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

Club Shop



OW Home Short

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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

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Social Media

THE CIVIL SERVICE FC
@csfc1863
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⚽ Saturday's Results ⚽

1s win 6-4 v @OldLyoniansFC (scorers Faulkner x2, Field, @OwenHMorgan, Lodge, OG) @TheSAL1907

2s lose 2-4 v @oldwilsonians (scorers @Giggslowry, @17magoye) @TheSAL1907

3s lose 1-4 v @OldParksFC (scorer Downing) @TheSAL1907

#ForzaCivil

Brian Healy
@TyburnLeveller
Follow

Early goal Fortress Hayes for 1stXI @oldwilsonians Dan Sellmans cross on touch line finds Luke Hackett pile driver one nil.

RetiredWilsonian
@owfcpresident
Following

@AmateurFA Cup Day as @oldwilsonians 1s entertain @OldFinchleianFC in Senior Cup whilst 7s play Winchmore Hill ..



Old Finchleians FC
@OldFinchleianFC

Lost 0-1

Old Finchleians FC @OldFinchleianFC
1st XI
⚽ @oldwilsonians
🏆 @AmateurFA
📅 13 January

Fixtures and Results

Classified Results - 13th January				
1st XI	1	0	Old Finchleians	AFA
Goals: Hackett, L. MoM: Hackett, L				
Civil Service	2	4	**2nd XI**	SAL
Goals: Stanley, W., Karamath, J., Free, A., Harris, D. MoM: Harris, D.				
Polytechnic 4th XI	2	0	**3rd XI**	SAL
MoM: Perkins, M.				
4th XI	5	0	Polytechnic 6th XI	SAL
Goals: Watson, C., Falconer Roberts, J. (2), Jeevan, G., Roberts, E.				
Actonians Association	2(0)	0(0)	**5th XI**	AFA
MoM: Cotter, J.				
6th XI	2	6	Actonians Association	SAL
Goals: Dixon, T., Page, N. MoM: Page, N				
7th XI	3	5	Winchmore Hill 9th XI	AFA
Goals: Benwell, S. (2), Hallett, M.				
8th XI	1	4	Old Salesians 3rd XI	SAL
Goal: Gundry-White, M MoM: Gundry-White, M				

Fixtures - 20th January		
Old Owens	14-00	**1st XI**
SAL - Away		
2nd XI	14-00	Old Garchonians
SAL - Hayes		
Carshalton	14-00	**3rd XI**
SAL - Away		
4th XI	13-30	Polytechnic 4th XI
AFA - Hayes		
Old Finchleians	13-30	**5th XI**
OBC - Away		
Merton 6th XI	14-00	**6th XI**
SAL - Away		
7th XI	14-00	Old Salesians 3rd XI
SAL - Hawes Down		
Alleyn Old Boys 7th XI	14-00	**8th XI**
SAL - Away		



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Match Reports

Match Reports Table:

Team	Played	RS	RSL	NR	Points	Points Dropped	Response %
2nd XI	18	18	0	0	54	0	100
6th XI	17	17	0	0	51	0	100
7th XI	16	16	0	0	48	0	100
8th XI	15	15	0	0	45	0	100
5th XI	15	14	1	0	43	2	100
3rd XI	19	18	1	0	55	2	100
4th XI	15	14	0	1	42	3	93
1st XI	21	19	1	1	58	5	95

John Brittain Memorial Top Goal Scorer:

Scorer	Goals
Williams, M	18
Watson, C	11
Carruthers, J	10
Small, J. OG Williams, N	9
Gilson, T Fashoro, O	7
Stride, J Stanley, W Karamath, J Bonsels, G Dyki, C Dhariwal, M	5
Giles, B Carruthers, B Breen, J Parkinson, J Falconer-Roberts, J Jeevan, G Benwell, S Sellman, D Barber, S Newman-Sanders, B	4
Wrenn-Smith, C. Wicks, S Wellman, I Rand, R Pathmonathan, P Dixon, T Page, N Howe, J Hill, J Quinton, J	3

Match Reports – 1st XI

Senior Division 1

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Alleyn Old Boys	11	7	2	2	21	9	12	23
2	Nottsborough	10	6	2	2	27	12	15	20
3	Old Parkonians	10	5	3	2	21	18	3	18
4	Polytechnic	8	5	2	1	21	7	14	17
5	West Wickham	10	4	3	3	17	17	0	15
6	Old Wilsonians	8	3	3	2	14	9	5	12
7	Old Owens	10	2	3	5	19	19	0	9
8	East Barnet Old Grammarians	9	2	2	5	13	23	-10	8
9	Bank of England	10	2	1	7	11	30	-19	7
10	Winchmore Hill	8	1	3	4	9	14	-5	6
11	Old Garchonians	8	1	2	5	8	23	-15	5

OWFC 1st XI 1 – 0 OLD FINCHLEIANS

With a home tie in the quarter final of the biggest cup competition in the amateur game up for grabs, Old Wilsonians were hoping to continue where they left off last week. Captain Sellman picked virtually the same team that beat Alleyns 2-0 (except 4 changes - in coming Sitch, Ope, Mitch and Childs).

After a cagey opening, Wilsonians started to enjoy a good spell of pressure. Playing some neat stuff and forcing Old Finchleians back. Fashoro, Sitch and Sellman causing the back four problems. Wilsonians got the goal they deserved from an unlikely source. A Wilsons corner was cleared to Jon Chen on the half way line. With most of the team retreating as the Finchleians defence pushed up, Sellman was slipped in down the right wing and did well to beat the defender to the byline and whip in a tasty cross. Luke Hackett was on hand to calmly slot the ball home from 6 yards.

The rest of the half was pretty even with half chances falling for both teams. Ed Healy in the Wilsonians goal made some good saves from long range strikes, while Wilsonians created a couple of good opportunities themselves. Sitch got down the side and rolled one across the face of the goal but no one was there to finish it off. While Mitchell and Childs combined on the left, before the latter whipped in a cross that fell to Fashoro and Sellman, who combined to take the ball past the keeper but also off the pitch.

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Match Reports – 1st XI

OWFC 1st XI 1 – 0 OLD FINCHLEIANS
Dan Stratford replaced Childs at half time and came the closest to extending the Wilsonians lead in the second half. A powerful long range shot was tipped onto the post by the Old Finchleians keeper. Wilsons were forced into 3 more subs, Childs coming back on for the injured Sellman, before Sellman (with his injury deemed less severe) and Osborn coming on for the injured Fashoro and Mitchell. With the scoreline so tight and so much at stake it was inevitable that Wilsonians would come up against some pressure as the game approached full time. Corners, crosses and free kicks were thrown into the box but the Wilsonians defence held firm, with Ed Healy successfully flapping and/or punching away everything that came his way.

In fact Wilsonians almost doubled their lead with 4 minutes left. Ollie Sitch won a free kick on the edge of the right hand side of the box after a surging run. Childs floated it to the back post, where Steadford took a touch and then had his shot blocked by a defender on the line.

Mild panic ensued late in the game. With Finchleians first missing a free kick on the edge of the box, before Ed Healy was hauled down at a corner. Fortunately Wilson's were able to clear and the whistle sounded to confirm their place in the quarter final of the AFA cup. It was a good even game, with the difference being the Wilsonians back five. Resolute in defence and clinical up front.

Man of the match votes for Healy, Mitchell, Shaw and Hackett. Hackett, yet to concede for Old Wilsonians, deservedly took the award.

Healy, Chen, Shaw, Hackett, Mitchell, Fashoro, Childs, Akkaya, Steadford, Sellman (c), Sitch, Stratford, Osborn
Report by Ant Childs

Match Reports – 2nd XI

Intermediate Division 1

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	
1	Polytechnic Res	11	7	3	1	30	11	19	24	
2	West Wickham Res	9	7	1	1	30	11	19	22	
3	Old Wilsonians Res	7	5	1	1	15	10	5	16	
4	Actonians Association Res	11	5	1	5	22	21	1	16	
5	Civil Service Res	11	3	3	5	20	33	-13	12	
6	NUFC Oilers Res	5	2	3	0	12	7	5	9	
7	Old Garchonians Res	9	2	2	5	21	27	-6	8	
8	Alleyn Old Boys Res	5	2	1	2	9	5	4	7	
9	Nottsborough Res	8	2	1	5	17	20	-3	7	
10	Winchmore Hill Res	8	2	1	5	14	16	-2	4	*
11	East Barnet Old Grammarians Res	10	1	1	8	11	40	-29	4	

* Adjustment made

CIVIL SERVICE 2– 4 OWFC 2nd XI

A vast pitch and a mid-table Civil team stood between the 2nd XI and 3rd place in the league.

We started well. Within 5 mins we'd gained the league. Teddy to **WILL STANLEY**. Bang 1-0. Without to much further trouble it was 2. A great team move, a turn of pac .from Teddy and a fantastic cross was met with a close range volley by **JAMES KARAMATH**. Cruising. Except for a shaky clearance from a corner falling straight to their lone striker. 2-1. Barely half the first half gone. It was going to be a busy one.

Wilsonians regained their two-goal a little before half-time. Teddy receive a cross from the right and although his goal bound half volley was cleared off the line, **ANDY FREE** was present to tap it in. Combined shot range of about 2 yards for the three goals. Half-time? Nope, a complete switch off saw Civil remain in touch by scoring with their first move after kick-off, their unmarked midfielder ghosting in between our centrebacks. Disappointing but against the wind and slope, but it would be acceptable to go in 3-2 for half time. Ideally, not being reduced to 10 men. Oh, yeah, after having already been kicked around for a fair fraction of the half, Teddy's anger could be restrained no more and he was dismissed for throwing the ball into the serial offenders face. Harsh.

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Match Reports – 2nd XI

CIVIL SERVICE 2– 4 OWFC 2nd XI
So the second half saw the forward width reduced 4-3-2 the new setup. Sam James' and Will Stanley's energy key to closing down their defenders and the midfield trio rotating between Jamie, Will, Matt Powley shielding the back line were vital. Extra responsibilities from their more free wingers and fullbacks were absorbed by Kyne and Aaron George as our fullbacks. **DAN HARRIS** proved to be man-of-the-hour pretty much on the hour mark by turning in an Aaron George free-kick at the back post with his head to restore our 2 goal advantage, which we never gave up.

Great result. Exhausting to play as 10 for a half on such a big pitch but job done. A good run now could see the 2s in the mixer for the league itself.

Man of match: Dan Harris

Team (13): Luke Bradley, Aaron George, Jack Shelton, Dan Harris, Will Stanley, James Kyne, Jamie Parkinson, Andy Free, Teddy Farmer, James Karamath, Sam James, Jon Howe (captain), Matt Powley.
Report by James Karamath

Match Reports – 3rd XI

Junior Division 1 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	South Bank Cuaco 3rd	12	6	4	2	27	20	7	22
2	Polytechnic 4th	7	6	1	0	19	4	15	19
3	City of London	10	4	3	3	20	15	5	15
4	Carshalton 3rd	9	5	0	4	21	21	0	15
5	Nottsborough 4th	8	4	1	3	18	16	2	13
6	Old Wilsonians 3rd	10	3	3	4	22	17	5	12
7	Alleyn Old Boys 4th	6	4	0	2	18	13	5	12
8	Actonians Association 4th	7	3	1	3	14	11	3	10
9	HSBC 3rd	9	2	2	5	14	22	-8	8
10	Merton 3rd	9	2	1	6	15	29	-14	7
11	Kew Association Res	11	2	0	9	16	36	-20	6

POLYTECHNIC 4TH XI 2 – 0 OWFC 3rd XI

The 3rd XI travelled to Poly looking to avenge their unforgiveable defeat at the hands of Merton. Despite a strong squad and good display, they were unable to do so and went down fighting 2-0, ultimately losing out to two mistakes. Chances were carved out but none taken and with 10 games to go, the early season promotion push is at serious risk of derailing.

Man of the Match - Matt Perkins

Dick of the Day - Chibu (again), who now has 2 dirty pints in the bank to see off

Squad: Dan Hall, Josh Mackley, Nathan Tanner, Matt Perkins, Chris Tyler, Sam Elliott, Ricky Martin, Jimmy Taylor, Chibu Akpakwu, Matt Williams, Dan Searle, BNS, Tyler Gilson, Joe Kirby

Report by Ricky Martin

Match Reports – 4th XI

OWFC 4th XI 5 – 0 POLYTECHNIC 6TH XI

No report submitted

Junior Division 3 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Actonians Association 6th	11	7	2	2	25	20	5	23
2	Carshalton 5th	10	7	1	2	29	19	10	22
3	Ibis Eagles 4th	10	7	0	3	27	12	15	21
4	Old Wilsonians 4th	8	5	1	2	18	13	5	16
5	HSBC 4th	10	4	0	6	24	28	-4	12
6	City of London Res	11	3	2	6	22	25	-3	11
7	Polytechnic 6th	9	2	4	3	19	28	-9	10
8	West Wickham 5th	8	3	0	5	13	19	-6	9
9	Alleyn Old Boys 6th	9	1	4	4	16	19	-3	7
10	Bank of England 4th	10	1	2	7	14	24	-10	5

Match Reports – 5th XI

Junior Division 5 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Merton 6th	12	8	2	2	44	23	21	26
2	Actonians Association 8th	11	8	1	2	42	20	22	25
3	HSBC 5th	12	5	2	5	31	29	2	17
4	Old Wilsonians 5th	9	5	1	3	20	25	-5	16
5	Old Wilsonians 6th	11	4	2	5	21	27	-6	14
6	Merton 5th	10	3	2	5	18	25	-7	11
7	Civil Service 7th	10	3	1	6	16	18	-2	10
8	South Bank Cuaco 5th	9	2	2	5	13	21	-8	8
9	City of London 3rd	12	1	5	6	17	34	-17	8

OLD ACTONIANS 5TH XI 0 – 0 (2 – 0 AET) OWFC 4th XI

What's worse than drawing Acton away in the cup? Drawing an Acton team 3 leagues above you, with a bare 11, straight after the Christmas break.

Nethertheless we journeyed North West confident we could get something from the game having been unbeaten for a couple of months and having already beaten opposition at this level already. The early exchanges proved just that as Jay Breen smashed the bar so hard from 30 yards out that ball cannoned back to set up a counter attack for them! Acton grew into the first half a began to pin us back, but some disciplined defending limited them to pot shots from outside the box and we went into the half at 0-0.

Straight after half time we had a glorious chance to take the lead as a great ball into the box bounced and Breen, stretching, put it over from 8 yards. To compound our problems, while stretching for the ball his hamstring popped and instead of 1-0 with 11 it was 0-0 and we were down to 10 men. As you would expect we were pushed further and further back and at times it was like the last Alamo in our penalty box with sustained periods of pressure and heroic defending somehow keeping Acton at bay. Unfortunately injury struck again and we were essentially down to 9 men but somehow held out to 90 minutes at 0-0 although we were over as an attacking force.

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Match Reports – 5th XI

OLD ACTONIANS 5TH XI 0 – 0 (2 – 0 AET) OWFC 4th XI
Extra time followed and the team were on our last legs. The pressure finally told as a long throw was flicked back across the goal and nodded in from a coupe of yards out. We tried to rally with a 3-3-2 formation but just couldn't force any clear cut chances and with a couple of minutes to go we were caught with everyone up field and they killed the game at 2-0.

Really proud of the team despite the result, it was a truly monumental effort and we had plenty of laughs throughout the match which made not being able to walk today worthwhile!

G. Young, M Underwood, P Smith, C Charman, J Moniz, J Small, J Cotter, S Moniz, W Bennett, K Fowler, J Breen
MoM Josh Cotter
Report by Jamie Moniz

Match Reports – 6th XI

Junior Division 5 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Merton 6th	12	8	2	2	44	23	21	26
2	Actonians Association 8th	11	8	1	2	42	20	22	25
3	HSBC 5th	12	5	2	5	31	29	2	17
4	Old Wilsonians 5th	9	5	1	3	20	25	-5	16
5	Old Wilsonians 6th	11	4	2	5	21	27	-6	14
6	Merton 5th	10	3	2	5	18	25	-7	11
7	Civil Service 7th	10	3	1	6	16	18	-2	10
8	South Bank Cuaco 5th	9	2	2	5	13	21	-8	8
9	City of London 3rd	12	1	5	6	17	34	-17	8

OWFC 6TH XI 2 – 6 OLD ACTONIANS 8TH XI

A home game at Ravensbourne School meant the luxury of a flat, 3G pitch. No excuses for slipping in the mud, no hill to kick up in the second half, potentially a chance to play some of the passing football we often talk about.

After 30mins it looked like an upset was on the cards, as the 5th placed 6s found themselves 2-0 up against 2nd placed Acton. Firstly a shout of “leave it” at the back post resulted in the ref awarding an indirect free kick. The ball was laid off to Tom Dixon who dispatched emphatically. Then a moment of magic from the returning Nick Page, who was absent last week to spend time with his girlfriend. This week he had his priorities right. After picking the ball up 25 yards out he turned and volleyed the ball in to the roof of the net, leaving the ‘keeper no chance. Unfortunately Nick’s girlfriend missed what is likely the best goal he has ever scored, as she was sat in the car for the whole of the game.

2-0 up and looking comfortable the 6s continued to push men forward for a third, which was to be their undoing. Acton’s quick passing game suited the pitch much better and were able to counter at speed and pick us apart. Some poor defending and individual errors allowed Acton back in to the game and at half-time it was 2-2.

The second half continued as the first finished. Acton scored four more without response and it probably should have been more. An inability to do the simple things and a remarkable amount of air-kicks ultimately cost us. We have to look to make amends away at top of the table Merton next week.

Team: Ed Adams, Michael Crombie, Ash Phakey, Toby Shelton, Kris Page, Chris Dyki, Jake Stanmore, Tom Dixon, Nick Page, Jordan Mander, John Quinton, Karram Saggu, James Eglon
MoM and DoD – Nick Page
Report by James Eglon

Match Reports – 7th XI

Junior Division 6 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	7	7	0	0	38	8	30	21
2	Bank of England 5th	9	6	0	3	31	16	15	18
3	Civil Service 8th	10	5	1	4	28	21	7	16
4	South Bank Cuaco 6th	8	4	2	2	33	19	14	14
5	South Bank Cuaco Seventh	9	4	2	3	34	27	7	14
6	Old Blues 3rd	9	4	2	3	24	27	-3	14
7	Old Salesians 3rd	8	4	0	4	22	19	3	12
8	Merton 7th	9	3	0	6	34	43	-9	9
9	Old Wilsonians 7th	9	3	0	6	19	40	-21	9
10	Old Wilsonians 8th	9	2	2	5	16	46	-30	8
11	HSBC 6th	9	1	1	7	16	29	-13	4

OWFC 7th XI 3 – 5 WINCHMORE HILL 9TH XI - Their 9s were 10s

Following on from our cup win last week we were playing a strong Winchmore side on the Hayes pitch. After a delayed start due to referee trouble, we started brightly and had the better chances. Taking the lead through some neat play and a nice pass from A.Benwell to S.BENWELL, who was then able to strike it past the keeper with venom, you'd have thought it would be an easy game given the opposition had ten men. S. Benwell almost made it two as he struck the post on the half volley but then the opposition played through the middle a few times and a quick break led to a shot into the bottom corner. Shortly after, we gave a away a penalty which was also converted. Before the half was over we drew level with a nice corner being flicked on to the back post by Sentamu for HALLET to tap in. 2-2.

It was simple now, 11 v 10 right? We just had to work hard and apply pressure on their defence. Within minutes of the second half the opposition's striker danced past four players through the middle of the pitch and slotted in a one on one. We used our extra man to our advantage and started to stretch the game. Our equaliser came through a penalty as the opposition handled in the box. S.BENWELL stepped up and scored. In the last twenty we pushed for the win however this lefts gaps at the back which they exploited, twice. Whilst we had chances, we were reduced to shooting from outside the box. The cup run is over and now we get back to concentrating on the league. 3-5.

Team: Sparrow, Chen, Amankwah, Hallett, Patel, A.Benwell, Dhariwal, Sentamu, Ojo, S.Benwell, N.Mole

Report by Himesh Patel

Match Reports – 8th XI

Junior Division 6 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	7	7	0	0	38	8	30	21
2	Bank of England 5th	9	6	0	3	31	16	15	18
3	Civil Service 8th	10	5	1	4	28	21	7	16
4	South Bank Cuaco 6th	8	4	2	2	33	19	14	14
5	South Bank Cuaco Seventh	9	4	2	3	34	27	7	14
6	Old Blues 3rd	9	4	2	3	24	27	-3	14
7	Old Salesians 3rd	8	4	0	4	22	19	3	12
8	Merton 7th	9	3	0	6	34	43	-9	9
9	Old Wilsonians 7th	9	3	0	6	19	40	-21	9
10	Old Wilsonians 8th	9	2	2	5	16	46	-30	8
11	HSBC 6th	9	1	1	7	16	29	-13	4

OWFC 8th XI 1 – 4 OLD SALESIANS 3RD XI

With a late drop-out due to sickness, it looked liked the mighty 8s would have to play with the bare 11. Wishful thinking. Two no-shows meant we were facing the prospect of playing 90 minutes with 9 men, before the 4th XI, on the pitch next door, very generously lent us their sub Matt Rand. Life savers, thank you gents! Despite our numerical disadvantage and defensive set-up, surprisingly we took the lead. Even more surprising was the goalscorer – a throw-in was flicked on, the keeper fumbled and Matt Gundry-White pounced to tap in at the far post for only his second ever goal for the club. Salesians equalised not long afterwards when a flukey cross floated into the goal, but we were still attacking when we could, Josh Nordbo coming close when he hit the post. It was also good to welcome Pete Flannery back after 2 years away, and despite lack of fitness, he and Josh bossed the midfield. 2-1 down at half time, we felt we could salvage something, but Salesians made their numbers count and added two more in the second half. With 11 men, and maybe a sub or two, we could have got something out of this game.

MoM: Matt Gundry-White

Team: Ian Wellman, Roddy Trompiz, Alex Forbes, Matt Gundry-White, Nev Spencer, Aaron Steel, Peter Flannery, Josh Nordbo, Martin DeSousa, Matt Rand

Report by Roddy Trompiz

Match Reports – Super Vets

CUDHAM WISE SUPERVETS 0 – 2 OWFC SUPER VETS (Played on 14th January 2018)
Out we all rolled for the first supervets match of the season. At one point we had over 20 players available, with some young blood entering the fray. So we rested some big hitters with mssrs, Spencer, Lloyd, Hughes & Forbes x2 letting the youth have there day in the sun (or freezing cold to be more accurate).

A very competitive game with both team faring well when in possession, and good football all round. To be honest it looked like neither side were going to break the deadlock, luckily the genius of our manager and first team coach (my goodself & Nev) made a few adjustments at half time that swung the game in Wilsons favour. I realise not everyone will see it this way but as I'm writing the report I'm bigging the management team up!

Or more accurately we passed and moved slightly better in the second half as the player got used to each other. The first goal came from an inswinging cross from Malcolm Smart (debut) that was headed in at the far post by Johnny Quinton. The game then opened up which allowed more space for our younger legs to exploit. We scored the second with a break down the right with Macey (who hasn't lost his finishing instinct and headed over the bar whilst seemingly under the crossbar (I know nigh on impossible)) crossed to Stu Paton who curled it into an empty net from 25 yards.

Good solid defensive performances from the back four with Doug Smart marshalling them. Popey doing the same in midfield whilst the other 3 members worked their socks off around him & well done to the boys up front who ran Cudham ragged. Chunk kept up his 100% record of a clean sheet in the only game he's played in goal!) & finally a big thanks to Phil Gilmore who refereed in Micky Pilgrims absence. God knows what the result would have been if the big guns were playing!

Food drinks, banter then followed. Thanks to everyone who made themselves available and look forward to seeing you all soon.

Report by Alex "Pep" Forbes

All Our Yesterdays – 25 years ago

Classified Results, January 16h 1993

Old Salopians	3	1st XI	3	Dyer, Pilgrim.M, OG
2nd XI	3	Old Isleworthians	4	Chapman, Matthews.R, OG
3rd XI	3	Leyton County Old Boys	2	(Ali)Simpson, Smith.G, Pullen
Old Strandians	2	4th XI	5	Mace 2, Valder 2, OG
5th XI	3	Old Tenisonians	6	Burgess.J. 2, OG
8th XI	2	Old St Mary	4	Mir, Sales
Southampton	1	Palace	0	

TROUBLE WITH THE ORANGES BUT THE 4THS ARE NO LEMONS Old Strandians 2 4th XI 5

Following a relatively short but, nonetheless, eventful journey to Dulwich, the 4th XI were in a rush to get changed; and for two reasons. Firstly we were second in the league at the start of play and Strandians were second from bottom and, secondly, we were late!

Special mention at this stage should be made of the pitch, which was in a chronic condition before anyone had even stepped on it and, by the end of the 45 second warm-up, was totally and utterly unplayable

And it was because of this fact that the entire 4th XI went to sleep at the kick-off, only to be awoken in the third minute when one of their forwards appeared from behind a particularly large lump of mud in our area to bundle the ball past a bemused Kelvin Wing

Once awake, however, the 4ths were a totally different proposition. The conditions were such that, in the middle of the pitch, the ball had to be played short and to feet and, ideally, it had to be worked wide as early as possible

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All Our Yesterdays - 25 years ago

It was from such a position that the equaliser came. The ball was worked wide on the left and Kevin Sullivan's cross was gloriously finished by the head of **DAVE 'Giraffe' VALDER.** From that point on the 4ths never really looked troubled. **DAVE VALDER** claimed another minutes later and then, from a corner, the best goal of the game arrived as their centre-back leapt like a salmon and buried the ball past his own 'keeper - 3-1

Half-time arrived and with it the engaging sight of 11 mud covered players trying to get into and then divide up two completely whole oranges without making them inedible. Apparently our opponents had their knife stolen and were unable to cut the oranges up for us. Suffice to say we gave the oranges to 'Wolfie', who peeled them with his teeth!

And so to the second half which, at times, bordered on the farcical. **MARK MACE** got a brace – poetic or wot? – of goals including a 'cheeky' back heel from two yards and we conceded a silly goal but were never really troubled.

All in all a comfortable victory in atrocious conditions; the 4th XI haven't dropped a point all year!
Kevin Sullivan
Wing.K Nelson Milledge Fletcher Robinson Stewart Valder 'Tim' Sullivan Mace + 1

3rd XI: Blandford Hoffman Forbes.A Quarrington (Ali)Simpson Smith.G Pullen Giles Stone Daniels Tarn
8th XI: Peckover Raw Cocks Cunningham Khan Sales Phillips Dunn Burks Grayson Mir

All Our Yesterdays - 50 years ago

Classified Results, January 13th 1968

All games postponed

Yes, that's right, no games were possible 50 years ago and the newsletter made an appeal for "500 braziers or half-a-dozen flame throwers"

The fixtures for the following week included two games against the School with the following request:
"I repeat my wish that I hope to see plenty of supporters at Hayes on Saturday from both the OWs and the School. Our 3rd XI were thrashed by the School's 2nd XI last year. We must not let the School repeat their performance, must we?"

Well, did they? Order your copy of next week's newsletter ***NOW*** to find out

All Our Yesterdays - 125 years ago

Classified Results, January 14th 1893				
1st XI	3	Old Sherbrookians	2	H.F.Plumpton 2, D.W. Ackery

A large number of spectators turned up at Denmark Hill on Saturday to witness the replaying of this London Junior Cup fourth round tie

Both sides were strongly represented and a splendid game ensued, with **H.F. PLUMPTON** scoring for the home team with a good shot after ten minutes, but **E. WITHEREDGE** equalised for the visitors. Soon after the teams changed over with the scores level at one goal each

Afterwards the Old Wilsonians went off with a rush, **H.F. PLUMPTON** placing a point to the good. The home team continued to have much the better of the game but were only able to score once more, by **D.W. ACKERY,** due to the fine defence of Hopper, the Sherbrookians' goal-keeper.

During the last ten minutes the visitors played up hard and **T.DRAPER** scored their second goal five minutes from time. Nothing more being obtained, the game ended amid great excitement in favour of the Old Wilsonians

L.P.Smith, H.F. Plumpton, M.E Plumpton and F.H Chatterton were in splendid form for the winners, whilst G.Hooper and H.Shrimpton were the most conspicuous for the visitors

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