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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.

Events - OWFC Christmas Party

25th November
The Sun
Clapham Old Town

Bring friends and family then on to Clapham Common.

£10 a ticket any profit will go to the football club

To purchase your ticket please contact Jon Howe - 07432126627



Social Media

Eggy
@jeglon

Late point for both @CPFC and @oldwilsonians 6s in games where they deserved more, frustrating day

Sim
@SJftbl

Follow

FA deserve a lot of credit as do the clubs of these U17 players. But the biggest unsung heroes are the Grassroots/Sunday League coaches who deliver sessions on a rainy weekday after their main job to help grow these players

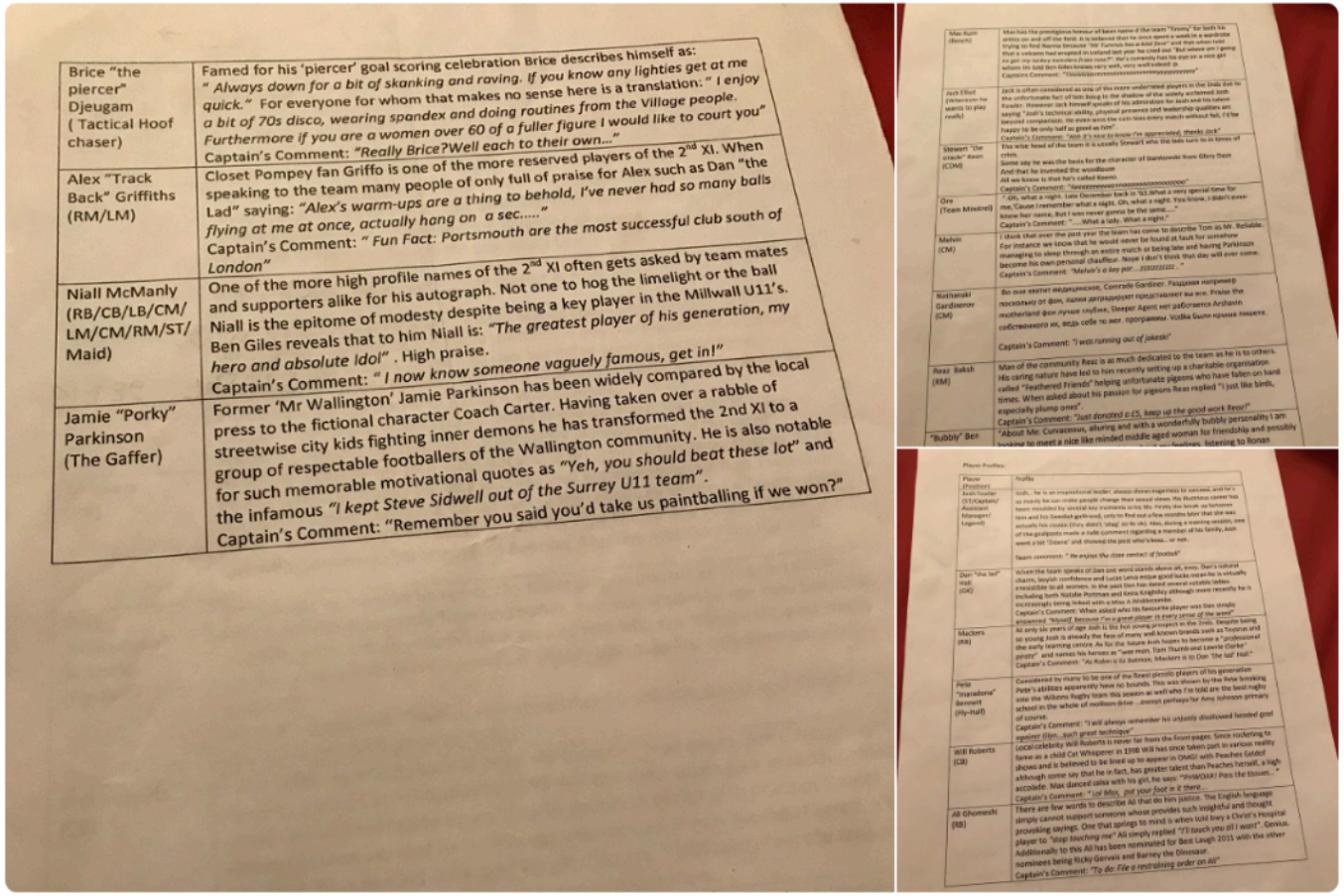
Matt Rand
@mattranduk

Left back ✅
Clean sheet ✅
3 points ✅

Old Wilsonians
@oldwilsonians

Following

I wonder what some of these clowns are doing. Prison by the look of this. Be good to see more of them in the old gold/ Black.



Brice "the piercer" Djeugam (Tactical Hoof chaser)	Famed for his 'piercer' goal scoring celebration Brice describes himself as: *" Always down for a bit of skanking and raving. If you know any lighties get at me quick."* For everyone for whom that makes no sense here is a translation: *" I enjoy a bit of 70s disco, wearing spandex and doing routines from the Village people. Furthermore if you are a women over 60 of a fuller figure I would like to court you"* Captain's Comment: *"Really Brice?Well each to their own..."*
Alex "Track Back" Griffiths (RM/LM)	Closet Pompey fan Griffo is one of the more reserved players of the 2nd XI. When speaking to the team many people of only full of praise for Alex such as Dan "the Lad" saying: *"Alex's warm-ups are a thing to behold, I've never had so many balls flying at me at once, actually hang on a sec....."* Captain's Comment: *" Fun Fact: Portsmouth are the most successful club south of London"*
Niall McManly (RB/CB/LB/CM/ LM/CM/RM/ST/ Maid)	One of the more high profile names of the 2nd XI often gets asked by team mates and supporters alike for his autograph. Not one to hog the limelight or the ball Niall is the epitome of modesty despite being a key player in the Millwall U11's. Ben Giles reveals that to him Niall is: *"The greatest player of his generation, my hero and absolute Idol"* . High praise. Captain's Comment: *" I now know someone vaguely famous, get in!"*
Jamie "Porky" Parkinson (The Gaffer)	Former 'Mr Wallington' Jamie Parkinson has been widely compared by the local press to the fictional character Coach Carter. Having taken over a rabble of streetwise city kids fighting inner demons he has transformed the 2nd XI to a group of respectable footballers of the Wallington community. He is also notable for such memorable motivational quotes as *"Yeh, you should beat these lot"* and the infamous *"I kept Steve Sidwell out of the Surrey U11 team"*. Captain's Comment: "Remember you said you'd take us paintballing if we won?"

Fixtures and Results

Classified Results - 28th October

1st XI	2	1	Weirside Rangers	AFA
Goals: Fashoro, O., Akkaya, O. MoM: Mitchell, N.				
Old Garchonians	P	P	**2nd XI**	SAL
N/A				
Old Tenisonians 2nd XI	2	0	**3rd XI**	LOBC
MoM: Searle, D., Tanner, N.				
4th XI	2	0	City of London 2nd XI	SAL
Goals: Watson, C., Roberts, E. MoM: Ballard, M.				
City of London 3rd XI	1	7	**5th XI**	SAL
Goals: Pathmonathan, P. (3), Smith, L., Fowler, K., Dyki, C., Moniz, S. MoM: Pathmonathan, P.				
6th XI	3	3	Merton 5th XI	SAL
Goals: Wrenn-Smith, C., Srishangar, S. Deadman, A. MoM: Stannmore, J.				
7th XI	3	6	Old Parkonians 8th XI	OBC
Goals: Small, J. (2), Rand, R. MoM: Small, J.				
8th XI	P	P	Old Bealonians 7th XI	OBC
N/A				
OWFC Vets	4	0	Alleyns Vets	OBC
Goals: Mace, M., Karamath, J. (3) MoM: Pope, A.				

Fixtures- 4th November

Winchmore Hill	14-00	**1st XI**
SAL - Away		
2nd XI	14-00	West Wickham
SAL - Home		
3rd XI	13-30	Old Owens
OBC - Home		
Old Bealonians	14-00	**4th XI**
AFA - Away		
5th XI	14-00	East Barnnet Old Gram.
OBC - Home		
6th XI	14-00	West Wickham 6th XI
AFA - Home		
7th XI	14-00	Old Blues 3rd XI
SAL - Home		
West Wickham 7th XI	14-00	**8th XI**
AFA - Away		



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Match Reports

Match Reports Table:

Team	Played	RS	RSL	NR	Points	Points Dropped	Response %
1st XI	12	11	1	0	34	2	100
3rd XI	11	10	1	0	31	2	100
5th XI	10	9	1	0	28	2	100
2nd XI	9	9	0	0	27	0	100
6th XI	9	9	0	0	27	0	100
7th XI	9	9	0	0	27	0	100
4th XI	8	8	0	0	24	0	100
8th XI	7	7	0	0	21	0	100

John Brittain Memorial Top Goal Scorer:

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

Two games called off this week meaning a chance for the 2s and 8s to have a weekend off. All other sides including the Vets were in action though, and reports from these games follow.

The 1s made it 3 cups wins on the spin, this week seeing off the challenge of Weirside Rangers. The 3s and 7s were also in Cup action, LOBC and OBC, but were both knocked out meaning they will have to look for silverware elsewhere.

The 4s, 5s and 6s were in League action with the OWs picking up 7 points out of a possible 9.

21 goals were scored this week and we have now had 72 different goal scorers across 1s through to Vets this season!

Read all about it in the match reports (apart from the Vets whose report will be in next week's edition)…

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 WEIRSIDE RANGERS

The 1s completed a hattrick of cup wins with a win over Weirside Rangers. The 1s started strongly with Karamath and Parkinson getting into good crossing positions from full back, and Weirsides expansive passing game allowing the 1s chances to nick the ball high up and create goalscoring chances. It was from one of these that the opening goal came - the ball won back in the final third, was slid through to Oz Akkaya who cooly slotted past the keeper one on one. It was 2-0 at the break after a Karamath cross wasn't cleared properly, allowing Ope the chance to chest the ball down and fire home on the volley.

Wilson's started the second half in complete control of the ball, but without creating many chances. And they were caught on the counter attack when a switch of play found the Weirside left winger who hit a stunning dipping half volley from the left corner of the penalty area. The wait for a clean sheet goes on!

After that Wilson's created a hatful of chances and should have buried the game. Schoolboy (and MOM) Nathan had a couple of shots saved by the keeper, Sam Wilson's effort was turned around the post and Sellman's curling effort turned onto the post. So 2-1 was how it finished, and the AFA dream continues.

Report by Dan Sellman

Match Reports – 2nd XI

Intermediate Division 1

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Actonians Association Res	6	5	0	1	14	5	9	15
2	Polytechnic Res	7	4	2	1	19	8	11	14
3	West Wickham Res	5	4	0	1	16	8	8	12
4	Civil Service Res	6	2	2	2	12	15	-3	8
5	Alleyn Old Boys Res	4	2	0	2	6	2	4	6
6	Winchmore Hill Res	5	2	0	3	12	12	0	6
7	NUFC Oilers Res	3	1	2	0	6	4	2	5
8	Nottsborough Res	6	1	1	4	5	15	-10	4
9	Old Wilsonians Res	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	3
10	East Barnet Old Grammarians Res	4	0	1	3	2	14	-12	1
11	Old Garchonians Res	5	0	0	5	9	20	-11	0

OLD GARCHONIANS P – P OWFC 2nd XI

The 2s game was postponed due to lack of availability

Match Reports – 3rd XI

Junior Division 1 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Polytechnic 4th	4	3	1	0	11	1	10	10
2	Nottsborough 4th	6	3	1	2	14	11	3	10
3	Carshalton 3rd	5	3	0	2	13	10	3	9
4	Alleyn Old Boys 4th	4	3	0	1	10	7	3	9
5	South Bank Cuaco 3rd	5	2	2	1	8	7	1	8
6	HSBC 3rd	5	2	1	2	8	7	1	7
7	Actonians Association 4th	4	1	1	2	8	8	0	4
8	Old Wilsonians 3rd	3	1	1	1	7	8	-1	4
9	Kew Association Res	5	1	0	4	8	15	-7	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 TENNISONIANS 2ND XI 2 – 0 OWFC 3rd XI

On a chilly but sunny Saturday morning , the 3s travelled down to New Malden to face Old Tenisonians in the LOBC cup. With the last couple weeks' unfortunate results hanging over us we were keen to get back to winning ways ASAP.

The game began and from the off we could tell the game wouldn't be an easy one. Tackles were being followed through and a very very VERY incompetent ref didn't feel the need to use her whistle or communicate with any players at all about anything.....The half went on and no real opportunities had been created, until a very good first touch and snap shot by the opposition striker caught Dan Hall slightly unawares which nestled into the far corner and left us 1-0 down....We went again and the half became more of an uphill struggle. A very controversial free kick on the edge of our 18-yard box led to a corner which was clinically buried by the head of the same striker. 2-0 down.

Heads looked like they might drop and we had to fight to get back into the game. A couple of very good looking breaks from hunting the ball down in midfield but unfortunately the final ball wasn't quite right. Half time.

The second half began and our confidence grew and the fighting spirit was back. We had the majority of play but unfortunately didn't seem to be able to break the opposition down to the point of shots on goal.

A hugely controversial decision then saw the opposition striker sent off for what might have been abusive decent, and with that we looked to go on and get back into the game. Unfortunately we couldn't quite fashion enough chances and the game ended as the second half began - 2-0 Tenisonians.

MoM: Dan Searle/Nathan Tanner

Match Reports – 4th XI

Junior Division 3 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Carshalton 5th	6	6	0	0	20	3	17	18
2	Actonians Association 6th	8	5	1	2	18	15	3	16
3	Ibis Eagles 4th	4	3	0	1	12	5	7	9
4	HSBC 4th	6	3	0	3	18	16	2	9
5	Old Wilsonians 4th	5	3	0	2	10	11	-1	9
6	Polytechnic 6th	5	2	2	1	11	12	-1	8
7	West Wickham 5th	5	2	0	3	10	15	-5	6
8	Alleyn Old Boys 6th	5	1	0	4	5	8	-3	3
9	Bank of England 4th	6	1	0	5	6	12	-6	3
10	City of London Res	6	0	1	5	4	17	-13	1

OWFC 4th XI 2 – 0 CITY OF LONDON 2ND XI - A well deserved 3 points and clean sheet
The 4s side turned up at Hayes expecting nothing less than 3 points against the leagues bottom side, City of London. For most of the first half the game was pretty even and City of London proved to be a better side than their position would suggest, with some good attacking play snuffed out by the inpenetrable and well organised back foursome of Matthews, Dunk, Langley and Rand. Not to mention Matt Ballard in the sticks.

On the 40 min mark we took one of only a small number of changes as WATSON slotted it into the corner (possibly a toe poke) from close range from a corner. 1 nil Wilsons going in at the break.

Second half and CofL were clearly keen to prevent another loss with an onset of attacks, however a shot coming off the wood work was the only real close effort. This was broken up by a sin bin for one of their attackers midway through the half after telling the ref to 'sub himself off' and seemed to help ease the pressure and bring Wilsons back in.

From that point onwards Wilsons were back in control of the match and a through ball found the impressive schoolboy ROBERTS who dribbled the ball a short distance, whilst holding off his opponent and cooly finished past the keeper in off the post.

That wrapped up a fine performance from Wilsons, especially defensively and taking our chances going forward. Now we try to take this spirit in to the AFA cup next week

As we shook hands with the oppo at the final whistle one of their paricularly gobby players was less than gracious in. defeat; "You didn't deserve that but well done", have to say I disagree mate.

MOM: Ballard
Team: Ballard, Matthews, Dunk, Langley, Rand, Roberts, Panicker, Fox, Platts, Watson, Falconer-Roberts, Adams
Report by Pat Matthews

Match Reports – 5th XI

Junior Division 5 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Merton 6th	7	4	1	2	30	16	14	13
2	Actonians Association 8th	6	4	1	1	23	10	13	13
3	Old Wilsonians 5th	7	4	1	2	16	20	-4	13
4	HSBC 5th	8	4	0	4	25	21	4	12
5	Old Wilsonians 6th	5	3	1	1	14	8	6	10
6	Civil Service 7th	6	3	0	3	9	8	1	9
7	Merton 5th	7	2	1	4	11	18	-7	7
8	South Bank Cuaco 5th	5	1	1	3	5	12	-7	4
9	City of London 3rd	7	0	2	5	6	26	-20	2
10	Carshalton 6th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CITY OF LONDON 3RD XI 1 – 7 OWFC 5th XI

The 5XI made the journey to bottom of the league City of London 3XI with ambitions of 3 points and the chance to improve their ailing goal difference. With the addition of 3 schoolboys, the 5s fielded a starting XI with an average age below 30 for the first time this season.

The injection of youth paid dividends just 5 minutes into the game as Fowler found Piri 30 yards from goal, with defenders backing off him, Piri calmly lashed the ball into the top left hand corner, leaving the keeper rooted to spot with a spectacular finish.

The 5s were clearly the better team, however indecisiveness in defence and erroneous decisions in the final 3rd meant they failed to increase their lead until the 30th minute. James Doyle played a perfectly weighted through ball, which found Chris Dyki on the right and edge of the area, Dyki composed himself and dispatched the ball round the keeper into the top right and corner of the net.

The 5s carried the their 2 nil lead into the break, but the message was clear, the performance had not been good enough and they needed more goals. 5 minutes into the second half however, City of London were able to half the deficit, as again indecision in the 5s defence between Charman and Ffrench left the opposition striker free 20 yards from goal, and he lashed in off the post.

The 5s raised their game and quickly restored their 2 goal advantage, as Lloyd Smith, making his Old Boys debut, broke quickly down the left before switching the ball to an unmarked Kevin Fowler, who calmly found the top corner of the net.

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Match Reports – 5th XI

Junior Division 5 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Merton 6th	7	4	1	2	30	16	14	13
2	Actonians Association 8th	6	4	1	1	23	10	13	13
3	Old Wilsonians 5th	7	4	1	2	16	20	-4	13
4	HSBC 5th	8	4	0	4	25	21	4	12
5	Old Wilsonians 6th	5	3	1	1	14	8	6	10
6	Civil Service 7th	6	3	0	3	9	8	1	9
7	Merton 5th	7	2	1	4	11	18	-7	7
8	South Bank Cuaco 5th	5	1	1	3	5	12	-7	4
9	City of London 3rd	7	0	2	5	6	26	-20	2
10	Carshalton 6th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CITY OF LONDON 3RD XI 1 – 7 OWFC 5th XI

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The 5s had finally found their stride and were beginning to create chances at will. The ever industrious Fowler knicked the ball off a City defender before laying it off to Piri, still with a lot to do Piri rounded 2 defenders and then the keeper, before walking the ball over the line to make it 4-1.

Minutes later the 5s were on the attack again, this time via a corner, the initial ball was cleared, however only to the edge of the box, where Steve Moniz met the ball mid air, sending a perfectly timed volley into the roof of the net for 5-1.

The 5s weren't finished there and Piri was not to be denied his hatrick. Again Fowler found Piri in the box, and with a few twist and turns Piri created a yard of space before firing through the keeper to make it 6-1.
With 10 minutes left of the game Lloyd Smith was not to be denied the goal his performance deserved, receiving a quick throw he played in Doyle, Doyle broke down the wing before pulling back to Smith who'd continued his run into the box, Smith cooly slotted home to round of the scoring and make it 7-1 to the 5s. With the 5s in 3rd place on goal difference alone, the win and the nature of it was extremely important, however with more difficult games to come not too much can be read into it.

MoM: Pathmonathan, P (Piri)
Team: Young, Black, Charman, Hill, Ffrench, Dyki, Bennet, Doyle, Smith, Fowler, Piri, Moniz
Report by Chris Charman

Match Reports – 6th XI

Junior Division 5 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Merton 6th	7	4	1	2	30	16	14	13
2	Actonians Association 8th	6	4	1	1	23	10	13	13
3	Old Wilsonians 5th	7	4	1	2	16	20	-4	13
4	HSBC 5th	8	4	0	4	25	21	4	12
5	Old Wilsonians 6th	5	3	1	1	14	8	6	10
6	Civil Service 7th	6	3	0	3	9	8	1	9
7	Merton 5th	7	2	1	4	11	18	-7	7
8	South Bank Cuaco 5th	5	1	1	3	5	12	-7	4
9	City of London 3rd	7	0	2	5	6	26	-20	2
10	Carshalton 6th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

OWFC 6th XI 3 – 3 MERTON 5TH XI

The 6s were looking to get over their disappointment of last week's cup exit with a return to league action against Merton 5s. Despite some selection worries early in the week we were able to to field a team with three subs, a luxury and selection headache all at the same time.

Wick's managed to lose the coin toss so we ended up playing downhill first half. Not our first choice and slightly worrying when we went in at half time at 0-0 despite controlling the game. The team talk was mostly Eglon and Deadman stressing the need to do the simple things, getting the ball in to the "right areas", moving the ball quicker with less touches, and taking our chances.

Early in the second half Wicks was caught ball watching as his man ran off his shoulder and latched on to a long cross field ball. The initial volley was well saved by Charlie but the rebound was tapped in. Wilson's responded well and worked the ball down the right hand side. It was played in to the box and birthday boy Callum was on hand to level the scores.

The 6s then somehow contrived to concede again. Wicks later told me it was his fault, I'd love to talk you through his third error of the match but unfortunately I can't remember it.

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Match Reports – 6th XI

Junior Division 5 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Merton 6th	7	4	1	2	30	16	14	13
2	Actonians Association 8th	6	4	1	1	23	10	13	13
3	Old Wilsonians 5th	7	4	1	2	16	20	-4	13
4	HSBC 5th	8	4	0	4	25	21	4	12
5	Old Wilsonians 6th	5	3	1	1	14	8	6	10
6	Civil Service 7th	6	3	0	3	9	8	1	9
7	Merton 5th	7	2	1	4	11	18	-7	7
8	South Bank Cuaco 5th	5	1	1	3	5	12	-7	4
9	City of London 3rd	7	0	2	5	6	26	-20	2
10	Carshalton 6th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

OWFC 6th XI 3 – 3 MERTON 5TH XI

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Despite finding themselves behind again the 6s responded well and schoolboy Seyon managed to level the scores, tapping in a shot spilled by the 'keeper. He then had a glorious chance to put the 6s in to the lead, latching on to a through ball from Deadman, but as he rounded the 'keeper just outside the area the Hawes Down pitch was against him and he couldn't get the ball out of his feet allowing the defender to recover and clear the danger.

The 6s then fell behind for the third time after failing to clear a corner, leaving us trailing 3-2 with 15 minutes to go. A formation change, basically putting everyone possible upfront, led to a lot of OW pressure on the oppo. Numerous route one balls and long throws, as well as some last ditch defending, finally told in stoppage time with a Deadman header, he was attempting to flick on a long throw but it looped over the 'keeper and in to the far corner.

A point was a disappointing outcome given Merton only had four attempts on goal, but after two defeats on the bounce it is a step in the right direction.

MoM: Jake Stanmore
DoD: Steven Wicks
Team: King, C., Crombie, M., Wicks, S., Dixon, T., Rajamogan, J., Adams, R., Stanmore, J., Lawrence, J., Srishangar, S., Deadman, A., Wrenn-Smith, C., Baxter, J., Gunnell, W., Davies-Winifred, S.
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	5	3	1	1	16	9	7	10
2	Merton 7th	3	2	0	1	20	9	11	6
3	Bank of England 5th	3	2	0	1	9	4	5	6
4	Old Salesians 3rd	4	2	0	2	12	12	0	6
5	Old Wilsonians 7th	4	2	0	2	7	13	-6	6
6	South Bank Cuaco Seventh	1	1	0	0	6	1	5	3
7	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	1	1	0	0	3	0	3	3
8	Civil Service 8th	3	1	0	2	11	10	1	3
9	Old Blues 3rd	1	1	0	0	6	5	1	3
10	Old Wilsonians 8th	3	0	1	2	4	23	-19	1
11	HSBC 6th	4	0	0	4	5	13	-8	0

OWFC 7th XI 3 – 6 OLD PARKONIANS 8TH XI

Following another week of struggling to find a full team of OWs, with only three regular players available; We had no other option but to draft in six schoolboys. Cue a lot of trying to work out where the schoolboys can play and also trying to remember their names.

We were in Old Boys Cup action against Old Parkonians, who are always a tough side. We hoped that we could keep the game competitive. We played quite well, despite the lack of experience on the pitch. What the schoolboys lacked in strength, they made up for in fitness. They were surprised to hear that we were playing 90 minutes... 20 minutes in and we were 2-0 down. It looked like it was going to be one of those days. We kept the pressure on, but lacked the final killer touch. Another goal for the opposition before we got one back through John Small. 1-3 at half time.

Bearing in mind that we had so many youngsters, I had been making sure I watched my language, the same couldn't be said for Matt Hallett. He started my half time talk with a typical Hallett whinge, but then we decided to keep it the same and keep pushing on. It was important to get the next goal, but we failed to do that. Some more good play saw us venture in their half, but with no reward. We got a second goal through Rickkie Rand, but then conceded a few more through poor defending and goalkeeping. 2-6 down with a few minutes to go... Then goal of the game was scored by the 7s. Some great work down the left by Rand, saw a cross floated over to the back post, which was met by a splendid volley from John Small to net his second. We wanted to push for a fourth but then the final whistle went. If we had played another 20 minutes, we may have troubled them further, but it was not to be.

A good performance, from another makeshift team, with some very good play from the schoolboys. We have to try and get them to come back again and bring in the next generation of Old Wilsonians.

Team: Sparrow, Chen, Stringer, Harker, Ojo, Jones, Rand, Lewis, Small, Hallett, Sentamu, Shelton.

Match Reports – 8th XI

Junior Division 6 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	South Bank Cuaco 6th	5	3	1	1	16	9	7	10
2	Merton 7th	3	2	0	1	20	9	11	6
3	Bank of England 5th	3	2	0	1	9	4	5	6
4	Old Salesians 3rd	4	2	0	2	12	12	0	6
5	Old Wilsonians 7th	4	2	0	2	7	13	-6	6
6	South Bank Cuaco Seventh	1	1	0	0	6	1	5	3
7	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	1	1	0	0	3	0	3	3
8	Civil Service 8th	3	1	0	2	11	10	1	3
9	Old Blues 3rd	1	1	0	0	6	5	1	3
10	Old Wilsonians 8th	3	0	1	2	4	23	-19	1
11	HSBC 6th	4	0	0	4	5	13	-8	0

OWFC 8th XI P – P OLD BEALONIANS 7TH XI
The 8th XI game was postponed due to a mix up with the fixtures!

All Our Yesterdays - 25 years ago

Classified Results, October 31st 1992				
Hampstead Heathens	1	1st XI	2	Goddard, Boxall
2nd XI	2	Old Tenisonians	3	Tarn, Matthews (Richard)
Brentham	2	3rd XI	0	
Clapham Old Xvarians	1	4th XI	2	Stone, Sullivan
5th XI	2	Old Sinjuns	5	OG, Wilson
Old St Mary	6	6th XI	1	Mir
7th XI	2	Old Suttonians	0	Dutton, Shepherd

THE GAME WAS THERE FOR THE TAKING 2nd XI 2 Old Tenisonians 3

Who was it who first used the cliché that football is a game of two halves? If there any sceptics out there then they should have watched this game.

The first half was dominated by Tenisonians, with slick football and a greater desire to win. As a result the half-time score was 2-0 – to them. Wilson's reserves had been out-played and psyched out by a Tenisonian team whose reputation goes before them.

The second half was a different story. What is the secret that unlocks the black magic box? What did I say that was so effective on the team for, on the re-start, our whole attitude was different.

A Tenisonian side, three leagues above us, collapsed before our eyes and the game was there for the taking. Twenty minutes into the second half our endeavours were rewarded when **NICK TARN** clinically finished a through ball from new boy Richard Matthews and the rot set in, the highest placed 2nd XI in the Old Boys League being reduced to a screaming rabble by the humble OWFC 2nd XI. We exploited the situation to the full and total domination of the game resulted in an equaliser 15 minutes from time when **RICHARD MATTHEWS** went on a 30 yard run and chipped the 'keeper from 20 yards

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All Our Yesterdays - 25 years ago

Graham Prince then hit a post and we had numerous other chances that went close but then, with literally 20 seconds remaining, Tenisonians caught our back four square and 'Hammy' went through to score the winner. We were totally devastated. All that effort and for no reward, and the old 2nd XI lament was heard: "We played really well and didn't deserve to lose", a familiar story that has been told for almost a season and a half.

It's all very well to play attractive football for long periods of the game but if that does not result in a victory then it's not really a lot of good! Our ability to play football has never been in doubt, but if we only chose to play in selected games, then we will not achieve any success.

Our record is now one victory in six games, hardly a championship performance, but the key remains the ability to unlock the undoubted talent that exists within the team. Kevin Law
Reeves Udale Wood McGeever Mole,N Prince Matthews Law Egan Tarn Paton

A PROBABLE ANNIHALATION BECOMES A REAL THRASHING Old St Mary 6 6th XI 1
Not a lot to say about this game – we were totally out-classed apart from a 15 minute spell in the second half in which **KARIM MIR** scored our only goal. Only Paul Britton can be happy with his performance and his string of fine saves transformed an annihilation into a thrashing Tony Higgins
Britton Higgins Pegg Horn Goodwin Nelson Parsons Burgess;J Fletcher Mir Burkes

4th XI: Blandford Serre Milledge Robinson Adams Burton McCoustra Stone Blake Sullivan Weaver
7th XI: Peckover Peck Rayworth Stanley Brindle Creamore Shepherd Thurley Dutton Saraga James

All Our Yesterdays - 50 years ago

Classified Results, October 28th 1967				
1st XI	2	N. and Employers	1	Ashdown, Reaseley
2nd XI	7	Old Plaistovians	3	Youle 4, Brittain 2, Norrington
Old Finchleians	2	3rd XI	3	Carpenter, Galvin, Holder
4th XI	4	Old Minchendenians	5	Saunders 2, Goddard 2
Carlsile United	3	Palace	0	

Much better results for us this week. Hampered by a diabolical referee, the 1sts gained a reasonably comfortable win. Quite a few chances were missed by the forwards but I think we can even blame those on the referee! Bill Morley is improving with every game….. keep it up, Bill.

Playing against only nine men the 2nds had an easy victory, as did the 3rd XI, and Charlie Holder tells me that he got the winning goal. 4-1 down the 4ths fought back to level and were finally beaten in the last five minutes of the game.

Crystal Palace can count themselves lucky to escape with only three goals against them for Carlisle demonstrated all the fluency and power which took them to third place in the Second Division last season. Palace seemed powerless to fight back and not even Stephenson, recently priced at £80,000 by Coventry City, could help them.

Leading Scorers: 8 – Youle 5 – Reaseley 3 – Carpenter, Holder, Marks, Saunders

Personalities

It was good to see **DAVE WAKEFORD** at the dance last Saturday. He was quite fit for dancing but not football!
BRIAN WATSON pulled a muscle before the 2nd XI's game on Saturday last but, realising he had a few more on his frame, bravely played. The Club have awarded him the C.D.M.
Now that the Ryder Cup competition has finished **COLIN SMITH** will be available this week and, if fit, will no doubt be in the 2nd XI.
BOB BEVAN has now recovered from concussion – he got hit by a table tennis ball!

All Our Yesterdays - 125 years ago

Classified Results, October 22nd 1892				
Upton Ivanhoe	0	1st XI	1	H. Plumpton
2nd XI	6	Upton Ivanhoe		Scorers not reported

Played at the ground of Upton Ivanhoe at Upton Park, the Old Wilsonians won a rather rough game by the one goal scored after half-time by **H.P.PLUMPTON** to none.

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