OLD WILSONIANS FOOTBALL CLUB

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All reports and news by 7pm Sunday

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Player	Apps	Goals
Charles-Christie Madieson	12	11
Dixon Tom	15	11
Kennedy Chris	9	11
James Sam	8	10
igboayaka Sochi	13	8
Gore Maverick	6	7
Karamath James	11	7
Mallins Ben	11	7
Newman-Sanders Ben	13	7
Page Nick	10	7
Williams Matt	9	7
Breen Jay	11	6
Conduah Conrad	11	6
Lewis Levi	7	6
Adams Robbie	11	5
Benwell Adam	5	5
Dhariwal Mandeep	12	5
Drame Taslim	9	5
Giles Ben	12	5
Jeevan Gowtham	19	5
Sellman Daniel	9	5
Carruthers Ben	14	4
Chappell Ashley	13	4
Fenton Frank	13	4
HOWE Jon	20	4
Muraleetharan Kevin	5	4
Small Jon	7	4
Wells Terell	12	4

The 1s came up just short in the AFA Senior Cup at HAC, losing 2 – 3 to a last minute 30 yard effort, though no match report this week.
We wish them well at Farnham Town in the Surrey Premier Cup under lights on Tuesday 10th Dec kick off 745pm at Mead Lane, Farnham, Surrey, GU9 7DY. Support welcome

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Success elsewhere, with 2s beating Alleyns, 4s winning against unbeaten Poly, whilst the 5s in the same League, also won. The 8s also registered a victory. The 6s went down at Merton despite scoring four. Other fixtures were postponed.
This week sees the last full fixtures before the two week Christmas break.
All our Yesterday's, 25 and 50 years ago feature highlights some prominent goalscorers who still play and Mike Harris also notched one as reported by Bob 'The Cat' Bevan. http://www.bobthecatbevan.com/
Whilst 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.
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Fixtures and Results – 7th December

AFA Senior Cup	1st XI vs HAC
Results	Scorers
2 - 3	Not reported

League	2nd XI vs Alleyn OB
Results	Scorers
2 - 1	Tom 'Dicko' Dixon 2

	3rd XI vs
Results	Scorers
PP	

League	4th XI vs Poly
Results	Scorers
3 - 2	Breen 2, Small.

League	5th XI vs South Bank
Results	Scorers
3 - 1	Taslym Drame 2, Hakim.

League	6th XI vs Merton
Results	Scorers
4 - 7	Matt Williams 2, Steve Benwell 2.

League	7th XI v Old Actonians
Results	Scorers
PP	

League	8th X1 v HSBC
Results	Scorers
4 - 3	Igboayaka, Shute, Wells 2.

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

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Annual subs

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

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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.

2’s v Alleyn OB League, Home, 2 – 1.

The 2s were led for the last time by Jon Howe, worse for wear after a late night of strip club escapades

Off the back of a 1-0 reverse fixture win at Alleyns, the 2s started well, playing some nice football from the back which eventually led to a routo uno long ball from POWLEY falling to **DICKO**, who calmly dribbled on goal and slotted it in the bottom corner. 1-0.

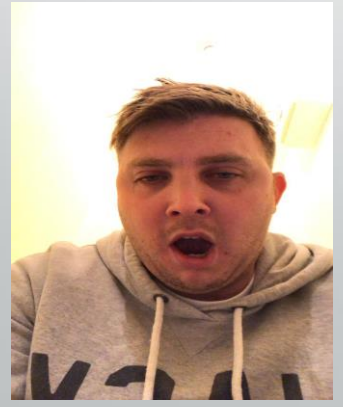
Shortly before half time, HOWE sobered up enough to come on, I would love to say the hangover didn't affect his performance, but it most certainly did. Despite his best efforts, the 2s went into HT one up.

2nd half was more of an even affair which saw Alleys grab an equaliser with a long ball into their left winger (not sure where our RB was) who dribbled down on goal and put the ball past a helpless Powley. 1-1

The game fell into an end to end affair with the 2s abandoning their passing football plan. A short corner led to JEEVEN putting a low cross into the box which was cleared to **DICKO** who proceeded to toe blow the leather off the ball rifling into the top corner. 2-1.

A bit of gamesmanship, most notably AARON insisting on the ref marking out a full 10 yard radius before he took a freekick from the half way line helped the 2s wind the clock down. Another 3pts to take them to 2nd in the table ahead of the winter break.

Motm: DICKO







4's vs Poly, League, Home Fortress Hawes Down, 3 - 2

Polytechnic had not dropped a point prior to this fixture and had handed us a rather chastening 7-3 defeat in the away fixture earlier this season.

However, the 4s were not deterred as we had been slowly building our own form over recent weeks and we felt we could get something from the game if we could disrupt Poly's well drilled and organised style of play, enter fortress Hawes Down. Playing on the smaller, boggy, sloped and uneven pitches has become our specialty and it's a considerable amount of matches since we have lost a game there.

The match started with us playing up the slope and this helped Poly push us back a little bit but our game plan of disrupting their passing style was effective as the first 20 minutes were extremely scrappy with hardly any clean cut chances. Unfortunately we gifted them two goals half way through the first half in quick succession with poor defending as we failed to clear our lines effectively and Poly made no mistake punishing us ruthlessly. The goals forced us to come out of our shell a little bit and we started to create some chances of our own towards the end of the first half and we got back in the game in the last minute of the first half when we overloaded the back post from an Adams corner and **BREEN** bundled home.

With the hill, wind and sun in our favour for the second half we really piled the pressure from the first whistle and you could sense the tide had turned and it would only be a matter of time before we were back in the game. The equaliser duly arrived with 20 minutes left when Cotter broke into the box and we bundled over for the most stonewall penalty you'll ever see. **SMALL** converted from the spot to make it 2-2. As we piled forward down the hill looking for a winner Poly really weren't providing much of a threat, although, Young was called into one excellent 1-1 save when we got caught over extending ourselves. The turn around was complete with 10 minutes to go as **BREEN** out-muscled their back 4, cut in from the right wing and finished into the corner from the edge of the box. Once the perhaps over enthusiastic goal celebrations had died down we held on for what seemed an unlikely win 30 minutes into the game.

A hard fought excellent win against a really good side which perhaps helps the 5xi in their title challenge more than ourselves. Hopefully we can win our game in hand next week to apply further pressure to the top two in the league.

G Young, J Moniz, C Charman, W Bennett, E Tiffin, J Cotter, T O'Callaghan, W Gunnell, R Bywaters, R Adams, J Breen, J Small,

T Shelton, L French

MotM Breen

5's v South Bank, League, Home, 3 - 1

The 5s riding the crest of a wave off back to back wins, with 10 scored and only 2 conceded went into battle on a dull, grey light December afternoon.

Playing a well drilled and combative south bank side, the opening exchanges were dominated by the mighty Wilson's, slick passing between frank Fenton and Margus created an opening on the left channel with the ball played into feet for onrushing **Ant Adams** to dribble into the box and slide a carefully crafted shot beating the keeper at his near post. 1-0 Wilson's!!

The goal sparked south bank into action, with hard fought 35 mins off searching balls played into pockets of space behind the Wilson's fullbacks. The storm was weathered and half time reached with the lead intact.

The second half began with a rousing Wilson response, 5 mins in and great build up play from the midfield maestros linking with Tas Drame as the ball was caressed beautifully into the path of **Ben** who slotted home to double the lead.

That was short lived, 3 mins later after valiantly trying to clear the lines, the ball reached their centre mid on the edge of the box, a sliding strike found its way through the defence passed a diving Elsworth to rattle the post, ricochet off Ellsworth's head, and settle in the bottom corner. Undeterred by the goal, the defence marshalled by Marr and Kirby kept a water tight seal.

The midfield regained their dominance, the ever present Fenton winning more aerial duals than a WW2 spitfire pilot, kept the intensity going, with Margus driving through the centre of park releasing our wingers into the pockets. The next goal would be crucial, the scourge of the midfield and defence, Tas Drame was picking the ball up, twisting and turning, turning and twisting, the final ball just slightly eluding us. Back came south bank forcing 3 great saves out of Elsworth.

The goal we needed came, Drame causing trouble on the box led to a high ball and over committed keeper, **Ben** with the eyes of hawk saw the opportunity and put his body on the line with brave header, taking the ball and keeper to make it 3-1.

Our tails were truly up, we were not going let this slip. South bank continued to ask questions, but the Wilson's boys had all the answers. The time was being run down and south banks intensity died.

The ref put the whistle to his chapped lips and blew for the end of the game, a jubilant 5s were ecstatic with the win! This was further enhanced with the unbelievable news, the 4s has done the impossible and beaten Poly!!!!!

What a day all round! The 5s were joint top of the league (the goal difference will come).

A great team performance was enjoyed in the club house with jug upon jug!

The taste of victory was sweet!

Mom Ben "the brace" ...



6s v Merton, League, Away 4 - 7

Having lost 7-0 in the corresponding away fixture, the 6s knew it would be a challenge to get something out of this game, especially with the run of form we are on.

However, we started brightly, and took an early lead when **Steve Benwell** converted a corner from Martin De Souza. Merton soon equalised, but we retook the lead with a similar goal, this time **Matt Williams** scoring from another De Souza corner.

However, we are bottom of the league for a reason: we give the ball away cheaply and don't defend as a team. Merton scored twice in quick succession and we went in at half time 3-2 down, but still confident there were more goals in us.

We were quickly 4-2 down after a defensive calamity, but pulled it back to 4-3, with **Matt Williams** tucking away a pass from assist king De Souza. It all went horribly wrong after that, conceding three more that we could have easily prevented. **Steve Benwell** got one more (and another assist from guess who), but the standard of defending is simply not good enough. If we start doing the basics, plug the gaps at the back and defend collectively we might start picking up points.

Team: Robbins, Trompiz, Wellman, Nicholas, De Souza, Chappell J, Benson, Madison-Christie, Williams, Benwell S, Strong, Chappell A, Taylor, Franklin

Classified Results December 3rd 1994				
Old Hamptonians	3	1st XI	0	
2nd XI	3	Old Adeyans	4	Paton, Trout., Mace
3rd XI	7	Chertsey Old Salesians	1	Chapman, Joliffe, Giles, Stone, Burgess.J, (Ali) Simpson, Smith Graham
Old Lattymerians	1	4th XI	1	Kidd (Won 9-8 on penalties)
5th XI	3	Old Reigatians	3	Nelson, Stewart, Coomansingh (Won 4-3 on penalties)
Old Tiffinians	2	6th XI	3	Wilson, Haines, Quinton
8th XI	4	Alexander Howden	6	Barnes 2, Jones, Spencer
Sheffield Wednesday	1	Palace	0	

BUT IT COULD HAVE BEEN 560

3rd XI 7 Chertsey Old Salesians 1

Seeking our first league points of the season we felt encouraged by playing on the hallowed turf at Hayes and, despite the result, a generally good performance last week in the Cup. Chertsey arrived well after kick-off time with only nine men, the referee decided the game should be 40 minutes each way and we could have driven home our numerical advantage or collapsed into a sea of confusion.

Luckily we managed to score three goals before confusion set in, a strike rate of about one in 20! The first came from **JASON BURGESS,** which was well deserved after a strong run from deep and a text book inter-change of passes on the edge of the box, the second was a 'peachy' solo from **ALI' SIMPSON,** who picked the ball up on the half-way line, beat two players and swept the ball into the top left-hand corner from 25 yards and **CY GILES** got the third when he chased a loose ball to finish well and the first half scoring finished when **RICK CHAPMAN** picked up a pin-point pass from Graham Smith and scuffed the ball into the bottom left-hand corner from 12 yards.

The oranges came and went (Those were they days, Ed) and the second half proved to be a slightly different game to start with as Chertsey started to play the football they are capable of and pressed us back into our own half for a solid 15 minutes. We reacted to this by failing to mark effectively, neglecting to provide good options for the man in possession and running with the ball instead of taking advantage of the spare men on our side.

But not to worry as we still had that rare sixth sense when it came to avoiding the goal, be it five, ten or fifteen yards out and it was only a matter of hours before we climbed the heavenly steps to the fifth goal, and a dream it was to see a quality finish by **GRAHAM SMITH** from 20 yards.

The floodgates were now open but we found ourselves paddling upstream again and it was from a near post corner from 'Ricko' that we scored number six as he found **MATT STONE** whose attempts to control the ball on his chest failed miserably, with the ball hitting him on the side of the head and floating into the goal.

And so the scene was set for **DAVE 'Smiler' JOLIFFE** to take centre stage and convert his running, tackling and all-round effort into goals. Picking up a through ball from the left Dave controlled it, rounded the sweeper and powered in a 15 yard shot onto the stand-in goal-keeper's elbow and the ball then bobbled into the bottom right-hand corner for number seven.

The finale was near and, with the threat of a clean sheet looming, it is with thanks to Andy Kirchin, and his incredible bouncing gloves, that he was able to turn an uneventful corner in to a fine goal via a sturdy punch into the net from three inches. So we earned our first league points of the season and look forward to a shot at the title from now on.

Miss Count: Chapman 10, Joliffe 407, Giles 9, Stone 18, Burgess 6, Rest of Team, 87

'Ricko' (Richard Chapman)

The 2nd XI have been playing well for the last two weeks but some weaknesses were exposed by a strong tackling and hard running London Welsh XI. We were rather lucky to be only a goal behind at half-time but the goal itself was rather fortunate when their outside right managed to evade some weak tackles to put them one up.

In the second half we played considerably better and the left flank of the field was not quite as exposed as it had been previously. The forward line was also moving better and looking for the ball. Our opponents scored another lucky goal when they bundled Si' Wills off the ball after he had caught it cleanly. The referee turned down our protests but came good later when he awarded us a penalty for the most hideous foul of the game on Doug Clasper. **ALAN MARKS** scored from the spot kick and, for the last 20 minutes, we pressed relentlessly for the equaliser but it did not come. Ian Forbes put in some dazzling overlaps on the right-wing, but their defence was not beaten again. After the game the two Ians, Rayworth and Forbes, beat Dave Cohen and Doug Clasper at darts. John Brittain

It seemed apparent that one day the illustrious 4th XI, despondent week after week for 15 months, should achieve a victory one day. And it was ***this*** day, as they defeated a strong Edgware Rovers XI to the delight of one Mr Harris and the 4th XI pensioner, John Clarke, the game seeing some delightful play by the 4ths, in which Trevor Stevens completely dominated the back line, ably assisted by the McAlister twins. With no score in the first half the 4ths continued to plug away at the Rovers defence and only luck, and the slippery surface, stopped the 'fire; of Mike Harris and Bob Harper.

At the turnaround the 4ths continued to press and after 20 minutes the first goal was thundered into the net by **MIKE HARRIS** from a John Clarke corner. 'Mac' Senior kissed the mud and 'Spud' Murphy planted a King Edward in memory. Then Murphy passed to 'Mac' Senior – he's the one who ***isn't*** on the tablets – who dummied past himself to centre a high cross for **BOB HARPER** to push home a well-timed header.

With the light failing fast our glorious boys continued to fight on. Brian Reynolds, playing like a giant, sent a fast and furious through ball which only 'God' knows why our forwards failed to convert.

This was a week to remember. Our glorious team had done what all other OW teams had failed to do this week and won. There will be questions asked but no answers given for a run of victories is obvious……. Until next Saturday; but that's another day. Anon

Playing with only 10 men the 5ths started well and took the lead from a well-taken goal by **JOHN HEMMINGWAY.** Libertians then scored twice in the first half and play remained even until our defence collapsed for ten minutes in the second half and let in four goals. After this play was again well balanced, although our lack of finishing power continued to let us down and Gordon Manning had a great game in goal. Bob Bevan

In a disappointing match the 1st XI suffered not only their first goal against but also their first league defeat. Our performance can best be summed up as very poor and I think that this must be a game to be worked upon, for we showed signs of slipping back to our dreary form of last season.

Terry Adams - first paragraph only!

Remember Mike Galvin? You will know that our Club Secretary got married and now his wife is expecting a baby in the New Year. And that baby, of course, was Darrell.

Classified Results, December 6th 1969				
Witan	4	1st XI	2	Threlfall, Reaseley
London Welsh	2	2nd XI	1	Marks
3rd XI	1	BBC	6	Favell
4th XI	2	Edgeware Rovers	0	Harris, Harper
5th XI	1	Old Libertains	6	Hemmingway
Furness Withy	8	6th XI	2	College, Dickier
Palace	0	Derby County	1	

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