OLD WILSONIANS FOOTBALL CLUB

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FBk message from Sophie Benjamin

Thank you all so much for the warm welcome and as a wife and mother, I am forever grateful to you for keeping Kirk's memory alive.

Out of Sienna's mouth... “me like Daddy's football club. Daddy's in the sky, but his friends look after me 💔”



Vice Presidents Day

Memorable Saturday at the club as we remembered ‘Mac’ McAllister, Ian Forbes, Mike Kendrick and other Old Wilsonian legends. Sophie visited us with Sienna and Isla Benjamin, Kirks daughters. A plaque was unveiled in Kirks memory and celebration of his short life, with the simple inscription ‘An Old Wilsonian’. The girls looked at the photos of Kirk on tour, their favourite was ‘Tweety Pie’. The plaque sits underneath the tour photo board featuring Kirk in various tour guises and a signed tour shirt. The President elect said a few words and announced that the annual Super Vets vs SE London Arts network game will be played for ‘The Kirk Benjamin’ trophy and any proceeds donated to a mental health charity.

Speaking of touring, this year a trip to Malta is planned to play against the Maltese National Team Veterans (subject to EUFA / FA approval). All details on p 5, reserve your place now, May BH weekend.

Play Darts, like Palace, drink beer (or anything else)? – See p 4 and represent the club at Selhurst Park and a chance to chat to Steve Parish and Mike Pike as we defend our trophy. ‘First Class’ buffet as well!

Play Golf?, 62 have already signed up to play, so contact Barnes to reserve your spot on the first tee at Addington Palace, see p 6.

On the pitch just 1 point out of 12 at Hayes but away it was a different story. The 1s got a valuable point at Old Owens and 2’s pushed WW all the way. The 5s won 4 -1 at title rivals Poly to go top of Div 3 South and the 7s also won to revitalize their title challenge.

NSSO. Ed.





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Fixtures and Results – 8th February 2020

League	1s vs Old Owens
Results	Scorers
3 - 3	Ben Giles Ryan Aidrie Ben Mallins MOM Conrad GK

League	2nd XI vs West Wickham
Results	Scorers
1 - 2	Sherlock MOM Powley

League	3rd XI vs
Results	Scorers
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League	4th XI vs South Bank DH
Results	Scorers
1 – 1 1 - 2	Jones Chris 'Predator' Billing

League	5th XI vs Poly 7s
Results	Scorers
4 - 1	Gabriel Adebayo x2 Frank Fenton, Josh Godfrey

League	6th XI vs Poly 8s
Results	Scorers
1 - 2	Mandeep Dhariwal

League	7th XI v Civil Service 8s
Results	Scorers
4 - 0	Madieson Christie 2 Stan , Chibu

League	8th X1 v HSBC 5s
Results	Scorers
4 - 5	Terell Wells 2 Sochi Igboayaka Gundry-White

Friendly 26/1	Vets vs West Citz
Results	Scorers
8 - 0	James Karamath 2, Pat DuClasse 2, Kennedy, James Taylor, Jon Howe, Doug Smart.

Friendly 5/1	Super Vets v Cudham SV
Results	Scorers
0 - 7	



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The Alf Parish Memorial Trophy
can OWFC make it four wins in a row?

Thanks to Matt Ran, Ian Wellman and Nick Bryan the OWFC have won the annual Alf Parish Memorial darts match on three consecutive occasions and aim to make it four in a row on:

Friday March 27th in the Julian Speroni restaurant at Selhurst Park

Details of the evening are as follows:

All sides competing – there were nine last year – are ***guaranteed*** some prize money as the amount raised on the evening will be distributed equally amongst them – socialism rules, ok.

There will be a raffle with the following prizes

A signed shirt by the Crystal Palace first team squad
Two bottle of the Eagles unique brand of wine
Two tickets for a game of your choice

All of the above will be donated by CPFC

There will be a **first class** buffet and bar, also supplied by Crystal Palace Football Club.

Two extra boards are being purchased in order to speed up the event

The entry fee for players is £10, whilst supporters are charged just £5

If you would like to represent the Football Club, as a player, please speak to Alex Forbes

If you want to come along simply to enjoy the evening, then please let me know

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OWFC 2020 proudly announces

The Maltese Falcon Tour

Friday 1st May – Sunday 3rd May.
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International Match v Malta Vets on Maltese Sky Sports and IT'S LIVE. Cost Approx. £300
Contact Chunk or Inept Doug Forbes
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The Oppo.....





The Bar.....The Buffet

OW Golf Day

Old Boys Events • 30th April 2020 8.30am to 30th April 2020 7.30pm

As some of you will already know, I am pleased to announce the new venue for this years OW Golf Day will be Addington Palace Golf Club on Thursday 30th April. We will be playing for the Bourner Jug Trophy as usual, to be decided by Stableford format - the Jug currently in the possession of the very worthy Mr Jason Trout. If you can remember your scores from last year, please let me know for the stats as I may have lost the scorecards....!

The competition is open to anyone that went to/worked for Wilsons School or played for the Old Wilsonians sports clubs so please feel free to forward the invitation on to anyone that fits the bill and would like to take part.

http://www.addingtonpalacegolf.co.uk/Location/default.aspx

We will have a two tee start from midday with a meet time of around 10.30 am for breakfast/admin/the all important warm up etc!

The cost for the day will be £60 per person which will include:

Breakfast - Coffee and Bacon Rolls

Green Fee - 18 holes of testing golf course

3 Course Dinner and Coffees

Trophies for the Victorious

The OW Bookies corner will be available for a little punt on yourself or others (or both) and there will be the usual high quality prizes up for grabs in the Raffle.

Please confirm by reply (including your current handicap) if you would indeed like to take part in this year's competition and transfer your entry fees of £60 to the details below (please reference your name so I can reconcile):

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I look forward to hearing from you all.

Kind Regards

Barnes Clanachan

Email : bldc1974@icloud.com



Old Wilsonians Goal Scorers 2019 / 2020
As reported to Ed, 9th Feb updated. Min 6 goals.

Charles-Christie Madieson	17	16
James Sam	14	15
Kennedy Chris	13	13
Dixon Tom	19	12
Karamath James	14	11
Igboayaka Sochi	18	10
Newman-Sanders Ben	14	9
Williams Matt	12	9
Gore Maverick	9	9
Quinton Jon	14	9
Fenton Frank	19	9
Drame Taslim	11	8
Page Nick	13	8
Wells Terell	16	8
Breen Jay	15	7
Forbes Sam	11	7
Giles Ben	16	7
Mallins Ben	17	7
Benwell Adam	10	7
Adams Robbie	14	6
Conduah Conrad	14	6
Jeevan Gowtham	24	6
Lewis Levi	7	6
Small Jon	10	6
Dhariwal Mandeep	17	6

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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Registration/Annual Subs

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Due no later than 1st Oct or can't play
£30 - school/uni students
£55 - everyone else including vets

OWFC bank details
SC - 200557
Acc - 00685852

Once you have paid this contact Jon Howe directly with this information 07432126627

Shirt size - M/L/XL/XXL/XXXL
Initials (up to 3 letters)
Short size – M/L/XL/XXL

Annual subs

Due by 11th November for those with 5 games or more…

Sch/Uni Students - Free
Vets only games - Free
18 to 24 - £40
25 to 29 - £50
30 plus - £60

If you have any questions please direct them to treasurer Jon Howe.

The Old Wilsonians' Association is currently running two fund raisers that you can join:

THE PRIZE DRAW

For just £25 a year you will be entered into 40 weekly draws of £25, 10 monthly draws of £50, and 2 annual draws of £500

THE SUPER DRAW

For £150** a year payable by 12 monthly payments of £12.50, you will be entered into 12 monthly draws of £70, ten monthly draws of £170 and two annual draws of £1000
**Plus up to £50 taken off your subs
You can hold as many numbers you like. For further details please contact Graham Watts you can request a direct debit mandate by completing the forms on the website, or by calling him on 07956 46 26 85 or email him at grawat@ntlworld.com

The SUPER DRAW & PRIZE DRAW are part of the OWA Lotteries. All payments to Old Wilsonians' Association fund raising lotteries will be used to improve facilities at the club and grounds for the benefit of all members.

1’s v Old Owens, Away, League, 3 - 3



Ben ‘Gilo’ Giles, Striker.

So the boys made the 3 hour round trip away in Hertfordshire looking to gain some momentum in the league after an indifferent start to 2020 which saw us knocked out in the Semis of the Old Boys Cup. With Owens being 1 point above us in the table having played 2 more games, this was a good opportunity to pick up some points going into the derby (with League leaders West Wickham, Ed) next week.

The visitors were off to a flyer creating chances early and enjoying the lion share of possession in the opening 10 mins, the first 1v1 squandered by Giles after a delicious ball over the top by Barber definitely a sign of things to come. Stand in GK for the day Conrad patrolled his area well, claiming balls into the box and distributed quickly to keep the tempo high. A neat combination play from Airdrie and Steadford in the middle of the pitch allowed space to open up for Giles who slipped in **Ben Mallins** to open the scoring - Well deserved.

Annoyingly, the boys in yellow and black seemed to take their foot off the gas after leading and started the drop a bit deeper. This allowed Owens to play more passes in between the lines and exploit spaces out wide of our 3-5-2 formation. The ball was sent out to their left winger who cut inside and curled home. 1-1. This gave the home side a spring in their step which allowed them to push pushing however this left holes in their defence, Gilo beat the off-side trap to put us ahead but as we wheeled away in celebration the linesman ruled it out (ridiculous call). Shortly after Owens go on the attack and score a rather soft goal. Gaffer is NOT happy.

Half Time.

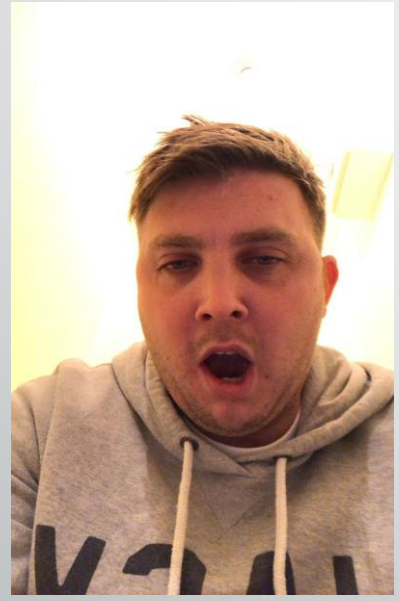
A change to our normal 4-3-3 and the introduction of Serg and Rich to try and rescue the game. Again a bright start by the visitors as we penned them back with Steadford and Mallins going close. However a break away goal for the hosts dampened spirits about 5 minutes later.

All hope was not lost as we continued to push, tackles and bookings were flying about as we continued to pressure force them into mistakes with Kara a constant threat in his new advanced role down the left hand side. A whipped corner by Steadford caused mayhem in the box, pinball ensued and a clearance deflecting off **Ben Gilo Giles** brought us level. Chances were shared but Owens playmaker was being kept quiet by Serg in the middle of the Park as the skipper began to dictate the tempo of the game. With Serg sitting it allowed Airdrie and Steadford to push further in the pursuit of the equaliser.

A short corner routine and another great ball in by Steadford caused havoc in the box but this time **Ryan Airdrie** heading home and wheeling away with a celebration Shearer would've been proud of. The Owens crowd now silenced with the exception of one lunatic who wouldn't stop even after the whistle.

Full time, points shared and probably the right result. Report **Sergio Ohene-Djan** MOTM Conrad

2's v West Wickham Res. Away, League, 1 - 2



The 2 teams warmed up very differently, West Wickham seemed to have the bit between the teeth and OWs were chatting about who was most drunk the night before.... despite this OWs started the faster with Demola especially causing havoc in the back 4.

OWs to a lead from a Gowtham corner that was tucked away by **Syd Sherlock** just a yard out, but right place right time from the youngster.

We still looked on top and if Gowtham had been able to focus on just the one ball we may have created more chances. We did let in a stupid goal from a long ball and a missed clearance WW slotting away an undeserved equaliser.

In the second half we grew in strength and continued to battle hard however failed to create much in the way of clear cut chances. At the other end Matt Powley was dominating everything except for a corner where their Captain had a few header on the penalty spot which was just too powerful for Matt.

We fought to the end but to no avail, I feel the lesson to learn here is we still need to be more clinical with our possession and there is no surprise that what was an undernourished West Wickham, they still managed to sneak the 3 points and stay on top of the league.

MoM - Matt Powley **Report Jon Howe**

Team - Powley, George, Sherlock, Dunk, Mackley, Gowtham, Elliot, Free, Howe, Demola, Wright, Dixon, Gilson



OWFC 4xi 1 - 1 South Bank
OWFC 4xi 1 - 2 South Bank

We lined up with a decent squad for this 3rd v 4th double header and started the first game well. Gore and Kennedy upfront were linking up excellently and we were unlucky not to be out of sight by half time as we hit the woodwork a couple of times and were unlucky with several other chances. We finally got the breakthrough just before half time when JONES bundled in at the near post after a long throw.

Second half we unfortunately just sat on our lead and dropped deeper and deeper. We really weren't playing well suddenly and the confidence drained from the team. Numerous changes to personnel and formation were to no avail and it was no real surprise when South Bank equalised with a couple of minutes left remaining in the game.

As often is the way with double headers, whoever can carry the momentum forward from the first game often wins the second and this was no exception. We found ourselves 2-0 down relatively quickly in the second game and whilst we had a couple of chances the ball just wouldn't drop for us.

The second half of the second game was the worst we've played all season. Maybe due to tiredness we just couldn't get the ball down and play and were panicking all over the pitch. We could have fallen further behind but pulled a consolation back with a couple of minutes to go through a BILLING header against the run of play.

Moment of the day was definitely provided by George Young who got himself in a pickle when a cross floated in got caught in the wind. George felt his best course of action was to drop the ball in his own net and promptly run into the post and knock himself clean out. Offside had already been called making the who sequence of events and subsequent concussion unnecessary.

No grandstand finish however and we finished with a disappointing 1 point from the 2 games. On to next weeks derby with the 5xi!

G Young, J Moniz, C Charman, B Lock, L French, J Cotter, J Small, J Breen, C Kennedy, M Gore, R Adams, T McCarthy, C Billing, W Bennett

Motm: John Jones

5's vs Poly, Away, Won 4 – 1

This week brought a top of the table clash against Poly which was always going to be a showcase of the best talent in the league.

After going to the wrong ground the players found themselves already warmed up after a lovely 30 minutes wonder around Chiswick.

The game started with the sun and wind pointing directly at us and poly piled on the pressure, but they quickly realised they didn't have many solutions to the knights at the back who took their star strikers soul on numerous occasions.

On the break, we were fast and strong, leaving Gabriel Adebayo causing their defence all sorts of problems and after a 40 yard effort got fumbled by the keeper, **Frank Bowcat Fenton** pounced on the loose ball and we went 1 up.

Shortly after the ball came over the wing and **Gabz** jumping backwards managed to get a full head on the ball and it sailed past the keeper. 2-0 and at this point we were flying.

Then the game took an unfortunate turn. The Poly winger tried to fly kick Scott Bradley's head which the referee thought was completely fair and after a large protest, sinbinned Scott for questioning his ability.

The whistle then went and it was half time. The message was clear, we needed to keep it tight while Scott was off and Sam James dropped back into centre back to firm things up.

Second half started and we managed with 10 men to press them back and after a terrible challenge on James Paton we managed to get a penalty. Sam James stepped up and started thinking about the haircut he had in the morning and the penalty was then saved. Poly quickly took the momentum and managed to slot one past big tay in goal and the game was back on.

Wilson's went under fire for a bit afterwards but we managed to catch Poly on the break again scoring a third from a bit of chaos in the 6 yard box. **Frank Fenton** with the goal.

The rest of the game was clear, Poly rolled over and we dominated further, **Josh Godfrey** after 5 attempts finally managed to score a 40 yarder, which went banging in top bins. Top work.

4-1 and we are now joining top with 5 games to go. Motm James Paton.

Goalscorers Gabriel Adebayo x2 Frank Fenton Josh Godfrey

Bring on the 4s next week! Report by Ian Wellman (or not such a Well man after his Birthday Ed)



6’s v Poly, Home Hayes, Lost 1 – 2

A strong line-up and the hallowed turf of Hayes meant we fancies our chances of turning our poor season around against Poly.

Despite going a goal down early in the first half, we grew into the game, and were particularly dangerous on the left side, with Ali Fezvi and Drew Strong combining well in particular, and Aaron Langley and skipper James Sparrow solid at the back.

Still, we went in at the break 1-0 down, and the message was: more of the same.

Early in the second half, **Mandeep Dhariwal** scored with virtually his first touch after being set free down the right wing by Ali, tucking the ball past the keep with an excellent finish. We had many chances to take the lead, with Mandeep, Kevin Fowler and Jason Martin call coming very close.

Their winner came from their only attempt in the second half, and annoyingly while they were down to 10 men after one of their players was sin binned. A free kick was awarded harshly against us, we failed to deal with the second ball and it was tucked away.

We totally dominated the second half and feel very hard done by to come away with nothing, but performances like that will bring rewards in the future!

MOTM: Ali Fevzi **Report by Rod Trompiz**

Robbins, Trompiz, Sparrow, Langley, Fevzi, Gilbert, Benwell A, Martin, Strong, Harvey, Wright, Dhariwal, Fowler, Benwell S

Old Wilsonians 7XI Vs Civil Service 8XI, Away, League, 4 - 0

Fall down seven times, get up eight. The supreme motto for Old Wilsonians 7's as we managed to get back to winning ways this week with a 4-0 win at Civil Service.

It all began with the bunch of lads grabbing a cheeky bacon roll on route to the ground filled with laughter and preparation (call it team bonding) knowing that we can go back top of the league.

Before kick-off we had some bad news as Jonny Q had to pull out due to injury concerns, however he decided to take the Jurgen Klopp role for today's game.

Onto the game now, Old Wilsonians started the game red hot creating the first chance of the match with Stan's shot just going over the bar. The vast majority of the first half was dominated by Old Wilsonian's with the hosts barely have a short spell in the game that they controlled. After squandering a few chances, i.e. hitting the woodwork we managed to take the lead with **Chibu** doing his best Ronaldinho cross against England. The cross managed to somehow lob the keeper at the far post for his 5th of the season, Chibu was almost embarrassed to celebrate it! The 7's continued to pressure and create more chances prior to half time.

The second half started how the first half ended with the 7's managing to control the game nullifying the hosts attempts on goal. The second goal was on its way and so it was. Ross's free kick got whipped in the box and **Stan** was there to header it in the back of the net to make it 2-0.

With us now two goals to the good the game was all but wrapped up. Just a few minutes Ross had another free kick similar to the one he created for Stan. Again, a beautiful delivery from Ross found **Madieson** who was able to head the ball in the back of the net to make it 3-0. At this point we were firmly in control with us dictating the play on all fronts, we even had time to see Kenny drop some stepovers before going off due to injury.

Ross who was having an outstanding game in the midfield managed to find **Madieson** (who made a clever run) in the box who lashed it in the bottom left hand corner to get his second of the game and OW's fourth.

Despite the late pressure from Civil Service, the result was never in doubt. The final whistle blew as it ended 4-0. Clean sheet ✓, 3 point ✓, Top of the League ✓. The team bonding continued with the lads all having a nice extended little drink up to celebrate the win today. 11 games gone 9 to go.

Team: Doug (GK), Kenny (C), Dan, Saj, Merv, Dyki, Will, Doyley, Stan, Jonny Q, Madz, Fraser, Ross, Chibu.

Goal Scorers: Madieson X2, Chibu, Stan

MOTM: Madieson/Ross (3 assists)

Coach: Jonny Q

Shout out all the guys that are injured or weren't present for the game your still crucial for the run in and we look forward to having you all back: Aaron, Callum, Luke, Kevin, Mirresh, Sam, Shaz, Leyton



8's v HSBC, League, Home Hawes Down, 4 - 5

A day before the storm of the century AKA 'Ciara' was due to hit mainland UK the 8th XI found themselves playing host to an HSBC 5th XI that had beaten our league leaders and 7th XI the week before 4-2, so we knew we were in for a tough game.

Despite some good play we found ourselves under pressure and with some bad luck and an error or two along with a backline that were finding it hard to keep their shape with our fullbacks going MIA on numerous occasions, we found ourselves going in at half time 1-4.

A stiff team talk by Nicholas Mole and we were back out and more importantly playing downhill with the sun behind us and these elements that troubled us in the first half had HSBC in trouble to and constant pressure and a couple of penalties saw us come back to 4-4!

Unfortunately one of the few chances HSBC had in the 2nd half very near the end saw them grab another with a great cross that fell to their loan striker to control and put away and despite more pressure held out to beat us 4-5 but a great game for the crowd to watch and a great effort by the 8th XI team to never give up!

Pictures by Viktoriya Pintyak









OFF THE MARK IN '95 2nd Xl 2 Old Greenfordians 0

Goals in the final minutes of each half, from a **BRUCE GRAHAM** header and a **STU' PATON** tap-in, saw the 2nds record their first win, and goals, of 1995

Although the 2nds dominated the match, and hit the woodwork three times, the result was always in doubt, as was illustrated by two one-on-one saves by Darrell Galvin

If the 2s are to progress further in League and Cup, then the quality of our passing/crossing must improve; as must our level of fitness Mick Pilgrim

Galvin Hoffman Mole.N Forbes.D Pullen.A Graham McCoustra Townson Paton Parkinson Pilgrim.M

THIS ONE IS FOR YOU, GERRY Old Wilsonians Vets 2 Old Owens Vets 1

By special request – a collector's item; a Vet's match report

The OWs came through their Cup quarter-final with a scrappy 2-1 win in a niggly, bad tempered match in heavy conditions at Hayes. On arrival I was told that we were 1-0 up from a **JIM MATTHEWS** effort from five yards – i.e off the post

Some late tackles and retaliation saw two players booked – one from each side – and referee Mike Galvin was having trouble keeping control of players as well as himself. Owens had most of the possession, with Wilsonians looking dangerous on the break

And it was from such a foray that 'Geordie' Johnson shielded the ball long enough to lay off a square ball to **CHRIS COWELL,** who slotted home low into the far corner with a left-foot volley. Chris looked our most dangerous player and took the usual punishment from Owens' defence, leaving him struggling at half-time

The second half was one-way traffic, with the OWs conceding territory and possession and Owens putting our defence under constant pressure but without any clear goal-scoring opportunities, and it took a through ball, with the Owens' attacker looking at least five yards off-side, to pull a goal back after ten minutes – even they were surprised that the goal was allowed to stand!

After that it was sheer hard work and some good fortune that prevented Owens from equalising. Fortunately tempers calmed down as Owens forced corner after corner and we survived two penalty appeals and a rasping Owens shot rattled the bar

In the last five minutes the OWs could have settled it when Chris Cowell blasted over following a good cross from Bruce Graham. Five minutes of injury time was played before the final whistle sent the crowd , of one, home happy but with nerves completely wrecked

Good games from Mick Pilgrim, Pete Gardner and Luke Burton, who kept their huge centre-forward quiet in the second half. Malcolm Taylor

Warboys, Gardner, Pilgrim.M, Burton, Graham, Stewart, Powell, Hannifan, Cowell.C, (Geordie) Johnson, (Jim) Matthews

Classified Results , February 4th/5th 1995

2nd Xl	2	Old Greenfordians	0	Graham, Paton
6th Xl	0	Old Stationers	1	
Ipswich Town	0	Palace	2	Dowie, Gordon
Old Wilsonians Vets	2	Old Owens Vets	1	(Jim) Matthews, Cowell.C

A slightly re-arranged 2nd XI made hard work of beating a weak London Welsh side. Having most of the play the 2s were too deliberate in their build-ups and attempted too many long balls rather than the simple square passing that could have produced more goals

Hard and intelligent running by Colin Hand produced the first goal. 'Yogi' Taylor, overlapping well, chipped a ball to **BRIAN TURNER** whose headed deflection was controlled by Colin and his return pass gave the former an easy goal

This goal should have made us realise that 'The Welsh' were vulnerable to the old one-two but, instead, we reverted to the long ball. This produced too many errors and the harassed defence pushed the ball back towards our goal but not hard enough and 'Mac', running back, beat an opponent to the ball but pushed it wide of the advancing Simon Wills

Rather than defend at this point **BILL BURGOYNE** prompted the side forward and a series of good short passes gave Bill himself a good chance, but his 20 yard drive went just wide. Not to be outdone Bill then found a space on the left-wing and Dave Cohen duly answered his screams. Going like an elephant sized greyhound he moved diagonally towards goal and hit a tremendous 20 yard shot into the top left-hand corner

The second half started a bit scrappily but the 2nds were always on top, but 'Welsh' broke away and the 2nds were slow in tackling in midfield, which caused confusion at the back and the resulting shot was 'pushed away' by 'Mac' and 'The Welsh' scored from the resulting penalty

We still pushed forward, however, and **COLIN HAND's** constant running finally paid off when Rod Warboys' hard centre was well headed past the 'keeper by Colin

Brian Turner

Under conditions which cannot be described as favourable the 3rds showed the fighting form and penetration of which they are capable. Playing up the downward slope in the first half the forwards commenced the attack with vigour. The College goalmouth came under heavy fire and it was against the run of play when the opposition suddenly broke away and scored a well-taken goal

Undaunted the 3rds maintained their opening pressure and within five minutes had equalised through an accurate Ted Gibbons cross which found the head of **BOB FAVELL,** but the College came back forcefully and regained the lead. However, and within a few minutes, our equaliser came when a gap appeared in their defence and **RAY HOWELL** ran the ball in

The turning point of the game was our third goal, in itself of spectacular origin. Nigel Looker, in perfect form for taking goal-kicks, sent the ball high into the College half and found Ron Ashdown. He out-ran and outmaneuvered the College defence, slipped the ball to **JOHN BRITTAIN**, who turned and whacked home a fine shot. The whole move had taken place without a College player touching the ball

A fourth goal came before half-time. Following a free-kick the ball was centred into the College penalty area, which was very crowded, and **RON ASHDOWN** emerged from a sea of legs to push the ball into the net

The second half gave College the benefit of the slope and they assaulted our goal and, on several occasions, the ball flew just clear of the upright or over the bar. But a fifth goal came from **RON ASHDOWN,** and a sixth from a boisterous and glorious **RAY HOWELL,** who deftly chipped the ball into the net.

Charlie Evans

Classified Results, February 7th 1970

Old Grammarians	0	1st XI	3	Reaseley 2, Threlfall
2nd XI	3	London Welsh	2	Turner, Burgoyne, Hand
3rd XI	6	City of London	2	Favell, Howell 2, Brittain, Ashdown 2
4th XI	2	Mill Hill Village	2	OG, Murphy
Witan	1	5th XI	2	Wisson, Miles
Palace	1	Chelsea	2	Hoy

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