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**Results from the weekend of Saturday
18th and 25th April 2026**

Dates for the Diary:

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)

**** OWFC TEAM OF THE WEEK, WEEKEND OF 18th April 2026 ****

1. Nathan Carpenter (5th XI)
2. Sonny Rowe (3rd XI)
3. Louie Day (3rd XI)
4. Teddy Famer (1st XI)
5. Jack Shelton (1st XI)
6. Billy Mansfield (4th XI)
7. Steven Peares (4th XI)
8. Leon Kapszweski (5th XI)
9. Mark Mace (SVs)

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
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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 18th April 2026.

	Vs		Score	Scorers
OWFC 1Xi	Ignatians		3-3	Jack Shelton, Gowtham Jeevan, Teddy Farmer)
OWFC 2Xi	No Game			
OWFC 3Xi	Sinjuns		5-2	Burns 2, McDonwell 2, Sonny
OWFC 4Xi	Witan	0-1 and 3-1		S Benwell, Josh, Busia
OWFC 5Xi	Sutts		2-1	
OWFC 6Xi	Merton		0-0	
OWFC 7Xi	No Game			
OWFC Vets	No Game			
OWFC SuperVets	Art Network		4-3	Dan Harris (pen), Chris Billing, Mark Mark Mace 2

Results

A round up of all this week's results and scorers for the weekend of 25th April 2026.

	Vs	Score	Scorers
OWFC 1Xi	No Game		
OWFC 2Xi	HSBC	2-2	Inglis, Quashie
OWFC 3Xi	No Game		
OWFC 4Xi	Brent	3-3	Steve Benwell 3
OWFC 5Xi	No Game		
OWFC 6Xi	Dorking Cobblers	2-4	James Stride, Nana Sarpong
OWFC 7Xi	No Game		
OWFC Vets	No Game		
OWFC SuperVets	No Game		

Match Report: Old Wills 2–2 HSBC

Old Wills went into this crucial fixture against HSBC knowing that only a win would keep their title hopes alive, while even a draw would hand the league to our opponents. Played in scorching conditions on one of the hottest days of the year, it was always going to be a test of both quality and endurance.

The game started exactly how Old Wills would have hoped. From the first whistle, they dominated the physical battles, winning every duel and setting the tone early. Our pressure paid off within the opening 10 minutes. A long, accurate kick from goalkeeper Kaya caused problems for the HSBC defence, bouncing over the last man and allowing Freddie to race through on goal. Showing great composure, lobbing the keeper to make it 1–0.

Old Wills continued to control the first half, creating several promising chances but unable to extend their lead. At the back, they remained solid and organised, dealing comfortably with HSBC's attempts to go direct. Any long balls over the top were confidently gathered by Kaya, ensuring the advantage remained intact going into the break.

The second half began in similar fashion, with Old Wills quickly finding their rhythm again, playing patient, controlled football, keeping possession well and probing for openings without rushing. Our persistence paid off as they doubled their lead. A well-weighted pass from Jake found Josh on the right wing, who delivered a low cross into the box. Marley was on hand to finish from close range, tapping home to make it 2–0.

With momentum firmly on our side, Old Wills pushed forward, continuing to create chances through the wide areas. However, they were unable to find the third goal that would have sealed the match.

Following a water break, the game began to shift. HSBC were awarded a corner, with the ball bounced in the box and was eventually turned home to make it 2–1. Despite the setback, Old Wills remained composed and continued to push forward.

Frustration began to creep in, however, with a series of questionable decisions from the referee disrupting the flow of the game. Frequent stoppages and soft free kicks made it difficult for Old Wills to build momentum and assert their dominance.

With around 10 minutes remaining, HSBC capitalised. A long ball over the top — something Old Wills had dealt with well all game — finally broke through, and their striker finished to level the match at 2–2.

Old Wills pushed for a late winner and came agonisingly close when Ryan struck a great effort that nearly lobbed the keeper, only to crash against the crossbar.

The final whistle confirmed a 2–2 draw — a result that ends Old Wills' hopes of winning the league this season. Despite the disappointment, it has still been a hugely successful campaign, with Old Wills securing promotion and showing great quality throughout the season.

Final Score: Old Wills 2–2 HSBC

OW Super Vets 4 – 3 Arts Network

A proper game. End-to-end, legs going, lungs questioning life choices, but somehow still enough quality to make it feel like football rather than a reunion jog.

Played in memory of Kirk Benjamin — a reminder that while we all laugh, compete, and take the mick out of each other every week, there are things that matter far more than the scoreline. He was clearly one of the good ones.

The Match

The Arts Network started quicker, moving the ball well and catching OW cold early on.

0–1

Against the run of OW optimism, the visitors take the lead.

But OW don't do "quietly accepting defeat." Not this lot.

1–1 – Dan Harris (pen)

Macey drives into the box, gets clipped, and wins the penalty.

Up steps Captain Dan Harris, calm as you like, and buries it. No fuss. No drama. Just leadership.

1–2

Arts hit back again. Because of course they do. Nobody said this would be comfortable.

2–2 – Chris "Nibbles" Billings

Corner swung in... chaos... and up rises Nibbles to power home a header.

Equaliser. Noise levels up. Knees slightly less functional.

Half Time: 2–2

Somehow level. Somehow still standing.

Second half starts like the first ended... frantic.

2–3

Arts edge back in front again. At this point, it's less a game plan and more a test of stubbornness.

Then comes the turning point.

3-3 – Mark Macey

Relentless all game, Macey gets his reward. Sharp finish. Game alive again.

And then... because apparently one goal wasn't enough:

4-3 – Mark Macey (winner)

Another surge, another finish.

Winner.

Cue limbs, mild hamstring concerns, and exaggerated celebrations from people who absolutely should know better.

Performances

Donners – Solid as ever. Probably wondering why he's facing this much action again.

Nibbles (Chris Billings) – Huge header and an assist. Basically doing striker things from wherever he felt like.

Roasty – Dependable. No drama. Just gets on with it.

Simon Kershaw – Always available. Like a Wi-Fi signal that never drops.

Mark Macey – Left back. Two goals. Winner. Man of the Match. Ridiculous really.

Paul – Engine for days. Exactly what this team thrives on.

Dan Harris – Captain. Penalty scored. Leads properly, not just loudly.

Si Elliott ("The Wand of Woldingham") – Glued everything together. Class still there.

Aaron – Strong shift in midfield. Did the unseen work.

Matty – Ran everywhere. Possibly still running now.

Abel – Effort that ignores age completely.

Mark – Nearly another worldy. One day it'll go in and we'll never hear the end of it.

Bob – Worked tirelessly. Deserved a goal. Football said no.

Doug Smart – Played everywhere. At this point, just list him as "utility infrastructure."

Stu – Loyal support. Every team needs one.

Pikey – Got the fixture sorted. Without him, you're all just blokes in a park.

Final Word

A 4–3 win, a proper scrap, and a reminder of why this group works:

You go behind

You respond

You go behind again

You refuse to accept it

And somehow, despite the combined age and questionable recovery times, you still win.

Not bad for a team that probably needs two days to get out of bed after it.

Big thanks to Jilly for his refereeing this season and donation of his fees to men's mental health. We donated 200 quid thanks to you.

Thanks to all for a very enjoyable season. I'll sort the fixtures out and looking for some help on some of the match days?

Pep

Fixtures

A look at all the upcoming fixtures for the weekend of 25th April 2026 throughout the club (Week 29)

	Vs	Competition	Location
OWFC 1Xi	No Game		
OWFC 2Xi	HSBC	SAL	
OWFC 3Xi	No Game		
OWFC 4Xi	Brent	SAL	
OWFC 5Xi	No Game		
OWFC 6Xi	Dorking Cobblers	SAL	
OWFC 7Xi	No Game		
OWFC Vets	No Game		
OWFC SuperVets	No Game		

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 25 YEARS AGO

Classified Results, April 14th 2001

Old Sedcopians	1	7 th XI	2	Evans 2
7 th XI	6	Old Sedcoipians	0	du Casse 2, Blake, Breen,. Ward, Gosney



Another explanation – see last week's edition

The weekly newsletter was no longer being produced this time 25 years ago, so please find a report of the 7th XI's game(s) the week before

A GAME OF TWO HALVES – WELL; FOUR ACTUALLY Old Sedcopians 1 (0) 7th XI 2 (6)

The first match of this double header was a tough affair, due to our own failings rather than the efforts of the opposition. We took an early lead when **GARETH EVANS** turned in a Will Hodges' corner at the near post and then Gareth scored a tap-in second after their 'keeper could only parry his initial shot.

At this point we should have been in control, but we gave away a sloppy, albeit off-side goal, and for the rest of the game, played too much within ourselves and just about held out for the three points.

The second match was a completely different affair. **PAT du CASSE** put us ahead very quickly and then was instrumental in the second, with yet another contender for 'goal of the season.' Picking up the ball from a throw-in deep in his own half, Pat switched the play to the right-hand side to Will Hidges, who played another first time cross-field ball to the far post for **DANNY BLAKE** to tap in – picture a very tight triangle and you will get the goal.

The third goal came from a typical **JAY BREEN** run and shot and at half-time we were in total control and Sedcopians knew it. **PAT du CASSE** capitalised on a defensive slip and chipped in from distance and we were playing so well that even **JOHN WARD** managed to score, sliding in from two yards following an excellent run from **ADAM DEADMAN** and, just to show that our defenders can score given the opportunity, **STUART GOSNEY** netted a fine goal following a neat, direct run.

A very satisfying afternoon, so much so that I will surprise my team mates and offer no moans nor comments in closing; pity about conceding a goal, though!

Neville Spencer

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) Deadman Evans Breen Blake (du Casse) Ward

Thanks are due to

This will be the last ‘regular’ newsletter of the season, although an end of season roundup will be produced so don’t forget to send in those reports. Many thanks to all of the contributors and a special word of praise to Tony Reed, surely the only supporter ever to be a regular scribe.

My own personal accolades go to:

Hugh McGeever – for setting up my email system and his patience and understanding

Dave Stewart – for looking after our postal subscribers

Pete Davis - for making sure those envelopes have labels on them

Andy and Sarah Kirchin – for making sure you have games to play

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



The last column of the season looks at the Vets:

MY POCKET HAS GOT A HOLE IN IT Old Bromleians Vets 1 Old Wilsonians Vets 3

(Old Bromleians' Vets win 'The Freddie Hoar Cup' 6-5 on aggregate)

At last we've done it; and against the best side we play; and against the identical 11 who beat us 5-2 at Hayes. The only gloss taken from us was the fact that we did not manage to lift the Cup as well, although we should have done and did, in some respects, deserve to do so.

After losing Les Wilks the day before the game, we were lucky to persuade John Houghton to play at the last minute and he contained O'Connor well, which is always an important factor but, unfortunately, a bad Ian Forbes back pass put **O'Connor** through for our traditional charity opening goal and we took some time to settle down again. But, after 20 minutes, Doug Clasper's shot from a corner was blocked and **RON MEADOWS** equalised from close range.

Bad luck struck us again when 'Mac' broke his nose and your manager became a player – Jimmy Hill said 'player-manager' is the most difficult job in football and, purely coincidentally, we started to play good football in the second half, with Doug Clasper going close several times. Mike Kendrick missed a good chance from a cross – from guess whose? – and should have had another.

We conceded a penalty in the second half. It was a bad decision, but we could not expect Bunny Dacey to take the action he did – he missed deliberately! Whilst I am not entirely sure he was right in doing so, his decision reflected the highest possible standard of sportsmanship and was typical of the spirit in which this fixture is played.

Eventually **DOUG CLASPER** scored a superb goal and we were on the way. John Houghton pulled a muscle, so the manager moved to mark O'Connor – successfully and to his surprise – and **DOUG CLASPER** scored another excellent goal. We really should have equalised the tie but, against all these odds, who can complain – perhaps only O'Connor. He is still in my pocket, and I am using him as a key ring.

‘Men of the match?’ Ian Forbes and Doug Clasper runners-up, with Gerry Adams the winner. He made several point-blank saves, another brilliant one, even ‘though off-side was eventually given, and did not make a single mistake all morning.

Everyone played well and showed what a good side we will have next season. It's been a good year, ‘Ollie’, although now better known as ‘The Cat’

Playing record for the season: Played 9 Won 1 Drawn 2 Lost 6 Goals for 21 Goals against 34

Appearances: 9 – Adams.G, Brittain 8 – Brindle 7 – Forbes.I, Meadows, Wilks 6. Kendrick.M, 5- Ashdown, ‘Mac’ 4 – Austin, Clasper, Everness, Seymour, Sollis, Watts, Wellman 2 – George, Houghton 1- James, Philpot, Wakeford.P, Wells 1- Substitute Bevan

Goal-scorers: 5 – Clasper 3 – Meadows, Seymour 2- Austin, Wakeford, Wellman 1 – Ashdown, Brittain, George, Kendrick

And a final word on the Vets' season. The dance, which they held to raise money for a set of shirts, made £42, so they will be playing fully clothed next season! And I'm sure all Vets would like to join me in thanking Bob Bevan for his work throughout the season.....and for only getting on the pitch once - ed



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