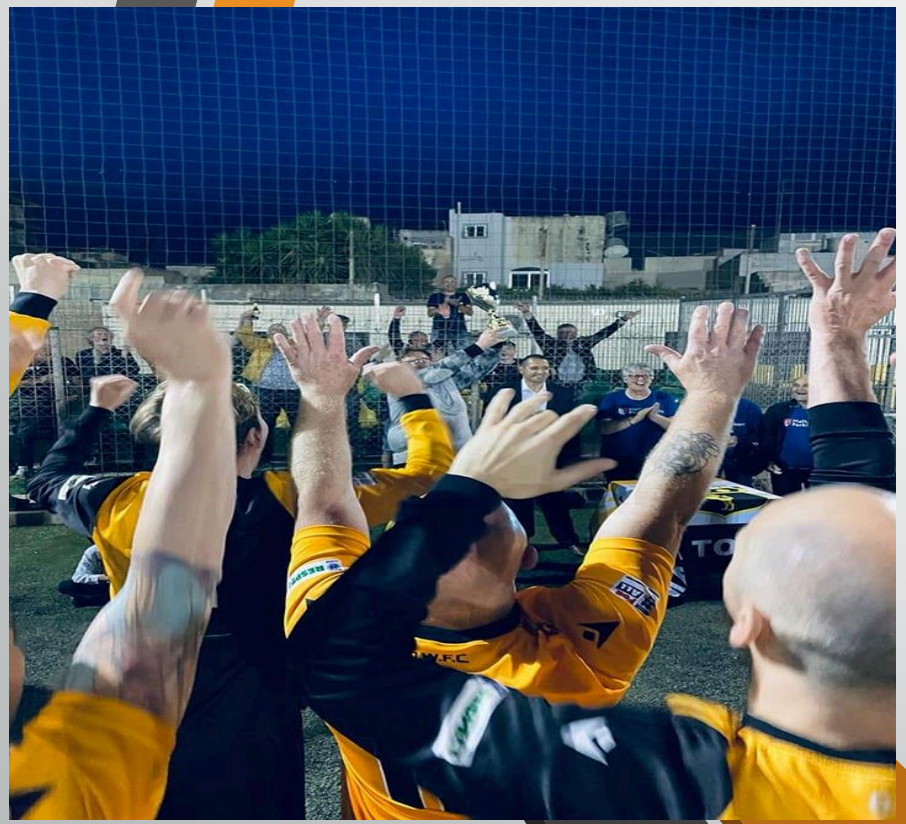
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All our Today’s

A great end to the season…..

The Dinner attracted 90 Old Wilsonians, Steve Kember was excellent as our speaker and esteemed guest of honour.

Thanks to Alex for organizing and the Blue Bengal for copious amounts of curry.

The following day saw the 5s win 3 2 after being 2 0 down to Carshalton thus pipping them to runners up spot and promotion, well done!

The 8s also came from behind at Ibis Eagles to win an equally dramatic game 5 4 thus avoiding finishing bottom, well done!

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The 1s rounded off the season on the 30th with a 3 2 win against AFA Senior Cup Winners Nottsborough, thus handing our neighbors' West Wickham the title. Well done to Jon Howe whose steadied the ship and steered the ones through a difficult season and the future looks bright for next season when they can challenge for trophies.

So on another ship, a pirate one, off the coast of Malta the touring crew prepared for an international tournament featuring the Maltese national team Vets side by ‘enjoying’ an all you can drink cruise. It was a long night. AARRRRGGHH.

Amazingly the Touring side featuring no higher X1 players won the tourney the following day with the 4s through to Super Vets all part of the squad.

OWFC – Champions of Europe, we never thought we’d sing that!

All our Yesterdays

A final 50 yrs ago match report as the 1972 season came to a close.

Mike Pike - Thanks for all your reports this season and have a good cricket season.

That’s it for this year, its been emotional, Ed. Non Sibi Sed Omnibus

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.

Visibility

Anyone can find this group.



Results – 23rd / 30th April 2022 – Home Games at HD

SAL	1s v Nottsborough HD Played 30th April
Results	Scorers
3 - 2	Alex Karamath, Kieran Steadford, Sergio Ohene-Djan

SAL	3rd XI v
Results	Scorers
	League Season Completed

SAL	4th XI v
Result	Scorers
	League Season Completed

SAL	5th XI vs Carshalton Away Played 23rd April
Results	Scorers
3 - 2	Chris Kennedy, Jack Shelton Elliot Roberts

SAL	6th XI vs Old Wimbledonians Played 23rd April
Results	Scorers
1 - 5	Not reported.

SAL	7th XI vs
Results	Scorers
	Season Completed

SAL	8th X1 vs Ibis Eagles Away Played 23rd April
Results	Scorers
5 - 4	Small 2, Archie Drawbridge, Sweeney, Spencer.

Vets/ Super Vets	
Results	Scorers
	No games



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Malta Tour 2022











Malta Tour Results
OWFC – Champions of Europe

Semi Final v Dutch SVVN Nijverdal - Won 6 0

Ade Dada, Luke Curran, Drew Strong, Frank Fenton, Mark Mace, Adam Benwell

Final v Malta Vets (included 8 ex Internationals) - Drew 1 1

Jack Shelton

Pens Won 5 4

Adam Benwell, Sam James, Ade Dada, Luke Curran, Jack Shelton

Mom Jack Shelton

https://www.facebook.com/612421074/videos/g.2455781984/272381808343211

5s 3 vs 2 Carshalton, SAL, Away but played at Home HD



The 5s prove A Bridge (Bar) too far for Carshalton

The 5s had the unenviable task of hosting Carshalton 3s in a promotion showdown the day after Wilsonian's first end of season in three years, with the 5s needing to win to overtake Carshalton on goal difference. Bleary eyed and heavy headed the 5s strolled out onto Hawes Down to the sight of Carshalton conducting an elaborate warm up. The situation wasn't improved by the lack of referee, meaning Ollie Hutchins would have to referee the second half with Carshalton refereeing the first.

The pre-match preparations of both teams were evident in the first 15 minutes with Carshalton taking advantage of the 5s condition and starting at a blistering pace. They quickly took the lead when a shot squirmed through Will Humphries's hands and trickled over the line. The 5s woke up and quickly began to create opportunities, however Chris Kennedy's pre-match choice of footwear saw him lose his footing when in good positions. The 5s fell further behind on 30 minutes as a Carshalton striker, who was 5 yards offside, waved a foot at an innocuous shot in front of Will Humphries to distract him, with the ball rolling into the corner. Despite the Carshalton referee explaining the particulars of the situation he appeared unaware of how this might be interfering with play and therefore offside.

The 5s went into half time 2-0, but with belief as the Carshalton press was starting to fade and Wilsonian' s superior technical ability was beginning to shine through. However, 5 minutes into the 2nd half the 5s should have been 3-0 behind as another shot was spilled and crept over the line, however the Wilsonian' s ref was unsighted and therefore not able to give it.

The 5s were spurred on by the reprieve and quickly halved the deficit as **CHRIS KENNEDY** reinvigorated in new boots headed in at the far post. Carshalton's pre-match routine appeared ill advised as their players began to cramp in the 58th minute. The 5s were full of belief and quickly levelled the score as **JACK SHELTON** met Charman's freekick to head home. With 15 minutes to go and the 5s in need of just one more goal to all but secure promotion they pressed on. In what turned out to be an expert piece of man management **ELLIOTT ROBERTS**, galvanised by his pre-match paddy at being benched, surged down the right-hand side and powered a shot through the near post to make it 3-2 to the 5s.

The 5s kept up the intensity for the remainder of the game to all but secure promotion, with Carshalton needing to win by more than 8 goals next week to overtake the 5s. An excellent team performance was typified by man of the match Max Tayler who dominated the midfield despite being full of Jaegerbombs and naan bread from the night before.

Goal scorers: C Kennedy, J Shelton, E Roberts

MoM: M Tayler

Team: W Humphries, C Charman, C Nuttal, J Shelton, L Curran, M Tayler, J Jones, T Dixon, A Burmingham, O Hutchins, G Bonsels, E Roberts, C Kennedy

1s 3 Vs 2 Nottsborough, SAL , League, Home

It was the final match of the season for a skeleton crew 1s side who were playing second in the league Nottsborough, who needed to win to prevent West Wickham taking the title.

After an early goal that was out of the top draw from the opposition, **Alex Karamath** replied with one of his own to level the scores.

OW managed to get 3-1 up in the first half thanks to a penalty from **Kieran Steadford**, a header from **Sergio Ohene-Djan** and some questionable refereeing decisions.

The second half was a similar story to the first, except the lack of OW goals was replaced by more questionable refereeing decisions, namely a stone wall penalty that Ingamells misjudged horrifically.

A goal from Nottsborough made the tie a little lively towards the end, with OW really digging in maintain the 3 points and some an excellent at the death save in goal by Will.

Roll on next season. Not a performance that was as scintillating as normal, but a well earned 3 points none the less.

Jon Howe, Coach, Saviour.



8s 5 vs 4 Ibis Eagles , SAL , Away

The last game of the 8s season saw featured an epic battle… to find Ibis Eagles' ground. Hard to find at the best of times, this time they were playing on a pitch even deeper into the Barnes/Chiswick netherworld.

10 of us made it before kick-off, and amazingly we took the lead while still on 10 men. An excellent free kick from Archie Drawbridge, a header from Luca Stringer hit the bar and **Rory Sweeney** was there to head in the rebound.

Seb Ayers finally turned up and we were on the full 11 – and conceded straight away.

We conceded twice more before the break (including a dodgy penalty), but we knew we would have the wind behind us in the second half and we would create chances.

Goals from **Nathan Spencer** and **Archie Drawbridge** made it 3-3, and we sensed victory, our attack causing them constant problems. However, our defence (with a combined age of over 200!) was always vulnerable to their pacey counterattacks and they made it 4-3.

We didn't let our heads drop, and when awarded a free kick in a good position, **John Small** stepped up – and drilled it in the far corner. 4-4 and most of us would've settled for that, but not **John Small**, who got enough on a cross to see it just dribble over the line.

We hung on for the last few minutes to claim the 3 points, and with South Bank 10s losing, we will not finish bottom!

A great way to end the season!

Team: Will Davies, Bruce Graham, Roddy Trompiz, Seb Ayers, John Small, Lee Drawbridge, Archie Drawbridge, Bruce Stringer, Luca Stringer, Rory Sweeney, Nathan Spencer

Report Rod Trompiz.



Super Vets Kirk Benjamin Memorial Game

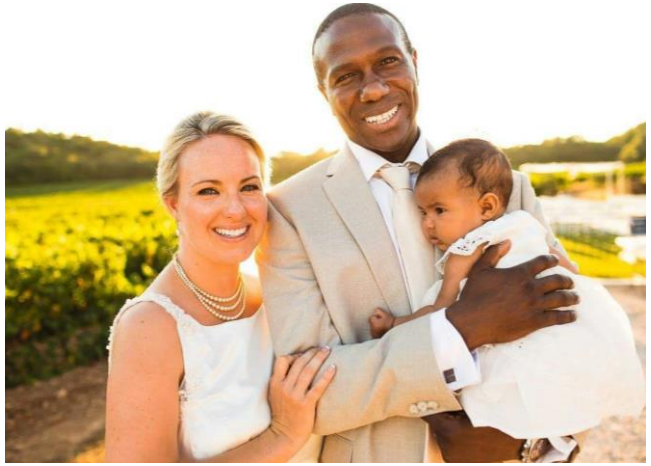
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3's

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6th XI 7th XI– Junior South Div 4

8th XI – Junior South Div 5



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ALL OUR YESTERDAY'S 50 YEARS AGO - 1972

1ST XI SIGN OFF IN STYLE 1st XI 4 Old Bealonians 2

The 1st XI's season ended on a high note with this win against Bealonians. A total of 18 points is somewhere between satisfactory and promising and augers well for next year if Jamie Jennings' back injury clears up and Mike Pikgrim plays regularly. If these two talented performers are available next season, selection could be a problem for the skipper, although a modification of tactics might solve a few problems.

Next year I can envisage a flexible 4-4-2 system suiting the talents of the side best, with a back four of Morley, Sayer, Pilgrim and Robinson, a middle four of Simner, Pugh, Adams and Threlfall, the latter and Les Simner being used wide and using their pace to provide the attack with width, although coming from slightly deeper positions, with the two up-front being Gerry Reaseley and Jamie Jennings.

The whole plan would be based on the midfield hub of John Pugh and Terry Adams, who must act as a link between the Back Four and attack and whom, ideally, should never be in front of the ball so that, and besides prompting the attack from the back, they can also defend from midfield, one of our weaknesses at the moment.

This set-up would leave Dave Bartlett, Dave Cohen and Bill Burgoyne as cover.

As far as this game was concerned, it began fairly evenly, but after about ten minutes we began giving the ball away in our usual manner, and Beals started to exert pressure. At this point the left side of our defence were knocking the ball about like Real Madrid, only even the fabulous Real never did this in their own six-yard box, and things began to look rather bleak when someone worked a one-two off his own goal-keeper's chin.

However, the storm was weathered and we took a freak lead with a spectacular **GERRY REASELEY** side-footer from 30 yards dipping over the 'keeper's head as he stared blankly into the afternoon as if looking for enemy fighters.

Kicking into the wind in the second half was obviously going to be difficult, but for most of the time Beals' attack rarely looked penetrative, whereas our forwards, led by Gerry Reaseley and Chris Threlfall, looked dangerous on the break and, sure enough, we increased our lead via **GERRY REASELEY** after good work by John Pugh on the right.

At this point Beals stepped up the pace and, in trying to slow the game down, Bill Burgoyne was caught motionless and had to call upon all of his reserves of pace to recover and concede a corner. Unfortunately the corner was placed under the bar, never really cleared and, finally, headed home.

Minutes later Bill Burgoyne again stepped in when the situation looked bleak, calmly nodding the ball for another corner. Unfortunately the corner was placed under the bar, never cleared and, finally, the ball was headed home (Have I read this somewhere before? – ed) thereby making the score 2-2.

But now came the turning point. Remembering last week's game against Monovians, we let Beals through to clinch the game only, rather than score, the centre-forward hit the bar and we lived again.

We immediately struck back and **CHRIS THRELFALL** scored a brilliant headed goal following a very good break on the right by John Pugh, or possibly Les Simner, and, minutes later, **GERRY REASELEY** completed his hat-trick with a goal following another break, this time from the left.

Malcolm Allison

Classified Results, April 15th 1972				
1st Xl	4	Old Bealonains	2	Reaseley 3, Threlfall
3rd Xl	3	Old Grammarians	1	Hand, Brown, Taylor (Malcolm)

Club Shop



OW Praia Jacket

Price: £26.28



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