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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
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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.

Alumni Evening - Wednesday November 28th

Calling ***ALL*** Old Wilsonians

Delighted to report that Wilson's School are holding an

Alumni Drinks Party on Wednesday November 28th in the Great Hall in Camberwell from 6-30 p.m. until 8-30 p.m, and, Yes, that does read 'Camberwell' so it will be of particular interest to those of you who enjoyed your education there

What's an alumni, I hear those of you who were brought up in the aforesaid Camberwell, Peckham, New Cross and Elephant and Castle area cry?

Well, it simply means former members of the school – those who attended at Wallington, where the school has been situated since 1975, will explain in more detail

And that year, i.e 1975, is particularly significant as far as this event is concerned because the initial Wallington pupils will now be in their mid 50s whilst if you go 43 years in the other direction, you get well into the 90s, so the evening will be of interest to Old Wilsonians at both ends of the age spectrum

For those who remember only Wallington this is an ideal opportunity to experience the roots of the school, whilst for those whose memories only relate to Camberwell, you can go back and see if your name, which you so lovingly carved in the wall back in 1952, is still there

As well as a convivial evening, at which the memories will flow as freely as the refreshments , there will be some interesting memorabilia for the older generation of Old Wilsonians to examine, e.g.

The Punishment Book **-** A lot of familiar names there

The Commendation Book - Not so many there!

A number of people have already expressed their interest in attending, with the classes of 1956 and 1962 both promising/threatening to come mob handed, but, whether you intend attending as a group or as an individual, you will be most welcome and will undoubtedly know more than a few people there – after all, we did all go to Wilson's!

Please let me know if you wish to attend – need to know for catering purposes - and, amongst other things, we will attempt to fill the Great Hall that so many of us remember so well

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OWA AGM - Tuesday 11th December

Old Wilsonians' Association

Notice of the Annual General Meeting of the Old Wilsonians' Association
to be held on Tuesday 11th December 2018 at the Clubhouse Hayes.
To commence at 19.30

Agenda and Notice of Meeting

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of 2017 AGM
3. Matters Arising
4. Report of the OWA President
5. Resolution regarding status and structure:-
   - To set up a working party to consider the future legal structure of the OWA and the associated sports club. Recommendations to be made and any changes to the constitution to be agreed at an EGM.
6. Resolution to amend the OWA Constitution, Section 12 Subsidiary Clubs and Societies, sub-section (c) to include v) Old Wilsonians' Football Club Juniors and vi) Old Wilsonians' Netball Club.
7. Ground Maintenance Arrangements
8. Treasurer's Report and Accounts for 2017/2018
9. Bar Report
10. Sports Club report
11. Clubhouse report
12. Ground report
13. Confirmation of President for 2018/2019
14. Confirmation of Club Captain for 2018/2019
15. Election of Vice Presidents
16. Election of Officers
17. Election of Council
18. Election of Honorary Members
19. Reports of Subsidiary Clubs
    a. Football Senior
    b. Football Junior
    c. Cricket
    d. Tennis
    e. Squash and Racketball
    f. Netball
20. Any Other Business

Roger Matthews
Hon Secretary OWA

Minutes of the 2017 AGM are available from the Secretary or on the Old Wilsonians' website

OWFC Tour to Riga- Friday 3rd to Monday 6th May

This seasons tour takes in the wonderful city of Riga (provided someone books the flights), for what will no doubt be a fun weekend with questionable quality of football. There are still a few places available, so get in touch with those listed below if you are interested in joining.

OWFC TOUR RIGA LATVIA

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Fixtures and Results

Results - 24/25th November				
1st XI	1	1	Old Owens	SAL
Williams, N.				
West Wickham	2	1	**2nd XI**	SAL
Howe, J.				
3rd XI	3	4	Southgate Olympic	LOBC
Kirby, P., Williams, M (2).				
Actonians Association	3	2	**4th XI**	AFA
Wright, M. (2)				
5th XI	5	2	Merton	SAL
Breen, J., Rand, R., Small, J., Kennedy, C (2).				
South Bank Cuaco 6s	2	3	**6th XI**	SAL
Cooper, B., Sherlock, Stan., Sherlock, Syd.				
8th XI	0	12	Old Suttonians	OBC
OWFC SuperVets	1	0	Cudham SuperVets	FRIENDLY
Smart, D.				

Fixtures - 1st December		
1st XI	13-30	Icarus
AFA - Hayes		
Bealonians	13-30	**2nd XI**
OBC - Away		
Old Salesians	14-00	**3rd XI**
SAL - Away		
South Bank Cuaco	14-00	**4th XI**
SAL - Away		
West Wickham 6s	14-00	**5th XI**
SAL - Away		
6th XI	13-30	Old Meadonians 8s
LOBC - Hayes		
7th XI	14-00	Polytechnic 8s
SAL - Hawes Down		
9th XI	14-00	**8th XI**
SAL - Hawes Down		
Vets		No Game



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Stats

Top Goalscorer	
Sherlock, Stan	11
Watson, Ce	10
Wright, M	9
Williams, M	7
Seddon, O	6
Gunnell, W	5
Mallins, B	
Rand, R	
Afoluja, D	4
Benwell, S	
Breen, J	
Cotter, J	
Dixon, T	
Karamath, J	
Sherlock, Syd	
Stride, J	
Williams, N	
Wright, S	

Clean Sheets	
Sherlock, T	2
Gigi	
Dalby, J	1
Bradley, L	
Healy, E	
Renee-Carter, H	
Ballard, M	

Team	Played	RS	RSL	NR	Points	Points Dropped	Response %
2nd XI	11	10	1	0	31	2	100
1st XI	10	10	0	0	30	0	100
6th XI	9	9	0	0	27	0	100
5th XI	9	8	1	0	25	2	100
9th XI	6	6	0	0	18	0	100
8th XI	9	4	5	0	17	10	100
4th XI	9	6	2	1	20	7	89
7th XI	9	6	2	1	20	7	89
3rd XI	11	8	1	2	25	8	82

1st XI Match Report (1-1 vs Old Owens)

After a disappointing result and performance last week at Actonians, the 1s hosted Owens at Fortress Hayes and knew they were going to have to up their performance levels to get anything out of this game.

Wilson's started brightly with the midfield trio of Steadford, O'hene and Mallins getting on the ball and dictating play. Fashoro's pace on the right was a constant threat, who had their right back terrified every time he got the ball however wasn't quite able to take advantage. After half an hour, a slip up by the Owens centre half gifted the ball to Williams just outside the box who took the ball on and forced the keeper into an excellent save low down to his right.

Karamath was causing Owens problems from deep and drove a whipped ball into the box which Steadford got on the end and guided just past the post and was unlucky not to score.

As the half went on Owens were beginning to look more dangerous on the break, however OWs had contained them extremely well in the first half and had limited them to half chances.

OWs made a slow start to the second half and allowed Owens back into the game where their midfield three were starting to dominate possession. The game turned on 60 minutes where an Owens played was fouled 35 yards out from the goal and then went down injured. A lapse in concentration from OWs and some quick thinking from the Owens skipper saw him drift a well executed lobbed free kick in just under the bar. This was dubious to say the least and with an Owens player down waiting for attention was not particularly well handled by the ref.

30 minutes to go, and Wilson's were facing an uphill battle to get something out of a game they had played extremely well in. On 70 minutes, O'hene picked up the ball in midfield and picked out a run from Williams into the channel. With the ball sat up, 30 – 35- 40 yards ish out wide on the left, Williams hit an audacious, rasping drive that dipped just under the bar and beat the keeper who was barely three yards off his line. Goal of the season competition over.

1st XI Match Report (1-1 vs Old Owens)

Senior Division 1

League Table

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Nottsborough	10	6	2	2	22	13	9	20
2	Polytechnic	9	4	2	3	23	15	8	14
3	West Wickham	7	4	2	1	17	9	8	14
4	Alleyn Old Boys	8	3	3	2	12	9	3	12
5	Old Garchonians	9	3	3	3	15	13	2	12
6	Old Owens	7	3	1	3	15	16	-1	10
7	Actonians Association	9	3	1	5	14	20	-6	10
8	Winchmore Hill	6	3	0	3	6	10	-4	9
9	Old Wilsonians	9	2	3	4	15	22	-7	9
10	Civil Service	8	2	2	4	10	16	-6	8
11	Old Parkonians	6	1	1	4	7	13	-6	4

Table detail

The final 15 minutes were very even and both teams knew one goal would win it. With ten minutes to go a run from the Owens right back saw him get into the OWs penalty area. After breaking through a challenge from Osborne (who he then fouled), Rich Rose was deemed to have tackled him late, which was harsh and a penalty was awarded. Their striker stepped up and hit a poor penalty down the middle which Healy did well to gobble up.

With two minutes to go a ball in from the left was not dealt with by Owens and popped up 10 yards out, substitute Stanley did well to control it and lashed a powerful right foot shot that cannoned off the outside of the post which would have won the game.

All in all, a great performance from the 1s who dug in against a good Owens team and at times played some great attacking football. Stand out performances from the defensive midfield duo of O'hene and Steadford who were excellent both defensively and in possession. But MOM went to Odukale who put in his best performance in an OW shirt yet at right back and didn't put a foot wrong against their extremely good left winger. With Division 1 so tight this season, OWs need to pick up a couple of league wins before Christmas but this performance will give great confidence.

Match report: Nick Williams

Team: Healy, Odukale, Rose, Osborne, Karamath, Steadford, O'hene, Mallins, Fashoro, Williams, Aofolaju, Stanley

2nd XI Match Report (1-2 vs West Wickham)

An uninspiring, grey day brought the 2s to an uninspiring, grey ground. The Bromley derby vs West Wickham is always a tough game against an organised opposition and this match proved no different.

The 2s started the game with a good amount of energy, (inspired by the recent announcement that Wilson's is the Times best school of the year. COME ON THE BOYS!!) with good football being played at the back and the forward players seeing plenty of touches early on, even if some of the touches in the final third weren't of the same quality as the build-up play.

Good deliveries from set pieces and one of the tallest sides that had ever been put out by the 2s, led to plenty of opportunities and it was from a corner that they eventually found the break-through. When a cross came in which wasn't cleared well, it ended up bouncing nicely for Jon Howe, who produced a powerful finish from the edge of the area to leave the back of the net bulging and giving the 2s a lead they thoroughly deserved.

However, it was clear that West Wickham had quality in their side and they created a number of chances throughout the half, so the message at half time was evident - sharpen up first touches, stay calm and do not become complacent.

The second half saw an energetic West Wickham side start better, having a chance cleared off the line by what very much looked like the elbow of Gowtham Jeeven before being collected on (or maybe slightly over) the line by Matt Powley.

About fifteen minutes into the second half, a seemingly innocuous challenge on James Kyne resulted in, what you would have thought by Kyne's scream, his arm falling off. Instead it was a simple shoulder dislocation to add to his ever-growing collection of shoulder dislocations. While the ambulance was called, the 2s, apparently incredibly emotionally affected by the incident, decided to slowly but surely let West Wickham take the lead.

2nd XI Match Report (1-2 vs West Wickham)

Intermediate Division 1

League Table

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	West Wickham Res	9	5	4	0	18	5	13	19
2	Nottsborough Res	8	5	2	1	14	5	9	17
3	Winchmore Hill Res	8	4	2	2	24	15	9	14
4	Alleyn Old Boys Res	6	3	3	0	16	9	7	12
5	NUFC Oilers Res	5	3	2	0	16	4	12	11
6	Old Wilsonians Res	7	2	0	5	11	17	-6	6
7	Actonians Association Res	7	2	0	5	8	14	-6	6
8	Bank of England Res	8	2	0	6	11	29	-18	6
9	Polytechnic Res	8	0	1	7	11	31	-20	1

Table detail

A quick break down the left, followed by a good cross to the unmarked right winger was powered in to the net, making up for a chance he had blasted over minutes earlier. 1-1.

A similar move five minutes later saw the same result, with Powley again being left with no chance.

Old Wilsonians were down, but certainly not out. Aaron George continued to provide good width and were it not for a continued lack of decision and directness in the final third, the O's could have been right back in the game.

The closest the team came was a shot from BNS which was saved by the keeper, falling to Jon Howe who couldn't quite get the ball over the line after good work by the solid West Wickham defence.

As the game drew to a close, the superior fitness of West Wickham began to show and the 2s struggled to ask many tough questions of their defence.

The game finished 2-1, but the 2s can definitely take encouragement from playing, at times, some excellent football with real energy against one of the best sides in the division. A difficult result to take, but a performance which could provide a springboard for moving up the division as Christmas approaches.

MOTM: Aaron George

3rd XI Match Report (3-4 vs Southgate Olympic)

Junior Section Division 2 South

League Table

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Polytechnic 5th	8	6	1	1	22	19	3	19
2	Kew Association Res	9	5	2	2	27	21	6	17
3	Civil Service 4th	6	5	0	1	22	11	11	15
4	Actonians Association 5th	8	4	2	2	16	11	5	14
5	Old Salesians	8	4	1	3	31	16	15	13
6	Actonians Association 6th	8	3	1	4	17	23	-6	10
7	Old Wilsonians 3rd	6	2	1	3	12	7	5	7
8	HSBC 3rd	6	2	0	4	17	20	-3	6
9	Merton 3rd	9	2	0	7	19	28	-9	6
10	Carshalton 4th	6	0	0	6	5	32	-27	0

Table detail

The 3s rocked up on a nippy Saturday morning with their sights set on a first semi-final that was, alas, not to be this year. After another questionable performance in the warm up from 'the other Kirby' (bibs?) things got going with a fast start to the game as we unfortunately went 1-0 down to a (debatably offside) goal in behind our right side. We had a few chances to level, not least with Joe's surprisingly well struck low shot somehow saved by a strong hand from the keeper, and Pat was also trying desperately to beat the flat offside trap Southgate were riskily playing. The breakthrough opportunity came after we switched to a 4-3-3, giving Pat and Nathan acres of space on the wings, from a well weighted ball into Pat's path which he struck sweetly on the volley into the back of the net. Southgate hit back with another potentially offside goal in behind our left, but we returned fire almost immediately with a well taken team goal from Matty Williams. Both sides had a few chances in the half, with Hamish making a great save at close range and Pat missing a one-on-one which trickled just wide of the post (headloss central after being caught 'offside' several times), but the half finished 2-2. Joe came out with his host of clichés in his half time talk - 'it's not bad is it lads' - and we came out buzzing for the second half. Unfortunately we were on the back foot for quite a lot of the first 20 minutes or so, with most of our time in their box coming from set pieces which we had little joy from. A few debatable calls from the ref left both teams frustrated (particularly the cop out penalty / free kick call for SG) but Southgate got the rub of the green from a flicked on header which was stabbed in by their striker to make it 3-2. Soon after though, they lost the ball in the midfield and Matty Williams was fed through from the right to finish from a ludicrous angle as the keeper came charging out. He had another chance to make it 4-3 which he took well but was ruled out unfairly for offside. 10 minutes or so from time the ref made another blunder when he gave Southgate a corner from a shot deflected off one of their players, and they scored from the resulting set piece as the ball broke to a midfielder outside the box who curled one through a few players past the keeper. We then had one or two half chances to equalise, the most controversial of which being Tanner's penalty shout when he fell to the floor at the by line under potential contact from behind, but the ref called for a goal kick. The game ended soon after - a disappointing and pretty unfair result, but we go on next week!

4th XI Match Report (2-3 vs Actonian Association)

The 4s faced the joys of West London with a trip to Acton, everyone's favourite away day. We started the match with the bare 11, including a captain who had spent some of the previous night being treated in an ambulance after being found passed out and unresponsive at Brixton station. He claims to have just been asleep, but all we know is that the medical report says otherwise.

Unfortunately, it took mere minutes before we were down to 10 with Josh's swiftly ballooning ankle coming off second best against some studs. Despite the ref having seen the challenge, it apparently didn't warrant a card or even a free kick as it was a 50/50 challenge.

Nevertheless, we soon found ourselves 1-0 up after neat link up play gave Magnus Wright the chance to let fly from 25 yards and he duly rocketed his shot past the keeper. The rest of the half can only be described as diabolical, with two mistakes leading to 2 goals for Acton, and a third being added about 30 seconds after their second. We came off at half time 3-1 down knowing we needed to put a shift in to have any chance of a result.

With this in our minds, it was like a different set of players come out for the second half, with our 10 men managing to not only contain Acton's attack, but created numerous chances to score. Acton's keeper performed well to keep out shots from Mander and Wright.

Our team took another hit 70 mins in when Mander was forced off with a groin injury sending us down to 9 men. However, we responded to this setback by winning a penalty to bring the score to 3-2.

Within 1 goal of the equaliser and with just under 10 mins to play, Will Gunnell won a free kick on the halfway line. He threw some choice words at the opposition earning him a warning from the ref, which led to Gunnell deciding to direct said choice words at the ref instead. Not the best move and he was sin binned for the remainder of the game. 8 mins left and only 8 men left on the pitch.

We continued creating chances including Ballard coming up for a long throw in with no success and a snapshot from Dixon being saved low at the keeper's near post.

However, the match finished 3-2 but we came away proud of our performance and keen to put the defeat behind us with a win next week.

4th XI Match Report (2-3 vs Actonian Association)

Junior Section Division 3 South

League Table

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Corinthian-Casuals U21	9	6	1	2	32	21	11	19
2	West Wickham 5th	7	6	0	1	17	10	7	18
3	Old Wilsonians 4th	7	3	2	2	19	12	7	11
4	Alleyn Old Boys 6th	7	3	1	3	20	19	1	10
5	HSBC 4th	7	3	1	3	16	15	1	10
6	South Bank Cuaco 4th	8	3	1	4	14	21	-7	10
7	Bank of England 4th	7	2	2	3	7	9	-2	8
8	Weirside Rangers 3rd	9	1	5	3	12	23	-11	8
9	Civil Service 5th	9	2	1	6	16	25	-9	7
10	Ibis Eagles 3rd	6	2	0	4	16	14	2	6

Table detail

5th XI Match Report (5-2 Merton 5s)

Junior Section Division 4 South

League Table

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Polytechnic 6th	7	5	2	0	27	10	17	17
2	West Wickham 6th	9	5	1	3	23	21	2	16
3	Polytechnic 7th	5	3	1	1	13	9	4	10
4	Merton 4th	7	2	4	1	16	13	3	10
5	Actonians Association 7th	6	2	0	4	11	17	-6	6
6	Old Wilsonians 5th	5	1	2	2	10	13	-3	5
7	Ibis Eagles 4th	5	1	1	3	10	14	-4	4
8	Merton 5th	8	1	1	6	8	21	-13	4

Table detail

One hates to throw the label of ‘relegation 6 pointer’ around too early in the season but we were bottom of the league and Merton were second bottom so this really was ‘must win’. We went to the game looking to build on last weeks very creditable 2-2 draw with top of the table Poly so confidence was high.

This really showed as we raced into a 3-0 lead with RAND scoring a simply header after good work down the right followed by KENNEDY notching on his comeback. Kennedy then unleashed a ridiculous bullet of a throw to the back post for BREEN to nod in unmarked (I was told this was a move patented back in the school 1xi circa year 2000) and we were 3-0 in 15 minutes. Merton were in disarray and we should of been out of sight but a couple of minutes before half time we decided to make the game interesting and conceded a comical goal from a goal kick to give Merton something to believe in.

Despite the half time team talk to the contrary we fell into our shell early in the second half and Merton put us under pressure. Thankfully we won a fairly soft penalty and SMALL converted to see off any sniff of a comeback. Shortly after KENNEDY fizzed in a cross/shot that curled in to the top corner and the job was done with us being 5-1 up with half an hour to play.

A second half cameo for Kendrick provided entertainment for the bumper Hawes Down crowd of more than 10 and a late consolation for Merton proved nothing more than an irritation for what was a really good performance.

MoM Rand

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

Junior Section Division 5 South

League Table

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	South Bank Cuaco 5th	7	6	1	0	28	11	17	19
2	Polytechnic 8th	7	4	1	2	20	15	5	13
3	Old Blues 3rd	6	4	0	2	19	10	9	12
4	HSBC 5th	6	3	2	1	20	12	8	11
5	Old Wilsonians 6th	6	3	1	2	10	7	3	10
6	Civil Service 6th	7	2	2	3	15	19	-4	8
7	South Bank Cuaco 6th	8	1	3	4	15	20	-5	6
8	Actonians Association 8th	5	1	2	2	8	16	-8	5
9	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	6	1	1	4	15	26	-11	4
10	Old Wilsonians 7th	5	1	0	4	7	18	-11	3
11	Civil Service 7th	3	0	1	2	6	9	-3	1

Table detail

Game of two halves

After a disappointing smash and grab result last week. The Wilson's we're back in action away to South Bank Cuaco. The first half was one to forget being 1-0 down at half time with lots of moaning and failure to hit the target against the 5ft 5" goalkeeper.

It was time to turn it round in the second half after an inspired team talk, Wilson's were applying pressure and creating many chances and finally made a break through. Harry Relf won a free kick which Jamie Watson took and after a lucky deflection off Syd Sherlock the ball found itself in the back of the net. The pressure continued and the South bank 43 year old number 11 kicked out on Jamie Watson which was a clear red card however the referee only showed yellow which infuriated Wilson's players and resulted in him being taken off.

After a great spell of play with Ben cooper turning two players in the middle of the park he passed it out wide to Stan Sherlock who crossed it in to Harry Relf who smartly flicked it on to Chris Dyki who played a perfect ball across to Ben Cooper to finish off the chance with an unsaveable finish, 2-1 to Old Wilsonians.

Chance after chance resulted in Stan Sherlock lobbing the keeper from 30yards who had unnecessarily rushed out. With 20 seconds to go Old Wilsonian's conceded a sloppy goal after switching off and finished the game 3-2 with a win that should have been a much higher score line after a sensational second half and man of the match performance from Ed who won tackle after tackle in the midfield

We go again in the quarter finals next week.

7th XI Match Report (No game)

Junior Section Division 5 South

League Table

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	South Bank Cuaco 5th	7	6	1	0	28	11	17	19
2	Polytechnic 8th	7	4	1	2	20	15	5	13
3	Old Blues 3rd	6	4	0	2	19	10	9	12
4	HSBC 5th	6	3	2	1	20	12	8	11
5	Old Wilsonians 6th	6	3	1	2	10	7	3	10
6	Civil Service 6th	7	2	2	3	15	19	-4	8
7	South Bank Cuaco 6th	8	1	3	4	15	20	-5	6
8	Actonians Association 8th	5	1	2	2	8	16	-8	5
9	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	6	1	1	4	15	26	-11	4
10	Old Wilsonians 7th	5	1	0	4	7	18	-11	3
11	Civil Service 7th	3	0	1	2	6	9	-3	1

Table detail

8th XI Match Report (0-12 vs Old Suttonians)

Junior Section Division 6 South

League Table

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	HSBC 6th	6	5	1	0	34	9	25	16
2	South Bank Cuaco 7th	6	3	2	1	21	21	0	11
3	Bank of England 5th	4	3	1	0	8	4	4	10
4	City of London 3rd	5	2	3	0	17	9	8	9
5	Merton 6th	7	2	3	2	15	18	-3	9
6	Old Salesians Res	4	2	0	2	9	7	2	6
7	Old Wilsonians 8th	6	0	2	4	9	19	-10	2
8	Civil Service 8th	4	0	1	3	3	9	-6	1
9	Old Wilsonians Ninth	6	0	1	5	7	27	-20	1

Table detail

A very tough cup game that ended with our heaviest defeat of the season so far and probably for the whole year. A decent start with half chances on both ends had us feeling confident of grabbing a result, however Sutton were able to produce many moments of magic scoring half volleys and 20 yard screamers with almost every shot. By half time they were 6-0 up and by then we were deflated. Despite this the team came back to a dominant start in the 2nd half forcing Sutton further behind into their own half. Our football was very crisp and intelligent but once again we could not find a finish. Sutton were able to counter incredibly well scoring almost every time we threatened their box. Our best chance funnily ended up with the ball by the corner flag, maybe a boot change is needed? Despite the 12-0 scoreline there were glimpses of what the team is capable of and with more consistency we could soon be building up a string of good results.

9th XI Match Report (No game)

Junior Section Division 6 South

League Table

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Vets Match Report (2-5 vs Old Suttonians)

Lee Reid's unbeaten Invincibles travelled to Northey Avenue in Cheam for another of the regular friendly matches against Sutts for a 10 am kick off. With Lee and a few others on OWFC Junior Colts managerial duties Doug Smart was skipper for the day. James Karamath was a late drop out with an injury from his Saturday game but we had a 13 man squad.
OWFC Vets started brightly and things looked good until previous match MOM Mal Smart directed a pass to one of the Sutts forwards who fired home easily pass Brad in goal to put them 1-0 up. Jamie Parkinson equalised when he moved through from central midfield after a great move involving Aaron Langley went round the keeper and slotted home with his left for a well deserved goal. Sutts got themselves back into the lead with a good move that started on the left and their centre forward received a good pass to slot home a second to leave 2-1 at half time.
Keeper Andy Pope replaced Richard Smart at left back with Nick Billing coming on late in the game. James Doyle scored again with his right foot, cutting in front from the left and hitting a low shot into the bottom left. Pat Ducasse managed to head a Jamie Parkinson header, from a corner, against the cross bar even though it was going in. Sutts however took control of the game when another good pass and move carved open the defence they scored their third, Brad in goal could only parry a long range shot into the net and they were through one on one again to get their fifth. The OWs had a few other chances to get some goals back during the half and we should taking advantage of a couple of their ageing defenders but it was not to be and the unbeaten run is now over.

Mark Pope

Squad
Brad Friedel, Mal Smart, Doug Smart, Mark Pope, Richard Smart, James Doyle, Jamie Parkinson, Stuart McBride, Aaron Langley, Pat Ducasse, Chris Dkyi, Andy Pope, Nick Billing.

MOM - Jamie Parkinson

SuperVets Match Report (1-0 vs Cudham)

With the advancing years of the Supervets there is bound to be some confusion. Referee Mick Pilgrim forgot which sport he was refereeing and took to the field in a baseball cap. Kit Hollis and his opposing centre back forgot which sport they were playing and for the first ten minutes engaged in a WWE wrestling match. The game then settled into a practice game of defence against attack with Cudham on top.

Despite the intense pressure, the Supervets held out comfortably. The back four were well protected by the hard graft of Heath and Pullen in the midfield. At the back, the Forbes brothers were playing their own brand of tiki-taka football and Boom practised his Cruyff turns in the six yard box. Kek, in goal, was kept busy but was not required to make dramatic saves. Meanwhile, up front Chinnery covered every blade of grass on the centre spot, but breaks by Mark Mace did look dangerous. Chris Billing hit an unstoppable shot from two yards out but was judged offside.

The second half started all square and quickly settled into the same pattern. Cudham hit several long range shots into the welcoming arms of Kek but the back line held firm, not allowing any close range efforts. Mark Mace chased long balls, chipping one effort straight to a grateful keeper in no-mans land, but was then brought down in the area chasing another. **DOUG SMART** strolled up to the penalty spot to ruthlessly trickle the ball into the bottom corner.

Congratulations to Kek on his first clean sheet, and to Al Forbes on his birthday, making it easier to get 500 years on the pitch for the next Supervets game!!

Steve Chinnery

Team: Kek, Forbes.A, Forbes.D, Nelson, Billing.C, Smart.D, Mace, Heath, Pullen, Hollis, Chinnery.S

All Our Yesterdays – 25 years ago

RESULT DOES NOT REFLECT THE PERFORMANCE Old Esthamians 4 2nd XI 3

A very disappointing result from a good performance against a high quality Esthamians 2nd XI. We were 2-0 up within ten minutes through well-worked goals by **ASHLEY SIMPSON and STUART PATON,** who both converted from Simon Elliott's left-wing crosses into the six yard box. But, unfortunately, the 2nds could not maintain their excellent passing and movement, which had led to this well-deserved lead and, within five minutes of the resumption, the scores were levelled.

However, the 2nds, despite one or two heads going down, regained the lead from a **HUGH McGEEVER** bundled home header at the far post and, with 15 minutes left, the 2s needed to dig in and defend with men behind the ball and try to hit Esthamians on the break. Instead we conceded two poor goals, due to bad marking, and what should have proved a memorable victory became a sad defeat.

Although the result was disappointing, the performance was not, and if we continue to play the sort of football that we have proved we can play – i.e. the passing and moving game – then the results are bound to follow

Mick Pilgrim

Reeves Hoffman Pilgrim.M Wood Graham (Ashley)Simpson McGeever Paton Elliott Chapman Sherwin

BEATEN BUT NOT DISGRACED Old Parmiterians 1 6th XI 0

After an early start from the Club we made the long haul north to Parmiterians knowing this would be a tough game as they are a strong Club

The first half finished without a goal, thanks to some good tackling from Nick Bier and some good defensive work from the team as a whole

The second half, after more of the same and a good one-on-one save from Paul Britton, saw Parmits score from a run down their left. From the re-strat we battled harder and seemed to be more in conrol and a corner saw their goal-keeper miss-handle and Duncan Lewis drove a shot towards the goal which, unfortunately, bounced off an un-suspsecting defender!

Then came a free-kick which Kevin Sullivan took from outside the area. As he struck it it 'whooshed' past the goal-keeper's gloves only to hit the underside of thr bar and bounce back to the 'keeper but, even 'though we lost, this was a good performance against strong opposition.

Stuart Forbes

Britton Lewis Pilgrim.I Bier Forbes.S Mark Harris.D Kidd Burton Johnson Sullivan.K

7th XI: Smith.J Higgins Ayling Rayworth Brindle Curtis Valder Spencer Creanore Berks Blake

8th XI: Peckover George James Gedney Barty Querelle Kendrick.M Hughes.M Cunningham Cocks

Classified Result, November 27th 1993				
1st XI	4	Old Danes	3	Trout 2, Burgess,C, Murray.I
Old Esthamians	4	2nd XI	3	(Ashley)Simpson, Paton, McGeever
Old St Marys	1	3rd XI	2	Tarn, Mace
5th XI	1	BBC	2	Riley
Old Parmiterians	1	6th XI	0	
7th XI	5	Old Suttonians	1	Blake 3, Valder, Berks
Old Parmiterians	12	8th XI	1	George

All Our Yesterdays – 50 years ago

JENNINGS HOGS THE GOALS 1st XI 5 West Bridgeford Boys Brigade Old Boys 1

After an overnight safari from Nottingham the 1st XI's opponents in this AFA Cup-tie must have wondered if the journey had been worthwhile as they suffered the ignominy of a 5-0 defeat and, in many respects, came off lightly. The 'men of the match', as far as we were concerned, were 'slippery' Les Simner, who ran with great intelligence at the opposition's defence, and **JAMIE JENNINGS,** a potentially very gifted and economic footballer if only he realised and did justice to his ability

It was his day as far as goals were concerned, with a hat-trick in which he displayed tenacity and persistence which upset a very square and slow moving defence. It would be wrong, however, to single out anyone from the forward line on this display and, towards the end, when the opposition's morale and effort had disintegrated, we were allowed to play some fast intelligent "stuff", in which every member of the side wanted the ball, made an effort to secure it and especially seemed to know the intention of his colleagues

The two other goals were scored by **LES SIMNER and DAVE BARTLETT,** who crowned the most imaginative move of the afternoon by steering the ball home from the most acute of angles. A word of praise, also, for Gordon Manning who, although never in prolonged action, made two very good saves and appeared throughout to have added a little confidence to his inherent ability. Bill Burgoyne

FIGHTING FIFTHS TROUNCE FINCHLEIANS 5th XI 3 Old Finchleians 2

At last the fighting spirit of the 5th XI has paid off. They battled through a goalless first half during which Finchleians hit the woodwork twice. Brian Wells also made a fine save and, at the other end, Mike Pike headed against a post and Doug Clasper also had a good shot tipped over the bar

After the interval Finchleians put on the pressure and soon the 5ths were two goals down. The first came from a low drive by their inside right and the second from a short cross by their winger

However, the 5ths kept figjhting and it was no surprise when they pulled one back through **DOUG CLASPER,** who hammered in a pass from Mike Scudamore. Ten minutes later it was **DOUG CLASPER** again who pulled the 5ths level when he collected the ball near the touchline, cut inside and shot through a ruck of players.

Soon after this Dick Steggle was carried off with an ankle injury following a collision with the opposing full-back. Play had just re-started when we got the winner we so richly deserved as **NIGEL LOOKER** banged a well placed lob from 30 yards over the goal-keeper's head Tony Brighton

Classified Results, November 23rd 1968				
1st XI	5	West Bridgeford Boys Brigade Old Boys	0	Jennings 3, Simner, Bartlett.D
Old Owens	4	2nd XI	1	Maunder
Old Parmiterians	1	3rd XI	1	Roberts
5th XI	3	Old Finchleains	2	Clasper 2, Looker

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