OLD WILSONIANS FOOTBALL CLUB

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All reports and news by 7pm Sunday

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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.

The golf day has been rescheduled for Tuesday 18th August at Addington Palace.

Highlights in 'All our Yesterdays' 25 years ago included young Mark Slaughter being called up to the 3rd X1 and scoring in a 2 0 win at Chertsey Old Salesians. Kelvin 'Hiddley Hiddley Hiddley' Wing keeping a clean sheet despite Mickey Hughes mishit clearances. The side also featured Andy Udale, Clarke Quarrington, Nick Tarn, Graham Smith, Dave Wood, Hugh McGeever and goalscorer Mark Mace to mention a few who were the heart of the club at that time.

I'm sure Bob Bevan has been waiting for the report 50 years ago when he scored six against the famous Unilever FC. It was later established that their goalkeeper had been testing two new products, Dove soap and Vaseline during the week.
The 1s kept up their title challenge with a 3 1 win at Hayes reported by Geoff Robinson before the second game kicking off at 5pm saw the 6s win with a Mike Harris winner.

Social media around the OWA, School, Cricket and Football remains active, can you take on one of the challenges demonstrated by Jack Elliot currently playing MLS in the United States?

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Have a good week, stay healthy, Ed.

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Old Boys Events • 18th August 2020 8.30am to 7.30pm

Afternoon all,

Firstly, I hope you and your families are all staying healthy and clear of this horrible Corona Virus.

As I am sure you will have expected, unfortunately we will need to postpone the OW Golf Day for now in the interests of health and safety for all. I have agreed with Addington Palace Golf Club to re-schedule for Tuesday 18th August by which time I sincerely hope that everything will have calmed down or at least be under control. On the upside, the weather might be more agreeable and the new date potentially may mean some of our teaching group can join us.

I appreciate this is some way off and many of you may not know what your diaries are looking like, but if you can make the new date then please let me know by reply. For those of you that have already transferred entry fees and cannot make the new date, please get in touch so we can organise funds being returned to you.

I hope you all manage to stay unaffected by Covid19 other than boredom and frustration, but in the bigger scheme of things it's a small price to pay.

Looking forward to hearing from you all and hope the change in plans suits most.

Kind Regards

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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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HIDDLEY, HIDDLEY, HIDDLEY…….. AND TWO POINTS Chertsey Old Salesians 0 3rd Xl 2

It was Thursday evening, 9-00 p.m and the 'phone rang, so I dashed to the rings before my dear wife told the caller – I knew it would be the 'Kipper Skipper' – that my back was perhaps not better; the very back connected to the right leg, connected to the right foot that scored a glorious goal some three weeks previously

Have I told you about this goal….. the only goal 'Udders' has scored for years and years(?) "Of course I'm available, Rick (Chapman) ; back, what back? Oh that's fine now. Where are we meeting? One o'clock at the school; see you there"

One o'clock at the school, having picked up a school-boy en route, where I meet a side that was a little changed from the regular Xl. Still, three points in 14 games required some action

Out went the skipper and the goal-keeper. In game the vice-skipper (Hiddley, Hiddley, Hiddley) and an 11-00 a.m. Saturday morning replacement, Mark Slaughter. Mark had been expecting to play for the 7ths or 8ths earlier in the week but a call from Alex Forbes, the selection secretary, had elevated him to the 3rd Xl

The game: A perfect pitch, sun, a light breeze and a pep talk that reminded us that four wins out of the next six games might just keep us up and, who knows, maybe provide much needed support for the 2nd Xl next year and, for some reason, the side played well together, made space, used the pitch and battled hard

The first goal came after plenty of the above and was scored by **MARK SLAUGHTER,** who took advantage of a cross, striking the ball first time and putting us into a well-deserved lead and **MARK MACE** made it two by applying pressure on a defender and subsequently claiming the goal, which the defender did not dispute!

Kelvin Wing then pulled off a great save from a miss-kicked clearance by Micky Hughes from eight yards, who was appropriately grateful

Half-time arrived, we turned round into the sun, wind and slope and prepared to defend our goal Arsenal style but, instead, the game was taken to Chertsey and we had plenty of opportunities to extend our lead

Another mention for Hiddley, Hiddley, Hiddley, who decided to "head" a sliced clearance off his goal-line rather than catching it – there's never a dull moment playing in front of Kelvin

For me 'Man of the match' was Mark Slaughter who, apart from scoring, headed off the line and fought well in the centre of midfield. I feel this is this position that has been our downfall all season, with insufficient fight and running generally being displayed

Well, Rick, one down, three to go, and maybe the 3rd Xl will have something to celebrate at the Dinner after all. 'Udders', aka Andy Udale Hiddley, Hiddley, Hiddely was/is Kelvin Wing Wing.K Udale McGeever Wood Quarrington Slaughter Smith.G Tarn Hughes.M Joliffe Mace

Classified Results , March 25th 1995				
1st Xl	2	Old Meadonians	2	Kendrick.N, Townson
Old Thorntonians	2	2nd Xl	2	Pilgrim.M, Rieley
Chertsey Old Salesians	0	3rd Xl	2	Slaughter, Mace
Chertsey Old Salesians	1	4th Xl	4	Nelmes 3, Valder
Old Reigatians	0	5th Xl	1	Nelson
5th Xl	7	Old Reigatians	0	Jones 4, Barry, Wilson, Quinton
Old Suttonians	1	6th Xl	1	Peters
6th Xl	0	Old Suttonians	0	
7th Xl	1	Old Reigatians	3	Dutton
8th Xl	4	Richie Cunningham Xl	7	Ritchie 3, Kirchin

This was an indifferent performance by the 1st Xl, who played against ten men for most of the game. Chances were missed in the first half and the game seemed to be dragging on into a goal-less draw when, 15 minutes from the end, the 1st Xl were awarded an indirect free-kick inside the Fulham penalty area

The ball was rolled to **CHRIS THRELFALL,** who hit it, just before he tripped, to see it round the outside of the defensive wall and sail into the bottom right-hand corner of the goal

This gave the 1st Xl the boost they needed to put more effort into the game and two more goals followed, both scored by **GERRY REASELEY,** the first being an excellent shot on the volley from outside the penalty area

This was not a very good performance by the 1st Xl and must have been very boring for our supporters to watch, and the only thing to add is that we cannot play any worse over Easter

Geoff Robinson

The Captain adds: Certainly not one of our better performances, although we never really looked like being beaten. Strength at the back, through weight of numbers, should result in a far greater control of possession in midfield and we must search out our avenues of attack more discerningly

This, allied with more steadiness in front of goal, should stand us in good stead during the final matches of the season. I would like to compliment Chris Threlfall, for some dominating play in a destructive role, and the remarkably rejuvenated midfield play of Dave Bartlett, whose game has improved considerably of late, complemented, perhaps, by the craft and power added by Doug Clasper. Report Terry Adams

Disturbed by the cannibalistic implications in the newsletter, "Please provide someone for teas", the 6th Xl made their way to Hayes for this game against Colfeians. Hayes? Where's that?

The 1st Xl entertained the crowd in a rather dubious manner before the big match got underway shortly before five o'clock and with Mike Harris and John Clarke last minute replacements for the injured Bobby Charlton and Billy Bremner, the team fought hard to make up for the weaknesses which these enforced changes necessitated

And it was as a consequence of the young **HARRIS** hitting the cross-bar that enabled **PHIL TURNER** to open the scoring, and it was **MIKE** himself who got the second – with training and a little more experience he may even find a regular place in the side

Colfes fought back well and pulled a goal back with a good shot on the volley and that was the end of the scoring, although both sides came near on several occasions

I see Bevan got six goals for the 5th Xl, although I understand they were playing against eight men and only had eight themselves. Perhaps he'll stop talking about those two catches at Downham & Bellingham now

Mike Pike

PS Mike Harris 'phoned to say that the missing scorers in the 5th Xl's 5-3 win against Centymca on March 14th were: Keith Miles (2), Roger Matthews, Charlie Holder and, yes, you've guessed it, Mike Harris.
He also claims to have refereed the 4th Xl's game on the same day, despite the fact that it was postponed, and revealed that Keith Miles and Dave Fletcher scored for the 5ths against the 4ths on March 21st

Classified Results, March 28th 1970				
1st Xl	3	Fulham Compton	1	Threlfall, Reaseley 2
2nd Xl	3	Old Colfeians	1	Burgoyne 2, Turner.B
Glynn Old Boys	2	3rd Xl	2	Marks, OG
Old Owens	4	4th Xl	1	Smith.S
Unilever	2	5th Xl	8	Bevan 6 and a couple of other bods
6th Xl	2	Old Colfeians	1	Turner.P, Harris
Palace	1	Ipswich Town	1	McCormick

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