Old Wilsonians Newsletter

Full recap of the weekend's events

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Results from the weekends of Saturday 12th October 2024

Dates for the Diary

- VP Day (celebrating all OWFC players with over 250 appearances), Saturday 9th November 2024

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 Starts Again (Contact Roddy Trompiz, OWFCtogger@outlook.com)
- Wilsons School Giving Day 2024


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

** OWFC TEAM OF THE WEEK, WEEKEND OF 12th October 2024 **

1. Sam Margetts (4th XI)
2. Diytah Premansinghe (5th XI)
3. Louie Day (4th XI)
4. Henzo De Fatima Coimbra (6th XI)
5. Sean White (7th XI)
6. Gow Jeevan (1st XI)
7. Henry Williams (3rd XI)
8. Ash Allarakhia (6th XI)
9. George Catton (2nd XI)
10. New Seeralan (5th XI)
11. Andy Free (Vets)

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:

We launched Giving Day 2024 yesterday and are minded keeping it running for the rest of the week to allow donors to consider our offer carefully.

We have already exceeded our initial target of £50,000 and are pushing-on towards our stretch target of £80,000.

Please click on the link below for everything you need to know about Giving Day today and how to play your part in supporting science at Wilson's.

https://www.wilsons.school/wilsonrsquos-giving-day-2024/

With very best wishes.

Tim Edge
Director Of Development
Wilsons School

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 12th October 2024.

	Vs	Score	Scorers
OWFC 1Xi	Old Etonians	0-3	
OWFC 2Xi	Polytechnic	0-1	
OWFC 3Xi	Actonians	2-3	Harry Taylor, Adam Benwell
OWFC 4Xi	Ploytechnic	4-0	Matt McDowell, Ben Margetts, Sonny Rowe, Luca Orchid
OWFC 5Xi	Actonians	2-3	Fairhurst, Wright
OWFC 6Xi	South Bank	2-1	Ash Allarakhia, James Stride
OWFC 7Xi	Polytechnic	2-0	Sean White, Jim White
OWFC Vets	Junction Elite	4-6	Jon Howe, Chris Kenndey 2, Andy Fox (pen)
OWFC SuperVets	No Game		

After a detailed discussion of M&S menswear, the pre-match chat veered off into conversations about Thorpe Park and Flambards, with Old Wilsonians' 1st XI unaware that they were about to experience a rollercoaster of their own even before Sitch and Wright's Sunday trip to Hyperion. Southbank wasted no time in setting the tone, opening the scoring with yet another signature lobbed effort that left Old Wilsonians scrambling to settle into the game. From there, Southbank was content to let Old Wilsonians dominate possession and dictate play. Despite this, no breakthrough came for the away side. Sitch had the best chance to level things up, but the first half ended 1-0, with Old Wilsonians wondering how they hadn't yet found the net. Early in the second half, Old Wilsonians' persistence finally paid off when Sam Wright calmly slotted home a penalty, much to the relief of his teammates. However, the joy was short-lived. Southbank hit back almost immediately, retaking the lead with a perfectly weighted through ball that sliced through the Wilsonians' defense, leaving them trailing once again. With time slipping away, it looked like Southbank would hold on to the narrow lead, but Old Wilsonians' Harry Smart had other ideas. With just minutes left on the clock, Smart produced a moment of magic, unleashing a sumptuous strike from outside the box. The ball sailed into the net to level the game at 2-2. Thank goodness for the Veo camera, capturing what might just be the goal of the season. In extra time, it became increasingly clear that Southbank were content to play for penalties, sitting deep and resisting any attacking momentum from Old Wilsonians. When the final whistle blew with the score still tied, penalties it was. Old Wilsonians dispatched all five of their spot-kicks with clinical precision, the Southbank keeper diving to the same (and wrong) side for each attempt. The pressure finally told on Southbank's biggest talker, who couldn't match his verbal bravado with his penalty-taking skill, sending his effort into Ingamells's legs and sealing a 5-3 shootout victory for Old Wilsonians.

OWFC 1st XI Match Reports continued

After their thrilling penalty shootout win against Southbank, Old Wilsonians returned to action with hopes high as they faced Old Etonians, the historic 1882 FA Cup winners. This time, Wilsonians turned up looking the part—immaculately dressed in suits, thanks to Yuved's efforts, and exuding professionalism. The pre-match attire matched the sleek 1/4 zip training tops the team sported for warm-up, on what was the first game this season that didn't have the sun beaming down. Old Wilsonians took to the pitch early, getting in some valuable shooting practice, eager to carry forward the momentum from their previous victory. However, the game began with a shaky start. Sam Wright missed a clear-cut chance to take an early lead, and things got worse when Nathan Eves gave away an unfortunate penalty, which Old Etonians duly converted to make it 1-0. Despite the early setback, Old Wilsonians regrouped and dominated possession for a good portion of the first half. They looked comfortable on the ball, building pressure on their opposition but struggling to find the final product. Sam Wright thought he had equalized, only for the referee to rule out his effort for offside. Harley then came close, putting a header just wide. Just before half-time, against the run of play, Old Etonians doubled their lead, converting a rebound after Ingamells made a save. The 2-0 scoreline was a harsh reflection of a half where Wilsonians had the better of the play but lacked the clinical touch. The second half followed a similar pattern, with Old Wilsonians enjoying the lion's share of possession but unable to break through a resilient Old Etonians defense. Passley had a goal ruled out for another extremely dubious offside decision, adding to the frustration. Wilsonians pressed hard to claw a goal back, while Old Etonians were content to sit back and hit on the counter. Eventually, another penalty was given away, this time by Nathan Cooper, and Old Etonians made no mistake, slotting home to make it 3-0. The final scoreline flattered Old Etonians, leaving Old Wilsonians feeling disappointed to miss out on a second-round fixture in the Old Boys Cup. However, the performance wasn't without positives. A long talk followed the match, that detailed what went wrong and where improvements need to be made. Though there is still work to do, the team left feeling that they're not a million miles off where they need to be. As several pints and chickens were consumed post-match, the team reflected on their progress and discussed how they can improve. Old Wilsonians will undoubtedly come back stronger next week, learning from the mistakes and determined to build on the foundations they've laid. Up the 1s!"

OWFC 2nd XI Match report: Polytechnic 4s 1 - 0 Old Wilsonians 2s.

Despite the long journey to West London, the boys were in high spirits and good form after an eventful penalty shootout win the week prior. As we arrived at the ground, everyone seemed up for it with the pitch and the weather being in ideal conditions.

The game started with Old Wilsonions having most of the ball for the first 20 minutes but Polytechnic looked deadly on the counter attack. We quickly realised that they relied on long balls and long throws to get their chances, which we were able to adapt to leaving us to have the majority of the possession for the first half, but no clear chances. With having a makeshift striker, it was hard to get in behind and test the keeper, however we did have a few long range shots but they weren't a test for the oppositions captain. We went in to the half time break as the better team but still no goal to show for it, 0-0.

As the ref blew his whistle for the second half, the boys were slow out of the blocks, which lead to Polytechnic nicking a goal due to poor defending, letting their winger get in behind and he slid it across the box to his teammate for an open goal. Even though it was undeserved, the home team take the lead, 1-0. Once Polytechnic got the goal, we knew they'd sit back and rely on the counter attack. No matter how hard we were pushing for the goal, the home team were really hard to break down. Despite their low block, Polytechnic did get their chances, with James turning in to prime Harry Maguire doing a backheel which was aimed for Shelts but ended up fluffing it to put the home team through on goal with a 3 v 2 but luckily for him, nothing came from it. They had another chance with their striker having a 1v1 against Aaron who absolutely clattered him and picked up a yellow card, some might say he should've seen red. No matter how much pressure we put on their goal, we just couldn't get the end result. The referee blew his final whistle so the game finished 1-0 to Polytechnic. We showed promising signs but the goal just wouldn't come.

OWFC 3rd XI v Actonians

Back on the Hayes pitches the 3's lined up with some last minute changes to the team due last minute drop outs. A somewhat slow start to the game saw an early change in formation for the OW's gave us a bit more of a foothold in the game. That soon followed with a goal. Some lovely play in midfield and after some great work from T. Wells he pulled the ball back to H.Taylor who calmly slotted the ball away in the bottom left, 1-0 to the OW's. We had a flurry of attacks soon after and were the team on top with OW's and momentum our way. We finally took advantage of the brief dominance in the first half when a free kick beautifully whipped in from M.Jones which the keeper flaps at the left Adam with all the game to aim at and he lashes the ball in 2-0 OW's. It hadn't been our best half of football but we found ourselves 2-0. On the stroke of half time the opponents have a corner, what seemed like a poor corner turned out to be hard ball to deal with when it slipped up of the surface and bounced H.Taylor and found its way in the top corner. 2-1 heading into half time. 3's came out in the second half with the aim of keeping the ball more and playing some good football. The introduction of Henry definitely aided that, picking the ball up in the midfield and driving the team up with pitch. A fairly non eventful start to the second half with no great football being played by either side. A few feisty challenges and battle all across the pitch. A corner to the opposition resulted in a very contentious penalty awarded to the opposition which was dispatched expertly, 2-2. Opposition tails were up. A few feisty challenges and moment which the referee was letting go, the opposition no.10 decided to take it into his own hands. Following a cynical foul from R.Sweeney on the oppo no.10 it was the last straw for him, a complete head-loss and some provocation from R.Sweeney lead to the most brutal headbutt, had it not been for R.Sweeneys poor acting skills (reason for DoD) then it would have been a red. Lucky escape for the opposition. Going into the final 20 minutes the opposition were on the attack, they passed it through for there striker who was by no exaggeration a mile offside, saw by all other than who 1. Forced G.King to make a fantastic double save but third time was a charm for the opposition, 3-2 to the opposition, inexcusable for a team that were 2-0 up. 20 minutes to go and it all on the line for the OW's can they stage themselves back into the game. Some good passages of play from the OW's led to some half chances to level game up but no clear cut chances. The final whistle goes and it ends in a 3-2 loss for the 3's. Frustrating game for the 3's who will be looking to the next league game to get 3 points on the board.

Match Report - 12/10/24 - OW6XI v SB7XI

A cold and rainy day set the scene for a 6XI comeback following a difficult cup fixture against an in form OWs 5XI. South Bank 7XI were coming to Fortress Hawes Down.

A frustrating preseason game against South Bank 8XI, losing 1-0, gave mixed emotions before the game.

The 6XI in optimistic high spirits turned out early, hyping each other in the changing room, willing on a bounce back, knowing we didn't set the standard week prior.

Pregame saw tactical instructions revolving round a new 4-3-3 formation. Could the 6XI defy the odds and win their first game of the season? Only time could tell..

The game kicked off with OWs playing up hill. A strong start moving the ball gave OWs early possession. Quick passing and looking to utilise pace from CODY WILKINS and JAMES K on either wing kept OWs up the pitch.

Southbank looked for the ball over the top, attacking the wide channels, creating chances and testing the OWs defence. OWs stayed strong. DM JOE KAJDI making vital defence interceptions, with options infront of him in JACK and ASH. The midfield trio would prove vital in the games result.

20 minutes in, a beautiful pass was played through to ASH, he moved quickly, turned his man and played a reverse ball in behind to JAMES STRIDE.. 1 on 1 with the keeper could he score?! He did it last week..

Inevitably the ball was slotted home! An eruption of celebration consumed the OW6XI. 1-0 up, well deserved and hard fought.

OWs continued their dominance. South Bank repeated their attacks on the wide areas but to no avail. Late into the half the opposition had a chance from a corner with the ball bouncing awkwardly on the line before being cleared out by STRIDEY.

A back and forth half, both sides with good spells of possession saw OWs go into half time 1-0 up. The opposition complacent, moaning at the ref as the whistle went.

Match Report - 12/10/24 - OW6XI v SB7XI continued

Half a job done the OWs welcomed half time. Time to regroup, reflect on the game so far and reorganise ready for another 45 mins. Could this be the day for 3 points? Half time subs saw an injection of energy with NATHAN SPENCER replacing CODY WILKINS at RW.

The game continued with South Bank pressing forward. OWs defending vigilantly but conceding a free kick in the wide area on the edge of the box giving South Bank an opportunity that they couldn't miss. A good ball in headed home. 1-1.. 50 mins played.

In the following 10 mins a good response was shown from OWs. Heads didn't drop, all players showed spirit and willingness to win. Everyone was fired up and giving their all to gain back the lead.

The rain started to come down. Initially spitting but threatening to turn into a downpour.

On 60 minutes OWs made 3 changes. CAIDEN RICHARDS replaced JAMES K at LW.
NATHAN BENNET subbed on for JAMES STRIDE and shifting over to RW.
NATHAN SPENCER taking up the ST position.
VISHU came on for ANDREW CALLAM at a busy LB position.

The substitutes gave energy to the attack on an already worn down South Bank defence. Wave after wave of OWs attacks on the defence, trying to find the breakthrough. The midfield trio still working well with ASH playing high, giving space for NATHAN B and CAIDEN in the wide areas.

The rain became more ferocious, pouring now! Supporters on the sidelines soaked, but in good spirits. Beers being topped up by the elements as they cheered on the OWs!

The game became more open. The rain causing the ball to skid, challenges sliding in from both teams. OWs pushed forward. The ball being whipped in and met by JOE KAJDI with a goal bound header, unfortunately blocked by a South Bank defender.

OWs continued creating. Another ball whipped in from the RW. It was flicked on by JOE KAJDI, looping over the South Bank back line. ASH saw his opportunity and burst forward, breaking through. Connecting powerfully, heading home past the keeper! 2-1 OWs!

Match Report - 12/10/24 - OW6XI v SB7XI continued

The players and supporters erupted in jubilation! OWs leading the game again. Fired up. Ready to protect their lead. The rain continuing, washing away any doubt of the days outcome.

South Bank saw spells of possession but were quickly stopped in their tracks. Strong defensive performances on display from the OWs back line. Every player was working hard for the team. Getting back and when pressing going forward.

CAIDEN RICHARDS using his pace, putting players under pressure and winning the ball high in the oppositions half. HENZO made strong tackles, NATHAN CARTER, wonderful interceptions. The boys were playing with purpose and pride.

With minutes left of the game OWs just had to see it out. Late pressure saw SAM WATON make a vital save.

South Bank were awarded a free kick. The ball crossed in with a chance being deflected for a final corner. Set pieces had troubled OWs, conceding from a similar play before.

Everyone was back defending now. Focussed and ready. The ball was crossed in and met by a South Bank player.. he had missed. Relief engulfed the players. All eyes on the referee. He blew his whistle and that was it! Game done. OW6XI had WON.

The players celebrated, as did the supporters! A first win of the campaign, well deserved after such a strong performance.

OW's set their sights on bringing home another 3 points and continuing their winning streak against a good HSBC side. UP THE 6's 💪🔥

MOTM: ASH

GK: SAM W
RB: SAJ P
CB: NATHAN C
CB: HENZO
LB: ANDREW C (60min sub VISHU)
CDM: JOE K 🎯
CM: JACK C
CM: ASH A ⚽🎯
RW: CODY W (45min sub NATHAN S)
ST: JAMES STRIDE ⚽ (60min sub NATHAN B)
LW: JAMES K (60 min sub CAIDEN R

OW7s 2 vs Poly 8s 0

On a day as dreary as Tottenham Hotspur's season, the mighty 7s took to the turf to tackle the tyrants that are Poly 8s. After a bruising defeat by their 7s the week before, the 7s were like a coven of starved vampires out for blood. The match commenced with the 7s descending downhill at Hawesdown, like a scene from Braveheart, their midfield mauling the Poly 8s' midfielders like a pack of hungry hounds on a hot scent. The 7s' festive formation, the perfect Christmas tree formation of tactical brilliance by Chuck an Al. It gave them width, while the White brothers, Bruce Graham, fought the middle, while Mark Hardy and Mandeep, a merciless outcast from the 6s, drove the flanks like a pair of stampeding elephants. Our formidable defence, featuring Boom, Nick Daniels, the returning Matt Watts, and latterly Chunk, Al Forbes, kept Poly's shots at bay, it was men against boys... then we lost Boom and Matt to age related injuries, a tweaked Achilles and hammy/ groin thigh type over work. The 7s' forwards, Chunk, Joe, Michael, and Ade, worked tirelessly, switching positions like a swarm of bees, their movements as coordinated as balletic as the finest Swan Lake and as efficient as a bartender hosting an OW tour party. A succession of corners led to a clash between Al Forbes and Poly's number 10, who accidentally ran into him having run the length of the pitch to do so. This ignited a brief but passionate scuffle with more handbags thrown than Chunk's last fight

The passion remained in the mighty 7s bellies and soon after, they broke the deadlock when Sean's sumptuous slick corner was headed back across the goal like a bullet by Mark Hardy to JIMMY WHITE to leap like a salmon… 1-0. It was a goal that was as sweet as honey and as satisfying as a warm bath with a pair of twinned buxom wenches on a cold night.

The second half saw a torrential downpour of which has not been seen since Noah loaded the animals on the Ark. The 7s' spirits remained high and as resilient as a cockroach in a nuclear fallout. Poly's shots were repelled by the 7s' new back four, Chunk, Nick, Al and Jim. The midfield and forwards continued to impress, their energy levels as boundless as the ocean. This led to recovering the ball high in Poly's half. A sumptuous move likened to Joe Chalkely on a Friday night leaving SEAN WHITE to unleash a thunderous strike, like Thor's hammer, smashing the onion bag and sealing the 7s' victory. Poly pressed, but their efforts were as futile as a Wiley Coyote trying to bag the Road Runner.

The 7s' time-wasting tactics helped them see out the match, their patience as unwavering as their number 10s attempt to grab the ball from Mark Hardy for a throw-in. The White brothers were particularly impressive, with Sean edging out Jim for Man of the Match. The victory propelled the 7s to the top of the league, one point clear, a feat as impressive as Donald Trump dodging a bullet.

TEAM: Doug forbes, Bruce Graham, Michael Atti, Joe Chalkley, Chunk, Sean White, Jim White, Mandeep, Alex Forbes, Nick Daniels, Matt Watts, Boom (and Viktoria), Mark Hardy & Ade

OWFC Vets v Junction Elite, SAL Vets League

The vets unbeaten run came to an end against a strong Junction Elite at fortress Hayes.

OWFC had the better of the early exchanges, creating a number of good chances down the sides of a not so Elite defence. However, the opener went to the visitors, who scored from a cut back after good work from the speedy right winger.

The home side were not dismayed and fired back shortly after, *HOWE* finishing calmly after being played in.

POPE in the Wilson's goal made a number of smart saves but couldn't prevent Elite re-taking the lead, and as the game approached half time *KENNEDY* levelled it up with a rasping (!) drive.

The second half more resembled a basketball match, with defences struggling to contain the waves of attacks. Elite were finding their right winger in more space and capitalised on him being a lot better than everyone else, to pull into a two goal lead.

Wilson's took the game back to Junction and won a penalty for handball, which *FOX* slotted into the ~bottom~ top left corner to reduce the deficit to one. Time remained for another three goals, one of which went to O's, with *KENNEDY* scoring from a tight angle.

A 6-4 loss for the vets but plenty of positives to be taken and they'll look to bounce back against another train station next week in Balham.

Squad : Andy Pope, Dan Kent, Dave McLeish, Guy Hannah, Mark Pope, Doug Smart, Dan Harris, Gary Bonsels, Pete Taylor, Paul Sherwin, Andy Free, Pat Ducasse, Chris Kennedy, Andy Fox, James Karamath. Unused sub – James Paton.

Manager – Jamie Parkinson
Mom: Andy Free

Fixtures

A look at all the upcoming fixtures for the weekend of 19th October throughout the club.

	Vs	Competition	Location
OWFC 1Xi	Old Blues	SAL Cup	Away
OWFC 2Xi	Chattan	SAL	Home
OWFC 3Xi	South Bank	SAL	Away
OWFC 4Xi	HSBC	AFA Cup	Home
OWFC 5Xi	Wimbledonians	SAL	Home
OWFC 6Xi	HSBC	SAL	Away
OWFC 7Xi	South Bank	SAL	Away
OWFC Vets	Balham	SAL	Home (10am)
OWFC SuperVets	Art Network	Kirk Benjamin Memorial Trophy	Home (12.30)

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 25 YEARS AGO

Classified Resuts , October 9th 1999				
1st XI	5	Old Ignatians	3	Smart,R 4, Smart.M
Old Manorians	3	2nd XI	1	Trout
3rd XI	4	Clapham Old Xvarians	2	Karamath 2, Paton.S Hickey.D
Old Vaughanians	3	4th XI	0	
John Fisher Old Boys	0	5th XI	1	Hugil
Old Latymerians	8	6th XI	0	
7th XI	0	Glyn Old Boy	1	
Old Suttonians	3	8th XI	4	Poynter, Stratford, James, Jerome.C



8TH XI MUST LEARN HOW TO DEFEND A LEAD Old Suttonians 3 8th XI 4

As Charlie Cocks was caught in a traffic jam, Dan Elliott again agreed to don the gloves and Tony Higgins, returning from an ankle injury, was promoted from substitute and played.

For the first 25 minutes we controlled the game, not withstanding the undersized pitch – bizarrely there was a full-sized pitch available but the Suttonian skipper refused to transfer the game – which is not best suited to our style of play.

During this time we made a number of half-chances and scored three excellent goals from **DAN POYNTER, MATT STRATFORD and TOM JAMES.** Just before half-time Suttonians pulled one back against the run of play leaving us 3-1 up at half-time.

For the second half Charlie Cocks went in goal, with Dan Elliott reverting to his normal position. Regrettably, rather than consolidating our position, we pressed forward in numbers, thereby losing our shape and, before long we conceded two sloppy goals for the scores to be level at 3-3.

Although we kept creating, and missing, good chances with abandon, Suttonians looked, for a time, the more likely winners. However, ten minutes from time **CHRIS JEROME** scored with a screamer and we held out, with Charlie making a couple of very good saves.

Everybody worked very hard, but not to the best effect. Outstanding games from Pete Davis, Tom James and Chris Jerome.

Ian Rayworth

Elliott Rayworth (Cocks) Higgins Davis Shale Jerome.C Poynter James Popal Ptzedonewek Stratford

LADY LUCK ELUDES 7th XI 7th XI 0 Glyn Old Boys 1

The 7ths first competitive match of the season found us at Hayes against a Glyn side who had beaten us convincingly in a friendly three weeks ago. This was a very even match, with chances at a premium.

We created our best chances from corners, with both Nick Bier and Danny Blake having headers hit the woodwork. Our defence was superb, with only long range efforts left for the ‘keeper to deal with.

The turning point of the game came in the last 15 minutes when Duncan Lewis had to go off injured, leaving us to play with ten men. Glyn won a corner soon afterwards and they reacted quicker to the ball in the box and scored the only goal of the game.

Our games against Glyn are always played in the correct spirit and a defeat against them is no disgrace as they are a strong side. We all worked hard and probably could play no better, but just missed out on that little bit of luck we needed.

Neville Spencer

Spencer Lewis Lloyd McBride.S McGrath Norton(Skelton) Blake Bier Parkinson.A Hayward Cowell.C

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Inland Revenue	2	1st XI	8	Reaseley 3, Bartlett.D,3, Pilgrim.M, Maunder
2nd XI	4	Centymca	0	OG, Simner 2, Montgomery
3rd XI	5	Old Ignatians	2	Hand, Pook, Kendrick.M. 3
4th XI	3	5th XI	4	Barry 2, Medlock
5th XI	4	4th XI	3	Brittain 2, Davis.A, Gibbons
Old Suttoninas	2	6th XI	3	Wellman, Miles, Groombridge
Bournemouth	4	Palace	0	



THE ‘TWO OLD GREY FALLAS’ 3rd XI 5 Old Ignatians 2

In a hard fought game the 3rd XI won by a mixture of persistence and skill. Unfortunately the senior pro’, Mike Kendrick, scored three goals and has not allowed anyone to forget it! But, in all fairness, his presence in midfield made a noticeable difference to our performance. It is always useful to have someone in your side who is old, fat and slow and who will never travel any great distance because he gets tired easily.

As for the game, as usual we started without our goal-keeper. It seems to be a disease in this Club for the ‘keeper to be late. However, as soon as he arrived Ignatians scored!

Some ten minutes later, and somewhat against the run of play, we equalised when Dave Pook pushed the ball outside the full-back and **COLIN HAND** hammered home with his left foot from an oblique angle. We then took the lead when a Steve Smith pass found Dave Pook, whose shot was parried only for ‘**THE OLD GREY FELLA’** to slide it home.

There then followed a period of end-to-end play which resulted in a ‘Forbes assisted’ equalsier for Ignations. A through ball caught our defence flat-footed and Ian Forbes smoothly smashed the ball to Bob Harper’s left. Unfortunately Bob was not prepared for the velocity of the pass, which eluded his grasp and the ball was slotted home by their centre-forward.

DAVE POOK got our third before half-time and, eventually, we got on top in the second half wIth the **‘THE OLD GREY FELLA’** nodding home a Dave Pook centre. And so to the ‘Jug’ goal and, from a corner he headed against the bar and then, with light ning (his word, not mine) reflexes took the rebound and toe-punted the ball onto the net.

Ian Forbes

Harper Rayworth Horscroft Forbes.I Smith,S Kendrick.M Howell Powell Bartlett.L Hand Pook

TEAM WORK PROVES TO BE THE WINNER 4th XI 3 5th XI 4

The 5th XI can be reasonably content after this performance against what should have been a strong 4th XI.

The 5ths looked the better team for the early part of the first half but slackened after taking the lead, somewhat like last week. The 4ths capitalised on this and caused the 5ths some problems before equalising. Thereafter it became a question of the team work of the 5th XI coping with the mainly individual efforts of the 4th XI and the score went goal for goal with the 5ths getting the winner ten minutes from time.

I think it should be said that the 5ths played very much for each other and that certain players in the 4th XI should feel ashamed of their attitude towards the game. They seemed to give up and moan about others in the side instead of getting stuck in and putting effort into the game.

John Houghton

4th XI: Clarke Fielder.A McAlister.R.R Hands Stopes Davis.P Medlock Murphy Portman Favell Barry

5th XI: Taylor(Martin) Dicks Kidd James Houghton Drabwell Gibbons Newman Davis.A Brittain Tyson

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