OLD WILSONIANS FOOTBALL CLUB

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All reports and news by 7pm Sunday

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Massive week for the Club off the pitch. VP Day. Tour / Golf Day / Darts Night Announcements.
This Saturday we welcome our Vice Presidents to the Club for 'Mac' McAllisters VP Day.
'Mac' an OWFC legend had a 35 year playing career. He currently often features in 'all our yesterdays 50 years ago' and became Chair of Governors at the School. He played as right back for the 1966 World Cup winning squad in a charity match at Selhurst Park organized by OWFC and led by Bob 'The Cat' Bevan in 1982. He can be seen standing proudly to the right of Bobby Charlton, Booby Moore, Jack Charlton, Gordon Banks and Martin Peters in the back row with Jimmy Greaves and Geoff Hurst in front of him amongst others. Only Alan Ball and Nobby Stiles couldn't make the game which raised £7k. Not a bad Super Vets team!
This year we also welcome Kirks widow, Sophie Benjamin and their two young girls to the club.
A plaque will be unveiled underneath our picture boards in celebration and memory of Kirks life.
All welcome from 1pm.





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Fixtures and Results – 1st February 2020

League	1s vs Norseman
Results	Scorers
0 - 0	Not Jon Howe

League	2nd XI vs
Results	Scorers
	No game SO Jon Howe couldn't score

League	3rd XI vs Actonians 6s
Results	Scorers
2 - 1	Williams, Gilson (94th Min) Not Jon Howe

League	4th XI vs Actonians 7s
Results	Scorers
5 - 2	John Small x 2, Chris Kennedy, Gore, Charman Not Jon Howe

League	5th XI vs Civil Service 5s
Results	Scorers
5 - 2	Gabriel Adebayo 2, Josh Godfrey, Sam James, Stu Dunk (Not Jon Howe)

League	6th XI vs Ibis Eagles
Results	Scorers
0 - 2	Not Jon Howe

League	7th XI v Civil Service 7s
Results	Scorers
2 - 4	Not reported but not Jon Howe

League	8th X1 v
Results	Scorers
	No game Jon Howe not selected

Friendly 26/1	Vets vs West Citz
Results	Scorers
8 - 0	James Karamath 2, Pat DuClasse 2, Kennedy, James Taylor, Jon Howe, Doug Smart.

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



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The Alf Parish Memorial Trophy
can OWFC make it four wins in a row?

Thanks to Matt Ran, Ian Wellman and Nick Bryan the OWFC have won the annual Alf Parish Memorial darts match on three consecutive occasions and aim to make it four in a row on:

Friday March 27th in the Julian Speroni restaurant at Selhurst Park

Details of the evening are as follows:

All sides competing – there were nine last year – are ***guaranteed*** some prize money as the amount raised on the evening will be distributed equally amongst them – socialism rules, ok.

There will be a raffle with the following prizes

A signed shirt by the Crystal Palace first team squad
Two bottle of the Eagles unique brand of wine
Two tickets for a game of your choice

All of the above will be donated by CPFC

There will be a **first class** buffet and bar, also supplied by Crystal Palace Football Club.

Two extra boards are being purchased in order to speed up the event

The entry fee for players is £10, whilst supporters are charged just £5

If you would like to represent the Football Club, as a player, please speak to Alex Forbes

If you want to come along simply to enjoy the evening, then please let me know

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OWFC 2020 proudly announces

The Maltese Falcon Tour

Friday 1st May – Sunday 3rd May.
(After the Golf Day)
International Match v Malta Vets on Maltese Sky Sports and IT'S LIVE. Cost Approx. £300
Contact Chunk or Inept Doug Forbes
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The Oppo.....





The Bar.....The Buffet

OW Golf Day

Old Boys Events • 30th April 2020 8.30am to 30th April 2020 7.30pm

As some of you will already know, I am pleased to announce the new venue for this years OW Golf Day will be Addington Palace Golf Club on Thursday 30th April. We will be playing for the Bourner Jug Trophy as usual, to be decided by Stableford format - the Jug currently in the possession of the very worthy Mr Jason Trout. If you can remember your scores from last year, please let me know for the stats as I may have lost the scorecards....!

The competition is open to anyone that went to/worked for Wilsons School or played for the Old Wilsonians sports clubs so please feel free to forward the invitation on to anyone that fits the bill and would like to take part.

http://www.addingtonpalacegolf.co.uk/Location/default.aspx

We will have a two tee start from midday with a meet time of around 10.30 am for breakfast/admin/the all important warm up etc!

The cost for the day will be £60 per person which will include:

Breakfast - Coffee and Bacon Rolls

Green Fee - 18 holes of testing golf course

3 Course Dinner and Coffees

Trophies for the Victorious

The OW Bookies corner will be available for a little punt on yourself or others (or both) and there will be the usual high quality prizes up for grabs in the Raffle.

Please confirm by reply (including your current handicap) if you would indeed like to take part in this year's competition and transfer your entry fees of £60 to the details below (please reference your name so I can reconcile):

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I look forward to hearing from you all.

Kind Regards

Barnes Clanachan

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	Played	Goals
James Sam	13	15
Charles-Christie Madieson	16	14
Kennedy Chris	12	13
Dixon Tom	18	12
Karamath James	14	11
igboayaka Sochi	17	9
Newman-Sanders Ben	14	9
Williams Matt	12	9
Gore Maverick	8	9
QUINTON Jon	13	9
Drame Taslim	11	8
Page Nick	13	8
Breen Jay	14	7
Forbes Sam	11	7

	Played	Goals
Giles Ben	15	7
Mallins Ben	16	7
Fenton Frank	18	7
Benwell Adam	9	7
Adams Robbie	13	6
Conduah Conrad	13	6
Jeevan Gowtham	23	6
Lewis Levi	7	6
Wells Terell	15	6
Small Jon	9	6
Dhariwal Mandeep	16	5
Muraleetharan Kevin	9	5
Sellman Daniel	14	5
HOWE Jon	25	5

Old Wilsonians Goal Scorers 2019 / 2020

Links to the leagues (click to view)

1st XI – Senior Div 1

2nd XI – Intermediate Div 1

3rd XI – Junior South Div 2

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

6th XI – Junior South Div 4

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



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Registration/Annual Subs

Registration

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

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
**Plus up to £50 taken off your subs
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.

3's v Actonians, League, Home 2 - 1

The 3s arrived brimming with confidence after their spectacular last minute comeback win against title rivals Carshalton in our last outing. Having had two weeks of cancelled matches since our last game, we hoped that we could come in well rested rather than slow and unfit.

Unfortunately, it was most definitely the latter in a first half all of us would agree was our worst 45 minutes of the season.

Missing a couple of 3s regulars in the shape of GUNNELL and DAVIS-WINIFRED, late due to Seb enjoying a leisurely pre-game trim (something Gunnell could increasingly do with), we struggled to get the ball down and retain possession for longer than a couple of passes. We went in at half time a lucky 1-0 down, with CB pairing of TIFFIN and P.KIRBY performing well with the low sun in their eyes. It seemed another comeback would be needed.

Confident we could turn it around, especially with the sun, wind and slope of Hawes Down favouring us this half, the second 45 started with the 3s entirely on top. However, 10 minutes in it almost went from bad to worse when a mis-kicked clearance put their striker through 1-on-1. Just as he was about to pull the trigger, TIFFIN cynically/tactically brought him down just outside of the box. Tiffin maintains that he tripped over his own ankles, but we all know the truth. On a Premier League pitch, it would be a red card all day long, on a Hayes pitch it would probably be a yellow, but apparently on a Hawes Down pitch the referee doesn't seem to care.

This decision was made even more comical 20 minutes later when GUNNELL was brought down surrounded by 4 defenders - hardly a goal scoring opportunity. Strangely, and to the disbelief of pretty much everyone on the pitch, the ref revealed a red card, reducing Acton to 10 men with 10 minutes to go.

This was the catalyst the 3s needed to turn their 2nd half dominance into goals. Firstly, **WILLIAMS** turned home with a smart finish, beating the keeper at his near post. Wilsonian's thought they'd nicked it after a goal mouth scramble resulted in the ball in the back of the net, only for the referee to call the play back for a foul of the keeper.

As the final whistle ticked ever closer, a draw seemed more and more likely. Then, with a minute to go, **GILSON** found the ball at his feet and he duly tucked the ball into the back of the net, sparking wild celebrations for the second game in a row.

A mixed performance from the 3s but with another important 3-points in the bag, our title drive continues. Pints all round. Hurrah. Nick Page.



4s v Actonians, Home, 5 - 2

A strong 4xi squad lined up on a blustery Hayes pitch in our first league game for 2 months as we look to utilise one of our 5 games in hand and haul ourselves out of mid-table mediocrity.

We started the game in excellent fashion and it was effectively over as contest within 15 minutes as we raced into a 3-0 lead.

Firstly Moniz was fouled after a marauding run down the left and **CHARMAN** whipped in the resulting free kick to the near post which was put into his own net by an Actonian centre back. Dubious goals panel awarded it to Charman as he was celebrating his 30th birthday (yes he is only 30!). **SMALL** tucked away a penalty minutes later for a handball in the box and **KENNEDY** scored an excellent free kick from 25 yards out. The rest of the half drifted by without much action as to be honest we became lazy and just coasted through to half time.

Half time we actually had some stern words and we came back out much better in the second half. A flowing team move down the left was finished excellently from the edge of the box by **GORE** minutes after the restart. A few minutes later we were awarded another penalty for another handball and **SMALL** once again slotted away in the bottom corner, 5-0 and game over.

Instead of pressing home our advantage we lost our shape again and conceded a couple of late goals (one penalty and one decent strike from the edge of the box) however were never in danger of not getting the win.

On to a tricky double header next week against South Bank who are one place above in 3rd.

Win these and we can really look to kick on to the derby with 5xi the week after! (That could be a bit tasty, Ed)

G Young, J Moniz, C Charman, P Smith, L French, W Bennett, J Cotter, J Breen, J Small, R Adams, C Kennedy, M Gore, C Billing

MotM: Jay Breen



5’s vs Civil Service, Away, Won 5 – 2.

The 5s turned up with a full team of clear heads and a clear focus on carrying on the pursuit to win the league.

The game couldn't of started better, with a fired up strike partnership of Sam James and **Gabriel Adebayo** causing absolute havoc and Gabriel scoring 2 goals in quite succession.

The game followed suit for the remainder of the first half, with some outstanding saves coming from the civil keeper to keep the score line the same. But we managed to get a third by the break with **Josh Godfrey** gliding past their defence with the clear air in his lungs slotting one away.

Half time message was clear. Keep the pressure on. Suck their eyes out.

Sam James did just that flying out the traps and banging on past the keeper.

4-0 up and we got a little lethargic, and civil came back in the game and got a first goal.

Little too late, when Lewis Miller aka **Stu Dunk** spectacularly slotted one top bins from the corner. Then committing to being a 5s player for the rest of the season.

Civil had another goal but little too late. The 5s win 5-2..

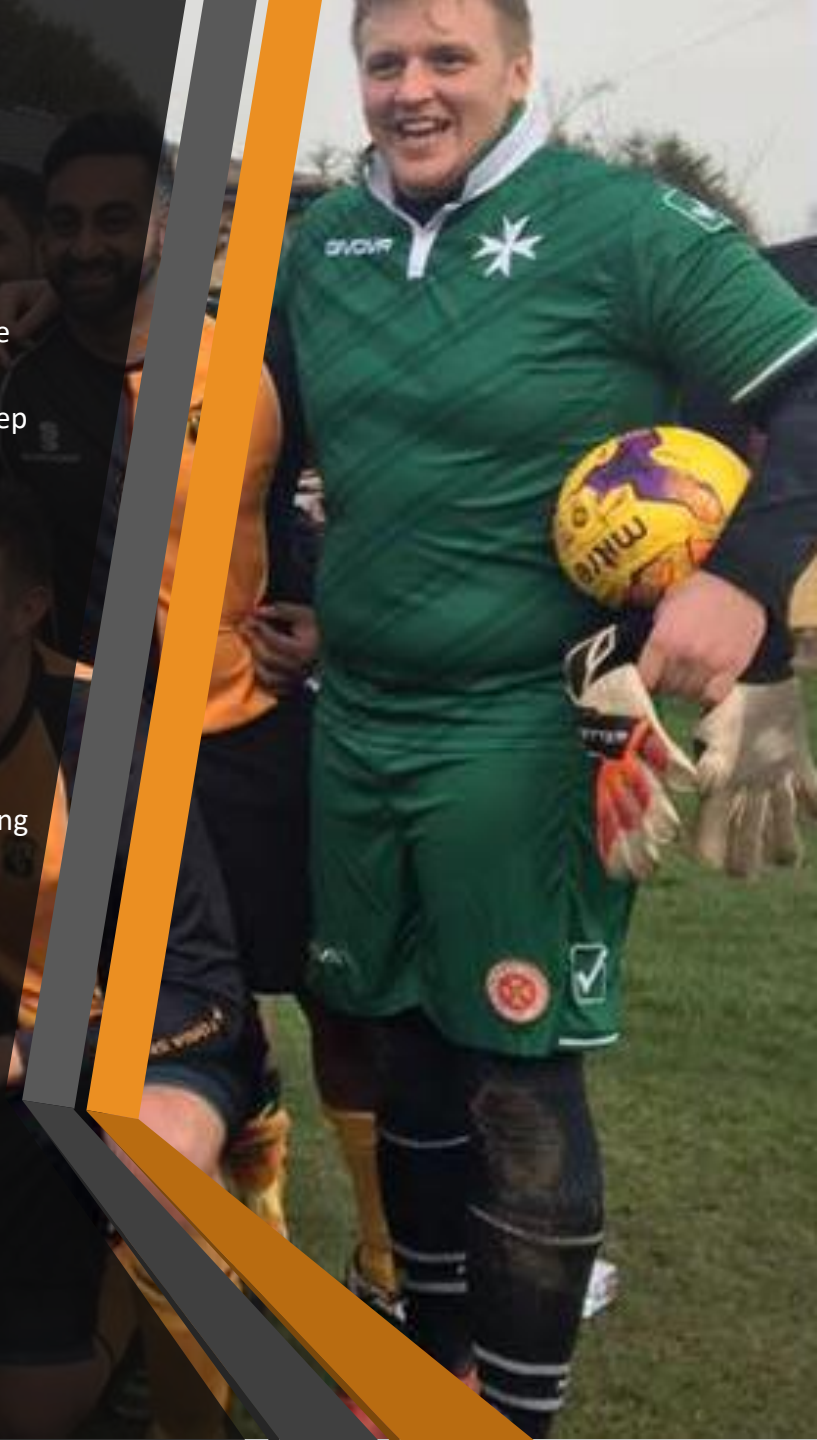
Poly next week. Then the 4s. Bring it on. **MoM Sam James**

Team

Taylor Elsworth GK, Stu Dunk, Jimmy Taylor, Greg Marr, Ricky Morley, Frank Fenton,

Andy Free, Jack Scott, Josh Godfrey, Gabriel Adebayo, Sam James

Subs Needle D Hakim ‘Last seen at 4am’ Habil, Concrete Connie Antil



6's v Ibis Eagles, Away, Lost 0 – 2
Played better against 11 than 10……

The rugby ground, the cricket ground, the river? I got lost on the way despite having played at Ibis a few times.

Anyway... We had a small pitch to play on which suits our lack of fitness.

This was one of the only games this season where we started the match as if we were already losing 2-0 and were trying to claw our way back into the game.

The tempo from the get go (err Ed?) was excellent and we started to fashion chances with quick turns of play, winning every second ball and dispossessing the opposition at every opportunity. We came close with a few free kicks, one grazing the top of the bar and others allowing us to be creative, playing short ones and whipping the ball in to get a shot at goal off. Our play down the wings was great and the options in the middle provided for some fluid football. Fevzi in particular linked up well with Rand down the left and Martin spread the ball emphatically.

The opposition grew into the game and the closest they came to scoring was through a mistake from us at the back however Sparrow recovered and blocked a shot off of the line. We kept the pressure up however Stride had to come off with a tweak in his hamstring and the rate of chances created started to drop.

Onto the second half and something was a miss. I tried counting the number of opposition players a few times. There were only ten, one had to go off. The rest of the team didn't notice til a bit later however the opposition started playing with more control and urgency. They had a chance almost immediately that was cleared off of the line and they started to create some chances. We started to lose composure and our passes were going astray. A mistake at the back, a situation where we could have simply cleared led to a goal from the oppo.

Almost immediately after we have away a pen, however the ref opted for a free kick just outside the box. Moments later it got worse. A free kick from 40 yards out was carried by the wind and found the back of the net spectacularly.

We started to control the game after this and the chances came, first a chance that was cleared off of the line, second a penalty that was saved and third A.Benwell having a shot tipped onto the post. There were other half chances inbetween, the Benwell brothers both had mazy runs down the middle but couldn't get the ball out their feet for a shot whilst Rand's crosses after nutmegging their right back a few times just couldn't reach anyone for a chance. We could not capitalise on the player advantage and in the end we did lose 2-0.

Team: Robbins, Patel, Fevzi, Sparrow, Brooks, Martin, A.Benwell, Gilbert, Rand, Stride, S.Benwell, A.Chappell, Lammas

MoM: Fevzi

All other games postponed
So another bad week of weather and no 1st Xl report (Some things never change Ed, 2020) but did receive a letter – yes 'letter' remember those? - from my predecessor as editor of the newsletter who was now living in France and who, amongst other things, was offering holiday accommodation to Old Wilsonians at reasonable rates

Dear Mike,

The newsletter is gaining readership over here – by one, anyway –and the "All OurYesterdays" page really brings back memories of events and friendships; Burgoyne, Jennings, Bartlett and who was it who played left-back? Oh yes, Norman (Bill) Sollis

I can remember Ian Forbes playing a quick return pass – off me! The ball came back so fast I had no time to get out of its path. Ian was a few feet behind, yelling for a return. I think I had been in the team for about four weeks and it took about the same time for the imprint of the ball to disappear from my chest

To make things even more memorable Ian was heading towards our goal at the time and it took a lunging tackle from Mike Kendrick to prevent another Forbes own goal

If I have one criticism of the newsletter it is the lack of news from the Vets Xl. I realise there has always been a touch of elitism about them, but there must be someone with a steady hand somewhere in the team

So keep up the editorials and good luck to all of the teams; hope to see some of you soon

All the best, Gerry (Reaseley)

Gerry goes on to explain that he has recently renovated a cottage not far from his home which he hopes to let during the summer, the details of which are as follows:

Le Chaumiere is situated in a small hamlet in the heart of the Poitou-Charente, ideal for a relaxing and peaceful holiday with the advantage of a very French life-style

A five minute drive takes you to a 'plan d'eau' with a sandy beach, excellent for both small and older children. The Charente river meanders close by and swimming, canoeing and fishing are the usual pursuits

Also within easy reach by car is the Western coast – La Rochelle, Royan and the long sandy beaches of the Cote Sauvage as well as many interesting towns such as Saintes and Cognac to explore whilst Poitiers, with its five golf courses, and Futuresope are also worthy of investigation

An abundance of fresh seafood can be found at the local market towns of Civray and Ruffec, whilst baby sitting is available, as are Shetland pony rides

Details of accommodation available - sleeps 4/6

Kitchen/dining room with open fire and usual fittings
Large comfortable lounge with sofa bed
Two large double bedrooms - cot available
Shower, handbasin, w.c.
Enclosed walled garden with summer furniture and bar-be-cue

Classified Results January 28th 1995				
Old Danes	6	1st Xl	2	Kendrick.N, Trout
Nottingham Forest	1	Palace	2	Armstrong, Dowie

Having lost disappointingly the previous week Terry Adams was determined that the 1st Xl should not repeat this performance. Trying to put the team in the right frame of mind with a pre-match tactical discussion, he only succeeded in making them play very slowly and deliberately and not in their usual fast and open manner

Starting 35 minutes late, both teams settled down to a very mediocre start, with moves being telegraphed, enabling the defence to cover quickly and clear their lines. Our attacks began deep, but the approach work was too slow to cause their defence much trouble. Gerry Reaseley and Jamie Jennings kept very wide, but they both lacked thrust in the early stages of the first half. Fast moves down the wings could have caused London Welsh some trouble, but this was never utilised

The first goal came ten minutes from half-time and this rounded off five minutes of good football, the only time it was really produced throughout the entire game. Following two dangerous corners the ball was headed clear to **DAVE BARTLETT,** who headed magnificently into the top left-hand corner from 20 yards

The second half did not produce anything of great significance, although **GERRY REASELEY** scored a very good goal, hit on the volley from 15 yards

The lesson to be learnt from this game is that the team must start the way it means to finish. Our basic method of play is quite good and this has been proved on many occasions in the past. But if the team can produce and maintain 100% effort, I feel sure that we can gain promotion, which is nothing less than we deserve, but only 100% effort will suffice! Les Simner

With the sun blazing down on the sun-drenched beach of Coneyhall-on-Sea, the 4th Xl set about this match with relegation worries and Mike Harris playing

After ten minutes our illustrious opposition scored following slack marking by the defence and again, five minutes later, an unmarked Brent player placed yet another simple goal past our 'keeper. Firm and decisive tackling was missing from our back line, as was close marking of their wingers and our full-backs must appreciate the subtle difference between dribbling and fast raiding wingers

However a lucky break allowed **MIKE HARRIS** to follow through after the 'keeper fumbled an easy looking shot to put the 4ths back into the game but two minutes later slack marking, and a badly positioned 'keeper, enabled a feeble looking shot to slot into the net. So we were back to square one, trousers down and backs to the wall

Three minutes after the turn around **MIKE HARRIS** again did his goal-hanging act to bring us into the game again. There was no stopping us now, and **JOHN CLARKE and STEVE WISSON** scored with well-placed headers from Mike Harris's long throw-ins and a 'mighty' 40 yard dead ball shot from **JOHN CLARKE** surprised the 'keeper and was manipulated betwixt his ankles

LOU BARRY then struck two good goals, especially the second one, which soared upwards all the way towards the back of the net immediately it left his 'Johnny Haynes' two star boot. Again slack marking resulted in a quick break from Brent, who had no difficulty finding our wide open defence fatigued and helpless to make the score 7-5

The side cannot be complacent about this victory. Our outfield supremacy in the second half contributed much towards this rewarding win, with Rae Smith playing admirably. Perhaps the defence could take a leaf from his book and watch his hard, but fair, tackle

Jeremy Hardwinter !!!, aka John Clarke

Classified Results, January 31st 1970				
1st Xl	2	London Welsh	0	Bartlett, Reaseley
Wandsworth Boro'	2	2nd Xl	3	Maunder, Carpenter, Marks
3rd Xl	5	Centymca	3	Favell, Hand 2, OG, Brittain
4th Xl	7	Brent	5	Harris 2, Clarke 2, Wisson, Barry 2
Old Owens	0	5th Xl	2	Ashdown, Harper
6th Xl	2	Furness Withy	7	Duckworth, Steggle
Newcastle	0	Palace	0	

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