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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.

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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 - 23rd/24th February				
1st XI	-	-	No Game	
2nd XI	2	1	West Wickham 3s	SKAFA
Cooper, N., Karamath, J.				
Merton	3	3	**3rd XI**	SAL
Fairhurst, S., Buckle, C., Kan, R.				
4th XI	2	2	Bank of England	SAL
Watson, C., Adams, R.				
5th XI	1	4	Actonian Association	SAL
Breen, J				
East Barnet OG 5s	2	2(p)	**6th XI**	OBC
Forbes, S., Relf, H.				
7th XI	2	2	Actonian Association	SAL
Benwell, S., Harvey, S.				
8th XI	-	-	No Game	
Old Salesians 2s	8	0	**9th XI**	SAL
Old Ignatian	6	1	**Vets**	OBC
Karamath, J				

Fixtures - 2nd March		
1st XI	14:00	Old Parkonians
SAL - Hayes		
Alleyn Old Boys	14:00	**2nd XI**
SAL - Away		
3rd XI		No Game
4th XI	14:00	Corinthian Casuals U21
SAL - Hayes		
5th XI	14:00	Polytechnic 6s
SAL - Hawes Down		
6th XI	12:00	South Bank Cuaco 6s
SAL - Hayes		
Alleyn Old Boys	14:00	**7th XI**
SAL - Away		
Bank of England 5s	14:00	**8th XI**
SAL - Away		
9th XI	14:00	Civil Service 8s
SAL - Hawes Down		



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1st XI Match Report (0-2 vs. Winchmore Hill played 16th Feb)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	West Wickham	13	8	3	2	28	13	15	27
2	Old Owens	15	7	3	5	31	26	5	24
3	Polytechnic	12	7	2	3	32	18	14	23
4	Nottsborough	12	7	2	3	26	18	8	23
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	11	5	1	5	11	16	-5	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	13	2	3	8	13	26	-13	9

The 1's travelled north of the Thames looking at continuing a decent run of performances in 2019. The fixture was against Winchmore Hill, another side in the league going through a transitional period losing many of their old guard. 1's availability was short and we just about managed 12 players for the game with help from Michael Evans and James Taylor from the 2's.

Kick off and the first 10 minutes of the game decided the result. Winchmore were winning the battle all over the park and played at a far higher intensity than the lethargic start the 1's surprisingly had.

The 2 goals were of the same ilk, easily allowed crosses from the right were not dealt with by the Wilsonian defence and a scrambled finish followed by a header met by their energetic number 4 made it 2-0 very early on. The game from then on and until the end of the half evened out with Winchmore, who were still a threat from set pieces and counter attacks. The 1's best chance came about 30 minutes in, a nice ball over the top from Osbourne found Steadford whose quickly taken half volley was denied well by their keeper. Healy also performed a couple of worldies to keep the score less embarrassing.

Half time 2-0

2nd half, 1's came out a different team. More bite, better mentality. We dominated most of this half with Winchmore looking like they took their foot of the gas. Serg came into midfield as Taylor limped off with a hamstring injury making way for Evans at right back. Many crosses, set pieces and throw ins were launched into the opposition area, some free headers were agonisingly missed but majority were well defended by the centre backs. The 1's had some joy down the left where the post and bar were both hit. Healy produced 1 more good save which denied a speculative effort from Winchmore's right winger.

The final whistle blew with the 1's gutted that a slow start simply cost the team the potential to earn a decent away result against a good side. However we go again in two weeks at home to Old Parkonians.

2nd XI Match Report (2-1 vs. West Wickham)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Nottsborough Res	12	9	2	1	30	7	23	29
2	West Wickham Res	15	7	6	2	29	16	13	27
3	NUFC Oilers Res	9	6	3	0	26	8	18	21
4	Winchmore Hill Res	12	6	3	3	32	20	12	21
5	Alleyn Old Boys Res	12	5	4	3	26	18	8	19
6	Actonians Association Res	13	4	0	9	20	35	-15	12
7	Polytechnic Res	13	3	1	9	20	40	-20	10
8	Bank of England Res	12	2	1	9	18	44	-26	7
9	Old Wilsonians Res	10	2	0	8	12	25	-13	6

West Wickham 3rd XI, a must win game. A cup quarter final, so doubly so. After a poor run of results, we needed this to change and so set to work from the off. The 2s dominated the opening exchanges, an early change falling to Karamath who toe poked against the post from range. However, WW3 came into the game and were on top, without creating much for 15 minutes., captain Aaron George and his back line holding the opposing forces at bay.

Eventually, a goal did come for the 2s, a “slipped out his hands” long throw bounced around kindly from our point of view eventually finding NATHAN COOPER’S head – again – and, well, he just doesn’t miss those. 1-0. We were then aggrieved to have a beautifully worked series of 1-touch passes leading to a goal to be wrongly disallowed for off-side. A let off for WW3. It was to be temporary, however, and we gained a 2-goal cushion via a Simmo long range shot poorly parried out by the goalie straight to JAMES KARAMATH who drilled it back through him.

That was, to be honest, 90% of the excitement. Little happened in the second half, Andy Free in particular showing off his engine right to the death. WW3 did grab a late consolation goal and had a dive penalty shout waved away, but really it was we who should have won by more. Looking forward to a massive semi…

3rd XI Match Report (3-3 vs. Merton)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Civil Service 4th	13	11	0	2	39	21	18	33
2	Kew Association Res	14	7	3	4	38	40	-2	24
3	Polytechnic 5th	11	7	2	2	32	21	11	23
4	Old Salesians	13	6	2	5	44	26	18	20
5	Actonians Association 5th	13	4	3	6	21	22	-1	15
6	HSBC 3rd	14	4	3	7	31	45	-14	15
7	Actonians Association 6th	10	4	2	4	21	28	-7	14
8	Old Wilsonians 3rd	13	2	4	7	28	35	-7	10
9	Merton 3rd	15	3	1	11	29	45	-16	10

On an unseasonably warm Saturday in February, Old Wilsonians 3's turned up to Merton looking to claim all 3 points. And within less than a minute, Buckle almost made it the perfect start, but a bobble from the pitch (which was more akin to a field) meant his effort flew high and wide. The 3's were putting Merton under pressure with some slick football. Calamity though as the deadlock was broken after Kirby was caught napping in the box, allowing Merton to get a headed goal from a corner.

But a two year wait for a 3's penalty was over. A fantastic run on the right by Fairhurst was ended by a foul inside the box, which Buckle then gracefully put away. Shortly after Akpakwu then had a clever header acrobatically saved before another defensive blunder form Kirby at a Merton corner lead to a penalty as Sanbe was deemed to have handled the ball on the post. The penalty was put away and Wilson's were 2-1 down going into the break.

Unfortunately, the worst possible re-start was realised by Wilson's who conceded a third after a scrappy start to the second half. However, as shown in recent results, the 3's were resolute and continued to dig in. A second goal was scored to reduce the deficit when a float corner from Kirby missed all but found the laces of Fairhurst who volleyed in superbly. The onus was the 3's now to rescue something from the game. A string of terrible clearances and tackles from Merton meant the ball found its way to Kirby in the edge of the box who lashed the ball through a sea defenders. The keeper somehow matches it but the rebound was calmly slotted in by Kan. 3-3 with only a few minutes left, where further Wilson's pressure resulted in the points being shared.

MOM - Sam Elliott

3rd XI Match Report (2-5 vs. Civil Service played 16th Feb)

After a disastrous away trip earlier in the season, the 3's were coming up against a strong civil team who were clear at the top of the table. Looking for revenge and 3 points, the 3's started out like a train, dominating early possession and starting to create gaps in the Civil defence. Bit disaster stroke 15 minutes into the game where civil were able to unpick gaps in the 3's defence to slot away to go 1-0 up. The 3's responded in perfect fashion though with a slick move which was then bundled in by Newman-Sanders. The midfield were starting to get more touches on the ball, getting into pockets of space in front of the Civil defence. Yet again though, the 3's went a goal behind after a tackle from behind in the box by Sanbe gave the referee no option but to give Civil a penalty which was dispatched past Young in goal. 2-1 going into half time would have been harsh on the 3's, so a third goal by Civil really put salt into the wound.

Second half started in the worst possible fashion as an early goal from Civil put them 4-1 up. The game continued to be a scrappy affair with little chances being made by either side. A fifth goal from Civil seemed to seal the game and seemed particularly flattering on their part. Wilsons however did have a late fightback, when a long ball over the top to turn the civil defence allow Kennedy to score by knocking the ball around the keeper and coolly slotting home. A third could have been added after a devilish cross from Kennedy was somehow headed wide by Searle. It was not to be the 3's day but a good performance considering it was a team made by a collective bunch.

4th XI Match Report (2-2 vs Bank of England)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	West Wickham 5th	15	11	2	2	37	20	17	35
2	Corinthian-Casuals U21	13	8	1	4	46	31	15	25
3	Old Wilsonians 4th	13	7	4	2	33	18	15	25
4	Bank of England 4th	12	5	4	3	17	13	4	19
5	Weirside Rangers 3rd	14	4	6	4	24	27	-3	18
6	South Bank Cuaco 4th	14	5	2	7	28	36	-8	17
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	10	2	1	7	18	30	-12	7
10	Ibis Eagles 3rd	12	2	0	10	22	38	-16	6

Another Saturday, another chance for the 4s to continue their hunt for league title. A strong result last week against the big red bank had the team feeling confident of delivering another banking crisis, this time for Bank of England.

Beginning the game well, it looked like only a matter of time before the first goal was scored. However, seeming falling to overconfidence, the 4s energy dropped and Bank of England grew into the game, forcing Ballard into a smart save from a set piece header. The pick of the 4s chances in the first half fell to Watson, who headed an excellent Rand delivery wide, almost hitting his watching Mrs.

This week's halftime delicacy was a change from the usual pineapple, with Godwin supplying watermelon (on ice), a lovey treat and appropriate for the fine weather. A rare but equally rallying half time team talk from Gunnell had the 4s fired up the second half.

Unfortunately things did not go to plan, with BoE getting an early goal after a speculative shot slipped under Golden Glove favourite Ballard. An opposition goal once once again proved to be the wake up call for the 4s, with WATSON equalising after getting a long limb to the ball in a scrappy goal mouth scramble.

BoE once again regained the lead through great wing play that was absolutely under no circumstances the fault of the 4s defence. The 4s equalised rapidly once again after ROBBIE demonstrated how to covert a Rand delivery with a glancing header into the far corner.

BoE tried their best to pinch the win at the end with their right winger breaking free into the box and striking a fierce shot across the goal but Ballard denying him a goal with a one handed diving save.

The match probably should have finished about 4-4, with numerous chances falling to both sides, but poor finishing unfortunately let us down and the match finished 2-2. With Corinthians dropping points and a six pointer against them next week, promotion is still well up for grabs and the 4s must look to finish the season strongly. We go again next Saturday.

Motm: Godwin
Team: Ballard; Ironside, Godwin, Davies-Winifred; Tiffin, Foxy, Robbie, Dixon, Rand; Gunnell, Watson

5th XI Match Report (1-4 vs. Actonian Association)

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	Actonians Association 7th	13	7	1	5	30	27	3	22
4	West Wickham 6th	17	7	1	9	33	47	-14	22
5	Old Wilsonians 5th	12	5	2	5	29	31	-2	17
6	Merton 4th	15	4	5	6	39	45	-6	17
7	Ibis Eagles 4th	11	3	1	7	20	25	-5	10
8	Merton 5th	15	1	3	11	19	47	-28	6

No report submitted

6th XI Match Report (2-2 East Barnet OG's. 6th XI win on pens)

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	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	14	6	1	7	36	46	-10	19
4	Old Blues 3rd	13	6	0	7	28	22	6	18
5	Polytechnic 8th	12	5	2	5	36	35	1	17
6	Old Wilsonians 7th	13	5	2	6	31	41	-10	17
7	HSBC 5th	10	4	3	3	29	22	7	15
8	Civil Service 6th	12	4	2	6	26	31	-5	14
9	Civil Service 7th	10	4	1	5	23	28	-5	13
10	South Bank Cuaco 6th	12	3	3	6	24	27	-3	12
11	Actonians Association 8th	12	2	5	5	18	32	-14	11

A place in the cup final was up for grabs as Old Wilsonians 6's took on East Barnet Old Grammarians away from home ...

It was a cagey start to the game with most of our early chances coming from the left wing with Owen getting the better of the grammarians left back time and time again and delivering some great balls into the box. Old Grammarians created some half chances with a couple of tall midfielders nodding it on to their pace up front, but some great recovery tackles from the boys at the back kept them out. As Wilson's grew into the game we started to create more and more chances with Stan coming close from the edge of the box with a great driven shot that the keeper was just about able to tip round the post. However Wilson's were unable to capitalise and towards the end of the first half an Old Grammarian midfielder found a gap in the Wilson's defence a put their striker through one on one with Joe Dolby. The Old Grammarians striker took his first real chance of the game and managed to put the ball past Dolby with a shot that took an age to eventually hit the back of the net. Wilson's quickly got their heads up and finished the first half strongly but found themselves 1-0 down at half time , still needing to improve massively if they were gonna get anywhere near a cup final.

Wilson's adopted a slightly more attacking formation from the restart, and began to dominate possession with old grammarians seeming more than happy to sit off and let us come at them. Our direct style of play was drawing in several fouls, which was enabling us to get plenty of balls into the box, and finally Wilson's got what they deserved as the ball dropped to Sam Forbes in the box he was able to poke it past the Grammarians keeper and level the game, 1-1. Old Grammarians seemed to become slightly more attacking, but the majority of possession remained with Old Wilsonians. However we were leaving some large gaps at the back, and after some smart play on the left from Old Grammarians their centre forward once again found himself one on one with Joe Dolby, and once again he was able to beat him with a low shot. When asked, the referee said there was just 15 seconds left on the clock, with Wilsonians knowing the game and our great cup run was pretty much over. All we could do was get the ball and put it into the Grammarians box, and straight from kick off we won a corner. As the corner was cleared, an old grammarians player committed a foul about 25 yards out. Wilson's now had the whole team in the box hoping we could rescue the tie. As the ball came in, it fell to the feet of our keeper Joe Dolby who's shot was blocked by an Old Grammarian defenders arm, leaving the referee with no choice but to award Old Wilsonians a penalty in what must've been the 95th minute. Showing nerves of steel, Harry Relf stepped up, knowing it would be the last kick of the game. Cool, calm and collected, Harry Relf rolled the ball into the Grammarians net, sending Wilsonians crazy, and this cup semi final into extra time.

6th XI Match Report (2-2 East Barnet OG's. 6th XI win on pens)

Several Wilsonians were struggling with injuries and this led us to more formation changes, with us looking to use the pace we had up front, whilst making sure we weren't left open at the back. Old Grammarians came into extra time flying and had most of the possession and creating some chances, one bringing an amazing save out of Joe Dolby from a free kick that was flying into the top corner.

As we entered the second half of extra time the young Wilson's legs were getting more and more tired, but with a couple of boys already off injured, coming off was never an option. The best chances of the second half of extra time fell to Old Grammarians, but just as he had been throughout most of the game, Joe Dolby was equal to them. With most of the Old Wilsonians players now struggling to walk, the referee blew the final whistle at 2-2, with the game now going to penalties.

First to step up was the Old Grammarians, who smashed the ball past Joe in goal. Next was Harry, who yet again stepped up and converted. The next Old Grammarians penalty was struck well, but Joe Dolby pulled off a great stop, keeping the shootout score at 1-1, next to step up was Jamie Watson, who slotted his penalty confidently into the bottom corner. The next Grammarian stepped up and scored levelling the score at 2-2. The heroics continued from Joe Dolby as he stepped up and converted the next penalty himself, meaning the score was now 3-2.The next Wilsonian to step up was Dean Relf, who blamed the bad pitch for his poor penalty, which was comfortably saved by the keeper, keeping the score 3-2. The next Grammarian stepped up, knowing he had to score to keep them in it, he blazed it wide, sending the Wilsons boys crazy, and any remaining energy was used to sprint straight to the hero of the day Joe Dolby after he had won, scored and saved penalties as well as keeping us in the game throughout. Old Wills 6's now have a cup final to look forward to on the 23rd of March at our home ground, meaning the league and cup double is still very much alive.

Man of the match - Joe Dolby

7th XI Match Report (2-2 vs. Actonian Association)

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	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	14	6	1	7	36	46	-10	19
4	Old Blues 3rd	13	6	0	7	28	22	6	18
5	Polytechnic 8th	12	5	2	5	36	35	1	17
6	Old Wilsonians 7th	13	5	2	6	31	41	-10	17
7	HSBC 5th	10	4	3	3	29	22	7	15
8	Civil Service 6th	12	4	2	6	26	31	-5	14
9	Civil Service 7th	10	4	1	5	23	28	-5	13
10	South Bank Cuaco 6th	12	3	3	6	24	27	-3	12
11	Actonians Association 8th	12	2	5	5	18	32	-14	11

Boom, four wins in a row and we were looking for the fifth. Playing downhill we took advantage of the slope and got the ball into the box early on and as it bounced in the box S.BENWELL was first to it and looped it over the keeper. Soon after though the opposition started to get the ball down whist we could only play long balls. We had a couple of situations over the top of the defence but the opposition equalised before we could make it two. They attacked through the middle and they took a pop shot which curled round our defence and into the back of the net. Before the end of the half we managed to make it two though, as Chappell played a ball to HARVEY who beat a man and was one on one and hit it into the top corner. 2-1

The second half was scrappy and neither team got a hold of the game. We rode our luck and cleared the ball off of the line whilst the opposition missed a free header. Our attackers got into good positions but the final ball was lacking at times. With ten minutes to go a midfielder of their's was not closed down and took a shot wrong footing out keeper. At the end both teams had chances to win it, only for the ref to blow for questionable reasons. In the end 2-2

Team: D.Forbes, Sparrow, Chappell, Phakey, Hallet, Martin, A.Benwell, Gilbert, Strong, S.Benwell, Harvey, Patel, Dhariwal

MoM: A.Benwell

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	13	8	2	3	40	33	7	26
3	City of London 3rd	13	5	4	4	46	26	20	19
4	Bank of England 5th	12	5	3	4	26	32	-6	18
5	Old Salesians Res	8	5	0	3	28	13	15	15
6	Merton 6th	12	4	3	5	31	40	-9	15
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	14	0	3	11	19	77	-58	3

9th XI Match Report (0-8 Old Salesians 2s)

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	13	8	2	3	40	33	7	26
3	City of London 3rd	13	5	4	4	46	26	20	19
4	Bank of England 5th	12	5	3	4	26	32	-6	18
5	Old Salesians Res	8	5	0	3	28	13	15	15
6	Merton 6th	12	4	3	5	31	40	-9	15
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	14	0	3	11	19	77	-58	3

A very warm February afternoon at some surprisingly nice facilities was the setting for the mighty 9s latest adventure, as we faced Salesians. With a makeshift defence, we knew we had to work hard to keep things tight, which we managed to do… for about 5 minutes. Although we looked good going forward, with George Worrall coming close after some slick interplay, at the back we just couldn't cope with Salesians' pacey counterattacks. Our midfield's perennial reluctance to get back and defend wasn't helping either. 5-0 down at the break, but a switch in formation to 4-5-1 greatly improved things. We came closest tao scoring when Mo Omar's free kick hit the crossbar and Atty Ravinthravon just missed with his follow-up. Although we conceded three more, two of those were right at the death and overall our second half performance was a huge improvement.

Kek Amankwah, Roddy Trompiz, Steve Chinnery, Sajan Phakey, Jon Hart, Mo Omar, Seb Ayers, Matt D'Rozario, Will Davies, Humphrey Keeper, Andrew Leggett, George Worrall, Atty Ravinthravon

All Our Yesterdays – 25 years ago

WITH GOD - AND THE POPE - ON OUR SIDE Old Tiffinians 0 1st XI 5

What can I say? The captain asked for a positive performance and that is certainly what he got. Even the Doug Forbes car arrived at the meet on time and, for the first time in years, if he had been breathalsied I think he would actually have passed! Maybe this shoud be something for him to think about as he had his best game that I can remember

To say that God was with us during the game would be something of an understatement. Not that we were lucky in any way but not only did we have Pope David but also brother Pope Mark made an appearance, albeit after a divine telephone call at around 12-10

This game was probably the first time this season that everything came together. We scrapped, created, encouraged, finished, passed and, indeed, scored ***five*** times! All this in the same game. Was this really the 1st XI?

The goals really were blurs in a frenzy of attacks, with two to **POPE DAVID,** two to **'THE BOY MURRAY'** and one to **ROLY 'Giggsy' TOWNSON.** Now Roly has taken some stick from the lads in the past few weeks about his finishing but today he excelled. Not only did he actually make the 'keeper make a save, rather than just picking the ball up, but he even scored after a succession of quick feet

We later found out his secret – two huge gashes down his shins after his fall from a ladder through a window during the week. How did this help, I hear you ask? Well, it actually made him concentrate on kicking the ball with his feet rather than his shins. Seriously, a top drawer performance; well done lads.

Neil Kendrick

Lake Goddard Kendrick.N Forbes.D Horswood Murray.I Townson Graham Pope.D Trout Pope.M

PS: Roland Townson is now marketing his own version of the new Adidas table tennis bat boot, which he calls 'The Roly shin-pad.' It gives your shot 40% more power and 60% more swerve. Available for £10 from the Man Townson

2nd XI: Reeves Mole.N Udale Pilgrim.M Wood Elliott (Ashley)Simpson McCoustra McGeever Paton Sherwin
3rd XI: Wing.K Crosley Eccles Smith.G Prince (Ali)Simpson Quarrington Pullen Stone Chapman Tarn
4th XI: Kirchin Adams.T Milledge Robinson 'Dave' Riley Valder Haines Smith.A Parkinson Burgess.J
5th XI: Vigar Lloyd Forbes.S Bier Harper.S Barry Mole.J Weaver.D Nelmes Sullivan.K + 1
6th XI: Craver Lewis Pilgrim.I Ayling Curtis Burton Parsons Harris.D Mark Blake Wilson
7th XI: Smith.J Higgins Rayworth Taylor (Malcolm) Brindle (Kendrick.M) Jansson Placek James.M Spencer Berkes Johnson.G
8th X: Peckover Dunn Garner.T Garner.N Cocks Sullivan.C Andrews Brighton Clanachan Dykes 'Danny'

Classified Resuts, February 26th 1994				
Old Tiffinians	0	1st XI	5	Pope.D 2, Murray.I 2, Townson
2nd XI	3	Old Josephians	1	Sherwin 2, Elliott
Old Josephians	0	2nd XI	4	Sherwin 2, Paton 2
3rd XI	3	Chertsey Old Salesians	2	Tarn 2, Smith.G
Old Reigatians	1	4th XI	2	Smith..A. Parkinson
Old Thorntonians	2	5th XI	6	Nelmes 2, Harper.S, Barry, Sullivan.K, Bier
6th XI	2	Old Sinjuns	2	Wilson, Harris.D
7th XI	2	Glynn Old Boys	2	Johnson.G, Berkes
Glynn Old Boys	1	7th XI	2	Johnson.G, Taylor (Malcolm)
8th XI	0	Alexander Howden	1	
Palace	1	Bolton Wanderers	1	Soutgate

All Our Yesterdays – 50 years ago

The 1st XI lost by five goals to two, and **LES SIMNER** scored both of our goals. For a report of the match please refer to the three previous weeks!

Anon

The condition of the pitch was not akin to good football and, on this showing, the 2nd XI deserved to lose by many more goals than 3-2. Two schoolboys, Steve Wisson and Malcolm Taylor, came in at short notice, and very well they played, too

The two main problems at the moment seem to be apathy and a lack of fitness and, at this late stage of the season, we cannot do much about either and it seems very likely that we will be relegated and perhaps this would be a good thing. But I hope we don't as all of the members of the 2nd XI are reasonable footballers and if they, like me, want to win games, then they must give 100% effort and, if they want to complain, then at least let it be constructive

COLIN COOPER and ALAN CARPENTER both scored good goals and the showers were cold – again!

Anon

This was a game that the 3rds should have won. We had by far the most of the play but were unable to take our chances.

We started well, easily containing the opposition and giving their defence some trouble and about half way through the first half **LEN BROWN,** who had been chasing well throughout the game, scored as the consequence of a bad back pass. At this time the 3rd XI were in control, with Ian Rayworth and Brian Reynolds playing well in defence and Ray Howell, Big 'T' and Alan Marks holding the midfield

In the second half we again started well but a really bad pass from Alan Marks was intercepted and slammed in from 25 yards and Centymca then scored their second from a corner. In the last ten minutes the 3rds pulled out all of the stops in a bid to equalise. Len Brown and Alan Marks both hit the bar, Ray Howell had one stopped on the lime and Pete Portman also came close

The team cannot afford games like this and more effort is needed from everyone

Alan Marks

Although the 5th XI showed their usual enthusiasm, the result of this game was a 6-2 defeat but, and considering we were losing 6-0 at half-time, it can be seen that we know how to fight back, even when the cause is lost!

The best things to emerge from this game were the displays of some of the younger players of the team. **LOU BARRY,** playing his first game, scored two very good goals and had a number of shots saved and managed to team up very well with Trevor Warboys and, between them, the 5th XI have a very capable pair of strikers

Barry McAlister, also playing in his first game, gave a fine performance as a midfield player and should turn into an excellent player with a little more experience

Lastly there was Alan Fielder who, playing his first game in goal, gave a very promising performance after a shaky start, and his handling and positioning in the second half was of a quality that any goal-keeper would be proud of.

Dick Steggle

Six players from the School were brought in on Friday afternoon to fill gaps in the teams as a consequence of OWs dropping out and, from the reports of the captains, it seems they all had excellent games and I hope they enjoyed them and will play for us in the future

Pikey's update - So whatever happened to Steve, Malcolm and Lou???

Classified Results, February 22nd 1969				
1st XI	2	City of London	5	Simner 2
Old Libertains	3	2nd XI	2	Cooper, Carpenter
3rd XI	1	Centymca	2	Brown
5th XI	2	Cassowaries	6	Barry 2
Palace	2	Hull City	0	McCormick, Lazarus

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