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.

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Monday 4th June 1-3pm

Friday 27th July 1-3pm

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Congratulations @JacobPaul400h OW on being added to the @TeamEngland for the Commonwealth Games team from all of us @WilsonsSchool

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Replying to @AthleticsWeekly @GregJRutherford @TeamEngland

So excited to be able to announce that I've been added to @TeamEngland for the Commonwealth Games! #GoldCoast here I come! First major champs, hopefully of many for @CoachMarina_A and I!

Old Wilsonians
@oldwilsonians

Following

OWFC 5/6/7 XI lower league committee post-mortem after cup defeat



Eggy
@jeglon

Day out in North London with @oldwilsonians 7s. I do love playing away 🍻#SALCup

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Fixtures and Results

Classified Results - 27th January				
Bank of England	1	1	**1st XI**	SAL
Goals: Akkaya, O. MoM: McBride, S.				
2nd XI	0	2	Alleyn Old Boys 2nd XI	SAL
MoM: Kyne, J				
Kew Association 2nd XI	3	1	**3rd XI**	SAL
Goal: Williams, M. MoM: Taylor, J				
4th XI	2	2	Alleyn Old Boys 6th XI	AFA
Goal: Falconer-Roberts, J., Tiffin, E.				
5th XI	P	P	HSBC 5th XI	OBC
Civil Service 7th XI	P	P	**6th XI**	SAL
Crouch End Vampires 6s	3	1	**7th XI**	SAL
Goal: OG MoM: Rand, R.				
South Bank Cuaco 6th XI	2	3	**8th XI**	SAL
Goals: Dyki, C., Krauss, O., Drummond, J. MoM: Drummond, J				

Fixtures - 3rd February		
1st XI	14-00	Wokingians
AFA - Home		
Polytechnic	14-00	**2nd XI**
SAL - Away		
3rd XI	14-00	Polytechnic
SAL - Hayes		
City of London	14-00	**4th XI**
SAL - Away		
Finchleians	14-00	**5th XI**
OBC – Away		
7th XI	13-30	South Bank Cuaco
SAL – Hawes Down		



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Match Reports

Match Reports Table:

Team	Played	RS	RSL	NR	Points	Points Dropped	Response %
2nd XI	19	19	0	0	57	0	100
6th XI	17	17	0	0	51	0	100
7th XI	18	18	0	0	54	0	100
8th XI	17	17	0	0	51	0	100
5th XI	15	14	1	0	43	2	100
3rd XI	21	20	1	0	61	2	100
4th XI	17	16	1	0	49	2	100
1st XI	23	21	1	1	64	5	96

John Brittain Memorial Top Goal Scorer:

Scorer	Goals
Williams, M	20
Watson, C	11
Carruthers, J OG	10
Small, J. Williams, N	9
Gilson, T Fashoro, O	7
Benwell, S Dyki, C	6
Stride, J Stanley, W Karamath, J Bonsels, G Dhariwal, M Falconer-Roberts, J	5
Giles, B Carruthers, B Breen, J Parkinson, J Jeevan, G Sellman, D Barber, S Newman-Sanders, B	4

Match Reports – 1st XI

Senior Division 1

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Alleyn Old Boys	11	7	2	2	21	9	12	23
2	Polytechnic	9	6	2	1	25	7	18	20
3	Nottsborough	10	6	2	2	27	12	15	20
4	Old Parkonians	10	5	3	2	21	18	3	18
5	West Wickham	12	4	4	4	18	22	-4	16
6	Old Wilsonians	10	3	4	3	18	15	3	13
7	Old Owens	11	3	3	5	24	22	2	12
8	East Barnet Old Grammarians	10	2	3	5	14	24	-10	9
9	Bank of England	12	2	3	7	14	33	-19	9
10	Winchmore Hill	8	1	3	4	9	14	-5	6
11	Old Garchonians	9	1	3	5	10	25	-15	6

BANK OF ENGLAND 1ST XI 1 – 1 OWFC 1ST XI

Saturday's game saw the 1s travel away to the Bank of England, a ground that holds good memories for a number of the OWs stalwarts of past AFA cup glory, and it was apt that there was a recall for Stu 'YP' Mcbride back into the 1s at centre back after a short absence out (he's back!).

With Simmons boring the rest of the squad to tears in the changing room with the intricate detail of the school's recent football results, and Parky taking the squad in the absence of skipper Sellman(who is on another mid season sabbatical), it really was a throwback to 2015.

The game was on a tight small pitch, but as expected a very good surface. The 1s started the game extremely brightly and dominated the opening proceedings, just lacking the quality in the final third to open the scoring. The best of the chances coming to Williams who should have done better with a half volley after a cushioned header back from Braterman. The 1s continued to exert pressure and Simmons and Williams both went close but still not being able to open the deadlock.

Bank's only real threat was from set pieces and with 5 mins to go of the half a good, deep corner was met at the back post and Wilson's undeservedly found themselves going in at the break 1-0 down.

The second half saw Bank come much more into the game and for a 20 min spell dominated possession with OWs dropping deeper and Healy made a good save to keep OWs in the game. However, OWs continued to look dangerous on the break and Ben Giles' pace got him into a 1 on 1, only for the Bank keeper to make a good block to stop the equaliser.

Match Reports – 1st XI

BANK OF ENGLAND 1ST XI 1 – 1 OWFC 1ST XI
The last fifteen minutes of the game was frantic, however the introduction of Parkinson and Fashoro gave OWs the edge. After good work on the left to get the ball into the box, the ball dropped to Akkaya, who having not ran for the last 30 mins had got his energy back and having ran around like a headless chicken for the previous two minutes, arrived at the perfect time for a trademark left foot drive down to the keeper's right with ten minutes to go. 1-1.

The latter stages of the game saw both teams going for the win and putting pressure on the referee for decisions. This was highlighted when Parkinson went up for a header and held his ear after the challenge, Simmons decided it was more important to catch the ball to make sure his best friend was ok rather than trying to play forward and win the game and then berated the referee when he gave a handball.

A strange game, but similar to a number of the games we've drawn this season where more clinical finishing would have seen us further up the league. Bank are a decent side who look to play some good football and a point away from home in the context of the league was probably not a bad result.

Some good performances from the ever consistent Chen, and from goalscorer Akkaya, but MOM was definitely Mcbride who slotted in at centre back like he had never been away and also managed to get through the game without maming a centre forward with a waist high challenge which is extremely unlike him. YP also capped his man of the match performance with a slightly strange rant at the end about the good old days and the need to be more ugly and some other stuff I can't really remember, much to the enjoyment of Shaw but to the bemusement of the younger squad members.

Next week sees the 1s in a massive AFA cup home quarter final to Old Wokingians from the AFC.

Squad: Healy, Chen, Mcbride, Osbourne, Mitchell, Simmons, Akkaya, Steadford, Fashoro, Williams, Braterman, Parkinson, Giles.
MOM: Mcbride

Match report by Nick Williams

Match Reports – 2nd XI

Senior Division 1

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Alleyn Old Boys	11	7	2	2	21	9	12	23
2	Polytechnic	9	6	2	1	25	7	18	20
3	Nottsborough	10	6	2	2	27	12	15	20
4	Old Parkonians	10	5	3	2	21	18	3	18
5	West Wickham	12	4	4	4	18	22	-4	16
6	Old Wilsonians	10	3	4	3	18	15	3	13
7	Old Owens	11	3	3	5	24	22	2	12
8	East Barnet Old Grammarians	10	2	3	5	14	24	-10	9
9	Bank of England	12	2	3	7	14	33	-19	9
10	Winchmore Hill	8	1	3	4	9	14	-5	6
11	Old Garchonians	9	1	3	5	10	25	-15	6

OWFC 2nd XI 0 – 2 ALLEYN OLD BOYS 2ND XI

On a wet and windy day at Fortress Hayes the 2s were looking to continue an impressive run of form against an Alleyns side who had destroyed us 7-1 in pre-season. Their league form was less commanding however, and ourselves having strategically exited all of the cups pre-Christmas to focus on the league, part-time player / manager Jon Howe had a plan. A mere 12 straight wins would likely see us triumph over Poly and West Wickham at the end of the campaign - we could practically taste the celebratory Jagerbombs in The Bridge Bar after the end of season dinner!

Five minutes in and the plan was looking slightly less fool-proof. Missing the sizeable midfield presence of Andy Free and Chairman Jamie Parkinson (who had recently welcomed Chloe Elizabeth Parkinson into the world - congratulations!), we brought in the talented pair of Craig Elliot and Ben Middleton but neither had played much of late and against an Alleyns side with no obvious weak links, we seemed unable to prevent wave after wave of attacks. Only some outstanding goalkeeping from Luke Bradley kept the match scoreless until mid-way through the half. Alleyns pressed high with pretty much a front four throughout, and their left winger in particular was causing us lots of problems. It was his cross that found their striker's feet inside the box, and using the space he was afforded he turned and slotted home with relative ease.

Despite barely creating a chance in the first half we came out after the break believing there was something in this match for us. If nothing else this 2s side have proved repeatedly that we can get a result against the run of play through sheer determination. And so we were gradually able to assert some dominance, getting much more joy down the left from MoM Jame Kyne at full back into Kara ahead of him, and later on down the right through Aaron George. Though we enjoyed a good 20 minutes of dominance we were running out of time and still didn't look much like scoring, and so we rolled the dice by switching to 3 at the back and pushing players on. Unfortunately the gamble didn't pay off this time and Alleyns, still playing a front 4, "did the math" and put their numerical advantage up top to good effect with 2 quick goals to kill the game off.

A point would probably have flattered us but on the upside we scored a bottle of port in the raffle, so perhaps all is not lost for the end of season dinner.

Mom: James Kyne
Team: Bradley, George, Dunk, Harris, Kyne, Elliot, Middleton, Powely, J Karamath, James, Carruthers, Howe, Collins
Report by Dan Harris

Match Reports – 3rd XI

Junior Division 1 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	South Bank Cuaco 3rd	13	6	4	3	27	24	3	22
2	Polytechnic 4th	7	6	1	0	19	4	15	19
3	City of London	11	5	3	3	22	15	7	18
4	Nottsborough 4th	9	5	1	3	22	16	6	16
5	Carshalton 3rd	11	5	1	5	23	24	-1	16
6	Actonians Association 4th	8	4	1	3	16	12	4	13
7	Old Wilsonians 3rd	12	3	4	5	24	22	2	13
8	Alleyn Old Boys 4th	6	4	0	2	18	13	5	12
9	Merton 3rd	11	3	1	7	19	31	-12	10
10	Kew Association Res	12	3	0	9	20	37	-17	9
11	HSBC 3rd	10	2	2	6	14	26	-12	8

KEW ASSOCIATION 2ND XI 3 – 1 OWFC 3rd XI

Having beaten Kew 7-0 at home earlier this season, the 3s could've been forgiven for turning up at the away ground full of confidence of finally putting an end to the run of disappointing results and awful luck which has plagued recent fixtures. Captain Ricky Martin was away this week doing something supposedly important so up stepped Clubman Kirby to lead the team and begin his long anticipated conquest of all things Wilsonian.

Instructions from Ricky and Ricky 2.0 (only joking, Hail Kirby) were to avoid complacency, complete a proper warmup and get mentally prepared for a tough game. Unfortunately two minutes into Grandpa Jimmy's Saturday Stretch Sesh, the referee instructed us to leave the flat, well drained pitch we were on and informed us we would be playing on "the back pitches". Three miles of walking and a twisted ankle or two later, we arrived at a set of pitches by a stable with a terrain which resembled the dunes of the Sahara. This left us with ten minutes to warm up for the game, however things still looked okay at this point because half the oppo seemed to be as lost as us in their own place.

The first half of the game was a battle against the elements. With the wind and the hill against us, the 3s slowly eased into the game and managed to get the ball down and string some nice passes together. The only two things worth mentioning from this half is that in the 25th minute Clubman Kirby unleashed a promising counter attack with a firm pass to the forward - unfortunately it was Kew's forward and Kirby immediately subbed himself off. The second is that Kew's hit, flick and pray technique successfully guided the ball into the feet of the Kew striker wide of our box who after some fierce strength lofted the ball over Dan Hall who appeared to be enjoying a sip of tea and a biscuit 10 yards off his line and we went in at HT 1-0 down.

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Match Reports – 3rd XI

KEW ASSOCIATION 2ND XI 3 – 1 OWFC 3rd XI

The second half was a better game for the spectator. With the elements in our favour, the 3s began to play football to be proud of. Kirby was playing some dangerous throughballs, Jimmy Tyler and Chibu were winning everything in the middle and Marcus and Matt were combining well upfront. A few good chances came and went but the equaliser was coming. The ball found its way into the Kew box somehow, Kirby probably did something good, and a block/miskick sent the ball spiralling into the air towards the corner flag. Mackley trapped it inside with his first touch, then crossed on the turn onto the head of MATT WILLIAMS who's headed into the far corner looked sublime from my angle - this had to be confirmed from others because I was still rewatching my first touch in my head as the ball hit the net. 1-1!

The rest of the game is fairly unimportant. Kew's striker was pretty big, rough and fairy decent on the ball. With some roughty toughty rugby play and some good shooting, he scored another goal to put Kew infront against the run of play. At 2-1 DAN HALL made a couple of exceptional diving saves including a De Gea worthy double save. The 3s pressed on for another equaliser, but hearts were broken in true 3s fashion when Kew's useless winger crossed from the sideline, only for the sliced ball to float over Dan's head and into the goal. Lob number two, 3-1 Kew. The 3s showed character to push on with Nathan Tanner winning a number of free kicks high up the pitch and some more good deliveries from Kirby. Unfortunately it wasn't to be and the rugby lad got his hatrick from a counter attack from our corner when we're gambling forward. The game ended 4-1 to Kew and it looks like the 3s fortunes simply must change sooner or later. Important to push on next week.

MOTM Jimmy Taylor
DOTD Chris Tyler for falling like a sack of spuds(!) in the oppo's box.
Report by Joe Kirby

Match Reports – 4th XI

Junior Division 3 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Actonians Association 6th	10	7	2	1	25	19	6	23
2	Ibis Eagles 4th	8	6	0	2	22	8	14	18
3	Old Wilsonians 4th	9	5	2	2	20	15	5	17
4	HSBC 4th	10	5	0	5	26	25	1	15
5	West Wickham 5th	7	3	0	4	13	12	1	9
6	Polytechnic 6th	8	2	3	3	17	26	-9	9
7	Alleyn Old Boys 6th	9	1	5	3	18	20	-2	8
8	City of London Res	10	2	2	6	15	23	-8	8
9	Bank of England 4th	9	1	2	6	12	20	-8	5

OWFC 4th XI 2 – 2 ALLEYN OLD BOYS 6TH XI

The 4s were keen to make up for crashing out of both cups by continuing their strong league form. Looking at Alleyns' form would suggest that this was a match we should be winning. The first half would not have entertained any neutral spectators and neither team created any clear cut chances, despite Gowtham running rings round their midfielders which their captain strangely took very personally, and launched a Yuved-esque foul-mouthed tirade against him. The opposition described us as having the league's slowest full backs and focussed their attacks down the wings second half. Wilsonians tried to reshuffle the back line, but were limited by there being literally nowhere else in the formation to put Pat Matthews. Alleyns proceeded to batter us for much of the rest of the game and took a deserved lead. Wilsons were proving a threat from set pieces and not only did Wilsons equalise with a back post header from MoM Elliot TIFFIN but found themselves with an unlikely lead with just injury time left to play as Josh FALCONER-ROBERTS, thinking the match had regressed to a game of rugby, bulldozed the opposition keeper into his own net. Alleyns equalised with the last kick of the game and on-balance they deserved a point.

Report by Pat Matthews

Match Reports – 5th XI

OLD FINCHLEIANS 5TH XI P – P OWFC 4th XI

Junior Division 5 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Merton 6th	12	8	2	2	44	23	21	26
2	Actonians Association 8th	11	8	1	2	42	20	22	25
3	HSBC 5th	12	5	2	5	31	29	2	17
4	Old Wilsonians 5th	9	5	1	3	20	25	-5	16
5	Old Wilsonians 6th	11	4	2	5	21	27	-6	14
6	Merton 5th	10	3	2	5	18	25	-7	11
7	City of London 3rd	13	2	5	6	19	35	-16	11
8	Civil Service 7th	11	3	1	7	17	20	-3	10
9	South Bank Cuaco 5th	9	2	2	5	13	21	-8	8

Match Reports – 6th XI

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

Junior Division 5 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Merton 6th	12	8	2	2	44	23	21	26
2	Actonians Association 8th	11	8	1	2	42	20	22	25
3	HSBC 5th	12	5	2	5	31	29	2	17
4	Old Wilsonians 5th	9	5	1	3	20	25	-5	16
5	Old Wilsonians 6th	11	4	2	5	21	27	-6	14
6	Merton 5th	10	3	2	5	18	25	-7	11
7	City of London 3rd	13	2	5	6	19	35	-16	11
8	Civil Service 7th	11	3	1	7	17	20	-3	10
9	South Bank Cuaco 5th	9	2	2	5	13	21	-8	8

Match Reports – 7th XI

Junior Division 5 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Merton 6th	12	8	2	2	44	23	21	26
2	Actonians Association 8th	11	8	1	2	42	20	22	25
3	HSBC 5th	12	5	2	5	31	29	2	17
4	Old Wilsonians 5th	9	5	1	3	20	25	-5	16
5	Old Wilsonians 6th	11	4	2	5	21	27	-6	14
6	Merton 5th	10	3	2	5	18	25	-7	11
7	City of London 3rd	13	2	5	6	19	35	-16	11
8	Civil Service 7th	11	3	1	7	17	20	-3	10
9	South Bank Cuaco 5th	9	2	2	5	13	21	-8	8

CROUCH END VAMPIRES 3 – 1 OWFC 7th XI - 7s fail to take their chances

The SAL Cup saw 13 dedicated souls make the pilgrimage to north London and Crouch End; pitches that had already seen games postponed this month proved challenging for the more cultured members of the team looking to play a silky passing game. Credit to those players that showed enough dedication to make the long journey north.

In a tense first half the 7th XI had the better of the chances, with Stride and Quinton both seeing chances well saved by the imposing Crouch End 'keeper. Rob Hall was pulling the strings in the centre of midfield was pulling the strings, while Hallett and Adams in the centre of defence managed to deal with any attacking threats. Jon Small was unlucky to see a far post tap-in ruled out for offside when the last touch arguably came off a Crouch End defender.

Early in the second half an enterprising run from Rickie Rand on the left wing beat the opposition right back and a low drilled cross was turned into the Crouch End net by an opposition defender. Unfortunately a lapse in concentration almost immediately left the oppositions centre midfielder with far too much time on the edge of the box to dig out a looping shot over Sparrow and into the net for the equaliser.

Battling hard to get back in the game, Eglon and Steve Benwell both saw chances whistle narrowly wide. A couple of quickly taken throw ins set a pacy opposition striker free on the left wing, and two precise finishes saw the 7s 3-1 down. Despite working hard in difficult conditions there was no way back into the game. The 7s ultimately turned their efforts to locating skipper Kek's lost kit bag and sinking pints at the pub...

MOM: Rickie Rand
DOD: Kek - Managed to lose his kit bag
Team: J Sparrow, J Moniz, E Adams, M Hallett, K Amankwah, J Stride, R Hall, R Rand, J Small, J Quinton, J Eglon, S Benwell, A Benwell.
Report by Ed Adams

Match Reports – 8th XI

Junior Division 6 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	9	9	0	0	49	13	36	27
2	Bank of England 5th	10	6	0	4	34	21	13	18
3	Civil Service 8th	10	5	1	4	28	21	7	16
4	South Bank Cuaco 6th	9	4	2	3	35	22	13	14
5	South Bank Cuaco Seventh	9	4	2	3	34	27	7	14
6	Old Blues 3rd	9	4	2	3	24	27	-3	14
7	Old Salesians 3rd	9	4	1	4	24	21	3	13
8	Old Wilsonians 8th	11	3	2	6	21	54	-33	11
9	Old Wilsonians 7th	10	3	1	6	21	42	-21	10
10	Merton 7th	9	3	0	6	34	43	-9	9
11	HSBC 6th	9	1	1	7	16	29	-13	4

SOUTH BANK CUACO 6th XI 2 – 3 OWFC 8th XI

We were the away side, and played at Hayes due to Cuaco clay base pitches and the best way to complete the fixture. We are as everyone knows unbeaten at Hayes this season, our only other 2 league wins on the hallowed turf, bring on the 1s we will eat them for dinner ! So safe to say we had high hopes. After 2 weeks playing with 9 or 10 we made certain we had 14, yet one again failed to turn up and as yet no message (Aubrey Cruz this week).

Anyway we had 13 and if I had brought my kit 14. We started in a 4_4_2 formation against 10 and the 10 outplayed us and deserved to go 1-0 up. Once Cuaco other 3 turned up we started to play and Chris Dyki levelled with a well taken goal in the top corner. We then got fortunate and Oliver Krauss scored what looked like an offside goal and was.

2-1 at halftime and our defence of Gundry White, baby rhino, James Cameroon and Joe Walker playing exceptionally well and a high line. So we fancied our chances.

The second half Cuaco passed and spread play well. And equalised a quarter of an hour in with a well taken goal where Chunk had no chance. They nearly took the lead when a shot bounced off Chunks knee on to the post back onto said knee and cleared with a large giggle from our keeper. It's all about angles!

The match then swung one way then the other but as the game meandered to its conclusion we looked the most likely side to score. We won the game from a corner 3 minutes from time. Cuaco stopped as they thought the corner had swung out which I thought it had. But play to the whistle, we did and they didn't, there keeper dropped the ball and James Drummond bundled it in. If it had happened to us we would have reacted the same way as Cuaco.

A competitive game played by both teams in the right spirit and we got the run of the green on this one certain at some point we wont but 11 points more than last season and we are on the 7s tail.

MOM: James Drummond
Team: I Wellman, M Gundry White, M Nicholas, J Drummond, J Walker, S Ayers, Aaron Steel, J Nordbo, C Dyki, R Cooper, O Krauss, N Spencer, C Billing
Report by Alex Forbes

All Our Yesterdays - 25 years ago

Classified Results, January 30th 1993				
1st XI	1	Old Tiffinians	1	Trout
Old Suttonians	3	**2nd XI**	3	Elliott, Hoffman, Egan
3rd XI	1	Old Wokingians	1	Daniels
4th XI	3	Clapham Old Xvarians	4	Mace 2, Valder
Old Reigatians	5	**6th XI**	4	Leach, Mir 3
7th XI	4	**8th XI**	3	Dutton, Ayling, OG (2)
8th XI	3	**7th XI**	4	Fletcher, Dibbins, Sullivan.C
Palace	1	Spurs	3	OG

IT WAS A GAME OF TWO……TEAMS Old Suttonians 3 2nd XI 3

A few changes to the 2nd XI of recent games saw a side who, by the end of the day, were to give a new meaning to the expression "it was a game of two halves."

Kicking off our air of confidence and general positivity in all aspects of our game was to be the main difference between ourselves and the opposition in the first half.

How refreshing it was to see a finely honed side, well disciplined throughout, attacking and chasing back as a unit. Our first goal arrived after about 15 minutes when a break down the left-hand side of the pitch saw **SIMON ELLIOTT** deliver a pin-point lob from no less than 30 yards at an angle of 25 degrees which took full advantage of an advancing 'keeper.

At this point our heads were high and no task seemed too much. A continuing flurry of attacking play on our part saw us consolidate our lead when a superb cross from Richard Chapman found **MICK HOFFMAN'S** head and, in turn, the ball duly found the back of the net - 2-0.

Within five minutes one of many solid runs down the right saw Richard Matthews explode through two tackles, square the ball to **RICHARD EGAN** who, undaunted by the enormity of the task ahead, sent the 'keeper sprawling, finishing off the move with a subtle header into an open goal.

The less said about the second half the better, suffice to say that Suttonians who, and all credit to them, never once gave up, levelled the match with one well-worked and one lucky goal followed by an appalling decision by the referee in awarding them a penalty in the dying seconds, which they converted. Report by Richard Egan

Reeves Hoffman Wood Pullen Prince Udale Elliott Chapman Paton Matthews..R Egan

7th XI: Peckover Peck Rayworth James Brindle Creamore Lewis Wright Riley Dutton Ayling Smart.D

8th XI: Kirchin Khan Cunningham Dibbins Sullivan Cocks Dunn Burks Raw Clarke Fletcher Grayson

All Our Yesterdays - 50 years ago

Classified Results, Januray 27th 1968				
Witan	5	1st XI	4	Simner 2, Kendrick.M,Cohen
2nd XI	4	Old Bealonains	4	Jennings 2, Brittain, Maunder
3rd XI	0	Old Finchleains	4	
Old Plaistovians	0	4th XI	3	Vidler, Taylor, Harris
5th XI	3	BBC	4	Fielder, Fanning, Scudamore
Walsall	1	Palace	1	White

Witan played fast and intelligent football in the first half and, helped by a high wind and a little bit of luck, were soon five goals up! **LES SIMNER** made it 5-1 just before the interval.
It was very different in the second half, however, and although the 1sts style of play did not alter they were, indeed, much faster to the ball. It was not long, therefore, before **LES SIMNER** got his second and **MIKE KENDRICK** hit the back of the net before the ball when he thundered through to net the third.
After forcing a corner Les Simner duly centred for **DAVE COHEN** to head in the best goal of the match. Dave Bartlett hit the post and Terry Adams came close a few times, and if Witan had had a less talented goalie we might have got that other vital goal. We wish Witan luck in the next round.

I haven't any reports on the other games, but I do know that the 3rd XI goal-keeper did not turn up and Trevor Stevens kindly deputized.

I also see that **DAVE VIDLER** scored for the 4th XI. I went to see Dave the other day and he opened the door in his pyjamas…… that's a funny place to keep a door.

NB and update: The 4th XI's other scores were **MALCOLM TAYLOR and MIKE HARRIS**

Walsall's hopes in this Cup tie receded through failing to make use of their openings, with the result that a Palace equaliser just before half-time was sufficient to ensure a replay on Wednesday, which they must be favourites to win.
NB and update: They lost 2-1!

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