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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 NOW OVERDUE
Subs were due on 31st October, if you are haven't paid then you can't play! This year's subs are £125, please make sure these are paid to the club account as soon as possible. Account number is 00685852, Sort Code 20-05-57. Once you have paid please email Alex Forbes (alexforbes46@hotmail.co.uk) to let him know, alternatively you can pay at the bar after your next home game. If you would like to discuss payment plans please talk Alex. Failure to pay means you won't be able to play after October 30th.

OLD WILSONIANS' ASSOCIATION SPORTS CLUB

Terms & Conditions for hire of facilities

To all Sports Club Hirers:

The cost to hire the club facilities	£200.00
We require a breakages/cleaning deposit	£50.00
We require a kitchen use deposit	£50.00
If an extension after midnight is requested	£100.00 per extra hour
Corkage will be charged per bottle	@£8.00

All moneys are to be received by the OWA at least 1 month before event. We politely request there be no decorations on the honours boards. No use of party poppers, spray string, table confetti or similar. If the club-house-bar and/or kitchen are left in need of cleaning, the appropriate deposit will be forfeited.

NB: The Association relies heavily on hiring out the Clubhouse to increase its revenue from which we all benefit. The above outlines our terms and conditions, so please pass on to anyone your think may be interested or, indeed, yourself – many Old Wilsonians have already held functions in our Clubhouse.

For more details, please contact Anton Snowsill:
antonsnowsill@hotmai.com

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 pay £10 in to the club account with the reference XMAS and contact Jon Howe (07432126627), or contact your teams Social Sec.



NEW!!! Football Eliminator

Get involved, support the club and win some money in the process…

1. Pay £5 to the club account with the reference ELIM and inform Jon Howe (07432 126627) or your Social Sec.
2. When the competition starts you pick one team to **win** their fixture that weekend
3. If your chosen team is beaten or draws their game then you are eliminated
4. All those who picked a winning side progress to the next gameweek where they must select another team. You cannot select a team that you have previously chosen
5. The competition continues until there is one person left who wins 50% of the entry fees.
6. We start all over again…

The competition will start on **18th December** so make sure you are entered before then. The fixtures are listed on the right…

Saturday 18 November 2017

Arsenal	12:30	Spurs
Bournemouth	15:00	Huddersfield
Burnley	15:00	Swansea
Crystal Palace	15:00	Everton
Leicester	15:00	Man City
Liverpool	15:00	Southampton
West Brom	15:00	Chelsea
Man Utd	17:30	Newcastle

Sunday 19 November 2017

Watford	16:00	West Ham

Monday 20 November 2017

Brighton	20:00	Stoke

Club Shop



OW Home Short

Price: £12.60



OW Praia Jacket

Price: £26.28



OW Kobe Jacket

Price: £41.60



OW Nixi Top

Price: £31.48



OW Desna Pant

Price: £22.62



OW Home Sock

Price: £4.92



OW Rigel Top

Price: £16.21



OW Tarim Top

Price: £24.36



OW Helsinki Jacket

Price: £46.85



OW Academy Bag

Price: £20.72

To the Club Shop

Social Media

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Good luck to Old Wilsonian @niallmcmanus8 in the FA Cup First Round today for @Leatherheadfc against @BTFC

4:40 AM - 5 Nov 2017

RetiredWilsonian
@owfcpresident
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On Firework day memories @oldwilsonians fc tour exploding in restaurant Kiev Ukraine Need a new tour! @wilsonsalumni



OWFC Tour Kiev 2011 - Fancy Dress
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youtube.com

1:29 AM - 5 Nov 2017 from South East, England

Matthew Ballard
5 November at 09:12 · Kent ·

Great AFA Cup game away to Bealonians showing some real character to come back to win 3-2 from OWFC 4s ⚽⚽⚽

Neil Kendrick
@KendoCricket
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Sat 4 Nov. @AmateurFA 6XI Cup. 6s 1-6 @WestWickhamFC. @KendoCricket, MOTM @nj_page

10:38 PM - 4 Nov 2017 from Bromley, London

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@oldwilsonians
Following

17 lucky breakaways

West Wickham FC @WestWickhamFC
@WestWickhamFC vs @oldwilsonians - 04/11/2017:
2XI win 4-0 - @TheSAL1907
6XI win 6-1 - @TheSAL1907
7XI (Vets) win 7-0 - @AmateurFA Cup

11:45 PM - 4 Nov 2017

Old Wilsonians
@oldwilsonians
Following

Congratulations to @RichShawPGA on his wife for the birth of their son. #youvechanged

11:38 AM - 4 Nov 2017

Fixtures and Results

Classified Results – 4th November				
Winchmore Hill	0	0	**1st XI**	SAL
Goals: N/A MoM: Hackett, L.				
2nd XI	0	4	West Wickham	SAL
MoM: Mitch				
3rd XI	0	1	Old Owens	OBC
MoM: Hall, D.				
Old Bealonians	2	3	**4th XI**	AFA
Goals: Watson, C., Jeevan, G., Adams, A. MoM: Gunnell, W.				
5th XI	1	0	East Barnet Old Gram.	OBC
Goals: Dyki, C. MoM: O'Callaghan, T.				
6th XI	1	6	West Wickham 6th XI	AFA
Goals: Kendrick, N. MoM: Page, N.				
7th XI	3	4	Old Blues 3rd XI	SAL
Goals: McAweaney, T., Stride, J., Benwell, S. MoM: Rand, R.				
West Wickham 7th XI	7	0	**8th XI**	AFA
MoM: Cruz, C.				

Fixtures– 11th November		
Garchonians	14-00	**1st XI**
SAL - Away		
2nd XI	14-00	Actonians
SAL - Hayes		
3rd XI	14-00	Nottsborough 4s
SAL - Hayes		
Old Owens	14-00	**4th XI**
OBC - Away		
6th XI	14-00	Old Finchleians 5s
OBC - Hawes Down		
Old Bealonians	13-30	**8th XI**
OBC - Home		



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Match Reports

Match Reports Table:

Team	Played	RS	RSL	NR	Points	Points Dropped	Response %
1st XI	13	12	1	0	37	2	100
3rd XI	12	11	1	0	34	2	100
5th XI	11	10	1	0	31	2	100
2nd XI	10	10	0	0	30	0	100
6th XI	10	10	0	0	30	0	100
7th XI	10	10	0	0	30	0	100
4th XI	9	9	0	0	27	0	100
8th XI	8	8	0	0	24	0	100

John Brittain Memorial Top Goal Scorer:

Scorer	Goals
Williams, M	10
Watson, C	8
Carruthers, J.	7
Bonsels, G., Stride, J.	5
Williams, N., Giles, B., Carruthers, B., Small, J., OG.	4

Everyone was in action this week but unfortunately fortune was not on our side with only the 4th XI and 5th XI managing a victory. There was also a draw for the 1st XI away at Winchmore Hill.

West Wickham scored 17 goals in 3 games against the 2nd XI, 6th XI and 8th XI. There were also defeats for the 3rd XI and 7th XI.

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	6	4	2	0	13	4	9	14
2	Nottsborough	6	3	2	1	15	8	7	11
3	Alleyn Old Boys	5	3	1	1	8	4	4	10
4	Old Parkonians	5	2	2	1	9	9	0	8
5	West Wickham	6	2	2	2	9	11	-2	8
6	Bank of England	6	2	1	3	10	13	-3	7
7	Old Owens	4	1	2	1	11	7	4	5
8	East Barnet Old Grammarians	6	1	2	3	9	15	-6	5
9	Old Garchonians	6	1	2	3	8	15	-7	5
10	Old Wilsonians	4	0	3	1	4	5	-1	3
11	Winchmore Hill	6	0	3	3	5	10	-5	3

WINCHMORE HILL 0– 0 OWFC 1ST XI

The 1s went away to Winchmore Hill, a ground where they have not been successful in previous seasons, looking for their first league win of the season.

Some really last minute changes to the squad meant a haphazard warmup, and the 1s started the game by feeling their way in. Niall Sheridan, showing his adaptability at LB, had an early chance after breaking down the left, cutting in side and his shot was turned just round the post. Wilsonians also looked dangerous from pieces with one hitting the bar. Winchmore enjoyed more territory and had some success down their right flank, but without creating any clear cut chances. They did miss a big chance at the end of the first half - their striker with a free header from a corner.

Both halves were gritty affairs, with no team able to gain the upper hand for long and with chances few and far between. As the game approached the end Winchmore had a long range effort that clipped the post, and the Winchmore striker threw himself over in the box to win a pen, but was duly booked for diving. Andy Parkinson had a late chance for Wilsonians, but he couldn't convert Chen's pull back, his effort curling agonisingly wide of the goal.

So nil-nil it finished, and a first clean sheet for Ed, who was very happy at the end.

MoM: Luke Hackett

Report by Dan Sellman

Match Reports – 2nd XI

Intermediate Division 1

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Polytechnic Res	8	5	2	1	21	9	12	17
2	West Wickham Res	6	5	0	1	20	8	12	15
3	Actonians Association Res	6	5	0	1	14	5	9	15
4	Civil Service Res	7	3	2	2	14	16	-2	11
5	Alleyn Old Boys Res	4	2	0	2	6	2	4	6
6	Winchmore Hill Res	6	2	0	4	13	14	-1	6
7	NUFC Oilers Res	3	1	2	0	6	4	2	5
8	Nottsborough Res	7	1	1	5	6	17	-11	4
9	Old Wilsonians Res	2	1	0	1	3	5	-2	3
10	Old Garchonians Res	6	1	0	5	13	20	-7	3
11	East Barnet Old Grammarians Res	5	0	1	4	2	18	-16	1

OWFC 2nd XI 0 – 4 WEST WICKHAM 2ND XI

After a couple of weeks with no game, football returned to Hayes against a team top of the table. Having only played 1 league game all season, this was already dubbed a title clash before the game had kicked off. With no excuses for a poor first touch, the pitch was looking lovely. The first half resulted in the Home team chasing a well drilled West Wickham team. Chances were few and far between and both teams came in for the break without registering on the scoreboard.

The second half kicked off where the game became slightly more stretched. With some carelessness in the final third from the home team, the away team took advantage of some sloppy defending which resulted in a very scrappy goal that could have been cleared several times before. The home team now had to chase the game which ended up leaving gaps at the back. A hopeful long ball broke the lines, and which the striker duly slotted away. A valiant effort from **Stu Dunk** to put the lad off resulted in him coming off with a hamstring problem. The game increasingly looked like a training game for the away team as Wilsonian's began to tire and 2 more goals went in late on to make it a heavy 4-0 loss.

Team: Deadman, Evans, George, Dunk, Kyne, Parkinson J, Free, Elliott, Mitchell, Carruthers, Stanley Subs: Demola, Tanner, Piri

Report by Craig Elliott

Match Reports – 3rd XI

Junior Division 1 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	South Bank Cuaco 3rd	6	3	2	1	11	8	3	11
2	Polytechnic 4th	4	3	1	0	11	1	10	10
3	Nottsborough 4th	6	3	1	2	14	11	3	10
4	Alleyn Old Boys 4th	4	3	0	1	10	7	3	9
5	Carshalton 3rd	6	3	0	3	14	14	0	9
6	HSBC 3rd	5	2	1	2	8	7	1	7
7	Actonians Association 4th	4	1	1	2	8	8	0	4
8	City of London	4	1	1	2	7	7	0	4
9	Old Wilsonians 3rd	3	1	1	1	7	8	-1	4
10	Kew Association Res	6	1	0	5	9	18	-9	3
11	Merton 3rd	4	1	0	3	5	15	-10	3

OWFC 3rd XI 0 – 1 OLD OWENS

It had been a frustrating October for the 3s and we were keen to put it behind us and progress through the cup. We faced an Owens team, notorious for being prickly opposition and bad travellers. The second of which was proven to be true, as they turned up very late to our Hawes Down pitch.

The game began in a scrappy fashion, neither team were able to string together a significant amount of passes together. After 15 minutes we began to gain a foothold of the game, building sustained pressure in their final third.

This pressure then lead to a corner, in which RICKY MARTIN produced his trademark leap to send a looping header just over the bar. Soon after a similar chance was created, another cross from the left was met with a glancing header from TYLER which grazed the crossbar.

Owens were set up for the counter attack and forced DAN HALL into some smart saves. In one instance, a tricky winger ventured down the right of our defence and was 1-on-1 with DAN HALL. He closed the angle down efficiently and was able smother the ball beneath him and grasp the ball at second attempt.

We created another clear cut chance when MARCUS and BEN NEWMAN-SANDERS combined neatly on the edge of their box. MARCUS was 1-on-1 with their keeper and produced a near-post shot which was saved by their keeper. The rebound fell to MARCUS once more and their keeper repeated his heroics.

We went into half time drawing 0-0 and frustrated by our lack of a breakthrough. However, we were encouraged by the overall dominance we were showing.

The second half played out much like the first. We had large spells with the ball, with Owens playing for the counter attack. DAN HALL was called upon to make some good saves from shots from outside the box. One of those shots emerged from 25 yards out and was heading into the bottom right-hand corner of our goal and was expertly palmed wide.

We continued to heap pressure on Owens but were unable to create many clear chances. A chance was created when a bobbling ball fell to BEN NEWMAN-SANDERS in the box for him to volley just wide.

The game went into extra time despite the dwindling light and a referee that was also clearly tiring. Unfortunately, Owens seized the initiative, with a tricky winger running beating the left hand side of our defence and drilling a shot into DAN HALL's far right corner. We continued to press but were unable to create clear chances.

The game ended 1-0, there was general feeling we were hard done by the result. A frustrating result but we know if we can turn our recent dominance of games into goals, we will be in good stead for the season.

Report by Chibu

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

BEALONIANS 2 – 3 OWFC 4th XI – IN FORM 4s JUST (B)EAT BEALONIANS

The AFA cup journey started this weekend with an away trip to Bealonians. The team were well prepared for the game with Yuved stranded at St. Paul's at 5am, (he dealt on a cheap hotel, then was awoken every 15 minutes the bells rang) and Gunnell's all nighter at Greenwich station, the new '10 to 2 on the dance floor' venue.

The squad was strong for the game, with debutant Keisha Forteau a surprise inclusion on the bench. Skipper Pat Matthews had never moved so fast to rip the team sheet from Yuved's hands, pace that he unfortunately fails to show on the pitch.

The game began and we were all over them, we're a hell of a side, Roberts hit the post, CJ had a goal wrongfully disallowed, and alas we went one nil down. Mainly because Yuved didn't track his man but ask him and he will you it's because their corner was shit, make of that what you will.

But fear not as the equaliser soon arrived, great work from Roberts down the right, showing no side affects from his recent hospitalisation from drinking too much (he got a space blanket and everything, he's got a pic, ask him, he'd love to show you) allowed Adams to battle for the ball and it fell to GOWTHAM JEEVAN who forced the ball home to get us level at the break. I say level, we should've been 2-1 up but CJ managed to kick the ball backwards when unmarked at the back post, 2 yards out, we really are a hell of a side.

The second half began much like the first, as in, we missed a lot of chances and then conceded. And like London buses, a Bheenick error put us 2-1 down. As he picked up the ball on the half way line, 3 shouts of man on were clearly not enough, as the man, (on), won the ball back and put their striker clean through. A goal was a certainty no matter what we did, we tried everything, I mean everything, Pat Matthews still in Halloween mode, screamed at the striker to put him off as he shot. Unfortunately this only scared tough guy Matt Ballard and the 4s went 2-1 down.

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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

BEALONIANS 2 – 3 OWFC 4th XI

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With the next goal vital, Bealonians had a seemingly unmissable chance to make it 3-1, but Ballard spread himself remarkably well and made a Schmeichel (Peter, not Kasper) esque save to keep us in it.

And much like a trip to Greenwich station, the 4s once again came from behind. CJ WATSON scored a carbon copy of last weeks goal as he lunged the ball into the net, a finish only he is capable of. 2-2.

With just minutes remaining and extra time looming, ANT ADAMS found himself 25 yards out, the striker who had failed miserably inside the box all afternoon, came to life outside of it and hit a clean, crisp shot into the corner and win the game for the 4s. In the words of Andy Gray, 'You don't save those', and in the words of Richard Keys, 'You'll go round there any night and find Redknapp hanging out the back of it'.

A 3-2 win and cup progression makes it 3 wins on the bounce for the rip roaring, free scoring 4s. A hard fought victory which would have probably been easier if we put Keisha in from the start.

After the game we learnt of Ballard's latest date, a lovely lady who apparently was using pictures of her in her prime. I can't say too much but just know that Ballard had already planned to take her for a Sunday lunch and by the time they finished it was dinner. Watson soon worked out he picked her up on Just Eat rather than Tinder.

As the 4s plotted up in Liverpool Street for beers, I don't remember too much, other than I was best dressed with my scarf and loafers combo, last words on the group that Pat Matthews was missing and washed up, and nobody has heard since from JFR after going all the way to Cambridge for fireworks, he obviously doesn't have windows in his house.

Team: (3-5-2) Ballard, Matthews, Ironside, Gunnell, Roberts, Bheenick, Jeevan, Eves, Rand, Watson, Adams, Faulkner-Roberts, Mander, ForteauMOTM: Will Gunnell
Words: Matt Rand

Match Reports – 5th XI

Junior Division 5 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Actonians Association 8th	7	5	1	1	27	13	14	16
2	Merton 6th	8	4	2	2	33	19	14	14
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	7	3	0	4	12	12	0	9
7	Merton 5th	8	2	2	4	14	21	-7	8
8	South Bank Cuaco 5th	6	1	2	3	8	15	-7	5
9	City of London 3rd	8	0	3	5	9	29	-20	3
10	Carshalton 6th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

OWFC 5th XI 1 – 0 EAST BARNET OLD GRAMMERIANS

The 5s went into the weekend looking for a cup run, off the back of a dominant 7-1 win the previous week. With a strong squad of 14, the 5s were determined to make the journey back to Barnet a miserable one for the opposition.

The intensity and desire was there from the start with Tyler O'Callaghan and Steve Moniz dominating the midfield, winning the ball at every opportunity. However, the 5s were struggling to capitalise on their good start and failing to carve out clear cut opportunities.

Finally the 5s endeavour paid dividends, with Chris Dyki finding John Small on the edge of the 6 yard box, but his volley was well saved by the Barnet keeper. The deadlock was almost broken 5 minutes before half time, as Lloyd Smith's tenacity up top was nearly rewarded, however after he found his way into the box the Barnet keeper again made a great save. The 5s did have the ball in the back of the net minutes later as Chris Charman's free-kick was headed in by Chris Billings, only for the referee to harshly disallow the goal for a push.

The 5s started the second half much the same as the first half, controlling the play but failing to create chances. The game was turned on its head 5 minutes into the second half as Sam Barber received a straight red card for descent. This led to a 15 minute period of pressure from Barnet, but the 5s defence was resolute and George Young' s goal remained untested.

As the game looked like it was headed to extra time the 5s were awarded a free-kick on the half way line. Charman again found Billings, who this time headed down into the box where CHRIS DYKI stooped to steer the ball into the bottom corner with his head. That transpired to be the penultimate touch of the game as the referee blew up straight from kick off.

A battling performance with 10 men for 40 minutes of the second half, showed the 5s now have the ability to grind out wins when not fully clicking in the final third. After the international break the 5s will look to continue their strong start to the league and have the opportunity for revenge over Merton 6s.

MoM Tyler O'Callaghan

Team: G. Young, M. Underwood, C. Charman, C. Billings, C. Black, C. Dyki, S. Moniz, T. O'Callaghan, J. Small, K. Fowler, L. Smith, L. Ffrench, W. Bennet, S. Barber

Match Reports – 6th XI

Junior Division 5 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Actonians Association 8th	7	5	1	1	27	13	14	16
2	Merton 6th	8	4	2	2	33	19	14	14
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	7	3	0	4	12	12	0	9
7	Merton 5th	8	2	2	4	14	21	-7	8
8	South Bank Cuaco 5th	6	1	2	3	8	15	-7	5
9	City of London 3rd	8	0	3	5	9	29	-20	3
10	Carshalton 6th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

OWFC 6th XI 1 – 6 WEST WICKHAM 6TH XI

The 6s faced a West Wickham side a division above them in the AFA Cup and the difference in quality at half time was clear, as they went in 4-0 down. West Wickham were greatly assisted by some poor goalkeeping from the returning Eglon, filling in for the injured Josh Holland, as well as a dodgy penalty decision, the ref had allowed play to run on and the striker to have an attempt on goal, but after he missed he pulled in back for a spot kick…

The second half started better and the 6s got an early goal through a Neil Kendrick header from a Dixon free kick. The shock resulted in West Wickham keeping the ball Man City style, passing the ball around the back making the 6s chase the game. Eventually this opened up spaces for West Wickham to exploit and they scored twice more thanks to more poor goalkeeping.

Full time and a 6-1 defeat. The 6s just need to get one more cup competition out the way so they can focus on the league once again.

MoM: Nick Page

Team: Eglon, J., Crombie, M., Wicks, S., Dixon, T., Prowting, J., Page, N., Jones, J., Lawrence, J., Stanmore, J., Wicks, A., Wrenn-Smith, C., Shelton, T., Kendrick, N., Adams, E.

Match Reports – 7th XI

Junior Division 6 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	South Bank Cuaco 6th	6	3	1	2	18	13	5	10
2	Merton 7th	4	2	0	2	21	13	8	6
3	South Bank Cuaco Seventh	2	2	0	0	9	3	6	6
4	Bank of England 5th	3	2	0	1	9	4	5	6
5	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	2	2	0	0	7	2	5	6
6	Civil Service 8th	4	2	0	2	15	11	4	6
7	Old Blues 3rd	2	2	0	0	10	8	2	6
8	Old Salesians 3rd	5	2	0	3	14	15	-1	6
9	Old Wilsonians 7th	5	2	0	3	10	17	-7	6
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 - 4 OLD BLUES 3RD XI

With only one new player in the squad this week, I was feeling fairly confident ahead of our midday encounter; the morning rain gave the Hayes pitches a slick appearance, and this allowed us to play some good football in the first half. However, it was Old Blues who broke the deadlock just before half-time, capitalising on a failure to clear our lines to smash the ball home.

The 7s started out strongly in the second half, and **TOM MCAWEANEY** scored the equaliser, looping the ball over the 'keeper following a corner. Shortly after this disaster struck, as Amankwah headed into his own goal from a free kick to restore Old Blues' lead. The third goal soon followed, with poor defending giving their striker a chance to dispatch coolly past Sparrow. Matt Hallett then won a penalty at the other end, which was scored by **JAMES STRIDE**.

Sensing an opportunity, the 7s changed to 4-4-2 and began to attack in waves, but Old Blues capitalised on another defensive lapse to make it 4-2. **STEVE BENWELL** then clawed another one back, setting up a frantic finish, but the 7s were unable to get an equaliser.

This was a game that was definitely winnable, and the 7th XI continue their quest for stability.

Team: Sparrow, Rand, Amankwah, Nelson, Chen, Hallett, Mcaweaney, Fairhurst, D.Stride, Dhariwal, J.Stride, Benwell
Man of the Match: Rickkie Rand

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	6	3	1	2	18	13	5	10
2	Merton 7th	4	2	0	2	21	13	8	6
3	South Bank Cuaco Seventh	2	2	0	0	9	3	6	6
4	Bank of England 5th	3	2	0	1	9	4	5	6
5	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	2	2	0	0	7	2	5	6
6	Civil Service 8th	4	2	0	2	15	11	4	6
7	Old Blues 3rd	2	2	0	0	10	8	2	6
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WEST WICKHAM 7TH XI 7 – 0 OWFC 8th XI

With a stronger than usual line-up, and facing a vets team in the AFA cup, the 8s were – once again – confident going into this match. However, it quickly became apparent that this was a very good vets team. Very well organised with excellent passing and movement, they caused us problems from the start. A poorly defended corner and a soft penalty and we were 2-0 down within 5 minutes. We had a couple of chances, with Cain Cruz coming close in particular, but some excellent saves from their keeper denied us. Overall we just couldn't hold onto the ball, and by half time the damage was 5-0. Second half was much better. Cain bossed the midfield, Jonny Q won every header and Oliver Krauss had a couple of decent chances, but once again their keeper kept us out. Our shape and organisation was much better, and if we'd started the game like that, it might have been a more respectable scoreline!

MoM: Cain Cruz

Team: Doug Forbes, Roddy Trompiz, Nick Mole, Josh Mole, Ian Wellman, Jonty Craven, Aubrey Cruz, Cain Cruz, Rory Sweeney, Oliver Krauss, Jonny Quinton, Aaron Steel
Report by Roddy Trompiz

Match Reports – Vets

OWFC VETS 4 – 0 ALLEYNS VETS (Played Sunday 29th October 2017)
The OWFC Vets took on regular opponents Alleyns Vets for a 2pm kicks off at a sunny Hayes with the pitch looking perfect.

After a quick start by Alleyns the OWs got into their stride and midway through the half Mark Mace tucked home a goal bound Dan Harris left foot volley. James Karamath scored the second to put us 2-0 up. At the other end the back 5 of Andy Pope in goal, Reid, Rogers, Pope senior and Doug Smart defended well to keep the score line 2-0 at half time. Neil Kendrick replaced the injured Mark Pope for the second half and initial subs Dave Smith and Tony Mulheron got plenty of game time. James Karamath scored another two in the second half, one from a Tony Mulheron knocked down header, the other from a Jamie Parkinson pass and once again the defence and Andy Pope in goal snuffed out any chances they had. The midfield of Dkyi, Mal Smart, Harris and Parkinson worked hard and Mark Mace put in a good shift which resulted him also going off injured late in the game and Dave Smith almost got knocked out after a challenge from a defender.

Overall it was a good win and Andy Pope win man of the match despite Jamie Parkinson accidental fracturing (not badly) one of his fingers in the warm up.

Man of the Match - Andy Pope

Team: Andy Pope, Mark Pope, Lee Reid, Jamie Rogers, James Karamath, Doug Smart, Mal Smart, Tony Mulheron, Dave Smith, Neil Kendrick, Mark Mace, Chris Dkyi, Dan Harris, Jamie Parkinson

Report by Mark Pope

All Our Yesterdays – 25 years ago

Classified Results, November 7th 1992

Enfield Old Grammarians	0	1st XI	0	
3rd XI	2	Old Cholmelians	1	Mace, Pullen
Old Parkonians	2	4th XI	0	
5th XI	6	Old Thorntonians	1	Weaver D. 3, Daniels 3
6th XI	0	East Barnet Old Grammarians	3	
Old Finchleians	5	7th XI	3	Pack, James, O'Brien
Glynn Old Boys	8	8th XI	0	
Chelsea	3	Palace	1	Young

NOT EVERY RESULT TELLS A STORY 6th XI 0 East Barnet Old Grammarians 3

This result, against a strong EBOG's team, does not really tell the true story. We only had ten men but Ian Forbes' endeavours to find an extra player ended in failure.

We persevered throughout the game and although in some disarray at the start, managed to keep a clean sheet for the first half but, just before the break, we momentarily lost our concentration and they took the lead.

At half-time we agreed that we needed to take the game to EBOGs and, for the first 20 minutes of the second half were encamped in their half. However, just when an equaliser seemed certain, they broke away and scored a decisive second goal and, just before the end, got a third when we were caught up field.

This was a much improved performance from last week and the result does not reflect the effort we put into the game. We can still improve on the technical aspects of the game and this, combined with the effort shown in this performance, should produce some better results. Tony Higgins

Britton Higgins Johnson.A Horn Gilbertson Stanley Parsons Nelson Mir Leach

4th XI: Blandford Serre Milledge Robinson Adams Burton Stewart Stone Sullivan Harris.L

7th XI: Peckover Cocks Rayworth Kendrick.M Brindle Lewis Peck O'Brien Row Creamore James

8th XI: Smart.D Dutton Dunn Downer Anneburg Clarke Dibbins Fletcher Grayson Phillips Raw

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All Our Yesterdays – 25 years ago

GOOD SPIRIT OF SCHOOL GAMES CONTINUES 2nd Xl 7 The School 2nd Xl 1 (P. Nov 4th)

A very enjoyable game, with the 2nd Xl taking control from the off. The School played some very good football, if a little too quick – at least, it was for me!
We went 2-0 up through **MICK O'CONNOR,** helping out at the last minute, and **PAUL DANIELS.** The School then scored the best goal of the game with a nice run from their left-winger, who chipped Andy Kirchin, leaving him for dead. But from then on it was mainly one-way traffic, with **PAUL DANIELS** getting another three and **ANDY FLETCHER** the other two.
Thanks to Doug Weaver, for organising the event, George Wing, for doing the food, and to every Old Boy who turned up to play or socialise after this game. The day was a great success and we now have another eight schoolboys willing to play for us. Alex Forbes
Kirchin Quarrington Nelson Kendrick.M Forbes.A (Ali)Simpson Fletcher Mace Daniels O'Connor Stone Sub: McCoustra

This is your captain speaking

Doug Weaver settled down in his seat, relaxed and prepared to enjoy the flight. But then came some disturbing news when the captain made himself known to the passengers:
"This is your captain, Mike Harris, speaking", came the chilling announcement

All Our Yesterdays – 50 years ago

Classified Results, November 4th 1967

Old Parkonians	5	1st XI	1	Cohen

All other games were postponed due to water-logged pitches

The 1sts lost 5-1 to Old Parkonians in the first round of the Old Boys Cup. We only had ten men and, for the first 15 minutes, nine. Parkonians took full advantage of this and were soon two goals up and it was 3-0 at the interval.
The second half was very different and it was hard to work out which side were playing a man short and we were rewarded with a goal by **DAVE COHEN,** who cracked in a left-footed shot from the six-yard line. We had 90% of the play but not many breaks. All the lads played extremely well and were by far the fittest side after 90 minutes.
Mike Kendrick played remarkably well in goal and even managed to stop a penalty shot…. He slipped! There were no fouls and the game was played in the best of spirits. Old Parkonians were good hosts……it's a great pity we didn't field 11 men.

<u>Easter tour to Nottingham</u>

All of you who would like to go on this tour with us are asked to send a 10/- note to me, Ron Ashdown. The cost of the tour will, we hope, be around £10.

<u>Club Night at Hayes</u>

Remember that every Thursday is Club Night at Hayes, 8-00 p.m. to 10=30 p.m. This week's attraction will be a talk by Mike Galvin on "My years at Caxton Hall"

All Our Yesterdays – 125 years ago

Classified Results, October 15th 1892				
Old Wilsonians	3	Old St Stephens Reserves	0	O'Dell, Bradbury 2

The Old Wilsonians' ground at Denmark Hill was the venue for this London Junior Cup fixture on Saturday which attracted a fairly large attendance. The ground was in a heavy condition but this did not prevent a fast and interesting game ensuing, with the Old Boys winning by three goals (C.F. O'Dell and P.J Bradbury (2)) to love.

For the visitors Sutherland, Morris, Stratchen and Honnor played well and for the Old Boys L.P. Smith and E.J. Andrews played a fine game at the back and H.F Plumpton was the most conspicuous of the forwards.

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