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



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TRAINING WEDNESDAY POWERLEAGUE NXT TO SCHOOL 7PM – 8PM

Mixed results again this week with 1s and 4s winning tight cup games and the 7s 4 – 3 away at South Bank . The 8s also got a point against the same opposition.

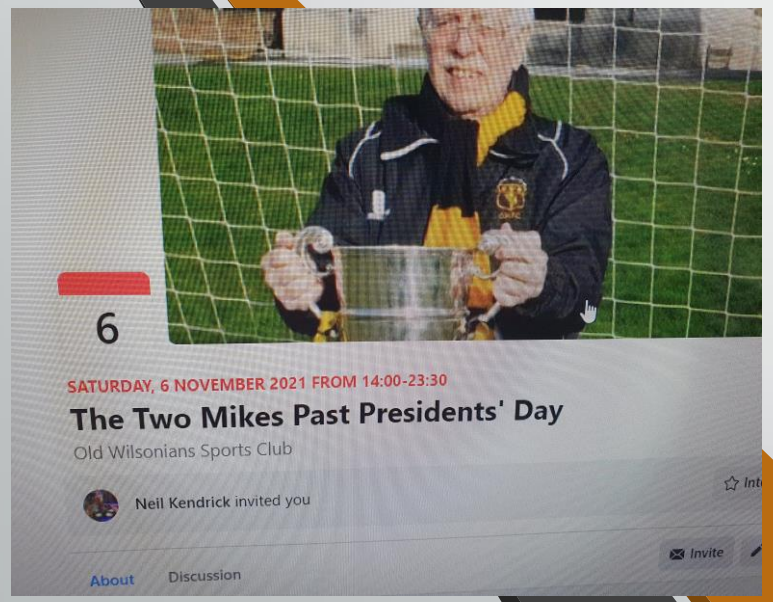
South Bank feature very heavily in lower team fixtures and its great to see real camaraderie off the pitch with the South Bank Sec, Tawfique Choudhury (Toff) ensuring Andrew Hoff's got home safely after outlasting everyone in their bar on Sat night, thank you, (photo on left).

Toff is an absolute Gentleman who not only plays the perfect host every time we play South Bank but he has gone above and beyond here in making sure one of our own has made it back safely.

Its AFA Cup week this Saturday and selection has proved difficult, please make yourself available and contact your skipper, the AFA Cup is our most prestigious competition and you only have one shot in the Cup!

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/



<u>Chairman’s Message</u>

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

A shortened newsletter this week due to Ed under the covid weather, 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.



OWFC 2022 proudly announces

<u>The Maltese Falcon Tour</u>

Friday 29th April – Sunday 1st May.
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Twenty One already on the plane
Don't miss out, be an OWFC Malteser geezer.



Results – 2nd Oct 2021 – Home Games at Hayes / HD

OBC	1s v Old Blues Away
Results	Scorers
3 – 3 AET 5-3 Pens	Dan Sellman Ben Carruthers 2

SAL	2nd XI v Actonians Away
Results	Scorers
0 - 4	

AFA Cup	3rd XI v West Wickham 4s Away
Results	Scorers
2 - 5	Davies-Winifred, P Kirby.

AFA Cup	4th XI v Old Tiffinians Hayes
Results	Scorers
4 – 3	Taslim Drame, Frank Fenton, Lloyd Stewart, OG.

SAL	5th XI vs Ibis Eagles Hayes
Results	Scorers
0 - 3	

SAL Away	6th XI vs Old Wimbledonians
Results	Scorers
	No game

SAL Away	7th XI v South Bank 7s
Results	Scorers
4 - 3	Nick SNU 2, Phil Platts, FNU Doyley

SAL	8th X1 v South Bank 10s
Results	Scorers
3 - 3	Ramiz, Jon Small 2.

SAL	9th X1 Poly
Results	Scorers
	Oppo failed to raise side

Vets Super Vets	V Alleyns Vets OBC PP Walkover Alleyns, OWFC failed to raise X1 V Lloyds Vets 330pm KO Hayes Sunday 3rd Oct
Results	Scorers
1 - 2	Dyki



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Fixtures 9th October 2021

AFA Cup	1s v The Warren 130pm KO Hayes
Results	Scorers

SAL LGE	2nd XI v Alex Park Res Hayes 2pm
Results	Scorers

OBC	3rd XI v Sutts Away
Results	Scorers

SAL LGE	4th X1 v CSFC 5s 2pm
Results	Scorers

AFA Cup	5th XI vs Ibis Eagles 3s Away
Results	Scorers

AFA Cup	6th XI vs Owens 5s Away
Results	Scorers

SAL LGE	7th XI v Merton Away
Results	Scorers

SAL LGE	8th X1 v B of E HOME
Results	Scorers

SAL Cup	9th X1 v South Bank 10s Away
Results	Scorers

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1s v Old Blues, OB Cup 3 – 3 AET. Win 5 – 3 Pens

A trip to Twickenham for the first team on a gloomy wet Saturday against an Old Blues side ensued for the first team in order to get through to the next round of the Old Boys Cup.

With two dropouts that morning due to positive Covid tests and an absent manager isolating for the same reason meant a bare 11 had to get the job done.

We started bright and kept the ball much better than the opposition for the first 15 minutes and we're duly rewarded when **Dan Sellman** finished from close range after so good combination play down the left hand side from Weber and Highwood. We were guilty of sitting back slightly after the lead however and allowed Old Blues to get more of a foothold in the game. They equalised just before half time when a mistake from stand in keeper Hall allowed their striker to follow in from close range, undeserved.

Our legs started to tire in the second half as we started to become susceptible to the counter attack. However we were awarded a penalty after Elliott was brought down by a clumsy challenge by the keeper. Jeeven stepped up and had his penalty saved, 1-1 still. The hosts missed some good chances but eventually took the lead and it seemed the match should be theirs once Sellman went off with a pulled hamstring.

However, Old Wils fought back with a lovely header from **Ben Carruthers** direct from a corner from Jeeven, 2-2. With 10 minutes to go the hosts took the lead after some sloppy play in the midfield allowing them to run at our back four and finish. With 5 minutes left Old Wils committed more bodies forward with Weber crossing to **Carruthers** again to nod in the equaliser.

On to penalties: every penalty was scored up until Ohene-Djan who had his effort saved but the ref ordered a retake as the keeper leapt off his line. The retake was slotted putting pressure back on the hosts. They missed. leaving Free to score the winning penalty.

A hard fought win in the circumstances and into the next round

Sergio Ohene - Djan





2s v Merton AFA Cup
Lost 1 – 2 Played 25 / 9

An exciting cup tie was on offer on Saturday afternoon, as two heavyweight titans came to blows in Merton. The Old Wilsonians immediately knew they were in for a hard-fought game with only the bare 11 players assembled for kick off, largely due to a sudden petrol crisis...

The game was evenly contested to begin, with decent chances appearing at both ends but no breakthrough goal. The OWs then began to wrestle into control of proceedings with some well worked manoeuvring of the ball all the way from defence to attack with some lovely combination play in the midfield. However, disaster struck towards the end of the first half as - despite having numerous set pieces and opportunities - Merton headed in first as a result of questionable defending from a wide free kick. However, the OW boys stuck to the game plan and almost immediately replied with a goal, as Will Gunnell neatly slipped Tom Dixon through on goal to then calmly slide it past the keeper. Half time: 1-1.

The second half picked up largely where the game was left off, being evenly contested while at the same time the Old Wilsonians showed that slight more goal threat and perhaps deserved to take the lead. The game followed this pattern for some while, with a little addition of questionable refereeing thrown into the mix to lend the game some more drama. However, the deadlock was to be broken with about 20 minutes left, right as the OWs were begin to dominate, as a quick counter attack from Merton following an OW corner, led to the an unfortunate goal conceded. Yet, the Old Wilsonians continued to fight on, with another flurry of set pieces and close chances that ultimately the boys failed to take. The full time whistle blew ending in a gutting 2-1 defeat.

Despite putting in a fantastic team effort and generally dominating their opponents, the OWs were let down by their lack of end product and avoidable defensive mistakes. And while the game definitely showed promise of what the OWs are capable of, clearly there are areas to improve.

2s v Actonians SAL Lge
Lost 0 – 4 Played 2/10

In torrential rain, Wilsons travelled to Actonians looking for their first win of the season.

In an even first half, few clear cut chances were created as both teams looked to play out from the back, the best of them spurned by Nathan Cooper when clear on goal.

In a game where the first goal looked to be crucial, it was Actonians who struck first, a near post free kick turned in past Jack Shelton in the Wilsons goal on the half hour mark.
Ten minutes later, set pieces proved Wilsons undoing once again as a corner found its way to the back post and was bundled over the line leaving us 2-0 down at half time.

Despite the set backs, the first 15 minutes were promising as we once again proved the equal of the opposition in open play.

However, a third for Actonians on the counter attack left Wilsons with a mountain to climb, and a combination of lack of subs and lack of fitness led to a lack of quality in the final third. This meant, with no lack of effort, we never looked liked getting back into the game and a disappointing afternoon ended in 4-0 defeat.

4s 4 vs Old Tiffinians 3 AFA Cup, Win 4 – 3
Another Chunky cup run? Time for leopard skin top?

After last week's heroics the 4s were pumped to play in another cup.

We started the game well. Conceding in a record 8 seconds, and then equalising within 5 minutes.

The game settled after that and centre midfield dynamo Lloyd Steward was on absolutely fire and after 30 minutes of high pressure we managed to score a further 2 goals before half time.

After a short half time break the game started again with Tiffinians bringing the pressure on until star man Lloyd Steward managed to skin 2 players in midfield then rattling a 40 yarder top corner past the keeper.

Tiffin came back with a further 2 goals. Match finished 4-3

Mom Lloyd Steward, goalscorers Taslim Drame, Frank Fenton, Lloyd Steward, and the head of some poor unfortunate Tiffin centreback.



South Bank 7s vs 7s
SAL League2/10
Won 4 - 3

On a wet and windy Saturday the 7's headed to South Bank for our second league game of the season.
After having 9 players the week before we had a full turnout and felt confident.
We started slowly and after some resolute defending from their long throws we grew into the game. With Jonny Q terrorising their back line, **Plattsy** pulling the strings and **Nick** and Doyley's runs from the wings we found ourselves 2-0 up with half an hour gone.
We held out till half time and headed into the break with our clean sheet still intact. after the break we started strongly albeit more evenly matched with Sam Waton keeping us out of trouble with some strong saves and Bruce and Sam marshalling the back line effectively with Sam in particular covering all the bases and winning a lot of balls.
However, things started going downhill quickly after a shot had taken two deflections and nestled in the corner to take it to 3-1 the attacks were relentless and with 20 minutes left the game was at 3-3 and we were still struggling with the amount of long throws they pumped into our box.
With Will or Jonny Q seemingly winning every header we forced ourselves out and with 10 minutes left **Doyley** streaked away after a clearance from Will to score and take us to 4-3. That's how the game ended with us relieved but feeling that it was the right result. Scorers: **Nick 2, Plattsy 1, Doyley 1**

MOM: Sam Stewart

South Bank 10th XI **3** - OWFC 8th XI **3** **League SAL**

A familiar trip to *Dulwich Sports Ground* saw the **OWFC** 8th XI take on a **South Bank** 10th XI on a day which can only be described as relentless in relation to the wind and the rain!

A challenge for the players let alone anyone watching and especially our photographer! Some good exchanges and good football all round saw us have the better half with goals coming after continuous pressure and just rewards although some missed chances would come back to haunt us!

3 goals to the good just before half time was slightly tainted when **South Bank** through persistence managed to claw a goal back and at the break 3-1 to the **OWFC** 8th XI seemed a fair reflection.

Despite a positive start to the 2nd half and again more missed chances it was **South Bank** that scored a 2nd and at 3-2 the game was closer than it should have been and a late penalty for **South Bank** that was duly put away and brought them level. On reflection perhaps those missed chances robbed us of all 3 points and hopefully some lessons learned in the need to be more clinical and perhaps less show boating. Report Boom Shutts

Scorers : Ramiz, Small (2)
Pictures by Viktoriya Pintyak **Squad : Ed, Blake, Boom Boom, Mubarak, Jack, Ramiz, Bruce, Terell, Sochi, Jon, G Boy, Andrew, Ben**









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6th XI 7th XI– Junior South Div 4

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ALL OUR YESTERDAY'S – 50 YEARS AGO

THE FUNDEMENTALS OF FOOTBALL NOT IN EVIDENCE 1st Xl 1 Penguins 4

A short-lived unbeaten run was terminated after just one victory by a Penguins side who, man for man, were quicker in thought action and deed than the 1st Xl
Within a minute they were in front when a miss-kick in our defence was positively punished by an eager opposing forward and it heralded a disastrous ten minutes of errors by the home side.
Their second goal, again the result of a poor clearance, was rather fortunate to the extent that the ball fell exactly into the path of an in-coming forward after rebounding from the bar. Nevertheless, if the ball had been cleared in the first place, this situation would never have occurred, and the ten minutes of agony finally came to an end when an awkward bounce assisted Penguins to go 3-0 up
But then came a flash of hope. Pressure from John Pugh forced their left-back into an error and John's cross found **JAMIE JENNINGS** at the far post only too pleased to help the ball into the net
But then the game took on a phase we could well have done without, when Gerry Reaseley and Dave Cohen both received kicks of a calibre which really warranted their executors taking an early bath
We played our best football of the game in the first five minutes of the second half, but it was all too short a period of time. The defence pushed up quickly and the forwards held the ball to create space for others, but Penguins soon re-asserted their superiority, seemingly content to play out time, although they did score one more goal, this coming from a throw-in when an unchallenged forward was allowed to run into the six-yard box to crash the ball home
Our play was generally unimaginative but what was even more disturbing was the fact that it did not seem to be based on the basic fundamentals of football. The retention of possession makes it virtually impossible for the opposition to score, and it is from this starting point that we must develop our game. If we can do this, and think and tackle more quickly, we may become a force to be reckoned with
Bill Morley

Taylor (Martin) Morley Cohen Robinson Adams.T Pugh Threlfall Simner Jernnings Reaseley (Jim)Matthews

2nd Xl: Wells Sayer Bartlett.L Kendrick.M Forbes.I Bartlett.D Maunder Hand Favell Ford Burgoyne
3rd Xl: Clarke.P Brittain Rayworth Smith.S McAlister R.E Howell.P Gibbons Fletcher Carrington Carpenter Ashdown
4th Xl: Hall Burton Hotscroft Fielder.W McCarthy McAlister.R Piesse Clarke.J Murphy Miles Tyson
5th Xl: Younger Turner.P Smith.R Wilks Drabwell Fanning Gasson Sinnott Barry Harris
6th Xl: B.Anks Glen Kidd Steggle Eaton Keen Bayliss Warboys.P 'Dave' Pike Sanger

Training resumed last Thursday at William Penn School. All of the familiar sights were there – Martin Taylor's head-band, Terry Adams' tracksuit, Brian Wells' register, Les Simner's towel – i.e. Geoff Robinson's handkerchief, the school-keeper's dog, plus a few unfamiliar ones, like Ian Forbes; someone had obviously not paid his cricket subs

Classified Results, October 2nd 1971				
1st Xl	1	Penguins	4	Jennings
2nd Xl	3	Old Libertains	1	Burgoyne 2, Hand
Old Finchleians	0	3rd Xl	4	Ashdown 2, Carpenter, Howell. P
Old Uxonians	1	4th Xl	4	Miles, Murphy, Tyson 2
5th Xl	2	Old Parkonians	7	Harris, Sinnott
Britannic House	7	6th Xl	2	Warboys.P 2

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 25 YEARS AGO

STEVE'S PASSES GO WEST, EAST, BUT MAINLY T0 THE OPPOSITION 1st Xl 3 The School 0

The game started well, with most of the team knocking the ball about to feet, showing the schoolboys just how well we could pass. Unfortunately Steve West showed early on how well he could pass to the opposition with unerring accuracy. He did improve, however – by passing the ball into touch!
The pressure began to show with many crosses and some good early chances. Mid-way through the first half a great cross-come-shot from the left was volleyed from ten yards into the roof of the net by **MALCOLM BOXALL** and a second was added just before half-time with a deft looping header from **RICHARD EGAN,** but celebrations were subdued considering we had scored the most amount of goals in a match this season, and the half-time talk suggested we were a little lacking in passion for the game
This was soon reversed, however, when a great run from Darren Coomansingh provided a chance straight from the kick-off. Good chances then fell to both sides, with a couple of fine saves from 'Sponge' ("Fine? They were magnificent", adds 'Sponge') and a great shot from Richard Egan was tipped against the post
With around 20 minutes to go our continued pressure paid off with a pass from Steve Holmes being controlled and finished well by **NEIL KENDRICK,** leaving the 'keeper no chance
Good games all round with the School showing off a lot of players with good skills and strength. This bodes well for the rest of the season and, hopefully, the coming years at the Club. Steve West
Lake Pope Forbes.D Billing.N Kendrick.N Harris West Holmes Egan Coomansingh Boxall
The skipper - 'Sponge' (Colin Lake) adds: I would like to thank Alan Carpenter for refereeing a very fine game. The schoolboys managed to drink £170 worth of beer!

IMPRESSIVE PERFORMANCE SSS, BUT WE SHOULD HAVE WON 7th Xl 1 Old Wokingians 1

The 7th Xl played neat, passing football up to the Wokingian box but failed to put an effort on goal or took one pass too many and, against the run of play, Wokingians took the lead when a defensive header fell straight into the path of one of their strikers who ran forward and gave our 'keeper no chance
At half-time we agreed that, if we tested their 'keeper more, we would score the goals our dominance deserved but, despite getting into great positions, we continued to be frustrated. However, when our equaliser came it was the consequence of a lucky ricochet off **LAURENCE SPENCER'S** shin which, I suppose, summed up the game.
At this point we should have finished them off but they made a positional change and moved their best player into centre midfield and some of the pressure was now on our goal, but we held out for a draw, but it is no exaggeration to say that we dominated the game and, with better finishing, could have scored a hatful and, despite the result, the quality of our play was very impressive, with excellent performances from all 11 players. Neville Spencer
Ledger Barty Banforth Spencer.N Lutchman Naryan Fox Chinnery Patani Pugh.D Spencer.L

Classified Results , October 5th 1996				
1st Xl	3	The School 1st Xl	0	Boxall, Egan, Kendrick.N
Clapham Old Xvarians	2	2nd Xl	1	Hume
Old Paulines	1	3rd Xl	2	Corrigall.S, Blackwood
Ibis	3	4th Xl	1	OG
5th Xl	2	The School 2nd Xl	2	Walker, Clayton
6th Xl	2	Old Suttonians	6	Wilson, OG
7th Xl	1	Old Wokingians	1	Spencer.L
8th Xl	1	The School 3rd Xl	7	Hayes

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