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George Croucher End of Season Dinner - April 27th

The 2018/19 OWFC End of Season Dinner will take place on Saturday April 27th with special guest speaker Tony Gale.

As well as the usual awards for each XI's Player of the Season, Club Young Player of the Year, Top Goalscorer, Goalkeeper of the Season, Clubman and Clarke Quarrington, this year will also 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!





Old Wilsonians win major trophy - Alf Parish Memorial Darts round-up with Mike Pike

"But isn't that the deadline date for Brexit?" asked ……. virtually everyone participating when they heard that the Alf Parish Memorial darts match was due to take place on March 29th

"We always thought that a back stop is another word for a goal-keeper" suggested the Old Wilsonians' Football Club

"No; it's a wicket keeper", countered the Old Wilsonians' Cricket Club

"And a hard boarder (sic) must be a reference to my lodger; he's a bit of a bruiser", chirped no-one in particular

"No skill, just lucky", observed Ellie

"Are you referring to the way in the government have handled this matter?", I replied

"No; that's the name of my team", she rejoined

"Wasn't Brexit a hit for Dave Dee, Dozy, Beaky, Mick and Titch in 1966 ", asked their agent, hoping for a revival

"No – that was 'Bend it' but the latter names were just a few of those who have held the post of Brexit secretary, whilst the five Constituency Labour Parties, and in unison, simply chanted

"Oh, Jeremy Corbyn; Oh Jeremy Corbyn"

"Any chance of reviving 'Deal or no deal', suggested Noel Edmunds, someone else hoping for a comeback

"I've achieved an extension", announced the Prime Minister, now known as Lino – Leader in name only

(I've always found lino difficult to nail down but easy to walk over)

"We had a loft conversion," informed the ever helpful Ellie

This is getting to be a bit like the 'Pass Notes' column in 'The Guardian'

It's also getting a bit silly, and we are forgetting the main purpose of the evening, namely to remember Alf Parish, a man who helped so many people in such a selfless way and whose grasp of detail would have enabled him to unravel the complexities of Brexit in an afternoon

The first person I saw upon arrival at Selhurst Park was Carolyn, our tried and trusted bar tender, as she got out of her car and prepared for another tough shift. She recognised me and, with her help, I managed to breeze through security – sometimes it is useful to know people with power and influence

I then met Carmen, the Palace representative for the evening, and Warren, who did a great job moving furniture around

The room was set up to accommodate 36 darts players, representing nine teams, and about 30 supporters and I had agreed with Charlotte, yet another excellent member of the Palace Events team, to cater for 65

Two members of the Old Wilsonians' cricket team were the first to arrive but soon the room was full and we had to work out the best way to play 34 games of darts in a little over four hours

Earlier in the day I had informed Roger Hough that I had 'a cunning plan' to help achieve this – even came dressed as Baldrick in order to prove it – and he gave me some invaluable help as we made the draw.

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The players, too, were the epitome of assistance as they willingly agreed to shorten the second round ties to nearest the bull if nine darts had not achieved a double, whilst reducing the third round to one leg proved essential, as Jasper Gundry-White's stentorian cries ensured that the right people got to the oche at the right time
"I'll get a six dart finish" promised Alex Forbes, when he learnt that 301 was the starting point

As the evening progressed even more people arrived and Carol and Marie busily set about selling raffle tickets to such an extent that we ran out
"I'll get some more," proclaimed Carmen

The standard of the darts varied – some scores were as low as three and four, some darts hit the board without registering a score at all, and some hit the wall
"Is it safe to come out?" inquired Carolyn – one of the boards was very adjacent to her Bar
But it did not matter – providing no-one hit Carolyn, of course, which they didn't. The only thing that really mattered was that everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves

And everyone was a winner, too, even those who went out in the first round, but special mentions must go to the two youngest competitors, Ruben and Coby , both 11 years old

Ruben threw his darts with enthusiasm and a great deal of skill but eventually fell to the guiles of Pat Curran, who must be at least four times his age; sorry for that, Pat!

But Coby did even better by winning his game against Roger Hough, a former winner of this competition

And so we came to the final, contested between Tony Nawrocki and Nick Bryan, both from the Old Wilsonians' Football Club, which Nick won in a first rate game of darts
"As we have now won the trophy three times in a row, do we keep it?", inquired their skipper, Alex Forbes, still smarting from the fact that he had failed in his attempt at a six dart finish

Doreen Parish presented the trophies – No, Alex, you cannot keep it – and another successful evening came to an end

Thanks to everyone who played and supported the evening, which raised £1,000. This was distributed between the participating teams and thanks to Gary Stevens and the Bromley & Chislehurst team who were not able to make it but kindly agreed to donate their portion of the money to a local food bank

And to the GPM London Print Branch, who had already sponsored the event to the tune of £250, for agreeing to donate their portion of the winnings to Arts Network, a local charity which supports those with severe and enduring mental health issues

And , of course, to Crystal Palace Football Club for hosting the event, providing the raffle prizes, food, dart boards and darts, Carolyn, Carmen and Warren on the night, and Charlotte, Lyndora and Zee, whom I had worked with in the run-up to the evening

And what of next year?

It looks like we are going to have to find a bigger room and a couple more dart boards. Alf would have approved

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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OW Helsinki Jacket

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OW Academy Bag

Price: £20.72

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Fixtures and Results

Results - 13th April				
Polytechnic	2	1	**1st XI**	SAL
Carruthers, B.				
Old Salesians	2	2	**3rd XI**	SAL
Scorers not reported				
Actonian Association 7	5	1	**5th XI**	SAL
Small, J.				
6th XI	4	2	Civil Service 7s	SAL
Saunders, B., Cooper, B. (2), OG				
Civil Service 8s	2	1	**8th XI**	SAL
OG				

Results - 16th April				
6th XI	4	2	Alleyn Old Boys 7s	SAL
Douthwaite, T., Seddon. O. (2), Sherlock, Syd.				

Results - 20th April				
9th XI	0	5	City of London 3s	SC

Fixtures - 27th April		
Polytechnic 7s	14:00	**5th XI**
SAL - Away		
5th XI	15:00	Polytechnic 7s
SAL - Away		
Civil Service 7s	14:00	**6th XI**
SAL - Away		



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Stats

Top Goalscorer	
Watson, Ce	22
Benwell, S	15
Sherlock, Stan	13
Williams, M	12
OG	
Kennedy, C	11
Seddon, O	
Wright, M	
Rand, R	10
Karamath, J	9
Newman-Sanders, B	8
Fairhurst, S	7
Carruthers, B	
Douthwaite, T	
Sherlock, Syd	
Gunnell, W	
Small, J	
Relf, H	
Allchin, D	6
Benwell, A	
Breen, J	
Dixon, T	
Forbes, S	
Lineker, D	
Quinton, 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	26	26	0	0	78	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	21	16	2	3	50	13	86
9th XI	20	15	2	3	47	13	85
8th XI	19	13	5	1	44	13	95
3rd XI	22	13	4	5	43	23	77

1st XI Match Report 1-2 vs. Polytechnic played 13th April

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	West Wickham	18	12	4	2	43	20	23	40
2	Polytechnic	18	12	3	3	48	21	27	39
3	Nottsborough	18	10	3	5	36	28	8	33
4	Old Owens	20	8	5	7	37	36	1	29
5	Alleyn Old Boys	19	7	6	6	33	27	6	27
6	Winchmore Hill	19	7	4	8	20	27	-7	25
7	Old Wilsonians	19	6	5	8	30	36	-6	23
8	Old Parkonians	17	5	3	9	21	31	-10	18
9	Actonians Association	16	5	2	9	24	35	-11	17
10	Old Garchonians	18	3	7	8	23	33	-10	16
11	Civil Service	20	2	6	12	17	38	-21	12

After their disjointed end to the season with the number of weeks off the we've had, the 1s travelled to Poly off the back of an important win two weeks ago against Garchonians. Poly are now in a two horse race for the title with West Wickham and needed to win so we knew they'd be up for it.

Wilson's started the game strongly looking dangerous on the break with the pace and skill of Mallins and Carruthers causing the Poly backline problems. However, as we discussed before the game we knew where Poly's strengths lie and after about 20 mins Poly worked a good cross into the box where their striker got across his man and guided a header past Healy.

It got worse for Wilson's 5 minutes later where after failing to clear our lines a slipped pass through put one of the Poly wingers in and they dispatched again to go 2-0 up. Wilson's hadn't started badly but now found themselves up against it.

Wilson's bounced back and finished the half the stronger team. The returning Ant Child's almost scored a spectacular half volley which the keeper did well to save. Following this, some good work down the left led to a cut back to the edge of the box which was met by Carruthers who smashed it into the top corner and got us back into the game.

Poly probably could have put the game to bed early in the second half with a couple of good saves from Healy and heroic defending from O'Hene but they didn't, which allowed Wilson's to try and get something from the game. Wilson's later in the game, through Sellman and Mallins managed to work three 1 on 1s, none of which we were able to convert, and to be fair the keeper made a couple of good saves.

Disappointing not to get something out of the game, but you have to take your chances against a team that are challenging for the league. It's been a positive end to an up and down season, the 1s aren't yet mathematicallysafe and need a couple of favourable results in games from our relegation rivals otherwise we will need to wait another 4 weeks for our last game against Actonians to make sure.

MOM was a close call between the returning Childs who showed his ability and calmness on the ball in a packed midfield and Ohene who put his body on the line to defend the Wilsons goal in the second half and I think Serge just edged it.
Match Report: Nick Williams
Healy, Filmer-Court, Ohene, Rose, Karamath, Childs, John, Mallins, Sellman, Carruthers, Williams, Lazell, Highwood.

2nd XI Match Report No Game

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Nottsborough Res	15	11	3	1	39	11	28	36
2	NUFC Oilers Res	14	9	5	0	44	14	30	32
3	West Wickham Res	16	7	6	3	30	23	7	27
4	Winchmore Hill Res	16	7	4	5	36	28	8	25
5	Alleyn Old Boys Res	15	6	5	4	35	22	13	23
6	Actonians Association Res	16	5	1	10	25	40	-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

3rd XI Match Report 2-2 vs. Old Salesians played 13th April

No report submitted

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Civil Service 4th	16	14	0	2	53	24	29	42
2	Polytechnic 5th	16	11	2	3	55	32	23	35
3	Old Salesians	16	8	3	5	54	30	24	27
4	Kew Association Res	16	8	3	5	42	44	-2	27
5	Actonians Association 6th	14	5	2	7	29	43	-14	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	Old Wilsonians 3rd	16	2	5	9	31	48	-17	11
9	Merton 3rd	15	3	1	11	29	45	-16	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	Alleyn Old Boys 6th	17	7	2	8	44	47	-3	23
6	South Bank Cuaco 4th	18	7	2	9	34	45	-11	23
7	HSBC 4th	17	7	1	9	35	40	-5	22
8	Bank of England 4th	17	6	4	7	22	27	-5	22
9	Civil Service 5th	17	4	1	12	33	46	-13	13
10	Ibis Eagles 3rd	16	4	1	11	30	43	-13	13

5th XI Match Report 1-5 vs. Actonian Association 7s played 13th April

No report submitted

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Polytechnic 6th	20	15	4	1	75	28	47	49
2	Polytechnic 7th	18	11	2	5	49	35	14	35
3	Actonians Association 7th	19	11	1	7	48	36	12	34
4	West Wickham 6th	21	9	1	11	38	52	-14	28
5	Merton 4th	21	6	6	9	46	57	-11	24
6	Ibis Eagles 4th	16	6	2	8	32	35	-3	20
7	Old Wilsonians 5th	17	6	2	9	37	45	-8	20
8	Merton 5th	20	1	4	15	28	65	-37	7

6th XI Match Report 4-2 vs. Civil Service 7s played 13th April

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Old Wilsonians 6th	18	14	2	2	46	17	29	44
2	South Bank Cuaco 5th	20	12	4	4	58	38	20	40
3	Old Blues 3rd	19	10	1	8	41	29	12	31
4	HSBC 5th	18	9	3	6	49	37	12	30
5	Polytechnic 8th	17	7	3	7	48	49	-1	24
6	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	19	7	2	10	50	62	-12	23
7	Old Wilsonians 7th	20	7	2	11	43	59	-16	23
8	Civil Service 7th	19	6	4	9	45	54	-9	22
9	South Bank Cuaco 6th	19	5	6	8	38	39	-1	21
10	Actonians Association 8th	20	5	6	9	33	47	-14	21
11	Civil Service 6th	19	4	3	12	31	51	-20	15

As we looked to carry on our impressive form in the league, this week we faced up against Civil Service 7's. Old Wil's started fast, as we got the ball down and playing some nice passing football, and as soon as we lost the ball we looked to put the Civil Service defence under as much pressure as possible. This high press worked instantly as within the first 10 minutes the Civil 'keeper was forced into making a poor clearance which found Ben Saunders, who superbly chipped the keeper from well outside the penalty area, giving us a deserved 1-0 lead. Wilson's kept the pressure and we soon doubled our lead thanks to a cross in from the left finding its way through a crowded box to Ben cooper who finished well into the bottom left corner, meaning it was now 2-0 to Old Wil's. It seemed to take us scoring two goals for our opponents to wake up, and after some poor defending from us and good play down their left wing, the Civil Service forward found himself through on goal, and he managed to lift his shot just above Joe Dolby's leg, closing our lead to just 2-1, and so putting Civil Service right back in the game. As the first half went on, it was clear the pace we had up top was too much for the Civil defenders, which resulted in several free kicks around the edge of the box, but we were unable to capitalise from any. Shortly before half time, Ben Cooper found himself through on goal, and despite the Civil defenders best efforts to take him out, he kept going and made his way into the box where he was able to finish calmly into the corner of the net, getting his second goal of the game and gave us a 3-1 lead going into half time.

Going into the second half, we knew we had to keep pushing on and looking for more goals, but we were struggling to keep the ball as well as we had in the first half and Civil were looking more and more dangerous on the counter. Civil then had a great spell, with some nice passing moves, playing off a big striker, which resulted in several consecutive corners, after yet another break away, Civil made it 3-2 after a pull back to the edge of the box found their centre mid who smashed the ball into the top corner, giving Joe in goal no chance. After this, we looked to become stronger at the back with a 4-4-2 formation, but civil were still looking dangerous. However, after Dan Shave ran onto a ball over the top on the right, he ran through and in his effort to find a teammate, his cross took a deflection and ended up finding the bottom corner of the Civil net. This goal settled any Wilson's nerves, and as we looked to see the game out we were once again far more composed on the ball. Unfortunately though, minutes from the end Harry fell awkwardly after a challenge from a Civil midfielder, and the game was cut short with us later discovering he had fractured his knee, we hope to see him back in action as soon as possible.

Despite this unfortunate way to end the game, as other results elsewhere looked to go our way, we can no longer be caught at the top of the table, and so win the league with 3 games to go !

6th XI Match Report 4-2 vs. Alleyn Old Boys 7s played 16th April

After securing the league title last week, we faced up against an Alleyns team with just the one or two recognisable players from earlier in the season. We started the game well, with us keeping the ball nicely, especially against an energetic Alleyns team. It didn't take too long for us to make the breakthrough, and after what was probably a cross, Tobias lobbed the Alleyns keeper from the left wing, giving us a 1-0 lead.

Alleyns reacted well and after a slight change in formation, they looked dangerous going forward, and with some pace up top they started to create some good chances. This paid off as after a free kick in from the left, which Joe spilled, the Alleyns forward was the first to the loose ball and got our opponents back in the game, making it 1-1. Alleyns kept the pressure on and shortly before half time they made it 2-1 after an unlucky bounce, left their striker one on one with Joe in goal, and he finished well into the bottom left corner.

It was looking like we were going to be going into half time 2-1 down, but after a good break down the right from Dan Shave, his cross found Ben Cooper whose shot was blocked by an Alleyns defenders arm, and the referee made his easiest decision of the day, and pointed to the spot. With Harry sidelined with injury, Owen Seddon took on the responsibility and finished calmly into the bottom right corner. Straight after the ball hit the back of the net, the referee blew the whistle for half time, with us knowing it would be a battle in the second half if we wanted to take the three points.

We started the second half well, but our opponents were always looking dangerous on the break. However, midway through the second half, Joe Dolby put a great ball into the box from a free kick which found the head of Syd Sherlock who got just enough on it to steer the ball in to the bottom right corner, giving us a 3-2 lead. As the game went on, we began to tire and this lead us to drop deep and look to defend the lead we already had. However, less than ten minutes before the end Owen Seddon was slipped through on goal and he got his second of the day with a great strike into the bottom corner, 4-2 Wilson's. We saw the last ten minutes out, with the referee blowing the final whistle, giving us another three points and a great performance, against a team full of players that play at a better standard than us on weekends.

Man of the match - Owen Seddon

7th XI Match Report No game

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Old Wilsonians 6th	18	14	2	2	46	17	29	44
2	South Bank Cuaco 5th	20	12	4	4	58	38	20	40
3	Old Blues 3rd	19	10	1	8	41	29	12	31
4	HSBC 5th	18	9	3	6	49	37	12	30
5	Polytechnic 8th	17	7	3	7	48	49	-1	24
6	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	19	7	2	10	50	62	-12	23
7	Old Wilsonians 7th	20	7	2	11	43	59	-16	23
8	Civil Service 7th	19	6	4	9	45	54	-9	22
9	South Bank Cuaco 6th	19	5	6	8	38	39	-1	21
10	Actonians Association 8th	20	5	6	9	33	47	-14	21
11	Civil Service 6th	19	4	3	12	31	51	-20	15

8th XI Match Report 1-2 vs. Civil Service 8s played 13th April

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	HSBC 6th	16	11	3	2	75	32	43	36
2	South Bank Cuaco 7th	15	9	3	3	48	39	9	30
3	Bank of England 5th	15	8	3	4	37	34	3	27
4	Old Salesians Res	15	7	3	5	50	26	24	24
5	City of London 3rd	16	6	5	5	51	32	19	23
6	Merton 6th	16	5	5	6	39	49	-10	20
7	Old Wilsonians 8th	16	4	4	8	32	47	-15	16
8	Civil Service 8th	15	4	3	8	26	34	-8	15
9	Old Wilsonians 9th	16	0	3	13	20	85	-65	3

CLINICAL SERVICE

The last game of the season took the 8s to west London, hoping to get the 3 points that would keep us ahead of Civil Service. The first half was dominated by the 8s, and all that was missing was a goal. Half-time team talk – more of the same please.

The 8s came out strong, but so did Civil Service, and nerves began to get twitchy. However, an **OWN GOAL** from a corner gave us the deserved advantage. The opposition didn't lose belief though, and an attack saw Amankwah parry the shot to one of several Service players lining up. 1-1.

A draw would have been befitting, but it wasn't to be and it was their main man 'Diego' who rose highest to nod the ball in from a corner.

Thanks goes to Aaron Steel for skippering the 8s this season.

Team: Amankwah, Mann, Omar, L.Stringer, J.Mole, S.Phakey, Ayers, D'Rozario, L.Connew, D.Connew, Dhariwal, Hockley

Man of the Match: N/A

Kek Amankwah

9th XI Match Report 0-5 vs. Old Salesians played 20th April

No report submitted

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	HSBC 6th	16	11	3	2	75	32	43	36
2	South Bank Cuaco 7th	15	9	3	3	48	39	9	30
3	Bank of England 5th	15	8	3	4	37	34	3	27
4	Old Salesians Res	15	7	3	5	50	26	24	24
5	City of London 3rd	16	6	5	5	51	32	19	23
6	Merton 6th	16	5	5	6	39	49	-10	20
7	Old Wilsonians 8th	16	4	4	8	32	47	-15	16
8	Civil Service 8th	15	4	3	8	26	34	-8	15
9	Old Wilsonians 9th	16	0	3	13	20	85	-65	3

All Our Yesterdays – 25 years (and a week) ago

SONS PROVE TO BE MORE DEADLY THAN THEIR DADS 8th XI 3 Fathers and Sons 5

An enjpyable and evenly matched game, let down by the state of the pitch, which was water-logged and made things heavy going. Despite this an end-to-end thriller/mud-bath ensued in which the 8ths were never able to take the lead

The end if the first half saw them 2-0 down, through goals from **GREG THOMAS and DAVID PUGH** and, overall, the Fathers and Sons side had the edge

After a few tactical changes the 8ths started to dominate the second half but again lost a goal against the run of play when **GREG THOMAS** scored his second. The 8th XI then rallied and, after a period of sustained pressure, pulled two goals back through **CLAYTON SULLIVAN and BARNES CLANACHAN** before conceding another, by **DAVID PUGH**

RICHARD CUNNINGHAM then made it 3-4 with ten minutes to go and it looked as if the 8ths might even snatch a draw. However, and with only ten minutes to go, the 'Fathers and Sons' dashed any hopes of our getting an equaliser when **GREG THOMAS** claimed his hat-trick

The pitch was the leveller in this match, with both teams eager to show off their skills, none of which have been lost by the 'older' players, all of whom woiuld be welcome to play on a regular basis for the 8th XI

Although it was a day when the 'Sons' took the scoring honours, Jim Matthews did go close from a free-kick, which brought a fine save from Clive Peckover Andy Dunn

8th XI: Peckover Cocks Dunn Andrews Clanachan Khan Sullivan.C Brighton Dykes Janssen Cunnigham.R 'Neil' - I make that 12 – pikey

Fathers and Sons: (Jimmy)Matthews Pugh.J. Pugh.D Carrington.G Carrimgton.S Carrington.N Smith.S Smith.M Smith.J Thomas.P Thomas'G (Jim)Matthews Matthews.D – I make that 13 - pikey

2nd XI: Blandford (Ali)Simposn Hoffman Pilgrim.M Wood Smith.G (Ashley)Simpson McGeever Churchman Chapman Sherwin

4th XI: Britton Lewis Pilgrim.I Smith.G (Nelson – second game)) Burton Joliffe Murray.B James.M Wright Mark Summerfield

7th XI: Bushell Higgins Rayworth Johnson.A Goodwin Placek Ayling Barry Johnson.G Coomansingh Spencer

Classified Resuts, April 16th 1994				
1st XI	1	Cardinal Manning	5	Smart.R
Old Suttonians	4	2nd XI	2	Chapman, Churchman
Clapham Old Xvarians	4	3rd XI	1	Eccles
6th XI	4	Old Tiffinians	2	Mark 2, Smith.G, Summerfield
Old Tiffinians	4	6th XI	1	Mark
Old Paulines	2	7th XI	4	Coomansingh 2, Spencer 2
8th XI	3	Fathers and Sons	5	Sullivan.C, Clanachan, Cunningham.R

All Our Yesterdays – 50 years (and a week) ago

After having had such a good win against Centymca a few weeks ago, the 1st XI were confident from the start. Kicking against a strong wind in the first half, we played quite good football but never put the ball over the goal-line

On turning round we thought that we could win quite comfortably. However, our play seemed to get more unsettled and we did not trouble the opposing 'keeper Anon

The 2nd XI won 2-0, with goals from **'YOGI' TAYLOR and JOHN BRITTAIN** Anon

Owing to late arrivals the 3rd XI's game was reduced to 40 minutes each way. We were soon one goal to the good when a shot rebounded off the bar and was headed home by **LEN BROWN** and soon after a corner from Tony Golborn gave **BOB FAVELL** a well-taken goal. **TONY GOLBORN** scored the third goal after a dazzling run down the wing, finishing with a shot to match and we turned round 3-1 up

The second half showed up our real weakness in this game. With our defence disorganised and a tendency for two or three players to move about in a bunch, thereby leaving spaces, we conceded three goals, but Parmits never managed to take the lead with our other goals coming from **BOB FAVELL and TONY GOLBORN** Anon

Playing in terrible conditions the 4th XI led by one goal, scored by **JOHN CLARKE,** at half-time when John crashed the ball home from 25 yards off the cross-bar and the wind blew Steggle in just in case it came out

After half-time play became ragged and the 4ths found themselves unable to keep the ball down and play football. Centymca scored two scrappy goals- the second from a glorious pass Terry Fanning! – and although Charlie 'The Flyer' Holder came close a couple of times, we retired defeated

Good games again from Chris Horler, recently returned from his part time job as a TV transmitter in Yorkshire, Rae Smith and 'Spud' Murphy

Bob Bevan

Quote of the week

Bevan: This is a democratic team

Steggle: If this was a democratic team, you wouldn't be playing!

Classified Results, April 12th 1969				
Centymca	0	1st XI	0	
2nd XI	2	Old Libertians	0	Taylor, Brittain
3rd XI	5	Old Parmiterians	4	Brown, Favell 2, Golborn 2
4th XI	1	Centymca	2	Clarke
Palace	0	Preston	0	

All Our Yesterdays – 25 years ago

THE RETURN OF THE NOMAD 5th XI 2 Old Sinjuns 1

The last game of the season saw the return of our nomadic centre-half. After three months in Asia he describes himself as “blacker than Sidney Poitier and sexier than a Sex God.” Yep – Alex Forbes is back

A scrappy start saw us one down very early on and it looked like it could be a repeat of our 5-1 drubbing at their place just after Christmas. As the half wore on we began to play better and when Simon Kidd turned up half an hour into the game we started to threaten Sunjuns’ goal

At half-time we looked pretty knackered, having soaked up a lot of pressure, but we started very brightly after the re-start and some good work froim Dave Joliffe and Duncan Hayward gave us new hope

Defensively we workd hard, which enabled us to take the game to Sinjuns, who were beginning to tire. We equalised 20 minutes into the second half when **DAVE JOLIFFE,** having just been kicked in the kidneys, struck well into the top left-hand corner and we continued to soak up the Sinjuns’ attacks and create opportunities ourselves

Duncan Hayward was awarded a penalty for a bad tackle from behind, and there was never any doiubt who would grab the ball and, justifiably, **‘WOLFIE’** put us 2-1 up. There was a late scare when Sinjuns were awarded a penalty, but our stand-in ‘keeper, Andy Kirchin, got down well to hold on to it

Jim Lloyd

Summing up the game, I would like to comment on each player:

Andy Kirchin - Not bad for a late call up
Ben Harper - Best game of the season
Cliff Milledge - Andy Kirchin’s best mate
Alex Forbes - Demi-God
Stuart Forbes - Super-Serpent
Dave Joliffe - A name for the future
Simon Kidd - Wish he had turned up earlier
Lou Barry - Plumbing expertise has served him well
Duncan Hayward - Unlucky not to score – keep drinking the ginger beer shandies
Dave Parkinson - Bald git

7th XI: Smart.D Higgins Johnson.A Rayworth Spencer Dutton Ayling Stewart Placek Haines Johnson. G

Classified Resuts, April 23rd 1994				
Old Tiffinians	7	1st XI	2	Graham, Smart.R
2nd XI	4	Old Isleworthians	2	Sherwin 2, Chapman, Paton
Chertsey Old Salesians	2	3rd XI	1	Wood
5th XI	2	Old Sinjuns	1	Joliffe, Milledge
Old Dorkingians	2	7th XI	3	Dutton 2, Johnson.G
Old Suttonians	2	8th XI	1	Scorer not reported
Palace	1	Barnsley	0	Young

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