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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 November** 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

Matt Rand
@mattranduk
Following

the FOURs make it FOUR in FOUR



RetiredWilsonian
@owfcpresident
Following

At a quieter @oldwilsonians this pm without Ian Forbes' familiar and welcoming presence. Be proud of results 1 2 3s win at Hayes without conceding and 4s win obc away.

RetiredWilsonian
@owfcpresident
Following

90 mins still 0 0. 92 mins @OldGarchonians sin bin....free kick..... @nickwilliams87 GOAL....@oldwilsonians 1 0 FT.

> **RetiredWilsonian** @owfcpresident
> @TheSAL1907 SD1 early ko @oldwilsonians 0 @OldGarchonians 0 Ht.

Richard Martin
@richiem31
Following

Very satisfying 3-0 win vs a very good Notts team. 3s back on track after cup disappointment #16gamestogo #dirtychip #goaloftheseasoncontenders

Ian Wellman
@ian_wellman
Follow

Shock!

> **Old Wilsonians** @oldwilsonians
> Sat 11 Nov. @OBC1913 7XI Cup. @Bealoniansfc 7s 7-3 8s AET. OG, @ian_wellman Pen x2

Graeme Wilson
@gwilsonNo1
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Great game against @oldwilsonians real old school battle . Wish your 4s all the best in next of the @OBC1913

Fixtures and Results

Classified Results - 11th November				
1st XI	1	0	Garchonians	SAL
Goal: Williams, N.				
2nd XI	3	0	Actonians	SAL
Goals: Parkinson, J., Free, A., Carruthers, J. MoM: Free, A.				
3rd XI	3	0	Nottsborough 4s	SAL
Goals: Williams, M. (2), Gilson, T. MoM: Gilson, T.				
Old Owens	1	2	**4th XI**	OBC
Goals: Watson, C., Falconer-Roberts, J. MoM: Bheenick, Y.				
6th XI	1	5	Old Finchleians 5s	OBC
Goals: Wrenn-Smith, C. MoM: Shelton, T.				
Old Bealonians	7	3	**8th XI**	OBC
Goals: Wellman, I (2), OG. MoM: Wellman, I.				

Fixtures- 18th November		
1st XI	14-00	Old Carthusians
OBC - Hayes		
Old Meadonians	14-00	**2nd XI**
AFA - Away		
Merton	14-00	**3rd XI**
SAL - Away		
4th XI	14-00	Silhill
AFA - Hayes		
5th XI	14-00	Merton 6s
SAL - Hawes Down		
Actonians 8th XI	14-00	**6th XI**
SAL - Away		
Civil Service 8th XI	14-00	**7th XI**
SAL - Away		
8th XI	14-00	South Bank Cuaco 7th XI
SAL - Hawes Down		



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Match Reports

Match Reports Table:

Team	Played	RS	RSL	NR	Points	Points Dropped	Response %
1st XI	14	13	1	0	40	2	100
3rd XI	13	12	1	0	37	2	100
5th XI	11	10	1	0	31	2	100
2nd XI	11	11	0	0	33	0	100
6th XI	11	11	0	0	33	0	100
7th XI	10	10	0	0	30	0	100
4th XI	10	10	0	0	30	0	100
8th XI	9	9	0	0	27	0	100

John Brittain Memorial Top Goal Scorer:

Scorer	Goals
Williams, M	12
Watson, C	9
Carruthers, J.	8
Bonsels, G., Stride, J., Williams, N., OG.	5
Giles, B., Carruthers, B., Small, J., Dyki, C	4

No game for the 5s and 7s this week but plenty of action elsewhere.

There were home wins and clean sheets for the 1s, 2s and 3s #FortressHayes. The 4s endured another long away day north or the river but made it four wins on the bounce beating Old Owens in the OBC.

The lower sides couldn't make it a clean sweep. The 6s were brushed aside by Finchley, while the 8s were leading with 10 seconds to go in the OBC but ended up losing in extra time.

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	6	4	2	0	13	4	9	14
2	Alleyn Old Boys	6	4	1	1	11	5	6	13
3	Nottsborough	6	3	2	1	15	8	7	11
4	Old Parkonians	5	2	2	1	9	9	0	8
5	West Wickham	7	2	2	3	10	14	-4	8
6	East Barnet Old Grammarians	7	2	2	3	11	16	-5	8
7	Bank of England	6	2	1	3	10	13	-3	7
8	Old Wilsonians	5	1	3	1	5	5	0	6
9	Old Owens	5	1	2	2	12	9	3	5
10	Old Garchonians	7	1	2	4	8	16	-8	5
11	Winchmore Hill	6	0	3	3	5	10	-5	3

OWFC 1ST XI 1 - 0 OLD GARCHONIANS

A late venue change and an early kick off saved the 1s from a second trip to North London in as many weeks, and the 1s were still looking for their first league win of the season.

A slight in change in system seemed to work throughout the game in restricting Garchonians' chances and their ability to play between the defence and midfield. New father Shaw and Wilson were solid at CB, winning headers and Niall and Chen at full backs were always available going forward (although the former came in for some stick with his throw-ins and the latter slipping all over the place).

The first half did not produce any clear cut chances and the 1s were restricted to some long range drives from Childs and Parkinson. Garchonians pressure seemed to be as a result of the 1s playing themselves into trouble - a miscontrol from Shaw almost allowing the Garchonians striker in, but Ed swept up well.

The second half was more open. Garchonians decided to push their LB on high and he was able to get in some dangerous crosses, one of which had to be clawed away by Healy as the Garchonians striker seemed destined to score. And as the game went on it became more stretched. A rasping drive from Childs was tipped over, before a controversial disallowed goal for the 1s. An inswinging cross came in from the left wing from Childs and the Garchonians defender seemed to slice the ball into the far corner without a 1s player touching it. However, it was ruled out for offside!!

The winner came late. Very late. The last kick of the game in fact. A free kick wasn't properly cleared and Wilson cushioned a header to Williams down the left side of the box, and Williams was able to spin and lash the ball into the back of the net. A clean sheet and 3 points.

Report by Dan Sellman

Match Reports – 2nd XI

Intermediate Division 1

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Polytechnic Res	9	6	2	1	27	10	17	20
2	West Wickham Res	6	5	0	1	20	8	12	15
3	Actonians Association Res	7	5	0	2	14	8	6	15
4	Civil Service Res	8	3	2	3	15	22	-7	11
5	Alleyn Old Boys Res	4	2	0	2	6	2	4	6
6	Old Wilsonians Res	3	2	0	1	6	5	1	6
7	Winchmore Hill Res	6	2	0	4	13	14	-1	6
8	NUFC Oilers Res	3	1	2	0	6	4	2	5
9	Nottsborough Res	7	1	1	5	6	17	-11	4
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 3 – 0 ACTIONIANS ASSOCIATION 2nd XI

It was a damp day in Hayes when the 2s stepped out to face Actonians. Spirits were high, however, as 14 of Old Wilsonians finest players were among the squad. Jon Howe was feeling particularly mischievous, having watched the the 1s beat Old Garchonians with the last kick of the game he decided to commiserate the opposition. Weirdly, they didn't take Jon calling them unlucky c***s well, but more of that later.

The first half was mostly uneventful with both teams having periods of dominance. The defence was solid, with Stu and Dan holding well against Actonians striker/troll 'Boz'. Wilsonians were pressing well in all areas and the front three of Mitch, Sam and John were kept busy up top. James Kyne did manage to get fouled by his own player and rip his socks, £125 quid well spent. 0-0 HT.

The second half was really where the game began. Straight from the whistle Wilsonians were ready. Whilst Actonians were still half asleep some brilliant build up play from the back gave Foxy space on the wing to drive the ball in to John at the back post. A well deserved 1-0.

Wilsonians dominated at this point, with tactical substitutions giving fresh legs to the team maintaining the pressure on Actonians. The second goal came from a fumbled catch by the keeper which allowed Parky in at the back post 2-0.

The game had opened up and this gave John space on the right to run at the defense. Johns heavy touch round the full-back took it just that little bit too far for him to reach, luckily he had made good friends with the opposition centre back who decided to give him another chance and graciously passed the ball back, which John then converted for the third and final goal of the game.

In the dying minutes of the game Actonians piled on the pressure and their frustrations were made visible by the intensity of their tackles. Stu was the unfortunate victim of such a tackle, with a particularly strong one leaving him in need of stitches. Stu took it like a man though and definitely didn't tell the ref to f off a million times and then throw his shin pads on the floor.

The game finished at 3-0, a well deserved win for Wilsonians. The excitement didn't end there though as Jon's friend from Garchonians had finished his lone jug of stella at the bar and was ready for a bit of after's. With his man bag at the ready the Lone Garchonian decided to hit Jon where it hurts - calling out his 'pale pussyole eyes' leaving Jon at a loss for words and the rest of us wondering why this guy had waited around for 2 hours to shout a bit and then leave.

Team: Powley, Tanner, McBride, Harris D, Kyne, Parkinson J, Free, Stanley, Carruthers J, James, Mitchell, George, Fox, Henderson

MoM - Andy Free

DOD - Will Stanley

Report by Will Stanley

Match Reports – 3rd XI

Junior Division 1 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Polytechnic 4th	5	4	1	0	14	3	11	13
2	South Bank Cuaco 3rd	7	3	2	2	13	11	2	11
3	Nottsborough 4th	7	3	1	3	14	14	0	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	Old Wilsonians 3rd	4	2	1	1	10	8	2	7
7	City of London	5	2	1	2	9	8	1	7
8	HSBC 3rd	5	2	1	2	8	7	1	7
9	Kew Association Res	7	2	0	5	13	20	-7	6
10	Actonians Association 4th	5	1	1	3	9	10	-1	4
11	Merton 3rd	5	1	0	4	7	19	-12	3

OWFC 3rd XI 3 – 0 NOTTSBOROUGH 4th XI

On a chilly afternoon on Remembrance weekend the 3s lined up against Nottsborough for what would be our first league game for 4 weeks. The phrase ‘must win game’ had been become slightly overused for us, but it couldn’t be more appropriate for this match. Out of every cup competition, we couldn’t let the league start to slip away.

In preparation for the game, and as a reaction to the lack of results going our way, we switched to the ever popular 3-5-2 in a hope to get our attack fitting again. The game began fast and Nottsborough took control of the match from the beginning. They used the pitch well and with incisive passing managed to get through our lines once or twice as we adjusted to the new shape. The earliest chance fell to the 3s when Dan beat his man coming in from the left and rolled Tyler who got a snap toe-poke shot away which the keeper did very well to stop. We kept the diligent defending up and despite all their possession they weren’t able to break us down. The joint efforts of the midfield and attack hunting the ball down from their CB’s again lead to Tyler picking up the ball 20 yards out. this time the keeper wasn’t even offered a chance at making a save as Tyler sent an exquisitely weighted chip over the keeper into the left centre of the net. 1-0 OWFC. The game continued in the same fashion towards the end of the half as Nottsborough continued to dominate possession with slick smart passing but failing to get past the solid unit of 3 at the back. Then right before the half time whistle, the OWFC midfield snatched the ball away in the middle of the park and Joe Kirby dropped a beautiful ball over the oppo right back which Dan Searle ran onto, beat his man and before getting a shot off was smothered by the keeper. The loose ball found its way to Matt Williams who kept his head down, glided past two defenders and finished clinically to the far post. 2-0 OWFC. Halftime.

The message going into halftime was simple. We’ve done well but don’t be complacent. Much of the second half was played in the same nature as the first with Notts dominating the possession. They did manage to put the ball into the net but it was ruled out for offside. We managed to put the nail in the coffin after again winning the ball through tenacity and desire and Matt Williams popped up in the 6 yard box to finish a neat ball crossed in from the left. 3-0 OWFC. Notts best chance came towards the end as they won a free kick 19 yards out. The shot was smashed towards the bottom right corner and Dan Hall somehow managed to get down low and palm the ball over the bar - could’ve mistaken him for David de Gea after that save.

The game ended OWFC 3-0 Nottsborough, and for the first time in weeks we could celebrate a very well deserved W.

MoM - Tyler.

Report by Dan Searle

Match Reports – 4th XI

Junior Division 3 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Carshalton 5th	7	6	1	0	22	5	17	19
2	Actonians Association 6th	9	6	1	2	21	17	4	19
3	Ibis Eagles 4th	5	3	0	2	14	8	6	9
4	HSBC 4th	6	3	0	3	18	16	2	9
5	Polytechnic 6th	6	2	3	1	13	14	-1	9
6	Old Wilsonians 4th	5	3	0	2	10	11	-1	9
7	West Wickham 5th	6	3	0	3	12	16	-4	9
8	Alleyn Old Boys 6th	6	1	1	4	8	11	-3	4
9	Bank of England 4th	7	1	1	5	9	15	-6	4
10	City of London Res	7	0	1	6	5	19	-14	1

OLD OWENS 1 – 2 OWFC 4th XI – FOUR IN FOUR

The 4s were away to Old Owens on the pitches described before the match as 'the camp nou of amateur football'. This was all the motivation we needed to make the 17 hour round trip - although not a problem for me as I was driven in Mander's Mercedes (he's got a Mercedes you know?). Sure enough the pitches impressed when we arrived. Flat and well kept we couldn't wait to employ the tiki taka football now associated with the new look 4s. Unfortunately we walked past these pitches to the swamp in the corner of the grounds.

The warm up was typical with Yuved impressing on everyone how much he loved Saturdays. I thought this was strange as he always look like a Wednesday kind of guy to me. Attempting to round a cone too quickly and nearly falling over was testament to how bad shape I was in from the night before and explains the glaring omissions from this match report.

Wilson's were on top following kick off (I think) and some early chances falling our way. The midfield 3 were dominant (maybe) and even Ironside was completing passes (exaggeration - that definitely didn't happen). The goal came from some sterling work down our right before CJ was able to swivel and find the bottom left. Some things then happened that escape me before I popped up on the left and created a chance for JFR that even he couldn't miss. 2-0.

The break at half time was an excellent chance for Yuved to once again tell us how much he liked saturdays (we get it Yuved!) and we got back on with the game. The intensity and previous excessive alcohol consumption meant that the second half was a blur but full of regularities. Ballard made a good save, they scored following some sloppy defending, Jeeven missed an open goal and Ironside did not complete any passes.

The result meant that the 4s have now won 4 in a row and hope that we can continue this form into the next match whoever it is against.

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

No game for the 5s this week

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 – 5 OLD FINCHLEIANS 5TH XI

The last chance of cup success for the 6s saw them welcome Old Finchleians in the OBC. So keen were Finchley to get the game underway that they were changed and on Hawes Down before all of the 6s, except Eglon, had arrived. Looking at their recent results we knew it was going to be a tough game but the chance to face the 5s in the QFs was more than enough of an incentive to put in a good performance.

Unfortunately it was soon clear that Finchley had a couple of quality attacking players, with some one touch passing carving open the 6s. This led to the first goal as the striker, who according to his Grandfather on the side-line was “recently released by Swansea” (no idea why he’s playing for the Finchley 5s then), beat the defence and scooped/lobbed the on-rushing George with a Messi-esq finish. Despite the early set back the 6s started to apply some pressure. While they were good up top the Finchley defence weren’t the strongest. Callum managed to beat the offside trap and his finish was too strong for the ‘keeper. 1-1.

A tactical reshuffle to try and limit the amount of possession Finchley were having through the middle saw Edd come on and his first contribution was to wipe out one of their CM’s, he protested that he had “slipped” but I’m not sure anyone bought it. He continued his impact sub role by bringing down their impressive winger in the box, with the resulting penalty despatched confidently by their skipper. 1-2 and halt-time.

The 6s started the second half knowing the next goal was vital but we weren’t creating chances. Finchley scored a third, a fourth which was one of the best team goals I have seen in a long time at this level, and a fifth. A disappointing defeat, the 6s attention must now turn to the league, which starts again next week with everyone's favourite away trip…Acton.

MoM: Toby Shelton
Team: Young, G., Crombie, M., Dixon, T., Page, N., Jones, J., Lawrence, J., Wrenn-Smith, C., Shelton, T., Eglon, J., Phakey, A., Dyki, C., Deadman, A., Hindley, 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	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	3	3	0	0	15	4	11	9
3	Civil Service 8th	5	3	0	2	17	12	5	9
4	South Bank Cuaco Seventh	3	2	1	0	13	7	6	7
5	Old Blues 3rd	3	2	1	0	14	12	2	7
6	Bank of England 5th	3	2	0	1	9	4	5	6
7	Merton 7th	5	2	0	3	23	21	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	5	0	0	5	6	15	-9	0

OWFC 7th XI

No game for the 7s this week

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	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	3	3	0	0	15	4	11	9
3	Civil Service 8th	5	3	0	2	17	12	5	9
4	South Bank Cuaco Seventh	3	2	1	0	13	7	6	7
5	Old Blues 3rd	3	2	1	0	14	12	2	7
6	Bank of England 5th	3	2	0	1	9	4	5	6
7	Merton 7th	5	2	0	3	23	21	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	5	0	0	5	6	15	-9	0

OLD BEALONIANS 7 – 3 (aet) OWFC 8th XI

It was a long trip to Bealonians for the 8s in a final search for cup glory this season. After last week's thrashing, we decided to revert to a back 5 and keep things tight. The plan was working until crossed wires between keeper Doug Forbes and centre back Nick Mole led the latter to head into his own net. 1-0 down at half time and still well in the game, although we weren't creating much. After going 2 down half way into the second half, we switched to 4-4-2, which worked wonders. Their defence just couldn't cope with the pressure. Nick Mole redeemed himself by forcing them into scoring an own goal, then with 5 minutes left their keeper inexplicable decided a sliding tackle on Nick would be a good idea – penalty. Ian "Chunk" Wellman scuffed it but it went it! Then we were awarded another penalty for handball, which Chunk tucked away rather more confidently. Surely we were heading for victory? Unfortunately they got a corner in the last second of injury time and a powerful header saw the scores at 3-3 at full time. The ref thought his day was over and headed home – luckily we noticed and got him back! In extra time we quickly went 4-3 down, but had an excellent chance to make it 4-4, Kek missing when it was easier to score! Exhausted, we fell apart and quickly conceded three more. A very harsh scoreline but an excellent performance.

MoM: Ian Wellman

Team: Doug Forbes, Roddy Trompiz, Nick Mole, Josh Mole, Ian Wellman, Nev Spencer, Levi Lewis, Seb Ayers, Kek Amankwah, James Sparrow, Michael Hoffmann, Alex Forbes

All Our Yesterdays – 25 years ago

Classified Results, November 14th 1992

Old Suttonians	1	1st XI	2	Boxall, Trout
2nd XI	1	Old Owens	5	Elliott
Chertsey Old Salesians	3	3rd XI	0	
4th XI	0	Old Thorntonians	2	
Old Josephians	3	5th XI	0	
Old Uffingtonians	0	6th XI	3	Leach, Taylor (Malcolm) , Dutton
Old Dorkingians	6	7th XI	2	Rice, Therley
8rh XI	2	Old St Mary	3	Spencer. Rungusumy

CHANGE OF GOAL-KEEPER PROVES CRUCIAL 8th XI 2 Old St Mary 3

It started off in the rain, with myself and Andy Dunn waiting at the school for any late stragglers, but none arrived so we left, thinking we only had ten men.

We arrived at the Club to find Mike Harris, our friendly referee, eager to get on with it and, whilst we were getting changed, he decided to kick-off! When we got onto the pitch we discovered that the score-sheet was blank, God knows how, and the defence seemed to have been sorted out, leaving me to play an unaccustomed role on the left side of midfield

And what happened next seemed to justify this decision. As the visitors took a goal-kick, and with my usual "speed and versatility", I managed to get in front of their defence and hoof the ball forward in my usual style and straight into the path of **NEVILLE SPENCER,** who proceeded to slot the ball past their 'keeper. And, after a lot of frantic backwards and forwards play, the score remained 1-0 at half-time.

Then came the second half and, with the 8ths defending a quagmire, Old St Mary managed to get one of their shots on target, which Andy Phillips was unlucky not to stop. After some more frantic play and good passing **V RUNGUSUMY** collected the ball on the half-way line and, in the muddy conditions, took the ball past two of their players and struck the ball into the bottom left-hand corner of the net

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After some continual pressure from the 8ths we could not add to our lead, although Neville Spencer did have two or three shots stopped by their 'keeper. Then, from a corner, they had us stretching to the extent that the original shot was deflected, totally miss-leading the goal-keeper's judgment and the ball crept in at the near post

With about 15 minutes to go Andy Phillips and Dave Cunningham swapped places, the latter going into goal and, with just five minutes to go, they hit us on the break again and a left foot screamer went past Dave. But we came back and had three efforts before the final whistle but could not convert any of them

The conditions were bad, Mike Harris had his normal game as referee!!!, and everyone did well, especially Matt Clarke, who battled on after being smacked in the head. Charlie Cocks
Phillips Raw Clarke Grayson Cunningham Dunn Smith.J Spencer Cocks Dibbins Rungsumy

BATTLING PERFORMANCE AGAINST THE ODDS Old Josephians 3 5th XI 0

A night-mare day all round, starting when Simon Wilson left the kit at the Club! The day continued in this vain as we only had ten men, rapidly decreasing to nine with Graham Porter damaging his knee.

To our credit we battled tremendously hard for the 90 minutes and were unlucky to lose by three goals, and all credit to the nine involved.
Simon Wilson
Britton Lloyd Nelson Pilgrim.I Treacher Bier Porter Burgess Wilson Mir

1st XI: Lake Graham Forbes.D Pilgrim.M Goddard Boxall McGeever Townson Chapman Kendrick,N Trout
2nd XI: Reeves Mole.N Wood Forbes.A Udale Elliott Prince Law Egan Tarn Mace
3rd XI: Wing.K Hoffman Quarrington Valder McCoustra Galvin.D Pullen Smith.G Stone Simpson (Ali and Ashley)

All Our Yesterdays – 50 years ago

Classified Results, November 11th 1967

1st XI	1	Old Libertians	5	Cohen
Maori	1	2nd XI	9	Youle 4, Brittain 3, Jennings, Clasper
Cuaco	8	4th XI	2	Golborn 2
5th XI	3	Centymca	3	Causer 2, OG
Huddersfield	1	Palace	1	White

Old Libertians were worthy winners on a day when nothing seemed to go right for our 1st XI. Skipper **COHEN** scored our only goal

Yet another Cup win for the 2nd XI and yet another four goals for **CHRIS YOULE. JOHN BRITTAIN** would also have got four but he missed a penalty, the first in five years he tells me. **JAMIE JENNINGS** and **DOUG CLASPER** also scored

Although **TONY GOLBORN** played, and scored two goals, the 4ths were well and truly trounced

Yet again one of our sides, the 5th XI, played with only ten men and were consequently robbed of victory. All praise to them for a draw. **TONY CAUSER** got two and there was an own goal

Colin Dobson's 20th minute opportunist goal looked to have the game sealed for Huddersfield until 20 minutes from the end when Palace winger **TOM WHITE** whipped in a face-saving equaliser for the London Club

<u>And, 50 years ago, the newsletter reported the following birth:</u>

Mike Kendrick's wife, Anne, gave birth to a baby son last week. When the baby's bottom was slapped his first words were "Never, ref." - Happy 50th, Neil

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