Old Wilsonians Newsletter

Full recap of the weekend’s events

In this newsletter?

Results from the weekend of Saturday 11th January 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
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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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 11th January 2025.

	Vs	Score	Scorers
OWFC 1Xi	Nottsborough	Postponed	
OWFC 2Xi	Actonians	Postponed	
OWFC 3Xi	South Bank	Postponed	
OWFC 4Xi	Actonians	Postponed	
OWFC 5Xi	6s	Postponed	
OWFC 6Xi	5s	Postponed	
OWFC 7Xi	No Game		
OWFC Vets	Parklife	Postponed	
OWFC SuperVets / Vets	Old Sutts	Postponed	

Fixtures

A look at all the upcoming fixtures for the weekend of 18th January 2025 throughout the club (Week 16)

	Vs	Competition	Location
OWFC 1Xi	South Bank	SAL	Away
OWFC 2Xi	Merton	SAL	Home
OWFC 3Xi	Old Owens	SALC	Away
OWFC 4Xi	Polytechnic	SAL	Home
OWFC 5Xi	Bank of England	SALC	Home
OWFC 6Xi	Merton	SAL	Away
OWFC 7Xi	South Bank	SAL	Away
OWFC Vets	HSBC	SAL Junior Cup	Away
OWFC SuperVets	No Game		

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 25 YEARS AGO

Classified Resuts , January 8th 2000				
Old Vaughanians	2	1st XI	0	
2nd XI	2	Old Sedcopians	2	Trout, Karamath
Old Aloysians	8	3rd XI	2	Curtis, Placek
4th XI	3	Old Woodhousians	3	Paton.S, Pilgrim.M, Alexander (Won 7-6 on pens)
Mill Hill Village	4	5th XI	2	Scorers not reported
6th XI	1	Old Suttonians	1	Wilson.S
7th XI	0	Polytechnic	1	
8thXI	11	Old Suttonianns	0	Bonsels 6, Jerome.C. 3, James Stratford



ONE FOR THE RECORD BOOKS 8th XI 11 Old Suttonians 0

The 8ths dominated this game against a depleted Suttonian side and, with the best team we have been able to field all season, the visitors were made to pay.

The rout began early, with a **GARY BONSELS** lob, **TOM JAMES** quickly added a scrappy second whilst **MATT STRATFORD** drove in the third from a 'disputed' 35 yards. Two further goals from **GARY BONSELS** then made it 5-0 within 20 minutes.

Suttonians then battled back with their 'evil mad dog' captain scaring referee Ian Rayworth into giving countless off-sides against the 8th XI's attackers.

"The real reason for the off-sides was the lack of judgement by the 8th XI's attackers", explained said referee. A further excellent strike from **CHRIS JEROME** made it 6-0 at the interval.

Several inspired substitutions were made at half-time, where the old, experienced players were replaced by fresher legs, including Dan 'Beckham' Elliott on the right-wing.

A 30-yard half-volley from **GARY BONSELS** and a neat finish from **CHRIS JEROME** extended the 8th's advantage and another probing run from Sam Shale resulted in a further goal for **GARY BONSELS,** whist **CHRIS JEROME** completed his hat-trick with a penalty and, to run salt into the wounds, **GARYBONSELS** added the final and 11th goal.

A strong performance from the 8th XI, with special mentions for Matt Statford, Tom James, Chris Jerome., Peter Przdenower and debutant Gary Bonsels; and Pete Davis wanted a mention for the clean sheet.

The 8th XI Collective

McCutcheon Davis.P Jerome.C James Higgins Shale Elliott Bonsels Wright Popat Norton Stratford 'Little Ben'

LAST GASP EQUALISER GRAPS A POINT 6th XI 1 Old Suttonians 1

Luckily we turned up with 12 players at Coneyhall only to find that we did not have a referee! Simon Elliot, making a come-back after four years, started with the whistle and thanks to Mike Kendrick who, at very short notice, refereed from 20 minutes into the game.

The 6th XI did not look interested in the first, which finished 0-0.

In the second half we spread the play and were more positive, but Suttonians went ahead with their only chance of the half! Thereafter, we encamped in their half and numerous crosses failed to be converted, but we finally scored from a Graham Nelson cross and a **SIMON WILSON** shoulder/head ninety seconds from the end.

This was a two points lost, not one gained, but we can gain a lot of encouragement from the performances of the five schoolboys, all playing well, and Graham Nelson, having an excellent game on the right-side of midfield.

Alex Forbes

Parkinson.A Shelly Forbes.A Tarn Gartell Hayward(Elliott) Barry Nelson du Casse Wilson.S Ward

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 50 YEARS AGO

Classified Results

Classified Results, January 11th 1975				
1st XI	1	Catford Wanderers	4	Reaseley
2nd XI	4	The School 1st XI	1	Sayer 2, Maunder, OG
3rd XI	4	The School 2nd XI	2	Kendrick.M 3, Taylor
Mayfield Athletic	0	4th XI	3	Smith.S, Poynter, Page
Brent	1	5th XI	6	Cave 4, Cowell.J, Gibbons
Old Grammarians	1	6th XI	5	Gasson 2, Fielder.A, Wilks, Brittain
Old Meadonians	1	7th XI	4	Higgins 3, Morgan
Palace	1	Watford	0	Hill



PEARL ONE, KNIT ONE, SCORE THREE 3rd XI 2 The School 2nd XI 2

The 3rd XI, bedecked in virgin white, strolled through this game; their usual style! For once we won, although there have been one or two other occasions, the score-line reading 4-2. Suffice to say **MIKE KENDRICK** scored three lucky goals, whilst **MALCOLM TAYLOR** supplied a masterly fourth.

The School played well in the second half – like the thirds they need time to loosen up, finish their knitting and exchange the usual pre-match pleasantries and, all in all, the afternoon faded into an alcoholic oblivion, which was all we came for, really!

Ray Howell

Adams.G Powell Horscroft Forbes.I Kendrick.M Rayworth Howell Golley Barry Taylor A.N Other

'MAC' EMBARKS ON A FITNESS PROGRAMME Mayfield Athletic 0 4th XI 3

Smarting under the editor's rebuke, I rush to my desk, take out my quill pen and, if you are sitting comfortably, I'll begin.

On a fine day, playing at Southgate against Mayfield and being skipper for the day, I made my first shrewd decision by losing the toss, thus forcing the Mayfield skipper, an old and respected foe, to play uphill against the wind and into the blinding sun, and we soon capitalised on this error, a very good ground shot by **STEVE SMITH** opening our account. This was soon followed by a delicately taken chip shot by **DAVE POYNTER** and then a well-taken penalty by **BOB PAGE.**

Outstanding games from Bob Page, his best of the season from Dave Wood, lots of hard work from Bob Favell, a first class performance from 'Spud' Murphy and, generally, good performances all-round. So let's have a repeat of this spirit in forthcoming games and, if you can carry me for a few weeks, I might yet get fit enough to help out.

'Mac'

Harper Stopes Fielder.W Murphy McAlister R.E. Davis.P Smith.S Page Favell Poynter Wood

LESLIE WILKS, THE MEMORY MAN, REMEMBERS THIS GOAL Old Grammarians 1 6th XI 5

The first 15 minutes of this game were very much one-way traffic, with the 6th XI's midfield well in control and the strikers full of running but, amazingly, it was Grammarians who scored first from a breakaway following a disastrous header from Nigel Looker, but the 6ths displayed no ill reaction to this setback and continued to play some good football and the equaliser eventually came from **MIKE GASSON** after a Dave Fletcher run and, within a minute of 'jaffa' time **MIKE GASSON** intercepted a woeful Grammarian back pass and slotted home what was probably the killer goal.

In the second half the 6th XI added three further goals, from **ALAN FIELDER,** following good work from Dave Wellman, **LES WILKS,** a long range power-house lob, and a 20 yarder from **JOHN BRITTAIN.**

Terry 'Jaffa' Fanning

Presidents Day Cricket Match (Forbes, Kendricks and Matthews v the Rest of the Club, 1994)



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