OLD WILSONIANS FOOTBALL CLUB

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All reports and news by 7pm Sunday

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MALTESE FALCON TOUR / DARTS EVENING / SUPER VETS vs ARTS NETWORK POSTPONED

At times like these a newsletter seems irrelevant but thanks to Mike Pike we can still look back wistfully, at memories from 25 and 50 years ago.

The tour, darts evening and all fixtures are postponed indefinitely at present.

The clubhouse remains closed.

Any news on the golf day scheduled for the 30th April will be communicated.

Highlights in 'All our Yesterdays' 25 years ago included the 2s 'should have done better'.
Gus Trompiz returning from his second term at Oxford sporting an afro.
The 5th X1 were stronger than the 4s and the 8s beat the 7s despite Barnes Clanachan finding the onion bag.

50 years ago the 5s beat the 4s (anyone feeling a touch of déjà vu?). Mike Harris notching for the 4s, whilst another 4s player lost 10 Bob (that's 50p but £15 in todays equivalent) betting on the result! The trouble was he wagered it against three 5th X1 players….

Have a good week, stay healthy, Ed.

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Fixtures and Results – 21st March 2020

Hayes	1st X1 vs
Results	Scorers
	PP

League	2nd XI vs
Results	Scorers
	PP

League	3rd XI vs
Results	Scorers
	PP

League	4th XI vs 5s
Results	Scorers
	PP

League	5th XI vs
Results	Scorers

League	6th XI vs HSBC 4s Double Header
Results	Scorers

League	8th X1 v
Results	Scorers
	PP

Friendly	Vets vs
Results	Scorers

Friendly	Super Vets vs
Results	Scorers



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POSTPONED

Thanks to Matt Ran, Ian Wellman and Nick Bryan the OWFC have won the annual Alf Parish Memorial darts match on three consecutive occasions and aim to make it four in a row on:

Friday March 27th in the Julian Speroni restaurant at Selhurst Park

Details of the evening are as follows:

All sides competing – there were nine last year – are ***guaranteed*** some prize money as the amount raised on the evening will be distributed equally amongst them – socialism rules, ok.

There will be a raffle with the following prizes

A signed shirt by the Crystal Palace first team squad
Two bottle of the Eagles unique brand of wine
Two tickets for a game of your choice

All of the above will be donated by CPFC

There will be a **first class** buffet and bar, also supplied by Crystal Palace Football Club.

Two extra boards are being purchased in order to speed up the event

The entry fee for players is £10, whilst supporters are charged just £5

If you would like to represent the Football Club, as a player, please speak to Alex Forbes

If you want to come along simply to enjoy the evening, then please let me know

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POSTPONED

The Super Vets are proud to welcome Arts Network back to Hayes

The Super Vets games against Arts Network have become a highlight of their season, so much so that ***two*** have been scheduled for the 2019/20 season, the first of which saw the OWs triumph by three goals to one in a close and entertaining encounter which could have gone either way until Mark Mace's sublime chip gave the Club's oldest – geriatric? – team some breathing space

The return fixture will take place on:

Sunday April 5th, kick-off 10-30 and will have an added resonance as the two sides will now compete for 'The Kirk Benjamin Memorial Trophy', a man whom we all remember with great affection and who played in previous encounters between the two sides

As you will recall, the Club paid tribute to Kirk at the recent 'Mac' McAlister Vice Presidents and Friends day on February 8th when a plaque was unveiled in his honour which prompted wife Sophie to say: "Thank you all so much for the warm welcome and as a wife and mother I am forever grateful to you for keeping Kirk's memory alive" whilst no-one will ever forget daughter Sienna's response:

"Me like Daddy's football club. Daddy's in the sky, but his friends look after me "

The OWs have always had a good relationship with Arts Network and are pleased to help them in any way they can – since becoming a charity this innovative project, which helps those with severe and enduring mental health issues, has had to rely on outside funding, so this is a way in which we can do exactly that

The Club takes mental health very seriously – you only have to read Alex Forbes's weekly update of events to understand this – and supports and helps those who are so cruelly afflicted in this way

As well as the game Arts Network will also be running a raffle to raise much needed funds and have pledged that it will be used for a 'special' project, whilst some colouring sheets will be in evidence, which will be of particular interest to members of our junior section

So please come along and support this worthy cause, enjoy the football, see the winning team presented with the trophy in Kirk's memory, learn more about mental health and take part in the raffle. And, of course, the Bar, as ever, will be open – what more could you ask for?





OWFC 2020 proudly announces

The Maltese Falcon Tour

Friday 1st May – Sunday 3rd May.

(After the Golf Day)

International Match v Malta Vets on Maltese Sky Sports and IT'S LIVE. Cost Approx. £300

Contact Chunk or Inept Doug Forbes

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POSTPONED

OW Golf Day

Old Boys Events • 30th April 2020 8.30am to 30th April 2020 7.30pm

As some of you will already know, I am pleased to announce the new venue for this years OW Golf Day will be Addington Palace Golf Club on Thursday 30th April. We will be playing for the Bourner Jug Trophy as usual, to be decided by Stableford format - the Jug currently in the possession of the very worthy Mr Jason Trout. If you can remember your scores from last year, please let me know for the stats as I may have lost the scorecards....!

The competition is open to anyone that went to/worked for Wilsons School or played for the Old Wilsonians sports clubs so please feel free to forward the invitation on to anyone that fits the bill and would like to take part.

http://www.addingtonpalacegolf.co.uk/Location/default.aspx

We will have a two tee start from midday with a meet time of around 10.30 am for breakfast/admin/the all important warm up etc!

The cost for the day will be £60 per person which will include:

Breakfast - Coffee and Bacon Rolls

Green Fee - 18 holes of testing golf course

3 Course Dinner and Coffees

Trophies for the Victorious

The OW Bookies corner will be available for a little punt on yourself or others (or both) and there will be the usual high quality prizes up for grabs in the Raffle.

Please confirm by reply (including your current handicap) if you would indeed like to take part in this year's competition and transfer your entry fees of £60 to the details below (please reference your name so I can reconcile):

Barclays Bank

Account Barnes Clanachan

A/c no: 40641405

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I look forward to hearing from you all.

Kind Regards

Barnes Clanachan

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Old Wilsonians Goal Scorers 2019 / 2020
As reported to Ed, 14th March updated. Min 6 goals.

Kennedy Chris	16	18
Charles-Christie Madieson	18	17
James Sam	14	15
Dixon Tom	19	12
Karamath James	14	11
Igboayaka Sochi	18	10
Newman-Sanders Ben	14	9
Williams Matt	12	9
Gore Maverick	9	9
Quinton Jon	15	10
Fenton Frank	19	9
Drame Taslim	12	10
Page Nick	14	9
Wells Terell	16	8
Breen Jay	15	7
Forbes Sam	11	7
Giles Ben	16	7
Mallins Ben	17	7
Benwell Adam	10	7
Adams Robbie	14	6
Conduah Conrad	14	6
Jeevan Gowtham	24	6
Lewis Levi	7	6
Small Jon	10	6
Dhariwal Mandeep	17	6

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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Registration/Annual Subs

Registration

Due no later than 1st Oct or can't play
£30 - school/uni students
£55 - everyone else including vets

OWFC bank details
SC - 200557
Acc - 00685852

Once you have paid this contact Jon Howe directly with this information 07432126627

Shirt size - M/L/XL/XXL/XXXL
Initials (up to 3 letters)
Short size – M/L/XL/XXL

Annual subs

Due by 11th November for those with 5 games or more…

Sch/Uni Students - Free
Vets only games - Free
18 to 24 - £40
25 to 29 - £50
30 plus - £60

If you have any questions please direct them to treasurer Jon Howe.

The Old Wilsonians' Association is currently running two fund raisers that you can join:

THE PRIZE DRAW

For just £25 a year you will be entered into 40 weekly draws of £25, 10 monthly draws of £50, and 2 annual draws of £500

THE SUPER DRAW

For £150** a year payable by 12 monthly payments of £12.50, you will be entered into 12 monthly draws of £70, ten monthly draws of £170 and two annual draws of £1000
**Plus up to £50 taken off your subs
You can hold as many numbers you like. For further details please contact Graham Watts you can request a direct debit mandate by completing the forms on the website, or by calling him on 07956 46 26 85 or email him at grawat@ntlworld.com

The SUPER DRAW & PRIZE DRAW are part of the OWA Lotteries. All payments to Old Wilsonians' Association fund raising lotteries will be used to improve facilities at the club and grounds for the benefit of all members.

HONOURS EVEN BUT WE SHOULD HAVE DONE BETTER Old Sinjuns 1 2nd Xl 1

With half of the 2nd Xl away skiing, working ot otherwise engaged, and with the 1st Xl having no fixture this week, this was a good opportunity to "blood/recall" a few 1st team super-stars

Darrel Galvin returned in goal, Nick Billing came in at left-back, Carl Burgess returned after injury in midfield, Stu' Paton slotted into midfield, Richard Egan joined me up front and Gus Trompiz, sporting a '60's style Afro after two terms at Oxford, provided a balanced look to the left side of midfield

As predicted Sinjuns looked, and played, like a fit, young, lively outfit who are currently third in the division and against whom we had done well to record a 2-0 victory earlier in the season

Inspite of taking an early lead from a well directed Gus Trompiz corner, converted by an equally well directed **RICHARD EGAN** header, the 2nds never really took charge of the game, mainly as a result of failing to make the most of our scoring opportunities

Sinjuns played some lovely touch football and looked a well organised side, with no shortish of genuine pace and ability. However, our infamous "GreatWall" generally coped well and it was therefore a bit of a surprise when the equaliser came after a calamitous defensive cock-up

We responded by creating a few more chances which, sadly, neither Richard nor myself could convert and the game petered out into a 1-1 draw and, although I would probably have settled for a point before the game, the result was not a true reflection of the game and we really should have taken two points from this fixture

Mick Pilgrim

Galvin Mole.N Billing.N Pullen.A Forbes.D Grahan Paton Trompiz Burgess.C Egan Pilgrim.M
3rd Xl: Pilgrim.I Burgess,J McGeever Wood Quarrington Webb Chapman Smith(Graham) Tarn Joliffe Giles
6th Xl: Peckover Lewis Goodwin (Greg)Smith Skelton Parsons Gilbertson Law 'Robin'
8th Xl: Higgins Kirchin Fleet Rayworth Brindle Dunn Clanachman Spencer Dutton Berks

Club Captains's Corner

Dave Stewart, who was our Club captain at the time, wrote the first of what he proposed would be an "occasional column of news etc that I consider of general interest to members"

Amongst other things Dave wrote about a potential J. Arthur nomination in the following terms:
"Played in the 4ths the other day and Andy Smith, being a believer in democracy, asked us all to vote for our 'Man of the match.' One player voted for Simon Corrigall. Now, there were three Simons in the team that day but Corrigall was not one of them!

Dave also invited players who had team selection issues to talk to him about it but warned "But don't bother if you have been dropped through lack of fitness as you won't get any sympathy from me – especially if I've taken your place!!!"

Classified Resuts , March 18th 1995				
Old Sinjuns	1	2nd Xl	1	Egan
3rd Xl	3	Old Josephians	4	Chapman 2, Webb
Old Tiffinians	3	4th Xl	2	Haines, Nelmes
4th Xl	3	Old Tiffinians	0	Haines, Valder 2
5th Xl	8	Old Sinjuns	0	Jones 6, Quinton, Bier
Old Sedcopians	1	6th Xl	4	Gilbertson 3. Parsons
7th Xl	1	8th Xl	4	Clanachman
8th Xl	4	7th Xl	1	Thomas 2, Benham, Jensen
Wimbledon	2	Palace	0	

Watched by a capacity crowd the 1st XI thrust into attack in the opening spell. Determined to beat their promotion rivals they played some devastating football in the opening minutes and were only kept at bay by some desperate defensive work by the opposition

Following some good approach work by Doug Clasper and Dave Bartlett, **JAMIE JENNINGS** forced his way into Witan's penalty area and hit a powerful shot that was deflected into the net and out of the reach of the goal-keeper

After this set-back Witan gained in confidence and stature and began to command in midfield, with their inside-forwards spraying intelligent passes all over the field. It was now the turn of the Wilsonian's defence to be put under pressure and, still in their mood of the previous week, a misunderstanding between Mike Kendrick and Chris Threlfall let in Witan's right-winger, who read 'War and Peace' before picking his spot to equalise

Wilsonians were now under constant pressure and only a combination of bad shooting and desperate defending kept the scores level at the change over

Minus their half-time vitamins the 1st XI managed to drive forward gallantly, playing superb football at times and creating chances that were never turned into goals. Jamie Jennings was unlucky with a header that scraped the bar and Dave Bartlett hit a first time shot through a crowd of players but was only heard to say "F… it" as the ball rolled past the wrong side of the post

Unfortunately all of our teamwork and constant pressure was to no avail. Still, the team lives to fight another day and if we can maintain the effort, which was of a high standard today, then we can look forward to First Division football next season Les Simner

No excuses, for none are needed. The 5ths outplayed the 4ths with the simple tactic of moving into space and calling for the ball and the result was that the 4ths were forced to challenge continuously and found they had met their match in a good, hard, clean game

The 5th XI's forwards, Keith Miles, Bob Harper and John Hemmingway, all 10/- richer at the final whistle, ran with enthusiasm and effort, finding gaps and opportunities to shoot at will

Midfield men, such as Dave Fletcher, Brian Reynolds and my brother Pete controlled, quite enviously, the centre play and Les Wilks held his back line as well as any centre-half could do

Pete's brother

The Secretary, Mike Harris, who obviously played for the 4th XI, added:

I sit here nursing my injured pride whilst John Clarke nurses an injured pocket. Keith Miles gets drunk once again and Les Wilks smirks. Charlie Holder chuckles over a push on John Brittain, which escaped the referee's eye, and the 5th XI triumph over the 4ths by two goals to one

Poor old Clarke had a ten bob bet for a 4th XI victory whilst Martin Taylor bet against me scoring; both lost. But the 5ths showed the form that has taken them up the table

1st XI	1	Witan	1	Jennings
Fulham Compton	2	2nd XI	3	Turner, Maunder, OG
3rd XI	2	Old Finchleains	3	OG + 1
4th XI	1	5th XI	2	Harris
5th XI	2	4th XI	1	Scorers not reported
Old Colfeians	6	6th XI	5	Stevens, McCarthy, Higgins 2, Bayliss
Derby County	3	Palace	1	Jackson.C

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Price: £20.72

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