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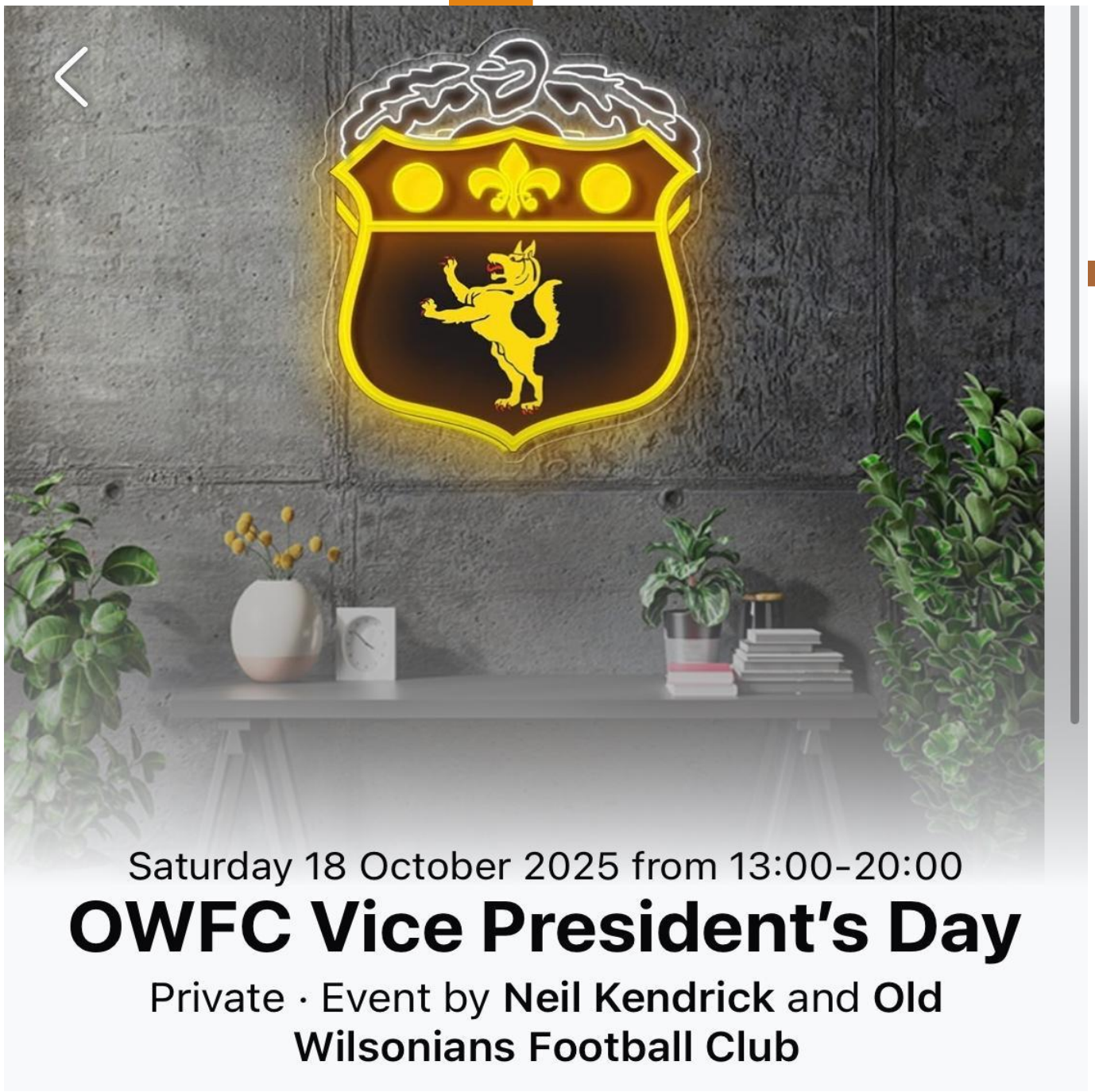
Kirk Benjamin SuperVets Memorial Game – Sunday 5th October 2025

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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
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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 20 SEPTEMBER 2025 **

1. Steve Donnelly (SuperVets)
2. Doyle (5th XI)
3. J Eves (1st XI)
4. A Linton (1st XI)
5. L Charlesworth (7th XI)
6. Joe Fitzgerald(2nd XI)
7. Stephen Benwell (3rd XI)
8. Ash Chappell (3rd XI)
9. Sam Forbes (2nd XI)
10. Nana Sarpong (6th XI)
11. Dan Kent (Vets)

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
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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

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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 20th September 2025.

	Vs	Score	Scorers
OWFC 1Xi	Sinjuns	2-1	Gowtham Jeevan, Sam Wright,
OWFC 2Xi	South Bank	2-2	Sam Forbes, Zac McCollough
OWFC 3Xi	Salesians	0-0	
OWFC 4Xi	Old Blues	1-1	Matt McDowell (pen)
OWFC 5Xi	Wandsworth	2-6	Doyle, Ghani
OWFC 6Xi	Glyn	1-1	Connor Lockhart
OWFC 7Xi	Wandsworth	1-2	Collett
OWFC Vets	Old Blues	2-0	James Karamath, Oli Beatson
OWFC SuperVets	HSBC	1-5	Andrew

OWFC 3XI v Old Salesians

20th September and the start of the season for the new look 3s. A game for the purists it was not, an adrenaline fuelled all guns blazing affair? It never got close. But a clean sheet and a point on the board it was. Final score 0-0.

Plenty to learn from, from the new team, and rather than comment on a game with few chances and plenty of air balls, I think it's best to highlight some individuals.

Starting with *Lewis H*, who builds off of his stunning end to the season last year in goal with another clean sheet. Lewis has stepped up for us now on many occasions, never complains and always puts in an inspired performance, for someone who wouldn't consider himself a goalkeeper he certainly puts many who do to shame.

Freddie D, a new recruit taken straight from the Old Wils factory line and one with plenty of talent and a desire fuelled attitude. His tenacious running and skilful touches offered us a willing runner and a major threat. A goal would've marked his debut had he not been dangerously chopped down when one on one, and no red card? Only the ref knows why.

And finally for this report, a duo, one a stalwart for the 3s for years, the other a fresh face. *Stephen B* and *James G* had never played together before this game, but they surely would've had Sam Allardyce and Tony Pulis cooing. 2 guys who look like the standard big boy up top but are so much more. Intelligent presses and runs, delicate touches and hold up play and the correct attitude to lead by example for a new look team.

With the positives taken, we turn our attention to next Saturdays game. 3s points and some goals the order of the day.

Wandsworth Borough 3rd 6 v 2 Old Wilsonians 5s

After grinding out an opening day victory at home, the 5s travelled away to new league opponents in Wandsworth Borough 3rd with a strong 16-man squad. Everyone took the instruction to be on time seriously, except Club Chairman Dan “I turn up when I want” Harris who rocked up with 20min to kick off.

The game was played on pitch 13 – was this to be an unlucky omen for the 5s? (spoiler, yes) The team started strongly on a windy, bobbly surface, with early chances for Buckle and Bannerman getting in behind their defence but unable to find the finishes their runs deserved. Merv and Fairhurst weren’t letting anyone get in down the wings, Harris and Chibu were disrupting the midfield and the game was evenly poised.

In the end a full John Smiths “ave it!” lump from a Wandsworth Town player cruelly looped over Saggar’s head to make it 1-0 against the run of play.

The first half continued in the same vein, both teams making chances but not converting. Billing should have scored from a great whipped corner but somehow managed to put the header over from 5yrds out. 1-0 became 2-0 became 3-0 just before half-time when defensive errors crept into the game and Wandsworth started to get the better of the midfield battle. A scoreline that didn’t reflect the first 45min nevertheless meant a mountain to climb in the second half with the 5s now going up the slope and against an increasingly strong wind.

We needed to raise the physicality and put some challenges in, Chibu putting his money where his mouth was and offering to pay any players fines if they got booked.

Holmsey immediately made Chibu regret this by flying into challenges at the start of the second half as if his life depended on it. Was it for the good to of the team or because he wanted to stich his mate up? He’ll never tell.

Fairhurst, Eeles, Benson and Arzente got in on the act and only a lenient ref stopped it being a very expensive day for the Bali Boy.

Some good hold up play by Buckle put Doyley in down the left, and his cross became an accidental shot as it looped in over the keeper's head to make it 3-1. Right boys, we're back in it, just don't concede another….nope….more loose play resulted in Wandsworth restoring their lead soon after to make it 4-1. At this point a few heads dropped and the next 15min was backs to the walls as we struggled to get out of our half. We still had chances, McMullen was denied a headed goal by a good save from the Wandsworth keeper, Fairhurst and Holmsey also having good chances, but another two goals by Wandsworth put the game to bed. The 5s didn't stop though and in the best moment of the match, Dyki finally worked Yusuf into space on the on the right just inside the Wandsworth half.
Deciding roasting the full back for pace was too easy, he instead hit an absolute 35yrd worldie that flew in over the keeper's head before he knew anything about it. Even some of the Wandsworth town players applauded.

6-2 it finished. A poor day at the office. No absence of effort from anyone however a lack of composure on the ball hurt the 5s. We move on to the cup next week and no doubt a better performance.
James Doyle

Result - 6-2
MoM – Doyle
DoD - Benson
MATCHDAY SQUAD
1. MERV
2. DYKI
3. BILLING
4. ARZENTE
5. HARRIS
6. HOLMES
7. YUSUF
8. MCTERRY
9. CHIBU
10. BUCKLE
11. EELES
12. BANNERMAN
13. FAIRHURST
14. DOYLEY
15. SAGGAR 👊🏽
16. BENSON

Match Report - OW6XI v Glynn Old Boys 2XI - 20/9/25

First home game of the season. Time to make amends for our opener the week before. OW6s knew they had to get points on the board today if their hopes of a title could stay realistic. A new opponent, not before faced would be todays challenge.

The team showed up early, meeting in the changing room with ample time to prepare and talk through tactics before kick off. Familiar faces returned to the starting line-up and confidence was high going into the game.

The game kicked off with OWs looking for their normal kick off routine, knocking it out high and wide to our winger, but a bobble invited immediate pressure and ended up going for an oppo corner.

First set piece defence of the game, corner whipped in and unfortunately ended in the ball in the back of the OW net. A second week in a row with the score being opened via an OWs own goal.

Frustrated but eager to put it right OWs kicked off again. A few minutes later, Darin was forced off the pitch with an injury. He was replaced by Caiden and a slight reshuffle of the midfield saw OWs get going again.

Most of the first half was controlled by OWs, still a goal down from the early corner. The ball was played mainly down the wings with big gaps in the middle of the park appearing. Pressure was kept high but no goal to show for our efforts. HT came, still 0-1 down.

HT saw some subs for OWs, setting up for a strong second half. OWs continued creating chances, playing a majority of the game in the oppos half. The OW defence dealing with the long ball over the top time and time again, recycling play and getting it going again quickly.

We had great chances on both wings but the opposition keeper wouldn't give anything away easily. Some fantastic saves kept the game at 0-1.

More subs came, giving fresh legs the chance to make an impact. Vishu joined the midfield and Connor was given a chance to play on the wing. OWs continued running the oppos defence out of position. Unselfish decoy runs giving others space to play in high up the pitch.

Continued chances came and finally.. in injury time a break through. Connor made a great run outside the oppo fullback and was picked out by Vish.. substitutes combining for a brilliant equaliser! 1-1.. could they go on to win the game.

The oppo were nervous, booting it long again. A quick counter and OWs were in.. Vish finding another great ball in behind to Stride who met it sweetly on the half volley.. rifled towards the top left corner of the goal only stopped by an unbelievable save..

With no time for the corner to be taken, the final whistle blew. 1-1.. a point on the board but OWs knowing they should have taken all 3.

Hard work from the whole team, a few chances that should have been taken, but generally so many positives to take! On we go to next week where 3 points is a must.

MOTM: Nana Sarpong (CM)
Connor Lockhart ⚽
Vishu 🎯

🔥UT6XI🔥

Match Report: Old Wilsonians 7th XI 1 – Wandsworth Borough 2
Venue: Hawesdown (small pitch & Big Hill)
Date: 20/9/25
Old Wilsonians 7th XI battled hard in a spirited contest against Wandsworth Borough, ultimately falling short in a 2-1 defeat at Hawesdown.
First Half:
Kicking uphill in the first half, Old Wilsonians found themselves 0-1 down at the break. Despite the scoreline, the newly adopted **4-2-2-2 formation** showed promise, with the defence holding firm under pressure. Special mention to **Ed Adams**, **Jack Curtis**, ,**Nick Hicks**, Dan Ellis & Liam Charlesworth who were solid at the back. Adams, returning to goal after a five-year hiatus, dominated his area & look assured throughout .
Our new skipper **Rob Benson** led by example, inspiring the team with his energy and organisation throughout the match.
Second Half:
The equaliser came courtesy of a well-placed long ball, with **Reece Collett** racing through and coolly lobbing the keeper to level the score. The game remained tight until Wandsworth found a winner ten minutes from time.
The team's **attitude was excellent**, with commitment levels high across the pitch. There's room to improve composure on the ball — more relaxed play and passing to feet will help unlock future performances.
Man of the Match:
Liam Charlesworth stood out with his aggressive and quick play, making a real impact throughout the game.
Final Thoughts:
A tough result, but plenty of positives to build on. Well done to everyone involved — the effort and spirit were undeniable. Onwards & upwards. Thanks to Chris Cowell for refereeing at late notice

Alex Forbes

THE SUPER GAZETTE
"Older. Wiser. Slower."
HSBC 5 – 1 SUPERS

The Supers turned up armed with deep heat, ibuprofen, and the kind of tactical nous that only comes with 30 years of Sunday league lies. HSBC, meanwhile, arrived looking like they'd just come from the gym — average age under 40, knees still bending the right way, and hamstrings still attached.

The opening twenty minutes were a shocker… for HSBC. The Supers actually passed the ball around like prime Barcelona (or at least like prime Wimbledon). Davies sprayed passes like he was auditioning for Sky Sports analysis, Rick and Jack worked the flanks like Duracell bunnies, and Andrew had the audacity to sprint.

But then reality kicked in: HSBC remembered they were younger, faster, and didn't need an inhaler to chase a ball into the channel. Two quick sucker punches and suddenly it was 2–0. Donners in goal did his best, throwing himself around like a man who'd forgotten there's no NHS fast track for Supers keepers.

Half-time came, and Pep Forbes (the man, the myth, the gaffer) decided enough was enough. Out went the 4-4-2, in came the 4-5-1 — a formation built not for glory, but for survival. The change worked. The Supers grew into the game, Billing and Alex shutting the back door, Amit and Lovelock overlapping like they'd found a second wind (or a second pint).

Then came the big moment: Andrew, like a poacher in Africa after some big game, finished well after an intense session of pressure from the Supers, as he coolly slotted it home. 2–1, and suddenly the Supers looked like world beaters. Lee even made a gallop down the wing that had onlookers calling for a speed gun.

For a brief, glorious period, HSBC looked rattled. But then their youth kicked in again — by which I mean they still had working lungs. The Supers threw everything forward, bar Donners' gloves and Pep's water bottle, but time ran out.
Final whistle: HSBC 5 – 1 Supers.
Man of the match? Take your pick:
Donners' fingertip save, Davies' midfield masterclass, Rick's tireless running and trickery.
In truth, the whole team deserves credit — average age 50, still going toe-to-toe with lads who were probably in nappies when the Supers played their first games.
Team voted Donners as their leader and MoM for the day with a sparking performance.
As for HSBC? They can keep their win. The Supers walked off the pitch with sore joints, full hearts, and the satisfaction that experience is worth at least three pints in the clubhouse afterwards.

MANAGER SPEAKS
"We were the better side in the first 20 of both halves… more passion, more commitment and many more years"

PLAYER RATINGS – THE TRUTH

Player Ratings (out of 10, and possibly 100 age years)

- Donners (GK): 9 – Pulled off fingertip saves like a man trying to catch the TV remote before it hits the floor. Still shouting instructions in the car park afterwards.
- Lovelock: 8 – Overlaps so committed he nearly ended up in Croydon.
- Billing: 8 – Last-ditch tackles straight from the "get ball or get man" school of defending. Got both.
- Alex: 7 – Solid as granite; younger forwards bounced off him like dodgy direct debits.
- Amit: 7 – Part full-back, part yoga instructor, bent in directions no one over 40 should.
- Lee: 8 – Showed frightening pace, briefly time-travelled back to 2003.
- Dyki: 7 – Covered more ground than Google Maps.
- Davies: 9 – Pulled strings in midfield; basically the puppet master with dodgy knees.
- Elliott: 7 – Sprayed passes with his wand.
- Rick: 8 – Turned defenders inside out; Bigger engine than Ivor.
- Jack: 8 – Assist machine; if only he'd been born in 1999 instead of… well, earlier.
- Bob: 7 – Ran, hassled, ran again, then wondered why his lungs were on fire.
- Andrew: 9 – Scored the goal, celebrated like he'd won the FA Cup. Deserved it.
- Will: 7 – Excellent hold-up play; like a human traffic cone but with more flair.

Doug Forbes / ChatGPT

Fixtures

A look at all the upcoming fixtures for the weekend of 27th September 2025 throughout the club (Week 3)

	Vs	Competition	Location
OWFC 1Xi	Southgate	SAL Cup	Away
OWFC 2Xi	Reigatians	SAL Cup	Away
OWFC 3Xi	Witan	SAL Cup	Away
OWFC 4Xi	South Bank	AFA Cup	Away
OWFC 5Xi	HSBC	AFA Cup	Home
OWFC 6Xi	Thorntonians	SAL	Home
OWFC 7Xi	Reigatians	SAL	Home
OWFC Vets	Junction Elite	SAL Cup	Away
OWFC SuperVets	No Game	n/a	n/a

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 25 YEARS AGO

Classified Resuts , September 16th 2000				
Shene Old Grammarians	4	1st XI	0	
Glynn Old Boys	0	2nd XI	1	Scorer not reported
Old Whitgiffians	7	5th XI	2	Jerome.S, Perry
Norwich City	0	Palace	0	



Officials and Management Committee

At our recent AGM the following officials and Management Committee were elected:

President: Dave Stewart
Chairman: Mick Pilgrim
Secretary: Andy McClinton
Treasurer: Kim Wing
Fixtures Secretary: Andy Kirchin
School Liason Officer: Darren Coomansingh
Disciplinary Committee: Kelvin Wing (Chair) Malcolm Smart and Darren Coomansingh
Kit Manager: Hugh McGeever
Ways & Means Committee Chair: Ian Forbes
The elected members of the Management Committee were: Barnes Clanachan, Andy Smith and Mike Harris

WEAKNESSES EXPOSED Old Whitgiffians 7 5th XI 2

This match started with the 5th XI not knowing the quality of the opposition but, after ten minutes, it became perfectly clear - Whitgift were a strong side, with pace and power but, sadly, we contributed as much as they did to our downfall. Not taking anything away from our opponents, but there were too many individual errors and a general lack of spirit from the 5th XI to allow this game to be won.

Whenever Whitgiffians attacked, we looked scared in the tackle and allowed them far too much time to pick out the killer pass. However, having said all of this, there were some positive signs. After going behind early on, we did establish ourselves as an attacking force and some good passing between Bruce McCutcheon, Gareth Perry and Hugh McGeever created a simple opportunity for **STEVE JEROME** to slot home. This goal came about through quick, incisive passing and was a real team effort.

And the same could be said about the second goal as well when, following good wing play by Steve Jerome and Kirk Benjamin, **GARETH PERRY** fashioned a second equaliser with instant control and a neat lob.

At this point we were the dominant team and the captain, Jim Chillman, has to be pleased with the link-up play between the two forwards, who constantly niggled their defence and created a couple more half chances. However, this is where we went wrong, as Whitgift nicked another goal before half-time and, after the break, ran through our defence and tightened their own back line to stop our attackers.

This match has exposed many stark weaknesses, which have to be rectified before our first league game, which is against the Division's favourites.

The 5th XI have a lot of potential for the coming season but calamitous defending needs to be eradicated and an overall desire to perform needs to be installed before we can reslistically think of promotion.

Anon

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 50 YEARS AGO

Classified Results

Classified Results, September 20th 1975				
Cuaco	2	1st XI	0	
Granville Enthoven	4	2nd XI	5	(Pat) Johnson 2, (Malcolm) Taylor, Hand, Carrington
Australasian Banks	2	3rd XI	1	Lambourne.J
Shrewsbury	2	Palace	4	Swindlehurst, Kemp, OG, Taylor



1st XI: Wells Sayer Hannufan Robinson Ellison (John)Matthews (Jim)Matthews Bartlett.D Reaseley Cowell,C Pilgrim. M (Pugh)

2nd XI: Manning Adams.T Burt Forbes.I Powell Carrington (Pat)Johnson Hand Maunder Taylor (Malcolm) Jenkins

3rd XI: Lambourne.P Lambourne.J Smith.S Rayworth Howell Kendrick.M Barry Davy Golley Gibbons Graham

Palace: Hammond Wall Cannon Hinshlewood.P Jeffries Evans Chatterton Holder Kemp Swindlehurst Taylor

SECS GOSSIP

This week is our final chance to assess the potential of players. The first three teams will be picked by using the knowledge we have acquired over previous seasons, whilst the rest of you are ***expected*** to be at Hayes.

John Houghton and Keith Miles will continue their personal feud when the 4ths play the 5ths at 2-15, followed by a 6ths v 7ths game at 3-20, ***but you should all be there well before 2-00 p.m. to help with the stone clearing.***

We have a number of new players in the Club this season, so whilst teams will be representative at the beginning of the campaign, they could, and probably will, be changed in varying degrees during the first month or so and the side you are picked for now may vary within the next few weeks, and whether you find yourself in a higher or lower team is entirely up to you as it will depend on your willingness to prove your ability and application to the game, so although most of you are only involved in trials this week, you should put in a full effort for the benefit of all to see and that, of course, includes the selectors!

The next meeting of the Management committee will be held on September 23rd and a full report of its business will appear in next week's newsletter. Amongst other things the meeting will be discussing will be the fees for the coming season.

At the end of the 75/76 season extensive work will be carried out on the football pitches at a cost of £3,000, exclusive of labour, sifting topsoil etc, which will be provided by **YOU**, for which I expect ***100% effort from ALL OF YOU!***

Good news from the point of view of referees this season in that at least the top five sides can expect an official whistle blower provided by the league. This will be a great asset, and you must be on your best behaviour as far as your conduct is concerned.

Training will start this Thursday at William Penn school, Red Post Hill, and the need to attend cannot be stressed too highly.

With the increase in playing staff we might be able to put out a 7th XI league side, but this will only be possible if we have enough players for eight sides.

And I'll end my first column of the season by stressing that subs must be paid on time, once the Management committee decide what they should be, that is!

Mike Harris

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