Old Wilsonians Newsletter

Full recap of the weekend’s events

In this newsletter?

Results from the weekend of Saturday 15th February 2025

Dates for the Diary

Vice Presidents Day – Saturday 22nd February 2025.

Darts Fund Raiser – Friday 21st March 2025.

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
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Aubrey, from the OWFC 6th XI, is shaving all his hair off to donate to girls with cancer. It's really nice hair as well. (See photo) In 24 hours he has raised £400 all ready. Would be great if we could share this with the all the clubs chats. Such a fantastic cause. Any donations will help.

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The Annual Alf Parish Memorial darts match will take place on:

Friday March 21st at Selhurst Park

As well as being an opportunity to remember Alf, this is a fun evening and is a great fund-raiser for Old Wilsonians

Both the Football and Cricket Clubs enter teams, both have been former winners, and both regard it as part of their fund-raising activities
Men of the Hill are also entering a team and we expect up to a dozen sides to be participating

Crystal Palace pay for everything – including a free buffet and some excellent raffle prices – whilst ***Steve Parish,*** son of Alf, hopes to be there, and ***Mark Bright,*** the former Palace striker who used to frighten opposing defences with his partner in crime, Ian Wright, has already confirmed his attendance

If you want to play for one of the OW teams please contact:

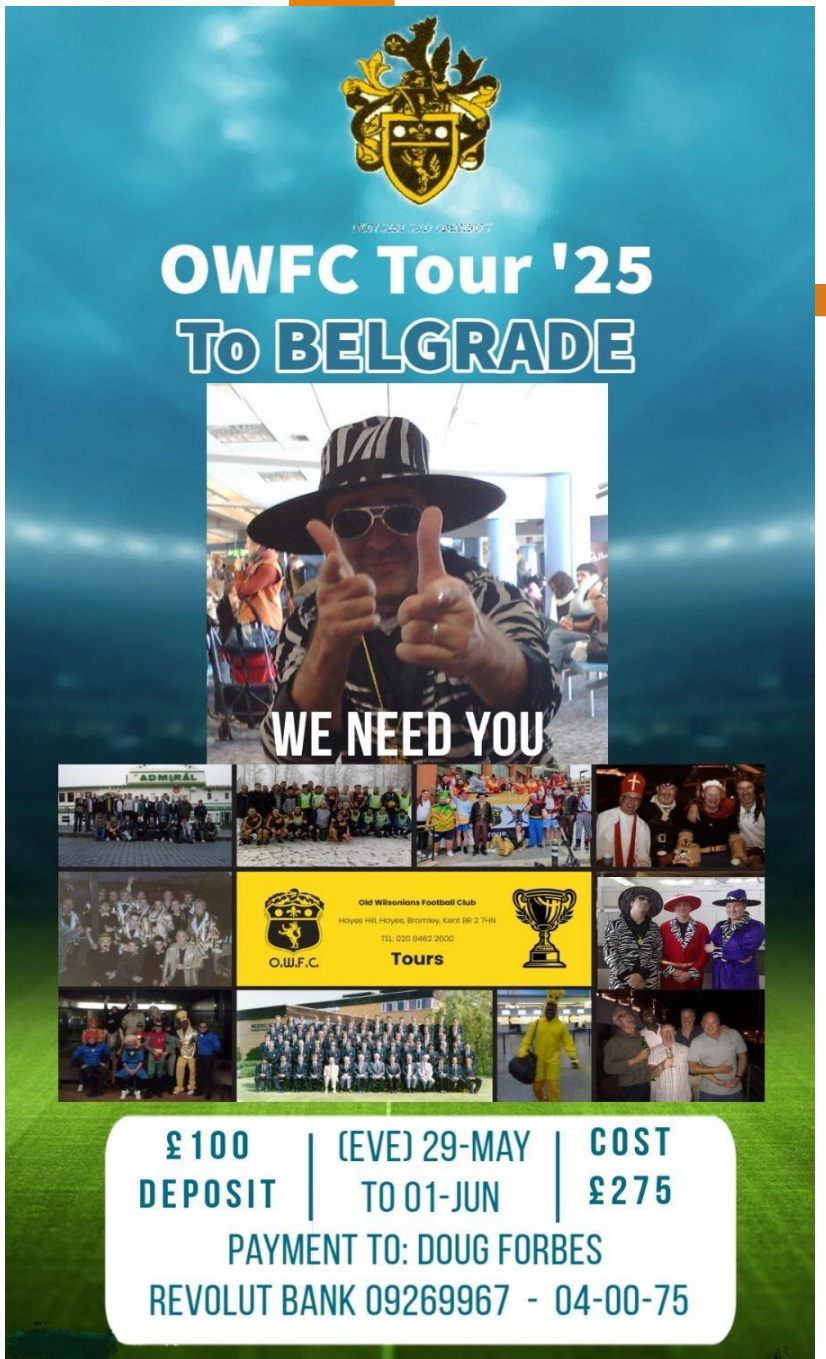
Cricket:	**Syd Sherlock**
Football:	**Dan Harris**
Men of the Hill:	**Doug Forbes**

Admission is £10 for players and £5 for those who wish to support the evening.
A Trade Union Branch has donated £300 towards the evening and, remember, ***every penny raised will be spilt evenly between every participating team***

I know that there are many Palace supporters within the OWs, so this is a chance for you to see the Club from the inside as well as knowing that one of the main beneficiaries will be the Old Wilsonians

For more details or any questions do not hesitate to contact me on:
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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 15th February 2025.

	Vs	Score	Scorers
OWFC 1Xi	Bank of England	3-2	Gill 2, Playfoot
OWFC 2Xi	Weirside	3-0	James Clutterbuck, Ryan Amrane, Josh Buddle-Smith
OWFC 3Xi	Wokingians	1-1 (lost 4-2 on pens)	
OWFC 4Xi	Actonians	4-1	Rowe 2, Watson, Day
OWFC 5Xi	Old Parmits	4-1	Doyle, Kapszewicz, Chris Kennedy 2
OWFC 6Xi	Ibis Eagles	0-5	
OWFC 7Xi	Polytechnic	Postponed	
OWFC Vets	Junction Elite	2-2	Chris Kennedy 2
OWFC SuperVets / Vets	No Game	n/a	

OWFC 1st XI V Bank of England

The mighty 1's faced Bank of England at Fortress Hayes.
This fixture really raised interest within the southern amateur league div 3.
After a nice warm up from James to stretch our muscles and find our balance we had the team run through from Beatson.
With Sam and Josh skiing they knew they could count on Beatson and James to do the business .
Beatson fresh off a win last week made it clear that we need to set out to make a big statement.
We started a little slow, as some new faces got used to each other. We found ourselves one down from a scrappy corner pinballing in the box. But we have to give the boys big credit as we dragged ourselves back in to the game.
One of our main goalscoring threats actually turned provider as centre back James beat a man and swung in a delightful cross to the back post with the outside of the boot to find his defensive partner GILL who happily smashed in the equaliser.
We was utilising one of our main assets - Rimans long throw and it was causing chaos in the Bank area. Set piece after set piece of Wilson's pressure and it finally paid off.....
A ball bounced out to PLAYFOOT who had a quick check before he smashed the ball before it bounced rifling in to the Bank net taking the goalie with it.
Queue some joyous celebrations with the mix of youngsters and seasoned pro's coming together to congratulate Mitch on his amazing goal. An absolute stonker of a strike caught on the VEO
With our lead in tact we decided to see out the half 2-1 up until we gifted the ball to Bank who jinked through and we incurred a penalty after their striker threw himself to the ground, the referee provided a different account as he pointed to the spot. Bottom corner found and we went in level at half time.2-2
Second half we came out after a rousing inspirational team talk from Beatson and James and controlled the game much better.
Onye a constant threat down the right with the little wizard keeping the ball under his spell as he drew constant fouls and caused mayhem amongst the Bank team.
Simmo was on the pitch after getting lost on the way to the DIY shop and he provided calm in the central midfield.
Our pressure eventually toll as GILL popped up with a great finish in the box to grab his 2nd of the day. A new goal scoring CB is on the scene.
Kirby the destroyer came on late to kick legs and sure up the defence.
Some delay tactics were used as the Bank manager was scrambling to check the small print of the match ball determined to show it wasn't a size 4 as claimed.
Ingamells in goal had no further saving to make in goal as we saw out the win. The 1's trail has now led us to the top, a place we are keen to stay for the foreseeable. Wright and Eves due back soon as they are suffering severe Withdrawal symptoms.

Up the Mighty 1's
Goals
GILL 2, PLAYFOOT
Report
S JAMES

Old Wilsonians 2nd XI v 3-0 Weirside rangers

Old wilsonians set off to a long journey to Teddington looking to make it their 5th win in a row. On arrival the muddy pitch looked like a challenging game was to come. Starting the game with a total of 14 players we had a strong squad with 3 new starters Gian, prince and Ada all looking to make a good first impression. With high hopes and good form Old wils started strongly intercepting some lose balls and being aggressive on the attack trying to play in behind their tall centre backs. Early on realising they struggled to defend against Ryan we kept feeding him the ball leading to one attack dribbling past a few defenders before getting taken out leaving a freekick, which was whipped in to the back stick where joe flicks it across to James who shoots on the volley and megs the keeper to go 1-0 up early on. Looking promising old wils confidently playing out the back despite the pitch being slippery it ends up being played back to kaya who tries to clear it only slicing it and getting lucky their player not taking advantage of the situation and gets cleared. Weirside knowing the conditions continued to launch the ball over the top trying to cause problems in behind but could not do enough to get past the two solid centre backs. Going into half time 1-0 up old wils knowing that it was not enough and needed to come out strong and get a few more to seal this game.

As the second half kicked off the game continued to get scrappier and less football was being played in the middle and over the top, This was due to their overall team being strong and tall meant the ball was going out wide to the wingers causing problems out wide with prince and josh. Old wils pushing for that second goal George finds the ball at his feet sprinting towards the goal and kicking it past a few players leading to be taken out again by the edge of the box. This time Ryan choses to have a strike to the top right of the goal as the keeper gets a hand on it but with the power of the shot being too much for him. 2- 0 up and old wils are winding down the clock by sitting deeper and more compact defensively weirside continue to attack trying to break us down only leading to the ball being cleared up the pitch from joe leads to josh who flicks it over the defender and finding the bottom corner to make it 3-0 with a few minutes left. Getting frustrated weirside start to lose their heads and continue foul and somehow only managing 1 yellow card despite their number 5 given away continuous fouls throughout the game. Final score and results in a 3-0 win away and a massive win and clean sheet to make it 5 wins in a row and boosts old wils up the table in contention for the promotion charge!

ACTON 5s (4-1) OW 4s

The 4s rocked up to Acton looking to capitalise on the first of a big 4-game winnable run, starting to look up the table. Louie arrived an hour before meet to watch the u10s game which was on before us, probably to ask them for help with the spelling homework he got set by Dan earlier in the week. Excited by the sleek 4G surface, 7 of the boys turned out onto the swamp next to the pitch to do a brief warm up. The ref put his deck chair in the centre spot where he stayed for the rest of the game and blew for kick off. We knocked it around nicely, and buoyed by Liam surviving the first 10 minutes Matt took it past a couple of players on the left, laid it into Cejay who caused commotion and ROWE drilled it low through a crowd of bodies to make it 1-0. The game levelled out and the second half started to coast by, but late on it came to ROWE again who sat the angry fucker down who bullies teenagers and again slotted to make it 2-0, and we entered the break with a nice cushion to build on. In the second half the quality dropped from us and Acton got back into the game. A decent ball from deep took the defenders out of the game and Hannibal took it round Jake to make it 2-1. Heads on, we go again. By this point we were basically playing no rules, the ref was awful and took a minute break probably to get diagnosed with severe cataracts as he made another series of simple, shocking calls. If there's one thing the 4s are great at, it's keeping their heads. So as Acton started to get excited from their one chance all game they started to lose the ball a lot and the 4s took the upper hand. WATSON did his usual hard hold up work and reaped the rewards as he whipped a strike from just inside the box to the keepers near post, no chance. As we started to notice the keeper had no chance from pretty much any shot we started to pepper the goal with long range efforts and as a result I've made a petition, link at the bottom, to stop McDowell from taking shots any further than 6 yards out. The game was won by now, but DAY added to the score line with a dragged, scuffed, bobbled effort that was deflected at least twice and trickled into the net - a flooky/flukey/fluky 4-1. He got booked for his awful griddy celebration which was met with a round of applause, first good call of the game. Win or lose we're on the booze for a big crawl back from Acton, but better on a win right? 3 points down and 9 to go from our next 3 games. Up the 4s Goals: Rowe x2, Watson, Day MOM: Elliot 'The Rock' Tiffin

Old Wilsonians 5XI 4 vs 1 Old Parmiterians
Old Boys Cup Semi-Final – Saturday, 15th February

A massive cup semi-final awaited the 5s as they stepped onto the pitch, fully aware of the challenge ahead. Three divisions separated them from Old Parmiterians, making Wilsons the underdogs, but recent form had instilled belief that an upset was on the cards. From the first whistle, it was clear this would be a battle. Wilson's flew into every challenge, setting the tone for a physical contest, while the opposition attempted to impose themselves with a barrage of set pieces.

Despite the early pressure, it was the 5s who struck first. A rapid counter-attack saw Wright flick the ball through to Kennedy, whose shot was parried straight into the path of Doyley at the back post. With ice in his veins, he calmly slotted it home. 1-0, and Wilson's had something to protect.

But they weren't done there. Another lightning-fast breakaway saw Holmes release Kapszewicz, who found himself in acres of space down the left. Bearing down on goal, he kept his composure and slotted past the keeper - 2-0.

The halftime message was clear—stay disciplined, keep battling, and see the game out. The second half picked up right where it left off, with both sides refusing to back down. Whilst a flurry of crunching challenges raised tensions.

Old Parmiterians found a lifeline through a defensive lapse, momentarily threatening to shift the momentum. But Wilson's kept their cool and responded in style. A long free kick dropped perfectly for Kennedy, who showed excellent strength to hold off his marker before finishing clinically to restore the two-goal cushion.

With the game winding down, Kennedy wasn't done yet. Pouncing on a defensive error, he ghosted past the keeper and rolled the ball into the empty net, sealing a 4-1 victory and booking the 5s a place in the final.

MOTM: Kennedy - Outstanding all game
DOTD: Leon - Late and and w/o shin pads □

SATURDAY 15TH FEBRUARY

🏆 OLD BOYS CUP SEMI FINAL 🏆

SQUAD
1. SAGGAR, 2. DYKI, 3. BILLING, 4. COUGHLAN, 5. LEON, 6. FAIRHURST, 7. AKPAKWU, 8. HOLMES, 9. DOYLEY, 10. KENNEDY, 11. WRIGHT, 12. BENSON, 13. SPECTOR, 14. PREMASINGHE

Fixtures

A look at all the upcoming fixtures for the weekend of 22nd February 2025 throughout the club (Week 22)

	Vs	Competition	Location
OWFC 1Xi	Wilberforce	SAL	Postponed
OWFC 2Xi	Merton	SAL	Away
OWFC 3Xi	Civil Service	SAL	Postponed
OWFC 4Xi	Meadonians	SAL	Home
OWFC 5Xi	Wimbledonians	SALC	Home
OWFC 6Xi	Actonians	SAL	Home
OWFC 7Xi	No game	SAL	
OWFC Vets	Richmond & Kew	SAL	Postponed
OWFC SuperVets	No Game		

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 25 YEARS AGO

Classified Resuts , February 19th 2000				
Old Aloysians	1	1st XI	1	Jones (Won 4-3 on penalties)
2nd XI	3	Old Uffingtonians	1	Trout 2, Smart.D
3rd XI	1	John Fisher Old Boys	1	Holmes
4th XI	3	Old Suttonians	1	Wills, Riley, (Andrew) Smith
Old Reigatians	1	5th XI	2	Target.S, Chillman
Old Guildfordians	0	6th XI	0	
7th XI	2	Old Aloysians	3	Stewart.J, Warboys.D
Old Reigations	0	8th XI	3	Breen, Bonsels, James
Nottingham Forest	2	Palace	0	



Two hits - one near miss

Many congratulations to the 1st and 4th XIs on their Cup victories which puts them into the finals of the London Oid Boys Cup and the Old Boys Cup respectively. And many commiserations to the 7th XI whom, for the second week running, fell at the last hurdle – this time by the merest of margins. I'm sure the entire Club would like to congratulate them for coming so close and wish the 1s and 4s every success on their big days. The 1st XI were even moved to write a report!! - ed

1ST XI FIND THEIR PEN IN TIME FOR CUP FINAL Old Aloysians 1 1st XI 1 (Won 4-3 on pens)

After the team had eventually managed to gather at Aloysians we had ample time to warm up, waiting for the referee to shuffle from his luxurious dressing room. We kicked off with the wind against us to start a rugged game punctuated by many late challenges, including one elbow to Dan Webb's face that, although noticed by the referee, went unpunished!

There were few clear-cut chances in the first half, with a good save from Adam Deadman from a goal-bound header and a miss from Darren Coomansingh keeping the scores level.

The second half was as equally well contested, with a heavy shower making the pitch difficult. Aloysians' policy of quick breaks paid off when they went one up with 20 minutes to go. It was now that the spirit of the 1st XI came to the fore. Malcolm Smart replaced Carl Burgess, who was lacking full match fitness, and we pushed forward and just managed to avoid being caught square by long balls and, with six minutes remaining, **SIMON JONES** bundled home a goal-mouth scramble.

Extra time was staggered through, with both teams remaining tight, and the referee finally booked an Aloysian player for persistent late challenges as the clock ran down to the final whistle.

So it came down to penalties, with Aloysians leading off. Our allotted takers were Malcolm Smart, Darren Coomansingh, Simon Jones, Dave Pope and Neil Kendrick. Adam Deadman palmed their first kick onto the bar and our takers continued to score with precision. Their fifth penalty was missed and Neil did not have to take his. (Another missed pizza contract - ed).The final awaits. Mark Scriminger

Deadman Webb Kendrick.N Scriminger Goddard Burgess (Smart.M) Pope,D Saraga Murray.I Coomansingh Jones

4th XI: Pendleton Hughes.M Clayton Riley Simms Bramson Willis (Hickey.C) Paton.S Pillgrim.M (Andrew Smith) Kirkham Chillman

7th XI: Pilgrim.I McGrath Lloyd Girling Skelton Letts McBride.R Stewart.D Spencer (Warboys.D) Bier Stewart.J (Andy Smith)

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 50 YEARS AGO

Classified Results

Classified Results, February 22nd 1975				
1st XI	4	Penguins	0	Montgomery 2, (Jim) Matthews (John) Matthews
Alleyn Old Boys	4	2nd XI	2	(Malcolm) Taylor, Reaseley
3rd XI	6	London Welsh	1	Barry 2, Golley 2, Hand, Gibbons
4th XI	0	Brent	2	
Mayfield Athletic	1	5th XI	4	Pook 2, Hands, Drabwell
5th XI	6	Mayfield Athletic	2	Pook 2, Hands 2, Page 2
Old Monovians	8	3rd XI	3	Brittain, Wellman, Gasson
7th XI	4	Unilevere	4	Hunt, Wysocki, Higgins 2
Plymouth Argyle	0	Palace	1	Swindlehurst



APPEAL TO UNITED NATIONS PROVES SUCCESSFUL 1st XI 4 Penguins 0

In the first half of this game nothing much happened, with both sides getting settled, creating chances at the front but not taking them. In the second half, however, we started playing the ball up the middle and John Matthews combined with **LEE MONTGOMERY** who scored a well-taken goal.

Ten minutes later Les Simner crossed from the left for **JOHN MATTHEWS** to slam home and we went 3-0 ahead when a John Matthews throw found Dave Bartlett, who crossed for **JIM MATTHEWS** to head home. And who is this fellow, **LEE MONTGOMERY,** who robbed their bearded centre-half to run on and score? This goal was disputed, however, some claiming it was an own goal but, after much discussion, and an appeal to the United Nations, justice was seen to be done and the exuberant Montgomery was credited with his second goal.

Throughout the second half we played the ball around well, helping us to forget the mediocre first half display and Rod Hall, in goal, had very little to do. Leigh Montgomery

Hall Adams.T Robinson Pilgrim.M Morley Montgomery (John)Matthews Simner Bartlett.D Maunder (Jim) Matthews

NO FLOWERS, BY REQUEST Old Monovians 8 6th XI 3

"Are you warm enough?" asked Les Wilks of our newly acquired goal-keeper, Mike Smith

Funny, really; I always think of him as a cricketer, or maybe a rugby player.

Playing at Monovians always makes me approach the occasion with a certain degree of trepidation. It's the cemetery adjacent to the ground that I don't like. Why are there exactly 22 gravestones, and who played there last week?

We lost this game because our opponents adapted to the conditions in a more positive manner. Mind you, they did not stand on ceremony. I have a badly swollen knee to prove it, Dave Stewart shouted "expletive deleted! in annoyance at one challenge and John Brittain got the rough end of someone's boot, but, for all that, Monos were the better side and deserved their victory albeit not by five goals.

After conceding an early goal we equalised from a **JOHN BRITTAIN** penalty after a superb header from Mike Gasson had been handled on the line, but two goals in a minute saw us in trouble until **DAVE WELLMAN,** following up well, bundled the ball into the back of the net, but a fourth goal from our hosts saw us trailing 2-4 at half-time.

The second half was a complete disaster, Monovians scoring four goals and threatening more, our only moment of glory coming when a McCarthy-Brittain-Pike move ended with **MIKE GASSON** shooting home his 12th goal of the season, just reward for his hard running throughout the game.

Pikey

Smith.M Kidd Looker Wilks McCarthy Fanning Pike Stewart Wellman Brittain Gasson

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