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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:

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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 - 26th / 27th January				
1st XI			No Game	
2nd XI	0	2	Old Owens	OBC
3rd XI	1	1	Actonians Association	SAL
Harper, I.				
4th XI	3	5	Old Owens	OBC
Watson, C., Dixon, T., Davis-Winifred, S.				
5th XI			No Game	
South Bank Cuaco 5s	2	3	**6th XI**	SAL
Sherlock, Syd., England, J., Watson, J.				
Actonians Association	2	4	**7th XI**	SAL
Fairhurst, S. (2), Benwell, S. (2)				
8th XI	1	0	Civil Service	SAL
Connew, L.				
Merton 6s	7	5	**9th XI**	SAL
Worrell, G., Byrne, N. (2), Bradshaw, T., Allchin				
Vets	5	1	Old Westminster Citizens	OBC
DuCasse, P. (2), Karamath, J., Parkinson, J., OG				

Fixtures - 5th February		
Old Garchonians	14:00	**1st XI**
SAL - Away		
2nd XI	13:30	West Wickham 3s
SKAFA - Hayes		
Merton	14:00	**3rd XI**
SAL - Away		
4th XI	14:00	Corinthian Casuals U21
SAL - Hawes Down		
Actonians Association 7s	14:00	**5th XI**
SAL - Away		
6th XI	14:00	Actonians Association 8s
SAL - Hawes Down		
Alleyn Old Boys	14:00	**7th XI**
SAL -Away		
Bank of England 5s	14:00	**8th XI**
SAL - Away		
9th XI	14:00	Old Salesians 2s
SAL - Hayes		



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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	13	6	2	5	26	23	3	20
4	West Wickham	10	5	3	2	20	13	7	18
5	Alleyn Old Boys	10	5	3	2	17	11	6	18
6	Old Wilsonians	13	5	3	5	25	26	-1	18
7	Winchmore Hill	9	4	1	4	9	13	-4	13
8	Old Garchonians	11	3	3	5	16	19	-3	12
9	Actonians Association	11	3	1	7	15	24	-9	10
10	Civil Service	11	2	3	6	13	22	-9	9
11	Old Parkonians	10	2	1	7	11	23	-12	7

2nd XI Match Report (0-2 vs. Old Owens)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Nottsborough Res	11	8	2	1	28	7	21	26
2	West Wickham Res	12	6	6	0	24	9	15	24
3	Winchmore Hill Res	11	6	2	3	30	18	12	20
4	NUFC Oilers Res	8	5	3	0	25	8	17	18
5	Alleyn Old Boys Res	11	5	3	3	24	16	8	18
6	Actonians Association Res	11	3	0	8	16	31	-15	9
7	Bank of England Res	11	2	1	8	18	43	-25	7
8	Old Wilsonians Res	9	2	0	7	12	22	-10	6
9	Polytechnic Res	10	1	1	8	13	36	-23	4

Another week with lacking availability a real worry that with a months notice and no 1s game that players were not chomping at the bit to play.

However, a strong and experienced team out with 2 school boys, Conrad and Nathan giving us some energy.

Owens has plenty of the ball to start with very little affect. Wilson's looked strong defensively and on the counter with both Kennedy and Elliot decent chances to get shots off inside the books but nothing prevailed. After our best bit of football we a long clearance from them put their centre forward through and he took the shot on early putting it into the top bins.

At 1-0 down we still created chances with Elliot hitting on the spin creating a great save from their keeper. But alas with got to half time trailing.

In the 2nd half we passed the ball better but gave up a lot of possession to Owens again. We missed a header from a free kick just 2 yards out very unlucky from Nathan.

A poor clearance from OWs put their forward through again that put us 2-0 down. And even with 2 of their players sin binned we could not quiet get back in the game.

On another day we put our chances away and we move on! Next week is our last chance for silverware so let's get focused!

Mom - Nathan Mitchell

3rd XI Match Report (1-1 vs Actonians Association 5s)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Civil Service 4th	12	10	0	2	38	19	19	30
2	Polytechnic 5th	11	8	1	2	35	23	12	25
3	Kew Association Res	14	7	3	4	39	39	0	24
4	Old Salesians	11	6	1	4	42	21	21	19
5	Actonians Association 6th	11	6	1	4	26	27	-1	19
6	HSBC 3rd	12	5	1	6	34	39	-5	16
7	Actonians Association 5th	12	4	3	5	20	19	1	15
8	Merton 3rd	15	4	0	11	30	42	-12	12
9	Old Wilsonians 3rd	11	3	2	6	26	26	0	11
10	Carshalton 4th	11	1	0	10	12	47	-35	3

Following a disappointing away fixture the previous weekend to the same club, a big performance was required from the 3's to prevent the season from slipping away any further. Initial exchanges of play in the early kick off on Hawes Down suggested that it would be a game of two halves as the hill and downhill wind looked as though it would play its part in deciding the afternoon's outcome.

Acton would be the first team to take advantage of the conditions. The game started evenly but a lofted ball from the left into the box was too inviting for the Actonian right back who (brilliantly) took advantage and headed in. It was not the start the 3's needed. As the half went on, Acton seemed to hold more of the possession but the 3's defence were a match to them, with Young sweeping up in goal. A glorious chance did fall to Tanner who took his shot early straight at the keeper from 12 yards out. Tanner also didn't see/chose to ignore a lay off for the marauding Akpawu who could have had a shot from 12 yards out. Merton were restricted to a few half chances but going in half time at 1-0 down, the mood for the 3's was still positive.

Acton certainly didn't capitalise on the conditions during the first half but the 3's came out looking to dominate the second half. And it started well – confidence was high with both full backs getting plenty of touches, the midfield making it difficult for Acton to come forward, and the forwards always asking questions of the Acton defence. Although the 3's were confident Acton were only going to get one goal in the game, the possession they had in promising positions was rarely turned into clear cut chances.

As the game wore on strong tackles from either side were being displayed and the tempers of some players was starting to fray. This worked in Wilsons favour and with 5 minutes left, a period of sustained pressure on the Acton defence broke the deadlock. Sleeping play out the left and a cross in the box caused pandemonium for Acton. It was Moniz who as able to find some calm in the nonsense and he played a play across the goal for Harper to tap in a striker's goal usually associated with Williams. He didn't mind though as it meant it was 1-1. There was a call of offside from Acton but the referee held strong and Wilsons revelled in the 'luck' they deserved. More drama was to come as shortly after the kick-off Johnson was bought down in the penalty box. It seemed a stone-wall penalty but the referee sided this time with Acton.

The final whistle went and the game was shared. Acton players made their views known to the referee in an ugly manner, and then looked to take it out on Wilsons players. It boiled over, and some afters between the sides was shared but all was forgotten once each player had a pint in their hands. Onwards to Merton away next week for Old Wilsonians whilst Acton 5's looked to entertain their 6's.

4th XI Match Report (3-5 vs. Old Owens)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	West Wickham 5th	12	9	1	2	31	17	14	28
2	Corinthian-Casuals U21	12	8	1	3	44	28	16	25
3	Old Wilsonians 4th	11	6	3	2	27	15	12	21
4	Bank of England 4th	10	4	3	3	12	9	3	15
5	South Bank Cuaco 4th	12	4	2	6	20	31	-11	14
6	HSBC 4th	11	4	1	6	24	27	-3	13
7	Alleyn Old Boys 6th	10	4	1	5	26	30	-4	13
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	10	2	0	8	20	28	-8	6

Old Owens managed to score the exact same goal 4 times as the 4s crashed out of the Old Boys Cup 3-5, leaving the league as our last hope of lifting a trophy. We live for Saturdays, but there was a sense of tension this week, with a place in the final on the line. Ballard complained about the lack of responses he was getting on the WhatsApp group, but in our defence, we never respond to him anyway. In the absence of Tiffin, 'Destiny's Child' (the official name for the 4th XI captain trio for anyone wondering) were down to 2. Ballard responded by really stepping up his captain game this week, armed with an armful of fresh club socks, and assigning each player a specific kit – each jersey delivered in an individual plastic bag, personalised with a stapled post-it note that read each player's name and number. What can I say? The man oozes class and culture.

We couldn't have wished for a better start, as CEJAY WATSON rose to meet a perfectly weighted Dixon corner and make it 1-0. With all the early momentum, we created several chances to make it two: Adams was denied from the edge of the box by a low save and had a second effort just flash past the wrong side of the post. Nick Page also had a great opportunity to make it 2: opting to meet Watson's cross-field diagonal ball with a first-time half volley instead of tacking a touch first – but in Nick's defence his missus was watching, and it probably would have been the sexiest thing she'd ever seen had it gone in! We were duly punished and conceded 3 in relatively quick succession as Owens repeated a simple yet-effective set piece goal: a deep free-kick with a finish from the second ball. Each free kick was confounded by 4s bad luck, the first was a slip, the second was a miscued clearance and the third took a huge deflection on its way in. The 4s were 1-3 down, but certainly not out. Our luck finally turned around when we were awarded a penalty, after a shove and clash of heads left Watson sprawling on the floor. Usual taker Watson was dizzy to take the penalty, so it was TOM DIXON who kept us in the game by coolly sending the keeper the other way as we went into half-time 2-3 down and well in the game.

We started to grow back in the game, Gunnell and Magnus controlled the middle of the park with crunching tackles (Magnus was playing with an ankle the size of a grapefruit) and confidently recycled possession at the back – Ballard's Cruyff turns left the Owens striker on his arse multiple times. However, Shelton saw his only mistake of the game lead to Owens' 4th as his pass on the edge of our box didn't reach it's intended target. Owens made it 2-5 by converting yet another free kick, but too our credit, we never gave up. Gunnell flicked on a loose ball to SEBASTIAN DAVIS-WINIFRED, who showed the strikers how it's done by brushing off his marker (into another dimension) and smashing home on the half turn. Ironside hit the woodwork, and even Ballard turned from keeper to playmaker, linking up with Page down the right-hand side. Unfortunately, even Ballard couldn't drive us any closer to extra time, and we lost 3-5. The 4s can take away plenty of positives from this cup run, and if we show as much fight next week against Corinthian Casuals as we did in the Semi Final, then the league could just be within reach.

MOM: Tom Dixon

5th XI Match Report (No Game)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Polytechnic 6th	12	10	2	0	46	11	35	32
2	West Wickham 6th	14	7	1	6	31	36	-5	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	9	3	1	5	16	19	-3	10
8	Merton 5th	14	1	2	11	16	44	-28	5

6th XI Match Report (3-2 South Bank Cuaco 5s)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	South Bank Cuaco 5th	11	7	2	2	37	20	17	23
2	Old Wilsonians 6th	9	6	1	2	24	11	13	19
3	Polytechnic 8th	10	5	2	3	32	26	6	17
4	HSBC 5th	9	4	3	2	27	19	8	15
5	Old Blues 3rd	10	5	0	5	26	18	8	15
6	Civil Service 6th	12	4	2	6	26	31	-5	14
7	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	12	4	1	7	29	43	-14	13
8	South Bank Cuaco 6th	11	3	3	5	21	23	-2	12
9	Civil Service 7th	7	3	1	3	16	18	-2	10
10	Old Wilsonians 7th	10	3	1	6	19	35	-16	10
11	Actonians Association 8th	9	1	4	4	14	27	-13	7

The old wills 6's league and cup double was on the line as we faced up in a top of the table clash against south bank Cuaco 5th team. It was a scrappy start to the game , with Wilson's not being able to get the ball moving on the awful pitch and some strong tackles flying in from both sides. South bank looked slightly sharper than us, and had several efforts on goal, but Joe Dolby in goal matched every single one. However Wilson's made the breakthrough mid way through the first half with a beautiful corner crossed in by rob finding the head of Syd Sherlock, who carried on his impressive goal scoring form by finding the back of the south bank net with a bullet header. After the opener, south bank seemed to step up their efforts and Wilson's were now on the back foot with us sitting fairly deep. The south bank left back was looking like one of their strongest players, with his runs from deep winning south bank several corners in succession. From one of these corners the ball seem to drop the the south bank striker and he blazed the shot over the bar. However as both teams were recollecting themselves the referee decided to award south bank an extremely controversial penalty for an apparent high foot. South bank capitalised on the referees moment of madness and converted the penalty passed joe dolby. Wilson's were struggling to play their football on a pitch that was just getting worse and worse, but Jonny q kept on providing chances, winning everything in the air. With two minutes to go before half time, rob put in another great cross from a corner and in amongst the crowd the south bank defender went up and attempted to clear the ball with his hand; the referee found himself awarding another penalty, but at the other end of the pitch this time. Jack England stepped up and cooly found the top left hand corner, giving Wilson's the lead going into the break.

Our opponents came out with a far more attacking formation, which caused them to enjoy most of the possession. The game continued in the scrappy way it started with very little clear cut chances. But it was old wills who got the fourth goal of the game with the ball being crossed in from the right and Jamie Watson was able to flick the ball over the south bank keeper giving old wills a 3-1 lead. With over 20 minutes still to go old wills were sitting deep hoping to see the game out. The old wills back four stayed resilient and did well to keep out south bank who were now playing with three strikers. South banks pressure continued and they grabbed a goal back after a corner in from the left found the head of the south bank centre midfielder. Thankfully old wills remained strong and saw out the win with dan Seston and Syd Sherlock doing brilliantly at the heart of the defence. The 3-2 victory leaves us in a great position to go for the league title as long as we can carry on our winning form, as well as a cup semi final coming up to look forward to.

7th XI Match Report (4-2 vs Actonians Association 8s)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	South Bank Cuaco 5th	11	7	2	2	37	20	17	23
2	Old Wilsonians 6th	9	6	1	2	24	11	13	19
3	Polytechnic 8th	10	5	2	3	32	26	6	17
4	HSBC 5th	9	4	3	2	27	19	8	15
5	Old Blues 3rd	10	5	0	5	26	18	8	15
6	Civil Service 6th	12	4	2	6	26	31	-5	14
7	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	12	4	1	7	29	43	-14	13
8	South Bank Cuaco 6th	11	3	3	5	21	23	-2	12
9	Civil Service 7th	7	3	1	3	16	18	-2	10
10	Old Wilsonians 7th	10	3	1	6	19	35	-16	10
11	Actonians Association 8th	9	1	4	4	14	27	-13	7

A clash of the mighty teams at the foot of the table. The start of the match was very much an indication of where both teams were in the league. A bobbly pitch didn't help and the passing was questionable to say the least. In fact there were a lot of questionable moments but the less said on those the better. The game was a little fierce at times and challenges were strong. The opposition managed to get a foothold on the game and they were able to attack us down the left and curl in a shot into the top corner. Unfortunately we went into the second half 1-0 down.

The first thirty minutes of the second half went by with very little incident. There were once again many questionable decisions. We rejigged the team as we tried to get into the game and FAIRHURST brilliantly worked down the left to curl in a beauty after determined work by Fowler on the right who managed to get a cross in. FAIRHURST was at it again down the left and managed to score again to take us ahead. All seemed in control as fantastic work up top by Benwell and Chappell kept getting us into positions. The last six minutes were hectic afeer this. The opposition launched a ball in the box which Robbins caught, the opposition bundle into him however and the ball dropped out of his hands and the ref gave them a goal!

At 2-2 with a few minutes to go we didn't give up. We had a few chances and the team worked hard not to lose its shape. Everyone put in a proper shift and we were rewarded when Fairhurst won a penalty. S.BENWELL smashed it into the bottom corner and quickly added a second from a cross into the box. The game was done. We had won.

Team: Robbins, Patel, Sparrow, Phakey, Chen, Martin, A.Benwell, Fowler, Fairhurst, Strong, Gilbert, Chappell, S.Benwell

MoM: Fairhurst

8th XI Match Report (1-0 vs. Civil Service 5s)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	West Wickham 5th	12	9	1	2	31	17	14	28
2	Corinthian-Casuals U21	12	8	1	3	44	28	16	25
3	Old Wilsonians 4th	11	6	3	2	27	15	12	21
4	Bank of England 4th	10	4	3	3	12	9	3	15
5	South Bank Cuaco 4th	12	4	2	6	20	31	-11	14
6	HSBC 4th	11	4	1	6	24	27	-3	13
7	Alleyn Old Boys 6th	10	4	1	5	26	30	-4	13
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	10	2	0	8	20	28	-8	6

Facing fellow strugglers Civil Service, the 8s were confident of getting something out of this game on a wind-swept Hawes Down. We were the better side from the start, but neither team created much in the way of chances. Our breakthrough came when a defensive mix-up between the opposition centre backs allowed Luke Connew to steal the ball, round the keeper and calmly finish. Young Luke then had to leave the pitch to chuck his guts up. The message at half time was keep battling, which we duly did. Doug Forbes in goal barely had a save to make all game, Aaron Steel and Merv Nicholas shielded the defence brilliantly and Dan Lineker won every header anywhere near him. A great team performance all round!

Doug Forbes, Gareth Evans, Roddy Trompiz, Josh Mole, Steve Chinnery, Graham Nelson, Sajan Phakey, Aaron Steel, Dan Lineker, Luke Connew, Kevin Muraleetharan, Bruce Graham, Kenny Maxwell, Mervin Nicholas

9th XI Match Report (No Game)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	West Wickham 5th	12	9	1	2	31	17	14	28
2	Corinthian-Casuals U21	12	8	1	3	44	28	16	25
3	Old Wilsonians 4th	11	6	3	2	27	15	12	21
4	Bank of England 4th	10	4	3	3	12	9	3	15
5	South Bank Cuaco 4th	12	4	2	6	20	31	-11	14
6	HSBC 4th	11	4	1	6	24	27	-3	13
7	Alleyn Old Boys 6th	10	4	1	5	26	30	-4	13
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	10	2	0	8	20	28	-8	6

An exciting game that could have gone either way unfortunately went in the favour of Merton. The pitch looked more like a mudbath and had people sliding left right and centre. The opening 10 minutes began with goal scoring chances on either end but the ground ended up making it almost impossible to score. Merton quickly adapted to the pitch and managed to twice counter attack swiftly to go 2-0 ahead. A great period of passing play gave us our first goal from Allchin. We finished the first half poorly conceding another 3 in the last 10 minutes of it. The second half started off very strong, with a few changes to the team and with the helping hand of a comical error OW grabbed a second goal through a sweet Byrne finish. Up next came a huge period of dominance where we scored 3 goals coming from Worral, Byrne, Bradshaw to level it up. A quick change to the Merton shape benefitted them as they scored 2 late goals run out 7-5 winners.

All Our Yesterdays – 25 years ago

A GAME THAT NO-ONE LEFT EARLY Chorley Wood Danes 5 2nd XI 5 (2s won 4-3 on pens)

After last week's AFA Cup exit we immedioately had the chance to redress the balance in this week's London Old Boys Cup tie. We started positvely, controlling the early exchanges, but fell behing after 15 minutes when Danes' centre-forward raced clear and coolly placed the ball into the net

This set back did not affect our rhythm and we continued to exert pressure on the Danes' defence resulting in a series of corners and, from one of these, we got our just reward as **STUART PATON** whipped the ball into the near post and the Danes' 'keeper, caught out by its pace, could only help the ball over the line

At half-time, with the scores level, we were happy with our performance, if not with the state of affairs, but would surely put that right in the second half

With our forwards, Paul Sherwin and Stuart Paton, causing constant problems, we created a host of early chances, the best falling to Bruce Graham, whose thundering drive towards the top corner was amazingly saved by their 'keeper. Minutes later, however, we took the lead when **BRUCE GRAHAM** rammed the ball home after a goal-mouth melee

We continued to control the play and should have wrapped the game up but it was not to be as, again, a Danes forward jinked through our defence only to be thwarted by Jim Marsh but only for a second as the ball fell kindly for him to place it into the net and, with 15 minutes left, an identical goal put us 3-2 behind

To our credit we continued to battle and got our just reward as the tormenting **PAUL SHERWIN** fired in at the near post. Several more chances were created for us to win the game and only a despairing lunge by their centre-half diverted Bruce Graham's shot round the post, whilst Stuart Paton's drive, with only seconds left, was just too high

So, 3-3 at full-time and a disappointing score-line seeing that we had been in control throughout, and now we had seven minutes each way of extra time to play. We were encamped in the Danes half for the first period but could not break the deadlock

Moments after the re-start **STUART PATON** beat his defender on the centre-line and raced towards the Danes goal, where he nonchalantly side-stepped the advancing 'keeper and ran the ball into the net. With the game now surely won we panicked and, after failing to clear to the edge of the box, the ball bounced, a right foot swung and it was 4-4

Shell-shocked flat marking then allowed their right-winger to deliver a ball into the box and this was duly dispatched for an amazing 5-4 defecit. We took the ball immediately upfield and won a corner. From this we won another corner and from this the ball dropped to **MICK PILGRIM,** who poked it into the net as the final whiste sounded; so a penalty shoot out was the order of the day, which we won 4-3

A better performance than the score-line suggests as we dominated the game, allowoing them only five chances, and they scored every one!

Nick Mole

Marsh Hoffman Pilgrim.M Wood Mole (Ashley)Simpson McGeever Graham Daniels Sherwin Paton

Classified Resuts, January 29th 1994				
1st XI	0	Chertsey Old Salesians	3	
2nd XI	5	ChorleyWood Danes	5	Paton 2, Sherwin, Graham, Pilgrim.M
3rd XI	0	Old Danes	3	
4th XI	0	Old Adeyans	2	
Glynn Old Boys	5	5th XI	0	
6th XI	5	Old Adeyans	3	OG, Blake 2, Pilgrim.I, Nelmes
Old Suttonians	4	7th XI	6	Snart.D. 2, Ayling 2, Berkes. Spencer
Old Sedcopians	12	8th XI	0	

All Our Yesterdays – 50 years ago

Once again the 1st XI conceded defeat – this time by two goals to one – in an all important league match. I would like to state at this stage that the 1st XI were definitely "robbed" as a very good goal by Les Simner was disallowed because, according to the referee, the ball had not crossed the line, the score at this stage being 1-1

The first, and goal-less half of the game, was full of fast open football with the OWs just on top. The second half proved to be a different story, with Edgware Rovers taking the edge and, after ten minutes, they scored from close range with our defence looking a bit shaken

About 15 minutes later **JAMIE JENNINGS** put in the equaliser with a well placed header and then came that disputed 'goal.' A cross from the right-wing found Les Simner unmarked and he promptly hit the ball, which struck the underside of the cross-bar and bounced about nine inches over the line. The referee, for reasons best known to himself, waved play on and Edgware then scored their second and decisive goal

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This was a crucial 'bottom-of-the-table' encounter for the 2nd XI and the football was worthy of the occasion! Old Plaistovians took the lead when a long shot deceived Martin Taylor, the slowness of the shot probably contributing to this, but we equalised when a great header from our opponents' left back completely beat their goal-keeper. It was all rather predictable and we took the lead when **COLIN COOPER** took advantage of a mistake to run the ball past the 'keeper to score from a narrow angle

We peeled our oranges at half-time and scored another goal when Plaistovians' goal-keeper sent his kick straight to **COLIN COOPER** on the edge of the penalty area and Colin scored. Our opponents then attacked incessantly and if any of them had been able to shoot they might have scored! And, in the end, they did when a shot eluded Martin Taylor and the ball was run into the net

The whole team played atrociously, although I must exclude 'Fred' Fielder, who was always trying. All I can say is that Plaistovians must be booked for relegation and we must be in the running to go down with them

John Brittain

In a ten minute spell just after half-time the 3rd XI scored two goals which gave them a lead they were to maintain. At the time it seemed a little unfair on the 4th XI, who had a 2-1 lead at half-time and had established a great determination and effort, their first goal coming from a penalty converted by **JOHN CLARKE**

This was equalised by a fine angled shot from **PETE ROBERTS,** but the 4ths regained the lead when **DICK STEGGLE** took his chance well to beat Gerry Adams

In the second half it was a different story, with two well-taken goals from **PETE ROBERTS** and a third from **TONY GOLBORN** deciding the issue and the subsequent play did enough to justify the result. The 4th XI played well, but the menace of Pete Roberts was never really countered. Tony Golborn

Playing under atrocious conditions the 5th XI were a goal up at half-time with the ball being deflected home by the opponent's full-back from a **PAUL HOWELL** shot. Finchleains managed to scramble two quick goals at the start of the second half whilst Mike Scudamore's hard shot was killed by the sticky mud in the vicinity of the goal.

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Classified Results, January 25th 1969				
1st XI	1	Edgware Rovers	2	Jennings
Old Plaistovians	2	2nd XI	3	OG, Cooper 2
3rd XI	4	4th XI	2	Roberts 3, Golborn
4th XI	2	3rd XI	4	Clarke, Steggle
Old Finchleians	2	5th XI	1	Howell.P
Palace	1	Blackpool	2	Kember

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