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

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With all amateur adult football paused, we look back to 25 and 50 years ago with ‘secs gossip’ from 1971, highlighting a fundraising stag night (remember pounds in the pot) and three fixtures in 1995 courtesy of Mike Pike. Grahame Nelson features with a brace whilst our current Chairman is referred affectionately as the ‘Axe’.

Into the present, Steve Holmes has been in touch about his 5k a day challenge raising monies for motor neurone disease in support of his Dad. Full details can be found here;

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/steveholmes-5kadayinjan



I had not asked anyone to run in support, but by sheer kindness Steve Hollander, James Loud, Jamie Parkinson, Mark Pope, Andy Pope and Andy Donnelly are all running 5k a day with me remotely to where they live. Steve, James & Jamie I haven't seen for some time, so quite an amazing gesture. Plus lots have kindly donated.

So, really from me, the message of thanks and how important the OW's are for all, especially in these strange times when we can't be together.

Thanks for your efforts, that you have always done, for all of us at the club.

Sincerely,

Holmesey.

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

https://oldwilsonians.com/Media/Old%20Wilsonians%20Football%20Club%20covid%2019%20match%20day%20policy%20V1.pdf

Results – 19th December 2020

League	1st X1 vs EBOG Hayes
Results	Scorers
	PP

League	2nd XI vs Poly Away
Results	Scorers
	PP

League	3rd XI vs 5th X1 Friendly
Results	Scorers
3 - 4	Not reported

League	4th XI vs South Bank Away
Results	Scorers
	PP

League	5th XI vs 3rd X1 Friendly
Results	Scorers
4 - 3	Ffrench, Jay Breen 3.

League	6th XI vs 7s Home
Results	Scorers

League	7th XI v 6s
Results	Scorers
	Sam Forbes 2 Fraser, Mitchell.

League	8th X1 v HSBC Home
Results	Scorers
1 - 1	Igboayaka

League	9th X1 v Alleyns 7s
Results	Scorers
2 - 4	Christian Buckle 2

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



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The Oppo.....

Links to the leagues (click to view)

1st XI – Senior Div 1

2nd XI – Intermediate Div 1

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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ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 25 YEARS AGO

ANOTHER 3RD Xl VICTORY……AND OTHER STORIES Old Tiffinians 0 3rd Xl 3

On a wet, windy, eve of Christmas Eve, the 3rd Xl's roadshow hit Old Tiffinians with an air of expectancy after last week's win. By the way, Alex Forbes nearly wrote off his car on the way and, let me tell you, that's not the way I intend to go!
Anyway, with the wind slashing down we started at a good pace, closing down their attacks early and spreading the play to the wings to keep the ball out of the mud pit in the middle when we went on the offensive
With only a couple of minutes gone **'BOOM BOOM' NELSON** played a one/two with one of their defenders who, incidentally, were playing a cracking game of statues throughout the game, and duly scored with the outside of his right boot
This settled a few nerves and we began to play some good, creative football, with Martin Placek playing an inspired game in the middle alongside Dave Stewart, and Martin came close with a long range effort that gave him a taste for goal
With 20 minutes of the first half left another attacking header from Martin flew to Dave Valder who, playing the target man up-front, cleverly obliged with the vital flick-on to let **'BOOM BOOM' NELSON** in for his second goal, this time a deft side-foot shot round the 'keeper
We continued to press throughout the half and, defensively, were pretty sound – when 11 players defend, it makes a difference!!
Our third goal was created with a ball down the right-hand side to the industrious Ian Haines who lifted the ball to **MARTIN PLACEK** who, from the outside of the box, laced a left foot corker into the roof of the net
The second half continued in the same vein, with the whole team defending from the front when necessary.
The back four obviously get a mention – because I played there – but Si' Kidd, Dave Wood and my old partner in crime from the 5th Xl, Alex 'Axe' Forbes, made my game easy, which was a good thing as I had had far too much champagne in a Dover Street wine bar talking to a Mr George Graham…. But that's another story Nick Bier
Wing.K Wood Forbes.A Bier Kidd Giles Stewart (Sub Jollife) Placek Nelson Valder Haines

Letter to the Editor

Dear Mike,
Please find cheque enclosed for my newsletter subscription. I am recovering from a hernia operation and needed Ron Meadows to stir me into action
I look forward to receiving the newsletter, and remember the game against Parmiterians well – see newsletter 927 for the 'All our Yesterdays' version and No 145 for the original - and refused to play in the return game, which was shortly afterwards. The referee was an Old Wilsonian, who later emigrated!
Good wishes and the best of luck to the teams in the New Year and I'm looking forward to meeting some old friends at the annual reunion to be arranged by 'Wolfie' (Cliff Miledge)
Sincerely, John Brittain

Classified Results , December 23rd 1995				
Old Sedcopians	3	2nd Xl	3	Parkinson 2, Blackwood
Old Tiffinians	0	3rd Xl	3	Nelson 2, Placek
West Bromwich Albion	2	Palace	3	Gordon 3

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS – 50 YEARS AGO

Fifty years ago the OWFC were enjoying a two week Christmas and New Year break, and although this did not stop the newsletter being printed, it had to rely on the weekly 'Sec's Gossip', provided by secretary at the time, Mike Harris, to fill the space, a column that inspired the following comment from one illiterate who claimed "There's not much secs(sic) in it"

SEC'S GOSSIP

With the unexpected lapse in the league programme I will catch up with the latest news from the Club
On ***Saturday January 16th*** the 1st and 2nd XIs will be playing the school at Hayes and we aim to take the opportunity to encourage all leavers to consider the OWs as a club worth joining. We must get these school leavers to join us or we cannot hope to succeed in our aim for better teams
On ***Friday February 12th*** the club will be holding a Stag night at Hayes. The bar will be open at 7-30 and the festivities will start at 8-30. Attendance will be by ticket only – priced £1
This event is part of our fund-raising activities which also include a jumble sale, a sponsored walk and a weekly pontoon
The tables and scorers to be found on the next page shows just how we are fairing. The tables do not read very well but with a bit of luck with injuries we will be able to attain higher positions as the season progresses. However, it is entirely up to you, the players, so don't sit back and expect better results will turn up without putting in the necessary work required

1st XI - bottom 3
Palmers Green 6 1 2 3 6 12 4
OLD WILSONIANS 1st XI 6 1 0 5 9 19 2
Old Libertians 6 1 0 5 9 21 2

2nd XI – bottom 3
OLD WILSONIANS 2nd XI 9 2 2 5 15 26 6
Wandsworth Borough 10 2 1 7 18 36 5
Inland Revenue 11 0 1 10 14 61 1

3rd XI - Top 4
Old Colfeians 8 7 1 0 30 8 15
Centymca 9 6 2 1 27 18 14
Witan 6 5 1 0 34 7 11
OLD WILSONIANS 3RD XI 9 4 1 4 26 20 9

4th XI - bottom 3
OLD WILSONIANS 4TH XI 8 3 0 5 10 23 6
Fulham Compton 9 1 3 5 22 30 5
Inland Revenue 10 0 0 10 8 77 0

5th XI – bottom 4
Old WILSONIANS 5TH XI 9 3 0 6 16 24 6
Southgate County 6 2 0 4 16 24 4
Brent 9 1 1 7 7 27 3
Old Grammarians 10 1 0 9 10 48 2

Leading scorers: 1st XI: 9 – Threlfall 4 – Jennings, Reaseley 2nd XI: 8 – Hand, 5 – Ashdown
3rd XI: 9 Brittain, Favell 4th XI: 4 – Murphy 5th XI: Fielder.A 6th XI: 3 – Cotton

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