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

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SAL adult football recommences 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.
The SAL Vets Cup will be played – await fixture details.

10 and 25 yrs ago the 1s won by a similar score 4 1 and 5 1 respectively.
10 yrs ago young Harley Riman scores alongside Oz Akkaya and Greg Pettifor, whilst the 4s lose LOBC semi (or were robbed by a linesman's flag according to Yuve). The Rowney brothers both score.
25 yrs ago the 'new look' 1s saw Doug Forbes line up alongside Neil Kendrick giving him a licence to roam and he duly bagged a hat trick.
50 yrs ago Geoff Robinsons afro causes more musings as his barnet resulted in being refused entry to the Temple bar, one of the 'roughest' pubs in London..

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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.

#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

FOURS COME UNSTUCK IN LOBC SEMI-FINAL Old Parmiterians 3 4th XI 2

The 4s undertook the lovely trip to Walthamstow for their LOBC semi-final and were in confident mood after last week's double header win. Preparations, however, were not the best with Transport for London closing every tube line in the world, meaning we arrived 15 minutes before kick-off

We did not start well and were under the cosh from the off, with Parmit's two big strikers causing us some problems. We were panicking at the back and not clearing our lines and Parmits took the lead, somewhat fortuitously, when the ball came off Playford and looped agonisingly over Josh Holland. 1-0 down, we agonizingly started to play our way back into the game, getting the ball down to Bishop and Speller on the wings

We drew level with a moment of brilliance from **JON ROWNEY,** who controlled the ball well on the edge of the box and lashed a volley into the top corner of the net. However, we did not push on as expected. Josh pulled off a great save but, from the resulting corner, we did not clear our lines and Parmits went 2-1 up when the ball was lashed into the corner, Playford unable to clear the ball off the line and, just before half-time we were dealt a further blow when they made it 3-1, the striker finishing calmly

The half-time talk was all about us going back to basics and cutting out the mistakes, especially at the back, where we looked a different back four to usual. Within ten minutes of the second half we had pulled one back when a ball over the top found **CHRIS ROWNEY,** who bore down on goal and slotted past their 'keeper

We dominated the second half and thought we had a chance to draw level when the referee awarded a penalty. However, the linesman had flagged for offside. In truth, the lineman ruined the whole game as every ball we played over the top he flagged for offside, and this decision definitely cost us the chance of getting back into the game

Parmits were still dangerous on the break but we were keeping them at bay. Jon Rowney had a good chance to equalise but was thwarted by a good save. We kept pushing and pushing to get a break, but nothing broke for us

Looking back we lost the game due to some silly defensive errors. We had some chances to equalise and were not helped by the poor linesman, who gave everything against us. The 4s now have the league to look forward to, which is what we want, and ***we will*** win that! Yuved Bheenick

Squad: Holland Bheenick Price Jones.F Playford.B Bishop Rowney.C Langley Speller Rowney.J Hunter Loud Evans Hollander

3rd XI: McCutcheon Harper (Manning) Ashworth Arter Billing.N Lee Newble Taylor Drake Williams Needham

6th XI: Watts Bryan Billing.C Stapleton Taylor-Medhurst McAweaney Robinson Westbury Wheeler Timothy Newman-Saunders Graham Hallett

Classified Results, March 19th 2011				
1st Xl	4	Old Actonians	1	Akkaya. O, Pettifor 2 , Riman
Broomfield	2	3rd Xl	1	Newble
Old Parmiterians	3	4th Xl (LOBC)	2	Rowney.J, Rowney.C
West Wickham	4	6th Xl	3	Newman-Saunders 2, Robinson.N
7th Xl	6	Old Actonians 9th Xl	0	Scorers not reported
Palace	2	Derby County	2	Moxey, Ambrose

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 25 YEARS AGO

BIG TOES, ELBOWS AND A HAT-TRICK 1st Xl 5 Old Manorians 1

Our first home game for a while and the new look 1st Xl were looking forward to impressing the home crowd. Two changes this week with 'Bald' Goddard out with a broken hair and Greg Smith dropped after stealing a goal off 'Monsoon' Trout the week before. In came 'Don't ever call me nuts and bolts' (Andy Pullen) and Darren 'Every illness in the English Medical Journal' Beales and, after last week's sterling performance, we were looking to take our football to a higher level

We kicked off attacking the compost heap and undergrowth end with everone, except 'Sponge', in a free role. We looked sharp from the off and our determination was rewarded when 'Monsoon' broke down the left and crafted a defence splitting ball with the outside of his boot to **NEIL KENDRICK,** who finished well

Manorians got little change out of our defence and Doug Forbes, in particular, brought an interesting mixture of experience, big toes and elbows to the team and kept their 'Frank Bruno' of a centre-forward very much in his pocket

Before long another good move was engineered and Neil Kendrick slid a pass to **'MONSOON' TROUT**, who beat the 'keeper at the near post with a cool finish – 2-0 at half-time and the same attitude was required for the second 45

We attacked the Baghdad Car Park end with a little less conviction and before long 'Frank Bruno' had put the ball into the back of the net. Our forward play continued to leave Manorians as spectators and pressure brought us a corner, which **NEIL KENDRICK** met with great power, and we sealed the game when the ball was played out of *our* defence, 'Monsson' hit it over *their* defence and **NEIL KENDRICK** lobbed the 'keeper well for his hat-trick

MATT HARRIS was then rewarded for his industry with a cool finish across the 'keeper, who was getting rather used to picking the ball out of the net.

In the end 5-1 would have become 10-1 if 'Monsson' had a left foot that worked and 'Sponge' could hit a goal-kick further than his own penalty spot. Great performance, great attitude; the mixture of youth and experience paid off. 'Monsoon' Trout

Lake Horswood Pullen.A Beales Webb Harris Tarn Forbes.D Reid Trout Kendrick.N

2nd Xl: Wing.K Forbes.A Pilgrim.M (Ali)Simpson Blackwood McGeever (Greg)Smith Joliffe Wilson (Mole) Martin Taylor.A

5th Xl: Kirchin Ledger Higgins Jansen Banks Chinnery Parsons White Berks Curtis Adams

6th Xl: Britton Udale Skelton Milledge Craven Dring Lumsden Alexander Wright Thurley Lewis

7th Xl: Washington Luchman Hudson Spencer.N Barty Clanacan Attrell Barry Karamath Walker St John

Classified Results, March 16th 1996				
1st Xl	5	Old Manorians	1	Kendrick.N 3, Trout (Matt) Harris
2nd Xl	1	Old Meadonians	2	(Greg) Smith
Clapham Old Xvarians	3	3rd Xl	2	Chapman, OG
5th Xl	1	Old Wokingians	2	Curtis
Old Sinjuns	6	6th Xl	2	Wright, Dring
Old Tiffinians	4	7th Xl	3	Karamath 2, Walker
Old Suttonians	1	8th Xl	1	Spencer.L
Grimsby	0	Palace	2	Ndah, Gordon

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS – 50 YEARS AGO

NINE MEN, A BOY AND A REFEREE Blue Circle 2 6th Xl 1

Presenting the 6th Xl report or how we managed to lose against nine men, one boy and a referee
Much action was packed into the first ten minutes. There were many shots at their goal, but these contained little power. During an early attack Brian Stapleton had a shot handled by a full-back as the ball was about to enter the net and took the subsequent penalty but was unsuccessful in his attempt to bounce the ball off the goal-keeper's knees!
Blue Circle struck soon after as Brian "Sun in my eyes" Wells showed us how 2nd Xl goal-keepers can bounce the ball off their own shoulder and into the net, a feat our regular goal-keeper has not yet perfected
The referee, determined not to let their one goal lead slip, tried to reduce our numbers by threatening to send off self elected captain Terry Dooley and our star penalty misser Brian Stapleton, Terry because he sighed loudly when the referee awarded a free-kick after Peter "Slide tackle only" Vince took the ball off an opponent's foot, and Brian for calling for the ball. This made things difficult as we were not allowed to tackle the young boy at all, as a slide tackle and calling for the ball were obvious fouls!
So we were one down at the orange less half-time when Blue Circle took off the young lad and replaced him with two men, making their number up to eleven
In the second half we still could not capitalise on the fact that their goal-keeper could not kick much further than the edge of the penalty area. However, we soon managed to let them score again, mainly due to the fact that we failed to maintain our defence whilst attacking
But there was much midfield running by Peter Vince, Tony "I hold on to the ball until I lose it" Brighton and 'Chopper' Bayliss
With five minutes remaining, and following a series of fumbles in their penalty area, we accidentally scored Brian Stapleton and Terry Dooley
Wells Brighton Sanger Dooley Baldry Alford Gasson Stapleton Cotton Vince Bayliss
1st Xl: Wills Adams Sayer Cohen Robinson Jennings Pugh Burgoyne Bartlett.D Reaseley Threlfall

Geoff's Column

Hi Mike,
Fame at last???? The other thing about having my afro was that I would sometimes get skinheads come up to me and ask if I had any drugs they could buy. (I tried 'wacky baccy' once and decided that I much preferred a pint of bitter). The other thing was that I was in Germany for four months in the summer of 1970 and flew home once a month, and, from that time for the next three or four years, my luggage would be searched by Customs, both here and abroad. The one thing I would say was that I was never stopped by the police.
Oh, and I was banned from 'The Temple Bar' in the Walworth Road. That was amusing as it was possibly the roughest pub in London. Dee and I went there because they had a Public Bar where they could only charge a maximum of 2/2d for a pint and you could still listen to the music in a virtually empty bar instead of being packed like sardines in the Saloon Bar. I did explain to the bouncer that I had been coming to the Temple Bar since I was 15 years old. All the best, Geoff

Classified Results, March 20th 1971				
1st Xl	0	Old Parmiterians	2	
4th Xl	0	Brent	3	
Blue Circle	2	6th Xl	1	Un-named – please see report

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