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

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The 1s had a week off this week ahead of a trip to Poly and a couple of winnable Cup games for the rest of October.
Attention turned to the unbeaten 2s who were scouted by Jon Howe and won at Alleyns.
The 3s also kickstarted their season, winning at Hayes whilst the 4s led early but lost on the other pitch.
The 5s and 6s were both winning away in the AFA Cup, well done. Not sure why the 5s don’t use Deep Heat?



All our Yesterday’s returns courtesy of Mike Pike who we all wish well in his current health battle.
Mike takes excerts from the newsletter 25 and 50yrs ago, hence the importance of submitting match reports today, so you can sit back in your care home and reminisce in the future!

Unfortunately, no match report from the 1s 25 yrs ago in 1997 so we miss a report of Richard Smart’s hat trick for the 1s against Salvo’s. Instead, its my report of the 2s win and Mick Pilgrim of the 3s game! Sorry Smarty.
There is a report, however, from the Super Vets who beat the Smart brothers and Prav’s Lloyds Bank X1 3 – 2 on Sunday though!

50 yrs. ago all six sides lost so the WAG’s of the day Halloween disco at the club was featured in the newsletter.
25p was the admission price, proceeds to OWFC fundraising, with Mike Pike on the decks, leading the way for todays superstar DJ’s!
It’s a shame no equivalent events are held at the club these days by the club with the Junior section being far more active.

Thanks for all the match reports this week.
Please note that annual subs are OVERdue.
Full - £100
Super 70 Club members - £50
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Students in full time education – Free

Good luck Saturday. Non Sibi Sed Omnibus



Fixtures – 15th Oct – Home Games at Hayes / HD

SAL	1s v Poly Away
Results	Scorers

SAL	2nd XI v Awaits
Results	Scorers

AFA Cup	3rd XI v Latymer Home
Results	Scorers

SAL	4th XI v Civil Service Away
Results	Scorers

SAL	5th XI vs 6s Hayes
Results	Scorers

SAL	6th XI vs 5s Hayes
Results	Scorers

AFA Cup	7th XI v Civil Service Hawes Down
Results	Scorers

Super Vets	Sunday 16th Oct 10am TBC V Arts Network Kirk Benjamin memorial game 1
Results	Scorers



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Results – 8th Oct – Home Games at Hayes / HD

SAL	1s v Awaits
Results	Scorers

SAL	2nd XI v Alleyns Away
Results	Scorers
4 - 2	Sam James 2, Jim White, Hakim.

SAL	3rd XI v South Bank 3s Home Hayes
Results	Scorers
2 - 1	L. Orchard, Jack Shelton.

SAL	4th XI v Merton 3s Home
Results	Scorers
1 - 4	Marcus Jones

AFA Cup	5th XI vs Minchendenians 4s Away
Results	Scorers
5 - 0	Terrell Wells Hat trick, N Amaoh, R Sweeney

AFA Cup	6th XI vs Old Wokingians Away
Results	Scorers
7 - 3	Jon Small, Holmes (not Holmsey), Clark.

AFA Cup	7th XI v Civil Service Home
Results	Scorers
	Postponed

Super Vets	V Lloyds Bank Select X1
Results	Scorers
3 - 2	Si Elliot, Aaron Langley, Mark Pope



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Alleyn Old Boys 2 v 4 2's, SAL League, Away.

Wilson's 2's train came rolling into Dulwich on a sunny afternoon in early October.

The admiring 1's WhatsApp group voyeurs were in attendance to watch their idols play a match in the flesh.
We started well and a free kick led to a melee in the box allowing SAM JAMES to force home the opener.
After Ade dada went down in the box James then saw his well hit penalty saved outstandingly by the Alleyns goalkeeper.
JIM WHITE then stepped up and produce an absolute worldie of a free kick straight into top corner of the net.
We then leaked a sloppy goal at the back and the match was back on.
HAKIM HABIL was then right place right time as he slotted home Wilson's 3rd of the day.
MONTELLE HENRY was now moved back in to centre back and was putting himself about as usual with a gutsy and dogged display.
This wasn't the week for skills or showboating so no signs of any rainbow kisses from Jim White as instead we chose to keep possession and manage the game well.
Another sloppy goal meant it was going to be a proper battle for the last 20 minutes.
There was then a slight break in play as the Alleyns centre back had an accidental coming together after what looked an innocuous 50/50 but he was fit to continue.
That was up until a worldie from SAM JAMES who lobbed the goalkeeper from outside the box. Story of the sidelines after that was quietened the home yuppies, whilst exciting the away puppies
The onlooking 1's loved the comradery of the boys as Jon Howe frantically made notes on team spirit.
3 points to the Wilsonians
3 cheers for Alleyns, hip hip
Straight into the beautiful showers
All was celebrated in the bar with catering from Pizza Go Go
and the lovely ladies from the Alleyns bar working the pumps for both the lagers and ciders.

Happy Saturday to everyone associated with Old Wilsonians FC from us the 2's

Goals - Sam JAMES x 2, HABIL , J WHITE
MOTM - MONTELLE HENRY
Report – Chunk.

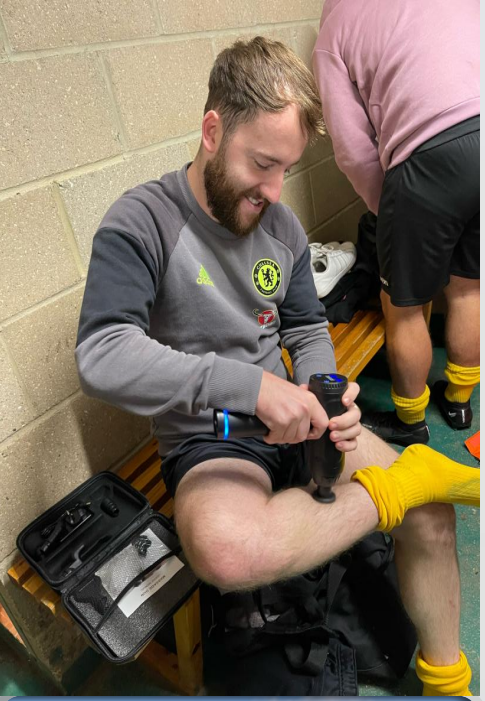


3's 2 v 1 South Bank, SAL League, Home.



3 games into the season and the winless Os knew nothing less than 3 points would be good enough.
A much needed fast start by Old Wilsonians saw a sumptuous move culminating in an early opener.
A racking diag by Tyler landed at the feet of **Lucas Orchard** who coolly slotted it away- carrying on where he left off last week.
Wilsonians continued to dominate the early proceedings and double their lead from a well worked free kick. Nathaniel was found at the far post before **Jack Shelton** bundled home on the line.
The second half saw less action and the game became a rather scrappy affair. An unfortunate error let Southbank back into the game but the Ows were able to see out the game and get a well deserved first win of the season. Hopefully we can take this momentum into next weeks cup game. COYO
Report Jack Shelton

Squad: Jake Martins (GK) Jack Shelton Dan Brown Tyler Gilson Harry Ingamells (Warm up) Akash Harnal Pat Kirby Nathan Cooper Tolu Soretire Nathaniel Passley (Report) James Gunnell Aaron George Sam Chaplin (Kit) Lucas Orchard





Minchendenians 4s 0 v 5 5's, AFA Cup, Away.

Here we go….! Another week and another 5's win. Rail strikes can't even knock our stride, with travels to Enfield/Cockfosters and still turning out with a 14 man squad. Rocking up into the car park with nothing but good spirits and banging tunes. Little minute of silence, but this week for our very own S.Pearse. Miss you.

With a lovely little warm up and white lie from our captain C.Dyki we went into the game with nothing but focus on the win. First whistle went and we started strongly keeping the ball and creating chances but to no avail…until. R.Sweeney nicks in and drives up the field and **T.Wells** makes a cracking run in behind, collects the ball and brings it onto the trusted right foot and beats the keeper at the near post, **0-1**. Game then started to coast and going through the motions with J.Coughlan dictating from the middle of the park. C.Dyki then throws it to **T.Wells** who turns the defender and calmly slots it away to make it **0-2**. The 5's didn't rest on their laurels and pressed for the 3rd to really put the game to bed. Then similar to the second another thrown in ball to **T.Wells** feet and the tricky tart managed to get a penalty and tucks it away to make it **0-3**, hat-trick done for Terrell as we head into half time.

The message from the gaffer was clear, despite the score line we still needed to keep our heads and play our game second half. "The Hoff" despite being 3-0 up could still see that we hadn't really even gone through the gears yet. We needed to simply our game, dictate play and keep possession to minimise any potential threat from the oppo.

Little change of formation at halftime time, brave call from the mighty Hoffmeister veering from the trusted 4-4-1-1 to a 4-4-2.

First 5/10 of the second seemed to pass us by with T.Frost making a couple saves but nothing to write home about. A lot of rotations with R.Benson, Mr. Utility playing a few positions. After a lack lustre start in the second half **N.Amoah** as always swept up and carried it a couple yards and saw the keeper off his line… A belting effort from 40yards putting it over the keeper to make it **0-4** and really put the game to bed. The OW's were in good spirits and enjoying the game but the Minchedendians had a different idea with a few of their lads loosing their heads - a special mention to the one grabbing Kavis crown Jewell's….but I suppose who could blame them. Another shoutout to one of their lads then booting R.Benson when ball was out of play to then run away off the pitch when approached about the antics. **R.Sweeney** managed to intercept a loose pass form the opposition and flew down the wing like the speed of light and after a slight injury scare managed to compose himself and slotted the ball away and slid into the arms of A.Benwelll who some would say he should have squared it across to, **0-5.**

The boys just played the rest of game out keeping the ball and creating a chance here and there but nothing resulting in a goal, right at the death we should of been given a blatant penalty for a clear foul on T. Wells but the ref admitting at full-time he didn't give it because of the score line. This was literally the final piece of action then the final whistle went .

The 5's yet again out playing the opposition and putting another W on the board, tough opponents in the next round as we are drawn away to Old Reigatians 5's. Next up…. El Not So Classico!

See you next week 6's, looking forward to it

MoM - T.Wells
DoD/ match report - R.Sweeney

OWFC Supervets v Lloyds of London, 3-2, Sunday 9th October 2022

The Supervets took on the Lloyds of London in glorious sunshine at Hayes in the annual game featuring Richard, Mal and Doug Smart and Prav Paniker for Lloyds.
The OWs scored first when **Si Elliott** took advantage of a Lloyds midfield error and struck a superb left foot strike over Doug Smart in goal. Not too long later and Mark Pope hit a long range strike that Smart tipped over the bar and from a well worked corner in the right a gear cross from Elliott was headed home at the far post by **Aaron Langley**. Prav Panicker pulled a goal back for Lloyds with a superb right foot shot over Doug Forbes in goal. The score line was 2-1 at half time but could have been a very different story if it had not been for Doug Forbes in goal and Chris Lovelock at centre back who both had fantastic games, assisted well by Nick Billing, Si Ward , Colin Steven and Chris Dyki.
With Doug Forbes getting himself very confused at half time due to numerous sub changes we eventually confirmed we did start with 11 for the second half and about 10 minutes into the second half the OWs got a third when Elliott found **Mark Pope** in central midfield who struck a great left foot shot from 25 yards to the top right to leave Doug Smart rooted to the spot, the small deflection not making any difference to the end result.
Both teams carried on battling for possession with good pals Mal Smart and Si Elliott having the pick of those battles and they got very close a couple of times. Dan Harris was desperate to score past his great mate and birthday boy Doug Smart but he could only put a shot wide after a great cross from Chris Kennedy.
Kennedy was causing his usual havoc with his pace but could not convert any of numerous chances.
Lloyds got a second with about 10 minutes when their centre forward broke through, rounded Forbes in goal to slot home but the OWs defence managed to hold firm to make it a 3-2 win.
Thanks also to Jim Matthews who referred superbly and we look forward to the same fixture next season and look forward to the Kirk Benjamin memorial game Sunday 16th October.
Report Mark Pope
Squad : Doug Forbes, Si Ward, Chris Lovelock, Nick Billing, Grahame Nelson, Chris Dyki, Mark Pope, Aaron Langley, Greg Middleton, Si Elliott, Chris Kennedy, Mark Mace, Dan Harris, Colin Stevens. MOM - Doug Forbes



ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 25 YEARS AGO

THE RIGHT-WING FULL-BACK AND HIS CAPITALIST DAUGHTER 2nd Xl 2 Old Tiffinians 1

A bright, sunny day at Hayes hosted the new dawn of one of the great adventures of life… 2nd Xl football. With the sun beating down, the scene resembled the Cote D'Azur than Cote D'Hayes.

A side that bristles with new talent, particularly at right wing-back, should result in significant progress this season. However, sometimes results have to be ground out and this was to prove a game in point. Tiffinians had already started their campaign, which showed in the first half hour when the 2nd 's passing and final cross lacked penetration. At the other end goal-keeper Darrell Galvin looked comfortable following his two year stay in deepest Africa. A breakaway resulted in the 2s going behind but an equaliser was not far away as a right-wing break by the flying Stu' Paton saw an early cross converted by **JASON TROUT**, who calmly lifted the ball over the advancing 'keeper.

The second half saw considerable pressure by the 2s but no goal, despite the valiant efforts by Paul 'Shergar' Sherwin and 'Trouty' until, with five minutes to go, a chipped through ball saw 'Shergar' advance towards goal only to be checked by a desperate challenge. The referee, who had an indifferent game, immediately pointed to the spot. 'Shergar' turned away and, suddenly, Andy Pullen found himself nearest the ball and then walked towards the spot. The groundsman went to move his car from behind the goal and a number of exchanged glances amongst the 2s led to **STU' PATON** walking up and taking over the responsibility and the resultant kick was clinically dispatched and the game was won. A winning start but not a convincing performance, and improvements must be made before a title challenge becomes realistic.

Classified Results , October 4th 1997				
1st Xl	3	Old Salvatorians	1	Smart.R. 3
2nd Xl	2	Old Tiffinians	1	Trout, Paton
Chertsey Old Salesians	1	3rd Xl	4	Quinton, Chapman, Karamath, Pilgrim.M
John Fisher Old Boys	2	4th Xl	1	Graham
5th Xl	2	Old Tiffinians	0	Dutton 2
6th Xl	0	Old Thorntonioans	7	
Manchester United	2	Palace	0	

Good games from Dave Saraga, at left-wing back, and the midfield trio of Simon Giles, Andy Pullen and Greg Smith ensured that 'Swindles' pencil was kept busy. A special mention for my daughter, who showed great enterprise in the Clubhouse after the game by asking people to swap her two 5ps for two 10ps, a nice little earner, and the Paton family were able to get extra chips on the way home! Report Stu' Paton

Team Galvin Paton.S Forbes.D Row Saraga Giles Pullen (Greg)Smith Corrigall.S Sherwin Trout

3rd Xl: Wing.K Hoffman Forbes.S Forbes.A Mole.N Pilgrim.M McCutcheon.B Karamath Chapman Quinton – and, Yes, they only had ten men. In his report of the game. Mick Pilgrim claimed that the side were 'quiet' and called for more "talking and calling if we are to play the sort of quality football we are capable of." Can anyone explain how a team containing two members of the Forbes family and a Pilgrim can ever be described as 'quiet' (?) (No – Ed 2022)

5th Xl: Pendleton Lewis Adams.T Valder Hudson Stewart Barry (Ali)Simpson Kidd.S Dutton Clanachan

ANOTHER EARLY CUP EXIT FOR THE THIRDS Southgate County 3 3rd Xl 2

True to their traditions, the 3rd Xl no longer have an interest in yet another Cup competition! With the sun beating down at Southgate, we found ourselves two goals down within 20 minutes, and, having played during this time as though we would rather have been watching television, we could hardly have expected anything else. With this deficit to pull back, we started the second half by taking a more active part in the proceedings and BILL FIELDER scored after a good passing move and then LOU BARRY equalised but, and despite the fact that for most of the second half we were the superior side, we did not manage to convert our goal chances and, a few minutes from time, Southgate scored from a corner and that was that. Anon

HARD WORK AND GOOD PERFORMANCE NOT QUITE ENOUGH Unilever 3 6th Xl 2

Starting the season in the usual manner, with only eight players, including two schoolboys, the 6ths managed to even up the sides by borrowing a player from Unilever and also persuading the referee to play for them as well! Despite the initial feeling of inferiority, the 6ths held out for 20 minutes before a Unilever Forward broke through and slipped the ball home in off a post, despite Dave Allen's attempt to narrow the angle. The 6 th Xl then hit back with some good football – skippers of higher Xls please take note – and MIKE PRATT put them back in the game when he levelled the scores with a fine goal after a good passing movement across the box. With the scores level at half-time, the 6ths gained confidence and MIKE PRATT put them in the lead with a great 'eyes closed' header from a corner. However, inexperience, injury, a lack of players and youthful enthusiasm took their toll and, 20 minutes from time, Unilever drew level and , with only ten minutes to go went ahead when our defence was badly exposed. Special mentions must go to Dave Allen, for a really good game, including one first class save and some forceful calling, to Colin Rozee, for his unselfish and incessant running throughout the game, and to everybody for working very hard to put up such a good performance. Ray Bayliss

The return of the Flirtatious Five Do you remember the highly successful Valentine's Dance? Well, we are back again – Chris, Di', Barb, Lesley and Annie - To arrange the Halloween Dance on Saturday October 21 st at the Clubhouse. This is a dance you just cannot miss because a great time will be had by all. Admission is just 25p, with cordon bleu ghouls served at 10-30, a raffle of surprise prizes and dancing to the great Mike Pike (their words, not mine – ed), so see you ALL on the 21 st Luv 'The Girls'

Classified Results, October 7th 1972				
1st Xl	0	Witan	1	
Brittanic House	3	2nd Xl	1	Burgoyne
Southgate County	3	3rd Xl	2	Fielder W, Barry
4th Xl	2	Mayfield Athletic	1	Smith.R, OG
5th Xl	5	City Polytechnic	2	Harris 2, Gasson, Drabwell, OG
Unilever	3	6th Xl	2	Pratt 2

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 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.

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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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Team	Name	Email Address
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3rd XI	Jack SHELTON	
4th XI	Jamie MONIZ	
5th XI	Mike HOFFMAN	
6th XI	Nick Mole Ben Mole	
7th XI	Matt GUNDRY-WHITE	
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