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

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Football recommences from Saturday, the 3rd April Easter weekend, when the 5s and 6s have SAL Cup ties both 2PM KO AT HAYES
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.

TRAINING STARTS TUESDAYS FROM 30TH MARCH POWERLEAGUE NXT TO SCHOOL 7PM – 8PM

All our Yesterday’s
10 yrs ago the 1s play out a goalless draw vs Winchmore Hill but the focus is with the 3s. LOBC Final vs Salesians goes to ET after a late Ed Drake equaliser and then pens. James Loud steps up the win it... what happened next?... Its still on his mind...
25 yrs ago some new faces in the 1s with big hair, Gus Trompiz, Martin Placek and 'The Floater', who was that?
50 yrs ago the 1s and 2s score five each with Gerry Reaseley and Jim Matthews banging 'em in...

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.



Fixtures – 3rd April 2021

League	
Results	Scorers

League	2nd XI
Results	Scorers

League	3rd XI
Results	Scorers

League	4th XI
Results	Scorers

SAL CUP	5th XI vs Old Bromleians 3
Results	Scorers

SAL CUP	6th XI vs South Bank 8s
Results	Scorers

League	7th XI
Results	Scorers
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League	8th X1
Results	Scorers

League	9th X1
Results	Scorers

Friendly Hayes	Vets vs
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

PENALTY PAIN FOR THREES IN CUP FINAL 3rd XI 1 Old Salesians 1 – Lost 5-4 on penalties

The 3s were just a penalty kick away from winning the London Old Boys Minor Cup, but, before we get to that, here is what happened

An early start – and suits – were called for by captain Newble and the majority of the team convened in Wimbledon before mid-day for a noodle meal at the popular Japanese chain, Wagamama. Resplendent in our online ordered team ties, we then made the short train journey to Motspur Park to join the remaining members of the squad and made the short walk to Old Tenisonians

The pitch was not the best but, with the wind at our backs, we started the game much the stronger – first to the second balls and keeping Salesians penned in their half. We did struggle, however, to provide quality service to our strikers, and our best chances came from a sustained period of pressure from corners and from a Williams shot against the post from a quickly taken Loud free-kick

Salesians picked up in the second half and passed the ball better than we did on the difficult pitch and took the lead when one of their strikers got in behind our defence and his cross dropped to the other striker, who prodded home from half a yard out

Our opponents now had the wind in their sails and pressed forward, and McCutcheon saved well from a one-on-one and they wasted at least a couple of other gilt-edged chances. Drake, then Smart, were brought on as we switched to a 4-3-3 formation and it was **DRAKE** who brought us level in injury time, smashing home with his left foot after excellent work from Williams

The first half of extra time was an even affair, Billing perfectly placed to clear off the line with McCutcheon beaten and the latter brilliantly tipping a shot around the post, whilst Lehmann went close from the edge of the box. There were few chances in the second half, by which time both teams had worked each other out, and our centre halves, particularly Ashworth, were immense in repelling anything that was thrown at them.

Perhaps the most noteworthy moment of the second half was McCutcheon finding himself afflicted by cramp, probably a world's first for a goalkeeper

It was time for penalty kicks, and we were down to go second. Lehmann and Arter both dispatched theirs to keep the scores level before McCutcheon saved to put us in the box seat. Converted penalties from Williams and M.Smart left Loud with the task of finishing the game off, but he blazed over, Waddle-esque, Salesians scored their first sudden death kick and Ashworth had his saved – game over

Report Nick Leehman

McCutcheon Harper Ashworth Arter Billing.N (Manning) Newble (M.Smart) Lehmann
Taylor Lee (Drake) Loud Williams Man of the march: Ashworth

Classified Results , March 26th 2011				
1st Xl	0	Winchmore Hill	0	
2nd Xl	1	Polytechnic Reserves	3	Smart.R
3rd Xl	1	Old Salesians (Old Boys Minor Cup Final)	1	Drake – Lost 5-4 on penalties
Old Westminster Citizens 4th Xl	7	4th Xl	2	Scorers not reported
Old Westminster Citizens 5th Xl	4	5th Xl	4	Collin 2, Platts, Elliott
Polytechnic 8th Xl	3	6th Xl	2	Robinson.N, Stapleton
7th Xl	2	South Bank Cuaco	3	Scorers not reported
8th Xl	1	Old Wiloanians 9th Xl	1	Hayward
Old Wilsonians 8th Xl	1	9th Xl (Friendly)	1	Doh

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 25 YEARS AGO

STICKY BUNS AND SAUSAGE ROLLS Chertsey Old Salesians 1 1st Xl 1

Despite the efforts of London Transport the 1st Xl arrived at Chertsey with minutes to spare before kick-off – about 90 minutes to be precise! There is nothing like leaving yourself plenty of preparation time before a game and plenty of time to visit Lee's bakery to stock up on sticky buns and sausage rolls
This game saw the return of Nick 'Happy Wanderer' Billing and fellow members of the 'Hair Bear Bunch', Gus Trompiz and Martin Placek, with the latter two being our hairy laid-back and swept back force up front as Mr Kendrick had picked a solid team of eight defenders .
This proved to be effective as the 1st Xl were difficult to break down, especially with Doug 'And his pockets' Forbes, Darren 'Pyscho' Beals and Nick Billing playing well as centre-backs.
As the first half progressed the team – a superb mixture of youth and experience – started to play some of their best football of the season which culminated in a goal from a low, powerful, swerving shot from outside the box by **MATT HARRIS** after good work by Martin Placek and Gus Trompiz
This period of play also produced an on-target shot from Adam 'The 'keeper had to make a save Lombardo' Goddard, obviously relishing his new role in midfield.
In the second half the team visibly tired and possession was conceded more often. Despite this the 1st Xl still pressed forward and should have been awarded a penalty after Matt Harris was scythed down from behind just as he was about to unleash another venomous power-drive past the advancing 'keeper. The referee, however, disagreed and the less said about that the better. Minutes after this dubious decision, Chertsey equalised after a long throw was not properly cleared but the 1st Xl held on for their first draw of the season, thanks partly to some good stops and great handling from 'Sponge.' Good work from Lee'The Floater' Reid and the wing-backs, 'Hooter' and 'Old Man' Tarn.
Another good team performance, Neil Kendrick was on the bench and Lee Reid deserves a mention after the scandalous omission in last week's report of his glorious header – onto the bar; but it was close Matt Harris
Lake Billing.N Beals Forbes.D Tarn Horswood Reid Harris Goddard Placek Trompiz Sub: Kendrick.N
2nd Xl: Wing.K Taylor.A Hoffman Blackwood Forbes.A Pilgrim.M (Greg)Smith Giles Nelson Quinton Valder
5th Xl: Hall Cravern Higgins Jansen Lloyd Chinnery Parsons Fleet White Barnes Curtis
7th Xl: Washington Lutchman Spencer.N Raywoth Cunningham Shah.J Attrell Clanacan Karamath Pattani Kirchin

Classified Results , March 23rd 1996				
Chertsey Old Salesians	1	1st Xl	1	Harris
Old Alpertonians	4	2nd Xl	2	Pilgrim.M, Quinton
3rd Xl	3	Old Tenisonians	0	Hulme, Pilgrim.I. 2
4th Xl	1	Old Josephians	1	Bier
John Fisher Old Boys	2	5th Xl	0	
Old Josephians	1	6th Xl	0	
Holland Park	10	7th Xl	0	
8th Xl	4	Witan	12	Spencer.L 2, Daws, Hayes

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS – 50 YEARS AGO

REASELEY HAT-TRICK DOES FOR LIBERTIANS 1st Xl 5 Old Libertians 2

This game unfortunately lived up to its expectations, being a scrappy affair between two poor sides very low in the league
For the first 20 minutes the 1st Xl were somewhat lucky to keep the game goal-less, but then it came, the first good move of the match from the home side. Pete Sayer made a good run on the right-wing, the ball was worked to Les Simner and then a good, quick, deep ball into the penalty area gave **GERRY REASELEY** the chance to out-jump the goal-keeper for a great headed goal
This goal gave the 1st Xl a great lift and they then proceeded to have the better of the first half, with Bill Burgoyne outstanding at the back, with good headed clearances and excellent positional play; when the ball is in the air in our penalty area it always looks dangerous unless Bill is underneath it!
At this stage of the game Jamie Jennings had looked out of position at right-back and Dave Bartlett had had far too many periods out of the game
The second half went much the same as the first until Martin Taylor was challenged strongly for the ball and dropped it and, during the ensuing scramble, the ball ended up in the net – too many OW players appeared for a foul without getting the ball away first
The 1st Xl's luck really changed when they immediately went in front again through **TERRY ADAMS** as the Old Libertians' centre-half collided with his goal-keeper, leaving Terry to slot home an easy but very welcome goal
The final result seemed obvious at this stage as Libertians fell away badly, and a penalty, converted by **GERRY REASELEY,** after being pushed down in the box, put the result beyond doubt, Further goals by **GERRY REASELEY,** made by yet another good cross from Les Simner, and a well-placed left foot shot past the advancing 'keeper by **TERRY ADAMS,** took the score to a ridiculous 5-1
Libertians were then allowed the run of the park for the last ten minutes, during which time they scored one goal and could easily have got two more
The 1st Xl, on this display, have the energy in their midfield players, Terry Adams and John Pugh, to control the pace of the game, but if they are to succeed against better sides they need more physical support from other players as they are both a little bit too lightweight
I hope the 1st Xl have learned their lessons from this season and will prosper from them in the next one Tony Maunder

Taylor (Martin) Jennings Cohen Burgoyne Robinson Pugh Sayer Adams Bartlett.D Reaseley Simner

2nd Xl: Wells Morley Forbes.I Turner.B Kendrick.M Wisson (Jim)Matthews McAlister R.E. Hand Bartlett.L Ashdown
4th Xl: Clarke.P McAlister.R Chapman Clarke.J Rayworth Fletcher Carpenter Smith,S Brittain Murphy Piesse
5th Xl: Nelson Thomas Kidd Hemmingway McCarthy Fanning Pike Turner.P Harris Warboys.R Miles

Classified Results, March 27th 1971				
1st Xl	5	Old Libertians	2	Reaseley 3, Adams 2
Old Colfeians	5	2nd Xl	3	(Jim) Matthew 2, Bartlett.L
Fulham Compton	1	4th Xl	2	Scorers not reported
5th Xl	1	Old Finchleians	6	Thomas
Nottingham Forest	3	Palace	1	Birchenall

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