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Stuart G. Paton is in Positano, Amalfi Coast, Italy.
Newsletter was delayed this week but good news reached Italy on Saturday as 1s and 2s won away in Old Boys Cup / AFA Cup v old Southern Olympian League / Old Boys League rivals Tenisonians and Sutts respectively.
The 1s now play Alleyn OB at home in the quarter final whilst the 2s await the AFA Cup draw.
The 4s also won 4 3 in a thriller at Hayes whilst the 6s and 7s lost away in Chiswick v Civil Service and Meadonians with some ‘interesting’ decisions by the referee alongside the Thames.
The 3s had a week off and 5s had their fixtures cancelled as HSBC failed to raise an XI.
All our yesterdays from 25 and 50 yrs. ago included as Richard Chapman misses his turning on the M11 and goes to Cambridge (has anyone seen him since?), we hope you’re well Richard!
John Brittain has his hammer confiscated 50 yrs. ago. Read all about it.
Mini Report Grahame Nelson from OWFC Facebook page, please check out our page Viktoriya, Grahame’s better half, publishes excellent action shots from games.
Another Sunday and another outing for the **OWFC Super vets** with an injury ravaged squad that also succumbed to the additional last minute sick notes. We knew we would need to be on top of our game against Chunks **FRG** team who were eager to reclaim the trophy by all accounts.
Despite the dark clouds and heavy rain pre kickoff and the odd bit of lightning both teams were out on the pitch warming up showing the youngsters and parents in and around the clubhouse that this no-nonsense match was going to start on time even with a late referee appearance.
A match report will no doubt be incoming from the usual suspects but suffice to say a good game as always and played in great spirits with only one moment of handbags which was allowed as it involved Dan Harris.
A good win for the OW's and finished 4-2
A little break coming up for the **Super vets** now for a few weeks as we hand the baton over to the **OWFC Vets** to carry on the seasons good start.
Old Wilsonians FC Super Vets (**4**) Vs FRG (**2**)
Pictures by Viktoriya Pintyak

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.











Sunday October 23rd – Super vets 4 vs 2 Chunks FRG

Conditions for this match were pretty testing except of course if you happened to be a kite or a duck. Lots of water falling out of the sky from the moment the team arrived to pretty much when it ended. This meant the pre match warm up consisted mainly of sheltering in the clubhouse, or for the braver ones, under the trees pitch side. Warm up complete, the injury savaged team took to the field with the luxury of four ish subs - pretty appropriate given the weather and the fact that Doug had counted Jason Trout, JT, Tumbly Wizard, Popey, Mark Pope and Sparky as six players Our ref had not arrived yet so we shuffled the squad to fill that position for the first 20 mins, thanks to Mike F for obliging.

The game was pretty even and the ball was zipping nicely along the ground, although staying vertical was proving difficult. Obviously I fell over within the first five minutes and injured my foot in the process. Chances were made at both ends and it was a chance out of nothing that gave the opposition the lead. A fine curling shot at least 50cm to the right of Doug's outstretched facial expression saw the net bulge and the Super vets go behind.

We continued to press and some fine build up play from Popey, Harris and John Howe gave a shooting opportunity to Sonic who had two strikes, the second causing the CFRG defender to bulldoze his goalkeeper into the net with the ball. An OG and all was good in the world again as the scores were level. The real ref then arrived and joined the game having been told that 21 minutes had been played. We made some tactical subs and on came the evergreen Jonny Q who almost with his first touch got the ball to **Ryan Bergmann** who hit the side netting and the goal was given. 2-1 and surely the half was over? Polite enquiries to the ref who revealed he hadn't been told that Super vets can only last 40 mins per half and thankfully blew up immediately

Second half we were with the wind and downstream. Needless to say, the oppo's drew level with another fine shot. This one curled into the top left corner of the goal, it was so good that Doug actually applauded it on its way in and when it settled into the goal. Couldn't have saved that with two goalkeepers he was heard to say…

Further subs came on and off and Sonic was producing some amazing weaving runs which normally ended up with a shot on target. John Howe was causing them problems too and had a number of on target shots saved or blocked. Finally, **Kenners** got the breakthrough and curled a great shot into the roof of the net. 3-2 and deserved. Some fine moments of skill from Macey who put a perfect cross into the goalmouth, all it needed was a hint of hair from Jonny Q but alas there was none. Dan Harris managed to step in for Carl Burgess and created his own microclimate of red mist. Picking a fight with a Viking looking warrior who would have beaten him to a pulp had others not stepped in and Dan escaped the crime scene. Another mazy run from **Kenners** and an even better finish in the top corner. 4-2 game over and our work was done.

MOM was Kenners for his heavy metal, high energy goal scoring. He hung around in the bar to audit the vote counting but it was never in doubt, especially with tactical voting for Harris and Billing going on. A fine win and great to see the Super vets playing such solid football under the managerial genius of Forbes.

Squad : Doug Forbes, Stu Phillimore, Si Ward (is actually a duck and played very well) , Chris "good" Billing, Boom Boom Nelson, Mark Pope x 3, Dan Harris, Ryan Bergmann, Mike Furnival, Andy Nelmes, Jason Trout x 3, John Howe, Kenners, Dave Nelmes, Jonny Q, Mark Mace

Results – 22nd Oct – Home Games at Hayes / HD

OBC	1s v Tenisonians Away
Results	Scorers
2 – 1 After Extra Time	Alex Karamath, Dan Sellman

OBC	2nd XI v Old Suttonians 5s Away
Results	Scorers
8 - 0	Seb Davis-Winifred, Ade Dada, Montelle Henry 2, Sam Superstar James, George Gill, Zak Nightingale, OG

SAL	3rd XI v
Results	Scorers
	No game

SAL	4th XI v HSBC Hayes
Results	Scorers
4 - 3	Austin Linton 3, CJ Watson

SAL	5th XI vs HSBC Home
Results	Scorers
	No game, HSBC failed to raise side

SAL	6th XI vs Civil Service Away
Results	Scorers
1 - 3	James Gilbert

SAL	7th XI v Old Meadonians Away
Results	Scorers
0 - 4	

Super Vets Vets	V FRG Elite X1
Results	Scorers
4 - 2	Ryan Bergmann, Chris Kennedy 2, OG



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Fixtures – 29th Oct – Home Games at Hayes / HD

SAL	1s v Actonians Hayes
Results	Scorers

SAL	2nd XI v Bank of England Away
Results	Scorers

Old Boys Cup	3rd XI v Enfield OG Home
Results	Scorers

Old Boys Cup	4th XI v Alleyn OB Home
Results	Scorers

SAL	5th XI vs Civil Service Away
Results	Scorers

SAL	6th XI vs Old Wimbledonians Home
Results	Scorers

SAL	7th XI v Alleyn OB Away
Results	Scorers

Vets	Sunday 6th November Vets Old Boys Cup Round 1 Away 1030am KO Please speak to Jamie Parkinson to make yourself available for this important fixture. V Old Westminster Citizens
Results	Scorers



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Tenisonians 1 1's 2 Old Boys Cup Away

No report

Next Round Nov 19th
Home
Quarter Final
Alleyn Old Boys

HSBC Res 3
4's 4
SAL, Hayes

The 4xi have struggled to adapt to life in Junior Division 2 losing their first 3 leagues game along with being dumped out of the AFA Cup in the first round.

We reorganised a little during the week and called up some youth from the lower teams to help freshen up the ageing squad and give us a full squad of 14 for the first time this season.

The game started and in the second minute Currans took kicked air inside the book attempting to clear a cross, the ball bounced up to his arm and was given as a penalty which was comfortably scored. When your luck it out, your luck it out. We responded well playing some lovely football and we should have equalised on a couple of occasions but feel 2-0 behind when we allowed a cross from their left which was tucked away at the back post. 0-2 completely against the run of play.

Heads did not drop however and we got back into the game half way through the half when a wonderful flick assist from Ant Adams was raced on to and smartly finished by **LINTON**.

We were dominating the game now and equalised just before half time when another goal mouth scramble was finally finished by **WATSON** with a towering header off the bar.

We started the second half like we finished the first half and deservedly too the lead with another brilliant finish from **LINTON** who was reeking havoc with his pace. Whether we got complacent at this point or began to tire is open to debate but HSBC came back into the game and began to push forward.

They equalised with a rasping drive from 25 yards which gave Jem no chance. HSBC were now in control of the game and looked much the more likely to score a winner. Jem Seelan saved us on multiple occasions from conceding again as they poured forward.

However, there would be one final twist in the game when **LINTON** again was set free by Cooper in the dying minute to slot home a cool finish and secure our first points of the season.

A great game of footy played in the right spirit and its great to finally get a W!
MOTM: Austin Linton

Civil Service 3 v 1 6's, Away, SAL Lge.



After a good performance against the 5s a week earlier, the 6s were looking to get their first points of the season away to a Civil Service side also struggling at the bottom of the table. However, the referee had other ideas with a worst performance from a match official I've ever seen.

The 6s started well, with the majority of possession and chances falling our way. The oppo's defense couldn't deal with Sochi constantly running at them. The chances were there but the finishing was unfortunately not with the keeper not having to make any challenging saves.

Then the ref decided to award a penalty to the oppo for a handball that was questionable to say the least. Civil converted this to go 1-0 up. The ref not happy with giving Civil one undeserved pen decided to award another to the oppo shortly after for a very soft challenge inside the box. Civil 2-0.

Despite this, the 6s continued to put on pressure and we were awarded our own penalty when the keeper completely missed the ball and took out the man instead. Jon Small stepped up to the spot but the keeper made a good save. Not long after and the keeper makes an awful two footed studs up tackle in the box clattering James from behind. This should have been a clear sending off but the ref wasn't concerned with protecting our players. He did give the penalty which was converted by Jon Small this time.

With the momentum now in our favour, the 6s did what we could to create opportunities and try to get the equaliser. This was made difficult by, you guessed it, the ref. He decided to invent a new footballing law where if you're on the ball for too long and then get fouled, it's not actually a foul because "you should have released it".

There was no control of the game and with heavy tackles and challenges coming in every direction, it was hard to play the football we wanted to play. There were still chances with Sochi hitting the post from 25 yards out with a curled effort but it didn't seem like it was going to be our day. Continuing to push for the equaliser, Civil broke on the counter and got the 3rd to make it 3-1. Ultimately, it seems this game was to be decided by the ref rather than the football on the pitch.

Old Meadonians 4 v 0 7's, SAL Lge, Away

The 7s traveled all the way to Chiswick to play Old Meadonians. Arriving after the long drive we found out there was pitch change. With the last minute change, there wasn't any changing rooms which make me regret going commando. After the award change we were ready to play a game of football.

With much regret I decided to play in goal. Steve Benwell kindly offered to help me warm up, also offered to spend a 30 mins in goal to my surprise, after a few minutes of warming up, he offered to go in goal for the match. Which I believe was a saving grace.

With a few last minute changes and a delay with the referee we were ready to start. The referee did hand out linesman flags which I found unusual.

We started well yet we were taken aback by the pace of Old Meadonians and they quickly had a shot which Steve Benwell saved.

We played most of the match in midfield, Old Meadonians taking control with Number 7 very nimble and running past our players.

From just 30 mins we all could tell this team knew how to play football they were passing around effortlessly.

With a substitution I came off for Lloyd French. Instantly he made a difference with his strength and knowledge of the game.

Yet after a while, Number 7 got hold of the ball in midfield had some space and took a shot. It curled in the top right which any goalkeeper would have struggled with. 1-0

We had some great performances from Nathan Tambini down the right, passing it to Kavi Lakhai who ran down the wing and Lloyd was then on one on one with the goal keeper with a defender to his right. With a clash of bodies, Lloyd was past them, the ball was heading toward goal then the whistle blew. The opposition's goalkeeper clutching his right ankle. A foul given in their favour, though we didn't believe Lloyd was at fault. Yet the Goalkeeper had to go off, the injury so bad he was out for the game.

Just before half time they scored again, just able to favor get the better of us. We had some chances, with long balls from our goalkeeper and Mo Omar getting on the end of them.

At half time we made some tactical changes with 4 at the back and just one up front. We had more control and they had less opportunity. With the ball on the right side of the pitch and Chris on the favor ball, Kavi was ready and waiting in the middle of the box. Chris put in a lovely cross and Kavi shot and back in the net. Yet as mentioned earlier, the flag went up for offside. We all believed this was on side, just to put salt to the wound the flag man had a smirk on his face. The day wasn't going our way. We tried our hardest but despite our efforts the score finished 4-0.

Report Matt Gundry – White

Squad Not reported

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 25 YEARS AGO

SCORER BY NAME, SCORER BY NATURE Globe Rangers 6 3rd XI 1

For the majority of this match the 3rd XI played with ten men – Richard Chapman had missed his turning on the M.11 and, at 2-45, found himself in Cambridge.

This was bad, as the 3rd XI were without some of their regulars and the team was forced to jell quickly against a strong team who had brought a trainer, with a sponge, and a squad of 15.

The 3rd XI ***did*** jell but found themselves 3-0 down at half-time as Globe Rangers used their extra man and forced the pace. Kelvin Wing made some important saves throughout the game, with Dave Wood and Hugh McGeever both having good games at the back.

Mick Pilgrim, thanks to family connections, brought Dave Scorer – a name to conjure with – and Oz Gundez along who are two very promising players and, along with Bruce McCutcheon, who had an excellent game, they tried to give service to our loan striker, James Karamath.

On two occasions the latter went close following incisive passes from the aforementioned Bruce, and at half-time the team talk was all about keeping our heads up and trying to nick a couple of goals.

We all agreed we could not concede an early goal but, unfortunately, we did so! However, our heads did not drop and, eventually, **DAVE SCORER** did – as his name suggests – from a Mick Pilgrim head down.

For most of the second half we rattled the opposition and when Rich Chapman arrived, with 20 minutes to go, a fightback was really on the cards. However, with a couple of substitutions taking the field, the home side made their superior fitness tell and they ran out 6-1 winners.

A special mention for Guy Clayton, who played at left-back and, all in all, this was a game that the 3rd XI was going to find difficult to win, and here endeth one of the greatest match reports ever to be dictated over the telephone. Adam Curtis

Wing.K Curtis McGeever Wood Clayton Gundez Pilgrim.M Scorer McCutcheon.B Karamath Chapman

Jamie Hudson wrote the 5th XI's report which began:

"We started this game brightly, with the opposition only having ten men and were quickly rewarded when **DAVE DUTTON** scored from a Dan Harold corner. However, their 11th player soon turned up and the balance of the game began to change, " and they ultimately lost 3-1

Letts Hudson Kidd Girling Adams.T Lewis Barry Stewart Harrold Dutton Wright

The 8th XI also lost 3-1, Andy Kirchin describing their goal thus:

"Some new 'bright young things' took the ball to Finchleiams with some aplomb and their tireless running and hard work were rewarded with a fine individual effort from **MATT FISHER** to make it 1-1. "

Classified Results , October 18th 1997				
Old Reigations	3	1st XI	1	Coomansingh
2nd XI	0	Old Thorntonians	2	
Globe Rangers	6	3rd XI	1	Scorer
4th XI	4	Old Josephians	5	Barnes, Spencer.L. 2, Valder
Old Guildfordians	3	5th XI	1	Dutton
7th XI	1	Old Actonians	1 1	Smith.J
Old Finchleians	3	8th XI	1	Fisher
Palace	0	Arsenal	0	

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS – 50 YEARS AGO

KLEINWORT BENSON MEET THEIR MATCH Kleinwort Benson 1 4th XI 2

Well known American journalist Heywood Brown (1888-1939) once commented: "God is always on the side which has the best football coach."

Both sides travelled by car, so the game started evenly enough in the eyes of the great referee in the sky. Within a short period of time, however, we amazed ourselves by dominating play to such an extent that it became almost inevitable that the other side would score first, but the manner of their goal was somewhat suspect and was arrested immediately after the match.

A cross from the right was partially cleared by Rod Hall but headed back in the direction of goal and cleared in mid-air above the line and the referee, accordingly, gave a goal against us.

The great tragedy was that the team leading were Kleinwort Benson – sounds like a cross between a German sausage and an English cigarette – who had rarely been anywhere near Rod Hall; and who can blame them.

Right from the start the midfield had been controlled by ourselves, and it was mainly a case of us pushing forward and then keeping the ball out of their net. Our defence throughout the game was probably the most solid it has been for many years, covering with unexpected intelligence and perception whilst, up-front, the forwards came close on several occasions, and interpret that in any way you want to.

'Fred' Fielder was particularly unlucky, connecting several times with very well placed crosses from **LARRY BARTLETT** who, in the old days, used to be known as 'shovel foot", and it was Larry who put us back in the game shortly after the start of the second half when, from just inside their half, he began a run towards their goal, later returning to collect the ball, and found himself caught up in his own momentum. Rounding several players, he finally let fly with a shot which was visibly seen to curve before entering the back of the net.

Our wining goal was not exactly a 'set piece' manoeuvre , but who cares, as long as they go in! A defensive clearance struck me in the face and fell at the feet of **JOHN BRITTAIN** who, apart from looking surprised, managed to turn and hammer the ball into the back of the net – the referee later cautioned John for carrying a hammer on to the pitch.

In general the second half was something of a relaxation of the control we had exerted on the midfield play earlier in the game and, consequently, Kleinwort Benson came forward more often. But, like ourselves in the first half, they failed to take advantage of the fact that the blinding nature of the sun reduced goal-keeping to hopeful grabbing when – or rather if – the ball was sent goalward at anything over waist level.

After last week's action replay of the Second World War, this week's game provided a more enjoyable return to some finer attributes of the game. Both sides kept it open and moving and, even if the pace was a little over leisurely in places, the 4ths deservedly go through to the next round.

The whole team were seen to get through a considerable amount of running off the ball, and the newer players looked particularly impressive in terms of fitness. If Kleinwort Benson had been called Kleinwort Benson Hedges, I would have been able to conclude that, on Saturday, they met their match.

'Spud' Murphy

Classified Results, October 21st 1972				
2nd XI	3	Old Fairlopians	2	Cohen, Maunder (John) Matthews
3rd XI	6	Old Parmiterians	1	Brown 3, Jenkins, Hand, Barry
Kleinwort Benson	1	4th XI	2	Bartlett.L, Brittain
5th XI	3	Witan	9	Piesse, Tyson, A.N. other
Polytechnic	9	6th XI	3	Scorers not reported
Palace	2	Arsenal	3	Craven 2

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3's

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6th XI 7th XI– Junior South Div 4

8th XI – Junior South Div 5



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5th XI	Mike HOFFMAN	
6th XI	Nick Mole Ben Mole	
7th XI	Matt GUNDRY-WHITE	
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