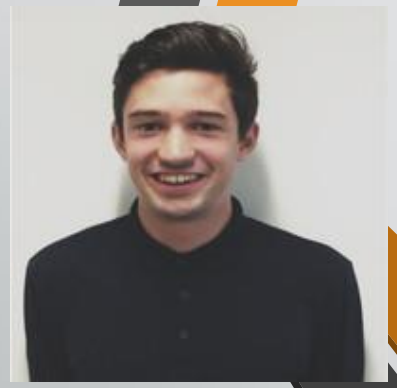
OLD WILSONIANS FOOTBALL CLUB 'All the news that's fit to print'

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TRAINING WEDNESDAY POWERLEAGUE NXT TO SCHOOL 7PM – 8PM

Dan Sellman Tom Weber-McCartney





Welcome to the new season

Saturday was the first post Harris for me as I tried to step into his shoes. You soon realise how much he did for us on match day and I was so relieved to see Alex, our Chair, turn up after a long drive from holiday in Devon to assist entertain the refs and ensure the new club chilli was served to all X1's with freshly grated cheese.
I had a good chat to Parks pre match, they turned up 90 mins early but had no kit and asked if we could provide one. My Detective training came to the fore as I quickly established the Parks skipper and center back had the kit and was suffering from food poisoning so couldn't play. Later he did manage to catch an Uber from North London turning up just in time for KO and did play. Of course, I passed this snippet on to Barry, we pressed Parks from the KO and the groggy centre back mis timed a back pass header, Tommy Highwood slipped in and we were 1 0 up!
Of course, Barry will say it was all his tactical nous! The 1s went on to win 3 0 with Sam Moody showing how to take penalties, good start chaps. The real test will come at West Wickham on Sat but then the 1s have good cup draws away to SAL SD3 Old Blues (Christs Hospital School) on 2nd Oct in the Old Boys Cup. Then home at Hayes in the AFA Cup on 9th Oct v The Warren (Met Police Sports Club, Coney Hall). The Warren merged with Lloyds Bank in 2014 and play in SAL SD2 so good opportunities to progress in both cups.
The 2s were out played by a strong Nottsborough 3s who had won 10 – 0 on opening day. Like the ones a lot of youngsters played but it was great to see AFA Senior Cup double winners Dan Sellman and Tom Weber McCartney play. (Pictured right)
The 8s held South Bank until the final moments before going down 2 – 1 at Hawes Down. I asked who scored but all I got was 'Gman' so I still don't know his real name rather than rapper handle.
All sides in action this week, good luck all. Ed.

Chairman's Message

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).

We have a new club captain in **Dan Harris** (Who was last to leave the Bar Sat with Nottsborough 3s, Ed) 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 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, interested? Please ask me. **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.



Results – 18th Sept – Home Games at Hayes / HD

SAL Hayes	1s v Old Parkonians
Results	Scorers
3 – 0	Sam Moody 2 Pens Tommy Highwood

SAL Hayes	2nd XI v Nottsborough 3s
Results	Scorers
2 - 5	Dan Sellman Ted Farmer

SAL	3rd XI v West Wickham 5s Away
Results	Scorers
2 - 7	Sam Forbes, Pedro.

SAL HD	4th XI v Carshalton 2s
Results	Scorers
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SAL Away	5th XI vs South Bank
Results	Scorers
7 - 3	Spencer 3 Bonsels 2 Lock, Munday

SAL Away	6th XI vs Merton
Results	Scorers
	NO GAME - WALKOVER

SAL Away	7th XI v South Bank 8s
Results	Scorers
4 - 5	Platts 3, Dyki.

SAL Hawes Down	8th X1 v South Bank 9s
Results	Scorers
1 - 2	GMan

SAL	9th X1 Awaits
Results	Scorers
	No game

Vets Super Vets	No fixtures
Results	Scorers
	No games



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Fixtures 25th September

SAL Away	1s v West Wickham
Results	Scorers

AFA CUP	2nd XI v Merton Away
Results	Scorers

SALC	3rd XI v Salesians 1s HOME
Results	Scorers

SALC	4th X1 v Merton Away
Results	Scorers

SALC	5th XI vs Civil Service 6s Away
Results	Scorers

SAL	6th XI vs Actonians 7s HOME
Results	Scorers

SAL	7th XI v Actonians 8s
Results	Scorers

SAL	8th X1 v Civil Service HOME
Results	Scorers

Friendly	9th X1 v South Bank 10s Away
Results	Scorers

Friendly	Vets / Super Vets
Results	Scorers
	Awaits

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1s v Old Parkonians Won 3 – 0 SAL Home



A hot summers day appeared to weigh on the oppo's energy in the opening encounters allowing Old Wilsonians to gain some ground with some early pressing and quick passing.

Parkonians gradually woke up, but not in time to stop Old Wilsonians bagging a deserved goal as **Tommy Highwood** slotted away a lazy back pass from the unknowing centre back. (See slide 1 , Ed)

Plenty of pressing and high energy was seen across the pitch. Niall Sheridan and James Paton not giving them a sniff, Gowtham Jeevan and Craig Elliot working well together to break the lines whilst Jon Chen broke up play at set us away again.

The tireless effort did not go unrewarded for much longer as a Ben Carruthers was well saved by the opposition full back… inside his own area. (Hand ball screamed the crowd of Doug Forbes, Andrew Parkinson, Ed and assorted children) **Sam Moody** coolly dispatched the resulting penalty to give us a 2-0 lead going into half time.

Despite a more even game in the second half, Old Wilsonians continued to control most of the play in the important areas.

A rush of blood to the head of the assister of our first goal (See slide 1, Ed) saw him recklessly swipe to clear only to make contact with a yellow sock. (Old gold sock pse, Ed) **Sam Moody** goes the same way from 12yrds to round off a very professional 3-0 win. A great way to kick off the new campaign. (Pics on right Ed)

West Wickham Away next week. Love it! Anon





Team Matt Powley, Ned Foulkes, Alex Karamath, Jon Chen, James Paton, Niall Sheridan, Ben Carruthers, Craig Elliot, Sam Moody, G Jeevan, Tommy Highwood, Sergio Ohene-Djan, Josh Mackley, P Pathmanathan. Manager / Coach Barry Wilde

2s 2 Nottsborough 3s 5 SAL League Home

No match report but Nottsborough seemed to enjoy the day / eve, last in the bar with our Club Captain..

https://twitter.com/Nottsborough/status/1439637739146727435?s=03









5s vs South Bank 5S Won 7 – 3 League Away

After a calamitous start to the season last weekend resulting in a 6-1 loss, the 5s made the trip to South Bank 5s looking to kick start their season. Buoyed this week by having 11 players to start the game and bolstered by the fact that they had all played football before the 5s made a blistering start to the game.

The mixture of youth and experience caused South Bank issues from the first whistle and the 5s were ahead within 5 minutes as the ball was laid off to **NATHAN SPENCER** on the edge of the box who caressed the ball into the top left corner. Just minutes later an innocuous shot from the edge of the box brushed a South Bank hand in the box and the referee awarded a rather harsh penalty. **GARY BONSELS** stepped up and showed no compassion as he slotted the penalty into the bottom corner. 15 minutes passed with the 5s causing constant issues to the South Bank defence, eventually **NATHAN SPENCER** was put through one on one and calmly slotted the ball passed an onrushing keeper.

When South Bank made a rare escapade into the 5s box a tangle of legs gave the referee a chance to make amends for his earlier decision and he awarded a second soft penalty, which was duly dispatched to make it 3-1. *I can't remember the next goal* **NATHAN SPENCER** completed a first half hattrick to make it 4-1 at half time.

The team talk at half time was more of the same and the 5s took the message on board to make it 5-1 within minutes of the restart, **BANARBY LOCK** found himself unmarked from a corner and powered a header back across goal into the top corner. Just as at the start of first half the 5s put their opponents to the sword and were 6-1 ahead minutes later when **EWAN MUNDAY's** header into the turf slipped through the South Bank keeper's legs.

With 20 minutes left South Bank began to press forward and found a consolation when a slow shot snuck in at the near post. The 5s quickly restored their 5 goal lead when **GARY BONSELS** shot was deflected into the corner of the net. South Bank scored a late consolation to make the final score 7-3.

A fantastic performance and result to kick start the 5s season. Report Chris Charman

Goal scorers: N Spencer x 3, G Bonsels x 2, B Lock, E Munday

MoM: E Munday

Squad: C Charman, N Burmingham, A Burmingham, R McSweeney, B Lock, O Hutchins, Max, T Shelton, G Bonsels, E Munday, N Spencer, N Carpenter



SB 5 vs 4 7s SAL League 18/9

In a week where putting a side out was a struggle, a new look 7s were ready to give South Bank a run for their money.

However, things did not go well to begin with as South Bank quickly created a chance within the opening 10 minutes and slotting away. Not soon after they had doubled their lead to 2-0. We clawed one back courtesy of a header by **Plattsy** making it 2-1 however quickly our defence was beaten again and 3-1 to South Bank.

Half time came (and went, Ed) and it was decided that a change of formation should try to solve our defensive woes. With Jeff dropping from the position of 2nd striker to attacking midfield to go into a 4-5-1 formation, we were looking strong and getting ourselves back into the game. This new formation combined with the high press we were playing was causing many issues for South Bank pinned to their own third. This pressure was converted into goals with **Plattsy** scoring another. A quick ball over the top and South Bank were ahead again unfortunately now 4-2 up.
A brilliant ball from Doyley excellently finished by **Dyki** to chip the opposing keeper to reduce the deficit to 4-3.

After having some questionable referee decisions including a disallowed goal and a penalty not given in our favour, the 7s were still pushing to rescue some points from this game. Switching formation once again to 3-5-2 we were looking to get the equaliser which came courtesy of a superb finish from **Phil Platts aka Plattsy** to get his hat trick. Now 4-4 with about 10 minutes to go, we thought we could even claim a 5th. We came close from a Jonny Q header hitting the post before being parried away from the keeper. South Bank has a last minute corner in which they unfortunately scored from to win the game 5-4.

Overall, the game was a well fought battle from the 7s on which we were very unlucky to not have gained at least a point.

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3's

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6th XI 7th XI– Junior South Div 4

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ALL OUR YESTERDAY'S – 50 YEARS AGO

COMFORTABLE WIN FOR THE 1st XI Bardhill 1 1st XI 7

In a game against very weak opposition the 1st XI ran out very easy victors. As Bardhill arrived with ten players, the writer took over the referee's whistle in an effort to maintain an even contest. But, on a large pitch and in fierce sunshine, lack of fitness on our opponent's part quickly became apparent and after 15 minutes the game ended as a contest as, given yards of room in which to operate, the 1st XI were allowed to play at their own pace and soon took complete control. Having conceded an early goal the 1sts soon began to look dangerous as a ponderous defence sagged against some determined raids. After a lot of pressure a swerving corner from Chris Threlfall was side-footed home by **JIM MATTHEWS ,** but the 1-1 half-time score hardly reflected the run of play.
The second half was one-way traffic, with goals coming as follows:
DAVE BARTLETT – a 25 yard drive (48 minutes)
JIM MATTHEWS - a 15 yard blast (49 minutes)
GERRY REASELEY - a solo run following a good through pass (55 minutes)
An **OWN GOAL** from a through ball (65 minutes)
LARRY BARTLETT – a cracking cross-shot after an attack on the right had over-stretched their defence (75 minutes)
JIM MATTHEWS, completing his hat-trick in the 88th minute after jinking through the defence
Against minimal opposition, the side scored a lot of goals. Overall good performances from Dave Bartlett and John Pugh, both tireless in midfield, and Jim Matthews, who combined determined running with good finishing.
Needless to say our league programme will prove a far sterner task, and not too much store should be set by this result.
Terry Adams aka the referee
Team: Taylor (Martin) Morley Cohen Robinson Bartlett.L Pugh Bartlett.D Threlfall Reaseley (Jim) Matthews

SECS GOSSIP

This season all annual subscriptions will be paid promptly and receipts can be obtained from Roger McAlister, whilst all match fees and tea monies will be paid on the day of the fixtures concerned.
All players who incur fines from the S.O.L or the A.F.A as the consequence of disciplinary action must reimburse the Club as we are not liable for the misconduct of our players.
Unfortunately Mr King, our groundsman, has had to enter hospital and we wish him all the best for a speedy recovery. During his absence Gerry Reaseley will see that the pitches are kept in good order, but it is up to all of us to make sure that the pitches are ready for the Sunday games that are played at Hayes and to make this possible captains of the home sides will detail a player, or players, to look at and repair all lines after each game.
Those of you who have already visited Hayes this season will have seen the improvements that are being made to the Clubhouse. They will also know that we are now using the new changing room at the far end of the pavilion, formerly the Ladies, and no other room will be used by the Football Club. Mike Harris
Good Gig Guide: Wednesday September 22nd: Lindisfarne at the Winning Post, Twickenham
Thursday September 23rd: Football training at William Penn school Friday September 24th: YES, at Queen's Hall, Barnstable Sunday September 26th: Wishbone Ash at The Greyhound, Croydon

Classified Results, September 18th 1971				
Bardhill	1	1st Xl	7	(Jim) Matthews 3, Bartlett.D, Reaseley, OG, Bartlett.L
2nd Xl	2	Northmet House	3	Carpenter. Favell

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 25 YEARS AGO

BAD WEEK FOR THE POPE BUT WITH MIXED BLESSINGS Old Manorians 2 1st XI 1

Aftee a good series of pre-season matches and training sessions, the 96/97 season kicked off in a disappointing manner. We found it difficult to settle and the first 20 minutes were dominated by our opponents.
It was, therefore, not a surprise to be 1-0 down after 10 minutes. However, we gradually raised our game and were given a huge boost when a pacy one-two down the left-wing between Nick Billing and **DAVE POPE** gave the latter the opportunity to hit a 25 yard banana shot which passed straight through the goalie's hands and the equaliser gave us more confidence and we ended the half in the ascendancy.
The second half saw both teams share the same amount of possession but, unfortunately, we were unable to penetrate their defence again and, with 20 minutes to go, a swift counter-attack from Manorians put as at full stretch and, once again, a goal down and, despite some hard running by all players, the score remained 2-1.
Darren Coomansingh
Team: Lake, Pope.D, Kendrick.N, Tarn, Forbes.D, Billing.N, West S, Webb D, Coomansingh D, Trout J, Egan

CONFIDENCE BOOSTING START FOR THE 6THS Old Suttonians 1 6th XI 9

A very solid performance by the 6ths in this friendly against Suttonians.
We were handicapped by not having a regular goal-keeper but did play some excellent football at times with the goal-scorers being: **DANNY BLAKE (3), DAIMON RILEY (3), SIMON ALEXANDER, ROBERT PINE and JAMES KARAMATH.**
Everyone played well and looks forward to the season with confidence - Tony Higgins
Team: Peckover Creamore Jenson Higgins Hudson Karamath Riley Blake Pine Alexander A.N.Other

The Newsletter

Production of your newsletter is proving quite difficult at the moment as the trusty computer is on the blink. A momentous effort by Mike Harris has effected running repairs, and thanks to him for his efforts on our behalf. However, this can only be seen as a temporary measure and we are on the look-out for a permanent replacement and this may be where you can help.
For example, either you or your company may be in the process of up-dating your/its computer equipment and may be in a position to sell – at a reasonable price - your/its current model.
If so, please let us know, and as soon as possible, and thereby allow your editor to feel confident that the words he has just typed have been accepted by the current equipment.
I look forward to hearing from you.

Classified Results , September 21st 1996				
Old Manorians	2	1st Xl	1	Pope.D
Old Sedcopians	2	2nd Xl	2	Hume 2
Old Suttonians	7	3rd Xl	2	Blackwood, Wilson
Old Suttonians	3	4th Xl	5	Milledge, Dutton 3, Curtis
5th Xl	2	Old Guildfordians	4	Barry, Fleet
Old Suttonians	1	6th Xl	9	Blake 3, Riley 3, Karamath, Pine, Alexander
8th Xl	4	7th Xl	0	Spencer.L 4
Reading	1	Palace	6	Tuttle, Freedman, Muscat, Dyer, Veart, Ndah

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Team	Name	Email Address
1st XI	Barry Wilde	Awaits
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