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.

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Please find attached this week's 'All Our Yesterdays' , from which you will see that Bob Bevan and Mike Harris BOTH scored hat-tricks 50 years ago.
The other noteworthy fact of that week was that Bob Keen, who was our ground manager at the time, scored for the 2nd XI, thanks to an impending jumble sale, whilst 25 years ago Dave Nelmes was also in goal-scoring form, something he has continued to be ever since.
Take care and stay safe

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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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IN THE END THREE POINTS OUT OF FOUR WILL DO 4th Xl 2 (2) John Fisher Old Boys (0) 2

On a bright, warm but breezy day at Coneyhall, the 4ths entertained bottom of the table John Fisher Old Boys; twice. In a fairly uneventful first half of the first game Simon Ledger made a couple of fine saves to keep the score at 0-0

However, in the second half, and with the wind at our backs, we started to take control and were finally rewarded when Andy Smith's pin-point cross, with the outside of his boot, was flicked in by **DAVE NELMES,** and, two minutes later the same pair combimed when Andy's near-post corner was headed home – by **DAVE NELMES**

That describes the best of the action in the first game but mention must also be made of fine performances from Geoff Robinson and Kevin Crossley – and Clarke Quarrington, as the ball boy!

After losing the toss and having to kick into the wind, and with Clarke Quarrington replacing Dave Stewart, we started the second game badly. After five or six minutes 'Wolfie' was adjudged to have handled when clearing the ball onto his own hand, and John Fisher duly scored from the penalty spot

And worse was to follow when a long throw caught our defence hesitating and 'Wolfie' chested the ball into his own net and, despite intense further pressure, we managed to hold on until half-time

After the turn-around it was a different story, as we applied pressure on the John Fisher goal and we again scored from an Andy Smith corner and a **DAVE NELMES** header that somehow found the corner of the upright after spending an eternity in the air

With the minutes ticking away first Dave Valder, and then John Mole, hit a post, but, and as those minutes ticked into seconds, Clarke Quarrington took a quick throw-in to 'Wolfie' who returned it to Clarke who carried the ball forward and then launched a cross into the area which eluded Dave Nelmes only for **DAVE VALDER** to push Ian Haines out of the way to head home to equalise

Three points out of four in a double-header is a good result, and although a point was dropped, being 2-1 down with ten seconds to go, I'll settle for the outcome Dave Nelmes

Ledger Mole.J Robinson Burgess.J Stewart (Quarrington) Milledge Smith.A Crossley Nelmes Valder Haines

2nd Xl: Lake Hoffman Mole.N Pullen (Ali)Simpson Pilgrim.M Graham Riley Cowell.C Trout Mace
5th Xl: Pilgrim.I Adams.T Forbes.A Bier Forbes.S Burton Barry Quinton Nelson Jones Coomansingh
6th Xl: "Nigel" Lewis (Greg)Smith O'Brien Goodwin Skelton Parsons King Peters Letts Dutton
7th Xl: A.N.Other Higgins Brindle Fleet Rayworth Clanacan Khan Spencer Smart.D Blake

Classified Results , April 1st 1995				
Cardinal Manning Old Boys	2	1st Xl	1	Scorer not reported
Old Adeyans	2	2nd Xl	1	Trout
3rd Xl	0	Old Dorkingians	2	
4th Xl	2	John Fisher Old Boys	0	Nelmes 2
John Fisher Old Boys	2	4th Xl	2	Nelmes, Valder
Old Josephians	1	5th Xl	5	Coomansingh 2, Jones, Burton, OG
6th Xl	2	Glynn Old Boys	1	Abandoned after 84 minutes
Chertsey Old Salesians	5	7th Xl	0	
Old Suttonians	3	8th Xl	4	Woodham 2, Dry 2
Palace	2	Manchester City	1	Armstrong, Patterson

What a diabolical game for the 1st Xl. The forwards could not score goals and the defence fell to a referee whose comment after the game was:
"Don't worry about giving me a zero rating; the chap at the office will know what to do"

I'm not one to run down referees and I know that the league is short of officials and, anyway, his faults were so many that I haven't the time and space to list them .

We should have won this game. We hit the post three times and had numerous shots fly-kicked off the line. We didn't play to our best but certainly did not deserve to lose. Gerry Reaseley

The 3rds just beat the 4ths by two goals to one, **LOU BARRY and ALAN MARKS** scoring for the 3rds and **JOHN BRITTAIN** for the 4ths Anon

The 5ths scored six times and Witan scored twice. The goal-scorers for the 5ths were **HARRIS and BEVAN,** or should that be **BEVAN and HARRIS –** both got a hat-trick. Bevan says he will not be scoring three next week as there have been a lot of non-members arriving after the game to get a free drink from our hero. Anon

In conditions that varied from brilliant sunshine to tropical rain storms, the 6th Xl earned a well-fought victory in this game against Colfes' Vets. In a fast open game both goals soon came under pressure and it was a day on which both goal-keepers were able to show their prowess

Chris Jones did particularly well to turn one shot over the bar but could do nothing to stop Colfes taking the lead after his defence had left him completely open and uncovered as their centre-forward picked his spot well and the 6ths were forced to use all of their spirit to get back on equal terms, and this they did, when a delicately placed chip by **IAN STEVENS** put them back into the game

Mike Pike decided to referee the second half in order to give him a better chance of scoring

Mid-way through the second half **MIKE PIKE** scored, although a post must take some of the credit. For the rest of the game the 6ths were under constant pressure but, with Chris Johns in complete command of his penalty area, and Phil Turner playing a steady, dominating game in defence, the side hung on to record their second successive victory Mike Pike

The 2nd Xl did not play on this particular Saturday, which appears to have been the Easter week-end, but played two mid-week games, both against City of London, losing the first 4-0 and winning the second 3-0. Brian Turner wrote both reports and said of the first game:
'The score-line does not reflect accurately on the play as, whilst we never deserved to score, the College did not deserve any goals, either. A couple of knock-outs and a submission, maybe, but goals… Never'

The second game saw the side play with only ten men, but they managed to take the lead through **GERRY REASELEY.** Brian takes up the story of the second half:
'We began the second half against a strong wind and were reinforced when Bob Keen just happened to have his kit in his car, saying afterwards that the reason was his wife had put it out for the jumble sale!

Les Simner was now buzzing on the left and, after beating four or five players, cut along the goal-line and managed to cross a pin-point pass for the ever lurking **BOB KEEN** to coolly stroke the ball home before **LES SIMNER** got the third' Brian Turner

Classified Results, April 4th, 1970				
Old Owens	3	1st Xl	0	
3rd Xl	2	4th Xl	1	Barry, Marks
4th Xl	1	3rd Xl	2	Brittain
5th Xl	6	Witan	2	Harris 3, Bevan 3
Old Colfeians' Vets	1	6th Xl	2	Stevens, Pike

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