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A great day at the club off the pitch yesterday as Mike Kendrick's tree was planted alongside Ian Forbes after a few words from our OWA President and Mike's son, Neil.

The VP's remembered and shared memories whilst the new shirt and photo boards were temporarily put up ahead of the planned clubhouse redecoration. You can now visualise OWFC tours from 2002 / 19, including a signed shirt with Polish beer splodges and gaze in wonder at Andy Parkinson's 1st X1 sweat free No.7 shirt from AFA Senior Cup final in 2015.

The tour boards will be dedicated to celebrating the life of Kirk Benjamin 22nd May 1974 – 20th September 2018. His widow Sophie and Children will be our guests on 8th February 2020, the next VP's day, to unveil the plaque.

On the pitch wasn't so great.

The 2s and 3s lost to late winners and 5s turned over by a very strong Poly X1. Whilst on Sunday the Vets went down. The only ray of sunshine came from Northey Avenue with news of the 4s winning 3 2 against the run of play - love it!

The only result worth talking about on Saturday…!!



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OWFC Vets v Alleyn Old Boys (SAL Vets Cup) Sunday 27th October 2019, Result 6-3

The OWs Vets second game of the season was a SAL cup match against Alleyn OBs at Hayes and it was great to have a few young Vets play in their first match since dropping out of regular Sat matches.

With a strong 14 man squad we expected a good result but things started badly when firstly a misplaced Mark Pope pass enabled their centre forward to move towards goal but he pulled his shot wide and shortly after keeper Matt Watts ran out to a long pass, decided to let the ball goal through his legs and the same Alleyn OBs player had an easy tap in.

We got back level soon after when **Pat Ducasse** got on the end of a Kennedy low cross from the right at the near post and he'll be happy with a mention as I had not mentioned **not one, but two back heels** he completed to set up goals for us in previous Vets matches. (I've shown it in red bold to keep Pat happy, Ed). Alleyn OBs scored a second but by half time we were 3-2 when an own goal from an Ozzy Akkaya corner and a **Chris Kennedy** interception gave us the lead. A special mention to Matt Watts who made a superb point blank save at the end of the half to deny Alleyn OBs, found out he had broken two fingers but unlike out millionaire players we see he carried on as though nothing much had happened.

Lee Reid, Graeme Carruth and Chris Dyki came on for Pope, Mal Smart Aaron Langley for the second half and with Alleyns struggling with a couple of injuries and pace and quality of the OWFC Vets squad we started creating more chances with Chris Dkyi hitting the bar with the goal at his mercy, Akkaya hitting the bar from a free kick and Mark Simmons hitting a post.

Aaron Langley had his own comedy moment screaming at **Chris Kennedy** not to shoot from a tight angle on the right only for the ball to end up in the top corner to put us 4-2 up and **Kennedy** added two more, one from the penalty spot to give us a deserved convincing victory.

Akkaya and Simmons slotted into Vets footy pace seamlessly and this was summed up at one of their free kicks with the time between the decoy run over the ball at a free kick and the actual shot (high into the trees), being about 5 minutes, or so it appeared to the rest of us.

Meads away awaits us in the next round. **Mark Pope**

Team **Matt Watts, Mal Smart, Mark Pope, Jamie Rogers, Aaron Langley, Chris Kennedy, Jamie Parkinson, Ozzy Akkaya, Mark Simmons, Doug Smart, Lee Reid, Pat Ducasse,Chris Dyki, Graeme Carruth.**

Goals : Chris Kennedy (4), Pat Ducasse, OG

MOM : Chris Kennedy

Photo shows when the Vets were winning trophies as a 1st X1

Guess the years?

Super Vets v Arts Network Sunday 3rd Nov – A view from Mike Pike

You could call it an oxymoron or simply an inappropriate description, but the Old Wilsonians' Super Vets certainly do not live up to their name - I would not trust any of them with my cat and superlatives would be difficult to find to describe the majority of them. They do, however, meet the criteria for a Super Vets team in one way; a combined age of over 500

Spring like weather greeted this Autumn morning as manager Alex Forbes addressed his team, his initial problem being to remember their names, but he eventually selected his starting eleven in the knowledge that he had a number of substitutes to call upon and that he would probably not need to play himself

Meanwhile Arts Network, more of whom later, were listening intently to their Supremo , Matthew Couper, as they discussed their tactics

"It is important not to be drawn out of position early in the game and to blunt their initial surge. We know that in the likes of Dave Nelmes, Mark Mace, Doug Smart, Jon Quinton, Chris Dyki and Graham Carruthers they have goals in them, but they are all now past their best and they will not play six up front. Gain control during the initial exchanges and then we can hit them where it hurts in the Renaissance and Reformation periods of the game, where we certainly have more knowledge than they do, whilst we know we can be devastating on the quick, brush, counter-attack"

The game began cagily, more like a game of chess than football, with both sides testing each other out, playing the safe ball rather than the extravagant one and anxious not to make a mistake which would give their opponents the chance of an opening

But then tragedy struck for the visitors as their star player and talisman, £100,000,000 rated Pablo Picaso, pulled a muscle and was unable to continue. "I pay a £10 match fee and only get five minutes for my money", he lamented

The cat and mouse nature of the game continued until **GRAEME CARRUTH** opened the scoring for the Super Vets when he beat the Network's 'keeper, Vincent Van Gough, with a simple header from inside the six yard box

However, the visitors then upped their game and **TRACEY EMIN** scored with a superb shot from just outside the box into the top right-hand corner before leaving the field immediately afterwards
"I've got to go home and make my bed," she explained to her bewildered team mates

Half-time arrived with no addition to the score, but Arts Network decided to change their goal-keeper, Rembrandt positioning himself between the sticks, with Van Gough taking an outfield position and, about ten minutes into the second half, the latter seemed to have forgotten his change of position and handled the ball in the penalty area and **GRAEME CARRUTH** stepped up to take the resulting spot kick. Rembrandt dived majestically to his right to parry the shot but was unable to stop the rebound and the Super Vets taking a 2-1 lead

It was now that the visitors showed their real quality as they entered the Renaissance period of their game that their manager had earlier so wisely predicted, and they bombarded the OW goal, hitting the wood-work – post modernism? – on several occasions, although it was Chris Billing, and at the other end, who encountered more problems with the post as he tried, in vain, to connect with a cross, damaging his knee in the process and thence took no further part in the game

And then, with less than ten minutes to play, came the defining moment of the game when **MARK MACE,** wide on the right, hit a sublime chip just under the bar to make it 3-1 and secure victory for his team - alright Macey?

And now the serious bit

We have been playing Arts Network for a number of years and our annual fixture against them was due to take place next year on ***Sunday April 5th*** and, indeed, ***will still do so*** but, thanks to the good offices of Nick Billing, our fixtures secretary, Alex Forbes, our manager and Matthew Couper, who gets the visiting team together, we have two games this season

Arts Network is a charity that supports those with severe and enduring mental health issues - I have written a 'Pikey's Progress' on this in the past – and this fixture raises money for this worthy cause and, sadly and poignantly, Kirk Benjamin has taken part in this fixture in years gone by

My thanks to Mick Pilgrim for refereeing and to everyone who played in a thoroughly enjoyable game which raised money for the charity, exact amount not known at the time of writing, and I look forward to the game on April 5th

One interesting footnote: It appears that Rembrandt – and I will endeavour to discover and use the correct names next time – knows Richard and Doug Smart quite well and that his wife may be interested in playing Netball for us; everyone's a winner at Old Wilsonians Pikey



Fixtures and Results – 9th November

Surrey Prem Cup	1st XI vs Westfield Res
Results	Scorers
4 - 2	Kieran STEADFORD X 2 Mark SIMMONS, Ben GILES

Afa Cup	2nd XI vs Ignations
Results	Scorers
1 - 2	Tom DIXON

League	3rd XI vs Kew Reserves
Results	Scorers
2 - 3	Seb DAVIES-WINIFRED, Chibu AKPAKURU

OBC	4th XI vs Old Sutts
Results	Scorers
3 - 2	Jay BREEN, John SMALL, Paul? SMITH

League	5th XI vs Poly 1st X1
Results	Scorers
0 - 5	

League	6th XI
Results	Scorers
	Postponed. Waterlogged pitch.

League	7th XI
Results	Scorers
	Postponed. Waterlogged pitch.

League	8th X1 v s HSBC
Results	Scorers
1 - 6	Fnu Snu

Vets	Vets vs Alleyn OB
Results	Scorers
2 - 3	Mark Simmons, Chris Kennedy

Nov 2nd	Super Vets v Mike Pikes' Art Network select X1
Results	Scorers
3 - 1	Graham Carruth x 2. Mark Mace



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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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1's v Westfield Res Surrey Premier Cup Away 4 - 2

- **Taken from OWFC Facebook page**

- **Congratulations** to the 1s last night who took a patched up side to Westfield in Woking for Surrey Premier Cup fixture. With Mark Simmons rolling back the years and Jalen Gravesende making a return appearance solidified the midfield. Nice to see a couple of debutants and 2s players helping out with Matt Powley in goal. Westfield couldn't cope with Ben Gilo Giles 'ultimate frisbee' honed pace and **KIERAN STEADFORD** bagged a brace as we went 2 0 up in ten minutes. Lapses in concentration just before half time brought Westfield back into the game at half time 2 2.

- The second half saw Westfield push on and Matt and the back four held firm before two goals from **MARK SIMMONS** and **BEN GILO GILES** in the last fifteen saw us win 4 2. Great to see Dan Harris and Jon Howe come on with Jon claiming an assist for a third goal when the ball bobbled off his shin in the box. He also went through 1 on 1, but on being caught up fell dramatically in the box before the defender had actually made a challenge.

- Thanks to Westfield for their hospitality, and our 3 supporters Jamie Park, concrete Tony and moi that pushed the attendance into double figures. Stu Paton



Match Report 2's vs Old Ignations AFA Cup Home 1 - 2

On another miserable winter afternoon a strong in-form twos squad were the headline act for Vice Presidents' Day.

There were many positive hopes about the match to come, with much talk of how "we should win this really", and everyone comfortably over the painful memories of the last time this was said (before we went out of that other cup against Old Suttonians).

The match got off to a strong start, with the boys in yellow and black knocking the ball about comfortably and finding pockets of space. Unfortunately this only lasted a single minute, at which point the grass appeared to grow an inch or two and the majority of passes became slow and fell short of their target.

The defence came under a lot of pressure for the next twenty minutes but comfortably soaked it up and Old Ignatians weren't able to create any clear chances. A break out wide put their winger in a good position to cross for the first time in the game and he pulled off a perfect low cross, leaving an easy first time finish for the striker. 1-0.

The goal sparked Wilsons into gear. Short passes still littered the field but the energy on the pitch improved dramatically. Before long we were carving out good chances around the Ignatians' box, but the shots failed to find the back of the net. Eventually, a quick switch of play from Evo in midfield followed by a great through ball from MOTM Craig Elliot released **TOM DIXON** through on goal. Dixon neatly chipped the ball over the onrushing keeper and it was 1-1 with all to play for.

Chances came and went as the match drew on, with Evo's sweet volley from the edge of the box whispering inches wide of the post, and Dan Harris' rocket shot amongst a goal mouth scramble cleared off the line. Wilsonians best chance came from Demola who was brilliantly put through on goal by a reverse pass from Dixon, but failed to convert.

Towards the end of the match, Ignatians with their first chance of the half pulled off another decent cross into the box and the first time finish nestled in our net. 2-1 and we had to accept that sometimes in football, these things happen.

Onto the league next week!

Team - Powley, George, Sherlock, Harris, Mackley, Evans, Jeeven, Elliot C, Middleton, Howe, Aofolaju, Cooper N, Barnaby, Dixon

Mom - Elliot C

(Picture when 2nd X1 used to win Cups!, Ed)

Match report 3's v Kew Reserves Home 2 - 3

Although a cold and wet morning, the 3s arrived at yet another home game full of confidence following a win which had extended our unbeaten league record to 4 wins from 4. Our strong 13 man squad started the game full of energy with great pressing from the front three NEWMAN-SANDERS, CALLUM and GUNNELL allowing FOXY to control the game well as the pivot midfielder. Our first goal came from CALLUM who dribbled down the right wing and cut the ball into the box which **CHIBU AKPAKURU** finished with ease. Great start!

The pumped 3s kept up the tempo and great chemistry was established between the two wingbacks and wingers which gave the 3s some good opportunities. The second goal came from a corner whipped in and was flicked onto **SEBASTIAN DAVIES-WINIFRED** who headed it into the crossbar and in. Although we were attacking well our midfielders were caught off guard by Kew's counter-attacks leaving our defense outnumbered, however, DOLBY made a couple great saves to keep us 2-0 up at the end of the half.

At half time NEWMAN-SANDERS left as he would rather go to a day rave than try to retain the 3s unbeaten league record. Nevertheless, he was replaced by the skillful ANT ADAMS which kickstarted the solid second half start. STU showed how his bald head unquestionably helps him win every header he completes for and CHIBU showed off his defensive prowess by making some vital tackles.

After about 60 minutes our football became sloppy and Kew began to break us down and a through ball to their striker was clinically finished to get them back in the game. A controversial free kick was given (CHIBU claims was not a foul) and the cross into the box was tapped in. 2-2. In the final minutes a clearance by STU was deflected into CHIBU and somehow gave the Kew striker a ball through on goal, he dribbled around the keeper and ended the game. 3-2 loss.

(No team, No MOM Ed)



Match Report 4's v Old Sutts OBC Away 3 - 2

The 4s came into this game keen to put a poor performance in the inter club game vs the 5s behind them. On a cold, wet and extremely muddy day in Cheam everybody arrived in good spirits and morale was high with a decent full squad of 14 available. The game started very competitively with a good tempo and two contrasting styles with Sutton playing nice football going forward but looking vulnerable at the back whereas the 4s play a much more direct game built on a more defensively minded 4-5-1 formation.

We took the lead when a long ball up to **Jay BREEN** was controlled well while holding off two defenders and finishing with a well placed left footed finish from the edge of the box. The game continued to be even but with 10 minutes of the half left they had a player sin-binned for dissent. Bizarrely this resulted in them immediately scoring an equaliser as their tricky winger left Moniz for dead before delivering a lovely ball into the box which the Sutts player finished with a lovely header, there was a hint of offside about the goal but it stood. This rattled us slightly and 2 minutes later we gave away a penalty when their other winger flicked the ball onto Shelton's arm just inside the box (not sure how I feel about this new rule as it was at point blank range but certainly a penalty by the letter of the current law). George Young stepped up however with an excellent penalty save pushing the ball clear low down to his left. 1-1 HT, Phew!

The rain was pretty relentless now as we came out for the second half. Sutton were restored to 11 players and so we promptly took the lead again with **Jon SMALL's** potential goal of the season. Good pressure from Bennett allowed us to gain possession inside their half and Jon Small fired in an absolute rocket into the top corner from 30 yards away - one of the cleanest strikes i've ever seen at this level. We were playing well now and Sutts were starting to run out of ideas. We further extended our lead in somewhat fortuitous circumstances when **Paul SMITH** launched a free kick from inside our own half which took a vicious bounce off the wet surface and bounced over the hapless keepers' head into the back of the net.

We had a few more chances to put the game to bed on the break but failed to do so and Sutts duly got back in the game with 20 minutes to go with a scrappy goal from close range as we failed to clear our lines from a set piece. We didn't get out of our own half for the last 20 minutes as Sutts piled forwards and we dropped deeper and deeper and the muddy conditions worsened. Some great last ditch defending and teamwork saw us see the game out for a very satisfying win against a decent team in a game that could of gone either way.

G Young, J Moniz, P Smith, H McGeever, T Shelton, J Cotter, A Newble, W Bennett, R Bywaters, J Small, J Breen, T McCarthy, R Adams, B Saunders

MoTM Henry McGeever





Wilsons have 5% chicken pies and Tesco basic beans (Veg Option – Beans)
Match Report 5th X1 League Home vs Poly 7s (Ed?) 0 - 5

Attention now turns to top of the league clash next week with Poly 7s at Home.

Yuved Bheenick

(Lost 0 – 5 No report, Ed)







The other side of the coin…….. Match Reports - 8s v 7s, League 2 - 4

The 8's went to the top of the table 7's with a changed side, this probably affected our rhythm in the early stages of the game but we managed to go ahead when a low cross was flicked home by **Tommy McCarthy**.

The game throughout lacked real quality but was hotly competitive and played in a robust but fair spirit

The 7's hadn't troubled but were level when a Sam Forbes floated corner caught one of the few and far between huge gusts of wind and the ball dropped directly over our line.

Not sure who scored next but I guess it was the 8's as **Robbie Adams (I'll take that, Ed)** thundered a thirty yarder straight into the back of the net leaving Callum Steel no chance.

It wasn't long before the scores were level as Sam Forbes broke clear down the right channel and sweetly struck the ball into the net past the out rushing Josh Mole.

Minutes later the 7's went ahead as the 8's failed to deal with a bouncing ball and Madz Christie popped up to poke the ball into the net although it looked like it could have been an own goal.

The second half was dominated by the 8's having two goals ruled out for offside, one extremely questionably and having an Igboayaka header thunder back of the bar but the game was settled as a rare break saw the 7's release Sam Forbes whose finish from 25 yards was exquisite.

There was still time for Neil Kendrick to appear in the ref's book (Always time for that, Ed) as a callous foul was overlooked as Igboayaka was through to score and Neil's resultant protestations were not fully understood by the referee. (I went for the ball ref, Ed)

The 7's have a very strong side but unlikely to win any modelling contracts (Miaow, Ed) and although the game overall was fairly even the finishing of Sam Forbes was the standout and ensured the 7's march towards the Junior Division 5 South title continues.

Already looking forward to the return when hopefully we will have our full side out and would be surprised if we didn't reverse the result. (Strong, Ed)

Mole J, Ayers, Forbes A, Billing C, Garth, Adams R, McCarthy, Chibu, Igboayaka, Wells, Small, Kendrick, Dhariwal, Mole

Report gets second week because I like the modelling contracts comment….Ed

Classified Results November 5th 1994				
1st XI	1	Old Westminster Citizens	2	Egan
2nd XI	0	Latymer Old Boys	3	
3rd XI	0	Old Meadonians	2	
4th XI	5	Old Westminster Citizens	1	Smith.A. 2, Valder 2, Burgess.J
5th XI	8	Old Reigatians	2	Parkinson 3. Sullivan.K 4, Nelson
West Wickham	4	6th XI	3	Quinton, Dutton, Parsons
Old Parkonians	3	7th XI	4	Mir 2, Berks 2
Glyn Old Boys	4	8th XI	6	Jones 4, Dunn, Harper
Palace	3	Ipswich Town	1	Newman, Armstrong, Salako

SPOT THE CLICHÉ 1st XI 1 Old Westminster Citizens 2

Back on home turf after a run of away fixtures, a recent victory and a strong side out, anticipation was high, and this belief was strengthened by our managing to get a full team out and the opposition only having ten men

Our football was of the champagne type early on, pressing home our one man advantage. Good movement off the ball, finding feet and plenty of options was capped by a **RICHARD EGAN** glory goal. However, in the latter stages of the half the warning signs began

These were continued in the second half and although we probably had the better of the play, they scored two second half goals with both of our centre-backs uncharacteristically turned and beaten. So what's going wrong after yet another second half defeat?

Is it fitness? If it is, to have this problem in November is one of large proportions. But running wise we held our own, although it seems we stop thinking after a few runs have been made. A lack pf intelligence and composure shines through once slight tiredness sets in

The runs are there, but to the wrong places. The balls are there but, again, in the wrong places. Does anyone know each other's game? Not as well as is needed. Therefore training MUST become better attended. A three and a half-a-side game is very good, very pretty, also great fun, but not condusive to an 11-a-side victory on a Saturday

Still, in future days of victory, which are bound to arise from a team of potential, the embers of defeat will be realised as character building. Defeat makes victory taste sweeter, and with stronger mental resilience this taste will become obviously apparent

With better performances on the field the reports will improve, the Saturday evenings will improve, the dressing room will not be the 'dressing down' room and the Mitre balls will not make any difference**.** **Neil Kendrick**

Lake Horswood Billing.N Pope Kendrick.N Gilbertson Townson Webb Murray.I Egan Trout
2nd XI: Galvin Goddard Burgess.C Mole.N Pullen .M Smith.G Graham Hoffman Forbes.D, Mace Paton
3rd XI: Kirchin Udale Giles Wood (Ali)Simpson Chapman Tarn Prince (Ashley)Simpson Stone Daniels
4th XI: Hall Weaver. D Valder Robinson Crossley Smith.A Milledge Kidd Haines Joliffe Burgess.J
6th XI: Britton Lewis Godwin Mole,J Burton Noble Parsons Quinton Gould Dutton Wilson
7th XI: Peckover Higgins Rayworth Thurley Brindle Curtis Nelmes Blake Spencer Mir Berks
8th XI: Sullivan.C Dunn Casali Cunningham.R Harper Khan Smith.G Hughes. M Vocls Jones Clanachan

In this match the 1st XI secured a notable win and got the revenge they sought for a Cup and two heavy league defeats in the past two seasons. But the way in which this victory was achieved was gratifying for all players and for all of the supporters who travelled to Sutton

In the first half we played with the wind at our backs and were given a great start through a goal within two minutes. A low pass by Bill Morley into the penalty area evaded several extended legs and **GERRY REASELEY** ran on and made no mistake from close in. Undeterred Witan came back strongly and a hard cross from the left caught Brian Wells flat-footed on our line and the ball curled just inside the far post

Then, from a bout of inter-passing on the left, the ball was pushed on first time by Gerry Reaseley to **CHRIS THRELFALL,** who held off an opponent to crash in a glorious 25 yard shot which left their goal-keeper helpless and, within two minutes we netted again when **CHRIS THRELFALL** collected a loose ball and smashed in a 35 yard drive, and **CHRIS THRELFALL** then got our final goal to complete a very fine hat-trick Terry Adams

NB: This report was originally a page and a half long, and the above are just the highlights!

Although this was a 1-1 draw the 3rds were unlucky not to take both points. Grammarians started with only ten men and although **COLIN HAND** gave the 3rds a lead, this would have been greater had the team capitalised on its superior possession

In the second half the 3rds were again in command until the end, when Grammarians grabbed the equaliser. Both teams tried hard to find the winning goal but the blustery wind could not be contained by either side Barry Sinnott

Top of the table Mayfield had rather a tough time against possibly the strongest 4th XI in many weeks. We had enough chances in the first half which, if taken, would have sewn the game up. However, the ball did not run too kindly for us and by half-time the score-sheet was still blank

In the second half we had a lot of the ball but not many chances of a goal. Mayfield, however, got a lucky break when Dave Hoare failed to hold a difficult centre and their inside-forward managed to get the ball home. The 4ths played very well and were unlucky to lose. John Drabwell

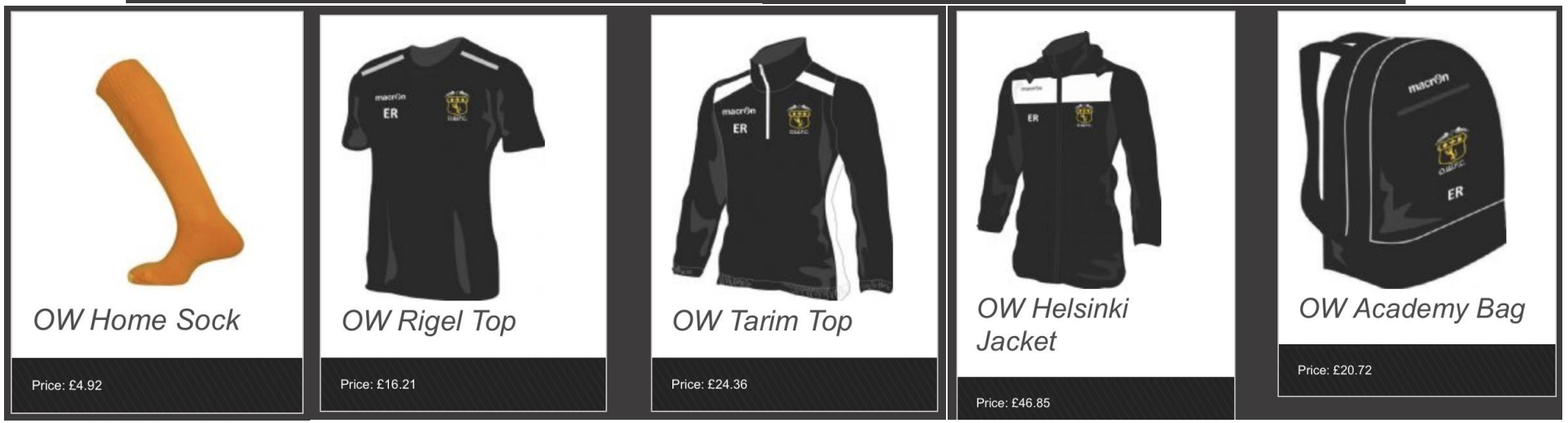
The 5ths lined up on Saturday in a dashing all white strip but the team did not show any dashing play until the second half, when the odds were against us. Some fine work by Rod Warboys and **JOHN BRITTAIN** pushed Citizens on to the defensive and John scored twice and came close to scoring a third but, in the last 25 minutes, the ball became very hard to control in a high wind and not until the last kick of the match did **IAN RAYWORTH** equalize .

The 5ths then had to endure another half hour of play, but our opponents seemed more reluctant than ourselves. We took the lead from a goal-mouth scramble when 'lofty' **DICK STEEGLE** rose majestically with a fine header to score. (The action replay can be obtained for all disbelievers!) But this lead was soon lost and the game ended as a 4-4 draw. Dave Fletcher

Classified Results, November 8th 1969				
Witan	1	1st XI	4	Reaseley, Threlfall 3
3rd XI	1	Old Grammarians	1	Hand
4th XI	0	Mayfield	1	
Old Westminster Citizens	4	5th XI	4	Brittain 2, Rayworth, Steggle
Thomas Cook	2	6th XI	7	Carlisle 3, Turner.P 3, Bayliss
West Ham United	2	Palace	1	O.G

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