# OLD WILSONIANS FOOTBALL CLUB

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# Mike Kendrick

Some sad news. Mike Kendrick passed away Friday morning after a long battle with dementia. He played nearly 800 games for the football club and was also our president.  Mike looked after me in my early years, he also tried to break my hand with his ridiculously strong handshake, and I for one will miss him. Obviously our thoughts go out to Anne, Neil and Maria and the rest of the Kendrick clan.
Alex Forbes

Thanks to everyone who took part in the OWFC Grand National Sweep Stake at Hayes on Saturday afternoon. £100 pounds was raised for Alzheimer's UK in honour of Mike Kendrick who sadly passed away on Friday having suffered from Alzheimer's. Appropriately a Kendrick (Louise) won the first prize of £50 having drawn Tiger Roll, 6th XI player Harry Relf took £30 after drawing Magic Of Light, Alex Forbes won £15 for third placed Rathvinden, with Alan Carpenter getting his £5 stake back with 4th placed Walk In The Mill. Thanks to all who took part.
Richard Smart

# 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.

£35 a ticket - contact your captain, Jon Howe or Alex Forbes to book your place now. Full details on the evenings entertainment to follow!

# 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**
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Price: £20.72

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# Fixtures and Results

| Results - 6th April | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1st XI** | - | - | No Game | |
| **2nd XI** | 3 | 2 | Alleyn Old Boys | SAL |
| Karamath, J., Osborne, A., Conduah, C. | | | | |
| **3rd XI** | - | - | No Game | |
| **4th XI** | - | - | No Game | |
| Polytechnic 6s | 2 | 1 | **5th XI** | SAL |
| Mander, J. | | | | |
| **6th XI** | 2 | 0 | **7th XI** | SAL |
| Seddon, O., Saunders, B. | | | | |
| **8th XI** | - | - | No Game | |
| **9th XI** | - | - | No Game | |
| **SuperVets** | 5 | 0 | Arts Group | FRIENDLY |
| Quinton, J. (2), Wellman, I., Dyki, C., Howe, J. | | | | |

| Fixtures - 13th April | | |
|---|---|---|
| Polytechnic | 14:00 | **1st XI** |
| SAL - Away | | |
| **2nd XI** | - | No Game |
| Old Salesians | 14:00 | **3rd XI** |
| SAL - Away | | |
| **4th XI** | - | No Game |
| Actonian Association 7s | 14:00 | **5th XI** |
| SAL - Away | | |
| **6th XI** | 14:00 | Civil Service 7s |
| SAL - Hayes | | |
| **7th XI** | - | No Game |
| Civil Service 8s | 14:00 | **8th XI** |
| SAL - Away | | |
| **9th XI** | - | No Game |




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# Stats

| Top Goalscorer | |
|---|---|
| Watson, Ce | 22 |
| Benwell, S | 15 |
| Sherlock, Stan | 13 |
| Williams, M | 12 |
| Kennedy, C | 11 |
| Wright, M | |
| OG | 10 |
| Rand, R | |
| Karamath, J | 9 |
| Seddon, O | |
| Newman-Sanders, B | 8 |
| Fairhurst, S | 7 |
| Gunnell, W | |
| Relf, H | |
| Allchin, D | 6 |
| Benwell, A | |
| Breen, J | |
| Carruthers, B | |
| Dixon, T | |
| Douthwaite, T | |
| Forbes, S | |
| Lineker, D | |
| Quinton, J | |
| Sherlock, Syd | |
| Small, J | |
| Williams, N | |

| Clean Sheets | |
|---|---|
| Dolby, J | 6 |
| Ballard, M | 3 |
| Healy, E | |
| Sherlock, T | 2 |
| Gigi | |
| Rutter, K | 1 |
| Steel, C | |
| Robbins, D | |
| Bradley, L | |
| Renee-Carter, H | |
| Forbes, D | |
| Shelton, J | |

| Team | Played | RS | RSL | NR | Points | Points Dropped | Response % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6th XI | 24 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 0 | 100 |
| 2nd XI | 25 | 23 | 1 | 1 | 70 | 5 | 96 |
| 7th XI | 25 | 20 | 4 | 1 | 64 | 11 | 96 |
| 1st XI | 21 | 19 | 2 | 0 | 59 | 4 | 100 |
| 4th XI | 22 | 18 | 3 | 1 | 57 | 9 | 95 |
| 5th XI | 20 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 50 | 10 | 90 |
| 9th XI | 19 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 47 | 10 | 89 |
| 3rd XI | 21 | 13 | 4 | 4 | 43 | 20 | 81 |
| 8th XI | 18 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 41 | 13 | 94 |

# 1st XI Match Report (No Game)

| POS | | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | West Wickham | 17 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 41 | 19 | 22 | 37 |
| 2 | Polytechnic | 16 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 44 | 20 | 24 | 33 |
| 3 | Nottsborough | 17 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 33 | 27 | 6 | 30 |
| 4 | Old Owens | 19 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 36 | 33 | 3 | 29 |
| 5 | Alleyn Old Boys | 18 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 32 | 25 | 7 | 27 |
| 6 | Winchmore Hill | 17 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 18 | 24 | -6 | 24 |
| 7 | Old Wilsonians | 18 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 29 | 34 | -5 | 23 |
| 8 | Old Garchonians | 17 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 22 | 32 | -10 | 15 |
| 9 | Old Parkonians | 16 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 19 | 30 | -11 | 15 |
| 10 | Actonians Association | 14 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 21 | 32 | -11 | 14 |
| 11 | Civil Service | 19 | 2 | 6 | 11 | 16 | 35 | -19 | 12 |

# 2nd XI Match Report (3-2 vs. Alleyn Old Boys)

| POS | | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Nottsborough Res | 15 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 39 | 11 | 28 | 36 |
| 2 | NUFC Oilers Res | 13 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 40 | 15 | 25 | 29 |
| 3 | West Wickham Res | 16 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 30 | 23 | 7 | 27 |
| 4 | Winchmore Hill Res | 15 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 36 | 23 | 13 | 25 |
| 5 | Alleyn Old Boys Res | 15 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 35 | 22 | 13 | 23 |
| 6 | Actonians Association Res | 16 | 5 | 1 | 10 | 26 | 41 | -15 | 16 |
| 7 | Polytechnic Res | 16 | 5 | 1 | 10 | 28 | 46 | -18 | 16 |
| 8 | Old Wilsonians Res | 15 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 16 | 40 | -24 | 10 |
| 9 | Bank of England Res | 15 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 23 | 52 | -29 | 8 |

The 2s welcomed back a host of players for a vital relegation game vs a strong Alleyns side, knowing that only a win would likely maintain their 8 year stay in the in the intermediate premier division after a long season featuring too many missed opportunities.

Wilson's started well with school forward Conrad and uni returner Michael Ojetunde linking well with the more familiar 2s forward line to find pockets of space through the midfield and create a host of half chances. The 2s didn't manage to take any of these and paid for their wastefulness when an Alleyns forward smashed a shot through Doug 'the cat' Smart, with the last kick of the half.

Tommy Highwood's tactical genius input helped the 2s hone their cutting edge in the second half with first Ben Giles racing clear of the impressive Alleyns back line to square for James Karamath to slot into an empty net, soon followed by an Ali Osborne penalty after Michael 'OJ' Ojetunde had his reproductive capacity somewhat reduced by the right boot of an Alleyns defender in the box. 2-1 going into the last 20.

Alleyns soon forced a corner and the Wilson's defenders were too slow closing the rebound and the Alleyns forward smashed a cracking strike in the bottom corner through the crowd to level the tie.

Further fresh legs were introduced by Jon Howe on the touch line in the form of school boy Conrad Conduah who promptly produced a Jon Howe esque first touch followed by a thunderous second to put a piledriver past the hapless Alleyns keeper on the angle from 25 yards out. 3-2 And the crowd went wild.

The 2s managed the final minutes with professionalism and closed out a vital victory.

MOM Conrad

# 3rd XI Match Report (No Game)

| POS | | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Civil Service 4th | 16 | 14 | 0 | 2 | 53 | 24 | 29 | 42 |
| 2 | Polytechnic 5th | 15 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 49 | 30 | 19 | 32 |
| 3 | Kew Association Res | 16 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 42 | 44 | -2 | 27 |
| 4 | Old Salesians | 15 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 52 | 28 | 24 | 26 |
| 5 | Actonians Association 6th | 13 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 27 | 37 | -10 | 17 |
| 6 | Actonians Association 5th | 15 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 23 | 31 | -8 | 15 |
| 7 | HSBC 3rd | 16 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 35 | 54 | -19 | 15 |
| 8 | Merton 3rd | 15 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 29 | 45 | -16 | 10 |
| 9 | Old Wilsonians 3rd | 15 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 29 | 46 | -17 | 10 |

# 4th XI Match Report (No Game)

| POS | | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | West Wickham 5th | 18 | 13 | 2 | 3 | 43 | 27 | 16 | 41 |
| 2 | Corinthian-Casuals U21 | 18 | 11 | 1 | 6 | 62 | 46 | 16 | 34 |
| 3 | Old Wilsonians 4th | 18 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 50 | 31 | 19 | 33 |
| 4 | Weirside Rangers 3rd | 18 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 33 | 34 | -1 | 24 |
| 5 | South Bank Cuaco 4th | 18 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 34 | 45 | -11 | 23 |
| 6 | Bank of England 4th | 16 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 22 | 25 | -3 | 22 |
| 7 | Alleyn Old Boys 6th | 16 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 42 | 46 | -4 | 20 |
| 8 | HSBC 4th | 16 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 33 | 40 | -7 | 19 |
| 9 | Civil Service 5th | 16 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 32 | 44 | -12 | 13 |
| 10 | Ibis Eagles 3rd | 16 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 30 | 43 | -13 | 13 |

# 5th XI Match Report (1-2 vs. Polytechnic 6s)

| POS | | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Polytechnic 6th | 19 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 73 | 26 | 47 | 48 |
| 2 | Polytechnic 7th | 16 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 47 | 30 | 17 | 34 |
| 3 | Actonians Association 7th | 17 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 40 | 35 | 5 | 28 |
| 4 | West Wickham 6th | 21 | 9 | 1 | 11 | 38 | 52 | -14 | 28 |
| 5 | Merton 4th | 20 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 43 | 56 | -13 | 21 |
| 6 | Ibis Eagles 4th | 15 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 31 | 32 | -1 | 20 |
| 7 | Old Wilsonians 5th | 16 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 36 | 40 | -4 | 20 |
| 8 | Merton 5th | 20 | 1 | 4 | 15 | 28 | 65 | -37 | 7 |

Following last weeks clean sheet and comfortable victory we decided to give ourselves a challenge by returning George Young (1 clean sheet in 3 seasons) to the squad against run away league champs Polytechnic.

Sure enough we were 2-0 down inside 10 minutes as Poly started the game on fire and scored an excellent goal as they fizzed in a cross which was converted with a smart header. A couple of minutes later our back 4 and keeper practiced our table football routine shuffling uselessly from side to side whilst their striker waltzed through and lobbed Young with a header from 12 yards.

It looked like we could be on the end of a hiding however we rallied well and started playing some decent football of our own without really creating any clear cut chances and the rest of the half passed without further goals.

The second half we came out a completely different team and really took the game to Poly creating chance after chance as we camped in their half. We finally got our goal with 20 minutes to go as Mander finished smartly. We pushed forward searching for that equaliser and despite several goal mouth scrambles where it seemed easier to score the ball just wouldn't go in the back of the net. Mander forced an extraordinary save from their keeper with a smart turn and shot but it just wasn't to be.

A really good game of football played at a high tempo that could of gone either way on another day but a top effort from the lads.

G Young, J Moniz, C Billing, T Shelton, J Jones, T O'Callaghan, J Cotter, E Tiffin, J Small, P Kirby, J Mander, J Abdou, C Dyki, E Adams

Motm: J Moniz

# 6th XI Match Report (2-0 vs. Old Wilsonians 7s)

| POS | | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | South Bank Cuaco 5th | 19 | 12 | 4 | 3 | 58 | 35 | 23 | 40 |
| 2 | Old Wilsonians 6th | 16 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 38 | 13 | 25 | 38 |
| 3 | Old Blues 3rd | 18 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 38 | 27 | 11 | 28 |
| 4 | HSBC 5th | 16 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 44 | 30 | 14 | 27 |
| 5 | Polytechnic 8th | 16 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 47 | 44 | 3 | 24 |
| 6 | Alleyn Old Boys 7th | 17 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 46 | 55 | -9 | 23 |
| 7 | Old Wilsonians 7th | 20 | 7 | 2 | 11 | 43 | 59 | -16 | 23 |
| 8 | Civil Service 7th | 17 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 40 | 48 | -8 | 19 |
| 9 | South Bank Cuaco 6th | 18 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 32 | 39 | -7 | 18 |
| 10 | Civil Service 6th | 18 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 31 | 48 | -17 | 15 |
| 11 | Actonians Association 8th | 17 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 25 | 44 | -19 | 15 |

As we looked to keep our impressive form in the league going, this week we came up against the old willsonians 7th. We started the game well, with us keeping the ball nicely and the 7th team game plan becoming pretty clear from the start, with them looking to get as many bodies behind the ball as possible and then look to hit us on the counter. Early on we were awarded several free kicks around the box, with the 7's defence not being able to handle our quick passing and movement, however unfortunately we were unable to take any of these chances. Several chances were also coming for us down the left, Ben Saunders looked to be through on goal, but Doug, was able to keep him out with a great save. Doug was back in action yet again when Ben cooper was able to get on the end of a cross in from the left which was heading for the bottom left corner, but yet again, Doug got down well to his right to keep the score at 0-0. The 7's were clearly not wanting to commit to many men going forward, so we were able to keep the ball comfortably at the back and in midfield, leading to more chances with our last of the half falling to Owen, who hit his shot well over the bar.

Going into the second half, we knew if we kept on the playing the same way as the first half, then goals would come. The fouling continued from the 7's, but we were still unable to make the most of free kicks in some good crossing positions. However, mid way through the second half, Owen ran onto a bouncing ball on the edge of the box and struck a low shot into the bottom left corner, giving Doug no chance in goal, and more importantly us a 1-0 lead. We kept the pressure on, and after the goal, the 7's became slightly more attacking, but still struggled to create any clear cut opportunities. After a ball into the box joe Dolby cane and collected well, and after a great kick from his box, Ben Saunders found himself in on goal yet again, but this time he kept control of the bouncing ball and found the bottom right corner with a quality left footed half volley. With the game now at 2-0, we were keeping possession well without the pressure of needing more goals, but another notable chance fell to Harry, who hit a beautiful strike from over 25 yards out, which rattled the crossbar. Shortly after the referee blew the final whistle, meaning we gained another vital 3 points and yet another clean sheet, making it 5 games now in the league since we conceded a goal. With results elsewhere going our way, it looks like 2 more wins from our last 4 games will be enough to win the title.

Man of the match - Ben Saunders

# 7th XI Match Report (0-2 vs. Old Wilsonians 6s)

| POS | | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | South Bank Cuaco 5th | 19 | 12 | 4 | 3 | 58 | 35 | 23 | 40 |
| 2 | Old Wilsonians 6th | 16 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 38 | 13 | 25 | 38 |
| 3 | Old Blues 3rd | 18 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 38 | 27 | 11 | 28 |
| 4 | HSBC 5th | 16 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 44 | 30 | 14 | 27 |
| 5 | Polytechnic 8th | 16 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 47 | 44 | 3 | 24 |
| 6 | Alleyn Old Boys 7th | 17 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 46 | 55 | -9 | 23 |
| 7 | Old Wilsonians 7th | 20 | 7 | 2 | 11 | 43 | 59 | -16 | 23 |
| 8 | Civil Service 7th | 17 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 40 | 48 | -8 | 19 |
| 9 | South Bank Cuaco 6th | 18 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 32 | 39 | -7 | 18 |
| 10 | Civil Service 6th | 18 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 31 | 48 | -17 | 15 |
| 11 | Actonians Association 8th | 17 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 25 | 44 | -19 | 15 |

HAYES DERBY FAILS TO LIVE UP TO HYPE

A freezing cold Hayes awaited the inter club clash between the title chasing Old Wilsonians 6s and the decidedly mid table 7s.

The game started in a feisty fashion, with the 7s trying to physically impose themselves on the youthful opposition. The 6s however remained composed on the ball and fluid in possession creating several chances from crosses and denied several times by the spritely Forbes in goal.

Somehow the 7s made it to half time 0-0. A rousing team talk meant the 7s started the second half sharper and with a new 4-5-1 formation. This also yielded a breakthrough with Benwell coming close and Strong having a swazzy free kick saved.

However it was at the other end of the field that the drama unfolded with a well worked move resulting in the 6s slotting home.

The 7s tried to respond but with a pass completion of 40% that became very difficult. Unfortunately the 7s couldn't get into the game and conceded once again cueing wild celebrations from the high flying 6s.

The 7s offered little in response and sadly stuttered to the final loss of the season.

Not surprising that the 7s drew a blank with star striker Stride laid off with injury but a revitalised 7s under the careful management of Cappin James Sparrow (savvy) and a squad that is starting to gel looks set to challenge next season.

MOTM: Forbes

# 8th XI Match Report (No Game)

| POS | | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | HSBC 6th | 15 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 74 | 30 | 44 | 36 |
| 2 | South Bank Cuaco 7th | 14 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 46 | 37 | 9 | 29 |
| 3 | Bank of England 5th | 15 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 37 | 34 | 3 | 27 |
| 4 | Old Salesians Res | 14 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 48 | 24 | 24 | 23 |
| 5 | City of London 3rd | 16 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 51 | 32 | 19 | 23 |
| 6 | Merton 6th | 15 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 37 | 48 | -11 | 17 |
| 7 | Old Wilsonians 8th | 15 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 31 | 45 | -14 | 16 |
| 8 | Civil Service 8th | 14 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 24 | 33 | -9 | 12 |
| 9 | Old Wilsonians 9th | 16 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 20 | 85 | -65 | 3 |

# 9th XI Match Report (No Game)

| POS | | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | HSBC 6th | 15 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 74 | 30 | 44 | 36 |
| 2 | South Bank Cuaco 7th | 14 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 46 | 37 | 9 | 29 |
| 3 | Bank of England 5th | 15 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 37 | 34 | 3 | 27 |
| 4 | Old Salesians Res | 14 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 48 | 24 | 24 | 23 |
| 5 | City of London 3rd | 16 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 51 | 32 | 19 | 23 |
| 6 | Merton 6th | 15 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 37 | 48 | -11 | 17 |
| 7 | Old Wilsonians 8th | 15 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 31 | 45 | -14 | 16 |
| 8 | Civil Service 8th | 14 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 24 | 33 | -9 | 12 |
| 9 | Old Wilsonians 9th | 16 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 20 | 85 | -65 | 3 |

# SuperVets Match Report (5-0 vs. Art Club)

The annual charity game between The SuperVets & Pikey's Art Club to raise money for mental health took place at Hayes this Sunday. We had a strong 14 with Howe, Doyle & Relf all making their debuts.

Prior to the start of the game we had a minutes silence in honour of Mike Kendrick. It should have been clapping but in all honesty I may have lost half the team due to exertion, Mike would have understood. He will be sorely missed.

Good play from the start spreading play and using the width of the park opened up the arts club, unfortunately our finishing was poor and resembled that of the missing Mark Mace. We took a deserved lead after 30 minutes with a good finish from super sub Jonny Quinton, a second was added before half time when a good save by the Arts club keepers was bundled in by Jon Howe.

More of the same second half with Arron Langley & Mark Pope dominating the midfield & our defence holding strong, with Tony Sherlock clobbering everyone who came within 30 yards of our box. A third followed when a strike from Mark Pope rebounded off the cross bar to be converted by Ian "Chunk" Wellman. A fourth followed from the penalty spot when Jon Howe was upended. Chris Dyki converted the spot kick with aplomb. We added a fifth through Jonny Quinton before the end. Good games from all, including Doug Forbes magnificent clean sheet, with the odd trick thrown in.

A good winning season & a larger pool of players, played in the right spirit. A big thanks to Nick Billing for organising games, ref & food.

Team: Forbes D, Billing C, Billing N, Nelson, Hollis, Taylor P, Dyki, Pope M, Langley, Doyle, Howe, Wellman, Quinton, Sherlock T, Relf D.

# All Our Yesterdays – 25 years ago

COMETH THE HOUR, COMETH THE MAN 4th XI 3 Old Sinjuns 2

Needing two wins to have a shout in the promotions stakes after last week's reverse at Dorking, a home game against the team immediately below us in the league should have been the incentive to inspire a totally committed performance from the 4th XI. But, and sad to say, the opening exchanges suggested the reverese!

Sinjuns had not read the script and dominated from the start, probing against a very hesitant 4th XI. Andy Kirchin had to make several interventions as Sinjuns dominated the play and got into good goal-scoring positions, using the full width of the pitch effectively and releasing the ball to the feet of their two main strikers, and within ten minutes they turned this supremacy into a lead when a chipped corner-kick was met on the run and the net bulged as a header looped over Andy Kirchin. Fortunately our front players were prepared to dig in and put the visitors' defence under similar pressure and moved into attacking positions when they won their share of the ball in the air, with Dave Nelmes latching on to a high ball from good midfield interplay and bringing a save from the 'keeper

Inspired by this opportunity we forced an equaliser when Dave Parkinson and Damon Riley soimehow got enough weight behind their tackles to put **DAVE NELMES** into space on the right and Dave struck a perfect long range shot from the edge of the box to score just inside the far post

Andy Smith then made in-roads down the left and, although well-placed to shoot, carried on down the wing and his cross was met at the far post by the out-stretched leg of **DAVE NELMES** to claim his second goal on his elevation to the 4th XI , but we then proceded to be our own worst enemy when we failed to clear our lines and Sinjuns' ball-player intercepted a lazy clearance and his exquisite cross was touched home between Doug Weaver's sliding interception and Andy Kirchin's desperate dive

We were thus fored to re-assert ourselves and when we got **DAVE NELMES** free down the left, his low left-foot drive eluded their 'keeper and chalked up a memorable opportunist hat-trick

Half-Time was all about not conceding our advantage and an injury to Dave Parkinson left a light-weight attack and our usual attacking stance was limited to long range passng and a buckling down to a defensive role, which has not been our strongest suit this season. In hindsight we still created goal-scoring opportunities, but mainly from set-pieces, including a header from a corner which came off a post and produced a fabulous reflex save from their 'keeper from the follow-up shot

On the plus side our defence grew more formidable and the pairing of 'Wolfie' and Doug Weaver, at the heart of the defence, proved to be the rock on which Andy Kirchin's faultless handling of any danger was to be our salvation. A battling performance produced a win, whereas last week's very special attacking strategy had induced a fine performance but no points

So we go down to the wire, convinced that we have shown the attributes to be worthy of promotion. If we do succeed it will be merited. Either way it has been a superb season, for which I thank all of my team mates. And a special thanks to skipper Andy Smith, for managing to keep a calm influence on his own performance and ride the banter of his senior players as well! Terry Adams

Kirchin Mole.J Milledge Weaver.D Adams.T Riley Stewart Smith.A Nelmes Parkinson Haines

| Classified Resuts, April 9th 1994 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1st XI | 0 | Old Tenisonians | 2 | |
| Old Vaughanians | 1 | 2nd XI | 0 | |
| 2nd XI | 2 | Old Vaughanians | 4 | Paton 2 |
| 3rd XI | 1 | Old Wokingians | 1 | Giles |
| 4th XI | 3 | Old Sinjuns | 2 | Nelmes 3 |
| 5th XI | 0 | Old Suttonians | 5 | |
| Old Adeyans | 1 | 6th XI | 2 | Wright,Blake |
| 7th XI | 8 | Old Thorntonians | 0 | Coomansingh 5, Berks 2. Placek |
| Palace | 1 | Millwall | 0 | Armstrong |

# All Our Yesterdays – 50 years ago

NB: The 2nds, 3rds and 5ths were due to play Monovians. Fulham Compton and Bealonians respectively on this weekend – which was Easter – 50 years ago, but there is no trace of their results, or reports, in any subsequent newsletters

| Classified Results, April 5th 1969 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Palace | 3 | Portsmouth | 1 | Jackson.C, Kember, Sewell |

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