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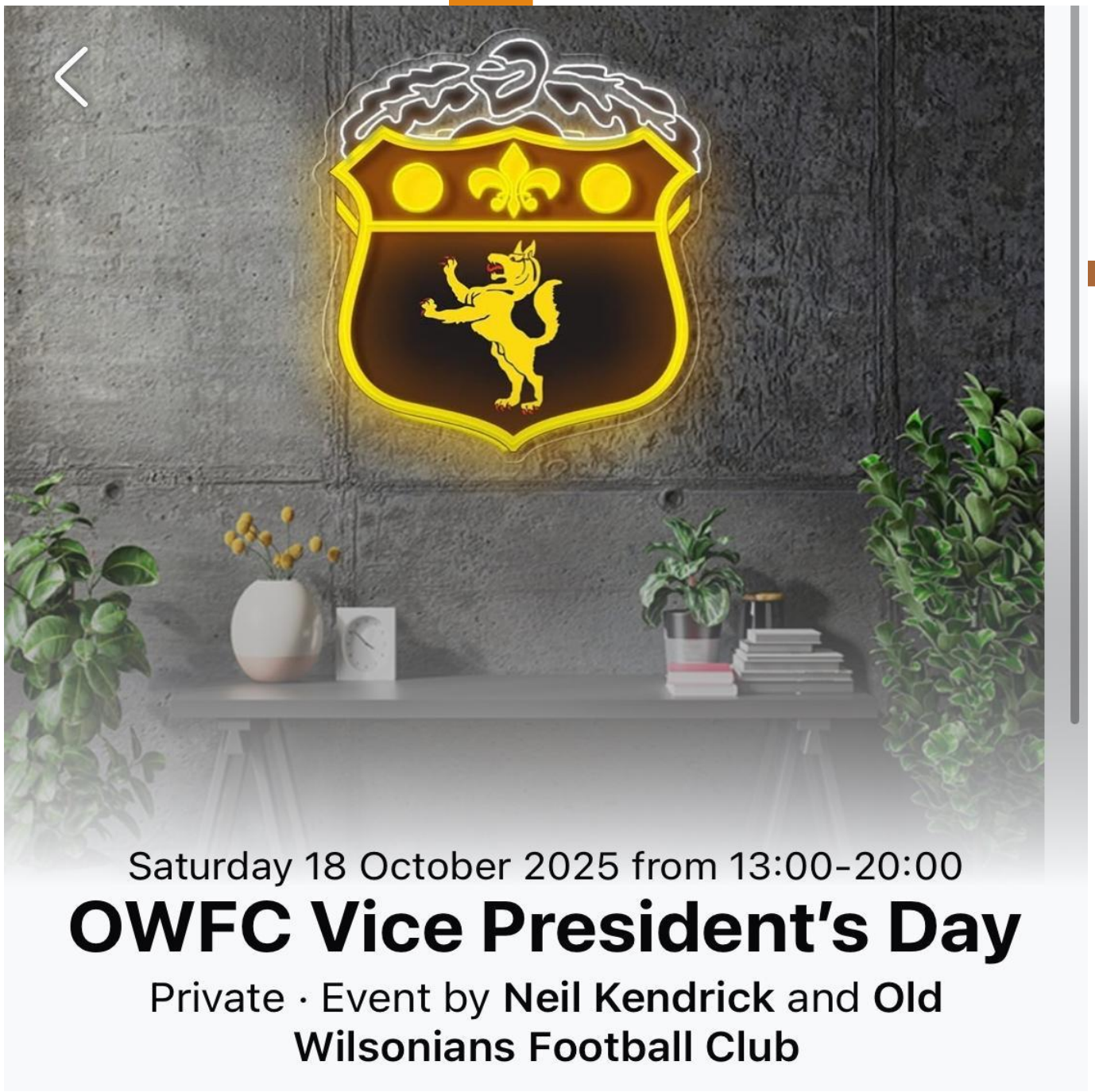
Dates for the Diary:.

OWFC VPs day – Saturday 18th October 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
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Every Monday
Fom
SEPTEMBER
2ND, 2024
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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 4 OCTOBER 2025 **

1. Nathan Cooper (1st XI)
2. Terell (3rd XI)
3. George King (3rd XI)
4. Chris Kennedy (5th XI)
5. Doyle (5th XI)
6. Jack Burniston (4th XI)
7. Marcus Wright (4th XI)
8. Eliot Assi (7th XI)
9. James Clutterback (2nd XI)
10. Adam Stone (SuperVets)

** OWFC TEAM OF THE MONTH, SEPTEMBER 2025 **

1st XI – Ted Farmer
2nd XI – Joe Fitzgerald
3rd XI – Freddie Dolan
4th XI – Sam Bridges
5t XI – Oscar Arzente
6th XI – Jordan Richards
7th XI – Elliot Assi
Vets – Dan Kent
Supervets – Steve Donnelly

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
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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 4th October 2025.

	Vs	Score	Scorers
OWFC 1Xi	Enfield	1-2	Steadford
OWFC 2Xi	Old Suttonians	3-3	Clutterback, Buddle-Smith, Binstead
OWFC 3Xi	HSBC	1-0 (AET)	Terell
OWFC 4Xi	Guildfordians	3-1	Jack Burniston 3
OWFC 5Xi	Meadonians	5-1	Chris Kennedy 2, Doyle, Paul, Fairhurst
OWFC 6Xi	Glyn	Cancelled	
OWFC 7Xi	Wandsworth	5-6	Curtis, Assi 3, Drame.
OWFC Vets	No Game	n/a	
OWFC SuperVets	Art Network	4-0	Doug Smart, Chris Kennedy, Mark McGovern, Mark

Old Wilsonians 1 vs Enfield Old Grammarians 2
Old Boys Cup Round 1 - 4/10/25

The 1s faced a tough draw against reigning champions Enfield Old Grammarians in the first round of the Old Boys Cup. Despite being a division below, it was the home side who had the best of the early minutes at a windswept Hayes Hill, Playfoot finding joy down the left from some threatening balls in behind but unable to capitalise. With the power of Storm Amy behind them, Enfield grew into the game, the pace of their right winger causing problems and OWs found it increasingly difficult to escape their own half. An untimely sin bin from Sitch put some extra running into the boys' legs but we weren't conceding any chances from open play. Unfortunately our current achilles heel of defending corners saw the pressure eventually pay. The initial header was cleared off the line, the rebound cannoned off the post, but when the ball was returned in, a failure to stay alert to the danger allowed Enfield to nod home at the back post. A second followed shortly after, caught on the ball playing out from the back, their striker rounded the keeper and we went in at half time 2-0 down.

Rallied by Captain Wright, who also threw on the full bomb squad of Steadford, Henry and Kirby, the second half saw an improved Wilsons dominate the play. With the wind at their backs, Steadford and Jeeven began to dictate. A rare indirect free kick in the area saw Sitch head just over. In his first match back from long term injury, Henry was a constant threat down the right. Good work from Farmer down the right saw the on rushing Steadford faced with a tap in. Deciding that was too easy, he flicked it up and bicycled into the net. Panic was setting in for Enfield, who began to call for their Dads. A ball through the middle saw Farmer break away, his shot was saved but Wright rifled the rebound into the top corner. Unfortunately the referee pulled play back for a handball. It seemed an incredibly harsh call, and despite throwing keepers up for corners, we didn't come any closer to scoring in the remaining minutes.

A shame to lose another cup match, but a valiant second half effort against a team who went unbeaten for the whole of last season. If we turn up every week with the belief we showed in that second half, we'll beat a lot of teams this year. Special mention to Gowtham for his adept handling of the raffle, and we hope the Kirbys enjoyed their bottle of wine.
MOM: T Farmer

OWFC 2s match report

Old Wills travelled to the Old Suttonians ground in search of their first league win of the season. The game began in cagey fashion, with the opening 15 minutes unsettled as both sides battled to gain control. Gradually, Old Wills grew into the contest, with James and Joe delivering dangerous balls forward to Josh and Ade, while Marley was a constant handful down the right.

The breakthrough came after Jonny was fouled just inside the opposition half on the left. Ryan stepped up to deliver a great ball into the box, and James rose highest to power home a header, giving Old Wills a 1-0 lead. Soon after, confidence was flowing and Old Wills doubled their lead on the counter. Sam threaded a clever pass into Ade, who cut the ball back for Josh to place it into the bottom left corner from just outside the box. 2-0. Just before the half Kaya was called into action, producing an excellent save to push a close-range effort around the post and preserve the lead.

The second half began with Old Wills pressing forward, looking to extend their cushion. However, the hosts struck back when their striker collected the ball just outside the box on the left and unleashed a looping shot that dipped under the bar to make it 2-1. Despite the setback, Old Wills continued to play on the front foot, carving out several chances but unable to convert.

With 10 minutes to play, the Suttonians equalised. A shot was saved but fell kindly to another attacker scored, bringing the score to 2–2. Undeterred, Old Wills pressed hard for a winner. George drove forward on a mazy run to win a dangerous free kick, while Zac and Jonny combined well down the right to create openings, but again the final touch was missing.

Five minutes from time, Old Wills looked to have found the decisive blow. Sam broke into the box and forced a save from the keeper; the rebound fell to Ryan on the edge of the area, who laid it to Jonny. With composure, he skipped past a defender and finished clinically into the bottom right corner. 3-2.

As the game ticked into its final minute, heartbreak struck. Suttonians launched a throw into the Old Wills box which wasn't fully cleared. The initial shot was saved, but once again the rebound fell kindly to the opposition, who made it 3–3. With no time left to respond, Old Wills were forced to settle for a draw.

It was a spirited performance and a strong team effort throughout, with plenty of positives to build on. On another day, Old Wills' attacking play and resilience would surely have been rewarded with all three points, but this time they left Suttonians with just one.

Final Score: Old Suttonians 3 – 3 Old Wilsonians

OWFC 5XI vs Old Meads — Cup Clash at Hawes Down (Saturday 4th October)
Kick-off: 2pm | Venue: The Hill of Heroes (a.k.a. Hawes Down)

There are football matches… and then there are epics.
And on a grey, wind-lashed afternoon at Hawes Down — where the gale howled like a pack of wolves and the clouds hung heavy with menace — the OWFC 5s wrote themselves into folklore.

The day began as if scripted by Guy Ritchie himself: chaos, charisma, and one man stepping back into the fray — Chris Kennedy.
Last season's golden boy. Player of the Season. Top scorer. Legend.
He'd supposedly hung up his boots — probably somewhere in the loft, next to the medals and the ghosts of seasons past. But when the call came, the King couldn't resist. The boots came down, the fire reignited. The question on everyone's lips — Was there still magic in those feet?
Spoiler alert: there was. And then some.

Act I – Against the Wind
The wind tore down the hill like a freight train. Balls bent like bananas.
Defenders cursed the elements as clearances came whistling straight back. But Fairhurst and Coughlan? They stood tall, choking the life out of Meads' midfield. Doyley and Holmes tore up the wings like twin hurricanes, and Jesse ran channels like he was born GPS-tracked.

And at the heart of it all — Kennedy. Calm, cruel, calculating.
The puppet master pulling strings with a smirk and a swagger.

First, he slipped Holmes through with a pass so audacious it should've been illegal — a reverse ball that spun defenders dizzy. Holmesy went one-on-one but couldn't convert.
Moments later, Kennedy tried his luck himself — chest, touch, bang — just wide. You could sense the storm building.

Then came the breakthrough.
1–0. Doyley.
Holmes — channelling the ghost of Ryan Giggs — darted down the right and floated a pass so sweet it needed a diabetic warning.
Doyley took a touch, looked the keeper dead in the eye, and scooped a delicate chip over him.
Cue pandemonium.

And then, the moment everyone came for.
2–0. Kennedy.
Oscar's throw found Kenners with his back to goal. One spin, one stride, and a 20-yard missile into the bottom corner. Poetry in motion.
The crowd didn't cheer — they howled.
It was like watching a lion toy with its prey before the kill.

3–0. Fairhurst.
Jesse, electric down the flank, burst to the byline and fizzed it back for Fairhurst to slot home. Clinical. Ruthless.
Three-nil against the wind. Defenders defiant. Attackers symphonic.
Half-time, and the 5s looked like a side possessed.

Act II – With the Wind at Their Backs
Now the elements flipped.
The wind became a weapon. Old Meads — poor souls — could barely leave their half.
Wave after wave of 5s pressure crashed over them like a biblical flood.

Doyley again, tormenting his man. He spun, surged, and whipped in a beauty of a cross.
Paul rose like a man possessed — like an ex-GBR 400m athlete defying gravity itself — and glanced it home with the kind of elegance that makes poetry jealous.
4–0. Paul. Doyley assist. Sublime.

Then, the pièce de résistance.
A long clearance. Paul, with the deftness of a street magician, flicked it around the corner. Kennedy chased, eyes glinting. The defender panicked, muttered, "Where's the ball gone?"
Kennedy's reply was pure cinema:
"It's in the back of your net, mate."
And it was.
5–0. Kennedy again. Paul assist. Pure carnage.

The game slowed, the blood cooled, but the swagger stayed.
Kennedy could've had his hat-trick — a penalty, the perfect finale — but fate had other ideas. A slip, a stumble, a scuff. Even Shakespeare wrote tragedies.

Final Whistle
5–0. A demolition.
The mighty 5s march on in the cup, leaving Old Meads scattered like confetti in their wake.
Any team drawing them next round — beware. The storm is coming.

Man of the Match: Chris Kennedy — the returning king, the conductor, the enigma.
Dick of the Day: Andy — for bringing his own cooked salmon to pair with post-match chips. And topping it with brown sauce. A war crime on a plate.

As the wind finally died and the grey sky cleared, one truth remained undeniable:
Class is permanent. Kennedy is eternal.

OWFC 5XI 5 v 1 OLDMEADONIANS

TEAM:
1. DENG
2. HOLMES
3. PAUL
4. MCMULLEN
5. OSCAR
6. COUGHLAN
7. AJ 🤜
8. BILLING (C)
9. DOYLEY
10. MERV
11. LEON
12. FAIRHURST
13. KENNERS
14. GILBERT

Final Score: Wandsworth 6 – Old Wilsonians 7th XI 5
Venue: Near Richmond Park
Conditions: Gusty and challenging

A fiercely competitive cup tie saw Old Wilsonians 7th XI narrowly edged out by Wandsworth in a thrilling 11-goal encounter.
Wandsworth struck first, but Jack Curtis quickly equalised to bring us level. We then fell behind again before debutant Eliot Assi responded with his first of the day, making it 2–2 at half-time in a tightly balanced contest.
The second half followed a similar pattern. Wandsworth went 3–2 up, only for Eliot to level once more. They then surged ahead 5–3, but Eliot wasn't done — completing a superb hat-trick to bring us back to 5–5, with Was Drame also getting on the scoresheet.
Unfortunately, Wandsworth found a late winner just a minute from time, sealing the result.
Standout Performances:

Eliot Assi – Hat-trick on debut and deservedly named Man of the Match
Nick Daniels – Solid throughout
Ash Phakey – Impressive return after time away

Despite a strong team effort, we were hampered by late withdrawals — three players missing due to traffic and injury (all valid reasons, but ideally no more than one per month). Four of the twelve who played were carrying knocks, which ultimately affected our chances. With a full-strength squad, we likely would have taken the win.

Fixtures

A look at all the upcoming fixtures for the weekend of 11th October 2025 throughout the club (Week 5)

	Vs	Competition	Location
OWFC 1Xi	Bank Of England	OBC	Home
OWFC 2Xi	Orpington	AFA Cup	Home
OWFC 3Xi	Sinjuns	OBC	Away
OWFC 4Xi	Meadonians	SAL	Home
OWFC 5Xi	Carshalton	SAL	Away
OWFC 6Xi	Civil Service	SAL	Away
OWFC 7Xi	Sedcopians	SAL	Home
OWFC Vets	Putney Old Boys	SAL	Away
OWFC SuperVets	No Game		

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 25 YEARS AGO

Classified Resuts , September 30th 2000				
1st XI	0	Old Meadonians	2	
Old Meadonians	2	2nd XI	3	Perry, Karamath 2
3rd XI	2	Old Reigatians	0	Quinton 2
5th XI	4	Old Finchleians	2	Daniels 2, Chillman, Hollis
Old Reigatians	1	6th XI	4	Jereome.S. 3, Alexander
7th XI	2	Old Reigations	6	Dry 2
Preston	2	Palace	0	



FINE CUP WIN AGAINST ONE OF THE FAVOURITES 5th XI 4 Old Finchleians 2

A fantastic result for the 5th XI against a much fancied Finchleian side. The first 20 minutes saw Finchleians push the ball around quickly and precisely whilst the 5s struggled to gather any real possession. A typically punchy Finchleian counter-attack, and a cool finish, saw them take the lead. After that we began to tighten up in midfield and carved out a few half chances, with some good work coming from Chris Cowell down the right and Kit Hollis, storming through the middle of the park.

However, the initiative seemed to remain with Finchleains, but we defended solidly to prevent any further score in the first half. We knew at half-time that we had done well to keep ourselves in the game and were determined to take advantage in the second half.

From the outset we looked more dangerous going forward, with Finchley relaxing a little and not showing the same organisation they had shown previously. The 5th XI were now first to the ball and, after a great run from Chris Cowell, **JIM CHILLMAN** found the net to bring us level.

This spurred Finchley on again and a couple of minutes later they punished us for not clearing a corner and regained the lead.This was the last goal we were to concede as Geoff Robinson marshalled the defence with a rod of iron and, from this base, we took the game to the opposition.

Another teasing run from Chris Cowell, and a perfect centre, left **PAUL DANIELS** to nod into the net from the back post to bring the scores level again. Showing much greater passion, we swept forward and some fine play in the middle of the park from Will Hodges left **KIT HOLLIS** to run clear and slot the ball calmly into the bottom corner to give us the lead.

A real battle now ensued as Finchley tried to rescue the game, but Jim Lloyd and Rob Goodwin were equal to the task and were rarely beaten in defence. A couple of fine saves from Andy McCutcheon frustrated the visitors and a quick break, from his throw, left **PAUL DANIELS** to outpace their defence and power the ball home. With 15 minutes to go we never let our commitment fade, and progressed into the next round full of confidence.

Jim Chillman

McCutcheon.A Lloyd Vincent Robinson Goodman Cowell.C Hollis Hodgess Benjamin Daniels Chillman

Blue Peter interview goes well

The joys of the football season are many and, talking to Andy McClinton, our hard working secretary, comes high on the list, but such is the joyous and enthusiastic message on his answer-phone that it is also a joy ***not*** to speak to him direct. The message goes something like this:

"Hi, it's Andy. Thanks very much for calling. Sorry I'm not in at the moment. But if you leave your name and number, I'll get right back to you."

Nothing out of the ordinary in cold print, I grant you, but it is delivered with such verve and enthusiasm that you could be forgiven for thinking that it comes from a 'Blue Peter' presenter!

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, October 4th 1975				
Old Parmiterians	0	1st XI	1	(John) Matthews
2nd XI	1	Blue Circle	3	Pugh
Mayfield Athletic	1	3rd XI	3	Lambourne.J 2, Cowell.C
4th XI	4	Mill Hill Village	0	Hands 3, Watts
Mill Hill Village	2	5th XI	9	Brittain 3, Brady 2, Bye 2, Wood 2
6th XI	1	Mill Hill Village	0	Hough
Port Vale	0	Palace	0	



VICTORY, DESPITE BELOW PAR PERFORMANCE Mayfield Athletic 1 3rd XI 3

This was the third game of the season for the 3rd XI and its result brought their tally so far to two wins and one loss. In our pre-season friendlies we played Australasian Banks, who beat us 2-1, and Centymca, whom we defeated 5-0.

This week we beat Mayfield 3-1 in a scrappy League Cup game. Against the run of play **JOHN LAMBOURNE** latched onto a loose ball, ran 30 yards, fending off two challenges on the way, before hitting our first goal. We then took control of the game, adding another goal when Ray Howell beat his man on the wing and centred for **JOHN COWELL** to snap up a very well- judged chance.

Despite the fact we were 2-0 up at half-time, the second half did not go our way and, for the first 20 minutes, our play was completely unco-ordinated. Mayfield moved forward, causing us to make many mistakes and, sure enough, they scored. This caused us to think more urgently about our own play, and we started to put our passes together once more.

Ian Forbes missed a sitter with his left, Yes, ***left*** foot, which makes any excuse superfluous, and several other chances were missed but, ten minutes from time, **JOHN LAMBOURNE** broke through a goal-mouth melee to score our third goal. It was now all over- bar the shouting, not all of which was friendly!

We cannot be pleased with this performance; it was below what will be asked of us later in the season.

Ray Howell

Taylor (Martin) Graham Rayworth Forbes.I Howell Kendrick.M Bond Lambourne.J Barry Cowell.J Smith.S
1st XI: Hall Sayer Hannifan Robinson Adams.T Pilgrim.M Reaseley Bartlett.D (John) Matthews (Jim) Matthews Ellison
2nd XI: Wells Powell Davis.P Carpenter Pilgrim.B (Pat) Johnson Jenkins Pugh Hand Golley Taylor (Malcolm)
4th XI: Marsh Tyson Foreman Portman Houghton Stewart Bartlett.L Pook Watts Hands Gibbons.E

News of the Veterans

Once again we welcome our 'Twilight Team' to another season, where news of players is lengthy. Fred Brindle is available and is trying to talk Tommy Austin into playing. Peter Wakeford is hoping to make his 93rd comeback, whilst Len Goddard claims he is going to do likewise.

John Baldry says he is going to come down from Birmingham to turn out and I also hear that Stan Quantrill may be interested, but I need details on how to contact him. After hearing about Alex Stepney v Derby, Gerry Adams continues with renewed confidence, whilst Bevan lurks on the touchline for only four and a half years before qualifying as a Vet.

Finally, we have lost Peter Richardson, who is spending two years in Iran, but not coaching the national team in preference to Brian Clough; at least I do not think so! Bob Bevan

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