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TRAINING WEDNESDAY POWERLEAGUE NXT TO SCHOOL 8PM – 9PM

Mixed results again this week with 1s goalless draw vs Winchmore Hill, though I’m told we had the better chances. The 3s lost at Salesians 1s 0 – 2.
The 4s progressed in the OBC at Tenisonians 2 – 1 and now to travel to Old Parks on 27th Nov for the QF.
The 5s winning at Civil Service thanks to a Gary Bonsels double. The 6s lost at Ibis Eagles whilst the 7s had another long cup journey and tough fixture at Old Parks, Phil Platts scoring a lone consolation. The 8s won 5 – 2 vs Bank of England at home against most togger predictions!

This weeks fixtures will be confirmed, with other clubs also suffering from player availability, a couple of AFA ties have been conceded to us as walkovers for lower X1’s.

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.

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.



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

SAL	1s v Winchmore Hill
Results	Scorers
0 - 0	

SAL	2nd XI v PP
Results	Scorers

SAL	3rd XI v Old Salesians Hayes
Results	Scorers
0 - 2	

OBC Cup	4th XI v Old Tenisonians Away
Results	Scorers
2 - 1	Not reported

SAL	5th XI vs Civil Service Away
Results	Scorers
4 - 2	Gary Bonsels 2 Terrier M, Carpenter N.

SAL	6th XI vs Ibis Eagles Hayes
Results	Scorers
2 - 4	A. Benwell, S Benwell

OBC Cup	7th XI v Old Parkonians Away
Results	Scorers
1 - 8	Phil Platts

SAL	8th X1 v Bank of England 5s Hawes Down
Results	Scorers
5 - 2	Not reported

OBC Cup	9th X1 v Old Brentwoods Away
Results	Scorers
	HW Walkover

Vets Super Vets	V Junior Dads / Hayes Hill KO 10 am Hayes Sunday 10th Oct
Results	Scorers
4 - 2	



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Fixtures 23rd October 2021

SAL LGE Away	1s v East Barnet Old Grammarians
Results	Scorers

SAL LGE	2nd XI v
Results	Scorers
	Failed to raise side

SAL LGE	3rd XI v Alleyn 4s OB Away
Results	Scorers

SAL LGE	4th X1 v Poly 6s Home Hayes
Results	Scorers

SAL LGE	5th XI vs Alleyn OB Home Hayes
Results	Scorers

SAL LGE	6th XI vs Salesians 2s Away
Results	Scorers

AFA Cup	7th XI v Old Parks 10s AFA Cup Walkover. Parks unable to raise X1
Results	Scorers
	Failed to raise side

AFA Cup	8th X1 v Southgate County 3s Walkover
Results	Scorers
	Opposition unable to raise X1 Walkover

SAL LGE	9th X1 v Old Wimbledonians HD
Results	Scorers

Friendly	Super Vets V Awaits Vets v Awaits
Results	Scorers

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1s v Winchmore Hill , SAL LGE, 0 – 0 Hayes



3s 0 v 2 Old Salesians 1s SAL LGE



Having awoken to the pitter patter of a torrential downfall, it seemed like we were in for a wet one.

Drawing towards the start time, the clouds had shifted to reveal a lovely day for the new-look 3rd XI to, as eloquently put by P. Kirby; "do their jobs".

Both teams started reasonably brightly, with the best of the early chances going Wilsonian's way - looking dangerous from a couple of testing corners.

Unfortunately, the breakthrough came from a corner at the other end. It was no training ground masterpiece, instead a bit of pinballing about the box, and the Salesians forward scrambled it through a busy 6-yard box to find the back of the net.

Wilsonian's continued to open up chances - the best of which saw a smart save from the Salesians keeper push an effort from Wright onto the bar near the end of the first 45.

With a little half time inspiration from skipper J. Kirby, the boys came out hoping to even the scores. The introduction of Stanley added plenty of effort, with his usual end of final product. A smart save from the keeper denied Roberts and Dixon came close from the edge of the box. However, the game edged Salesians way with 15 to play, as Eves made what appeared a crucial challenge to deny a second - only for the ref to blow for a penalty. Salesian's playmaker made no mistake from the spot, with Wilsonian's feeling aggrieved to go two down.

It had been a tough day out for the ref, getting plenty of grief from the opposition. Having 2 on the board didn't squash their cries, so much so that one saw red for his potty mouth before the close.

A tough one to take for the 3s, but plenty of promise to take into the games ahead.

Final score: 2-0
MoM: S. Wright

Ibis Eagles 4 vs 2 6s SAL LGE Away

A game we felt we could win. As we had our team talk, we knew this was the moment to get our first three points of the season. Despite a make shift back four, we had individuals with talent and an attacking line up that have played together before.

From the off, the passing was exquisite with Martin spring balls over their full backs for Rand and Kennedy, whilst the back four picked out Gunnell, Strong and S.Benwell through the middle. The early chances all came our way, either neat plays in the middle or low crosses into the box, however nothing found the back of the net, whilst their keeper was in good form.

We were undone by two goals. The first which we could not do much about, as a looping shot was saved by Robbins and two players that looked offside were quicker to react and score. The second, after some excellent work by Robbins to keep the ball out of the net, could have been stopped were we faster to close the ball down. They had two chances and scored both. There were moments for us however frustration grew as we were called offside (as were the opposition) for plays that were clearly not.

The second half was tense and we kept up the pressure now going downhill and kept playing our way. We had some nervy moments with our passing game at the back however got the ball to our attackers. The introduction of **A.BENWELL** created a presence for us and shortly after he was able to find himself in the box to collect the ball and score. Unfortunately, we conceded almost immediately after through one through ball as we tried to maintain our high line. We didn't give up and kept going. There were some fantastic moves that led to some eye watering play, with one such move seeing Rand go for a 25 yard diving header, only to miss the ball. **S.BENWELL** got a second for us in sublime fashion, with some neat passing outside the box and then a placed but powerful strike into the bottom corner from about 20 yards out. As we kept going for an equaliser, the opposition launched a counter and as Strong tried his best to stop the ball it ricochet into the net to put the game to bed.

Team: Robbins, Gilbert, Davies-Winifred, Patel, Pillai, Martin, Gunnell, Kennedy, Rand, Strong, S.Benwell, A.Benwell, Chesney

Old Parkonians 8 v 1 7's AFA Cup Away



The Northest of North (and slightly East) trips of the season saw us take on Old Parkonians 9's.

Morale and optimism was high after our hard fought win two weeks prior. With the bare eleven (a small victory in itself) and playing our usual 4-5-1 formation we were feeling positive.

A slow start and some sloppy play saw us concede two early, soft goals. A rallying cry from Dyki who encouraged us to be more composed and brave on the ball enabled us to get a foothold in the game. Not long after a stupendous (phenemonal) interception by Will Davies saw us hit on the counter. A pass to Kieran who, with his Birds Eye View-Esque vision, swivelled and turned to play a delightful through ball to **Plattsy** who 'Usain Bolted It' towards goal. A shimmy, deception with the eyes and a cool, calm finish later it was 2-1 and that's how it stayed until Half Time.

We felt good at the break feeling as though if we were to nick the next goal we could march forwards to victory....

However.

Their Number 2 had other ideas (probably thinking "How am I making Messi look average?" (Slight exaggeration)) who began to run the show.

An unfortunate groin injury for Plattsy, Sin Bin for Dyki, GK cameo for Jonny Q and 6 goals conceded later, the final whistle blew. 8-1. Some good performances but a bit unfortunate with luck not quite on our side.

WE GO AGAIN!... Chicken Curry after was nice.

MOM Plattsy.



9s
Pictured 9th October 2021
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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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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 – 50 YEARS AGO

GOOD RESULT BUT HAVE YOU PAID YOUR LICENCE FEE? 4th XI 16 BBC 0

For those of you who missed the edited highlights of this game on 'Scratch of the Day', the goals were vaguely reminiscent of the 'Monty Python' game involving the Long John Silver XI. Comment of the day came from one of the surviving visitors in an exclusive post match interview with ace news hawk Jeremy Hardwinter, a graduate of the Desmond Hackett school for obtuse, inane reporters. When asked what he thought of the game he replied, "What game?"

The unexpected defection of three members of the BBC side shortly before kick-off was greeted with a mixed response. Mutterings were heard concerning possible expulsions to 'Late Night Line-up' or 'Watch with Mother', but no official communiqué was issued for their mysterious non appearance.

The game eventually started, albeit half an hour late, and we were a goal up within a minute, although we made hard work of adjusting to having so many extra men, and on several occasions had two players running into each other going for the same ball, but by half-time we were 6-0 ahead.

At this point it was decided to unfreeze Mike Harris, who was playing in goal, for, apart from the occasional romp to the edge of his area to contemplate the daisies, Mike spent most of the first half standing on the goal-line looking pretty, in his case not an easy accomplishment.

The second half began with the visitors trying to re-align their eight man formation – memories of 'Come Dancing' – to give the impression of numbers, but we don't fool easily and we countered by moving Mike out of goal to centre-forward, with your reporter taking his place between the sticks.

Somewhere between the commencement of the second half and the final whistle a further ten goals were sent past the BBC's goal-keeper. **JOHN CLARKE** left his role as back-line sweeper, complete with broom, long enough to net his first goals at the right end of the pitch for a quite a long time but, with any luck, normal service will be resumed as soon as possible.

Apart from John's accidents, the other goals, all individual gems, were attributed to: **DAVE FLETCHER (5), ALAN TYSON (4) DAVE PIESSE (2) KEITH MILES (2) and 'ACE' MURPHY.**

This is the sort of game which, in a year's time, will be exaggerated out of all proportion. The fact that the opposition only had eight men will be long forgotten, and future 4th XI standards will be judged against a successful Cup winning group of degenerates of 1971 whom, at the time of writing, have never had it so good.

As Shakespeare once said, "What profiteth a man to gain the whole world if he wasn't there the day Les Wilks almost scored?" With Immortal words like those, he could well find himself writing next week's match report. 'Ace' Murphy

Harris McAlister.R Vince Fielder.W Wilks Clarke.J Piesse Fletcher Murphy Tyson Miles

1st XI: Wells Morley Sayer Robinson Adams Pugh Threlfall Bartlett.D Jennings Reaseley Simner
2nd XI: Harper Forbes.I Kendrick.M Smith.S McAlister R.E Ford Burgoyne Batlett.L Hand Maunder Favell
3rd XI: Clarke.P Brittain Rayworth Carrington Howell Gibbons Carpenter Gadhile Pill Couger Ashdown
5th XI: Allen Horscroft Holder Brighton Burton Fanning Warboys Barry Gasson Pike Sauer

Classified Results, October 16th 1971				
Old Bealonians	3	1st XI	1	Jennings
2nd XI	5	BBC	0	Favell 2, Ford, Kendrick.M, Maunder
3rd XI	6	Old Vaughanians	1	Pill 3, Couger, Carrington, Gibbons
4th XI	16	BBC	0	Fletcher 5, Tyson 4, Piesse 2, Miles 2, Clarke 2, Murphy
Southgate County	1	5th XI	1	Sauer
Newcastle United	1	Palace	2	Tambling

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 25 YEARS AGO

HORRENDOUS TACKLE SOURS CLASSY PERFORMANCE Old Alpertonians 1 1st Xl 5

The compound fracture sustained by Colin Lake after a terrible two-footed challenge from the Alpertonian captain completely soured what was a superb performance from an improving 1st Xl.
IAN MURRAY stamped his return with a classy performance and a hat-trick to boot. His first opened the scoring, which came after some hard work from 'Ginger' Holmes and a simple centre from Darren Coomansingh, and his second from a long throw by Nick Billing that was flicked on by 'Kendo' and Ian was again in the right place at the right time.
From this moment the game turned into an ill-tempered affair with Alpertonians knowing they were beaten. There were plenty of 'seconds' and it was a credit to the 1st Xl's discipline that the game did not degenerate too far as the referee failed to stamp his authority – their captain should have been sent off for the challenge on 'Sponge' but the referee failed to see anything and the player was not spoken to.
After the injury 'Kendo' went in goal and, five minutes into the second half, failed to hold a shot and an Alpertonian forward scored from the rebound, but this set-back merely brought the best out of the 1st Xl who began to play some of their silkiest football of the season, and three more goals followed.
Firstly **STEVE HOLMES,** with apparently his first ever headed goal, before **DARREN COOMANSINGH** scored 'the goal of the season' after a classy through ball from Malcolm Boxall as Darren's perfectly judged lobb into the far corner just oozed class.
The scoring, and **IAN MURRAY'S** hat-trick, was rounded off by an impeccable move down the right which left Ian with an easy tap-in.
The 5-1 score-line flattered our opponents as the 1st Xl had three very good penalty appeals turned down and a goal disallowed for, apparently, a whistle being blown on another pitch!
An impeccable performance from the 1s and our best wishes go to 'Sponge', and a big 'thank you' to Tony, Richard Egan's step Dad, who accompanied Colin to the hospital and stayed there with him, and you will note from the team-sheet that Richard 'Beardy' Egan was not even playing! 'Kendo'
Lake Webb Goddard Billing.N Boxall Kendrick.N West Pope Murray.I Holmes Coomansingh
PS Good luck to all of the team whilst I lie in the sun in Australia

2nd Xl: Southgate Mole.N Pullen Crossley Udale Chapman Burgess Welfare Giles Trout 'Kevin'
5th Xl: Britton Lewis(Stanley) Adams.T Letts Banks Barry Wright Barnes Valder Baker 'Paul'
6th Xl: Ledger Higgins Jansen Kidd Hudson Pryne Pine Chinnery Reid Mir Blake
7th Xl: Peckover Shah Bramthorpe Rice Lutchman Narayan (Attrill) Spencer.N Clarke Patani Spencer.L Walker (Pugh.D)
8th Xl: 'Keeper' Brindle Petts Sullivan.C Elliott Cocks Holliday Stone Clanachman Kirchin Hayes

Classified Results , October 19th 1996				
Old Alpertonians	1	1st Xl	5	Murray.I. 3, Holmes, Coomansingh
2nd Xl	4	Old Meadonians	0	Chapman, Giles, Trout, Huntley
Enfield Old Grammarians	6	3rd Xl	0	
4th Xl	3	Old Josephians	1	Curtis, Cowell.C, Skelton
5th Xl	1	Old Salesians	4	Barnes
Old Thorntonians	5	6th Xl	1	Pryne
7th Xl	1	Chertsey Old Salesians	9	Spencer.L
Glynn Old Boys	5	8th Xl	2	Holliday, Kirchin
Palace	1	Swindon Town	2	Dyer

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