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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
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- £12.50 - Vets / Social Membership

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

The Old Wilsonians' Association is currently running two fund raisers that you can join:

THE PRIZE DRAW

For just £25 a year you will be entered into 40 weekly draws of £25, 10 monthly draws of £50, and 2 annual draws of £500

THE SUPER DRAW

For £150** a year payable by 12 monthly payments of £12.50, you will be entered into 12 monthly draws of £70, ten monthly draws of £170 and two annual draws of £1000

**Plus up to £50 taken off your subs

You can hold as many numbers you like. For further details please contact Graham Watts you can request a direct debit mandate by completing the forms on the website, or by calling him on 07956 46 26 85 or email him at grawat@ntlworld.com

The SUPER DRAW & PRIZE DRAW are part of the OWA Lotteries. All payments to Old Wilsonians' Association fund raising lotteries will be used to improve facilities at the club and grounds for the benefit of all members.

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 Nixi Top

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OW Rigel Top

Price: £16.21



OW Tarim Top

Price: £24.36



OW Helsinki Jacket

Price: £46.85



OW Academy Bag

Price: £20.72

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Fixtures and Results

Results - 8th December				
1st XI	1	2	West Wickham	SAL
Simmons, M.				
Enfield Old Grammarians	3	1	**2nd XI**	AFA
Jeevan, G.				
Civil Service 4s	4	0	**3rd XI**	SAL
4th XI	2	1	West Wickham 5s	SAL
Adams, A., Watson, C.				
5th XI			No Game	
6th XI	7	1	**7th XI**	SAL
6s: Sherlock, St., Quinton J (2)., Relf, H. (2)., Seddon, O., Forbes, D. 7s: Cheshire, S.				
8th XI			No Game	
HSBC	13	2	**9th XI**	SAL
Wellman, I., Leggett, A.				

Fixtures - 15th December		
Civil Service	14-00	**1st XI**
SAL - Away		
Bealonians	13-30	**2nd XI**
OBC - Away		
HSBC	14-00	**3rd XI**
SAL - Away		
Southbank Cuaco	14-00	**4th XI**
SAL - Away		
Merton 4s	14-00	**5th XI**
SAL - Away		
6th XI	13-30	Winchmore Hill
AFA - Hayes		
Actonians Association 8s	14-00	**7th XI**
SAL - Away		
City of London 3s	14-00	**8th XI**
SAL - Away		
9th XI	14-00	Bank of England 5s
SAL - Hayes		



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Stats

Top Goalscorer	
Sherlock, Stan	12
Watson, Ce	11
Wright, M	9
Williams, M	7
Seddon, O	
Benwell, S	6
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
Steel, C	
Bradley, L	
Healy, E	
Renee-Carter, H	
Ballard, M	

Team	Played	RS	RSL	NR	Points	Points Dropped	Response %
1st XI	13	12	1	0	37	2	100
2nd XI	12	11	1	0	34	2	100
6th XI	11	11	0	0	33	0	100
3rd XI	12	9	1	2	28	8	83
5th XI	10	8	1	1	25	5	90
9th XI	8	8	0	0	24	0	100
7th XI	11	7	3	1	24	9	91
4th XI	10	7	2	1	23	7	90
8th XI	10	5	5	0	20	10	100

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

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Nottsborough	10	6	2	2	22	13	9	20
2	Polytechnic	10	5	2	3	26	15	11	17
3	West Wickham	8	5	2	1	19	10	9	17
4	Old Owens	8	4	1	3	18	16	2	13
5	Alleyn Old Boys	8	3	3	2	12	9	3	12
6	Old Garchonians	10	3	3	4	15	16	-1	12
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	10	2	3	5	16	24	-8	9
10	Civil Service	8	2	2	4	10	16	-6	8
11	Old Parkonians	7	1	1	5	7	16	-9	4

The 1s returned to league action with a local derby against WW. The game was very even for the opening half, with WW better at retaining the ball and the 1s looking to strike on the break.

It wasn't until the last 15 minutes of the first half that the 1s really started to exert some pressure, encouraging the WW keeper to kick long and pinning the away side back. That's how the opener came, Simmons picked up the second ball and clipped the channel. Sellman chases and cut the ball back to Josh Eves who whipped the ball in and it made its way to Simmons at the back post who cooly slotted home. One could have become two on the stroke of half time, after a free kick wasn't cleared properly and Sellman dragged his effort from 5 yards on the spin just wide and out of reach of Conrad. Even then Conrad kept the ball alive and chipped back to Josh who volleyed over from 12 yards.

The second half saw the rain and wind really ramp up, and WW had a renewed intensity. As the game dragged on the 1s became more stretched and spaces slowly opened up. The equaliser was well worked, with the ball being fed into the WW strikers feet from the left edge of the box. He was able to turn and reversed a pass into the running midfielder who carried it into the box and slotted in at the near post.

The 1s had a golden chance to regain the lead as Demola raced away one on one with the keeper but his effort was blocked by the keepers legs. And it was a late goal against the 1s which decided it - the WW right back advanced inside, played a one two with the striker and finished at the near post. Hard to take for the 1s.

1st XI Match Report (1-6 vs Lingfield FC played Tuesday 4th Dec)

If anyone asks what you want for your birthday, travelling to Lingfield FC in the cold and rain is probably not on most peoples list. However that prospect faced captain Sellman as the 1s looked to progress in the Surrey cup.

As it was the 1s came up against a really well drilled team, with superior fitness and came up short. For 35 minutes the game plan of containment was working perfectly for the 1s, and there were even moments when the 1s May have taken the lead on the counter - Ant Childs with a free kick just over and a cross flashing across the box. Lingfields opener was scrappy - a corner wasn't cleared properly and was hooked back in and headed home from close range. And it was 2-0 on the stroke of half time, the Lingfield striker having time to turn on the edge of the box to bend into the top corner.

The second half meant a change in emphasis from the 1s and they continued to play, but fitness told and Lingfield were able to add to their lead and pull away - would read Lingfields twitter feed for more detailed accounts of the goals. A consolation penalty was Sellman's birthday present late on. It finished 6-1.

2nd XI Match Report (1-3 vs Enfield Old Grammarians)

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	9	4	2	3	25	17	8	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	Actonians Association Res	8	3	0	5	12	17	-5	9
7	Old Wilsonians Res	7	2	0	5	11	17	-6	6
8	Bank of England Res	8	2	0	6	13	31	-18	6
9	Polytechnic Res	8	0	1	7	11	31	-20	1

The two hour train trip the 8th away game in 9 weeks seemingly enough to put off many of the usual crowd with 2 late pull outs and Jon Howe not making it through a late fitness test we didn't have the most balanced of teams, with no strikers and 5 full backs.

It was a slow start from Wilson's being 2nd to a lot of the 50/50s and 20 minutes in we went 1-0 down to a cross nearly tucked away by their no. 9. We were not about to thread too many passes or create many chances. The closest we got was a well strict free kick from Bah Humbug himself Craig Elliot that hit the post. The rebound landed at sharp shooter Dunk but had 2 efforts blocked. We went in 1-0 down.

In the second half a move to put Craig up top through the middle and some good play from him and Gowtham made us look more dangerous. However, they nicked another one early with some lack lustre marking from another cross.

The dancing feet of Gowtham won us a penalty and he duly converted. At 2-1 we still looked like we could of had more goals but on the counter they got their third. The team did not lack any effort but tired as the game progressed. Enfield deserved the win as a poor Old boys side couldn't show the quality we would have liked with a lack of players.

Mom - Elliot/Jeeven

2XI Xmas party went on strong after a nice Thai meal, then the Tavern at Mill Hill Broadway via Wilsden Junction finishing up at the Phoenix Centre

3rd XI Match Report (0-4 vs Civil Service)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Civil Service 4th	8	7	0	1	28	12	16	21
2	Polytechnic 5th	8	6	1	1	22	19	3	19
3	Kew Association Res	10	5	3	2	30	24	6	18
4	Actonians Association 5th	10	4	2	4	18	15	3	14
5	Old Salesians	9	4	1	4	33	19	14	13
6	Actonians Association 6th	9	4	1	4	20	25	-5	13
7	Merton 3rd	11	3	0	8	21	32	-11	9
8	Old Wilsonians 3rd	7	2	1	4	12	11	1	7
9	HSBC 3rd	7	2	1	4	20	23	-3	7
10	Carshalton 4th	7	1	0	6	8	32	-24	3

Half a league, half a league,
Half a league onward,
All in the valley of Barnes Bridge
  Rode the eight players.
“Forward, the 3rd XI!
Charge for the guns!” he said.
Into the valley of Defeat
  Rode the eight players.

“Forward, the 3rd XI!”
Was there a man dismayed?
Not though the soldier knew
  Someone had blundered.
  Theirs not to make reply,
  Theirs not to reason why,
  Theirs but to do and lose 4-0.
  Into the valley of Defeat
  Rode the eight players.

Cannon to right of them,
Cannon to left of them,
Cannon in front of them
  Volleyed and thundered;
Stormed at with shot and shell,
Boldly they rode and well,
Into the jaws of Defeat,
Into the mouth of hell
  Rode the eight players.

When can their glory fade?
O the wild charge they made!
  All the world wondered.
Honour the charge they made!
Honour the Team that played,
  Noble eight players!

Long story short, we had eight confirmed players and lost 4-0 to civil service 4th XI.

Motm: everyone that turned up
Dotd: general availability

Match report by Sam Elliott

4th XI Match Report (2-1 vs West Wickham)

The 4s hosted league leaders West Wickham at Hawes Down, hoping to continue an impressive run of 6 games undefeated in the league. We had a strong bare XI, which saw the return of Ant Adams from injury, and call-ups for Paul Smith and Nick Robinson from the 5s who were without a game. Congratulations to Smithy who will probably be enjoying his last 9 months of old boys football after announcing the news that his missus is expecting - we'll assume it's his!

Captain Ballard's team talk had a clear message for his strikers 'Test their keeper. Score goals, get the job done.' The 4s had the infamous Hawes Down slope and a strong wind in our favour in the first half and West Wickham struggled to get the ball out of their own half - the wind blew most of their clearances back at them, and the 4s midfield seemed first to every ball. Wingbacks Page and Dixon dominated their respective flanks, delivering a series of dangerous crosses that just couldn't quite reach a wilsonian target. Dixon utilised the narrow pitch to deliver a series of 'Rory Delap' throw-ins to the back post, which caused havoc to the West Wickham defence. ANT ADAMS finally headed home a Dixon throw-in to give the 4s a deserved lead.

PSA: POTENTIAL BROKEN STANCHION ON HAWES DOWN LEFT PITCH

The 4s lead was doubled in emphatic style when CEJAY WATSON picked up the ball on the right hand side of the box and rocketed a screamer into top bins (without even looking up). The ball ended up crashing into the far post stanchion - almost knocking it off its hinges! Ballard had sent out his strikers to test the West Wickham keeper, but I don't think even David De Gea would have had a chance of saving that one. The 4s continued to keep up the pressure, Watson glanced a Dixon free kick past the wrong side of the post and the league leaders West Wickham were probably quite happy to reach half time only 2-0 down.

Spirits were high for half time pineapples, but the 4s were under no illusions as to the challenge that faced us: we were uphill, against the wind and against a west Wickham side that had lost just 1 league game all season. It was over to the defence and midfield to 'get the job done'. Conditions declined drastically about 5 mins into the 2nd half as the pitch and players were soaked in relentless cold December rain. West Wickham were much more comfortable in the 2nd half, pinning back our wingbacks and capitalising on the 4s inability to effectively clear lines against the wind.

4th XI Match Report (2-1 vs West Wickham)

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	8	6	0	2	18	12	6	18
3	Old Wilsonians 4th	8	4	2	2	21	13	8	14
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

However, opposition attacks were repeatedly picked off by the back 3 - Smith won everything in the air, Davis-Winifred kept strikers at bay with sheer strength (and a very potent rum and coke odour). Eventual man of the match Ironside defended on the front foot, making a series of interceptions and linking up with the midfield to set up counter attacks with incisive passing. We were briefly down to 10 men after Cotter caught one square in the 'nads, and West Wickham capitalised by dribbling past the still-winded defensive midfielder and slotting home for 2-1.

The 4s held on, but West Wickham couldn't really create many clear cut chances despite their 2nd half possession. It says alot that Ballard's best contribution to the game was wasting time by stopping to roll his back over the match ball as he collected it for a goal kick. Huge win for the 4s - if anyone was wondering why we love Saturdays so much, this is why: getting one over your local league-leading rivals ankle deep in mud to go 7 league games unbeaten!

MOM:Ironside Goals: Adams, Watson

5th XI Match Report (No Game)

NO GAME

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Polytechnic 6th	9	7	2	0	37	11	26	23
2	West Wickham 6th	11	7	1	3	29	23	6	22
3	Polytechnic 7th	7	4	1	2	19	14	5	13
4	Merton 4th	8	2	4	2	19	18	1	10
5	Actonians Association 7th	6	2	0	4	11	17	-6	6
6	Old Wilsonians 5th	6	1	2	3	12	17	-5	5
7	Ibis Eagles 4th	5	1	1	3	10	14	-4	4
8	Merton 5th	10	1	1	8	8	31	-23	4

6th XI Match Report (7-1 vs OWFC 7TH XI)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	South Bank Cuaco 5th	8	6	2	0	31	13	18	20
2	Polytechnic 8th	8	4	2	2	23	18	5	14
3	Old Wilsonians 6th	7	4	1	2	17	8	9	13
4	Old Blues 3rd	7	4	0	3	20	12	8	12
5	HSBC 5th	6	3	2	1	20	12	8	11
6	Civil Service 6th	8	3	2	3	17	20	-3	11
7	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	7	2	1	4	20	29	-9	7
8	South Bank Cuaco 6th	8	1	3	4	15	20	-5	6
9	Actonians Association 8th	6	1	3	2	10	18	-8	6
10	Old Wilsonians 7th	7	1	1	5	11	28	-17	4
11	Civil Service 7th	4	0	1	3	8	14	-6	1

After a disappointing cup quarter final last week, we lined up against the Old Wilsonians 7th team.

We started well, keeping the ball comfortably at the back in the early stages. After fifteen minutes, the breakthrough came when RRRRob played a nice ball up to Stan Sherlock who brought the ball down nicely and finished calmly. The second was a little more scrappy with Harry Relf's weak attempt on goal taking a heavy deflection, which gave the keeper no chance. After more possession, Harry Relf pierced a hole in the 7th team defence finding the right boot of Jonny Q who opened his body up and slotted the ball into the far right corner.

We went into the break 3-0 up, knowing we had to stay switched on to see the win out. We kept the pressure on with some smart play down the left and then a switch over to Chris Dyki who took a great touch and played a wonder ball over to Jonny Q who arrived at the back post to head home his second of the day. Our fifth came after a smart flick on from Ben Cooper, finding Harry Relf who turned his man and found the far corner from the edge of the box.

The 7's then began to show some promise, and after a pop shot from 30 yards Joe Dolby in goal, who'd had nothing to do all game, let the ball slip through his gloves. However, our dominance continued and we went onto grab two more goals from Owen Seddon and Doug Forbes. It was a well deserved 7-1 victory, and the perfect way to prepare for a massive quarter final in the cup next week.

7th XI Match Report (1-7 OWFC 6TH XI)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	South Bank Cuaco 5th	8	6	2	0	31	13	18	20
2	Polytechnic 8th	8	4	2	2	23	18	5	14
3	Old Wilsonians 6th	7	4	1	2	17	8	9	13
4	Old Blues 3rd	7	4	0	3	20	12	8	12
5	HSBC 5th	6	3	2	1	20	12	8	11
6	Civil Service 6th	8	3	2	3	17	20	-3	11
7	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	7	2	1	4	20	29	-9	7
8	South Bank Cuaco 6th	8	1	3	4	15	20	-5	6
9	Actonians Association 8th	6	1	3	2	10	18	-8	6
10	Old Wilsonians 7th	7	1	1	5	11	28	-17	4
11	Civil Service 7th	4	0	1	3	8	14	-6	1

7's drowned out

On a very wet Saturday afternoon the 7s took on the 6s in a must win league derby for both sides.

The 7s were set back from the beginning with no centre forward able to make the game. We set up in a 4-5-1 with Lolu up top, but failed to make an impact in the first half. 3-0 down at the break.

A change in formation in the second half saw the 7s switch to a 4-4-2 and we grew into the game a lot more. Many chances were created but the 7s fell further behind before capitalising on one. A fine flowing move from the left flank saw Cheshire in acres of space 22 yards out and an early strike caught the 6s keeper off guard. A combination of wind rain and luck saw the ball over the head of the keeper and in for a 7s consolation goal. Although we created more chances the 7s failed to capitalise.

The game ended 7-1 with plenty of work required for the 7s defence.

Well played to the 6s.

Team: Robbins, Patel, Sparrow, Phakey, Chappell, Rand, Martin, Breen, Fairhurst, Cheshire, Ojo, A.Benwell, Gilbert.

MOTM: Robbins

8th XI Match Report (No Game)

NO GAME

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	HSBC 6th	8	7	1	0	51	13	38	22
2	South Bank Cuaco 7th	7	4	2	1	25	22	3	14
3	Bank of England 5th	6	3	2	1	12	10	2	11
4	City of London 3rd	6	2	4	0	19	11	8	10
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	7	1	2	4	17	19	-2	5
8	Civil Service 8th	5	0	1	4	4	13	-9	1
9	Old Wilsonians Ninth	8	0	1	7	9	48	-39	1

9th XI Match Report (2-13 vs HSBC)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	HSBC 6th	8	7	1	0	51	13	38	22
2	South Bank Cuaco 7th	7	4	2	1	25	22	3	14
3	Bank of England 5th	6	3	2	1	12	10	2	11
4	City of London 3rd	6	2	4	0	19	11	8	10
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	7	1	2	4	17	19	-2	5
8	Civil Service 8th	5	0	1	4	4	13	-9	1
9	Old Wilsonians Ninth	8	0	1	7	9	48	-39	1

Facing the runaway league leaders HSBC away was always going to be a daunting prospect for the mighty nines, but with plenty of youth and pace in the side, we thought we could give them a game. It really was a game of two halves – in the first half we made life difficult for them, but also for ourselves with some sloppy mistakes meaning we were soon 3-0 down. We got back into after Ed Adams chased down a lost cause, found Ian "Chunk" Wellman who set up Andrew Leggett for a lovely chipped finish. After conceding again, we brought it back to 4-2 with Chunk coolly finishing from the spot. Our half-time team talk emphasised that we were still well in the game. How wrong we were. At the start of the second half, the heavens opened, and so did our defence, as we conceded 5 in 5 minutes, and continued to concede for the rest of the half. We still had some decent moments when we got at them, but we were far too passive. Said it before - we have to sort our fitness out to end these second half collapses!

Kek Amankwah, Roddy Trompiz, Nick Mole, Alex Forbes, Seb Ayers, Humphrey Keeper, Andrew Leggett, Adam Philipps, Vishu Ketheesawaran, Ghifari Pridana, Ed Adams, Chris Billing, Ian Wellman

All Our Yesterdays – 25 years ago

TWO MAN TEAM TOO MUCH FOR TENISONIANS 1st XI 2 Old Tenisonians 1

On a bloody cold day, which was bloody windy, we had a bloody good victory. Tenisonians started with only ten men, which we took advantage of by exploiting the flanks, especially Doug Forbes., who played a Beckenbauer type role next to Neil 'Donkey' Kendrick

With two half-cut full-backs it was an uphill struggle for the "young" sweeper, but he ran the game with 'Tumbly' Trout, the Italian import from Milan. Together they drove forward, putting Tenisonians under immense pressure

Forbsi picked the ball up on his own goal-line, having spectacularly saved a certain goal, knocked it to *Troutatoni,* who rounded five players with a drop of his right hip. Back down the line to *Forbsis,* a aliitle drop to Trompiz, the Argentenian animal, who miss-hit his shot but, fortunately, ***TROUTATONI*** rose like a salmon, did a half pike (steady –ed) and haddocked the ball into the roof of the net – 1-0 and the *Forbsi/Troitatoni* partnership had paid off again

Tenisonians equalised after their 11th man arrived, due to some dodgy 50/50 challenges, but the 'chirpy' sweeper had not finished yet. Having gathered the ball once again, fed a few dummies and the occasional one-two with his boisterous Italian countre-part, he knocked a 40 yard ball to 'Donkey Kendo', who slammed it to the Argentinian animal. Again he scuffed the cross, only for ***TROUTATONI*** to come up with the goods once again – 2-1 juist before half-time and…… 2-1 at full-time

Doug Forbes

Lake Goddard Kendrick.N Forbes.D Horswood Webb Townson Trompiz Gilbertson Trout Murray.I

LET'S SPEND THE WEEKEND TOGETHER Hampstead Heathens 2 4th XI 1

Apparently the first five minutes were uneventful, but I wasn't there! The pitch was awful and a fierce cross-wind made controlled football very difficult. The opposition were quick and strong up front but seemed less secure at the back

The Heathens scored after 15 minutes and added a second five minutes later after a period of sustained pressure. Our comeback looked underway when a free-kick from **ANDY SMITH** bumbled its way off two players and a post to leave the 'keeper embarrassed – well; that's how I saw it!

The second half saw a more even game with more chances coming to the 4ths in the last 20 minutes but, alas, we were unable to pull the game back. It was a long drive there, a long drive back and a cold, wet, horrible affair. It felt like we'd spent the weekend together Jim Marsh

Marsh Eccles Milledge Robinson Adams Riley Valder Stewart Burgess.J Smith.A Parkinson

2nd XI: Reeves Hoffman Mole.N McGeever Wood Pilgrim.M (Ashley)Simpson Graham Paton Sherwin Elliott

7th XI: Smith.J Higgins Brindle Ayling Rayworth Barty Kendrick.M Mole.J Hughes.M Berkes Blake

Classified Resuts, December 11th 1993				
1st XI	2	Old Tenisonians	1	Triout 2
2nd XI	3	Old Edmontonians	1	Sherwin 2, Elliott
Old Tenisonians	2	3rd XI	2	Haines, Galvin.D
Hampstead Heathens	2	4th XI	1	Smith.A
5th XI	3	Glynn Old Boys	2	Hayward 2, Wilson
Old Suttonians	2	6th XI	3	Sullivan.K 3
7th XI	3	Old Sedcopians	2	Blake 2, Berkes
Palace	2	Birmingham	1	Southgate, Salako

All Our Yesterdays – 50 years ago

The 1st XI did it again – another defeat! The game started very fast and was even for the first ten minutes. The ball then ran right, in a very strong wind, for the opposition's first goal from a corner. Play then became one-sided for a period of time and the obvious second goal came following a break down the left flank and a good positional shot by their winger
This seemed to herald a revival by the 1sts and Dave Bartlett, Les Simner and Jamie Jennings came close to scoring, only to be foiled by some excellent goal-keeping. The third and fourth goals were again slow in coming and against the run of play at the time, but the scoring chances created by Westminster City warranted a score-line of about 6-2
The wonderful ability shown by certain members of the 1st is, unfortunately, appearing at the wrong time. It is felt, however, by the recorder, that, in due course, a collision of these displays will arrive and some poor unfortunate opponents will be severely trounced Bill Morley
RON ASHDOWN was our scorer, and that is all I can say about the 2nd XI as we were thrashed 9-1 by Esthamians, but I must mention that Mike Kendrick was the only player who came out of the game with any credit to his name. They were very good, especially as had the league's centre-forward playing who was, allegedly, unfit!
Tony Maunder

Starting with ten men, the 3rd XI began tentatively and allowed Inland Revenue to score after ten minutes. This goal seemed to revive the side and soon we were given a good chance to equalise when an opponent handled the ball in the penalty area and **COLIN COPPER** converted the penalty
After another 15 minutes, in which we attacked persistently, the ball came out of the Inland Revenue area to the feet of **BRIAN REYNOLDS,** who hit a tremendous shot into the top left-hand corner to put us 2-1 up. Five minutes later **COLIN COOPER** put us 3-1 ahead, and this was the half-time score
We scored another three goals in the second half, two from **COLIN COOPER** and one from **TONY CAUSER** to make us 6-2 victors, although we should have scored another six goals, hitting the woodwork three times and having about half-a-dozen goal-line scrambles. Anon
Playing with only nine men, and a passenger, the 5ths had an uphill task from the start. However, they managed to keep Brent's score down to three in the first half. The pitch was muddy and made good football almost impossible
In the second half, with Brent much quicker to the ball, it was virtually one-way traffic and it was a great relief when the final whistle came with the score standing at 0-10
John Drabwell

It is proposed that we raise a Veterans XI to play against Lloyds Bank sometime in February and players who have already accepted an invitation to play are: Les Briggs, Roy Kay, Tom Sissons, John Gehringer, Mike Scudamore, Joe Miller and 'Mac' McAlister. The team will be managed by Bob Bevan, a mere youngster, and we hope that several others would like to play, including Charlie Holder, Cyril Lucking, Pat Fitzsimmons, Arthur Richardson, Bob Keen, Les Wilks and Len Goddard
Hull scored from the penalty spot after exactly 57 seconds after the kick-off and Crystal Palace missed a penalty after 23 minutes! Chilton then scored his first goal for Hull since September 14th in the 73rd minute

Classified Results, December 7th 1968				
Westminster City	4	1st XI	0	
2nd XI	1	Old Esthamians	9	Ashdown
3rd XI	6	Inland Revenue	2	Cooper 4. Reynolds, Causer
Brent	10	5TH XI	0	
Hull City	2	Palace	0	

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