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OWFC Events – Alf Parish Memorial Cup (21st Sept)

The Football Club seek their first trophy of the season

As the 2018/19 season gets under way, and the first newsletter is produced by the incomparable James Eglon, players' thoughts will be turning to the triumphs to come – the League title, promotion and scoring the winning goal in a Cup Final, perhaps…

All of this is a long way off, of course, but the OWFC could pick up their first trophy of the season as early as Friday September 21 st when their intrepid team of darts players will attempt to defend the Alf Parish Memorial Cup, which they won last year.

I say "team of darts players" but as I write this only two have confirmed their attendance – Matt Rand, last year's individual winner, and Doug Forbes, a man for all sports although, and whilst helping to complete the tasks necessary to transform Hayes from a cricket lovers delight to a haven of football excellence on Saturday a couple of further names were suggested by treasurer Jon Howe.

The venue of this darts extravaganza is the Vice President's lounge at Selhurst Park and participants are asked to arrive at 6-30 in order to complete the draw. The entry fee is £10 whilst supporters are charged £5, to cover the cost of the food

As well as a superb buffet, already referred to, there will be a raffle, when the prizes will include:
A football signed by the Crystal Palace first team squad
Two bottle of the Eagles unique brand of wine
Two tickets for a game of your choice
A bottle of House of Commons whisky

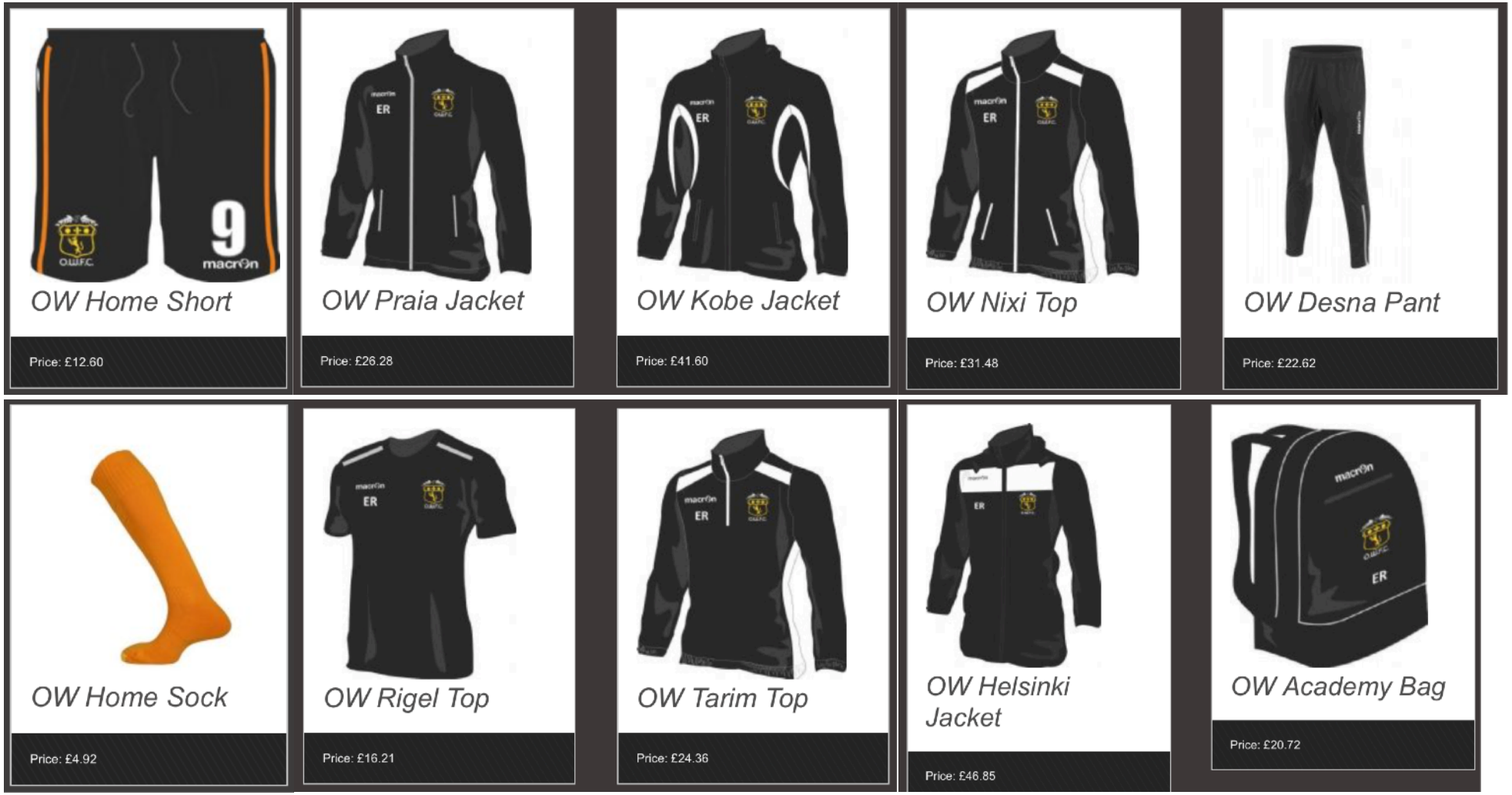
There will be eight teams participating and each side can have a maximum of five players, and perhaps it is worth noting that the Old Wilsonians' Cricket Club have already named their team of five and that they beat the Football Club 3-1 in March when a curtailed version, because of the arctic conditions, of this competition was held.

But this time it is for real, with that trophy being presented by Doreen Parish at the end of the evening. Steve Parish, the Crystal Palace Chairman. hopes to attend – he did so last year – if other commitments permit

All participating teams are guaranteed some prize money, irrespective of where they finish in the competition - the more people who attend then the more money we will make - and there is a bar for those who like a drink!

More details from yours truly but please let me know if you wish to attend so that I can inform the catering staff accordingly Pikey - 0208 659 6443 owmikepike@yahoo.co.uk

Club Shop



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Fixtures and Results

Results - 15th September				
1st XI	0	1	Winchmore Hill	SAL
Goals: N/A				
Old Minchendenians	5	0	2nd XI	Friendly
Goals: N/A				
Old Parkonians	1	2	3rd XI	OBC
Goals: Newman-Saunders, B				
4th XI	0	1	South Bank Cuaco	SAL
Goals: N/A				
HSBC	4 (4)	4 (5)	5th XI	AFA
Goals: Breen, J. (2), Robinson, N., Foulkes, N.				
6th XI	2	0	Civil Service	SAL
Goals: Sherlock, S., Cooper, B.				
Old Guildfordians	1	4	7th XI	AFA
Goals: Rand, R., Cheshire, S., Mander, J., Benwell, A.				
HSBC	7	0	8th XI	SAL
Goals: N/A				
OWFC Vets	6	3	Old Westminster Citizens	FRIENDLY
Goals: Karamath, J., Parkinson, J., Du Casse, P., McBride, S.				

Fixtures - 22nd September		
1st XI	14-00	Nottsborough
SAL - Home		
2nd XI	12-00	Wilson's School 1s
Friendly - Home		
3rd XI	14-00	Wilson's School 2s
Friendly - Home		
West Wickham	14-00	**4th XI**
SAL - Away		
5th XI	12-00	Wilson's School 3s
Friendly - Home		
6th XI	14-00	Old Thorntonians
LOBC - Home		
7th XI	14-00	South Bank Cuaco 6s
SAL - Home		
8th XI	14-00	Merton 6s
SAL - Away		



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1st XI Match Report (0-1 vs Winchmore Hill)

1st Team - Senior Division 1

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Nottsborough	2	1	1	0	4	1	3	4
2	Old Garchonians	2	1	1	0	4	1	3	4
3	Alleyn Old Boys	2	1	1	0	4	2	2	4
4	Old Owens	1	1	0	0	4	2	2	3
5	Winchmore Hill	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
6	West Wickham	1	0	1	0	3	3	0	1
7	Civil Service	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
8	Old Wilsonians	2	0	1	1	3	4	-1	1
9	Polytechnic	1	0	0	1	2	4	-2	0
10	Old Parkonians	1	0	0	1	0	3	-3	0
11	Actonians Association	2	0	0	2	1	6	-5	0

The First Eleven looked to build on their opening day draw away to West Wickham with their first home game of the season against Winchmore Hill.

The ones lined up in their 433 formation in confident mood with bags of pace on the wings, but making 6 changes to the starting line up from the previous week. Wilson's were the better side in the first half with the front three getting into attacking positions, MALLINS had a one on one after being played through beautifully by STEADFORD, but it went agonisingly wide. Winchmore Hill were in a 352 so Wilson's constantly threatened down the flanks anytime their full backs had pushed up. There was a constant spell of pressure with corners with FASHARO having a blocked shot which was destined to go in.

0-0 at half time and our team talk was very much about how we would play against their 352 and maximise our threat. But Winchmore changed their formation in the second half and started the better side for the first 20 minutes. The game became quite open and their tricky left winger made his way through on goal but denied by HEALY. Another counter attack from Winchmore found their midfielder 20 yards from goal, play a neat one-two wall pass with their striker, got through the Wilson's defence and toe poked the ball passed the keeper.

Wilson's then had applied pressure in the final 20 minutes with the best chance falling to WILLIAMS but the cross was slight behind him and therefore could only manage the overhead kick which went over the bar. MALLINS tested the Winchmore keep from long range but Wilson's couldn't make the pressure tell.

A frustrating afternoon with a draw being the minimum Wilson's should have got from this game, but we go again with another home game against Nottsborough next week.
Match Report: Ed Healy

2nd XI Match Report (0-5 vs Old Minchendenians)

2nd Team - Intermediate Division 1

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Nottsborough Res	2	2	0	0	4	2	2	6
2	West Wickham Res	2	1	1	0	2	0	2	4
3	NUFC Oilers Res	1	1	0	0	5	0	5	3
4	Bank of England Res	2	1	0	1	3	6	-3	3
5	Winchmore Hill Res	2	0	1	1	1	2	-1	1
6	Alleyn Old Boys Res	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Polytechnic Res	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Old Wilsonians Res	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0
9	Actonians Association Res	2	0	0	2	2	5	-3	0

It was a great day to travel 2 hours to the end of the Piccadilly line for a friendly if ever I saw one. Having arrived 20 minutes late I was greeted by the news that we were already 1-0 down and their midfielders pulling Teddy's hair, earning him a yellow, good start.

The game was a tough one and their fitness really showed, their second goal came from their speedy right winger who caused problems before delivering into the striker for a solid finish. The next two goals are both contenders for worst to concede this season already - Jack Shelton displayed a masterclass of accuracy by playing a perfect through ball to their striker before the end of the first half, 3-0. Just after the break a change of formation saw us having a bit more control and there were 6 or 7 good chances that we really should have finished. Luke thought that we looked a bit too promising, however, so decided that he'd throw the ball into his own net to bring us back down to earth, 4-0.

It was at this point that Teddy Farmer, clubman he is, sacrificed his own money to get sent off with a tasty challenge and a bit of afters on their mouthy midfielder. Down to 10 men Old Midenchians were comfortable and following a nice string of play from them managed to get another goal, 5-0. We ended the game with around 20 shots, none of which were on target and a long journey home with some tinnies. Still through to the next round of the cup though!

3rd XI Match Report (1-2 vs Old Parkonians)

3rd Team - Junior Division 1 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	West Wickham 4th	2	2	0	0	6	1	5	6
2	City of London	2	2	0	0	7	3	4	6
3	Nottsborough 4th	2	1	1	0	8	4	4	4
4	Actonians Association 4th	2	1	0	1	3	3	0	3
5	South Bank Cuaco 3rd	2	1	0	1	2	5	-3	3
6	Alleyn Old Boys 5th	1	0	1	0	3	3	0	1
7	Alleyn Old Boys 4th	1	0	0	1	2	3	-1	0
8	Alexandra Park 5th	2	0	0	2	2	4	-2	0
9	Carshalton 3rd	1	0	0	1	1	4	-3	0
10	Bank of England 3rd	1	0	0	1	1	5	-4	0

As a young and largely untested 3s side travelled away to Old Parkonians for a cup game, pressure to replicate the previous weeks win was surely present. Missing several old heads with even older bodies, this side lacked experience but nonetheless looked strong.

The boys began very well up until roughly 30 seconds in when a criminally underhit back pass from Ryan Kan led to Dan Hall breaking the opposition striker, whose team promptly converted from the spot. The only way was up and the younger team grew into the game, making use of the massive pitch to switch play repeatedly well and forge good openings. The defence recovered from the early setback to remain fairly solid, whilst relying on Dan Hall to make several saves. Eventually the growing pressure told, as a free kick from deep rattled around the opposition before falling to Ben Newman-Sanders who tucked the ball away with minimum fuss. The hope was that from this point and with roughly 10 minutes remaining in the half, we could build on from this position. Such hope was promptly quashed when their full back dashed straight through the heart of the team and, thanks to a fortunate deflection, played their striker in to finish easily.

Going in at half time we knew there was more to this game and changes were made as we switched from 3-5-2 to the classic 4-3-3 approach. Rallying cries echoed out as we looked to put the first half behind us and win the game.

Though the new formation did allow us more defensive stability and perhaps more time on the ball, we struggled to create any clear cut chances. They tested us as we chased the game and often hit us on the counter, as our tiring legs began to tell. The game was seen out with many a long ball into their box beaten and booted away as we struggled to create any clear openings, leaving the end result probably fair in regards to the game.

MOTM: Josh Mackley

4th XI Match Report (0-1 vs South Bank Cuaco)

4th Team - Junior Division 3 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	HSBC 4th	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
2	Alleyn Old Boys 6th	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
3	South Bank Cuaco 4th	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
4	Civil Service Fifth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Corinthian-Casuals U21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Weirside Rangers 3rd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	West Wickham 5th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Ibis Eagles 3rd	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
9	Bank of England 4th	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
10	Old Wilsonians 4th	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0

After a glorious pre-season with multiple victories, things were looking positive before OWFC IV's first League game of the season. In true OWFC IVs fashion though, we don't believe in doing things the expected way. Captain Ballard, in the first competitive game of his reign, opted for the tried and tested 4-3-3 which had served us so well in preseason. For the first half we looked solid and got into some very promising positions, the best of which fell to Will Gunnell 10 yards out, however a well struck shot sailed over the bar to bring a close first half to a close at 0-0. Seemingly so embarrassed by his first half miss, the influential Gunnell produced the worst excuse we've ever heard for missing the second half; he had an integral couples massage to attend. We hope he at least managed to score after the match with a show of commitment to his GF like that.

The second half was equally as tight with Elliot 'the ginger finger' striking the outside of the right upright with a thunderous strike. Southbank's first and only real dangerous move forwards unfortunately resulted in an away goal and OWFC were undeservedly 0-1 behind. The match unfortunately finished with that scoreline, however there were plenty of positives to take from our first league outing, schoolboys Callum and Nathan controlled the centre of the park very well with a performance beyond their years, Phil Platts made some dangerous forward runs and Pat and Karram looked threatening whilst attacking down the wings. Not the start we wanted, but the signs are there that OWFC are still going to do absolute bits this season.

Goals: None
MOTM: Callum/Nathan

5th XI Match Report (4-4 vs HSBC. OWFC won 5-4 on pens)

5th Team - Junior Division 4 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Polytechnic 6th	2	1	1	0	10	4	6	4
2	Merton 5th	2	1	0	1	3	2	1	3
3	Polytechnic 7th	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
4	Merton 4th	1	0	1	0	3	3	0	1
5	Actonians Association 7th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	City of London Res	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Ibis Eagles 4th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Old Wilsonians 5th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	West Wickham 6th	2	0	0	2	1	9	-8	0

The 5XI went into the first competitive game of the season in high spirits following last seasons promotion and with hugely improved availability after a poor pre-season. Both the games last season against HSBC were bad tempered affairs so when we drew them in the cup we knew it was going to be in a battle and it was exactly that.

Both teams started the game brightly playing some decent football but the 5s managed to draw first blood after 20mins when Breen nodded in from close range after good work from Foulkes on the right. We had further chances which weren't taken and began to dominate the game until, against the run of play, the whistle happy ref awarded HSBC the softest penalty I've seen in a while allowing them to equalise. 2 minutes later we managed to concede again (although I can't actually recall the goal) and we went into the half feeling hard done by to be trailing.

We came out in the second half firing on all cylinders and a high press resulted in the ball falling to MoM Foulkes who curled the ball with the outside of his boot over the a stranded keeper from 25 yards. HSBC then went ahead again after we failed to deal with a long ball allowing their striker a simple finish. We didn't panic and were actually playing some really nice football and with 5 mins left got another equaliser with a flowing move down the left from the impressive Small putting a near post cross for Robinson to finish smartly. We pushed for the winner which alluded us and extra time loomed, not ideal for anyone first game of the season!

Both teams were tired and the game became scrappy and we fell behind AGAIN when they overloaded our right and put a good ball into our box that was rifled home. Once again we raised our game in response and managed to find another equaliser when a corner found Small at the back post who's scuffed shot brushed Breen's nipple on the way into the back of the net which led to a hotly debated dubious goal panel decision. 4-4 and that's the way it stayed with both teams out on their feet by the end.

Penalties and time for Doug Forbes in goal to make the summer of cricket count and show us his ball handling. The first 6 penalties were all converted but when Fowler missed our 4th the writing looked to be on the wall until they missed their crucial 5th penalty when their keeper blazed over. Sudden death and Foulkes stepped up to slot home. Their 6th player stepped up nervously and Forbes guessed right to make the save and send us through!

An action packed game that was full of incident and a really great team performance to dig out a result. Made even sweeter by the £12 beer jugs that which always make HSBC such a good away day.

6th XI Match Report (2-0 vs Civil Service)

6th and 7th Teams - Junior Division 5 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Old Wilsonians 6th	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	3
2	Polytechnic 8th	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	3
3	Actonians Association 8th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	HSBC 5th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Old Blues 3rd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Old Wilsonians 7th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	South Bank Cuaco 5th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Civil Service 6th	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0
10	South Bank Cuaco 6th	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0

THE REVOLUTION HAS BEGUN

The 6s began their league campaign at home to Civil Service, keen to bounce back from the previous weeks pre-season defeat. A more balanced squad with a number of last years Juniors unavailable due to Saturday jobs.

Lining up in a 4-4-2 formation the side had a good balance of young and old and controlled the game early on. Despite this Civil came closest to opening the scoring, when a long range shot was tipped on to the post by debutant Tony Sherlock in the OWFC goal. Shortly after this and Wilson's won a free-kick deep on the right hand side. Dyki's delivery was pin-point, with Stan Sherlock rising highest to head home and give Wilson's the lead.

Shortly after Wilson's had the ball in the back of the net again. The ball was played to the back post and was poked home by Lolu following a lung-busting run from right back. However, to everyone's amazement the ref decided that he had knocked the ball out of the 'keepers hands, ruling the goal out even though everyone, including Civil Service, had lined-up for kick-off.

1-0 at half-time and the previous weeks collapse fresh in our mind we were keen to start the second half strong. Despite this Civil nearly scored straight from kick-off… The game was pretty even with clear-cut chances few and far between, but then came a moment of genius, good fortune and questionable goalkeeping. Ben Cooper returned to the field after removing his new earring and received the ball on the left hand side. As he reached the area he cut in and the ball sat up perfectly, allowing him to unleash a strike towards goal which bounced 5 yards in front of the 'keeper, whose attempted dive left him no hope of getting to the ball.

2-0 up the Wilson's defence soaked up the late pressure well. Dan Seston and MoM Syd Sherlock allowed few chances and ensured we finished with a clean sheet and 3 points to start the season. Attention turns to the London Old Boys Cup next week where we will be keen to make it 2 wins from 2.
Report by James Eglon

7th XI Match Report

No report submitted

6th and 7th Teams - Junior Division 5 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Old Wilsonians 6th	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	3
2	Polytechnic 8th	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	3
3	Actonians Association 8th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	HSBC 5th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Old Blues 3rd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Old Wilsonians 7th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	South Bank Cuaco 5th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Civil Service 6th	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0
10	South Bank Cuaco 6th	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0

8th XI Match Report

No report submitted

8th Team - Junior Division 6 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Bank of England 5th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	City of London 3rd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Civil Service 7th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Civil Service 8th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	HSBC 6th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Kew Association Res	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Merton 6th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Old Salesians Res	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Old Wilsonians 8th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	South Bank Cuaco 7th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

All Our Yesterdays – 25 years ago

Classified Result, September 18th 1993				
Old Aloysians	0	1st XI	0	
Old Thorntonians	5	2nd XI	1	Paton
Old Thorntonians	3	3rd XI	2	Valder, Mole.N
4th XI	1	Old Suttonians	0	Burgess.J
5th XI	0	6th XII	1	Morey
5th XI	3	7th XI	1	Smart,D, Shepherd 2
7th XI	1	5th XI	3	Spencer
6th XI	3	7th XI	2	Thurley, Johnson.P, Leach.M
7th XI	2	6th XI	3	Spencer 2
W.B.A	1	Palace	4	Coleman, Whyte, Southgate, Armstrong

LEAGUE CHANGES FOR 7THS AND 8THS AS 6THS WIN TOURNAMENT

A new season is about to commence and it is interesting to note that the league, obviously stunned by the skill, dedication and sociability of our 7th XI, have thought fit to create a new division to accommodate us and like-minded sides, although the division contains only eight teams!

I was a bit concerned about this at first as it would seem to mean that our season would be over by mid-January. However, and on upon reflection, I realised that the league have been rather clever in that they have made due allowance for our normal long Cup runs, so we will be looking to finish by May, and with just the odd mid-week game!

One plus is that, with the 7ths having gained promotion, there will be room for the 8th XI to come into the league next season. As far as last Saturday was concerned we decided to run a mini-tournament between the 5ths, 6ths and 7ths

The first half hour game was between the 5's and 6's, and the latter were victorious by a single goal and it was nice to see some good football being played by both sides

All Our Yesterdays – 25 years ago

The 7ths then took the field against the 6ths and it was obvious that the summertime kinks have to be eradicated. A lot of pressure was exerted by the 6ths but to no avail as the 7ths defended stoutly and there was some inspired goal-keeping from Jim Smith and, against the run of play, a couple of good moves ended with **NEVILLE SPENCER** slotting home two goals, but the 6ths responded and eventually ran out 3-2 winners with goals from **PAUL JOHNSON, MATT LEACH and CHARLIE THURLEY**

The game against the 5ths was not quite as good as we quickly ran out of steam, but everybody tried hard and **NEVILLE SPENCER** got his third goal of the afternoon

The 5ths did not take all of the opportunities they created but with goals from **DOUG SMART** and two from **MARK SHEPHERD,** including a penalty that Clive Peckover saved at the first attempt, they ran out 3-1 winners

The 6ths won the tournament, and it was a good run out for all concerned. Fred Brindle
7th XI: Smith.J Brindle Forbes.S Cunningham Brighton Higgins Ayling O'Brien Bonner Blake Spencer
Peckover for Smith in second game

1st XI: Reeves Kendrick.N Forbes.D Goddard Hooton Pope Townson Murray.I 'Sarge' Trout Sherwin
2nd XI: Sterling (Ashley)Simpson Pilgrim.M Graham Clarke Chapman Paton Haines Daniels Cowell.C Billing.N
3rd XI: Kirchin Hoffman Quarrington Forbes.A Goodwin Mole,N Pullen Stone Hughes.M Valder Mace
4th XI: Wing.K Adams.T Robinson Mole,J Eccles Banks Milledge Stewart Drawbridge Parkinson Burgess,J

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