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OWFC Events – Ian Forbes Vice Presidents' Day (21st Sept)

The Football Club would like to invite you to attend attend the very first VP & Friends Day in Honour of Club Legend Ian Forbes.

It will be held on Saturday 13th October, we should have at least four games being played with kick offs around 2.00pm.

It would be useful to know the numbers who can attend as it helps in getting a idea as to how much food we will need to organise.

Please pass this on to any Old Wilsonian footballers past or present. If you could also add them to the Old Wilsonians' Facebook group that would be appreciated.



Report- Alf Parish Memorial Cup (21st Sept)





OWFC bagged their first silverware of the season after successfully defending the Alf Parish memorial darts competition on Friday. The team of Matt Rand, Doug Forbes, Alex Forbes, Ian Wellman and James Taylor beat off strong competition from 5 other sides, including OWCC, to win the overall team trophy.

Ian Wellman then went on to beat Doug Forbes in the final to win the individual Trophy.

Well done to all those who attended and mike pike and Crystal Palace for hosting the event

Club Announcements

RIP Kirk Benjamin
We received the sad news that Kirk passed away Thursday 20th September. All sides observed a minutes silence before their games at the weekend. Our thoughts are with his wife Sophie, who is expecting, and their four children.



Annual Subs
It is now time to pay your annual subs, and with pay day just around the corner now's the time to get it done.

There has been a price freeze this year, so you still benefit from the low prices of:

- £125 - Full Membership
- £75 - Super Draw Member
- £50 - University Student / Unemployed
- £30 - Schoolboys

If you have any questions please direct them to treasurer Jon Howe.

The Old Wilsonians' Association is currently running two fund raisers that you can join:

THE PRIZE DRAW
For just £25 a year you will be entered into 40 weekly draws of £25, 10 monthly draws of £50, and 2 annual draws of £500

THE SUPER DRAW
For £150** a year payable by 12 monthly payments of £12.50, you will be entered into 12 monthly draws of £70, ten monthly draws of £170 and two annual draws of £1000
**Plus up to £50 taken off your subs
You can hold as many numbers you like. For further details please contact Graham Watts you can request a direct debit mandate by completing the forms on the website, or by calling him on 07956 46 26 85 or email him at grawat@ntlworld.com
The SUPER DRAW & PRIZE DRAW are part of the OWA Lotteries. All payments to Old Wilsonians' Association fund raising lotteries will be used to improve facilities at the club and grounds for the benefit of all members.

Togger 2018/19

With the OWFC season now well underway, the 2018/19 OWFC Togger will be kicking off this season on Saturday 30th September - it's an important source of fundraising for the club and loads of you made some decent returns last season, so let's make this year's Togger even better.

Hopefully we can tempt you (and members of your team) in to making your Togger debut, or playing again this season. Again, it's only £2/week, with the first half of the competition running over 12 weeks up to Christmas, from 29th September.

All you have to do is submit your scores online here each week and we will do the rest with the scoring, producing results for the various prizes. The scoring is as follows:

- 2 points for correct result
- 5 points for correct score
- -2 points for predicting either team (OWFC or oppo) to win or draw and they lose by at least 3

As a guide, last year the prizes were roughly as follows (obviously this year's prizes will depend on how many players sign up to play):

Weekly – £17
Monthly – £10.50
Quarterly (12 weeks) – £50 for 1st place, £20 for 2nd place
Overall (24 weeks) – £55 for 1st place, £25 for 2nd place, £10 for 3rd place

2016/17 Togger Prize Winners

Ash Phakey	£140.00	Steve Howe	£20.00
Stu Paton	£133.00	Mike Pike	£18.00
Josh Falconer-Roberts	£126.00	Matt Williams	£18.00
Arron Newble	£101.00	Geoff Robinson	£18.00
Michael Crombie	£65.00	James Doyle	£18.00
Jamie Parkinson	£64.67	Rich Smart	£16.67
Kek Amankwah	£54.00	Henry McGeever	£6.67
James Eglon	£24.67	Andy Parkinson	£6.67
Will Adams	£20.00	Jon Knight	£6.67

To get involved, all you need to do is transfer the entry fee of £24 to the club's account (Account Number 00685852, Sort Code 20-05-57), email Ed at owfctogger@outlook.com to let us know you're in, and submit your entry for the first week's results online here.

SUBMIT SCORES HERE

Eggy Rides to Paris for Cancer Research UK



On Thursday 27th – Saturday 30th September Eggy will be cycling 280 miles from Croydon to Paris.

This is part of Cancer Research UK's challenge to ride 300 miles in the month of September. With 94 miles already ticked off the Paris ride will see him complete the challenge as he rolls down Avenue des Champs-Élysées alongside four other Old Boys.

Any donations would be greatly appreciated and all go towards the charities aim of beating cancer.

https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/eggy-rides-to-paris

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

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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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Fixtures and Results

Results - 22nd September				
1st XI	1	5	Nottsborough	SAL
Goals: Carrathers, B.				
2nd XI	1	4	Wilson's School 1s	Friendly
Goals: Afoluwa, D.				
3rd XI	3	4	Wilson's School 2s	Friendly
Goals: Martin, R (2)., Williams, M.				
West Wickham	3	2	**4th XI**	SAL
Goals: Jeevan, G., Quartey, J.				
5th XI	6	1	Wilson's School 3s	Friendly
Goals: Krauss, O. (4), Jones, J., Billings, C.				
6th XI	2	0	Old Thorntonians	LOBC
Goals: Sherlock, Syd., Sherlock, Stan.				
7th XI	2	3	South Bank Cuaco 6s	SAL
Goals: Rowney, J., Strong, A.				
Merton 6s	1	1	**8th XI**	SAL
Goals: Nicholas, M.				

Fixtures - 29th September		
Old Owens	14-00	**1st XI**
SAL - Away		
2nd XI	14-00	Royal Bank of Scotland
AFA - Home		
3rd XI	14-00	Polytechnic 5s
SAL - Home		
4th XI	14-00	Shene Old Grammarians
LOBC - Home		
Old Wokingians	14-00	**5th XI**
LOBC - Away		
Polytechnic 8s	14-00	**6th XI**
SAL - Away		
HSBC 5s	14-00	**7th XI**
SAL - Away		
8th XI	14-00	Old Salesians 2s
SAL - Home		



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1st XI Match Report (1-5 vs Nottsborough)

1st Team - Senior Division 1

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

Having to make 8 changes to the starting XI from the week before, the 1st XI made what is always a difficult game, an even tougher challenge.

Knowing Nottsborough like to have lots of possession of the ball, we started the game well pressing high and had Ben Giles threatening in behind their full back. We spoke before the game about being switched on at set pieces, but unfortunately conceded after 10 minutes when the ball was poked home after a bit of pinball from a corner.

Nottsborough then scored two more in quick succession. Although both good goals, Wilson's felt they could have defended both better.

Going in at half time at 3-0 down, we knew there was work to do...

We started the second half much better, and much higher up the pitch and our approach was soon rewarded. Sam Wright and Ben Carruthers combining well, with Carruthers rounding the keeper to score. We then had another good chance through Giles which would have made it an exciting end to the game. Typically Nottsborough went down the other end to make it 4-1 and kill the game. They added a fifth with the last kick of the game and a completely ridiculous celebration from the number 10.

Match Report: Ed Healy

2nd XI Match Report (1-4 vs Wilson's School 1st XI)

2nd Team - Intermediate Division 1

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	West Wickham Res	3	2	1	0	7	1	6	7
2	NUFC Oilers Res	2	2	0	0	8	2	6	6
3	Nottsborough Res	2	2	0	0	4	2	2	6
4	Alleyn Old Boys Res	1	1	0	0	4	3	1	3
5	Bank of England Res	3	1	0	2	6	10	-4	3
6	Winchmore Hill Res	3	0	1	2	3	5	-2	1
7	Old Wilsonians Res	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0
8	Actonians Association Res	2	0	0	2	2	5	-3	0
9	Polytechnic Res	1	0	0	1	1	5	-4	0

It was wet and windy as the 2s stepped out to face the fresh-faced schoolboys, led by the Welsh Hobbit, for the early kick-off. We began with only 10 men, indicative of the struggle to get teams out across the club. Over the last 5 years the schoolboys have never managed to beat the old boy's they'd played and this team were determined not to be the 6th. Straight from the off they showed that they were up for it, with big challenges coming in from both sides. Midway through the first half their winger cut in from the right side and managed to draw a penalty by completely missing the ball, falling into Dunk's tackle as a result: 1 – 0.

From here the 2s never really managed to get control of the game, with lots of wasted possession on both sides. Conceding two further goals from corners meant that by the 65th minute we were 3-0 down and frustrations were beginning to show. Despite some great movement from Teddy and Demola we lacked the finishing touch and a well worked consolation goal did little to settle the disappointment running through the team.

A final goal for the schoolboys following a sloppy dispossession showed in a lot of hung heads come full time. With a full squad and a little bit more sharpness the game would've looked very different, but credit to the schoolboys who made the best of their efforts. Final score 4-1.

MOTM Aaron George

3rd XI Match Report (3-4 vs Wilson's School 2nd XI)

3rd Team - Junior Division 1 South

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

An extremely wet day which showed no relent in stopping saw a much changed 3s kick off to the schoolboy's 2nd XI in the annual friendly with plenty of bragging rights at stake. We welcomed back Tyler Gilson to the side as well as several other regulars over 25, making it a far more experienced team to the week prior.

We started off the pace and gave the schoolboys far too much respect, not pressing in groups and giving them far too much time on the ball, however neither them nor us created any chances of note. The deadlock broke with a defensive error - won't be the last time in this game - where an eager schoolboy intercepted a pass at the back and passed the ball into an empty net.

Something kicked in this very moment, and we were a lot sharper, wanting the ball both in and out of possession and were utilising the wing backs that were so pivotal in our 3-5-2 set up. A beautiful bit of play gave Ricky Martin some space with the ball outside the 18 yard box where he hit an absolute peach into the top right corner. 1-1, and the game all to play for.

Unfortunately we lacked some occasional quality and perhaps overplayed, some players also slipping on a pitch getting more and more cut up... and we found ourselves another goal down due to our own mistakes. Half time was called at this point and we knew the game was in our reach and the cliché regarding the next goal was most certainly true.

3rd XI Match Report (3-4 vs Wilson's School 2nd XI)

We went out flying, literally. Good work down the wings to give us pressure and our first corner won saw a back post bullet header from Ricky Martin bring it to 2-2. The game calmed down at this point and possession was kept well by both sides - Joe Kirby & Jimmy Taylor utilising the switch to give us loads of space and time. However the next turn in the game occurred from some good play by the schoolboys, followed by a great strike giving their number 9 his hat-trick.

Our heads never dropped and we battled to try and get another goal back, but despite an onslaught of chances we were having no luck in achieving this. The schoolboys had a moment of admiration though, where they almost mirrored the events in their first goal, and their keeper trying to take on Matty Williams gave the ball away and we were 3-3 with 10 to go.

With a rather end to end last few minutes where both teams were determined to get the winner it was looking like anyones game. The game was clean until this point and everyone was unscathed before Sam Elliot wanted otherwise and took out two players (one of whom had the hat-trick) with one challenge. After a lengthy injury stoppage it seemed everyone had lost their heads from the game, the old boys at least. With a minute to go we lost the ball high up the pitch and the schoolboys pounce on the counter, outnumbering the old boys in our own box, and with a great ball put in the inevitable happens. 4-3 to the schoolboys, and the final whistle blows.

It was a game that could have ended in countless different scorelines on another day, and there were loads of positives to take. I'm sure we will bounce back and go again next week.

MOM - Jimmy Taylor

4th XI Match Report (2-3 vs West Wickham)

4th Team - Junior Division 3 South

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

The 4s were well prepared with Captain Ballard managing to muster up 10 players. Despite this, the 4s started well with Gunnell playing at an unfamiliar CB but looking at home...ish. Dixon mistakenly took the opposition ST's ankle as the ball and gave away a pen which Ballard saved...only to be retaken for encroachment . They slotted it. 1-0 WW.

The cavalry came in the form of Dunk and Free, which gave the 4s more possession...naturally to 2-0 WW off a corner shortly before HT.

2nd half started with Tyler carrying on as he started by chopping down anything in sight to Ballard's delight. About an hour in and the 4s had a corner which ended up back at Jeeven's feet who put it into Jordan to bury delightfully on the half volley. 2-1.

4s piled the pressure on playing good football and with 15 mins to go Jeeven was brought down at the edge of the box, to only dust himself down and stick it top bins. 2-2.

With both teams pushing for the 3pts, WW had a corner with 5 to go and their CB planted a buller header top corner against the run of play. 3-2 WW FT.

Good performance given half hour was with a man down but should've at least taken a point away.

Goals: Jordan (assist Jeeven), Jeeven
MOM: Jeeven

5th XI Match Report (6-1 vs Wilson's School 3rd XI)

An early kick off in the rain on Hayes against the school 3XI was this week's challenge for the 5s. A much changed squad from last week meant that we had to call up 3 players from the 8xi, all of whom performed excellently. Barnaby Lock also made his Old Boys debut at the ripe old age of 34.

The first half was a bit of footballing lesson in adult football for the school boys. We were much the more powerful, physical team and caused constant problems with relatively simple long balls and set pieces. Oliver Krauss scored an excellent first half hat trick with three clinical finishes and Billings nodded in a fourth as we cantered into a 4-0 half time lead.

The school boys came out firing in the second half and finally realised that if they got the ball down or in our channels they would beat us for pace every time. 10 minutes after half time they deservedly pulled one back after an excellent cross was headed in from 8 yards. We were a little on the ropes at this point as we struggled to raise our tempo again having let ourselves drop from the first half. George Young made an excellent reflex save to keep our lead intact from 6 yards out as the school had a sustained 15 minutes of pressure. We weathered the storm in the torrential rain and scored another couple of late breakaway goals with Krauss getting his 4th and the excellent John Jones rounding the scoring off.

A relatively easy win for the 5s although the school boys were probably technically the better team our experience and physicality just overpowered the young team. A lovely bunch of lads and would be a pleasure to play with them when they hopefully join the club in the future!

Young G, Shelton T, Billings C, Smith P, Moniz J, Charman C, Lock B, Roffey G, Jones J, Gundry Smith, M, Abnett M, Krauss O

MoM: John Jones

5th Team - Junior Division 4 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Polytechnic 6th	3	2	1	0	14	4	10	7
2	Polytechnic 7th	2	2	0	0	8	3	5	6
3	Actonians Association 7th	1	1	0	0	4	3	1	3
4	Merton 5th	3	1	0	2	3	6	-3	3
5	Merton 4th	1	0	1	0	3	3	0	1
6	Old Wilsonians 5th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	City of London Res	1	0	0	1	3	4	-1	0
8	Ibis Eagles 4th	1	0	0	1	2	6	-4	0
9	West Wickham 6th	2	0	0	2	1	9	-8	0

6th XI Match Report (2-0 vs Old Thorntonians)

6th and 7th Teams - Junior Division 5 South

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

After a strong performance in the league we started our London Old Boy's cup run, we got off to a very slow start with the opposition having a couple of good chances early on, with Joe Dulby making a sharp reaction save tipping it around the post.

The pace of the game started to change and we started to settle into the game, with us starting to play our lovely football and creating a few chances. As the game went on we started to get stronger and stronger, then the deadlock was broken when Dan Shave crossed the ball in, which was on target and Stanly Sherlock nicked the goal on the line with his head.

With 10 minutes to go in the first half we missed a few big chances and could have gone in at half time 3 or 4 nil up, with Tobias Douthwaite missing 2 sitters and the keeper making a couple of saves. We started the second half where we left off in the first with us applying a lot of pressure on their defence.

As the game went on there was some strong challenges mainly on Harry Relf, which led to our second goal. With a free kick from Robbie Adams floated it in to the penalty spot and Syd Sherlock rose above the defenders, lobbing the 'keeper. We then carried on playing decent football until the final whistle, with the opposition creating few chances. We kept a clean sheet which was helped by our centre half Dan Seston who got MOTM, it was a great performance throughout from all 13 players who contributed to a great first round cup win.
Report by Syd Sherlock

7th XI Match Report (2-3 vs South Bank Cuaco 6s)

6th and 7th Teams - Junior Division 5 South

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

A draw would have been fair

On a blustery, rainy Saturday 2pm the 7Xi started their league campaign on Hawes down against a South Bank side we'd drawn 5-5 against in an pre season game two weeks ago.

The 7s started poorly and were unable to get in gear. Our lack of width allowed south bank to exploit the wings and they created the most chances. It ended 0-0 at half time however after a solid shift from the rear guard.

After a constructive half time team talk the 7s came out flying, aided by the Hawes Down slope and soon took the lead after work from Stride and Steve Benwell meant the ball was cleared to STRONG who cooly slotted into the bottom right corner.

After continued pressure from the 7s and a few more chances that went begging a sucker punch came as SB scored from a free header as a corner was whipped in.

Our heads didn't drop and 20 minutes later we took the lead after a great solo effort from ROWNEY who danced through two CBs and then rounded the keeper.

The game evened out with both teams creating chances but frustratingly South Bank equalised and then delivered the final blow through another error from a set piece. Final score 3-2.

Set pieces something to work on. A draw would have been fair but a great effort from the boys in what were awful conditions.

8th XI Match Report (1-1 vs Merton 6s)

8th Team - Junior Division 6 South

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

With most teams in our division playing cup fixtures, there was an unexpectedly early start to the league season for the 8s at Merton. We were humiliated 11-0 here last season, could we at least improve upon that? Apparently we could! With five young debutants, we had pace and energy that were sorely lacking in last week's drubbing against HSBC. Right from kick-off, our effort was outstanding and we created a few chances, mostly notably when youngster George Worrall was put clean through from a beautiful pass (from me), but couldn't quite find the finish. We conceded, perhaps against the run of play, towards the end of the first half – an excellent dinked floated cross eluded everyone except the Merton striker who managed to lose his marker (me again) and he finished from close range. The half-time team talk was simple – we're playing well, we don't deserve to be behind so more of the same. Another debutant, Andrew Leggett, was sent clean through in the second half but the keeper pulled off an excellent save. Were we going to get anything out of the game? Enter Mervin Nicholas. Playing in an unfamiliar centre mid role, he marauded forward, the opposition foolishly giving him time and space. With everyone screaming at him to pass to Kevin Muraleetharan who was in acres of space, Mervin wisely chose to ignore them an unleashed a rocket into the top right corner. Scenes! 1-1 it ended, a fair result overall, and we're joint top of the league! An excellent performance, and well done to other debutants Shalin Patel who was excellent at centre back and Humphrey Keeper who showed some lovely touches in midfield.

Kek Amankwah, Graham Nelson, Doug Forbes, Shalin Patel, Roddy Trompiz, Kenny Maxwell, Mervin Nicholas, Aaron Steel, George Woorall, Dave Nelmes, Kevin Muraleetharan, Andrew Leggett, Humphrey Keeper

OWFC Vets Match Report (6-3 vs Old Westminster Citizens)

The OWs Vets returned to action in glorious weather and pitch conditions at Hayes against Westminster Citz, who play a few Vets games every year to keep the club name going after folding a few years ago.
Westminster went close to opening the scoring early on when a free kick from their centre forward went just the wrong side of the post.James Karamath opened the scoring when he got into a one v one position after an Andy Pope goal kick had been touched forward from midfield. A Westminster defender pulled off a superb goal line clearance after a great OWFC move and Westminster equalised after ref Nick Billing spotted a foul by Cornwall and the penalty wrong footed Pope in goal to make it 1-1. Karamath soon added the second with Pat Ducasse firing home a left footed strike to make it 3-1 at the half time. The unfortunate Steve Holmes, playing for the first Vets match for 4 years, took a knock early on and the resulting dead leg meant his participation ended at half time but did last a few minutes longer than his OWs golf day appearance earlier in the year.

Westminster were gifted a second early in the second half as we tried to play out from the back but Karamath got his hat trick as the ball hit some part of his body and looped over the keeper. Stu McBride did his best to injure himself, Gazza 1991 style, clattering into their right back but fortunately he was fine. Westminster Citz got a third but OWFC stepped up a gear and Stu McBride tapped in from close range after a good move and Jamie Parkinson powered home a header from a corner to make sure we had a decent lead. Stu McBride took over the reffing so Nick Billing could get another Vets appearance.

Report by Mark Pope
Squad: Andy Pope, Lee Reid, Steve Holmes, Aaron Langley, Chris Billing, Doug Smart, Martin Cornwall, Jamie Parkinson, Stu McBride, Mark Pope, James Karamath, Pat Ducasse, Dan Harris, Nick Billing

All Our Yesterdays – 25 years ago

Classified Result, September 25th 1993				
Old Danes	2	1st XI	1	Pope
2nd XI	3	Old Sedcopians	2	Chapman, Daniels (Ashley) Simpson
Old Danes	1	3rd XI	2	Pullen, Valder
4th XI	2	Old Reigatians	0	Parkinson, Burgess.J
6th XI	4	Old Reigatians	0	Wight, (Paul)Johnson, Sullvan, Galvin.D
Glynn Old Boys	2	7th XI	2	Blake, Bonner

THINGS ARE LOOKING GOOD 4th XI 2 Old Reigatians 0

The 4ths first league game of the season saw them triumph over the side who finished third last term. The first half was dominated by the 4th XI, who looked solid in defence and midfield but without creating any real chances for the forwards. Reigatians were having difficulty getting the ball and were becoming demoralised

After an inspiring half-time talk by the captain, Andy Smith, the second half continued in much the same way as the first. As legs grew tired the game opened up more and, following good play, the skipper threw in a fine cross from the left for **DAVE PARKINSON** to run onto and fire past the goal-keeper

The 4's continued to play the ball to feet and the second goal was a perfect example of this as Dave Parkinson threaded the ball through to Dave Stewart, who laid the ball back to him to play a cross-field ball to John Eccles and his fine cross was met by the in-coming **JASON BURGESS** to crash into the net

This move summarised our performance; good running, passing to feet and a fine team spirit. Based on the last two performances, the 4ths will surely be in the frame at the end of the season
Dave Stewart
Sterling Pinto Milledge Robinson Adams.T Eccles Smith.G Stewart Smith.A Burgess,J Parkinson

All Our Yesterdays – 25 years ago

2NDS STORM BACK TO VICTORY 2nd XI 3 Old Sedcopians 2

With five changes from last week it was another unsettled side who took the field in perfect conditions for good football. The first 30 minutes were equal but we did create the better chances and were unlucky not to be ahead before our off-side trap failed and one of the Sedcopian mid-field players scored with a rising shot

We then let our heads down and Sedcopians scored a scrambled second

Half-time came and Mick Pilgrim switched things around and put Rich Chapman up front for a three man attack. We now began to dominate and, after a good build-up from defence, Rich Chapman's lay-back was buried into the roof of the net by **ASHLEY SIMPSON**

This really spurred us on and, after another good move, Stuartt Paton's cross was met by **RICH CHAPMAN's** forehead and the ball flew into the top corner – 2-2. We continued to push forward and kept our discipline in the face of some late tackles.

We got the winner when the Sedcopian goal-keeper's poor clearance was collected by **PAUL DANIELS,** who beat his man and shot under the advancing 'keeper. We then played out the last ten minutes without Sedcopians bothering us

Our second half performamce was superb, and everyone should feel very satisfied with not only their personal contributions but also that of the team. If we play like this for the rest of the season then we should be challenging for promotion at the end of it

Alex Reeves

Reeves Hoffman Wood Prince Udale Trompiz Chapman Graham (Ashley)Simpson Daniels Paton

3rd XI: Wing.K (Ali)Simpson Forbes.A Quarrington Nelson Haines Pullen Mole,.N Stone Mace Valder
6th XI: Britton Lewis James (Galvin,D) Pilgrim.I Forbes.S Bier Parsons Barry Wright Johnson Sullivan
7th XI: Peckover Brindle Higgins Ayling Brighton Berks Spencer Hughes,M Bonner Sullivan Blake

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