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

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Following Government announcements today it appears that amateur adult football can recommence from Saturday 3rd April (though that is Easter weekend). Please follow the website / fbk / wapp for updates.

In the meantime, we continue to look back 10 and 25 years ago.

50 years ago a national postal strike put paid to the newsletter which was hand printed and posted out from the club.

25 years ago Kendo’s 1s and the Editors’s 2s lost on aggregate ten nil. We’ll move on….to the 7s where Russell McBride made his debut. Mentioned in dispatches, James Karamath with a hat trick, Andy Udale marshalling the defence keeping Meads to only six goals and Neville Spencer for his match report.
Sadly, Barnes Clanachan doesn’t get a mention but I’m sure had a solid game overlapping Kara.
The 3s the only team to win and the 8s played Gullivers Travels, who, I’ve no idea either maybe they were giants?

10 years ago, the 1s went 4 0 up at Poly….. then took off Jon Howe….. The rest is history…..
The big event, however, was Lou Barrys’ 1000th appearance and Geoff Robinsons match report features.

In order to #staysafe this year’s Maltese Falcon tour is postponed until May day weekend 2022.

Provisional dates Friday 29th April – Sunday 1st May 2022. We have a £2500 Easy jet voucher poised!
We will be playing the Maltese National Team Vets X1, it would be great to get as many current Vets along.
TV rights discussion is underway with Maltese Sky Sports. Super Vets game is not scheduled for live TV…
Any questions, suggestions and to reserve a place, please contact Doug Forbes or Stu Paton
We look forward to a time when the world is a safer place, vaccinated travel possible and we tour safely.



Slide two highlights a facebook based support group for 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. Zoom meetings every Sunday at 3pm

#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/200448241218240

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 above.

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 Covid-19.

Private

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

Visibility

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 YESTERDAY'S – 10 YEARS AGO

LOU CELEBRATES HIS 1,000TH BUT ON THE LOSING SIDE 9th XI 3 Alleyn Old Boys 4

Lou Barry's 1,000th game for Old Wilsonians meant that a game on the hallowed turf at Hayes beckoned for the 9s but alas, the heavy rain over Friday and Saturday meant that the game had to be switched to Hawes Down There was no wind last Saturday and so the Hawes Down slope was not critical.

We kicked off against the slope and started the brighter of the two sides, dominating much of this phase of the game. We did create some good openings but were unable to do the important thing and stick the ball into the back of the net. Alleyns, though, had some clever players and also created chances of their own and took the lead with a shot from the edge of the area, but the 9s responded well from this set back and were soon back on level terms when **JOSH MOLE** won a 50-50 with the Alleyns' goal-keeper and his committed tackle was enough to see the ball hit the back of the net

Both sides had further chances in the first half, with the two goal-keepers having to make saves in one-on-one situations, but the general feeling was that the 9s had the better of the first half and probably deserved to be in the lead

However, Alleyns dominated the second half, having two or three dangerous players who eventually won the game for them and took the lead when an excellent shot from outside the area swerved this way and that and eluded Callum Steel's outstretched arm.

But the 9s hit back with two goals from **WES DOH** – it may be the effects of Vice President's Day and Lou buying me a pint or two, but I cannot quite remember them, although I'm fairly sure that one was an excellent lob

There were still 20 minutes to go but this proved to be a bit too long for us to get something out of the game as those previously mentioned dangerous players of Alleyns were able to produce that something extra to get the equaliser and then the winner with two well-taken goals

After last week's poor second half performance this was a much more encouraging display by the 9s which we maintained throughout the whole match. It was disappointing to lose such a game, especially as it was Lou's 1,000th, but that's football.

Lou gave his normal good, solid and committed performance, and long may he keep playing, as the 9s and the Club need such players as they give an excellent example to younger players in all aspects of the game Report : Geoff Robinson

Steel.C, Barry, Maxwell.P, (Spencer) Robinson, Maxwell.K, (Aaron Steel), Mole.N, (Trompiz), Nelmes Kidd, Steel (Andrew), Mole (Josh), Wes Doh. Crowd 15.

Classified Results, February 19th 2011				
Polytechnic	5	1st XI	4	Pettifor 2, Howe, Evans
2nd XI	1	Weirside Rangers	1	Scorer not reported
Weirside Rangers	4	2nd XI	0	
3rd XI	3	Wood Green Reserves	0	Loud, Williams.M, Manning
Alleyn Old Boys	P	4th XI	P	
6th XI	1	Merton 5th XI	1	Westbury
Merton 5th XI	1	6th XI	2	Newman-Saunders, Fowler.K
7th XI	P	Polytechnic 8th XI	P	
Merton 6th XI	P	8th XI	P	
9th XI	3	Alleyn Old Boys 6th XI	4	Doh 2, Mole (Josh)
Palace	1	Sheffield United	0	Ambrose

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 25 YEARS AGO

ANOTHER FINE PERFORMANCE, DESPITE THE SCORELINE Old Meadonians 6 7th Xl 3

When the first half started the game was very even, with Danny Blake and debutant Russell McBride controlling the centre of midfield, and from some such play **JAMES KARAMATH** was placed in a one-on-one situation with their 'keeper, whom we chipped superbly to give us the lead

Defensively we appeared to have things quite tight with our makeshift back line, but a soft goal was conceded when our 'keeper misjudged a speculative shot for an equaliser that was not particularly deserved, but we hit straight back when excellent work by Dominique Attrill on the right ended when he crossed to the far post for Karim Mir to head back across goal for the unmarked **JAMES KARAMATH,** who finished with a shot under the 'keeper

We continued to play well without producing the final quality ball, and it was somewhat inevitable when Meads equalised through a defence's failure to clear theirlines

For the first 20 minutes of the second half we failed to build on our good first half work, lost our shape in midfield and the defence failed to bring the ball out with any authority and we quickly conceded a third goal, the consequence of some good attacking play, but their fourth was a clearance from the half-way line that our 'keeper misjudged and the ball soared over him

At this point the response from the team was excellent, as we wrestled back control from Meads and took the game to them, and Andy Udale's fine long pass found **JAMES KARAMATH** in space and his powerful strike was parried into the net.

In the final ten minutes we continued to press but our poor 'keeper made another error from a cross and put the game beyond us, but we still continued to work hard and Danny Blake was denied a goal by a sensational save from the opposing 'keeper who, whilst diving the wrong way, somehow managed to get his arm to the ball and parry it over the bar before Meads scored one more as we committed more players into the attack to make the final score 6-3

This was an excellent performance but obviously disappointing, considering that three of their goals could have been avoided. Matt Washington, in goal, has been improving throughout the season so it was very disappointing for him to be beaten by soft goals

However, Matt, along with the other school players, is showing great enthusiasm for the game and they are all learning and improving and are great assets to the Club.

Good performances by all of the players but James Karamath, for his hat-trick, and Andy Udale, for his superb marshalling of the defence, deserve special praise Neville Spencer

Washington Clanacan Spencer Udale Lutchman Shah.J McBride Blake Attrill Mir Karamath

Classified Results, February 17th 1996				
Old Suttonians	4	1st Xl	0	
2nd Xl	0	Old Tiffinians	6	
3rd Xl	2	Old Josephians	0	Daniels 2
Chertsey Old Salesians	5	4th Xl	2	Bier, Barry
Old Tenisonians	7	5th Xl	0	
6th Xl	0	Old Sinjuns	6	
Old Meadonians	6	7th Xl	3	Karamath 3
8th Xl	0	Gullivers Travels	1	
Palace	4	Watford	0	Freedman 2, Dyer 2

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