Old Wilsonians Newsletter

Full recap of the weekend's events



In this newsletter?

Results from the weekend of Saturday 6th January 2024.

Dates for the Diary

- OWFC VP's Day : 24th February 2024, 1pm onwards
- Alf Parish Memorial Darts Match: Friday 22nd March 2024, Selhurst Park.

Other Bits

- Men Of The Hill
- All Our yesterdays (25/ 50 years Ago) – page 6 onwards.
- Monday night Training @ Coloma School, Shirley, 8pm until 9.30 on their 3G pitch with a UEFA B Qualified Coach. Cost is £5
- Team of the Week : Tumkaya (2s), Kendrick(2s), Mansfield (3s), Spector (School 1st XI), Margetts S (5s), Taylor (3s), Holmes (5s), Babu (6s), Fairhurst 5s), Bogaard (2s), Quinton (5s).

Men Of The Hill

Its good to talk. Its ok, not to be ok.

Several Old Boys and Club members have set up a Facebook group during these difficult times.

Talking about how we feel is something we all find hard to do whether you are a Man or a Woman.

About

This group has been set up to help anyone connected to the Wilsonian Sports club, whether they be friends of friends or family members.

Private

Only members can see who's in the group and what they post.

To access the group search on Facebook or Click Here.

Not So Old Boys

Kicking taboo out of the game

After meeting through football and becoming a close knit group of friends.

They decided to launch a podcast to discuss taboo topics and just let the world know what it's like to play on Saturday football.

Follow the adventures of the Old Wilsonians Football Club through this Podcast and on Instagram.



Available on popular streaming platforms

Results

A round up of all this week's results and scorers.

Weekend of 6th January 2024	Vs	Score	Scorers
OWFC 1Xi	No Game		
OWFC 2Xi	West Wickham	1-1	Nils
OWFC 3Xi	Broomfield	1-2	Steve Benwell
OWFC 4Xi	postponed		
OWFC 5Xi	Sutts	2-2, Lost on 3-2 on Pens	
OWFC 6Xi	South Bank	0-9	

OWFC Vets / SuperVets	No Game		

OWFC Vets

Vs Alleyns (3-1 Win in the cup), Sunday 3rd Dec 2023

On a tough muddy pitch on a cold day Wilsonians found themselves in a thrilling cup tie.

The game started off with some composed passing from the vets from the keeper and the centre back pairing of parkinson and Harris with Simmo adding some forward thinking to the moves.

The movement of the Vets front three caused huge issues for the opposition and it was long until the electric pace of Karamath Got in behind the back line to cut in and smash it past the keeper.

Alleyns used the goal as a wake up call and started to commit more to their attack. The speed of their attack was swiftly blocked by the excellent Harris.

The second half started with great intensity and should have resulted in another goal for Wilstonians but sadly didn't.

The pressure continued and Alleyns felt it when Bonsels shot was palmed away from the centre back of Alleyns.

The resulting penalty was Jorginho-esque by Parkinson and extended the lead to 2.

Opportunities were missed from Wilsonians and Alleyns took advantage to pulled one back to make it 2 1.

The game needed some composure and up stepped DuCasse with the coolest finish of the day as he cut back on his right foot and planted it into the bottom corner.

The defence held strong and onto the next round

Chris Rowney

Fixtures

A look at all the upcoming fixtures for the week ahead through out the club.

	Vs	Competition	Location
OWFC 1Xi	Bank of England	SAL	Away
OWFC 2Xi	Bank of England	SAL	Home
OWFC 3Xi	Carshalton	SAL	Home
OWFC 4Xi	Polytechnic	SAL	Home
OWFC 5Xi	HSBC	SAL	Home
OWFC 6Xi	Polytechnic	SAL	Away
Vets / Super Vets	Vets v Westminster Citz	OBC Qtrs (Sunday 14th)	Joseph Hood Rec, Merton 10.30am

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 25 YEARS AGO

Classified Results



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Classified Resuts , January 9th/10th 1999
Latymer Old Boys 2 1st Xl 5 Smart.R 2, Pope,D, Gilbertson, Burgess
2nd Xl 4 Old Vaughanians 3 Trout 3, Egan
7th Xl 2 Kew Association 1 Hickey, Kirkham
Bolton 3 Palace 0

Sadly I did not receive any reports 25 years ago but I did get this important missive from Bill Hartley – all missives from Bill are important! - Pikey

25 Years Ago

Join the Old Wilsonians' Squash Club - another way to fitness

Club members may not be aware that, recently, the Squash and Racketball section became subject to "pay and play." What this means is that any person wishing to play on a regular or occasional basis can regsiter him/herself at the bar and buy a key for just £2.50p.
A token for the use of the court – for 40 minutes – can be purchased, again at the bar, for £3, enabling the hirer machines to be operated.
A simple booking system exists on the Squash gallery but at some times it may be possible to play by just turning up. If you do play (unbooked) you must still put your name on the booking sheets for monitoring purposes.
Both Squash and Racketball – which is proving more and more popular – are good aerobix games and should serve to increase and maintain fitness; let's make more use of our facilities.

Bill Hartley

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 50 YEARS AGO

Classified Results

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Classified Results, January 12th 1974
Old Owens 4 1st Xl 2 Reaseley 2
2nd Xl 0 School 1st Xl 3
4th Xl 0 Inland Revenue 1
5th Xl 0 School 2nd Xl 2
Palace 0 Bolton 0



50 Years Ago

RATHER LIKE A HANGOVER IN SLOW MOTION 4th XI 0 Inland Revenue 1

Mediocrity strikes again. Collectively this was all so many degrees of rubbish, rather like a hangover in slow motion. The 1-0 score-line was a joke. It suggests we were playing in a tightly fought game which, of course, we never were.
Inland Revenue came out looking like Leeds United when, in reality, they were more like Crystal Palace, and all because the majority of us could not find enough joint effort to raise our game.
The fact that the score-line only reads 1-0 is attributable to a staggering ineptitude on the part of the visitors and concerted defence by our back four. In particular it is impossible not to point out – much as I would like not to – that Alan Fielder had an almost faultless game, and Brian Wells an equally excellent afternoon.
The rest of us managed about six good moves all afternoon, one of those being in the dressing room after the final whistle. With perhaps four clear-cut scoring chances on a heavy pitch – 100 tons – we ran the ball into the opposition whenever we could, passed to the opposition seven times out of ten and shot with all the power one associates with current stocks of coal at electricity power stations.
Our positioning was pathetic, running off the ball virtually non-existent and tackling downright powder puff.
In view of our recent displays, which have been quite encouraging, this was a step back in the direction of the old apathy. Fortunately I am sure we are all aware of just how bad we were, so it is unlikely that we will play quite so badly again for at least another match; I hope not, anyway.
'Spud' Murphy
Wells Gibbs Fielder.A Cunningham McAlister R.E Vince Davis.P Murphy Tyson Fletcher Miles

50 Years Ago

1st XI: Hall Burt Sayer Pilgrim.M Morley Adams Simner Cowell.C Maunder Reaseley Robinson
2nd XI: Taylor (Malcolm) Houghton Forbes.I Ford Carrington Hannifan Matthews (John) Johnson Jenkins Horscroft Bartlett.D
5th XI: Cowell.J Stopes Kidd Everness Wilks Foreman Smith.R Drabwell Brittain Bevan Harper

Leading goal-scorers: 16 – Reaseley 14 – Cowell.C, Favell 11 – (John)Matthews 10 - Brittain

SEC'S GOSSIP by Mike Harris
We have two new recruits this week, one being Gen Hands, who has just left school, the other being Dave Cunningham, who has the unfortunate distinction of having played for General Amin's Lions in Uganda. During the game he put through his own goal three times and was swiftly deported on the condition that a certain secretary could find 15 bags of coconuts to give to the aforementioned Amin as a transfer fee.
Dave appealed against the decision and was given the option of being shot or joining the OWFC. He chose shooting but, unfortunately, was not taken at his word.
Congratulations to Valerie Houghton, who recently gave birth to a new potential Old Wilsonian. Whose voice seems loud enough to be a Kendrick rather than a Houghton (Or maybe even a Harris – ed)

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