OLD WILSONIANS FOOTBALL CLUB

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We go again in 2020 /21, our 132nd season, founded 1888.
I love the smell of napalm in the morning, it smells like victory, Robert Duvall in Apocalypse Now
Well, there is nothing like the smell of freshly cut grass at Hayes on opening Saturday, but this year there was no victory. The week started with a keeper crisis and ended with only 1 point in 18.
West Wickham, to be fair, played like Champions against the ones, restricting our forwards, suffocating the midfield and Kallas and Kennedy tucked away chances either side of a Conor Byrne header. Tough start for the young ones, they didn't really get any breaks, but sometimes you need to get sick before you get better so I'm sure they will be roaring to go again v Alleyns / Poly away with Owens at Hayes inbetween.
Elsewhere Nottsborough beat Poly 2 0 in the AFA Cup SF. They are the four teams to challenge this year with WW.
2s and 3s submitted match reports and yes, Jon Howe scored.
I watched the 4s again against a West Wickham 5s that contained a couple of strong players. It was tight but the 4s should have really put the game to bed in the second half but a late equalizer pegged them back for our only point of the day.
The 5s submitted a match report as did the 7s both also lost but with spirited performances.
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TRAINING POWERLEAGUE AT THE SCHOOL TUESDAY 7PM – 8PM. FITNESS = POINTS = TROPHIES.

The Maltese Falcon Tour has been rescheduled for Bank Holiday May Day weekend 2021 with over 30 on the plane(s). Just £100 secures your place one of the last six places

Remember to pack white shirt with your kit. Additional kit can be bought through club shop.

BE COVID AWARE, new protocols below in place for players at Hayes / HD
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Pre Season Friendly Results – 2020

Friendly August & 5/9	1s vs Old Reigatians 1s vs West Wickham 1s vs Old Parkonians 1s vs Snodland Town Res
Results	Scorers
2 – 0 3 - 1 2 – 1 1 - 1	Ben Giles, Josh Robinson. Conrad Condulah 2, B Giles. Josh Robinson, Conrad Conduah Conrad Conduah

Friendly	2s vs West Wickham 2s vs School 1st X1
Results	Scorers
0 – 2 2 - 3	Not reported

Friendly	3s vs South Bank CUACO
Results	Scorers
2 – 2	Frank, @nj_page Nick Page

Friendly 5/9	4th XI vs South Bank CUACO
Results	Scorers
2 - 0	James Paton, Sam James.

Friendly 5/9 & 29/8	5th XI vs Carshalton Away Vs South Bank CUACO
Results	Scorers
4 – 3 3 - 2	Jay Breen, Ash Chappel, Cove Benwell, J Q Legend. Jay Breen, JQ Legend.

Friendly 22/8	6th XI vs Old Wokingians
Results	Scorers
3 - 5	Steve Benwell 3 Hat Trick

Friendly	7th XI
Results	Scorers

Friendly 5/9	8s vs South Bank Cuaco
Results	Scorers
6 - 0	Igboayaka 2, Wells, Coninx, Amoah, Rodney Trompiz (the worse Brother)

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Fixtures – 12th September 2020

SAL League	1st XI vs West Wickham Home
Results	Scorers
0 - 3	

SAL League	2nd XI vs West Wickham Away
Results	Scorers
1 - 3	Howe

SAL League	3rd XI vs South Bank CUACO Home
Results	Scorers
1 - 2	Tolu

SAL League	4th XI vs West Wickham Home
Results	Scorers
3 - 3	Torro, Drame, Pete Flannery

SAL League	5th XI vs Old Bromlieans Home
Results	Scorers
3 - 4	Sami Omar Suliman 2 Exelby

Awaits	6th XI
Results	Scorers
	No game

SAL League	7th XI v HSBC League Away
Results	Scorers
2 - 5	Sherlock S, Bexandine F.

Awaits	8th X1
Results	Scorers
	No game

Awaits	Vets
Results	Scorers
	No game

Awaits	Super Vets
Results	Scorers
	No game



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Links to the leagues (click to view)

1st XI – Senior Div 1

2nd XI – Intermediate Div 1

3rd XI – Junior South Div 2

4th Xi and 5th XI – Junior South Div 3

6th XI – Junior South Div 4

7th XI and 8th XI – Junior South Div 5



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2s v West Wickham Away, Lost 1 - 3

On a glorious September day, you could almost be forgiven of thinking this was a carbon copy of the friendly played two weeks earlier.

Both teams settled into the game slowly with little action at either end. West Wickham with their usual comfort on the ball and OWFC robust and compact in their defensive setup. 0-0 at the half.

Going up the hill, OWFC settled on the ball some more and whilst the pressure built from West Wickham, the counterattacks were the bigger threat. Following a West Wickham attack, a flowing move cut through their midfield to **HOWE** on the left wing who turned, rolled the ball on to his right and hit a dipping, swerving shot over the Keeper from 25yds.

We needed to keep it tight as you could see the frustration rising at WWFC, but an incisive pass through the defensive line led to a penalty 2minutes after the lead taken.

In arguably our best 15mins of the match, we conceded two more goals, one from a fantastic cross down the right on to the forwards head and the other a fine left footed finish as legs were tiring despite the best effort of HALL in goal making some fine saves in between time.

The game petered out, but a strong performance against a side who will be challenging for the title.

Jon Howe

MoM - Dan Hall

Team - Hall, Chen, Free, George, Mackley, Dixon, C.Elliott, G.Jeevan, Akpakwu, Howe, Stanley, Dunk, A.Jeevan, J.Taylor



3s v South Bank Home 1 -2

On a glorious Saturday afternoon at the home of football Hayes Hill, anticipation filled the air with what would be in store for the 3rd XI this season.

After a global pandemic being the only thing that stood in the way of a certain league title last season – the 3rd XI set out to right that wrong and get off to a fast start.

The game was a carbon copy of last weeks' friendly encounter with South Bank, however with a few new faces stepping in. The game started brightly with Tolu Soretire and Andrew Fox controlling the game from the middle of the park and involving Sam Barker and Nick Page in the dangerous attacks down the flanks. South Bank were limited to long diagonal balls, as OWFC 3's kept a great defensive shape throughout, being expertly marshalled by Seb Davies-Winifred at the heart of defence.

OWFC 3s took a deserved lead through a tidy finish into the bottom corner following a corner after an extended period of pressure by **TOLU SORETIRE**. Things were looking bright for OWFC in their quest for a maximum-points start to the season. 1-0 Wilsons.

Unfortunately, 10 minutes before the break, a hopeful South Bank diagonal ball found the feet of their Striker, who poked it past the brilliant Ironside between the sticks, who had a phenomenal game throughout; 1-1. Unbelievably, OWFC found themselves going into the break a goal down after being sucker-punched on the counter following a great save from their keeper, 1-2 South Bank.

After the break, Wilsons continued to look bright and South Bank's keeper made 2 excellent saves to keep us at bay and maintain the lead. There were some very promising signs throughout the team, with Leon Karamath looking assured in the middle of the park, Luke Curran and Kris Page being constant threats down the flanks, Luke Saitch making some key interceptions at the back, Karam Saggu's versatility being invaluable and Matt Williams looking his usual predatory-self. However it wasn't to be on the day – South Bank frustratingly managed the game well and saw out their lead to take a narrow 2-1 victory.

It's not the start that OWFC 3's wanted and envisaged, however in the wise words of Cejay Watson; it's not the result that matters so much at this stage of the season, it's the performance. And if this performance is anything to go by, OWFC 3's has a lot to be excited about this season. With some key players returning from injury/quarantine soon and the team inevitably gelling – we can smell silverware again…

Team: Chris Ironside, Luke Curran, Kris Page, Seb Davies-Winifred, Sam Elliott, Elliot Tiffin, Andy Fox, Tolu Soretire(GOAL), Nick Page, Sam Barker, Matt Williams

Subs: Leon Karamath, Karam Saggu, Luke Saitch

Words: Elliot Tiffin

MOTM: Tolu Soretire

OWFC 5s 3 - 4 Bromleians 3s Home HD Lost 3 - 4

When a team turns up to a fixture in the Southern Amateur League Junior Division 3 (South) demanding linesmen, two things are assumed. Firstly, they need to get a life. Secondly, they are probably going to be quite good at football.

Both assumptions proved correct as the 5's began the 20/21 season on Hawes Down against Bromleians, a new addition to the league.

Despite the extensive warm up of our opponents and our goalkeeper injuring himself in ours, the 5's possibly had the better of the opening exchanges and went ahead through a towering header from **Max Exelby** after a Rickie Rand free kick. However, the lead was short lived as Bromleians dominated the remainder of the half and scored three before the break, two of which were pretty spectacular finishes to give them due credit.

Although 3-1 down at half time, the general feeling was that a result was still possible due to the 5's playing down the slope in the second period. Unfortunately, Bromleians scored shortly after the restart as their striker latched onto the rebound following one of a number of great saves from Steve Benwell, our stand-in goalkeeper.

To our credit, the 5's continued to plug away and were rewarded through two goals from **Sami Suliman**, the second of which was a cheeky back heel following a great Rickie Rand cross. With Steve Benwell performing miracles to keep our opponents out at the other end, the 5's pushed for an equalizer but unfortunately couldn't create any clear chances and fell to a 4-3 defeat.

Overall, a slightly disappointing way to start the season against a very good side but the desire to come back from 4-1 down should be seen as a positive going forward.

MOM: Steve Benwell Report Jay Breen

7s v HSBC 4S Away Lost 2 - 5

The long awaited return of football for the mighty 7s.

After last seasons trophy deserving performances, a promotion was handed to us and with it came a stern test against HSBC 4s.

A strong squad showed up for the season opener and from minute one we put the press on and played our gameplan very well. One sloppy goal conceded and we were 1-0 down. But soon after that **STAN SHERLOCK** headed home from a cracking Dyki corner. We continued to dominate the midfield before a well worked move resulted in a great finish from **FRASER BEXANDINE** .

Spirits were high at halftime. HSBC levelled but after Dyki was stamped upon following an alleged penis grab, they received a red card. Our luck was soon to turn as HSBC took the lead, Dan pulled up injured, the ref ruled out a perfectly legitimate headed equaliser for offside and the opposition scored straight after.

Another late goal conceded capped off a poor 2nd half showing. Besides that, we proved we're here to compete in this league and not just make up the numbers.

We go again next week.

Report A Steel



Team: D Forbes (GK), C Dyki, D Lineker, S Phakey, M Nicholas, W Davies, S Sherlock, F Bexandine, M Charles-Christie, J Doyle, S Forbes, A Steel (C), R Defoe, J Spedding

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