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

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Following Government announcements, amateur adult football can recommence from 29th March, the following Saturday, the 3rd April, is Easter weekend..
Both the AFA and Old Boys Cups will not be resumed which is tough on some of our sides chasing cup success.
The SAL are canvassing clubs re pitch and fixture availability as they have a target of 60% games completed to decide league titles / relegation if they adopt a points per game strategy.
We lose Hayes to Cricket prep from 17th April but it looks like Hawes Down will be available until end of May, though latter fixtures will be early ko’s ie 10am?
In essence it could mean, for example the 1s have six games to save themselves from relegation.
Please follow the website / fbk / wapp for updates.

In the meantime, we continue to look back 10 and 25 years ago as the postal strike put paid to 50 yrs ago!

10 yrs ago the 1s lost against HAC but the 2s, 3s, 4s and 7s all won including three double headers.

25 yrs ago an.Ian Murray hat trick saw the ones home at Chertsey Old Salesians, a difficult place to win in those days.

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

THREE POINTS FROM THE FIRST GAME HSBC Reserves 1 2nd Xl 2

After the disappointment of taking just one point from the previous week's double-header, redemption was the order of the day, and we expected nothing less that three points after the first game against a team who may have been near the bottom but rarely lose by more than one goal.
On a wet pitch we knew it would be important to use the channels and we managed to do this well. Despite going in at 0-0 at half-time we had the better of the game, with both debutant Harley, on the left wing, and Will Hodges, on the right, causing problems. Tom Collins came closest with an excellent diving header which flew just past the post.
We looked solid at the back, with the second new debutant of the day, Callum Steel, having little to deal with in goal apart from collecting a few tricky crosses
The second half saw us further press HSBC until we finally found the back of the net. Will Hodges whipped in a dangerous free-kick from the left which their 'keeper spilled and **PAT Du CASSE** was on hand to poke the ball in from close range, and a second soon followed through a calm penalty from **DAN SHAW,** who place the ball under the 'keeper's body
Late on HSBC struck back with a nice individual goal, but it was too little too late and the 2nd Xl deservedly hung on for the three points Michael Mitchell

…… AND THE SECOND 2nd Xl 2 HSBC Reserves 1

The second game began on a very cut up boggy pitch, although the referee did remark, and many times, that we were playing at the San Siro in front of 80,000 people!
The first half was goal-less but HSBC then took the lead with a calmly taken penalty. This seemed to wake us up and a superb finish from **GARY BONSELS** got us back into the game when he powered the ball into the top corner, whilst the winning goal came in the last five minutes when **RICHARD SMART** went through and tapped the ball in after the 'keeper saved his first shot
Special mentions have to go to the two debutants, Harley and Callum Steel, who applied themselves excellently. Harley worked tirelessly on the left wing, and played a wonderful ball for Gary Bomsels goal. Callum was also excellent in goal, making a number of brave saves at the feet of HSBC forwards, and commanding his area well
These six points have now put us as outsiders for promotion Michael Mitchell
Man of both matches: Tom Collins
Squad: Steel.C Mitchell Loftus Arter Shaw Harley Collins Pearson Hodges Bonsels Du Casse Holmes.D Smart.D Smart.R

Classified Results , February 26th 2011				
1st Xl	0	HAC	1	
HSBC Reserves	1	2nd Xl	2	Du Casse, Shaw
2nd Xl	2	HSBC Reserves	1	Bonsels, Smart.R
3rd Xl	6	Crouch End Vampires	1	Williams.M 2, Lehamann 2, Newble, Quinton
4th Xl	4	Allelyn Old Boys	0	Scorers not reported
Alleyn Old Boys	2	4th Xl	4	Scorers not reported
7th Xl	6	Lloyds TSB Bank	2	Scorers not reported
Lloyds TSB Bank	0	7th Xl	4	Scorers not reported
9th Xl	1	Bank of England	3	Hayward
Palace	3	Reading	3	Ambrose, Danns, Easter

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 25 YEARS AGO

WHEN THE FINAL WHISTLE IS NOT THE ONE WE WANT TO HEAR Old St Marys 3 6th X1 2

The usual windy conditions at Hall Place saw a close and enjoyable game against Old St Marys in which the harshness of a couple of decisions against us, and our opponent's superior passing in the second half, eventually decided the result

St Marys elected to play against the wind in the first half and defended well. Nevertheless, the 6th Xl played the ball around the field as well as the wind and sticky pitch conditions permitted

All of the back four, with Sean Jansen playing in the unfamiliar position of right-back and Doug Forbes marshalling them well from the centre, had excellent games. They played the ball out well from the back, allowing us to retain some good possession, and when possession was lost Greg Smith and Nick Wright battled extremely hard throughout the game to win it back, with both making a number of splendid tackles

The first half ran fairly evenly, with both sides having chances until, eventually, the 6th Xl took the lead when the ball dropped to **RICHIE BERKS** who was able to chip the 'keeper. A few minutes later the referee appeared to have played a good advantage when, after Richie Berks was fouled, Garreth Perry was again clean through with just the 'keeper to beat but, after he had taken two or three strides, the referee blew the whistle and pulled him back

At half-time we felt that we had done and in second half we defended with determination against the strong wind. Kevin Lunsden, James Martin and, until he was substituted in favour of Duncan Lewis, Sean Jansen, all tackled and headed the ball extremely well, with Doug Forbes leading by example, but,unfortunately sustained St Marys pressure eventually paid off and a long throw was back-headed twice, firstly by their centre-forward and then Greg Smith, to beat his own goal-keeper, who had came to claim the ball.

The second St Marys goal came directly from a corner.The ball was struck extremely well straight across the goal and just made it off the inside of the cross-bar and they made it 3-1 when, following a scramble, a forward managed to knock the ball in from a narrow angle but, and after a St Mary's player had been forced off with an injury, the 6th Xl ensured an exciting finish when **GREG SMITH** drove in a marvelous shot from outside the area to make it 3-2

The last word goes to the referee. Garreth Perry was again clean through and had an excellent shot which the goal-keeper saved at leat two yards outside his area. The official was not up with the play, gave no card, and did not play the advantage which, with the ball still at Garreth's feet, could have resulted in a third goal for us. Report Ciive Peckover

Peckover James (Lewis) Martin Forbes.D Lunsden Alexander (Greg)Smith Wright Hall Perry Berks

Classified Results, February 24th 1996				
1st Xl	1	Chertsey Old Salesians	3	Murray.I
2nd Xl	2	Old Sedcopians	4	Paton, Blackwood
Old Wokingians	6	3rd Xl	0	
Old Sedcopians	1	4th Xl	1	Valder
5th Xl	3	Glynn Old Boys	1	Burton, Parsons 2
Old St Marys	3	6th Xl	2	Berks (Greg) Smith
7th Xl	1	Old Tiffinians	6	Karamath
Huddersfield	3	Palace	0	

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