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News

TRAINING
training takes place every Wednesday at Power League, Wallington. The session normally starts at 8pm. 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.

We are sad to
announce the death of

Ian Forbes
Who passed on
Thursday 12th October 2017.

On Tuesday 7th November 2017
At 12 noon

His funeral will be held at
Beckenham Crematorium
Elmers End Road.
Beckenham, Kent
BR3 4TD

Followed by a 1.30pm reception at the Old Wilsonians Sports Club
Hayes Hill
Bromley, Kent
BR2 7HN

In preference to flowers if you would like to make a donation in memory of Ian to the Old Wilsonians Association, please contact doug.forbes@outlook.com for further information.

Togger 2017/18 - Week 4 Results

A HUGE week on the Togger this week - with the 2s game called off at the last minute, your predictions for the other games were even more important.

Steve Howe won the week this week, correctly predicting a 2-1 win for the 1s and 1-2 defeat for the 3s. It's also time to give out the first monthly prize of **£50 to Ash Phakey,** who accumulated 41 points this month just ahead of Bonsels, Sellman and Eglon.

There's 2 weeks left of Challenge the Chairman - 4 players are ahead of **Jamie Parkinson** at the moment, so still all to play for... get those predictions in for this weekend's fixtures...

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

Name	Total Points
Ash Phakey	41
Gary Bonsels	40
Dan Sellman	39
James Eglon	38
Jamie Parkinson	37
Stu Dunk	35
Steve Howe	33
Nathan Tanner	31
Carol Tanner	31
Rich Smart	30
Kek Amankwah	30
Geoff Robinson	29
Ricky Martin	29
Steve Wicks	28
Andy Parkinson	26
John Jones	25
Yuved Bheenick	24
Michael Crombie	24
Roddy Trompiz	23
Pat Matthews	23
Bruce Graham	20
Matt Williams	20
Luke Bradley	20
Dan Harris	19
Himesh Patel	18
Ed Adams	18
Mike Pike	18
Neil Kendrick	17
Alex Forbes	16
Jon Howe	14
Ian Murray	11
Arron Newble	10
John Carruthers	8
Ed Harris	6
Kit Hollis	1

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Farleigh Rovers FC
@FarleighRovers

⚽GAME DAY⚽
V @oldwilsonians
Surrey Cup 🏆
15:00 K.O
Parsonage Field
#Farleigharmy #comeonyoufoxes

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9:23 PM - 20 Oct 2017

Old Wilsonians
@oldwilsonians
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1s go 1-0 up @FarleighRovers Ope Fashoro with a volley

4:05 AM - 21 Oct 2017

Old Wilsonians
@oldwilsonians
Following

1s 2-0 up @FarleighRovers Alex Bratterman

5:15 AM - 21 Oct 2017

Neil Kendrick
@KendoCricket
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Absolute classic - rivals the Rich Chapman / Stu Paton reports of old! Girlfriend match report😂



7:52 AM - 16 Oct 2017 from Bromley, London

Eggy
@jeglon

The @oldwilsonians 6s decide on the next penalty taker after Eglon's miss #EglonOut #CallumIn



Adam Deadman
@ADGoalkeeping1
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Walking away from non-league for a while. Need to rediscover my love for the game again. No enthusiasm for it right now.

Fixtures and Results

Classified Results - 21st October

Farleigh Rovers	1	2	**1st XI**	SPC
Goals: Fashoro, O., Braterman, A. MoM: Fashoro, O.				
2nd XI	P	P	Old Woodhouseians	OBC
Home Win				
Old Wokingians	2	1	**3rd XI**	AFA
Goals: Bonsels, G. MoM: Martin, R.				
4th XI	2	1	Bank of England	SAL
Goals: Platts, P., Newman-Sanders, B. MoM: Abdou, J.				
5th XI	1	1	South Bank Cuaco	SAL
Goals: Underwood, M. MoM: Robinson, N.				
Shene Old Gram.	1	0	**6th XI**	LOBC
MoM: Deadman, A.				
South Bank Cuaco	1	3	**7th XI**	SAL
Goals: Barber, S. (3) MoM: Barber, S.				
Civil Service	9	1	**8th XI**	SAL
Goals: Wellman, I. MoM: Wellman, I.				
HSBC Vets	3	3	**OWFC Vets**	Friendly
Goals: Ducasse, P., Pope, M., Dyki, C. MoM: Not Reported				

Fixtures- 28th October

1st XI	14-00	Weirside Rangers
AFA - Hayes		
Old Garchonians	14-00	**2nd XI**
SAL - Away		
Old Tenisonians 2nd XI	13-30	**3rd XI**
LOBC - Away		
4th XI	14-00	City of London 2nd XI
SAL - Hawes Down		
City of London 3rd XI	14-00	**5th XI**
SAL - Away		
6th XI	14-00	Merton 5th XI
SAL - Hawes Down		
7th XI	14-00	Old Parkonians 8th XI
OBC - Hayes		
8th XI	14-00	Old Bealonians 7th XI
SAL - Away		
OWFC Vets	14-00	Alleyns Vets
OBC - Hayes		



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Match Reports

Match Reports Table:

Team	Played	RS	RSL	NR	Points	Points Dropped	Response %
1st XI	11	10	1	0	31	2	100
3rd XI	10	9	1	0	28	2	100
2nd XI	9	9	0	0	27	0	100
5th XI	9	8	1	0	25	2	100
6th XI	8	8	0	0	24	0	100
7th XI	8	8	0	0	24	0	100
4th XI	7	7	0	0	21	0	100
8th XI	7	7	0	0	21	0	100

John Brittain Memorial Top Goal Scorer:

Scorer	Goals
Williams, M	10
Carruthers, J	7
Watson, C	6
Bonsels, G	5
Williams, N., Stride, J., Giles, B., Carruthers, B., OG.	4

A full set of fixtures was planned this weekend but the 2s game was called off on Saturday morning with the opposition unable to make it.

It seems like Storm Brian certainly had an impact on this weeks fixtures meaning teams had to adopt an unfamiliar tika-taka style with the route one style football proving ineffective in the wind.

There were wins for the 1s, 4s and 7s this week, while the 5s managed to pick up a point to keep them in the promotion hunt. The 3s and 6s both crashed out of cup competitions, while the 8s jubilation at last weeks point was short lived as they were on the end of a hammering.

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	5	3	2	0	8	4	4	11
2	Old Parkonians	4	2	2	0	9	4	5	8
3	Nottsborough	5	2	2	1	9	7	2	8
4	West Wickham	5	2	2	1	9	8	1	8
5	Alleyn Old Boys	4	2	1	1	5	2	3	7
6	Old Owens	3	1	2	0	9	4	5	5
7	East Barnet Old Grammarians	5	1	2	2	8	9	-1	5
8	Old Garchonians	6	1	2	3	8	15	-7	5
9	Bank of England	5	1	1	3	7	13	-6	4
10	Old Wilsonians	3	0	2	1	4	5	-1	2
11	Winchmore Hill	5	0	2	3	5	10	-5	2

OWFC 1st X1 2 - 1 FARLEIGH ROVERS

The 1s travelled to Farleigh for their first Surrey Premier Cup game of the season. This cup brings with it opposition that have the most extravagant warm-up set up, physios and no roll-on roll-off subs! Our game didn't even make it on to their fixture list.

Nevertheless it was the 1s who started brightest with Ope and Brats getting in down the sides of the Farleigh defence. And the opening goal came after just 5 minutes. Braterman holding the ball up down the left, setting it back to Sellman whose back post cross was bet emphatically on the volley by MOM Ope. And the only chances created in the first half seemed to come from the 1s. Steadford was close to scoring on 2 occasions. First, a 40 yard left-foot strike from the keeper was clawed away at the last moment; and second, after being tripped in the box met Ope's cross with a diving header only for the ball to go narrowly over.

The second half started with Storm Brian making conditions more difficult. The 1s failed to play with the same quality as the first half and the game became scrappy. However, Braterman gave the 1s breathing space after pinching the ball from the the Farleigh centre back was through one on one and slotted it past the keeper at the near post.

The 1s had further chances to kill the game off, but, as has been the way this season, they did their best to throw away a 2 goal lead. A Farleigh penalty after a wipe out from Niall Sheridan got them back in the game, and their was some late last minute defending. But this time we did hold out to progress to the next round.

Report by Dan Sellman

Match Reports – 2nd XI

Intermediate Division 1

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Actonians Association Res	5	4	0	1	13	5	8	12
2	Polytechnic Res	6	3	2	1	13	8	5	11
3	West Wickham Res	4	3	0	1	14	8	6	9
4	Civil Service Res	5	2	1	2	9	12	-3	7
5	Alleyn Old Boys Res	3	2	0	1	6	1	5	6
6	Winchmore Hill Res	5	2	0	3	12	12	0	6
7	NUFC Oilers Res	2	1	1	0	3	1	2	4
8	Nottsborough Res	5	1	1	3	5	13	-8	4
9	Old Wilsonians Res	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	3
10	East Barnet Old Grammarians Res	3	0	1	2	2	8	-6	1
11	Old Garchonians Res	5	0	0	5	9	20	-11	0

OWFC 2nd XI P – P OLD WOODHOUSEIANS

The 2s game was called off after the opposition weren't able to get to the game. This resulted in the 2s being given the win meaning they progress to the next round of the OBC.

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	5	3	0	2	13	10	3	9
3	Alleyn Old Boys 4th	4	3	0	1	10	7	3	9
4	HSBC 3rd	5	2	1	2	8	7	1	7
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	Actonians Association 4th	3	1	1	1	8	7	1	4
8	Old Wilsonians 3rd	3	1	1	1	7	8	-1	4
9	Kew Association Res	4	1	0	3	7	11	-4	3
10	Merton 3rd	4	1	0	3	5	15	-10	3
11	City of London	3	0	1	2	3	6	-3	1

OLD WOKES 2 – 1 OWFC 3rd XI - Should've kicked against the wind!
The 3s made the long journey into the depths of Surrey, looking to progress in the AFA Cup past all too familiar opponents. A late shuffle to the squad and some hellish journeys getting to the ground didn't help - Ricky may or may not have been involved in a car accident - and storm Brian was in particularly gusty mood.

Having started well, the signs of lady luck being against showed up again in somewhat bizarre circumstances, as no more than 2mins into the game, the oppo hooked the ball squarely into Joe Kirby's face from all of half a yard to produce a knockout even Anthony Joshua would be proud of. The first half was a cagey affair but Wilsons probably just edged it with a couple of narrow misses from Ricky and one outrageous save off a Matty Williams volley destined for the corner. 0-0 at HT and definitely a better result for the home side at this point.

With the wind against us in the second period, ball retention and chance creation was limited as we found ourselves scrapping for the ball. 20mins in, a wind assisted free kick from out wide allowed the oppo to sneak in at the front post and nod it in despite the best efforts of Sam Elliott who would've cleared up had it not been for the unpredictable whip on the ball. Plenty of time to chase the equaliser and to our credit no heads went down and we looked to attack with more intent. Unfortunately, following a counter attack from their corner, some positional confusion meant we were exposed down our left, where the winger drilled a ball across goal. Dan Hall had no right to make the saves he did and after a dozen rebounds, the striker managed to get it over the line - questions of handball but the ref was never gonna see it, or give it to be fair. 10mins to go and Wilsons threw the proverbial sink at it in a bid to take it to extra time and were buoyed by a Gary Bonsels goal into the opposite corner he was aiming for after a perfectly weighted Matt Williams through ball. It should be noted at this point that Gary confessed he "has this score in togger". We continued to throw bodies forward and even staved off a late counter attack but despite our best efforts and an attempt to win a penalty at the death, ultimately we were just squeezed out of it.

Hindsight is a wonderful thing and looking back, had we kicked against the wind in the first half, we'd have been better placed to attack in the 2nd but never mind. Onto another cup next week!
MoM - Ricky Martin. DotD - Gary Bonsels
Squad: Hall, Bance, Mackley, Tyler, Elliott, Kirby (Panicker), Martin, Bonsels, Searle, Eves, Williams

Match Reports – 4th XI

Junior Division 3 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Carshalton 5th	5	5	0	0	19	3	16	15
2	Actonians Association 6th	7	4	1	2	15	13	2	13
3	Ibis Eagles 4th	4	3	0	1	12	5	7	9
4	HSBC 4th	5	3	0	2	16	13	3	9
5	Old Wilsonians 4th	4	2	0	2	8	11	-3	6
6	West Wickham 5th	5	2	0	3	10	15	-5	6
7	Polytechnic 6th	4	1	2	1	8	10	-2	5
8	Alleyn Old Boys 6th	4	1	0	3	5	7	-2	3
9	Bank of England 4th	5	1	0	4	4	9	-5	3
10	City of London Res	5	0	1	4	4	15	-11	1

OWFC 4th XI 2 – 1 BANK OF ENGLAND - 4s SEE OFF CHALLENGE FROM THE BANKERS

On a day when winds were due to hit 50mph the 4s were afforded the luxury of playing on Hayes and specifically the 1s pitch which somewhat excited Abdou more than you could imagine. 14 decked in the Palace red and blue, 3-5-2 was the order of the day and Aguera stepped up to play in goal as the current crop of OWFC GKs fancy themselves on pitch.

Conditions as expected weren't easy but we started well, especially down the left where Mitch and Platts were getting lots of space. BNS was playing on the shoulder and some questionable offside calls were given against us when it looked like our strikers were about to bear down on goal. At the other end Banks front line were being well marshalled and it was only a matter of time. The breakthrough did come when BEN NEWMAN SANDERS latched onto a through ball and whisky the Bank defence appeared in vain for offside, Ben struck a crisp low left footed drive into the bottom corner. 1-0 up the game was there for the taking however we struggled to keep the ball well, bypassing the midfield and not spreading the play quick enough. Credit to the Bank keeper who then pulled off an outrageous save to keep it 1-0 as we kept plugging away. HT and disappointing to be only 1-0 up a change to 4-3-3 was made with the pace and trickery if Demola and JFR entering the fray flanking our target man Cejay. The 4s straightaway looked a lot more balance, controlling the midfield better than the first half and stringing more passes to together. Josh and Demola were getting plenty of joy on the flanks but again the final ball wasn't falling to us in the box. A touch of fortune and no doubt wind assisted we went 2-0 up when PHIL PLATTS swung in a deep free kick which their keeper misjudged. Soon after a contender for goal of the season was rulers out when Gowtham calmly picked the ball up 25 years and curled one into the absolutely top bins but the ref unfortunately blew for a free kick to us. This would have sealed the game but with 20 minutes to go some slack defending saw Bank capitalise on a mistake to reduce the deficit. We were indebted to Aguera who then made an excellent save with his feet whilst at the other end we couldn't fashion any clear cut chances. Defensively however we were being well marshalled and the back four of Mander, Dunk, Ironside and Abdou were standing firm. Our best chance was on the break and Demola was through before being crudely chopped down for which a yellow was brandished. We saw out the game to take the 3 points in a game where once again we should have been out of sight by half-time but nevertheless a win to start climbing the table.

Squad: J Aguera(GK), M Mitchell, S Dunk, C Ironside, J Abdou, Y Bheenick, G Jeevan, J Mander, A Adams, B Newman Sanders, C Watson, P Platts, Demola, JF Roberts
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	HSBC 5th	7	4	0	3	24	14	10	12
2	Merton 6th	6	3	1	2	27	15	12	10
3	Actonians Association 8th	5	3	1	1	16	9	7	10
4	Old Wilsonians 5th	6	3	1	2	9	19	-10	10
5	Old Wilsonians 6th	4	3	0	1	11	5	6	9
6	Civil Service 7th	5	3	0	2	8	5	3	9
7	Merton 5th	6	2	0	4	8	15	-7	6
8	South Bank Cuaco 5th	5	1	1	3	5	12	-7	4
9	City of London 3rd	6	0	2	4	5	19	-14	2
10	Carshalton 6th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

OWFC 5th XI 1 – 1 SOUTH BANK CUACO 5th XI

After the recent 3-1 derby win against the 6XI the 5s went into the game with confidence that we could come away with 3 points against a South Bank side towards the bottom of the table.

The game started in the completely opposite manner however with South Bank completely dictating the tempo of the game and threatening on numerous occasions to take the lead. Matters worsened after 20 minutes when Jay Breen limped off injured, replaced by our only sub Mark Underwood who hadn't played in more than a decade and had informed us pre match that he had 15 mins max in his legs. Despite playing with the wind, we spent most of the remainder of the half under pressure and were lucky to go into the break at 0-0.

The second half started with a rare Wilsons raid resulting in a thrown in down by the corner. A long throw by Nick Morley was met the head of Dowling who hit the bar and the ball fell to Underwood who couldn't miss from one yard out. The game evened out a little bit by this point and we were able to move up the pitch a little bit with South Bank threatening less often in difficult conditions. With 10 minutes to go a glorious chance to make it 2-0 went begging when Jon Hill had a shoot cleared off the line from 6 yards.

With 3 minutes to go we looked comfortable and South Bank had run out of ideas until the ball was carelessly given away inside the South Bank half when we had committed a few players forward. They broke quickly and with three touches had the ball in the back of our net to equalise. Whilst there was no chances for either team to nick a winner the remaining three was still time for a fracas to kick off in the final moment with one or two South Bank players being sent off. Disappointing to drop the points that would have sent us joint top of the league but a draw was probably a fair result in hindsight.

Team: G Young, N Morley, C Billings, N Robinson, J Moniz, J Breen, T O'Callaghan, L Ffrench, S Moniz, A Dowling, J Hill, M Underwood
MoM Nick Robinson
Report by Jamie Moniz

Match Reports – 6th XI

Junior Division 5 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	HSBC 5th	7	4	0	3	24	14	10	12
2	Merton 6th	6	3	1	2	27	15	12	10
3	Actonians Association 8th	5	3	1	1	16	9	7	10
4	Old Wilsonians 5th	6	3	1	2	9	19	-10	10
5	Old Wilsonians 6th	4	3	0	1	11	5	6	9
6	Civil Service 7th	5	3	0	2	8	5	3	9
7	Merton 5th	6	2	0	4	8	15	-7	6
8	South Bank Cuaco 5th	5	1	1	3	5	12	-7	4
9	City of London 3rd	6	0	2	4	5	19	-14	2
10	Carshalton 6th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SHENE OLD GRAMMARIANS 1 - 0 OWFC 6th XI - #EglonOut

After last weeks defeat to the 5XI the fans failed to show for this weeks away trip to Shene Old Grammarians in the LOBC. It also meant our match report writer, Amber Hinds, wasn't present to witness the action, so you'll have to make do with the below summary which was written at The Junction while we drowned our sorrows and elected our new penalty taker.

- 6s manage to assemble a team after approaching 50 people to play
- An even 1st half ends 0-0
- Went 1-0 down against the run of play, suspicions of handball
- Deadman made three top class saves over the course of the game
- We missed 7000 chances, including...
- Eglon missing a 91st min penalty by hitting it straight at the keeper when a pea-roller either side would have gone in
- 6s cup run comes to an end
- Ref tries to mug us off by claiming his match fee was £50
- Callum Wrenn-Smith wins the game of 5s to become the new penalty taker.

Team: Deadman, A., Prowting, J.,Ritchie, A., Dixon, T., Wicks, S., Conlon, J., Stanmore, J., Lawrence, J., Jones, J., Wrenn-Smith, C., Adams, W., Eglon, J., McNally, W., Hartley, M.
MoM: Deadman, A.
DotD: Eglon, J.
Report by James Eglon

Match Reports – 7th XI

Junior Division 6 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	South Bank Cuaco 6th	4	2	1	1	12	8	4	7
2	Bank of England 5th	3	2	0	1	9	4	5	6
3	Old Salesians 3rd	3	2	0	1	9	8	1	6
4	Old Wilsonians 7th	4	2	0	2	7	13	-6	6
5	Merton 7th	2	1	0	1	16	6	10	3
6	Civil Service 8th	2	1	0	1	10	6	4	3
7	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	1	1	0	0	3	0	3	3
8	Old Blues 3rd	1	1	0	0	6	5	1	3
9	Old Wilsonians 8th	3	0	1	2	4	23	-19	1
10	South Bank Cuaco Seventh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	HSBC 6th	3	0	0	3	4	7	-3	0

SOUTH BANK CUACO 6th XI 1– 3 OWFC 7th XI – Making up the numbers

Being a captain seems to have turned into a full-time admin job recently, and just getting 11 out each week is a minor victory in itself. We travelled to Dulwich to play a South Bank side who were desperate to beat us, having snatched a point in our previous meeting at Hawesdown. Electing to kick downwind for the first half the 7s were 1-0 up within 5 minutes, a route one ball combined with poor defending allowing **SAM BARBER** to score his first of the game.

The rest of the half was a scrappy affair, and we were simply not winning the midfield battles. This prompted a change of formation at half-time to 4-5-1, which ultimately proved to be more effective. The 7s shut out South Bank for long periods of the second half, the ball was holding up for us nicely on the attack and they had to make not one but two goal-line clearances.

Things were not easy for the referee, with challenges flying in and the opposition appealing literally everything. Eventually South Bank got the equaliser from an excellent cross and header, and the match now moved into 'squeaky-bum' time. This didn't last for long, however; a great delivery from Dhariwal into the box was headed onto the bar, and **SAM BARBER** reacted first to head in the rebound.

The crucial third goal came in the last 10 minutes, with some brilliant work down the right by Ojo allowing **SAM BARBER** to complete a perfect hat-trick.

Considering the makeshift nature of the team (including a back four comprised entirely of midfielders), this result ranks up there with some of the best performances so far this season with every player putting in a shift.

Team: King, Cheshire, Amankwah, Free, Ojo, Baxter, Mcaweaney, Benwell, Dhariwal, Adams, Barber
MoM: Sam Barber
Report by Kek Amankwah

Match Reports – 8th XI

Junior Division 6 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	South Bank Cuaco 6th	4	2	1	1	12	8	4	7
2	Bank of England 5th	3	2	0	1	9	4	5	6
3	Old Salesians 3rd	3	2	0	1	9	8	1	6
4	Old Wilsonians 7th	4	2	0	2	7	13	-6	6
5	Merton 7th	2	1	0	1	16	6	10	3
6	Civil Service 8th	2	1	0	1	10	6	4	3
7	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	1	1	0	0	3	0	3	3
8	Old Blues 3rd	1	1	0	0	6	5	1	3
9	Old Wilsonians 8th	3	0	1	2	4	23	-19	1
10	South Bank Cuaco Seventh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	HSBC 6th	3	0	0	3	4	7	-3	0

CIVIL SERVICE 8th XI 9 – 1 OWFC 8th XI

Full of confidence after the previous week's shock draw against South Bank, the 8s headed into this fixture brimming with confidence. Unfortunately some unacceptably late drop-outs left us on the bare 11, with some players not really in a state to play a full 90 minutes. Our game plan was to keep it tight, frustrate the opponents and nick a goal if the chance arose, and it worked like a charm – at first. After around 15 minutes, an excellent ball forward got knocked into the path of Ian "Chunk" Wellman around 30 yards out. One touch and he absolutely leathered it into the top right corner! 1-0 up and deservedly so, as out compact shape reduced Civil Service to speculative shots. Towards the end of the first half we gave away a needless free kick, which was headed in by their player who didn't seem to know much about it. Very lucky. Then with the last kick of the first half they went 2-1 up when we really should have cleared it. Still, we were very much in the game at half time. However, the second half was a disaster, as tiredness and injuries took their toll, we lost our shape and they picked us off at will. This is where substitutes could have made all the difference. The only real chance we had in the second half was a free kick inside the area after the keeper handled a back pass. Chunk took it – and it went out for a throw! Which just about summed up our second half.

MoM: Ian Wellman (for the goal)
DoD: Ian Wellman (for the free kick!)

Team: Doug Forbes, Roddy Trompiz, Steve Chinnery, Nick Mole, Matt Gundry-White, Matt Hallett, Alex Forbes, Kit Hollis, Toby Shelton, Ian Wellman, Nev Spencer

Match Reports - Vets

HSBC Vets 3 – 3 OWFC Vets
The OWFC Vets returned to action with the regular fixture against HSBC Vets which has often ended in a loss for us but with the 2s game cancelled we managed to secure a couple of more players to boost the squad to 15.
After a minutes silence, in memory of our OW legend Ian Forbes, the first 5 minutes of the match were slightly unusual as we played in whatever training tops we had, apart from the clever Mal Smart who had an old top in his bag, as Reidy was running late and had the kit.

On the usual excellent and large HSBC pitch both teams tried to use the width and great surface and both teams carved out a number of chances on the first half. HSBC took the lead when their tall lanky left footed striker managed to get in a shot from the edge if the area which beat Donners in goal but not long after Pat Ducasse, starting in centre midfield, scored the best goal of the game taking a Karamath pass outside the box and hitting a superb 25 yarder with his right foot into the top right corner. HSBC then took the lead again when a cross from the right was touched home well into the bottom left corner. Karamath hit the bar with a lob and was guilty of a bad miss from a short distance when the ball was worked well down the left and a pass from Mace found Kara in the clear but he side footed wide but as he was tormenting the HSBC defence we knew we would get more chances.

After the half time break OWs took the lead when Mark Pope hit a left volley as HSBC failed to deal with a corner and then Chris Dkyi slotted home after another Karamath pass and a great move that had started via Donners and Reidy at the back. HSBC had one great shot which hit the bar and managed to get an equaliser when the OWs failed to deal with an attack and so the match ended in a 3-3 which was probably a fair outcome on the balance of play. I think Ian Forbes would have been proud of us. It was great to have a 15 man squad and everyone got a decent run out and well done in particular to Chris Dkyi and Graeme Carruth who were both running off jet lag after arriving back from the US (not together!) the day before and Chris Billing who was probably over the limit and a still a bit drunk from the night before!

Goals: Pat Ducasse, Mark Pope, Chris Dkyi
Team: Steve Donnelly, Andy Parkinson , Chris Billing, Neil Kendrick, Mark Pope, Martin Cornwall, Chris Dkyi, Mal Smart , Doug Smart , Pat Ducasse , James Karamath, Dave Smith, Mark Mace, Lee Reid, Graeme Carruth.
Report by Mark Pope

All Our Yesterdays - 25 years ago

Classified Results, October 24th 1992				
Old Meadonians	5	1st Xl	0	
2nd Xl	0	Old Suttonians	3	
3rd Xl	2	Brentham	2	Quarrington, Valder
John Fisher Old Boys	3	4th Xl	1	Stewart
5th Xl	4	Old Tiffinians	4	Blake, (Paul)Johnson, Mace, Smith.A
6th Xl	6	Old Wokingians	2	Leach 3, Mir 2, Summerfield
Old Suttonians	5	7th Xl	3	Dutton, Creamore, Thurley
Ipswich Town	2	Palace	2	Armstrong, Coleman

A BIT OF BOTHER WITH MY HOVER AND NOT A CAR IN SIGHT John Fisher OBs 3 4th Xl 1

"Six going direct and five meeting at the Club" was Andy Kirchin's instructions to acting skipper Terry Adams. But, and as the five met in good time, they did not possess a car between them, and our thanks to Mike Harris and Ali' Simpson for acting as unpaid chauffeurs

Their main ground was the venue – we were thus spared the vagaries of a wind swept Purley Common – but, alas, a broken tractor had prevented the opportunity to cut the grass, which was ankle deep in parts. A torrential downpour soon after the start made for a greasy surface and the defender's lot being an unhappy one, as turning proved difficult. The pattern of the match was dictated by the conditions, with both sets of defences struggling to cope as every forward pass caused problems and it was real end to end stuff, with both 'keepers performing heroics to prevent a goal spree

Their 'keeper made great saves from Lawrence Harris and Si' Wilson, and Mark Blandford matched them as John Fisher got a couple of efforts on target from corner kick situations. We seemed to be getting the upper hand and their 'keeper kept cool as our attacks forced the home defence into back passes, but he distributed the ball cleanly on each occasion

The best move of the game, a sweeping one down our right flank with incisive passing and good off the ball running, saw Dave Stewart clear on the right but his flashing drive went narrowly wide

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All Our Yesterdays - 25 years ago

Against the run of play Fisher opened the scoring, and the goal owed much to good fortune as their centre-forward rode a tackle from Terry Adams as he turned with the ball from a throw-in and lashed at it. A slight miss-cue and the ball soared into the air and looped over Mark Blandford and into the net. The half-time team chat was about more poise and using the space behind their full-backs. It became more of a scrap but still end to end stuff and a snap shot from Laurence Harris nearly put us back on level terms, but his shot narrowly eluded the far post. At last we equalised. After a succession of long throw-ins and corners from the right, the ball was touched to **DAVE STEWART,** who slotted home a low left-foot shot just inside the post

But instead of pressing on for victory we conceded two goals in a minute. A long cross from the right eluded everyone but Terry Adams who, instead of giving it the order of the boot, played a pass, an interception was made and a clear run on goal set up. Mark Blandford came off his line to drive the attacker wide but he squeezed his shot into an empty net.

The next Fisher attack saw about three clearances miss-kicked or charged down and, as the ball dropped, a Fisher forward crashed home a pile-driver through a wall of yellow shirts. To our credit we stuck to our task until the end and the home 'keeper pulled off a fantastic save as he somehow managed to palm over the bar a left-foot volley from Terry Adams from about eight yards out.

Not the sort of match you want to lose if you've got aspirations but, with a revamped team, the number of chances created cannot be criticised. I suggest a bit more bite in the tackle and greater support for colleagues on the ball is all that is missing, but these qualities are absolutely essential when the going gets tough. Terry Adams

Blandford Eccles Adams Robinson Murray.B Stewart Bier Weaver.D Stringer Wilson Harris.L
6th XI: Britton Higgins Horn Horner Goodwin Fletcher Nelson Parsons Summerfield Mir Leach
7th XI: Peckover Park Rayworth Craven Brindle Creamore Dutton Thurley Daniels James

All Our Yesterdays - 50 years ago

Classified Results, October 21st 1967				
1st XI	3	Centymca	3	Cohen, Simner, Reaseley
Penguins	5	2nd XI	1	Youle
Old Owens	2	3rd XI	2	Holder 2
Old Libertians	3	4th XI	1	Saunders
Old Grammarians	2	5th XI	3	Collinson, Richardson, Roberts

An improvement on last week's results, undoubtedly, but they could have been better still.

The 1st XI had it in the bag, being three goals up with half an hour left to play, **DAVE COHEN, LES SIMNER and GERRY REASELEY** being the scorers

Whatever happened to the 2nd XI? They started off with eight men but were finally playing with 11 after 35 minutes. One of them went to the wrong ground, another left his kit at Camberwell Green and the third went to see his mother! Both teams played in yellow shirts, somebody went off with somebody else's car keys, no teas were provided after the game and it was proved again that Penguins are still one of the most unsporting sides in the league. **CHRIS YOULE** was our scorer

CHARLIE HOLDER got both goals for the 3rd XI

The 4th XI – says Dave Vidler – should have won comfortably. Many good attacks were set up but the finishing by the forwards was poor. The midfield game was also lost, due to the forwards not coming back from attack……. They must learn to do this; **CHRIS SAUNDERS** was the scorer

The 5ths at least won convincingly, although the score does not suggest it. **BOB COLLINSON, PETER RICHARDSON and PETE ROBERTS** scored

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