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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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Price: £20.72

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Fixtures and Results

Results - 19th / 20th January				
Old Parkonians	0	4	**1st XI**	SAL
Giles, B., Aofolaju, D., Carruthers, B. (2)				
Polytechnic	2	1	**2nd XI**	SAL
Elliot, C.				
Actonians Association	4	2	**3rd XI**	SAL
Kirby, P., Kirby, J.				
Weirside Rangers 3s	0	1	**4th XI**	SAL
Relf, H				
5th XI	2	4	Actonians Association	SAL
Kennedy, C. (2)				
6th XI	P	P	Polytechnic 8s	SAL
7th XI	1	3	Old Parkonians	AFA
Benwell, A.				
8th XI	2	1	City of London 3s	SAL
Connew, L., Lineker, D.				
9th XI			No Game	
Vets	P	P	Old Suttonians	FRI

Fixtures - 26th / 27th January		
1st XI		No Game
2nd XI	13:45	Old Owens
OBC - Hayes		
3rd XI	13:00	Actonians Association 5s
SAL - Hawes Down		
4th XI	13:45	Old Owens
OBC - Hayes		
5th XI		No Game
South Bank Cuaco 5s	13:30	**6th XI**
SAL - Away		
Actonians Association 8s	14:00	**7th XI**
SAL -Away		
8th XI	14:00	Civil Service
SAL - Hawes Down		
Merton 6s	14:00	**9th XI**
SAL - Away		
Vets	10:45	Old Westminster Citizens
OBC - Hayes (Sunday 20th)		



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Stats

Top Goalscorer	Goals
Watson, Cejay	13
Sherlock, Stan	12
Wright, M	11
Williams, M	
Kennedy, C	10
Benwell, S	8
Seddon, O	7
Carruthers, B	6
Gunnell, W	
Rand, R	
Afoluja, D	5
Cotter, J	
Karamath, J	
Lineker, D	
Mallins, B	
OG	
Relf, H	
Quinton, J	
Sherlock, Syd	
Newman-Sanders, B	
Stride, J	
Breen, J	4
Dixon, T	
Forbes, S	
Jeevan, G	
Sellman, D	
Williams, N	
Wright, S	

Clean Sheets	
Ballard, M	3
Sherlock, T	2
Gigi	
Healy, E	
Dalby, J	1
Steel, C	
Bradley, L	
Renee-Carter, H	
Shelton, J	

Team	Played	RS	RSL	NR	Points	Points Dropped	Response %
1st XI	16	15	1	0	46	2	100
2nd XI	16	15	1	0	46	2	100
6th XI	14	14	0	0	42	0	100
5th XI	14	12	1	1	37	5	93
4th XI	14	10	3	1	33	9	93
3rd XI	15	9	3	3	30	15	80
7th XI	14	9	4	1	31	11	93
9th XI	11	9	1	1	28	5	91
8th XI	13	7	5	1	26	13	92

1st XI Match Report (4-0 vs. Old Parkonians)

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	12	6	2	4	24	19	5	20
4	West Wickham	10	5	3	2	20	13	7	18
5	Old Wilsonians	13	5	3	5	25	26	-1	18
6	Alleyn Old Boys	9	4	3	2	13	9	4	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	10	2	1	7	11	23	-12	7

An away game to Old Parkonians was met with the attitude you would expect having travelled all the way to North East London. The team turned up in drips and drabs with mutterings of relegation to Parkonians being the best reason to come and get a win. A quick warm up in the cold, dry conditions and the game was underway.

A classic slow start for Wilsonians with players unable to get their foot on the ball invited some early pressure in the opening fifteen minutes. Sheridan and Rose were nursing injuries and it was the latter that succumbed with George the early replacement. Following a string of attempted clearances, a goal mouth scramble ended with Healy sitting on the ball. A few more long range efforts from the home side with most of them being watched harmlessly wide.

For the second period of the first half Wilsonians began to come into their own. A long crossfield ball worked its way to Williams on the right hand side who held it up before setting it back to Carruthers. He shifted the ball and his shot sailed into the top right corner leaving the keeper with no chance.

The second half began with perhaps the most controversial decision of the game. A poor pass back to the keeper was pounced upon by Aofolaju. The ball squeezed through and with both players on the ground it was a race to get up. The keeper had no intentions of winning that race clearly holding Aofolaju's leg with neither referee or linesman wanting to make an obvious call for a penalty and red card.

The game then sprang into life. A ball into Sellman's feet on the edge of the back was returned to the oncoming Carruthers who drilled a daisy cutter into the bottom left corner from much the same position as his first. Parkonians attempted to mount some pressure but gave the ball away again with Williams attacking from the half way line. With good hold-up play he waited for the supporting Giles slipping him in on the left and an early confident finish to the far corner sealed the game. With 70% possession Parkonians became frustrated not understanding that you need to attack to score goals and a resolute Akkaya and Steadford in front of the solid back four limited the home side to hopeful crosses.

Parkonians, still believing they were the better side at 3-0 down were met with a final blow minutes before full time. A cross from the left after good play from Giles was set back to Steadford by Aofolaju. Not content with the assist he deflected the shot past the keeper earning a well deserved goal. Wilsonian's came away 4-0 winners with a good performance and much sought after clean sheet making it three wins on the bounce.

Squad: Healy, George, Rose, Sheridan, Osborn, Karamath, Akkaya, Steadford, Carruthers, Giles, Aofolaju, Sellman. MOM: Carruthers. Match Report: Carruthers

2nd XI Match Report (1-2 vs. Polytechnic)

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	NUFC Oilers Res	7	5	2	0	23	6	17	17
4	Winchmore Hill Res	10	5	2	3	26	17	9	17
5	Alleyn Old Boys Res	10	4	3	3	20	16	4	15
6	Actonians Association Res	10	3	0	7	16	25	-9	9
7	Bank of England Res	10	2	1	7	17	39	-22	7
8	Old Wilsonians Res	9	2	0	7	12	22	-10	6
9	Polytechnic Res	9	1	1	7	13	32	-19	4

On a brisk January afternoon, the 2's travelled to Poly in seek of 3 points against another team struggling for results

The O's got off to a good start early in the first half, trying to play the ball around, getting in a few times through the work of Craig and Karra! Howe left the field of play around 20 minutes in for a first 2's appearance for our very own Irish Salah (Shane Brouder).

The first goal came soon after with a goal kick from Powley played high to Craig, who managed to flick the ball onto himself before getting a shot away. This was blocked however on an impossible angle, with a swing of the right foot, Craig managed to turn the ball into the far bottom corner to make it 1-0 to the O's going in at half time.

The second half started with Poly looking the brighter of the two sides, having a few opportunities to get into the attacking half, yet this was dealt with well by Dunk and his back 4! The O's has a few opportunities on occasions yet couldn't find the crucial 2nd goal.

The second goal of the game came for Poly, from a long free kick being placed just into the front man, who controlled on the chest and volleyed high into the net to make it 1-1.

The game continued to be tight until a ball down the right, was crossed in by Poly and the ball managed to find its way into a red for a tap in to make it 2-1 to Poly!

Chances came late in the game for the O's with Evans having a headed attempt somehow kept out on the line by a defender yet the 2's couldn't find the goal they needed!

The game finished 2-1 to Poly and led to a disappointing afternoon for the O's. Hopefully we can keep the potential 'double' going next week at home in the Semi Final of the Old Boys Cup!
MOM - Josh Eves

3rd XI Match Report (2-4 vs Actonians Association 6s)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Civil Service 4th	11	9	0	2	34	17	17	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	11	6	1	4	42	21	21	19
5	Actonians Association 6th	11	6	1	4	26	27	-1	19
6	Actonians Association 5th	11	4	2	5	19	18	1	14
7	HSBC 3rd	11	4	1	6	32	38	-6	13
8	Merton 3rd	14	4	0	10	29	40	-11	12
9	Old Wilsonians 3rd	10	3	1	6	25	25	0	10
10	Carshalton 4th	10	1	0	9	10	43	-33	3

3s slip to defeat away at Acton

Acton away is always a highlight of the OWFC fixture calendar: the 3s made the long trip West to face Actonians on a chilly Saturday afternoon to face a team they had beaten 5-0 in the first game of the season, and started brightly with a lofted Ricky Martin through ball finished emphatically with an excellent first time finish by **Pat Kirby.** Actonians equalised almost immediately, with their left back given too much space to run into – the initial shot was parried but Actonians reacted quickest to the rebound. **Joe Kirby** put us ahead again with a lofted free kick that the Acton keeper somehow fumbled into the net, but we were pegged back again when their tricky striker turned on the edge of the box with a neat finish into the bottom corner.

Playing up the hill in the second half, we knew Acton would create chances and while Callum and Sean were working hard up front, last ditch stand-in goalkeeper Adams' goal was coming under increasing pressure. Despite some resolute defending from Joe, Sam and Dan Seston, Acton scored two quick fire goals in the last 10 minutes to get the win – and there was still time for Acton's skipper to go in with a terrible two footed tackle on Tanner that only got a talking to from the ref. The 3s go again against Acton 5s next week at home.

Team: Ed Adams, Tobi Sanbe, Joe Kirby, Sam Elliott, Nathan Tanner, Chibu Akpakwu, Jonny Archer, Ricky Martin, Ant Adams, Callum Hockley, Pat Kirby, Dan Seston, Sean McGurk

4th XI Match Report (1-0 vs. Weirside Rangers 3s)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Corinthian-Casuals U21	12	8	1	3	44	28	16	25
2	West Wickham 5th	11	8	1	2	28	16	12	25
3	Old Wilsonians 4th	11	6	3	2	27	15	12	21
4	South Bank Cuaco 4th	11	4	2	5	19	28	-9	14
5	HSBC 4th	11	4	1	6	24	27	-3	13
6	Alleyn Old Boys 6th	10	4	1	5	26	30	-4	13
7	Bank of England 4th	9	3	3	3	11	9	2	12
8	Weirside Rangers 3rd	11	2	5	4	14	24	-10	11
9	Civil Service 5th	9	2	1	6	16	25	-9	7
10	Ibis Eagles 3rd	9	2	0	7	20	27	-7	6

Some games are won with flair, trickery, slick football and linkup play. This was not one of those games. Grit, determination and defending as a unit secured Old Wilsonians 4s with yet another 3 points that kept their league title hopes alive.

With a much changed 13, there were a lot of new names and faces that had to learn to play with each other quickly. The 4s had 3 excellent additions to the squad from the 6s Sherlock, Sherlock and Relf all played a huge part in the game.

The surface resembled more of festival main stage than a football pitch. Tony Sherlock summarised it perfectly during the first half by saying ‘I thought I’d turned up to a bloody farm not a football pitch’.

Inevitably on a useless but massive surface, the game was scrappy and the midfield struggled to keep control of the ball. Gunnell, Tiffin and Wright did what they could in the middle but it wasn’t pretty. Watson and Stan up front caused danger on the break, but with such an unpredictable surface, struggled to fire off any challenging attempts. Throughout both the first and the second half, the youthful back 3 of Syd, Max and Luke were like Trump’s Mexican border. Nothing getting through there.

With a crippled Tiffin and Watson watching on from the sideline, the game was decided by a moment of brilliance from Harry Relf firing into the bottom left corner from outside the box and signing it off with a Pogba-esque celebration. Dixon, Page and Gunnell ran themselves ragged in the second half and led from the front, 3 experienced heads in an-otherwise youthful outfield.

Ballard made 2 smart stops in the second half to keep his hopes alive of an unlikely golden glove at the end of the season.
Another league game, another 3 points. The 4s march on in the league. A great win to carry momentum into the biggest game of the season so far; a cup semi-final against Old Owens. Up the 4s. #LoveSaturdays

Lineup: Ballard, Exelby, Saitch, Sherlock, Tiffin, Wright, Gunnell, Page, Dixon, Sherlock, Watson
Subs: Shelton, Relf
Goal: Ref
MOTM: Saitch

5th XI Match Report (2-4 vs Actonians Association 7s)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Polytechnic 6th	12	10	2	0	46	11	35	32
2	West Wickham 6th	13	7	1	5	30	32	-2	22
3	Polytechnic 7th	9	5	1	3	28	18	10	16
4	Actonians Association 7th	10	5	1	4	22	23	-1	16
5	Old Wilsonians 5th	10	4	2	4	25	25	0	14
6	Merton 4th	12	3	4	5	29	37	-8	13
7	Ibis Eagles 4th	8	2	1	5	12	18	-6	7
8	Merton 5th	14	1	2	11	16	44	-28	5

The 5s went into this game in high spirits after 4 wins on the bounce but fielded a much changed side with help from a few other club teams.

We started the game slowly but kept Acton relatively contained for the first minutes. The much changed team wasn't really gelling and Acton were dominating the midfield although we were providing some threat on the counter. We eventually fell behind when Bennett was caught napping on the ball as last man and their striker took off it him and thundered a 25 yard first time strike into the top corner. Acton really put us under the pressure for the remainder of the half and even missed a penalty (the ball is still firmly lodged in the fir trees behind the goal) after a deliberate handball from Moniz stopped their striker nodding in at the back post.

Half time brought about an animated team talk as we really hadn't put enough effort into the first half. We came out firing in the second and upped the ante. Unfortunately maybe we lost our shape a little bit and we conceded 3 goals in the first 10 minutes as they caught us on the break and everything they touched seemed to fly in. Despite being 4-0 down we still kept playing and gave ourselves a lifeline when Kennedy skinned their back 4 and cooly finished. 5 minutes later the comeback seemed on when Kennedy again got in behind them and scored and we were only 4-2 down with 15 minutes still to play. We poured forward and threw everything at Acton with their keeper making 3 terrific stops however ultimately couldn't find the net again.

A decent second half performance were we didn't give up and played till the final whistle.

J Holland, J Moniz, P Smith, W Bennett, M Mitchell, S Moniz, D Shave, L Ffrench, J Jones, R Adams, D Griffiths, C Kennedy, R Bywaters

MotM: Lloyd Ffrench

6th XI Match Report (P-P Polytechnic 8s)

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	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	11	4	1	6	26	38	-12	13
7	South Bank Cuaco 6th	11	3	3	5	21	23	-2	12
8	Civil Service 6th	11	3	2	6	21	28	-7	11
9	Civil Service 7th	7	3	1	3	16	18	-2	10
10	Actonians Association 8th	8	1	4	3	12	23	-11	7
11	Old Wilsonians 7th	9	2	1	6	15	33	-18	7

7th XI Match Report (1-3 vs Old Parkonians)

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	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	11	4	1	6	26	38	-12	13
7	South Bank Cuaco 6th	11	3	3	5	21	23	-2	12
8	Civil Service 6th	11	3	2	6	21	28	-7	11
9	Civil Service 7th	7	3	1	3	16	18	-2	10
10	Actonians Association 8th	8	1	4	3	12	23	-11	7
11	Old Wilsonians 7th	9	2	1	6	15	33	-18	7

A chilly Hayes pitch and Old Parkonians for a cup game. This had all the makings of an entertaining and close affair.

The first half started with pressure from Old Parks, however defensively we set up really well and the team communicated aggressively ensuring they didn't have any big chances. We grew into the game and quick counter led to Fairhurst having an opportunity that went straight into the keepers arms. Our keeper stopped a shot from about a yard out which was pretty much their only chance of the half. A few moments later though a free kick from the left side of the pitch was curled in low by A.BENWELL. Phakey and S.Benwell both dummied it bamboozling the crowd, the keeper and the defenders bringing us in at half time with a 1-0 score.

The second half started positively again. We contained a determined parks side. And Harvey had a goal ruled out for being too strong against their opposition defence. After this it started to fall apart though and we conceded a few goals through soft mistakes. In the end a 3-1 loss but how things could have been different.

There were some fiery moments but special mention to Fowler for a cheeky bit of skill at the end as their left back tried to slide in two footed against him.

Team: Dolby, Sparrow, Phakey, Hallet, Patel, Martin, Strong, A.Benwell, Fowler, Fairhurst, S.Benwell, Harvey, Dhariwal

MoM: Fowler

8th XI Match Report (2-1 vs. City of London 3s)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	HSBC 6th	10	9	1	0	62	15	47	28
2	South Bank Cuaco 7th	11	7	2	2	35	31	4	23
3	Bank of England 5th	10	4	3	3	21	26	-5	15
4	City of London 3rd	10	3	4	3	31	19	12	13
5	Old Salesians Res	7	4	0	3	20	13	7	12
6	Merton 6th	10	3	3	4	22	27	-5	12
7	Old Wilsonians 8th	10	2	3	5	22	32	-10	9
8	Civil Service 8th	9	2	1	6	16	23	-7	7
9	Old Wilsonians 9th	11	0	3	8	14	57	-43	3

The 8s lined up on Hawes Down on the back of a 2 week break due to no fixture last week. This wasn't ideal due to the lack of fitness being a key issue in the first game post Christmas. Having drawn our previous game, we looked to build on the positives and go for the victory this week. With a strong squad, we were ready to face a city of London team doing well in the league.

The game kicked off and we started well keeping our shape off the ball and ensuring the simple things were done right while in possession. Our first chance came when Danny Lineker played a perfectly weighted through ball through to Luke Connew who finished well with a superb chip. This was just the start we were looking for.

City had a spell of possession and were playing balls over the top looking to find their striker but a good defensive line meant they were offside more often than not. There was a period of pressure in which city were getting successive corners but the 8s defended well while Callum Steel always had control of the box making some fine saves and catches.

However, city of London managed to get a goal back when a ball through to their striker split our defence and their striker slotted in near post. 1-1.

The 8s managed to get a foothold of the game again with a spell of possession before winning a free kick just outside of the box. Aaron Steel stepped up and floated an inviting cross into the box which was excellently headed in by Danny Lineker.

Half time came and the key message was to ensure that we kept our shape and continued creating space for each other when in possession.

The 8s had some more chances in the second half with Will Davies leaping up at the back post for a header from a corner only narrowly going wide. With the exception of a 25 yarder hitting the post and Callum Steel making a good block one on one, City were relatively well contained on the most part throughout, and a solid defensive display from a resilient Wilson's team.

Overall it was just the performance we were looking for. Everyone put in 100% effort and commitment up until the last minute. The opposition weren't the friendliest of people but everyone kept their head and let the quality football we played do the talking. A good result in the end may give the 8s the momentum we need to start a good league run.

Team: C Steel, K Maxwell, R Bryan, S Patel, S Phakey, A Steel (C), W Davies, D Lineker, M Pankhania, A Leggert, L Connew, J Mole, K Murathleen

Goals: Connew, Lineker

MOM: W Davies

Report: S Phakey

9th XI Match Report (No Game)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	HSBC 6th	10	9	1	0	62	15	47	28
2	South Bank Cuaco 7th	11	7	2	2	35	31	4	23
3	Bank of England 5th	10	4	3	3	21	26	-5	15
4	City of London 3rd	10	3	4	3	31	19	12	13
5	Old Salesians Res	7	4	0	3	20	13	7	12
6	Merton 6th	10	3	3	4	22	27	-5	12
7	Old Wilsonians 8th	10	2	3	5	22	32	-10	9
8	Civil Service 8th	9	2	1	6	16	23	-7	7
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All Our Yesterdays – 25 years ago

FIRST HALF BATTERING MEANS AFA CUP EXIT 2nd XI 2 Bank of England 4

As much as I hate to use the oldest cliché in the game, this was a game of two halves! We lost the first 4-0 and won the second 2-0

What with the Christmas break and two successive postponements, it had been some five weeks since we played a competitive game of football as a team, and, I'm afraid, it did show. There was a distinct lack of constructive 'Chat' on the park, a lack of commitment and even enthusiasm throughout the team, which meant that our tackling was lack-lustre and our passing, at times, very poor

After such a break maybe this was excusable, although we had had a constructive team talk before changing which should have been enough to psyche us all up. All of the above criticisms, however, are only applicable to the first half as, in the second, we seemed to get it together a lot better, but I suppose the four goal deficit should be enough to gee anyone up

Bank of England's goals came from a total of no more than five opportunities and were generally a bit scrappy. The second half was dominated by the 2s and just reward came in the first ten minutes when **PAUL SHERWIN** followed up a fiercely struck shot from Richard Smart , who had come on for Paul Daniels at half-time

A mere five or ten minutes later **BRUCE GRAHAM** struck home our second and with several other shots and chances going missing, we were a little unlucky not to pull level – the final score was basically down to an indifferent first half

Just a final, negative note about the referee. There were 22 footballers on the pitch who wanted to get on with the game in a good spirit but were constantly interrupted by a whistle happy referee who blew for everything and anything and thought that every single injury was the result of foul play. I'm sorry, but he got a zero or one from me

Mike Hoffman

Reeves Hoffman Mole.N McGeever Pilgrim.M Wood (Ashley)Simpson Graham Paton Sherwin Daniels (Sub Smart..R)

4th XI: Marsh Adams Robinson Milledge Eccles Riley Valder Stewart Hughes.M Haines Burgess.J
5th XI: Kirchin Bier Treacher Harper.S Nelson Weaver.D Barry Kidd Hayward Wilson Sullivan.K
6th XI: Bushell Lewis Johnson.P Pilgrim.I Burton Curtis Thurley Harris.D Creamore Blake Mark
7th XI: Smith.J Higgins Rayworth Johnson.A Brindle Dutton Ayling James.M Spencer Berks Smart.D

Quote of the week: "President Clinton faces investigation by a special prostituter"

Classified Resuts, January 22nd 1994				
1st XI	1	Old Ignatians	2	Townson
2nd XI	2	Bank of England	4	Sherwin, Graham
Old Minchendenians	0	3rd XI	1	Mace
Old Sinjuns	3	4th XI	3	Valder, Burgess,J, Riley
Old Suttonians	3	5th XI	1	Weaver.D
6th XI	4	Old Finchleians	4	Blake 2, Mark 2 (Lost 9-8 on penalties)
Glynn Old Boys	2	7th XI	2	Smart.D. 2
Palace	2	Leicester City	1	Coleman, Armstrong

All Our Yesterdays – 50 years ago

After such a defeat as last week's the 1st XI were certainly lacking in confidence and this was illustrated in the first half of the game. Mistakes were being made but, fortunately, players were tracking back and the opposition's attack were finding it easy getting to our penalty area, after which they were forced to commit themselves or shoot from distance

However, personally I think that the 1st XI has been plagued by a little bad luck in conceding goals. A cross from the right beat goal-keeper Gordon Manning and failed to run to two of our defenders but stuck in the mud in the path of an opposing forward, who had only to slip the ball into an empty net

Temple Bar's second goal was a disaster. The ball skidded off the foot of John Houghton and glided over the unsighted and unsuspecting Gordon Manning; an unfortunate incident for John as he, and the whole defence, were playing well

We turned round 2-0 down and, from the way that the play was beginning to go, one would have thought that the score would have been the other way round! The attack was moving off the ball well and Temple Bar's defence were never sure of themselves and the inevitable happened when **DAVE BARTLETT,** playing a dual role as mid-field runner and winger, collected the ball on the right, rounded the full-back and sent his shot into the net from an acute angle

The goal was timed perfectly. We had been on the attack for the first 15 minutes of the second half and it seemed that the remaining half hour would be all our way. From the resulting centre-kick, however, Temple Bar had a four man move which ended with their inside-right seeing his shot go into the net after hitting the cross-bar. You could hear the hearts of the forward line hitting the floor

Up to now we had been playing quite well and I thought we would have been drawing, for we had some good shots saved by a very agile goal-keeper.

Our second goal game from a free-kick, the consequence of a foul on the right-wing. Bill Burgoyne floated the ball across and **GERRY REASELEY** accepted the gift gracefully by heading into the goal

The final score was 4-2 to Temple Bar. It is a pity that we could not have won as we would have been only one game away from the final of this Cup

Anon

On a very soft pitch the 2nd XI were soon in the lead when a vicious shot from Tony Golborn was pushed over the line by **TONY MAUNDER.** Soon after their goal-keeper made an error in running more than four steps with the ball and, from the resulting indirect free-kick, the ball was teed up for **ALAN MARKS** to score

Our third came from a long clearance by Martin Taylor, which bounced well into the school's half, and, from a back pass to his goal-keeper from the school's right-back, **MALCOLM LONGHURST** ran on to push the ball into the net

Just before half-time the school scored their only first half goal with a cross from the right that was neatly flicked into the net by 'Danger Man' ***BIG JIM MATTHEWS***

In the second half nothing much happened except that the school scored two good goals from bad defensive errors on the part of the 2nd XI

Anon

Pikey's footnote: The report of the second half is a bit disingenuous to the school – no wonder the writer wished to remain anonymous! So, come on 'Big Jim'; I'm sure your memory goes back 50 years and you can fill in some of the details

Classified Results, January 18th 1969				
1st XI	2	Temple Bar	4	Bartlett, Reaseley
The School	3	2nd XI	3	Maunder, Marks, Longhurst

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