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

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SAL adult football can recommence from Monday 29th March, the following Saturday, the 3rd April, is Easter weekend. Both the AFA and Old Boys Cups will not be completed.
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 18th April but it looks like Hawes Down will be available until end of May, though latter fixtures will be early ko’s i.e. 10am?
In essence it could mean, for example, the 1s have six games to save themselves from relegation.
Two confirmed dates, Sunday 11th April 10am Super Vets v Ashley Dyer invitational X1. Ashley played for us in the 1980s when an aspiring ‘yuppie’ before a work posting to Hong Kong where he had a successful career in finance.
The following Sunday, 18th April 10am, is the annual game for the Supers v SE London Arts Network, a mental health charity supported by Mike Pike. The game will be played for the Kirk Benjamin memorial trophy, the bar will be open serving outside refreshments and all support most welcome.
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



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 but finished this week so normal service will be resumed next week. 10 yrs ago Jon Howe scores three but no match report, the 2s win another DH but the 3s take centre stage with nine wins on the bounce and two cup finals to come.

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

Confirmed dates Friday 29th April – Sunday 1st May 2022.
We will be playing the Maltese National Team Vets X1, it would be great to get as many current Vets along.
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.

#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

NINE ON THE BOUNCE 3rd XI 3 Norsemen 2

The first thoughts of the day were of 'Nibbles' new nickname. With the threes in two Cup finals, and continuing to string results together, 'Nibbles', at the age of 39, can draw comparisons with the great Paulo Maldini, who won his fifth Champions league at the same age. 'Bilbodini', and his jaunts down the left flank, were about the only highlight of the first half hour of the game – all two of them

We did not start at all well and were under pressure from a decent Norseman side. The back five of Steel, Billing, Ashworth, Manning and Harper held firm as Newble and Taylor were slightly overrun in midfield. That was until the referee, who was otherwise excellent, awarded a dubious penalty which was converted and we were one nil down. However, that was the wake-up call that the mighty threes needed and we started to play. We got Rowney and Williams more involved and, shortly after, **WILLIAMS** took matters into his own hands, dribbling past two or three Norseman before cutting in from the left touchline and smashing a 25 yard drive into the top corner – all square at half-time

After some strong words from 'Newbs' and 'Bilbodini' at half time we played a much better second half and **WILLIAMS** scored again, this time with his left foot to put us 2-1 up. With 10 minutes to go we had missed several chances to put the game out of reach, including a penalty, and were punished for this as Norseman created an equaliser out of nothing and the back four were left confused and, with a flea in the ear from Steel, deservedly so

However, what Norseman did not account for was the determination and commitment of the 3s to continue our run of victories, so the last ten minutes were a bit like the Alamo. Williams hit the bar, Rowney shot inches over and several other chances were missed. Enter 'Newbs', tactical genius. Having already brought the mercurial Lee off the bench to bolster the midfield, Holmes was replaced by Ellis, then Taylor was replaced by **MARCUS** 'Boris Johnson' **BANCE** who, with the last attack of the game, was put through on goal by Rowney and slotted the ball into the bottom corner with class and composure

In terms of statistics that's nine wins in a row, Williams scored his 27th goal of the season and he also set a record time for the three pickled onions and two packets of mini cheddars challenge

Neil Ashworth

Steel.C Harper Manning Ashworth 'Bilbodini' (aka Billing.N) Holmes (Ellis) Taylor (Bance) Newble Plows (Lee) Rowney Williams.M

2nd XI: Donnelly.S Shaw Donnelly.A Arter Mitchell Pearson Collins Lehmann Smart.D Sinnerton Du Casse

Classified Results , March 5th 2011				
1st XI	5	Broomfield	1	Howe 3, O'Shea, Evans.J
Old Parkonians	0	2nd XI	1	Mitchell
2nd XI	1	Old Parkonians	0	Sinnerton
3rd XI	3	Norsemen	2	Williams.M 2, Bance
4th XI	4	West Wickham	1	Scorers not reported
West Wickham	1	4th XI	1	Scorer not reported
Alleyn Old Boys	4	5th XI	2	Platts, Quinton
6th XI	1	Old Actonians	1	Fowler.K
Bank of England	2	7th XI	4	Scorers not reported
9th XI	8	Lloyds TSB Bank	3	Doh 5, Mole.J, Nelmes.D, Aguera
Burnley	1	Palace	0	

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 25 YEARS AGO

THE TWOS GET TWO POINTS IN BOTH TABLES 2nd XI 2 Old Danes 0

Unfortunately, and certainly regretfully, you may have noticed the 2nd XI reports have dried up over the past three weeks as defeat followed defeat and defeat and the skipper's tears had caused the paper to be as damp as Gazza's cheeks, resulting in an impossible writing surface

However, it is now March and the 2s wandered up to Hayes via the 238 Crystal Palace charabanc with a spring in their collective steps, and a brave performance a week earlier against a strong Sedcopian XI meant that some pride had been restored.

The first half was scrappy but, and crucially, the 2s defended well, at times in numbers, and a number of opportunities were carved out, although the final shot lacked penetration, but the breakthrough came after 20 minutes when a pile-driver of a free-kick ended in the back of the net via Cy Giles and **'PARKYS'** shin, with Dave having the decisive final touch

To say that the second half was a struggle would be an understatement, but the 2nds worked hard and eventually ground out a 'Gold Blend' victory. The result was in doubt up until the final minutes when the skipper's cross on the break found Hugh 'I never miss from six yards' McGeever with an open goal', who is now known as Hugh 'I sometimes miss from six yards' McGeever!

So it was left to a Kelvin Wing monster clearance, a knock-on by 'Parky' and **STU' PATON** to bury a volley over the 'keeper from 20 yards to seal the match. Even Mrs P smiled on the touch-line knowing that, for only the second time this season, the skipper would wake up grinning, not groaning, on Sunday morning

So we have now played 17, won two, drawn six and lost nine with five games to play. Can the 2s survive; will Ashley Simpson's luck change; will Hugh regain his nick-name, can Kelvin keep consecutive clean sheets? Tune in next week for another instalment on the roller-coaster ride of 2nd XI football, following Old Wilsonians down to the wire. Report Stuart Paton

Wing.K Tarn Forbes.A Forbes.D Hoffman (Ashley)Simpson Giles McGeever Blackwwod Parkinson Paton

5th XI 1st game: Ledger Adams Higgins Stanley Lloyd Martin Fleet Parsons Jansen Banks Curtis

2nd game: Ledger Letts Higgins Stanley Lloyd Martin (Fleet) Pilgrim.M Parsons Jansen (Adams) Banks Curtis

6th XI: Peckover Craven Udale Dring Lumsden Lewis Wright Blake Karamath Perry

7th XI: Washington Lutchman Hudson Spencer Kirchin Sullivan.C Attrell Chinnery Pattani Mir Walker

Classified Results, March 2nd 1996				
Old Tiffinians	3	1st XI	0	
2nd XI	2	Old Danes	0	Parkinson, Paton
Old Meadonians	4	3rd XI	0	
3rd XI	0	Old Meadonains	3	
4th XI	2	Glynn Old Boys	1	Bier, Milledge
Glynn Old Boys	2	4th XI	1	Barry
Old Tiffinians	1	5th XI	0	
5th XI	1	Old Tiffinians	0	Pilgrim.M
Old Thorntonians	2	6th XI	2	Perry 2
7th XI	0	Old Meadonians	5	
8th XI	0	Old Reigations	6	
Luton Town	0	Palace	0	

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