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

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The 1s faced a quarter final Old Boys Cup tie with Alleyn OB on Saturday as the two strongest sides left in the competition went head to head.
We drew the League fixture 0 – 0 at Hayes earlier this season and Alleyns were coming off a 3 – 1 win against leaders West Wickham.
An entertaining cup tie followed with the 1s coming back from 2 0 down to take the tie to extra time.
In that extra period the 1s were on the front foot and deservedly took the lead when an Alex Karamath cross was whipped in across the six yard box and Josh Robinson converted.
So to penalties with the 1s still scarred by a few missed penalties from the AFA Cup two weeks previously. This time Alleyns had the first three penalties saved by Elliot Jarrod but we couldn’t convert either. So it went to sudden death and we scraped through on the twelve penalty to win 3 – 2.
Its important for not only the lads but the club that the 1s do well and a semi final with Old Brentwoods in Essex awaits in January. The 1s return to League action next week at West Wickham.
I was a little worried that the pre match banter between the 2s and 3s could make the game a bit too spicy but both teams played with passion and commitment in a largely sporting manner. Foxy rolled back the years with two goals for the 3s as they took the lead three times before being pegged back by Sam James (not literally). Again, extra time was played and Monty managed to latch onto a through ball to squeeze the ball home and the 2s now go into the last 16 draw in our most prestigious cup competition, the AFA cup. Both teams reports are included for perusal. STOP PRESS 2S DRAW WEST WICKHAM 4’s AWAY on Dec 12th Ed
I didn’t make it across to Hawes Down but the 6s were in the game for long periods before Poly took control in the last quarter. Good to see Mark Mace and Alex Forbes involved and a couple of Junior Dad’s made up the numbers when we were short, thank you.
Away from home news came through of defeats for the 4s and 7s but against the odds the 5s drew 1 – 1 with Wimbledonian’s first team in SALC and won on penalties, well done. The 5s face Civil Service in the quarter final.
All our yesterday’s 25 yrs ago features the 6s, whilst the 1s coached by Dave Swindlehurst won 5 1.
50 yrs. ago not so good as all sides were defeated, the 1s by the splendidly named Penguins.

Annual subs are OVERDUE. ***No pay no play*** *Full - £100*
Super 70 Club members - £50 Unemployed- £25 Students in FT education – Free
Good luck Saturday. Non Sibi Sed Omnibus

Men of the Hill

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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 Wilsonian 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 – 19th Nov – Home Games at Hayes / HD

OB Cup	1s v Alleyn OB OBC QF Hayes 130pm ko
Results	Scorers
2 – 2 3 – 3 AET 3 – 2 pens	Josh Robinson 2

AFA Cup	2nd XI v 3's
Results	Scorers
3 – 3 4 – 3 AET	Sam James, Monty 2, Ade

AFA Cup	3rd XI v 2's
Results	Scorers
3 – 3 3 – 4 AET	Fox 2, Roberts

SAL	4th XI v HSBC 2'S Away
Results	Scorers
3 - 5	Orchard, Pettira, Morris.

SALC	5th XI vs Old Wimbledonians Away
Results	Scorers
1 – 1 5 – 4 Pens	Kavi Lakhani

SALC	6th XI vs Poly Home
Results	Scorers
1 - 4	Jon Small

SAL	7th XI v Carshalton 6's Away
Results	Scorers
1 – 5	Luke Henry

Super Vets Sunday 20th	V Cudham Sports Home Hayes Friendly
Results	Scorers
2 - 2	



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Fixtures 26th Nov – Home Games at Hayes / HD

SAL	1s v West Wickham Away
Results	Scorers

SAL C	2nd XI v Winchmore Hill Hayes
Results	Scorers

OBC	3rd XI v EBOG Away
Results	Scorers

SALC	4th XI v Civil Service Away
Results	Scorers

SAL	5th XI vs South Bank Home
Results	Scorers

SAL	6th XI vs Meadonians Away
Results	Scorers

SAL Cup	7th XI v Beals 8s Hayes
Results	Scorers

Vets	SUNDAY 27th Dorkinians Away SAL Cup Availability to Jamie Parkinson
Results	Scorers



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1s 3 v 3 Alleyn OB AET. Pens 3 – 2 , OBC Quarter Final, Hayes



We had been blessed this season with some glorious weather and this week was no different with fortress Hayes looking magnificent. A strong squad available for our ¼ final vs Alleyns and the team were buzzing in the warm up.

The game started at a good pace with OWs with the majority of the possession, but Alleyns looking sharp on the break and from set pieces. But with JARROD in goal and a robust back 4 we looked comfortable in those pressure situations.

About 25 minutes in their tricky number 10 managed to just keep the ball in and snuck a shot in off a deflection. A frustrated OWs didn't really take a moment to reset before a missed placed pass left their striker 1 on 1 and he slotted home. OWs of the past few years might have capitulated in this moment, but the belief in the philosophy and confidence in each led to us almost getting one from the break.

The half time reset only galvanised us more and it was not long into the 2nd half when glue foot **JEEVEN** controlled a shot coming through the crowd of people and slotted home to make it 1 v 2. OWs continued to mount the pressure, with some of the 2 touch football carving the team open. They had a player sin bin for abusing the refs decision rightly so and OWs ran them ragged for 10 minutes making us look the fitter team for the first time this season. Finally, we got the equaliser for **STEADFORD** who creamed the ball from 25 yards, wheeling away as soon as it left his foot.

The team were buzzing but could not despite all the domination get the winner before extra time, but felt confident this was ours to lose.

The first half of extra time saw a few players start to tired from OWs but remained in control of the ball and in the 2nd half of extra time managed to get a goal. KARAMATH down the left for the 50th time and a perfect ball across to **ROBINSON** to slot home, 3 v 2 OWs.

There was then panic which had not been seen from the OWs this season and despite some heroic blocking and glue gloves JARROD we conceded with 30 seconds to go, so on to penalties.

The less said about this the better with regards to our taking of them, but a massive shout out to JARROD for 4 saves in the penalty shoot out, RIMAN, STEADFORD and MOODY with the winning penalty in front of the adoring fans

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On to the semis!!!! (Brentwoods Away in Jan, Ed)
Joint Mom – STEADFORD (outstanding all game), JARROD (glue gloves never lets us down)
Squad – JARROD, CHEN, OLUWU, PATON, KARAMATH, JOHN, JEEVEN, STEADFORD, RIMAN, MOODY, ROBINSON, SITCH, ELLIOTT, EVES

2s 4 V 3 AET , AFA Cup, Hayes.

The game started. The 3s were so nervous.

They have no idea what our French players were saying and were scared of them.

Montelle Henry then took them apart

Danny Thrussell tried his best to make the game equal by getting sent off.

End result, the 2s pumped the 3s....

Again

Goals Montelle Henry x2, Ade Dada, Sam James

Mom Montelle Henry

I feel the 3s report is a fair summary of the game, not sure if the whippet wrote this one?

Win or lose, be magnanimous, Ed.







3's 3 v 4 2's AFA Cup, Hayes

With both P KIRBY and SHELTON returning to England they accompanied GUNNELL and PAGE in the back line changing 3 out of 4 players from last week.

The 2's had a couple of shots dragged wide in the first few minutes however the 3's changed the momentum. For the next 30 minutes the 3's were on top with a perfect switch of play from PAGE to COOPER unfortunately hitting the post with a Kasami vs Crystal Palace type attempt. The 3's looked the better side with a couple more chances from BROWN and FOX just going the wrong side of the post.

Just Before the end of the first half a floated ball was put to the back post by the 2's which was met by a header which was clawed away just before passing the line by MARTINS in net. This drew the first half to a close and the 3's went in happier with their performance but the score remained 0-0.

Soon after the start of the second half the ball is sprayed out to CALLUM NUTTAL who delivered a perfect ball into **ROBERTS** who done enough to bundle the ball over the line putting the 3's 1-0 up. Soon after MARTINS plays the ball to SHELTON from a goal kick who's pass out from the back was intercepted allowing the 2's to play a ball through to their striker who slotted it into the bottom corner. Just over 5 minutes of the second half played and the game is now 1-1. After a miscommunication at the back MARTINS heads it outside his area which lands perfectly on the head of their striker who heads it towards the goal but with the aid of a few lucky bounces for the 3's the ball hits the crossbar and lands perfectly into the arms of MARTINS.

The 3's go on the attack again with NUTTAL receiving the ball out on the right and playing it into **FOX** who runs circles around the 2's back line and goalkeeper resulting in both the centre back and goalkeeper being left on the floor with the ball in the back of the net. A corner comes in from the right side for the 2's and a combination of heads from the 2's and 3's resulted in the header looping into the top corner just over FOX'S head. The 3's are on the attack again and the ball is played into **FOX** who with perfect composure slots his shot into the back of the net giving the 2's keeper no chance. After an uneventful few minutes the ball gets put out for a goal kick for the 3's. MARTINS plays it to PAGE who is filling in for SHELTON at centre back after a sin binning putting the 3's down to 10 for 10 minutes. PAGE is dispossess and the striker is able to squeeze the ball between MARTINS backtracking and the post making the game 3-3. After a few half chances for either sides and good saves by both keepers the full time whistle is blown sending the game into extra time.

The first half of extra time was uneventful with both side having a good few minutes with the ball but not creating anything with it. Both sides had started to feel the effects of the 90+ minutes played. The first half came to a close with very few significant events to write home about.

The second half began and the 2's started to bring fresh legs on which was showing in the performance. A ball over the top lands to their full back who is one on one but decides to chip straight into the hands of MARTINS. However a few minutes afterwards a carbon copy situation occurred but this time he blasted it into the top corner of the near post. 4-3 to the 2's with 10 minutes to go. For the remaining 10 minutes it was all 3's. Constant pressure was put on the 2's defence who with stood the pressure not giving the 3's any clear cut chances. In the dying minutes of the game the 3's earned a 3 kick right on the edge of the box giving them a great opportunity to equalise and send the game to penalties. However ROBERTS blasted the ball into the wall as it was a hard shot to get up and over and the ball eventually went out for a goal kick. The ball was cleared up the pitch and flicked out for a corner by the 3's defender which ultimately called for the full time whistle which ended the game 4-3 to the 2's.

There were many positives to take from the performance for the 3's so even with the gutting loss so late on it will boost their confidence going into future games

Report: Jake Martins

HSBC 2s 5 v 3 4's SAL League, Away



Old Wimbledonians 1 v 1 5's AET, Won 4 – 3 Pens. AFA Cup, Away. Part One of Two pages.

OWFC 5's were away to Old Wimbledonians in The SAL Intermediate Novets Cup Round of 16. The fixture saw a bumper cup crowd of around 20 spectators turning up to The Donheads Sports Ground to witness these two "Goliath's" go into battle, and a battle it was!

Near enough all the lads had arrived on time focused about the task ahead. We set out to the field to start our warm ups lead by Gaffer Hoff and the coaching team in Andrew Hoffers and Chesney Jennings, a dynamic warm up and stretches were followed by ball movement drills, whilst the forwards did their pre-match routine lead by front man Stevie Benwell.

Of course it wouldn't be Saturday football without some kind of drama… With constant checks of the watch and approximately 10/15 mins before kick-off, there was still no sign of the referee. The Opposition Manager came over and discussions were had with Hoff – he had a call and the referee was running late… 37 minutes after original kick off time the referee appeared, in no hurry I haste to add. Further drama unfolded, the referee approaching both sides with linesman flags? Both sides politely explained that we don't have linesman in this league or cup competition, the Referee then (after already being so late) threatened to walk off the pitch and not referee the game unless both sides provided a linesman.

Finally, the football got underway which saw two of the leagues strongest sides go head to head. The OW's started the stronger of the sides, Theo, Sochi and Terrell were causing constant problems for the Wimbledonians players on every attack. Wimbledonians had a well-structured and thought out game plan, they were certainly no mugs in possession, looking to catch us on the counter attack every time. They had numerous chances throughout the game but some world class saves from Frosty kept us in the Cup tie.

Terrel with his silky skills got in behind the defence a lot with Theo providing great runs and energy all over the pitch. Near the end of the first half I lost my head after some criticism that didn't sit well for me and when the half time whistle blew I let my teammates know about it, the event won me DoD rightly voted by the lads leaving me responsible for the report today.
The First half ended 0-0, a really tight and cagey affair – however we were certainly looking the better of both teams. A rallying half-time team talk was given by the gaffer, we spoke about our tactics discussed pre-match and what we needed to do to try and simplify our game, keep control and the chances would keep coming – we just needed to take them!

The second half started pretty much the same as the first half, except with Sochi sat on the bench cooling down whilst the fives continue their surge for the win. Not much in it, some good football continued throughout but the Wombles keeper making save after save, and you start to question is it going to be our day? Rob Benson & Adam Benwell were marvelous in dictating play in the middle and winning most of the loose balls and continuously talking throughout.
Terrel got played through one on one to goal from a lovely weighted delivery by Theo, Terrell coolly and calmly slotted it away only for their linesman to flag for offside! A number of polite and passionate words were said to this particular linesman from the OW's players, spectators & Gaffer, the referee even had to speak to him to confirm his decision after not originally giving it himself, it was just completely baffling to be honest. You could clearly see he made the run in from at least 5 yards behind the Wimbledon back line (it really was that clear and obvious) but the Ref went with the linesman's decision and the goal didn't stand.

We had 3 reliable subs and committed subs in Kavi, Dr. Richard and Platts on his return. The Gaffer made some changes mid way through the second half to see all 3 take to the field.
All three of the lads made an instant impact, Kavi causing problems out on the left, Platts driving through the middle and the Dr. with all his strength doing a job up top. Around the 70th minute Terrell picked up the ball in the oppos half, and in his trade mark fashion T dribbled his way through 3 / 4 Wimbledon players into their 18 yard box, he cleverly managed to lay the ball off nicely towards the edge of the 18 yard box which saw **KAVI LAKHANI** the impact sub slotting it beautifully past the keeping into the bottom left corner **0-1** to the 5's, SCENES as Kavi went running off doing the Alan Shearer celebration and every player including the subs and spectators bundled the goal scorer!!!!

Not long after taking the lead Old Wimbledonians went down to 10 men for picking up a questionable second yellow. This allowed us to continue playing our football whilst utilising that extra bit of space, we pushed and pushed trying to kill the game off. As you would expect the Wimbledonians applied pressure late on in the hunt of an equaliser but our back four consisting of Dyki, K. Wright, C. Billing & Rory Sweeney dealt with the pressure phenomenally. Tensions were boiling close to the end, a small spat occurred, which lead to Chris Dyki being slagged off for his appearance "you look like a battyman with hair like that" was the insult, which was rightly flagged by Dyki for Homophobic abuse. Luckily a lot of us saw the funny side, but the player was quickly delivered a message that homophobia anywhere particularly in the values of football will not be tolerated – there was an instant apology and it was put to bed.

Part Two

With the 90 mins up and deep into additional time, a Wimbledon Corner would be the last play of the game, a beautiful delivery was met by a Wimbledonians head only to be cleared off the line, the second ball was met by the Oppo's Keeper who headed the ball and sent it looping over Frosty and the rest is history. It just managed to cross over the line before being scrambled away, Goal given and this time it was the Wombles turn to create Heinz Beans (scenes). Devastation and it finished **1-1**.

The referee and oppo were reluctant to play extra-time but we knew we had the legs and the additional man advantage. Gaffer Hoff not having it even with the referee trying to persuade us to go straight to penalties, Extra-Time it was!

Extra-time began with the fives piling on the pressure, same story really. Theo found himself in some space and went on a mazy run past the Wimbledonians last man, he was through on goal with Terrel right beside him, Theo made an unselfish decision to lay the ball square passed the keeper for Terrel to tap it home. Madness again, the flag was raised for offside again, emotions took the better of us and eruption occurred, we couldn't believe it, either the Wimbledon Player running the line simply doesn't understand the laws of the game or it was simple cheating, let's just hope it's the first of the two. We kept the pressure mounting with the Fives getting one last chance as Kieran plays the ball through to Sochi who taps it past the keeper but the ball trickled out before he could slide it in at the dying embers. Whistle blown and onto penalties.

PENS:
Old Wimbledonians X X 0 0 0
OWFC 5's 0 0 0 X 0
Result: 3-4

Frosty steps up and pulls off Two magical Penalty saves. Steve Benwell, Adam Benwell, Kieran Wright all slotted their pens beautifully away, Terrel's Penalty was very well taken but brilliantly saved by their keeper, leaving Rory Sweeney with the pressure of taking the deciding penalty, he converted it magnificently sending us through to the QF's of the SALIN Cup!!

A huge mention to the Old Wimbledonians who were extremely gracious in defeat, a very competitive game and they provided outstanding hospitality and great food after the game. We are looking forward to meeting again in the league.

UP THE FIVES!!

MOM - There's only one Frosty
DOD - Sochi
Match Report – Sochi

Team - Tom Frost, Rory Sweeney, Kieran Wright, Chris Billings, Chris Dyki, Adam Benwell, Sochi Igboayaka, Rob Benson, Theo, Terrel Wells, Steve Benwell, Kavi Lakhani, Phillip Platts, Richard Boakye

6s 1 v 4 Poly, League Home Scorer: Jon Small

Squad: J Mole, D Stringer, B Stringer, Waton, S Phakey, M Nicholas, D Holmes, S Fairhurst, J Gilbert, J Small, W Davies, L Stringer, B Mole, E Adams.





Carshalton 6's 5 v 1 OW 7's, League , Away

With just 4 outfield players from last week available for this week's match it was always going to be a tough fixture. And our prospects did not improve when the official ref cried off 15 minutes before kick-off and, with just the bare 11 players, we had no option but to accept an opposition injured player acting as ref (more about that later!).

With so many changes, including 2 players making their debut for club and 1 who had not played for us for 20 odd years, we opted for a defensive 4-5-1 formation, which worked well, restricting Carshalton to long-range half-chances. The whole team were putting in a good shift and gradually working our way into the match as we were getting to know how our new team-mates played. It was, therefore, disappointing to concede a scruffy goal towards the end of the first half when a Carshalton forward somehow managed to squeeze a scuffed shot past the combined challenges of Bruce Stringer and Doug Forbes in goal.

We started the second half optimistic that if we could keep up our hard work and good defensive work, our improving football would create some opportunities for us to get a result. Unfortunately, however, we went down 2-0 early in the second half when Carshalton finished with a superbly executed near-post header from their first quality cross of the day.

We continued to play with energy and enthusiasm, with our midfield quartet of Joe Jukes, Andy Callum, Kev Colwell and Garth T covering a huge amount of ground. We started to get more prolonged periods of possession as we began to pass the ball around with more confidence and precision. But this was where the acting ref first stamped his mark on the game, awarding a penalty when a cross hit Andy Sloninia's arm, which was by his side in a natural position, barely a yard away from the crosser. Doug had no chance with the penalty.

Again, we continued to improve and it was no more than we deserved when we pulled a goal back. A fierce tackle left Joe Jukes in a crumpled heap in the middle of our half and, whilst the opposition waited for the ref's whistle, Bruce Graham, showing no regard whatsoever for the welfare of his team-mate, picked up the loose ball and threaded a pass through the Carshalton defence and **LUKE HENRY** slotted it past the advancing goalkeeper from 35 yards - we had about 30 second to wait for the ball to roll slowly into the centre of the net!

The game was killed off by the Ref shortly thereafter. He was at least 60 yards away and could have had no clear view of the ball in the dimming light, when he awarded a second Carshalton penalty. The ball had gone off of the pitch for a goal-kick at the edge of the penalty area but the Carshalton forward conned the ref by forcing a collision with the unfortunate Andy Sloninia and falling over theatrically. Again, Doug Forbes had no chance with the well-struck penalty, and did very well to get outstretched fingers to the ball.

Carshalton were fortunate to get another goal in the final minutes of the match. The final score of 5-1 certainly flattered Carshalton and did not fairly reflect the defensive commitment we showed throughout the side.

On a more positive note, it was good to welcome Ollie Gonzalez and Andy Slononia to the OW's and to welcome back Luke Henry after a very long break. Despite his involvement in the 2 penalties, Andy won a well-deserved MOM award. Luke, Kev Colwell, Bruce Stringer and Doug Forbes also stood out in a very good overall team effort and a special thanks to Bruce for dropping down from the 6's at short notice to make up our full 11. Hopefully, if we can keep the nucleus of this side together, the promise we began to show this week will continue, and the results will start to go our way.

MoM: Luke Henry

Team: Doug Forbes, Ollie Gonzalez, Bruce Stringer, Andy Sloninia, Seb Ayers, Bruce Graham, Joe Jukes, Andy Callum, Kev Colwell, Garth Thamotharampillai, Luke Henry

Report: Bruce Graham

ALL OUR YESTERDAY'S - 25 YEARS AGO

IMPROVED PERFORMANCE ALL-ROUND AGAINST HIGH-FLYING
EBOGS 6th XI 2 EBOGS 3

In the last two weeks we have put in poor performances against mediocre opposition and an improvement was required if we were going to compete against an undefeated East Barnet Old Grammarians.
We started slowly and allowed the opposition to run and pass, but solid defending kept pressure on our goal to a minimum as we found our shape, the forward running of Rishi Patini producing a positive outlet, but we failed to create any clear-cut opportunities. Failure to clear the ball in midfield presented EBOGS with the opening goal, but this prompted us forward and the equaliser came following some good work on the left by James Hudson, who found **RISHI PATINI** in the box to score.
EBOGS continued to press and from a corner took the lead again when their centre-forward found himself free six yards out and fired home. To the credit of the team, we continued to press and were awarded a dubious penalty, which **DANNY BLAKE** duly converted.
The initial minutes of the second half saw us unable to get hold of the ball but we withstood the pressure and battled back to dominate play for the next 20 minutes and during this time we played our best football, with passing moves throughout the pitch. Runs into space, and support and encouraging for each other, gave us the clear advantage and substitute Dave Pugh was unlucky not to finish an excellent flowing move.
With the match heading for extra time, we failed to deal with a back pass and an EBOG forward gratefully prodded the ball home for the winner.
Despite the result, this was a much improved performance, with all players contributing to a more positive 6th XI effort. Phil Horne looked comfortable in centre mid-field, Rishi Patini's work rate up front was excellent and Ravin Lutchman, for the second consecutive week, played a faultless game.
Neville Spencer
Peckover Lutchman Higgins Janssan Adams.T Chinnery(Pugh.D) Horne Hughes.M Hudson (Spencer.N) Blake Patini

Letter(s) to the editor
Dear Mike,
Hereby 'subs' for the best sports page I know – great to be able to keep up with the happenings at the OWFC.
I've just completed the 'Blackwater' marathon, albeit a little slower than last time, 11 years ago. With a little bit of Mr Swindlehurst's coaching, I think I could still make the 8th XI although my 'first touch' may be a little rusty but, and come to think of it, my first touch was never very good, nor my ball distribution! Regards to all old timers. Yours – getting older – Ron Meadows

Classified Results , November 15th 1997				
1st XI	5	Clapham Old Xvarians	1	Coomansingh, Murray.I, Smart.R 2, Trout
2nd XI	2	Bank of England	4	Saraga 2
Old Josephians	1	3rd XI	3	Wood.M 2, Pilgrim.M
5th XI	7	Old Uffingtonians	1	Dutton 3, Hayward 2, Skleton, Harris.A
6th XI	2	East Barnet Old Grammarians	3	Patini, Blake
Chertsey Old Salesians	6	7th XI	1	Scott
Old Suttonians	1 2	8th XI	3	Durone 3

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS – 50 YEARS AGO

A GAME OF TWO HALVES 5th XI 2 GWR 3

After playing a Martin Chivers type role last week, versatile Bob Bevan turned in an Alex Stepney performance in goal this week. The game itself was one-way traffic to the GWR goal in the first half and to the fives in the second.
We dominated the first half and were 2-0 to the good at the interval. The first goal was scored by **BARRY JONES** from the edge of the box following a fine movement from the right flank. After hitting the woodwork three times, the 5ths second goal came from **TREVOR DA SILVA** after a goal-mouth scramble.
Soon after the re-start GWR scored a goal following slack marking by the home defence. The visitors now began to take control of the game, the equaliser coming from a hard hit shot, giving Bob Bevan no chance.
With ten minutes left, a throw-in on the half-way line brought the deciding goal. The ball was thrown to an un-marked GWR defender just inside our half and his long, dipping shot completely deceived our 'keeper and, in the following minutes, the 5ths could not muster sufficient attacks or chances to equalise and we threw away a game that we had dominated for the first 45 minutes. Terry Norrington
Bevan Kidd Holder Horscroft Forbes.I Jones Miles Cowell,C Norrington Da Silva Gasson
Only one report 50 years ago and in order to keep the editor of the time off the front page, John Clarke; aka Jeremy Hardwinter, submitted the article below – ed at the time

By the way

Many of us have attended one of those confounded management courses aimed to increase productivity and headed by "a manager" who made his mark at some other firm or industry.
Usually 90% of the course is about what we know already whilst the other 10% is not worth knowing, but sometimes that odd thing sticks in your mind. A recent refresher revealed some strong emotions from its young audience and result then taken up quieter leisure pursuits. .
Our beloved teacher informed the class that, to be in a peak mental and physical condition,' early to bed and early to rise' was worth heeding. Failing that, regular sleeping hours were essential.
"However", he continued, "today's strains and stresses result in the building up of frustrated emotions, which require an outlet; a form of release. For example, a car assembly worker on shift doing a 40 hour week, the same monotonous circle of routine assembly work, demands a recreation to release job frustrations, excess physical energy and the emotional strains of life that must be done in a socially accepted manner , e.g. football and cricket. Failing this our car assembly worker becomes irritated, frustrated and sometimes violent, these factors building up over a period of time."
"Interesting", I said, "but, surely, this is typical of us all. We get up at the same time, we all practice our 'routine' of going to work and most of us are in assembly line professions, e.g. lawyers, teachers, accountants, bus drivers, dinner ladies. This disease is national; look at my job."
"Yes", he replied, "Why the **** do you think you're here." John Clarke

Classified Results, November 18th 1972				
Penguins	3	1st Xl	1	Reaseley
Old Libertains	3	2nd Xl	0	
4th Xl	0	Southvale Glaciers	5	
5th Xl	2	GWR	3	Jones, Da Silva
6th Xl	0	Ecconomicals	4	
Palace	2	Leeds United	2	Craven 2

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3's

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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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Price: £22.62



OW Home Sock

Price: £4.92



OW Rigel Top

Price: £16.21



OW Tarim Top

Price: £24.36



OW Helsinki Jacket

Price: £46.85



OW Academy Bag

Price: £20.72

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Chairman:	Alex Forbes
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Club Captain:	**Dan Harris**



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2nd XI	Ian WELLMAN	
3rd XI	Jack SHELTON	
4th XI	Jamie MONIZ	
5th XI	Mike HOFFMAN	
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7th XI	Matt GUNDRY-WHITE	
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Newsletter Contributions
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