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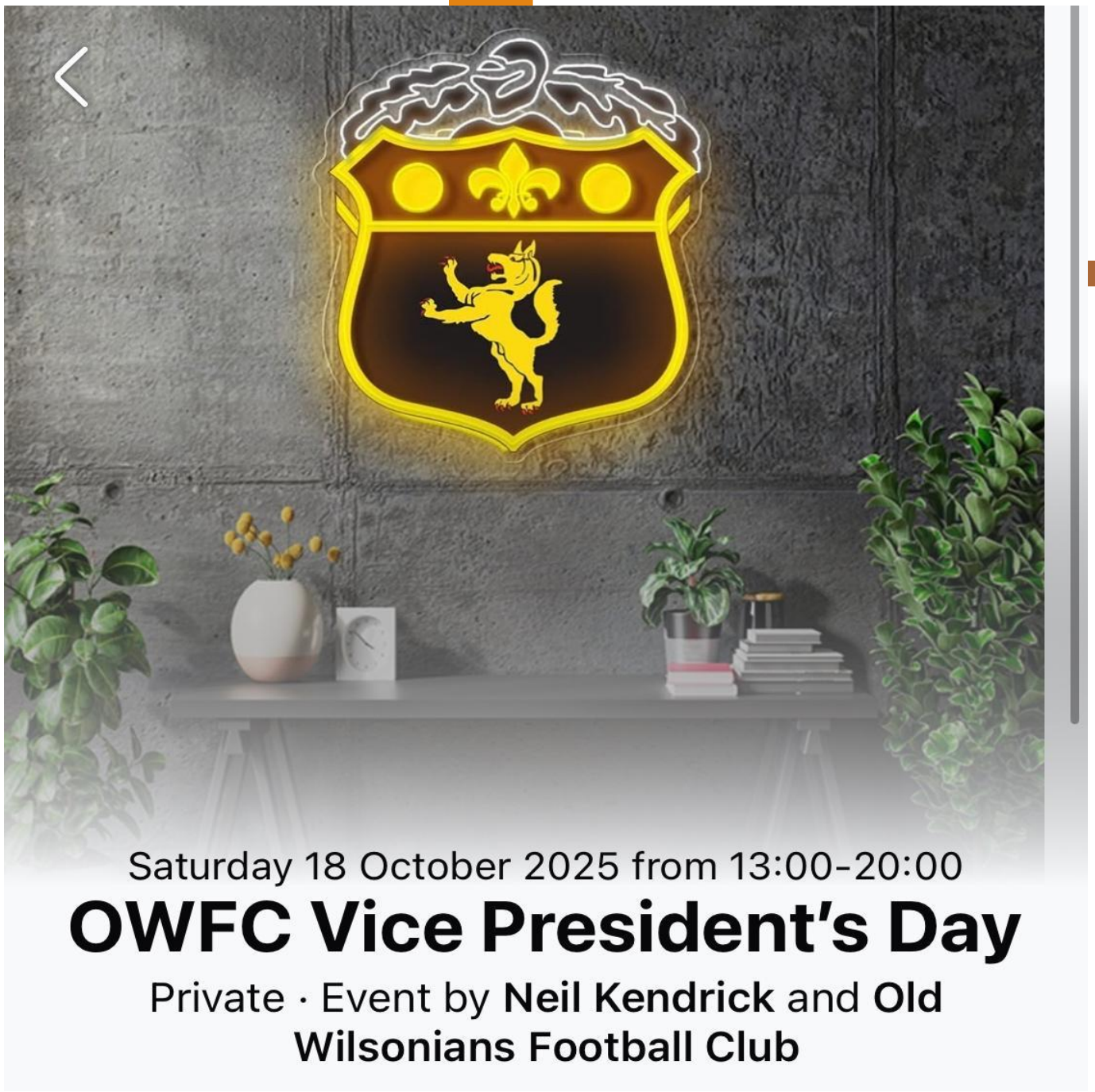
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OLD WILSONIAN'S
FOOTBALL TRAINING
Every Monday
Fom
SEPTEMBER
2ND, 2024
Match Time
FROM 19:45
Training Location
COLOMA SCHOOL
EVERYONE WELCOME
We resume training on Monday, September 2nd at 19:45pm.
Coloma School Upper Shirley Rd, Croydon, London, CR9 5AS
Training led by a UEFA B License Coach
FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT AT WWW.OLDWILSONIANS.COM


Saturday 18 October 2025 from 13:00-20:00
OWFC Vice President's Day
Private · Event by Neil Kendrick and Old Wilsonians Football Club

** OWFC TEAM OF THE WEEK, WEEKEND OF 27 SEPTEMBER 2025 **

1. Sambavisan (5th XI)
2. McMullen (5th XI)
3. Duncan (4th XI)
4. Terell (3rd XI)
5. Beatson (1st XI)
6. Jordan Richards (6th XI)
7. Adam Phillips (7th XI)
8. Ade Dada (2nd XI)
9. Marley Quashie (2nd XI)
10. Farmer (1st XI)

OWFC Business Code of Conduct / Annual Subs

A new season is upon us . With a further influx of juniors and schoolboys , plus training and a couple of teams playing through the summer. Our hopes are high. We have 7 teams on Saturday & the Vets on Sundays playing league football . Supervets will continue to play friendlies on Sundays.

We have kept 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 , but no annual subs. Junior members paying annual subs to the junior section & schoolboys pay no annual subs but pay £5 weekly subs. Vets due to the number of games pay annual subs , Supervets pay £50 annual subs & £10 per game match .

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 2025 . 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 7.5% this season taking it above £24,000 per annum . The reason is ground maintenance (looking after both hayes & Hawesdown) costs £71,000 per year (up from £60,000 last season due mainly to the extra cost of running Hawesdown), utilities has gone from £21,000 in 2021 to over £54,000 in 2025. 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. Here's 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.

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 apologize 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.

Join the 100 club today . All funds are sloughed back into the club, so any support is appreciated. Also, if you are a gold member you get £50 back to spend across the club ie you could use it for annual subs
It's easy to enter follow the details below
There are 3 levels to the 100 club :-

If you pay one lump sum you get 2 months for free !

Gold £25 per month or one off £250 per year. For this u get £50 off annual subs or can be spent within the club on merchandising or events
Silver £10 per month or one off £100 per annum
Bronze £5 per month or one off £50
15 draws a year . one number across all 3 colours . Drawn monthly with one of the big 3 every 4 months

Prizes
Gold top prize 1 x £5000 , 2 x £2500 and 12 x £500
Silver top prize 1 x £2000, 2 x £1000 & 12 x £200
Bronze top price 1 x £1000, 2 x £500 & 12 x £100

We would love you to participate .Let me know what you have picked which colour works for you (if any) and I will let u know your lucky number - alexforbes46@hotmail.co.uk
Bank details are :-
Either The Old Wilsonians' Association or OWA
Sort code - 20-05-57
Account number.- 00015431

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 27th September 2025.

	Vs	Score	Scorers
OWFC 1Xi	Southgate	2-3	Gowtham Jeevan, Sitch,
OWFC 2Xi	Reigatians	4-2	Dada (2), Sutherland, Quashie
OWFC 3Xi	Witan	2-4	Terell W, Stephen B
OWFC 4Xi	South Bank	4-1	Max Exelby (2), Alex Duncan, Sonny Rowe
OWFC 5Xi	HSBC	1-3	Jacob Paul
OWFC 6Xi	Thorntonians	6-0	Jordan Richards 3, Will Robertson 2, James Kpogo
OWFC 7Xi	Reigatians	3-2	Phillips, Curtis, Adams
OWFC Vets	No Game	n/a	
OWFC SuperVets	No Game	n/a	

Old Wilsonians 1st XI vs Sinjun Grammarians 1st XI (20/09/25)

Gameweek 2 saw the 1s travel to Wandsworth to face Sinjuns, who had lost their league opener. An absence in the changing rooms and at the back saw CB James swapping his boots for glow sticks as he was off for an international raving session! With the introduction of Beatson on a 10-day sober streak, the 1s were set.

The pitch was noticeably tight and difficult to get it down and play. The home side were on top and the Old Boys needing to weather an early storm. Cooper was in the book within 5 minutes, Jeevan found himself in a rare spot clearing a would-be opener for the home side off the line!

Our best chances were coming down the left wing, as Linton was proving too quicky and tricky for their RB. First beaten on the outside, and Linton's cross agonised through the back post. Then chopping inside, and letting loose a curled effort which was dealt with by the keeper. At half time, the scores were even.

The introduction of Earing at half time gave the boys a boost at the back, and the mighty 1s were on top. Efforts from Farmer, Jeevan and Eves all couldn't find the target. Against the run of play, the opener went in favour of the hosts. A mistake at the back saw a Sinjuns forward break through from their own goal kick - baring down on goal he managed to flick one over Godwin with a tidy finish.

The 1s weren't down for long, with Nguyen growing into the second half, he found Jeevan down the right, whose delivery was pinpoint and Wright rose highest to nod home the leveller. Cue the restart and an immediate turn over saw Eves breaking down the right. His ball this time just inches above Wright's jump, though Linton managed to maintain the attack - beating his man and coolly finding Jeevan with space on the penalty spot. This week he decided to slot it home, and two in two minutes found the good guys in front.

10 minutes left and the sting had left the home side. Wright looked to have cemented the win with a rocket from 30 yards - keeper beaten, but denied by the woodwork. The final whistle called time and 6 points from the first 2 - up the ones.

Post match saw some dawwwwwgy dawgs hit the streets of Tooting, a 3-pint challenge and lord only knows what Beatson & Cooper got up to once discussing Assassin Creed tactics and left to their own devices. The 1s roll on to North London in the Cup next week - UT1s

Southbank FC 3s vs Old Wilsonians 2s

The first game of the season saw Old Wils take on a Southbank team who battered their previous opponents, and without James Clutterbuck in the team weighing us down,
we were looking to start the season with a win against a physical team.
The first half started with Old Wils dominating Southbank, testing out their shaky keeper early on and winning plenty of corners, which with George Catton literally running
circles around the keeper, were looking very threatening. George's corner tactics eventually payed out after a debut goal for Sam saw us take the lead from a corner roughly
half way through the half. The only threat Southbank had was from a Rory Delap esque throw in but Old Wils dealt with the threat every time. The referee blew his whistle for
half time with Old Wilsonians 1-0 up and feeling confident we could see out the game without Southbank creating any deadly chances.
From the beginning of the second half, we could see that Southbank wanted to press high, which stopped us from playing out from the back like we usually do. This worked for
them as they started creating more and more chances. They won a free kick on the edge of the box with Fitzy almost snapping their wingers shin in half which saw him pick
up a yellow card early on into the second half. From the resulting free kick, Southbank had their first shot on target with it being badly saved right into the path of their
left winger who put it into an empty net. The only mistake from the otherwise faultless performance from Kaya Tumkaya. Despite this, we were still creating lots of half
chances, the most memorable was from George Catton with a long distance shot, firing it into row z, putting an end to his self proclaimed 100% shot on target record. We
finally broke through their deep line with a nice flick on from Marley putting it into Zac's path, who finished past their keeper to put us 2-1 up on his debut. Southbank
still weren't creating many chances at all, but in the last few minutes of the game they played a through ball to their target man which cut the defence open, his shot being
saved, ricocheting off our defender, into the strikers path again to score in an empty net to level the game. Old Wils were still trying to win the game in the last minutes,
with Josh being through on goal but firing over the bar.

The final whistle blew to end the game 2-2, with impressive debuts from Jonny, Zac and Sam, and our new captain Calum being impressed with the fight we showed. It feels like
we missed out on 2 points, but it was the first game of the season and it was a very solid performance.

The 2s travelled down to Reigate to kick off the start of hopefully a very successful cup run. A break from league action provided a chance to experiment with a new tactical approach, switching to a 3-5-2 formation, in the hopes of utilising a very strong central spine to the squad.

With the whole squad buying into the new style, Wilson's started the game on the upper hand, with the wing backs bombing up and down the flanks and imposing their superior technical skills through the cente of the pitch. Early chances failed to be converted which was soon punished when the Reigate striker was most alive in the box after a quick throw in. Wilson's were lucky not to go 2 down as Reigate were awarded a dodgy penalty; fortunately this was fired straight at Kaya who made the simplest of saves. Before the end of the half ADE clinically slotted the ball home after some pinball in the box to level the scores. 1-1 half time.

Wilson's continued to dominate the second half, creating multiple chances but struggled to fire the ball into the goal. With not long left Reigate took the lead against the run of play, and Wilson's hopes of a cup run was in tatters. But with Wilson's fighting to the final whistle CALUM lept highest from a corner, and a rocket header equalled the game, taking the game to extra time.

The squad, already battered and bruised from a physical encounter, dug deep to keep the energy high during the extra 30 minutes. A switch back to the trusted 4-3-3, allowed us to dominate the ball, much to the despair of a tiring opposition. With 10 minutes left, and penalties looming, MARLEY burst away from the Reigate back line and struck the back of the net with a cool finish. A resolute midfield and back line limited the opposition to long shots, none of which trouble Kaya in net, and with seconds left on the clock, ADE doubled his tally for the day and secured Wilson's progress to the next round with a stunning finish from the halfway line.

A deserved first win of the season and a great effort from all of the squad. What a day of football!

OWFC 5XI 1 v 3 HSBC 3XI

Most of us were on time for our first cup game of the season - which didn't include captain Dyki, but on a brighter note Dan Harris was vastly more punctual than last week. Our sun-drenched battleground of Hayes 1 looked particularly lush and beautiful today.

The game started with a high tempo from both teams, although in my completely unbiased opinion we looked slightly stronger. We showed our intent from minute one, controlling the game well from the back and asking some probing questions of their defence too.

We found our breakthrough about halfway into the first half. An incredible cross from McMullen found Paul in a dangerous area. A brilliant touch completely threw off their defender, which gave him the space to take a shot. And what a shot it was, going straight into the bottom corner, leaving the keeper no chance. It was a strike so clean that I heard Jack say "what a goal" before it even went in. 1-0 to the Wilsonians!

The rest of the first half saw the OWs preserving their lead extremely effectively - including swatting away every corner and even a fabulous goal-line clearance by young Oscar. We still showed them that we had plenty to offer on the counter, with some good crosses into the box by Doyley and Dyki and other efforts forcing their keeper into some good saves. HT 1-0 to the OWs.

The second half saw a spirited but mostly defensive display from the 5s. We still gave them plenty to worry about, with highlights including some excellent football seeing "Gilbert" and Paul force impressive saves from their keeper. Holmesy finally got his yellow card too, potentially the safest bet in club football.

Sadly, it was when we were starting to huff and puff a bit that their strike force figured out that they could stand offside without punishment, which really helped to create some good chances. They found the equaliser this way, despite McMullen's prodigious pace they managed to find themselves in the box and scramble it home. They found their second not long after via a corner, bit boring if you ask me. Despite good defending, including another goal-line clearance by Coughlan on his 2nd return to the 5s, they cruelly grabbed a third via their offside cheat code, allowing one of their players to nip in.

The boys in black and yellow (or white in this case I suppose) pushed hard to get back in the game and did have some set piece opportunities but sadly couldn't quite find a way through. The game ended with a flattering 3-1 win to HSBC, but it was a very even game and no onlooker would have been able to tell that they were 2 leagues up. Great effort, boys!

Sambasivan, Dyki, McMullen, COUGHLAN, ARZENTE, Harris, Holmes, Doyle, BANNERMAN, Paul, Buckle, Quinton, Gilbert

MoM: Alfie McMullen
DoD: Jermaine Benson

Report by Alfie McMullen

OW 6's V Old Thorntonians 7's Match Report

Another Sunny Saturday in Hayes with OW6XI in pursuit of their first win of the season. A welcome back to Hawes Down, familiar territory with a quiet confidence in the air.

OWs arrived early, eagerly anticipating another fixture against a not before faced side. A few changes in the line up due to injury saw an opportunity for new faces to shine.

Everything seemed in hand.. except the oppo. 20 minutes until kick off with no team to play in sight. Eventually the 9 men of Old Thorntonians arrived.. to a 6XI team hungry to get going.

Word quickly spread that the oppo didn't have any other players on the way. 11 v 9 but the plan still the same.. 3 points a necessity.

Thorntonians kicked off and were quickly dispossessed. OWs dominating possession against the oppo, taking advantage of the space and knocking it around smoothly.

Chances came quickly. 10 mins in, James Stride playing Jordan Richards in on the RW. In Robben'esk fashion cutting in on his favoured left foot and curling it beautifully from outside the box into the far corner! 1-0 OWs.

OWs continued playing at a high intensity. Wanting to put the game to bed early. The oppos counter attacks stopped by a strong back line.

25 mins in and still looking dangerous, Joe pinged a nice ball behind the back line to James K on the LW. Delightful skill saw him get past the defender and drill a pass across the box to a goal hungry Jordan, who met it first time and slotted it nicely in the back of the net. 2-0!

At this point, comfortability was setting in and we were just knocking it about. However, 2-0 is a dangerous score line and even though the oppo had 9 men, we didn't want to give them any hope of getting something out of this.

Half time approached and the above was echoed throughout the team talk. We should be scoring more and putting the game properly to bed. Half time subs saw Vish come on for Saj and Liam come on for Henzo as full backs.

The second half started and we had immediately started putting the pressure on. Chasing the ball as a team and showing desire to get more goals rather than having a comfortable win.

This desire saw Stridey chase down the ball and tackle their CB, which resulted in the ball hitting his shin favourably and into the path of James K who was through on goal. Calm and composed, he slots it past the keeper at his near post. 55 mins in, 3-0!

The 60th min saw Eren come on for Joe and make his long awaited return to football after being out for a long time due a knee injury. Great to see him on the pitch after all his hard work! Caiden and Joe B replace Jordan and James K as wingers. Joe B also working hard from a recent injury he picked up!

The next 15 mins sees us completely dominate as a tired Thorntonians side chase the ball and try their best to have some possession. Then in the 75th minute, Vish delivers a great cross after driving forward from LB and it's met by Will who storms into box and smashes it into the goal. Never in doubt. 4-0!

5 mins go by and it's evident Thorntonians have no energy left in the tank. Some more great skill and a driving run from Vish sees another cross go into the box, which is fumbled by the their keeper and falls nicely to Will who had a tap in. 80th min, 5-0!

Jordan replaces Stridey for the last 10 mins as he wants his hat-trick. Both him and Will are on a brace - who can get that glorious third goal, man of the match and match sub paid for by the managers? All to play for.

It didn't take long and 5 mins after coming back on, a fired up Jordan chases the ball and tackles Thorntonians LB. He does a lovely bit of skill, creates some space and shoots. It curls and nestles sweetly into the top left corner. A superb finish! 85th min, 6-0. Game done.

The final whistle blows and an ecstatic 6's erupt with cheers! Our biggest win yet and a great team effort all around.

Onto next week where we play Glyn again but in our first cup game of the season. Last fixture saw us draw 1-1 with them. What will the outcome be this time… An exciting fixture for sure!

Match Report: Old Wilsonians 7th XI 3 – 2 Old Reigatians
Venue: Second Pitch at Hayes

Old Wilsonians 7s kicked off with intensity on the expansive second pitch at Hayes, favouring a style of play that stretched the game and kept the ball on the deck. Lining up in a 4-3-2-1 (xmas tree formation), the team pressed high from the start and were quickly rewarded.
Alan Phillips opened the scoring with a sharp interception in the Reigatians' box, calmly slotting home after robbing the defender. The second came courtesy of Josh Kotan's aggressive wing play — his driving run ended in a foul inside the box, and Jack Curtis converted the penalty with aplomb.
The third goal was a well-worked move down the flank, culminating in Ed Adams finishing smartly to make it 3–0. At this point, manager Alex Forbes made several changes, which unfortunately disrupted the rhythm. Reigatians capitalised with the final kick of the half, pulling one back.
Reigatians came out strong after the break, launching long balls into the Wilsonians' box. Their persistence paid off around the 65-minute mark when a bouncing ball wasn't dealt with, narrowing the scoreline to 3–2.
Manager Alex responded by reshuffling the defence, pairing Aaron Langley with Nick Daniels at centre-back. This move steadied the ship, and Wilsonians regained control. Despite several chances to extend the lead, the Reigatians keeper produced some fine saves to keep them in it.
The match saw a few flashpoints (which I don't think were!), with two yellow cards and a red issued for what could be described as "handbags at dawn." The 7s have now accumulated four yellows and one red in just three games — three of those bookings going to U17 players stepping into men's football. They've shown maturity and competitiveness without dissent. The 3 games we have played have all been in good spirit , so maybe the refereeing should mirror this . I'm presuming the league have told the refs they need to come down hard on bad behavior. But surely take into account the level . Why brandish a yellow if a 20 second chat will in the longterm get better results !
It was a pleasure to welcome back the French contingent — Hakim, Walid, and the silent assassin Yannis. Bruce Graham, ever youthful, anchored the midfield alongside Aaron Langley and debutant Adam Phillips until managerial tinkering intervened. Fullbacks Ed Adams and Talha were dominant, while the two Jacks and Tristan (who continues to improve weekly) added energy and composure.

Final Thoughts:
A great team effort and a deserved first win of the season. Plenty to build on , but lots of positives

Fixtures

A look at all the upcoming fixtures for the weekend of 4th October 2025 throughout the club (Week 4)

	Vs	Competition	Location
OWFC 1Xi	Enfield	OBC	Home
OWFC 2Xi	Old Suttonians	SAL	Away
OWFC 3Xi	HSBC	AFA Cup	Home
OWFC 4Xi	Guildfordians	AFA Cup	Away
OWFC 5Xi	Meadonians	AFA Cup	Home
OWFC 6Xi	Glyn	AFA Cup	Home
OWFC 7Xi	Wandsworth	AFA Cup	Away
OWFC Vets	No Game		
OWFC SuperVets	Art Network	Kirk Benjamin Memorial Trophy	Home

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 25 YEARS AGO

Classified Resuts ,	September 23rd 2000			
Old Hamptoninas	2	2nd XI	0	
John Fisher Old Boys	2	3rd XI	3	Willis 3
4th XI	1	Fitzwilliam Old Boys	5	McGeever
5th XI	1 0	Glyn Old Boys	0	Scorers not reported – Shame!
Palace	0	Sheffield United	1	



THE THREES START WITH A WIN John Fisher Old Boys 2 3rd XI 3

Despite the late withdrawal of Andy Harris the 3rd XI made a triumphant, albeit laboured, start to the season. First game nerves, lack of match sharpness and scorching heat let to a frenetic start, neither team managing to put their foot on the ball or string five good passes together.

It was not long, however, before the 3rds started playing the more attacking football, with plenty of running from Quinton and the occasional attack down the wing. In fact it was from the wing – a well-flighted cross from Jao – that the newly promoted threes took the lead, a fine volley from **WILLIS.**

This seemed to settle the early jitters and the boys in old gold started playng with some promise, creating several more chances but just failing to convert them, but a second goal was not long in coming, **WILLIS,** with options available, coming inside from the right to finish neatly.

A rare Fisher attack led to a corner, which was unjustly deflected goal-wards by Joao and past the flaling arms of the ‘keeper.

Heads and spirits remained high and the 3rd XI pushed for a third, which looked likely as Pugh was brought down in the box. Graham stepped up and took a confident run up only to see his spot kick bobble into the arms of the ‘keeper, who had come off his line to save. “Re-take it”, said the referee, and Graham again took responsibility , strikng the second kick with more power but only to see the ‘kepper save again!!

The second half started with great promise from the threes, the back four looking solid, the tireless running of the forward line and space appearing in the opposition’s half, but a ten minute period of complacency, and a very bad off-side decision, saw a Fisher forward lob the advancing Parkinson from 18 yards.

Fisher then pushed for the winner and even hit a post but, on balance, we deserved all three points, which we secured in spectacular fashion – a left-footed drive from **WILLIS,** completing his hat-trick. A good opener from the 3rds, but there’s still a long way to go! Arran Peck

ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT Old Hamptonians 2 2nd XI 0

The first 20 minutes of this game saw some uninspiring attacking from both sides competently dealt with by both defences. Hamptonians took the lead when their unmarked striker gave Steve Donnelly, the 2's keeper, no chance, after which we came under sustained pressure for ten minutes, culminating in the home side's second goal from a player whose off the ball run had not been thwarted.

In the second half there was some improvement in the quality of football played, but neither goal-keeper was seriously tested. From a spectator's point of view, the 2nd XI looked like a side capable of playing much better than they did in this game. There were flashes of individual skill from a number of players but the team as a whole rarely looked in control of the game and a 0-2 defeat was a fair reflection of the opposition on the day, but the Hamptonian side looked far from unbeatable and a reversal of this result is a realistic aim for the return fixture.

Tony Reid

Donnelly Roe Goddard Scriminger Saraga Pullen Burgess Hickey Smart.M Holmes 'Jamie'

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 50 YEARS AGO

Classified Results

Classified Results, September 27th 1975				
Centymca	2	1st XI	3	(Jim)Matthews 2, Hannifan
Centymca	0	3rd XI	5	Scorers not reported
Palace	1	Sheffield Wednesday	1	Kemp



ALL SET FOR THE NEW SEASON Centymca 2 1st XI 3

Playing in very blustery and wet conditions, the 1st XI made somewhat heavy going of beating moderate opposition. However, previous friendly games have shown that a re-arranged team can play attractive and successful football and, with Dave Bartlett and Mike Pilgrim operating in the forward line, we should not be short of goals this season. Defensively we are strong, and our confidence is high for the opening league game against Parmiterians this week.

Gerry Reaseley

Hall Ellison Hannifan Sayer Robinson (John) Matthews (Jim) Matthews (Pat) Johnson Reaseley Pilgrim.M Maunder

Sec's Gossip

As usual at this time of the season, I will outline the responsibilities which all members of the OWFC must aspire to.

We hold our selection meetings on Monday nights, where the sides for the coming Saturday are picked. If, for any reason, you are not available on a particular week, prior notice should be given, and you will not be considered for selection.

If you do have to cancel during the week then please inform Alan Fielder ***as soon as possible*** although, and obviously, unforeseen illness cannot be predicted. As members of a few years standing will know, the times we have had to play without a full team can be counted on the fingers of one hand, and we have absolutely no time for players who let their team mates down.

The Management committee have decided that petrol money for away games will now be 35p per player, except for schoolboys, and will be collected ***before*** embarking on your journey by the captains and distributed to the drivers. If you feel that 35p is too much to pay for your travel, then you can make your own way to the ground by public transport!

On ***Wednesday October 22nd*** two Old Boys sides will be playing the school on their new ground at Wallington, which is an integral part of the new school buildings, so I would like to hear from anyone interested in playing and, if the numbers warrant it, a third game is a possibility. So, take the chance to see the current crop of Wilsonians and see the new school at the same time. Mike Harris

Who wants to play at the seaside

The Old Wilsonians' Cricket Club is breaking new ground by playing at Rottingdean on:
Sunday October 12th

A coach will be picking the team up from the Clubhouse at 10-30 a.m, and there are a few seats left so, if you fancy a day at the seaside, please contact John Brittain.

The cost will be £1 per person, with beer and food extra – we have ensured that the Bar ***will*** be open at Rottingdean, even if the weather is bad!

The team, not necessarily in order of drinking, will be: Gerry Adams, Bryan Watts, Mike Scudamore, Mike George, John Ford, Ian Forbes, John Brittain, Bill Newman, Colin Hand, Ken Sawyer and Bob Dorey
Umpire: Brian Wells Scorer: Janet Brittain

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