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Results from the weekend of Saturday 5th April 2025

Dates for the Diary

- OWA Presidents 121 Years Anniversary Ball, Saturday 3rd May 2025. Tickets now purchased through OWA Barclays Bank Draw Account SC 20 05 57 Account 00015431, OR At the Club BAR.
- OWFC End of Season Dinner, Saturday 26th April 2025 (£50 per person, £25 concession).

Other Bits

- Men Of The Hill
- All Our yesterdays (25/ 50 years Ago)
- Monday night Training @ Coloma School, Shirley, 8pm until 9.30 on their 3G pitch with a UEFA B Qualified Coach. Cost is £5
- OWFC Code of Conduct and Annual Subs Update
- Team of the Week
- Fixtures for next weekend
- OWFC Togger (Contact Roddy Trompiz, OWFCtogger@outlook.com)


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OWFC Business Code of Conduct / Annual Subs

A new season is upon us . With the influx of juniors and schoolboys , plus training and most team playing through the summer. Our hopes are high. We have expanded to 7 teams on Saturday & the Vets have joined the vets league on Sundays . Supervets will continue to play friendlies on Sundays.

We have raised annual subs for 21s & over in employment to £150 & under 21s in employment £75, both pay £10 weekly subs . If you are playing 4 or less games you will pay £20 match fees . junior members paying annual subs to the junior section. & schoolboys pay no annual subs but £5 weekly subs. Vets due to the number of games pay annual subs , Supervets £20 per game . Unemployed please chat to your skipper or Stu Dunk (treasurer or me (asst treasurer) and we will agree something that is workable for you as we want you to play . Annual subs are due on 30thSeptember 2024 . We are using pitchero & you should have an email to confirm your details, receive newsletters , about events also paying your annual subs or outstanding fines like yellow and red cards.

Why the rise in annual subs ? our rent to the association has gone up by £3,500 to £22,500 per annum . The reason is ground maintenance (looking after both hayes & hawesdown) costs £60,000 per year , utilities has gone from £21,000 in 2021 to over £50,000 in 2024. So it is important you pay your annual subs on time as we look to break even. Its also important you support events not only so you meet players from other teams but also have some fun & hopefully we make a bit of money , which will hopefully keep your annual subs as low as possible

Also find a code of conduct we expect all our member to follow. Please read them as this is the minimum we expect as a club.

Heres to a great season , good luck & enjoy

Alex Forbes

OWFC Assistant treasurer

Old Wilsonians Football Club

Code of Conduct

As a representative of the Old Wilsonians Football Club, I agree that;

On and off the pitch, I will:

- Always play the game fairly and in the right spirit.
- Be aware of the impact of bad language; keep spectators and members of the public - including children - in mind.
- Never verbally abuse a match official, player or spectator based their appearance, race, religion, gender or sexuality. Doing so could lead to dismissal from the field, suspension and possible police action.
- Never physically assault a match official, player or spectator. Doing so could lead to dismissal from the field, suspension and possible police action.
- Help to create a safe and inclusive environment both on and off the pitch.
- Report all allegations of abuse or poor practice to the Club Welfare Officer.
- Not to abuse, neglect, harm or discriminate against anyone; or act in a way that may be interpreted as such.
- Adhere to the club's safeguarding policy, rules and regulations.
- Attend the match with correct kit, this includes black shorts and gold socks.
- Arrive on time. If for any reason I may be late, I will inform my captain as soon as possible.
- Respect the decisions made by my captain.
- Not drop out from the game at short notice. This is unfair to other players who may have been left out, so that I could play. If I have a valid reason, I will inform my captain. Failure to contact my captain will result in being reported to the disciplinary committee.

Old Wilsonians Football Club

Code of Conduct continued

Selection, finances and expected conduct.

• I understand, if I have made myself available to play, I will be expected to represent any team within the Old Wilsonians football club, as per rule 11 of the OWFC rules.
• I will sign up to the FA Matchday app.
• I will pay my annual and weekly subs on time. If I am unable to do this, I will inform the club treasurer who may be able to assist.
• I will conduct myself in such a manner as not to bring the Old Wilsonians football club into disrepute.
• I will not be involved with/under the influence of any drugs or illegal substances whilst representing the football club, in line with the OWFC drugs policy.
• When playing at home, I will help when required to offer hospitality to the visiting teams and complete requested duties.
• I understand the expectation that I support the club with fundraising events and activities.
• I understand that I need to provide the club with any personal data required for registration and/or safeguarding purposes.
• I will refrain from any criminal activity. I will represent the club with integrity and honesty.

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Old Wilsonians Football Club

Code of Conduct continued

I understand:
If I do not follow the Code, I may expect to:
• Be cautioned, sin binned or sent off by the match officials, depending on the nature of the offence.
• Be asked to apologise to whoever I have offended or abused.
• Be disciplined by my club via the disciplinary committee, including being substituted, dropped, given a formal warning,
suspended from training or matches or a permanent suspension from the club. This will depend on the nature of the offence.
• Be disciplined by the County Football Association, including being fined or suspended for a number of matches depending on the nature of the offence.
• Be handed a permanent exclusion by the FA or County Football Association, if the offence is deemed serious enough.

Declaration;

I agree to abide by the conditions above and follow any guidance or policy as set out by Old Wilsonians football club, The AFA (County FA) or the Football Association.

Name:
Date of Birth:
E-mail address:
Phone number:
Address:

Men Of The Hill

Its good to talk. Its ok, not to be ok.

Several Old Boys and Club members have set up a Facebook group during these difficult times.

Talking about how we feel is something we all find hard to do whether you are a Man or a Woman.

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.

Private

Only members can see who's in the group and what they post.

To access the group search on Facebook or Click Here.

Not So Old Boys

Kicking taboo out of the game

After meeting through football and becoming a close knit group of friends.

They decided to launch a podcast to discuss taboo topics and just let the world know what it's like to play on Saturday football.

Follow the adventures of the Old Wilsonians Football Club through this Podcast and on Instagram.



Available on popular streaming platforms

Results

A round up of all this week's results and scorers for the weekend of 5th April 2025.

	Vs	Score	Scorers
OWFC 1Xi	No Game	n/a	n/a
OWFC 2Xi	No Game	n/a	n/a
OWFC 3Xi	Carshalton	3-0 and 2-0	Jones (pen), Playfoot, Tambini and Wells, Own Goal
OWFC 4Xi	No Game	n/a	n/a
OWFC 5Xi	Bank (DH)	1-2 and tba	tba
OWFC 6Xi	Merton	2-1	James Stride, James Kpogo
OWFC 7Xi	Polytechnic	n/a	n/a
OWFC Vets	Colebrook Royals	1-0	Chris Kennedy
			Luke 2, Andrew 2,

BPR 2 OWFC Vets 1 (match abandoned), 29/3/2025

A tough looking match against second in the league but with a full squad we were confident.

The pitch was hard and bouncy and we knew it would be a game of attrition! Midfield was just a battle but with both sides have tasty looking front lines is was about who was going to defend best.

BPR started on top with the left winger causing havoc in between being molested by McLeish. Healy nearly gifted them a goal but Parkinson was there to clear and Healy made some smart saves also. At the other end Kennedy was a menace, linking up well with Fox to get in some good positions. It was through their winger that they took the lead. A long throw was cleared to the edge of the box where he was unmarked an smashed it into the top corner. We fought back into the game and Kennedy again got free down the left. He cross reached Fox and he finished well.

Half time, the message was keep going and try to get the ball wide as much as possible, where the pitch was better and so were our players! The second half was more open with chances at both ends but their winger continued to cause issues getting to byeline to cut back for their striker to squeeze a shot through the legs of Parkinson. We piled forward launching some throws and corners into the box but nothing dropped for us. From one of these corners Guy Hannah managed to fall over himself and dislocate his knee. Whilst we waited for the ambulance the ref decided to abandon the game on 82 minutes. This was a shame as the ambulance was actually quite quick and we probably could have played the last 8 minutes and would have almost certainly nicked it 3-2. The efforts the vets has put in during this 80 minutes were highlighted when the paramedics were not sure which person the needed to treat with several lying on the floor.

Our best wishes go to Guy for a speedy recovery and to the paramedic, you know which one.

We have subsequently found out the league have awarded the game to BPR with a 2-1 win. To be honest given we now cannot win the league, this is quite a result!

Mom went to Jamie Parkinson, because why wouldn't it?

Ed Healy, Dave McLeish, Doug Smart, Guy Hannah, Simon Elliott, Jamie Parkinson, Andy Free, Gary Bonsels, Chris Kennedy, Andy Fox, Jon Howe, Nick Serff, Ruben Pillai, Michael Atti

Colebrook Royals 0 OWFC Vets 1 (5/4/2025)

Another semi, and another long trip Ilford to a team that were rumoured to have ex England and Premier League players. Luckily, they were scared of our total football and didn't play. Selection had been tough during the week but we managed to get a decent squad together to take on the tie.

The pitch was ok but very hard and this meant playing any football was tough. The vets sat in and pressed well when needed looking to release our dangerous front 3. This tactic worked well and we often managed to find Kennedy on the left. One on of these occasions he crossed to Howe who made great contact but the keeper saved well. Shortly afterwards a Kennedy cross was inches too high for the marauding Jamie Parkinson (we were kicking downhill). Foxy had a quick break to change his loafers and in this period, Colebrook had their best spell. They had a couple of half chances from headers and Doug managed to clear off the line after their striker had rounded the keeper. Just before half time another Howe chance drew a great save.

The 2nd half and all to play for albeit uphill and against the wind. The second half was ours, we didn't dominate but we had the best openings. Fox hit the bar from a great turn and swivel before Kennedy gave us lead, latching on to a Fox through ball to sneak it in the far post. Colebrook through bodies forward and having played quite nicely up till now, just bombed it forward forcing set pieces and free kicks. We stood up to it manfully and any half chances were snuffed out. Kennedy had a great chance 1 on 1 to seal it but the ball bobbled at the wrong time. That left a few more headers to win and the tie was ours!

As a vet it is difficult to deal with a semi but at last we have done. Now for a long awaited final, which I am sure will be played in Cornwall.

Andy Free got mom but in honesty it could of been anyone. Dave Mcleish, Doug Smart and Dan Harris rolled back the years at the back and Nick was a constant outlet. Andy Fox and Chris Kennedy were a massive threat up top and everyone put in a shift


The Old Boys Cup
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Fixtures

A look at all the upcoming fixtures for the weekend of 12th April 2025 throughout the club (Week 26)

	Vs	Competition	Location
OWFC 1Xi	Civil Service DH	SAL	Home
OWFC 2Xi	No Game	SAL	n/a
OWFC 3Xi	Sunnah	SAL	Home
OWFC 4Xi	Carshalton	SAL	Home
OWFC 5Xi	No Game	SAL	n/a
OWFC 6Xi	No Game	SAL	n/a
OWFC 7Xi	HSBC	SAL	Away
OWFC Vets	No Game	SAL	n/a
OWFC SuperVets	Art Network	F	Home

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 25 YEARS AGO

Classified Resuts , April 8th 2000				
Cardinal Manning Old Boys	1	1st Xl	3	Smart.D 2, Pope.D
2nd Xl	2	Queen Mary's College	4	Harvey, Trout
Old Meadonians	2	4th Xl	6	Daniels 2, (Andrew) Smith 3, Holmes
Old Suttonians	0	5th Xl	4	Peck 3, Boxall
6th Xl	1	Old Strandians	0	Ward
Old Strandians	1	6th Xl	2	du Casse, Alexander
Clapham Old Xvarians	1	7th Xl	1	Stewart.J
7th Xl	1	Clapham Old Xvarians	5	Hodges
Palace	3	Stockport County	3	McKenzie, Forssell 2



CLAPHAM PLAY THE TIGHT T-SHIRT GAME Clapham Old Xvarians 1 (5) 7th XI 1 (1)

Another Saturady and yet another double-header, our fourth in five weeks, and we made the worst possible start by allowing a Clapham forward acres of space to head home unchallenged. The 7ths struggled to get into the game and appeared somewhat lethargic, and maybe our attention had turned to the action off the pitch!

In the second half our thoughts became 'pure' and we slowly took control of the game, but the final ball was missing once again so, true to form, a long throw was picked up by Danny Blake and, although his shot was well saved, **JOHN STEWART** tapped home the equaliser. We finished the stronger and assumed we could take maximum points in the second game.

Clapham obviously did not realise this was to be the case, however, and by half-time we were 4-0 down, maily due to our deficiencies . We picked things up a little in the second half, conceding one and scoring one through **WILL HODGES,** but this was a very diappointing result.

Not much to remember from this game, apart from the tight t-shirt frisbee throwing girls.

Neville Spencer

1st game: Pilgrim.I Spencer (Skelton) Lloyd McGrath Hodges Letts Chinnery James Stewart.J Blake Warboys.D
2nd game: Pilgrim.I (Spencer) Higgins Lloyd Skelton Hodges Letts (McGrath) Chinney James Blake Warboys.D Stewart.J

Important dates

Saturday April 15th: End of season dinner at Hayes. Tickets are £17.50 and, if you have already bought yours, make sure you turn up because you will be charged whether you attend or not

Tuesday April 18th: The Annual General Meeting of the OWFC at the Clubhouse, 8-00 p.m.
Support your Club and play your part in the decision making process – a full agenda appears on page six

Wednesday April 19th: London Old Boys Cup final, Old Wilsonians v Old Ignatians, at Hayes (Middlesex) Football Club, kick-off 7-30 p.m. Your support might just make all the difference

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 50 YEARS AGO

Classified Results

Classified Results, April 12th 1975				
Old Colfeians	1	1st XI	0	
3rd XI	1	Fulham Compton	0	Golley
Fulham Compton	1	3rd XI	2	Golley 2
Old Bealonians	0	4th XI	5	Cowell.J (John) Matthews 2, Stewart.D, Barry
5th XI	1	Fulham Compton	4	Scorer not reported
Chesterfield	2	Palace	1	Hill



CONVINCING PERFORMANCE FROM TEN MEN FOURS Old Bealonians 0 4th XI 5

A good result for the 4th XI after being reduced to ten men after ten minutes when John Cowell, after arguing with a boot, decided he preferred the attention of various buxom nurses to the not so attractive attentions of the opposing centre-half. (Sounds like a wise decision to me - ed)

Our first goal came after good work on the wing allowed **JOHN COWELL** a shot that balloned over the 'keeper after a deflection. Then came John's injury, after which Beals came more into the game, due more to our panic than their football, with only a good save from Brian Wells, who blocked one shot and then recovered to finger-tip the ball over the bar, prevented an equaliser.

Half-time came and it was only 1-0 but constant pressure from ourselves, and **JOHN MATTHEWS** in particular, enabled the latter to gain possession of the ball and hammer it home. This seemed to demoralise Bealonians who then allowed **JOHN MATTHEWS** to score his second with a header from a corner in the middle of a packed goal-mouth, but the real killer goal came from **DAVE STEWART,** who centred from the left and fooled their 'keeper into letting the ball go over his head and straight into the net.

Our fifth came from **LOU BARRY,** who slotted the ball home under the diving goal-keeper.

Brian Wells
Wells Murphy Tyson McCarthy Burt Barry Portman Stewart Wood Cowell.J (John) Matthews

A BELOW PAR PERFORMANMCE Old Colfeians 1 1st XI 0

One had the feeling during this game that the outcome was pre-determined. It was not so much that Bill Morley and Len Boxall had commenced their attempts to out-do each other the previous evening, or the fact that the pattern of this game was very similar to our earlier Cup encounter, which we lost 0-2 under similar circumstances. No; it was more due to the fact that we never seemed to get going.

Colfes repreated their success formula, defending for lenghty spells and sneaking a breakaway goal to clinch victory.

It seems futile at this stage of the season to try and analyse reasons for our failure. A certain amount of bickering between members of the team obviously does not help but the reasons for our current lack of penetration seems to be a lot more complex. I must say that, watching from the back, their appeared to be a certain lack of effort and application in our play as we expected to win without having to work for our victory.

We could have won – the Colfe's 'keeper made some good saves from a Lee Montgomery volley, a Tony Maunder header and watched helplessly as a Bill Morley drive thundered against the underside of the bar – but they weathered the storm and ran out victors.

Paul Hannifan, I feel, deserves a mention for another improved performance, whilst others were disappointing and others mrerely competent but, in the contxet of this game, competency was not enough. Let us hope we can establish some sort of form in the remaining games to justify our previous good performances and ***every*** player worries about his own game before that of others. Rod Hall

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