OLD WILSONIANS FOOTBALL CLUB

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Super Draw and Prize Draw

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

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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

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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 Mac McAlister Vice Presidents Day - 2nd March

The Football Club would like to invite you to attend their annual VP & Friends Day which has been dedicate to Richard "Mac" McAlister in memory of all the work he put into not just the Football Club but for the Association as a whole.

It will be held on Saturday 2nd March and we should have at least four games being played with kick offs around 2.00pm. More details of who we are playing and the accurate kick off times to follow.

Please let Neil Kendrick know if you plan on attending via the Facebook event - Mac McAlister VP Day Event. It would be useful to know the numbers as it helps us to plan how much food we will need to organise.

If you are Facebook friends with any Old Wilsonian footballers past or present please could you add them to this group and share this event.

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.
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George Croucher End of Season Dinner - April 27th

SAVE THE DATE!!!

The 2018/19 OWFC End of Season Dinner will take place on Saturday April 27th.
This year will see awards for the Vets and SuperVets for the first time.

Full details, including how to book your place, will follow.

Club Shop



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Price: £12.60



OW Praia Jacket

Price: £26.28



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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 - 9th February				
1st XI	2	2	Alleyn Old Boys	SAL
Williams, N., OG.				
2nd XI	0	3	Polytechnic	SAL
3rd XI	1	1	HSBC	SAL
Gilson, T.				
4th XI	-	-	No Game	
Merton	P	P	**5th XI**	SAL
6th XI	-	-	No Game	
7th XI	3	2	HSBC 5s	SAL
Fowler, K., Rand, R. (2)				
8th XI	-	-	No Game	
9th XI	-	-	No Game	

Fixtures - 16th February		
Winchmore Hill	14:00	**1st XI**
SAL - Away		
2nd XI		No Game
3rd XI	14:00	Civil Service 4s
SAL - Hayes		
4th XI	14:00	HSBC
SAL - Hawes Down		
Ibis Eagles 4s	14:00	**5th XI**
SAL - Away		
6th XI	14:00	Old Blues 3s
SAL - Hawes Down		
Civil Service	14:00	**7th XI**
SAL - Away		
8th XI		No Game
9th XI	14:00	South Bank Cuaco
SAL - Hayes		



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Stats

Top Goalscorer	Goals
Watson, Cejay	14
Sherlock, Stan	12
Wright, M	11
Williams, M	
Kennedy, C	10
Benwell, S	
Rand, R	8
Seddon, O	7
OG	
Carruthers, B	6
Gunnell, W	
Karamath, J	
Sherlock, Syd	
Afoluja, D	5
Cotter, J	
Fairhurst, S	
Lineker, D	
Mallins, B	
Relf, H	
Quinton, J	
Dixon, T	
Newman-Sanders, B	
Stride, J	
Williams, N	
Breen, J	4
Forbes, S	
Jeevan, G	
Sellman, D	
Wright, S	

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

Team	Played	RS	RSL	NR	Points	Points Dropped	Response %
2nd XI	18	17	1	0	52	2	100
1st XI	17	16	1	0	49	2	100
6th XI	15	15	0	0	45	0	100
7th XI	16	11	4	1	37	11	94
5th XI	14	12	1	1	37	5	93
4th XI	15	11	3	1	36	9	93
3rd XI	17	11	3	3	36	15	82
9th XI	12	10	1	1	31	5	92
8th XI	14	8	5	1	29	13	93

1st XI Match Report (2-2 vs. Alleyn Old Boys)

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	West Wickham	11	6	3	2	22	13	9	21
4	Old Owens	14	6	3	5	29	26	3	21
5	Alleyn Old Boys	11	5	4	2	19	13	6	19
6	Old Wilsonians	14	5	4	5	27	28	-1	19
7	Old Garchonians	12	3	4	5	19	22	-3	13
8	Winchmore Hill	9	4	1	4	9	13	-4	13
9	Actonians Association	11	3	1	7	15	24	-9	10
10	Civil Service	12	2	3	7	13	24	-11	9
11	Old Parkonians	10	2	1	7	11	23	-12	7

The 1s welcomed Alleyn Old Boys to Hayes, hoping to go above them in the league table with a win that would also put a dent in the opposition's title hopes. Despite a week of adverse weather, the pitch was in good condition for a game of good football,

The opening period of the game began with Alleyn looking to control possession of the ball but with Wilsonian's always offering a threat on the counter and looking to win the ball high up the pitch. Some good passages of play resulted in Wilsonian's enjoying a lot of space out wide and in behind the Alleyn midfield, however the final pass or finish was often missing. At the other end Alleyn threatened from set pieces and Healy had to make a brave save at the feet of an onrushing attacker.

With both teams knowing the importance of the first goal, it was Wilsonian's who broke the deadlock. Sellman intercepted an ambitious goal kick and launched a shot (pea roller) that picked up speed as it skidded across the wet surface. The keeper was unable to hold the ball and Williams finished the rebound well. Healy ensured Wilsonian's entered half time in front with a fantastic switch-of-the-hands save from a volley that looked destined for the top corner.

The second half began with more Alleyn pressure on the Wilsonian's defence, with an early goal disallowed for a clear hand ball, much to the ire of the opposition players. The equaliser did eventually come through a penalty, as (according to him), the incredible amount of spin on a shot trickling wide resulted in Healy spilling the ball and being forced to take down the Alleyn forward. A short while later it was 2-1 to the visitors as a deep cross was headed in off the post.

Wilsonian's now faced an uphill battle but showed great character to find an immediate response. Substitute Odukale showed great pace to get in behind the defence and produce a cross that was parried and eventually found its way to Karamath who's teasing delivery resulted in an own goal.

With both teams trying to find a winner, the game became stretched with opportunities at both ends, including a late penalty appeal for the visitors that was waved away by the referee. A hard fought game ended 2-2 and a well earned point for Wilsonian's as they edge towards mid table security in the league.

Squad: Healy, Sheridan, Rose, Osborn, Karamath, Akkaya, Ohene-Djan, Steadford, Sellman, Fashoro, Williams, Odukale

2nd XI Match Report (0-3 vs. Polytechnic)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	West Wickham Res	14	7	6	1	29	14	15	27
2	Nottsborough Res	11	8	2	1	28	7	21	26
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	12	4	0	8	19	33	-14	12
7	Polytechnic Res	12	2	1	9	18	39	-21	7
8	Bank of England Res	11	2	1	8	18	43	-25	7
9	Old Wilsonians Res	10	2	0	8	12	25	-13	6

A crucial 6 pointer against bottom of the league Polytechnic, OWFC were hopeful to take a winning form to their cup encounter with West Wickham.

However we got off to a less than ideal start, goalkeeper Luke Bradley rushing off his line to sweep up a through ball only to clear the ball and go down clutching his calf. On came Doug Smart after a self imposed year long exile as an able deputy. Unfortunately the resulting throw was launched into the OWFC where the softest of penalties was given for a dubious “push”, which was slotted past the keeper who managed to get a hand on it despite being bottom corner.

The 2’s dominated the rest of the first half with a number of crosses headed goalwards and the keeper doing well to keep the chances out. Long range efforts from Aaron and Craig were palmed to safety and a scramble following good play by Demola was hit against the post by Taylor with any touch from the group players it went through meaning it would have been a more than fair equaliser.

After half time the game was getting stretched as both teams were looking for a second goal. A hopeful throughball by their midfielder cut Stu Dunk in half and the enduring one on one was calmly placed home.
The game continued and despite pinpoint corners by Jeevan, the chances were just not being converted. We knew it wasn’t going our way when Evans was hauled down on the goal line and nothing was given. A last minute one on one which was clearly offside to all but the ref added insult to injury as Polytechnic went home winners 3-0.

3rd XI Match Report (1-1 vs. HSBC)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Civil Service 4th	13	11	0	2	41	21	20	33
2	Kew Association Res	15	8	3	4	42	40	2	27
3	Polytechnic 5th	11	8	1	2	35	23	12	25
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	13	5	2	6	35	40	-5	17
7	Actonians Association 5th	13	4	3	6	21	22	-1	15
8	Old Wilsonians 3rd	12	3	3	6	27	27	0	12
9	Merton 3rd	16	4	0	12	32	45	-13	12
10	Carshalton 4th	11	1	0	10	12	47	-35	3

Having lost emphatically earlier in the season to HSBC after a 3-0 lead, there was an air of trepidation about the 3's going into this game. Playing on Hawes Down, which has somewhat been a happy hunting for the 3's this season, the conditions were always going to play a part in the result. A coin toss loss played into the 3's favour. Going downstairs hill with the windy conditions, the 3's started brightly.

The first half was mainly played in HSBC's half as getting the ball out under pressures proved difficult in the conditions. However, it was a fluid counter attack from HSBC on the floor which broke the deadlock. Having rode their luck with HSBC hitting the post earlier, the 3's were 1-0 but confidence was still with the team. There were plenty of chances created - Akpakwu got into good positions but shot high and wide, Williams went clear through but the keeper saved emphatically and Kirby hit a half volley a few inches over the bar.

Going into half time we knew it would be a different half going up hill against the conditions. Fortune though (for the first time this season it seemed) favoured the 3's with the sun appearing and the wind dying down to a light breeze. The 3's stepped it up a couple of gears and suddenly HSBC were under all sorts of pressure at the back with some slick football being played by the 3's. luck did run out though when the referee deemed a terrible tackle on Akpakwu to not be a penalty, the only blemish on the referees name who by all accounts had a superb game.

Gaps started to open up in the HSBC defence. A through ball by Kirby to Johnson meant on the keeper to beat. He didn't beat the keeper but the enduring rebound meant Gilson was able to slot home to make it 1-1. Minutes later Sanbe found himself in acres of room on the right and almost made it 2-1 but his effort agonisingly hit the inside of the post. A late flurry of half chances snuffed out brilliantly by the impressive centre back duo of Elliott and Seston meant the points were shared on what was a thoroughly entertaining game.

4th XI Match Report (No Game)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	West Wickham 5th	14	10	2	2	34	18	16	32
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	Alleyn Old Boys 6th	10	4	1	5	26	30	-4	13
7	HSBC 4th	12	4	1	7	24	29	-5	13
8	Weirside Rangers 3rd	12	2	6	4	15	25	-10	12
9	Civil Service 5th	9	2	1	6	16	25	-9	7
10	Ibis Eagles 3rd	10	2	0	8	20	28	-8	6

5th XI Match Report (P-P vs. Merton)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Polytechnic 6th	13	11	2	0	51	15	36	35
2	West Wickham 6th	15	7	1	7	32	39	-7	22
3	Polytechnic 7th	10	6	1	3	31	20	11	19
4	Actonians Association 7th	11	6	1	4	25	24	1	19
5	Old Wilsonians 5th	10	4	2	4	25	25	0	14
6	Merton 4th	13	3	4	6	33	42	-9	13
7	Ibis Eagles 4th	10	3	1	6	18	22	-4	10
8	Merton 5th	14	1	2	11	16	44	-28	5

6th XI Match Report (No Game)

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	11	5	2	4	34	31	3	17
4	HSBC 5th	10	4	3	3	29	22	7	15
5	Old Blues 3rd	11	5	0	6	26	20	6	15
6	Civil Service 6th	12	4	2	6	26	31	-5	14
7	Civil Service 7th	8	4	1	3	21	20	1	13
8	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	12	4	1	7	29	43	-14	13
9	Old Wilsonians 7th	11	4	1	6	22	37	-15	13
10	South Bank Cuaco 6th	11	3	3	5	21	23	-2	12
11	Actonians Association 8th	10	2	4	4	16	27	-11	10

7th XI Match Report (3-2 vs. HSBC 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	11	5	2	4	34	31	3	17
4	HSBC 5th	10	4	3	3	29	22	7	15
5	Old Blues 3rd	11	5	0	6	26	20	6	15
6	Civil Service 6th	12	4	2	6	26	31	-5	14
7	Civil Service 7th	8	4	1	3	21	20	1	13
8	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	12	4	1	7	29	43	-14	13
9	Old Wilsonians 7th	11	4	1	6	22	37	-15	13
10	South Bank Cuaco 6th	11	3	3	5	21	23	-2	12
11	Actonians Association 8th	10	2	4	4	16	27	-11	10

The Slow Climb

Three league wins a row now.. Thanks to a solid first half. HSBC were late to the field giving us plenty of time to get ready and warm up. We took advantage by playing a fast attacking game and taking our chances early. A first goal came courtesy of a classic move from defence to attack allowing S.Benwell to skin the right back and loft a delicate ball over the defence into the path of FOWLER who gave us the upper hand. It wasn't long after where RAND scored direct from a corner. We continued in the same vain the first half, however we were unable to take our chances and make it three. The opposition rarely troubled us and if they did, Dalby and his defence made sure nothing got past them. 2-0.

The second half was the opposite. The slope against us and the wind in the oppositions favour, they were able to get the ball down on the deck and play their way as we found it hard to get the ball out of our half. They got a goal back through a brisk move where a winger outpaced our team and hit the post only for Hallet to finish it into the top corner for them. As we started to lose control of the game we switched to five in the middle and started to try find ways through and through this another corner came our way and RAND directed into the net again as their defence and keeper had some miscommunication. The final five and we should have settled it, however we didn't clear our lines and a goal was given despite and offside. Nevertheless three league wins in a row! 3-2.

Team: Dalby, Sparrow, Phakey, Hallet, Patel, Martin, A.Benwel, Strong, Rand, Fowler, S.Benwell, Chappell, Dhariwal, Gilbert

8th XI Match Report (No Game)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	HSBC 6th	12	11	1	0	68	17	51	34
2	South Bank Cuaco 7th	11	7	2	2	35	31	4	23
3	City of London 3rd	12	4	4	4	40	23	17	16
4	Bank of England 5th	10	4	3	3	21	26	-5	15
5	Merton 6th	12	4	3	5	31	40	-9	15
6	Old Salesians Res	7	4	0	3	20	13	7	12
7	Old Wilsonians 8th	11	3	3	5	23	32	-9	12
8	Civil Service 8th	11	2	1	8	17	28	-11	7
9	Old Wilsonians 9th	12	0	3	9	19	64	-45	3

9th XI Match Report (No Game)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	HSBC 6th	12	11	1	0	68	17	51	34
2	South Bank Cuaco 7th	11	7	2	2	35	31	4	23
3	City of London 3rd	12	4	4	4	40	23	17	16
4	Bank of England 5th	10	4	3	3	21	26	-5	15
5	Merton 6th	12	4	3	5	31	40	-9	15
6	Old Salesians Res	7	4	0	3	20	13	7	12
7	Old Wilsonians 8th	11	3	3	5	23	32	-9	12
8	Civil Service 8th	11	2	1	8	17	28	-11	7
9	Old Wilsonians 9th	12	0	3	9	19	64	-45	3

All Our Yesterdays – 25 years ago

CUP HEROES MARCH ON TO WEMBLEY FINAL 3rd XI 4 Old Finchleans 1

Andy Pullen's captaincy is going from strength to strength and his team talks are getting longer! The net effect of this is unrivalled enthusiasm – and just as well. For the first 20 minutes of this game frantic activity unsettled the 3s but, having soaked up the best of this, and against the wind, the first half fizzled out into a mid-pitch battle. But the second half was a different story

The 3rds came under increasing pressure, with pacey forwards and a strong midfield bringing the best out of Graham Prince, Graham Smith and Kelvin Wing. Our own forward play still lacked a spark and things became even more difficult as a scrambled Finchley corner left the ball at the feet of a Finchley player on the edge of the 18 yard box and he knocked the ball back through the crowd and into the net of an unsighted Kelvin Wing, and that proved the spark for a great come-back

Goal Number one: A good move down the left touch-line, with Ashley Simpson providing a good cross which was headed into the midst of there OWs for **MARK MACE** to slot home from close range

Goal Number two: Inspired midfield pressure left Ali Simpson with the opportunity to pump the ball up to a revitalised **MARK MACE,** who chested it down, surged forward and placed the ball past the goal-keeper and into the net

Goal number three: Most simple. Goal-kick to the middle of the pitch, a strong Andy Pullen header and **MARK MACE** was off again, shrugging off ever weakening challenges from the Finchleains' defence to score off a post

Goal number four: The icing on the semi-final cake, Ali Simpson again supplying the ball and **MARK MACE** again scoring

The 3rd XI's performance is best described as enthusiastic, with the football being saved for the five minutes of goal-scoring and some defiant defending. And if this is the consrquence of mere enthusiasm then Glynn are facing very tough opposition for the final in March when the 3rds will bring their football skills to bear

John Eccles

Wing.K Smith.G Prince Udale Eccles (Ali)Simpson (Ashley)Simpson Tarn Pullen Mace Chapman

2nd XI: Reeves Wood Pilgrim.M Mole.N Graham Daniels Paton Sherwin McCoustra McGeever A.N.Other
4th XI: Kirchin Crossley Milledge Quarrington Adams.T Haines Stone Valder Smith.A Burgess.J Parkinson
6th XI: Britton Lewis Pilgrim.I Gilbertson Burton Mole.J Atkins Kidd Peters Sullivan.K Johnson.P
7th XI: Smith.J Higgins Rayworth Johnson.A Brindle Nelson Ayling James.M Smart.D Spencer Berks

Classified Resuts, February 12th 1994				
Old Meadonians	0	1st XI	1	Pope
Cardinal Manning Old Boys	1	2nd XI	1	Sherwin
3rd XI	4	Old Finchleans	1	Mace 4
4th XI	1	Old St Mary	1	Smith.A
Old Sinjuns	5	5th XI	1	Nelmes
Old Salvatorians	10	6th XI	0	
7th XI	2	Old Tiffinians	4	Ayling, Berks
8th XI	0	Witan	5	
Grimsby	1	Palace	1	Southgate

All Our Yesterdays – 50 years ago

Something a little different this week as, on Sunday February 9th 1959, the Old Wilsonians' Vets played their first ever game, away at Lloyd's Bank. They even printed their own newsletter – 'Sweat's News – newsletter of the Old Wilsonians' Veterans Football Club' and below we reprint, without prejudice, that newsletter

Manager: Bob Bevan
Captain: Les Briggs (Reason? He's the oldest)
Vice Captain: Arthur Richardson (Reason? He looks the oldest)
Trainer: Nick Carter (Reason? They don't train)
Kitty Custodian: Joe Miller (Reason? He's the biggest)

Team: Joe Miller Cyril Lucking Pat Fitzsimmons 'Mac' McAlister Les Wilks Bob Keen (1st half) John Gehringer (2nd half) Mike Brunel (1st half) George Rice (2nd half) Les Briggs (1st half) Tom Sissons (2nd half) Arthur Richardson Peter Wakeford Roy Kay (1st half) Charlie Holder (2nd half)

Reserves: Ian Forbes, Gerry Adams, Ken Sawyer
Referee: Mike Kendrick
Prize: The winning skipper will be presented with a larger-than-life plastic model of Joe Miller

PEN PICTURES

JOE 'The Cat' MILLER - known to his friends as Yashin (I think that's what they call him) the Cat joins the Sweats from the Old Wilsonians' Bar

CYRIL "Hercules" LUCKING – this blond giant is one of the youngest members of the first team squad and can therefore be expected to last longer than the others; about ten minutes!

PAT "The Wrestler" FITZSIMMONS - with legs like tree trunks and about as fast, he was, in his day, elected as 'player of the year' by every SOL team except, funnily enough, Old Wilsonians

RICHARD "Who" McALISTER – one of the side's most prolific finishers he often arrives with his own band of young supporters and one can never tell just how many will turn up on February 9th

LES "Trendy" WILKS - little is known about this diminutive veteran although rumour has it that he really was found under a gooseberry bush – after George Rice's party

JOHN "The Whistle" GHERINGER - for once this ball-playing genius will not be dressed in black although, before the end, one may think that this colour would have been more appropriate

All Our Yesterdays – 50 years ago

BOB "Phyllosan" KEEN **-** nearly elected vice-captain until we realised he was well past it. He recently had a race with Nick Carter for a life-size working model of Raquel Welch and came second. He won – what use is Carter after he's been running?

GEORGE "Bubbles" RICE **-** the only player who glows in the dark, he can be expected to head the ball frequently. His head is the one with panels and a lace; I think

MIKE "The Genius" BRUNEL - he must be a genius; he's kept out of my way all his life. Still, he does work with Wakeford, so he cannot be that bright

LES "Billie Jean" BRIGGS - known as the flyer ever since he fell out of his high chair, he is one of the fastest movers over two feet in the game. I mean distance, not height

TOM "Liberace" SISSONS - once the vagabond of the B team pitch he was cut off in his prime but now this gay cavalier returns. They seek him here, they seek him there, and should find him without too much trouble

ARTHUR "Askey" RUCHARDSON - introducing your vice-skipper; a kind of Joe Miller on stilts. This old campaigner has lost none of his skills since playing inside-forward to Edward V11

PETER "Fat legs" WAKEFORD - only just qualified, he asked me to say, this writhing mass of soccer skills resembles Eamon Dunphy 30 years from now

ROY "Hilda Baker" KAY – making an appearance he is not accustomed to – you mean he is accustomed to making one? - He is a difficult winger to catch on account of the fact that he rarely starts

CHARLIE "I'll be home in a minute Grace" HOLDER **-** this panther of the cricket field has played for the OWs for more years than we care to remember. This is due to the fact that most skippers have fancied one of his daughters from time to time

IAN "hair tint" FORBES will attend as he looks at least 50

GERRY "Fingers" ADAMS is not eligible and will not play on principle; you'll be glad to hear

KEN "He is standing up" SAWYER will, as the baby of the squad, be allowed on the pitch before the match as a mascot

All Our Yesterdays – 50 years ago

Referee: MIKE "Brer Rabbit" KENDRICK - and if the irony doesn't strike you then nothing will

Trainer: NICK "The Old Bar Steward" CARTER will be in attendance at every match and will run on with a sponge providing the player doesn't die before he gets there. Should this happen the ghost of George Croucher will rise from the centre spot with a shovel

Manager: Bob Bevan This likeable, good-looking young lad, who is kind to animals, children and all old men, has formed this team as he is a bit short of cash and hopes to be mentioned in a few wills. As an added assistance he will play for the opposition if they are short

Skipper of the opposition: Yes, your friend (possibly) and mine (he says) ***JOHN "I'm staying up to hear 'The Archers'" BRITTAIN***

And the result?
Lloyds Bank 0 Old Wilsonians 2, both goals coming from second half substitute **TOM SISSONS,** in his one and only appearance for the Vets. Mind you, he left it late as his goals came in the 86th and 90th minutes

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