OLD WILSONIANS FOOTBALL CLUB ‘All the news that’s fit to print’

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The season starts in full this week with fixtures for 1s to 7s inclusive.

After a minutes silence to remember HM Queen Elizabeth II we recommenced our season with two wins out of six on Saturday. The new look 2s and 5s winning and the 1s letting a lead slip at Parkonians to come away with one point. Match reports from top sides inside.

Well done to the Jack Shelton and 3s who raised £91 from the raffle

This seasons’ skippers shown on last side.

Four games at home this week including the 1s and 2s, please get up to the Club to support!

Please note that annual subs are due.
Full - £100
Super 70 Club members - £50
Unemployed- £25
Students in full time education - Free

A shortened newsletter this week, please ensure that all match reports, with teams and scorers preferably on Word to Stupowfc@gmail.com by 6pm on a Monday please.

Good luck for the season ahead.

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The Mumford - Harris Trophy 2022

Saturday 3rd September

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All matches played at Club Langley, BR3 3SR

11am kick offs				
SBC 3s	3	-	2	OWs 3s
SBC 4s	3	-	0	OWs 4s
SBC Vets	2	-	3	OWs Vets
1pm kick offs				
SBC 1s	6	-	1	OWs 1s
SBC 2s	1	-	2	OWs 2s
SBC 5s	2	-	1	OWs 5s
3pm kick off				
SBC 6s	8	-	0	OWs 6s

SBC win the Mumford - Harris Trophy



Results – 17th Sept – Home Games at Hayes / HD

SAL	1s v Parkonians Away
Results	Scorers
2 - 2	Sellman 2

SAL	2nd XI v South Bank Away
Results	Scorers
3 - 2	Sam James, Andy Free, Seb Winifred-Davis

SAL	3rd XI v Old Meadonians Home
Results	Scorers
2 - 6	Nathan Cooper, FNU Austin

SAL	4th XI v Poly 6s Home
Results	Scorers
0 - 6	

SAL	5th XI vs South Bank 7s Home
Results	Scorers
4 - 1	Steve Benwell, Christaian Buckle, Kieron Wright

SAL	6th XI vs Merton 4s Home
Results	Scorers
0 - 2	

SAL	7th XI v Awaits
Results	Scorers

Vets Super Vets	No fixtures
Results	Scorers



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Fixtures – 24th Sept – Home Games at Hayes / HD

SAL	1s v Alleyn Old Boys Home
Results	Scorers

SAL Cup	2nd XI v Chattan Home SAL Cup
Results	Scorers

SAL	3rd XI v Nottsborough 4s Away
Results	Scorers

SAL	4th XI v Actonian's 5s Away
Results	Scorers

SAL	5th XI vs Old Meadonians Home
Results	Scorers

SAL	6th XI vs HSBC 4s Away
Results	Scorers

SAL	7th XI v South Bank 9's Home
Results	Scorers

Vets Super Vets	Sunday 25th Sept AWAY HSBC Vets KO tbc
Results	Scorers



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Old Parkonians 2 v 2 1's , Sal League, Away

Following a solid pre-season, whereby almost none of the squad played any minutes, the ones began the season with a trip to Essex. With Howe returning as last-ditch substitute come manager, his carefully assembled squad on Tuesday started to unravel on Saturday morning (not so much that he needed to play) and a huge shout-out to Kwesi who drove around the M25 after a game in the morning to come and play the last half hour.

The ones probably had the better of a relatively chance free first half. Long throws from Harley were causing problems, with one such throw falling at the feet at Sam Wright, but he couldn't generate enough power to beat the defender on the line. The biggest chance though perhaps fell to Harley, after he was played through one on one, but the keeper was out quickly to smother his attempted dink.

The ones opened the scoring midway through the second half. Sellman chased slowly against the Parks centre back down the left channel (who was hobbling after Harley went through him), the ball was recycled across the edge of the box with Kieran slipping in Sam Wright to the right-hand by-line, and with Wright standing a cross up to the back post to find **Dan Sellman's** grateful knee three yards out. One quickly became two. Harley chased a long ball but the Parks keeper / defender getting there first but only partially clearing to a grateful **Dan Sellman** who side footed in from the edge of the box.

It felt like job done, and the ones' intensity dropped off. A freak equaliser got Parks back in the game, with a high hoof somehow finding the Parks striker in acres of space on the edge of the ones' box and Eillott unable to use his Fifa pace rating of 53 (at least one better than brother Jack) to get back before the striker slotted it past the otherwise immaculate Ellis. And five mins from time, following a baffling decision from the ref to give a free kick to Parks, the ones could not properly clear the long ball and a deflected shot crept into the bottom left corner.

A couple of points dropped became a couple of pints drunk, and hopefully a squad of more than 11 for next week! Jon Howe

South Bank 3s 2 v 3 2's , SAL League, Away

The newly form 2s got their season underway with a trip to South Bank.

On the pitch next to where Ian Chunk Wellman's wonder goal of the season took place, the team were raring to get the first 3 points of the season

The game got underway and it was South Bank that got off to a better start. Catching the 2s on the break and breaking the deadlock.

It didn't last long, a wonder free kick from Jim White and after a few attempts **Seb Davis Winifred** banged it in to get his goal tally under way.

The 4s didn't stop there and magic Foxy's long range throws were causing all sorts of problems, quickly resulting goal for **Andy Free** and birthday boy **Sam James**.

At 3-1 we were coasting to victory. South bank started to give up and we were dominating the game... until George Gill thought the game was too easy and decided to gift them a goal to make the last 10 a little uncomfortable.

Game finished 3-2. Great effort from the boys.

Goals Davis-Winifred, Free, James.

MoM Sam James

3’s 2 v 6 Old Meadonians . SAL League, Hayes

With the sun shining and a buzz of excitement among the squad, the 3s were raring to start the new campaign.

- The early exchanges were even with both sides creating chances but it was the opposition who landed the first blow after finishing off a swift counter attack.

A quick response levelled the score after netted a tidy finish by **Nathan COOPER** following good work by Dan Brown on the touch line.

The opposition soon edged in front again, slotting the ball home at the back post from a looping cross.

Quickly after, the game was level again as the midfield pounced on a loose pass and **AUSTIN** tucked the ball into the net to finish a rapid counter attack.

The second half started evenly with chances hard to come by for both teams. The turning point came as shouts for a clear penalty were turned away by the ref and the opposition were able to retake the lead on the counter.

A bad spell saw the score grow to 6-2. Strong defensive challenges from the opposition prevented chances of a comeback and the game limped to a disappointing end.

Plenty of lessons to be learned but also some positives to take into next week.

Report Jack Shelton

Chairman's Report to AGM. August 2022

This was our first full season in a number of years due to Covid . There was a drop off in playing numbers as club members made up for a couple of years.

This happened across the league. We reduced our Saturday sides from 9 to 7 late September.

This had repercussions across the club and selection was troublesome across the season.

Thanks go out to all the skippers and Cejay Watson for sorting out the top 3 sides & and giving us a much needed base for the second half of the season.

We have decided to alter the selection policy with free movement in the top 3 sides and the 4-7s to play as squads of 15 which will be agreed pre the season.

Also that annual subs will be paid pre the start of the season as collecting this was troublesome. This should allow the skippers to select regular & committed players who will play both home and away.

There were lots of positives from the season:-

- 1s competed well across the season and had a close-knit squad under Jon Howe.
- Both 4s & 5s got promoted.
- We have new changing rooms which look great thanks to the Brittain money (Ed note, OW John and Janet Brittain gifted a significant legacy in their wills).
- 31 members toured to Malta and became champions of Europe – thanks to chunk, Dou Forbes, Stu Paton & Jim Lloyd for making this a success.
- The Football club dinner returned with over 90 attendees, thanks to Steve Kember for doing a Q & A with Richard Smart.
- We started to integrate the junior section into the club & thanks to the junior sections coaches, our club captain Dan Harris for instigating this and again to Cejay and the captains for making these players at home.
- We provided chilli con carne instead of our usual quality pies and beans. This was given the thumbs up by both home and away teams.
- The weekly raffle returned and was completed every week.
- OWFC was named as English AFA affiliated club of the month during the year.
- We are looking to integrate more juniors in this season, plus bringing back the school game in early August. So hopefully recruitment will ease. We will be looking to bring in an app to collect weekly subs as cash becomes a thing of the past & also allows us to monitor poor payers.
- We will be looking to increase events this season as there is an appetite from our members & we look to integrate all the teams so we have a closer club feel.
- We must also start making plans for Women's football as there are 3 girls teams coming through the junior section and we will need to make plans so we are ready as a club.

Peter Phillimore passed away last week from Cancer. Peter was a big supporter of the Old Wilsonians and will be greatly missed. His funeral and wake was held at the club during the summer.

Lastly I'm stepping down as Chair as I'm going travelling with Debbie throughout 2023, so we are looking for a new chair. (Dan Harris has stepped up – thank you)

Alex Forbes

Men of the Hill

https://www.facebook.com/groups/200448241218240

A number of Old Boys and Club members have set up a Facebook group during these difficult times, please click on the link or cut n paste above.

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

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

Last Sunday we discussed ways of expressing how we feel, as well as how anxiety can affect us.

We spoke about the positive effects our Sports Club has had on us and what our plans are to Remove the Mental from Mental Health.

About

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

We are here to keep each other company.

We will share events across different platforms such as WhatsApp and help people get through the 12 or so weeks we have to face under Covid-19.

Private

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

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Anyone can find this group.



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Links to the leagues (click to view)

1st XI – Senior Div 1

2nd XI – Intermediate Div 1

3's

http://www.southernamateurleague.co.uk/junior-division-5b-south.html

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5th XI – Junior South Div 3

6th XI 7th XI– Junior South Div 4

8th XI – Junior South Div 5



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Treasurer:	**Stu Dunk**
President:	Jamie Parkinson
Chairman:	Alex Forbes
Hon. Secretary:	Jamie Parkinson
Club Captain:	**Dan Harris**



Team	Name	Email Address
1st XI	Jon HOWE	
2nd XI	Ian WELLMAN	
3rd XI	Jack SHELTON	
4th XI	Jamie MONIZ	
5th XI	Mike HOFFMAN	
6th XI	Nick Mole Ben Mole	
7th XI	Matt GUNDRY-WHITE	
Vets	Jamie Parkinson	
Super Vets	Doug Forbes	
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Newsletter Contributions
All contributions to the newsletter should **reach Stuart Paton by 6-00 pm on a Monday evening** – the earlier the better.
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