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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: antonsnowsill@hotmai.com

Club Shop



OW Home Short

Price: £12.60



OW Praia Jacket

Price: £26.28



OW Kobe Jacket

Price: £41.60



OW Nixi Top

Price: £31.48



OW Desna Pant

Price: £22.62



OW Home Sock

Price: £4.92



OW Rigel Top

Price: £16.21



OW Tarim Top

Price: £24.36



OW Helsinki Jacket

Price: £46.85



OW Academy Bag

Price: £20.72

To The Club Shop

OWFC Eliminator 1.0 – The Results

The first edition of the Eliminator came to a conclusion on Week 19 of EPL fixtures. 9 people were left going in to the game week but they were left frustrated as Crystal Palace (1-1 vs Swansea), Southampton (1-1 vs Huddersfield) and West Ham (2-3 vs Newcastle) all failed to win. This meant a 9-way split of the £270 pot, netting each participant £30. Not too bad for a £5 entry fee.

The final 9 were:
Louise (Rich Smart)
Matt Rand
Jamie Moniz
Will Adams
Laura (James Eglon)
Parthe S (John Jones)
Fi (Ricky Martin)
Si Ward
Isy (Stu Dunk)

Eliminator 2.0 is underway with 21 still left in the competition. Fixtures for the next game week are on the right so make sure you get your predictions in!

Saturday 13 January 2018

Chelsea	15:00	Leicester
Crystal Palace	15:00	Burnley
Huddersfield	15:00	West Ham
Newcastle	15:00	Swansea
Watford	15:00	Southampton
West Brom	15:00	Brighton
Spurs	17:30	Everton

Sunday 14 January 2018

Bournemouth	13:30	Arsenal
Liverpool	16:00	Man City

Monday 15 January 2018

Man Utd	20:00	Stoke

Togger – Mid-term Report

On the Half Season prize - 1st place was won by **Ricky Martin**, who amassed 105 points between October and December, closely followed by **Ash Phakey** on 103 points and **Dan Sellman** on 101 points who took 3rd place. The final winnings for the first half of the season are on the right.

Congratulations to everyone who won prizes. The second half kicks off this week so make sure you get your predictions in via the website at http://www.oldwilsonians.com/football/submit-togger-scores or via email to owfctogger@outlook.com

Player Name	Winnings	Prizes won
Ricky Martin	£ 116.00	Half Season 1st, Month 2, Week 8
Ash Phakey	£ 86.00	Half Season 2nd Place, Month 1, Week 7
Arron Newble	£ 66.00	Month 3, Week 10
Yuved Bheenick	£ 16.00	Week 6
Kek Amankwah	£ 16.00	Week 1
Neil Kendrick	£ 16.00	Week 12
Pat Matthews	£ 16.00	Week 11
Roddy Trompiz	£ 16.00	Week 5
Steve Howe	£ 16.00	Week 4
Stu Dunk	£ 16.00	Week 3
Gary Bonsels	£ 16.00	Week 2
Ed Harris	£ 16.00	Week 9
Dan Sellman	£ 10.00	Half Season 3rd

Social Media

Jamie Moniz
@pigin1984
Following

Third 4-3 thriller win in 3 matches for @oldwilsonians . Followed by this classic warm down routine #athletes #predrinks



Alleyn Old Boys FC
@AlleynOldBoysFC
Follow

Disappointing defeat away to @oldwilsonians to start 2018. Still top of the league 😳

> **Old Wilsonians** @oldwilsonians
> Sat 6 Jan. @TheSAL1907 Senior Div 1. @AlleynOldBoysFC 0-2 1s. Steadford, @dsellman1. MOTM @edhealy88

RetiredWilsonian
@owfcpresident
Following

It's up in lights. No chalkboard here ! @oldwilsonians take chances against run of play and good defending plus Ed Healey mom in goal keeps rampant @AlleynOldBoysFC goalless



RetiredWilsonian
@owfcpresident
Following

@oldwilsonians 2 @AlleynOldBoysFC 0 Full Time. @TheSAL1907



Fixtures and Results

Classified Results - 6th January				
1st XI	2	0	Alleyn Old Boys	SAL
Goals: Steadford, K., Sellman, D. MoM: Healey, E.				
2nd XI	1	0	Winchmore Hill	SAL
Goals: Karamath, J. MoM: Mitchell, M				
3rd XI	1	2	Merton 3rd XI	SAL
Goals: Kirby, J. MoM: Highwood, T., / Perkins, M.				
Old Salesianns	4	2	**4th XI**	OBC
Goals: Newman-Sanders, B. MoM: Newman-Sanders, B				
Actionians	P	P	**5th XI**	AFA
6th XI	1	4	Merton 6th XI	SAL
Goals: Quinton, J. MoM: Stanmore, J.				
Merton 7s	3	4	**7th XI**	AFA
Goals: Fairhurst, S., O'Callaghan, T., Connew, L., Barber, S. MoM: Connew, L				
8th XI	0	5	Bank of England 5th XI	SAL
MoM: Lewis, L				

Fixtures - 13th January		
1st XI	13-30	Old Finchleians
AFA - Hayes		
Civil Service	14-00	**2nd XI**
SAL - Away		
Polytechnic 4th XI	14-00	**3rd XI**
SAL - Away		
4th XI	14-00	Polytechnic 6th XI
SAL - Hawes Down		
Actonians 5th XI	13-30	**5th XI**
AFA - Away		
6th XI	14-00	Actonians 8th XI
SAL – Hawes Down		
7th XI	13-30	Winchmore Hill 9th XI
AFA - Hayes		
8th XI	14-00	Old Salesians 3rd XI
SAL - Hawes Down		



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Match Reports

Match Reports Table:

Team	Played	RS	RSL	NR	Points	Points Dropped	Response %
2nd XI	17	17	0	0	51	0	100
6th XI	16	16	0	0	48	0	100
7th XI	15	15	0	0	45	0	100
4th XI	14	14	0	0	42	0	100
8th XI	14	14	0	0	42	0	100
5th XI	14	13	1	0	40	2	100
3rd XI	18	17	1	0	52	2	100
1st XI	20	18	1	1	55	5	95

John Brittain Memorial Top Goal Scorer:

Scorer	Goals
Williams, M	18
Watson, C Carruthers, J	10
Small, J. OG Williams, N	9
Gilson, T Fashoro, O	7
Stride, J Bonsels, G Dyki, C Dhariwal, M	5
Giles, B Carruthers, B Breen, J Parkinson, J Stanley, W Sellman, D Barber, S Newman-Sanders, B	4
Wrenn-Smith, C. Wicks, S Wellman, I Rand, R Pathmonathan, P Karamath, J Jeevan, G Howe, J Hill, J Quinton, J	3

Match Reports – 1st XI

OWFC 1st XI 2 – 0 ALLEYN OLD BOYS - Unbeaten 2018?

The 1s were handed a tough first fixture of 2018, welcoming league leaders Alleyns to Fortress Hayes.

Alleyns came into the game having beaten Poly (albeit 3 weeks ago) and started the game strongly, able to recycle possession easily. However, the opening goal fell to the 1s against the run of play. A throw-in from the left hand side into Williams on the edge of the Alleyns box, was laid off to Steadford, who was able to strike a sweet half-volley in to the near post from 20yards.

This seemed to settle the 1s down and they grew into the game, adjusting well when Williams went off injured midway through the first half. There was plenty of space for midfielders Parkinson and Steadford to run past the Alleyns holding midfielders, and Robinson, Childs and Sellman looked dangerous on the counter. Having said that, the game was pretty even and both sides were restricted to efforts from outside the box - which an independently verified MOM Ed Healy dealt with competently.

The second half maintained the same pattern as the first, with the 1s solid defensive shape able to frustrate Alleyns, and force them into longer balls that Shaw and Hackett were dominant in winning. Alleyns best opportunities looked like coming from set-pieces, with two or three corners resulting in pinball scenarios in the 1s box. One such situation ended up spinning to an Alleyns head from 2 yards out, but he could only guide it onto the post from a tight angle. It's worth noting that the independently verified MOM Ed Healy punched the ball A LOT during this barrage of crosses.

But it was Wilsonians who caused the sucker punch, with a breakaway goal of real class. A ball from Parkinson set Sellman away down the left hand side, who drove into the box and had the calmness and audaciousness to scuff his shot against the Alleyns defender and watch it loop up over the keepers head into the far corner.

And that was how it finished. A real strong team performance, and the 1s can now start looking up rather than down the league.

Senior Division 1

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Alleyn Old Boys	10	7	1	2	20	8	12	22
2	Nottsborough	10	6	2	2	27	12	15	20
3	Polytechnic	8	5	2	1	21	7	14	17
4	Old Parkonians	9	4	3	2	18	18	0	15
5	West Wickham	10	4	3	3	17	17	0	15
6	Old Wilsonians	8	3	3	2	14	9	5	12
7	Old Owens	9	2	2	5	18	18	0	8
8	East Barnet Old Grammarians	8	2	2	4	13	20	-7	8
9	Bank of England	10	2	1	7	11	30	-19	7
10	Winchmore Hill	8	1	3	4	9	14	-5	6
11	Old Garchonians	8	1	2	5	8	23	-15	5

Match Reports – 2nd XI

Intermediate Division 1

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	
1	West Wickham Res	9	7	1	1	30	11	19	22	
2	Polytechnic Res	10	6	3	1	28	11	17	21	
3	Actonians Association Res	11	5	1	5	22	21	1	16	
4	Old Wilsonians Res	6	4	1	1	11	8	3	13	
5	Civil Service Res	10	3	3	4	18	29	-11	12	
6	NUFC Oilers Res	5	2	3	0	12	7	5	9	
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 Garchonians Res	8	2	1	5	20	26	-6	7	
10	East Barnet Old Grammarians Res	9	1	1	7	11	38	-27	4	
11	Winchmore Hill Res	7	2	0	5	13	15	-2	3	*

* Adjustment made

OWFC 2nd XI 1 – 0 WINCHMORE HILL

Most of the 2s turned up in good time ready to get stuck into the first encounter of 2018. I say most as Dan Harris, our esteemed fixtures secretary who posts the games (including kick off time) on a weekly basis, managed to get the kick off time wrong and turned up 10 minutes before we started. The pitch was pretty heavy but had held up well considering the recent deluges. The travelling Winchmore side appeared particularly pumped for this game after having their previous win against us scrapped for fielding 6 1st XI players, peasants.

Despite expecting them to come out of the blocks flying in a fit of rage, it was the OW's who set the tempo. Within 2 minutes we had found the back of the net, in what turned out to be the deciding goal. The move started with some nice football down the left, with Mitch being slipped in the left channel behind their back 4. His low cross was deflected out to Teddy who in turn was able to pick out Karra. **JAMES KARAMATH** was able to get a shot away from just outside the 6 yard box, which took a deflection and found its way into the corner of the net. The dubious goals panel were lenient and let Karra have that one. It appeared as though OW's would have a comfortable afternoon, as they continued to press and dictate the game. The front three were getting a lot of joy as Winchmore afforded OW's far too much time on the ball. However they then woke up and grew into the game. Most of their attacking joy came from their tricky left winger, but OW's defended well and restricted Winchmore to shots outside of the box. Winchmore managed to break through the back for once and OW's were thankful to keeper Luke Bradley for an excellent reaction stop, tipping a shot over the bar from 6 yards. At the other end, Sam James Came close with an excellent curling effort with the outside of his boot , which flew just past the top corner.

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Match Reports – 2nd XI

OWFC 2nd XI 1 – 0 WINCHMORE HILL

The second half was a frustrating affair for OW's , the fluid football seen in the first 15 minutes of the game was missing, and Winchmore began to play higher and higher up the pitch, meaning OW's spent much of the 45 mins in their own half. Despite this Winchmore never really looked like scoring, with the back 4 mopping up almost every attack. Jamie Parkinson was rock solid in the middle, winning his personal battle with their tank of a centre mid. Parky also saved Mitch from being eaten alive, after Mitch somehow found himself picking up the tank for two goal kicks in a row (a low point in my footballing career). The game started to open up and OW's began to look dangerous on the break. Teddy moved out to the right wing and within a few minutes he nearly had us 2-0 up, driving a low effort into the side netting. We also looked dangerous from 3 or 4 free kicks played into their box by Mitch, with Jamie Parkinson and Teddy close to doubling our lead. OW's did have the ball in the net for a second, following some excellent short sharp passing around the box. The ball found its way to Jon Howe on the edge of the area whose low drive was tipped into the path of Karra by their keeper. Karra slotted away but was unfortunately judged to be offside. In the end OW's saw out the game pretty comfortably to kick off 2018 with a 1-0 win.

Dan Harris ended the day as well as it started. After enjoying his post match shower he came to realise his towel was no longer perched upon its peg. Dan was subsequently forced into the walk of shame back upstairs with no towel, only to find out it had been located...back downstairs.

Team: Luke, Mike, Stu, Aaron, Dan, James, Jamie, Andy, Mitch , Teddy, Kara, Sam, Jon
Man of the match : Mitch. This is despite Jamie Parkinson disgracefully claiming to have man of the match on twitter. Sickening.

Report by Michael Mitchell

Match Reports – 3rd XI

Junior Division 1 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	South Bank Cuaco 3rd	11	5	4	2	23	18	5	19
2	Polytechnic 4th	6	5	1	0	17	4	13	16
3	City of London	9	4	3	2	19	13	6	15
4	Old Wilsonians 3rd	9	3	3	3	22	15	7	12
5	Alleyn Old Boys 4th	6	4	0	2	18	13	5	12
6	Carshalton 3rd	8	4	0	4	19	20	-1	12
7	Nottsborough 4th	7	3	1	3	14	14	0	10
8	HSBC 3rd	8	2	2	4	12	18	-6	8
9	Actonians Association 4th	6	2	1	3	11	11	0	7
10	Merton 3rd	8	2	1	5	13	25	-12	7
11	Kew Association Res	10	2	0	8	16	33	-17	6

OWFC 3rd XI 1 – 2 MERTON 3RD XI

After a long and assumedly heavy festive period the first game back always had the potential to be tricky. The 3s had reason to be confident, however, with the Merton opposition propping up the league table all season. Unfortunately, we forgot to take into account that we can't seem to beat them in a competitive match. Credit to Merton, they came out of the blocks quickly and were first to every ball in the early stages of the game, but it was clear from the offset that there was only one team trying to play football. Despite good intent, sloppy passes and a lack of composure put us on the back foot for much of the first half, yet we were rarely troubled by a team who seemed content with smashing the ball long to their big lump up top. Few chances presented themselves to either team and it was goalless at the break.

Merton's only real chance of scoring looked to be in the form of set pieces, and that's exactly what happened not long into the second half. An incredibly soft free kick, conceded thanks to a very elegant dive from a suitably embarrassed Merton player, found the head of yet another lump, whose unmarked header found the bottom corner.

There was a minor revival from the 3s, yet somehow Merton scored a second, again from a set piece. Finally, far later than required, the 3s stirred into life. Our passing was crisper, our movement was better and we started to look like the team that was bossing games earlier in the season.

We certainly looked more threatening, though were still struggling to test the keeper until Joe Kirby hit a beautiful left footed drive from outside the area into the bottom right corner. With 20 minutes to go, we ramped up the pressure and Matty Williams was unlucky to see an effort sail just past the post minutes later. Had it gone in, victory would have seemed certain. As it turned out, attack after attack came and went and, through both luck and decent defending, the Merton lead stayed intact.

A hard result to swallow, one that will hopefully help us banish complacency from future games against lesser oppositions, but confidence can be taken from the response to going 2-0 down. Play like for 90 minutes every week and a push for promotion is not out of the question.

MoM- Highwood/Perkins

DoD- Chibu for mistaking a cricket box for a tiny boat

Report by Matt Perkins

Match Reports – 4th XI

Junior Division 3 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Carshalton 5th	9	7	1	1	28	15	13	22
2	Actonians Association 6th	10	6	2	2	22	18	4	20
3	Ibis Eagles 4th	8	5	0	3	22	11	11	15
4	Old Wilsonians 4th	7	4	1	2	13	13	0	13
5	HSBC 4th	9	4	0	5	22	25	-3	12
6	City of London Res	11	3	2	6	22	25	-3	11
7	Polytechnic 6th	8	2	4	2	19	23	-4	10
8	West Wickham 5th	7	3	0	4	13	18	-5	9
9	Alleyn Old Boys 6th	9	1	4	4	16	19	-3	7
10	Bank of England 4th	10	1	2	7	14	24	-10	5

OLD SALESIANS 4 – 2 OWFC 4th XI - 4s LOOK LOST IN DEFEAT

The 4th eleven turned up to their away quarter final in confident mood. Having not tasted defeat since mid October, we felt there was only one outcome - a loss. And right you were, because when we all turned up to the designated meet point we soon realised we were exactly that... lost.

With no opponents in sight, we thought the oppo must have forfeited so a clean path through to the semi finals was clear to see. Just incase, Ballard even checked local landmarks and a day out at Jurassic golf was on the cards. Unfortunately, captain Pat soon realised we were in the wrong place , a massive clue being the ground we turned up at was padlocked... at least it had a number on the gate, So Pat called the phone number for 'deliveries only' nobody picked up. I was as shocked as you were.

It soon turned out that we were in fact at the wrong ground, but wait no further, captain pat will give us a new postcode, one I would undoubtedly trust as I jumped into Ant Adams car.

After a 20 minute drive, we heard the promising words of, You have reached your destination - and my god had we - no we hadn't - we were pulled over on the a3 with Pat seemingly wanting to start with a back 4 consisting of Volkswagen, Renault, Peugeot and Hyundai.

After a sponsored walk over the footbridge and a visit to Collierwoods FC, it was now clear where we were going... a journey over 8 football pitches to reach our destination.

That's right... the new postcode Pat gave us still wasn't right as we trekked halfway across London. When we finally arrived it was great to see a very empty car park we could've driven to.

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Match Reports – 4th XI

OLD SALESIANS 4 – 2 OWFC 4th XI - 4s LOOK LOST IN DEFEAT
FIRST HALF: The game kicked off (eventually) I even saw Kek on the way, they were 2-0 down and it wasn't even half time, he should've started himself.

Anyway back to the game... the 4s were dominant early on, and when we won a corner, Rand and Gowtham's quick thinking took it short and played a quick one two, the latter cutting it back to BEN NEWMAN SANDERS to make it 1-0 to the mighty 4s.Matt Ballard proved as usual an unlikable character, upsetting numerous players, with many keen to 'break his jaw'. The only real attempt of this coming when a Salesian blocked off Ballard to halt his momentum. Unfortunately the Salesian Rey Mysterio bounced off our Big Show and was further humiliated with a yellow card as he lay flat on the floor.

With the pressure still on and the Salesians defence everywhere, JFR slotted through BNS who lobbed the keeper to make it 2-0 at the break. Half time: Salesians 0 OWFC 2

SECOND HALF: Salesians scored 4

Final score: Salesians 4 OWFC 2

At full time we made our way back to the changing rooms, nobody talked, there was no clubhouse so we all made our separate ways. Ironside kindly dropped off me, Tiffin and Matthews at Raynes Park. As Pat wanted to get food I quickly got the train as I felt getting home would become difficult with him at the helm (see earlier location skills)

Man of the match: we didn't vote - but BNS, scored twice
Goal of the game: Salesians 4th - at 3-2 down, Sam Elliott cleared it off the line (at 180 degrees), the second challenge was won by the 4 foot hobbit who out jumped Sam and kept him down for the 10 count to win the game for Salesians.
Team: Ballard, Matthews, Tiffin, Ironside, Elliott, Rand, Jeevan, Gunnell, Watson, Newman-Sanders, Faulkner Roberts, Roberts, Adams, Abdou

Report by Matt Rand

Match Reports – 5th XI

ACTIONIANS P – P OWFC 5th XI

Junior Division 5 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Merton 6th	11	7	2	2	41	21	20	23
2	Actonians Association 8th	10	7	1	2	36	18	18	22
3	HSBC 5th	11	5	2	4	31	25	6	17
4	Old Wilsonians 5th	9	5	1	3	20	25	-5	16
5	Old Wilsonians 6th	10	4	2	4	19	21	-2	14
6	Civil Service 7th	9	3	1	5	14	15	-1	10
7	South Bank Cuaco 5th	8	2	2	4	11	18	-7	8
8	Merton 5th	9	2	2	5	15	23	-8	8
9	City of London 3rd	11	0	5	6	13	34	-21	5

Match Reports – 6th XI

OWFC 6TH XI 1 – 4 MERTON 6TH XI - GAME OF TWO HALVES FOR THE 6s

Returning from the Christmas break, the 6s knew this game would be a tough ask against Merton 6s who have been hovering around the top of the league all season, having also beaten the OWFC 5s by a substantial margin earlier this year. Coach, mentor and inspirational leader Eglon emphasized the need to keep things tight in the first half – and we did, with Wicks and Shelton at the heart of the defence containing Merton's dangerous forward line. However, as the pitch began to cut up halfway through the first half, one of the forwards sprung the offside trap to break through, finishing coolly leaving Young in goal with no chance. The 6s rallied, continuing to play some good passing football and were rewarded when E. Adams' long ball found Demola who won a throw in deep in opposition territory. From the resultant throw we worked the ball across to Dixon on the right wing, who's delicious cross was converted emphatically by **JOHNNY Q.**

Conceding two goals in quick succession was not the start that tactical oracle Eglon had in mind for the second half – errors were punished and we had two great shouts for penalties for bad challenges on Demola that weren't given. Long range chances for Will Adams, Kris Page and Tom Dixon all went wide, and Merton grabbed a fourth with ten minutes to go with another breakaway leaving their attacker one-on-one with the keeper. If we can continue to play our passing game, regain some momentum and Steve's girlfriend gives him permission to play again, we can still finish strongly in the league.

Team: George Young, Michael Crombie, Steve Wicks, Toby Shelton, Ed Adams, Tom Dixon, Jake Stanmore, Kris Page, Karam Saggu, Demola Aofolaju, John Quinton, Will Adams, Kev Fowler, James Eglon.

MOTM Stanmore
DoD Nick Page – apparently he would rather spend his Saturday's with his girlfriend…

Junior Division 5 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Merton 6th	11	7	2	2	41	21	20	23
2	Actonians Association 8th	10	7	1	2	36	18	18	22
3	HSBC 5th	11	5	2	4	31	25	6	17
4	Old Wilsonians 5th	9	5	1	3	20	25	-5	16
5	Old Wilsonians 6th	10	4	2	4	19	21	-2	14
6	Civil Service 7th	9	3	1	5	14	15	-1	10
7	South Bank Cuaco 5th	8	2	2	4	11	18	-7	8
8	Merton 5th	9	2	2	5	15	23	-8	8
9	City of London 3rd	11	0	5	6	13	34	-21	5

Match Reports – 7th XI

Junior Division 6 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	6	6	0	0	36	7	29	18
2	Bank of England 5th	8	6	0	2	28	12	16	18
3	Civil Service 8th	9	5	1	3	27	19	8	16
4	South Bank Cuaco Seventh	8	3	2	3	30	24	6	11
5	South Bank Cuaco 6th	7	3	2	2	22	17	5	11
6	Old Blues 3rd	8	3	2	3	20	25	-5	11
7	Merton 7th	8	3	0	5	32	32	0	9
8	Old Salesians 3rd	7	3	0	4	18	18	0	9
9	Old Wilsonians 7th	9	3	0	6	19	40	-21	9
10	Old Wilsonians 8th	8	2	2	4	15	42	-27	8
11	HSBC 6th	8	1	1	6	14	25	-11	4

MERTON 7TH XI 3 – 4 OWFC 7th XI - WE MAKE THE COMEBACK THIS TIME

It was another 4-3 classic for the 7s as they progressed into the 2nd round of the AFA Cup. Starting with a 4-5-1 formation, we lacked fluency in midfield and this was punished by two early Merton goals. We decided to switch to 4-4-2 and the impact was immediate, as we started to create more chances.

A pinpoint cross from Ojo was turned in at the back post by SAM FAIRHURST, and soon after the equaliser was scored by TYLER O'CALLAGHAN following a goalmouth scramble from a free kick. However, Merton put themselves back out in front shortly before half-time.

The team talk at the interval emphasised the need to make more runs in behind the defence, and we started the second half in pretty much the same manner and the first. The goal of the game was scored by LUKE CONNEW, a driving run from midfield finished with a searing shot just outside the box that gave the 'keeper no chance. 3-3, and all to play for.

The 7s continued to look dangerous on the break, but at the same time we were sitting deeper and deeper, thus inviting pressure from the opposition. SAM BARBER was our match-winner once again, being the first to react following a free kick that came off the post.

Overall it was another morale-boosting win; back-to-back wins have been very rare recently, so we shall see what next week's cup game brings

MoM – Luke Connew
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	6	6	0	0	36	7	29	18
2	Bank of England 5th	8	6	0	2	28	12	16	18
3	Civil Service 8th	9	5	1	3	27	19	8	16
4	South Bank Cuaco Seventh	8	3	2	3	30	24	6	11
5	South Bank Cuaco 6th	7	3	2	2	22	17	5	11
6	Old Blues 3rd	8	3	2	3	20	25	-5	11
7	Merton 7th	8	3	0	5	32	32	0	9
8	Old Salesians 3rd	7	3	0	4	18	18	0	9
9	Old Wilsonians 7th	9	3	0	6	19	40	-21	9
10	Old Wilsonians 8th	8	2	2	4	15	42	-27	8
11	HSBC 6th	8	1	1	6	14	25	-11	4

OWFC 8th XI 0 – 5 BANK OF ENGLAND 5TH XI

The mighty 8s came into this fixture unbeaten in 3, our best form in years. Possibly ever. Bank of England had lost their previous game to bottom of the table HSBC, so we fancied our chances. However, getting that balance between defence and attack, especially with our tried and trusted 5 at the back, is always tricky. We were defensively excellent in the first half, not conceding any, but didn't offer much up front. We went 2 down early in the second half, with sloppy defending and a harsh penalty to blame. We then switched to 4-4-2, and although we created a few chances, with Chunk coming closest with a point blank header, we left ourselves too open at the back and were picked off with ease on the break. A harsh scoreline but we will learn from it!

MoM: Levi Lewis
DoD: Al Forbes (for a foul throw. At HIS age)

Team: Tom Sims, Roddy Trompiz, Seb Ayers, Alex Forbes, Matt Gundry-White, Steve Chinnery, Nev Spencer, Ant Ritchie, Aaron Steel, Mervin Nicholas, Ian Wellman, Levi Lewis, Matt D'Rozario

All Our Yesterdays - 25 years ago

Classified Results, January 9th 1993

1st XI	1	Old Hamptonians	3	Murray.I
2nd XI	4	Old Danes	1	Udale, Elliott 2, Prince
3rd XI	1	Chertsey Old Salesians	4	Stone
Old Thorntonains	1	4th XI	3	Daniels, 'Richard' 2
Glynn Old Boys	3	5th XI	1	Leach
Shene Old Grammarians	1	6th XI	1	Dutton
Chertsey Old Salesians	9	7th XI	2	Smart.M.2
8th XI	0	BBC	4	
Palace	0	Everton	2	

SOMETHING TO BUILD ON 2nd XI 4 Old Danes 1

Heavy pitch, re-arranged side, for a change, did not make for a particularly comfortable start. The multiple chances were, for once, were amply made up for by a cracking opener from **ANDY UDALE.** This was disappointingly followed by an eqauliser – due to poor communication on our part

Nevertheless we did not do our usual and drop off but continued to keep our motivation and a good attitude was rewarded with a well-taken goal from **SIMON ELLIOTT.** Although the score-line should have been more the result of 4-1, with further goals from **GRAHAM PRINCE –** he will talk you through this rather strange goal and is still unsure which part of his anatomy it went off – and a second from **SIMON ELLIOTT** should encourage the 2nd XI to greater aspirations or at least one more win this season! Simon Elliott

Reeves Udale Wood Galvin.D Mole.N Pullen Prince Giles Elliott Tarn Matthews.R

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All Our Yesterdays - 25 years ago

COMMITMENT IS THE KEY 3rd XI 1 Chertsey Old Salesians 4

A much changed team from last week – four players were unavailable from the 1st XI alone, this causing problems to all of the other sides

We missed loads of chances, blasted over the bar and hit the woodwork a couple of times but played some good football in parts. Yet our opponents tended not to miss chances, played good football throughout and had the stamina to last 90 minutes.

We lost 4-1, **MATT SONE** scoring in the last minute

The 3rds came up a division last season and if they had rekindled last year's commitment I believe we would be challenging for promotion again. The problem we have week in week out is that we fall apart for 20 minutes in the second half and teams put a hat-full past us as a result

If the 3rds are to turn their season around players will have to make a commitment to come to training and get the fitness necessary to compete at this level. Good games from the back three – despite conceding four goals – and Matt Sone

Report by Alex Forbes

Wing.K Hoffman Churchman Forbes.A Quarrington Eccles (Ali)Simpson Smith.G Stone Valder Mace

7th XI: Peckover Peck Rayworth Ayling Brindle Creamore Smart.M Letts White Smart,D James

8th XI: Stephens Raw Cocks Clarke Cunningham Brighton Khan Sullivan Hayward Morgan.M Burns

Where are they now department

8-30: Songlines

Mark Hurst hosts half an hour of comedy and music from ***Dave Cohen***

From the Radio One schedule, Saturday January 9th

It is difficult to determine whether Dave was there to provide the comedy or the music. His singing always used to make me laugh!

All Our Yesterdays - 50 years ago

Classified Results, Januray 6th 1968				
1st XI	7	Maori	0	Reaseley 4, Adams.T 2, Simner
4th XI	3	Mayfield Athletic	4	Jarman 2, Vidler
5th XI	0	Old Finchleians	7	

Watched by a record crowd the 1st XI had a relatively easy win over Maori. The forwards were in tip top form, particularly **GERRY REASELEY,** who netted four. Gerry also crossed a ball to **LES SIMNER,** who headed in to score the best goal of the match and **TERRY ADAMS** got two more goals to make it six in three weeks.

From what I saw of the 4th's game the score-line should have been in our favour. 'Spud' Murphy looked impressive in defence and so did Bryan "Sugar plum hippopotamus" Watts. 'Line' Vidler played his usual 20 minutes and even scored a goal and **JOHN JAMAN** got the other two.

The 5ths lost

All Our Yesterdays - 125 years ago

Classified Results, December 26th 1892				
West Hearts	3	1st XI	1	Andrews
Old Manorians	1	2nd XI	2	Scorers not known

Played on Monday on the ground of West Hearts at Watford and resulting in favour of the home side by three goals to one. Soon after the start the home team scored from a corner, which was beautifully placed and which **COLES** (West Hearts) fisted the ball into the net. The referee, who was standing in the middle of the ground, not being able to see, allowed the goal.

This reverse made Old Wilsonians play up but **COLES** scored again for the Hearts shortly afterwards. For the rest of the half the visitors pressed and were rewarded with a goal which **ANDREWS** scored just before half-time

During the second portion the Old Wilsonians had much the better of the game but were prevented from scoring by the fine defence of the home team goal-keeper. Just before time **COLES** notched another point for the home team

NB: The OWs also played two games on December 24th, namely:
Vampires …… 0 1st XI…….. 5 Tapson 3, Plumpton, Grossmith
2nd XI……..2 Surbiton Hill Reserves …0 Scorers not known
….and one game on December 27th
2nd XI…… 2 Clapham Rovers …… 0 Grossmith, Andrews

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