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Only five fixtures this week, better results all round with 2s 3s and 8s winning (again!). The 5s lost to literally the last kick of the game, 5 – 6, whilst the 7s slipped up again but have an inter club game to look forward to this Sat.

*The 3s win at top of the table West Wickham 6 – 0 stands out and against the forecast made on our local rivals website. “*The Fours kick off at 12.30pm against Old Wilsonians so they should all be clean and neatly dressed by 2.30pm and sampling the new beers and wines. Certain goals from Joe Rahilly and Max Kinloch.”
Sad to say Joe and Max didn’t have any goals to celebrate at FT but hope they still enjoyed their drinks.

Provisional *fixtures have been allocated for the 19th December and 2nd January 2021 to catch up on games lost in lockdown.*
1s host EBOG at Hayes before making the short trip to West Wickham on 2nd Jan.
2s travel to Poly on 19th Dec before hosting West Wickham at Hayes on 2nd Jan.
3s host Carshalton at Hayes on 19th Dec.
4s travel to South Bank on 19th Dec before a top of the table clash away at West Wickham on 2nd Jan.
5s have two home games vs Civil Service on 19th Dec and host Merton on 2nd Jan.
6s and 7s meet each other for a classico interclub Xmas fixture on the 19th Dec and both in action on 2nd Jan vs Merton away (6s) and another West Wickham home derby for the 7s.
8s have a home fixture v HSBC on the 19th Dec whilst the 9s await news of JD5C fixtures.

Reminder, the Vets are due to play a Steve Kember X1 at Hayes on 20th Dec with the Super Vets returning on Sunday 3rd Jan, again at Hayes. Please confirm availability with Lee / Alex. Support Welcome
We remain Tier Two restrictions (for the moment) with alcohol only served with a substantial meal, so pie and beans has never been more attractive! 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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Fixtures – 19th December 2020

League	1st X1 vs EBOG Hayes
Results	Scorers

League	2nd XI vs Poly Away
Results	Scorers

League	3rd XI vs Carshalton Hayes
Results	Scorers

League	4th XI vs South Bank Away
Results	Scorers

League	5th XI vs CSFC Home
Results	Scorers

League	6th XI vs 7s Home
Results	Scorers

League	7th XI v 6s
Results	Scorers
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League	8th X1 v HSBC Home
Results	Scorers

League	9th X1
Results	Scorers

Friendly 20TH Dec Hayes	Vets vs Steve Kember Vets X1
Results	Scorers



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Results – 12th December 2020

League	1st X1 No Game
Results	Scorers

League	2nd XI vs NUFC Oilers Res
Results	Scorers
3 - 1	Steadford, Giles 2.

League	3rd XI vs West Wickham Away
Results	Scorers
6 - 0	Gunnell 3, Gilson 2, Taylor.

League	4th XI Postponed
Results	Scorers

League	5th XI vs Carshalton Away
Results	Scorers
5 - 6	Kennedy 4, Bonsels.

League	6th XI vs Ibis Eagles Away
Results	Scorers
	Postponed Waterlogged Pitch

League	7th XI v South Bank Home
Results	Scorers
2 - 5	Will Davies, Jony Q.

League	8th X1 v South Bank Home
Results	Scorers
3 - 2	Mo Omar, Terrel Wells, Ramiz Mohammed.

League	9th X1 No game
Results	Scorers

Friendly 13/12	Vets / Away Old Sutts (TBC) Super Vets
Results	
	Not played



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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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The 2s strike Oil 2s vs NUFC Oilers, Home, League, 3 - 1

The 2XI lined up with a strong XI against NUFC oilers on a fine Saturday afternoon. The pre-match shenanigans of the previous week were put to bed with not only a pristine kit being provided, but also an array of sporting supplements to give the team that extra edge #marginal gains.

The 2s started the game well, swiftly passing the ball around the pitch opening numerous gaps in the NUFC oilers. Gowtham and Kieran were pulling the strings in the centre of the park and exploited Gilo's clear pace advantage against the NUFC back line by hitting the channel on several occasions to put Gilo clear on goal, who forced their keeper into a string of superb saves (albeit at his near post on every occasion). Despite the 2s clear dominance they went into the break goalless.

In spite of starting the second half the better side it was NUFC that opened the scoring first after a long ball over the top which their number 10 calmly finished into the corner.

However, Wilsons continued to create chances with Craig almost levelling with a screamer from 40 yards which didn't quite dip enough hitting the top of the crossbar. Nevertheless, the pressure was eventually rewarded after a mix up between the NUFC defence and the keeper which **Ben Gilo Giles** took full advantage of with a sublime finish.

Within 15 minutes Wilsons were 3 goals to the good. Firstly, **Gilo** broke through on goal again and added to his tally by serenely slotting the ball into the bottom corner.

Kieran Steadford's workman like performance in the centre of the pitch was then rewarded with a goal with a viciously whipped in free kick from a tight angle which evaded everyone and nestled neatly into the far corner.

The 2s then proficiently closed out the game, with NUFC having to revert to long balls where they never really threatened. A well deserved 3 points just before the Xmas break.



3s v West Wickham, League, Away, Won 6 - 0

The cobwebs of last week were completely blown away in a local derby against top of the table West Wickham.

The 3's setup with Holland stepping up to play in goal and an orthodox back four in front of him consisting of two strikers and two attacking midfielders. We clearly set out to play to feet from the back. In a fast start by the 3's, Farmer whipped in a lovely cross from the right only for Watson to be shoved in the back before he could plant home the header. Up stepped **GILSON** from the spot and he should be working for Royal Mail with a postage stamp finish like that! The 3's maintained a high press and were unlucky not to score again with the WW keeper making a couple of good saves low down. An untimely injury to Farmer's shoulder after a heavy fall saw him off for the rest of the game (hopefully recovered for after the Xmas break). WW grew in to the game but Holland was well above anything that came his way. 1-0 half time.

We started fast again and were 2-0 up inside 10mins of the second half. A poor kick out from the WW keeper saw Gilson slide a first time pass left to **GUNNELL** who whipped it into the side netting.

The 3's stepped up a gear and despite one or two half chances for WW, the 3's weren't in the festive spirit and didn't look like conceding. Gilson took a whack in the middle of WW's half and stepped up to take the resulting free kick. No defence could have dealt with the pace and whip of the free kick and **GILSON** nestled it into the bottom corner after a slight deflection from the WW #12.

It became an onslaught if truth be told. WW were trying to play to feet down the right and across the middle but kept being thwarted by Chibu, Fenton, James, Elliott and Tiffin.

C Newman-Sanders was constantly making himself a nuisance to the WW centre backs and put a ball through to **GUNNELL** with only the keeper to beat. He calmly slotted it home at the near post for 4-0. WW continued to press forward and gaping holes were appearing. A lovely pass out to Talabi on the right wing saw him roast the left back (after attempting 10 stepovers the time before) and placed a lovely cross for **GUNNELL** to smash home via the crossbar for his hattrick!

Saggu was ranging forward from right back and thought he'd got an assist for Taylor only to be cruelly denied by the most marginal of offsides. But it was an assist from the other full back that finished the game off. Fenton delivered a defence splitting 50yd diagonal from left back that carved the WW defence open, inviting **TAYLOR** to race through from midfield (some might say jog with that pace?) and, having seen Gunnell do it earlier, slotted home at the near post for his own 1 on 1 with the WW keeper.

Clean sheet maintained by resolute defending until the end and a great performance ahead of the Xmas break.

Team: Holland, Saggu, Tiffin, James, Fenton, Gilson, Akpakwu, Taylor, Farmer, Gunnell, Watson, Subs: Talabi, Elliott, Newman-Sanders

MoM- Gunnell

Scorers - Gunnel x3, Gilson x2, Taylor



7s v South Bank, Home, League, Lost, 2 - 5

After suffering a narrow defeat last week to Civil Service 6's the 7's were back at home on Hawes Down against a South Bank side who are slowly creeping up the table.

The game started with both sides creating few but little chances, with South Bank defensive line being very tidy, it was becoming a struggle for us to break them down asides the one chance by Jonny Q.

South Bank controversially took the lead where an offside incident took place with Kenny booting the ball in the back of our net.

With Wilson's being 1-0 down, substitutions were made in the hopes of coming back before half time.

A lovely cutback from Doyley missed Madz but ended up at the foot of **Will Davies** who lashed It home to make it 1-1.

Several chances were created with Callum making a quadruple amount of saves to deny a second goal. The half time blew, and we did just enough to be level.

The second half started brightly until South Bank put themselves ahead once again. Aaron proposed a switch in formation which allowed us to get the ball.

Some outstanding ball work from Sam Forbes on the left hand side allowed him to race clear in the box before being fouled for a penalty. Sam stepped up and unfortunately the keeper managed to save it, that was a key deceive moment of the game as South Bank managed to counter attack and put in a swinging cross in which Saj unfortunately headed it into his own net to make it 3-1. (That's football, Ed)

Our momentum quicky got shunted with South Bank scoring 2 more in quick succession the score line got absolutely flipped.

The 7's tried to gain something out the game with a large number of players going forward. The Ref awarded another penalty when Jonny Q got appended in the box. **Jonny Q** managed to convert it to make it 2-5.

The final whistle blew, OW 7's lost in a game on any given day they would have won. With the derby coming up next week against the 6's it'll be a perfect time for the guys to bounce back.

Team: Aaron (C), Callum (GK), Kenny, Saj, Dyki, Will D, Leyton, Billings, Sam F, Jonny Q, Doyley, Fraser, Madz, Doug "Pep" Forbes

Goal Scorers – Will Davies, Jonny Q (P)

MOTM: Callum/Will



8s go 4th with two games in hand. 8s 3 South Bank 2, League



The 8s faced off against South Bank 8s, a team they had not yet lost against this season.

They started the match very brightly, with the first goal coming from a very composed finish from **Terrell Wells** after a good run.

The 8s continued to play some excellent football creating many chances. Eventually they got their second goal after Mo Omar's pass found **Ramiz Mohammed**, who found the bottom corner. 2-0.

The dominant display continued and the 8s were soon 3-0 up after a clever corner was swazzed (Not sure in dictionary but sounds good, Ed) in at the near post by **Mo Omar**. Incredible technique.

The second half was a very different story and the 8s had their backs to the wall for most of the half. South Bank quickly got one goal back after a defence splitting pass, and later scored a second.

The 8s had many chances to comfortable put the game to bed but none were taken.

However, they did manage to hold on thanks to a brilliant goalkeeping display from Will Humphries and strong defending from the centre back pairing of Sam Waton and Jack Coughlan.

A well deserved 3-2 win which puts us 4th in the league with 2 games in hand.

Report Mo Omar

Will Humphries, Ben Mole, Seb Ayers, Josh Mole, Sochi Igboayaka, Sam Waton, Jack Coughlan, Terell Wells, Nathan Carpenter, Harry Smith, Mo Omar, Bruce Stringer, Nathan Amoah

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 25 YEARS AGO

NODDED IN BY BIG EARS Shene Old Grammarians 0 1st XI 2

We ventured out over the icy wastes with some confidence after a recent good run and started well and, for the first ten minutes., peppered their goal with plenty of shots. After that we faded for 25 minutes, with the back five holding out as Shene ran amok

Then, and against the run of play, **NEIL HUME** nodded one in with his ear, and we went in at half-time 1-0 up

We played very well after the break, with the forwards tracking back to win the ball and set up attacks. We had one goal disallowed as the ball bounced down off the cross-bar and out and, then, in the last five minutes, **NEIL HUME** was set up by Dave Pope to give us a 2-0 win Mark Scriminger

Lake Goddard Webb Pullen.A Scriminger Kendrick.N Pope.D Horswood Trout Hume Harris (Matt)

CUP EXIT AS 5THS CATCH A COLD Old Suttonians 4 5th XI 0

We were extremely sceptical when we learnt that this game was going ahead. Suttonians had done well to clear the pitch of most of the week's snow, but there were still small areas of loose ice scattered throughout the playing area, so we were concerned that a serious injury could take place, but the referee was happy and so the game started

In the first half the game was fairly even. Suttonians had a couple of decent chances but, on the whole, we held then well in defence and missed a good chance of our own but, shortly before the break, they scored when a none too dangerous cross somehow found its way into our net and we turned round 1-0 down

We talked about raising our game in the second half but, in reality, we dropped several gears and the longer the game went on the more Suttonians' domination grew and they scored three more goals and, by the end of the game, we could not get out of our own penalty area

Although Suttonians are a division above us and unbeaten so far in that division, this was a disappointing game from our perspective. We did not compete and lacked the spirit we have shown so far this season and must be more competitive in the remainder of our league programme

Tony Higgins

Wing.K Letts Higgins Stanley Lloyd Banks Adams Parsons James Berks Wilson

7th XI: Washington Lutchman Wallace Cassali Lumsden Shah(Hudson) Chinnery Spencer Karamath(Kirchin) Blake Walker

Congratulations are due to: **Bryan Watts** on being elected President of the OWA at the AGM last week. A former secretary of the Football Club, Bryan can still be seen at the Club every Saturday during the soccer season, is a stalwart of the Cricket Club and the Association's prime fund-raiser

Lou Barry, who becomes senior Vice President and will succeed Bryan next year. Lou has been treasurer of the OWA seemingly forever – almost as long as he has been playing football

Cliff Milledge on being elected as an OWA Vice President at the same meeting. His input into the Football Club has been enormous, and this is a fitting tribute for his efforts from the Association

Classified Results , December 9th 1995				
Shene Old Grammarians	0	1st XI	2	Hume 2
Old Suttonians	4	5th XI	0	
Old Lattymarians	5	7th XI	0	
Palace	2	Oldham	2	Davies, Freedman

At last the 1st XI got back on the winning trail. Being allowed more time and room to settle on the ball, the team produced some fine inter-play. It was like last year's play all over again, and the fiercer competition of this season must have given and added edge to our play as we got to grips with the game from the outset

With Ron Ashdown and Larry Bartlett deputising to very good effect, we began to spread the ball wide and stretch the opposing defence alarmingly and pressure soon produced an error and **GERRY REASELEY** gratefully slotted the ball home

We were now well on top but the score remained unchanged mainly due to erratic crossing and shooting. One fine move on the right set us up beautifully and an inch perfect cross enabled Ron Ashdown a clear chance at goal, but he thumped his head against the bar and the ball was eventually cleared

Dave Bartlett and Les Simner were in complete control of midfield and from a fine move, initiated by an interception by Geoff Robinson, Les made ground purposefully on the right and laid the ball back to **JAMIE JENNINGS** to gobble up his chance

Half-time found us deservedly 2-0 up and, in the second half, we were again in control, spreading the ball wide and often using the overlap to good effect to set up good positions for goal scoring chances, and another fine move was started on the right by Les Simner slipped the ball to Terry Adams and his long ball to the edge of the penalty box was volleyed goal-wards by Dave Bartlett and their goal-keeper made a spectacular diving save

However, our third goal was not long in coming as, soon after, Les Simner floated over a lovely corner from the right and **DAVE BARTLETT,** at the far post, nodded the ball firmly home, and although we then conceded a goal ourselves, the consequence of being too elaborate in our own penalty area, we were soon three goals clear again when Dave Cohen's downward header was only blocked by the 'keeper and **JAMIE JENNINGS** neatly tuned the chance home

Congratulations to Larry Bartlett for a most impressive 1st XI debut, his second half display particular being solid and impressive, and to Dave Bartlett for a midfield display of the highest quality.

To recapture this display in a league game, this was a friendly fixture, must be our aim and it cannot be far beyond our reach Terry Adams

Wills Cohen Ford Adams Robinson Simner Bartlett.L Bartlett.D Jennings Reaseley Ashdown

2nd XI: Wells Morley Forbes.I Rayworth Kendrick,M Clasper Matthews (Jim) Turner.B Hand Burgoyne Carpenter

3rd XI: Taylor (Martin) Clarke.J Chapman Fielder.W Evans Fletcher Maunder Daniels Favell Miles

4th XI: Clarke.P Brighton McAlister.R Norris Baldry Murphy Matthews.R Drabwell Thomas Harris Barry

5th XI: Manning Stevens.I Kidd Hemmingway McCarthy Fanning Piesse Clarke.D Fielder Holder Harper

Classified Results, December 12th 1970				
Northmet House	1	1st XI	4	Jennings 2, Bartlett.D, Reaseley
2nd XI	1	London Welsh	1	Hand
3rd XI	4	Old Parmiterians	0	Brittain 3, Favell
Witan	9	4th XI	0	
5th XI	1	Old Owens	0	Piesse
Palace	0	Derby County	0	

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