. The ambulance turned up and we changed our positions as we started to grow in to the game.

Half time orders was more of the same and apply pressure to get a goal back to equalise. 2nd half we gave it a real go and after a few half chances we was handed a penalty for a push in the box. It is always insisted that we make sure every attack finishes and this one finished up with the ball interfering on the Ex Blues pitch behind the goal as Parkinson blazed the ball high over the bar.

Unfortunately in the end we didn't manage to get a goal but there are lots of positives to take in to next week and the treble is still on.

Team: Bradley, Evans, McBride, Dunk, Shelton, Parkinson J, Harris D, Tanner, James S, Howe, Moniz
MOTM - Shelton.
DoD – Parkinson
Report by Sam James

Match Reports – 3rd XI

Junior Division 1 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Polytechnic 4th	3	3	0	0	10	0	10	9
2	Nottsborough 4th	4	3	0	1	11	7	4	9
3	HSBC 3rd	5	2	1	2	8	7	1	7
4	Alleyn Old Boys 4th	3	2	0	1	7	5	2	6
5	Carshalton 3rd	4	2	0	2	9	9	0	6
6	South Bank Cuaco 3rd	4	1	2	1	7	7	0	5
7	Old Wilsonians 3rd	3	1	1	1	7	8	-1	4
8	Kew Association Res	3	1	0	2	6	8	-2	3
9	Merton 3rd	4	1	0	3	5	15	-10	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

SOUTH BANK CUACO 2 - 2 OWFC 3rd XI

Another day, another OWFC 3rd XI away game. This week the 3s, keen to put last week's loss behind them, faced South Bank Cuaco on a small but respectable pitch in Dulwich. Armed with a bare 11, the 3s started off strong, with the only credible threat from the opposition being an overweight Delap-esque long throw specialist. The 3s on the other hand looked dangerous on the offence. The most notable attack ploy being MOTM Tyler's clear penalty shout after a mazy run, which was denied by the ref. However, the 3s were unable to capitalise on their chances and finished the first half (to use a Joe Kirby phrase) "0-0 down".

The sustained pressure eventually paid dividends early into the second half. Following a poorly cleared corner, JOE KIRBY, stepped up and hammered home a 35yd Absolute Pearler to put the 3s a goal ahead. Sadly the lead didn't hold for long as the opposition's fat Delap unexpectedly managed to reach the back post with a throw in, which was headed in by their center back.

Undaunted, the 3s continued to try their luck and their next goal came in the form of a quick break in which MATT WILLIAMS deftly placed an incisive through ball past their keeper. By this point, the lack of subs was beginning to take its toll and for the first time the 3s looked to be on the defence. Somewhat aided by the ref's leniency, the 3s did the best they could to rebuff the opposition's attacks and hold the lead until the end. Unfortunately, a win wasn't on the cards and a headed goal from a corner scramble put paid to these hopes, resulting in the game finishing at 2-2. Although the final score was slightly disappointing, all could agree that the overall performance certainly wasn't and that the 3s were definitely back on form.

Report by Sam Elliott

Match Reports – 4th XI

Junior Division 3 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Actonians Association 6th	6	4	1	1	12	7	5	13
2	Carshalton 5th	4	4	0	0	15	3	12	12
3	Ibis Eagles 4th	4	3	0	1	12	5	7	9
4	HSBC 4th	4	2	0	2	10	10	0	6
5	West Wickham 5th	5	2	0	3	10	15	-5	6
6	Polytechnic 6th	4	1	2	1	8	10	-2	5
7	Alleyn Old Boys 6th	4	1	0	3	5	7	-2	3
8	Old Wilsonians 4th	3	1	0	2	6	10	-4	3
9	Bank of England 4th	4	1	0	3	3	7	-4	3
10	City of London Res	4	0	1	3	4	11	-7	1

FULHAM COMPTON OLD BOYS 6 - 3 OWFC 4th XI - MATT RAND IS A BETTER GK THAN BUTLAND

The 2nd round of the LOB Cup saw us travel to the affluent area of Barnes giving us all the opportunity to soak in the yummy mummies taking their kids to play a game with the wrong shape ball. A late drop out from Roberts who had been called up to play for the school 1s didn't help but we still had a strong team albeit no recognised keeper so Rand stepping up again. 3-5-2 was the order of the day and on paper we had all the ingredients to dispatch this team welcoming Phil Platts back to the fold. The game started fairly evenly on a rubbish pitch with the 4s trying to play some good football but both sides were struggling in the final third. With few clear cut openings Fulham took the lead when a strike from 25 yards went through Rands wrists and this came just as we felt we were on top. Soon after it was 2-0 the referee awarding a dubious penalty, Matthews accused of handling the ball to take his personal tally to 2 penalties in 2 matches. We rallied after this getting our wing backs more into the game and chances fell to JFR who is yet to find his scoring touch of the past 2 seasons. Some good blocks and poor finishing from us meant we weren't doing ourselves justice and just before half-time a rushed throw-in allowed them to break and score a third. 3-0 down at half-time certainly wasn't a reflection of the game but we knew if we scored first in the second half it would make things interesting. Gunnell replaced JFR up-top and we came out the blocks firing putting them under lots of pressure with a series of throw-ins and corners. We made it 3-1 when the ball dropped kindly to BHEENICK in the box and he slotted home. Exactly what we needed we felt we could turn this around. The game became stretched as we pushed, Abdou and Mander becoming more of a nuisance. At the other end Fulham looked dangerous on the break but Rand was sweeping up well. Unfortunately they took the wind out of our sails when they scored direct from a free-kick to make it 4-1. Two further goals followed, a cross into the box which wasn't dealt with and another Rand special with his chocolate wrists and at 6-1 we could have totally folded. The last 15 minutes however saw us really dig deep and not give up. Abdou was having a great spell sending one of their lads for a hot-dog and he set up the second which JEEVAN slotted home. Soon after we made it 6-3 when some excellent work from Gunnell on the left saw the ball fall to CJ WATSON and he stuck it away. We plugged away till the end and finished strongly which was pleasing to see. The difference we all accepted in the game was poor finishing and no GK which we need to rectify although Rand did make the point at the post match beers that he conceded less than Butland today!

Squad: M Rand(GK), P Matthews, C Ironside, E Tiffin, J Mander, J Abdou, G Jeevan, Y Bheenick, P Platts, J Falconer-Roberts, CJ Watson, W Gunnell
MOM: J Abdou
Report by Yuved Bheenick

Match Reports – 5th XI

Junior Division 5 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Merton 6th	5	3	1	1	25	12	13	10
2	HSBC 5th	6	3	0	3	21	12	9	9
3	Old Wilsonians 6th	4	3	0	1	11	5	6	9
4	Old Wilsonians 5th	5	3	0	2	8	18	-10	9
5	Actonians Association 8th	4	2	1	1	11	9	2	7
6	Civil Service 7th	4	2	0	2	4	5	-1	6
7	Merton 5th	5	2	0	3	8	11	-3	6
8	South Bank Cuaco 5th	4	1	0	3	4	11	-7	3
9	City of London 3rd	5	0	2	3	5	14	-9	2
10	Carshalton 6th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

OWFC 5th XI 3 – 1 OWFC 6th XI

The 5XI looked to reinvigorate their season after a couple of poor results with an intraclub league game against the 6XI, who looked to maintain their impressive 100% league record.

The 5s started the game well, using the excellent conditions on the hallowed Hayes pitches to get the ball down and move it around, creating a number of early openings. As has often been the case this season, the 5s struggled to convert the great chances they carved out, through a combination of poor finishing and excellent goalkeeping.

As the half wore on, the pace of James Doyle upfront and Jay Breen in midfield caused the 6s defence increasing problems, with the later running the whole length of the pitch passed 4 players only to see his effort well saved by the 6s keeper. With just 6 minutes left of the first half a 5s attack broke down, leaving them over commited, the 6s broke quickly getting the ball to their forward on the edge of the penalty area who fired into the top corner, leaving Young in goal no chance. With it looking like the 5s would go into the break a goal down in a half they dominated, they redoubled their efforts to break their scoring duck. It paid dividends just 30 seconds after the restart, as the 5s got the ball to Jon Hill in the box who calmly slotted in to make it 1-1. Just two minutes later the 5s finally had the lead their pressure deserved, when James Doyle unselfishly found Jon Hill to slot home a second time.

At the break the message was simple, keep up the intensity and don't get complacent. The 5s started the second half in the ascendancy, with Tyler O'Callaghan and Jay Breen in complete control of the midfield, despite this chances were few and far between in the second half. With just 15minutes left the 6s again hit on the counter, as their winger picked out their forward, unmarked just yards from goal the result seemed inevitable, however Young somehow managed to get his body in the way.

5 minutes later the 5s finally put the result beyond doubt, thanks to some quick thinking by Nick Morley and Jay Breen, as the former took a quick throw inside his own half finding Breen springing down the right wing, Breen headed to the corner before sending over a cross which found Jon Hill unmarked to head home and complete his perfect hatrick.

Nothing further of note happened and the game finished 3-1, giving the 5s a much needed result to go with an excellent performance. With a couple of winnable games in the next 2 weeks, the promotion push is still on.

MoM: Jon Hill

Team: George Young, Nick Morley, Chris Billing, Chris Charman, Jamie Moniz, Jon Small, Tyler O'Callaghan, Jay Breen, Josh Cotter, Jon Hill, James Doyle, Will Bennet

Report by Chris Charman

Match Reports – 6th XI

Junior Division 5 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Merton 6th	5	3	1	1	25	12	13	10
2	HSBC 5th	6	3	0	3	21	12	9	9
3	Old Wilsonians 6th	4	3	0	1	11	5	6	9
4	Old Wilsonians 5th	5	3	0	2	8	18	-10	9
5	Actonians Association 8th	4	2	1	1	11	9	2	7
6	Civil Service 7th	4	2	0	2	4	5	-1	6
7	Merton 5th	5	2	0	3	8	11	-3	6
8	South Bank Cuaco 5th	4	1	0	3	4	11	-7	3
9	City of London 3rd	5	0	2	3	5	14	-9	2
10	Carshalton 6th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

OWFC 5th XI 3 - 1 OWFC 6th XI

This week's match report comes from one of our "Ultras", Amber Hinds, girlfriend of 6th XI top goal scorer Steven Wicks.

There was a huge turn out of spectators and WAGs again this week, who were all thinking the same question: Was this game going to be as eventful as last weeks bizarre game? Only time would tell. The first half consisted of the ball being passed from one person to the next and a lot of running around. The ball spent a lot of its time in the yellows half with several attempts made by the blue team to be the first to score. But they were either no where close to the goal, or the wonderful keeper was saving them, which was clearly frustrating the blues. The ball continued to be passed around and finally it was making its way into the blues half. The young yellow Wilsonian (Robbie Adams) was the first to get the ball into the goal. YAY. This caused the blues to step up their game which quickly lead to the second goal, 1-1. This squished the confidence of the yellows and the blues were determined to get ahead before the halftime whistle. Which was quickly achieved thanks to Wicks' terrible goal kick putting the ball straight into the oppositions feet and the poor goal keeper never saw it coming leaving the first half 2-1 to the blues.

After Eggy's standard pep talk to his clearly frustrated team (which I missed because I was getting another pint) it was time for the second half. Again the ball was passed around a lot, mainly in the yellows half. More attempts were made by the blues to make the score 3-1, even an off side goal which was celebrated by the blues, but the referee was quick to call it as it was and the score remained 2-1. Now we are getting to the point of the game that I was losing interest / was getting a little drunk so not sure in what order these remaining events happened, but basically: 1) the yellows and the blues had a lovers tiff in which the yellow shoved a blue. The yellow player was not penalised for this behaviour. 2) The same yellow player was later put in the sin bin for saying something to the ref. 3) the blues got another goal and it all finished 3-1 to the blues. The yellows can't be too disheartened though because this was their first loss in the season and hopefully will be the last.

Team: King, C., Crombie, M., Hindley, E., Wicks, S., Prowting, J., Phakey, A., Fowler, K., Dixon, T., Wrenn-Smith, C., Cowton, M., Casey, J., Kendrick, N., Adams, R.
MoM: Charlie King

Match Reports – 7th XI

Junior Division 6 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	South Bank Cuaco 6th	3	2	1	0	11	5	6	7
2	Bank of England 5th	2	2	0	0	9	1	8	6
3	Merton 7th	2	1	0	1	16	6	10	3
4	Old Blues 3rd	1	1	0	0	6	5	1	3
5	Old Salesians 3rd	2	1	0	1	7	7	0	3
6	Old Wilsonians 7th	3	1	0	2	4	12	-8	3
7	Old Wilsonians 8th	2	0	1	1	3	14	-11	1
8	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	South Bank Cuaco Seventh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	HSBC 6th	2	0	0	2	3	5	-2	0
11	Civil Service 8th	1	0	0	1	1	5	-4	0

OLD SALESIANS 6– 1 OWFC 7th XI – Out Paced!

Another week, another makeshift team. There were positive signs from the off with a lot of determination from the team. The opposition started on the front foot however and were quick to counter any attacks we had. We conceded first as they had a free man at the back post from a cross. The team did well to not let their heads drop and battled on. Sparrow, in goal, made some good saves and we threatened the box with a few crosses and managed hit the bar from a corner situation. Unfortunately we could not equalise before the end of the first half.

The second half saw us create a few opportunities at the start, albeit with the constant threat of a fast counter from the opposition. A few balls in behind the defence gave us the opportunity to equalise and even when Barber rounded the keeper, the post denied him. We were unfounded by a few long balls as we conceded two in quick succession. After this, as we switched to three at the back to get a goal we ended up left exposed at the back. The game went back and forth and despite trying to keep the score down we wanted a goal. Out of nowhere BENWELL managed to skip past a few players and unleash a shot from 30 yards out that the keeper punched into the goal. This wasn't the start of a come back and in the end we conceded six. Whilst team selection continues to be difficult, it is clear the team needs a core in order to be consistent in the league. Onto the next one...

MoM: Benwell
DoD: Barber
Team:Sparrow, Patel, Mitchener, Nelson, Ayers, Hallett, Fairhurst, Sentamu, Ojo, Benwell, Barber, D'cruz
Report by Himesh Patel

Match Reports – 8th XI

Junior Division 6 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	South Bank Cuaco 6th	3	2	1	0	11	5	6	7
2	Bank of England 5th	2	2	0	0	9	1	8	6
3	Merton 7th	2	1	0	1	16	6	10	3
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10	HSBC 6th	2	0	0	2	3	5	-2	0
11	Civil Service 8th	1	0	0	1	1	5	-4	0

OWFC 8th XI 3 – 3 SOUTH BANK CUACO

After our 11-0 humiliation at the hands of Merton the previous week, we knew an organisational shake-up was required. Trying out a 5-4-1 formation for the first time, we set out to be difficult to break down. However, to our surprise, we took the lead when a free kick was floated in and Aubrey Cruz beat the keeper to head in – his first goal for the club, congrats! We were compact at the back, reducing South Bank to shots from distance, one of which went in unfortunately, but we soon restored our lead. Josh Mole sent in a trick inswinging corner and their keeper flapped it into his own net. 2-1 at half time, and a completely different team talk to what we are used to! They equalised early in the second half but we quickly restored our lead. After excellent interplay with Nathan Bennett, Cain Cruz scored with a thunderbolt in the top corner. Cain nearly scored again not long after but shot just wide. They nearly equalised when, following a corner, their striker had the ball at his feet in front of goal – it was blocked by skipper Roddy Trompiz and stand-in keeper Doug Forbes pounced to saved. South Bank's pressure was immense, however, and it paid off when they equalised with 10 minutes to go. Excellent performances all round, particularly Mervin Nicholas at centre back, Doug Forbes in goal, and Cain and Nathan in midfield. Overall a fair result, and our first point for a season and a half!

MoM: Mervin Nicholas
Team: Doug Forbes, Roddy Trompiz, Aaron Steel, Aubrey Cruz, Steve Chinnery, Nick Mole, Josh Mole, Armani Hamilton, Matt Gundry-White, Alex Forbes, Cain Cruz, Nathan Bennett, Terell Wells, Mervin Nicholas
Report by Roddy Trompiz

All Our Yesterdays - 25 years ago

Classified Results, October 17th 1992				
Glynn Old Boys	3	1st XI	0	
2nd XI	4	Old Paludians	0	Tarn, Paton. Law, Prince
3rd XI	1	Old Salesians	6	Matthews
Cardinal Manning	4	4th XI	1	OG
5th XI	1	Clapham Old Xvarians	2	Wilson
6th XI	3	Chertsey Old Salesians	3	Leach 2, Burgess.J
Old Salvatorians	6	7th XI	1	Mir
8th XI	8	Cuaco	0	Seels 4, Dunn, Pay, Rumgsumy 2
Palace	0	Manchester City	0	

TEAM TAKES CREDIT FOR A GOOD PERFORMANCE 2nd XI 4 Old Paludians 0

What a difference one week and four changes make. With three 1st XI players down, and Dave Wood on the scene, the 2nd XI had what was potentially a very strong line-up and for the first time this season and everything went according to plan.

Within 15 minutes we were 3-0 up, with good goals from **NICK TARN,** an excellent bit of poaching, **STUART PATON,** a one-on-one with the 'keeper clinically finished, and a powerful header from a corner by **KEVIN LAW,** all of which virtually guaranteed two points so early in the game.

The entire game was littered with examples of displays of simple, short, passing football. In fact, in the second half, the 2nds must have set a Club record when they strung together 25 passes without the opposition getting a look in! It would be foolish to go overboard about one week's performance but with the kind of euphoria that follows a victory of this kind it is difficult not to get caught up in the post match celebrations.

We finally sealed the match early in the second half when **GRAHAM PRINCE** slotted home from 12 yards. The remainder of the game was played out with the 2nds giving a display of arrogance, total domination and self-belief.

It remains to be seen whether or not we can turn out a performance like this every week but, in terms of morale, today's game worked wonders and we proved to ourselves what we are capable of and how well we can play when we are in the mood; well done lads. Kevin Law

Team: Reeves Udale Wood McGeever Mole.N Prince Egan Law Graham Tarn Paton

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All Our Yesterdays - 25 years ago

EFFORT NEEDED FROM THE START Glynn Old Boys 3 1st XI 0

Well, the least said about this game the better. To be honest it was really the first 20 minutes that let us down, for in that time we conceded three goals from crosses that we failed to cut out and which they converted with headers. We were thus always having to chase the game, our composure was not as it should have been, and we were always facing an uphill task.

We did create some chances towards the end and a positive factor must be that we did not concede a goal in the last 75 minutes! But if we are going to be able to compete at this level we must motivate ourselves before and during the game. For the first 15 minutes we were always ten yards off the pace against a competent Glynn side. We must compete right from the start, with fierce tackling and some intelligent football.

So, to sum up, let's make sure that this does not happen again, for we are capable of beating sides like this. Let's have more effort next week and show everyone we are good enough. Neil Kendrick

Lake Kendrick.N Forbes.D Pilgrim.M Boxall Goddard Townson Burgess.K Hughes Chapman Trout

4th XI: Blandford Serre Hoffman Robinson Adams Sarago Riley Sales Stewart Stringer Harris.L
5th XI: Kirchin Pegg Lloyd Forbes.A Pilgrim.I Galvin.D Barry Eccles Smith.A Wilson Harper
6th XI: Britton Wright Horn Horner Goodwin Fletcher.A Burgess.J Parsons Higgins Leach Burkes
7th XI: Peckover Lewis Rayworth Stanley Brindle Dutton Cresmore Clarke Mir Mace James

All Our Yesterdays - 50 years ago

Classified Results, October 14th, 1967				
1st XI	2	GWR	3	Reaseley, Turner
Old Monovians	4	2nd XI	0	
3rd XI	0	Old Esthamians	5	
Old Parmiterians	6	4th XI	0	
5th XI	0	Old Owens	5	
Blackpool	2	Palace	0	

Not a very good week for our teams! The 1st XI had a very good game and, in fact, it could have gone either way and Dave Cohen tells me that he was very pleased with the way in which the team performed.

The 2nds fought a very hard match and, again, we were very unlucky not to have had at least two goals and if it had not been for 'Mac' changing our 'keeper, Monovians would never have got their first goal.

Old Esthamians, last year's Minor Division A champions, trounced the 3rd XI, who were never really in the game from the start

I've had no reports from the 4th and 5th XI games

Blackpool continue their winning ways and this 2-0 victory over promotion rivals Crystal Palace was their eighth in a row in league games. There can be no denying that the points were justly earned for the Palace were ill at ease in the heavy conditions. Blackpool's second goal was scored by Jimmy Armfield.

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