Old Wilsonians Newsletter

Full recap of the weekend's events

In this newsletter?

Results from the weekends of Saturday 7th September 2024

Dates for the Diary

- Bourner trophy OWFC golf day , Thursday 26th September 2024 at Croham Hurst golf club

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
- OWA Dinner Photos
- OWFC Code of Conduct and Annual Subs Update
- OWFC 1st 2023/4 end of season report


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

OWFC Business Code of Conduct / Annual Subs

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

We have raised annual subs for 21s & over in employment to £150 & under 21s in employment £75, both pay £10 weekly subs . If you are playing 4 or less games you will pay £20 match fees . junior members paying annual subs to the junior section. & schoolboys pay no annual subs but £5 weekly subs. Vets due to the number of games pay annual subs , Supervets £20 per game . Unemployed please chat to your skipper or Stu Dunk (treasurer or me (asst treasurer) and we will agree something that is workable for you as we want you to play . Annual subs are due on 30thSeptember 2024 . We are using pitchero & you should have an email to confirm your details, receive newsletters , about events also paying your annual subs or outstanding fines like yellow and red cards.

Why the rise in annual subs ? our rent to the association has gone up by £3,500 to £22,500 per annum . The reason is ground maintenance (looking after both hayes & hawesdown) costs £60,000 per year , utilities has gone from £21,000 in 2021 to over £50,000 in 2024. So it is important you pay your annual subs on time as we look to break even. Its also important you support events not only so you meet players from other teams but also have some fun & hopefully we make a bit of money , which will hopefully keep your annual subs as low as possible

Also find a code of conduct we expect all our member to follow. Please read them as this is the minimum we expect as a club.

Heres to a great season , good luck & enjoy

Alex Forbes

OWFC Assistant treasurer

Old Wilsonians Football Club

Code of Conduct

As a representative of the Old Wilsonians Football Club, I agree that;

On and off the pitch, I will:

- Always play the game fairly and in the right spirit.
- Be aware of the impact of bad language; keep spectators and members of the public - including children - in mind.
- Never verbally abuse a match official, player or spectator based their appearance, race, religion, gender or sexuality. Doing so could lead to dismissal from the field, suspension and possible police action.
- Never physically assault a match official, player or spectator. Doing so could lead to dismissal from the field, suspension and possible police action.
- Help to create a safe and inclusive environment both on and off the pitch.
- Report all allegations of abuse or poor practice to the Club Welfare Officer.
- Not to abuse, neglect, harm or discriminate against anyone; or act in a way that may be interpreted as such.
- Adhere to the club's safeguarding policy, rules and regulations.
- Attend the match with correct kit, this includes black shorts and gold socks.
- Arrive on time. If for any reason I may be late, I will inform my captain as soon as possible.
- Respect the decisions made by my captain.
- Not drop out from the game at short notice. This is unfair to other players who may have been left out, so that I could play. If I have a valid reason, I will inform my captain. Failure to contact my captain will result in being reported to the disciplinary committee.

Old Wilsonians Football Club

Code of Conduct continued

Selection, finances and expected conduct.

• I understand, if I have made myself available to play, I will be expected to represent any team within the Old Wilsonians football club, as per rule 11 of the OWFC rules.
• I will sign up to the FA Matchday app.
• I will pay my annual and weekly subs on time. If I am unable to do this, I will inform the club treasurer who may be able to assist.
• I will conduct myself in such a manner as not to bring the Old Wilsonians football club into disrepute.
• I will not be involved with/under the influence of any drugs or illegal substances whilst representing the football club, in line with the OWFC drugs policy.
• When playing at home, I will help when required to offer hospitality to the visiting teams and complete requested duties.
• I understand the expectation that I support the club with fundraising events and activities.
• I understand that I need to provide the club with any personal data required for registration and/or safeguarding purposes.
• I will refrain from any criminal activity. I will represent the club with integrity and honesty.

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Old Wilsonians Football Club

Code of Conduct continued

I understand:
If I do not follow the Code, I may expect to:
• Be cautioned, sin binned or sent off by the match officials, depending on the nature of the offence.
• Be asked to apologise to whoever I have offended or abused.
• Be disciplined by my club via the disciplinary committee, including being substituted, dropped, given a formal warning,
suspended from training or matches or a permanent suspension from the club. This will depend on the nature of the offence.
• Be disciplined by the County Football Association, including being fined or suspended for a number of matches depending on the nature of the offence.
• Be handed a permanent exclusion by the FA or County Football Association, if the offence is deemed serious enough.

Declaration;

I agree to abide by the conditions above and follow any guidance or policy as set out by Old Wilsonians football club, The AFA (County FA) or the Football Association.

Name:
Date of Birth:
E-mail address:
Phone number:
Address:

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







OWFC 1s end of season report 2023-2024

Despite the early relief of the news that Jon Howe was stepping down as 1s manager, we knew it was going to be a tough season from the get go. With plenty of new faces in the squad, a 3-0 drumming away in the East End wasn't the perfect way to kick off the season, but a couple of good wins at the fortress soon had us on a roll - and a 6 game losing streak to follow was equally impressive. It wasn't until the second half of the season that we started playing our best football - threatening at the attacking end, and becoming more secure at the other. We picked up 18 of our 21 points from these games, and really started to gel as a squad. Special mention to the defensive unit for finishing the season with a solid 5 clean sheets, despite how smelly the number 1's fingers were. At the other end, we managed to fire 40 home - with the best of the lot firing in off the far post at the Pavilion end from the right boot of Gowtham Jeevan.

OWFC 1s end of season report 2023-2024 continued

Looking forward to next year, I'm excited to return with a hungry squad ready to attack the league. Though the numbers don't show it tonight, we've had a good turn out most Saturday's, with the President's lounge being a favourite spot except for anyone who had to suffer watching Monty's hour-long pint in the boat race. Gutted I can't be there tonight, as I'll be on a flight to Marrakesh before the close of the night. Fortunately, our 1s player of the year is here tonight! He was a new member to the squad this year, but has proved his worth on the pitch, in the changing room & through an especially active presence on the Whatsapp group. He's been a pleasure to have in the team, and it's been great to see him mature his defensive game this year - despite churning through 10 or so Center Back partners. Proud of all the boys for the effort & togetherness we put in this year, but special props go to a much deserved 1s player of the year - Sam James. Up the 1s!

Sam Wright

Results

A round up of all this week's results and scorers.

Weekend of 7th September 2024	Vs	Score	Scorers
OWFC 1Xi	West Wickham	7-0	
OWFC 2Xi			
OWFC 3Xi			
OWFC 4Xi	5s	5-5	
OWFC 5Xi	4s	5-5	
OWFC 6Xi			

OWFC Vets / Super Vets

Fixtures

A look at all the upcoming fixtures for the week of 14th September through out the club.

	Vs	Competition	Location
OWFC 1Xi	Bank of England	SAL	Away
OWFC 2Xi	Weirside Rangers 2	SAL	Home
OWFC 3Xi	West Wickham	SAL	Home
OWFC 4Xi	Merton	SAL	Away
OWFC 5Xi	Merton	SAL	Home
OWFC 6Xi	Merton	SAL	Home
OWFC 7Xi	City of London 2s	SAL	Away

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 25 YEARS AGO

Classified Resuts , April 17th 1999
Old Manorians 1 1st Xl 1 Philips
2nd Xl 5 Old Alpertorians 0 Karamath 2, Smart.R, Smart.M, Pullen
3rd Xl 0 Old Tiffinians 0
Old Sinjuns 4 4th Xl 1 Jerome.S
Old Meadonians 1 5th Xl 1 Baldock
6th Xl 2 Old Strandians 4 McBride, Mulchy
Old Strandians 4 6th Xl 2 Pine, Parkinson.A
7th Xl 7 Old St Marys 0 Jones 3, Hicky, Bryers 2, Baker
Glyn Old Boys 7 8th Xl 0
Palace 0 Swindon 1



BATTLING PERFORMANCE AGAINST PROMOTED SIDE Old Sinjuns 4 4th Xl 1

A much depleted 4th Xl side took the field against Sinjuns on a bouncy, bobbly pitch which was not conducive to our short passing game. We were soon 2-0 down, due to the fact that we did not seem to start playing until after the second goal went in, but we defended resolutely for the rest of the half, which seemed to unsettle Sinjuns who had assumed they were there for a stroll in the park.
We continued strongly in the second half and reduced the deficit when STEVE JEROME latched onto a long pass from Graham Nelson and lifted the ball exquisitely over the ‘keeper’s head into the net.
There was further outstanding defending with no less than three chances being cleared off the line by Tony Higgins and James Hudson; twice. However, and with the game in the balance, a defensive lapse allowed Sinjuns a third goal and, soon after, they added a fourth.
Nevertheless, with a reduced side, against a Sinjuns team that clinched promotion with this victory, this was a good battling performance which says a lot for our team spirit. The missing players gave me an excuse to play myself in the centre of midfield, thus completing the full set for the season.
Steve Skelton
Pilgrim.I Higgins Hollis Robinson Hudson Nelson Hughes.M Skelton Hyde Jerome.S Wilson.J

And so another season comes to an end

This will be the last regular newsletter of the 1998/99 season – there will be the occasional issue during the summer – so there are a number of people whose efforts on our behalf deserve our thanks.
Ed Harris, and all at ‘Goldhawk Reprographics’ limited for turning the newsletter round each week; OWA President Pete Davis, reliable as ever in his provision of envelope labels; Neil Kendrick who dispatched the newsletters on a weekly basis; Dave Valder and Andy Kirchin, who gave me the basic ingredients – results and fixtures – for these pages; Steve Skelton and Phil Horn who, on behalf of the 4th and 6th Xls respectively, submitted regular reports.
The 5th Xl were not far behind them in this regard, with the likes of Dave Stewart, Terry Adams and Geoff Robinson pulling them into line.
Next season there are proposed changes to the newsletter, with the possibility of some of you recieving it via email.
In the meantime, have a great summer and don’’t forget the AGM on Tuesday April 27th

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 25 YEARS AGO

Classified Results , April 10th 1999

Old Suttonians 1 2nd Xl 7 Karamath 3, Giles, Quinton, Webb 2
3rd Xl 5 Old Suttonians 2 Smart.D, Pilgrim.M, McGeever, Mace, Paton
4th Xl 5 Old Josephians 0 Nelson, Jerome.S 2, McBride, Skelton
Old Wokingians 2 5th Xl 0
5th Xl 1 Old Wokingians 1 Scorer not reported
6th Xl 6 Old Suttonians 0 Evans, Willis 3, Pine, Wright
Old Wokingians 1 7th Xl 4 Smith.J 2, Baker, Simms
8th Xl 2 Gullivers Travellers 1 Hume 2
Wolves 0 Palace 0



SNORTING VICTORY KEEPS 4THS ON TRACK 4th XI 5 Old Josephians 0

The 4th XI continued their winning run against a rather disinterested Josephians' team who were already relegated and playing their last game of the season. Perhaps, because of this lack of a challenge, we were too relaxed in the first half, passing the ball about nicely without really threatening our opponents goal.
The one goal of the first half came when GARAHAM NELSON received the ball in space on the right, cut into the penalty area and drilled the ball into the corner.
The second half saw us being more direct and having a little more luck, and STEVE SKELTON scored our second from close range following a Mick Hughes shot after the latter had made a good run into the box.
Unfortunately Steve followed his goal with and unseemly 'Fowleresque' line snorting celebration for which he will be fined £32,000, payable directly to himself! He will also receive a three months ban, the months being May, June and July. The third goal came from a Steve Skelton corner to the far post which was headed back by Mick Hughes and tapped in from one yard by STEVE JEROME - we think that Steve scores all of his goals from this sort of range because, if he is any further out, he cannot kick the ball hard enough to reach the goal!
Kit Hollis was unlucky with a rasping drive which hit the bar but RUSSEL McBRIDE, who was dominant in midfield throughout, got the rub of the green when a shot, which looked likely to hit the bar or go over, was somehow deflected into the net by the flapping arm of Josephians' substitute goal-keeper, who had gone in goal after complalining that he could not play on the field because he could not run. It strikes me that, if we applied this rule in our Club, we would have an awful lot of 'keepers! (As opposed to a lot of awful 'keepers? - ed)
We got a fifth goal when the ball broke loose to STEVE JEROME, who shot home from the edge of the box.
With two games left promotion is probably out of the question, but a fourth place finish is our target and would be a very creditable outcome to the season. Steve Skelton
Lake Bryan Clayton Robinson Hudson (Godwin) Nelson McBride.R Hughes.M Hollis Jerome.S Skelton

6th XI: Warboys.R McGrath Horn Wright Higgins (Burton) Blake Pine Willis Evans Parkinson.A Wilson.J

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 50 YEARS AGO

Classified Results

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS – 50 YEARS AGO
Classified Results, March 30th 1974

Lensbury 0 1st Xl 5 Maunder 4, (John) Matthews
Old Finchlians 1 3rd Xl 5 Favell, Hand 3, Pilgrim.B
4th Xl 1 Pearl Assurance 1 Fletcher
5th Xl 2 Old Bealonains 4 Scorers not reported
6th Xl 6 Mill Hill Village 2 Montgomery 2, Wellman, Cowell.J, Easden + 1

Nottingham Forest 1 Palace 2 Rogers, Possee



ALL OUR YESTERDAYS – 50 YEARS AGO
The Secretary reports

Once again the Harris report reaches you, be it belated for the 73/74 season or premature for 74.75, and now that August is here, the new season will soon be upon us, a season of great expectations with all teams hoping for a victor's rostrum somewhere in the future.
The holidays are still with us but we must remove the odd pounds that have found their way onto our lithe bodies during the summer months.
The AGM once again proved to be a lively and long forum, with many rules passed, placing a great deal of responsibility on the broad backs of the captains and vice-captains, and with this ever increasing work-loads these members will need all the help you can give them, mainly in such matters as making prompt payments of fees without argument.
The following were elected at our AGM and have accepted these post within the Club for the 1974/75 season:

Life Honorary President: George Croucher
President: Nick Carter
Vice Presidents: W. Bowden, F. Stanley-Brown, H. Cooper, N. Friskney, A. Keen, P. Fitzsimmons, F. Laing, C; Lucking, T. Richardson, F. Taylor, C. Holder, R.E McAlister
Secretary: Mike Harris
Treasurer: Tony Maunder
Team Secretary: Alan Fielder
Captains: 1st Xl: Bill Morley Vice-Captain: Mick Pilgrim
2nd Xl: Ray Jenkins Vice-Captain: Steve Smith
3rd Xl: Malcolm Taylor Vice-Captain: Ray Howell
4th Xl: Alan Fielder Vice-Captain: To be elected
5th Xl: John Houghton Vice-Captain: To be elected
6th Xl: Dave Wellman Vice-Captain: Ray Bayliss

The Executive Committee, which deals with the day to day running of the Club, is made up of the following:
Captains, Vice-Captains, Secretary, Treasurer, plus the following elected members: Gerry Reaseley, John Brittain, George Carrington, Pat Johnson, Rod Hall and Colin Hand, so if you have any worries about the running of the Club, these are the people to approach. The fund-raising committee, which has the considerable task of improving our financial situation, will this year consist of: Pat Johnson, Paul Kidd, Dave Wellman, Chris Cowell and John Matthews, so please talk to one of them if you have any fund-raising ideas.
Last season we won the K.B. Elbourne Plaque, which is awarded for sportsmanship, and this will be put on the wall in the Presidents Lounge. We won it because our players played the game cleanly and entertained match officials and opponents after games. This is the second time we have won this award and it would be a great feather in the Club's cap if we could do so again this season.
We proved last year that a Club can both win medals, gain promotion and yet still play football that is also good, clean and fair, and the name of Old Wilsonians has begun to reach the ears of the league's governing body, and our football ability and hospitality reputations even made the pages of 'The Evening News', so let us build on this and go forward from strength to strength.
Finally, may I say to you all that, whichever team you play in, I hope you enjoy your football for this is our main aim in running the Club and to satisfy your need for football and comradeship with old friends. As long as we keep football as our main objective, we can all feel proud to be members of a Club that is growing in stature each season, so let's make the name OLD WILSONIANS known through-out the football world. Mike Harris

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