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We travel back in time this week starting in 2010 to revisit games 10, 25 and 50 years ago thanks to Mike Pike.

Mike also produces an occasional ‘blog’ and reflects on the ‘gardening club’ at Hayes and three club legends this month is reproduced here. All three legends, Mac McAlister, Ian Forbes and Mike Kendrick feature in the 50 years ago newsletter.

Provisional fixtures have been scheduled by the SAL for the 5th and 12th of December in the hope that the lockdown will end for grassroots football in our area. Links on last slide.

If so, it is also likely that fixtures will be allocated for the 19th December and 2nd January 2021 to catch up on games lost in the last month.

Christmas has traditionally been a good period for the club as the University boys make themselves available so please keep these dates clear and spread the word.

We now enter the last two weeks of ‘lockdown’ and any news will be communicated via social media and the website, stay safe. Non Sibi Sed Omnibus.

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The Magnificent Tree - and Three; 'Mac' joins Ian and Mike behind the goal

On the first Monday of every month an intrepid group of Old Wilsonian gardeners can be seen at Hayes working hard to ensure that you can enjoy the efforts of their toil and comment positively on their work – what do you mean, you've never noticed?

Forget Alan Titchmarsh, Charlie Dimmock and Percy Thrower, these people are the real deal whilst they also do other work and basic maintenance around the Club, e.g. mending fences, many of which have been damaged by careless drivers, unblocking drains, replacing locks and removing enormous numbers of cigarette ends – you will be amazed where people put their cigarette butts rather than in the receptacles provided

There are invariably a number of people playing tennis at the time whom, upon looking at the contingent, probably conclude that these are hardened criminals doing their community service, although the presence of Clive Prince will convince them that all are not tarred with this particularly brush

"Very re-assuring," observed one, " that these reprobates have someone virtuous to keep them under control"

The group recently planted some Winter pansies – last year it was geraniums – to brighten up the outside of the pavilion, whilst an enormous amount of weeding, dead-heading, cutting back, collecting rubbish and tending to the memorial garden are essential parts of the work

Sadly the current lockdown means that members cannot enjoy these delights but hopefully things will change and you will soon be able to do so

(Incidentally there is a 'gardening jar' on the bar for your loose change, or something bigger perhaps, the contents of which are all translated into gardening produce or equipment)

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The November session was a bit special and significant as we planted a tree in honour of ‘Mac’ McAlister alongside his former friends, team-mates and great OWs, Ian Forbes and Mike Kendrick and we were delighted to be joined by the Beverley Sisters, aka Pat, Annie and Claire McAlister, for the final part of the planting

“Do they have to have been President to get a tree?, asked Claire

Well, No, but that is just how it has panned out so far and we can only wonder at the inter-change of words between them as they watch the football behind the goal on the 2nd XI pitch

“The standard of OW football has certainly declined since our day”, observed Mike

“And look at the balls they play with; you only have to blow on them and they will travel 60 yards. Not like the ones of substance we had to kick and head” added ‘Mac’

“I’ve watched two full seasons and only seen one own goal during that time; it’s so disappointing” regretted Ian

“Do you remember the game when we lost by the odd goal in five when you, ‘Mac’, ignored the call of “Out” thereby playing an opponent onside and allowing him to score the winning goal”

“I was watching my winger”, retorted ‘Mac’, “and, anyway, I’ve played alongside Bobbie Moore and Jack Charlton and they never complained about my ability to respond to their calls.”

“Good players, I grant you, but they would never have got into an OW side. It’s a bit risky playing three at the back and we really need a couple of speedy wing backs who also understand the essence of defending and then no opponent would ever get past us”, opined Mike

“You always said that the ball might get past you but an opponent, never”, concluded Ian

So our three heroes are now re-united and as current players prepare for their games please pay your respects to their respective trees, remember the many hours they devoted to the OWs and you cannot help but be inspired as you, too, represent the Club that they all loved and served with such distinction

You will be delighted to learn that all three trees now have a watering hose to help with the necessary sustenance, although no-one would be surprised if Ian’s was visited by the occasional scotch and dry.

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So who are the heroes and heroines of our gardening club?

Bill Hartley is our head gardener because he knows what he is doing and, sadly, the group was formed following the sudden death of wife ***Steph,*** whose idea the garden was in the first place, and a memorial to her is one of the first things you see upon entering the club

Clive Prince and Anton Snowsill also know what they are doing whilst ***Jill Forbes*** is a new recruit and we welcome her gleefully, as well as the delicious honey she makes

Mick Pilgrim and Stephen Millward, despite the long distances they have to travel, are tireless workers, with a degree of skill, and can be relied upon to perform 'emergency' gardening functions – e,g, watering the aforesaid tress – whilst ***Lynn Pilgrim*** acts as our professional consultant

Les Wilks also used to be a regular member of the team but since his move to Bexhill-on-Sea this is no longer practical, although we do rely on his daughter Sally as we acquire many of our plants from her nursery

After the planting ceremony I spent a happy hour or so having a drink with Pat, Annie and Claire reminiscing over old times, Annie and Claire remembering the days when they spent their Saturday afternoons preparing pie and beans for the football club

In those days Annie also spent a lot of her time baby-sitting Alex, Doug and Stuart Forbes and Neil and Maria Kendrick, but don't blame her too much for the way in which they have all turned out!

It is a tradition of the Football Club to hold Vice Presidents and Friends days for both 'Mac' and Ian Forbes and once the coronavirus vaccine does its job then such an event to honour Mike will surely be added to that list and, who knows, in 30 years time, we will probably need such an event every other week and there will be a veritable forest behind the goal

In the meantime I am in no hurry to become one of those wing backs

"You were never good enough, anyway" confirmed the ghostly voice of Mike Kendrick .

Mike Pike November 2020

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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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ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 10 YEARS AGO

Classified Results , November 20th 2010				
Old Parmiterians	0	1st Xl (Old Boys Cup)	2	Akkaya. O. 2
2nd Xl	1	Old Albanians (LOBC)	3	Smart.D
3rd Xl	1	Broomfield (League)	4	Williams.M
Carshalton	1	4th Xl (League)	4	Scorers not reported
West Wickham 5th Xl	1	5th Xl (League)	4	Bishop 2, Dyki 2
6th Xl	4	Old Suttonians 8th Xl (LOBC)	1	Ballard 2, Hallett, Newman-Saunders
Old Guildfordians	3	7th Xl (League)	1	Scorer not reported
8th Xl	1	Old Guildfordians (League)	4	Hayward
Old Parmiterians 8th Xl	7	9th Xl (Old Boys Cup)	2	Andrew Steel 2
Sheffield United	3	Palace	2	Danns, Vaughan

BIG DERBY WIN FOR FIVES West Wickham 1 5th XI 4

MICHAEL BISHOP and CHRIS DYKI both struck twice to help the 5th XI to a superb win over West Wickham

BISHOP opened the scoring from a surging run after good work by Camay Watson and added a second, finishing well after Nic Robinson's effort was saved. Before half-time West Wickham halved the defecit and missed a penalty. **CHRIS DYKI** scored twice in the second half, two very good finishes from one of the league's most natural goal scorers, and the three points took us off the bottom of the table

West Wickham relied heavily on one player and the alarm bells rang early for them as the 5ths created chance after chance and Chris Billing and Henry McGeever should have scored from great Chris Dyki crosses. For the majority of the first half the 5s easily got in behind the West Wickham defence and Watson missed a good chance after more good work from Bishop, and Robinson was denied a clear penalty after being bundled to the ground by the West Wickham captain

Richard Martin and Pete Taylor were pulling the strings in the middle of the park and Alex Dodds and co were looking assured at the back but, unfortunately, the side decided to take their half-time break early and let the opposition back in the game and some inspirational words were required from the skipper at half-time and the plan was followed and the second half was won easily as Gavin Englefield's men continued to harry and hassle West Wickham without respite during the rest of the match

Apart from Dyki's two goals, he, George Roffey, Bishop and Watson missed othet chances. The back four continued to defened well and were given an extra air of assurance by the return of regular goal-keeper Andy Pope. Marcus Bance put in a good cameo performance, his sureness of touch dazzling the West Wickham defence

Apart from a 15 minute spell before half time, every player put in a good performance on a difficult pitch, the referee had a good game and everyone enoyed their beer, sausage and beans.

We now need to take advantage of our games in hand and move up the table into a position where we can challenge for promotion, starting this week with a home game against Old Westminster Citizens Gavin Englefield

Pope.A McGeever (Henry) Billing.C Lovelock.C Dodds Dyki Martin Taylor.P Bishop Watson Robinson.N

Subs: Bance Englefield Roffey MOM: Chris Dyki Crowd: 3

2nd XI: Phillips Shaw Pettifor Loftus Mitchell Bonsels Clarke (Ellis) Harris Sinnerton Smart.D Du Casse (Smart.R)

6th XI: Cowlin Bryan Watts Stapleton (Bennett) Taylor-Medhurst(Garrod) Fowler Hindley Westbury Hallet Newman-Saunders Ballard

8th XI: Peckover Paton.S Chinnery.S Sparrow de Sousa Cook Chinnery.C Hayward McGeever (Hugh) Wren Frost Subs: Jerome Cheung Forbes.A

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 25 YEARS AGO

SOMEWHERE BETWEEN A BLAKE DAY AND A BLEAK DAY Old Salvatorians 8 7th XI 4

An early meet, a long drive and a lopsided pitch; such are the joys of playing in the London Old Boys Cup! The ever youthful 7ths took to the pitch with their normal over exuberance, confident they would build on last week's good performance

Within ten minutes 'playground football' produced a 2-2 score-line, with the 7's taking the lead with an own goal following a Danny Blake corner, but an equaliser quickly followed before **DANNY BLAKE** hit a firm long range free-kick to regain our advantage. And that was the last time we were ahead as a second equaliser came swiftly afterwards

Salvatorians then took total control of the game and before the end of the half they score two more goals, both of which were careless and down to our mistakes

In the first half Sam Walker, playing his first game for the 7ths, worked hard up front but chances were few and far between. The general performances of other players was workmanlike, but lacked enthusiasm and determination

In the second half James Karamath replaced the injured Sam Walker, but this failed to lift the team as Salvatorians totally dominated and four more goals followed, the impressive performance of Darren Wallace at centre-back being the one bright spot in the game, and he certainly helped to keep the score down

After the eighth goal was conceded "Strong" words were expressed about the lack of passion in our play and the fact that we were embarrassing ourselves and the Club, and this certainly had some effect as Jatin Shah and Andy Kirchin gave us a more attacking edge

A good run by Rishi Pattani was ended by a foul on the edge of the box and **DANNY BLAKE** struck another fine free-kick that was ably assisted by James Karamath with a good dummy run that wrong-footed their 'keeper and we kept the pressure going and **DANNY BLAKE** completed his hat-trick following a long run from midfield which ended with a finely struck goal, making the final score 8-4

This performance did not build on last week's fine effort but, considering the opposition had four or five players who regularly play at a higher level, the result is not surprising, and although the commitment this week was not as good as it should be, we did provide evidence that we have the resolve and determination to battle for ourselves and the team 'The Schoolbpoys' Washington uitchman Hudson Wallace Spencer Shah.J Blake Melnick Pattani Kirchin Walker(Karamath)

4th XI: Britton Forbes.S Goodwin Robinson.G Murray.B Banks Jansen Barry Jani Nelmes Sullivan.K
5th XI: Ledger Letts Fleet Higgins Lloyd Curtis Skelton James Berks Wilson
6th XI: Peckover Cunningham Martin Rayworth Lumsden Lewis Chinnery Hall Dring McKenzie

Classified Results , November 18th/19th 1995

2nd XI	0	Shene Old Grammarians 3	3	
Shene Old Grammarians	4	3rd XI	2	Nelson, Wood
4th XI	0	Polytechnic	6	
5th XI	2	Old Reigatians	4	Wilson 2
Old Finchleians	1 1	6th XI	1	McKenzie
Old Salvatorians	8	7th XI	4	OG, Blake 3
8th XI	1	Centymca	4	Bluer
Southend United	1	Palace	1	OG

FORBES SCORES; HARRIS DOESN'T Mill Hill Village 2 2nd XI 1

Part One

In a scrappy, rowdy game, the 2nds were somewhat unlucky to lose this game. Kicking uphill in the first half we created one or two good chances and did not allow Mill Hill to get into the game, but on more than one occasion the chance of a goal was lost as the consequence of hurried passing, but mid-way through the first half, Ian Forbes moved menacingly into their penalty area after a corner had been awarded

The corner found Larry Bartlett unmarked, and he casually shouldered the ball towards the goal and, in his own words, **IAN FORBES** "soared like an eagle to rocket the ball into the net." (Our special correspondent informs me that Ian was standing on the goal-line at the time and the ball did not even hit the net – ed) Soon afterwards Ron Ashdown suffered a bad knock which made him only partially effective for the rest of the match "Yogi" Taylor

Part Two

Alan Carpenter was the next to suffer an injury when he was kicked on the ankle and, although he stayed on the pitch, he was no more successful than our Hon Sec (Mike Harris) trying to seduce a transvestite. Mill Hill came more into the game now but were still unable to penetrate our defence as we continued to press forward and, after a good move, Ted Gibbons was unlucky with a long range shot

With our attack reduced as a result of the aforesaid injuries, 'Yogi' Taylor moved up-field and affected some good inter-play with Colin Hand and Ron Ashdown, the latter finding space to shoot but not with the venom of last week. Larry Bartlett, in mid-field, showed good ball control, despite often being outnumbered by opponents

On reflection it always seemed probable that a high cross would beat our defence and it was from two such moves that Mill Hill scored. The first goal was a good header but the second had a certain amount of luck about it for, after Brian Wells had done well to palm a cross seemingly out of danger, he became powerless when he saw a clearance fall at the feet of an on-coming forward

After the match we were congratulated by the referee on a good fight with only ten fit men and also by the opposing skipper, who thought we should have won but, and unfortunately, we gain no points from this game and now face an uphill task if we are to remain in this division.

However, the spirit is high and if Ian Forbes continues to provide the entertainment we will, at the very least, have an effect on the promotion race Brian Turner

Wells Carpenter Fielder.W Rayworth Forbes.I Turner.B Bartlett.L Taylor (Malcolm) Gibbons Hand Ashdown

1st XI: Wills Cohen Ford Kendrick.M Robinson.G Adams.T Bartlett.D Pugh Reaseley Jennings Threlfall

3rd XI: Taylor (Martin) Smith McAlister R.E Clarke.J Wilks Fletcher Matthews.R Howell Brittain Favell Smith.B

4th XI: Clarke.P Pilgrim.M Thomas Chapman McAlister.R Smith.R Drabwell Harris Murphy Carrington Fanning

5th XI: Manning Horscroft Holder Fielder.A Baldry McCarthy Piesse Gasson Hemmingway Stevens.I Bevan

6th XI: Johns Nelson Kidd Brighton Eaton Turner.P Bayliss Pike Carlisle Cotton Sanger

Classified Results, November 21st 1970				
1st XI	1	Old Tenisonians	4	Threlfall
Mill Hill Village	2	2nd XI	1	Forbes.I
Centymca	3	3rd XI	2	Favell, Fletcher
4th XI	3	Inland Revenue	1	Harris 2, Smith.R
Old Finchleians	4	5th XI	0	
6th XI	5	Shene Old Grammarians	3	Cotton 3, Turner P, Carlisle

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