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All our Today’s

This year’s tour will feature OWFC representing England in an international tournament featuring not only the Maltese National Team Vets X1 but a Select X1 from the Netherlands.
Games will be played on Sat 30th April at Maltese 1st Division side Zebbug FC and we await broadcast details.

Some good results this week with the 1s, 4s, 5s winning, the 1s at table topping Alleyns with five goals as the Jon Howe era continues. The 7s lost narrowly to Carshalton who couldn’t fulfil the fixture against the 4s. The SAL should have insisted they played the 4s with that side but instead chose to award the 4s the game 3 – 0.
The 1s face an interesting run in with the title perhaps indirectly in their hands as they have to play the top two sides three times, twice against Nottsborough and at home to West Wickham which could attract a bumper end of season crowd from our noisy neighbours. Third place is still up for grabs and perhaps Europe beckons, well Malta anyway.

All our Yesterday’s

It was good to hear from Mike Pike on the mend after his stay at Lewisham hospital and he’s produced a double edition this week from 25 and 50 yrs. ago.
We wish him well in his health battle that has been documented in the latest ‘Pikeys Progress’ which can be found on the OWA website.
We won’t mention the loss to Sutts 25 years ago but Steve Holmes scored the winner in the away game at Isleworth the following week. Mick Pilgrim on the scoresheet again for the 3s alongside ‘the Tractor’ – Hugh McGeever, with a young Rowney in the 8ths

Match reports in by Monday 6pm please. stupowfc@gmail.com

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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.

Visibility

Anyone can find this group.



Results – 5th March 2022 – Home Games at Hayes /HD

SAL	1s v Alleyn OB Away
Results	Scorers
5 - 3	Kieran Steadford 2, Tommy Highwood 2, OG

SAL	3rd XI v
Results	Scorers
	Lge Season complete Await Friendly

SAL	4th XI v Carshalton Res Hayes
Results	Scorers
	Walkover – 3 Points awarded

SAL	5th XI vs Civil Service 7s Hayes
Results	Scorers
5 - 2	Chris Kennedy, Jon Jones, Gary Bonsels, Stewart

SAL	6th XI vs Wimbledonians Away
Results	Scorers
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SAL	7th XI vs Carshalton 5s Away
Results	Scorers
1 - 2	Phil Platts

SAL	8th X1 vs Civil Service 9s Away Played at Hayes
Results	Scorers

Vets Supers	Vs
Results	Scorers



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Fixtures – 12th March 2022 – Home Games at Hayes /HD

SAL	1s v Actonians Hayes
Results	Scorers

SAL	3rd XI v
Results	Scorers
	League Season Completed

SAL	4th XI v HSBC Reserves Away
Result	Scorers

SAL	5th XI vs Actonians 6s Away
Results	Scorers

SAL	6th XI vs West Wickham 6s Away
Results	Scorers

SAL	7th XI vs City of London Res Hayes
Results	Scorers

SAL	8th X1 vs Poly 9s Away
Results	Scorers

Vets Sunday	Vs
Results	Scorers



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1s 5 vs 3 Alleyn OB, SAL League, Away

A slightly different looking, but still menacing, 1s team turned up to a pitch that offset the surrounding Dulwich area.

The deficit of turf didn't disrupt the flow of Wilson's as Highwood came round the back post to meet a deep free kick, accidentally chipping the goal keeper to make it 1-0 within 10mins.

Alleyns resorted to educated long passes from the outset, utilising the large frame of their striker, who laid it back to an oncoming midfield runner who levelled the score.

Soon after a trademark marauding run from Karamath ended with a cross that the late arriving Highwood half volley onto the underside of the crossbar.

Deep crosses proved to be Alleyns kryptonite as one of their own players turned a Jeevan free kick into his own net.

An otherwise sturdy Wilson's defence lost a long ball in the swirling wind, and in the confusion the ball rolled into the net.

Despite the conditions Wilsonians were keeping the ball well and it wasn't too long before Highwood stepped onto another Karamath cross, arrowing it beyond into the top corner to make it 3-2 before half-time.

Wilsonians dug in against the wind in the second half, showing excellent togetherness to withhold relentless Alleyns pressure.

In particular, the hard work from Sam Forbes was matched confident performance of Will Humphries between the sticks who took the form of a duck to water for 90mins.

Midway through the second period Jeevan experienced a rush of blood to the head getting himself sin binned, but his return had an immediate impact as Steadford slotted home a free flowing counterattack.

Alleyns was able to get one back from a quick free kick on the edge of the box. However, this was almost as quickly answered by Steadford who was able to culture another counter attacking move in the bottom corner to make it 5-3 to Wilsonians.

A hard fought and equally well played performance leaves Wilsonains putting pressure on the champions league spots.

Will Humphries, Serg Ohene, Alex Karamath, Tommy Highwood, Gowtham Jeeven,

Harley Riman, Ally Osborn, Kieran Steadford, Josh Eves, Sam Forbes, Adam Mountain,

Tom Dixon, Nathan Cooper.

Coach Jon Howe



7s 1 vs 2 Carshalton 5s, League, Away.

- Another game against a league leader, this time away to Carshalton! 12 players made the trip down, hoping to get another victory over a title contender.
- The first half was a tough battle but some great football was on show. Carshalton didn't create much and we created a few big chances of our own, most noticeably debutant Lewis hitting the post from about a yard out.
- We were down to bare 11 by half time after Saj's nose break (potentially caused by his CB partner) and went into half time 0-0.
- The second half was much of the same, didn't let Carshalton create many chances but had some big chances of our own. Then came a calamitous 2 minutes where Carshalton scored twice. First a break away after a woeful free kick from Chibu allowed them to counter and score, then straight from kick off Guy was tackled immediately which led to there second goal.
- However heads did not drop, and we were all over them for the last 25 minutes of the game, which resulted in Phil scoring a beautiful curler from outside of the box to make the game 2-1. We kept piling on the pressure but couldn't get the equaliser.
- Goal scorer - Phil Platts
- MOTM - Phil Platts
- DOTD - Lewis for missing an open goal and getting into a cat fight with there CB







Vets 2 v 4 Old West Citz, Home.

Despite the possibility of a more important game of thermal global nuclear war being played out in the background, the merry band of men that is **Old Wilsonians** and with their mix of **Vets** and **Supers** took to the Haze flatlands which had thankfully firmed up a little since last week although now had that extra bit of bobble to contend with!, against a **Westminster Citizens XI.**

I'll leave the match reporting to someone else for a change but just as a summary we looked good once we had decided which strip to wear and the white Real Madrid figure hugging look was sanctioned although that to be fair was probably the only resemblance at a stretch!.

From the start we looked good and took the lead but as the game went on we started to loose our possession and individual battles and soon the score line was against us and despite pulling another goal back the game ended 4-2 but was played in good spirits despite some grumbling from the opposition which made Gilly's day as he turned Referee into school master and had to put a few toys back into prams and bring out the big finger!

The weather was bright and sunny and felt a world away from last week and much more like Spring and thoughts of Summer just around the corner should hopefully but a spring in the step of others wanting to play in the future although I'm still trying to get my head around how someone can get injured in their sleep during the night before the big game but definitely falls into a class of Super Vets injury!

Old Wilsonians Vets/Supers (**2**) Vs **Westminster Citizens** Vets (**4**)

MOM : Guy Hannah (The tall one) **Scorers** : Chris Dyki, Guy Hannah

Referee : P. Gilley (Match fee donated to charity)

Squad : Richard P, Jamie P, Dan Harris, Jamie Moniz, Langers, Chris Dyki, Matt, Mark Mace, Doug Forbes, Boom Lingers, Malcolm Smart, Guy Hannah, Doug Smart, Mark Pope

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2nd XI – Intermediate Div 1

3's

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

4th XI – Junior South Div 2

5th XI – Junior South Div 3

6th XI 7th XI– Junior South Div 4

8th XI – Junior South Div 5



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ALL OUR YESTERDAY'S 25 YEARS AGO - 1997

WE'RE GOOD……. AND WE KNOW WE ARE Old Tiffinians 0 3rd Xl 3

The first half was uneventful, with a fitful start from the 3rd Xl, only the God-like defence really truly shining, until the first breakthrough with **HUGH McGEEVER** rising above the Tiffinian's defence to glance a header into the back of the onion bag.
After the usual "You're all crap" half-time chat by axe-man/skipper Al' Forbes, we decided to play with a bit more venom and the volume of chat raised itself to a deafening level from the sexy clean-sheet defence.
The second goal came from Stu' and Al (Forbes) playing triangles up the pitch then unselfishly passing the ball to Jon Quinton, who side passed to **MICK PILGRIM** to slot home, whilst the third was a riffling, tipping shot from **BRUCE McCUTCHEON,** which the goal-keeper was lucky to get a hand to.
All in all the team performed well in a hard-working game but, and not surprisingly, all the flare, grit and genuine class came from the clean sheet posse in defence.
Ian Pilgrim was unbeatable, Micky Hoffman was in SS form – sly and viscous – Al Forbes was like a tower of strength, with Nick Mole sweeping up not only the loose balls but the litter as well.
Report Stuart Forbes
Pilgrim.I Forbes.S Mole.N Forbes.A Hoffman Nelson(Blackwood) McGeever MCutcheon.B Quinton Pilgrim.M Karamath

RETURN TO EARLY SEASON FORM NEEDED 2nd Xl 0 Old Dorkingians 2

The 2nd Xl badly needed a win to keep in touch in the promotion race. Dorkingians were one place above us and with a game in hand and had the reputation of being a very good passing team. In the first 45 minutes we played some excellent football and did everything but score. In the second half Dorkingians scored a very good goal after 15 minutes and we conceded a soft goal ten minutes later to make the final score 0-2.
The 2nd Xl must learn that they are not going to win games by not taking their chances and by heads dropping when we go a goal down. We need to show the mental toughness that we demonstrated in the first half of the season if we are to succeed.
A good game from Gareth Perry, who seems to be an excellent prospect.
Andy Pullen
Wing.K Udale (Greg)Smith West Pullen Chapman Boxall Saraga Paton Corrigal Perry

5th Xl: Hall Lewis Bier Godwin Letts Taylor.A (Dawes) Barnes Banks Hudson Wilson Taylor.P

Classified Results , March 1st 1997				
Old Isleworthians	1	1st Xl	2	Pope, Holmes
2nd Xl	0	Old Dorkingians	2	
Old Tiffinians	0	3rd Xl	3	McGeever, Pilgrim.M, McCutcheon .B
Glyn Old Boys	1	5th Xl	2	Banks, Taylor.P
6th Xl	2	Old Dorkingians	2	Pugh .D 2
8th Xl	2	Old Tiffinians	4	Rowney 2
Oxford United	1	Palace	4	Gordon, Dyer 2, Hopkin

ALL OUR YESTERDAY'S 25 YEARS AGO - 1997

MONARCHY SAFE WITH GOALS LIKE THIS 7th Xl (1) 0 Old Paulines (2) 2

Following the loss of two regular players to higher sides since our last game, I was pessimistic about getting a side out for our double-header against Paulines. However, in the end, we had a strong 13, although without a recognised goal-keeper.
The first game saw us under early pressure as we failed to get hold of the ball in midfield. This allowed Paulines to pressure in numbers and we conceded two weak goals that provided ample evidence of the problems of using a makeshift 'keeper.
To the credit of the team we then started playing some neat passing football and the front two of David Pugh and Sam Walker started to battle well and it was from good harrying from the forwards that a defensive clearance fell to the feet of **GEOFF ROBINSON,** who deftly chipped the ball over their 'keeper to score. (I am reliably informed recognized that this was Geoff's eighth goal for the Club in his long and illustrious career, but the first in the reign of the current monarch!)
The second half saw us totally dominate the game and continue to pressure for the equaliser, but the goal was not to come and so we lost the first match 2-1.
We were confident we could get a positive result from the second game and the first half saw us compete hard, develop good moves yet continue to fail with the final ball. We turned round at half-time at 0-0 and continued to dominate but a swift counter-attack from the Paulines' striker gave him a clear run on goal and he finished easily but, again, the 'keeper could have done more.
At this point our heads dropped and Paulines scored a second from a corner and we went 2-0 down.
Two disappointing results but two hard-working and creditable performances. All of the outfield players acquitted themselves very well. Greg Rice, Alan Jaye and 'Wolfie' were superb and debutant school player Richard Bowall impressed, and I apologise to my team-mates for my performance in goal. Report Neville Spencer

1st game: Spencer.N Bowall Rice Jaye Lutchman Clanachan Milledge Robinson Chambers Pugh(Shah) Walker
2nd game: Spencer.N Bowall Milledge Jaye Lutchman (Rice) Shah Clanachan Stringer Chambers Pugh Walker

5th Xl: Britton Lweis Bier Godwin Harold Barnes Banks Barry Letts Taylor.B Wright.N
8th Xl: Hudd Watson Elliott Wright.J Wright.M Mulcahy Simms Holliday Rowney Sullivan.C Cocks

Classified Results , March 8th 1997				
Old Suttonians	1	1st Xl	0	
Old Dorkingians	2	2nd Xl	2	OG, Pilgrim.M
3rd Xl	1	Old Wokingians	5	Wilson.S
Old Josephians	1	4th Xl	1	Nelmes
5th Xl	1	Old Wokingians	0	Banks
Old Suttonians	1	6th Xl	1	Pine
7th Xl	1	Old Paulines	2	Robinson
Old Paulines	2	7th Xl	0	
Old Suttonians	4	8th Xl	3	Simms, Wright.M, OG
Charlton	2	Palace	1	Dyer

ALL OUR YESTERDAY'S 50 YEARS AGO - 1972

MORE TENACITY NEEDED IN MID-FIELD Inland Revenue 1 4th Xl 3

The 4th Xl started with the advantage of the slope in the first half and pressed continually, but only led 2-1 at the interval. **DAVE FLETCHER** scored the first goal with a well-placed shot from 15 yards but Inland Revenue equalised after a goal-mouth mix-up. Several chances were created – and missed – and John Brittain had back luck with a shot which hit the underside of the bar. **ALAN FIELDER** then restored our lead with a shot from the wing.
Inland Revenue completely dominated play in the first half hour of the second half and it seemed only a question of time before they equalized. Bob Harper was playing a good game at the heart of the defence and Rodney Hall made one spectacular save and was his usual safe self in goal.
We then came back into the game and **JOHN BRITTAIN** put the result beyond doubt with a shot in-off the post after unselfish work from Alan Fielder. We now regained control of the game and pressed until the final whistle.
This was a better display than last week when there was a complete lack of discipline and team-work. The back four played well and the forwards created many chances. At times, however, some of the side play far too casually and get caught in possession. More tenacity is needed in mid-field, where we are far too easily brushed off the ball. John Brittain

WIND BLOWS BALL TOWARDS BUNGALOW 2nd Xl 3 Southgate County 1

The combination of a bouncing pitch and a gale force wind was altogether too much for the mediocre skills of the 2nd Xl and their unbeaten opponents, Southgate County. With the football decidedly limited in quality, it was simply a question of who would make the least mistakes.
Our first goal was a header from **BILL BURGOYNE** from an Alan Carpenter corner, and later on, one of the few moves involving three successful passes, ended with the same player's miss-hit shot being diverted into a different corner by an obliging opposing defender.
In the second half Southgate came more into the attack but their constant pressure left some gaps at the back and, from a breakaway, Ian Forbes cut in from the left and shot beautifully to the feet of **BOB FAVELL,** who touched the ball home. (At this point I should clear up the question as to whether Ian made a shot or a centre. The opposing goal-keeper swore afterwards that Ian's eyes were pointing one way but the swing of his boot bore no relation to the suggested geometry of his intentions; what a player)
Just before Southgate snatched a late consolation goal, Bob Favell, with the 'keeper lying prostrate, walked round him and, after steadying himself seven feet out, promptly rolled the ball gently towards the grounds-man's bungalow! Anon

WETABIX FAILS TO PREVENT HEAVY DEFEAT 5th Xl 0 Mill Hill Village 12

Taking the field with eight 6th Xl players, the highlight of the afternoon was the sight of Eric Sanger speeding up and down the left-wing, flicking over the pages of his Bob Wilson Weetabix book as he went. It seems superfluous to add we lost 0-12. Congratulations to John Guerny, who had our shot – fortunately Dave Allen, our goal-keeper, saved it!

Report 'Ollie' - aka Bob Bevan

Classified Results, March 4th 1972				
2nd Xl	3	Southgate County	1	Burgoyne, OG, Favell
Inland Revenue	1	4th Xl	3	Fletcher, Fielder.A, Brittain
5th Xl	0	Mill Hill Village	12	
Ipswich Town	0	Palace	2	Wallace, Tambling

ALL OUR YESTERDAY'S 50 YEARS AGO - 1972

VITAL WIN FOR THE 3RD XI Old Colfeians 1 3rd XI 2

This game was an important one for the 3rd XI to win as, without the two points, our chances of avoiding relegation would have been very slim.
The side started at a fast pace and were soon causing the Colfes' defence immense problems and the first goal came very quickly when RAY HOWELL ran through on the blind side, latched on to a through pass from George Carrington and rammed the ball into the net and, within five minutes, RAY HOWELL had scored again but with tragic consequences as he scored with a brilliant diving header, but a defender's boot caught him accidentally over his left eye, causing a bad cut, which required four stitches. This was a terrible upset for Ray, who had come back into the 3rds after a minor operation and was playing exceptionally well.
At this stage I felt, and with a full team, we would have run riot and pulverised Colfes, but now the greatest test of the team's new found spirit was before them, and how well they came through it as, for the remainder of the first half, we were the better side, causing many problems to the opposing defence. Lou Barry, Len Brown and 'Yogi' Taylor were linking very well together a fact which, with a little luck and experience, would have reaped further dividends, whilst our defence limited Colfes to spasmodic breaks, of which only two caused us any bother.
The second half started with the 3rds still controlling the pace of the game and trying to score what would have been the goal to finally break our opponents but, unfortunately, this did not come and the last 30 minutes became harder and harder.
Colfes, with nothing to lose, threw more and more players forward into attacking positions and, as a number of OWs started to tire, the defence creaked more and more. But into the breach stepped 'Jeremy Hardwinter', Dave McCarthy and Ray Jenkins and, with Ted Gibbons appearing everywhere at once and Pete Clarke mopping up behind, they broke up attack after attack. At the same time the forwards were showing great skill in holding the ball, thereby giving the defence time to regroup.
Colfes did manage to score but the 3rd XI held out to complete a valuable double over them.
We are now just one point behind Colfeians with a game in hand. A win over Palmers Green this week is essential but, on this form, we need fear nobody in this division. Ian Rayworth

Clarke.P Rayworth.I Clarke J Gibbons McCarthy Carrington Howell Jenkins Barry Brown Taylor (Malcolm)

1st XI: Wells Morley Burgoyne Sayer Robinson Adams Pugh Bartlett.D Simner Reaseley Threlfall

2nd XI: Taylor (Martin) Forbes.I Ford Kendrick,M Wisson Horscroft Hand McAlister R.E Carpener Favell Maunder

4th XI: Hall McAlister.R Vince Harper Walsh Smith.R Piesse Smith,B Fielder Fletcher Brittain

6th XI: Kidd Sanger Kidd Steggle Bayliss Rayworth;L Howell.P Sauer Macleod and two Old Josephians

Classified Results, February 26th 1972				
Plaistovians	1	1st Xl	1	Bartlett,D
Centymca	2	2nd Xl	2	Maunder, Favell
Old Colfeians	1	3rd Xl	2	Howell 2
BBC	2	4th Xl	2	Fielder, Smith,B
6th Xl	2	Old Josephians	9	OG 2
Palace	2	Partick Thistle	0	Wallace, Kellard

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