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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 20-05-57) 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!







Golf – The Bourner Jug – 26th April

We are booked in for a two tee start with a nice leisurely mid-morning meet on Thursday 26th April returning to Banstead Downs Golf Club. I very much hope to see you all again this year for one of the most enjoyable and drunken days in the calendar.

Entry will cost the usual £60 per person for which you will receive a thoroughly enjoyable day with old friends and.....:

- Coffee and bacon rolls
- Short game and putting lessons with the pros
- 18 holes of inland links golf
- Beat the pro on the 17th par 3
- Three course meal
- Trophies - well some of you will

There will also be over £600 worth of raffle prizes up for grabs and of course the Old Wilsonian bookies will also be on hand for you to have a flutter on yourself or someone else if you want to hedge your bets a little.

As I am sure the vast majority of you will be aware, sadly we have lost one of our organising committee recently, an incredible Old Wilsonian, fund raiser, family man and a very dear friend to us all in the shape of Mr Ian Forbes. Ian has done so much for the old boys but rather poignantly had never picked up a golf club let alone played, yet Ian readily gave up his time and effort every year for our annual golf event and will be a sorely missed this year and years to come. I am determined to make this years event a huge success again in Ian's honour and I am pleased to announce we have fittingly secured the services of Mr Alex Forbes to pick up the baton.

I really hope to see as many of you again this year as possible. If you are interested in participation please email Barnes (bldc1974@icloud.com) who can provide you with all the details you require.

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 – 7th April		
Old Garchonians	0 - 3	**1st XI**
SAL - Away		
2nd XI	3 - 4	NUFC Oilers
SAL - Home		
HSBC	1 - 4	**3rd XI**
SAL - Away		
Actonians Association 8s	1 - 2	**5th XI**
SAL - Away		
South Bank Cuaco 5s	1 - 4	**6th XI**
SAL - Away		
8th XI	1 - 13	HSBC 6s
SAL - Home		

Fixtures – 14th April		
1st XI	14-00	EBOGS
SAL – Hayes		
EBOGS	14-00	**2nd XI**
SAL - Away		
Acton 4s	14-00	**3rd XI**
SAL - Away		
4th XI	14-00	Acton 6s
SAL - Hayes		
Merton 5s	14-00	**5th XI**
SAL - Away		
Merton 6s	14-00	**6th XI**
SAL - Away		
Merton 7s	14-00	**7th XI**
SAL – Away		
Salesians 3s	14-45	**8th XI**
SAL - Away		



Proud sponsors of Old Wilsonians FC; 10% discount for all OWFC members when they eat at the restaurant

Match Reports – 1st XI

Senior Division 1

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Polytechnic	16	13	2	1	53	9	44	41
2	Alleyn Old Boys	15	10	2	3	33	12	21	32
3	Nottsborough	14	8	2	4	37	17	20	26
4	Old Wilsonians	16	6	5	5	25	23	2	23
5	West Wickham	17	6	5	6	24	33	-9	23
6	Old Owens	17	5	5	7	35	32	3	20
7	Old Parkonians	14	5	4	5	24	25	-1	19
8	Old Garchonians	16	4	5	7	25	37	-12	17
9	Bank of England	17	4	3	10	19	44	-25	15
10	East Barnet Old Grammarians	15	3	3	9	22	48	-26	12
11	Winchmore Hill	15	2	4	9	23	40	-17	10

OLD GARCHONIANS 0 – 3 OWFC 1st XI

With memories of playing at home a bit of a haze, the 1s travelled to Barnets Home ground looking to get a first win north of the river in the league this season. With 8 central midfielders in the starting lineup, captain Sellman batted away calls to play a midfield octagon and maintained the 4-3-3 of yesteryear and the bedrock of the last 2 cleansheets.

It was the 1s who started very brightly, with the opening goal in the first 10mins. After good work from Giles down the left, his cross somehow bobbled it's way to Carruthers at the back post, who had time to control and slot past the onrushing keeper.

After that the game became stretched, with Garchonians seemingly playing 4 up top, but makeshift fullbacks Sellman and Parky (less makeshift) handled the threat well enough (although at one point the winger did flick the ball over Parkys head and gather it the other side, and Sellman should have booked for a cynical foul), and Garchonians were limited to chances from outside the box.

The second half started in dramatic fashion. The 1s were caught out from a throw and as the striker rolled one defender after another Parky came across and wiped him out. The ref blew his whistle for a pen just before the Garchonians wide player slotted home the loose ball. MOM Ed Healy (maybe concerned for his place after Powley's performance last week) stepped up and saved the spot kick.

The game continued to remain stretched, but the sucker punch came with about 20mins to go as Simmons pinched the ball of the centre half and accelerated(!) past the defenders, and while dribbling with his shins, took it round the keeper to slot it into the empty net. This was quickly followed by a third, after a clearance from Shawry was flicked on by Giles and the late running Carruthers dispatched the 1-on-1. After this there were a number of chances for Giles to complete goals for the all ginger frontline, and for Carruthers to get his hat trick but these were spurned (and with it a Sellman assist).

There was a roar at full time as the result filtered through Barnets ground and the 1s move up to 4th with 4 to play.
Report by Dan Sellman

Match Reports – 2nd XI

Intermediate Division 1

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	
1	West Wickham Res	15	11	3	1	47	15	32	36	
2	Polytechnic Res	15	9	5	1	36	12	24	32	
3	NUFC Oilers Res	14	8	3	3	49	32	17	27	
4	Alleyn Old Boys Res	12	8	1	3	36	13	23	25	
5	Old Wilsonians Res	14	5	2	7	24	29	-5	17	
6	Actonians Association Res	15	4	4	7	24	35	-11	16	
7	Civil Service Res	16	4	4	8	27	45	-18	16	
8	Winchmore Hill Res	13	4	0	9	17	30	-13	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

OWFC 2nd XI 3 – 4 NUFC OILERS

After a slightly shaky first couple minutes we settled into the game well, with the defense and midfield finding a good shape and were able to keep any threats to a minimum. When we got the ball back we moved it forward quickly and got in behind a few times before Teddy eventually put us ahead with a good finish. The goal gave us confidence and we went into half time looking comfortable, happy to not have all the ball but always looking threatening on the break.

We started the second half well, and again scored on the break through OJ. They pulled one back with a 25 yard pot shot that ended up in the top corner, with our keeper getting a hand to it but not able to keep it out. After that we began to come under more pressure struggling to keep the ball, with some questionable decisions from the ref not helping (including a second, then a third strong penalty shout being turned down). However we remained a threat with our pace up top and soon teddy restored our two goal advantage. But they kept pushing and their striker eventually got his chance running in behind and buried it to make it 3-2. Down into the last 10 we were struggling more to cope with the pressure with them dominating the game and eventually scoring 2 in the last 10 minutes.

Match Reports – 3rd XI

Junior Division 1 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Alleyn Old Boys 4th	15	11	2	2	50	30	20	35
2	City of London	17	9	4	4	38	19	19	31
3	Nottsborough 4th	16	9	3	4	45	24	21	30
4	Polytechnic 4th	12	8	3	1	23	9	14	27
5	Carshalton 3rd	17	8	2	7	43	37	6	26
6	South Bank Cuaco 3rd	17	7	5	5	34	37	-3	26
7	Actonians Association 4th	17	5	4	8	28	35	-7	19
8	Old Wilsonians 3rd	18	4	6	8	31	33	-2	18
9	Kew Association Res	17	5	0	12	29	46	-17	15
10	HSBC 3rd	15	3	2	10	21	52	-31	11
11	Merton 3rd	15	3	1	11	25	45	-20	10

OWFC 3RD XI 4 – 1 HSBC 3RD XI
This is how I imagined the pre match to start.

Josh and Dan Hall had just finished knitting their match day jumpers when Josh's phone ping'd. It was a WhatsApp from the 2s.
'Oh no Dan, it's The 2s. They want me to play'.

'But Josh this might be my last game before I go to Germany for the war?'

Josh complimented Dan's match day jumper and after a quick woollen hug, Josh turned the 2s down for what was to be one of the best 3s performances of the season.

As the team arrived at the gorgeous HSBC pitches, the boys were in good spirits. The captain was back in the squad post injury. He was sporting a new waistline courtesy of Easter.

The 'squad' as it became after some late additions, was strong. The lads knew how important this game was. Without a win since November and some disappointing late draws we were all desperate for the 3 points. There was a brilliant warm up. Some would say one of the best warm ups this year.

We kicked off. 4-3-3 with great options off the bench when required. The 3s got off to a great start. Calm in possession from the back. Spuds, in his new boots elegantly stroking the ball across the defensive line. After around 10 minutes Dan Hall rolled the ball out to the defence. It found its way to Spuds. Dan Searle made a great run down the right which drew two defenders out wide. Spuds stuck the ball right on BNS's head to knock down to Gilson, who was in space following Dan's off the ball run. He volleyed in 12 yards out off the left shin. 1-0.

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Match Reports – 3rd XI

Following this the 3s continued to dominate all over the park. The ref was beginning to show signs of some of what was to come with the odd strange free kick awarded against Chibu for breathing too heavily.

Around 30 minutes in HSBC made a substitution. A ringer from a few teams up came into midfield and offered a new option for the oppo. Going into half time the game became more evenly matched and there was less time in midfield. Ryan continued to dominate in the air at the back against a striker who can only
be described as: A Unit.

They had their first real chance after their sub popped a decent ball through but Dan Hall was quick off the mark to smother the danger. Quickly after Dan made a great save from a free kick. He was having a typically good day in nets.

The whistle blew for half time. Chibu probably did something to get A Dick of the day nomination. Ricky gave the team talk. He didn't have too much to say because we were all playing well. Probably in 4th gear for the 1st half. In a word: comfortable.

At this point Jameel (apologies if spelling is off here) and BNS came off for some 4s call ups: Gunnell and Gowtham. G&G to their friends.

We struggled with our shape in the first 10 of the 2nd half. HSBCs sub was a nifty little player. He had a couple of long range efforts that flew dreadfully wide. There was a frenetic end to end feel to the game for the next 5 minutes. Will Gunnell received the ball in the box and had his feet swiped from underneath him. He was probably too honest and the ref waved play on. At the other end Mackley shielded the ball out for a throw before being squashed by the unit. A tiny, high pitched vape of a sound sneaked out from his lungs. We thought he was in a dire state only to find he was actually fine. BNS who in the meantime thought he was back on had to awkwardly shuffle back to the bench.

Then disaster. A ball flew in at pace to their striker who miscontrolled, with the ball flying out of the box. However, one of our back 4 just caught him and he toppled over. Despite none of their players claiming a pen, perhaps because the ref had earlier told us that due to our frequent appealing he was less likely to give us decisions, he awarded a pen.

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Match Reports – 3rd XI

PANDEMONIUM! We were all livid at this shocker. Their left back stepped up. Banged it into the roof of the net. 1-1. As HSBC silently walked back to reset Wilsons were significantly Gee'd up for this. We felt wronged and betrayed. We knew we had to win this on our own.

We were dominant off the restart. The atmosphere on the pitch was brilliant. The passing was crisp and there was a renewed movement across the pitch. Gowtham popped a naughty no look pass round the corner for no reward before will Gunnell started on a couple of mazey runs. We had several sweetly struck corners that bounced round the area before being cleared.

Then a free kick in the middle of the park. Gilson, after 10 perfectly placed corners, put a stinker of a cross in. It bounced before the first man before finding Ryan 6 yards out. He calmly slotted in for 2-1! We were buzzing. Playing great football. As we looked to slow the game down with our passing and HSBC pushed forward in search of a goal we found more space. BNS had come back on for Matty and Ricky rejoined us following a month out. Ricky's first touch was a thing of beauty.

In a break in play 2 minutes later one of the oppo players asked the ref if he went down in the box if he'd get a pen? To which the ref replied 'Yes'. We needed another goal. A ball played out wide found its way to Gilson who stuck it into the corner where BNS found himself with little space. He turned and played a perfect pass back to Gilson who took a touch and slotted a left footed shot into the top corner. 3-1 with 5mins to play. Game over. However, there was still time for another. A defensive blunder left Will Gunnell one on one with the keeper. He showed a calm head to neatly round the GK and lured their defender into thinking he might clear it before slotting Home for 4-1.

All round great performance. Dan Hall robbed of a clean sheet in potentially his last game of the year. New additions to the team: G&G and Jameel all played superbly. Ryan and spuds solid at the back.

We topped it all off with a sweet round of Wuinness.

Goals: Gilson x2, Ryan and Will
Assists: BNS x2, Gilson

MoM: Gilson
DoD: Dan Hall for clean sheet avoidance
Report by Tyler Gilson

Match Reports – 4th XI

OWFC 4TH XI – NO GAME

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	HSBC 4th	14	7	0	7	33	38	-5	21
4	Alleyn Old Boys 6th	14	5	5	4	39	32	7	20
5	West Wickham 5th	13	6	1	6	34	22	12	19
6	Old Wilsonians 4th	13	5	3	5	26	31	-5	18
7	Bank of England 4th	14	4	3	7	23	23	0	15
8	City of London Res	16	3	3	10	24	41	-17	12
9	Polytechnic 6th	12	2	3	7	18	40	-22	9

Match Reports – 5th XI

Junior Division 5 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Old Wilsonians 5th	14	10	1	3	30	29	1	31
2	Merton 6th	13	9	2	2	52	25	27	29
3	Actonians Association 8th	15	8	2	5	49	34	15	26
4	Old Wilsonians 6th	15	7	2	6	34	31	3	23
5	HSBC 5th	15	6	2	7	38	34	4	20
6	Merton 5th	15	5	2	8	25	39	-14	17
7	Civil Service 7th	16	5	1	10	30	34	-4	16
8	South Bank Cuaco 5th	13	4	3	6	26	32	-6	15
9	City of London 3rd	16	2	5	9	22	48	-26	11

ACTONIANS ASSOCIATION 1 – 2 OWFC 5TH XI

The 5s made the trip to West London on a league winning run that stretched back to November. That form had seen us finally hit top of the league and knowing that a win against third place Actonians would seal promotion.

On a shocking pitch that hadn't been mown for sometime the game was scrappy but we should really have taken the lead when Smith put a free header over from 6 yards and then O'Callaghan hit the stantion with an outrageous volley from an impossible angle. As the half went on Acton, began to assert themselves more into the game with their big number 9 really causing our back four problems and created numerous chances. It wasn't really a shock when they took the lead from a clever, quickly taken corner which was headed in at the near post.

We re-jigged the side slightly at half time and came out with much more intensity in the second half with chance after chance coming and going. With 20 minutes to go the excellent Tom Dixon successfully chased a lost cause before laying the ball off to Steve Moniz on the edge of the box who side stepped a defender and drove an absolute rocket into the bottom corner.

The game really opened up in the last 20 minutes as both teams needed the win whilst simultaneously tiring and it became end to end stuff. As the ref indicated we were in injury time a long throw was pumped into their box and hooked back across goal by Robinson before for Moniz to head in from 6 yards out. Cue jubilant celebrations and too many jugs after the game. Now to win our last two games and try and knick the title.

G Young, J Moniz, P Smith, C Charman, C Billings, L Ffrench, S Moniz, J Cotter, T O'Callaghan, N Robinson, T Dixon, J Hill, K Fowler, M Underwood

Match Reports – 6th XI

Junior Division 5 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Old Wilsonians 5th	14	10	1	3	30	29	1	31
2	Merton 6th	13	9	2	2	52	25	27	29
3	Actonians Association 8th	15	8	2	5	49	34	15	26
4	Old Wilsonians 6th	15	7	2	6	34	31	3	23
5	HSBC 5th	15	6	2	7	38	34	4	20
6	Merton 5th	15	5	2	8	25	39	-14	17
7	Civil Service 7th	16	5	1	10	30	34	-4	16
8	South Bank Cuaco 5th	13	4	3	6	26	32	-6	15
9	City of London 3rd	16	2	5	9	22	48	-26	11

SOUTH BANK CUACO 5TH XI 1 – 4 OWFC 6TH XI

With South Bank's pitches not playable we were treated to one more trip to Hawes Down before the season ended. A productive Friday in the office had led me to meticulously prepare my game plan for the weekend's "away" fixture. This was ruined within 28 minutes as both Toby and Nick picked up injuries that ruled them out the rest of the game, time for Ed "20mins only please I'm training for an Ironman" Adams and Ash Phakey to step up.

Despite the setback OW's grew in to the game as the half progressed. South Bank's CM's were having less of an influence and we were finding joy in the wide areas, the simple tactic of kick the ball past the defender run round him and collect it, was working a treat. This lead to the first goal as John Jones got to the goal-line and cut the ball back, my lack of pace finally paid dividends as I was still breaking in to the area and was able to meet the cutback to clinically finish / slice first time. 4 goals in 4 games, late shout for 6th XI POTY maybe?

With the score 1-0 at half-time and Ballard having already got his mandatory Cruyff turn out of the way early doors we were confident of a positive result. It didn't take long to make it 2-0, a penalty was awarded after a clear handball which Callum confidently dispatched. Shortly after it was 3-0, and goal number 100 for Dyki (after review from the "Dubious Goals Panel"). His in-swinging corner was deflected in at the front post from the same player who gave the penalty away. The OW's were dominating and grabbed a 4th through Jordan, I wasn't watching at the time so can't remember, sorry!

Kris Page, keen to keep the DoD award in the family missed two glorious chances to grab a goal on his birthday. The first a header which appeared to come of the back of his head, the second a shot from 4 yards out that cleared the crossbar.

With a few minutes left on the clock a rare South Bank attack ruined Matt Ballard's day as they grabbed an undeserved consolation goal. Full-time and a 4-1 win, making it 3 consecutive games where we have scored 4 games. We go in to our last game of the season in blistering form, which will be great news for our 5s as they hope we can help their quest for the league title by taking points off Merton 6s, while we look to secure 4th place and Champions League football, which is a trophy in itself, right Mr. Wenger?

Team: Matt Ballard, Chris Dyki, Seb Davies-Winifred, Toby Shelton, John Jones, Jordan Mander, Jake Lawrence, Kris Page, Nick Page, James Eglon, Callum Wrenn-Smith, Ed Adams, Ash Phakey, David Gunnell.
MoM: Seb Davies-Winifred
DoD: Kris Page
Report by James Eglon

Match Reports – 7th XI

OWFC 7TH XI – NO GAME

Junior Division 6 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	14	13	0	1	61	22	39	39
2	Old Blues 3rd	16	8	3	5	47	38	9	27
3	Bank of England 5th	17	8	2	7	48	37	11	26
4	South Bank Cuaco 6th	15	7	4	4	46	30	16	25
5	Civil Service 8th	15	7	3	5	38	28	10	24
6	Old Wilsonians 7th	17	7	3	7	39	55	-16	24
7	South Bank Cuaco 7th	13	5	4	4	43	36	7	19
8	Old Salesians 3rd	15	5	1	9	34	39	-5	16
9	HSBC 6th	13	3	2	8	35	37	-2	11
10	Merton 7th	13	3	2	8	43	56	-13	11
11	Old Wilsonians 8th	16	3	2	11	26	82	-56	11

Match Reports – 8th XI

Junior Division 6 South

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	14	13	0	1	61	22	39	39
2	Old Blues 3rd	16	8	3	5	47	38	9	27
3	Bank of England 5th	17	8	2	7	48	37	11	26
4	South Bank Cuaco 6th	15	7	4	4	46	30	16	25
5	Civil Service 8th	15	7	3	5	38	28	10	24
6	Old Wilsonians 7th	17	7	3	7	39	55	-16	24
7	South Bank Cuaco 7th	13	5	4	4	43	36	7	19
8	Old Salesians 3rd	15	5	1	9	34	39	-5	16
9	HSBC 6th	13	3	2	8	35	37	-2	11
10	Merton 7th	13	3	2	8	43	56	-13	11
11	Old Wilsonians 8th	16	3	2	11	26	82	-56	11

OWFC 8TH XI 1 – 13 HSBC 6TH XI

An utter shambles is the only way to describe this performance. No effort or desire, hardly a tackle made. Yes, we were missing key players and several decisions went against us, and credit to HSBC as they played well, but there is really no excuse for such a pathetic display. For a brief period in the second half we looked like we had switched on, when Oliver Krauss scored his third of the season. But HSBC scored with their next attack, and normal service was quickly resumed. We are now bottom of the league, and if we don't want to stay there, we need to learn from that performance and make sure it never happens again.

MoM: no-one

Team: James Sparrow, Roddy Trompiz, Nev Spencer, Mervin Nicholas, Aaron Steel, Ian Wellman, Luke Curran, Matt Gundry-White, Matt D'Rozario, Mandeep Dhariwal, Steve Benwell, Steve Chinnery, Oliver Krauss

Report by Roddy Trompiz

All Our Yesterdays – 25 years ago

Classified Results, April 10th 1993				
6th XI	1	Old Sinjuns	3	Burgess.J
Old Sinjuns	3	6th XI	0	

DOUBLE TROUBLE IN DOUBLE HEADER 6th XI 1 (0) Old Sinjuns 3 (3)

Sinjuns needed one point from this double-header to win the league and, looking at their team from the start, it was clear that we were going to have our work cut out.

For the first ten minutes of the first game we knocked the ball around and took a well-deserved lead through **JASON BURGESS,** but, unfortunately, Sinjuns then went up a gear and equalised shortly afterwards

Early in the second half they gained a dubious penalty to put them 2-1 up, 'Wolfie' then proceeded to miss a penalty for us and, shortly afterwards, they wrapped up the points when their very quick forward turned home a half chance

We were not in the second game at all. They were quicker to the ball and into the tackle and if it had not been for Colin Lake, we would have been destroyed

Thanks to all who turned out today, especially 'Wolfie' and the aforementioned Mr Lake, who performed wonders. Tony Higgins

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All Our Yesterdays – 25 years ago

<u>No, surely not</u>

Every Saturday 'The Guardian' runs a feature called 'A.N. Other' about a former player in which it gives cryptic clues as to his identity, which is revealed the following week. On April 3rd it printed the following:

When the guns were in danger of falling silent in the immediate post-war years, this red-haired young blade from Dundee passed the ammunition from the most noted defence of the day to an attack that included the country's most famous sweeper, albeit in another field. He helped his team add two titles they already had and there, apart from a handful of games in London's far east and not-so-far west, his playing days ended

So, the following week, his identity was revealed as: ***Alex Forbes*** (Sheffield United, Arsenal, Orient and Fulham, but why no mention of Old Wilsonians(?))

All Our Yesterdays – 50 years ago

Classified Results, April 6th 1968				
Edgware Rovers	2	1st XI	4	Burgoyne, Simner, Jennings, Cohen
2nd XI	6	Old Parmiterians	2	Youle 4, Turner, Maunder
City of London College	4	3rd XI	1	Portman
Palace	0	Huddersfield	1	

A revenge win for the 1st XI, who were beaten 6-2 early in the season by Edgeware. This was their last game, which means they finish in fourth place in Senior Division Two, exactly the same as last season

Playing against only ten men our 2nd XI trounced Old Parmiterians in this vital match for, by winning it, the 2nds have avoided relegation. All the team played very well, especially **CHRIS YOULE,** who got four of the goals, and John Brittain, who was very dominant in an, unusual for him, midfield role. **BRIAN TURNER** also scored whilst **TONY MAUNDER** got the last goal

The 3rds lost and look all set to go down, unless Parmiterians lose their last five games, which is highly unlikely! **PETE PORTMAN** scored their goal

Two successive victories have done much to ensure that the Second Division label stays on Huddersfield Town next season and, judging by this match, their playing future is better than that of Crystal Palace

Well, that's about it. I hope you have enjoyed reading the newsletter every week. I've enjoyed doing it for you and I hope that somebody will come forward and carry it on next season. I shall be busy writing a book throughout the summer entitled 'Victories of the Swiss Navy', but I hope to keep in touch. Bye for now, Ron Ashdown

But, and before we say a complete farewell to the '67/68 season, here is a list of the leading goal-scorers for that year:
26 - Chris Youle 17 - Les Simner 16 – John Brittain Tony Causer 14 – Gerry Reaseley
12 – Alan Marks 11 – Terry Adams 9 - Alan Carpenter

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