OLD WILSONIANS FOOTBALL CLUB ‘All the news that’s fit to print’

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TRAINING WEDNESDAY POWERLEAGUE NXT TO SCHOOL 8PM – 9PM

A good week at the top of the Club whilst lower down results went against us.

The 1s went to Poly who have been title contenders the last five years with a bare twelve players including Mikey Elgar in goal who hasn’t played for us for a number of years.
Things seemed to be following the script when Poly went one nil up following an own goal.
Alex Karamath was injured with a nasty cut following a clash of heads and Mikey in goal also was injured.
So the second half saw Tommy Highwood go in goal and the 1s with ten men for most of the half.
In adversity Harley Riman equalized and Ben Carruthers made it two one before the 1s held out against a late rally.
The 1s now go fourth in the table after this ‘back to the walls’ win.

The 3s and 5s both won 3 – 2 away at Hayes, but the 4s 6s 7s and 8s lost.

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All our Yesterdays

50 years ago we lost to Penguins and Distillers which sounds like a Bob Bevan after dinner anecdote….

25 years ago we played Stationers, Grocers and Tiffs to name a few, which sounds like a Saturday shopping trip.
The 7s match report by Nev Spencer is reproduced after a fine win against Meads.

Remember to pay Annual Subs this week as no payee no playee.

Non Sibi Sed Omnibus

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DUE NOW Annual Subs 2021 / 22 DUE NOW

Under 18s and Full time Students - Free

18 – 24 yrs - £65
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Note all ages as of 1st September 2021
Questions or difficulty please contact Stu Dunk in confidence on 07743 135493

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£20 Occasional Vets / Super Vets (less than 4 games a season)
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No weekly subs to be used for drinks whip please.

Men of the Hill

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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.



Results 6th November 2021

SAL LGE Away	1s v Poly
Results	Scorers
2 - 1	Ben Carruthers , Harley Riman

SAL LGE Away	3rd XI v South Bank 3s
Results	Scorers
3 - 2	Fox 2, Will Stanley.

AFA Cup Away	4th X1 v Winchmore Hill 4's
Results	Scorers
0 - 2	

AFA Cup	5th XI vs CSFC 6's Away
Results	Scorers
3 – 2 AET	Alex Bumingham 2 Nathan Bumingham Mum of the Match Mrs Bumingham

SAL LGE	6th XI vs HSBC Hayes
Results	Scorers
1 - 7	Not reported

SAL LGE	7th XI v Merton 5's
Results	Scorers
3 - 5	Harry Smart 2 Jonny Q.

SAL LGE Away	8th X1 v Bank of England 5s
Results	Scorers
2 - 7	Mo Omar Jon Small

Vets	V Merton SAL Vets Cup 10am Away Sunday 7th November
Results	Scorers
1 - 2	Not reported



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Fixtures – 13th Nov 2021 – Home Games at Hayes / HD

SAL	1s v
Results	Scorers
	No game

SAL	3rd XI v West Wickham 4s
Results	Scorers

SAL	4th XI v Bank of England Away
Results	Scorers

SAL	5th XI vs Bank of England Home
Results	Scorers

SAL	6th XI vs Carshalton Home
Results	Scorers

AFA Cup	7th XI v Winchmore Hill Home
Results	Scorers

AFA Cup	8th X1 v Civil Service 9s Home
Results	Scorers

Vets	Old Suttonians
Results	Scorers



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Twenty Three already on the plane
Don't miss out, be an OWFC Malteser geezer.



Polytechnic 1 vs 2 1s, SAL League, Away. 10 men went to mow.

On Saturday, Wilsonians played Polytechnic away in West London wanting to bounce back from last week's performance.

The pitch surface wasn't great and there was a strong wind against us in the first half. The first few minutes were scrappy as both teams struggled to get a foot on the ball with Wilsonians a little pinned due to the weather conditions.

Ten minutes in we started to get the ball down and play, putting a few moves together with Giles lifting an effort just over the bar. Just as we were starting to look on top a ball in behind was half cleared only for Polytechnic, fortunate to not give a foul, to capitalise and put a good delivery in which was turned past Elgar by Highwood for an OG.

Wilsonians continued to battle and managed to level after a set piece ball dropped for **Harley Riman** to smash home a half volley. Chances remained few and far between with perhaps Polytechnic having the better of them from their corners as they loaded the six yard box to try and retake the lead. Their closest effort dropping on to the crossbar as Elgar continued to protect his goal well while taking a battering. The half ended with Kara coming off with a gash just above his eye and Wilsonians weathering the storm.

For the second half, Highwood replaced Elgar in goal with Kara back on at centre half. He didn't last long with his cut reopening after the first header ending his game and sending Wilsonians down to 10 men. Even with the reshuffle, Wilsonians remained spirited and worked hard all over the pitch. The game continued to be a bit scrappy but it looked an even battle. Carruthers was played through by Giles midway through the half for a one on one which he should have scored.

Wilsonians did take the lead from the resulting corner as we took our chance to pile pressure on their keeper who dropped his catch for **Ben Carruthers** to get his goal at the back post. The remainder of the performance was strong, Moody and Pathmanathan doubling up on their tricky left winger limited the threat. Wilsonians did have to defend a flurry of crosses in the last 5 minutes with the referee finding plenty of added time for the home side.

Paton and Elliott were impressive aerially with the midfield two making sure to pick up the second balls and clear their lines. When Highwood was called into action he made three or four big punches defending the 6 yard box well under pressure.

Overall it was a well earned and deserved 3 points for Wilsonians. Final score 2-1.

Elgar, Carruthers, Paton, Kara, Highwood, Elliot, Steadford, Gowtham, Giles, Riman, Moody, Pathmanathan



3s v South Bank Away, Won 3 - 2, League

After the whitewash drubbing of Kew the previous week, spirits were high as the 3's entered Dulwich for a game against South Bank. The 14 registered players of Old Wilsonians 3's came up against the 12 (twelve) of South Bank on a particularly small pitch with strong cross winds.

The game went well for Wilson's early doors - plenty of possession, strong challenges and causing the Bank defence many problems with some Dixon, Weber and Fox trickery up top.

Unfortunately for Bank, they lost Keeper #1 to an innocuous jump with no pressure from any other players, meaning their striker went between the posts. Two quick goals followed in quick succession from **Foxy**, the first a daisy cutter that laughably dribbled in, but the second a much more composed finish that even seasoned keepers would have been struggling to stop. The rest of the half was very astute from Wilson's minus a few scares. Humphries did pull off an outrageous, low save to his left with 5 minutes left of the half, a testament to his fine run of form of late.

The second half was a scrapper affair. Neither side were able to find many passes or first touches but it was end to end stuff for the small crowd of spectators. Following a triple change off the bench due to tweaked hamstrings (our only hatrick of the season so far), Wilson's were starting to look more threatening going forward.

After the game next to us finished, there was a third, unnamed and unregistered keeper to join the game, who's chat was just as bad as his keeping. This allowed keeper #2 to go back upfront and score a classic number 9 header 6 yards out. Thankfully a third courtesy of the energetic **Will Stanley** put the watching crowds nerves at ease to restore the two goal cushion.

The final stages of the game became fractious between the sides. Although he scored the third, Stanley gave away a cheap penalty which was converted to make it 3-2. The game came to an end shortly after a straight red was brandished to the Bank centre back for what can only be described a career ending challenge on Stanley.

The points deservedly headed back to Hayes Hill, with the 3's now looking to take points against the high flying West Wickham 4's next week in a 1st vs 2nd clash! Report Jack Shelton



4s 0 vs Winchmore Hill 2, AFA Cup, Away.





The 4s travelled to Winchmore Hill on Saturday to try and get through to the next phase of the AFA Cup.

The game got under way immediately our experienced back four of, George Gill, Ben Playford, Seb Davis-Winifred and Andrew Marsh were successfully defending wave after wave of Winchmore attacks.

The second quarter (Is this the NFL, Ed) of the game, saw the game turn, with new star striker Montelle Henry coming narrowly close to breaking the deadlock.

Half time came and we decided to mix up the formation to free a bit of space up on the pitch and start attacking. This played into the hands of Winchmore and after a string of errors and some poor keeping by Chunk they broke the deadlock.

The 4s spirits weren't broken and we really rallied back causing the Winchmore keeper all sorts of issues, unforutnely they rode the wave and managed to finish with a second top finish leaving the travelling 13 winless.

Match finished 2-0. Man of the match George Gill

Chunk

5th X1 v Civil Service AFA Cup, Won 3 – 2, AET, Away

The 5XI made the away trip to Civil Service in Chiswick for the 4th time in 6 weeks (having drawn Civil Teams in the cup 3 times in addition to having them twice in our league) on a cold blustery day by the Thames.

Having already beaten this particular team twice in league and cup in recent weeks, confidence was high.

We started the game well, despite playing into the strong head wind, and it seemed only a matter of time before we took the lead as we squandered some very good opportunities. As the half wore on Civil came back into the match and we had a warning sign when they hit the bar from 25 yards. 0-0 at HT.

Civil came out firing second half, having made some strong substitutions and we struggled to find our first half rhythm, however, against the run of play, we went ahead. A swift break away down the right ended with a decent ball into the box and **Alex Burmingham** was brought down as he tried to shoot. He dusted himself down to slot the penalty into the bottom left hand corner. 1-0.

As so often happens we relaxed after going ahead and were immediately punished. 2 minutes later, a defence mix up between CB and goalkeeper allowed their striker to nip in and finish into an open net and 5 minutes later Civil took the lead with another scrappy goal after we had failed to clear our lines several times.

We were playing very poorly by this point and just couldn't manage to create any clear cut opportunities as we huffed and puffed into the 90 minute mark.

The ref signaled less than 1 minute injury time remaining when **Nathan Burmingham** forced an error from one of their defenders and broke down the wing before cutting inside and finishing coolly under the onrushing keeper forcing the tie to extra time. Get out of jail free!

We played much the better football in extra time as pushed for a winner, however it looked like both sides were settling for penalties as the 120th minute approached when somehow we snatched a late winner. A hopeful ball into the box broke to **Alex Burmingham** who hooked a volley into the far corner sparking celebrations and the final whistle went with no time for Civil to respond!!

The 5s march on to the 3rd round of the AFA.

C Charman, N Burmingham, B Lock, T O'Callaghan, M Taylor, A Burmingham, M Mitchell, O Hutchins, L Curran, N Foulkes, R Pillai, B Brown, J Brockman

6s
No report



7's 3 v 5 Merton, League, Home, Hawes Down

The 7s were ready to go again after the 7-0 win of the previous week.

It was a refreshed team following some changes to the side but the mindset to win was still there.

However, it didn't go off to Charmin the greatest of starts with their (ex county) number 9 scoring 3 goals in the space of about 15 minutes.

A change in shape to deal with Merton's striker worked well and allowed us back into the game. **Harry Smart** was causing them problems in their box and eventually getting the goal we deserved. Not soon after, Harry was brought down in the box for **Jonny Q** to tuck away the only nicely into the bottom left corner. Now 3-2 down, we had belief that we could pull something out of the bag here.

Unfortunately, a few minutes before half time, we conceded a penalty to the opposition which their number 9 once again scored.

Half time and we were 4-2 down bit with the hope of salvaging something still palpable. The 2nd half kicked off and we had some opportunities as did they with our defence not being able to cope with long balls over the top and their pacey number 9 getting on the end of them. **Harry** scored our 3rd but the oppo's number 9 got his 5th of the day with the final score of 5-3.

8th X1 vs Bank Of England 5s, Lost 7 - 2.

Another slightly cooler Saturday than of late saw the **OWFC 8TH XI** take a trip over to the **Bank Of England** with what is starting to become a habit of last minute drop outs and emergency call ups resulting in a mix of experienced grey foxes and spirited youth (Usual diplomacy here)

Kit Hollis stepped up to that call of arms and found himself in goal and was fairly confident having watched all of **Doug Forbes** online master class keeping videos although he admitted to missing out on the penalty series which would come back to haunt him!

The game started fairly evenly although the warning signs were there from the **Banks 5th XI** and as they squandered chances it was a shame their opening goal came from an unfortunate spill from our keeper around 20 mins in. The referee had already started to put him stamp on the game and this was compounded by awarding a penalty that was blasted at myself in our box which hit me squarely on my chest with my clenched fist pressed against it for protection.

Before long it was 3-0 to the Bank although we were starting to get chances and sure enough a classic break away and an even more classic spin, pivot and chip/dink from **Jon Small** saw their keeper stranded and it was 3-1 and game on. Having already hit the post we felt we were well in the game but another break away goal saw it 4-1 one and mad for a frustrated team talk at half time.

The 2nd half started well and they may have scored again or it was **Mo Omar** (Monaldo to his friends) smashing in another for us but at around 5-2 their youth was showing it's fitness and our grey foxes were easing off and despite another ridiculous decision first for not sending off their keeper who slapped a ball well outside of his box much to** Josh Moles** annoyance although to the benefit of Monaldo and then an offside decision against Monaldo once he had put another ball in the back of the next for his brace even though the player passing to him had been taken out!

The final whistle went at 7-2 and a good run out for everyone including lots of running from **Ramiz** as always and good engines from the Bruce Duo and solid battling from **Ben Oram**. Tireless running from **Jon Small** and the **Mole brothers** giving no quarters. **Neville Spencer** reminding us all of his silky skills and it could have been more had it not been for the **Doug Forbes** videos aiding **Kit Hollis** and his impressive wall like ability in goal! As for **Manaldo**..... Unbelievable Jeff!!

Bank of England 5th XI (**7**) Vs Old Wilsonians 8th XI (**2**)

Squad : Kit Hollis, Ben Mole, Doug Forbes, Boom Wilsonian, Neville Spencer, Bruce Stringer, Bruce Graham, Ben Oram, Josh Mole, Ramiz Mohammed, Jon Small, Mo Omar (Coach Nick Mole)

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3's

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6th XI 7th XI– Junior South Div 4

8th XI – Junior South Div 5



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ALL OUR YESTERDAY'S – 50 YEARS AGO

CONFIDENCE AND BELIEF NEEDED TO SUCCEED Penguins 4 1st XI 1

In a very poor game, Penguins were by far the better side. They put us under pressure from the very start and we just could not contain them and, mid-way through the first half, they scored two quick goals, the first coming when our off-side trap failed and their centre-forward was able to nip in and score, and the second from a cross from the wing, a Penguins' forward scoring from inside the area and leaving Brian Wells no chance.
We began just as badly in the second half but, against the run of play, pulled a goal back when a good free-kick from **BILL MORLEY** was helped into his own net by their 'keeper and we now found more enthusiasm for the game and began to get on top. Chris Threlfall went close with two efforts but these were our only two real shots in the match and it was not long before Penguins regained control of the game and scored two more goals to put the result beyond doubt.
We are good enough for this league but if we do not gain confidence in ourselves and help each other to play as well as we undoubtedly can, we cannot help for better things. John Pugh
Wells Morley Sayer Taylor.J Favell Pugh Threlfall Barlett.L Jennings Reaseley Simner

THE REFEREE SCORES AND A SKIPPER IS FOUND 5th XI 1 Mill Hill Village 8th XI 0

The 5ths romped to their first victory of the season in this Cup game against Mill Hill 8th XI but it was an unimpressive display. Rod Hall, in goal, was never under much pressure but a lack of running to fill the gaps in midfield and an inability to do the easy things quickly up-front made our task more difficult than it should have been.
John Drabwell was forced to referee as well as play and this neither helped his game nor the team's performance.
But it was good to see 'El Presidente' Les Wilks back in the side and he had a fine, strong, game. But the 'Man of the Match' award must go to Pip Warboys, whose non-stop effort and running always worried the opposition.
The only goal of the game came from 'The Referee', who took a short pass from Rae Smith just outside the area before thumping the ball into the net. After the game Les Wilks agreed to skipper the side for the rest of the season, and this can only be a good thing for the 5ths. Terry Fanning
Hall Kidd Holder Smith,R Wilks Fanning Warboys.P Drabwell Turner.P Jones Sauer

2nd XI: Harper Forbes.I McAlister R.E. Ford Burgoyne Smith.S Kendrick.M Gibbons Maunder Hand Ashdown
3rd XI: Taylor (Martin) Horscroft Clarke.J McAlister.R Howell Rayworth.I Carrington Gadhille Sinnott Brittain Miles
4th XI: Clarke.P Vince McCarthy Fielder Burton Fletcher Piesse Jenkins Brown Tyson Barry
6th XI: Manning Keen Sanger.E Brighton Eaton Bevan Rayworth.L Golborn Gasson Pike Bayliss

Classified Results, November 6th 1971				
Penguins	4	1st XI	1	Morley
2nd XI	2	Mayfield Athletic	2	Maunder, Hand
Distillers	0	3rd XI	3	Brittain, Sinnott, Miles
4th XI	3	Old Bealonains	3	Tyson 2, Brown
5th XI	1	Mill Hill Village	0	Drabwell
Old Bealonians	5	6th XI	0	

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 25 YEARS AGO

BUMPER CROWD SEES IMPRESSIVE VICTORY 7th XI 3 Old Meadonians 2

With a game at Hayes, and on the 1st XI pitch, the 7ths revelled in the 45 minute warm-up whilst awaiting the opposition. This week we had a squad of 13 players, ten of whom are currently at school, so it was a case of enthusiasm over experience. Our opponents were promoted with us last season, and the initial few minutes saw Meadonians taking the upper hand as we struggled to get our shape, but we began to get into the game as our passing developed but went behind when our 'keeper was given a suicidal back pass that he could not deal with and their forward capitalised on the error.

This appeared to spur us on and an increase in work-rate was evident as we started to play in the Meads' final third of the pitch and our equaliser was evidence of this effort when Laurence Spencer harried a defender into losing the ball, enabling Rishi Patani to square the ball to **DOMINIQUE ATTRELL** to score. We very much deserved to be level, even taking into account Andy Kirchin's heroics, but conceded a second goal following a Meadonian free-kick.

The half-term talk was "more of the same" as the effort and application of all players could not be faulted. Both substitutes came on for the second half and slight positional changes were made that appeared to make us a little stronger at the back.

We were, initially, unable to press the game and our 'keeper was able to thrill the crowd with a number of spectacular dives, but we did not give up. Prompted by the midfield pairing of Bruce McCutcheon and Russell McBride, the strong running of Laurence Spencer came to the fore and, following a corner, the loose ball dropped to Russell McBride whose shot was deflected into the net.

With 15 minutes to go it was important that we kept our concentration and defended as a team, which we did, and more, as the defence played magnificently and with a maturity well beyond their years, Peter Taylor and Dominique Attrell producing a number of last ditch clearances and tackles.

With two minutes to go Gotham Narayan collected the ball deep in hs own half and decided to go for a little run. He danced past two players, passed to Russel McBride who pushed the ball to Rishi Patani, whose first time ball put **DAVE PUGH** one-on-one with the 'keeper to finish clinically -I do not know who celebrated more, the crowd or the players, and with the final whistle coming shortly afterwards, we had secured our first win of the season.

This was undoubtedly one of the best 7th XI games I have been fortunate enough to see. The team lacked 'experienced' outfield players but the schoolboys put in a performance that was full of skill and enthusiasm and we have proved to ourselves that we are improving and, indeed, with a couple of older players, we could certainly make victories a little more common. ***EVERY PLAYER*** performed heroically and I was very proud of all of them. Singling out a 'Man of the Match' is difficult but I doubt whether the 'old man' in goal could play much better. Neville Spencer

Kirchin Lutchman (McBride) Taylor.P Lochtie Shah Narayan McCutcheon.B Attrell James(Pugh) Patani Spencer.L

Classified Results , November 9th/10th 1996				
Old Stationers	3	1st XI	1	Murray.I
Grocers	2	2nd XI	4	Corrigall.S 3, Paton
3rd XI	1	Clapham Old Xvarians	2	Hoffman
Old Tiffinians	1	4th XI	1	Karamath
Old Guildfordians	2	5th XI	0	
Old Suttonians	9	6th XI	2	Mir, Wilson.J
7th XI	3	Old Meadonians	2	Attrell, OG, Pugh.D
8th XI	5	Old Paulines	9	Sullivan.C.2, Penny 2, Hayes
Palace	3	Queens Park Rangers	0	Dyer, Shipperly, Hopkin

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