Old Wilsonians Newsletter

Full recap of the weekend’s events

In this newsletter?

Results from the weekend of Saturday 28th December 2024

Dates for the Diary

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
Training led by a UEFA B License Coach
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 30th September 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 28th December 2024.

	Vs	Score	Scorers
OWFC 1Xi	No Game	n/a	
OWFC 2Xi	No Game	n/a	
OWFC 3Xi	No Game	n/a	
OWFC 4Xi	No Game	n/a	
OWFC 5Xi	No Game	n/a	
OWFC 6Xi	No Game	n/a	
OWFC 7Xi	No Game	n/a	
OWFC Vets	No Game	n/a	
OWFC SuperVets / Vets	OWFC Juniors Dads and Coaches	2-6	Chris Kennedy 2

*** OWFC Supers & Vets XI Vs OWJFC Dads & Coaches XI ***

The first opportunity to run off some of that Christmas turkey, came in the guise of a friendly charity fund raising game between a mix of OWFC Super Vets and Vets against a fit and very keen OWJFC Dads and Coaches squad.

Some needed the workout more than others and as always great fun and banter had by all. Despite the score line going 6-2 in the favour of the Dads and Coaches XI, good football was played by both sides and opportunities a plenty, some taken and some missed!

It's easy to stay at home after the previous days festivities and a murky horizon greeting you in the early hours of a Sunday morning, but once at the ground and the kit is on and your feet touch the soil, the competitiveness trumps all those feelings and it's game on!

Happy new year to everyone in the coming week and hope all the squads get back to winning ways in the leagues and cups and remember, if you think about it, talk about it, it's the healthy thing to do, even as men!

OWFC Supers & Vets (2) Vs OWJFC Dads & Coaches (6)

Goal Scorers : Chris Kennedy (2)

Squad : Donners, Boom Boom, Chris Lovelock, Chris Billing, Sam Wilson, Graham Nicholls, Doug Forbes, Alex Forbes, Simon Elliot, Dan Harris, David McLeish, Andy Fee, Abel, Steve Holmes, Gary Bonsels, Christopher Kennedy, Doug Smart

Referee : Phil Gilmore

Pictures : Viktoriya Pintyak


MOTH

Old Wilsonians 7th XI (6) Vs Merton 7th XI (1) ***

Finally the sunshine was breaking through at Hayes and patches of blue sky were making a rare appearance of late, to greet the Old Wilsonians 7th XI and the management team, who were busy plotting their tactics and revenge against a Merton 7XI that had beaten us just a couple of weeks ago

With a strong subs bench filled with energetic youth and senior been there done it experience, the starting OWFC 7th XI took to the pitch under the watchful eye of Alex Forbes and Ian David Wellman.

The OWFC 7th XI looked confident and in control and when they went 1-0 up it was as if the writing was on the wall for a dish served best cold and their revenge. Football is fickle game however and some casual play and lack of urgency saw the Merton fullback run across and through our midfield unchallenged and dink a ball through our defensive line to their striker who had not had a sniff up till then. Despite going away from goal their striker smashed it into the corner passed Doug Forbes and it was game on and a warning that any complacency could and no doubt would be punished given Mertons position in the league.

The deadlock remained as the half time whistle came and the management team had some work to do and tactical changes to make if we were to be given the needed boost that could enable us to raise our game.

The 2nd half was tight to begin with however the composure and quick passing that saw us dominate large parts of the first half soon returned and it was only a matter of time before the goals came and came they did.

A superb free kick outside their box for our 2nd goal, saw the ball curled into the corner over the wall and passed their desperately diving keeper who right from the off and being very diplomatic, had way more rabbit than a Chaz and Dave tribute act and was only a matter of time, before Jim Matthews was going to loose his mild mannered patience and give him has marching orders.

That moment came after a couple of peculiar forest gump style runs from their keeper who broke from his goal line all the way over to our dug out, to belly bounce and remonstrate with Alex Forbes and others much to all our bemusement.

Jim Matthews dusted off his red card and the writing was on the wall for Merton and as their now disgraced keeper was still chirping away on the goal line the goals kept on coming despite their stand in keepers best efforts.

Fixtures

A look at all the upcoming fixtures for the weekend of 4th January throughout the club (Week 15)

	Vs	Competition	Location
OWFC 1Xi	Old Parkonians	SAL	Away
OWFC 2Xi	Carshalton	SAL	Away
OWFC 3Xi	South Bank	SAL	Home
OWFC 4Xi	Merton	SAL	Home
OWFC 5Xi	Merton	SAL	Away
OWFC 6Xi	Polytechnic	SAL	Away
OWFC 7Xi	City of London	SAL	Home
OWFC Vets	Morden Expats	SAL	Away
OWFC SuperVets	No Game		

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 25 YEARS AGO

Classified Resuts , December 18th 1999				
2nd XI	1	Old Hamptonians	2	Karamath
Old Tenisonians	0	4th XI	8	Daniels 4, Kirkham 2, Willis, Pilgrim.M
5th XI	2	East Barnet Old Grammarians	3	Gower, Chillman
7th XI	6	Old Edmontonians	0	Evans 3, du Casse 2. OG
8th XI	3	Gullible's Travellers	0	Shale 2, Cocks
Palace	0	Fulham	0	



ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 50 YEARS AGO

Classified Results

Classified Results, December 28th 1974				
General Accident Fire Life Assurance Company	3	2nd XI	4	Simner 2, Montgomery, Maunder
3rd XI	4	Southgate County	1	Kendrick.M, Vince, Powell, Poynter
Old Finchlians	0	5th XI	9	Cave 3, Cowell.J 2, Portman, Miles, Balm, OG
6th XI	1	Fulham Compton	2	Wellman



WIND AND RAIN INFLUENCES SEVEN GOAL THRIILER Gaflac 1st XI 3 2nd XI 4

An extremely windy day saw the 2nd XI, full of Christmas food and spirit – and beer – venture on to a rain sodden pitch against General Accident Fire Life Assurance Company 1st XI (GAFLAC), who play in the 2nd Division of the Insurance League. Christmas hangovers and cobwebs were soon blown away during the kick-about before the game, but it was obvious that conditions were not going to allow good football to be played.

The wind was behind us in the first half, and we were using high and long through balls to trouble our opponent's defence, but we could not capitalise on this as the powerful wind and speed of the bal; skimming off the pitch increased its momentum and saw it going beyond the goal-line for numerous goal-kicks, although Colin Hand, realising the strength of the wind, did hit a tremendous 45 yard shot that the opposing goal-keeper just scrambled over the bar for a corner.

Eventually our pressure told and another long clearance from Martin Taylor cleared the heads of Tony Maunder and GAFLAC'S centre-half for **LES SIMNER** to streak in from the wing and collect the ball on the edge of the area, move a few paces and place a well-taken shot into the bottom corner of the net. Half-time came with no further goals, but some near misses from Martin Taylor, who seemed determined to emulate Pat Jennings by scoring from a goal-keeper's clearance.

The second half saw the roles of the teams reversed, and quicker adaptation by GAFLAC saw them making their intentions clear from the start, with good defensive clearances and first time powerful shooting, causing Martin Taylor to make some very good saves.

In one of our breakaways a good through ball from Ray Jenkins enabled **LEIGH MONTGOMERY** to score a similar goal to our first to put is two up. Our lead was soon cut, however, by a very good move and shot from our hosts, only for us to add a third two minutes later when Tony Maunder put 'Monty' away down the left and his cross was put home by **LES SIMNER** after three bites of the cherry whilst sliding and wriggling on his rear like an eel.

But GAFLAC hit back straight away by scoring from yet another long clearance, only to have their morale sapped again by our fourth goal, scored by **TONY MAUNDER** and, then, five minutes before time, GAFLAC finished the scoring with a very hard shot from just outside the penalty area.

A fair result, with the 2nds beating not only the opposition but the weather and conditions as well; an excellent game from Leigh Montgomery, good games from Les Simner and Martin Taylor, with Ray Jenkins and George Carrington adding the pieces to their games that have been missing for a few weeks.

Alan Carpenter

THINGS ARE LOOKING GOOD FOR THE 6th XI Old Grammarains 6th XI 1 5th XI 9

A very convincing win by the 5th XI against a Grammarian 6th XI who have yet to gain a point this season. We started well and were a goal up within the first five minutes thanks to **JOHN COWELL.** A second goal came shortly afterwards from **KEITH MILES,** who was rewarded for his aggressive play, and **MICKEY CAVE** made it 3-0, but that was the end of the scoring in the first half.

The second half brought six goals from Mesers **CAVE(2), BALM, COWELL, PORTMAN** and an own goal, forced by good pressure from the attack. Outstanding performances came from Jim Marsh, Alan Tyson – who now plays at right-back – and Mickey Cave, and a good win for the probable/hopeful winners of the league.

John Cowell

Marsh Tyson Hands Houghton Portman Miles Jones Balm Cave Cowell.J Gibbons

Here is the News

The Football Club's New Year's Honours list was published this week and, as usual, it makes very interesting reading. Amongst the awards were: a new pair of gloves for Rod Hall, the League secretary's 'phone number for Terry Adams, a new hair-style for Geoff Robinson and a box for Chris Cowell to stand on.

Nick Carter becomes a peer and Les Simner is also elevated, but is still shorter than anyone else. Martin Taylor gets the Des O'Connor song-book, with a foreword by Eric Morecambe, Alan Carpenter a new hammer and George Carrington a new coat.

Bob Harper gets an alarm clock, Ian Forbes a hair rinse and 'Mac' a new lease of life, although he is trying to sell it to Les Wilks or John Brittain.

Leading scorers

12 Cowell.J 11 - Cave 10 – Montgomery, Simner 9 - (Jim) Matthews 8 - Davis.A, Reaseley

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