OLD WILSONIANS FOOTBALL CLUB

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News

TRAINING
training takes place every Wednesday at Power League, Wallington. The session normally starts at 8pm. Keep your eyes peeled on Facebook & Twitter for updates.

OWFC AGM 2017
This years AGM took place on the 4th July with 14 people turning up to have their say on the future of the OWFC. The main issues discussed were the amendments to the constitution. Those present unanimously voted in favour of amending rule 5(a) to include "brothers" in the definition of an Old Boy, while an amendment to rule 5(b), allowing two committee members of the OWFC Junior FC to recommend players to join the OWFC, was passed with a vote of 12-2. It was also agreed (13-1) that subs for 2017 would increase from £120 to £125.

OWFC CLUB SHOP
If you are need of training kit look no further than the OWFC Club Shop. We have an exclusive agreement in place with Macron to supply the kit which can be purchased here.

ANNUAL SUBS NOW OVERDUE
Subs were due on 31st October, if you are haven't paid then you can't play! This year's subs are £125, please make sure these are paid to the club account as soon as possible. Account number is 00685852, Sort Code 20-05-57. Once you have paid please email Alex Forbes (alexforbes46@hotmail.co.uk) to let him know, alternatively you can pay at the bar after your next home game. If you would like to discuss payment plans please talk Alex. Failure to pay means you won't be able to play after October 30th.

OLD WILSONIANS' ASSOCIATION SPORTS CLUB

Terms & Conditions for hire of facilities

To all Sports Club Hirers:

The cost to hire the club facilities	£200.00
We require a breakages/cleaning deposit	£50.00
We require a kitchen use deposit	£50.00
If an extension after midnight is requested	£100.00 per extra hour
Corkage will be charged per bottle	@£8.00

All moneys are to be received by the OWA at least 1 month before event. We politely request there be no decorations on the honours boards. No use of party poppers, spray string, table confetti or similar. If the club-house-bar and/or kitchen are left in need of cleaning, the appropriate deposit will be forfeited.

NB: The Association relies heavily on hiring out the Clubhouse to increase its revenue from which we all benefit. The above outlines our terms and conditions, so please pass on to anyone your think may be interested or, indeed, yourself - many Old Wilsonians have already held functions in our Clubhouse.

For more details, please contact Anton Snowsill:
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OWA AGM – 12th December

Old Wilsonians' Association

Notice of the Annual General Meeting of the Old Wilsonians' Association
to be held on Tuesday 12th December 2017 at the Clubhouse Hayes.
To commence at 19.30

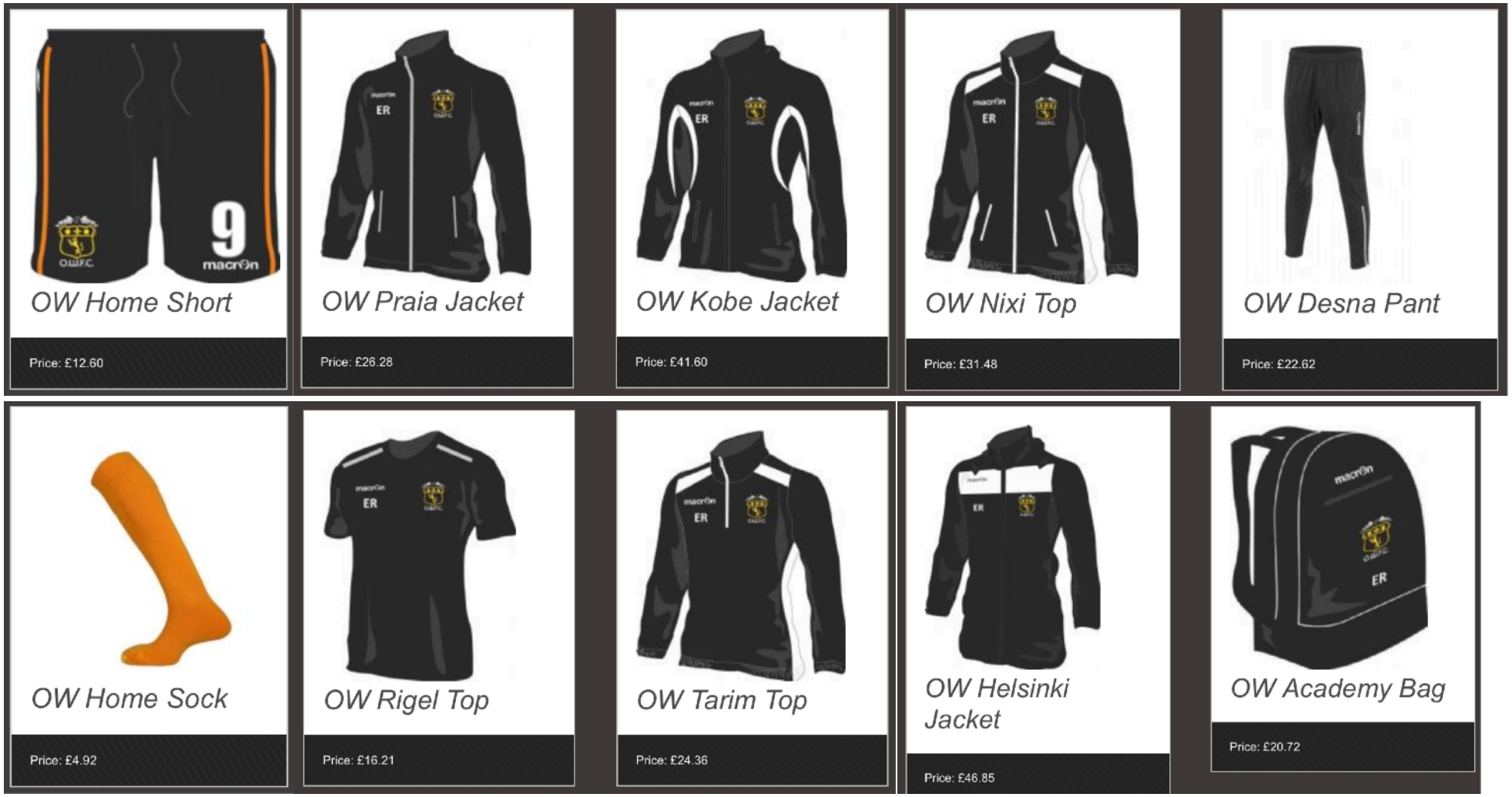
Agenda and Notice of Meeting

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of 2016 AGM
3. Matters Arising
4. Report of the OWA President
5. Ground Maintenance Arrangements
6. Treasurer's Report and Accounts for 2016/2017
7. Bar Report
8. Sports Club report
9. Clubhouse report
10. Ground report
11. Confirmation of President for 2017/2018
12. Confirmation of Club Captain for 2017/2018
13. Election of Vice Presidents
14. Election of Officers
15. Election of Council
16. Election of Honorary Members
17. Reports of Subsidiary Clubs
    a. Football Senior
    b. Football Junior
    c. Cricket
    d. Tennis
    e. Squash and Racketball
    f. Netball
18. Any Other Business

Roger Matthews
Hon Secretary OWA

Minutes of the 2016 AGM are available from the Secretary or on the Old Wilsonians' website

Club Shop



To The Club Shop

Social Media

Matt Rand
@mattranduk
Following

John who? @oldwilsonians



Jamie Moniz
@pigin1984
Follow

Beat team top of 2 leagues above us on pens and won a bottle of wine port in the raffle before the @oldwilsonians Christmas party. Scenes.

Carshalton FC
@CarshaltonFC
Follow

5s lost on penalties after a 2-2 draw away to @oldwilsonians in the AFA Junior Novets Cup

Old Wilsonians
@oldwilsonians
Following

Top Xmas night out last night. Thanks to @jonhowe14 for organising

Richard Martin
@richiem31
Following

Good looking guy! Only goes and bangs in the casual 4 today on route to a 7-0 win for mighty @oldwilsonians 3s #someonecuthishair #machine



Fixtures and Results

Classified Results - 25th November

Old Parkonians	2	1	**1st XI**	SAL
Goal: Fashoro, O. MoM: Carruthers, B.				
Winchmore Hill	4	1	**2nd XI**	SAL
Goals: Henderson, C. MoM: Eves, J.				
3rd XI	7	0	Kew Association 2nd XI	SAL
Goals: Gilson, T. (2), Williams, M. (4), Newman-Sanders, B.				
Actonians 6th XI	1	1	**4th XI**	SAL
Goals: Watson, C. MoM: Tiffin, E.				
5th XI	2 (5)	2 (4)	Carshalton	AFA
Goals: Breen, J., Small, J. MoM: Young, G.				
6th XI	P	P	Civil Service 7th XI	SAL
Postponed as Civil couldn't raise a side				
Alleyn Old Boys 7th XI	12	1	**7th XI**	SAL
Goal: Dhariwal, M.				
8th XI	5	1	Old Blues 3rd XI	SAL
Goals: Sherlock, S .(2), Hogan, E., Page, N., Dixon, T. MoM: Sherlock, S.				

Fixtures- 29th November

Farnham Town 2XI	19-45	**1st XI**
SPC - Away		

Fixtures- 2nd December

1st XI	13-30	Kew Association
AFA - Hayes		
Old Parkonians	13-30	**2nd XI**
OBC - Away		
3rd XI	14-00	Carshalton
SAL - Hayes		
West Wickham 5XI	14-00	**4th XI**
SAL - Away		
5th XI	14-00	Acton Association 8XI
SAL - Hawes Down		
City of London 3XI	14-00	**6th XI**
SAL - Away		
7th XI	14-00	Merton 7XI
SAL - Hawes Down		
8th XI	12-00	Salesians 3XI
SAL - Hayes		



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Match Reports

Match Reports Table:

Team	Played	RS	RSL	NR	Points	Points Dropped	Response %
3rd XI	15	14	1	0	43	2	100
5th XI	13	12	1	0	37	2	100
2nd XI	13	13	0	0	39	0	100
6th XI	12	12	0	0	36	0	100
7th XI	12	12	0	0	36	0	100
4th XI	12	12	0	0	36	0	100
8th XI	11	11	0	0	33	0	100
1st XI	16	14	1	1	43	5	94

John Brittain Memorial Top Goal Scorer:

Scorer	Goals
Williams, M	16
Carruthers, J. Watson, C.	10
Gilson, T	6
Bonsels, G., Stride, J., Williams, N., Small, J., OG.	5
Giles, B., Carruthers, B., Small, J., Dyki, C.	4

7 out of 8 games went ahead this week after Civil Service 7th XI couldn't raise a team.

Two huge results this week, firstly the 5th XI beat a Carshalton side 2 divisions above of them on penalties in the AFA Cup. The 8th XI also managed to get their first win in 2 years!!

There was also a big win for the 3rd XI who scored 7 against Kew Association. While the 4th XI picked up a point after a long journey away to Acton.

Unfortunately there were defeats for the 1st XI, 2nd XI and 7th XI.

Read all about it in the match reports…

Match Reports – 1st XI

Senior Division 1

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Alleyn Old Boys	8	6	1	1	17	5	12	19
2	Polytechnic	7	5	2	0	20	4	16	17
3	Nottsborough	8	4	2	2	22	10	12	14
4	Old Parkonians	6	3	2	1	11	10	1	11
5	West Wickham	8	3	2	3	12	14	-2	11
6	East Barnet Old Grammarians	7	2	2	3	11	16	-5	8
7	Bank of England	8	2	1	5	10	24	-14	7
8	Old Wilsonians	6	1	3	2	6	7	-1	6
9	Old Owens	6	1	2	3	12	11	1	5
10	Old Garchonians	8	1	2	5	8	23	-15	5
11	Winchmore Hill	6	0	3	3	5	10	-5	3

OLD PARKONIANS 2 – 1 OWFC 1ST XI - A BETTER OFF THE FIELD PERFORMANCE FROM THE ONES

The 1st's with the 3rd best defensive league record and looking to climb up the table with games in hand travelled to 4th placed Parkonians, knowing it would be a very tight game. So far this year we've been a side that stays tight and hitting teams on the counter but in this game we had applied pressure on the Parkonians goal from the first whistle with most attempts on goal and territory in their half.

Disaster struck however after 10 minutes when Parkonians countered our attacking free kick. A clipped ball into their box was headed out, which their midfield was able to run the length of the pitch and slot in their striker who squeezed the ball from an angle having been forced wide by the keeper.

Wilson's undeterred continued in the same vein. Nick W clipped the top of the goal after a deflection and Sam Wilson had a goal cleared off the line and headed onto the post. Ope had one volley over the bar and Wilsons were creating chances with Ben Carruthers pulling the strings for 1st's.

The half time team talk was very much keep on what we were doing. They had one chance and hadn't caused any problems so we knew the next goal was vital. The Second half continued more in the same way however again Parkonians hit with a goal that could have been prevented. A speculative looping high cross was pumped into the box, which was spilled by Ed having been pressured by their striker and despite a few chances to clear after that, Parkonians made the pressure tell.

Wilsons reacted straight away with an Ally long throw being flicked on by Shawry and Ope with a lovely headed goal back post. Wilsons then again clipped the bar with a header from John Carruthers who also had another great chance to score with a one-on-one. Some great defending stopped JC from what would have been an open goal but the defender getting a glancing touch to a great ball into the box. Parkonians at this point then had a couple of chances to score after Wilsons moved to a 3-5-2 but Ed did well on two occasions with two great saves including a one-on-dive at the strikers feet to protect the 3rd best defensive record in the league.

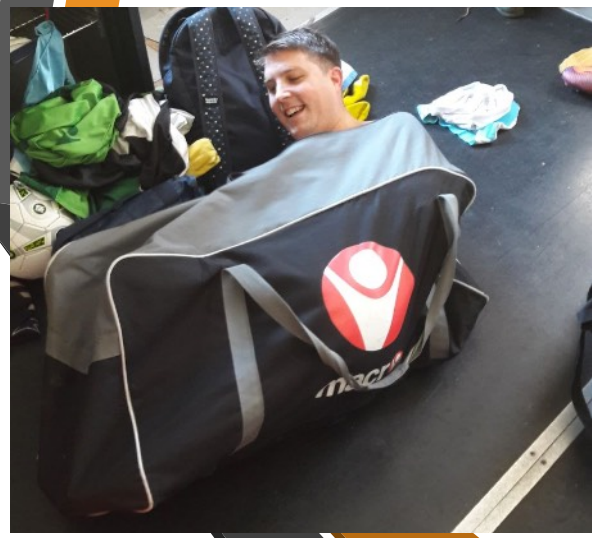
A severely dejected side then went onto a better performance off the field. The 1st's were making great friends with the other teams including some handbags in the toilets which required a John Howe UN peace-making intervention. Andy Parkinson's lack of appearance was made up for by his wife who made a sterling effort to integrate into the clubs Christmas Party. Rich Shaw was loving life on his one night out of the year being able to get away from his wife and new born baby.

Wilsons now look to recover….and bounce back in the Surrey Cup Wednesday night.
MOM: Ben Carruthers
Report by Ed Healy

Match Reports – 2nd XI

Intermediate Division 1

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Polytechnic Res	9	6	2	1	27	10	17	20
2	West Wickham Res	7	5	1	1	23	11	12	16
3	Actonians Association Res	9	5	0	4	20	18	2	15
4	Civil Service Res	8	3	2	3	15	22	-7	11
5	Winchmore Hill Res	7	3	0	4	17	15	2	9
6	NUFC Oilers Res	4	2	2	0	11	6	5	8
7	Alleyn Old Boys Res	5	2	1	2	9	5	4	7
8	Nottsborough Res	8	2	1	5	17	20	-3	7
9	Old Wilsonians Res	4	2	0	2	7	9	-2	6
10	Old Garchonians Res	7	2	0	5	18	24	-6	6
11	East Barnet Old Grammarians Res	6	0	1	5	5	29	-24	1



WINCHMORE HILL 4 – 1 OWFC 2nd XI

The 2s were excited for the away trip to a struggling Winchmore Hill side. We started the game with a high tempo and were on top, looking particularly dangerous from set plays and Craig Elliot was looking very sharp considering he had not started for 3 weeks. The break through came when Teddy was played in and fouled by the full back in the box and the penalty was given. With no Jon Howe on the pitch there was not an obvious taker and Foxy stepped up and put the ball over, a missed chance that with look costly at the end of the game.

It was 0-0 at half time but seemingly a different Winchmore came out for the second half. They were on top and we struggled to hold the ball going forward and were second to the ball on a number of occasions. They got the break through with a tidy finish that Powley could do nothing about. Their dubious 2nd not long after saw Jimmy Taylor see red mist and get sin binned. We conceded again twice at this point chasing the game.

We did managed to up the pressure in the last 10 minutes when we were back to full strength and did get a goal back from Callum Henderson who had battled hard all afternoon. A disappointing result to a good team, certainly not one with the record they have had this season, and a ref who spoke to them on a name to name basis. We take the positives in to the next 2 games away to stay in the cup and add some more points in the league.

The game was followed by quiz train trip hosted by Sam James and Callum Henderson, and the Xmas Party excellently attended by the club with I am sure many more events still to come!

Team: Powley, Eves, Farmer, Parkinson J, Taylor J, Kyne, Elliot C, Henderson, Free, Fox, James S, Tanner N

MOM: Josh Eves
DOD: James Red Mist Taylor, Josh Hickey Eves and Andy Conversion Fox
Report by “John Hew”

Match Reports – 3rd XI

Junior Division 1 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	South Bank Cuaco 3rd	8	4	2	2	16	12	4	14
2	Polytechnic 4th	5	4	1	0	14	3	11	13
3	Carshalton 3rd	8	4	0	4	19	20	-1	12
4	Old Wilsonians 3rd	6	3	2	1	18	9	9	11
5	City of London	7	3	2	2	16	12	4	11
6	Nottsborough 4th	7	3	1	3	14	14	0	10
7	Alleyn Old Boys 4th	5	3	0	2	12	12	0	9
8	HSBC 3rd	6	2	2	2	10	9	1	8
9	Kew Association Res	8	2	0	6	13	27	-14	6
10	Actonians Association 4th	5	1	1	3	9	10	-1	4
11	Merton 3rd	7	1	1	5	11	24	-13	4

OWFC 3rd XI 7 – 0 KEW ASSOCIATION 2ND XI

After 2 dropped points against Merton, the 3's were in dire need of big comeback against Kew. The weather was perfect for a game of football and being on the Hayes first pitch, they were looking forward to playing expansive football that a Merton pitch doesn't allow.

The first 10 minutes were fairly even. Wilsonians has some half chances from edge of the box and Kew also had the same. But an opening goal from Williams follow by up from a fumbled save about 15 minute into the game opened the flood gates. His second was an audacious scoop over the keeper and then his third another follow up to a fumbled save. Gilson also joined in the fun smashing in from a loose ball in the box after a corner and another neat finish after some calm and collected football starting from defence. Kew has given up after 15. The defence were impenetrable, midfield enjoying the acres of space and the forwards were causing havoc for Kews defence.

Unfortunately the second half wasn't quite as exciting. BNS got himself onto the scoresheet for the first time this season with a great header from a Kirby corner. Williams casually gave himself a fourth with a delicious finish from the left into the bottom corner. Notable misses from Akpakwu 2 yards out and goal line clearances off Martins shot kept the score line 'respectable'. 7-0 up and Wilsonians were just enjoying the game looking forward the Xmas party later on. Great win for Wilsonians.

Report by Joe Kirby

Match Reports – 4th XI

Junior Division 3 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Carshalton 5th	8	7	1	0	26	7	19	22
2	Actonians Association 6th	10	6	2	2	22	18	4	20
3	Ibis Eagles 4th	6	4	0	2	18	8	10	12
4	Old Wilsonians 4th	6	3	1	2	11	12	-1	10
5	Polytechnic 6th	8	2	4	2	19	23	-4	10
6	HSBC 4th	7	3	0	4	18	20	-2	9
7	West Wickham 5th	6	3	0	3	12	16	-4	9
8	Alleyn Old Boys 6th	8	1	3	4	15	18	-3	6
9	Bank of England 4th	9	1	2	6	13	21	-8	5
10	City of London Res	8	1	1	6	9	20	-11	4



ACTONN ASSOCIATIONS 6TH XI 1 – 1 OWFC 4TH XI – 4s DON'T GO MISSING IN ACTON

Nobody likes travelling to Acton, but on a cold and crisp Saturday afternoon the 4s assembled looking to make it 6 wins on the bounce. As per usual we arrived at different times, Gunnell in desperate need of a toilet and Rand sporting a lovely love-bite. We were faced with a terrible pitch in the awful park and for the second week running referee issues meant a volunteer from Acton became the man in the middle. The 4s started well on what was a difficult surface, managing to get into some good areas on the flanks. We forced a series of corners which yet again we failed to capitalise on, Rand putting the ball in excellent areas every time. At the other end Ballard spread himself well and made a crucial save, potentially breaking his thumb also but he soldiered on. Ant Adams hit a rasping drive with his left foot which the Acton keeper saved expertly. The back 3 looked solid, Sam Elliot making vital interceptions whilst going forward Gunnell was providing our main threat. Half-time 0-0 the match was even and there for the taking. We were also in awe as Gunnell presided to relieve himself with the most interesting stance ever. (Note toilet theme from Gunnell this weekend). We made a change with Abdou, having not been home for 3 days replacing Bheenick whose knee had finally given up. The second half was a scrappy affair with the long ball being the weapon of choice for both sides. Acton wingers were causing problems with their pace, Matthews cynically taking one of them out. Acton broke the deadlock when a swift break down the left saw their winger cut the ball back for their striker to finish. We could have folded but as shown in the past few weeks we battle back. Cejay was beginning to stretch his legs beating Acton defenders with ease and a few half chances were fashioned. We made it 1-1 when a free-kick from Rand was spilled by their keeper and there was CEJAY WATSON to bag his 10th of the season. Both teams went for the winner and we thought Cejay had done it when through one on one but his shot went wide. Acton piled on the pressure and struck the post near the end but both teams settled for a draw. 6 unbeaten the 4s let everyone know at the Christmas Party and we hope to make it 7 vs West Wickham next week. Highlights of the party include Rand leaving early to get another love-bite, Gunnell sporting an orange velvet top, Tiffin getting the tube to Morden when he lives in North London and Gowtham confirming he only has eyes for Asian women. Up the 4s.

Squad: M Ballard(GK), P Matthews, E Tiffin, S Elliot, M Rand, W Gunnell, Y Bheenick, G Jeevan, P Platts, C Watson, A Adams, J Abdou.
MOM: E Tiffin
Report by Yuved Bheenick

Match Reports – 5th XI

Junior Division 5 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Actonians Association 8th	8	6	1	1	31	13	18	19
2	Merton 6th	9	5	2	2	35	19	16	17
3	HSBC 5th	9	4	1	4	27	23	4	13
4	Old Wilsonians 5th	8	4	1	3	16	22	-6	13
5	Old Wilsonians 6th	6	3	1	2	14	12	2	10
6	Civil Service 7th	7	3	0	4	12	12	0	9
7	South Bank Cuaco 5th	7	2	2	3	10	16	-6	8
8	Merton 5th	8	2	2	4	14	21	-7	8
9	City of London 3rd	10	0	4	6	12	33	-21	4
10	Carshalton 6th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

OWFC 5th XI 2 (5) – 2 (4) CARSHALTON 5TH XI

The 5s started their AFA cup campaign with a home tie against unbeaten Carshalton 5XI. With Carshalton top of the league, two leagues above the 5s, they were heavy favourites going into the game. However, with a strong 14 against an as ever disorganised Carshalton 10, the 5s were confident of pulling off a shock result.

This confidence showed in the first 20 minutes as the 5s started the game controlling possession in the Carshalton half. 15 minutes into the first half the 5s were awarded a free-kick in the right-hand corner of the penalty area, Chris Charman curled a ball in towards the front post, which was met by JAY BREEN who powered a header past the Carshalton keeper.

After getting the goal the 5s intensity slowed and Carshalton started to show their quality, although the 5s defence stood strong with George Young quick off his line to snuff out any attacks that did get through. As Carshalton got into the game their confidence started to grow, however this turned to hubris when they attempted to overplay from a throw in 20 yards from their own goal. JON SMALL caught the Carshalton defender on the ball and then slotted into an empty net, to give the 5s a 2-0 lead at half time.

The 5s started the second half utilising the size of the Hayes pitches to capitalise on their man advantage. However, their lead was cut in half after 65 minutes, as an innocuous challenge on the edge of the 5s area resulted in a free-kick being awarded to Carshalton, their forward stepped up and curled the ball round the wall into the bottom corner.

This seemed to give Carshalton the shot in the arm they needed, and they were soon level. A clipped free-kick from just inside the 5s halves was met by a Carshalton forward who fired a first-time volley through the keeper's legs. The 5s were on the ropes with 15 minutes left of normal time, but the 5s defence stood strong and resolute.

With the score 2-2 at full time, the game entered extra time. Another 30 minutes of football at 5th XI level is never desirable, and the resulting football was uneventful, as Carshalton seemed happy to settle for the lottery of penalties.

Jon Small, Jon Hill, Paul Smith and Josh Cotter all dispatched their penalties past the Carshalton keeper leaving him no chance. With George Young saving one of the Carshalton penalties, it was left to Chris Charman to step up and secure the well-earned victory, which he duly did, his penalty had just enough power to end up in the back of the net after the Carshalton keeper got a hand to the ball.

G. Young, J. Moniz, C. Charman, P. Smith, A. Whittaker, J. Breen, S. Moniz, T. O'Callaghan, W. Bennet, J. Hill, R. Adams, J. Cotter, M. Underwood, J. Small

MoM: George Young

Report by Chris Charman

Match Reports – 6th XI

Junior Division 5 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Actonians Association 8th	8	6	1	1	31	13	18	19
2	Merton 6th	9	5	2	2	35	19	16	17
3	HSBC 5th	9	4	1	4	27	23	4	13
4	Old Wilsonians 5th	8	4	1	3	16	22	-6	13
5	Old Wilsonians 6th	6	3	1	2	14	12	2	10
6	Civil Service 7th	7	3	0	4	12	12	0	9
7	South Bank Cuaco 5th	7	2	2	3	10	16	-6	8
8	Merton 5th	8	2	2	4	14	21	-7	8
9	City of London 3rd	10	0	4	6	12	33	-21	4
10	Carshalton 6th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

OWFC 6TH XI P – P CIVIL SERVICE 7TH XI

Game postponed as Civil Service couldn't raise a side

Match Reports – 7th XI

Junior Division 6 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	5	5	0	0	33	6	27	15
2	Civil Service 8th	7	4	1	2	22	15	7	13
3	Bank of England 5th	5	4	0	1	18	8	10	12
4	South Bank Cuaco Seventh	5	3	1	1	25	13	12	10
5	South Bank Cuaco 6th	6	3	1	2	18	13	5	10
6	Old Blues 3rd	5	3	1	1	18	17	1	10
7	Merton 7th	6	2	0	4	25	26	-1	6
8	Old Salesians 3rd	6	2	0	4	14	18	-4	6
9	Old Wilsonians 7th	7	2	0	5	11	31	-20	6
10	Old Wilsonians 8th	5	1	1	3	11	34	-23	4
11	HSBC 6th	7	0	1	6	10	24	-14	1

ALLEYN OLD BOYS 7TH XI 12 (TWELVE) – 1 OWFC 7th XI - ABYSMAL EFFORT, ABYSMAL RESULT

This match can easily be summarised – a slow start led to the 7s being three goals down very quickly, at half-time it was 5-0, we needed to raise our game and show more fight, we didn't, meaning we conceded seven more in the second half. Our best move of the match led to the consolation from **MANDEEP DHARIWAL.** I had very few words to say at the end, Sparrow rightly said it was 'embarrassing', and the humiliation and hurt will carry into the next game and serve as motivation.

The performance was the complete opposite to the week before; even though we lost that game as well, we came off the pitch knowing we had given everything. Credit is due to a very strong Alleyns team who will surely be promotion favourites.

On a positive note there were no new players to register this week, as we continue the efforts to stabilise the squad.

Team: Sparrow, Chen, N.Mole, Hallett, Connew, Mcaweaney, Adams, R.Rand, Dhariwal, J.Mole, Krauss, Amankwah, Benwell

Man of the Match: None
Report by Kek Amankwah

Match Reports – 8th XI

Junior Division 6 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	5	5	0	0	33	6	27	15
2	Civil Service 8th	7	4	1	2	22	15	7	13
3	Bank of England 5th	5	4	0	1	18	8	10	12
4	South Bank Cuaco Seventh	5	3	1	1	25	13	12	10
5	South Bank Cuaco 6th	6	3	1	2	18	13	5	10
6	Old Blues 3rd	5	3	1	1	18	17	1	10
7	Merton 7th	6	2	0	4	25	26	-1	6
8	Old Salesians 3rd	6	2	0	4	14	18	-4	6
9	Old Wilsonians 7th	7	2	0	5	11	31	-20	6
10	Old Wilsonians 8th	5	1	1	3	11	34	-23	4
11	HSBC 6th	7	0	1	6	10	24	-14	1

OWFC 8th XI 5 – 1 OLD BLUES 3RD XI

Unexpectedly given the honour of playing on the 1st XI pitch, the mighty 8s felt confident heading into this fixture. With several new faces playing, yet another round of introductions was necessary before kick-off. Not knowing what to expect, we stuck with our tried and tested 5-4-1 formation, but from the start we dominated possession and it was clear this game was there for the taking. A lovely inswinging corner from Levi Lewis was missed by their keeper and Syd Sherlock headed home. Many more chances were created in the first half without being converted, and they barely bothered Doug Forbes in goal. But would we rue those missed opportunities? 1-0 at half time, and the message was: more of the same. And that's what we did – literally. Another inswinging corner from Levi, headed in again by Syd! However, we then took our foot off the pedal slightly and let them back in the game. A cross from their winger floated into the far corner. 2-1, and they were increasing the pressure. Shortly after, their striker shot just over the bar. Had that gone in, it could have been a different story. However, we composed ourselves and got back on the front foot. After some lovely build-up play, Elliot Hogan slotted the ball past the keeper from inside the box. That seemed to knock the stuffing out of our opponents and we added two more, Nick Page and Tom Dixon both finishing in style from close range. An excellent display all round, especially the debutants Syd Sherlock, Elliot Hogan and Dan Seston, and with Levi Lewis controlling midfield. 4 points for the season already! Can we play on the 1st XI pitch every week?

MoM: Syd Sherlock

Team: Doug Forbes, Roddy Trompiz, Seb Ayers, Alex Forbes, Tom Sims, Tom Dixon, Syd Sherlock, Elliot Hogan, Dan Seston, Seb Ayers, Nick Page, Levi Lewis, Nev Spencer, Michael Crombie
Report by Roddy Trompiz

All Our Yesterdays – 25 years ago

Classified Results, November 28th 1992				
2nd XI	0	Cardinal Manning	3	
7th XI	3	Old Meadonians	6	Ayling, Smart,D, Robson
Liverpool	5	Palace	0	

DON'T PANIC - THE RESULTS WILL COME 7th XI 3 Old Meadonians 6

Another day, another venue and this time the London Old Boys Cup. The human spirit is an amazingly resilient thing, as we put last week behind us and were ready to go again.

Meadonians looked to be a strong, well-balanced and competent lot and this proved to be the case. They came at us at a fair old pace, with their midfield winning the ball and prompting their fast forward line well, and we were soon under the cosh as they went close on a couple of occasions.

I did not see their first goal, having been dumped unceremoniously on my back-side in a tackle – this is not the way to treat someone of my venerable years! They added a second shortly afterwards but not without us having given them a scare or two, especially when our two fast and skilful front-runners George Morley and Keith Robson, got to them.

It became quite a battle in midfield, with Charlie Thurley and Mike Ayling taking the brunt of it but assisted well by Arran Peck and Doug Smart on the flanks. Most of the action seemed to be on the right, so Doug was starved a little, but when he did see the ball he used it well to link the forwards and set them off on good runs.

A little against the run of play we scored a goal when **MIKE AYLING** stumbled, battled and ploughed his way through the opposition to reduce the deficit and this gave us some encouragement at a crucial time. As usual with us we got carried away when attacking and lost our shape and discipline a little and conceded a third goal before half-time.

The second half saw us reeling back again and we were saved by some desperate defending, brave goal-keeping by Clive Peckover in a couple of one-on-one situations, and wayward shooting before they did manage to get a fourth goal. However, no heads dropped and we went at them again and a good move ended in **DOUG SMART** hitting a fine goal to reduce the arrears.

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All Our Yesterdays - 25 years ago

Further pressure from us almost produced a third goal, but unfortunately for Keith Robson, the sticky surface beat him when he had worked his way through the Meadonians' defence and had just the goal-keeper to beat for a fully deserved goal.

We were then unfortunate to lose George Morley, who sustained a nasty crack on the ankle, which was a blow as he is a very skilful player and had been causing Meadonians a number of problems. So on came 'super-sub' Darren White and we pushed Doug Smart forward to assist Keith Hobson.

The battle continued but our visitors then stretched their lead to three goals again before **KEITH ROBSON** got his just desserts when a great ball from Darren White set him free to score our third goal.

However, by this time the conditions, and the strength of the opposition, had taken their effect and we had lost our shape, becoming two units of defenders and front-runners, with a fairly large gap in the middle, and Meadonians exploited this and broke away to score their sixth goal. As I have already mentioned this was a much better performance and, playing like this, we should get some results in the league. Fred Brindle
Peckover Lewis Rayworth Fletcher Brindle Peck Ayling Thurley Smat.D Hobson Morley (White)

IT IS CRISIS TIME FOR THE 2ND XI 2nd XI 0 Cardinal Manning 2
Not a pleasing performance to watch from the touch-line at Hayes. All of the virtues preached over the season were totally forgotten and a comprehensive defeat was the inevitable outcome. Changes need to be made to affect some kind of turnaround in our fortunes and a way of motivating the team needs to be found. A brief report that reflects the seriousness with which I regard the nature of this defeat. Kevin Law

XI: Reeves Mole.N Wood Prince Udale McGeever Matthews.R Egan Tarn Mace Paton

All Our Yesterdays – 50 years ago

Classified Results, November 25th 1967				
Bank of England	1	1st XI	1	Clasper
2nd XI	0	Lloyds Bank	4	
3rd XI	3	Old Grammarians	7	Watson, Vidler, Marks
Mill Hill Village	3	4th XI	1	Murphy
Distillers	4	5th XI	4	Causer 3, Matthews,R
Birmingham City	1	Palace	0	

The Bank scored in the first ten minutes against the 1sts and it seemed that we were in for a thrashing. We soon settled down, however, and it was a question of how soon we would get our first. Unfortunately the forwards did not have their shooting boots on and it was left to our new signing, **DOUG CLASPER,** to score a fine opportunist goal midway through the second half

Extra time was played but to no avail for us and the replay is at Hayes on December 9t, kick-off 2-00 p.m. I have no details of the other four OW games played

Just as in cricket some batsmen experience the nervous 90s, so Birmingham suffer the "anxious 80s", a critical last 10 minutes in almost every home match. Against Palace they weathered their late hysteria to register their third successive win

Congratulations to ***Gerry Reaseley*** for being awarded the 'A.W. Bourner' Cup at the School's Speech day last Thursday evening, a Cup awarded to the boy (sic) who does most for the OWA in his first two years after leaving school.

Our President, ***Bert Bourner,*** distributed the prizes and in his address he mentioned that he will not be standing for the Presidency next year. Suffice to say that we are all very sorry to hear this

Nick Carter, I hear, has finally hung up his boots. This was not by choice and I'm sure that Nick, as well as all of the other members of the Football Club, is very sad about it all. After all, he's only 59!!

Bill Morley unfortunately broke his toe playing football last week and will be out for at least a month. Get well soon, Billy

In the 5th XI's game last week against Southgate Olympic I forgot to mention that ***Mike Harris*** played in goal, and what a fantastic effort he made, too. Twice he saved a penalty and, without him, the 5ths would have lost by many more than two goals.

All Our Yesterdays - 125 years ago

Classified Results, November 19th 1892				
1st XI	4	Grosvenor Reserves	1	Abandoned after 80 minutes (London Junior Cup – 3rd round
Townley Park	3	2nd XI	0	

1st XI 12 Clarence 0 (London Junior Cup - 2nd round) - Played October 29th 1892)

This contest took place at Denmark Hill before a large company. The Old Boys, playing with the wind and sun in their faces, scored six times before half-time

On ends being changed the home team did pretty much as they liked, scoring goal after goal and finally ran out victors by 12-0. The goals were obtained by **H.F. PLUMPTON (5), FRANK O'DELL (2), D.ACKERY (2), with H.PLUMPTON, H.CHATTERTON and H.F. SPEER** getting one each

The Clarence goal-keeper showed good form at times and the rest of the team played hard until the end of the game, but were fairly out-classed at every point

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