OLD WILSONIANS FOOTBALL CLUB

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All reports and news by 7pm Sunday

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

Funny old week, the 1s AFA cup game was called off on Friday so this week highlights the 2s, 4s, 5s and 8s who submitted match reports.

The Vets cup report from Popey also features…. together with an 'All our yesterday's' featuring the Ed with a 'peach of a volley' 25 years ago whilst playing for the 2s.
25 years later its Paton junior playing for the 2s at Acton yesterday, great to see James back playing again.

Looks like the AJ fight is going to be shown LIVE at the Club next week, please support.

Whilst at the clubhouse, you can now visualise OWFC tours from 2002 / 19, including a signed shirt with Polish beer splurges.

The 1s last OBC win is also part of the display highlighting the 1st X1 cup treble season in 2014/15.

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

AFA Senior Cup	1st XI vs HAC
Results	Scorers
PP	

League	2nd XI vs Actonians
Results	Scorers
1 - 1	Gowtham

OBC	3rd XI vs EBOG
Results	Scorers
2 - 4	Williams, Watson.

League	4th XI vs BofE
Results	Scorers
5 - 1	Gore, Kennedy, Small, Adams, OG.

League	5th XI vs Alleyn OB
Results	Scorers
3 - 0	Taslym Drame 2, Hakim.

League	6th XI vs South Bank 6s
Results	Scorers
0 - 4	

OBC	7th XI v Old Parks
Results	Scorers
0 - 7	

League	8th X1 v Civil Service
Results	Scorers
2 - 6	Not reported.

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 Vets v Meadonians, SAL Vets Cup, Sunday 23rd November 2019, lost 1 - 5

The OWFC Vets made the early Sunday morning trip to Chiswick to take on a strong Meads Vets squad. With a squad of 13 (plus Nick Billing joining us an emergency 14th man) which included the usual wide range of age, pace, quality and experience we hoped this would be enough to help us through to the next round of the cup.

We made an excellent start on the heavy, wet pitch with James Karamath getting through one on one very early but his right foot low strike went agonisingly wide of the left post. It was a head in hands moment for Kara! As usual Chris Kennedy was using his pace to take on the Meads defence and Mark Simmons was working hard and using his touch and skills to get some space in midfield. At the back Andy Pope pulled off a great save from Meads centre midfielder Jack Costello (a long term opponent of ours and fellow teammate for those of us who have played AFA / SAL rep football).About 20 minutes into the half a long ball forward caught the defence out and their centre forward slotted home to make it 1-0.Not long after Jamie Parkinson was fouled from a Simmo corner and **Chris Kennedy** scored from the spot to make 1-1.

Early in the second half we continued to press and Mark Simmons almost scored from just inside the half way line but the keeper managed to save his long range shot. Costello fired home for Meads from just outside the box to make it 2-1, whipped in a corner from the left side that McLaughlin could only flick on at the near post for their third, then Costello fired an almost identical 4th, to his and Meads 2nd, into the bottom left corner and with OW still pressing and legs tiring Meads scores a 5th when they moved their left back up front and he beat the off side and calmly rounded Pope in goal to finish off the tie.

Jamie Parkinson won MOM with his usual hard working contribution, while carrying a calf injury and Meads summed up the performance by saying it was probably the most panicky 5-1 they have ever been involved in and we were not too far behind them but we lacked that extra bit of quality in the final third and could have done better defensively My final thought / comment - if you google Jack Costello Teacher you will see that Meads have won 20 trophies since he has been involved from moving from Oz in 2002 and I doubt OWFC and most other SAL / amateur clubs can match that but it is not a bad challenge to set the club from 1st XI down. Mark Pope

MOM - Jamie Parkinson

Andy Pope, Jamie Parkinson, Mark Pope, Ed McLaughlin, Mark Simmons, Graeme Carruth, Aaron Langley, Mal Smart, Mark Mace, Chris Dyki, Pat Ducasse, Chris Kennedy, James Karamath & Nick Billing.





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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Shirt size - M/L/XL/XXL/XXXL
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If you have any questions please direct them to treasurer Jon Howe.

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2’s v Old Actonians League, Away 1 -1

The late kick off in Actonians threw OWs off as was seen by the sub par warm up. As Jon Howe prepares to hand over the reins for 2020, everyone was told to go and do their own thing. Strangely after this, the first half was all gold and some football that can only be described as liquid followed on a really nice 4G surface. The opening goal came from some nice interchanges that came from the back 4 and into the midfield and after a botched Hollywood cross field ball from Elliott, Evans whipped the ball back post for **Jeevun Gowtham** to bottle a back post header, shock. Fortunately for him he managed to bring it under his spell and after sitting the keeper on the floor 3 times, fired into the back of the net.

The second half saw a completely different Actonians side come out and they came to dominate the ball. The aptly named Actonians forward Boz came on to throw his weight around and had some nice link up play that was well dealt with for most of the second half by a Mids and Paton CB duo. Unfortunately a long ball hoof from the keeper managed to find the back post, and was nodded home by Actonians late in the game to make it 1-1. On reflection a point was probably a fair result as OWs maintain their push for a champions league spot.

MOM James Paton

(Ed, this lad has been on an OW journey, pictures show James after double cruciate knee surgery 2017, supporting his Dad, the Ed, at Hayes in 1995(?) and with triple winning 1st X1 20 years later!)





4's vs Bank of England, League 5 - 1

This game really was a must win if we wanted to keep in touch with the upper reaches of the division and we put out probably our strongest team of the season with a solid back 4 combined with pace throughout the midfield and forwards.

On a heavy Hawes Down pitch we didn't start the game particularly well as we struggled to become accustomed to the 4-4-2 we rarely play this season. However, we went ahead against the run of play when their centre back headed into his own net when under no pressure 6 yards out, **OG**.

After this piece of luck we never really looked back as we started to exert sustained periods of pressure playing decent football at times. We went 2-0 up when **SMALL** wonderfully scissor kicked in an O'Callaghan cross at the back post to cap off a flowing move, shortly after, we went into the half 3-0 when **GORE** roasted their centre backs for pace and finished well.

The second half playing up the Hawes Down hill pinned us back a little bit as Bank tried to get back into the game combined with a deteriorating pitch made the going difficult. However, we caught them twice more on the break with **ADAMS** and **KENNEDY** both finishing lovely counter attacks well to put us 5-0 and effectively end the game as a contest with half an hour to go.

The last half an hour was a really poor game of football as we lost our concentration and shape a little bit and they got a late consolation when the otherwise excellent Amankwah was wrong footed by a double deflection. Truth be told we could of conceded another couple of goals as we struggled to turn it back on after relaxing but the result was never in danger.

Decent result for us as we go into next week's game against an unbeaten, top of the table Poly side.

K Amankwah, J Moniz, W Bennett, B Lock, C Charman, R Adams, T O'Callaghan, J Small, C Kennedy, J Breen, M Gore, A Newble, R Bywaters



French Connection Seals the Win

OWFC 5s 3 - 0 Alleyns

The 5s were aiming to keep the pressure on at the top of the league following the big win last week and welcomed Alleyns to a chilly Hayes.

With Manager Wellman getting loose at a wedding, a squad of 12 was assembled in his absence and had the pleasure of the small pitch at Hawes Down.

Shooting down hill, the game started scrappily, plenty of players losing their footing on the slippery surface and Wilson's were nearly made to pay when Taylor slipped when taking a goal kick but their striker didn't react quickly enough to put the ball away.

At the other end we were starting to get some joy down the flanks, especially the left where Jack was causing their defenders all sorts of problems and putting some great balls across the box but we were unable to finish. Our build up play with Tas, Hakim and Sam James was good but they just couldn't find each other with the final ball. At the other end the back 4 were keeping Alleyns at bay, being shepherded well by top shagger Jazza (Ed, I'll allow you that as at least it rhymes). Hoffman was closing in on his first full 45 minutes for the 5s, keeping their winger at bay. With 10 minutes to go in the first half we took the lead after some excellent play down the left and great link up between Jack and **Hakim** saw the latter through on goal and he finished well.

1-0 at HT, we knew the next goal would be crucial. Mini Hoff came on at RB to replace Big Hoff. The second half followed much of the same pattern, Alleyns using the slope to their advantage and trying to play the ball quicker to their forwards but in their way was our imposing centre halfs of Jazza and Monk not letting anything past. Alleyns should have levelled when a slip from Monk allowed their striker through but he put it wide. That was as close as they got as we managed the game well and as they committed more men forward, Fenton and Hakim started pulling the strings. Our outlet was on the left and Jack was constantly a threat.

We finally doubled our lead when **Taslym Drame** bundled one in from a Fenton corner, 2-0 up and a bit of breathing space. We had a couple more chances, Sam James unlucky not to get on the score sheet when through on goal after a smart save from their keeper. Into the last 10 and whilst the Alleyns players started arguing amongst themselves, **Taslym Drame** helped himself to another goal to make it 3-0. Morley could have made it four after popping up on the left but his outside of the foot strike dribbled into the keepers' arms.

A hard fought, enjoyable win and a clean sheet keeping us in the hunt at the top end of the league. Hoff saw off a pint off as soon as he walked into the clubhouse the took down two pies and sausage roll and Jazza took a pie home for his Mrs. What a man. #rustyprawn

Squad: T Elsworth (GK) M Hoffman, J Monk, J Drummond, Y Bheenick, F Fenton, R Morley, Hakim, T Drame, S James, J Scott, A Hoffman

Goals: T Drame (2), Hakim

MOM: J Drummond Report by Yuved Bheenick (who unashamedly sneaked into 1s triple cup winner's photo in a hi viz! Ed)

Match Report 8s v Civil Service, Away, 2 - 6

Another Grey cold Saturday saw the **OWFC** all star **8th X**I take a trip over to Chiswick to take on the **Civil Service 7's**.

The end result flattered the opposition as at half time we were behind **1-0.** It was agreed by the half time management that the game was still up for grabs.

It was good to see the effort all the way through to the end despite the referee trying to make the game all about him and at times go out of his way to look for confrontation which was a shame but I guess you have to play their game if you want to keep a positive approach. A lesson our younger players will need to learn from and manage their understandable frustration with the final score resting at **6-2**. Some good football and link up play bodes well for this team's development. Grahame Nelson

Pictures by Viktoriya Pintyak

(Pics show 8's free kick bent into the trees, Sacha Baron Cohen making his debut for OW's, bit of handbags and THE LEGEND, Nick Mole, our Club Captain demonstrating a toe punt, Ed)









Classified Results November 26th 1994				
1st XI	0	Crouch End Vampires	1	
Old Woodhousians	2	2nd XI	2	Parkinson, Paton (Won 4-1 on penalties)
Old Finchleians	3	3rd XI	2	Joliffe (Graham)Smith
Cuaco	1	4th XI	4	Murray.B, Valder, Kidd 2
5th XI	6	Old Josephians	1	Sullivan.K. 3, Coomansingh, Nelmes, Forbes.A
Old Sinjuns	4	6th XI	2	Wilson, Smart,D
Old Suttoninas	5	7th XI	2	Curtis, Ayling
8th XI	5	Richie Cunningham XI	4	Jones 5
Palace	0	Southampton	0	

HAIL THE PENALTY KINGS Old Woodhousians 2 2nd XI 2 (Won 4-1 on penalties)

After recently being knocked out of two Cups in consecutive weeks – one on penalties – the 2nds badly needed to return to winning ways in this Old Boy's Cup fixture. Playing at Coneyhall for the second time this season, the 'Twos' had a few changes, with Jason Trout down from the 'Ones', Neil McCoustra back after injury, Stuart Paton back from chasing villains and me, back from a nagging groin strain!

Settling for a 4-3-3 line-up, the order of the day was to get the ball forward quickly to a lively looking forward line of Jason Trout, 'Parky' and Mark Mace. This formation looked as though it would pay off, as the 'Twos' went close on several occasions early on only to see a stream of misses, but we did not have it all our own way as Woodhousians looked dangerous on the break.

However, we took the lead midway through the first half with a peach of a goal from **STU' PATON,** who struck the ball cleanly on the half-volley from just outside the area and past the forlorn finger-tips of the groping goalie. One nil up and we continued to press, in spite of being reduced to ten men when Neil McCoustra had to leave the pitch with a recurrence of his hamstring problem, although he was later able to return and played well despite his injury, a really brave effort.

Woodhousians equalised, courtesy of a refereeing howler when Darrell Galvin, having successfully caught the ball following a corner, had it headed out of his grasp and into the net, an incident the official failed to see. The half-time orders were to show more of the same commitment in the tackle and to try to keep possession.

However, shortly into the second half Woodhousians broke through with our defence appealing for off-side and Darrell Galvin was left with no option but to concede a penalty, which was struck well but Darrell threw himself full length to his right to pull off one of the best penalty saves I have ever seen.

In the gathering gloom we continued to play with a real passion and it was against the run of play that Woodhousians took the lead when a left-wing cross was headed home from close range following some slack marking. Showing great spirit the 'Twos' responded in absolutely the right way by equalising within five minutes when ***'PARKY'*** drove home from the edge of the box and, with the game finishing 2-2 and the light almost totally extinguished, the referee decided to go straight to penalties.

With Darrell saving three out of four and ***Bruce Graham. Nick Mole, Stu' Paton and 'Parky'*** burying ours, we ran out easy winners in the shoot out to record a great result.

This was a really pleasing team effort and although Darrel Galvin, quite rightly, was our 'Man of the match', I was delighted with the spirit and determination shown by everybody. We must now continue in this vein to make a real push for promotion. Mick Pilgrim

Galvin Hoffman Mole.N Pilgrim.M Forbes.D Graham Paton Trout McCoustra Mace Parkinson

1st XI: Lake Goddard Gilbertson Billing.N Webb Townson Burgess,C Kendrick.N Horswood Murray.I Egan

3rd XI: Kirchin Udale Wood Prince Mole.J Burgess.J Smith(Graham) Chapman Churchman Stone Joliffe

6th XI: Britton Godwin Quinton Smith(Greg) Mulier Peters Noble Parsons Smart.D Wilson Haines

A short newsletter this week as all of the games, apart from the 5th Xl, were postponed. The 5ths played Old Westminster Citizens and, with only nine players turning up, lost 7-0, so, no matter what the weather conditions, ***ALWAYS*** ring Mike Harris to check.

Last week I misplaced the first 2nd Xl report of the season, so here it is now – they won 3-1 at Mayfield Athletic.

After last Saturday's unlucky performance, the 2nds were determined to go all out for a win against unbeaten Mayfield and started off in dazzling style, producing their best football of the season.

The first goal came after only three minutes when a ball out to Brian Turner gave him the chance to hit a hard cross to the far post where **DOUG CLASPER** volleyed in from close range. This was a very well engineered goal, with a fine build-up from midfield, and the 2nds were unlucky not to go further ahead when bullet headers from Tony Maunder and Malcolm Taylor were just too high.

Mayfield then began to put some pressure on, causing us anxious moments in defence, but when we broke away we looked extremely dangerous. However, our attacks were often broken down by the off-side trap.

The equaliser came after about half an hour when their tricky midfield player hit a shot from 20 yards that clipped Dave Cohen's boot, causing it to curl over Si' Willis's head. At half-time, with the score at 1-1, Alan Marks had to go in goal because Si' had a sore finger, but he could not tell us which one it was!

Things were looking bleak for us when they kicked off for the second half but a quick break on the left-wing forced a corner which brought about our second goal, a piece of sheer professionalism. A deliberate 'miss-hit' corner from John Brittain found the gap in Tony Maunder's legs and there was **DAVE COHEN,** sitting on his backside, a yard out from goal and, with inarticulate ease, he lifted the ball into the net.

Mayfield pressed hard after this wonder goal but with Alan 'The Monkey' Marks plucking balls out of the air and dribbling with his hands around the penalty area, our opponents had to be satisfied with a few miserable attempts from their goal-keeper, who had an incredible kick.

With about five minutes to play there came a very well constructed goal. An accurate throw from Al Marks found Malcolm Taylor with plenty of room. His pass found Tony Maunder, who sent over a fine cross which the goalie would have had if Si' Wills had not challenged for it. The cross carried to the far post, where **JOHN BRITTAIN** was on the spot to ram it home. Malcolm Taylor

Classified Results, November 29th 1969				
Old Westminster Citizens	7	5th Xl	0	
Southampton	1	Palace	1	Kember

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