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OWFC Events – Ian Forbes Vice Presidents' Day (13th Oct)

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.



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.

Club Shop



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Price: £12.60



OW Praia Jacket

Price: £26.28



OW Kobe Jacket

Price: £41.60



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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 - 6th October				
Alleyns	3	1	**1st XI**	SAL
Goals: Sellman, D.				
2nd XI	0	4	Nottsborough	SAL
Goals: N/A				
3rd XI	2	0	Reigations 3s	LOBC
Goals: Williams, M. (2)				
4th XI	3	3	Weirside Rangers 3s	SAL
Goals: Relf, H., Seddon, O., Davies-Winifred, S.				
5th XI	0	3	West Wickham 6s	SAL
Goals: N/A				
Wokingians 8s	5	10	**7th XI**	AFA
Goals: Wright, M (7)., Wicks, S., Benwell, S (2).				
8th XI	0	10	Polytechnic 7s	AFA
Goals: N/A				

Fixtures - 13th October		
Old Parkonians	14-00	**1st XI**
OBC - Away		
Bank of England	14-00	**2nd XI**
SAL - Away		
Old Finchleians	14-00	**3rd XI**
OBC - Away		
Civil Service 5s	14-00	**4th XI**
SAL - Away		
5th XI	14-00	Merton
SAL - Home		
6th XI	14-00	South Bank Cuaco 5s
SAL - Home		
Old Bues 3s	14-00	**7th XI**
SAL - Away		
8th XI	14-00	South Bank Cuaco 7s
AFA - Home		
9th XI	14-00	HSBC 6s
SAL - Home		



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1st XI Match Report (1-3 vs Alleyns)

1st Team - Senior Division 1

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Nottsborough	5	3	2	0	12	4	8	11
2	Alleyn Old Boys	4	3	1	0	8	3	5	10
3	West Wickham	3	2	1	0	9	4	5	7
4	Old Garchonians	4	1	2	1	5	3	2	5
5	Civil Service	3	1	2	0	4	2	2	5
6	Polytechnic	3	1	1	1	7	7	0	4
7	Old Wilsonians	5	1	1	3	11	16	-5	4
8	Winchmore Hill	2	1	0	1	1	2	-1	3
9	Old Owens	3	1	0	2	9	11	-2	3
10	Old Parkonians	4	0	1	3	4	10	-6	1
11	Actonians Association	4	0	1	3	2	10	-8	1

After winning away at Old Owens last week the 1s faced another tough away fixture against title contenders Alleyns.

Alleyns were the superior team in the first half and had the lion share of possession. Despite the 1s only making one change week on week our ball retention was not as good as last week and we were not building from the back like we did against Owens. Alleyns hit the post twice and Ed Healy pulled off three good saves to keep Wilson's in it. They finally made the pressure count from a good passing move with their winger making a run into the space between the full back and centre half to slot into the bottom corner.

At halftime we knew we were lucky to only be 1-0 down, and if we could get a goal back then it could be anyone's game. Wilson's came out and in first 25 minutes of the game Wilson's were the better team and pulled a goal back through a fantastic cross from Sergio Ohene and volleyed in by Skipper Dan Sellman. Alleyns threatened in return with their striker who now moved to the wing as he cut inside and smashed the ball against the crossbar.

So at 1-1 with 20 minutes to go, both teams were in search of the winner. It was then time for Niall Sheridan to come off for his mid afternoon tea party and Wilson's now had a new centre half pairing. Through the exact same move their winger cut in and smashed the ball just inside the far post to make it 2-1. Wilson's threatened to equalise again, Gbonju and Dan both with headers, Ozzy with a curling free kick just over the bar and Nick Williams hitting a powerful shot that also just went over. Alleyns were then able to get a third with a few minutes remaining as Wilson's were pushing for an equaliser (with a blatant foul that was not given in the build up).

Report by Ed Healey

2nd XI Match Report (0-4 vs Nottsborough)

2nd Team - Intermediate Division 1

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Nottsborough Res	4	4	0	0	12	2	10	12
2	West Wickham Res	3	2	1	0	7	1	6	7
3	NUFC Oilers Res	2	2	0	0	8	2	6	6
4	Alleyn Old Boys Res	2	2	0	0	9	4	5	6
5	Winchmore Hill Res	4	1	1	2	7	7	0	4
6	Bank of England Res	3	1	0	2	6	10	-4	3
7	Old Wilsonians Res	2	0	0	2	0	6	-6	0
8	Actonians Association Res	3	0	0	3	3	10	-7	0
9	Polytechnic Res	3	0	0	3	3	13	-10	0

After a bit of a slow start to the game, in rainy cold conditions we went 1-0 down in the first half, and it could have been more, with nottsborough scarpering a few chances that looked like certain goals, and Luke in goal pulling out some great last ditch saves and keeping out a penalty. However their persistence paid off and they eventually got the second. We struggled to keep the ball, and despite looking like getting in behind a couple times, didn't really create any chances. After half time we came out and competed, stringing together a few passes and looking more threatening but still struggling to create that final chance. Nottsborough were good on the ball and their patterns of play eventually picked apart our defence, as they scored 2 more in the second half as we tried to push forward more. Overall it was a poor game for us, putting a side out with a lot of regulars missing, but we lost to a better team on the day.

3rd XI Match Report (2-0 vs Reigatians)

3rd Team - Junior Division 1 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	South Bank Cuaco 3rd	4	3	0	1	10	9	1	9
2	West Wickham 4th	3	2	1	0	7	2	5	7
3	Actonians Association 4th	4	2	1	1	8	5	3	7
4	City of London	3	2	0	1	8	7	1	6
5	Nottsborough 4th	3	1	2	0	9	5	4	5
6	Alleyn Old Boys 4th	2	1	0	1	8	4	4	3
7	Alleyn Old Boys 5th	2	0	2	0	4	4	0	2
8	Alexandra Park 5th	2	0	0	2	2	4	-2	0
9	Carshalton 3rd	2	0	0	2	2	7	-5	0
10	Bank of England 3rd	3	0	0	3	5	16	-11	0

VIEW FROM THE MANAGER (JOE KIRBY):

Similar to Mourinho's last 3 outings (bar a dire 0-0 against Valencia), J. Kirby's 3rd XI team were under pressure to deliver a result this weekend after 3 defeats on the bounce. Reports in the Corydon Advertiser suggested that the Board were going to get of J. Kirby after the game no matter the result but again like Mourinho, the Board at OWAFC had publicly put these rumours to bed and gave Kirby their full support.

Whereas United this weekend started off sluggish and were 2-0 down after 10 minutes, the same could not be said for Old Wilsonians who came out of the blocks racing. The slick surface (apart from odd lake) worked in Wilsons favour and there was real intensity to the opening 10 minutes. The defence were solid once again and the midfield were dominating the early exchanges and this was the theme for the rest of the game, with the front trio of Talabi, Newman Sanders and Williams were causing numerous problems.

The first goal could only be described as footballing perfection. The throw in from Ingamels on the left resulted in quick fire exchange between Ingamels, J. Kirby, BNS and Jeevan, leaving Old Reigatians dizzy watching the ball bypass them. Eventually William's found space from a Jeevan through ball and he coolly finished giving Old Boys a 1-0 lead. The game was firmly in Wilsons control. A couple of heart-in-the-mouth moments did give Wilsons come cause for concern when a two back passes to the impeccable Gigi were held up in puddles (cheers P. Kirby) but Beer and Perkins were there to clear the danger. A number of bad misses though from Perkins and BNS from very promising positions meant the score line was only 1-0 at half time, flattering to Old Reigatians.

The weather did not improve and the rain was lashing down. Wilsons started the second half in similar fashion and still had the game under control. Taylor was breaking up play well in midfield and Jeevan and Gilson were causing havoc whenever they got the ball. Old Reigatians best chance came 10 minutes after the start of the second half after their tricky got the better of a couple of tackles.

The only way to stop Jeevan, who was making a mockery of their midfield, was to injure him with a slide tackle showing all studs so Kirby came back on in midfield. Still the momentum was with Old Boys but the final ball was just missing. The second goal did come in spectacular fashion. Ingamels again took throw in from the leftback positions, and a one-two with Taylor meant the ball was sprayed across the back to P Kirby, who played wonderfully weighted ball down the line to Gilson. Gilson, despite the additional air resistance from his newly formed beard, raced past their left back and cut the ball back to Williams who again finished calmly. 2-0 and the game was wrapped up.

As opposed to United who were dominant in their last 15 minutes against Newcastle, Old Wilsonians were dominated for 75 minutes and had a comfortable victory to somewhat alleviated the 'manhunt' for J. Kirby this week. A thoroughly pleasing result with a lot of fantastic performances across the board.

MOM: David Beer

3rd XI Match Report (2-0 vs Reigatians)

3rd Team - Junior Division 1 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	South Bank Cuaco 3rd	4	3	0	1	10	9	1	9
2	West Wickham 4th	3	2	1	0	7	2	5	7
3	Actonians Association 4th	4	2	1	1	8	5	3	7
4	City of London	3	2	0	1	8	7	1	6
5	Nottsborough 4th	3	1	2	0	9	5	4	5
6	Alleyn Old Boys 4th	2	1	0	1	8	4	4	3
7	Alleyn Old Boys 5th	2	0	2	0	4	4	0	2
8	Alexandra Park 5th	2	0	0	2	2	4	-2	0
9	Carshalton 3rd	2	0	0	2	2	7	-5	0
10	Bank of England 3rd	3	0	0	3	5	16	-11	0

VIEW FROM THE PLAYER (PAT KIRBY):
It was a cold, a very cold day for football.

Pat Kirby delivered a sublime warm up for our new goalkeeper GiGi who was now then ready for a tough day in goal.

We scored within five minutes from a superb bit of Tika Taka football from the whole team, slotting into Matt Williams who then calmly passed it in the net. Bosh. A poor back pass from Pat Kirby stopped in the middle of a puddle but the opposition were too slow to react. We were on top most of the first half with few shots from the opposition. The weather was relentless and the conditions failed to improve.

The whistle for half time blew and the team gathered on the side of the pitch for another one of Joe's repetitive team talks.

The second half started and we began downhill. They had a small hold in the game but no real chances came around for them. The opposition realised Gatham was the man pulling the strings in the midfield and a few harsh challenges meant that he had to subbed off.

A second goal from Matt Williams put the game to bed. Again, fantastic all around team play and a carefully threaded ball from Tyler (Alex) found the feet of Matt Williams.

The oppositions desire fell towards the end of the game and we knocked the ball about for the remaining 5/10 minutes. The ref blew the final whistle and that was that for another week.

The nets came down in the fastest time we'll see the whole season and we retreated to the changing rooms.

A great team performance considering the weather.

Motm: David Bee

4th XI Match Report (3-3 vs Weirside Rangers)

A topsy-turvy start to the season for OWFC IV was epitomized in this topsy-turvy clash in the rain on Hawes Down against Weirside Rangers.

A much-changed first 11 lined up in a strong 3-5-2 formation, with captain Ballard forced into some last-minute changes. Fortunately one of these changes meant that Ballard would not line up in center midfield. The team were devastated to hear this news. The first half was tight, with little to separate both sides on the difficult surface. The deadlock was broken in fortunate fashion by Weirside after a hopeful ball lofted into the box took a wicked bounce and somehow ended up dribbling into the net off the upright. I'm not sure who was more surprised, Ballard or the goal scorer.

Wilsons went into the break 0-1 down but didn't let that affect the second half which was turned on it's head within 30 minutes. The formation worked wonders, with Harry providing a very valuable link between defence, midfield and attack. He got his just rewards from a quickly taken throw in from Toby by cooly lofting the ball over Weirside's keeper. This was quickly followed by an excellent goal from Owen (one of the last minute additions to the squad), who cut in from the left and slotted the ball into the far corner from range with his right foot. Ballard took all the credit for this goal as 'an inspired substitution.' Unfortunately for everyone else's ears, another managerial masterclass from Ballard resulted in the third goal. Sebastian, playing out of position up front in the second half after moving from center back, slotted home Wilson's 3rd of the afternoon after some industrious work down the middle of the field. Seb deserved this goal for the energy he injected in the second half and especially because he turned Weirside's skipper inside out with a cross-body that the Big Show would've been proud of.

Unfortunately for Wilsons there were 2 goals left in this contest, and we didn't score either of them. The first was a well taken header at the back post from a corner. But the third was very frustrating for 2 reasons, firstly the ref inexplicably decided to add on about half an hour of injury time well beyond the allotted 90. And secondly because the goal was from about 30 yards and was a screamer.

It's probably best I don't mention what Ballard did after Weirside's third went in, so I won't.

Regardless of the frustrating end to the game, Wilson's IV XI walked away with their first League point of the campaign, which will serve as a building block for he rest of the season.

Line Up: M Ballard, Guy, Sebastian, Ironside, John, Tiffin, Toby, Harry, Owen, Robbie, Syd Sherlock, Younger Sherlock

Goals: Harry, Owen, Sebastian

4th Team - Junior Division 3 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	West Wickham 5th	3	3	0	0	12	5	7	9
2	South Bank Cuaco 4th	3	3	0	0	8	5	3	9
3	Civil Service Fifth	3	1	1	1	9	8	1	4
4	HSBC 4th	3	1	1	1	5	5	0	4
5	Ibis Eagles 3rd	3	1	0	2	9	6	3	3
6	Corinthian-Casuals U21	2	1	0	1	6	5	1	3
7	Bank of England 4th	3	1	0	2	4	6	-2	3
8	Alleyn Old Boys 6th	2	1	0	1	2	6	-4	3
9	Old Wilsonians 4th	3	0	1	2	5	7	-2	1
10	Weirside Rangers 3rd	3	0	1	2	6	13	-7	1

5th XI Match Report (0-3 vs West Wickham)

5th Team - Junior Division 4 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Polytechnic 6th	5	4	1	0	21	7	14	13
2	Merton 4th	3	2	1	0	12	4	8	7
3	Polytechnic 7th	2	2	0	0	8	3	5	6
4	West Wickham 6th	4	2	0	2	6	10	-4	6
5	Actonians Association 7th	2	1	0	1	6	6	0	3
6	Merton 5th	4	1	0	3	3	8	-5	3
7	Old Wilsonians 5th	1	0	0	1	0	3	-3	0
8	City of London Res	2	0	0	2	4	11	-7	0
9	Ibis Eagles 4th	3	0	0	3	4	12	-8	0

After disappointment in the cup last week, the 5s took to the hallowed turf of Hayes for the 1st league game of the season against local rivals West Wickham 6s. With 7 changes to the starting line up from last week, and a few players making their debuts for the 5s, it was always going to be a difficult task to play the football needed to win on the excellent Hayes surface. However, the 5s started well with Jonny Q and Jay Breen causing the Wickham defence problems. A clipped 5s freekick was met by the onrushing Breen whose first-time volley was well saved by the Wickham keeper.

Breen hobbled off just after the chance and with a lack of pace upfront led to an onslaught from West Wickham, as the 5s struggled to keep a foothold on the game. The excellent George Young made several outstanding saves in the 5s goal; however it was only a matter time before West Wickham got the breakthrough. Some lax defending left the West Wickham forward unmarked at the back post to tap in after a quick counter.

At half time changes were made and the 5s redetermined their efforts to get the ball down and make use of the soaking conditions. What followed was the 5s best period of the game, controlling the game with good possession for the next 30 minutes, although chances were few and far between. In the last 15 minutes, with the 5s pushing on and without subs, they were caught out twice on the break to give Wickham a 3-0 win.

This was the 5s first league loss since last autumn and on the balance of chances it was well deserved, but there were positives to take from some of the football played by the 5s in the second half.

G. Young, C. Charman, B. Lock, C. Billings, A. Chappel, J. Martin, J. Small, T. O'Callaghan, D.Strong, J. Quinton, J. Breen, K. Fowler
MoM: G. Young
Report by Chris Charman

6th XI Match Report

No game this week

6th and 7th Teams - Junior Division 5 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	South Bank Cuaco 5th	3	2	1	0	11	3	8	7
2	HSBC 5th	3	2	1	0	11	4	7	7
3	Polytechnic 8th	3	2	1	0	7	2	5	7
4	Old Wilsonians 6th	2	1	1	0	4	2	2	4
5	South Bank Cuaco 6th	3	1	1	1	5	6	-1	4
6	Old Blues 3rd	2	1	0	1	9	4	5	3
7	Civil Service 6th	3	0	1	2	2	9	-7	1
8	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	1	0	0	1	1	4	-3	0
9	Old Wilsonians 7th	2	0	0	2	2	8	-6	0
10	Actonians Association 8th	2	0	0	2	0	10	-10	0

7th XI Match Report (10-5 vs Old Wokingians)

After another frustrating week for selection, 12 players travelled to Woking for our cup tie. The weather had turned on us, and from sunshine all week, we were soaked through before kick off.

Owing to the fact that I only had a few defenders and a lot of midfielders, we set up with a 3-5-2. The focus was on attack.

****90seconds into the game we won a corner which saw the combination of two magnificent ponytails. A. Benwell floated the cross in to the area where the agile WICKS snuck in at the near post and slammed a header into the back of the net, almost bursting it. Wicks's agility was surpassed only by the nimble-footed Adams who's regular forays forward from left centre back were causing the Wokingians (and to be fair, the Wilsonians) defence all sorts of problems.*

In the first half, Wokingians couldn't contend with the pace and relentless pressure from the 7s. We came in 6-2 up at half time. We took our foot off the gas in the second half and allowed Wokingians back into the game a little. However they were facing an uphill struggle ****The Wokingian centre forward snuck in behind the back 3 in the 89th minute hoping to get a consolation goal for himself. 8 yards out his eyes lit up as he saw his name in lights only for the solid Wicks to come sliding in with an inch perfect sliding tackle which had everyone mesmerised..* We controlled the game well for large periods of time and managed to get the final score to 10-5.

A worthwhile trip to Woking in the horrible conditions. A superb team performance, capped by the schoolboy Magnus Wright bagging 7 goals. Onto the next round.

Team: Robbins, Adams, Hallett, Sparrow, Gilbert, Wicks, S. Benwell, A. Benwell, Fairhurst, Ayers, Wright, Krauss.
Scorers: Wright 7, S. Benwell 2, Wicks
MoM: Wright
Report by James Sparrow
***edited by Ed Adams and Steven Wicks after it was pointed out that Sparrow failed to mention any of the 15 goals that were scored.

6th and 7th Teams - Junior Division 5 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	South Bank Cuaco 5th	3	2	1	0	11	3	8	7
2	HSBC 5th	3	2	1	0	11	4	7	7
3	Polytechnic 8th	3	2	1	0	7	2	5	7
4	Old Wilsonians 6th	2	1	1	0	4	2	2	4
5	South Bank Cuaco 6th	3	1	1	1	5	6	-1	4
6	Old Blues 3rd	2	1	0	1	9	4	5	3
7	Civil Service 6th	3	0	1	2	2	9	-7	1
8	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	1	0	0	1	1	4	-3	0
9	Old Wilsonians 7th	2	0	0	2	2	8	-6	0
10	Actonians Association 8th	2	0	0	2	0	10	-10	0

8th XI Match Report (0-10 vs Polytechnic 7s)

8th Team - Junior Division 6 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	HSBC 6th	2	1	1	0	8	4	4	4
2	City of London 3rd	1	0	1	0	3	3	0	1
3	Old Wilsonians 8th	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
4	Merton 6th	2	0	1	1	2	6	-4	1
5	Bank of England 5th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Civil Service 7th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Civil Service 8th	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	Old Wilsonians Ninth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	South Bank Cuaco 7th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

A steep learning curve for a young 8th XI side in what was always going to be a tough fixture.

A tough fixture on paper, proved to be an even tougher fixture in reality. The monsoon conditions coupled with only having 4 players in full kit at the scheduled KO time, against a well organised polytechnic team that find themselves top of our 5th XI league was a mountain to high for a young Wilson's side.

Poly kept the ball well and knocked it about in the style befitting a team that where a few divisions above. Some defensive frailties where evident, and capitalised upon by a more experience opposition. Wilson's failed to muster a single shot on target during the 90 minutes, but some committed and energetic performances despite the score line from a young side was definitely the positive to take into next week.

Team: K Amankwah, A Deng, D Forbes, S Phakey, K Tam, M Omar, G Nelson, A Steel, M Nicholas, G Worrell, A Leggett, N Spencer, V Ketheeswaran

MOM: M Nicholas

All Our Yesterdays – 25 years ago

Classified Result, October 9th 1993				
Old Isleworthians	0	2nd XI	1	Graham
Shene Old Grammarians	5	3rd XI	0	
Old Suttonians	1	7th XI	7	Smart.D. 2, Spencer 2, Dutton 2, Ayling
Alexander Howden	8	8th XI	6	Riley 3, Wilson 2, Sullivan.C

WHEN SHALL WE TWELVE MEET AGAIN? Old Suttonians 1 7th XI 7

Bearing in mind that the weather had been like the opening scene of “Macbeth” all week, it was with a little apprehension that we turned up at Suttonians only to be pleasantly surprised at the excellent state of the pitch. Mind you, the slope is about one in four, so the water probably drained down to the road!

Whether by luck, or devious sleight of hand, Ian Rayworth managed to get us the first half with the slope and wind in our favour. It was important that we took full advantage of this to be a few goals ahead at half-time, so we started with a will and really attacked the opposition

A number of openings were created from both flanks without reward before good following-up on a goal-keeping error led to **DOUG SMART** slotting home our first goal. Shortly afterwards **NEVILLE SPENCER** spotted their ‘keeper off his line and floated a delightful ball over his head from about 30 yards for our second goal

However, Suttonians did not let us have it all our own way and, to be honest, defensively we were not at our best in the early part of the game and had to rely on Jim Marsh to rescue us on a couple of occasions. But, just when it looked as if we would concede a goal, **NEVILLE SPENCER** eased our position with another long range effort to give us a 3-0 lead.

All Our Yesterdays – 25 years ago

Despite this our frail defensive efforts did let us down when one of their defenders worked his way forward and beat Jim Marsh. However, a good rally gave **DAVE DUTTON** just reward for the various sorties he had been carrying out on our right-wing when he scored a good goal

Further good moves on our left, prompted by Darren Creamore and Doug Weaver, and aided and abetted by 'Tank' Ayling, led to **DOUG SMART** giving us a comfortable 5-1 lead at half-time

Viewing the slope of the pitch from the other end, coupled with the wind, we realised we would have to perform very solidly in defence to retain our lead. Darren Wight came on to replace Doug Weaver, who was feeling his ankle a bit, but with only a slight change in formation, we carried on as before

We had to defend strongly from the edge of our penalty area and so our midfield four had to work from there, helping to break down the Suttonian attacks and then going forward to help the front runners

In spite of some scares from corners, which Jim Marsh dealt with very competently, we managed well in defence , with Andy Johnson covering a lot of ground, and from one of a number of quick breaks, **MIKE AYLING** finished off an attack from close range

By now Suttonians were a little disheartened but certainly did not give up, and then came a really well worked goal involving the two Darrens, Wight and Creamore and Doug Smart, who left **DAVE DUTTON** a nice tidying up effort for his second goal.
A really good game from everyone, and as Suttonians are in our 'New' Division, a useful indication for the league. Fred Brindle

Marsh Higgins Johnson.A Rayworth Brindle Dutton Spencer Creamore Weaver.D (Wight) Smart.D. Ayling

2nd XI: Blandford Hoffman Mole.N Pilgrim.M Prince (Ashley)Simpson Graham Paton Holmes Chapman Elliott
8th XI: Peckover Cocks Cunningham Dunn Sullivan.C Hart Wilson Forbes.S Riley Treacher

All Our Yesterdays – 50 years ago

Classified Results, October 5th 1968				
1st XI	2	Pinner	0	Adams.T, Bartlett,D
2nd XI	2	Old Grammarians	3	Golborn 2
3rd XI	5	4th XI	1	Favell 3, Longhurst, Roberts
4th XI	1	3rd XI	5	Causer
Palace	1	Sheffield United	1	Woodruff

The game began very well for the 1st XI. Possession was maintained and some good attacks resulted from this and continued pressure let to **TERRY ADAMS** scoring from a goal-mouth skirmish, but the highlight of the first half was our second goal.

DAVE BARTLETT gathered the ball outside the penalty area and after cleverly evading three defenders, with the help of some sensible running off the ball by Bill Burgoyne, finished with a fine shot into the bottom corner of the goal

The second half, although slower, was again dominated by the 1st XI. The defence played very well and easily contained the Pinner attack. Although the final score was only 2-0, numerous chances were created but the finishing was poor

The 2nd XI began slowly. Players tended to hold on to the ball a little too long and, consequently, were finding their colleagues marked. Old Grammarians had most of the play and, by half-time, had put themselves 3-0 in the lead.

The second half was better. We settled down to play the game at our speed and **TONY GOLBORN** netted twice. The final score was 2-3 but, and for the first game of the season, this was a very good one

For fear of showing bias I will simply say that the 4th XI put up a very good fight and could possibly have won with a few more goals! Perhaps they will be better in front of their home crowd!

Final score – 5-1. Goals for the 3rd XI by **BOB FAVELL (3), MALCOLM LONGHURST and PETE ROBEERTS** and, for the 4th XI, **TONY CAUSER**

Steve Kember, 19 year-old Crystal Palace starlet, menaced Sheffield United at Selhurst Park. Kember, leading Palace at home for the first time, laid on the 23rd minute pass from which **BOBBY WOODRUF** put Palace ahead
NB: Tony Currie – remember him? – scored for Sheffield United

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