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Annual Subs

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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.

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 - 12th / 13th January

1st XI			No Game	
2nd XI	0	3	NUFC Oilers	SAL
3rd XI	7	3	Kew Association	SAL
Newman-Sanders, B. (2), Williams, M. (3), Taylor, J., Gilson, T.				
Ibis Eagles 3s	0	3	**4th XI**	SAL
Page, N., Wright, M., Gunnell, W.				
5th XI	3	1	Merton 4s	SAL
Kennedy, C. (2), Keats, N.				
Old Suttonians	1	2	**6th XI**	OBC
Sherlock, Syd., Douthwaite, T.				
7th XI	3	1	Alleyn Old Boys	SAL
Fairhurst, S. (2), Benwell, S.				
8th XI			No Game	
Civil Service 8s	5	1	**9th XI**	SAL
Ketheeswaran, V.				
Vets	0	2	Old Meadonians	LOBC

Fixtures - 19th / 20th January

Old Parkonians	14:00	**1st XI**
SAL - Away		
Polytechnic	14:00	**2nd XI**
SAL- Away		
Actonians Association 6s	14:00	**3rd XI**
SAL- Away		
Weirside Rangers 3s	14:00	**4th XI**
SAL - Away		
5th XI	14:00	Actonians Association 7s
SAL - Hayes		
6th XI	14:00	Polytechnic 8s
SAL - Hawes Down		
7th XI	13:30	Old Parkonians
AFA - Hayes		
8th XI	14:00	City of London 3s
SAL - Hawes Down		
9th XI		No Game
Vets	10:45	Old Suttonians
Friendly - Hayes (Sunday 20th)		



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Stats

Top Goalscorer	Goals
Watson, Cejay	13
Sherlock, Stan	12
Wright, M	11
Williams, M	
Benwell, S	8
Kennedy, C	
Seddon, O	7
Gunnell, W	6
Rand, R	
Cotter, J	5
Karamath, J	
Mallins, B	
OG	
Quinton, J	
Sherlock, Syd	
Newman-Sanders, B	
Stride, J	
Afoluja, D	4
Breen, J	
Carrathers, B	
Dixon, T	
Forbes, S	
Jeevan, G	
Lineker, D	
Relf, H	
Sellman, D	
Williams, N	
Wright, S	

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

Team	Played	RS	RSL	NR	Points	Points Dropped	Response %
1st XI	15	14	1	0	43	2	100
2nd XI	15	14	1	0	43	2	100
6th XI	14	14	0	0	42	0	100
5th XI	13	11	1	1	34	5	92
4th XI	13	9	3	1	30	9	92
3rd XI	14	9	2	3	29	13	79
7th XI	13	8	4	1	28	11	92
9th XI	11	9	1	1	28	5	91
8th XI	12	6	5	1	23	13	92

1st XI Match Report (No Game)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Polytechnic	12	7	2	3	32	18	14	23
2	Nottsborough	12	7	2	3	26	18	8	23
3	Old Owens	11	6	1	4	24	19	5	19
4	West Wickham	9	5	2	2	20	13	7	17
5	Alleyn Old Boys	9	4	3	2	13	9	4	15
6	Old Wilsonians	12	4	3	5	21	26	-5	15
7	Old Garchonians	11	3	3	5	16	19	-3	12
8	Winchmore Hill	8	4	0	4	8	12	-4	12
9	Actonians Association	11	3	1	7	15	24	-9	10
10	Civil Service	10	2	2	6	12	21	-9	8
11	Old Parkonians	9	2	1	6	11	19	-8	7

2nd XI Match Report (0-3 vs NUFC Oilers)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Nottsborough Res	10	7	2	1	22	7	15	23
2	West Wickham Res	11	6	5	0	22	7	15	23
3	Alleyn Old Boys Res	9	4	3	2	20	15	5	15
4	NUFC Oilers Res	6	4	2	0	19	4	15	14
5	Winchmore Hill Res	9	4	2	3	25	17	8	14
6	Actonians Association Res	9	3	0	6	14	21	-7	9
7	Bank of England Res	10	2	1	7	17	39	-22	7
8	Old Wilsonians Res	8	2	0	6	11	20	-9	6
9	Polytechnic Res	8	0	1	7	11	31	-20	1

The 2s at home for the first time in forever lost to NUFC Oilers, mainly thanks to questionable refereeing.

Oilers scored an offside goal in the first half, which the ref failed to call. 1-0 at HT.

Early on in the second half, Oilers scored again through a scuffed shot.

Their third and final goal came from a corner, inexplicably awarded after their striker kicked the ball out.

3-0 final score and onto next week.

3rd XI Match Report (7-3 vs Kew Association)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Civil Service 4th	10	9	0	1	34	13	21	27
2	Kew Association Res	13	7	3	3	39	33	6	24
3	Polytechnic 5th	10	7	1	2	29	23	6	22
4	Old Salesians	10	5	1	4	38	21	17	16
5	Actonians Association 6th	10	5	1	4	22	25	-3	16
6	Actonians Association 5th	10	4	2	4	18	15	3	14
7	Old Wilsonians 3rd	9	3	1	5	23	21	2	10
8	HSBC 3rd	10	3	1	6	29	37	-8	10
9	Merton 3rd	13	3	0	10	23	40	-17	9
10	Carshalton 4th	9	1	0	8	10	37	-27	3

For their first game of the New Year, the 3s were supporting surprisingly little holiday girth and instead had their eyes on the far more delectable prize of a revenge victory against Kew - a team who had inflicted a hardly deserved earlier in the season.

With Kew sitting 2nd in the league, this always looked like it could be a tough game, but the 3s were full of attacking intent from the off. The midfield 3 looked hungrier and sharper and great width was provided by Kirby Jr. and Gilson. It was a quick ball out to the wings and a superb cross by the younger, less world-weary Kirby that led to the first goal, the effervescent Williams getting a strong touch on the cross to make it 1-0. A second followed shortly after, a ball from midfield confidently taken in Williams' stride resulting in an unerring finish past the goalkeeper.

The 3s were wondering what kind of secret formula they'd all drunk when another great corner from Kirby saw Taylor wang in a fantastic header off the crossbar. 3-0 to the 3s and it was starting to look like the team had made a collective NY resolution of 'new year, new me'. Unfortunately, the 'old me' quickly resurfaced. A deflection off the wall from a free-kick bounced kindly to Kew who managed to steer the ball in. Soon after the ghosts of seasons' past reared their ugly heads again when Kew managed to fight back with a second goal.

Coming in at half time there was a sense of deja vu, given the recent 3-0 lead that had been thrown away in a 7-4 loss in the game before Christmas. The captain turned to his trusty bench and the young blood of Akpakwu and the seasoned veteran, Newman-Sanders.

The 3s made it clear that this game was not going to finish in familiar disappointing fashion by scoring within 5 minutes of the restart, Gilson finishing well from out wide. Newman-Sanders made it 5-2 shortly after, sprinting onto a ball from Martin before rounding the keeper.

There was a brief hiccup when the gusting wind blew in a retort from Kew straight from a corner, but the 3s quickly rallied, with Newman-Sanders adding a sixth following great link-up play with Williams, and Williams then completing his hat-trick after being played through and lifting the ball over the despairing keeper.

7-3 final score and a great way to start the year for a team looking to build ahead of steam in the New Year.

MOTM: Williams

4th XI Match Report (3-0 vs Ibis Eagles 3s)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	West Wickham 5th	9	7	0	2	24	15	9	21
2	Corinthian-Casuals U21	10	6	1	3	35	25	10	19
3	Old Wilsonians 4th	9	4	3	2	23	15	8	15
4	South Bank Cuaco 4th	10	4	2	4	19	24	-5	14
5	Alleyn Old Boys 6th	8	4	1	3	24	22	2	13
6	Weirside Rangers 3rd	10	2	5	3	14	23	-9	11
7	HSBC 4th	9	3	1	5	17	20	-3	10
8	Bank of England 4th	7	2	2	3	7	9	-2	8
9	Civil Service 5th	9	2	1	6	16	25	-9	7
10	Ibis Eagles 3rd	7	2	0	5	19	20	-1	6

After the ecstasy of the cup win the week before the 4s were on the road away to bottom of the table BB Eagles. Confusion before the game about meet and kick off time courtesy of Ballards less than impressive captaincy skills saw only 9 players at the ground 10 minutes before kick off. Godwin continuing on from his poor performance last week and lack of understanding of the British Winter Time believed it was a 3pm kick off forgetting it gets dark at 4. Max and Magnus sauntered nonchalantly in just before kick off and we were up to 11. The customary 3-5-2 was deployed with Bheenick making his come back having last played in April 17 to somehow anchor the midfield. We were faced with a kids sized pitch that was not in good condition and knew our passing game would be affected. Cejay was filling us all with confidence coughing his guts up before the game but we kicked off looking to secure another 3 points. As per usual Dixon and Page were the main outlets on the wing and we forced plenty of early throw-ins and corners and from a long Dixon thrown **NICK PAGE** ghosted in to put us 1-0 up. We continued to get into good positions but the final ball or follow up play was lacking. Their keeper made a smart save from Ant Adams and a Page shot saw his strike just head over the bar. BB Eagles main threat came from the long ball over the top and their striker was duly cleaned out by Ballard outside the box which resulted in a yellow. Ballard made amends soon after with an excellent point blank one handed save. The 4s were finding it difficult get a foothold in the game and half-time came with us 1-0 up but BB Eagles looking the more threatening.

The second half was much of the same with the game by-passing the midfield and the long ball became the weapon of choice. A nasty clash of heads between Magnus and their midfielder saw a stoppage as blood spewed from his forehead. BB Eagles continued to press but both teams weren't really creating any clear cut chances and some tactical fouls from us ensured no clear run on goal albeit Max picking up the teams 2nd yellow. Ironside smashed an excellent strike just wide from 25 yards but that was as good as it got for the 4s. 10 minutes to go and it looked like BB Eagles might snatch something but in a good position their centre half blazed over the bar. We made the game safe after some good work from Dixon on the right saw his cross smashed against the post by Gunnell but on the follow up was **MAGNUS WRIGHT** composing himself well to put us 2-0 up. In the dying moment of the game another break from us saw **WILL GUNNELL** played through and after throwing their defender a dummy he slotted in. 3-0, 3 points, a clean sheet and Ballard has Mrs. What a time to be alive! Chicken Burgers all round afterwards, 4 points off top with a game in hand a cup semi-final to look forward to. The 4s have plenty to play for. #LoveSaturdays

Squad: M Ballard(GK), E Tiffin, M Exelby, C Ironside, T Dixon, N Page, Y Bheenick, M Wright, W Gunnell, A Adams, C Watson, T Godwin

Scorers: N Page, M Wright, W Gunnell
MOM: Max Exelby

5th XI Match Report (3-1 vs Merton 4s)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Polytechnic 6th	11	9	2	0	45	11	34	29
2	West Wickham 6th	13	7	1	5	30	32	-2	22
3	Polytechnic 7th	9	5	1	3	28	18	10	16
4	Old Wilsonians 5th	9	4	2	3	23	21	2	14
5	Actonians Association 7th	9	4	1	4	18	21	-3	13
6	Merton 4th	11	2	4	5	24	35	-11	10
7	Ibis Eagles 4th	7	2	1	4	12	17	-5	7
8	Merton 5th	13	1	2	10	14	39	-25	5

The 5s continued their fine form with another comfortable victory against Merton. Playing against the Hawes Down hill and a strong wind in the first half made for tricky conditions but we coped relatively comfortably while Rickkie Rand and Josh Cotter were providing us with a forward threat with good runs from midfield. We conceded a disappointing goal after 30 minutes when a long punt from their keeper carried on the wind and their striker got to the ball ahead of Young allowing him to slot into an empty net. 0-1 at half time.

With the wind and slope with us in the second half we started on the front foot and put Merton under consistent pressure for most of the half. We equalised when Keats showed good footwork before powering into the bottom corner from the edge of the box. Shortly afterwards we went ahead when Rand whipped in a great free kick and Kennedy (who arrived from Heathrow at half time) nodded in at the near post. We missed quite a few chances at this point and really should of put the game to bed and were almost punished when they crashed the ball against the crossbar after poor marking from a corner. Instead we went up the other end and Kennedy raced clear to round the keeper and slot home. The final 15 minutes were uneventful as we saw the game out at a canter.

A good performance from the 5s who are improving every game at the moment and climb into the top of half of the league.

G Young, J Moniz, P Smith, C Charman, L Ffrench, T O'Callaghan, J Cotter, R Rand, N Keats, D Griffiths, S Moniz, C Kennedy

MoTM: Rand

6th XI Match Report (2-1 vs Old Suttonians)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	South Bank Cuaco 5th	10	7	2	1	35	17	18	23
2	Polytechnic 8th	10	5	2	3	32	26	6	17
3	Old Wilsonians 6th	8	5	1	2	21	9	12	16
4	HSBC 5th	9	4	3	2	27	19	8	15
5	Old Blues 3rd	10	5	0	5	26	18	8	15
6	South Bank Cuaco 6th	10	3	3	4	20	21	-1	12
7	Civil Service 6th	10	3	2	5	18	24	-6	11
8	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	10	3	1	6	24	37	-13	10
9	Civil Service 7th	6	2	1	3	12	15	-3	7
10	Actonians Association 8th	8	1	4	3	12	23	-11	7
11	Old Wilsonians 7th	9	2	1	6	15	33	-18	7

After a massive 3 points in the league last week, Old Wills 6's looked to carry their winning form into the Old Boys Cup, facing up against a strong Old Suttonians 6th team.

Wilson's started slow, with Suttonians dominating the early stages. Within the first 10 minutes Wilson's were barely able to get out of their own half, and after several corners, Suttonians grabbed an early lead. Wilson's were caught napping as our opposition took a short corner which found the head of the Suttonians centre back, who found the back of the net, giving Joe Dolby in goal no chance. However, Wilson's grew into the game and began to create chances with Dan Shave providing Tobias with a great chance from around 5 yards out, but he was only able to shoot weakly, straight at the goalkeeper. Despite this, Tobias made up for this miss shortly after, when Harry Relf pierced a hole in the Suttonians defence with a great ball which left Tobias one on one with the goalkeeper. He finished calmly, giving Wilson's a well deserved equaliser. Wilson's were determined to keep the pressure on, and they did so, keeping possession well with our opponents already tiring. Unfortunately around half an hour into the first half the Old Suttonians goal scorer fell awkwardly, severely injuring his knee. This meant he was unable to carry on, and lead to the game being moved to the pitch next to the one we started the game on. This stoppage in play benefitted our opponents as it gave them plenty of time to replenish their energy and break up what had been a dominating last 10-15 minutes for Old Wills. Much like the start of the match, Wilson's were slow out of the blocks after the change of pitch. Despite Old Suttonians not managing any clear cut chances the possession towards the end of the first half was much more equal. Wilson's went in to the break on top, and knowing that the opponents were slowly tiring.

The same pattern followed into the second half with Wilson's enjoying most of the possession, Harry Relf coming close after running through 3 Suttonian defenders, but the keeper was able to save his low shot. One of our strongest areas is out wide, and we looked to utilise this with cross after cross coming from Chris Dyki and Sam Forbes on either wing. As the game went on, the chances for Wilson's kept coming, notably Jonny Q forcing the Suttonian keeper into a wonder save as he headed goalwards from close range. Our opponents, who looked dangerous on the counter, could only really come up with half chances as Doug Forbes and Syd Sherlock remained solid throughout , not even giving them a sniff of our goal. The chances kept coming for Wilson's, as Dan came close from a well struck free kick on the edge of the box, which the keeper was only just able to tip over the bar. Finally, Wilson's made their domination count after a cross in from the left by Stan Sherlock, found the head of Syd Sherlock who just got enough on it to steer the ball away from the goalkeeper. After this goal, Suttonians gave it everything to get back into the game but were unsuccessful due to some great defending from the Wilson's boys, the referee blew the final whistle and Wilson's now progress to the semi final of the Old Boys Cup where they face a long away trip to East Barnet.
Man of the match : Syd Sherlock

7th XI Match Report (3-1 vs Alleyn Old Boys 7s)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	South Bank Cuaco 5th	10	7	2	1	35	17	18	23
2	Polytechnic 8th	10	5	2	3	32	26	6	17
3	Old Wilsonians 6th	8	5	1	2	21	9	12	16
4	HSBC 5th	9	4	3	2	27	19	8	15
5	Old Blues 3rd	10	5	0	5	26	18	8	15
6	South Bank Cuaco 6th	10	3	3	4	20	21	-1	12
7	Civil Service 6th	10	3	2	5	18	24	-6	11
8	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	10	3	1	6	24	37	-13	10
9	Civil Service 7th	6	2	1	3	12	15	-3	7
10	Actonians Association 8th	8	1	4	3	12	23	-11	7
11	Old Wilsonians 7th	9	2	1	6	15	33	-18	7

Still trying to find the form that helped us get promoted last season, we faced an Alleyn team that were also not performing up to par this season. Setting up with the preferred 4-5-1 formation, we set out the win the midfield battle. The first 20 minutes was mostly Alleyn, with the 7's making a slow start. After a few wasted chances by the Alleyn strikers, Sam Cheshire scored a header from a corner just before half time.

Eager to keep the momentum going, the 7's continued to press in midfield, with the defence dealing with everyone thrown at them. With the ball in midfield, Drew Strong played a delicious ball out to the right side to James Gilbert who managed to find Steve Benwell in the middle to make it 2-0

After fighting hard, Alleyn found a way to take their chances and made it 2-1. Knowing how crucial the next goal was, the 7's carried on attacking, with a clearance from the keeper (closed down by Adam Benwell) falling to Sam Cheshire, who casual volleyed the ball from 40 yards out into the empty net to make it 3-1 with the lads managing to get a much needed result. Just shows how well we can perform on our day.

Team; Robbins, Trompiz, Phakey, Hallett, Gilbert, Dhariwal, Strong, Martin, A.Benwell, Fairhurst, S.Benwell, Fowler

MoM: Robbins

8th XI Match Report (No Game)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	HSBC 6th	9	8	1	0	58	15	43	25
2	South Bank Cuaco 7th	10	7	2	1	35	27	8	23
3	City of London 3rd	9	3	4	2	30	17	13	13
4	Merton 6th	9	3	3	3	19	22	-3	12
5	Bank of England 5th	9	3	3	3	17	24	-7	12
6	Old Salesians Res	6	3	0	3	15	10	5	9
7	Civil Service 8th	8	2	1	5	14	19	-5	7
8	Old Wilsonians 8th	9	1	3	5	20	31	-11	6
9	Old Wilsonians 9th	11	0	3	8	14	57	-43	3

9th XI Match Report (1-5 vs Civil Service 8s)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	HSBC 6th	9	8	1	0	58	15	43	25
2	South Bank Cuaco 7th	10	7	2	1	35	27	8	23
3	City of London 3rd	9	3	4	2	30	17	13	13
4	Merton 6th	9	3	3	3	19	22	-3	12
5	Bank of England 5th	9	3	3	3	17	24	-7	12
6	Old Salesians Res	6	3	0	3	15	10	5	9
7	Civil Service 8th	8	2	1	5	14	19	-5	7
8	Old Wilsonians 8th	9	1	3	5	20	31	-11	6
9	Old Wilsonians 9th	11	0	3	8	14	57	-43	3

RINGER RINGER ROSEY

With the 8s not playing this week, the spotlight fell on our schoolboy team bolstered with some experienced heads heading to west London in search of a result. Everyone arrived at the ground in good time except for the most important person, the man with the kit bag; but as long as they arrive before kick-off, I guess that's good right?

Our 10 minutes of warm-up consisted of taking shots at an open goal and missing, with interest; obviously we were saving our deadly finishing for the game itself. And so we kicked off into the wind, matching the opposition for the first 10 minutes, before being undone by a route one ball over the top and composed finish. 1-0 to Civil Service. A highly dubious penalty then followed; Civil Service's No.10 was causing us all kinds of bother, and in an effort to keep up with him Mo Omar slipped over. Unfortunately their striker also slipped over, at the same time, in the penalty box, and the ref pointed to the spot. The penalty was dispatched to make it 2-0. Another goal came shortly after that, and was a carbon-copy of the first; through ball over the top, No.10 runs onto it, and No.10 scores to complete his hat-trick.

Despite being 3-0 down at half-time, we were confident we could come back into the game with the wind now behind us. The 9s were getting forward more, but too much of the play was going through the congested middle rather than utilising the wide areas. Goal Number 4 was, yep you guessed it, another through ball over the top with the No.10 running through to score, this time lobbing the 'keeper. This prompted a release of frustration from Amankwah, who screamed "someone man-mark the f**king No.10, ANYONE!". Civil Service then seemed to relax, as well as giving away some needless fouls, and we were able to pull one back through **VISHU KETHEESWARAN**. There was definitely more aggression on our part in terms of challenges, as recently we have not matched the physicality of the opposition, and that was pleasing to see. Civil Service left the best until last for Goal Number 5, a well-worked move resulting in a crisp first-time finish from the No.10, again. By this point, even the slowest of observers would have worked out that he was at least 3x better than every other player on the pitch, having scored all five goals for the opposition.

This is definitely a side in development, and there were spells of the game where we played good football. As long we can keep most of the side together, and communicate more during the game itself, the 9s will continue to make progress.

Team: Amankwah, Omar, Ketheeswaran, S.Phakey, Richards, Connew, Pridana, Mottram, Ayres, Leggett, Worrell, Keeper, J.Mole

Man of the Match: N/A

Kek Amankwah

Vets Match Report (0-2 vs Old Meadonians)

It was a first for the vets this week with too many players available for the 14 man squad. Sunday morning and 14 became 12 with Harris and Pope struggling but the addition of Stone and Kendrick bought us up to 14.

We turned up tardily and Meads were in the middle of an 8 hour warm up and were sporting a very strong squad with lots of recent and current 1s players.

In basic terms they were very good and we did well to get away with 2-0. They were younger, fitter and better in possession.

They scored their first on about 25 mins when Rogers passed into the back of Kendrick's legs which set their striker up who miss kicked it in to perfection.

The second followed just before half time catching us on the break and in all fairness a very good goal.

The wind was strong and we were with it in the second half which gave us confidence. Misplaced confidence! We never gave up and worked really hard but Meads carved out numerous opportunities with Andy Parkinson being in inspired form in goal, one save in particular was outstanding.

An enjoyable game despite defeat. Andy Parkinson was great and were centre halves Rogers and McBride. Jamie Parkinson also picked up some mom votes.

Out of one cup but another quarter against Westminster Citz to come.

Andy Parkinson, Mal Smart, Jamie Rogers, Stuart McBride, Doug Smart, Jamie Parkinson, Neil Kendrick, Graeme Carruth, James Karamath, Pat DuCasse, James Doyle, Adam Stone, Lee Reid, Chris Dyki
MoM: Andy Parkinson

All Our Yesterdays – 25 years ago

LONG WALK PROVES A WORTHWHILE TREK Old Guildfordians 0 4th XI 2

The 4th XI, after a long walk, reached a very wet pitch two miles from the Clubhouse after the long Christmas lay-off and a few members of the team were already struggling!

We started well, playing some nice, simple football and were easily out-playing the opposition. Unfortunately, in front of goal, we spurned several easy chanes, most notably when Dave Parkinson easily cleared the cross-bar with a shot from three yards! However, our defence was very strong, with all four players putting in good performances, and we never looked in danger of concerding a goal

Towards the end of the half Andy Smith twisted to release a long range shot and sustained an horrific injury to his back, which meant he effectively played no further part in the game. The half-time whistle blew and we changed ends at 0-0, a score-line that rather flattered the opposition

The second half saw us kicking downhill with a new formation, 'Wolfie' moving into midfield to replace our injured skipper, and our first goal came from a 'Wolfie' free-kick when **DAVE PARKINSON** nodded over the 'keeper

Many chances followed, with Dave Valder having a shot cleared off the line and Jason Burgess hitting the cross-bar with a powerful shot from five yards outside the area. Another goal had to come and eventually did so, courtesy of a powerful Dave Parkinson run which ended with him pulling the ball back for **GARY PETERS** to side-foot into the net from two inches

The defence were again solid in the second half, with the three remaining defenders never looking troubled and the midfield always looking a yard or two faster than Guildfordians. So yet another win for the 4ths and this time with a clean sheet. A good all-round performance. Gary Peters

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

Leading goal-scorers

9 - Blake, Parkinson, Valder
8 - Berks, Murray.I
7 – Burgess.J, Sherwin
6 – Hanies, Paton, Sullivan.K, Weaver.D
5 – Dutton, Harper.J. Hayward, Mark, O'Brien, Pullen, Smith.A, Trout, Wilson
4 - Mace, Pilgrim.M, Spencer, Tarn

Quote of the week

"If we win our last 23 games we can make the play-offs" - Gary Phillips, manager of Barnet

Classified Resuts, January 15th 1994				
Old Guildfordians	0	4th XI	2	Parkinson, Peters
Wolves	2	Palace	0	

All Our Yesterdays – 50 years ago

This week the 1st XI had one of those games which make their supporters wonder what happened to all of their football skills. On a wet pitch, which normally suits us, we were out-run and out-fought by a team which seemed to pack most of its punch down the left flank. This should have been easy to counter but, somehow, never was!
The game was exciting enough, with both attacks showing early, but our opponents soon showed that the correct play was to move the ball about and, from a right cross, their left-winger hit the ball first time into the net., and a second goal resulted from some slack marking when a short push from the left was hit hard into the top of the net.
The attack kept trying but too often got into trouble by running down the very muddy centre of the pitch instead of using the wings. The second half was much the same as the first and with the same result – two goals to them and none to us!
In this half we had even more of the game and spent a long time in their half but still could not score. The Sun attacks were more penetrative and often caught our defence flat-footed and off balance.
Before the 1st XI play again I suggest that they have a team meeting to discuss tactics, since the basic ideas seem to be lacking from their play together. It seems that some members are not as fit as we would wish and therefore a tactical plan must be devised to take this into account. Joe Miller

The 2nd XI lost again but it was not for the want of trying. The basic skills of football are absent and there is a complete lack of co-ordination between the defence and forwards. Drastic changes are needed and I shall be making them!
Mike Kendrick once again showed his comparative class and 'Fred' Fielder, playing his second game, was much improved. **COLIN COOPER** scored twice for us, once from a penalty, and the final score was 6-2 to Palmers Green Ron Ashdown

The 4th XI began very confidently, one minute being under pressure and the next breaking away and putting pressure on Mayfield. We played some good football, with several near misses, before they scored their first goal. It was at this time that the fight seemed to go out of us and we were 3-0 down by half-time
In the second half we played as before, the forwards well up and the defence well back in our own half but nobody in midfield, and it was because of this type of play that they scored another two goals, whilst we managed to score one from a rare breakaway. Anon

The 5th XI played some good football in the first half only to go behind to a good shot by the Old Bealonians' winger. A few chances were missed by our forwards but, apart from that, it was not too lively up front
In the second half we played quite well and should have drawn level but, unfortunately, went 2-0 down. After some sustained pressure we had a free-kick awarded to us just outside their area which captain **JOHN DRABWELL** converted into a goal. However, we failed to draw level and eventually went 3-1 behind with a shot from their winger, who had also scored their previous goals. John Drabwell

Finally, the Old Wilsonians' Dramatic Society are presenting Arthur Miller's "A view from the Bridge" on April 26th at Lambeth Town Hall and tickets are 5/-. The play is the OW's entry into the Lambeth Drama Festival and, by all accounts, will win the competition. (And it did!! –ed)

Classified Results, January 11th 1969				
1st XI	0	Sun	4	
Palmers Green	6	2nd XI	2	Cooper 2
Mayfield Athletic	5	4th XI	1	Scorer not reported
Old Bealonians	3	5th XI	1	Drabwell
Bolton	2	Palace	2	Lazarus, Dawkins

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