OLD WILSONIANS FOOTBALL CLUB

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All reports and news by 7pm Sunday

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	App	Goals
James Sam	10	10
Dixon Tom	13	9
Chris Kennedy	6	8
Karamath James	11	7
Mallins Ben	10	7
Newman -Saunders B	11	7
Conduah Conrad	11	6
Igboayaka Sochi	11	6
Lewis Levi	6	6
Benwell Adam	5	5
Dhariwal Mandeep	11	5
Sellman Daniel	8	5
Giles Ben	12	5

Highlights this week…

50 years ago, 1969 to be precise, not only had NASA put a man on the moon but Mike Pike scored two in a win at the Westminster Bank..

25 years ago, in the 8th X1 25 years ago Barnes Clanachan was described as 'consistently provided a good service to **SIMON JONES,** who maintained his remarkable goal-scoring form, his four goals ensuring another 'Man of the match' award'... I believe Simon Jones went on to play semi pro, whilst Barnes Clanachan .. became a legendary Chairman. Interesting side the 8s had back then featuring Andrew Pope, Doug Forbes, Mick Hughes to Charlie Cocks..

Less said about results the better, however that shouldn't apply to match reports.
What will you read about in 25 and 50 years and with no goal scorers etc, how can you make the table to the left?
The 1s got a hard earned 3 points at EBOG, and the 4s a scrappy point at West Wickham with disappointedly, a touch of handbags towards the end. The 5s bucked the trend with 7, away in West London. Elsewhere nil points.

The story of the weekend was the Vets and Super Vets in action, the vets went out of the SAL Vets Cup against a strong Meadonians X1.
The Super's also lost but that's not the real point of seniors football. We had 15 at Hayes including the Sutton Utd FA Cup hero Matt Hanlon, who scored the winner in 1988 vs Coventry and Nigel Golley who also played in that game. Matt scored an absolute screamer on Sunday which could have made MOTD 2. Welcome back to OWFC boys, its been a while, 40 years in Nigel's case!

At the clubhouse you can now visualise OWFC tours from 2002 / 19.
The tour boards will be dedicated to celebrating the life of Kirk Benjamin 22nd May 1974 – 20th Sept 2018. His widow Sophie and children will be amongst our guests on 8th February 2020, Mac McAlister Vice President's day, to unveil a plaque. Please put the date in your diary.

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Fixtures and Results –23rd November

League	1st XI vs EBOG
Results	Scorers
2 - 0	Ben Giles, Sam Wright

League	2nd XI vs Winchmore Hill
Results	Scorers
1 - 4	Not reported

League	3rd XI vs
Results	Scorers
	No game

League	4th XI vs WW 6s
Results	Scorers
1 - 1	Breen

League	5th XI vs Ibis Eagles Reserves
Results	Scorers
7 - 2	Sam James 2, Levi Lewis, CJ Watson, Frank Fenton (Is this Peaky Blinders, Ed?), Taslim Drame 2

League	6th XI vs Salesians Reserves
Results	Scorers
2 - 5	Chappell 2

OBC	7th XI v Old Sutts 7s
Results	Scorers
1 - 10	Not reported

League	8th X1 v South Bank 7s
Results	Scorers
	No game

SALC 24/11	Vets vs Old Meadonians
Results	Scorers
1 - 5	Chris Kennedy

Friendly 24/11	Super Vets v Cudham SV
Results	Scorers
1 - 7	Matt Hanlon



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OWs Super Vets v Cudham Super Vets , Sunday 25th November 2019, 1 - 7



An all star Super Vets XI took to the fortress Hayes which has become more like a paper imposter one of late but no doubt normal service will resume in the very near future and despite our youthful looks it was our opposition in who had the more youthful legs in various places all over the pitch and the writing was on the wall within the first 20 minutes. A surging run from MATT HANLON resulted in an unstoppable strike from 25 yards which cannoned in off the bar to bring us back into the game (albeit temporarily!). A tactical change at half time saw a 6-1 deficit only grow to 7-1 by the full time whistle although I'm sure the half time introduction of linesman helped as well! Onwards and Upwards and good to see some new faces including Matt, Nigel Golley and Paul Roast. Boom
Kek Amankwah, Paul Roast, Morley, Grahame Nelson, Neil Kendo, Steve Chinners, Matt Hanlon, Nigel Golley, Iain Wellman aka Chunk, Dave Nelmes, Jon Howe, Philmore, Hart, Paton S, Forbes A. MOTM Hanlon

Links to the leagues (click to view)

1st XI – Senior Div 1

2nd XI – Intermediate Div 1

3rd XI – Junior South Div 2

4th Xi and 5th XI – Junior South Div 3

6th XI – Junior South Div 4

7th XI and 8th XI – Junior South Div 5



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Registration/Annual Subs

Registration

Due no later than 1st Oct or can't play
£30 - school/uni students
£55 - everyone else including vets

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SC - 200557
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Once you have paid this contact Jon Howe directly with this information 07432126627

Shirt size - M/L/XL/XXL/XXXL
Initials (up to 3 letters)
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Annual subs

Due by 11th November for those with 5 games or more…

Sch/Uni Students - Free
Vets only games - Free
18 to 24 - £40
25 to 29 - £50
30 plus - £60

If you have any questions please direct them to treasurer Jon Howe.

The Old Wilsonians' Association is currently running two fund raisers that you can join:

THE PRIZE DRAW

For just £25 a year you will be entered into 40 weekly draws of £25, 10 monthly draws of £50, and 2 annual draws of £500

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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.



League Away

1's v East Barnet Old Grammarians 2- 0

After the longest journey of the season, Wilson's turned up and produced a dominant display against a poor EBOG team. Although the changing rooms and pitch were low on quality, goals from Wright and Giles ensured Wilson's came home with the 3 points.

Wilson's were on top in the opening half but failed to put away chances with Giles and Sellman going close.

The game changed soon in the second half however when Sellman was taken off.

Sam Wright seized the opportunity to come off the bench and slotted home after good interplay between Giles and Carruthers. Both sides had chances in the next few minutes but with Syd Sherlock and Josh Eves playing their first league games of the season at the back Wilson's defended resolutely.

Wilson's then scored a second when a phenomenal first touch from Giles put him on his way through on goal. After dancing round the keeper and the right back (who had a questionable top knot) he made sure he got close enough to the goal that even he couldn't miss.

Wilson's could have put the game to bed when Mallins went through on goal. Despite no pressure from anyone he decided to attempt to round the keeper instead of passing it to Giles with a very empty goal. It eventually resulted in him passing to the keeper after getting tired.

Following an EBOGs break, Mallins tried to break the neck of the EBOGs centre back (the cb's words not mine) and was handed a yellow card. (Let's call it a high challenge, Ed)

With 30 seconds left in the game Wilson's realised that Ed was going to claim his first clean sheet of the season so Eves put his hand out to gift EBOGs a penalty.

This turned out to be a blessing for Ed however as he guessed the right way and saved the penalty claiming the MOM award.

Ben Giles

MOTM Ed Healey

4th X1 v West Wickham 6s League, Away, 1 - 1

Back to league business after a few weeks off for various cup games saw the 4xi take on bottom of the table West Wickham.

The first half played out much as we expected and we enjoyed the lions share of possession and chances and really should of put the game to bed early doors. Their keeper made some inspired stops and it was no surprise when he admitted he used to play 1s football but only is available every now and then these days, just our luck.

At the other end the back 4, with a combined aged of almost 140 were putting their experience to good use limiting West Wickham to half chances at best. We went into half time at 0-0 but the mood was positive as we felt we were playing well and the breakthrough was just a matter of time.

10 minutes into the second half and the breakthrough came our way when a moment of 'world class' (or so was proclaimed at about 11pm in the pub later that night) striking from **BREEN**. Breen held off two men from a long throw before turning and firing into the opposite corner. It felt like West Wickham might collapse once we got the first but they hung in there and just couldn't get that killer blow as we missed a succession of chances. Inevitably they got an equaliser with probably their only on target shot of the game as the ball dropped perfectly for their striker 10 yards our who made no mistake.

An unsavoury brawl late in the game left both sides cause both sides to have men sent off and the game petered out as neither side looked likely to get a winner.

Result very much felt like 2 points dropped but once again can't fault the effort from the team, it's just not quite dropping for us at the minute. Shout out to this year's honorary team youngsters Robbie Adams and Tommy McCarthy who had their best games for us by a distance and really help gives us some youthful exuberance in a team where almost everyone else is eligible for vets football.

G Young, J Moniz, B Lock, C Charman, P Smith, W Bennett, T McCarthy, R Adams, G Bywaters, J Small, J Breen, R Bywaters, J Jones

MoTm: Breen

- No reports this week
- 2s v Winchmore Hill
- 5s v Ibis Eagles
- 6s v Old Salesians Res.
- 7s v Old Suttonians



A single goal, scored after about 20 minutes, was sufficient to remove us from the AFA Senior Cup, which carries the most prestige of any of the competitions we enter. Although territorially we had slightly more of the game, we never played with the rhythm and inventiveness we are capable of.

Perhaps our biggest fault was that we never stretched a square and slow-moving defence sufficiently wide to enable our pace in the centre to make the final thrust. We allowed the opposition's defence to congregate in numbers across the edge of the area, where they had little difficulty in breaking down our naïve attacks. Despite this there were a couple of good efforts early on, Dave Bartlett and Chris Threlfall, if I remember correctly, which allowed their goal-keeper to display his talents.

The all important goal was the perfect example of what we were lacking in this game. An attack from the left-wing drew Bill Morley to the touch-line to challenge their rather slippery winger. At the same time another forward ran away from the centre, taking Mike Kendrick with him and leaving our goal-mouth short of numbers. A perfect cross followed and was met by a precise header to Brian Wells' right; a good example of width creating space for the final thrust in the penalty area!

Apart from late in the game, when we threw more players forward in an attempt to equalise, this was about all we allowed Uxonians, except for a snap shot which Brian Wells saved brilliantly at the left-hand post. We never, however, looked like snatching the equaliser, the nearest being a header from Jamie Jennings, which scraped the wrong side of the bar minutes from the end.

All in all a disappointing match, the only redeeming feature being Brian Wells' display in goal. A little more belief in his inherent ability could turn him into one of the best 'keepers we have had for a long time. Bill Burgoyne

The 3rds came away from this confrontation with two extremely valuable points. However, the manner in which we earned them gives no cause for satisfaction or relaxation, and we must work harder as a team in an effort to find some co-ordination in our play.

Our game was scrappy, to say the least. Too much hacking and slack passing from defence and too little running and thinking in the forward line could prove to be our downfall in future games and we must make a concentrated effort to remedy these failings from now on. However, credit where credit is due, although the football did not flow freely everyone played in a determined spirit which proved its worth when **TED GIBBONS** took his chance well to score the first goal to give us a half-time lead.

Soon after the break **BOB FAVELL** had the unfortunate experience of missing a penalty but compensated for this shortly after by scoring a well thought out goal. Fulham soon replied and continued to pressure us until the final whistle, which we were pleased to hear. Ray Howell

The fight of the bottom teams saw the 4th Xl involved in a crude and frustrating game, which contained little skill. Midway through the first half "laxative" marking by our defence allowed Edgware to score from a corner, but the 4ths hit back immediately when we were awarded an in-direct free-kick some eight yards left of the goal which Rod Warboys tapped to **JOHN CLARKE** and he chipped the ball to the top left-hand corner and the 'keeper could only help it on its way.

This was the final score , but we had taken advantage of the slope in the second half, then we may have recorded our first victory in 15 months! John Clarke

Classified Results, November 22nd 1969				
1st Xl	0	Old Uxonians	1	
Mayfield Athletic	1	2nd Xl	3	Clasper, Cohen, Brittain
Fulham Compton	1	3rd Xl	2	Gibbons, Favell
Edgware Rovers	1	4th Xl	1	Clarke
5th Xl	0	Southgate County	1	
Westminster Bank	0	6th Xl	6	Holder 3, Pike 2, Bayliss
Ipswich Town	2	Palace	0	

JONES THE GOALS Alexander Howden 4 8th Xl 4

The 8th Xl continued to show their steady improvement in performance, both man for man and as a team. We now have a nucleus of players, ensuring a good understanding amongst the side and, in particular, Barnes Clanachan consistently provided a good service to **SIMON JONES,** who maintained his remarkable goal-scoring form, his four goals ensuring another 'Man of the match' award.

The back four of Doug Forbes, Richard Casali, Terry Garner and Richard Petts were solid, admirably aided by Clayton Sullivan as sweeper. A particular highlight of the game was Doug Forbes using his undisputed charm to persuade the referee, quite correctly, that the ball had not crossed the line.

The 8th Xl enjoy their football immensely, and this is shown by our commitment on the field. We must ensure that our second half performances match our, usually impressive, first half displays Yasser Khan

Pope.A Forbes.D Casali Garner (sub Hughes) Petts Sullivan.C Khan Cocks Dunn Clanachan Jones

Letter(s) to the Editor

Dear Mike,

Herewith 'subs' for newsletter, which I look forward to receiving each week. How many goals did John Brittain score for the OWs? It seems, on reading "All Our Yesterdays," he scored, and usually with a lob, in every game he played

In his early days it was the quality of my crosses that enabled him to tuck them away. Whatever happened to right-wingers? (They're all in the government – ed)
Regards, Ron "Captain Birdseye" Meadows

FIRST LEAGUE REVERSE FOR THE 5THS Old Suttonians 3 5th Xl 2

With Suttonians just below us in the league and needing to beat us to draw level, we realised this match would not be a push-over and so it proved. After a shaky start we began to play some constructive football but were put under considerable pressure from a couple of pacey centre-forwards and a rather dubious penalty award which was duly converted. We continued to play attacking football and won a penalty of our own; an even more suspect decision, converted by **KEVIN SULLIVAN.**

At half-time we were confident of getting a result if we stepped our game up a couple of points on the 'effort' scale and a great strike in the first minute of the second half by **GRAHAME NELSON** gave us a moment of confidence before Suttonians equalised a few minutes later. From this point we pushed for the win, exposing our defence to the strength of their forward line, which resulted in numerous close chances and an eventual, clearly off-side goal, later admitted by the offending player. The game ended this way with our first league defeat of the season and several comments about the quality of the refereeing. Greg Bushell

Classified Results November 19th 1994				
Chertsey Old Salesians	1	1st Xl	1	Kendrick.N
Old Josephians	2	3rd Xl	0	
4th Xl	3	Old Bealonians	4	Valder, Smith.A, Joliffe
Old Suttonians	3	5th Xl	2	Sullivan.K, Nelson
6th Xl	1	Old Sinjuns	3	Wilson
7th Xl	1	Old St Marys	4	Berks
Alexander Howden	4	8TH Xl	4	Jones 4
Manchester United	3	Palace	0	

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