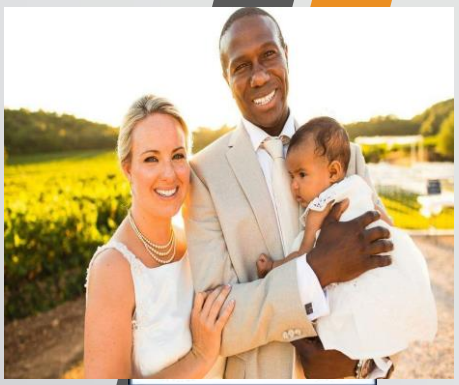
OLD WILSONIANS FOOTBALL CLUB ‘All the news that’s fit to print’

SEASON 2021/22 NEWSLETTER No. 1,749.



Kirk Benjamin



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TRAINING WEDNESDAY POWERLEAGUE NXT TO SCHOOL 7PM – 8PM

Mixed results again this week with 1s and 5s winning at home with not much success away from Hayes.
The 3s went to Old Suttonians in the Old Boys Cup, drew 3 – 3 but lost on penalties.
Credit to the 6s on getting a side out to travel to Owens but they lost heavily in the same competition.
The 5s had the best result of the day coming back from 4 – 0 down to win 5 – 4 at Hawes Down.
The 4s lost by the odd goal in 7 and the 8s and 9s battled hard but again came up pointless.

Annual subs are due, for those who don’t manage to attend the AGM it takes about 30k a year to break even with about 20k raised by weekly and annual subs. The rest is through fundraising which is critical to keeping weekly and annual subs down so support the raffle on Saturdays at Hayes, play the prediction game togger and come to social events.

The Vets and Super Vets have a number of fixtures this season and reports for the last two weeks appear this week. On Sunday the Super Vets played South East Arts Network, a mental health charity supported by Mike Pike. It was also world mental health day as we paused to remember Kirk Benjamin (pictured left). There will be a second fixture in Kirk’s memory towards the end of the season, but the Supers lead 5 – 1 on aggregate after the first game.

We had to forfeit two games this week, only raising seven sides.
If selected please make every effort to play, we know some people have challenges but a late unnecessary drop out let’s all your team down and has consequences not just on the pitch.

Date for Diary – Old Wilsonians Association Past Presidents Day, honouring the two Mikes, Harris & Kendrick
Sat 6th November, Hayes. Fbk for details https://www.facebook.com/events/246058397461994/

Chairman’s Message

Its important that each player has signed up to the code of conduct & acknowledged the FA email confirming they are playing for OWFC . If you haven’t we will be unable to select you until you do .

We have two selection secretaries this year **Cejay Watson** will run 1st X1 – 4th XI & **Alex Forbes** (me) 5TH XI - 9th XI . We are also running a vets & Supervets sides on Sundays. If you fancy a game please contact me (07855273218) & I will get you a game .

Alex Forbes Chair

Please ensure that match reports, with teams & scorers prefer on Word, to Stupowfc@gmail.com by 6pm on a Monday please.

Annual Subs 2021 / 22

Under 18s and Full time Students - Free

18 – 24 yrs - £65
25 – 29 yrs - £75
30 + - £85

Vets / Super Vets - £50 if Sunday only, otherwise see above.
Vets players playing less than four games a season – see weekly subs

Note all ages as of 1st September 2021
Questions or difficulty please contact Stu Dunk in confidence on 07743 135493

Weekly Subs reminder

£20 Occasional Vets / Super Vets (less than 4 games a season)
£10 Full time employed
£5 Student (or less than 46 minutes)
£2 Schoolboys
No weekly subs to be used for drinks whip please.

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 – 16th Oct 2021 – Home Games at Hayes / HD

SAL	1s v Awaits
Results	Scorers

SAL	2nd XI v Winchmore Hill Away
Results	Scorers

SAL	3rd XI v Old Salesians Hayes
Results	Scorers

OBC Cup	4th XI v Old Tenisonians Away
Results	Scorers

SAL	5th XI vs Civil Service Away
Results	Scorers

SAL	6th XI vs Ibis Eagles Hayes
Results	Scorers

OBC Cup	7th XI v Old Parkonians Away
Results	Scorers

SAL	8th X1 v Bank of England 5s Hawes Down
Results	Scorers

OBC Cup	9th X1 v Old Brentwoods Away
Results	Scorers

Vets Super Vets	V Junior Dads / Hayes Hill KO 10 am Hayes Sunday 10th Oct
Results	Scorers



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Results 9th October 2021

AFA Cup	1s v The Warren 130pm KO Hayes
Results	Scorers
4 - 0	Sam Moody, Ben Carruthers Harley Riman, Jeevan Gowtham

SAL LGE	2nd XI v Alex Park Res Hayes 2pm
Results	Scorers
	Failed to raise side

OBC	3rd XI v Sutts Away
Results	Scorers
3 – 3 AET Lost 3 – 4 Pens	

SAL LGE	4th X1 v CSFC 5s 2pm
Results	Scorers
3 - 4	Chris Kennedy 2, Sam James

AFA Cup	5th XI vs Ibis Eagles 3s Home
Results	Scorers
5 - 4	Bonsels, Hutchins 2, Mitchell, OG

AFA Cup	6th XI vs Owens 5s Away
Results	Scorers
2 - 10	Rikkie Rand 2.

SAL LGE	7th XI v
Results	Scorers
	Failed to raise side

SAL LGE	8th X1 v B of E Away
Results	Scorers
4 - 7	Mohammed 2, Jon Small, Igboayaka

SAL Cup	9th X1 v Bank of England 5s HD
Results	Scorers
0 - 3	

Friendly	Super Vets V Arts Network
Results	Scorers
5 - 1	Mace 2, Dyki, Quinton, Middleton

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1s v The Warren, AFA Cup 4 – 0 Hayes

The early kick off at Hayes Hill enabled the OWs to have excellent preparation prior to the game.

Off the back of it, the team in Yellow (Old gold, Ed) started brightly with the young guns up top starting strong.

The opposition began to bring themselves into the game, with some neat interchanges in the midfield creating some opportunities where the visitors hit the post.

Fortunately, late on in the first half OWs scored the opening goal, some strong work down the left flank from Kwesi found its way to Tom Weber McCartney who squared it to the edge of the box for **Sam Moody** to slot it home.

The second half saw the OWs come out and dominate the second half, partly due to The Warren skipper completely losing his head and talked himself into a sin bin, which was upgraded to a red for effing jeffing towards the ref.

Dimi came on to put a peach of a ball across the 6 yard box which was expertly dummied by Harley Riman for **Ben Carruthers** to slot home. An almost carbon copy then followed for the third goal after a quick free kick from Jeevan was played to Ohene-Djan who again played along the 6 yard box for **Harley Riman** to smash home. Just before the final whistle OWs turned the screw again, a free kick 30 yards from goal saw **Jeevan Gowtham** hit home for his one spectacular for the season as the OWs march on in the cup.

Report Craig Elliot



Old Suttonians 3 v 3 3's 3-4 Pens OBC



Strong start, disappointing result.

Things looked promising from the off on a sunny October day at Northey Avenue.

A strong starting line up and three, three, subs and an opposition keeper who looked like he'd been around the block a few times all suggested that a cup win was on the cards.

Sure enough we were 3 goals to the good early on, fine long strikes from **Gunnell** and **Webster** and a decent header from **Cooper** countered only by a fortunate Slutts goal just before half time, the game felt comfortable.

Unfortunately the positive team talk and instruction to shoot from distance was taking a tad literally as shots sailed over the bar from all sorts of angles and distances.

Unfortunately the midfield three lost their way for a critical ten minute spell early in the second half and another two goals were conceded.

Whilst we were able to shore things up from there and regain our composure, we lacked the finishing ability from the first half and the 90 minutes ended all square.

Though we had the better of extra time we were again unable to convert our chances and lost on penalties to a Sutts team who will consider themselves very fortunate to be in the next round of the OBC.
Dan Harris

Mom: Chibu
Report: Dan Harris
Team: Will Humphreys (GH), Pat Kirby, Chibu, Tiffin, Fox, Joe Kirby, Gunnell, Cooper, Dixon, Webster, Harris (c), Forbes, Roberts

Old Wilsonians 5XI 5-4 Ibis Eagles 3XI

In a rematch of last week's league fixture, OWs were out for revenge against a strong Ibis side.

Ibis started the game well and struck early to take the lead after just a couple of minutes with a good finish. Momentum was levelled shortly afterwards when Ibis conceded an incredibly bizarre **own goal** as their keeper missed the ball and let it roll into his net.

Both teams seemed relatively even but Ibis were managing to create more chances in the final third and took the lead once again with a shot from the edge of the box. With Wilsons sitting deep we invited pressure and conceded two more sloppy goals before half time, leaving the score 4-1.

Furious, Jamie waded into the half time team talk and laid into Toby and Luke for 'turning up late, hungover, and playing like s**t'. With nothing to lose, OWs decided to come out the blocks at half time, play high, and push the Ibis defence back into their third.

This tactical shift along with the energy and passion of every OWs player completely altered the momentum of the game. Wilsons were forcing mistakes from Ibis with our high press, winning the ball back quickly, and generating opportunities on goal. It was not long before Wilsons were rewarded as **Ollie** scored two well taken finishes to put the game within grasping distance.

Even with just 4 minutes left, it always felt like Wilsons would nap an equaliser. Luke Curran whipped a ball straight to **Gary Bonsels** who had lost his man and calmly nodded home to equalise.

With a minute left to play and Ibis trying to hold out against the storm, Old Wilsonians broke through once more when **Michael Mitchell aka Mitch** beat his man and headed home in a penalty area scramble to secure the victory.

In the second half, OW 5XI worked hard, remained disciplined and completely outplayed a very good Ibis side to thoroughly deserve the win. On to the next round!

Report Luke Curran

Squad: Seelan, Barn, Moniz, Charman, Alex, Max, Goran, JJ, Mitch, Bonsels, Ollie, Curran, Shelton, O'Callaghan

MoM: Ollie

Old Owens 10 vs 2 6s OBC Away Potters Bar

Got a Ten-Two over here Captain

We were on the receiving end of a thrashing from a score line perspective however in the first half we did everything right.

Despite the score line, we started of extremely well, putting up a high press and breaking down any play in the middle.

We were on the front foot and had the tenacity to get into some dangerous positions.

We conceded a soft goal from the first real threatening play the opposition had.

Almost immediately we had the opportunity to level but S.Benwell could only place his hand against the ball when trying to connect and score from a corner.

Little after that we had three mistakes at the back and before we knew it we were four down.

Travelling light with only one sub and with the opposition having a full team we had to regroup and go for it.

Despite having chances, we were left conceding six further goals as we searched for our own goals. **Rikkie RAND** scored from an extremely tight angle and Gilbert earned a penalty that **Rikkie RAND** placed calmy, though it was a little too late.

In the end we need to put this defeat past us, regroup and focus on the league.

(Having skippered the 6s in the dim and distant pass I know how difficult it is getting an X1 out to travel to Potters Bar in the OBC, so good effort Himesh, Ed)

Team: Sparrow, Strong, Nicholas, Playford, Chappell, Patel, Benson, A.Benwell, Gilbert, Rand, S.Benwell, Fairhurst

MoM: Rand

DoD: Chappell



9s 0 v 3 Bank of England
9th October 2021
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Vets v Lloyds of London Vets 1 – 2 Played Oct 3rd



The OWs Vets / SuperVets squad took on Smarties Lloyds of London in the annual match at Hayes.

With the morning Vets Alleyns cup game called off due to lack of players this meant there 15 players available for the afternoon game.

Lloyds took the lead when they got in behind the defence and scored a second not too long after in the middle of the first half when the Lloyds centre forward hit a well hit strike at the near post. OWFC got it back to 2-1 when Mark Pope managed to find Jamie Parkinson, who passed to his centre forward partner **Chris Dyki** who scored. Aaron Langley got on the end of a good move but his shot from the edge of the area went over.

The second half was even but OWFC could not find a way past the Lloyds defence or final passes were not good enough and the best chance went to Dave Pavitt who hit a great hot just over the bar from the edge of the area. David McLeish also had a chance after running through from central midfield.

So after a couple of defeats in recent years Lloyds won this one and hopefully the fixture can continue for many years. Mark Pope

Squad

Ian Wellman , Dave Pavitt, Neil Kendrick, Chris Billing, Chris Lovelock, Nick Billing, Aaron Langley, Mark Pope, David McLeish, Si Elliott, Chris Dyki, Jamie Parkinson, Karl Burgess, Dan Harris, Andrew Marsh.









Super Vets 5 v 1 SE London Arts Network

- The Super Vets put on a 'super' display in the first leg of the annual fixtures against Mike Pikes SE London Arts Network, a mental health charity. The game is played in memory of Kirk Benjamin, an Old Wilsonian who took his life three years ago. It was fitting that the game was played on World Mental Heath Day.
- A strong Super Vets squad came out of the extensive warm up firing on all cylinders and **Mark Mace** quicker scored a header and right footed drive to send us 2 – 0 in the first ten minutes, with Doug Smart and Chris Dyki attacking the flanks.
- The game settled down with Mark Pope, Donners, Holmsey and Greg Middleton dictating play and a third goal followed with a clever chip from **Chris Dyki**. Just before half time **Greg Middleton** picked up the ball and curled a beauty into the bottom right hand corner from 20 yards.
- The pace slowed in the second half after Alex Forbes' team talk with Macey unable to complete his 'perfect' hat trick. Chunk saved a pen and was substituted for Steve Donnelly making a welcome return. Steve made some smart saves before Arts Network managed to pull one back.
- Jonny Quinton rounded off the scoring with a tap in and the game finished 5 – 1, whilst the back line of Billing brothers, Andy Donnelly and Chris Lovelock kept Arts Network at bay.
- Good support with Barnes Clanachan, Dan Hickey, Malcolm Boxhall, Jim Lloyd and others on the touchline.
- The presentation was made by Mike Pike who is currently fighting his own health battle and we wish him well with his forthcoming radiotherapy treatment for prostate cancer. Over £100 was raised from the Super Vets for the mental health charity with an additional donation from the Arts Network.
- We look forward to the 'second leg', probably in April when we will invite Kirks widow and family to join us.
- Thank you to Mick Pilgrim who referred the game for us again.
- Squad Steve Donnelly, Andy Donnelly, Doug Forbes, Chris Billing, Nick Billing, Doug Smart, Chris Lovelock, Greg Middleton, Steve Holmes, Mark Mace, Chris Dyki, Ian Chunk Wellman, Will Davies, Dave Pavitt.

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ALL OUR YESTERDAY'S – 50 YEARS AGO

CHEEKY FAVELL AND LONG JOHN FORD Old Lyonians 2 2nd Xl 5

After the long trudge to Hayes last week it was pleasing to be able to contemplate a short journey once again, this time to Pinner. The captain's plea to meet at Camberwell at 12-45 on Friday was ignored in favour of an early start on Saturday and we duly arrived at Pinner for this AFA Cup game.
The Lyonians pitch was enormous, so much so that, before taking corners. Alan Carpenter could be seen peering through field glasses, and after near misses at both ends the 2nds drew first blood when an astute change of direction by John Ford found your correspondent stealing in, Martin Peters' fashion, on the left and, having his first shot blocked, pushed home the rebound, considerable momentum rather than genuine pace having taken him past several opponents.
Almost immediately we added a second when **ALAN CARPENTER'S** persistence threw the home side's back four into disarray, the goal-keeper running past the ball, and Alan was left with the simple task of running it into the net.
After a spell of pressure on our goal our 'keeper, Bob Harper, made a particularly fine save at the foot of the left-hand post, the quality of which we rarely see.
Our third goal was a joint effort and, dare we say it, cheeky in its climax, for Alan Carpenter's fierce left foot drive struck a prone **BOB FAVELL** on the backside**,** and the ball arched high over the diving 'keeper, whilst our fourth eludes me but, such was the poetry of our football at this stage, it must have been great and **BOB FAVELL** was the scorer.
In the second half the size of the pitch began to take its toll, and the game became slower and slower. The opposition took more of a grip on the game but were regularly thwarted by the experience of our Back Four.
Our final goal was one of superb conception and emphatic conclusion. The ball was pushed about in mid-field and the angles were right as 'Long John' Ford stroked a pass of exact weight behind the full-back. A first time cross to the far corner of the six yard box found **TONY MAUNDER** performing his own version of the Indian Rope trick and he nodded the ball home from a great height.
That just about finished it and the remaining 20 minutes were of merely academic interest as Lyonians strove to get their name on the score-sheet which they did, twice, before the referee decided that everybody had seen enough – the twin towers of Wembley loom closer Bill Burgoyne
Harper Smith.S McAlsiter.R.E Forbes.I Kendrick.M Ford Burgoyne Bartlett.L Carpenter Favell Maunder

1st Xl: Wells Morley Robinson Adams.T Sayer Pugh Simner Bartlett.D Reaseley Hand Threlfall
3rd Xl: Hall Brittain Rayworth Clarke.J Fielder.W Gibbons Howell Carrington Harris Ashdown
4th Xl: Sinnott Vince McAlister.R Tyson McCarthy Murphy Piesse Gadhile Brown Barry Miles
5th Xl: Allen Sanger Ballm Smith.R Burton Fanning Steggle Pike Golborn Booth Warboys.P

OW team v Tennis Club: Adams.G Wells Robinson McAllster R.E Rayworth Fletcher Brittain Pike Reaseley Murphy Piesse

Classified Results, October 9th/10th 1971				
1st Xl	0	Old Parmiterians	4	
Old Lyonians	2	2nd Xl	5	Favell 2, Burgoyne, Carpenter, Maunder
3rd Xl	2	Old Stationers	6	Harris (Mike) , Ashdown
4th Xl	0	Brent	2	
Mill Hill Village	12	5th Xl	0	
Football Club	2	Tennis Club	2	Brittain, Reaseley

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 25 YEARS AGO

THE 1 ST Xl IN COMPLETE CONTROL 1 st Xl 5 Ealing Association 1

With team spirit running high after the 1 st Xl's outing to 'Joe Bananas' the previous Saturday, and the return to competitive action for the energetic Matt Harris, a 5-1 score-line was our best result of the season…. so far!

The opening 20 minutes were full of passion but not a lot of football. However, with the midfield battling hard and the forwards teasing the Ealing defence, we gradually started to dominate the game. The first goal came from a Matt Harris cross and a 'Beardy' Egan shot which was Axl's fumbled for **DAVE POPE** to smash home from two yards. This was the turning point of the game, with the team settling down to play their best football of the season.

The second goal soon followed from a cross by Steve Holmes which was superbly controlled by **MATT HARRIS**, who swiveled on a sixpence and placed the ball into the top left-hand corner.

Ealing came at us for the first ten minutes of the second half, pushing players forward, but our defence held firm, turning back everything in sight. This created space for our wing backs and forwards to counter-attack and the third, 'killer', goal soon came about, Steve Holmes shooting from the edge of the box and **DARREN COOMANSINGH** picking up the fumble, rounding the 'keeper and squirting the ball over the line.

With the game won the team relaxed, allowing Ealing back into the game and they pulled a goal back. This spurred the 1 st Xl back into action and some great play between Richard Egan and Neil Kendrick created a chance for '**GINGER' HOLMES** to get on the score-sheet after a few well-worked misses!

What followed was probably the best celebration of a goal ever seen, Holmes and Pope jumping four feet into the air, sliding a further three feet and then meeting in the middle to be bundled by the whole team.

Further chances went amiss, especially the open goal Trout-like screwed shot by the 'Peter Dibbins look-a-like,' Neil Kendrick.

The fifth goal came about through **DAVE POPE** beating two players and sliding the ball to Steve Holmes whose shot was parried by the 'keeper only for Pope to follow up for his second goal, making him our leading goal-scorer. Dave Pope

Lake Pope.D Forbes.D Boxall Billing.N West Kendrick.N. Harris (Matt) Holmes Egan Coomansingh

5 th Xl: Britton Lewis Adams Hoffman Letts Barnes Barry Wright Banks Dry Brenches

6 th Xl: Peckover Stewart.J Higgins Jensen Hudson (Lumsden) Blake Chinnery Kidd Pine Karamath Mir

7 th Xl: Ledger Barty Elliott McCutcheon.B Lutchman Holliday Taylor Cocks Narayan Spencer.L Patani

Classified Results , October 12th 1996				
1st Xl	5	Ealing Association	1	Pope.D 2, Coomansingh, Harris, Holmes
2nd Xl	0	Old Tenisonians	5	
3rd Xl	3	Old Westminster Citizens	0	OG, McGeever, Perry
4th Xl	4	Old Paulines	3	Saraga 2, Dutton 2
Old Owens	6	5th Xl	4	Lewis, Wright, Barry, Dry
Glynn Old Boys	4	6th Xl	1	Mir
Clapham Old Xvarians	2	7th Xl	2	Patani. McCutcheon.B
Barnsley	0	Palace	0	

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