# OLD WILSONIANS FOOTBALL CLUB

## SEASON 2019/20 NEWSLETTER NO. 5

**All reports and news by 6pm Sunday**

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The week started with an all to familiar shortage of goalkeepers so the Ed offered to play in goal for the 8s – the silence was deafening!
So I've stuck to the newsletter, as a regular contributor over the past 30 years, it was an honour to take over from past editors, the legend that is Mike Pike and the man who brought newsletter up to date, Eggy.
I will have a light touch and will not be questioning if a contributor has split his infinitives, but will retain the right to add, censor, alter or precis contributions in the spirit of OWFC football and SAL 'Respect' programme.
Keep them light, short and before the Sunday 6pm deadline please.
Its amazing how fulfilling it is to read those reports after 25 years (This week Mark Mace, Greg Smith, Mike Hoffman, Nick Mole and Barnes Clanachan get mentions) and the 25 & 50 years 'all our yesterdays' feature will continue thanks to Pikey's extensive library. Have a good week.
Non sibi sed omnibus.

The Ed.

# Fixtures and Results – 12th October

| | 1st XI vs Old Parks OB Cup Home |
|---|---|
| Results | Scorers |
| 4 - 1 | Mallins 2, Carruthers, Sellman. |

| | 2nd XI vs NUFC Oilers Away |
|---|---|
| Results | Scorers |
| 2 -1 | Dixon, Jeevan (Pen). |

| | 3rd XI vs Norseman AFA Cup Home |
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| Results | Scorers |
| 3 - 6 | Williams x 2, Tanner |

| | 4th XI vs Poly 7's Away |
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| Results | Scorers |
| 3 - 7 | Gore 2, Adams R. |

| | 5th XI MATCH PP - Waterlogged |
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| Results | Scorers |
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| | 6th XI vs Ibis Eagles 3's Home |
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| Results | Scorers |
| 3 - 3 | Benwell S, Benwell A, Kennedy Chris |

| | 7th XI vs Old Blues 4's Away |
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| Results | Scorers |
| 5 - 0 | S Forbes, L Connew (2), K Muraleetharan, GK OG (Darius) |

| | 8th XI vs South Bank CUACO Home |
|---|---|
| Results | Scorers |
| 3 - 2 | IGBOAYAKA, CHARLES-CHRISTIE 2 |

| No Game | Vets vs |
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| Results | Scorers |

| No Game | Super Vets v |
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| Results | Scorers |
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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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# OWFC Events - Togger 2019/20

Togger kicked off last Saturday and the OWFC website is ready for your predictions! http://oldwilsonians.com/football/submit-togger-scores

Hopefully we can tempt you (and members of your team) in to making your Togger debut, or playing again this season. Again, it's only £2/week, with the first half of the competition running over 12 weeks up to Christmas, from 5th October. All you have to do is submit your scores online each week and we will do the rest with the scoring, producing results for the various prizes.

Best way to keep in touch with how the rest of the club is doing!

The scoring is as follows: • 2 points for correct result • 5 points for correct score • -2 points for predicting either team (OWFC or oppo) to win or draw and they lose by at least 3

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**Annual subs**

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

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If you have any questions please direct them to treasurer Jon Howe.

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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.*

# Match Reports - 2s v NUFC Oilers, League 12th Oct Away 2 - 1

**The Treble is on.. (Bit early? Ed.)**
Every now and then you play a game which reminds you what a great club we have and why we give up our Saturday afternoons.

We were oop North in Barnet facing NUFC Oilers who had won the league last season beating us heavily home and away in the process. However with decent early season fitness and some good results (and availability) behind us, there was a faint odour (I can smell it, Ed) of hope in the dressing room before the game.

We started well, playing out from the back as is the new world order, and competed with Oilers in all areas of the pitch. Knowing their fondness for the ball over the top to a rapid striker we did well to limit their attacks to give Matt Powell in goal no more than a few easy and one tough save to make early on. Dan Harris went close early from a corner with a header cleared off the line, but the deadlock was broken by a good through ball from Jon Howe was coolly dispatched by **Tom DIXON** after rounding the keeper.

We started the second half sluggishly but Callum Nuttall, stepping in during the international break released from West Ham sports science duties, gave us a good out on the right wing and his persistence plus a good through ball from Josh Mackley at right back saw Callum brought down in the box and a penalty given. In the bizarre absence of a penalty spot the ref took an age to measure out 12 paces, before **Gowtham** coolly put us 2-0 up from the 'spot' which by this point was barely outside of the six yard box.

Then the game got interesting. The ref started to lose a bit of control, missing some off the ball stuff and falling for some Oilers theatrics, he seemed to take his confusion out on our players. Gow was sent to the sin bin for some de rigueur backchat, followed by Tom Dixon for complaining about being two-footed from behind. I'm pretty sure since the sinbin rule came into play I've not seen any Old Wilsonians fall victim to it, and just like buses 2 came along at once and our prospects of holding on to the lead suddenly looked bleak.

And so for a good 10 minutes we were down to 9 men and Oilers threw everything at us. Somehow we were able to soak up most of the pressure and until another very late tackle took Jimmy Taylor out of the game momentarily in the box. Expecting the foul to be given our otherwise outstanding defence stopped while the Oilers forward rifled one past Powley into the top corner.

So 2-1 up with 5 mins to go it was well and truly backs to the wall but Powley kept everything out, bar one effort which megged him but was comfortably cleared by one of 3 OW's expecting the worst on the goal line. One of the best away wins I can remember in my 20 odd years playing in the 1s and 2s, and certainly the best defensive performance It was an honour to clinch man of the match ahead of Powley, fellow CB partner Aaron George who was excellent and Callum on the win, but the deciding vote came from the ref who having got everything else wrong on the day finally saw some sense!

Report: Dan Harris

Team: Powley, Mackley, George, Harris, Middleton, Taylor, Gowtham, Gilson, Howe, Dixon, Nuttall, Elliot, Dunk

# Match Reports - 3s v Norseman, AFA Cup 12th Oct Home 3 - 6

A second cup game in 2 weeks saw the 3s maintain their 100% cup record this season.

The game started as it ultimately went on, with goals, as 5 minutes in their winger went down in the box and the referee blew his whistle. Nobody was quite sure what for until 30 seconds later when he finally pointed to the spot and the penalty was scored.

The 3s had started well however and equalised shortly after as Norsemen's goalkeeper briefly turned into Swiss cheese to let a shot from **Matt Williams** through him. A couple of minutes later the 3s were ahead as Matt Williams chased down Norsemen's centre back and crossed for **Nathan Tanner** to finish smarty.

Norsemen made it 2-2 after about half an hour after their striker's shot took a lucky deflection past Joe Dalby and were back into the lead shortly after through a speculative effort from just inside the 3s half.

The 3s did ensure that things were level at half-time though as **Matt Williams** effort found the bottom corner.

The second half was in contrast to the first, other than continuing to be lively for goals. Norsemen scored a couple of efforts from 25-30 yards which both found the top corner and then a 6th on the counter attack as the 3s went forward in search of goals. Matt Williams

( The Ed watched a fair bit of this game and although the 3's matched the physicality of Norseman, we were unable to link up phases of play. I thought we carried the ball out of defence well but often resorted to a long ball. If the midfield and strikers could create more space and drop back to link up play we could create more chances. It's back to the Old Boys Cup next Sat and a real chance to progress and break the 100% negative record with a home tie against Glyn )

Match Reports - 4s v Poly, League 12th Oct Away 3 - 7

The 4s came into this fixture full of confidence after winning both of their opening league games and with a strong squad available. The game started well for us and we took the lead inside the first 10 minutes when **ROBBIE ADAMS** finished well at the back post from a dangerous Charman free kick. However, in truth we never really settled into the game and seemed nervous and panicky on the ball throughout the first half constantly conceding cheap possession and allowing Poly to rip us open time and again. Some calamitous defending (particularly from Toby Shelton who provided a wonderful assist to their centre forward under no pressure inside his own box) meant we went into the half 3-1 down and were probably lucky it wasn't worse.

We took half time to regroup and came out a much better team in the second half and got ourselves in back in the game when **MAVERICK GORE** skinned the Poly defence and finished well.

Unfortunately, we conceded straight away again but still continued to pour forward and made it 4-3 with **GORE**. Unfortunately (Seem very unfortunate, Ed) we conceded immediately AGAIN much to everyone's frustration and at 5-3 began to run out of steam despite there still being 20 minutes to play. The game was perhaps to open in the second half and as we chased the game we got caught twice more at the back and final score ended up a rather hefty 7-3.

Hopefully this result was just a blip in our early season form as we didn't do ourselves justice in a number of departments and Poly fully deserved their victory on a wet and windy day in West London.

K. Amankwah, J. Moniz, W. Bennett, C, Charman, T, Shelton, J. Cotter, E. Adams, T. McCarthy, R. Adams, J. Jones, M. Gore, A. Newble, T Daslim

MoTM: John Jones

# Match Reports - 6s v Ibis Eagles, League 12th Oct Home HD 3 - 3

I'll keep this one short. We were comfortably in the lead, and conceded two late goals to throw away 2 points.

We started off well, and were in control for large portions of the game. Lining up against a bare 11 opposition, we took the lead through a **Steve Benwell** effort. Later in the half, we allowed Ibis a sort chance on goal, which led to an equaliser before half time.

Going into the second half, with the slight downhill advantage of Hawes Down, we continued to dominate. Our lead was restored after a long throw into the box from **Chris Kennedy** worked it's way into the net (There is still some discussion as to whether it should be ruled upon by the own goal committee, but I decided to credit it to Chris!).

We took a 3-1 lead after a free kick from the left side of the pitch from Jason Martin found **Adam Benwell** at the rear post, which he nodded away. One instruction was shouted at this point, keep our heads. We needed to consolidate and see the game out, but we decided to try and push for a fourth. This backfired on us as we went on to concede 2 goals in the last 5 minutes.

We need to play smarter, as we threw away two points. We had played some excellent football and out played our opponents. We let them back in by being complacent when it really mattered. Anon

Team: J Sparrow, R Trompiz, A Langley, H Patel, J Gilbert, J Martin, A Benwell, M Dhariwal, A Chappell, S Benwell, C Kennedy, J Chappell, M Mace, A Strong

MoM: A Langley

Match reports 7s v Old Blues League 12th Oct Away 5 - 0



After a run of good performances but lacklustre results, the 7s were determined to get our first win of the season on a very rainy Saturday afternoon. Having already been told the day before that the match was postponed to a 3pm fixture due to refereeing issues, it wasn't the most ideal of starts when the ref was running late on the day with the weather only getting worse.

With the ref finally here, we were raring to go and started the game extremely well putting constant pressure on the oppo barely allowing them to get out of their half. Starting the game in a 4-4-2 formation seemed to do wonders for our chance creation and we had a number of attempts early on. We converted this early pressure into a goal from a *Sam Forbes* corner in which the opposition keeper appeared to parry into his **own net**. The **Karius** lookalike appeared to make a Karius like mistake much to our benefit. We were determined to keep this focus and intensity up with a Hugh press on Old Blues. This worked as we continued our comfortable passing play to create more opportunities. A signature long throw from Sam Forbes into the penalty box allowed ***Luke Connew*** to head the second goal into the bottom corner. Now 2-0 up, we were looking even more comfortable however were still weary to ensure we didn't throw this result away as we have in other games this season.

The game continued in the same fashion with Old Blues having very few chances and when they did break into our third, the defense was always quick to cover. A clearance from Old Blues landed at the feet of Shalin Patel which allowed for one of the most creative individual pieces of play. Shaz brilliantly flicked the ball over the opposition striker before launching a long ball through the middle of the defence to release Kev. Good following up from ***Kevin Muraleetharan*** allowed him to nick the ball away from the keeper and slot it home to make it 3-0.

Half time and there wasn't a bad word to say as everyone was giving 100% clearly shown by the result. The message was to keep this intensity up and not allow them to get back into the game. And we started the second half in the same manner as we finished the first. With Sam and Luke up front, their interplay allowed them to create numerous chances for one another as well as bringing the midfield into play. These chances eventually turned into goals with ***Sam Forbes*** netting the 4th. And ***Luke Connew*** netting the 5th from a great one on one finish.

Overall a brilliant performance from everyone to bring home the first win of the season. We could have easily had a few more goals however some questionable offside decisions from the referee denied us. If we can keep this level of performance up and build upon this week's result, then there is a lot to look forward to from the season ahead.

Team: C.Steel, K.Maxwell, M.Hallett, S.Patel, S.Phakey, C.Dyki, A.Steel (C), W.Davies, K.Muraleetharan, S.Forbes, L.Connew, M.Nicholas

Goals: S Forbes, L Connew (2), K Muraleetharan, GK OG MOM: Sam Forbes Report: Phakey S

# Match Reports - 8s v South Bank Cuaco 5's, League 12th Oct Home HD 3 - 2

Conditions for the match were very wet, which favoured quick passes along the ground. That is exactly how OWs started, controlling the game for the first 15 minutes. A corner resulting from this period of dominance led to the first goal, with a Mo Omar delivery being nodded back across by Ben Oram, and **Madieson CHARLES - CHRISTIE** poking the ball into the top right corner.

The goal only served to improve the confidence of the OWs, creating many decent chances and the opposition hardly getting a look in, scoring once but from an offside position. A very strong Bruce Stringer tackle followed by a brilliant ball over the top allowed **CHARLES - CHRISTIE** to get his second of the game in the second half. OWs were in firm control now and had many chances to kill the game, none of which were taken.

On a rare attack for South Bank, a cross from the right hand side found its way into the left corner. A huge stroke of luck. To add to the woes, Sochi Igboayaka had been sin binned. South Bank capitalised and got their equalizer. 2-2.

After a period of excellent defensive organisation from OWs, Nick Shute pulled off the pass of the game to release sin bin **Sochi IGBOAYAKA**, who skipped past two defenders and the goalkeeper and slotted into an open net. 3-2. OWs won a free kick in a decent position. An unbelievable thunderbolt from Mo Omar looked to have been the goal of the season were it not for the goalkeepers fingertip onto the crossbar.

In the end a good win for the OWs, who had played some of the best football this team had seen in a long time. Mohammed Ali.

No team

(Ed, well played to the 8ths who keep the unbeaten run going and, for once, find themselves at the top end of the table. With a mixture of experience and youth under the shrewd managership of Nick Mole the 8's could create history this year. They even were able to win without last weeks match winner Alexander 'It was a bullet header' FORBES who couldn't even get on the bench! Here's a goal, four wise men and the classic 'net' scene courtesy of Mrs Boom Boom)







| Classified Results October 8th 1994 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Old Aloysians | 2 | 1st XI | 0 | |
| 2nd XI | 1 | Old Suttonians | 1 | Mace |
| Old Isleworthians | 3 | 3rd XI | 0 | |
| 4th XI | 6 | Ealing Association | 0 | Haines 2, Joliffe 2, Burgess.J, Prince |
| 5th XI | 3 | Old Sedcopians | 1 | Barry, Sullivan.K, Coomansingh |
| Old St Marys | 10 | 6th XI | 1 | (Greg)Smith |
| 7th XI | 2 | Chertsey Old Salesians | 4 | Hughes, Berks |
| Clapham Old Xvarians | 12 | 8th XI | 1 | Jansen |
| West Ham United | 1 | Palace | 0 | |




ALL IN ALL IT'S JUST ANOTHER BRICK IN THE WALL 2nd XI 1 Old Suttonians 1

On a freshly mown pitch on a bright sunny day the 2nds fielded a fairly similar side to the victors over Sinjuns last week. Darrell Galvin came in for Bruce Graham and Graham Smith came in for Carl Burgess with Andy Pullen and Graham (Smith) switching positions, so whilst all founder members of 'The Great Wall' were playing, there was a switch at centre-back

In what seemed a very controlled pace – or do I really mean slow? – the first half saw the 2s have the larger share of the play, with Mark Mace and Mickey Pilgrim troubling the shell-shocked Suttonians' 'keeper, and from a goal-kick the latter flicked onto the former and **MARK MACE** proceeded to skip around a defender and, cool as a cucumber, curled the ball past the outcoming 'keeper

However about 15 minutes later, and from a corner when 'Simon', our last minute replacement 'keeper, thanks Simon, attempted to punch the ball clear, the ball rolled free for their forward to slot home a painfully slow shot past three pairs of outstretched legs on the line. **(Ed It was Simon Gill who was on my Met Police surveillance team and got 'handcuffed in' on the day.)**

We turned round at half-time with the score at 1-1 knowing that we should have put more of our chances away but in the second period wasted even more chances as we hit shots and headers just wide or over and their goal-keeper made some good saves

Mark Mace had another brilliant run where he beat two or three defenders just outside the box but was then tripped inside. The referee played the advantage as Mark kept his feet but, unfortunately, blazed just wide – no criticism of the referee here; he had a very good game. On another day we would have had five or six but we earned a good point and every 2nd XI player came off the pitch with credit – an overall good team performance. 'The Great Wall' progresses ever forward, albeit with a minor blip, but we will fill that little hole with another brick in the wall.

Mike Hoffman

'Simon' **Mole Hoffman** Smith(Graham) **Forbes.D Paton** Pullen (Ashley)Simpson Galvin.D **Mace, Pilgrim.M**

3rd XI: Wing.K Udale Wood Weaver.D Eccles Crosley (Ali)Simpson Kidd Tarn Chapman Daniels

4th XI**: Parkinson** Murray.B Valder Robinson Adams Haines Milledge Prince Smith.A Joliife Burgess.J

6th XI: Britton Lewis Godwin **Pilgrim.I** Burton Dutton Parsons Blake **(Greg)Smith (Ed, aka Captain Crap, now Mr Facebook UK)** Mir Wilson.D

7th XI: **Pope**.A Higgins Casari Dry Brindle Thompson Spencer Hughes **Barnie Clanachan (Ed, pictured)** Berks James.C

| Classified Results, October 4 11th 1969 | | | | |
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| Old Minchedenians | 2 | 1st Xl | 1 | O.G |
| 2nd Xl | 1 | Old Lyonians | 0 | Simner |
| 3rd Xl | 0 | Mill Hill Village | 1 | |
| Brent | 8 | 4th Xl | 5 | Sinnott + 4 |
| Old Esthamians | 5 | 5th Xl | 0 | |
| Burnley | 4 | Palace | 2 | Kember, Queen |

This was the 1st Xl's first Cup game of the season and in a good first half we held the initiative for the most part. We were very strong at the back and the forwards were chasing every chance that we created. We were using the tactic of the long through ball from defence, with Bill Burgoyne releasing the ball accurately at just the right moment.

Jamie Jennings was running very intelligently and more than once caught a man in possession. Gerry Reaseley was constantly chasing the loose ball and some good work was put in by Chris Threlfall, especially in laying off to create a number of good chances which, unfortunately, could not be converted into goals, although we scored from such a move when a flick-on by Chris was turned into the net by a defender and another excellent chance fell to Gerry Reaseley when Dave Bartlett caught the 'keeper off balance following a Bill Burgoyne free-kick but his shot went wide.

At the back the covering was good and when the opposition did break through Brian Wells dealt most effectively with all goal attempts

With a one goal lead we began the second half confidently, but it was soon apparent that Minchendenians were going to push us back into defence in an attempt to score quickly. Their attacks were not well planned but, due to some rather shaky tackling at times on the edge of the penalty area, they created a number of possible scoring chances. We had lost control of the midfield and, consequently, our rhythm was completely upset. We were not able to bring the wings into the game and Chris Threlfall was being dragged back deeper all the time

Minchendenian's first goal came from a penalty. The ball was centred and, from a bad clearance, one of their forwards hit a curling shot that appeared to be destined for the top left hand corner of the net. Pete Sayer took the choice of handling it and the resulting penalty was converted. After this point in the game we seemed unable to produce any really positive attacking moves and it was no surprise when they scored again

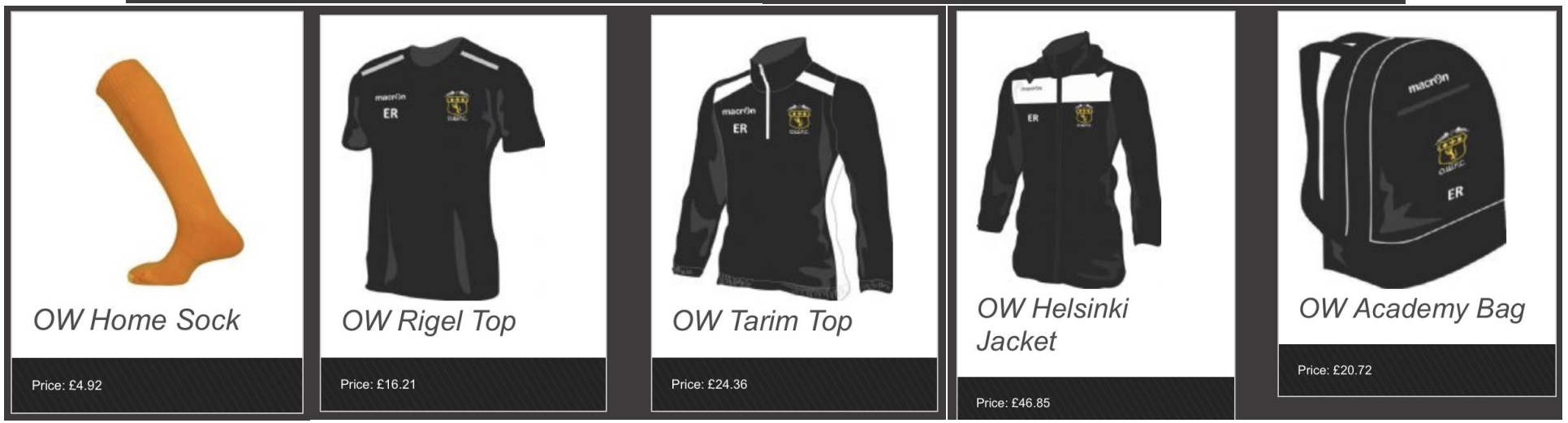
This was a game that should have been sewn up by half-time and we lost because of our failure to convert good chances and to use the full width of the pitch to stretch their defence. The ball was not moved quickly enough and, consequently, passes were intercepted fairly frequently. Terry Adams

After playing well last week the 3rd Xl had an off day and there were very few moments in the whole match when the team played aggressive football. Marking, passing and shooting, the three basics of football, were atrocious and will certainly have to be mastered, and on several occasions the defence were caught out of position and were unable to get back Anon

Why on earth is Barry Sinnott in the 4th Xl? He has all the qualities of a centre-forward and, in a few years time, could even make the 1st Xl. It is team selection such as this that lays the Club open to criticism **Bob Bevan (Ed, Fair point Bob but despite his 5 goals Brent scored 8!)**

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