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.

25 years ago records were tumbling as DEBUTANT Gareth Perry scored ten and James Karamath five in an 18 – 2 league win for the 7th X1. Captain Neville Spencer was reportedly very unhappy about conceding two goals!

The 1s lost at Salvo’s whilst the 2s lost 9 0 at home and reflections are provided by a match report by Tamara Paton aged 4 and a half.

50 years ago the School provided the opposition and again, goals flew in. The 1s won 3 0 whilst the 2s scored thirteen times against the School 2s. Jim Matthews helped himself to six! One schoolboy stood out, young Norman Sollis who later returned as a History and PE teacher at Wilsons and taught me how to tackle!



The week has centered around the SAL running a virtual lockdown cup on twitter. It’s a long story and the threads @oldwilsonians tells the tale but all sides polled well with a few hundred votes in early rounds. Then it went a bit mad, Old Blues, Christs Hospital School pulled in an old boy Youtuber @Callux with 1.4 million followers and it escalated quickly! With his followers Old Blues came from behind to defeat our 5s in the semi final which left our 1s in the final facing the millennial social media hordes. We managed an amazing thirteen thousand votes in the final aided by another Youtuber Wedgeman Simon (I’ve no idea who Wedge is), Jocelyn Jossa, Carlton Cole and others. But Old Blues aka Callux pulled through with fifteen thousand votes. The game ‘almost’ trended. Thank you to all that voted and pulled in celebrity RT’s.

Slide two highlights a facebook based support group for all Old Wilsonians and Sports Club members, Men of the Hill. If you want to have a chat during these difficult times please make the connection. Its good to talk.

#PLAYSAFE #STAYSAFE

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

Men of the Hill

https://www.facebook.com/groups/2004482412182 40

A number of Old Boys and Club members have set up a facebook group during these difficult times, please click on the link or cut n paste to the left.

Its good to talk. Its ok not to be ok.

Talking about how we feel is something we all find hard to do whether you are a Man or a Woman.

Last Sunday we discussed ways of expressing how we feel, as well as how anxiety can affect us.

We spoke about the positive effects our Sports Club has had on us and what our plans are to Remove the Mental from Mental Health.

About

This group has been set up to help anyone connected to the Wilsonians Sports club, whether they be friends of friends or family members.

We are here to keep each other company.

We will share events across different platforms such as WhatsApp and help people get through the 12 or so weeks we have to face under the Coronavirus.

Please get involved by setting aside a date and time for people to join, perhaps:

- running an exercise class

- cook a particularly good dish live for people to watch

- run a yoga class

- teach a skill you have

- or simply set up a chat group for like-minded people

- Wilsonians Gogglebox?

Private

Only members can see who's in the group and what they post.

Visible

Anyone can find this group.

Last 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

RECORD WIN FAILS TO IMPRESS SKIPPER 7th XI 18 Old Wokingians 2

After beating Wokingians convincingly early in the season, we were reasonably confident of recording our second win on the trot. However, things did not go quite as planned

The opposition only had ten men, played poorly and our school players had a field day. Debutant **GARETH PERRY** scored ten, **JAMES KARAMATH** five, **DAVE HALL and SAM WALKER** one-a-piece and an own goal gave us an 18-2 victory

All of our goals were scored from close range, the majority of which followed neat passing moves, and it is not unreasonable to say that we could have scored a dozen more Neville Spencer Washington Hudson Dring Wallace Udale (Sub Walker) Barty Spencer Blake Hall Perry Karamath

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES 2nd XI 0 Old Adeyans 9

Today I went with my Mummy and Brother to see me Dad play football. I knew it was football today 'cause Mummy told Daddy off for washing his 'orrible muddy boots in the sink and said "I'm not washing those orange (old gold, Ed 2021) shirts again" just before Daddy left.

It's funny 'cause she says that quite a lot and I see Daddy hide his shirts in the car until Wednesdsay when they're as smelly as my egg sandwiches I have in my school lunch box.

It was a nice sunny day and daddy was happy when he left.

I came when Daddy and his friends were eating oranges and Dad looked very red and sweaty. My Dad started playing football and Mum asked a grumpy man with white hair who was winning. I think he said 7-0, but I'm not sure as I only count to six.

The men in white shirts had the ball for a long time and they knocked it past 'Uncle Ian' another two times so I went to play on the swings. At the end I eat my Daddy's sausage and chips and he told Mummy something about getting plastered and eating a curry, but I don't know where he was going to put the plasters.

I forgot to say that there was a man with a black shirt on the pitch who talked to 'Uncle Ashley' quite a lot; maybe he was his best friend.

I like coming to the Football Club 'cause I see lots of goals and can have coca-cola with a straw. I hope Daddy's not captain next year as I get sad when he comes home and cries. Tamara Paton- age 4 and a half.

My Daddy's friends were:

'Uncle Ian' (Pilgrim), Nick Tarn, Gary Everett, Douglas Forbes. Michael Hoffman 'Uncle Ashley' (Simpson) Hugh McGeever, Dave Joliffe, Bruce Graham, 'Daddy' Stuart Paton, Laurie Blackwood.

Classified Results , January 13th 1996				
Old Salvatorians	2	1st XI	1	Trout
2nd XI	0	Old Adeyans	9	
3rd XI	0	Old Suttonians	3	
Old Guildfordians	3	4th XI	3	Banks, Drawbridge, (Greg) Smith
Clapham Old Xvarians	3	5th XI	2	Berks, Hughes
6th XI	1	Old St Marys	3	Alexander
7th XI	18	Old Wokingians	2	Perry 10, Karamath 5, Hall, Walker, OG
Witan	3	8th XI	2	Crowley, Chinnery
Palace	1	Ipswich Town	1	Davies

ALL OUR YESTERDAY'S – 50 YEARS AGO

SCHOOL GIVEN A SCORING LESSON 2nd Xl 13 The School 2nd Xl 0

A powerful 2nd Xl were far too strong for the delicate skills of the school side who, although well beaten, were sporting in the way they accepted defeat

JIM MATTHEWS again showed why he was picked for London Grammar Schools as he cruelly put away six goals from his mid-field position to add to his three of last week, **COLIN HAND** scored three for his industry whilst the others were shared evenly throughout the side

The school team have a few players of promise, including a powerful mid-field player in their captain, a fourth form boy showing skills in the forward line beyond his age, often forcing the entire defence to retreat 30 or 40 yards with some fine dribbling, whilst another young lad, playing at left back, gave Bill Burgoyne a hard time

I believe he is now playing for us in the occasional Sunday match and for those of you who wish to follow his future, his name is Norman Sollis

Next week we have a tough fixture –against Old Colfeians in the Old Boys Cup – so I hope the work rate will increase considerably to deal with the occasion as we are quite capable of winning this Cup

Wells Morley Kendrick.M Forbes.I Turner. B Ashdown (Jim)Matthews Bartlett.L Hand Burgoyne Clasper

THE 1ST Xl BREAK DOWN A STUBBORN SCHOOL DEFENCE 1st Xl 3 The School 1st Xl 0

Although we gained a solid victory over the school, this was by no means an impressive performance. By concertedly falling back into defence and plugging the gaps quickly, the school managed to negate far too many good scoring opportunities, and we took far too long to work out scoring moves once a cross ball to Gerry Reaseley had been cut out.

Too much reliance on the through ball down the middle was causing indigestion in and around the school's penalty area and many moves ended with players being crowded out. On the other hand the school had few chances to get at our defence and the back four had a comparatively quiet day

The finest performance of the day came from **JAMMIE JENNINGS.** Switched from the front to midfield, he gave a first rate display for the full 90 minutes, was constantly in the game and reveled in his new found freedom and, following up quickly on a loose ball on the edge of the area, hammered in the first goal which was soon followed, close on half-time, by a blast from **CHRIS THRELFALL**

The second half was a lot scruffier than the first and many chances went begging before **CHRIS THRELFALL** shot home from close range.

All praise to the school for making us work hard and keeping the game open by playing so tightly at the back

Terry Adams

Wills Adams Ford Cohen Robinson Pugh Simner Bartlett.D Jennings Reaseley Threlfall

Classified Results, January 16th 1971				
1st Xl	3	School 1st Xl	0	Threlfall 2, Jennings
2nd Xl	13	School 2nd Xl	0	(Jm) Matthews 6, Hand 3, , Burgoyne, Kendrick.M, Morley, Clasper
3rd Xl	2	Old Colfeians	1	Maunder 2
City Polytechnic	9	4th Xl	2	Murphy, Barry
City Polytechnic	5	5th Xl	0	
Lansbury	8	6th Xl	1	Pike
Bank of England	1	7th Xl	4	Bayliss, OG + 2

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