OLD WILSONIANS FOOTBALL CLUB

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So, 2020 is on us, what a vision…

The 1s kicked off where they left off last year, winning 2 – 0 v EBOG's.
The 2s, with AFA Cup winner Aaron George now in charge, won 4 – 3 at #FortressHayes
With the 6s coming back from 4 down to share the spoils, yes Chris Billing scored the late equalizer and the 7s crushing South Bank 9 – 0, it was an unbeaten start to the year at home.
Our pitches again held up well with all away games called off so the 3s and 5s had a 'friendly' to start off the year and run off the turkey and mulled wine.
The unbeaten streak lasted 24 Hours until the Supers succumbed to the excellent Cudham team.
Please get match reports in this year, with teams and goal scorers, hopefully can update the appearances and goal scorers top twenty chart next week. Photos very welcome!

A message from Neil Kendrick our OWA President re future plans can be found on page 2.

Lastly, thanks to Mike Pike, a double 'All our Yesterdays'.
From 25 years ago, 1s memories of All Bar One in Sutton, Neil Kendrick scoring (on the pitch), an Ian Pilgrim clean sheet, Andy Udale's Xmas wishes and even Mickele Hughes notching.
50 years ago saw Mike Kendrick award a penalty AGAINST us and Mike Harris weighing in with a hat trick assisted by 'Olly Beak' Bevan, Bob can you explain?

Happy New Year to all, Ed.



Dear Old Wilsonian Sports Club Members

Happy New Year to you and all your families.

A big thank you to you all for being part of our family of Sports Clubs.

Our Club continues to thrive and that is purely down to our members and the committees who run our Clubs.

We hope to be a Club the local community can be proud of and behind the scenes we have been working towards this goal. Over the coming year we will be changing our legal structure to a Charitable Incorporated Organisation. We are working with Hewitsons LLP and their Charities team to hopefully have this in place by the end of the year. It will bring a number of benefits and remove the current financial risk we have due to our current legal structure.

At the recent AGM it was also agreed to trial a new structure to run the Sports Club and this will be implemented from the beginning of February. We have streamlined the current Council and formed a number of sub-committees that will be responsible for the day to day running of the club. The hope is for the Club to function in a much more efficient way, with all the subsidiary clubs being able to set budgets and plan much more strategically how the club is run.

Over the coming year we hope to make the following improvements to our Clubhouse facilities:

- Complete refurbishment of the inside of the bar area and social spaces
- New bar furniture
- New outside furniture for the balcony
- Refurbishment of ladies toilets and shower area
- Refurbishment and enlargement of men's changing areas both upstairs and downstairs, including the creation of a flexible women's/men's changing area

Our Club is very much your club so if there are any areas you feel we could improve please contact someone from your committee or contact me direct.

Wishing you all a fantastic 2020 and I hope to see you all up the Club very soon.

Kind regards,

Neil Kendrick
President
Old Wilsonian's Association

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Fixtures and Results – 4th / 5th January 2020 November

League	1st XI vs EBOG
Results	Scorers
2 - 0	Azeez, Sam Bakare.

League	2nd XI vs Old Owens
Results	Scorers
4 - 3	James Karamath 2, Tom Dixon, Gowtham.

Friendly	3rd XI vs 5s
Results	Scorers
3 - 0	Not reported

League	4th XI vs
Results	Scorers
	No game

Friendly	5th XI vs 3s
Results	Scorers
0 - 3	

League	6th XI vs Old Blues
Results	Scorers
4 - 4	Benwell, Harvey, Rand, Christopher Billings.

OBC	7th XI v South Bank
Results	Scorers
9 - 0	Madieson Charles-Christie 3, OG, Sam Forbes 3, Jonny Quinton 2.

League	8th X1 v
Results	Scorers
	No game

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

Friendly 5/1	Super Vets v Cudham SV
Results	Scorers
0 - 7	



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Links to the leagues (click to view)

1st XI – Senior Div 1

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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

Due no later than 1st Oct or can't play
£30 - school/uni students
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OWFC bank details
SC - 200557
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Once you have paid this contact Jon Howe directly with this information 07432126627

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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

THE SUPER DRAW

For £150** a year payable by 12 monthly payments of £12.50, you will be entered into 12 monthly draws of £70, ten monthly draws of £170 and two annual draws of £1000
**Plus up to £50 taken off your subs
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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 Home
1's v East Barnet Old Grammarians 2- 0

The 1's started the new year with strong availability - only injured captain Serge was unavailable. And after a detailed pre-match presentation (with a record number of slides) the 1s set about enacting a much more coordinated pressing game off the ball. This allowed Wilsons to win the ball higher up the pitch and early chances fell to Conrad, who curled one shot just wide & the other was well saved.

Despite the lack of threat from the away side, the 1s struggles to make the breakthrough - a number of crosses just missed their intended target and a number of long range shots from Mallins were parried away by the EBOGs keeper. The other notable thing from the first half was the EBOGs CM planting six studs into Steadford's knee, earning him a yellow card (more on that later) and Kieran some lovely crimson socks. It was 0-0 at the break.

As the second half wore on Gilo got in down the left hand side more and more often, really testing the EBOGs RBs legs, but struggled to pick out the killer cut back or finish - probably something to do with Christmas tash. However, it was Gilo who set up the opener after a cut back was met by a gallivanting run from **Azeez** who crashed the ball home from 12 yards.

Wilsons had numerous chances to kill the game off and failing, with Sellman coming closest after rattling the bar. However, with the game in the balance as it entered the final 10mins the aforementioned EBOGs CM also decided to leave a few stud marks on Sellman earning him a second yellow. This allowed a slightly more comfortable (but with a few squeaky bum moments) end to the game, and it was finished off from another counter attack. A lung busting run from Azeez down the right picked out Gilo, who, with four to choose from, found **Sam Bakare** who took one touch before slotting home from 8 yards. It finished 2-0.

Report Dan Sellman

MOM Mallins/Osborn

1's v Honourable Artillery Company, AFA Cup, played 7th Dec Lost 2 - 3



The AFA cup provided the 1s an away trip to Honourable Artillery Company, with the team aiming to build on this years positive cup results.

In a highly competitive game, it was the home side that opened the scoring with a set piece that was met at the back post. However, Old Wilsonians bounced back quickly with a well worked goal of their own. The move started from their own half and was eventually worked down the right hand side before a cross was met by **Ben Giles**, 1-1.

The remainder of the first half saw various chances for both sides, Old Wilsonian's closest coming via another well worked moved down the right and saw Ben Mallins striking the post after a lay off from Giles. HT 1-1.

Old Wilsonians began the second half strong and looked to take the lead for the first time in the match. The goal eventually came following a Kieran Steadford corner that was met by **Syd Sherlock**, who's header flew into the far top corner. It was then HAC's turn to provide a comeback, which came following a turnover in Old Wilsonians half and was subsequently punished 2-2.

The remainder of the half was evenly contested with both teams having opportunities to take the lead but it was eventually the home side that won the match following another corner. The set piece was cut back to the edge of the box and ruthlessly finished by the HAC captain.

A cruel way to lose any football match but the team will be looking to bounce back quickly in a midweek trip to Farnham Town.

MOTM - Joe Barber.

The Aaron George Year

(Pic showing Aaron keeping an eye on the back of the net, Ed)

2's v Old Owens Home

Won 4 - 3

After several years of service not only to the club but also to running the OWFC 2nd XI, Jon Howe decided to pass on the captaincy to our consistent (and consistently late) right back Aaron George. Before the game we awaited words of wisdom and an idea of what our new leader's plans were for the team. Neither were forthcoming, 'Azza' instead opting to continue to text his missus till minutes before kick off while the rest of us figured out our line up and tactics.

And as it was, we managed to bag 3 points to take us to within touching distance of the league leaders and with a mighty +2 goal difference to boot. Whilst a new look forward line delivered the goods up front our more familiar looking back line sullied an otherwise decent performance with silly errors, but all with a whiff off offside.

We started as if we'd been feasting and binge drinking for a month, which of course we had. Playing out from the back was only getting us so far as we were unable to make the ball stick in Owens half, largely because we were lumping high balls into our vertically challenged forwards. And so it proved that after one too many poor clearances the Owens striker nipped past Mackley and Harris at the back to slot past Powely. Moments later Powell stopped us going 2 down with a brilliant 1 on 1 save with his face. Not for the first time Powely had kept us in a game and prevented what would likely have been a less flattering result. Still only 1-0.

After that we started to get into the game, applying pressure and creating chances. We equalised with a freakish error from the Owens keeper who inexplicably gifted the ball to **Kara** to volley home but it was little more than we deserved. 1-1.

Another defensive lapse, this time from a dubious free kick conceded by Harris midway inside our own half. From the resulting delivery we kept faith in the high line but allowed their unit of a centre back in behind said line apparently springing the offside trap, to nod past the keeper to go behind again. 2-1.

And again we responded well, the next equaliser coming from a great and rare bit of forward play from Craig Elliot, bursting through the Owens defenders and squaring for **Tom Dixon** to finish. 2-2.

At the break we sorted out our defensive line and talked about patience in possession. Surprisingly, this worked. Our defensive performance improved significantly as did our forward play. We took the lead with a mazy run in the box from Gowtham who set up **Kara** to prod home from close distance for his well deserved second. 3-2. Owens threw caution to the wind, putting their massive centre back, the Unit, up top but we dealt with this well initially. After winning a rare header against the Unit, Harris went down with cramp (I blame 5 days without alcohol) and already carrying a dead leg from his first half foul had to be substituted. Stu Dunk stepped back into CB in his place but was unable to stop the Unit chesting one down and smashing into the back of the net to make it 3-3.

This prompted us back into action and in the closing moments of the game, Luke Curran put a long throw down the right to put Tom Dixon in space, this time his pin point cross found **Gowtham** to direct a header down to the far post.

Another great win that allows us to keep the pressure on West Wickham and shows what can be done when we commit both in terms of availability and on match day itself. May this be the first of many big wins under Aaron George's inspiring leadership.

Report: Dan Harris Mom: Tom Dixon

Team: Powell, Azza, Dunk, Harris, Mackley, Middleton, Elliot, Evans, Gowtham, Cooper, Wright, Karamath, Dixon, Curran

6’s v Old Blues, League, Home, 4 - 4

Living rent free.

We didn't get any luck from the toss of the coin and had to face 45 mins with a low and bright sun glaring into our eyes over Hawes Down. (It happens every year, Ed)

Initially we did well to deal with the disadvantage holding off attacks and getting the ball out wide. Our end ball however was lacking. We started to be pushed onto the back foot and their pace started to skip past our midfield and attack our defenders rapidly. The solid front broke after about 15 minutes and the deluge of goals followed. By 3-0 down we tried to play through the middle to get one back failing in the final third. We ended the half 4-0 down however we knew that one goal would put pressure on a team that didn't look comfortable at the back… And with the sun now glaring in their eyes who knew.

The second half began with a tactical switch with us shifting shape from 4-5-1 to 4-4-2. Things seemed different from the start, and that's because the sun had gone behind the clouds! Our advantage was short lived. Nevertheless, we didn't mind and we didn't give up. (That’s the spirit, Ed)

Drama unfolded as two quick successive corners led to two goals, one from **A.BENWELL** and one from **S.HARVEY**. We started to control the game, being first to the ball and showing some passion in every tackle and move. The opposition started to make mistakes and wasted time to their waste. We managed to get a penalty and **Matt RAND** coolly tucked it away down the middle. With moments to go further mistakes led to a corner and **Chris BILLINGS** made it 4, come back complete. There was time for further drama, as the opposition were awarded a penalty that was skied high and had a last minute goal ruled out for offside.

The come back was of epic proportions and both teams had chances to win it.

The move of the game was subbing Strong off and having him live rent free inside of their CBs head from the sideline.

Team: Robbins, Patel, Trompiz, Phakey, Billings, Martin, Strong, A.Benwell, Gilbert, Rand, Harvey, Dhariwal, Sparrow
MoM: A.Benwell

7's v South Bank 8's, League, Home, 9 - 0

Some things change, some stay the same.

As we enter a new decade the 7's side continued from where they left off in the first half of the season by dismantling South Banks 8XI by 9 goals to 0.

It was the league's leading goal scorer's vs bottom club who's conceded the most. The motivation was simple for Old Wilsonians, win by an emphatic score line to boost the goal difference as well as keeping a clean sheet. The 7's Had Jonny Q and Madieson back in the squad as they returned from their recent Injuries. Nonetheless the matchday squad was filled with talent across the pitch.

Onto the game, the first 10 minutes were filled with the teams going back and forth almost as if they were playing capture the flag on call of duty. The 7's continued to press harder, creating numerous chances before getting the important first goal. A corner kick from Sam that ended up being a goal mouth scramble in the box before **Jonny Q** headed it home to give the 7's the lead as well as their first goal of 2020. The 7's continued to hunt down SB 8's by not giving them any time on the ball., The 7's deservingly got their second as Kenny played a well driven pass onto **Sam Forbes** who calmly tucked the volley in from close range. Aaron made some quick-fire substitutions which allowed the subs to get involved in the action quickly. Within minutes of entering the fray **Madieson** grabbed the third goal with a screamer from the right-hand side. The 7's weren't finished there, they continued to dominate the game with Sam scoring once more from Madieson's pass however it got ruled out for a handball. The fourth goal came from quick decision making by Sam as he crossed it in the box for Madieson to head the ball down before **Jonny Q** ensured that the ball went in before apologising for stealing the goal, 4 – 0 at HT.

The second half started as how the first ended, with more chances being created, the intensity, passing was fluid, everyone was getting involved on and off the ball. The 5th goal was an **own goal** from their centre back. A tactical switch saw Madieson move from the right wing and up front with Sam which caused the defence problems. The 6th goal came from a ball over the top with **Madieson** calmly lobbing the ball past the keeper to get his second. With the forwards starting to miss some chances **Madieson** finally grabbed his hattrick to make it 7 by smashing it into the top left corner. He then went off to an outstanding reception. **Sam Forbes** continued to cause problems for their defence, and it paid off as he grabbed his second and OW's 8 with a screamer of a shot outside the box. The 7's continued to play some stunning football amid the game has already been wrapped up. Luke pinged a lovely ball for **Sam Forbes** to chip the goalkeeper to grab his hat trick. The referee finally blew his whistle as the game finished 9-0 to Old Wilsonians 7's.

The better news was that Actonian's 8's and Civil Service 7's dropped points which means for now Old Wilsonians 7's are currently top of the league. (Well done, Ed)

One thing for certain is that the title race, like the year, has only just begun.

Goal Scorers: Jonny Q (2), Sam Forbes (3) , Madieson Charles-Christie (3), O.G.









Super Vets v Cudham Sun 5/1 Lost 0 -7

Back at Hayes after a Xmas break.

Our team was relatively strong and we thought we had half a chance against a well drilled Cudham side. (Oh dear, Ed)

That's the way it seemed up to 33 minutes with both teams playing good football but neutralising each other out.

Then our keeper failed to hold on to a 30 yard drive , which is unlike Chunk who has great hands. The second Cudham goal was well finished but our 6 players in the box failed to attack the ball. So 0-2 down at the break .

So a little rejig after sensible words if we kept possession we would tire Cudham out and win the game. We played well for 10 minutes and started to stretch the game.

Then Cudham scored again with a great drive from outside the area. Thereafter Cudham upped their game and we dropped off also tried to push forward a bit too keenly and we were picked off at will.

Debuts to Will Davies and Martin Read at the age of 63 , also lots of effort and some good football played especially from our central midfield duo of Pope and Carruth.

Also thanks to Mick Pilgrim for reffing

Team. Wellman , Kendrick N , Nelson G , Lovelock C , Davies W , Quinton Jon, Pope M, Carruth G, Dyki C, Mace M, Smart D. Chinnery S , Read M, Hart, Philmore S , Billing C.

Alex Forbes

And pictorial view from OWFC Facebook page.

Fresh after the Christmas training camp, the Super Vets found themselves against the very useful Cudham who had won their previous game 7-0 according to the bringer of all Christmas joyful tidings Mick Pilgrim! Feeling this was clearly against weaker opposition the squad took to the pitch and looked good for the first half hour with the score still at 0-0 and little chances for either side. Alas this was as good as it got and after a few errors and general lack of pace in key positions we found the game slipped away and got worst in the 2nd half and ended around the 7-0 mark although it's the taking part that counts! right?

The names have been changed to protect the innocent and Pamela in goal had a couple of shockers and Timmy Mallet, Harvey Steinwein and Mr. Blobby did not have too much to shout about but in general a good run out for everybody!

Pictures by Viktoriya Pintyak

WE BELIEVE IN FATHER CHRISTMAS 3rd Xl 1 Shene Old Grammarains 2

Dear Santa,

I shall leave my stocking, (No.10 – Dennier, black) on the bed post next Saturday evening, and the customary mince pies and glass of port, and then reture. I recommend you do not come down the chimney as British Gas have installed a new fire. I have been a good – well; not too bad – boy during the year. I have not fouled too many fast or slow right-wingers. Why do they seem to get younger and faster each year?

I have only scored one own goal, but that was for the 4th Xl, so it doesn't count. (Try telling that to the 4th Xl –ed). My boots are clean most games and I do seem to wash the kit and write my share of the match reports. That all leads me to ask for just one, or perhaps two, presents from your sack of goodies.

The 3rd Xl are languishing at the foot of the table, having mustered only two points so far – and that was against a team of nine men! Could you look on your sleigh and find a couple of wins – or even a draw – for us in the New Year? Otherwise we will not be able to provide the support to the 2nd Xl that they have come to rely upon around the end of the season when relegation looms.

Yours defensively, 'Udders' (Andy Udale)

The game

Another defeat, I.m afraid, but there were promising performances from Andy Kirchin, in goal, Richard Fry, a late fill-in, who ran and ran and ran up front, and several others, to be left un-named!

Our fitness is again a little lacking and this showed as we failed to follow up on the fumbles that their heavily hung-over goal-keeper made. Our goal came from **'KIPPER' CHAPMAN,** who converted a penalty following a push on Richrad Fry. Other than the goal we did not really look like we would score, although there were a number of opportunities to do so.

There is a good team spirit in the 3s, both on and off the pitch, so let's hope that Santa is generous on Saturday night. The 3rd Xl would like to raise a glass of port to all Old Boys and their families and wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. 'Udders'

Kirchin, Udale, Wood, (Ali)Simpson, Chapman, Smith.G, Tarn, Stone, Fry, Joliffe, Mace.

4th Xl: Wing.K Murray. B Valder Robinson Crossley Mole.J Milledge (Ashley)Simposn Kidd Nelmes Haines

7th Xl: Bushell Higgins Rayworth Ayling Brindle Curtis Thurley Spencer Smart. D Berks (Paul) Johnson ***Revelation of the week:*** A plaque on the deck of HMS Victory, marking the spot where Nelson fell, is to be removed because visitors keep tripping over it.

Classified Results December 17th 1994				
Chertsey Old Salesians	0	1st Xl	3	Bignall, Gilbertson, Townson
2nd Xl	4	Old Tiffinians	3	Parkinson , Graham, Trout
3rd Xl	1	Shene Old Grammarains	2	Chapman
Old St Marys	1	4th Xl	2	Haines 2
5th Xl	3	Old Strandians	2	Wilson 2, Sullivan.K
Clapham Old Xvarians	2	7th Xl	2	Thurley, Smart.D
8th Xl	3	Old Paulines	4	Andrews 2, Hughes.M
Palace	0	Norwich City	1	

WHAT DID YOU GET FOR CHRISTMAS, 'SPONGE?' 1st Xl 5 Old Danes 3

Pre-match team bonding is now the official policy of the Old Wilsonians and the venue is the 'All Star Bar One' in Sutton every Friday, where half of the 1st Xl and half of the 5th Xl, plus several other low life student types are spotted drinking.

Somehow both sides turned up on time for their respective games with no hang-overs and no sordid tales involving women. Moreover the 1st Xl started at break-neck speed, notching two great goals courtesy of a 'Kevin Campbell' like shinned cross which flew into the far corner and then the other classy full-back played an international quality defence splitting pass to allow **NEIL KENDRICK** to net with a fortunate deflection.

As is traditional, a 2-0 lead after 15 minutes stunned the 1st Xl and we, naturally, relaxed and Danes scored. However, and with no extra urgency, we struck back with the left-sided member of the Brazilian style full-back combination playing a superbly weighted pass over 40 yards to allow 'Man of the match' **IAN MURRAY** to slot home. Predictably Danes pulled another one back through the paciest centre-forward ever seen.

So to the second half and one of those moments for 'What happened next' fans. Danes attacked and a shot was looping out for a corner when Colin Lake decided that his new gloves needed some use. It is difficult to do his balletic movement justice, but it ended with Colin placing the ball virtually on the goal-line for an amazed Danes player to score from close proximity.

A fairly scrappy battle followed and 20 minutes from the end Richard Egan decided to spark a 16 man brawl, resulting in a booking for Richard and a red card for their central defender. This allowed us more room and we scored two more goals to ensure a needed win. **Adam Goddard**

FINE TEAM PERFORMANCE BRINGS CUP SUCCESS 5th Xl 1 Old Lattymerians 0

The early exchanges of this game were indicative of what was to be a pattern; Latts in constant possession and moving the ball neatly in triangles, the 5th Xl picking up the pieces when moves broke down and kicking the ball to feet or into spaces.

Our back four, who were to prove a solid unit throughout, were breached for the only time early on by a quick through ball but Ian Pilgrom came off his line, spread himself well and his legs deflected the goal-bound shot. Gradually the defence began to cope with the continous pressure, with the two centre-halves commanding in the air and Dave Stewart and Ashley Simpson began to search out the visitor's defence with some probing through balls to Simon Wilson and Kevin Sullivan up-fromt.

Although we came under pressure Ian Pilgrim dealt confidently with the crosses and some strong tackling and blocking kept us in the hunt. With 20 minutes to go **DARREN COOMANSINGH** produced an electrifying run from the half-way line, jinking past a series of challenges and stabbing the ball past the despairing 'keeper.

Thereafter it was one-way traffic - constant Latts' pressure and desperate defending although, in rare breakaways, two good chances went a-begging. At long last the referee blew for time and we knew we had pulled off a rather special achievement.

Spirit, and the drive of Alex Forbes, had triumphed against quality opposition, a lesson we will not forget easily. Congratulations to all concerned. **Terry Adams**

Pilgrim.I, Forbes.S, Forbes.A, Bier Adams Coomansingh Stewart Barry (Ashley) Simpson (Nelson) Sullivan.K Wilson

Classified Resuts December 31st 1994				
1st Xl	5	Old Danes	3	Horswood, Kendrick.N, Murray.I, Trout, Gilbertson
5th Xl	1	Old Lattymerians	0	Coomansingh
Palace	0	Blackburn Rovers	1	

The 1st XI's game against Carshalton on Saturday brought a result which was a complete reversal of the game played two seasons ago in that the 1sts won 5-1.

The game began confidently, with two or three attacks looking dangerous, although the midfield play was pretty even. After about 20 minutes of even football **LES SIMNER** latched onto a beautiful through ball from Terry Adams and although under pressure from a defender , slotted the ball wide of the 'keeper and into the net.

Carshalton's reply followed ten minutes later with a cross from the left being headed past Brian Wells. Just before half-time **'CAPTAIN SCARLET'**(Bill Morley) took a loose ball headed out from a corner and delicately lobbed it over an advancing defence and into the net for us to turn round at half-time with a 2-1 lead.

The second half display was probably the best football the team has played all season, as the ball was pushed around with confidence and skill. Spaces began to appear in the opposing defence, our attack and defence were moving as one, and both attacking and defending were carried out with the full use of every member of the team.

Goals were bound to follow and did. **CHRIS THRELFALL** slotted in the first of his two about 15 minutes after the re-start before **JAMIE JENNINGS** followed this with a good shot over the goal-keeper's head.

The last goal was probably the best as far as team effort was concerned. Without the opposition touching the ball, and with the aid of fluid passing and sensible running, **CHRIS THRELFALL** just had to tap the ball over the line after performing a seal act with the ball on his head. This move began in our penalty area and every member of the team deserves congratulations. Dave Bartlett

The 3rd XI should have won this game quite easily and if the forwards had been able to shoot we would have been five or six up at half-time. As it was we were one down! This was due to a bad defensive mix-up, which ended with one of their forwards poking a soft shot into the net.

At half-time the College were reduced to ten men and our equaliser eventually came from **LOU BARRY,** who punished their defence for a bad error and chipped into an open net. Numerous shots were then cleared from their line and a shot from Rod Warboys clipped the bar. Martin Taylor

The 4ths have made it at last, with their biggest score for many a season. Fulham were swamped by the two spearheads of Bob Bevan and **MIKE HARRIS,** the latter opening the scoring early on, with **ALAN FIELDER** adding another shortly after. The third goal came when **BOB BEVAN** latched onto a loose ball and hit a powerful drive, which the goal-keeper could only help into the back of the net.

Bob Bevan (what a player) put the ball through to **MIKE HARRIS** for the fourth and **ALAN FIELDER** scored to make it five before half-time.

After half-time **MIKE HARRIS** completed his hat-trick, following up a shot by John Drabwell that hit the bar. He is expected to recover quickly. Gordan Manning gave Fulham a Christmas present before the end. Apart from Bob Bevan, ten others played. Bob Bevan

PS: I would like to add that the 4ths played against only nine men. Still, for the 4's, this was a good performance!

Classified Results, December 20th 1969				
1st XI	5	Carshalton	1	Simner, Morley, Threlfall 2, Jennings
City of London College	1	3rd XI	1	Barry
4th XI	6	Fulham Compton	1	Harris 3, Fielder.A. 2, Bevan
Midland Bank	5	5th XI	0	
Stoke City	1	Palace	0	

After a demoralising defeat a few weeks ago the 3rds began the task of reshaping the team on a solid defence. We adopted a 4-3-3 system and although this only proved a mild success last week against City of London , this week it was a far greater success against Old Grammarians.

The 3rds kicked off and for the first ten minutes the ball hardly came into our half and it was only a matter of time before **GERRY REASELEY** put us ahead. The pressure was maintained but, unfortunately, Lou Barry was carried off with a suspected broken foot which eventually was found to be only severe bruising. Lou will have to visit the hospital in a few days time to have the plaster removed.

With the 3rds a man short Grammarians came more into the game but **GERRY REASELEY** increased our lead to 2-0 and **'OLD MAN MAC'** put us further into the lead with a finely judged lob from the half-way line only for Grammarians to reply immediately.

'MAC' then repeated his performance with another lob to prove the first was not a fluke and the 3rds kept up the attacks and the final goal came with a hard from **TED GIBBONS** which struck a defender and sailed into the net.

The finest piece of theatrics came from referee Mike Kendrick, with a splendid Macbeth stance when awarding a penalty against us! **Bob Chapman**

With a stronger side and despite the return of 'Olly Beak Bevan', the 5ths began impressively and after ten minutes **JOHN HEMMINGWAY** latched onto a good through ball from someone and cracked it home in grand style.

Grammarians fought back so well, however, that they led 3-1 at half-time, a score which the 5ths could not possibly grumble about since, by this time, they looked ragged in midfield and careless up front.

Alan Carpenter's speed on the wing was rarely used and it was John Hemmingway who was the only one to shine. The defence endured an off day and were particularly vulnerable to counter-attacks when both wing-halves and inside-forwards were stranded up field. **Terry Fanning**

Classified Results, January 3rd 1970				
3rd XI	5	Old Grammarians	1	Reaseley 2, McAlister 2, Gibbons
Old Grammarians	4	5th XI	1	Hemmingway
Palace	2	Walsall	1	Blyth, OG

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