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Fixtures and Results

Results - 20th October				
1st XI	2	1	Polytechnic	SAL
Goals: Osborn, A., Mallins, B.				
2nd XI	4	1	Old Etonians	OBC
Goals: Karamath, J (2)., James, S., Afoluja, D				
Old Actonians 5	1	1	**3rd XI**	SAL
Goals: Not Reported				
Corinthian Casuals U21	1	3	**4th XI**	SAL
Goals: Watson, Cejay (2)., Conduah, C.				
West Wickham 6s	5	2	**5th XI**	SAL
Goals: Small, J., Cotter, J.				
Shene Old Grammarians	1	3	**6th XI**	LOBC
Goals: Seddon, O., Sherlock, Stan., Douthwaite, T.				
Polytechnic 8s	5	3	**7th XI**	SALC
Goals: Stride, J., Benwell, A., Rand, R.				
8th XI	1	3	Old Salesians Res.	SAL
Goals: Skeemer, L.				
Bank of England 5s	2	1	**9th XI**	SAL
Goals: Lewis, L.				

Fixtures - 27th October		
Shene Old Grammarians	15-00	**1st XI**
SCPC - Away		
Winchmore Hill	14-00	**2nd XI**
SAL - Away		
3rd XI	14-00	Economicals 3s
AFC - Hawes Down		
4th XI	12-00 (tbc)	HSBC 4s
SAL - Hayes		
City of London	14-00	**5th XI**
SAL - Away		
Old Tiffinians 5s	14-00	**6th XI**
AFA - Away		
7th XI	14-00	Old Parmiterians 7s
OBC - Hayes		
8th XI	14-00	Old Parmiterians 10s
OBC - Hawes Down		
9th XI	14-00	City of London 3s
SAL - Hayes		



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1st XI Match Report (2-1 vs Polytechnic)

1st Team - Senior Division 1

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Nottsborough	7	5	2	0	17	6	11	17
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	5	2	1	2	12	10	2	7
5	Old Wilsonians	6	2	1	3	13	17	-4	7
6	Civil Service	4	1	2	1	5	6	-1	5
7	Old Garchonians	6	1	2	3	6	9	-3	5
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

Following last week's disappointment, OWs, who welcomed Wilson to the side, were tasked with defeating the league's reigning champions, Polytechnic.

As the match started, Mallins, routinely terrorised the opposition's left back but unfortunately his crosses were not met with the finish that was required. Both teams looked decent when they attempted to play a possession based style and it was Polytechic who enjoyed the lion's share of the ball, seamlessly switching the ball across the pitch. Nevertheless, they ultimately failed to threaten OWs goal, with most of the aforementioned play existing in their own half. Their stand out opportunity came in the form of a single shot from their captain who pounced upon a knock down, unleashing a ferocious strike which only just missed its desired destination.

Even so, OWs entered the break in the lead following another goal from a corner; that's two in two weeks. Carruthers swung the corner into Sellman at the front post, who flicked the ball on to Osborn who in similar style to the previous week slotted the ball home from inside the six yard box. Spirits were high in the dressing room and I dare to say that a belief that OWs could convincingly win this game began to creep into the minds of the players'.

The second half saw Polytechnic grow into the game with their primary tactic of launching the ball to the back post towards their gargantuan captain beginning to cause the OWs defence problems. This was accentuated by the fact that Polytechnic's left winger proceeded to consistently turn Sheridan inside out and produce crosses which deserved a finish. Sheridan's self-assessment post-match of "I may as well have not played" was a view shared by the team.

1st XI Match Report (2-1 vs Polytechnic)

But it was OWs who would find the net first in the second half. Following a long throw into the box, Steadford found himself with his back to goal and executed a bicycle kick which saw the ball drift to the back post where Mallins stood in wait and happily headed the ball into the net. Yet, despite the score, Polytechnic were firmly on the front foot for the rest of the game, creating a number of chances which forced Healy to make a number of vital saves. Unfortunately, this was not enough to keep the visitors out, with Polytechnic's captain eventually finding the back of the net after being denied by two consecutive blocks from Osborn on the line.

Despite the visitors' dominance, both Steadford and Akaya had the chance to extend OWs lead. Steadford found himself with just the keeper to beat, lobbing him, only for his chance to be cleared off the line at the last moment. Meanwhile, Akaya dispatched an excellent free-kick which looked destined to rest in the top corner until the goalkeeper flew across to tip the ball round the post.

The match ended with OWs receiving a barrage of Polytechnic attacks which sparked havoc in the penalty area with OWs fortunate not to concede a penalty when Sheridan took it upon himself to turn goalkeeper and handle a looping header from Polytechnic's striker round the post. This period also saw Healy produce the 'dick of the day' moment when he decided that he would kick the ball off for a throw in rather than diving on top of the ball. He claimed that it was the easiest thing to do since the ball had "gone past him." Perhaps he forgot that both his official position and padded gloves on his hands meant he could handle the ball.

Nevertheless, OWs withstood the onslaught and emerged victorious, proving that they can indeed dig deep when needed and hoping that this triumph will prove to be the spark needed to ignite a successful campaign which has so far failed to live up to their high expectations.

MoM: Osborn

Squad: Healy, Sheridan, Osborn, Wilson, Karamath, Akaya, Ohene, Steadford, Carruthers, Sellman, Mallins, Williams, Fashoro

Report by Alexander Osborn

2nd XI Match Report (4-1 vs Old Etonians)

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	5	3	2	0	13	2	11	11
3	NUFC Oilers Res	3	3	0	0	14	2	12	9
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	5	1	0	4	8	21	-13	3
9	Polytechnic Res	5	0	0	5	5	23	-18	0

The 2s faced Old Etononians in the Old boys Cup. We started slowly first 15 with Eton on top possession wise but failing to create any chances. Wilsons grew into the game and a long throw by TC fell to Kara at the back post to finish from 5 yards out. 1-0 HT 2nd half began with more of the same, nice short passing from the back was opening up Eton, it was a matter of time before the 2s extended their lead with Demola bundling in a goal (off his face?) after a cross from the right wing. 2-0 The short possession game led to the 3rd...a big routo uno ball from keeper Powley which Sam James latched onto and clinically put away for 3-0. All seemed to be plain sailing you would think? Wrong. Eton scored immediately off the restart to make it 3-1...which then led to a moment of madness as Powley rugby tackled their goalscorer into the post. The Eton CB made the long sprint over with Demola jogging besides him the full distance which perhaps put Theophelus-Cornelius off any physical retribution. After a slight delay and a mid October water break, there was only one outcome...a sin bin for the Eton ST who was thrown into the post. The game restarted and the 2s controlled the game with Kara scoring a half volley to make it 4-1 from another Powley long ball. Onto the next round.

MOTM : Gowtham Jeeven

3rd XI Match Report (1-1 vs Old Actonians 5s)

No match report submitted

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Polytechnic 5th	6	5	0	1	14	15	-1	15
2	Civil Service 4th	5	4	0	1	15	10	5	12
3	Kew Association Res	5	3	1	1	16	9	7	10
4	Actonians Association 6th	6	3	1	2	15	16	-1	10
5	Actonians Association 5th	6	2	2	2	9	8	1	8
6	Old Salesians	6	2	1	3	21	14	7	7
7	Old Wilsonians 3rd	3	1	1	1	6	2	4	4
8	Merton 3rd	5	1	0	4	13	15	-2	3
9	HSBC 3rd	5	1	0	4	10	19	-9	3
10	Carshalton 4th	3	0	0	3	3	14	-11	0

4th XI Match Report (3-1 vs Corinthian Casuals U21s)

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	5	3	0	2	11	11	0	9
3	Old Wilsonians 4th	5	2	1	2	10	9	1	7
4	HSBC 4th	5	2	1	2	9	8	1	7
5	Ibis Eagles 3rd	4	2	0	2	12	6	6	6
6	Corinthian-Casuals U21	4	2	0	2	10	10	0	6
7	Weirside Rangers 3rd	5	1	2	2	8	13	-5	5
8	Bank of England 4th	4	1	1	2	4	6	-2	4
9	Civil Service Fifth	5	1	1	3	10	13	-3	4
10	Alleyn Old Boys 6th	3	1	0	2	2	8	-6	3

OWFC 4s continued their impressive league form securing another 3 points against Corinthian Casuals to take the points haul to 7 in the last 3 matches, firing them up to 3rd in the table in the process.

When we arrived to the ‘pitch’ it became clear that liquid football would have to take a place on the bench this week. The surface was as smooth as a Will Gunnell chat up line (not smooth at all) and we’re sure we’ve played on bigger 5 a side pitches at Powerleague. So Saturday became about one thing only, getting the 3 points. And that’s what we did.

The trusted 3-5-2 worked a treat on such a narrow pitch and the foundation of that was a very solid back 3 of Seb and the new addictions of schoolboys Max and Luke. No one is quite sure which is Max and which is Luke, but that didn’t matter because they both put in a solid performance under the guidance of Seb and the ever-reliable Chunk in between the sticks (who was looking every bit the professional with his recently branded new clobber).

The difference in a tight first half was a cool, calm finish by Conrad ‘Prolific’ Conduah after some industrious work winning the ball back from Corinthian’s limbie centre half.

4th XI Match Report (3-1 vs Corinthian Casuals U21s)

This lead was nearly doubled later in the first half when a deceptively tall W.Gunnell went on a signature super jinking run weaving left then right - resulting in Corinthian's right back being turned inside out and collapsing to the floor in a confused daze. The move wasn't quite rounded off, leaving the score 0-1 going into the break. The fact that Gunnell had a relatively easy ball into the middle didn't seem to bother him too much, as he stated at the break; 'did everyone see me sit that guy down on his arse?..'

A couple of changes at the break saw the workhorse Josh Nordbo rotate in the middle 3 with Jacques Abdou replacing him and joining another new addition to the team, Nathan Mitchell - who had a wonderful game from start to finish, in the centre of the park and controlling the game. Nathan had an excellent afternoon in the middle apart from the 5 minutes where Luke/Max seemed to take a dislike to their school's 1st team captain by landing a piledriver of a right volley right into his gut. I think you could probably hear the air exhaling from Nathan's lungs all the way back in Hayes if you listen close enough. Fortunately he wore it like a champ to recovered for the remainder of the second half.

Probably the most important change at the break saw E.Tiffin take the stopwatch and the whistle in the centre of the park, after Corinthians refereed the first half. Some useful phrases were thrown around in second half like, 'I can only give what I see', 'I'm the one with the whistle, not you' and 'sorry, it's a tight call but I don't have any linesmen'.

After a nervy start to the second half with Corinthians hitting the post on the break, Conrad made another telling contribution by winning a very brave header to leave Cejay Watson with an easy finish to make it 1-2. This was followed relatively quickly by another Cejay Watson finish to double the lead and give us the 3 points we deserved.

Our front 3 of C.Watson and C.Watson (so good they named them twice) and Conrad caused the opposition problems all game and combined with the danger of W.Gunnell and E.Roberts on the wings, the 3 points always looked like they'd be brought home.

We rounded off this classic away day in style with beers in the Slug in Clapham Junction and then an OWFC mini-tour of West, Central and South London. The most impressive bit of the afternoon was probably Yuved being able to identify exactly what pub we were in purely by a snap of the empty beer glasses on the table. Rumour has it that Yuved can name you any pub in London purely by smell alone...

Starting 11: Chunk, S.Davis-Winifred, E.Tiffin, L.Saitch, E.Roberts, N.Mitchell, J.Nordbo, C.Conduah, W.Gunnell, C.Watson, C.Watson
Subs: M.Excelby, J.Abdou
Goals: Conduah, Watson (2)
MOM: Conduah

5th XI Match Report (2-5 vs West Wickham)

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	West Wickham 6th	5	3	0	2	11	12	-1	9
3	Merton 4th	4	2	2	0	13	5	8	8
4	Polytechnic 7th	2	2	0	0	8	3	5	6
5	Actonians Association 7th	3	2	0	1	8	6	2	6
6	Merton 5th	5	1	0	4	3	10	-7	3
7	Old Wilsonians 5th	3	0	1	2	3	9	-6	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

A beautiful day for a local derby against West Wickham and we lined up hoping to avenge a 3-0 defeat to them earlier already this season. We started the game much the brighter of the teams and created numerous chances before taking the lead when good work from Lock allowed Small to prod in at the back post. We lost two players to injuries in quick succession meaning that Moniz who hadn't intended to play due to injury took to the field but only lasted 30 seconds before coming off again as it became clear that he could barely walk let alone run.

Despite effectively being down to 10 men we battled well and were still creating the best chances with Lock causing havoc up front. Unfortunately we gifted West Wickham an equaliser when a rash challenge on the edge of the box resulted in a penalty and the equaliser. Heads didn't drop however and we immediately took the lead a corner was headed out only as far as he onrushing Cotter who smashed an unstoppable drive into the back of the net from the edge of the box, great goal. We looked to just co consolidate our lead until half time but with the last kick of the half a great team move from West Wickham culminated in a pin point cross which their striker nodded in, sometimes you just have to hold your hands up, 2-2.

West Wickham really came on strong in the second half and we really struggled to get a foot hold in the game with 10 fit players and gaps started to open up as we began to tire. Despite that we were holding firm with 20 minutes to go until Smith left a routine back pass to Young horrifically short and their striker nipped in to finish. In truth we never looked like getting back into the game again and conceded another couple of late goals as we the game ran away from us a little bit. Plenty to build on however from the first half.

G Young, J Lawrence, P Smith, C Billings, C Charman, T O'Callaghan, J Cotter, J Small, W Bennett, B Lock, N Robinson, J Moniz, S Moniz

6th XI Match Report (3-1 vs Shene Old Grammarians)

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

We started off with a quick start to the game and made the most of it after Sydney Sherlock netted an easy header past the goal keeper in the first 10 minutes. The opposition weren't putting much pressure on at all but a long ball over the top and a nice finish gave them an equaliser from nothing. A questionable decision from the referee gave the opposition a penalty which was brilliantly saved by Joe Dolby. Another headed opportunity came which Tobias Douthwaite finished superbly, climbing head and shoulders above the defenders and heading it top corner leaving the goal keeper stranded. Half an hour into the game the ball was played to Tobias Douthwaite and a disgustingly vicious two footed slide tackle into the back of him made him kick out at the culprit. This poor decision from Tobias Douthwaite saw him receive a harsh red card from the referee whilst the Shene Old Grammarians player was let off with a lenient yellow. Old Wilsonian's now had to play the remaining hour of the match with ten men. Old Wilsonians were still controlling the game after the half time break even with ten men and 15 minutes in Owen Seddon scored a sublime free kick putting Old Wilsonains 3-1 up. Shene Old Grammarians piled on the pressure but squandered their chances time and time again and didn't capitalise on the 1 man advantage they held. The hour and a half journey was worth it as Old Wilsonians go through to the next round of the cup.

7th XI Match Report (3-5 vs Polytechnic 8s)

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

A lovely Saturday afternoon greeted the much travelled 7s to Chiswick.

With most of our team actually available and not taken up by higher teams, we were in good spirits.

We set up with a 3-5-2 and hoped to win the midfield battle. However Poly were able to make a few incisive passes that our back 3 couldn't cope with. We went 1 down after 10 minutes. We equalised quickly, after some excellent play from the 7s. James Stride with our first. Soon we want 2-1 down, after another defensive error. However we managed to draw level again after a good free kick from Adam Benwell.

At half time, we decided to switch to 4-4-2, to try and alleviate some of the pressure on the back three. And to be fair, it worked. We played so much better in the second half, despite conceding more goals and missing a few opportunities to score. We got a third through Rickkie Rand.

So we lost, but played well, including a return to OWFC football for Matt Watts. Therefore we are now out of one of the four cup competitions we were in. However I feel that we could beat Poly in the league if we tidy up a few aspects of our game.

Team: Sparrow, Hallett, Ojo, Chen, Gilbert, S.Benwell, A.Benwell, Martin, Sting, Rand, Stride, Watts

MOM: A. Benwell

8th XI Match Report (1-3 vs Old Salesians Res.)

8th Team - Junior Division 6 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	HSBC 6th	4	3	1	0	23	6	17	10
2	Old Salesians Res	2	2	0	0	6	1	5	6
3	Bank of England 5th	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
4	South Bank Cuaco 7th	2	1	0	1	5	9	-4	3
5	City of London 3rd	1	0	1	0	3	3	0	1
6	Old Wilsonians 8th	3	0	1	2	4	7	-3	1
7	Merton 6th	2	0	1	1	2	6	-4	1
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	2	0	0	2	1	10	-9	0

A decent performance from the team against a strong opposition to whom we had suffered a 7-0 loss in the cup. The 3-1 scoreline does not do any justice to our performance but once again a mediocre first half in which we finished 2-0 down left us with a massive hill to climb. Their goals in the first half came from quick counter attacks when we lost the ball up the field and an undeniably amazing no-look backwards header from one of our centre backs which fell kindly to their striker to slot in. The second half started off much stronger with the whole team pushing forward leading to the ball bouncing around in the opposition box and finally flying out to be met with a beautiful volley by Leyton around 30 yards into the top right corner. Our quick start left the opposition stunned but within 5 mins they had restored their 2 goal advantage with a long ball falling over our defence and smashed by the striker. From then on it became a more relaxed affair with the opposition more focused on counter attacking and us trying to push further forward. Both sides missed a host of chances albeit most being half chances. Overall a good performance against one of the better teams in the league, improving week in week out.

Report: V Keetheswaran

9th XI Match Report (1-2 vs Bank of England 5s)

8th Team - Junior Division 6 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	HSBC 6th	4	3	1	0	23	6	17	10
2	Old Salesians Res	2	2	0	0	6	1	5	6
3	Bank of England 5th	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
4	South Bank Cuaco 7th	2	1	0	1	5	9	-4	3
5	City of London 3rd	1	0	1	0	3	3	0	1
6	Old Wilsonians 8th	3	0	1	2	4	7	-3	1
7	Merton 6th	2	0	1	1	2	6	-4	1
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	2	0	0	2	1	10	-9	0

After an 8-0 mauling the previous week, the only way was up for the mighty nines (we hoped). We didn't have a great start, as two drop-outs meant we were on the bare eleven - several players had hoped they wouldn't be playing the full ninety! But what a contrast to last week – we were solid, compact, disciplined and kept our shape extremely well. 0-0 at half time, and the message was – more of the same please! Unfortunately their opening goal was a gift following a mix-up in the box, and was quickly followed by an unnecessary penalty. A real shame, as we had reduced them to long-distance shots, and we had been pretty comfortable up until that point. We came close to scoring several times, Sajan Phakey coming closest with a late run into the box from a corner. We did score, but left it far too late. It was injury time when Levi Lewis cheekily chipped the ball over the keeper from outside the box. But it was an excellent performance all round, and gives us confidence for the future!

Kek Amankwah, Nick Mole, Roddy Trompiz, Sajan Phakey, Mohamed Omar, Ricky Morley, Steve Heath, Steve Chinnery, Matt D'Rozario, Aubrey Cruz, Levi Lewis

All Our Yesterdays – 25 years ago

Classified Result, October 23rd 1993				
1st XI	2	East Barnet Old Grammarians	1	Murray.I, Sherwin
2nd XI	2	Cardnal Manning	2	Pilgrim.M, Daniels
Fulham Compton	3	3rd XI	0	
4th XI	6	Clapham Old Xvarians	1	Parkinson 3, Mace,, Stewart, Adams.T
5th XI	3	Old Wokingians	0	Shepherd, Wilson, Weaver.D
Chertsey Old Salesians	2	6th XI	1	Mark
Old Dorkingians	2	7th XI	6	Berks 3, Bonner 2, Spencer
Derby County	3	Palace	1	Armstrong

VICTORY ACHIEVED, DESPITE OUR SILLY NAMES 1st XI 2 East Barnet Old Grammarians 1

I picked up Adam 'Stud' Goddard but had to fight through a queue of 15 year olds to get to his door. Next was 'Spongey', who was drawling over a recent 'phone call to Spain and we had to play Julio Iglesias all the way to the Club. We arrived in good time only to find we had missed the 9-30 curfew, hence me writing this report

The team had only one change to it, Paul 'Girlie' Sherwin in for 'Popey.' We took to the pitch keen for the win and started the match at an incredible pace. Majestically we strode forward and our first chance dropped to 'Tumbling Trout', and his volley brought a fine save from their 'keeper

The pressure continued and eventually paid off when one of their full-backs turned into Michael Jordan and conceded a penalty and **IAN MURRAYee** converted by sending the 'keeper the wrong way. One nil at half-time and looking good against our opponent's long ball tactics

Some good and bad football was played in the second half, 'Gusie' chipping the 'keeper but hitting the bar. **'GIRLIE' SHERWIN** also went close with a header but was later rewarded by converting a superb move down the right from 'Trouty' and 'Murrayee' by tapping in at the far post

We then relaxed, allowing EBOGs back into the game and they finally managed to score with the last kick of the game from a near post corner when 'Spongey' laid out a forward but the flick-on was converted. A good result but we should have scored more goals Doug Forbes

Lake Goddard Kendrick,N Forbes.d Horswood Trompiz Townson Burgess,C Murray.I Sherwin Trout

All Our Yesterdays – 25 years ago

PRESIDENT STEPS IN AFTER CLAPHAM SCORE 4th XI 6 Clapham Old Xvarians 1

The 4th XI wrapped up this game in the first half with five well executed goals, including a hat-trick by **DAVE PARKINSON,** which left us nicely cushioned for what turned out to be a more difficult second half. Dave's first two goals were good headers as he got on the end of two great crosses, from Andy Smith and Mark Mace respectively

Full of confidence, the next half hour of constant pressure created three tap-in goals form **MARK MACE, DAVE PARKINSON and DAVE STEWART**

The second half was a different story, with long shots from Andy Smith, Dave Stewart and others just missing out. Then, as if from nowhere, there came a Capham goal. This made Andy Kirchin and his defence see red and, just to prove a point, **TERRY ADAMS,** that stalwart left-back, surged forward to let rip a half-volley into the top left-hand corner to complete an excellent team performance of league winning proportions, and here's to more of the same
John Eccles
Kirchin Crossley Milledge Robisnon Adams.T Eccles Stewart Riley Smith.A Mace Parkinson

2nd XI: Reeves Hoffman Pilgrim.M Prince Mole,N (Ashley)Simpson Paton Graham Elliott Chapman Daniels
6th XI: Britton Lewis Pilgrim.I Goodwin Lloyd Harris.D Barry Mark Creamore (Paul)Johnson Kidd
7th XI: Smart.D Higgins Ayling Johnson.A Brindle Chambers Spencer Hughes Bonner Blake Berks

All Our Yesterdays – 50 years ago

Classified Results, October 19th 1968				
1st XI	2	Witan	5	Reaseley, Burgoyne
Old Finchleians	4	2nd XI	3	Sawyer 2, Youle
Old Cheyneans	4	3rd XI	2	Favell 2
5th XI	1	Wandsworth Boro'	6	Causer
Palace	2	Bristol City	1	Woodruff, Lazarus

The 1st XI never really got into this game. Apart from the first 15 minutes of each half their game was spent in wasted passes, slow running and a general lack of understanding, especially in the forward line. The game could easily have been won if the 1st XI had only played their normal game and shown even a glimpse of urgency

The 2nd XI played well but somehow managed to lose 3-4. After being 2-0 up at half-time things started to get on top of them. ***Geoff Robinson*** had a good game and **PETE SAWYER** scored two goals whilst **CHRIS YOULE** got the third

Defensive errors are said to be the cause of the 3rd XI's defeat, although Barry Jenkins played well in goal. During the first half Cheyneans were continually on the attack and our defence always made them look dangerous!

The half-time score was 0-4, but the second half was a little better. We had most of the play and **BOB FAVELL** netted twice, once from the penalty spot

Our last hope of victory for the day was ended with the 6-1 thrashing of the 5th XI, the only highlight being a brilliant goal by **TONY CAUSER.** Evidently he forged his way through from the half-way line and, with only the goal-keeper to beat, coolly stroked the ball into the bottom corner of the net. The crowd went delirious

Crystal Palace seemed to suffer a reaction after their dismissal of Leeds from the League Cup, and took a long time to get the measure of Bristol City at Selhurst Park. But they scored twice in the last 20 minutes through **WOODRUFF and LAZARUS** to send City away empty handed after they had taken the lead through **SHARPE**

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