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Thank you to the 1st X1 who responded to last weeks message with missing match reports including Saturdays game v Owens. The tide appeared to be turning in the second half after a smart finish from Ben Giles brought them level, but they were undone by a late winner. We hope they can now start climbing the table.
At the other end of the club the 9s played a friendly, beating Alleyn OB X1 5 -4 , read Hoffers report for full details.
The Vets played two games last week, were unbeaten and you can read all about their exploits.
This Sunday the Super Vets take to Hayes, in the annual Kirk Benjamin memorial game against South East London mental health charity, Arts Network. Spectators welcome! Thanks to Mike Pike for arranging.
The school have reached the English Schools Cup final for the first time, please read a message from Head of Sport, Andy Parkinson. The Vice Presidents, Vets, Super Vets have already decided to sponsor a bespoke kit on behalf of OWFC for the final, which will be broadcast live on YouTube.

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BE COVID AWARE, protocols below in place for players, spectators and officials at Hayes / HD
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TRAINING POWERLEAGUE AT THE SCHOOL TUESDAY 7PM – 8PM. FITNESS = POINTS = TROPHIES.

The Maltese Falcon Tour has been rescheduled for Bank Holiday May Day weekend 2021 with over 30 on the plane(s). Just £100 secures your place one of the last six places.
Remember to pack white shirt with your kit. Additional kit can be bought through club shop.
All our yesterdays with fixtures, results and matches from 25/50 yrs ago returns this week with some very familiar names and the first mobile phone appeared at the club c1995 with Dave Valder. A certain Schoolboy named Karamath scored twice for the school against the club, wonder what happened to him? **Please also read Neville Spencer's message re Schoolboys is as relevant today as it was 25 years ago.** Non Sibi Sed Omnibus. Ed.



Message from Andy Parkinson, School Football Manager / Teacher.

The most successful Captain / Manager in OWFC history.

Hi All.

The School 1st XI have reached the ESFA National Cup Final for the first time in our history.

It is going to be played at Lilleshall on Thurs 15th Oct, 3:15 pm KO against Repton (who have been in the final the last 3 years!) The game will be live on you tube and I'll update with details once I get them.

I'm looking for someone to sponsor a cup final kit or warm ups tops etc. Do let me know ASAP if you can get any of your companies or businesses interested.

Thanks, Parky.

In response, OWFC Vets, Super Vets and Vice Presidents have offered to sponsor a bespoke kit for the final to the value of £500.00.

Details of the OWFC account to collect donations will be circulated securely.

Parky is also looking for sponsorship of a 'special' coach to take them to the final (School also contributing), so please get in touch if you or your company can help.

On behalf of OWFC we wish Andy Parkinson

and the boys the best of luck for this final and salute the fantastic achievement.

Results – 26th September 2020

SAL League	1st XI vs Owens
Results	Scorers
1 - 2	Ben Giles

SAL League	2nd XI vs Nottsborough
Results	Scorers
0 - 5	

SAL League Cup	3rd XI vs Nottsborough
Results	Scorers
2 - 4	Nathan Cooper x 2.

SAL League	4th XI vs Poly
Results	Scorers
2 - 1	Adebayo, Hopper.

SAL League	5th XI vs
Results	Scorers
	No game

Awaits	6th XI v CSFC
Results	Scorers
0 - 4	

SAL League	7th XI Old Blues
Results	Scorers
2 - 3	Ross Defoe Madz Charles-Christie

SAL	8th X1
Results	Scorers
	No game

Friendly	9th X1 v Alleyn OB X1
Results	Scorers
5 - 4	Alex Burmingham x 4 Byron Skinner

Awaits	Vets V Defiance Vets v Lloyds
Results	Scorers
2 – 2 2 - 1	Dan Harris, Chris Kennedy. Si Elliot, Andy (GK) Parkinson.



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Fixtures 3rd October 2020 TBC

SAL League	1st XI vs Poly Away
Results	Scorers

SAL League	2nd XI vs Old Owens Away
Results	Scorers

SAL League	3rd XI vs Nottsborough 4s Away
Results	Scorers

SAL League Cup	4th XI vs Cars Away
Results	Scorers

SAL League	5th XI vs Civil Service 6s Away
Results	Scorers

Awaits	6th XI v Salesians Res
Results	Scorers

SAL League	7th XI v South Bank 6s
Results	Scorers

SAL	8th X1 South Bank 7s
Results	Scorers

Friendly	9th X1 v
Results	Scorers
	Awaits

Friendly Sun 4th Oct.	Super Vets v Arts Network Kirk Benjamin Trophy 10am KO
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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1s v West Wickham played Sept 12th, Lost 0 – 3
1s v Alleyn OB played 19th Sept, Lost 0 - 3

Fresh off the back of an unbeaten pre-season, the 1's should have been raring to go for their first game of the 2020/21 season.

If for some reason that wasn't enough to get them going then the fact that it was against the local rivals of west Wickham should've made up the difference.

However this did not seem to be the case. A slow start to the game by the Wilson's own standards allowed the visitors to take the lead when a poorly defended throw-in pinballed around the box before eventually landing at the West Wickham strikers feet for a tap in.

This was quickly followed by a second when a long ball over the top put the away strike force in on goal, who squared it across the box for another tap in.
The second goal provoked some sort of a reaction from the Wilson's boys with the wide men giving the opposing full backs cause for concern with their pace. Alas, a poorly defended corner allowed the visitors to make it three just before half time - a sucker punch for the home team.

A heated half time team talk saw the 1's come out fighting and a number of early chances could / should have given them a route back into the game - a header from Kara grazing the crossbar being the closest they would get.

The game ended 3-0. A disappointing start to the season for the boys who only had themselves to blame for the result.

Report Niall Sheridan



A bad day at the office for the 1s.

Despite starting fairly well, stretching Alleyn's and getting in behind a couple of times, we fell behind early after a scrambled clearance fell to their CM who slotted an unmarked striker in for his first.

Owfc went again with Sellman coming close a couple of times, putting two efforts over the bar from wide crosses but the team were hit with a sucker punch when Alleyn's bagged a second.

Wilson's tried to pick themselves up but heads had gone down and so did the quality. The second half saw OWFC have plenty of the ball but struggle to create too much.

Notable efforts came from Conrad who struck the bar with a rocket from 20 yards and Sitch who attempted a cheeky one heading the ball out the keepers right hand and slotting home. After consulting his assistant the ref was having none of it and following a check of the rule book after the game it seems it was the right call.

Continued pressing from OWFC full backs allowed Alleyn's to go direct on the break and they managed to seize a chance after a great initial stop from Powley fell straight to the strikers feet and he managed to scuff home for their 3rd.

Not the start to the season any of the boys imagined and hoped for but they'll look to come back stronger with a win in their next game Vs Owens.

Report Richard Rose

Squads

Matt Powell Josh John Serge O'Hene Niall Sheridan

Alex Karamath Ryan Airdrie Kieran Steadford

Conrad Conduah Ben Giles Ben Mallins Oliver Sitch

Ben Carruthers Josh Robinson Richard rose Tommy Highwood

OWFC Vets 2 v 2 Defiance FC – Played 23rd Sept

OW's Vets took to the field for the first time since February, when times were a little simpler. We always knew things would be a little rusty, but it seemed half the team forgot how to get to a game on time and the game kicked off 15 minutes late and resulted in us "re-loaning" centre back Jamie Rogers from the oppo, his Saturday Vets side, interestingly named Defiance FC.

Beautiful playing conditions greeted both teams, with an excellent playing surface, "greased up" by pre-match rain and the game was played under beautiful skies. OWs kicked off and almost forced an opening down the right-hand side with about 15 passes before Defiance laid a glove on us. I can confidently say that this was the longest spell of possession we had in the whole game.

Defiance gave the air of a team who played regularly together, with good shape, fitness and quality and OWs resorted to counter-attacks and sitting deep to defend. Despite their dominance of the ball and territory, in truth Defiance created little and only forced Parkinson into one relatively simple save down to his left.

OWs counter-attacks were becoming more and more dangerous and when DuCasse stole possession and hooked a ball over the top, **KENNEDY** pounced, taking advantage of back-peddling keeper to finish coolly to take the lead.

The game returned to type, with Defiance looking more controlled, without ever looking super threatening and the game was becoming more even when Defiance equalised, with Kendrick effectively shielding the bouncing ball, when either a clearance or Parkinson claiming would have been more effective and their forward stole in to equalise.

Half-time came and went, with the game slightly curtailed to manage the light. OWs sat even deeper in the second half, but defended stoutly with Harris and Rogers particularly impressing. Jamie Parkinson, O'Callaghan and Carruth worked hard, but got further and further pinned back. The inevitable came on the hour mark as a swift move resulted in a perfect in swinging ball and goal number 2 via an excellent near post header from their centre-forward.

Kennedy very nearly equalised as OWs robbed Defiance of possession in the final third, quickly chipping the goalkeeper, but his effort tantalizingly cleared the goalkeeper and then managed to bounce over the crossbar as he wheeled away in premature celebration. In truth this looked to be our chance gone, and Defiance look the next likely scores, hitting the post and then crossbar with a delightful chip that left Parkinson rooted.

Defiance then had a chance to finish the game when they were awarded a penalty with 10 minutes to go for what was a pretty rank awful dive (the rest of the game was played in excellent spirits). However, the penalty was weak and Parkinson guessed right. This seemed to galvanise OWs into throwing more men forward and the last 5 minutes was arguably our best spell and we equalised late when again we won possession in the final third and inexplicably left back **HARRIS** got in down the right-hand channel and slotted past the goalkeeper to burgle a draw, in what was a good opening encounter for the season against a side that will be stronger then most we play this season.

Team: A Parkinson, Kendrick (Taylor), Rogers, D Smart, Harris, O'Callaghan, J Parkinson, Carruth, Kennedy, Bonsels, DuCasse. Sub Not Used: N Billing

MOM: Harris



1s v Old Owens League Home Lost 1 - 2

The 1s came into Saturdays fixture on the back of 2 consecutive 3-0 defeats and pretty lifeless performances in both games.

A change in attitude and quality on the pitch was needed to establish some points and boost team morale.

Old Owens were a challenge, a young attacking team guided by a couple of older statesmen.

We knew it was key to start fast as that is where the 1s have certainly let themselves down in the first 2 games.

Conrad was the only noticeable absentee so Josh Robinson came into the middle with Dan Sellman going right of the front 3.

We started brightly pressing from the front and not allowing the Owens back 4 a second with the ball. Still not enough clear-cut chances were created to warrant our efforts, just a few half chances here and there from dangerous balls into the box.

Owens got themselves into the game playing a more direct approach, 20 mins or so in, with the ball into the channels and from a corner, took the lead when the Wilsonian's defence failed to the clear and were punished at the back post.

Amazing what a goal can do and Owens now had a strong foothold of the game but the first xi showed improvement of weathering the storm and staying in the game keeping compact. Half time 0-1

2nd half we came out and took the game to Owens, a much more positive display.

The front 3 of Sellman, Sitch and Giles were a real handful up top and it certainly appeared that Owens legs were starting to fade.

Chances were created but wasted until, with about 15mins to go, a lofted ball from the right found **Ben Giles** who controlled it brilliantly and shimmied the ball onto his right foot just outside the area and stuck it into the bottom right hand corner, 1-1.

Unfortunately, as we all know you can't script football and although we still dominated territory and spurned a couple more decent opportunities to win the game, it was the away side that hung on and to be fair, battled hard throughout to always have a chance of nicking a win, and they did exactly that.

With about 2 minutes to go, a deep cross from the right-hand side found their left winger who cleverly guided the ball past Powley.

It was too late for Wilsonians to respond and after a few corners that were well defended by the away side it was full time.

Positives to come away with was the overall team performance pressing well from the front and being a lot harder to break down.

That being said, it was still a hard defeat to take and the boys must regroup again and turn out another hard working display on a consistent basis and grab some points to move us up the league.

Alex Karamath

2s v Nottsborough, League, Home , 0 - 5

After grinding out a point last week the 2s went into this game, against a historically tough Nottsborough team, expecting a battle.

Despite a strong OW lineup and the lion's share of possession in the opening 15 Nottsborough began to pile on the pressure from dead balls and set pieces, with their powerful forwards always looking threatening. The first goal was unfortunate, following two fantastic close-range saves from Dolby before ricocheting into John Chen and into the net. 1-0.

From here Nottsborough continued to play for set pieces, with the second and third goals coming from corners, the former being a spell of poor defensive work leaving a man free in front of goal, whilst the latter simply a credit to the performance of the Notts number 9 bullying his way ahead of the defence.

We went into half time 3-0 down but with very little to separate the two teams in terms of open play.

The second half played out similarly, brief spells of good football from OW's but a lack of quality moving the ball up the pitch meant we never really looked too threatening.

The 4th and 5th goals were more of the same from Notts: a cross from open play followed by a free-kick on the edge of the box.

A disappointing result against a strong opponent but we look ahead. 5-0 Nottsborough.

Lineup: Dolby, Chen, Free, Syd, Stanley, G. Jeevan, A. Jeevan, Elliott, Dixon, Simmo, Howe, Mackley, George

MoTM: Dolby



3s v Nottsborough SAL League Cup, Home, Home 2 - 4

On a weekend of teams falling foul of horrific refereeing performances, OW 3XI were no exception in a closely fought 4-2 cup defeat could've gone the other way.

The 3s found themselves 3 down by the break due to goalkeeping and defensive errors, and one worldie own goal.

Whilst on paper this tie seemed all but over, the 3s knew they were still well in this cup tie.

A rousing half time team talk from skipper Tiffin and clear instructions that the referee was both too old and too incompetent to notice clear pushes into the back and late tackles led to a resurgent second half performance.

Early stages of the second half were all about the 3s, with momentum clearly swinging our way. An early goal from **Nathan Cooper** to make it 3-1 made the comeback feel even more certain, before a great tactical sinbin from the ref of T.Farmer stopped our flow.

With the 3s down to 10 men and battling bravely, the opposition restored their three goal cushion. However, as soon as playing numbers were equal again, it was once again all about the 3s, with **Nathan Cooper** quickly making it 4-2, with a string of great saves and missed chances before full time.

A disappointing result, but not a disappointing performance, with a win surely to come next week if the second half display can be repeated.

Team: Holland, Davies-Winifred, D.Harris, L.Curran, K.Saggu, E.Tiffin, Chibu, T.Soretire, T.Farmer, Cejay, N.Cooper Subs: C.Filmer, J.Abdou

Goals: N.Cooper (x2) MOTM: N.Cooper



4s v Poly , League, Home, Won 2 -1

After a close rivalry with Poly last year the 4s were absolutely fired up for this week.

(The, Ed) First half was scrappy whilst Poly had the better fortune of playing down the hill on Hawesdown.

With some excellent performances from the tallest CBs in the league duo in Hopper & Marr and an incredible penalty save from big Taylor. Poly managed to finally break the boys with a goal just before the break.

Halftime, the 4s had their heads held high and were fired up to get the win and completely dominated the second half.

With a couple of great chances from Lloyd and Hopper going slightly wide we knew we were inches away.

Then one big change came from an absolutely worldie of a cross that fortunately went top bins from **Gabriel Adebayo**. (I think he scored a goal, Ed)

Poly came back with more heroics from the back with Scott Bradley and Tay pulling off more incredible stuff but it wasn't enough.

Big Scott Bradley picked the ball up for one of trademark long throws and found the head of **Hopper** (Presumably not Dennis, Ed). A routine perfected over the years to see the 4s win 2-1.

After a really cold Saturday morning, most Dog walkers decided to keep their four legged friends indoors for this one.

Luckily for our boys we still managed to be able to stroke a couple belly's and when Fenton finally did lay his hands on a canine the sheer joy was clear on his face and the doggy delight erupted through the team. (That's good to hear, Miley pictured says thank you, Ed)



4s v West Wickham 5s, Home, Drew 3 - 3. Played 12th Sept .

First game of the season and the 4s opening fixture on Hayes was against local rivals WW 5s who they had lost to pre-season 4-1.

The 4s however welcomed back a number of their usual squad for this game and were in confident mood heading into the game.

The game started fairly evenly with WW comfortable on the ball as we knew they would be passing and probing - targeting both flanks. They went 1-0 up when a weak clearance was buried by their winger.

The 4s used this to spur them on and Paton and Nordbo in the middle were getting their engines into gear, starting to dominate the midfield.

Our French talisman **DORO** was causing havoc on our left wing and drew us level with a calm finish. Before long we found ourselves 2-1 up when some further good interplay released **TASLIM DRAME** and as per usual he slotted calmly.

It looked like the 4s would be heading into HT leading however another mistake saw WW draw level to 2-2 bringing an entertaining first half to a close.

A couple of changes were made at HT and fresh legs were brought on. The 2nd half started off very much in the same vein as the first with WW attacking down both wings but our midfield and defence were blocking any crosses and defending solidly. We were getting joy ourselves and more space for Doro who was causing WW all sorts of problems the ball sticking to his feet.

We went 3-2 up when some good play doesn't he right saw **PETE 'PEDRO' FLANNERY** break through on goal and he finished well. WW were incensed and felt he was offside but the goal stood.

Both teams started pushing, as we tried to kill the game and WW looked for the equaliser. Our midfield, who had run their socks off were dropping deeper and deeper and WW could sense there was still something in this for them. A few goal mouth scrambles and a penalty shout ensued but nothing came of it. We tried to see the game out and create four own downfall with some poor game management in the last couple of minutes in the corners. This allowed WW to break and a ball over the top and a lack of communication saw Bheenick absolutely weights Big Tay in goal allowing their striker to just about shank the ball home in the last minute.

The game ended 3-3 and we were disappointed not to hold onto the win in what was a battling performance but nonetheless start the season with a point. Yuved B.

Squad: T Elsworth(GK), A Marsh, Y Bheenick, P Panicker, P Flannery, J Paton, J Nordbo, F Fenton, T Drame, H Hakim, D Oro, C McGinley, R Morley, J Taylor

Scorers: D Oro, T Drame, P Flannery



6s v Civil Service, League, Away, Lost 0 - 4

A makeshift 6th XI skilfully assembled by skipper Sparrow with less than 24 hours to spare made the trip to Chiswick to take on Civil Service.

What began as an even game with both sides creating chances unfortunately got away from OWFC in the second half, with Civils main attacking threat grabbing a hattrick.

The stand out moment in the first half was goalkeeper Young's superb save to tip a goal bound free kick around the post, as the 6s struggled to create any clear cut chances and went in 2-0 down.

Playing against the wind and chasing the game with a makeshift defence in the second half, we were caught on the break twice as we pushed forward to get ourselves back in the game and conceded twice. Lots of work to be done to turn round this run of form.

Special mention to managerial duo Ash Chappell and Steve Benwell for stepping up, making the trip over and running the side despite being injured. (Well done, Ed)

Team: G Young, E Adams, C Charman, J Taylor, A Fevzi, R Rand, A Benwell, D Strong, G Bonsels, J Stride, C Newman-Sanders, H Duncumb, S Clifford.



7s v Old Blues 3s,

Following a defeat last time out, the 7s were looking for their first win of the season.

The game begun with Old Blues having the majority of possession and creating chances. The early spell of pressure from the opposition resulted in them scoring an early goal.

Some mistakes from the 7s combined with us losing the 50/50s meant that we were on the constant backfoot. Old Blues converted this into scoring a second and a third. Going into the break, the 7s were 3-0 down and performing far from their best.

An inspirational team talk by Aaron and a tactical move to three at the back meant we were a lot sharper in the second half.

The 7S showed the right type of aggression battling for the 50/50s and brought the game into the opposition. We were starting to create more chances having more possession in the final third. The change of shape to three at the back was effective in reducing the number of chances they were able to create.

We capitalised on our better performance with **Ross** scoring a beautifully driven left-footed shot to the bottom left corner from just outside of the box. With the 7s getting more into the game, it was only a matter of a time until we scored again. Shaz through balled it (I'm not sure that's a word, Ed) up top from defence and following some ricochets, it was in the feet of **Madz**. After taking a couple of touches to run through to the edge of the box, he finished with a superb lob of the keeper into the top corner of the net. 3-2 now, we knew we had a chance of grabbing something out of this game.

We continued to apply the pressure scaring the opposition into having to hold the ball in the corner flag like we were in the knockout stages of the champions league. Unfortunately we were unable to find the net the 3rd time but our second half performance certainly shows the standard we are capable of in this new league.

Report: S Phakey

Team: C Steel (GK & C) M Nicholas, S Phakey, S Patel, C Dyki, F Baxendine, J Doyle, R Adams, M Charles-Christie, J Spedding, J Quinton, W Davies, R Defoe.



9s v Alleyn OB X1 Friendly, Away, Won 5 - 4

Second game for the ‘Super 9s’ and we found ourselves back in Dulwich, only this time the game was a real challenge coming up against a very good Alleyns side.

We started slowly, conceding two goals early on within the space of about 15 minutes. However, we bounced back after getting some organisation together and continued to look dangerous on the attack. Late on in the first half we clawed it back to 2-2 with two very well taken goals by ***Alex Burmingham***.

The second half was much more tightly contested, and after a missed penalty by Alleyns, ***Alex Burnmingham*** went up the other end to win a very controversial penalty for ourselves, he stepped up and slotted away beautifully to complete his hat trick!

With the game literally going from one end to another the 9’s we’re battling to maintain a 3-2 lead. We began to tire at the back and Alleyns then bagged two goals in quick succession with only a couple of minutes left to make it 4-3 - Heartbreak!

However, the lads showed real fight and determination in which saw a blockbuster end to a very competitive match, and once again up stepped ***Alex Burmingham*** with a wonderful first time volley over the goalkeeper to make it four all (4-4). With almost the last kick of the game, another counter attack saw a beautiful through ball onto ***Byron Skinner*** who was put through on goal and calmly slotted past the goalkeeper. Full time score 5-4. Unbeaten start continues for the 9s.

WE WANT THE LEAGUE & THE CUP!

MOM: Alex Burmingham Scorers: Alex Burmingham x4, Byron Skinner

Squad:
A. Hoffmann, Neville Spencer, M. Shaw, A. Sentamu, J. Coughlan, Nathan Spencer, M. Omar, J. Jarlov, J. Folan, L. Sturgess, N. Burmingham, A. Burmingham, R. Mohamad, B. Skinner, H. Conix, N. Amoah



ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 25 YEARS AGO

IT'S BACK TO THE SCHOOL FOR THE 7THS AND 8THS 7/8th XI 2 The School 6

This game was scheduled as a 6ths v 7ths encounter although, effectively, it was a School XI v a combined 7th and 8th XI

The School team, comprising members of the fifth form and lower sixth, plus Clive Peckover as the token Old Boy, were highly effective in the first half, playing solidly across the back and breaking with pace and skill, putting the Old Boys under constant pressure

A combination of neat play and suspect defending put the School 4-0 up at half-time, a score that did not flatter.

The second half saw the Old Boys more determined and the half was more even, with two goals apiece, making the final score 6-2 in favour of the School

In the last two weeks 15 schoolboys have turned out to play football for us. A number of them have the ability to climb the sides and, more importantly, they all seen appear to be enthusiastic to play Old Boys football It is very important that we make this group of young people feel part of the Club and I would urge all members to make a conscious effort to welcome them. These first two weeks of the season have been encouraging, so let's work to build on them. Neville Spencer

7/8th XI: Washington Kirchin Dunn Pope.A Petts O'Brien Cocks Sullivan.C Andrews James Higgins

The School: Peckover Lumsden Martin Dring Holiday Alexander Wallis Shah.D Karamath Shah.J Pattani

2nd XI: Galvin Hoffman Mole Forbes.A Forbes.D Pilgrim.M McGeever Graham Tarn Paton Chapman

Skippers for the 1995/96 season

The skippers for the 1995/96 season were as follows:

1st XI: Neil Kendrick Vice-captain: Paul Horswood

2nd XI: Stuart Paton 3rd XI: Richard Chapman 4th XI: Dave Nelmes

5th XI: Terry Adams Vice-captain: Simon Wilson

6th XI: Duncan Lewis 7th XI: Neville Spencer 8th XI: Andy Dunn

Andy Kirchin was the Selection Secretary and Dave Valder the 'Emergency Number' and seems to be the only one with a mobile number – flash git

The newsletter also contained news of a 'Football Sweepstake' – "giving you a chance to use your skills of prediction" – the predecessor of 'Togger'? and the opportunity to become a referee

Classified Results , September 23rd 1995				
Old Vaughanians	4	1st XI	2	Trout 2
2nd XI	2	Old Alpertonians	2	Tarn, Forbes.D
3rd XI	3	Old Reigatians	4	Quinton 3
7th/8th XI	2	The School	6	Andrews 2
		School scorers		Alexander 2, Karamath 2, Pattani, Wallis
Oldham Athletic	3	Palace	1	Hopkin

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS – 50 YEARS AGO

PLAYER SPOTLIGHT by Earl Alexander of Tunis (G.C.E) failed

I first came across Michael O'Rafferty Angela Harris in Rangoon in 1947 selling raffle tickets to Japanese prisoners of war for bowls of rice. He was a wizened little figure with a creaky knee joint that squeaked every time he visited 'The Gents.'

"It's the damp, you know", he used to creak with that haunting voice which struck fear into the hearts of all the dogs which snapped playfully at his ankles whenever he went into the street. When we moved on he refused my offer of a job as a tank and I lost touch with him save for the occasional begging letter

The next time we came into contact was in 1969, when he telephoned to ask if I would turn out for a football team which I believe was called Old Harrisonians or Croucher End Vampires or something like that

I accepted with delight and he met me on arrival at a place called 'Haze' or something similar. We shook hands and when I looked down I saw that he had generously pressed 47 raffle tickets into my hand and I would have offered to pay for them had my wallet not mysteriously vanished soon after my arrival. Still, he seemed to have come up in the world for he was now a porky little figure, although completeley covered in spots. His many servants were now rushing around him in strange garb of black and yellow and he seemed to have total control over them as they buttered several loaves of bread for him to devour later

As darkness fell we said farewell and he left in a bullock cart with his dusky servant, Sahib, whom I presume must have returned from the East with him. As I watched him pull away I gripped hard on the nineteen cabbages he had sold me as a parting gift, for I felt that his like may never be seen again

Whatever corner of the world he is currently disturbing, I wish him well

BRITTAIN AT THE DOUBLE 3rd XI 2 Witan 2

On a hot and uncomfortable day the 3rd XI took the field with ten men against a ten man Witan side and Alan Marks was soon making room for Witan in midfield – Yes, he has changed sides this season. Then it happened; out of the blue **JOHN BRITTAIN** rocketed one in, his season's opener, but Witan equalised five minutes later and scored again before half-time

The second half saw us with 11 men, but we failed to take advantage of our numerical superiority. We hit the cross-bar three times through Evans, Brittain and Bartlett, bur could not put the ball in the net

Both sides had chances until **JOHN BRITTAIN,** playing in sparkling form, and that's not a joke, scored the equaliser. After this we came under a period of pressure as players began to tire. Ray Howell and Bob Chapman both headed clear from the line and we were pleased to hear the final whistle and pick up a point from a strong Witan side. Ray Howell

Classified Results, September 26th 1970				
Old Plaistovians	0	1st XI	2	Threlfall 2
Mayfield Athletic	3	2nd XI	0	
3rd XI	2	Witan	2	Brittain 2
Old Owens	0	4th XI	2	Murphy 2, Matthews. R
5th XI	1	Old Colfeians	5	Miles
Coutts Bank 2nd XI	8	6th XI	1	Carlisle
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