# OLD WILSONIANS FOOTBALL CLUB

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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
- £75 - Super Draw Member
- £50 - University Student / Unemployed
- £30 - Schoolboys
- £12.50 - Vets / Social Membership

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

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**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

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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

*Looney Tunes Tour*



**FRIDAY 3RD MAY -**
**BH MONDAY 6TH MAY 2019**

**Contact Doug Forbes email Doug.forbes@outlook.com**
**or 07768 713795 asap to reserve place.**
**GiftedIndividualMinorPlayerS welcome at reduced rate.**
**£100 Deposit.**
**Total Cost circa £250.**

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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 - 1st / 4th December | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1st XI** | 1 | 2 | Icarus | AFA |
| Mitchell, M. | | | | |
| Bealonians | P | P | **2nd XI** | OBC |
| | | | | |
| Old Salesians | P | P | **3rd XI** | SAL |
| | | | | |
| South Bank Cuaco | P | P | **4th XI** | SAL |
| | | | | |
| West Wickham 6s | 4 | 2 | **5th XI** | SAL |
| Clare, M. (2) | | | | |
| **6th XI** | 1 | 5 | Old Meadonians 8s | LOBC |
| England, J | | | | |
| **7th XI** | 3 | 3 | Polytechnic 8s | SAL |
| Gilbert, J., Benwell, S. (2) | | | | |
| **9th XI** | 0 | 8 | **8th XI** | SAL |
| OG, Lineker, D. (3), Klass, C. (2), Phillips, A., Fowler, K. | | | | |
| Lingfield FC | 6 | 1 | **1st XI** | SPC |
| Not Reported | | | | |

| Fixtures - 8th December | | |
|---|---|---|
| **1st XI** | 14-00 | West Wickham |
| SAL - Hayes | | |
| Enfield Old Grammarians | 13-30 | **2nd XI** |
| AFA - Away | | |
| Civil Service 4s | 14-00 | **3rd XI** |
| SAL - Away | | |
| **4th XI** | 14-00 | West Wickham 5s |
| SAL - Hawes Down | | |
| **5th XI** | | No Game |
| | | |
| **6th XI** | 14-00 | **7th XI** |
| SAL - Hayes | | |
| **8th XI** | | No Game |
| | | |
| HSBC | 14-00 | **9th XI** |
| SAL - Away | | |
| **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 |
| Benwell, S | |
| Gunnell, W | 5 |
| Mallins, B | |
| Rand, R | |
| Afoluja, D | 4 |
| OG | |
| Breen, J | |
| Lineker, D | |
| 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 % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1st XI | 12 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 33 | 3 | 92 |
| 2nd XI | 11 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 31 | 2 | 100 |
| 6th XI | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 100 |
| 5th XI | 10 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 25 | 5 | 90 |
| 3rd XI | 11 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 25 | 8 | 82 |
| 9th XI | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 100 |
| 7th XI | 10 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 21 | 9 | 90 |
| 8th XI | 10 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 20 | 10 | 100 |
| 4th XI | 9 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 20 | 7 | 89 |

# 1st XI Match Report (1-2 vs Icarus)

The first eleven faced Icarus in the first round of the AFA cup, hoping to replicate last year's run where they reached the Semi Final.

The 1s started brightly displaying some good football with Ally Osborn and Rich Rose trying to play from the back and pick up where they left off from a strong performance against Owens last week. In the first 40 minutes there weren't any clear cut chances for either team except a scramble in the Wilsons box where Gbonju almost deflected a shot into the bottom corner which Ed Healy did well to tip away for a corner. The ones also suffered a blow with standout player of the season Ben Mallins having to go off injured.

In the 41st minute the game kicked into life where Rich Rose found Will Stanley in the box, who ran to the byline and clipped a cross to the back post for Mike Mitchell to head home. It looked like Wilsons would head into half time in the lead, only for a long ball to find it's way to their winger who struck a low cross for Osborn to inadvertently turn into the Wilsons net.

Wilsons knew if they could press the opposition much higher up the pitch then the chances would come and we would need to be clinical. However a corner of which game in at some pace could only be turned into their own net by Rich Rose.

The final 35 minutes saw Wilsons put huge amounts of pressure and it was just incredible how the score remained 2-1. Will Stanley had an effort pushed onto the crossbar, school boy Josh Eves had an effort come off the post, and Demola could only shoot agonisingly wide from a one on one win the keeper after a fantastic run from Gbonju.

It wasn't to be Wilsons day, and sums up a frustrating season for the ones, where availability and injuries continues to hamper our season.

Match Report: Ed Healy
Mom: Ryan Airdrie

# 2nd XI Match Report (P-P vs Bealonians)

Game Postponed

# 3rd XI Match Report (P-P vs Old Salesians)

Game Postponed

# 4th XI Match Report (P-P vs South Bank Cuaco)

Game Postponed

# 5th XI Match Report (2-4 West Wickham 6s)

No report submitted

# 6th XI Match Report (1-5 vs Old Meadonians)

It was a crisp Saturday morning and the surface was ideal for a team that like to get the ball down and play like ourselves. With an intense warm up before the game we were ready to give our all in this quarter final against Old Meadonians.

They started with 10 men and we capitalised on this early with some persistence in midfield from Dan shave who then squared it to Jack England just outside the area who calmly tucked the ball away into the top right hand corner with a composed, incisive finish that left the keeper stranded.

Unfortunately from here on in things went down hill they equalised very quickly with a scrappy goal that found itself in the back of the net. With the momentum they had and now they had 11 players they scored 2 more before half time despite Old Wilsonians dominating possession. With a change of formation at half time in attempt to pull it back we once again had the ball for long periods of time in the second half however with some quick breaks they scored another 2 making the final score a 5-1 loss.

# 7th XI Match Report (3-3 Polytechnic)

After two whole two weeks of rest and relaxation for the 7th XI the squad returned to league action against a high-flying Polytechnic side. After a patchy start to the campaign, OW's were looking to continue to build momentum after a comfortable 2-1 win against Norsemen in the cup two weeks prior. Going into the game, Polytechnic sat in 2nd place behind league leaders South Bank whilst Old Wilsonians were languishing at the opposite end of the of the table with only one win in five. Both teams needed the full three points and after two heated affairs between the teams already this season it was clear that on the eve of the Wilder/Fury contest the neutrals were in for another thrilling sporting encounter.

The playing conditions were not perfect with a few puddles scattered around the pitch from the torrential downpour on Friday evening but now only a slight drizzle shrouded the field of play prior to the 2pm kick-off. Old Wilsonians won the toss and decided to kick with the wind in the first half hoping to gain an early advantage. However, this was not the case and Polytechnic broke the deadlock after a cagey beginning. Polytechnic added a second and with two relatively early goals this game looked to going in favour of the form book. Old Wilsonians fought their way back into the match just before half-time with the help of a perfectly weighted cross from Tom Dixon which found the head of the advancing James Gilbert, 2-1. This header made it two goals in two games for the precocious young winger as he continues to go from strength to strength this season.

The two teams went in at half-time with the score standing at 2-1 to the visitors. At the break, OW's decided to adopt a 4-5-1 formation with S.Benwell dropping deeper. After an invigorating team talk from James Sparrow the yellow and blacks returned to the field with added intent to close the marginal deficit.

# 7th XI Match Report (3-3 Polytechnic)

This change in formation allowed the two creative playmakers A.Benwell and Strong more time and space in the centre of the park, which enabled OW's to bamboozle the Polytechnic midfielders with some well-worked triangles. After an extended amount of pressure Old Wilsonians finally equalised with a 25 yard effort from S.Benwell which struck the underside of the bar and fizzed into the back of the net, 2-2. The pressure was mounting on both sides with quick counter attacking play being adopted at both ends of the pitch. Polytechnic broke the stalemate after a poor clearance fell to a midfielder at the edge of the box who struck the ball first time to lob the backtracking Robbins. With time running out and Rand running Polytechnic's right-back ragged all game they resorted to kicking the tricky winger every time he received the ball. This lack of discipline and composure resulted in the Reds conceding a penalty after Stride made a darting run through the centre of the pitch and was taken down by their retreating defender just outside the six-yard box. Whilst Polytechnic may have felt unjustly punished as the defender appeared to get the ball first, it was a fitting result after the refereeing debacle that had occurred three weeks before. S.Benwell stepped up to take the penalty and elected to strike the ball down the middle beating the keeper and blistering the back of the net, 3-3.

Both teams had chances as the game wound to its conclusion. With Martin and Chappell landing some crunching tackles to break up play and the in-form Dan Robbins making a string of excellent saves to keep Old Wilsonians in the game. At the other end of the pitch, Fairhurst and Patel linked up beautifully on the right flank to offer another outlet as Old WIlsonians continued to apply pressure in the dying embers of the game. As the game entered the final few minutes, Phakey showed his individual brilliance with a mazy run from centre-back, incorporating a step over which left one defender in particular to reassess his life choices. This led to Stride nearly stealing the winner with a shot from the right which missed the left post by millimetres. This proved to be the last real chance of the game as the referee blew the whistle for full-time.

This was a particularly strong performance from the boys in black and yellow and gave the promotion hopefuls a really tough game that they would have expected to win following two early season victories. This will give them the momentum needed for a pivotal game next with against Old Wilsonians 6's which is sure to be an evenly contested affair.

Squad: D.Robbins, A.Chappell, H.Patel, A.Phakey, J.Sparrow, T.Dixon, J.Martin, R.Rand, S.Fairhurst, J.Gilbert, D.Strong, A.Benwell, S.Benwell and J.Stride

# 8th XI Match Report (8-0 vs 9XI)

The much anticipated “unclassico” always delivers goals, this one was no different, although unfortunately for the 9th XI they are usually more evenly spread between the 2 sides.

The 8XI has seen a slight progression in league performances over the last few games, and that coupled with being able to field an increased number of first choice starters enabled the 8XI to make a fast start to the game.

It only took 41 seconds to take the lead, as Al Forbes had decided he too was going to make a fast start by scoring with his first touch, only problem being his first touch was a bullet header into his own goal from the opening corner.

That set the tone for some early dominance, and then the 8 XI started to pass the ball around freely and enjoying large amounts of possession. The midfield area of the 8XI was very physical which made it increasingly difficult for the 9XI to keep the ball for any length of time. We continued to get the ball into the wide areas where there were always winning runners, and it didn’t take too long for the early dominance to lead to goals. With the 8XI heading into the break with a 3 goal advantage.

The second half was very much a continuation of the first with the 8XI enjoying large amounts of possession and passing the ball around freely. More chances led to more goals and unfortunately for the 9XI it looked as though the contest was over prematurely.

There were some notable performances across the board for the 8XI which was encouraging to see, and finally a dividend for the league progression shown in recent weeks. A perfect hat trick for Lineker, was complimented by a brace from Klaas on debut, a first senior goal for school boy Phillips and a neat finish by Fowler upon his return to 8XI duty.

Unfortunately a one sided game in a fixture that is usually very competitive and usually causes a few upsets along the way.

Team: C Steel, K Maxwell, R Bryan, G Evans, G Nelson, M Richards, A Steel (C), D Lineker, W Davies, K Fowler, C Klaas, A Phillips, A Steel.

# 9th XI Match Report (0-8 vs 8XI)

The return of the mighty el unclassico fixture certainly had some moments worthy of the title including when Al Forbes scored in the 1st minute of the game...at the wrong end of the pitch. I believe that takes his total up to 2 own goals for the season. A corner was whipped in and Al's attempted clearance found the bottom left corner of the net which left the keeper rooted to the spot. A finish any target man would be proud of had it been in the goal we were attacking. Following that, continuous spells of pressure from the 8s put the 9s 3-0 down within a 10 minute window. After this, the 9s appeared to wake up and it remained 3-0 at half time.

The half time team talk was about battling harder for the 50/50s and getting a goal to try to get back into the game. Unfortunately, the second half started in a similar fashion to the first with the 8s scoring a couple of goals in quick succession. Now 5-0 down, the 9s decided to "play it out from the back" which had dire consequences of conceding even more and ending the match having lost 8-0.

# All Our Yesterdays – 25 years ago

SHORT, BUT TO THE POINT  Southgate Olympic 2  2nd XI 3

After rwo recent defeats by the odd goal the emphasis in the pre-match team talk was firmly on coming away with a result. However, we started the match very tentatively and went behind to an early Southgate goal but then quickly equalised through **PAUL SHERWIN** and saw a coiuple of other chances go begging before half-time

Turning round at 1-1 we quickly went behind again in the second half to a 25 yarder from their right full-back. However, Southgate allowed us back into the game and we equalised with a well-taken free-kick by **SIMON ELLIOTT** and they then gallantly missed a penalty when their centre-back was felled in the box

We then snatched the decisive goal with ten minutes to go – another fine effort by **PAUL SHERWIN.** A victory, but not a particularly pleasing performance against mediocre opponents. Excuse the brevity of this report but it was 1-50 a.m. when I started writing this!  Hugh McGeever

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

LATE GOAL SPOILS IP'S PARTY  Old Suttonians 2  6th XI 2

This was not so much a game of two halves as a game of 70 minutes and 20 minutes! Ten minutes before kick-off Suttonians only had ten men – and in an assortment of shirts – and no referee. By the time we kicked off they had drawn straws for a referee and found another player. Fifteen minutes later their eleventh man turned up – in a red t-shirt

We started well, playing up the slope, and created a number of chances and the breakthrough came after about half an hour when a deep Steve mark corner was met on the volley by **IAN PILGRIM –** he has not scored for two years and today was his turn to drive. The rest of the half followed a similar pattern, but with no further score

The second half started with some good football and our second goal came from a superb ball down the right by Nick Bier. Luke Burton them turned his defender and crossed for **PAUL JOHNSON** to score - Paul wasn't driving!

Everything seemed to be going well, but then came the last 20 minutes when a speculative Suttonian effort bounced off Paul "Juggling" Britton's chest for an on-coming forward to 'knee-in.' From this point on we seemed to lose control of the midfield and the opposition came on strongly and, with two minutes to go, we carelessly gave the ball away and Suttonians equalised.

Overall……at least we didn't lose.  Duncan Lewis

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

4th XI: Marsh Eccles Robinson Milledge (Ali)Simpson Haines Valder Stewart Riley Smith.A Burgess.J
7th XI: Smith.J Higgins Rayworth Johnson.A Brindle Curtis Ayling Horswood Creamore Berkes Tarn
8th XI: Tattersall Cocks Forbes.D Barty Khan Bonner Carruth Hughes.M Harper.S Harper.J Sullivan.C

| Classified Resuts, December 4th 1993 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Southgate Olympic | 2 | 2nd XI | 3 | Sherwin 2, Elliott |
| 4th XI | 2 | Phoenix Old Boys | 4 | Haines 2 |
| 5th XI | 11 | Old Thorntonians | 0 | Murray.I. 5, Hayward 2, O'Brien 2, Barry, Wilson |
| Old Suttonians | 2 | 6th XI | 2 | Pilgrim.I , (Paul) Johnson |
| 7th XI | 1 | Clydesdale Bank | 5 | Berkes |
| 8th XI | 8 | Old Suttonians | 1 | Sullivan.C 2, Hughes.M 2, Harper.J. 2, Carruth, Forbes,D |

# All Our Yesterdays – 50 years ago

THE 2ND XI, AND BRITTAIN, COME GOOD AT LAST 2nd XI 5 Old Plaistovians 1

The 2nd XI opened as usual by giving a rather silly goal away but then **JOHN BRITTAIN** struck with a beautifully taken goal with his left foot, the ball hitting the far post and rebounding in, and he then went on to complete a hat-trick as Alan Marks moved along the right-wing and pulled the ball back for his second whilst his third came in almost the same manner but this time the cross came from Tony Maunder - along the ground for John to tap in

Well done the 2nd XI, and keep it up; **ALAN CARPENTER and RON ASHDOWN** scored our other two goals Tony Maunder

FIRSTS FLOUNDER IN THE EDGWARE MUD Edgware Rovers 5 1st XI 3

Not a very good game to participate in but one which could have been won. Two points would have been very useful to the 1st XI .The big problem, of course, was to get the ball moving out of the mud and the OWs never seemed to conquer this

Our goal in the first half resulted from a breakaway out of defence leading to a corner, which Les Simner crossed and mighty **BILL BURGOYNE** was there to rise above a tall defence and send a wicked header crashing into the netting.

Although trailing 3-1 at half-time the 1st XI had been, to say the least, a little lucky as the opposing forwards had hit the bar and post too many times for anyone's liking, with John Houghton being the shining light in the OW defence as he played one of the best games I have seen him play and, had it not been for his determination, we would have been another two or three goals down

In the second half we seemed to be doing a little better but still could not master the conditions in the way Edgware were doing. Their centre-forward deserves a mention as not only did he score a hat-trick, but laid off some fine passes for his fellow forwards. However, I think the 1st XI will have no trouble in beating this team in dry conditions as long as the defence does not split – Edgware have the forwards who can draw a player and take advantage of any gaps occurring

**LES SIMNER** was once again in the goals, his first being a running chip form the corner of the box that left a good goal-keeper groveling in the mud. His second came from a well-taken free kick by Terry Adams from just outside the penalty area as Les, standing on the penalty spot, lifted his boot just in time to see the ball bounce off it and skid over the line for a goal

Reasons for losing 5-3? The 1st XI are a foot-balling side, with players who are capable of running round the best of opponents. However, the conditions did not allow this and, many a time, players were getting stuck in the mud – adaptability is what the team lack Gerry Reaseley

| Classified Results, November 30th 1968 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Edgware Rovers | 5 | 1st XI | 3 | Burgoyne, Simner 2 |
| 2nd XI | 5 | Old Plaistovians | 1 | Brittain 3, Carpenter, Ashdown |
| Mayfield Athletic | 2 | 3rd XI | 2 | Scorers not reported |
| Fulham Compton Old Boys | 4 | 4th XI | 0 | |

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|---|---|
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**Newsletter Contributions**
All contributions to the newsletter should **reach James Eglon by 6-00 pm on a Sunday evening** – the earlier the better. Please send any articles/ match reports/images to eggyowfc@gmail.com or via Whatsapp on 07986 405374