OLD WILSONIANS FOOTBALL CLUB

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So, 2020 is on us, what a vision…

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

Thanks to Mike Pike, 'All our Yesterdays 25 years ago' with a plea for the 2nd X1 to attend 'All Bar One', Sutton pre match on a Friday night. How things change, the 2s, under Aaron George, have an early night these days.

Not the best weekend, the 1s / 6s going out of the OBC at the quarter final stage and the 2s losing momentum in the title race against a good Nottingham University Old Boys side.
The 3's had the result of the day, coming back to win 4 – 3 at Cars with an Epic match report from Elliot Tiffin on p9 . The 5s continued their title tilt demolishing West Wickham at Hawes Down with Chunks first ever match report (don't give up the day job).
The 7s kept up their 2020 100% record, South Bank have had enough of you.

Page 4 highlights our goalscorers list, can you catch the top four?

	App	Goals
Charles-Christie Madieson	**14**	**14**
James Sam	**10**	**13**
Dixon Tom	**16**	**12**
Kennedy Chris	**10**	**11**



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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OWFC Goalscorers 2019 / 2020

	App	Goals
Charles-Christie Madieson	14	14
James Sam	10	13
Dixon Tom	16	12
Kennedy Chris	10	11
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Karamath James	12	9
Newman-Sanders Ben	14	9
Drame Taslim	11	8
Page Nick	12	8
Williams Matt	10	8
Breen Jay	12	7
Forbes Sam	10	7
Giles Ben	15	7
Gore Maverick	6	7
Mallins Ben	15	7
Adams Robbie	12	6
Benwell Adam	7	6
Conduah Conrad	13	6
Jeevan Gowtham	21	6
Lewis Levi	7	6
Quinton Jon	11	6
Dhariwal Mandeep	14	5
Muraleetharan Kevin	7	5
Sellman Daniel	12	5
Wells Terell	13	5

	App	Goals
Akpakuru Chibu	14	4
Benwell Steve	11	4
Carruthers Ben	18	4
Chappell Ashley	14	4
Connew Luke	15	4
Fenton Frank	15	4
Gunnell William	10	4
HOWE Jon	21	4
Small Jon	7	4
Black Callum	1	3
Chappell Jason	11	3
Lineker Danny	7	3
Rand Rickkie	11	3
Steadford Kieran	19	3
Adebayo Gabriel	8	2
Airdrie Ryan	11	2
Bakare Samuel	10	2
Carruth Graeme	6	2
Elliott Craig	15	2
Exelby Max	3	2
Fowler Kevin	8	2
Godfrey Josh	5	2
Jones John	6	2
Karamath Alex	18	2
Mace Mark	5	2

	App	Goals
N-S Charlie	3	2
Saitch Luke	4	2
Sheridan Niall	14	2
Sherlock Stanley	3	2
Shute Nick	8	2
Simmons Mark	4	2
Taylor James	9	2
Watson Cejay	11	2
Wright Sam	12	2
Adams Anthony	14	1
Aofolaju Demola	12	1
Barnaby Dion	5	1
Billing Chris	8	1
Charman Chris	10	1
Cotter Josh	8	1
Davies Will	11	1
D-Winifred Seb	14	1
DuCasse Patrick	4	1
Dyki Chris	17	1
Eves Josh	8	1
Farmer Edward	4	1
Flannery Peter	4	1
Forbes Alex	9	1
Fox Andrew	4	1
Gilson Tyler	7	1
Habil Hakim	9	1

	App	Goals
Harris Daniel	18	1
Harvey Stephen	2	1
Lock Barnaby	2	1
Mackley Josh	18	1
Marr Greg	15	1
McCarthy Tommy	6	1
Mohamed Ramiz	9	1
Nicholas Mervin	14	1
Nordbo Joshua	4	1
Odukoya Azeez	10	1
Osborn Alexander	12	1
Pankhania M	4	1
Pope Mark	4	1
Rose Richard	15	1
Scott Jack	8	1
Sherlock Syd	12	1
Smith Paul	2	1
Soretire Tolu	6	1
Steward Lloyd	1	1
Sutherland Elliott	1	1
Tanner Nathan	2	1
Thompson Dom	1	1

Fixtures and Results – 11th January 2020

OBC QF	1st XI vs Old Finchleians
Results	Scorers
1 - 2	Giles.

League	2nd XI vs NUFC Oilers
Results	Scorers
0 - 5	

League	3rd XI vs Carshalton
Results	Scorers
4 - 3	WILLIAMS, K.PAGE, CHIBU, GILSON

League	4th XI vs
Results	Scorers
	No game

Friendly	5th XI vs West Wickham 6s
Results	Scorers
5 - 0	Sam James 2, Frank Fenton, Adebayo, Ricky Morley.

OBC QF	6th XI vs Old Bealonians
Results	Scorers
0 - 3	

League	7th XI v South Bank
Results	Scorers
3 - 0	Muraleetharan, Quinton, OG.

League Cup	8th X1 v Civil Service 7s
Results	Scorers
1 - 8	Not reported

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

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

OWFC bank details
SC - 200557
Acc - 00685852

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)
Short size – M/L/XL/XXL

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
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You can hold as many numbers you like. For further details please contact Graham Watts you can request a direct debit mandate by completing the forms on the website, or by calling him on 07956 46 26 85 or email him at grawat@ntlworld.com

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.



The Aaron George Year

2's v NUFC Oilers Home 0 - 5

The 2s outside chance of a title challenge was all but ended by a strong NUFC Oilers side, who took advantage of a poor all round display by the 2s to clinically punish a lethargic performance.

Things started reasonably brightly for Wilsons with Demola getting in behind the Oilers back line but Wilsons were unable to capitalise on some good positions.

10 minutes in the ref gave a sceptical free kick on the edge of the box that the Oilers forward luckily spun off the wall past a wrong footed Powley. This was shortly followed by another goal for Oilers as Wilsons failed to win enough second ball or retain possession as we have done so well this season.

More heroics from Powley in goal stopped the score getting silly as Wilsons suicidal passing repeatedly got us in trouble against the well organised Oilers side. Three more goals followed for Oilers despite spells of pressure from Wilsons.

It was a hugely disappointing 5-0 finish against a side that the 2s had inflicted a defeat on in the first game of the season, made worse by the fact that the performance showed an inconsistent level of desire and quality. Things will have to improve so we can capitalise on our strong start to the season and finish in the Europa league places.

MOM Powley

Team - Powley Mackley George Sherlock Middleton Jeevan Elliott Dunk Aofolaju Cooper Wright Howe Kennedy Harris

Carshalton away, I love it (Elliot Tiffin OWFC Football Factory) League Won 4 - 3

Some Saturday afternoons with OWFC are special but some are in a completely different league, such as 11th January 2020 when OWFC 3s travelled to Carshalton.

Bidding to return to the summit of the league, the 3s took on an in-from Carshalton side that were 2nd in the league before kick-off. The conditions were difficult, and not just because it was in Carshalton. The pitch was slippery, the winds were high and Will Gunnell's new look hairdo was sent flailing all over the place.

Much like the rest of the season, OWFC 3s started strongly with some neat passing play down both wings and solid play in the middle of the park from Watson, Chibu and Gilson. Somehow, after a farcical penalty and two absolute worldies that MOTM DALBY could do nothing about, OWFC 3s found themselves 3-0 down inside 35 mins. Unbelievably even though they found themselves 3-0 down, OWFC 3s were the side on top in the first half. They played some liquid football down the flanks and had 3 efforts cleared off the line.

Just before the break, there was a key turning point in the game, when Matt Williams was slotted through on goal and was then sent cartwheeling head over heels by a bamboozled Carshalton defender, resulting in a well-deserved penalty. WILLIAMS picked himself up following the amateur gymnastics and calmly slotted the penalty into the bottom right. 3-1 and the inevitable cracks in the Carshalton squad started to show.

The OWFC 3s half time team talk was rightfully positive having performed so well in the first half. They were immensely unlucky to be 3-1 down, but OWFC 3s still knew that there was something there for them in this game. No one guessed just how special the next 45 mins was going to be though..

Everyone to a man performed out of their skin. Throwing caution to the wind and playing the type of attacking football that's seen them dominate the first half of the season, OWFC 3s were straight back into the game. Latecomer Kris PAGE slotted in a tidy finish following a blitz down the pitch from right back, showing his older brother Nick how it was done. OWFC 3s continued to pile on the pressure, the instrumental Ant Adams found space all over the park, like a South-East London Robert Pires, linking up play and providing Kirby, Gilson and the Pages with opportunities to burst forward.

The Carshalton cracks were starting to show at half time, they weren't cracks anymore, they were more like ravines at this point. And they knew why, Wilsons were on a rampage.

The inevitable, deserved equaliser came from the beautiful head of CHIBU following an expert, whipped set piece from Pat Kirby. The glancing header kissed the underside of the bar on it's arc into the goal. Most teams would be happy with a point away from home against 2nd in the league after going 3-0 down, not OWFC 3s.

Throwing caution to the wind, with the scent of 3 points in their nose, OWFC 3s threw everything they had at Carshalton in the closing stages of the game. Some inevitable gaps opened up in defence and some excellent last ditch defending from Seb Davies-Winifred and some unbelievable stops from MOTM Joe DALBY kept the game in the balance.

You all know how this is going to end, but that still doesn't make it any less special. After some excellent work down the right from Page, a ball was clipped into the box. It floated up into the air inside the 6-yard box and underneath it stood the man you want in situations like this, Tyler Gilson. Time seemed to stand still whilst everyone waited for the ball to drop, but when it did, GILSON was there to nod it home and send the travelling OWFC 3s into a frenzy. What a lad, what a team, what a performance.

The full-time whistle sounded and prompted jubilation from the victors and a roar that could probably be heard from Hawes Down. The game had finished 3-4, sending OWFC 3s back to the temporary summit of the league. With Kew also victors on Saturday, Wilsons dropped back to 2nd in the league, but with 3 games in hand on the leaders. It's performances like this that show why OWFC 3s will be going all the way in the league this season. I f**king love Saturdays.

REPORT: TIFFIN GOALSCORERS: WILLIAMS, K.PAGE, CHIBU, GILSON MOTM: DALBY

Line-up: Dalby, Tiffin, Davies-Winifred, S.Elliott, P.Kirby, Watson, Chibu, Gilson, Gunnell, N.Page, Williams

5’s v West Wackem 6’s, League, Home, 5 - 0

The 5’s met in good spirits ready to play our first league game back since Christmas. Other than the gales blowing down the pitch the weather was perfect for football.

All great matches start with a great warm up. Which is what the 5’s did. Rumours were circulating that Morley had his lavender oils at the ready for a deep tissue rub down, no takers.

Facing bottom of the league West Wickham the 5’s didn’t think this would be a walk over by any stretch. WW had a full young squad of players that appeared hungry and if we were going to continue our winning run would have to break them down early.

Although wind was against us first half and we were up hill we got the ball moving between defence, midfield and the strikers and within 10 minutes one of Gabriel Adebayo’s spirited runs paid off and he was able to pop the ball in the net. Casual as could be.

27 minutes in Sam James slotted on of his fist two chances over the keeper in what was a great run through defenders with a touch only Sam James is capable.

West Wickham didn’t give up and made some attempts with long goals kicks that Needledick & Gregg Marr confidently dispatched and some wide give and go runs which Scott Bradley and Ricky Morley dealt with my making well timed tackles of the ball. Midfield were in their element in this game with Jack Scott, Frank Fenton & Lloyd linking up with some goregous triangles and disrupting West Wickham’s play in the middle. Lloyd’s physicality and Franks reading of the game in the middle was sublime. When Tass came on he linked up well with Frank, Lloyd, Jack & Pedro and held the ball up whilst other players moved up with him.

Before the second half OW5’s had learnt that to control this game all we had to do was get the ball down and look after it as we were preventing them from playing their game all over the pitch and Wickhams spirits had dampened.

Second half some changes were made and the legend that is James Paton came on with his hallmark sniney baldy heeed, what a presence he was strong voice and great passing saw an even more dominant Wilson’s team in possession. It wasn’t long before a Lloyd assist aided Sam James in a professional finish to get him a well deserved second goal. OW5’s wanted more goals and that was proven in Ricky Morley’s audacious attempt at a 40 yarder after the sideline offered him some words of encouragement.

In the last ten minutes Frank Fenton took one of many corner kicks and put the ball perfectly up in the air and let the wind do the rest / it was Ronaldinio, Henry esq in its delicate delivery and calculation, 5-0 GAME OVER.

A well deserved MOTM Scott Bradley - a solid performance at the back and the boys were saying in the clubhouse how we can’t wait to have you in the squad playing more.. A well battled match. Minimal mistakes, fitness improving, team spirits high.... we go again. Ian Millwall Wellman aka Chunk.

6’s v Old Bealonians 5s, Old Boys Cup QF, Away, 0 - 3

Routine wind, just not in our favour

The boys were in Fairlop after a smashing second half comeback last week.

Everyone felt galvanised demonstrated by 13 players committing to the game by Sunday last week for this quarter final.

Arriving pitchside we had a decent warm up and even had time to discuss tactics. We managed to win the toss and chose to play with the wind behind us. From the off we started well and had a chance or two. Notably we broke fast from an opposition corner and Madieson-Christie was able to use his pace to find S.Benwell, however the final ball was lacking. The game started to find a slow rhythm with us playing the ball either very wide or too narrow, with the opposition able to snatch the ball and counter quickly.

Early on they found themselves with an open goal, only for A.Chappell to slide it and make a goal line clearance. We did however get a few corners in quick succession. The wind however didn't favour us or maybe it was just the kicking, but let's say it was the wind. The corners didn't really meet any of our players and we paid the price as the opposition were able to score two from faster moves, countering us.

Unfortunately at the back, we were making a few mistakes and not clearing our lines. Heads had deflated a little however the half time talk focused on what we had to do which was simple, pass more and trust each other.

The team shifted from 4-4-2 to 4-5-1 to counter the wind advantage and allow us to play out with the ball at feet a little more.

The goal kicks were not going far and so we shifted to short takes which sometimes worked and sometimes put us under pressure.

The half certainly had its moments. A nudge on S.Benwell just outside the box could easily have been deemed a penalty and Rand and A.Benwell had a few shots that were agonisingly close. At the back A.Chappell and Gilbert tried to drive the team forward down the full back slots and Fevzi came on to collect the ball deep to start attacks.

At times we managed to break down the flanks though we kept lacking those final few passes. The opposition focused on countering and managed to almost get through however they were largely contained until about ten minutes to go, making it three for them. In the dieing moments we had a final chance as J.Chapell managed to twist and turn in the box and see his shot curl just Past the post after a brilliant move from back to front... exactly the sort of move we lacked during the rest of the game.

In the end, a routine win for the opposition and 6’s Old Boys Cup dreams over for another year.

Team: Robbins, Gilbert, A.Chappell, Sparrow, Phakey, Strong, A.Benwell, Dhariwal, Rand, Madieson-Christie, S.Benwell, J.Chappell, Fevzi, Patel

MoM: Gilbert

7's v South Bank 7's, League, Home, 3 - 0

With a significant number of injuries following last week, the boys managed to get a full squad out for the big game against Southbank (7 XI). Wilson's (7's) went into the game full of confidence following their 9-0 triumph from the previous week.

The game started off with Wilson's dominating possession throughout most of the first half - good solid passing and keeping it on the floor. 20 minutes in, we took the lead from big **Jonno** up top, unable to slot away on his first attempt but successfully grabbing the rebound and putting us 1 up (Sam assist).

Approaching the end of the first half, the boys kept their solid shape and managed to get through with a one goal lead.

The team talk at the break was "more of the same boys!" from the skipper.

The second half proved even better for the 7's, with the solid foundation at the back, leaving Doug to be a mere spectator with no shots to face.

The boys knew a 1 goal lead was not enough, and we kept pressing in search for a second.
Sam takes a long throw which no one seems to meet, when out of nowhere Kevin runs in and gets a handy touch onto the ball, knocking it past the keeper. Southbank are fuming and yelling at the ref calling for handball, but unfortunately no VAR is present in the league and the goal stands.

At 2-0 up, the mentality was still ever so strong amongst the 7's, and the boys were knocking the ball around with calmness and composure - it was beautiful. Approaching the 70 minute mark, it went from bad to worse as Andrew takes a shot and a deflection from the Southbank defender leads to it going into his own net! The scenes of distress.

The spitting rain and hazy weather created a slightly dull atmosphere but the 3 points overhauled all.
Another clean sheet and another win, the captain will be proud of his boys.

Goal scorers: Jonny Q, Kevin Muraleetharan, OG

Team sheet: Doug Forbes, Kenny Maxwell, Chunk, Billings, Luke Curran, Will Davies, James Doyle, Kevin Muraleetharan,

Mirresh Pankhania, Sam Forbes, Jonny Q, Merv Nicholas, Adam Marsh, Josh Nordbo.









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

A HAPPY NEW YEAR FOR THE 4THS 4th Xl 4 Glyn Old Boys 2

The 4th Xl took on Glynn at Coneyhall, a team who had previously beaten us 5-0 earlier in the season, although I would like to point out that I was not playimg in that game! The pitch was hard under stud but soft on the top, which made conditions difficult but not impossible

Glynn started very strongly, playing some very attractive and fast football. However, we coped admirably with this early pressure and began to play football ourselves, putting Glynn under pressure and the breakthrough came after about half an hour when **DAVE NELMES** intercepted a poor goal-kick and put the ball into the net. The rest of the first half was just backlwards and forwards pressure from both sides

We started very slowly in the second half, uncharacteristically for us, and were punished within ten minutes by the equaliser. The game then continued on an evenly matched plain until a throw-in from the left resulted in a second goal for **DAVE NELMES** after a flick-on at the near post, but we again lost our concentration after a poor clearance by yours truly, a 25 yard shot was tipped onto the bar by Simon Ledger but, unfortunately, their centre-forward was quickest to the rebound to make it 2-2

This was the kick up the backside we all needed and straight from the kick-off we all put in an extra effort which resulted in a superbly taken corner and a powerful header from **DAVE VALDER** to put us ahead again

Glynn tried to get back into the game but their enthusiasm was lacking, and with five minutes remaining Si' Kidd flicked on a throw-in which 'Wolfie' managed to blast onto the bar and **IAN HAINES** followed up to slide the ball into the net for our fourth goal

Today was another good all-round team performance, with special mentions for Dave Nelmes, who was voted 'man of the match', Dave Stewart, who never stopped running for 90 minutes, and goal-keeper Simon Ledger, who made numerous superb saves during the course of the game Doug Weaver Ledger Murray.B Robinson Valder Weaver.D Kidd Milledge Stewart Dry Nelmes Haines

1st Xl: Lake Goddard Pope,D Webb Billing.N Horswood Gilbertson Townson Burgess.C Kendrck.N Egan
Please note that the 1st Xl report was written by Richard Egan and I am not going to reproduce it nor mention Neil' goal – oh, allright then, it was described thus:
""A superbly weighted free-kick by Dan Gilbertson resulted in a superb volley by **NEIL KENDRICK** into the roof of the net"
However, it was the PS that really caught the eye and it reads:
'It would be nice to see some of the 2nd Xl on Friday nights for team bonding at the All Star One in Sutton. This week they were the only side not represented. But lock up your daughters – and sons – as Alex Forbes, who swings both ways these days, kissed a strange man on New Year's Eve, who told him he could be "Very Big in the gay commumity." '

2nd Xl: Galvin (Ali)Simpson Hoffman Pullen.M Mole.N Tarn Pilgrim.M Graham Trompiz Trout Parkinson

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1st Xl	1	Old Tenisonians	2	Kendrick.N
Old Reigatians	1	2nd Xl	0	
Old Sedcopians	5	3rd Xl	1	Smith (Graham)
4th Xl	4	Glynn Old Boys	2	Nelmes 2, Valder, Haines
5th Xl	2	Old Sedcopians	1	Smith.A. 2
6th Xl	6	Old Tiffinians	0	Pullen.M. 2, Quinton 2. (Greg)Smith, Parsons
Old Wokingians	3	7th X;	1	Hughes.M
8th Xl	5	Clydesdale Bank	5	Woodham. Jones 4

The terrible fog which surrounds London at this time of the year lifted by the time the snow had walked away from the pitch, leaving Charlie Holder's size 11 feet imprinted in the two goal-mouths from last week in this 4th Xl game

Kicking against the run of play Norris, who had played a towering game at out-side left, and a stuffed turkey at right-back, which is his position, lurched the ball towards our gallant goal-keeper, Gordon Manning, who dived headlong at the feet of 'Spud' Murphy

JOHN DRABWELL, half-way through the first half, centered the ball magnificently to defeat the advancing 'keeper and surprised everyone by blowing the ball towards the left-hand corner

The score became 1-1 and magnificent oranges and tactical talk by our skipper made **BEVAN,** our dynamic striker, move towards the left where he swerved, feinted and forged his way beyond all means to find his left foot and struck the ball with force, and a mighty rebound from the post had developed itself into a magnificent goal, second only to the way he played today, like a waltzing prima donna searching for her lost virginity before Bryan Watts ran out of steam to stop his glasses steaming up.

Nothing much happened after this event of great magnitude and two unfortunate goals resulted in the game being lost. King' Spud' Murphy, of the Isle of Cork, played well, as did the Duchess, Steve Smith of Llandudno, who worked hard and was unfortunate not to have more advantage taken of his efforts

In 1970 I wish that the 4ths will win twice and that Bevan will marry so that he will be unavailable every week.

John Clarke

That was magnificent John but, next time, please do not use a code which only you and the 4th Xl understand – ed

The 5ths fought with their customary vigour but with only ten men – Norman Bell did not turn up due to a clerical error and, of the ten, Phil Turner was found to be injured on starting the game

Colfes started off in great style, scoring the first two goals but the 5ths fought back with **COGGER** striking home from a goal-mouth scramble. Colfes soon replied and we turned round at half-time 3-1 down

The 5ths came back in the second half and **PILGRIM** shortened the arrears from a goal-mouth melee after a dubious free-kick. The best goal of the afternoon came when the ball was sliced to **STUART** who, standing on the edge of the penalty area, drove the ball home first time to equalise

Colfes, unfortunately, took the lead again with a soft goal but everybody fought with their best ability and good games were had by Horscroft at right-back, why is he in the 5ths?, Alan Fielder, Stuart and Pilgrim

Anon

The Vets played a Hayes Rovers Xl on Sunday who had come straight from the Pickhurst Arms, but our Vets also had their cross to bear with Bob Bevan coming out of retirement. He tried hard to score, taking the ball cleverly away from Charlie Holder esquire and John 'Don't ask my age' Brittain. Hayes scored their goals quite early with the help of goal-keeper Gerry 'No, I'm not Terry's father' Adams

Five goals, a hat-trick by Jeff Astle and a stimulating performance form Bobby Tambling, on loan from Chelsea and playing for the first time for Crystal Palace, enlivened a murky afternoon at the Hawthorns

Classified Results, January 10th /11th 1970

1st Xl	4	Old Colfeians	1	Reaseley 3, Threlfall
Kleinwort Benson	3	2nd Xl	2	Cohen, Brittain
Mill Hill Village	4	3rd Xl	0	
4th Xl	2	Old Grammarians	3	Drabwell, Bevan
Old Colfeians	4	5th Xl	3	Cogger, Pilgrim, Stuart
West Brom	3	Palace	2	Jackson.C, Queen
Old W Vets	3	Hayes Rovers	4	Scorers not reported

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