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Welcome to the new season

I have a good feeling about this season. After a couple of covid false starts in previous seasons it feels like we are up and running .
We have newly refurbished changing rooms (funded by OWFC Brittain legacy & Football foundation).

After the sad loss of our Life President **Mike Harris**, we played in the inaugural Doug Mumford,(Southbank Cuaco) – Mike Harris (well we know that one) Trophy (143 years of service from both gentlemen between their respective clubs). This took place on 4th September against Southbank Cuaco & we had seven closely contested games, which we came out on top 5-2. This great initiative was driven by **Yuved Bheenick** and is expected to be an annual feature. Thank to everyone who played & supported.

The league games starts for the majority on 11th & for the lower sides 18th. The game against the school is early October , we have also seen an influx of players from the youth section & expect this to now be continuous (so we expect standards across teams to improve over the next few seasons) .

We have a new club captain in **Dan Harris**. Dan helps run a team in the youth section & has played for over 30 years so well deserving of being our club captain. We also welcome **Barry Wilde** from the school as our new 1st XI manager & wish him every success.

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 are at this moment testing the FA Match ap , which will allow us to collect both annual & weekly subs (important as it costs £32k a season just to break even as OWFC) & also run selection . 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 .

Jamie Parkinson continues as our President & Secretary, **Stuart Dunk** as treasurer & me as Chair so no major movement up top.

Where we do need a hand is kit manager & help at various events , if you fancy knowing more again please ask me.

We are upgrading our food post match (I know nigh on impossible) but Chilli at the Club ON the menu, with **Steve Lawrence** from the bar Head Chef.

Lastly a few thanks even this early in the season **Barnes Clanachan** & team for organising the golf day, **Stu Paton** for getting the weekly newsletter out , **James Paton** & Brownhill Insurance group https://brownhillgroup.co.uk/ for sponsoring the 9th XI kit & the rest of our sponsors .
Lastly **Jamie Moniz** for getting a pitch improvement grant from the football foundation . Non Sibi Sed Omnibus

Alex Forbes OWFC Chair

A shortened newsletter this week, please ensure that match reports, with teams and scorers preferably on Word to Stupowfc@gmail.com by 6pm on a Monday 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 – 18th Sept – Home Games at Hayes / HD

SAL Hayes	1s v Old Parkonians
Results	Scorers

SAL Hayes	2nd XI v Nottsborough 3s
Results	Scorers

SAL	3rd XI v West Wickham 5s Away
Results	Scorers

SAL Hawes Down	4th XI v Carshalton 2s
Results	Scorers

SAL Away	5th XI vs South Bank
Results	Scorers

SAL Away	6th XI vs HSBC
Results	Scorers

SAL Away	7th XI v South Bank 8s
Results	Scorers

SAL Hawes Down	8th X1 v South Bank 9s
Results	Scorers

SAL	9th X1 Awaits
Results	Scorers

Vets Super Vets	No fixtures
Results	Scorers



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SAL / Friendlies 11th September Results

Friendly	1s v Wandsworth Borough
Results	Scorers
0 - 6	Nul points, saving it for the League!

SAL	2nd XI v City of London 1s
Results	Scorers
1 - 5	Ted Farmeeeeee aka Farmer

SAL	3rd XI v South Bank 3s
Results	Scorers
4 - 3	CJ Watson 3, Taylor.

SAL Away	4th X1 v Merton
Results	Scorers
2 - 6	Nordbo 2

SAL	5th XI vs Carshalton 3s
Results	Scorers
1 - 6	Sami-Omar Suliman

SAL	6th XI vs HSBC
Results	Scorers
3 - 3	S Benwell, J Gilbert 2

Friendly	7th XI v
Results	Scorers
	Awaits

Friendly	8th X1 v Awaits
Results	Scorers

Friendly	9th X1 Awaits
Results	Scorers

Friendly	Vets / Super Vets
Results	Scorers
	Awaits

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Vets 0 vs 4 South Bank. Harris / Mumford trophy played 4th Sept. "It was very Arsenal"

Well done to Yuved Bheenick and Tawf (Southbank Cuaco) for organising the inaugural Bowman / Harris Trophy at Park Langley between 7 sides from Old Wilsonians & Southbank Cuaco . It was a success and well supported from both clubs .

We struggled to get a Vets side out , so had a hotchpotch of returning schoolboys, new players from youth section and a few players doubling up from other games .

For the first 30 minutes we played some lovely football to feet, moved it wide should probably been a goal or two up . Unfortunately this didn't happen & Southbank took the lead as the ball squeezed under Doug Forbes, who 5 minutes earlier had saved a penalty, so probably evened itself out .

We made a number of changes at half time and these alterations effected our defence and this reverberated forward as we stopped doing the simple things and chased the game, as a result within 10 minutes of the restart we were 0-3 down. Another rejig with Doug Forbes going into centre of defence with Doug Smart & my good self in goal.

We had a bit of a disaster with the short goal kicks inside the box, it was very …….. Arsenal & we went 0-4 down !

Thanks for everyone who helped out – Ollie at fullback will go a lot higher, as will Max Russell & Ollie Hutchins making their debuts & Alex Burmingham & Al Semetyu (MOM).

Team :- D. Forbes, R. Walker, A .Forbes, Ollie (7s), Josh (5s), D. Smart, M. Russell, O. Hutchins, A. Semetyu, A. Burmingham, W. Davies, J. Quinton, C. Dyki, J. Moniz , another 7s player (Classic Al, Ed)

Alex Forbes





HSBC 3 vs 3 6s SAL League 11/9

MAKESHIFT 6XI BATTLE TO DRAW AT HSBC

Things looked ominous as a tricky week for availability combined with an away fixture against a strong HSBC side that beat the 6XI comfortably last season. It was a surprise then when a hopeful through ball fell to **S BENWELL** on the edge of the box who hit an exquisite half volley low into the corner.

The game was being played at a high tempo, but keeper Chesney made some assured saves on his OWFC debut, notably with a flying save onto the post and a robust challenge on an attacker who inexplicably played on a long time after the ref had blown for a foul. HSBC pulled one back, but OWFC grew into the game and responded with **GILBERT** grabbing two goals in quick succession, finishing smartly from close range.

However, HSBC continued to pose an attacking threat, with the movement of their front three creating gaps between the defence and midfield that they exploited well to grab two goals before half time.

Both teams tired in the second half and there were few clear cut chances - either side could have won it at the end but a draw was an excellent result against a strong HSBC side. With players like Stride (knee), Phakey (hurty hand) and Patel (man flu) still to return from injury, the 6s will only get stronger and can build on this result in the coming weeks.

Team: C Jennings, D Strong, E Adams, M Nicholas, A Chappell, J Gilbert, J Martin, R Benson, S Fairhurst, J Barille, S Benwell, A Sentamu.

MOTM Gilbert

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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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OWFC 2022 proudly announces

<u>The Maltese Falcon Tour</u>

Friday 29th April – Sunday 1st May.
Vets / Super Vets games v Malta National Team Vets.
Gatwick flights. Deposit £100
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Nineteen already on the plane
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ALL OUR YESTERDAY'S – 10 YEARS AGO

ONES GAIN POINT IN LAST GAME OF ENCOURAGING SEASON Old Owens 2 1st Xl 2

The 1st Xl travelled to north London for their final game of the season and earned a 2-2 draw, a good result but not quite good enough to overtake Owens and thereby finish runners-up in the league.
The 1st Xl's youth policy was once again in evidence as Ryan Thomas and Michael Moneke came into the side and we began brightly, pressing Owens high up the pitch, passing incisively and playing at a high tempo and our first goal came after 15 minute when Andy Parkinson lifted a clever through ball over the Owens back-line for **RYAN THOMAS** to latch onto. Once in a race, there was only going to be one winner, Ryan steadying himself before dispatching coolly past the 'keeper
Unfortunately the Spring sunshine seemed to take away some of our focus and Owens came back into the game, equalising after some good play on the left-hand side of the penalty box allowed their forward to level from close range, but we went back into the lead shortly after, **RYAN THOMAS** again troubling the Owens' back-line from another through ball, this time tempting their 'keeper to attempt to play the sweeper role, only for him to misjudge his timing and allowing Ryan to lift the ball calmy over said, by now stranded, 'keeper.
Owens, however, were always a threat and equalised after creating their own one-on-one, beating Andy Parkinson with a low poked finish
In the second half the tempo of the game died slightly as the size of the pitch and heat both took their toll. Both sides could have won the game in the last ten minutes, Jamie Parkinson going inches wide following a great burst from his end of the season centre-forward cameo role whilst, at the other end, a tremendous goal-line clearance from Luke Hackett saved the day and ensured parity.
Overall, this has been a very good season, with our highest finish in the league for some years and three very respectable Cup runs, narrowly losing out in the final of one of them. In terms of performances and quality of football, I would say this season has been the best since I've been at the Club and, given the development of the side, I think we should be optimistic about our chances of improving on our achievements next season. Jamie Parkinson
Parkinson.A. Hackett Moneke McBride Wilson Parkinson.J Parkinson.A Akkaya Howe Thomas Webb-McCartney Sub: Harley

Awards for the 2010/11 season

The following awards were made at the recent George Croucher Memorial Dinner:
Players of the Year:
1st Xl: Sam Wilson 2nd Xl: Dan Shaw 3rd Xl: Matt Williams 4th Xl: Chris Rowney 5th Xl: Chris Billing
6th Xl: Ed Hindley 7th Xl: Joel Brown 8th Xl: Duncan Hayward 9th Xl: Wes Doh
Young Player of the year: James Karamath
Golden Boot: Matt Williams
J Arthur Award: Barnes Clanachan
Clarke Quarrington Memorial Award: Andy Parkinson – goal-keeping version
Clubman of the Year: Jim Lloyd

Outstanding Results for 2010/ 2011 season				
Old Salesians	1	1st Xl	4	McBride, Pettifor, Webber-McCartney, Akkaya
East Barnet Old Grammarians	0	1st Xl	4	Scorers not reported
Old Owens	2	1st Xl	2	Thomas 2
2nd Xl	2	Old Salesians	5	Scorers not reported
Old Salesians	4	3rd X;	1	Scorer not reported
3rd Xl	1	Polytechnic	1	Williams.M
4th Xl	8	Kew Association	1	Scorers not reported
Old Westminster Citizens	2	5th Xl	5	Collin 2, Robinson.N, Moneke, OG
6th Xl	4	Bank of England	0	Williams.M 2, + two others
FC Gidropark	3	Old Wilsonians	1	Fowler.J

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 25 YEARS AGO

SUTTONIANS WIN LEAGUE AND 6THS SURVIVE Suttonians 2 6th XI 1

Before we started this game we knew that even a defeat by one goal would keep the 6th XI in this division for another season and Suttonians only needed a draw to win the league. As early as the second minute we found out what sort of a game we were in for when their skipper clattered into Duncan Lewis
Suttonians hopes of winning this game by a large margin took a knock when the 6th XI went ahead with a very well taken goal by **GARRETH PERRY,** who picked up on a defensive error, but another good strike by a Suttonian forward brought the scores level about ten minutes later
This was followed by 20 minutes of Suttonian pressure which eventually paid off when they scored ten minutes before half-time as our goal-keeper, Paul Gerrard, ended up in a heap after an unfair challenge, but the referee allowed the resulting 'goal' to stand
So we turned round for the second half knowing that we could not afford to concede another goal. The tactics of Duncan Lewis, now on the touch-line, were an inspiration to us all but resulted in the play being condensed to the left-hand side of the pitch so that he could have a better look!
As Dave "Is he a ringer" Joliffe - who had replaced Duncan - was playing on the right-hand side, he quickly became disillusioned and, as usual, failed to make it once again at this level. We had a very sound defence, with a very good performance from Stu' Paton, as you would expect, and also the two full-backs, Kevin Lunsden and Rob Barty
We held on for a 2-1 loss, although we had a few hairy moments – Paul Gerrard made a very good save in the last couple of minutes – and the 6ths live to fight another day; and in the same division
Rob Goodwin
Gerrard Barty Paton Goodwin Lunsden Lewis (Joliffe) Mole.N Mole.J Taylor.A **(Benjamin)** Perry Curtis

MIKE HARRIS SHOWS HIS AUTHORITY 7th XI 0 Holland Park 4

The final game of the season saw the return game against Holland Park, four weeks after the unpleasant first encounter. **This fixture, I am pleased to report, was a lot more enjoyable and this was due to the authoritative refereeing of Mike Harris**
What did not change, however, was the way Holland Park out-played us, and two goals in each half was no more than they deserved. The 7th XI were strengthened by four players from the higher sides, who were clearly our better players, but James Hudson and Matt Washington both put in very creditable performances
Despite the disappointing results, this has been a positive season, with many school players being introduced to Old Boys football.
May I take this opportunity to thank all of those who have supported the team, especially the 52 players who have turned out for the 7ths during the season Neville Spencer
Team Washington Hudson Stanley Higgins Martin Yansen Skelton Spencer Hall (Shah.J) Attrell Pattani

Classified Results , April 27th 1996				
Old Sutts	2	6th XI	1	Perry
7th XI	0	Holland Park	4	

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OW Academy Bag

Price: £20.72

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Roll of Honour

RIP Life President:	**Mike Harris**
Treasurer:	**Stu Dunk**
President:	**Jamie Parkinson**
Chairman:	**Alex Forbes**
Hon. Secretary:	**Jamie Parkinson**
Club Captain:	**Dan Harris**



Team	Name	Email Address
1st XI	Barry Wilde	Awaits
2nd XI	Toby Shelton Tommy Highwood	Awaits
3rd XI	Seb Winifred Davies	Awaits
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5th XI	Jamie Moniz	jamesmoniz@hotmail.com
6th XI	James Sparrow	sparrowmansm6@hotmail.com
7th XI	Saj Phakey	
8th XI 9th X1	Ben Mole Mike Hoffman	
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