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 when the 5s and 6s have provisional SAL Cup ties.
The SAL League season is void, no promotion / relegation, so leagues remain unaltered for 21/22 season.
Other than SAL cups no competitive games, only ‘friendly’ mini leagues, we await details.
Both the AFA and Old Boys Cups will not be completed.

We will continue to look back 10 yrs, alongside 25 and 50 yrs which returns after the postal strike.
10 years ago the 1s win at Carshalton with Jon Wayne only hitting one this week. The 2s 3s and 4s also win with Tom Hunter and Rowney on target. Lower down its a goal fest with 24 goals between the 5s, 7s and 8s, Jon Quinton hits 5 and even a Henry McGeever goal.
25 yrs ago the 1s win thanks to three away goals from Neil Kendrick, Matt Harris and Greg Smith but not much joy elsewhere.
50 yrs ago Geoff Robinson reminisces about Penguins, Plaistovians and afros which sounds more Strawberry Fields that Hayes fields and is a great read.

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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 the Far East where he has forged a 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.

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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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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

STILL LOOKING GOOD 5th XI 9 Kew Association 0

Not much can be said other than this was a job well done. Kicking off against eight man Kew, we knew the result was in the bag and it was just a question of how many goals our strike force could score. **JONNY Q** scored the first from two yards after ten minutes and then followed with his second – from one yard – and a third from four and a fourth from three!
So 4-0 and the half-time team talk focused on the need to improve our goal difference by scoring as many as possible in the second half. Everyone tried to get on the score-sheet but it was **JONNY Q** again who got our, and his, fifth, from two yards, and that was quickly followed by some excellent srikes from **ENGLEFIELD, PLATTS, WATSON and LOVELOCK**
Fair play to the Kew players, who put in a shift throughout, but the result was never in doubt and we march on to next week's game against second placed Carshalton Chris Lovelock

- Young Lovelock Collin Dan.D McGeever (Henry) Billing.C Englefield Hindley Quinton Platts Dyki Watson

DOMINANT EIGHTS HAMMER HOME EIGHT GOALS 8th XI 8 Bank of England 0

Straight from the kick-off we began to attack and took the lead when Jack Aguera whipped the ball in and the cross was met firmly by **HUGH McGEEVER** and his bullet header crashed off the cross-bar and in, and **JACK AGUERA** made it two with a cool finish before **SAM CHESHIRE and JOSH MOLE** made it 4-0 before half-time
The second half was just as impressive, with **JOSH MOLE** completing his hat-trick and **WES DOH and CHIBHU AKPAWU** adding to the tally to make the final score 8-0
After such a good performance the 8ths are looking to take this new found form into their last games and finish the season on a high. A sterling performance by Chibhu Akpawu, who worked tirelessly all game and, after scoring his goal, sealed the 'man of the match' award Harry Frost

'Kevin' Sparrow Hayward McGeever (Hugh) Chinnery.C Doh Cheshire Frost Mole (Josh) Akpawu Nelmes.D Nelson DeSouza Aguera

Classified Results, March 12th 2011				
Carshalton	2	1st XI	4	Weber-McCartney, Howe, Parkinson.A + 1
Old Westminster Citizens	0	2ND XI	2	Loftus, Collins
Old Parkonians 3rd XI	0	3rd XI	2	Williams.M, Timothey
4th XI	1	Carshalton 6th XI	0	Hunter
Carshalton 6th XI	1	4th XI	3	Rowney 2, Hunter
5th XI	9	Kew Association 5th XI	0	Quinton 5, Englefield, Watson, Platts, Lovelock
Lloyds Bank 5th XI	6	6th XI	0	
7th XI	4	Polytechnic 8th XI	0	Scorers not reported
Polytechnic 8th XI	1	7th XI	3	Scorers not reported
8th XI	8	Bank of England 5th XI	0	McGeever (Hugh), Aguera, Cheshire, Mole (Josh) 3, Doh, Akpakwu
QPR	2	Palace	1	Vaughan

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 25 YEARS AGO

THE BATTLE AGAINST RELEGATION IS ON 5th Xl 0 Clapham Old Xvarians 1

It is difficult to put this one into words. Clapham started with nine players, their tenth man arriving five minutes into the game, but it did not make any difference as they dominated us from first to last We lacked spirit and commitment, we lost all of the 50/50 balls and most of the 80/20s! In truth we were dreadful, it was only some fine saves from admirable Si' Ledger which kept us in the game Clapham could have scored on numerous occasions and finally took the lead 15 minutes from time when their speedy winger cut in from the right and hit a low, powerful shot into the opposite corner; it was no more than they deserved
A very disappointing performance, especially after last week's display. We probably need a minimum of two points from our remaining three fixtures to avoid relegation – assuming the two up two down policy – and if we play like we did today then we are not going to get those points
All of the players can, and should, try harder with the exeptions of Tony Barnes, who battled hard, and the aforementioned Simon Ledger, who was outstanding. Tony Higgins
Ledger Adams Stanley Higgins Lloyd Barnes Fleet Chinnery Parsons Banks Curtis

APPEAL TO THE REFEREE UPHELD 6th Xl 1 Glynn Old Boys 2

On a heavy Hayes pitch the 6 th Xl battled hard but could not quite repeat the performance of last week. The odds were against us from the 15 th minute when Gareth Perry pulled up injured and was out for the remainder of the match Dave Joliife was elected to referee the game and was involved in its most controversial moment. Glynn scored 'a goal', but with one of their best players standing in an offside position directly in front of our goal-keeper. Dave gave the offside decision but when the Glynn players complained he awarded agoal!
We turned round 1-0 down and as we pushed forward for the equaliser conceded a second goal on the break. We continued to battle well but did not get the breakthrough until ten minutes from the end when Nick Wright played a great ball through to JAMES KARAMATH, who finished with aplomb
The rest of the match was frantic but we could not find an equaliser. Rod Warboys had a great game in goal – his first of the season – and Andy Udale marshalled well from the back. Duncan Lewis
Warboys Cravern Udale Dring Lunsden Lewis Wright Thurley Blake Perry Karamath
8 th Xl: Peckover Drake Rayworth Fawdry Petts Cocks Walker Hayes Holliday McCutcheon Elliott Sullivan.C Spencer.L

Classified Results, March 9th 1996				
Phoenix Old Boys	2	1st Xl	3	Kendrick.N, (Matt) Harris, (Greg) Smith
Old St Marys	7	2nd Xl	0	
3rd Xl	1	Old Strandians	0	Pilgrim.I
4th Xl	3	Old Wokingians	7	Robinson.C 2, Skelton
5th Xl	0	Clapham Old Xvarains	1	
6th Xl	1	Glynn Old Boys	2	Karamath
8th Xl	1	Old Suttonians	5	McCutcheon
Palace	1	West Bromwich Albion	0	Freedman

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS – 50 YEARS AGO

Mike Pike writes.. I received an email from Geoff Robinson with regard to the lack of this feature due to the postal strike – he said he reads it and I believe him – asking for the 1st XI's results during that time which I supplied. They were not that good, and he replied as follows:

Thanks for the results Mike, it's much appreciated.
I knew the results would not be necessarily good as we won only three league games that season, our first in the top division of the SOL. In our defence we would normally give most teams a run for their money. In particular, I do remember our two games against Old Esthamians. This would be their last season with the SOL, having been accepted into the SAL. That season they won all of their league games apart from three draws.
The first game at Hayes was a 3-2 defeat and my memory of it is different from the report that was written. I seem to remember it was Les Simner who was running the game and an Esthamians' player deliberately stamped on Les's ankle which effectively reduced us to 10 men and ensured their victory.
In the return match, a 5-3 defeat, we were 4-1 down but we got it back to 4-3 with about 10 minutes to go. They became really agitated and started arguing amongst themselves but in the last minutes they scored a breakaway goal. I would say that our weakness was in goal. It always seemed to me that our 'keeper would make at least one mistake every game, sometimes more, and concede soft goals.
This leads me on to our final game of the season. As Old Esthamians were leaving, the SOL decided that only one team would be relegated that season. Palmers Green had finished on seven points and we needed a draw in the away match against Penguins to stay up. We were told by our Mexican Fixtures Secretary (Mike Harris) that this game would be on a Thursday evening, ko 6:30.
As you may remember, I used to have an Afro hairstyle back in '71 and this did mean that I would sometimes get things shouted at me, usually along the lines of me being a "fuzzy haired 'expletive deleted, "' but I never really felt that I would be physically attacked. So, come that Thursday and I was the first OW to arrive at the Walls Sports Ground in Acton and duly went to the changing rooms.
A blackboard indicated which changing room each team would occupy but Old Wilsonians was not on the said blackboard, so I went to the Penguins changing room to ask and was told that they were playing Old Plaistovians that evening and Wilsonians the following Thursday. I initially thought that I had got the wrong date but decided I should wait in the car park to see if any other OWs turned up.
While I was waiting a car pulled in and two enormous blokes got out and then proceeded to treat me to a torrent of abuse because of my hair. Fortunately I said nothing and just stood there while they let loose for a couple of minutes. Eventually I guess they ran out of insults and walked off. Anyway, the rest of the OWs turned up and we just had to accept that the match would be played next week. And we did get our point to stay up , although Penguins equalised in the dying minutes for a 2-2 draw, and so onto the 71/72 season.
Our first league match was against Old Plaistovians at Hayes, which we won 4-0. After the game I was at the bar getting a couple of jugs when two blokes came up and said they would like to apologise to me as it was them who had abused me that Thursday evening. I just told them not to worry about it as it happened quite a lot and I had forgotten about it, but I had not forgotten because, on that Thursday evening, it did seem that they might come over and attack me because of their ridiculous hatred of my Afro, but I did think it was incredibly noble of them to come up to me and offer that apology, and I did not recognise them while playing in the game.
Three or four seasons later (I had fairly long hair but not an Afro) I did come across one of them again- he was known as 'Big Lou' - in the Edward VII pub in Stratford, East London, after an away game against Plaistovians. He had not played in the match but when he saw me he said he almost did not recognise me as he was not faced with studs coming at him - very amusing.
So, that's my little story from 1971 and trust I did not bore you!!!!
All the best and keep up the good work, Geoff

Thanks Geoff and sorry to learn that you were abused in such a way but pleased to hear that you did not come to any harm and got an apology. Most of us had long hair in those days, but yours was particularly inspiring – MP

Classified Results, March 13th 1971				
1st Xl	2	Inland Revenue	3	Threlfall, Bartlett.D
Old Plaistovians	0	2nd Xl	2	Favell, Hand
4th Xl	1	Old Grammarians	4	Carpenter
Mill Hill Village	1	5th Xl	1	Harris
Bank of England	2	6th Xl	2	Morecambe and Wise

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