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

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TRAINING WEDNESDAY POWERLEAGUE NXT TO SCHOOL 8PM – 9PM IF PLAYERS COMMIT

All our Today’s

The planned newsletter for the week before Christmas was cancelled when covid precautions caused the 1s fixture at Alleyn OB and Chunks’ friendly to be postponed.
Probably a wise move to protect family members over Christmas and we hope all at OWFC, family and friends had a good festive period and may this new year be a happy one!
There are a full set of fixtures this week with the 1s at home against Norsemen. Three other home fixtures for the 4s,5s and 6s whilst the 3s and 8s travel to Hampstead and HSBC respectively.
Special mention to the 7s who are still in the AFA Cup and travel to Old Tiffinians of the AFC.
Sadly, we have lost our 1st X1 coach whose commitment was not matched by the current First X1 squad. Nottsborough had 36 at training on Weds, we had 3 who signed up.
The committee will have another review but training, provided free by EUFA qualified coach(s), available to all and at a convenient location is not worth holding if not supported. If we have any ambitions moving forward things have to change.

On a more positive note it’s OWFC TOURING YEAR! Up to 30 travelling, room for 6 more, see slide 5.
AND…The Super Vets won the first game of 2022 vs Cudham Utd, 3 – 2 down at HT they won 8 – 2, Si Elliot with a hattrick and Dan Harris a brace with Will Davies, Kev Fowler and the mercurial Jonny Quinton all scoring.

All our Yesterday’s

25 Years ago Alex Forbes, our current Chairman was skippering the 3s. Richard ‘Ricko’ Chapman completes this match report with Nick Mole, Mick Pilgrim, Graham Nelson and Jonny Q amongst the players winning that day. The 1s were beaten at home by Old Sutts that afternoon by the fours won with goals from more familiar names Hugh McGeever, Luke Burton and James Karamath.

50 Years ago the 1s travelled to Bealonians whope topped the AFC at the time and were always feisty opponents.
One of my first games for the Club, at Beals, I was advised by Ian Pilgrim that the priority was to “Kill Ted”, an opposition player whose reputation preceded him!

Normal service resumed next week, match reports in by Monday 6pm please. stupowfc@gmail.com

Non Sibi Sed Omnibus

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.



Fixtures – 8th Jan Dec 2023 – Home Games at Hayes /HD

SAL	1s v Norsemen Home
Results	Scorers

SAL	3rd XI v Hampstead Heathens Away
Results	Scorers

SAL	4th XI v Bank of England Home
Results	Scorers

SAL	5th XI vs Actonians 6s Home
Results	Scorers

SAL	6th XI vs West Wickham 6s Home
Results	Scorers

AFA CUP	7th XI vs Tiffinians Away
Results	Scorers

OBC	8th X1 vs HSBC Away
Results	Scorers

Super Vets	Played 2nd January 2022
Results	Scorers
8 - 2	Will Davies. Jonny Q, Kev Fowler, Si Elliot 3, Dan Harris 2.



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OWFC 2022 proudly announces

<u>The Maltese Falcon Tour</u>

Friday 29th April – Sunday 1st May.
Vets / Super Vets games v Malta National Team Vets.
Gatwick flights. Deposit £150
Total Cost max £300
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Links to the leagues (click to view)

1st XI – Senior Div 1

2nd XI – Intermediate Div 1

3's

http://www.southernamateurleague.co.uk/junior-division-5b-south.html

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 - 1971

LEAGUE LEADERS ARE MADE TO WORK HARD FOR VICTORY

Old Bealonians 4 4th Xl 2

Bealonians are a good side and are playing well enough to justify their present 'top of the table' position, and we conceded an early penalty and, for a while, made hard work of things, lacked rhythm and gave our hosts far too much time and far too many shooting situations.
Our situation was made even worse by the fact that Dave McCarthy had forgotten his boots and borrowed a pair from our opponents, which were too small, and he limped off the pitch at the end of the game giving a good impression of 'Long John Silver', whilst Charlie Holder pulled a muscle after ten minutes and thereafter was forced to limp along the left-wing touch-line.
However, we gradually gained control of the mid-field and put pressure on their goal-mouth, a move that paid off when one of their defenders hurriedly back-passed the ball past his own 'keeper in a style reminiscent of the now infamous Norris-Murphy full-back partnership of yesteryear.
Shortly afterwards we took the lead when what can only be described, and £5 buys any description you like, as a 'thunderous shot' by Ray Jenkins hit the underside of the bar, bounced down onto the line and **BIIL 'Fred' FIELDER,** whose momentum had been building up for some 20 yards, followed up to head home and, in the jubilation of the moment, we all tended to forget that this was 'Fred's' second goal in two weeks, an unbearable state of affairs!
Bealonians, now putting more determination into their game – an old Fanny Craddock recipe – began to split our defence with alarming ease and scored their well-deserved equaliser.
At half-time we re-shuffled our positions to tighten the defence, the only consequence of which being two quick goals by Bealonians to give them a 4-2 lead. The home side were now in full flight and only a series of fantastic saves by Pete Clarke, utilizing all parts of his body, kept the score down.
We were breaking fast and well from defence, however, and Rae Smith, Dave Fletcher, Dave Piesse, Ray Jenkins, 'Fred' Fielder and Mike Gasson were pushing the ball around in all directions, and it seemed only a matter of time before we scored.
The attack was moving better than at any time this season and, had we found this movement more often in the first half, the score-line would have been in our favour. A Mike Gasson shot took the paintwork off the cross-bar, (copyright Desmond Hackett, 1892) 'Fred' Fielder came close on several occasions (we always were good friends) and even I had something resembling a shot go just wide (two miles?) of the upright.
When the final whistle came I think we were all convinced that this was not our day. I am sure, however, that if you are going to lose a game it does wonders for your morale if you lose a good, hard game to a good team, and you are still trying to win when 2-4 down.
Following last week's game this was the right attitude. Everyone tried hard, played well and most of us felt that we had played a good game of football. Tony (Yes, that's his name) Murphy

Clarke.P McAlister.R Holder Murphy McCarthy Smith.R Piesse Jenkins Fielder.W Fletcher Gasson

Classified Results, December 18th 1971				
1st Xl	2	Old Bradfieldians	2	Jennings, Simner
Mayfield Athletic	2	2nd Xl	4	Reaseley 2, Wisson, Kendrick.M
3rd Xl	2	Old Finchleians		Carpenter, Carrington
Old Bealonians	4	4th Xl	2	OG, Fielder.W
5th Xl	2	Old Finchleians	1	Brown 2
Economicals	7	6th Xl	3	Sauer 2, Rayworth.L
Palace	1	Leeds United	1	Cravern

ALL OUR YESTERDAY'S 25 YEARS AGO 1996

A UNIQUE BLEND OF FOOTBALL……AND OTHER THINGS Old Tenisonians 5 3rd Xl 4

Going into the last game before the Christmas break, the footballing fortress that is the 3rd Xl had put together a strong run of results by playing skipper Alex Forbes's unique blend of football and other things!
During the first ten minutes sustained pressure down the right gave us a rare amount of time and space on a tiny pitch and **RICK CHAPMAN** spotted Mick Pilgrim making one of those legendary thrusting runs into the box, looked up and angled a precision cross nowhere near Mick at all but, luckily, the ball dropped over the 'keeper's head and into the far corner.
We deserved the goal but were still playing in almost total silence, which not only diminished the advantage of the lead but allowed Tensionians to come back at us with constant pressure for the next ten to 15 minutes and we let ourselves down on two occasions from set pieces with a lack of calling and commitment, thereby letting them in to take a 2-1 lead.
Although the ability in this side is enough to make a comeback, we did not look like the competitive side that I have heard about and did not threaten again throughout the first half but managed to let in another. rather soft, goal to finish the half 3-1 down.
Strong words from the skipper told us what we already knew in order to get back into the game, and the second half started in a much better way for us, with improved play in all areas resulting in our pulling a goal back via a strong cross from the right by Adam Curtis hitting **GARETH PERRY** on the toe and re-directing the ball into the net.
At this point we should have capitalised on this position but, once again, we failed to display enough fight and spirit in the face of strong challenging by Tensionians and conceded a fourth goal after failing to clear the ball.
One thing to say here is that nobody gave up and nobody stopped working for a result, although we could not put together any passing moves that really threatened their defence and, in pushing forward to retrieve the game, we conceded an, admittedly, well-taken fifth goal and the game did seem to be well beyond us at this point but, and with nothing to lose, we pushed on in a search for more goals and the pressure paid off with a cross from the left being turned into the net by a Tenisonian defender, the consequence of pressure from our hard-working front two.
Tensionians now started to give way a little and if we had started working harder earlier, a point may have been recovered and a fourth goal came when a run and one/two combination by 'Ricko' and Jon Quinton created an opening for **MICK PILGRIM** to finish in style from 18 yards, but time was not on our side and we finished the game 5-4 losers.
The 3rd Xl are currently in a strong league position, namely fourth, and everyone should look to the second half of the season as the chance to be part of a promotion winning side. There are plenty of players in the Club who would fancy a bit of that, so don't eat too much, drink too much or take yourself off on a skiing holiday in the New Year. 'Ricko' Chapman Parkinson.D Crossley Mole.N Forbes.A Saraga Pilgrim.M Nelson Chapman Quinton Curtis Perry

Classified Results, December 21st 1996				
1st Xl	1	Old Suttonians	3	Pope
2nd Xl	0	Old Josephians	4	
Old Tenisonians	5	3rd Xl	4	Chapman, Perry, OG, Pilgrim.M
4th Xl	3	Old Tiffinians	1	McGeever, Burton,Karamath
Old St Marys	3	5th Xl	1	Frais
6th Xl	3	Old Meadonians	2	Wilson.J, Mir, Patani
Palace	1	Charlton	1	Shipperley

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