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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

OWFC 2018 End of Season Dinner – Saturday 21st April

This years end of season dinner will be held at the club on Saturday 21st April. Now is the time to reserve your place for what is sure to be a fantastic evening. We may even get to celebrate something if the 5s recent form continues and the 6s do them a favour against Merton.

Tickets are £35, or if you are a schoolboy/student £15.

You can pay online by transferring money to the club (Acc. No. 00685852 / Sort Code 2—05-57) with the reference "DINNER". Or pay at the bar after your next home game. Once paid make sure you email Alex Forbes – alex@ethnicmediasales.co.uk

Lets make sure we get a strong turnout from all teams!







OWFC 2018 Tour – Friday 29th June to Sunday 1st July





Places are still available for the first football tour since 2011 have now been firmed up and we will be sending a squad to Slovakia Friday June 29th - Sunday July 1st.

Itinerary as follows:

- Friday PM - Fly to Vienna & 1 hour transfer to Bratislava
- Friday PM & EVE - Sample the culture Bratislava has to offer and spend night.
- Saturday AM - Coach to Zvolen
- Saturday PM - Football tournament. 2 x Local Teams, 1 x Ally Pally XI, 1 x OWFC XI
- Saturday EVE - BBQ and party with our hosts and locals in Zvolen. Stay the night here.
- Sunday PM/EVE - Fly back to London.

COST - £260 PP. Flights, accommodation and transfers included. £130 deposit is required asap.

We already have a strong list of confirmed attendees so e-mail or WhatsApp Jamie Moniz to reserve your place or with any questions: jamesmoniz@hotmail.com or 07878652816

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

Fixtures and Results

Results - 24th March		
Nottsborough	0 - 1	**1st XI**
Goal: Giles, B.		
Actonians Association	2 - 2	**2nd XI**
Goals: Powley, M., Tanner, N.		
Bank of England	1 - 1	**4th XI**
Goal: Godwin, T.		
Civil Service 7th XI	0 - 2	**5th XI**
Goals: Breen, J. (2)		
7th XI	3 - 0	Bank of England 5th XI
Goals: Eglon, J., Rand, R., Dhariwal, M.		
8th XI	2 - 5	Alleyns 7th XI
Goals: Dyki, C., Krauss, O.		

Fixtures - 31st March		
West Wickham	14-00	**1st XI**
SAL - Away		
West Wickham	14-00	**2nd XI**
SAL - Away		
7th XI	14-00	**8th XI**
SAL - Hayes		



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Stats

Match Reports Table:

Team	Played	RS	RSL	NR	Points	Points Dropped	Response %
2nd XI	24	24	0	0	72	0	100
7th XI	24	24	0	0	72	0	100
6th XI	20	20	0	0	60	0	100
8th XI	20	20	0	0	60	0	100
1st XI	30	28	1	1	85	5	97
3rd XI	26	24	1	1	73	5	96
4th XI	21	19	1	1	58	5	95
5th XI	20	18	1	1	55	5	95

Most Clean Sheets:

Goalkeeper	Clean Sheets
Healey, E	7
Ballard, M	4
Sparrow, J	3
Hall, D Holland, J Young, G	2
Bradley, L Eglon, J Gotts, C Page, K Powley, M	1

John Brittain Memorial Top Goal Scorer:

Scorer	Goals
Williams, M	22
Watson, C Small, J OG	11
Carruthers, J Williams, N	10
Breen, J Fashoro, O Stride, J Gilson, T	8
Dhariwal, M Dyki, C	7
Benwell, S Jeevan, G Karamath, J Stanley, W	6
Adams, A Sellman, D Bonsels, G Falconer-Roberts, J Giles, B Rand, R	5

Match Reports – 1st XI

Nottsborough 0 – 1 OWFC 1st XI

For those of you that don't know how this goes by now, please refer to all 1s vs. Nottsborough match reports for the last 6 years. Although having written this I'll probably have jinxed it!

The 1s battled to a hard fought victory over Nottsborough, to edge closer to guaranteed survival and potentially a top 4 finish (meaning Champions League football I think!?).

The game followed a familiar pattern with Nottsborough dominating possession, but being restricted in the first half to some long range efforts. Debutant Thomas Zaqueu was impressive at right back, managing to keeper Nottsboroughs dangerous left winger relatively quiet (although he did skin Sellman about 6 times in the match). And as usual Wilson's were a threat on the break with Steadford having the best chance of the first half - Giles held the ball up well, turned inside and fed Kieran who had made an overlapping run down the right channel and through 1-on-1, but his shot was just wide (maybe deflected!?).

During the second half Nottsborough started to pile on the pressure, desperate to break down the Amber and black wall that has for so long eluded them. But the 1s remained steadfast, managing to head, punch, flap and knee anything that came into the box. Keeper Healy determined to get the golden glove trophy saved a header from point blank range and then managed to keep out a Shawry OG attempt.

The 1s though, with a bit more patience going forward, could have, and should have fashioned more chances. But in the 90th minute, as so often happens here, the only goal of the game was scored. A goal kick was flicked on by Childs, and again by Sellman, which sent Ola clear. His shot was well saved, but the keeper could only parry out to the following up Ben Giles who rolled into the empty net.

A thoroughly satisfying win, as always.
Report by Dan Sellman

Senior Division 1

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Polytechnic	13	10	2	1	42	8	34	32
2	Alleyn Old Boys	14	9	2	3	27	12	15	29
3	Nottsborough	13	7	2	4	32	15	17	23
4	West Wickham	15	6	4	5	24	28	-4	22
5	Old Wilsonians	14	5	4	5	22	23	-1	19
6	Old Parkonians	13	5	3	5	23	24	-1	18
7	Old Owens	15	4	5	6	32	30	2	17
8	Bank of England	15	4	3	8	19	38	-19	15
9	Old Garchonians	13	3	4	6	20	32	-12	13
10	East Barnet Old Grammarians	14	3	3	8	20	43	-23	12
11	Winchmore Hill	13	2	4	7	22	30	-8	10

Match Reports – 2nd XI

Intermediate Division 1

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	
1	West Wickham Res	13	10	2	1	45	14	31	32	
2	Polytechnic Res	14	8	5	1	33	12	21	29	
3	NUFC Oilers Res	13	7	3	3	45	29	16	24	
4	Alleyn Old Boys Res	11	7	1	3	35	13	22	22	
5	Old Wilsonians Res	12	5	2	5	20	23	-3	17	
6	Actonians Association Res	14	4	4	6	24	34	-10	16	
7	Civil Service Res	15	4	3	8	27	45	-18	15	
8	Winchmore Hill Res	12	4	0	8	17	27	-10	9	*
9	Nottsborough Res	10	2	2	6	21	26	-5	8	
10	East Barnet Old Grammarians Res	14	1	2	11	15	59	-44	5	

* Adjustment made

ACTONIANS ASSOCIATION 2 – 2 OWFC 2nd XI

So Saturdays action started early on Friday evening in the 5th frame of the second game of bowling! Captain Jon Howe thinking he had the minerals to take on young Powley, but lost out by a small margin of just 5 pins on an accumulative count. By the time Saturdays KO came around, Jon was still struggling to come terms with his loss the previous evening and started on the bench!

The O's started the game well, pushing Acton early with a number of chances but struggling to test the keeper! The break through came 15 minutes in, after an O's corner was cleared only as far as Stuart Dunk, who became David Beckham for all of three seconds, delivering a picture perfect ball onto the head of Powley, who found the left hand corner of the net to make it 1-0 to the O's!

Acton then began to push the O's harder following going one behind, calling some good saves from Luke in goal, and making the back 4 work hard to maintain the lead! However, the equaliser came 30 minutes in, making it 1-1 at half time!

The 2's have been sluggish in previous weeks starting the second half, but came out strong! Andy was the stand out performance in the centre of midfield, but was unable to help stop Acton managing to find the net mid way through the second half to make it 2-1.

The O's rallied again together, getting a lot of the ball and putting some good moves together, but struggling to find the needed goal to make it 2-2. However, after a long ball forward, Nathan managed to latch on, beating the defender in a 1v1 battle to lift the ball over the goalkeeper and into the net for 2-2!

The final 10 minutes of the game was a natural affair, with the only real highlight being Stuart Dunk asking the 17 stone striker to 'sit on his face' after a aerial battle, with Dunks left shoulder coming off worse, forcing the Howe to come into the game after recovering from his bowling loss!

The game finished 2-2, and good point for the 2's side away from home!

Team: Bradley, George, Dunk, Clare, Free, Elliot, Stanley, Farmer, Powley, Tanner, Howe
MOM: Free
Report by Jon Howe

Match Reports – 3rd XI

OWFC 3RD XI – NO GAME

Junior Division 1 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	City of London	17	9	4	4	38	19	19	31
2	Nottsborough 4th	15	8	3	4	40	23	17	27
3	Carshalton 3rd	15	8	2	5	38	30	8	26
4	South Bank Cuaco 3rd	17	7	5	5	34	37	-3	26
5	Alleyn Old Boys 4th	11	8	1	2	37	22	15	25
6	Polytechnic 4th	11	7	3	1	22	9	13	24
7	Actonians Association 4th	14	5	3	6	24	24	0	18
8	Old Wilsonians 3rd	17	3	6	8	27	32	-5	15
9	Kew Association Res	16	5	0	11	29	45	-16	15
10	HSBC 3rd	14	3	2	9	20	48	-28	11
11	Merton 3rd	15	3	1	11	25	45	-20	10

Match Reports – 4th XI

Junior Division 3 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Actonians Association 6th	12	9	2	1	31	21	10	29
2	Ibis Eagles 4th	12	8	2	2	33	13	20	26
3	West Wickham 5th	12	6	1	5	31	18	13	19
4	Old Wilsonians 4th	13	5	3	5	26	31	-5	18
5	HSBC 4th	13	6	0	7	30	37	-7	18
6	Alleyn Old Boys 6th	13	4	5	4	35	29	6	17
7	Bank of England 4th	13	3	3	7	19	23	-4	12
8	City of London Res	15	3	3	9	24	37	-13	12
9	Polytechnic 6th	11	2	3	6	17	37	-20	9

BANK OF ENGLAND 4TH 1 – 1 OWFC 4TH XI - Ballard's Balls Break 4s Fall

The 4s arrived in Roehampton ready to put recent results behind them. Regular stalwarts including Tiffin and Watson came back into the side after their tantrums having lost the 8 game winning run.

As the team made their way out to play, Ballard was in a defiant mood having finally found his balls and promised the team a clean sheet purely for personal reasons in order to win the coveted spray painted glove at the End of Season awards. Godwin was more realistic, looking back at his form of 3 in 3 for the 4s... a goal was inevitable.

Once the ref arrived and gave himself a 5 minute breather before kick off the game began and it took a relatively even path. Man-for-man it was quite even until mid-way through the first half Bank's wildcard came into play as Matthews was caught off-guard by the corner flag who put in a dangerous two footed lunge on the perplexed full back before laying it off to their left winger. Keen to continue through the pain, Matthews fought back and gave away about four penalties before the ball was eventually cleared.

Things started to look up as while dealing with a corner Ballard started wheeling away from the goal like he'd just scored and ended up in a heap on the floor blaming a player for stepping on his foot. The only reason I can imagine that a goalkeeper was wearing bright pink boots is because they have magical healing powers because he was fine straight away afterwards and normal cat-like service resumed as he couldn't reach the ball from a simple backpass and gave away a corner.

The teams went pitch-side for pineapples at half time, locked at 0-0.

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Match Reports – 4th XI

A motivational team talk from Matthews seemed to have injected too much confidence into the side in the second half. Dixon found himself running towards his own corner flag with the ball just so he could beat the man and come back out again and of course Ballard pulled off a standard Cruyff turn with the striker bearing down.

To put it simply, the ref was shit. After three blatant fouls against us were ignored, Jeevan gave other half Gunnell a week off from berating the ref as he stepped in and the pair re-enacted the Mayweather/Pacquiao stare down as tensions flared and the ref looked ready to throw a hayemaker.

A simple attack brought a goal for Bank who beat the line and slotted through Ballard's legs which were as wide as Godwin's waist in November. An eloquent Ballard screamed 'Fuck Fuck Fuck' as the ball hit the back of the net and the clean sheet was squandered.

Full time was fast approaching and the side began to launch long balls through the channel to Watson and Roberts, the latter being illegally brought down (in everyone but the ref's eyes) before the former saw a good touch wasted as he missed the chance.

In a touch of good fortune for the 4s Godwin, still in awe at an earlier challenge, jumped in on the Bank striker, catching him on the thigh and scraping his moulds (cheers Rand) all the way down his leg. A challenge that should have lead to a dismissal saw a yellow card and the resulting free kick came to nothing.

Taking this blessing as a sign, Godwin took it upon himself to reposition as a striker and leave Tiffin with two men at the back. A ball threaded through to Kirby allowed him to turn inside and cut the ball back. Three Bank defenders swung in desperation at the ball which fell to GODWIN at the back post who somehow fumbled it into the back of the net after four accidental touches. 1-1, the 4s were never worried really as they had been promised a goal before the game which was duly delivered with virtually the last kick.

Team: Ballard; Matthews, Godwin, Tiffin, Dixon; Roberts, Gunnell, Jeevan, Rand; Watson, Adams Subs: Kirby, Page
Goal: Godwin
MOTM: Godwin

Match Reports – 5th XI

Junior Division 5 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Old Wilsonians 5th	13	9	1	3	28	28	0	28
2	Merton 6th	12	8	2	2	44	23	21	26
3	Actonians Association 8th	14	8	2	4	48	32	16	26
4	HSBC 5th	15	6	2	7	38	34	4	20
5	Old Wilsonians 6th	14	6	2	6	30	30	0	20
6	Merton 5th	14	5	2	7	25	35	-10	17
7	South Bank Cuaco 5th	12	4	3	5	25	28	-3	15
8	Civil Service 7th	15	4	1	10	26	34	-8	13
9	City of London 3rd	15	2	5	8	20	40	-20	11

CIVIL SERVICE 7TH XI 0 – 2 OWFC 5TH XI

Having been out of action for the last few weeks due to adverse weather conditions, the 5s travelled to Civil Service 7s chomping at the bit with the knowledge that a win would send them top. Although a loss would all but secure Civil's relegation, they were not to be underestimated as several of their higher teams were not in action.

The elevated quality of the Civil side showed in the first 15 minutes as the 5s struggled to get out of their half, however chances were few and far between as the 5s defence stood resolute. As the 5s found their way into then game, they started to eek out chances; first the Civil keeper hung on to Underwood's well struck volley from 2 yards out, before minutes later leaping like a salmon to turn Jonny Q's chip over the bar. With seconds left of the second half a chipped ball into the 5s box fell to the Civil striker, but he fired straight at Young who'd made himself big in the 5s goal.

At half time the 5s had perhaps edged the game but lacking any real quality the game remained goalless. Enter Will Bennet. 5 minutes into the second half a chipped ball down the right flank found an industrious Bennet who held off the Civil defender before laying the ball off to Jonny Q, who drilled a shot across goal that the Civil keeper palmed out to JAY BREEN, who couldn't miss from 2 yards out. With Josh Cotter and Steve Moniz now dictating the midfield the 5s were in control. 5 minutes later their lead was doubled as good pressing from the 5s forwards led to the ball being played back to the Civil keeper, who never looked confident attempting to volley the ball out. A mishit clearance made it easy for Breezy, as JAY BREEN controlled and finished from just a few yards out.

The 5s defence never looked in much trouble of conceding, however Civil now poured men forward and the 5s looked susceptible on the break. One such break led to Civil passing it round Young in the 5s goal only to be denied by Paul Smith on the line for the 5s. As the game rolled on the 5s were happy to sit back and absorb pressure, with Civil creating nothing more of note. With that win the 5s go top of the league and finally achieved neutral goal difference.

Team: G Young, C Charman, P Smith, C Billings, L Ffrench, J Small, J Cotter, S Moniz, M Underwood, J Quinn, J Breen, W Bennet
MOM: J Cotter

Match Reports – 6th XI

OWFC 6TH XI – NO GAME

Junior Division 5 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Old Wilsonians 5th	13	9	1	3	28	28	0	28
2	Merton 6th	12	8	2	2	44	23	21	26
3	Actonians Association 8th	14	8	2	4	48	32	16	26
4	HSBC 5th	15	6	2	7	38	34	4	20
5	Old Wilsonians 6th	14	6	2	6	30	30	0	20
6	Merton 5th	14	5	2	7	25	35	-10	17
7	South Bank Cuaco 5th	12	4	3	5	25	28	-3	15
8	Civil Service 7th	15	4	1	10	26	34	-8	13
9	City of London 3rd	15	2	5	8	20	40	-20	11

Match Reports – 7th XI

Junior Division 6 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	13	12	0	1	59	21	38	36
2	Old Blues 3rd	15	9	2	4	47	36	11	29
3	Bank of England 5th	15	8	1	6	45	33	12	25
4	Old Wilsonians 7th	16	6	3	7	37	55	-18	21
5	Civil Service 8th	12	6	2	4	33	23	10	20
6	South Bank Cuaco 6th	13	5	3	5	42	29	13	18
7	South Bank Cuaco 7th	12	5	3	4	41	34	7	18
8	Old Salesians 3rd	12	4	1	7	30	34	-4	13
9	Old Wilsonians 8th	14	3	2	9	25	67	-42	11
10	Merton 7th	12	3	1	8	41	54	-13	10
11	HSBC 6th	12	2	2	8	22	36	-14	8

OWFC 7TH XI 3 – 0 BANK OF ENGLAND 5TH XI - We did it again!

After the performance against Alleyn's a fortnight ago, we went into this game with high expectations. Bank are second in the league, but we knew we could get a result if we played to our strength. A few late dropouts/illnesses meant a few last minute tweaks to the line-up that I had prepared on Friday night at home. However we had 13 at kick off.

We started on the front foot again, playing a good tempo. The deadlock was broken by some good play on the left wing by Rand, crossing the ball to the far post for EGLON to volley home. 1-0. Bank had very few chances. In fact, they didn't register a shot on target in the opening half.

Half time came, we asked for much of the same and a few changes occurred to give everyone a game. Into the second half and we had a farcical moment. Their striker went down under a challenge from Ant Turk, but the ref gave a free kick. Despite it being two yards inside the penalty area. We thought about it for a minute, then instructed the ref that it was a penalty. The striker shot straight down the middle and Sparrow was able to palm it away over the bar.

We doubled our lead when Eglon returned the favour to set up RAND to finish well. The goal (cross) of the game was hit by DHARIWAL from some 25 yards, which looped over the opposing keeper.
Other than the penalty Bank didn't get a shot on target in the second half either...
Three clean sheets from the last three games, where we have beaten first and second in the league. Bring on El Unclassico pt.2 next week, our last home game of the season.

Team: Sparrow, E. Adams, Turk, Hallett, Ojo, Rand, Connew, Dhariwal, Eglon, Sentamu, J. Mole, Fairhurst, Shelton.
MoM: Sparrow / Rand
Report by James Sparrow

Match Reports – 8th XI

Junior Division 6 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	13	12	0	1	59	21	38	36
2	Old Blues 3rd	15	9	2	4	47	36	11	29
3	Bank of England 5th	15	8	1	6	45	33	12	25
4	Old Wilsonians 7th	16	6	3	7	37	55	-18	21
5	Civil Service 8th	12	6	2	4	33	23	10	20
6	South Bank Cuaco 6th	13	5	3	5	42	29	13	18
7	South Bank Cuaco 7th	12	5	3	4	41	34	7	18
8	Old Salesians 3rd	12	4	1	7	30	34	-4	13
9	Old Wilsonians 8th	14	3	2	9	25	67	-42	11
10	Merton 7th	12	3	1	8	41	54	-13	10
11	HSBC 6th	12	2	2	8	22	36	-14	8

OWFC 8TH XI 2 – 5 ALLEYN OLD BOYS 7TH XI

After a month's wait, the mighty 8s were finally back in action, and once again we were treated to the hallowed turf of Hayes. Our opponents Alleyn's were top of the league with only one defeat, but that was against our 7s, and if they can beat them, anyone can, right?

We started positively with good possession but a piece of outrageous skill from their best player, who is far too good for this level, led to their opening goal. We went 2 down after a fluky header looped over Chunk in goal. Josh Nordbo in midfield came close to scoring twice, with one brilliant attempt hitting the woodwork. 2 down at half-time but we felt we were well in the game.

We pulled a goal back when a corner was sent long, all the defenders missed it and Chris Dyki was there to rifle in. Game on! Unfortunately a couple of injuries meant we had to then shift things around, and Alleyn's took advantage of this to score three more in quick succession.

We pulled one back towards the end with a goal of the season contender – Oliver Krauss took the ball on the halfway line, outpaced the defenders and smashed the ball into the top corner. We dominated the last 10 minutes but it was too little too late. All in all a decent performance against the league's top side. Bring on the Clasico!

MoM: Josh Nordbo
Team: Ian Wellman, Roddy Trompiz, Alex Forbes, Nev Spencer, Josh Nordbo, Matt D'Rozario, Steve Chinnery, Oliver Krauss, Martin Desousa, Jake Lawrence, Mervin Nicholas, Aaron Steel, Chris Dyki

Report by Roddy Trompiz

All Our Yesterdays - 25 years ago

Classified Results, March 27th 1993				
1st XI	0	Old Aloysians	7	
2nd XI	1	Old Addeyans	2	(Ali) Simpson
Old Tenisonians	3	3rd XI	0	
3rd XI	2	Old Tenisonians	1	Valder, Tarn
4th XI	4	Old Strandians	2	Sullivan.K. 3, Burgess.J
Old Suttonians	4	5th XI	2	Mir 2
7th XI	3	Old Addeyans	1	Sales. Leach, Ayling
Old Addeyans	3	7th XI	2	Sales, , Leach

HONOURS EVEN IN THIS DOUBLE-HEADER 7th XI 3 (2) Old Addeyans 1 (3)

With a much changed side, which included a number of tomorrow's generation, we took a little while to settle down. During this time Addeyans played the better football and deservedly took the lead. This seemed to galvanise us and, by concentrating more and using the ball quickly, we began to outplay the opposition and for the rest of the first half, and most of the second, we played fast, attacking football, our only problem being that we occasionally forgot that you have to defend as well!

Phil Tattersall made a couple of fine saves and Addeyans shooting, to their detriment and our benefit, was woeful. Notwithstanding this we scored three times through **STUART SALES, MATT LEACH and MIKE AYLING.** The game was well refereed by Dave Cunningham.

We were persuaded, for the second game, to allow their referee to officiate and, having played the first game in a good spirit, the temperature of the match changed. Within the first minute one of their players tried to flatten Phil Tattersall, deliberately hand-balled a clearance and generally became verbally unpleasant.

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All Our Yesterdays - 25 years ago

The referee appeared quite oblivious to any of this and refereed most of the game in whichever half our opponents were defending in order to give off-sides. On the rare occasion he ventured into our half, it was to give a possible, but somewhat dubious, penalty.

Having said that, for the first half we did not play well, as the quick, incisive football we played in the first game disappeared and, consequently, we did not threaten their goal enough and it was only late in the game that we rediscovered our touch but, having hit the cross-bar and the post, we lost the game 3-2.

To summarise, a number of individuals can be pleased with their performances, namely Duncan Lewis and Mike Ayling, especially in the first game, whilst Darren Creamore prompted and encouraged and Tony Higgins was his usual competitive self.

The best thing of all, however, besides seeing the talents of the schoolboys, was seeing Ian Haines continue to improve and get stronger. Ian Rayworth
Tattersall Higgins Rayworth Lewis Smart.D Ayling Creamore Haines Sales Leach Morley

4th XI: Kirchin Crosley Milledge Robinson Park Eccles.J O;Brien McCoustra Burgess,J Sullivan.K Stewart

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Classified Results, 23rd 1968				
Maori	5	1st XI	3	Simner. Burgoyne, Reaseley
2nd XI	0	Old Esthamians	3	
Old Esthamians	3	2nd XI	1	Maunder
3rd XI	2	Old Grammarians	4	Youle 2
Palace	1	Carlisle	1	Lazarus

A shock defeat for the 1st XI against a lowly Maori side. We had about 90% of the game but just played badly near the goal area. **GERRY REASELEY** scored his goal from the penalty spot.

Not a very sur[rising result for the 2nds, who played a double-header against Esthamians, who are yet to be beaten this season.

An over rough game for our 3rds was spoilt by very bad refereeing. I'm told that we should have had at least two penalties. **CHRIS YOULE** keeps his place os the Club's leading goal-scorer.

Both goals were scored in the last ten minutes of the first half. Palace opened the scoring, **LAZARUS** converting as the ball bounced on the line after a Jackson shot. Marsland equalised for Carlisle after some scratchy passing and poor marking.

Gerry Reaseley has kindly offered to take over the newsletter… ***again…..*** this week!

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