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Fixtures and Results

Results - 13th October				
Old Parkonians	2	1	**1st XI**	OBC
Goals: Osborn, A.				
Bank of England	2	6	**2nd XI**	SAL
Goals: Afoluja, D., Simmons, M., Karamath, J., Jeevan, G., Mitchell, M., Howe, J.				
Old Finchleians	3	1	**3rd XI**	OBC
Goals: Perkins, M.				
Civil Service 5s	1	2	**4th XI**	SAL
Goals: Watson, Cejay., Watson, Callum.				
5th XI	1	1	Merton	SAL
Goals: Jones, J.				
6th XI	0	1	South Bank Cuaco 5s	SAL
Goals: N/A				
Old Blues 3s	3	0	**7th XI**	SAL
Goals: N/A				
8th XI	2	3	South Bank Cuaco 7s	AFA
Goals:				
9th XI	0	8	HSBC 6s	SAL
Goals: N/A				

Fixtures - 20th October		
1st XI	14-00	Polytechnic
SAL - Hayes		
2nd XI	14-00	Old Etonians
OBC - Hayes		
Old Actonians 5	14-00	**3rd XI**
SAL - Away		
Corinthian Casuals U21	14-00	**4th XI**
SAL - Away		
West Wickham 6s	14-00	**5th XI**
SAL - Away		
Shene Old Grammarians	14-00	**6th XI**
LOBC - Away		
Polytechnic 8s	14-00	**7th XI**
SALC - Away		
8th XI	14-00	Old Salesians Res.
SAL - Hawes Down		
Bank of England 5s	14-00	**9th XI**
SAL - Away		



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1st XI Match Report (1-2 vs Old Parkonians)

1st Team - Senior Division 1

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Nottsborough	6	4	2	0	14	5	9	14
2	West Wickham	4	3	1	0	12	4	8	10
3	Alleyn Old Boys	5	3	1	1	9	5	4	10
4	Polytechnic	4	2	1	1	11	8	3	7
5	Civil Service	4	1	2	1	5	6	-1	5
6	Old Garchonians	5	1	2	2	5	6	-1	5
7	Old Wilsonians	5	1	1	3	11	16	-5	4
8	Actonians Association	5	1	1	3	4	11	-7	4
9	Old Owens	3	1	0	2	9	11	-2	3
10	Winchmore Hill	3	1	0	2	2	4	-2	3
11	Old Parkonians	4	0	1	3	4	10	-6	1

The team this week had a break from the league and saw us turn our attention to the Old Boys cup, which the team saw as our best chance of winning silverware this season. The opposition this week were Old Parkonians all the way from Fairlop and like us have also been struggling in the league. The squad refreshingly was almost unchanged from last week with Ryan Airdrie coming in for the injured Ben Mallins and a mate of Sergio, Gus (I believe!) coming into the frame.

The windy conditions made it difficult for both teams to grab a foothold and for much of the game the ball was in the air. The 1's tried to penetrate Parkonians but couldn't muster the killer ball and when the ball was lost Parkonians were at their most dangerous committing men forwards for the overload on both flanks. The first chance came when Healy was forced into a smart save, tipping a shot wide from their right back. Shortly after, a ball in from Parkonian's saw their oncoming striker bundled over in the box, which resulted in a penalty. The centre midfielder stepped up and went bottom right tamely which Healy read and saved. Let off for the 1's. We had 2 half chances ourselves, a free kick from the edge of the area that Ryan aimed just over and Nick Williams blazed the ball, from just inside the area at a tight angle, just over the Parks keeper's goal. 1's broke the deadlock from a corner. Oz Okkaya whipped in a ball at the near post that was flicked on well by Dan Sellman and met at the back post by Niall Sheridan. All that was needed now was game management and to hold a decent 1-0 lead into half time. We know where this is going…. a minute before half time, Parks scored from a free kick just inside their own half. A delivery to the back post saw their player (unmarked) volley the ball in for the equaliser.

Half time 1-1

1st XI Match Report (1-2 vs Old Parkonians)

The 2nd half was a drab affair with barely any chances created. The only significant recollection of this half was from another corner that was met by Sheridan but went high over the bar. The 1's certainly had the ball many times in the final 3rd but that little spark to open the oppo's defence up never came alight. Parkonian's winner came from a 2nd penalty and was really a ludicrous decision. A cross in from the right hand side saw an effort from their striker deflect off Mackley's HEAD. Unfortunately, the ref wanted to punish Mackley and the 1's for having his hands up even though the ball didn't touch. Healy saved the resulting penalty but the rebound was followed up by the same opposing player with the decisive goal. Sellman had a penalty shout himself; that wasn't quite obvious enough for the referee to give. All that said, the 1's didn't trouble the opposition enough to really earn the win.

Big game next week in the league against the dominant team in the Southern amateur league, Polytechnic.

Report by Alex Karamath

2nd XI Match Report (6-2 vs Bank of England)

2nd Team - Intermediate Division 1

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Nottsborough Res	5	4	1	0	13	3	10	13
2	West Wickham Res	4	2	2	0	8	2	6	8
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	Old Wilsonians Res	3	1	0	2	6	8	-2	3
7	Actonians Association Res	4	1	0	3	7	12	-5	3
8	Bank of England Res	4	1	0	3	8	16	-8	3
9	Polytechnic Res	4	0	0	4	5	17	-12	0

So, on the back of some bad results, the 2s on home turf looked to get back to winning ways against BofE.

Backed by a large (no offence, Doug) crowd, the 2s stamped their authority early on, a ball out wide to Karamath who slid it across the box found DEMOLA to tap in. 1-0. After wasted chances (me) passed away, a free kick was nicely slotted in by their only real dangerman to make it 1-1. Demoralising, but a good wake up call. Half time came and went, no tactical changes needed as we had controlled the game.

The second half began image similar way, eventually leading to a breakthrough when SIMMO was found by Demola in the box and he slotted it past the inside post. 2-1. After yet more missed chances (more me) 3-1 and some breathing room found when Simmo slotted through to KARAMATH who likewise slotted past the keeper. After that and 1 more outstanding save from Powley again from their only threat, a free-kick, the 2s ran rampant.

Next up Karamath found Simmo at the far post who sent it across goal in a packed box for GOTHAM to get on the score sheet. A great move some minutes later ended up with a deep cross field cross from Simmo finding MITCH of the match at the back post, who headered past the keeper at close range. And even our illustrious leader contributed to the scoreline, Jon HOWE with a drilled low drive after a cutting through ball from Will STANLEY.

And while Bank got the last laugh, it was nothing more than a consolation, 6-2 to the good guys. Quad still on...

MOM - Mitch Mitchell

3rd XI Match Report (1-3 vs Old Finchinians)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Civil Service 4th	4	4	0	0	13	6	7	12
2	Polytechnic 5th	5	4	0	1	11	15	-4	12
3	Old Salesians	5	2	1	2	21	11	10	7
4	Kew Association Res	4	2	1	1	10	9	1	7
5	Actonians Association 5th	5	2	1	2	8	7	1	7
6	Actonians Association 6th	5	2	1	2	11	14	-3	7
7	Old Wilsonians 3rd	2	1	0	1	5	1	4	3
8	HSBC 3rd	4	1	0	3	8	14	-6	3
9	Merton 3rd	4	0	0	4	8	13	-5	0
10	Carshalton 4th	2	0	0	2	3	8	-5	0

In a week where availability across the club can only be described as abysmal - including the already infamous Frank de Boer-llard gate - the 3s finally scraped together 11 players to make the journey across London to take on Finchleians in the AFA Cup. Starting the game with 10 men and a few new faces, the 3s actually started the brighter, with a clear ambition to keep the ball and exploit the finchleians high line. We forced a couple of corners and having gone close through Dave Beer, Chibu and Ricky, our endeavour was rewarded when a clearance fell to the impressive debutant Louis Hewson who drilled a low ball across the goal finding the questionably unmarked (because he was offside) Matt Perkins who tucked it away for 1-0. Pattern of play continued that way for the next 5-10mins until the first nomination for DOTD occurred - unusually for 2 players simultaneously - as Josh Eves arrived to make the 11th man, finchleians won a throw in, which was hurled into the area. As Josh stepped foot on the pitch, a looping header was watched by our stand in keeper as it fell under the bar. We don't know who was more to blame, Josh or Fraser! A few more chances came and went for the 3s as we pushed to restore the advantage but we got to half time at 1-1, largely due to the referee turning a blind eye to common assault on both Jimmy Taylor and Louis in the penalty area! Still, we felt like the game was ours for the taking with patience.

The second half followed on fairly similiar fashion and OW were causing problems every time we got it out wide to Louis and Josh on the wings who were terrorising their full backs (un)respectively. It was looking more and more like the only way we would get a penalty in the game was if it went to a shootout when the oppo goalkeeper proceeded to full on spear Louis, having been nutmegged as he was slow to come out for the ball, for us only to receive a corner kick. Typically, we spurned a few chances from inside the 6yrd box and as the oppo made their raft of changes, the fact that we had travelled with the bare minimum came back to haunt us. Visibly tiring in the last 10-15mins, Finchley were starting to counter us and devastatingly with almost the final kick of the game a mix up at the back allowed 3 Finchley players to descend on our goal and put the ball in at the 3rd attempt. Heartbreak for the 3s who would've surely progressed had we had a full squad. Despite being the better team, ultimately when you have players and team mates drop out at the last minute and/or not make themselves available to their skipper with reasonable notice, we were always going to be fighting an uphill battle.

Courageous and valiant effort by the 11 who travelled, with shout out to Man of the Match Nathan Tanner, who narrowly squeezed out debutant Louis Hewson, despite suffering "full on body cramp" in the 90th minute and doing his best rendition of someone being electrocuted!

4th XI Match Report (2-1 vs Civil Service 5s)

4th Team - Junior Division 3 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	West Wickham 5th	4	4	0	0	14	6	8	12
2	South Bank Cuaco 4th	4	3	0	1	10	8	2	9
3	Corinthian-Casuals U21	3	2	0	1	9	7	2	6
4	Civil Service Fifth	4	1	1	2	10	10	0	4
5	Old Wilsonians 4th	4	1	1	2	7	8	-1	4
6	HSBC 4th	4	1	1	2	6	7	-1	4
7	Weirside Rangers 3rd	4	1	1	2	8	13	-5	4
8	Ibis Eagles 3rd	3	1	0	2	9	6	3	3
9	Bank of England 4th	3	1	0	2	4	6	-2	3
10	Alleyn Old Boys 6th	3	1	0	2	2	8	-6	3

The 4s crisis reached its peak on Wednesday morning, when captain Matt Ballard announced that he had "taken the role for the wrong reasons" and was not the right man to bring the team success – with just 6 players confirmed for Saturday, Ballard stepped down as captain with immediate effect. We can only speculate as to why a captain who staged photos of himself pitch-side in an OWFC tracksuit holding a notepad and pen felt that he had taken the role for the wrong reasons, but the 4s' prospects were bleak. Ballard's captaincy will be remembered for his impressive preseason record, the classic 'suffer an in-game concussion as goalkeeper and sub yourself back on as a forward' trick and his glorious yellow armband. We hope that the armband isn't appearing on eBay any time soon and that Ballard will pick up his first competitive win as 4th XI skipper one day.

Without a captain the team would 'no longer exist', so vice-captain Tiffin called upon CJ Watson and W. Gunnell to help get a side together. With the late additions of David Gunnell, James Gunnell, Callum Watson, Joe Richardson and Jacques Abdou the 4s would live to fight another day. Tiffin reverted back to our favoured 3-5-2, with the three Gunnell brothers tasked with controlling the right flank. Each 4s player looked like favourites to beat their man, we were first to every ball and started to work a quick passing rhythm. Callum came closest to opening the scoring, hitting the post from such close range that the ball seemed to momentarily get stuck between the post and his face. Our dominant spell finally paid off when CEJAY WATSON found space on the edge of the box to float a hopeful left foot effort under the crossbar with a bit of help from the wind. 1-0. We didn't take our foot off the gas - Civil Service were bamboozled by the sheer number of Gunnells on the pitch, Richardson and Callum pulled opposition defenders all over the place and the back 3 snuffed out everything that did eventually come their way. CALLUM WATSON anticipated CJ Watson's goal kick flick on and made it 2-0 after leaving the defence for dead and slotting into the far corner with a cool finish. With their first venture into our half, Service were awarded a penalty after the ball struck Dixon's raised hand from point blank range. Even the ref admitted that it was a soft one, but Young was sent the wrong way and we went in for half time pineapples leading 2-1.

4th XI Match Report (2-1 vs Civil Service 5s)

Civil Service had grown in confidence after their soft goal and seemed to be utilising their subs effectively to get a foothold in the game – without ever really forcing a save from Young. Davis-Winifred and J. Gunnell were a brick wall at the heart of defence, with Tiffin mopping up behind them and winning every header that came his way. J. Gunnell started to overlap his brothers from centre half and Civil Service struggled to track his runs. One such run ended in a dive so theatrical that it was awarded with a yellow card… but undeterred, each Gunnell went through a 10-15-minute spell of taking it in turns to throw themselves over any whiff of Civil Service contact in the box. Each brother had their own unique diving style; D Gunnell went for height, J Gunnell stretched out his arms for a full swan dive, and W Gunnell collapsed to the ground on his knees. As Civil Service pushed on for an equaliser (freshly fired up by pure hatred of the Gunnell family), the Gunnells switched up their gamesmanship from diving. Each Gunnell capped off excellent tackles and interceptions with a toe punt across the empty pitches of the King's House Sports Ground. The Strictly loving referee wasn't prepared to stop the clock to collect the ball and Civil Service had to assemble their subs into a wall to try and prevent the Gunnell clearances. Civil Service couldn't make their late pressure count, and the full-time whistle finally signalled the 4s' first win of the season.

Scorers: Cejay Watson, Callum Watson
MOM: Cejay Watson



5th XI Match Report (1-1 vs Merton)

5th Team - Junior Division 4 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Polytechnic 6th	6	5	1	0	24	8	16	16
2	Merton 4th	4	2	2	0	13	5	8	8
3	Polytechnic 7th	2	2	0	0	8	3	5	6
4	Actonians Association 7th	3	2	0	1	8	6	2	6
5	West Wickham 6th	4	2	0	2	6	10	-4	6
6	Merton 5th	5	1	0	4	3	10	-7	3
7	Old Wilsonians 5th	2	0	1	1	1	4	-3	1
8	Ibis Eagles 4th	3	0	0	3	4	12	-8	0
9	City of London Res	3	0	0	3	5	14	-9	0

After suffering our first league defeat since November last week the 5s have quickly realised that there is noticeable jump in quality in our new division. With this in mind (and a lack of striking options available this week) we set up with a conservative 4-5-1 formation to settle us in to the game. As a result the first half hour was pretty dull as we just comfortably soaked up Merton pressure without really providing much of a threat ourselves. At this point we switched to 4-4-2 which immediately opened the game up. Chances started falling for both sides and unfortunately we fell behind with the last kick of the half when their striker was played through one on one and finished neatly.

Playing against the blustery wind and the Hawes Down slope in the second half proved tricky and the game continued to be scrappy. However we managed to find an equaliser when Abett crossed to Jones who brought the ball down on the edge of the box before crashing an unstoppable volley into the bottom corner. The final 20 minutes Merton really game on strong and we struggled to get out of our half. In the last minute of the game Chunk made an excellent save when Moniz accidentally sent a header towards his own top corner from 20 yards out much to the enjoyment of the the spectating crowd from VPs day. We held out for a good point and against a decent Merton team in a tough game.

I Wellman, C Charman, T Shelton, P Smith, C Billings, G Roffey, T O'Callaghan, J Moniz, J Jones, W Bennett, N Robinson, M Abnett, D Smart

MoTM: George Roffey

6th XI Match Report (0-1 vs South Bank Cuaco 5s)

6th and 7th Teams - Junior Division 5 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	South Bank Cuaco 5th	4	3	1	0	12	3	9	10
2	HSBC 5th	4	2	2	0	14	7	7	8
3	Polytechnic 8th	4	2	1	1	9	6	3	7
4	Old Blues 3rd	3	2	0	1	12	4	8	6
5	Old Wilsonians 6th	3	1	1	1	4	3	1	4
6	South Bank Cuaco 6th	4	1	1	2	6	9	-3	4
7	Civil Service 6th	4	1	1	2	5	10	-5	4
8	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	2	1	0	1	5	6	-1	3
9	Actonians Association 8th	3	0	1	2	3	13	-10	1
10	Civil Service 7th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Old Wilsonians 7th	3	0	0	3	2	11	-9	0

Not Our Best Day

On another warm day, the 6's hosted South Bank Cuaco 5XI on Hayes Hill, who had previously defeated us 4-2 in a pre-season friendly. After a fairly even start to the game, Owen Seddon created the first big chance of the match, with some great feet resulting in a fine save by South Bank's keeper.

Despite the visitors being a threat on the counter attack, some good pressing by Stan Sherlock mid-way through the first period forced the opposition back four into a mistake and broke clear, eventually being fouled by the keeper inside the area. Unfortunately, the resulting penalty was sent wide by Jonny Q. With South Bank causing problems through the middle in the first half, OWs looked to up their game in the second.

However, we were not to improve, as we became sloppy and fatigued. South Bank were able to find masses of space and time, slowly creating more and more pressure. OWs only noticeable opportunity coming from a Stan header, which was brilliantly saved by the keeper. Pressure continued to build, with skipper Syd Sherlock making some good last-ditch tackles and OWs defending a few corners. Finally, the opposition found the net with a good near post finish with 20 minutes to play. Being behind, we pushed for an equaliser, shifting to three up front, but consequently the visitors found more opportunity to hit us on the counter attack, Tony and the back four doing well to keep the score to one. In the end, nothing would fall right for us, and they saw out the game 1-0.

It was a disappointing display from the team, but we know we have the quality and desire to beat opposition like this in the future. Hopefully we can bounce back in the cup next week.

7th XI Match Report (0-3 vs Old Blues 3s)

6th and 7th Teams - Junior Division 5 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	South Bank Cuaco 5th	4	3	1	0	12	3	9	10
2	HSBC 5th	4	2	2	0	14	7	7	8
3	Polytechnic 8th	4	2	1	1	9	6	3	7
4	Old Blues 3rd	3	2	0	1	12	4	8	6
5	Old Wilsonians 6th	3	1	1	1	4	3	1	4
6	South Bank Cuaco 6th	4	1	1	2	6	9	-3	4
7	Civil Service 6th	4	1	1	2	5	10	-5	4
8	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	2	1	0	1	5	6	-1	3
9	Actonians Association 8th	3	0	1	2	3	13	-10	1
10	Civil Service 7th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Old Wilsonians 7th	3	0	0	3	2	11	-9	0

The 7th eleven travelled to Kew full of confidence after a 10-5 win at old Wokingians. The game against Old blues started at a fast pace, the teams being evenly matched, until after 15 minutes a mistake by us let their hefty, but agile centre forward in on goal for a simple tap in. Wilsonians, with Lolu, Martin; Shelton and Gilbert were dominating possession in midfield, but old blues were always dangerous with the long through ball. It was a long through ball to their hefty centre forward on 30 minutes, who turned Hallett and sparrow inside out then lofted Robbins for their second. Wilsonians then started to dominate the game and had chances from Fairhurst and Benwell both blasting over when it seemed easier to score. Benwell then had a one on one well saved by their keeper. Old blues were always dangerous on the break, but Robbins pulled off a string of fine saves to keep Wilsonians in the game until the 75th minute when old blues made it three. Game over. A lot of effort and if thing had gone our way the result might have been different. Onto the next one.

Team: Robbins, Chappell, Hallett, Sparrow, Chen, Shelton, Fairhurst, Martin, Gilbert, Ben well, rand, Cheshire, Lolu

8th XI Match Report (2-3 vs South Bank Cuaco 7s)

8th Team - Junior Division 6 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	HSBC 6th	3	2	1	0	16	4	12	7
2	Old Salesians Res	1	1	0	0	3	0	3	3
3	South Bank Cuaco 7th	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	3
4	City of London 3rd	1	0	1	0	3	3	0	1
5	Old Wilsonians 8th	2	0	1	1	3	4	-1	1
6	Merton 6th	2	0	1	1	2	6	-4	1
7	Bank of England 5th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Kew Association Res	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Civil Service 8th	1	0	0	1	0	3	-3	0
10	Old Wilsonians Ninth	1	0	0	1	0	8	-8	0

Coming off the back of a comprehensive defeat last week, Wilson's main objective for the first 20 minutes was to try and stay in the game and keep the ball as much as possible. That objective was largely accomplished with Wilson's starting the game confidently, and passing the ball around nicely, aided by a bigger pitch as we enjoyed the rare opportunity to play on the hallowed 1st XI turf.

However most of the possession enjoyed was in our own half and around the halfway line. After the first 20 minutes, it became more apparent that Wilson's were struggling to retain possession in South Banks half, and they started to get a foothold in the game and enjoy more possession.

Two South Bank goals in quick succession swiftly followed, the first a lucky rebound from a well struck free kick, and the second a neat finish into the bottom corner from the edge of the box. Wilson's were up against it, and things looked like they were about to go from bad from worse when Ash Phakey brought down the opposition centre forward in the penalty around. A great penalty save down low to his right by Callum Steel meant we were in at half time down by two.

A formation change to a 4-4-2 sparked a Wilson's revival in the second half. An Aaron Steel free kick whipped in to the back post was neatly converted by Oliver Krauss, and Wilson's we're back in the game. A second quickly followed with a mix up between keeper and defender allowed Krauss to nip in and squeeze in from a tight angle.

The next 20 minutes was a bit back and forth, with South Bank enjoying more possession but neither side really creating anything, until 10 minutes from time South Bank nicked a fortunate winner. A deep cross was fumbled, that then rebounded off the South Bank striker and looped into the net.

All in all a much improved performance from the 8th XI and definitely something to build on going forward.

Team: C Steel, G Nelson, D Forbes, A Phakey, K Maxwell, A Steel, V Keetheswaran, S Patel, K Murathleen, H Patel, O Krauss, M Dzario, S Ayres
MOM: O Krauss

9th XI Match Report (0-8 vs HSBC 6s)

8th Team - Junior Division 6 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	HSBC 6th	3	2	1	0	16	4	12	7
2	Old Salesians Res	1	1	0	0	3	0	3	3
3	South Bank Cuaco 7th	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	3
4	City of London 3rd	1	0	1	0	3	3	0	1
5	Old Wilsonians 8th	2	0	1	1	3	4	-1	1
6	Merton 6th	2	0	1	1	2	6	-4	1
7	Bank of England 5th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Kew Association Res	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Civil Service 8th	1	0	0	1	0	3	-3	0
10	Old Wilsonians Ninth	1	0	0	1	0	8	-8	0

Back in the game! After a one year absence, the mighty nines were back in action on the hallowed turf of Hawes Down. Sporting our patented blend of youth and experience, we starting brightly, creating the first clear chance of the game – Richard Smart was sent through on goal but managed to foul himself somehow! We held our own for about 20 minutes until several mistakes, including a penalty and an own goal (both courtesy of Al Forbes), opened the floodgates. Still, with the slope and wind in our favour in the second half, we felt we could get back into it, a hope that was dashed within second of the restart as HSBC made it five. Still, we created four or five decent chances, and youngsters Kieran Tam, Mohamed Omar, Ghifari Pridana and Humphrey Keeper gave impressive performances, giving us some hope for the future!

Kek Amankwah, Roddy Trompiz, Al Forbes, Nev Spencer, Kieran Tam, Sajan Phakey, Will Davies, Richard Smart, Mohamed Omar, Mark Mace, Bruce Graham, Humphrey Keeper, Ghifari Pridana, Graham Hughes

All Our Yesterdays – 25 years ago

Classified Result, October 16th 1993				
1st XI	0	Glynn Old Boys	1	
2nd XI	2	Old Reigatians	0	Paton, Pilgrim.M
Old Meadonians	2	3rd XI	4	Valder, Holmes, Pullen 2
4th XI	3	Temple Bar	0	Haines, Burgess.J. 2
Alleyn Old Boys	3	5th XI	3	Wilson, Sullivan,K, Riley (Lost 3-2 on penalties)
Old Reigatians	2	6th XI	0	
Old Edmontonians	4	7th XI	3	Thurley, Spencer, Blake

DISCIPLINE AND CHARACTER SHINE THROUGH 1st XI 0 Glynn Old Boys 1

We made two changes for this game, Gus Trom[iz making his league debut on the left side of midfield and Mark Pope making his Club debut at centre-forward. Glynn are one of the most complete sides in the league and improve every year, and we knew that we would have to work to stop their neat football

We did this for 90% of the game but got caught flat as we lost possession and they broke clear and scored. Had we had the rub of the green a draw would have been a fair result for we did create three or four good chances

We must improve our fitness levels so that we are not stretching for the ball and improve our distribution choice and quality in the final third of the pitch. If we do that we will then make our own luck. However, I suppose that, if you do lose, then this is the way to do as we showed good character and discipline throughout

We did, for periods, play some entertaining football and the introduction of some new faces can only improve the side.

Neil Kendrick

Lake Goddard Forbes.D Kendrick.N Horswood Trompiz Townson Burgess.C Murray.I Trout Pope.M

All Our Yesterdays – 25 years ago

BATTLING 5THS BOW OUT OF CUP Alleyn Old Boys 3 5th XI 3 (Lost 3-2 on penalties)

Having arrived in the nick of time the 5th XI were confronted with a water-logged and uneven pitch, which made it difficult for both teams to play attractive football

We started strongly, putting pressure on their defence right from the whistle and were rewarded when **SIMON WILSON** took the ball neatly in the box and struck it into the corner of the net. Alleyns soon levelled, with a lucky goal, but we continued to create more chances and, by half-time, had taken the lead again, thanks to a well-taken goal from **KEVIN SULLIVAN**

Alleyns dug in for the second half and dominated the midfield, creating far more chances. A mixture of poor refereeing decisions and sloppy defending allowed our opponents to get on top and they were soon awarded a dubious penalty, which was saved superbly by Jim Marsh. However, our scrappy football and failure to create attacking opportunities allowed Alleyns to equalise late in the game

In an eventful extra time we went behind to a well-taken goal, saw the opposition reduced to ten men and, finally, with only minutes remaining, **DAIMEN RILEY** took the game to penalties

Tired legs, nerves and poor shooting from both sides saw Alleyns sneak through, with only *Kevin Sullivan and Duncan Hayward* hitting the target.

A good performance to build on in difficult conditions, with good games from Sean O'Brien and goal-keeper Jim Marsh
Daimen Riley

3rd XI: Wing.K Galvin.D Wood Smith.G Crossley (Ali)Simpson Tarn Pullen Stone Valder Holmes
4th XI: Kirchin Adams.T Quarrington Nelson Robinson Milledge Stewart Haines Smith.A Mace Burgess.J
7th XI: Smart,D Higgins Brindle Rayworth Ayling Creamore Thurley Spencer Dutton Blake

All Our Yesterdays – 50 years ago

Classified Results, October 12th 1968				
2nd XI	1	Leicester University	4	Scorer not reported
4th XI	3	Old Tenisonians	7	Scorers not reported
Aston Villa	1	Palace	1	Bannister

All away matches last week were cancelled, due to waterlogged pitches. However, the 2nd and 4th XIs did play at Hayes. The 2nd XI lost 4-1 against Leicester University in the AFA Junior Cup and the 4th XI lost 7-3 against Old Tenisonians in the Old Boys Cup

The lowest attendance of the season, 15,876, saw Aston Villa surrender their sixth home point in seven matches and slip to the foot of the Second Division, the poorest position in their illustrious history

After a bright opening Villa became extremely ragged against Palace's quicker, stronger tackling and greater midfield mobility, which brought a goal by **BANNISTER** just before the interval and made defeat for Villa seemingly inevitable, and it took a penalty in the 78th minute to illustrate how false that impression was.

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