OLD WILSONIANS FOOTBALL CLUB ‘All the News that’s fit to Print’

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

Fixtures have been scheduled by the SAL for the 5th and 12th of December and it is also likely that fixtures will be allocated for the 19th December and 2nd January 2021 to catch up on games lost in lockdown.

Please note that annual subs are overdue and must be paid to play. If you have any issues with payment, don’t worry, just speak in confidence either to your skipper, Chairperson Alex Forbes, Jon Howe or a Committee member.

The Vets are also hoping to confirm a fixture for Sunday 20th December at Hayes vs Ex CPFC / CFC Steve Kember X1 team featuring not only three Kember’s, but a number of ex professionals.
The Super Vets also have a fixture pencilled in for Sunday 3rd January, please note these dates.

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 Tier Two restrictions with alcohol only served with a substantial meal, so pie and beans has never been more attractive! Any news will be communicated via social media and the website, stay safe. Non Sibi Sed Omnibus.

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BE COVID AWARE, protocols below in place for players, spectators and officials at Hayes / HD

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Remember to pack white shirt with your kit.
Additional kit can be bought through club shop.

Fixtures – 5th December 2020

League	No fixture
Results	Scorers

League	2nd XI vs Owens Away
Results	Scorers

League	3rd XI vs Hampstead Heathens Home Hayes
Results	Scorers

League	4th XI vs AFC Oldsmiths Reserves Home Hayes
Results	Scorers

League	5th XI vs Alleyn OB 6s Home
Results	Scorers

League	6th XI vs Carshalton 4s Home
Results	Scorers

League	7th XI v Civil Service 7s Away
Results	Scorers

League	8th X1 v Merton 6s Away
Results	Scorers

League	9th X1 No game
Results	Scorers

Friendly	Vets / Super Vets
Results	Scorers
	No games



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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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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 27th 2010				
1st XI	10	Wood Green (LOBC)	0	McBride 2, Beatson 2, Pettifor 2, Weber-McCartney, Paton.J, (Andy)Parkinson, Jon Howe
5th XI	4	Old Westminster Citizens	1	Mitchell 2, Dyki 2
6th XI	3	Bank of England 4th XI	3	Fowler, Taylor-Medhusrt 2
Old Wokingians	1	7th XI (League)	5	Scorers not reported
Bank of England	4	8th XI (League)	1	Wrenn
9th XI	0	Economicals (LOBC)	6	
Palace	1	Doncaster Rovers	0	Counago

TEN OF THE BEST SEES CUP PROGRESS 1st XI 10 Wood Green 0

A pretty disorganised Wood Green turned up with just a few minutes to spare before kick-off and were only able to field ten players. The tempo of the game in the first 10 minutes was surprisingly slow, with both sides enjoying good spells of possession in the middle of the park. However, once we broke the deadlock, we never looked back. We were awarded a t free kick on the corner of their box and Tom Webber-McCartney delivered a fantastic left foot cross to the back post for **STU' McBRIDE,** wearing a pair of black gloves, to rise highest and head home

Five minutes later we were two up, as a corner from the left hand side went deep and was recovered by Oli Beatson, who fired low across the box to find **STU' McBRIDE,** who could not really miss; even with his left foot! A terrible celebration followed that I cannot put into words, but we can forgive a player whose scoring record went from 1 in 50 to 1 in 20 in a matter of minutes

Then it was three. A really good move for this goal saw Tom Webber-McCartney escape down the right-hand side and deliver another fantastic low cross for **OLI BEATSON** to bundle home. He really deserved that goal, based on his performances over the last few weeks which, unfortunately, have seen him come away goalless

Oli then turned provider with a 'Jay goal, based Okocha' type trick on the right wing and an awful cross which, somehow, found its way across the six yard line which saw **JAMES PATON** waiting to tap home from a couple of yards. I do not remember the fifth goal but, according to the notes handed to me by Andy Parkinson, it was set up by Greg Petifor and converted by **OLI BEATSON**

The sixth came just before half-time. Their goal-keeper rolled the ball out to the central midfielder who was indecisive and **TOM WEBBER-McCARTNEY** picked his pocket and found himself through on the 'keeper to produce a smart finish at the near post

The first half was a really impressive performance. We were clinical with our finishing and looked solid in defence and Andrew Parkinson, goal-keeper, commented that he touched the ball only three times in the first half and did not have a save to make

Wood Green made some changes at half time, sticking their quick winger up top and putting the big, strong striker into midfield, but this did not change anything and, very quickly, we were 7-0 up as we managed to release Jon Howe, sporting the most ridiculous 'tash I have ever seen, down the right and his cross was met by **GREG PETTIFOR** and the eighth was identical, with Michael Evans escaping his opponent on the right-hand side and crossing for **GREG PETTIFOR** to bag his second of the game

Then came, arguably, the best goal of the game, 'Parky' picking the ball up in midfield and lofting it over the right-back, **JOHN HOWE** giving the former an absolute roasting, cutting across him and then finishing brilliantly at the near post

A high-pitched screech in the last five minutes reminded us that Andrew Parkinson was still there in goal but, to be fair to him, he did pull off a really good save in the closing stages of the game to secure a second clean sheet on the bounce. **ANDY PARKINSON** then capped the game off when Tom Webber McCartney crossed from the left and he side footed home

A really good performance from the 1s this week. The opposition were not the best, but you can only beat what is in front of you.

Report : Sam Wilson

(Andrew) Parkinson Evans McBride Wilson Karamath.A Beatson Shaw (Andy)Parkinson Paton.J Webber-McCartney Pettifor Subs: Howe and Loftus

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 25 YEARS AGO

PICTURESQUE SURROUNDINGS INSPIRE 4th XI Old Dokingians 2 4th XI 4

Under the shadow of Box Hill we kicked off on a squelchy pitch full of determination. Dorkingians had some early pressure but we took the lead when Lou Barry flicked on a throw and **DAVE NELMES** glanced the ball in at the near post, and we went 2-0 up after a bout of head tennis which saw **MARTIN PLACEK** head the ball home over a massed defence and our excellent battling performance saw us go into the break 3-0 up when **MARTIN PLACEK** broke through the middle, ran past the defence and slotted the ball coolly past their 'keeper

At half-time we were confident of pressing home our advantage and extending our lead. Dorkingians made some tactical changes and proved much harder in the second period and got a goal back when a miss-placed header wrong-footed our defence and a Dorking striker slid the ball over the line, but our three goal lead was regained when **LOU BARRY** powered the ball home from the edge of the box following Micky Pilgrim's header, which had hit a post from a corner

Dorkingians continued to press and got a second goal from a corner when Paul Britton called confidently "'Keeper's; Oops" and the ball was in the net. However, we held out well until the end to record a well-deserved victory Steve Skelton

Britton Burton Goodwin Robinson Pilgrim.M Banks Barry Skelton Placek Haines Nelmes

COMMITMENT AND PASSION NEEDED IN GAMES TO COME 6th XI 1 Adeyans 4

Adeyans did not really capitalise on their supremacy in the first half and should have led by more than the two goals they did manage. We played slightly better in the second half and although it was against the run of play, a good through ball led to **SIMON WILSON** putting us back into the game, but this was as good as it got. Adeyans pressed forward, especially their big centre-back, whose runs we were never able to counter, and they scored two more goals towards the end as their pressure told

We never really got into this game and although we were not helped by our lop-sided formation, and an injury to goal-keeper Simon Ledger in the first five minutes of the game that resulted in his movements being severely restricted, it would have been difficult to get a result against our young opponents

From a positive point of view we did not stop trying from start to finish and we must continue to play with commitment and passion in the games to come. Good games from our injured 'keeper and Si' Wilson, who caused Adeyans problems when we managed to get the ball to him. Tony Higgins

Ledger Rayworth Stanley Higgins Lloyd Curtis Letts Adams James Berks Wilson

7th XI: Peckover Taylor Martin Cravern Brindle Lewis Parsons Stewart Hall Mullier Wright

Classified Results , November 25th 1995				
1st XI	1	Carshalton	2	Joliffe
2nd XI	2	Old Westminster Citizens	5	Hume, Paton
Old Tenisionians	5	3rd XI	3	Harris D 2, Mace
Old Dorkingians	2	4th XI	4	Nelmes, Placek 2, Barry
5th XI	1	Old Adeyans	4	Wilson
Shene Old Grammarians	2	6th XI	5	Mullier 2, Wright 3
7th XI	4	Shene Old Grammarians	6	OG, Hudson, Karamath, 'Ali'
8th XI	0	Old Tiffinians	9	
Palace	0	Derby County	0	

TRAMPING THE STREETS Mill Hill Village 4 3rd XI 1

This week I set out to find the highly elusive "Tramp." Armed with only a bottle of meths and a bundle of old "News of the Worlds", I called at the 'Sally Army' H.Q. in Denmark Hill and they told me that "Tramp" had just taken up residence in his new shelter "at the Elephant."

Well, I looked all around the shelters there and even asked a few of his friends in the subway where I could find him, but it seemed he had gone underground. However, an old man of the road finally agreed to tell me where he was if he could have a swig of my meths and, eagerly, I agreed and he told me that "Tramp" was "at St Giles's crypt organising a jumble sale", and when I got there the vicar told me that "Tramp" had been sacked for appropriating some of the jumble, so I was back to square one

It was by a stroke of luck that I eventually found him. I was at a party in East Dulwich when who should wander in but "The Tramp." He put his newspapers down in the hall and crawled up the stairs
"Anyone want some meths; can you lend me a tanner for a cuppa" he pleaded and so, not to un-nerve him, I agreed to both and set about asking him some questions

I thought I'd ask him about his holidays and he told me that he took a week in the spring for what seemed like a busman's holiday hiking, and two weeks in the summer on the coast beach combing.
"I tend to sing as I go along, my favourite songs being 'The long and winding road', 'I was born under a wandering star' 'That's why the lady is a tramp'" and 'Gypsies, tramps and thieves' "

His favourite performer is Don Partridge and he likes parties, especially in the Winter as they keep him off the road, then, after wiping his nose and cleaning his specs, he stuffed his hanky into the top of an out-size wellington boot, which he had found un-occupied on a building site where he had put up one evening, and then surprised me by asking: "Would you like to buy a raffle ticket, mate?"

Being naturally cautious I asked him if it was for a worthy cause
"The Tramp's Ball", he replied instantly, "to be held sometime around the middle of December" and he then reeled off a list of the prizes, which included lengths of string for tying trousers just above the knee.
I thought ten bob was a bit extortionate for a ticket but was delighted when, after seeing "Tramp" deposit my 50p piece in his old cricket blazer, it immediately appeared on the floor and I discreetly covered it with my foot

I thanked him for his kind co-operation, to which he suavely doffed his battered top hat, which was perhaps a mistake because his hair fell down over his eyes.
"Anytime, mate; just ask for 'Tramp' and they'll know who you mean" and, as he turned to go upstairs, I picked up my ten bob A conscientious social worker
Footnote for new readers: The Tramp referred to in the above article was, and still is, Dave Fletcher, who acquired that epithet because …….. well, I'm sure you can probably work out why

Cross Country match against the School: The Old Boys Cross Country team will be running against the School on ***Sunday December 13th at the School grounds commencing at 3 p.m.***

If there are any members of the Football Club who would like to run, and whom I have not already asked, then please contact me, Mike Pike

Classified Results, November 28th 1970				
Old Bealonians	5	1st XI	0	
2nd XI	3	Furness Withy	1 0	Hand 2, Harris
Mill Hill Village	4	3rd XI	1	Brittain
West Wickham	8	4th XI	0	
5th XI	7	Brent	1	Edwards 5, Harper, OG
6th XI	1	United Sates Navy	2	Glen
Palace	1	Wolves	1	Scott

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