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OLD WILSONIAN'S
FOOTBALL TRAINING
Every Monday
Fom
SEPTEMBER
2ND, 2024
Match Time
FROM 19:45
Training Location
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EVERYONE WELCOME
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** OWFC TEAM OF THE WEEK, WEEKEND OF 18 OCTOBER 2025 **

1. Will Humphries (2nd XI)
2. Liam Charlesworth (6th XI)
3. Hayden Nguyen (1st XI)
4. Joe Fitzgerald (2nd XI)
5. Nana Sarpong (6th XI)
6. Elliot Assi (7th XI)
7. Freddie Inglis (1st XI)
8. Elliot Tiffin (3rd XI)
9. Paul (5th XI)
10. Doyle (5th XI)
11. Terrel W (3rd 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.

Hi everyone,
Just wanted to take this opportunity to remind you that today is World Mental Health Day.
Mental Health is something that touches all of us. Whether it's you, a partner, family member, work colleague, friend, your next door neighbour, someone at your gym or sports team 💛🖤, at some point, they will need help and their or your Mental Health will be affected.
We ALL have bad days, and sometimes, that lasts longer. Recognising the need for help is a good thing. IT'S OK NOT TO BE OK.
One in 4 people will encounter a Mental Health issue at some point in their life. People do struggle in silence and keep it to themselves.This is a stigma that we need to break. Its normal, it happens but help is there when you need it. You just need to know where to look or how to reach out and ask. It starts with us listening- without judgement, offering support and encouraging open conversations.
Mental Health Awareness isn't just about helping other people. Its also about taking care of ourselves. So whether it's taking a walk, having a quiet break or reaching out to a loved one, small steps like that can make a BIG difference.
We need to create a society where everyone feels safe to seek help and where mental health is treated with the same importance as physical health. Lets make sure that no one feels that they have to face their struggles along. IT'S OK NOT TO BE OK .💛🖤.

Places to look and read.

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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 18th October 2025.

	Vs	Score	Scorers
OWFC 1Xi	West Wickham	2-1	Inglis 2
OWFC 2Xi	Fulham Compton	2-1	Clutterback, Quashie
OWFC 3Xi	Carshalton	6-2	Terrell (2) Ade Joshua Busia Stephen Benwell
OWFC 4Xi	Fulham Compton	Postponed	
OWFC 5Xi	Suttonians	4-3	Kennedy, Doyle, Paul, Fairhurst
OWFC 6Xi	South Bank	2-0	Vishu Ketheeswaran, Joe Kajdi
OWFC 7Xi	South Bank	3-7	Jackman, Assi 2.
OWFC Vets	No Game		
OWFC SuperVets	No Game		

OWFC 1st v West Wickham

The famous 1st XI faced local rivals West Wickham at fortress Hayes on VP day. Early mutterings inside the clubhouse debating who had the better hill, Corkscrew or Hayes.

Dan Harris did his best to disrupt a vital part of the pre match warm up by becoming a market trader negotiating the sales of pairs of socks to multiple players. Kieran Steadford looked on in sheer bemusement.

We found ourselves 1 behind early on in unfamiliar fashion as our opposition scored a header from a corner.
But fear not, the Old Wilsonians knew what they was capable of. With a striker back in the team bamboozling the stripey blues defence at every opportunity. A couple of wickham players tried to thwart him including a certain centre back who was attempting to manage the line. This same player was quickly told by the referee to pack-it-in. But yes our striker named INGLIS was performing well and be sure to not confuse him with Famous actress Elizabeth Inglis, the 19th-century doctor Elsie Inglis or even the professional cricketer Maddison Inglis.

When Steadford missed a sitter after rounding the goalie he breathed a sigh of relief as both INGLIS bundled home and Dan Harris wasn't watching from the clubhouse. 1-1 and back on level pegging….. Pat Kirby was playing well.

Teddy Farmer was causing problems as per usual, top work tying the defence in knots. And the puppeteer had various west Wickham players on strings for the remainder of the match.

Half time and the message was clear. Play football, show desire and we will win the game.

Second half underway and we played some good football at stages and JEEVEN fed INGLIS who took his chance when he beat a couple on a mazy run on the left and coolly slotted home at the near post.

The next thirty minutes was a show of defensive strength as the kitchen sink, taps, fridge, freezer, toaster, nutribullet and even a toaster was thrown at us. Kaya caught some,all whilst Earring and James headed the rest away.

Tony Hawk would have been proud as we had to really grind out the victory.

The final whistle blew. League start so far - 4 games 4 wins

Kieran Steadford broke his flip flops but won the raffle. Swings & Roundabouts

Kaya gave the boys a quick history lesson on Turkey in the presidents lounge and recommends the stunning seaside town of Bodrum for anyone looking for an upcoming holiday.
Good luck to Ingamells on his travels. 1's all over the world 💋

GOALS - INGLIS x2
MOTM - INGLIS

OWFC 2nd XI v Fulham Compton

It was a lively cup encounter as Old Wills took on Fulham Compton FC, and from the first whistle, the Yellow and Blacks showed their intent. Old Wills started brightly, dominating possession and pushing forward with purpose. Their early pressure paid off when James Cluttz — doing what he does best — was in the right place at the right time to slot home a trademark tap-in, giving Old Wills a deserved 1–0 lead.

Despite being on the back foot, Compton found an unlikely equaliser. Out of nowhere, their fullback unleashed a thunderbolt from outside the box, sending it sailing into the top corner — a goal worthy of any highlight reel. The strike stunned Old Wills and levelled the match going into the break.

In the second half, Old Wills completely took control, pinning Compton deep in their own half. Chance after chance went begging as shots narrowly missed the target, but the breakthrough finally came. Pilger threaded a perfect pass through to Marley, who coolly finished to restore the lead.

From there, Old Wills showed great composure, managing the game smartly and seeing it out with maturity. The final whistle blew on a hard-fought 2–1 victory — a well-earned win for the Yellow and Blacks, who march on in the cup after a dominant performance.

Final Score: Old Wills 2–1 Fulham Compton FC
Goals: Cluttz ⚽ | Marley ⚽

OWFC 3s v Carshalton:

In a fiery and often comical derby clash, Old Wilsonians 3s came from behind twice to convincingly dispatch a spirited but under-manned Carshalton 3s side, eventually running out 6–2 winners in front of an animated crowd and a very vocal referee.

The drama began before a ball was even kicked. The referee – clearly channeling his inner philosopher – delivered a passionate 5 minute monologue on the spirit of the game, with a particular vendetta against swearing. It set the tone for a match that would balance passion, frustration, and plenty of entertainment both on and off the pitch.

Despite Wilsonians dominating possession from the off, it was Carshalton who struck first, catching the hosts on the counter. A sweeping cross-field ball landed perfectly for the striker, who coolly slotted home – though George may remember the moment more for the unfortunate impact it had below the belt than the goal itself.

Undeterred, Wilsonians pressed forward, carving out chance after chance. The most notable miss came from Ade, who somehow conspired to miss from just a yard out – a moment that left both sets of players shaking their heads in disbelief.

The pressure eventually told as Terrell equalised in style, smashing a left-footed rocket off the post and in, a goal worthy of a derby day.

As the half wore on, Wilsonians continued to threaten, while the sideline crowd provided some comic relief – one of Duffy's adoring admirers attempted a glamorous Zlatan-style control of the ball, only to end up flat on his backside, to the joy of everyone watching.

Half-time: 1–1, and all to play for.

With calm heads and renewed focus, the Wilsonians came out strong. But once again, Carshalton struck against the run of play, this time directly from a corner. George King appeared to be fouled, a claim he argued vocally – and even rallied the team to collectively protest, as if sheer unity could force a VAR-style reversal. Sadly, this isn't the Premier League, and the goal stood.

To make matters worse, Adem was spotted celebrating Carshalton's lead on the sidelines – a betrayal George may not soon forget.

But just like the first half, Wilsonians responded immediately. Sam's silky work in midfield opened up the defence, slipping in Joseph, whose pinpoint cross was converted by Joshua for 2–2.

Now in full flow, Wilsonians turned the screw. Ade made amends for his earlier miss with a well-taken finish after a tireless shift, before Terrell grabbed his second, again thanks to Joseph, who notched his second assist.

With the game now beyond Carshalton, Stephen came off the bench to calmly slot home, and Harry capped off a strong individual display, converting the rebound from Sam Gordon's effort to complete the scoring at 6–2.

It was a match that had everything – goals, laughs, sideline drama, and a referee who'll never forgive a foul mouth. But more importantly, it was a dominant performance from Old Wilsonians 3s, who showed resilience, quality, and depth in dispatching their local rivals.

With spirits high and confidence growing, attention now turns to the league, where this squad will be looking to build on the momentum and make a real push through the winter months.

⚽ Final Score:
Old Wilsonians 3s 6–2 Carshalton 3s
Scorers: Terrell (2), Ade, Joshua Busia, Stephen Benwell, Harry

Old Suttonians 5th vs Old Wilsonians 5th

After an enforced two week break due to a called off game last week, the 5s travelled to Old Suttonians with a very strong 16-man squad, featuring many familiar faces + “new boy” Jon Howe hoping to make an impression with the gaffer.
The game was competitive from the off, Wilsonians challenging for everything without showing much composure on the ball. Old Sutts settled better into their gameplan first though, and caught the 5s on the break, cutting straight through the middle of the defence to make it 1-0. 1-0 soon became 2-0 after Dyki got caught on the ball and the Sutts player sprinted clear to score.

The 5s fought back, Arzente despite being one of the youngest players on the pitch crunching into tackles, backed up by Chibs, Holmsey and Fairhurst who were beginning to get the measure of the Sutts midfielders. From a corner on the right, Kenners rose unchallenged, showing great technique to send it back the way it had come with a bullet header. Keeper barely moved. 2-1.
The 5s were back in the game, spurning some great chances to draw level but then proceeded to shoot themselves in the foot by failing to clear a ball on the edge of the box, and it broke to a Sutts player who wasn’t closed down quickly enough by Doyley. He threaded a good finish into the corner of the net, AJ having no chance. 3-1. Benson and Billing were rightly furious with what was going on. Changes were needed and at 30min the 5s made several subs.
There was an immediate impact with Paul and Gilbert on the right shutting down the Sutts quick winger, Merv and Smith doing the same on the other side of the pitch, whilst Bonsels and Howe brought some calmness and quality on the ball. Both Howe and Smith, who was bombing down the left giving their fullback all sorts of

problems should have scored, chance after chance going begging but finally Fairhurst managed to convert one, busting the net (literally) to bring it back to 3-2 just before the half-time break. The 5s knew that this game was very winnable.
Another change 15min into the second half brought some fresh(ish) legs back on, and the pressure built and built. Then came the equaliser, Doyley picked up the ball on the edge of the box and unleashed a left foot shot that rocketed into the top corner. 3-3, and belief was surging through the team.

With time running out, Wilsonians completed the comeback in style. Paul was played through the middle, strode inside the box, danced past two defenders, and coolly slotted into the bottom corner to make it 4-3 — cue wild celebrations on and off the pitch.

A real squad win with everyone contributing.

MoM Doyley, honourable mention to Paul

DoD Chibu for the 50 pence heading 😊

March report Doyle

SATURDAY 18TH OCT
OWFC 5XI V OLD SUTTS 1. AJ 👊2. DYKI 3. HOLMES 4. DOYLEY 5. SMITH 6. MERV 7. BONSELS 8. GILBERT 9. BILLING 10. ARZENTE 11. BENSON 12. KENNERS 13. CHIBS 14. PAUL 15. HOWE 16. FAIRHURST

Match report 18/10 - South Bank 7XI v Old Wilsonians 6XI

OW6XI travelled to Dulwich for their next fixture. A cup tie against South Bank 7XI, who found themselves placed in the league above under the new season merger.

The 6s arrived ready to advance to the next round of another cup, anticipating a challenging game from the opposition who we'd lost too in preseason. Time for revenge!

The game kicked off with both team going for it. Possession even, chances for both sides. Southbank utilising the ball over the top and OWs opting for the wings.

Tricky play for in-form winger Jordan saw challenges fly in. The 6s no.7 being brought down time and time again to stop him running through the whole team.

Frustrations brewing for both teams, OWs found themselves controlling possession and pushing forward.

The wing play from OWs eventually paid off with a free kick being won in a dangerous position. Vishu stood over it and it seemed as if a cross was to follow.. but no! He whipped it viciously into the roof of the net from 30yrds, brilliant finish over the keeper from the maestro, adding a goal to his already impressive assist tally this season!

OWs saw out the half, defending solidly and fighting to keep the lead. HT OW6XI lead 1-0. An open and constructive team talk saw changes, asking the wingers to push higher and the defence to stay solid and press high up, condensing the space.

Substitutes came on to look for the next goal, putting the game to bed. Will and Eren subbed on, players shuffling position to make way.

The 6s controlled the game brilliantly from the off. The midfield running circles round the opposition. Beautiful patterns of play progress the team up the pitch.

The ball found its way to the left wing, intricate pass and move football saw the ball come to Nana up high. He played a perfectly weighted pass to the feet of Joe Kajdi, who'd made his run from a deep midfield position, could the skipper keep his cool..? Absolutely!! A beautiful shot slotted into the far corner. Nothing the keeper could do.

The 6s erupted.. game done. Stay strong and defend our net. Keep a 3rd clean sheet in a row.. with surprise keeper Darin having an amazing debut between the sticks. That was the aim.

It was that, that they did. Final score 2-0 OW6XI. Another win on the road. An excellent performance from everyone. Deserved winner of MOTM was NANA SARPONG, for his outstanding control in the middle of the park.

Putney Old Boys 5 Vets 3

The main achievement week was getting a side out. Up till Friday it looked like we would hand a walkover to the leagues new side. Anyway, some late availability meant we made our way to Chessington with a different looking side.

We started the game terribly and could have found ourselves several down with them getting behind us for fun. Luckily, we were only 1 goal to the bad. What was apparent was the oppo were not a usual vets side. There were not up for competitive yet friendly game, they were quite keen for a fight (mainly with Jamie Parkinson). Anyway, the vets used there many years of experience and didn't rise to the bait, in fact it made them get back into the game. We equalised from a scrappy corner. Andy Free tapping in from 4cm after it dropped to him. Unfortunately, Putney went straight up the other end and scored a very similar goal to their first. The vets kept pressing and equalised from the penalty spot via Andy Fox. Jon Howe had cut inside and as the defender didn't now his finishing ability, he decided to pull him back. To be honest, probably a red card offence. We nicked another one before half time when James Karamath robbed the goalkeeper and finished well into an empty net.

We didn't deserve to be ahead but we were. We spoke about being tighter all over the pitch and especially in the back 4 and we were. The first 25 of the second half was more even and in fact we had the better chances with Simon Elliott, Howe and Karamath all having good chances.

Unfortunately Dough Smart then arrived having been in the queue for the vampire since kick off. The equalised from a corner and then took the lead with about 5 minutes to go with the most ridiculous dive I have ever seen at Vets level (except Kenners). How the ref fell for it is a mystery but the penalty was scored despite Chris Bufton nearly pulling off a miracle save. Unfortunately, we then became very ragged as we chased an equaliser and Putney scored a 5th to make the game certain.

Overall, a great performance with a really patched up side who worked hard throughout. Mom went to Ed McLaughlin

Chris Bufton, Ed McLaughlin, Paul Smith, Dan Kent, Ruben Pillai, Jamie Parkinson, Andy Free, Andy Fox, James Karamath, Jon Howe, Chris Dyki, Gavin Englefield, Doug Smart, Simon Elliott

Fixtures

A look at all the upcoming fixtures for the weekend of 25th October 2025 throughout the club (Week 7)

	Vs	Competition	Location
OWFC 1Xi	West Wickham	AFA	Away
OWFC 2Xi	Civil Service	SAL	Away
OWFC 3Xi	Hamptonians	SAL	Away
OWFC 4Xi	Grantonians	SAL	Away
OWFC 5Xi	Alleyns	SAL	Home
OWFC 6Xi	Dorking Cobblers	SAL	Home
OWFC 7Xi	Dorkinians	SAL	Home
OWFC Vets	No Game	SAL	Home
OWFC SuperVets	No Game		

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 25 YEARS AGO

Classified Resuts , October 14th 2000				
1st XI	2	Old Tenisonians	1	Coomansingh, Smart.M
Old Tenisonians	1	2nd XI	1	Trout
Lloyds Bank	3	3rd XI	0	Match abandoned
Glyn Old Boys	3	4th XI	2	Jerome.S, McBride.R
5th XI	3	Old Grammarians	1	Hollis, Chillman. Corrigall
Outcasts	1	6th XI	2	Nelmes, Lloyd
7th XI	11	Old Parkonians	1	Warboys.D 3, Breen 3, Blake 2, Ward 2, Skelton
Birmingham City	2	Palace	1	Morrison



NORTH LONDON VISITORS OVERWHELMED 7th XI 11 Old Parkonians 1

We waited nearly 45 minutes for our North London opponents to show and proceded to make them pay for their tardiness. We played some excellent football in the first half, working the ball wide and constantly getting behind their defence. Parkonians did not help themselves by playing what appeared to be four forwards, and once their attacks broke down we always seemed to have players over, and we led 5-0 at half-time.

Parkonians scored shortly after the break, a bit of over confidence on our part, following one of our numerous corners. Normal service was then resumed with our forwards and midfield pould layers running riot as we scored another six without reply.

I apologise for not describing any of the goals but, to be honest, from my position in defence it all became a bit of a blur. Anyway, our scorers were **DAVID WARBOYS (3), JAY BREEN (3), DANNY BLAKE (2), JOHN WARD (2) and STEVE SKELTON – penalty.**

Everyone playd well and this could have been our easiest game of the season.

Tony Higgins

McCutcheon.A Higgins Davis.P Rice McGrath Shale Ward Breen Skleton Blake Warboys.D

HONOURS EVEN AS TIREDNESS SETS IN Old Tenisonians 1 2nd XI 1

The 2nd XI started this game strongly, looking sound in defence, battling well in midfield and displaying constructive passing movements down both flanks and controlling the game, but there was no score after 45 minutes.

Both sides continued to play constructively at the start of the second half and, after 15 minutes, an accurate James Karamath cross found **JASON TROUT** unmarked and he squeezed the ball into the net between the 'keeper and a post, but the 2nd XI's superiority waned as legs began to tire and, with about 15 minutes left, a well-struck ball found its way into the home net through a crowded penalty area.

To their credit the 2nd XI did not let their heads drop and strove to regain the initiative but, by now, energies were flagging. Alex Pugh suffered from cramp and Steve West, who had previously made many timely interceptions, both in the air and on the groud, conceded a free-kick as the consequence of a late tackle just outside our area. The Tenisonian players were also tiring and were relived to see a shot from Marcus Kewell hit a goal-post towards the end of the game, which finished honours even.

Had the 2nd XI been able to maintain their early form throughout the game, they would surely have come home with all three points rather than one.

Tony Reid

Deadman Pugh.A Harris Webb West (Smith.G) Kewell Holmes Sherwin Pullen Trout Karamath

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 50 YEARS AGO

Classified Results

Classified Results, October 18th 1975				
1st XI	1	Old Fairlopians	3	(Jim) Matthews
Old Colfeians	3	2nd XI	5	Maunder 3, Pilgrim.B, Lambourne
3rd XI	1	Old Parmiterians	1	Barry
Tansley	2	5th XI	3	Fletcher, Newman, Adams.D
Old Bealonians	1	6th XI	15	Cowell.J 7, Hands 4, Russell 2, Williamson 2
7th XI	1	William & Glyn	4	Aruede
Preston	0	Palace	0	



HALF-TIME TALK IGNORED Old Bealonians 1 6th XI 15

You do not have to be a bad driver to play for the 6th XI but it certainly helps. Leaving Camberwell half an hour late – John Cowell, where were you? – and with Glen Hands making up the numbers – at last we have found a use for him – the convoy set off at lightning speed, with John Drabwell changing lanes as frequently as a wayward nun at the monk's grand prix. Somehow we got to the ground without serious mishap, and with time to spare.

The game itself was a bit like a procession – Her Majesty was wearing…… In the first half John Cowell scored six goals, **JOHN COWELL, JOHN COWELL, JOHN COWELL, JOHN COWELL, JOHN COWELL, JOHN COWELL,** Pete Russell two, **PETE RUSSELL, PETE RUSSELL,** whilst **GLEN HANDS and TONY WILLIAMSON** got one each, but the highlight of the first 45 minutes undoubtedly came when the Bealonian goal=keeper had to climb over the fence to retrieve the ball and took a considerable amount of time to get back – he was obviously playing for a 0-6 defeat!

At half-time the general consensus of opinion seemed to be that our aim should be to lose 10-11. However, things did not quite work out that way and Glen Hands scored three more, **GLEN HANDS, GLEN HANDS, GLEN HANDS, JOHN COWELL** one more and **TONY WILLIAMSON** one more, but the 'goal of the game' came from Bealonians, and was applauded by all 22 players, including the scorer!

So what of the individual performances? Pete Reeves spent most of the game kicking the practice ball into his own net. The back four of Eddie Rolls, Pete Gardner, Dave McCarthy and Tony Williamson played well in defence – they also played well in midfield and attack. John Cowell, Glen Hands and Pete Russell were sharp up front, but not so good in midfield and defence. The midfield of John Drabwell, Mike Pike and Bryan Watts spent most of their time covering the back four, who were playing well in midfield etc, etc.

Pikey

Reeves Rolls Gardner McCarthy Williamson Drabwell Pike Watts Russell Cowell.J Hands

POOR PERFORMANCE HAS INEVITABLE RESULT 1st XI 1 Old Fairlopians 3

A very disappointing performance from the 1st XI inevitably resulted in a disappointing score-line and the loss of two valuable points. The side had been hit by injuries, with Mick Pilgrim, Dave Bartlett and Bill Morley all side-lined, but this hardly excused a situation whereby Fairlopians spent the latter stages of the game toying with a well-beaten OW side.

A lack of rhythm allowed Fairlops to take the initiative early on and their first goal followed a long throw when the ball was not properly cleared and was slammed back into the corner of the net, and a 0-1 half-time defict soon became 0-2 when, following a defensive slip, a quick left-wing cross was volleyed home from 20 yards. **JIM MATTHEWS** pulled one back with a tap-in, but Fairlops struck back when a shot cannoned off Geoff Robinson and looped up and into the net.

Rod Hall

Hall Ellison Sayer Hannifan Robinson Adams.T (Pat)Johnson Reaseley (Jim)Matthews Pugh Cowell,C

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