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**Results from the weekend of Saturday
11th April 2026**

Dates for the Diary:

Kirk Benjamin Memorial Trophy (SuperVets v Art Network) , Sunday 19th April 2026

OWFC End of Season Dinner , Saturday 18th April 2026

Clubforce Weekend – 25th /26th April 2026.

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)

IT'S DINNER TIME!

OWFC END OF SEASON DINNER • 18TH APRIL, 7.30PM



**** OWFC TEAM OF THE WEEK, WEEKEND OF 11th April 2026 ****

1. Kaya Tumkaya (2nd XI)
2. Matt McDonwell (3rd XI)
3. Nathan Cooper (2nd XI)
4. Liam Wells (7th XI)
5. Sam Gordon (4th XI)
6. Dylan Hode (2nd XI)
7. Darin Sepelj (6th XI)
8. Russell Knight (7th XI)
9. Niko Reid (4th XI)
10. Niko Reid (4th XI)
11. Bruno Spicha (5th XI)

OLD WILSONIAN'S FOOTBALL TRAINING

Every Monday

From
**SEPTEMBER
2ND, 2024**

Match Time
FROM 19:45

Training Location
COLOMA SCHOOL

EVERYONE WELCOME

We resume training on Monday, September 2nd at 19:45pm.
Coloma School Upper Shirley Rd, Croydon, London, CR9 5AS
Training led by a UEFA B License Coach

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT AT WWW.OLDWILSONIANS.COM

OWFC Business Code of Conduct / Annual Subs

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

We have kept 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 , but no annual subs. Junior members paying annual subs to the junior section & schoolboys pay no annual subs but pay £5 weekly subs. Vets due to the number of games pay annual subs , Supervets pay £50 annual subs & £10 per game match .

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 2025 . 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 7.5% this season taking it above £24,000 per annum . The reason is ground maintenance (looking after both hayes & Hawesdown) costs £71,000 per year (up from £60,000 last season due mainly to the extra cost of running Hawesdown), utilities has gone from £21,000 in 2021 to over £54,000 in 2025. 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. Here's 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.

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 apologize 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.

Join the 100 club today . All funds are sloughed back into the club, so any support is appreciated. Also, if you are a gold member you get £50 back to spend across the club ie you could use it for annual subs
It's easy to enter follow the details below
There are 3 levels to the 100 club :-

If you pay one lump sum you get 2 months for free !

Gold £25 per month or one off £250 per year. For this u get £50 off annual subs or can be spent within the club on merchandising or events

Silver £10 per month or one off £100 per annum

Bronze £5 per month or one off £50

15 draws a year . one number across all 3 colours . Drawn monthly with one of the big 3 every 4 months

Prizes

Gold top prize 1 x £5000 , 2 x £2500 and 12 x £500

Silver top prize 1 x £2000, 2 x £1000 & 12 x £200

Bronze top price 1 x £1000, 2 x £500 & 12 x £100

We would love you to participate .Let me know what you have picked which colour works for you (if any) and I will let u know your lucky number - alexforbes46@hotmail.co.uk

Bank details are :-

Either The Old Wilsonians' Association or OWA

Sort code - 20-05-57

Account number.- 00015431

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 11th April 2026.

	Vs	Score	Scorers
OWFC 1Xi	No Game		
OWFC 2Xi	Reigatians (Double Header)	4-0 and 3-0	Sam Wright (2), Sam Forbes, Jake O'Sullivan and Dylan hode, Marley Quashie, Jake O'Sullivan
OWFC 3Xi	Hamptonians	5-1	Matt McDonwell 3, Jack Burns, Dan Whetton
OWFC 4Xi	Old Blues	0-5	
OWFC 5Xi	Dorkinians	0-1	
OWFC 6Xi	Reigatians	2-2	Lucas Orchard, Nana Sarpong
OWFC 7Xi	Merton	2-3	Dan Hartnup, Russell Knight
OWFC Vets	No Game		
OWFC SuperVets	No Game		

MATCH REPORT | OW 2s GAME ONE

Old Wilsonians 2s 4–0 Reigation 2s

There was a telling contrast in surroundings as Old Wilsonians arrived to find a pitch that was tight, bone-hard and well past its best. Meanwhile, Reigation's 27th XI finished their warm-up on a pristine 4G surface next door. If the hosts were hoping the conditions might level the playing field, they were to be sorely disappointed.

It was far from pretty early on. Long balls flew over heads, challenges flew in, and any attempt at flowing football was quickly swallowed up by the conditions and Reigation's willingness to simply hoof it and hope. Old Wilsonians, second in the league and chasing down the top spot, looked a cut above — but they had to work for it.

The breakthrough came through quality rather than chaos. *O'SULLIVAN* was brought down on the edge of the box, and *WRIGHT* stepped up to whip the free kick past the keeper with real conviction. A moment of calm amid the scrappiness, and one that settled any early nerves.

Reigation's response was predictable — heads dropped and boots went skyward. Old Wilsonians, for their part, were happy to mix it up, launching long throws into the box while looking to play their way through when space allowed. Neither side was stringing more than two or three passes together, but it mattered far less for the side already a goal to the good.

The second half brought more of the same — but also more of Old Wilsonians' best. A neat move down the left cut Reigation open with something approaching elegance, *COOPER* driving forward before delivering a lovely left-footed cross into the box. *FORBES* got across his man and met it with a firm header. Two-nil, and the game was done as a contest. *O'SULLIVAN* helped himself to the third with a smart piece of individual play — collecting a long ball from *FORBES*, holding his nerve and rolling it past the onrushing keeper. Composed, simple, effective. *WRIGHT* then rounded off the afternoon in style, arriving at the back post to meet *O'SULLIVAN* cross with a clean volley that gave the keeper absolutely no chance. Four-nil.

Old Wilsonians 2s 3–0 Reigation 2s

If Reigation were hoping for a response in the second game, it never came. The wind was still howling, the ball was still finding the car park, and Old Wilsonians were still very much in the mood.

The pattern of play was much the same — scrappy, physical, and light on sustained possession for either side. Reigation again fell back on booting it long at the earliest opportunity, while Old Wilsonians looked to use their direct play as a platform to build from, mixing long throws and driven balls in behind with the occasional burst of slick passing when the opportunity presented itself.

~~*HOAD* got the second game off~~ to a flying start, connecting with a crisp volley after *QUASHIE* launched one of those long throws deep into the box. The sort of direct, uncomplicated play that had Reigation's defence looking shaky throughout — and a reminder that sometimes the simple things work best.

QUASHIE was at it again for the second. Picking up a through ball from *WRIGHT* he drove forward with purpose, crashed a strike off the crossbar — and reacted quickest to chest the rebound over the line. Pure instinct, and the kind of goal that gets a dressing room off its seats.

O'SULLIVAN wrapped up a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon in fitting fashion, getting a vital touch to block a clearance from the Reigation centre-half and watching the ball bobble kindly into the net. Right place, right time.

Two games. Seven goals. Another clean sheet — the eighth since Christmas. Old Wilsonians remain firmly in the hunt at the top of the table, and on this evidence, whoever sits in first place would do well to keep looking over their shoulder.

Fixtures

A look at all the upcoming fixtures for the weekend of 18th April 2026 throughout the club (Week 28)

	Vs		Competition	Location
OWFC 1Xi	No Game			
OWFC 2Xi	No Game			
OWFC 3Xi	Sinjuns	SAL		Home
OWFC 4Xi	Witan	SAL		Home
OWFC 5Xi	Sutts	SAL		Home
OWFC 6Xi	Wokingians	SAL		Home
OWFC 7Xi	No Game			
OWFC Vets	No Game			
OWFC SuperVets	Art Network	F		Home

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 25 YEARS AGO

Classified Results, April 14th 2001

Old Wokingians	0	4 th	4	Karamath 2. Robinson.C, Jerome.S
4 th XI	3	Old Wokingians	1	Jerome.S 3
Glyn Old Boys	0	5 th XI	3	Scorers not reported
6 th XI	4	Old Reigatians	0	Willis 2, Warboys.D, Dry
Old Sedcopians	1	7 th XI	2	Evans 2
7 th XI	6	Old Sedcopians	0	du Casse 2, Blake, Breen, Ward, Gosney
Old St Marys	4	8 th XI	2	Daws, Stratford
Sheffield Wednesday	4	Palace	1	Morrison



GREAT TEAM PERFORMANCE BRINGS PROMOTION CLOSER Old Wokingians 0(1) 4th XI 4(3)

Due to events earlier in the day, we managed just a basic 11 for this double-header against a very tricky Wokingians side. After a very cagey opening period, **CHRIS ROBINSON** latched on to a hopeful ball forward and neatly beat the goalie.

The second half started in a similar vein but **STEVE JEROME** managed to score once before **JAMES KARAMATH** contributed a brace, showing great reactions on both occasions, after which the 4s relaxed and played the tie out.

The second game was also close at the start, with Wokingians putting us under a lot of pressure but, mid-way through the first half, James Karamath and Chris Robinson combined to provide a tap-in for **STEVE JEROME**. Soon afterwards Jamie Parkinson was injured so had to play as a striker and soon had a chance to score but shot wide!

However, our second goal came soon after when James Karamath, on another mazy run, squared for **STEVE JEROME** to score once again.

After the break Wokingians scored when their ‘Mick Hughes look-a-like’ unleashed a lengthy effort which found the corner of the net and they continued to look threatening, but a breakaway from Chris Robinson provided **STEVE JEROME** with his hat-trick as he turned in Chris’s cross.

An injury to Russell McBride saw us finish with nine and a half men, but the overall performance of the team was the best of the season. A great display, which sees us a step closer to promotion.

Steve Jerome

McCutcheon.A Hughes.M McBride.S Riley McCann Taylor McBride.R Robinson.C Karamath.J Jerome.S Parkinson.J

7th XI: 1st game: Spencer Gosney Rice Higgins (Gartel) McGrath Hodges Ward Breen Evans Blake (Deadman) Du Casse (Stewart.J)

2nd game: Spencer Gosney Rice (Higgins) Gartel Stewart.J Hodges (McGrath) Deadmam Evans Breen Blake (du Casse) Ward

Classified Results, Monday April 16th

1st XI.....1	East Barnet Old Grammarians.....0	Smart. R
Old Suttonians..... 0	7 th XI.....1	Deadman

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 50 YEARS AGO

Classified Results

Classified Results, March 27 th 1976			
1 st XI	2	Old Monovians	2 Reaseley, Hannifan
5 th XI	1	Brent	0 Brittain
Palace	1	Bury	0 Chatterton



An explanation: Football seasons ended a lot earlier 50 years ago, so the newsletter looked at the 1975/76 season in a retrospective manner, starting with Gerry Reaseley's thoughts on the the 1st XI:

At the outset of the season, after having beaten our old rivals Parmiterians in a well-fought game, we seemed set for a good year but our strength in depth was considerably depleted by injuries and the unavailability of players. Games were lost as the consequence of our own mistakes, and it seemed our only claim to fame would be in a successful Cup run. However, our poor showing in league games followed us into Cup games, and fears of possible relegation began to quell any enthusiasm in the team.

After a number of unsuccessful positional changes, a thoughtful discussion was held following a disappointing defeat in an away game at Colfeians and, as a consequence, defensively we became much stronger, and an understanding was formed between Mick Pilgrim, Pete Sayer and goal-keeper Rod Hall.

Paul Hanifan, Gerry Reaseley and Chris Cowell, along with support from John Matthews, John Pugh and Terry Adam, ran strongly in attack and proved a worrying and formidable foe for any defence. Success followed and enthusiasm and confidence, together with team spirit, grew, assets that gained us several points, and now that the final league table has been completed, we find ourselves finishing in third place behind Monovians and Fairloprians.

Some pen portraits of some of the regular members of the team:

Rod Hall: Always available for comment – many thanks Rod – and, in general, a steady 'keeper. Reliable, even in his faults, and his strength as a player lies in his recognition of his own weaknesses. A very good season, noted by his praise as a goal-keeper by opponents.

Bruce Graham: Playing in a very competitive position but, in the majority of appearances, held his own against some experienced wingers. Enthusiastic and responds to instructions at half-time and during the game. Only fault is a possible over confidence, but he has a lot of potential for next season.

Pete Sayer: An under rated player in my opinion. Very sound, although prone to drop the odd clangor. Strong on the ground and positionally but a shade suspect in the air; drinks too much.

Mick Pilgrim: As a centre-half can be a luxury but, as a player, is a necessity. Very strongly rated for a league game if he can keep his concentration rooted on his positional play.

Geoff Robinson: Has had a variable season. Very competitive, as usual; does not like losing; sociable

John Matthews: Hard to predict his game. Excellent in front of goal on occasions, for he is very tough and can bring the best out of other players around him, *but only when he is in the mood.*

Terry Adams: Has got the taste for goals and scored many important ones. Would like to see his game veering more to the defensive role and to forming an anchor in midfield. A good season and I sincerely hope he enjoyed his new freedom.

John Pugh: A lonely game at times, having no left wing. Always available. Came into the side perhaps a little too soon but adapted quickly. Excellent at making runs into positions to help out, but inclined, at times, to hold onto the ball too long. Has been known to drink too much and be late for dinner!

Chris Cowell: Probably the best five- feet tall right-winger in the club. Does not like full-backs and they do not like him, Always does all the work in beating his man but sometimes falls down on the final cross. Would sooner play football than watch. On his day is capable of anything, and hope he keeps that day for Saturday next season.

Paul Hanifan: Emerged as one of the new finds at centre-forward. Very strong and at his best on the move, when he is almost impossible to get off the ball. Hopeless when he is standing still, although he did prove me wrong in the last game when he laid off the ball well. Has scored some great goals and should get many more next season. Drinks lager from a straight glass.

And, finally, there is myself. Modesty only allows me to say what a great season I have had! Have been known to accept a drink at the bar, and my thanks go to Guinness, without which I probably would not have written all of this.

Gerry Reaseley



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