Old Wilsonians Newsletter

Full recap of the weekend’s events

In this newsletter?

Results from the weekend of Saturday 22nd February 2025

Dates for the Diary

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
Every Monday
Fom
SEPTEMBER
2ND, 2024
Match Time
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Training Location
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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



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:

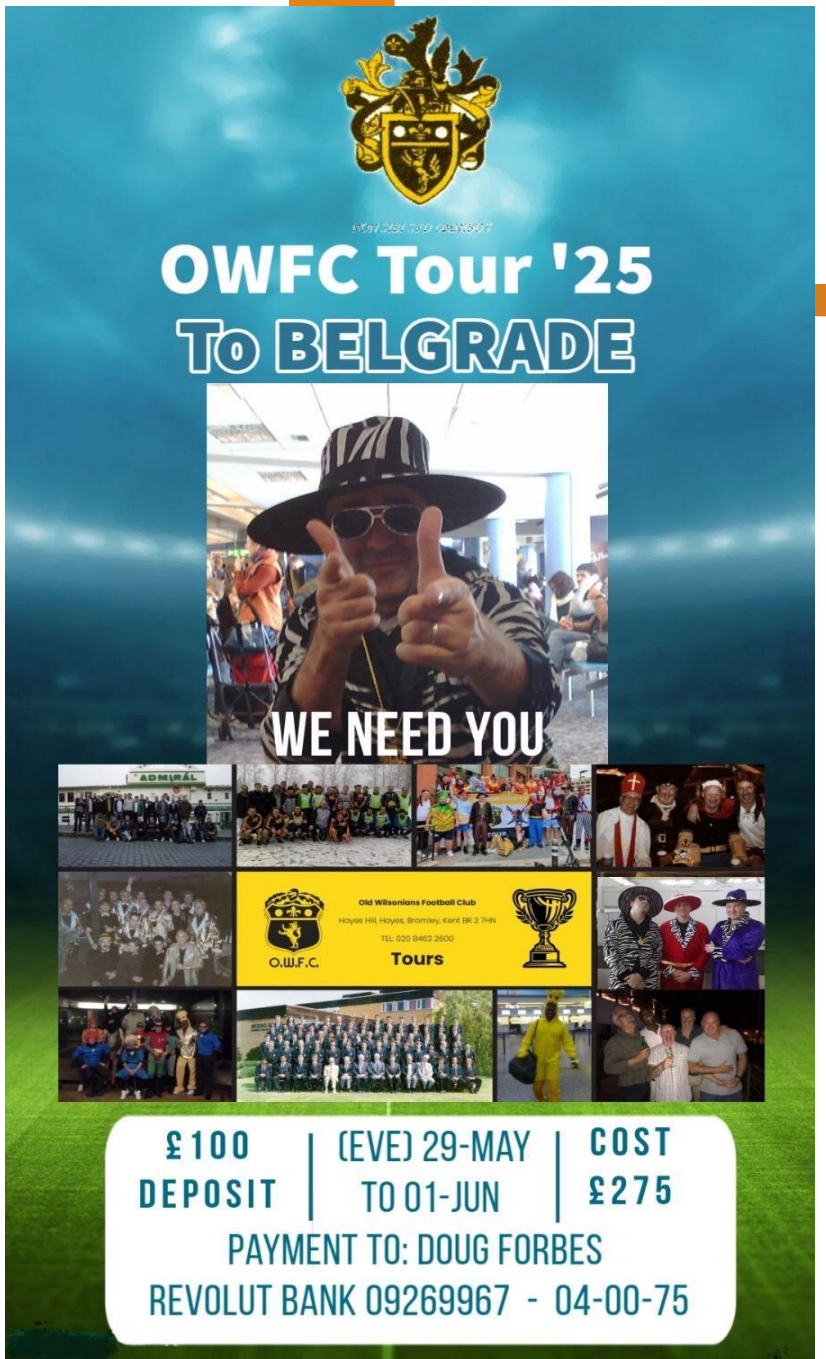
Cricket:	**Syd Sherlock**
Football:	**Dan Harris**
Men of the Hill:	**Doug Forbes**

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

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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 22nd February 2025.

	Vs	Score	Scorers
OWFC 1Xi	Wilberforce	Postponed	
OWFC 2Xi	Merton	Postponed	
OWFC 3Xi	Civil Service	Postponed	
OWFC 4Xi	Meadonians	1-1	Ed Hadaway
OWFC 5Xi	Wimbledonians	2-3	Dino Spector 2
OWFC 6Xi	Actonians	Postponed	
OWFC 7Xi	No game		
OWFC Vets	Richmond & Kew	Postponed	
OWFC SuperVets	No Game		

OWFC 4th XI

The sexy 4's rocked up to the stunning 1st team pitch at old wils. Another very winnable game and a big one in terms of our position in the league. Lucas decided that he fancied a pint rather than a run out for this one so we had to settle for some questionable coaching. Luckily we had Elliot there to steady the ship otherwise we'd be the first Saturday league 4th team to play with inverted full backs and a false 9. A steady start from the boys saw us convert a corner to go 1-0 up through a tidy header from ed. A lot of questions being asked early of the ref from Meads as their centre back was wiped out in the buildup to the corner. We don't complain. As the game continued we started to fall a bit flat. We were very much cruising in the game and started to become slightly complacent. There was more energy from coco on the side of the pitch. At least we saw an ever so slightly longer than 10 minutes cameo from Liam today as he decided to stay on his feet when he was getting done in by the opposition. Might have to start calling him and trey the ten minute twins. Half time came around and the boys were still 1-0 up. A very convincing team talk from Elliot was portrayed with the hopes that we could put this game to bed and take all 3 points. A dominant start to the second half from the 4's saw a lot of chances go astray. If our attackers had realised we're aiming for the net in the big white posts rather than the cars in the car park we could've been 3 or 4 up by the end of the game. As time went on meads started to creep back into it a bit more. A few chances going astray from them also. Then out of nowhere with about 10 to go they pull off a long shot that flys over Jake's head straight towards the top corner. Not the ending he would've wanted before he packs up and heads off to Fiji. 1-1. Despite a late push from the 4's which saw even more chances missed and even hitting the post, the game ended level. A bit of a gutting result as we felt we were the better side on the day but we take the point and look towards next week. Another big game at home. Up the 4's Goals: Ed

Fixtures

A look at all the upcoming fixtures for the weekend of 1st March 2025 throughout the club (Week 22)

	Vs	Competition	Location
OWFC 1Xi	Norseman	SAL	Home
OWFC 2Xi	Polytechnic	SAL	Home
OWFC 3Xi	Carshalton (Postponed)	SAL	postponed
OWFC 4Xi	Actonians	SAL	Home
OWFC 5Xi	Merton	SAL	Away
OWFC 6Xi	South Bank	SAL	Away
OWFC 7Xi	City of London	SAL	Home
OWFC Vets	Albanian	SAL Junior Cup	Away
OWFC SuperVets	No Game		

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 25 YEARS AGO

Classified Resuts , February 26th 2000				
Old Meadonians	2	1st XI	0	
2nd XI	3	Old Manorians	0	Trout, Sherwin, Hickey.D
3rd XI	3	Old Reigatians	0	Harvey, Quinton, Placek
Old Tenisonians	1	4th XI	2	Kirkham
Old Tiffinians	0	5th XI	5	Benjamin, Target,S 2, Boxall, Holloway
7th XI	2	Old Reigations	2	Stewart,J, du Casse
8th XI	8	Old Tenisonians	1	Bonsels 3, Scorer 2, Elliot.D, Breen, Shale
Grimsby	1	Palace	0	



Clarke Quarrington

For the past two weeks this spot has been filled in congratulating three of our sides for reaching Cup Finals and wishing them well in their ultimate test. Sadly this week's news is not so uplifting for last Friday (February 25th) Clarke Quarrington lost his long and courageous battle against multiple sclerosis and died in hospital.

A former treasurer of the Football Club, Clarke combatted his illness with a strength and determination which would have been beyond a lesser man and in his wife, Theresa, he found the perfect partner to help him, and it is to Theresa, more than anyone else, that our thoughts are with at this difficult time, together with the other members of his family.

A minute's silence was observed, by both sides, before each of this week's games.

FIVE GOAL FEAST IN FAMOUS FIVES FRIENDLY FIXTURE Old Tiffinians 0 5th XI 5

We were due to play a double-header against Dorkingians this week but they cried off on Monday, so Andy Kirchin got on the 'phone and arranged a friendly at Tiffinians.

As soon as we kicked off it was pretty obvious that we were a lot stronger than them and, by utilizing the spaces, we were putting some great passing moves together and it was not long before **KIRK BENJAMIN** scored his first goal of the season, with a great instinctive shot. The 'total football' continued and soon **SI' TARGET** picked up the ball outside the box and curled in a speculative shot and,. 30 seconds later, he got his second when he beat a defender to the ball and squeezed a shot into the tight gap.

However, and despite this great start, the famous fives were again doomed to make countless chances but not convert them and it was not until late in the second half that we got another goal and even then it was a defender, **MALCOLM BOXALL,** who had to show the forwards how to do it by calmly placing the ball into the top corner.

Right at the end of the game Arran Peck cleared a Tiffinian free-kick and Si' Target out-jumped his defender to square unselfishly for **STEVE HOLLOWAY** to score and make it five, but the highlight of the game came when Geoff Robinson got stuck in a quite substantial puddle in the centre of the pitch. Despite trying to cleat the ball several times, Geoff seemed quite content to stay splashing around in there whilst everyone else looked on in amusement. Mike Target

Kirchin Boxall Robinson Hoffman Benjamin Holloway Targer.M Muir Target.S Peck

NB: Only ten men as Rob Goodwin's car sustained a puncture and he was not able to make it. However, Tiffinians also only had ten men.

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 50 YEARS AGO

Classified Results

Classified Results, March 1st 1975				
Old Fairlopians	0	1st XI	1	Maunder
2nd XI	2	Brent	0	Johnson, Page
Brent	0	2nd XI	5	Johnson 2, Cowell.C 2, Hand
London Welsh	0	3rd XI	2	Smith.S, Cowell.J
Southgate County	1	4th XI	5	Alford 2, Favell 3
5th XI	4	Mill Hill Village	1	Poynter 2, Gasson, Stopes
6th XI	4	Palmers Green	1	Wellman, Looker 2, Fanning
National Westminster Bank	2	7th XI	5	Bayliss, Higgins 2, Gibbons. Hunt



HARD BUT FAIR TACTICS FROM THE 1ST XI Old Fairlopians 0 1st XI 1

Once more the gallant 1st XI donned their black and gold to match their skills and might against a Saturday afternoon foe. Fairlopians looked a strong side and equal to their position at the top of the table, their confidence being swelled by our ten man appearance, although an eleventh man managed to scuttle on to the pitch seconds after the referee began the game.

The play was pretty evenly shared and, from a through ball, Lee Montgomery hustled the goal-keeper who seemed to lose the ball about four times and **TONY MAUNDER** was in the thick of the melee to turn the ball into the net for what would have been a great last minute match winning goal, but Tony scored it in the opening minutes!

The game continued, with Fairlopians exerting pressure which never really came to anything and, at half-time, both sides knew that another goal would settle the match.

The second half was perhaps a little more physical but, luckily, a supporter had a good supply of spare parts. Both Mick Pilgrim and Geoff Robinson played exceptionally well in defence and Rod Hall was there to make his usual fine saves. Dave Bartlett also had his usual good game in midfield and, at the front, Jim Matthews, Tony Maunder and Lee Montgomery always looked like increasing the lead.

In general the side played very well and fought hard for two points. At home, and with perhaps a better referee, we stand a good chance of beating this side with our football skills, which I'm sure we possess but, in the meantime, it's nice to see the OWs giving as good as they get – playing hard but fair.

Gerry Reaseley

WHEN DAVE STEWART WAS 'NEW TO THE CLUB' Southgate County 1 4th XI 5

After last week's abysmal performance I, being skipper for the day in Alan's absence, called for more method and a lot more effort. With a much reshaped team, including five new members, this was a lot to ask, but I was not disappointed and we ran out 5-1 winners against a team who had been desperately unlucky to lose 2-1 to the 4s at Hayes earlier in the season.

The secret of our success lay in our middle line, where Pete Portman had the best game I have seen him play. Dave Stewart, new to the Club, fitted in very nicely, with some controlled and skillful football, and **BOB FAVELL** scored a hat-trick and could do no wrong – especially in the bar afterwards!

Up front John Golley became more and more of a menace to the opposition's defence as the game went on, whilst Nick Alford and Dave Wood helped create a lot of chances and gave 100% effort.

At the back we were fairly steady, playing the ball out rather than fly-kicking it. Alan Tyson, playing his first game for us in his new position of right-back, lived up to the reputation that had preceded him and had a fine game. Barry Jones gave a fine performance in the middle of the back four, whilst Brian Wells continues to be in superb form, which just leaves 'Spud' Murphy, who had a quietly proficient game at left-back.

'Mac' McAlister

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