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## Results from the weekend of Saturday 26th 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.

### 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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# BLACK - GOLD - DIAMOND
# PRESIDENT'S
## 121 YEARS ANNIVERSARY
# SUMMER BALL

## Saturday 3rd May 2025

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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 30th September 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 26th April 2025.**

| | Vs | Score | Scorers |
|---|---|---|---|
| **OWFC 1Xi** | No Game | | |
| **OWFC 2Xi** | No Game | | |
| **OWFC 3Xi** | Actonians | 1-5 | Harry Taylor (pen) |
| **OWFC 4Xi** | No Game | | |
| **OWFC 5Xi** | Wimbledonians | 6-3 | Steve Benwell 2, Specter 2 , Kapszewicz, Zayaan |
| **OWFC 6Xi** | No Game | | |
| **OWFC 7Xi** | City of London | 2-1 | Athavan, James Gill |
| **OWFC Vets** | Morden Expats | 2-2 and 4-3 | Nick Serff and Chris Kennedy and Chris Kennedy, Mark Simmons, Andy Fox |
| **OWFC SuperVets** | No Game | | |

Morden 4-3 OWFC Vets

Wilson's went down in a close and bizarre second encounter of a sunny double header, in a game marred by a refereeing disasterclass.

Morden took a two goal lead through some sharp breakaways, before OWFC hit back straight from an aborted kick off. Kennedy, who had provided the cross for the goal, was judged to have started inside the Morden half and so the gentlemen O's agreed to rule it out.

Kennedy did then get an actual goal to make it 2-1 at the half, slotting home after a Simmo through ball.

OWFC were pressing but not able to convert their chances, before Morden extended their lead to 4-1 with some tidy finishes. The goals kicked Wilson's into life and they closed the deficit with a Simmo bicycle kick, before the game descended into farce.

Fox was brought down inside the box for a Wilson's penalty, but the mute referee awarded a free kick on the edge of the box. Wilson's protested and Morden admitted the foul was clearly inside the area, but the clown in turquoise would not change his decision. As a compromise, Morden agreed to pick the ball up inside the area, forcing the refs hand. What neither team had planned for was the referee to send off the Morden player 'guilty' of the handball. It's unclear whether the ref did ever give a penalty but both teams lined up and Fox shinned it into the side netting. With Morden down to ten, Wilson's took a player off to level it up at ten a side, but were not able to get a late equaliser.

Match Report - Andy Fox


The Old Boys Cup
WINNERS 2025
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# Fixtures

**A look at all the upcoming fixtures for the weekend of 3rd May 2025 throughout the club (Week 29)**

| | Vs | Competition | Location |
|---|---|---|---|
| **OWFC 1Xi** | Nottsborough | SAL | Hawes Down |
| **OWFC 2Xi** | No Game | SAL | n/a |
| **OWFC 3Xi** | Alleyns | SAL | Hawes Down |
| **OWFC 4Xi** | No Game | SAL | n/a |
| **OWFC 5Xi** | Merton | SAL | Away |
| **OWFC 6Xi** | Actonians | SAL | Club Langley |
| **OWFC 7Xi** | No Game | SAL | n/a |
| **OWFC Vets** | No Game | SAL | n/a |
| **OWFC SuperVets** | No Game | N/A | n/a |

# ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 25 YEARS AGO

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