Old Wilsonians Newsletter

Full recap of the weekend's events

In this newsletter?

Results from the weekends of Saturday 7th December 2024

Dates for the Diary

Charity Match at Dorking , Saturday 14th December. (page 5)

OWFC Christmas Party, Crown & Pepper, Croydon, Friday 20th December 2024

OWA Presidents 121 Years Anniversary Ball, Saturday 3rd May 2025.

OWFC Tour to Belgrade (May 29th to 1st June 2025)

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)


OLD WILSONIAN'S
FOOTBALL TRAINING
Every Monday
Fom
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
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FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT AT WWW.OLDWILSONIANS.COM

Old boys Dave & Charlie Beer (2013, 2009), Josh Mackley, Ben Giles and Jude Boateng (2013) will be playing in a mental health awareness fundraiser between charity sides BHMT FC and Beder FC at Dorking Wanderers FC at 6pm on Saturday 14th December. BHMT support community-based mental health projects around the country, while Beder take a unique approach to softly raising awareness around mental health and suicide prevention through events like football matches. There will be a couple of ex-pros playing, a special guest from the BBC on mic and several mental health charities from the South of England speaking at half-time. Tickets are freeand Jamie Parkinson is managing the 2013 school side. here: https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Feventbrite.co.uk%2Fe%2Fbhmt-fc-vs-beder-fc-mental-elf-derby-fundraiser-tickets-993824033437&data=05%7C02%7C%7C2049f5a32d904de1d47008dd073d6452%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C638674682423534877%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=xZiZG0oSN5JRhzxujT6rwhh12aYMszxEdNGdjx6zeXU%3D&reserved=0 and you can donate here if you would like to contribute: https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.justgiving.com%2Fcampaign%2Fbhmt-xi-vs-beder-fc-football-fundraiser&data=05%7C02%7C%7C2049f5a32d904de1d47008dd073d6452%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C638674682423556146%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=eXjHWZ63WVb%2BR28JPgc3Z3GBbaTLZ%2BiFmxzSU2Bzx24%3D&reserved=0.

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 7th December 2024 (Week 13).

	Vs	Score	Scorers
OWFC 1Xi	No Game	n/a	
OWFC 2Xi	Weirside Rangers	Postponed	
OWFC 3Xi	South Bank 5s	Postponed	
OWFC 4Xi	Polytechnic 5s	Postponed	
OWFC 5Xi	6th XI	Postponed	
OWFC 6Xi	5th XI	Postponed	
OWFC 7Xi	Carshalton 5s	Postponed	
OWFC Vets	Livingston RARA FC	Postponed	
OWFC SuperVets	No Game	n/a	

OWFC 1st XI Squad



OWFC 1st XI Away in the AFA Cup : S James, S Wright, H Ingamells,L Messi, K Steadford, H Riman, W Stanley, C Sutherland, G Jeevan, N Cooper, O Sitch



OWFC 1st XI Post Match :S Wright, M Henry, N Cooper, H Ingamells, S James, P Kirby, O Beatson



Fixtures

A look at all the upcoming fixtures for the weekend of 14th December throughout the club (Week 13)

	Vs	Competition	Location
OWFC 1Xi	Old Blues	SAL	Home
OWFC 2Xi	No Game		
OWFC 3Xi	Alleyns	SAL	Away
OWFC 4Xi	HSBC	SAL	Away
OWFC 5Xi	Old Blues	SAL	Away
OWFC 6Xi	Old Meadonians	SAL	Away
OWFC 7Xi	Merton	SAL	Home
OWFC Vets	Battersea Park Rangers	SAL	Home
OWFC SuperVets	No Game		

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 25 YEARS AGO

Classified Resuts , December 4th 1999				
Okd Tenisonians	6	1st XI	2	Kewell, Trout
2nd XI	0	Old Wokingians	4	
Old Reaigatians	0	3rd XI	2	Peck, Curtis
4th XI	2	Phoenix Old Boys	1	(Andrew) Smith, Riley
5th XI	2	Enfield Old Grammarians	1	Jerome.S, Burton
Holland Park Old Boys	0	6th XI	2	Wilson.S, Hayward
Old Dorkingians	1	7th XI	5	Du Casse 2, Dry 2, Chinnery
8th XI	2	Glyn Old Boys	6	(Jim) Matthews, OG
Palace	2	Crewe	0	



3RD XI BOW TO PRESSURE AND SUBMIT A REPORT Old Reigatians 0 3rd XI 2

Calm fell over the Reigate Rec on kick-off as the ten men put down their Christmas gifts and took to the field. One, not so wise man, arrived five minutes later, delayed by heavy donkey and ass traffic on the Londonium(sic) Circular Rd.

A mixture of experience, youth and old codgers exerted early pressure with the two 'old gits', Bruce Graham and Hugh McGeever, controlling midfield. Up front the deadly duo of Aaron Peck and Stuart Paton provided guile and flair – flared shorts, that is. Jon Quinton and Aiden Kerr provided width in midfield and a superb passing move saw the midfield and strikers interchange passes neatly, Hugh providing the final ball for **AARON PECK** to strike home.

Stuart Paton had a dipping volley shortly afterwards, which just cleared the bar, as the thirds looked for a second goal. However, the score remained 1-0 at half-time and the frankincense and myrrh were checked in the swag bag.

The second half saw Reigatians exerting more pressure but the defence held firm. With an hour gone a strange calm fell upon the Rec as snow began to fall and a shining star appeared above the Reigatian's goal just as **ADAM CURTIS** broke through. As he was about to shoot a beam of light shone all around as he his shot arched skywards and then dropped down and into the Reigate goal; an Adam Curtis goal – truly divine intervention indeed.

Following this miracle the game continued to go the 3rd XI's way and an early Christmas present of two points was secured. Back in the changing room afterwards news filtered through from a northern outpost that Chelsea were 4-0 down at half-time. How 'The Boys in Blue' needded that beam of light to fall upon them in the Stadium of Light. Stuart 'one of the boys in blue' Paton
Stephens Curtis Graham Kerr Peck Quinton Newman Gower Pugh.A Paton.S McGeever

2nd XI: Pendleton Smith.G Forbes.D (Boxall) West Roe Pullen Giles Zhao Hickey Sherwin Baker
6th XI: Parkinson Lloyd Forbes.S Letts Smith.J Smith.A Batty Nelson Wilson.S Warboys.D Hayward
7th XI: Pope.A Lewis McBride Skelton McGrath Spencer Chinnery Stewart Du Casse Dry

Unfortunate listing of the week

12.00 Today at the Test: Cricket action from the fifth and final day in the First Test in Joahannesburg; introduced by Mark Nicholas
12.50 Michael Moore; the Awful Truth - from the Channel Four schedules - November 29th

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 50 YEARS AGO

Classified Results

Classified Results, December 7th 1974				
1st XI	0	Norseman	1	
2nd XI	1	Old Monovians	1	
Southgate County	0	3rd XI	0	
4th XI	2	Mayfield Athletic	2	Gibbons.E + 1
Centymca	2	5th XI	0	
Old Bealonians	4	6th XI	0	
Watford	1	Palace	2	



Not many goals and I'm sure why more details were available; I must have been drunk – ed

OUTRAGEOUS GOAL SINKS THE ONES 1st XI 0 Norseman 1

How untrue can a score-line be? The 1st XI's best performance, as far as creative play, constructive running and genuine hard work are concerned, was spoilt by one of the most incredible goals to be witnessed at Hayes. A high kick out of the Norseman defence was headed away towards the corner flag by Pete Sayer. The ball struck the corner flag and bounced back into play with the 1st XI stranded and just watching their aggressive centre-forward collect the loose ball and cross an exceptional centre to the far post to be headed home via the cross-bar after a mix-up between goal-keeper and defence.

From this point on sheer determination to get our own back spurred the 1st XI to an outstanding performance and provided a game that was both a joy to play in and watch.

Near misses at both ends, although mostly in the Norseman penalty box, seemed to indicate that this was just not our lucky day. To single out anybody would be an insult to other players but Terry Adams, once again, had a blinder at right-back, but congratulations to all 11 players. Pete Sayer

Hall Adams.T Robinson Pilgrim.M Sayer Cowell.C Reaseley Morley Bartlett.D Maunder (Jim)Matthews

Here is the News

People are still talking about the 3rd XI's trip to Birmingham. Mick Burt claims he has only been drunk twice in his life, and that day was one of those occasions. Steve Smith has bought a bulk supply of engagement rings to cover this and subsequent outings.

Ian Forbes and Mike Kendrick, despite being asked to join the MCC in Australia, declined for fear of missing the next trip, whilst Ian Rayworth insisted he had something important to bring up for most of the journey home!

Ray Howell found that his blackboard was going round like Spaghetti Junction on Monday morning, whilst Bob Page lamented the fact that he never gets much entertainment with Dulwich Hamlet.

2nd XI: Wells Burt Carpenter Hanifan Pilgrim.B Jenkins Carrington (John) Matthews Montgomery Hand Pook
3rd XI: Taylor (Martin) Smith.S Horscroft Rayworth Forbes.I Powell Page Favell Bartlett.L Wood Favell
4th XI: Gluckert Stopes Davis.P McAlister R.E. Fielder.A Hands Cowell.J Gibbons.E Barry Tyson
5th XI: Sanger Miles Murphy Fielder.W Houghton Foreman Everness Portman Ballm McCarthy Newman
6th XI: Bevan Gasson Bayliss Kidd Easden Cornish Fanning Pike Cave Brittain Wellman

SECS GOSSIP

The AGM of the Association took place last Friday and, sad to relate, there was a distinct lack of Football Club members in attendance - Mike Harris

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