OLD WILSONIANS FOOTBALL CLUB

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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 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.

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.

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

OWA AGM – 12th December

Old Wilsonians' Association

Notice of the Annual General Meeting of the Old Wilsonians' Association
to be held on Tuesday 12th December 2017 at the Clubhouse Hayes.
To commence at 19.30

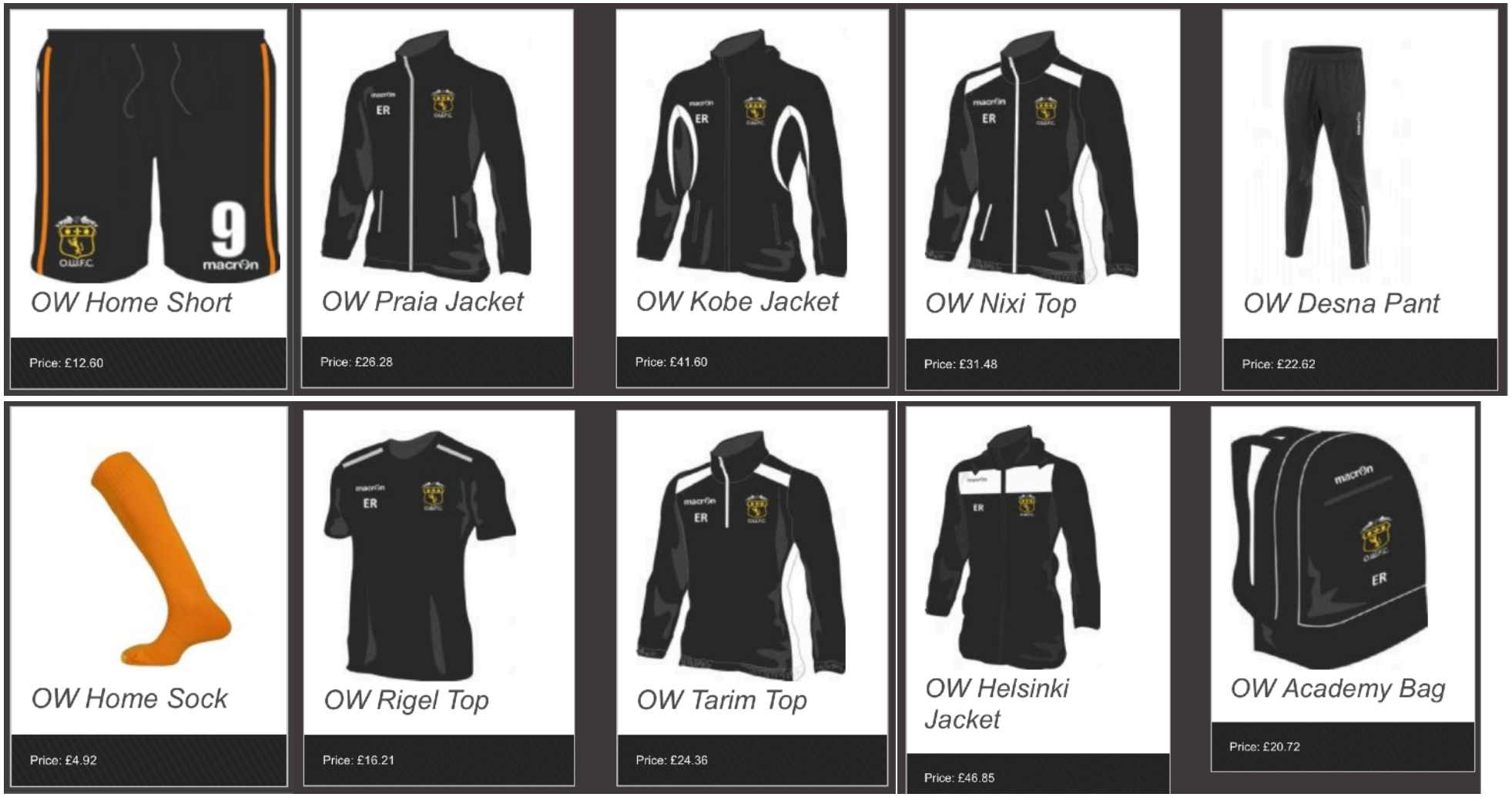
Agenda and Notice of Meeting

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of 2016 AGM
3. Matters Arising
4. Report of the OWA President
5. Ground Maintenance Arrangements
6. Treasurer's Report and Accounts for 2016/2017
7. Bar Report
8. Sports Club report
9. Clubhouse report
10. Ground report
11. Confirmation of President for 2017/2018
12. Confirmation of Club Captain for 2017/2018
13. Election of Vice Presidents
14. Election of Officers
15. Election of Council
16. Election of Honorary Members
17. Reports of Subsidiary Clubs
    a. Football Senior
    b. Football Junior
    c. Cricket
    d. Tennis
    e. Squash and Racketball
    f. Netball
18. Any Other Business

Roger Matthews
Hon Secretary OWA

Minutes of the 2016 AGM are available from the Secretary or on the Old Wilsonians' website

Club Shop



To The Club Shop

Social Media

Adam Deadman
@ADGoalkeeping1
Follow

Still distraught at conceding the shittest goal that's ever gone past me yesterday 😒😐😔

11:04 PM - 9 Dec 2017

2 Retweets

Richard Martin
@richiem31
Following

Still distraught that @ADGoalkeeping1 let in the shittest goal he's ever conceded. Unlucky to lose against acton. We go again next week!

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1 Retweet **2** Likes

Old Wilsonians
@oldwilsonians
Following

Football just gets in the way anyway

> **Alleyn Old Boys FC** @AlleynOldBoysFC
> Shame. Our 6XI Christmas drinks are today so just have to start earlier now #scenes 🍺 twitter.com/oldwilsonians/…

11:52 PM - 8 Dec 2017

Mr Keks
@kekamankwah
Following

Top game against @CivilServiceFC 7s today, and most of their team outstayed our ones in the bar! #toplads #owfc

Fixtures and Results

Classified Results - 29th November				
Garchonians	2	2	**2nd XI**	SAL
Goals: Chen, J., OG. MoM: Kyne, J.				
3rd XI	1	2	Actonian 4s	SAL
Goals: Williams, M.				
4th XI	P	P	Alleyn 6s	SAL
5th XI	P	P	City of London 3rd XI	SAL
HSBC 5th XI	3	1	**6th XI**	SAL
Goals: Dyki, C. MoM: Shelton, T.				
7th XI	4	3	Civil Service 8th XI	SAL
Goals: Dhariwal, M., Small, J (2)., OG. MoM: Small, J.				
8th XI	2	1	Merton 7th XI	SAL
Goals: OG (2). MoM: Lewis, L.				
Alleyn Vets	P	P	**OWFC Vets**	FRIENDLY

Fixtures- 16th December		
1st XI	14-00	Parkonians
SAL - Hayes		
2nd XI	14-00	EBOGs
SAL - Hayes		
3rd XI	12-00	South Bank Cuaco
SAL - Hayes		
Bank of England	12-00	**4th XI**
SAL - Away		
5th XI	14-00	HSBC 5s
SAL - Hawes Down		
6th XI	14-00	Civil Service 7s
SAL - Hawes Down		
Merton 7s	14-00	**7th XI**
AFA - Away		
Old Blues 3s	14-00	**8th XI**
SAL - Away		



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Match Reports

Match Reports Table:

Team	Played	RS	RSL	NR	Points	Points Dropped	Response %
3rd XI	16	15	1	0	46	2	100
5th XI	14	13	1	0	40	2	100
2nd XI	15	15	0	0	45	0	100
6th XI	14	14	0	0	42	0	100
7th XI	14	14	0	0	42	0	100
4th XI	13	13	0	0	39	0	100
8th XI	12	12	0	0	36	0	100
1st XI	18	16	1	1	49	5	94

John Brittain Memorial Top Goal Scorer:

Scorer	Goals
Williams, M	16
Watson, C Carruthers, J	10
Small, J. OG	9
Williams, N	7
Gilson, T Fashoro, O	6
Stride, J Bonsels, G Dyki, C	5
Giles, B Dhariwal, M Carruthers, B	4
Wrenn-Smith, C. Wicks, S Wellman, I Stanley, W Sellman, D Rand, R Pathmonathan, P Parkinson, J Karamath, J Jeevan, G Howe, J Hill, J Breen, J Barber, S	3

Match Reports – 1st XI

OWFC 1ST XI - NO GAME SCHEDULED

Senior Division 1

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Alleyn Old Boys	8	6	1	1	17	5	12	19
2	Polytechnic	7	5	2	0	20	4	16	17
3	Nottsborough	9	5	2	2	25	12	13	17
4	Old Parkonians	8	4	3	1	16	12	4	15
5	West Wickham	9	3	3	3	13	15	-2	12
6	East Barnet Old Grammarians	7	2	2	3	11	16	-5	8
7	Bank of England	9	2	1	6	11	28	-17	7
8	Old Wilsonians	6	1	3	2	6	7	-1	6
9	Old Owens	7	1	2	4	14	14	0	5
10	Old Garchonians	8	1	2	5	8	23	-15	5
11	Winchmore Hill	6	0	3	3	5	10	-5	3

Match Reports – 2nd XI

Intermediate Division 1

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	West Wickham Res	9	7	1	1	30	11	19	22
2	Polytechnic Res	10	6	3	1	28	11	17	21
3	Actonians Association Res	10	5	0	5	20	19	1	15
4	Civil Service Res	8	3	2	3	15	22	-7	11
5	NUFC Oilers Res	5	2	3	0	12	7	5	9
6	Winchmore Hill Res	7	3	0	4	17	15	2	9
7	Alleyn Old Boys Res	5	2	1	2	9	5	4	7
8	Old Wilsonians Res	5	2	1	2	9	11	-2	7
9	Nottsborough Res	8	2	1	5	17	20	-3	7
10	Old Garchonians Res	8	2	1	5	20	26	-6	7
11	East Barnet Old Grammarians Res	7	0	1	6	5	35	-30	1

OLD GARCHONIANS 2 – 2 OWFC 2nd XI

2's face the real OG'sAfter a week of complete ambiguity about how many players/ what squad we had for the game, the 2's travelled to mill hill broadway to take on Garchonians. Everyone boarded the Thameslink service and we turned up organised and got ready for the game. Frozen pitch and changing rooms yet Kara was buzzing about the changing rooms to a bit of Donaeo. Big warm up and we was ready to go. Old Garchonians are the only side this season to have more topknots than us so we knew this was going to be a big battle. Straight out the blocks from kick off and it wasn't long until we was in front. A ball in to James who flicked round the corner for Chen who managed to hold off challenges of 2 players before sprinting free and slotting calmly beyond the onrushing goalkeeper. We could see they was nervy at the back and we kept the pressure on. We found ourselves 2 in front when James played a ball round the corner for Kara who beat his man and drilled a great ball across the corridor of uncertainty and the OG centre half diverted the ball in to his own net. Chances came and went and we went in halftime 2-0 up. Team talk done and we came out to look to cause more problems to their shaky defence. They got a goal from one of their topknots second half and it was backs against the walls. After Ted received a blow to his nether regions we managed to run the clock down well. Then disaster struck in the 90th minute when Shelts swung the pendulum left foot to clear the ball and completely missed. Unfortunately the ball hit his planted foot and ended up in the back of the net and we left with a draw. The boys went in, showered and tried to focus on the positives. We all enjoyed one of Ahmed's sausage baguettes from the outside burger shack and headed home. Some lads loved Mill Hill so much they went to the Bridge Tavern for some further socialising. Beers a plenty, many tequilas all round and some suspect whatsapp group activity and the boys had a party on the carriage home. This was only after Shelts experienced strange weather conditions at the station - Chunder & Lightning. Mr Kyne went missing and ended up home at 4am managing to lose everything he owned. On to next week boys.

Team: Luke, Mike, Jack, Ali, James, Jamie, Chen, Teddy, John C, Kara, Sam, Nathan
Report by Jon Howe

Match Reports – 3rd XI

Junior Division 1 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	South Bank Cuaco 3rd	10	5	3	2	21	16	5	18
2	Polytechnic 4th	6	5	1	0	17	4	13	16
3	City of London	8	3	3	2	17	13	4	12
4	Carshalton 3rd	8	4	0	4	19	20	-1	12
5	Old Wilsonians 3rd	7	3	2	2	19	11	8	11
6	Nottsborough 4th	7	3	1	3	14	14	0	10
7	Alleyn Old Boys 4th	5	3	0	2	12	12	0	9
8	HSBC 3rd	7	2	2	3	11	12	-1	8
9	Actonians Association 4th	6	2	1	3	11	11	0	7
10	Kew Association Res	9	2	0	7	16	31	-15	6
11	Merton 3rd	7	1	1	5	11	24	-13	4

OWFC 3rd XI 1 – 2 ACTON 4th XI

We came against an Actonian side knowing that victory here will put us in a position to top the league next week.

We started the game in a manner befitting of what was at stake. We dominated possession early, working the ball from side-to-side. Our early dominance paid dividends, CHIBU nicked the ball off an Actonian midfielder and passed to SEARLE who slid an incisive through ball to MATT who dispatched expertly.

The Actonians reacted positively to going a goal down and began to press aggressively. With our tendency to play out from the back this caused us problems for the last 15 minutes of the first half. They were winning the ball high up the pitch and counter attacking. This led to a few shots from 25 yards, but altogether nothing too concerning.

However, in the second half they increased their intensity again. For 20 minutes they were moving the ball intently around the midfield, our shape was good so no clear cut chances were created but the pressure was building. We could not bring our forwards into the game, so were dropping deeper as a team. Eventually, they had a breakthrough, a 25-yard free kick wrapped into the bottom corner of our net. 1-1.

We began to move higher up the pitch in search of a goal. In the last few minutes of the game an Actonian midfielder hit a speculative effort from 30 yards. The shot looped high in the air and dipped in strange fashion to catch our keeper out. That was the final significant chance of the game and meant we lost 2-1.

Disappointing loss but lessons to be learnt from it. On to next week!

Report by Chibu

Match Reports – 4th XI

OWFC 4TH XI P – P ALLEYN OLD BOYS 6TH XI

Junior Division 3 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Carshalton 5th	9	7	1	1	28	15	13	22
2	Actonians Association 6th	10	6	2	2	22	18	4	20
3	Old Wilsonians 4th	7	4	1	2	13	13	0	13
4	Ibis Eagles 4th	6	4	0	2	18	8	10	12
5	City of London Res	10	3	1	6	21	24	-3	10
6	Polytechnic 6th	8	2	4	2	19	23	-4	10
7	HSBC 4th	8	3	0	5	20	24	-4	9
8	West Wickham 5th	7	3	0	4	13	18	-5	9
9	Alleyn Old Boys 6th	8	1	3	4	15	18	-3	6
10	Bank of England 4th	9	1	2	6	13	21	-8	5

Match Reports – 5th XI

OWFC 5th XI P – P CITY OF LONDON 3RD XI

Junior Division 5 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Actonians Association 8th	10	7	1	2	36	18	18	22
2	Merton 6th	10	6	2	2	37	20	17	20
3	HSBC 5th	10	5	1	4	30	24	6	16
4	Old Wilsonians 5th	9	5	1	3	20	25	-5	16
5	Old Wilsonians 6th	8	3	2	3	16	16	0	11
6	Civil Service 7th	7	3	0	4	12	12	0	9
7	South Bank Cuaco 5th	8	2	2	4	11	18	-7	8
8	Merton 5th	9	2	2	5	15	23	-8	8
9	City of London 3rd	11	0	5	6	13	34	-21	5
10	Carshalton 6th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Match Reports – 6th XI

Junior Division 5 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Actonians Association 8th	10	7	1	2	36	18	18	22
2	Merton 6th	10	6	2	2	37	20	17	20
3	HSBC 5th	10	5	1	4	30	24	6	16
4	Old Wilsonians 5th	9	5	1	3	20	25	-5	16
5	Old Wilsonians 6th	8	3	2	3	16	16	0	11
6	Civil Service 7th	7	3	0	4	12	12	0	9
7	South Bank Cuaco 5th	8	2	2	4	11	18	-7	8
8	Merton 5th	9	2	2	5	15	23	-8	8
9	City of London 3rd	11	0	5	6	13	34	-21	5
10	Carshalton 6th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

HSBC 5TH XI 3 – 1 OLD WILSONIANS 6TH XI

The 6s arrived at HSBC knowing that a good result was much needed in order to kick start our season. Unfortunately a number of late arrivals, including Callum Wrenn-Smith's entry to 'most imaginative excuse of the season' with a failed pre-match MOT, meant that we feared a slow start.

Nevertheless, the opposite was true and we started dominantly with a number of chances going close in the opening 10 minutes, with particular joy being found down both wings. And indeed, the opening goal came from a cross from our left, with nice build up play feeding the ball out to Tom Dixon, whose pin point cross was classily converted on the volley by Chris Dyki.

This goal acted as a wake-up call to the opposition and they started coming into the game, and equalised half way through the first half, using their physical presence up front to muscle themselves into a shooting position and finishing, leaving Ed Adams no chance in goal.

From this point in, both teams cancelled each other out for much of the game, with the 6s having arguably the better chances and our centre back pairing of Ash Phakey and Toby Shelton comfortably dealing with the oppositions countless attempts at long balls over the top. However, from one of these long balls, the referee decided that Ed had managed to defy all laws of nature and powerfully punch the ball backwards for a corner, despite everyone else on the pitch clearly seeing the ball headed out for a goal kick by their striker. From the resulting corner, a back post header saw HSBC take a 2-1 lead with 10 minutes to go.

With a goal now a necessity, the 6s changed to the classic 1-1-8 formation as we pressed for an equaliser. And with the game stretched as we searched for that elusive second goal, we found ourselves camped in their penalty area. Unfortunately, the ball was in our penalty area being headed in for their third goal with a minute to go.

A disappointing result in a game we deserved much more from, we head into next week's game safe in the knowledge that Callum can only fail his MOT once a year.

Team: Adams, E., Eglon, J., Shelton, T., Dixon, T., Lawrence, J., Dyki, C., Wrenn-Smith, C., Phakey, A., Jones, J., Stanmore, J., Page, N., Newman-Sanders, C., Adams, R.
MoM: Toby Shelton
Report by Nick Page

Match Reports – 7th XI

Junior Division 6 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	6	6	0	0	36	7	29	18
2	Civil Service 8th	9	5	1	3	27	19	8	16
3	Bank of England 5th	6	5	0	1	22	8	14	15
4	South Bank Cuaco Seventh	7	3	2	2	30	20	10	11
5	South Bank Cuaco 6th	7	3	2	2	22	17	5	11
6	Old Blues 3rd	7	3	1	3	18	23	-5	10
7	Merton 7th	8	3	0	5	32	32	0	9
8	Old Wilsonians 7th	9	3	0	6	19	40	-21	9
9	Old Wilsonians 8th	6	2	1	3	13	35	-22	7
10	Old Salesians 3rd	6	2	0	4	14	18	-4	6
11	HSBC 6th	7	0	1	6	10	24	-14	1

OWFC 7th XI 4 – 3 CIVIL SERVICE 8TH XI –

Still hurting from last week's humiliation which was the talk of the club, the 7th XI were determined to put things right against a promotion-chasing Civil Service. The previous encounter in Chiswick saw us hold out for 80 minutes before a lapse in concentration cost us the game, so we knew this would not be an easy game. The 7s started strongly, and with a couple of changes to the starting 11 it took a while to get into the rhythm. Civil Service had a few chances, but it was the 7s who opened the scoring against the run of play; a shot cannoned off the crossbar, only to be knocked in by an opposition defender (**OWN GOAL**).

The second goal was well-worked, with a deft knock-back across the box from Small converted by **MANDEEP DHARIWAL**. Civil Service continued to attack, but 10 minutes before the interval we scored our third with a fine curling finish from **JOHN SMALL**.

At half-time I had a horrible feeling of deja-vu, so chose to focus on the positives in the team talk. It was simply going to be a matter of continually urging each other on.

A goalkeeping error allowed the opposition to pull one back. Then a failure to clear our lines properly resulted in a second. Suddenly it was 'squeaky-bum' time, Civil Service sensed our nervousness, and started to attack relentlessly. However, the 7s were getting chances on the break. And it was one of these breaks, 10 minutes before the end, that resulted in the crucial fourth goal, through **JOHN SMALL**'s precise lob over the 'keeper.

Now all we had to do was see out the game, but again a failure to clear the lines gave Civil Service another goal. Luckily, this was scored in stoppage time. So, a narrow victory, but a victory nonetheless – the first for nearly 2 months. It is hard to remember the last time both the 7s and 8s won in the same week!

Team: S.Amankwah, Patel, J.Moniz, Hallett, Connew, K.Amankwah, 'Turk', Fairhurst, M.Rand, Dhariwal, Small, Ojo, Sivanandam, Ironside
Man of the Match: John Small
Report by Kek Amankwah

Match Reports – 8th XI

Junior Division 6 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	6	6	0	0	36	7	29	18
2	Civil Service 8th	9	5	1	3	27	19	8	16
3	Bank of England 5th	6	5	0	1	22	8	14	15
4	South Bank Cuaco Seventh	7	3	2	2	30	20	10	11
5	South Bank Cuaco 6th	7	3	2	2	22	17	5	11
6	Old Blues 3rd	7	3	1	3	18	23	-5	10
7	Merton 7th	8	3	0	5	32	32	0	9
8	Old Wilsonians 7th	9	3	0	6	19	40	-21	9
9	Old Wilsonians 8th	6	2	1	3	13	35	-22	7
10	Old Salesians 3rd	6	2	0	4	14	18	-4	6
11	HSBC 6th	7	0	1	6	10	24	-14	1

OWFC 8th XI 2 – 1 MERTON 7XI

Once again the 8s were treated to the delights of the Hayes pitch, facing a Merton side that we've lost to 4-0 and 11-0 in cup and league. Still brimming with confidence from victory in our last league game two weeks previously, we fancied our chances. We started positively and took the lead when Oliver Krauss pressured their centre back into putting the ball into his own net. Then we switched off and Merton equalised straight away, practically passing it into the net. We looked good on the ball, with Levi and Cain bossing central midfield, and Matt Ballard on the wing with a couple of decent shots on target. We took the lead just before half time – a great cross from Levi, and under pressure from Josh Cotter, they scored another own goal. A great time to score, but Merton are very good this season, and the second half we were up against it. Relentless pressure, and with the number of chances they had, they really should have been out of sight. A fantastic point blank save from Doug Forbes and a goal line clearance from Roddy Trompiz kept us in it. We had some chances in the second half ourselves, Seb Ayers coming closest. Another day we could have got thrashed, but we hung in there for a big 3 points.

MoM: Levi Lewis

Team: Doug Forbes, Roddy Trompiz, Seb Ayers, Alex Forbes, Levi Lewis, Nev Spencer, Sam Elliott, Aubrey Cruz, Cain Cruz, Josh Cotter, Chris Billing, Matt Ballard, Oliver Krauss, Matt Gundry-White

All Our Yesterdays - 25 years ago

Classified Results, December 12th 1992				
Wake Green	0	1st XI	3	Dyer, Murray.I, Boxall
Old Westhamians	1	3rd XI	4	Valder 3, Stone
Old Wokingians	1	4th XI	5	Elliott 2, Stewart, Serre, Sullivan
Old Stationers	1	5th XI	0	
City of London	10	6th XI	2	Leach 2
7th XI	0	Old St Mary	5	
Queens Park Rangers	1	Palace	3	McGoldrick 2, Armstrong

GOALS OF THE SEASON - ALL OF THEM Old Wokingians 1 4th XI 5

After a major mix-up, when we sat in the changing rooms waiting for Old Wokingians to get changed, only to discover that we missed seeing them go out onto the pitch, the game started five minutes late, minus Luke Burton and in total disarray as everyone took to the field where he thought he should be playing rather than where the skipper wanted him to play! However this, surprisingly, worked for us as we went into a 1-0 lead within five minutes

We continued to play in this haphazard manner, with 'Wolfie' trying to get everyone into their correct positions whilst we continued to attack but without, unfortunately, converting our chances into goals. Wokingians then scored their one and only goal of the game after their centre-forward trickled the ball through two defenders and left Mark Blandford blind, who narrowly failed to save the effort

Eventually Luke Burton completed his changing and half-hour warm-up routine and joined us on the pitch and from then on it was largely one-way traffic

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All Our Yesterdays - 25 years ago

Our second goal came from a well-worked corner, the flight of which defeated the entire opposition for **MICK SERRE** to pop in at the far post. We were 2-1 up at half-time and feeling good for a change and re-took the field determined to capitalise on our advantage and popped in another three goals, although the most memorable shot came from newcomer Steve Kemp, who hit a 40 yard volley that hit the woodwork

If it had not been for the home goal-keeper, who had a blinding game, and our forwards' inability to hit the back of the net on a more regular basis, the score would have been in double figures. This was one of the best performances I have seen from the 4th XI this season and, hopefully, the shape of things to come

My apologies to **SIMON ELLIOTT,** who scored twice, **DAVE STEWART,** who trickled one in, and **KEVIN SULLIVAN,** for not remembering the details of their goals but, suffice to say, they were all exceptionally well taken and each worthy of 'goal of the season' 'Wolfie'
Blandford Burton Milledge Robinson Serre Kemp Elliott Stewart Harris.L Blake Sullivan

3rd XI: Wing.K Forbes.A Hoffman Galvin.D (Ashley)Simpson Pullen Quarrington Giles Stone Valder Mace
6th XI: Britton Higgins Horn Kendrick.M Johnson.A Hughes.M Stanley Pegg Nelson Leach Mir
7th XI: Peckover Lewis Rayworth Thurley Brindle Peck Creamore Ayling Dutton Smart,D James

<u>Quote of the week</u>

"Christmas Day is December 25th - Bryan Watts

All Our Yesterdays – 50 years ago

Classified Results, December 9th 1967				
1st XI	5	Bank of England	0	Simner 2, Burgoyne 2, OG
4th XI	2	Old Bealonains	6	Watts, Portman
Middlesborough	3	Palace	0	

There were no games for our 2nds, 3rds and 5th XIs because of snow

Well done to the 1st XI, who now go through to meet Witan in the next round of the Cup. Last Saturday they played good football, considering the conditions of the ground, and in fact should have scored many more goals

LES SIMNER, absent for the past two weeks with 'flu, was in great form and got two of the goals. There was one **OWN GOAL,** Gerry Reaseley missed a penalty and the other scorer was **'BIG' BILL BURGOYNE.** This was Bill's first game for us for about five years and he celebrated his return with two fine goals. Welcome back to the Club, Bill, and let's have no more talk of that Southern Amateur rubbish

Brian Reynolds writes: The 4ths were overwhelmed in the first 15 minutes when four goals were scored against them. On their second half showing, however, a final score of 6-2 flattered our opponents. Those two well-known defenders, **BRYAN WATTS** and 'Fred' Fielder pulled their one and only muscle and had to play in the forward line. Bryan scored and so did **PETE PORTMAN.** Dave Vidler played a remarkable game…….. for Old Bealonians!

To all intents and purposes the outcome was decided by the quicker goal conscious Middlesborough attack during a devastating period of 13 minutes in the first half when they scored all three of their goals

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All Our Yesterdays - 50 years ago

Executive Meeting - held on Monday December 4th

The meeting was called to review the financial position of the Club and to discuss ways of increasing our income. Cyril Lucking reviewed last season's accounts and also indicated what they were likely to be for the present season. He concluded by saying that as long there were no unforeseen expenditures the Club would break even. After some discussion the meeting agreed that there should be no increase in subs and weekly contributions this season, but there should be a review at the AGM

Mike Galvin pointed out that a few of our members who were living off their grants from college found it expensive to play football every week and asked if there could be some reduction in the weekly contributions paid by these members. It was agreed that they should not have to pay the 2/- match fee

Further ideas for raising money for the Club were discussed and the following ideas put forward
1) Having a raffle at the Football supper
2) Holding a raffle at Hayes every Saturday for those teams playing at home
3) Acquiring a pitch for a stall at local fetes etc

We hope to put all of these ideas into operation

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