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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

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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.

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Fixtures and Results

Results - 16th February				
Winchmore Hill	2	0	**1st XI**	SAL
2nd XI	-	-	No Game	
3rd XI	2	5	Civil Service 4s	SAL
Scorers not reported				
4th XI	4	1	HSBC	SAL
Rand, R., Dixon, T., Watson, C. (2)				
Ibis Eagles 4s	2	3	**5th XI**	SAL
Small, J. (2), Bywaters, R.				
6th XI	2	1	Old Blues 3s	SAL
Relf, H., Douthwaite, T.				
Civil Service	2	7	**7th XI**	SAL
Strong, A. (3), Benwell, S. (3), Benwell, A.				
8th XI	-	-	No Game	
9th XI	0	5	South Bank Cuaco	SAL

Fixtures - 23rd/24th February		
1st XI		No Game
2nd XI	14:00	West Wickham 3s
SKAFA (SF) - Hayes		
Merton	14:00	**3rd XI**
SAL - Away		
4th XI	14:00	Bank of England
SAL - Hawes Down		
5th XI	14:00	Actonian Association 7s
SAL - Hayes		
East Barnet OG 5s	14:00	**6th XI**
OBC (SF) - Away		
7th XI	14:00	Actonian Association 8s
SAL - Hawes Down		
8th XI		No Game
Old Salesians 2s	14:00	**9th XI**
SAL - Away		
Old Ignatian	11:00	**Vets**
OBC - Away - Sunday 24th Feb		



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Stats

Top Goalscorer	Goals
Watson, Cejay	16
Benwell, S	13
Sherlock, Stan	12
Wright, M	11
Williams, M	
Kennedy, C	10
Rand, R	9
Seddon, O	7
OG	
Carruthers, B	6
Gunnell, W	
Karamath, J	
Dixon, T	
Relf, H	
Sherlock, Syd	
Afoluja, D	5
Cotter, J	
Fairhurst, S	
Lineker, D	
Mallins, B	
Small, J	
Quinton, J	
Strong, A	
Newman-Sanders, B	
Stride, J	
Williams, N	

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	18	16	1	1	49	5	94
6th XI	16	16	0	0	48	0	100
7th XI	17	12	4	1	40	11	94
4th XI	16	12	3	1	39	9	94
5th XI	15	12	2	1	38	7	93
3rd XI	18	11	3	4	36	18	78
9th XI	13	10	2	1	32	7	92
8th XI	14	8	5	1	29	13	93

1st XI Match Report (0-2 vs. Winchmore Hill)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	West Wickham	12	7	3	2	25	13	12	24
2	Polytechnic	12	7	2	3	32	18	14	23
3	Nottsborough	12	7	2	3	26	18	8	23
4	Old Owens	14	6	3	5	29	26	3	21
5	Alleyn Old Boys	12	5	4	3	20	15	5	19
6	Old Wilsonians	15	5	4	6	27	30	-3	19
7	Winchmore Hill	10	5	1	4	11	13	-2	16
8	Old Garchonians	13	3	4	6	19	25	-6	13
9	Actonians Association	11	3	1	7	15	24	-9	10
10	Old Parkonians	11	3	1	7	13	24	-11	10
11	Civil Service	12	2	3	7	13	24	-11	9

No report submitted

2nd XI Match Report (No Game)

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

3rd XI Match Report (2-5 vs. Civil Service 4s)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Civil Service 4th	14	12	0	2	46	23	23	36
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	12	6	2	4	43	22	21	20
5	Actonians Association 6th	11	6	1	4	26	27	-1	19
6	HSBC 3rd	14	5	3	6	36	41	-5	18
7	Actonians Association 5th	13	4	3	6	21	22	-1	15
8	Old Wilsonians 3rd	13	3	3	7	29	32	-3	12
9	Merton 3rd	16	4	0	12	32	45	-13	12
10	Carshalton 4th	11	1	0	10	12	47	-35	3

No report submitted

4th XI Match Report (4-1 vs HSBC)

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	12	7	3	2	31	16	15	24
4	Bank of England 4th	11	5	3	3	15	11	4	18
5	Weirside Rangers 3rd	13	3	6	4	19	25	-6	15
6	South Bank Cuaco 4th	13	4	2	7	22	34	-12	14
7	Alleyn Old Boys 6th	10	4	1	5	26	30	-4	13
8	HSBC 4th	13	4	1	8	25	33	-8	13
9	Civil Service 5th	9	2	1	6	16	25	-9	7
10	Ibis Eagles 3rd	11	2	0	9	20	32	-12	6

FOUR GOALS, TWO BABIES

Pumped up by the news that Ballard was expecting twins (named Wilf and Andros until further notice), the 4s looked to get back to winning ways in their hunt for promotion.

However, the whole team started slowly, seemingly still reeling from the shock that Ballard's Mrs was in fact real. A below par opening 30 resulted in a goal for HSBC that VAR may or may not have ruled out next season after its introduction to Hawes Down. The goal proved to be the wake up call the 4s needed who equalised immediately following the kick off. Silky passing through the middle and great wing play by Dixon gave RAND a simple finish at the back post for a dream start to his 4s debut.

Not content with going into the break level, an expertly aimed and 100% intentional throw into the hands of the HSBC centre half from Davies-Winifred gave the 4s a chance from the spot. Goal machine CJ Watson stepped up, but unfortunately the penalty had to be taken with his feet and not his head, resulting in a simple save for the HSBC keeper. Half time 1-1.

HSBC once again started the second half strongly, but fresh from a rousing talk about the bird and the bees from daddy Ballard, the youthful 4s backline of Saitch, Exelby and Davies-Winifred held firm. The half time subs in midfield improved the 4s grip on the game. More great work from Rand on the right hand side enabled him to repay the favour for the earlier assist, providing a great cross for DIXON to tap home.

With their lead, the 4s began to demonstrate a new confidence. Gunnell channelled the spirit of England's most ever unappreciated midfielder Tom Huddlestone to hit a raking cross field pass that left all stunned, whilst Davies-Winifred embodied the greatest French midfielder in the Premier League, and certainly not a £30m bench option, Moussa Sissoko, with a surging run down the right.

Rand continued to terrorise the HSBC left back, providing yet another assist, this time for CJ WATSON, who made amends for his earlier penalty miss. CJ WATSON then produced another smart finish to take the 4s lead to 4-1 and cement his challenge for the Golden Boot. The 4s held firm to see the result with out with a combination of strong defensive play and great shithousery from the likes of Nordbo and Dixon, with the latter earning himself a sin bin in the dying minutes.

Another game, another win for the 4s. Congratulations boys and a special congratulations to Ballard. We love Saturdays.

Motm: RAND, a strong debut
Dotd: GUNNELL, for playing Ariana Grande on the drive home
Team: Ballard; Saitch, Exelby, Davies-Winifred; Dixon, Nordbo, Tiffin, Wright, Gunnell; Adams, CJ Watson; Subs: Rand, Callum Watson

5th XI Match Report (3-2 vs. Ibis Eagles 4s)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Polytechnic 6th	14	12	2	0	56	16	40	38
2	Polytechnic 7th	11	7	1	3	33	21	12	22
3	West Wickham 6th	16	7	1	8	33	44	-11	22
4	Actonians Association 7th	12	6	1	5	26	26	0	19
5	Old Wilsonians 5th	11	5	2	4	28	27	1	17
6	Merton 4th	14	3	5	6	36	45	-9	14
7	Ibis Eagles 4th	11	3	1	7	20	25	-5	10
8	Merton 5th	15	1	3	11	19	47	-28	6

After a few weeks of postponed games we came into this game feeling a bit rusty. However, we started the game well with our usual hustle and bustle tactics unsettling the opposition. We soon went 1-0 up when Steve Moniz played a great through ball to Jon SMALL who finished calmly. Ibis came back into the game for the final 20 minutes of the half and should have maybe equalised. However just before halftime an outrageous 30 yard volley from a tight angle from Small smashed against their crossbar and we saw out the rest of the half.

We again started the second half well and duly got our second when a corner was slammed home by BYWATERS from 6 yards. Our third goal came 5 minutes later when a flowing move down the left resulted in a deep cross that SMALL again hit first time on the volley and almost broke the net. Game over. Or so we thought.

With 10 minute to go Ibis pulled goal back to give them hope. This swiftly turned to belief when they got another one with 5 minutes to go and we started to panic a little. To make it worse, Bywaters was then sent off when he collected a needless second yellow card and we spent the last few minutes not being able to get out of our own penalty box.

We held on however despite some close calls for a well deserved victory. The resulting night out in Clapham was the icing on the cake on a good Saturday all round.

MoM: Small

6th XI Match Report (2-1 Old Blues 3s)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	South Bank Cuaco 5th	12	8	2	2	41	22	19	26
2	Old Wilsonians 6th	10	7	1	2	26	12	14	22
3	Polytechnic 8th	12	5	2	5	36	35	1	17
4	Old Wilsonians 7th	12	5	1	6	29	39	-10	16
5	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	13	5	1	7	32	43	-11	16
6	HSBC 5th	10	4	3	3	29	22	7	15
7	Old Blues 3rd	12	5	0	7	27	22	5	15
8	Civil Service 6th	12	4	2	6	26	31	-5	14
9	Civil Service 7th	9	4	1	4	23	27	-4	13
10	South Bank Cuaco 6th	11	3	3	5	21	23	-2	12
11	Actonians Association 8th	11	2	4	5	16	30	-14	10

Old Wills 6's were back in league action this week after two weeks without a game, facing up against Old Blues 3rd team. It was a scrappy start to the game, with neither team being able to get many consecutive passes together on the bobbly Hawes Down pitch. It was Old Blues who were looking the most dangerous, using their size advantage from set pieces and eventually scoring, however the goal was disallowed for offside. Old Blues continued to create chances and were prevented by a great tackle by Jack England on the edge of the penalty area, which looked certain to be a goal. Towards the end of the first half, Old Wills started to improve, with efforts from Stan Sherlock and Harry Relf coming close. Going into the break, Wilson's knew they had to step it up a gear if they were to get the 3 points.

A change of formation meant Wilson's had a lot more attacking options and this change paid off with us having a large proportion of the possession, with Mitch providing some great crosses in from the left. Finally, the pressure got to the Old Blues defence and after a cross into the box the ball bounced up onto the arm of a defender, and the referee pointed to the spot. Harry Relf stepped up and cooly converted, however the referee believed several Old Wilsonian's players entered the penalty area, before the kick was taken. Therefore Harry was forced to step up again and once again put the ball past the Old Blues keeper, giving Wilson's a deserved 1-0 lead.

This goal led our opponents to become slightly more attacking, leaving some gaps at the back. Midway through the second half, there was a long stoppage, with Syd Sherlock then having to come off. The stoppage appeared to give Old Wills a chance to recharge and scored straight from the restart, Tobias' shot managing to lob the keeper, which left Old Wills now 2-0 up and heavily in control of the game. Old Blues were now really going for it and in the last couple of minutes were also awarded a penalty after Robbie was thought to have pushed the attacker in the back. The Old Blues striker stepped up and gave Joe Dolby no chance in goal. Shortly after the restart the ref blew the whistle and Old Wilsonians 6's gained another vital 3 points, and put us in great spirits heading into next weeks massive cup semi final.

7th XI Match Report (7-2 vs. Civil Service)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	South Bank Cuaco 5th	12	8	2	2	41	22	19	26
2	Old Wilsonians 6th	10	7	1	2	26	12	14	22
3	Polytechnic 8th	12	5	2	5	36	35	1	17
4	Old Wilsonians 7th	12	5	1	6	29	39	-10	16
5	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	13	5	1	7	32	43	-11	16
6	HSBC 5th	10	4	3	3	29	22	7	15
7	Old Blues 3rd	12	5	0	7	27	22	5	15
8	Civil Service 6th	12	4	2	6	26	31	-5	14
9	Civil Service 7th	9	4	1	4	23	27	-4	13
10	South Bank Cuaco 6th	11	3	3	5	21	23	-2	12
11	Actonians Association 8th	11	2	4	5	16	30	-14	10

Playing for a 4th league win in a row, finishing the day in a champions league spot and knowing that regardless of the result the team would be out on the beers made this an exciting match. The first twenty minutes proved to set the tone for the match as STRONG got on the scoresheet twice. First a tap in after Fowler took a shot and the second as the ball fell to him on the edge of the box allowing him to hit a direct shot which went past three defenders, potentially through their legs and then through the keeper's legs. We had lots of chances to score more and we were unlucky not to have been given a penalty when Fowler was tackled in the box as he turned skillfully and was about to shoot. As the first half petered out we were rarely troubled.

The second half started off the same however the opposition managed to get a corner and after clearing the ball, it came back towards us and we were unable to deal with it, leaving their winger wing the chance to get the ball across the goal for their striker to put it into an empty net. After this though, we stepped up again and five goals rolled in….

STRONG completed his hattrick straight after we conceded and then S.BENWELL added two more with some great work up top getting past the. Last defenders. A.BENWELL had the ball fall to him at the edge of the box and he scored what was a 'goal of the season' as everyone, including the keeper thought it was going wide as it swerved and went into the bottom corner. S.BENWELL completed his hattrick as he smashed the ball.. Top Bins. We conceded a late penalty but it was all over by then. 7-2 to the 7s.

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

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	12	8	2	2	40	31	9	26
3	City of London 3rd	13	5	4	4	46	25	21	19
4	Merton 6th	12	4	3	5	31	40	-9	15
5	Bank of England 5th	11	4	3	4	23	32	-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	13	0	3	10	19	69	-50	3

9th XI Match Report (0-5 South Bank Cuaco 7s)

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	12	8	2	2	40	31	9	26
3	City of London 3rd	13	5	4	4	46	25	21	19
4	Merton 6th	12	4	3	5	31	40	-9	15
5	Bank of England 5th	11	4	3	4	23	32	-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	13	0	3	10	19	69	-50	3

The 9's are still looking for their first win of the season after this tepid encounter. We started with a mixture of young and old and the mixture of enthusiasm and experience initially kept us in the game. We were competitive but always looked vulnerable to pace and unfortunately went into the break 2-0 when an unfortunate ricochet off Matt Rozario left South Bank's striker with a simple tap in as the half came to a close.

2nd half's have been our nemesis this season and once again as a side we wilted and conceded three forgettable goals as we were bullied and outpaced.

Especially good games for Zac Shelton and Will Davies.

The plus is that to a man we keep trying and that can only be a huge positive in seeking that elusive win. Maybe we are a cup team!

All Our Yesterdays – 25 years ago

TWO GAMES, TWO STYLES BUT THE SAME RESULT Old Reigatians (2) 3 2nd XI (0) 0

A double-header in February must be almost unheard of, and after this disappointing performance I hope we don't have too many of these four point farces but, and unfortunately, the odds are that we will, following on two Cup runs, and it is to both the style of play and spirit of our Cup campaigns that the 2nds must quickly return to if our season is not going to end in a dogfight relegation battle

The defeats against Reogatians were not helped by several changes to last week's side which saw Nick Tarn, Ashley Simpson and John Cowell come in for Bruce Graham, Hugh McGeever and Stu' Paton. It was the changes ***NOT*** the individuals concerned that caused me to make the mistake in the first game of asking the team to opt for the longer ball in preference to the passing game that has been stressed all season

This caused too many passes to go astray, resuting in possession being conceded and allowing Reigatians to boss the match. That said the goals they scored were from a penalty, when I failed to get my arm out of the way of a firm shot struck from fully five yards away – yes, the referee was pretty awful throughout – and the second from indescribably bad marking from a corner. This latter problem has been a feature of recent games and steps will be taken to put it right

Having suffered this reverse I asked the side to return to the passing and moving game in the second match and this resulted in some much better football and more flowing moves. However, having dominated the early stages we were undone yet again by totally inept marking from a corner. This was followed by a second Reigatian goal before half-time and a third with the final kick of the game, which I would rather not describe for personal and painful reasons…… perhaps it was not my day!

All that said, it is important now that we get back quickly to winning ways, and I would ask all those involved with the 2nd XI this season to think long and hard about your commitment in terms of ***YOUR*** training and fitness, in terms of how much ***YOU*** really want to win and, finally, in respect of ***YOUR*** pride and ***YOUR*** performance

If you, as individuals, get your attitudes right then we, as a team, will get back to winning ways next week; please digest and, above all, ***ACT*** on these words!

Finally, and back to the football, many thanks to John Cowell for filling in at the last minute and, as usual, giving his all. Also, well done to Neil McCoustra and Nick Tran, who were our best players over the two matches, and to Alex Reeves, who turned up and did his best in spite of being ill with 'flu

Mick Pilgrim

Reeves Hoffman Wood Mole.N Pilgrim.M McCoustra Daniels Sherwin Cowell.J Tarn (Ashley)Simpson

Classified Resuts,	February 19th 1994			
1st XI	0	Old Hamptonians	2	
Old Reigatians	2	2nd XI	0	
2nd XI	0	Old Reigatians	3	
3rd XI	2	Old Dorkingians	1	Chapman, Pullen
4th XI	6	Old Dorkingians	1	Smith.A. 2, Haines 2, Burgess.J, Giles
5th XI	1	Old Tiffinians	5	(Greg)Smith
Old Wokingians	2	6th XI	5	Sullivan.K, Burton, Summerfield 3
Old Sedcopians	0	7th XI	5	Berks 2, James.M, Smart.D, Dutton
Old Suttonians	2	8th XI	1	Bembo
Nottingham Forest	1	Palace	1	Matthew

All Our Yesterdays – 50 years ago

The 1st XI played terrible football in the 1st half, with the possible exception of Martin Taylor, in goal, and Dave Bartlett, at inside –right. Martin pulled off some great saves, and one in particular comes to mind. From a corner the OG's centre-forward was on the spot to head the ball goal-wards. Martin only had a split second to see the ball but, in this time, he flung himself backwards to push the ball over the bar

Dave Bartlett was playing a mid-field role, I think, and seemed to have an abundant supply of energy. For 45 minutes we just could not get going and, as far as anybody tackling an opponent was concerned, the mere thought of it seemed to numb our players and during this stage of apathy, Grammarians scored twice

At half-time it seemed that, as usual, we were going to turn round without saying a word about the way we were playing. However, a number of players, probably no more than two, did speak up and, with the risk of having a depleted team half way through the ensuing half, we started to show a little more enthusiasm.

Tackling, in particular, was undertaken more often and more strongly. This alone, was a considerable improvement and should be adopted in every game! Let me say now, for every 1st XI player reading this, that we only have eight or nine games left this season and if we do not make a drastic improvement in the way in which each and every-one of us is playing, then we can look forward to playing in a lower division next year

About ten minutes into the second half **DAVE BARTLETT** collected the ball outside their penalty area and took it to the dead ball line and chipped a very well placed shot into the packed goal, leaving their defence with little, if not no chance of preventing a goal. The team now continued to play with the gusto that had suddenly been given to them and **DAVE BARTLETT** scored again

The ball came out of the penalty area and Dave blasted it back into the top left-hand corner of the net. We were playing well, and it was unfortunate for us when OG's scored their third, which was a very well contrived move, to win 3-2

Certainly the most outstanding player on the field was Dave Bartlett, not because he scored two of his best goals this season, but because he ran and chased every ball, tackled hard and showed everyone how to play football; not ability wise but with determination and enthusiasm, which is all the 1st XI needs

Gerry Reaseley

The 3rd XI again met Palmers Green, the league leaders, with whom we had drawn a couple of weeks ago. The pitch was very icy and good football was practically impossible and we were one down after only ten minutes when the defence was caught rather square and unable to turn on the icy pitch. Fifteen minutes later we equalised with a good shot from **JOHN BRITTAIN** following a free-kick, but a scrambled goal restored Palmers Green's lead as our defence slipped and failed to clear the ball

The second half brought a dramatic change in the team with everybody chasing the ball, which unsettled the home defence, and we scored two great goals, the first a lob over the goal-keeper from **JOHN BRITTAIN** and the second a shot in-off the post from **BOB FAVELL.** Palmers Green were not finished, however, and Brian Reynolds made a tremendous save to prevent a certain goal before **PETE PORTMAN** rounded off a great display of football and courage with a back-header to make the final score 4-2

This was Palmers Green's first defeat of the season and we have now taken three points from them. This win was simply due to team-work and a great spirit. Tony Golborn was reported to have played right-back; will anybody who sees him please tell him that the game is over! Ian Rayworth

All other games postponed.

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Old Grammarains	3	1st XI	2	Bartlett 2
Palmers Green	2	3rd XI	4	Brittain 2, Favell, Portman

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