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Fixtures and Results

Results - 27th October

Shene Old Grammarians	2	4	**1st XI**	SPC
Carruthers, B. Mallins, B., Sellman, D., Akkaya, O.				
Winchmore Hill	5	2	**2nd XI**	SAL
Afoluja, D. (2)				
3rd XI	2	0	Economicals 3s	SAL
Middleton, B., Fan, J.				
4th XI	7	1	HSBC 4s	SAL
Goals: Watson, Cejay (3)., Robinson, N., Abdou, J., Davis-Winifred, S., Dixon, T.				
City of London	P	P	**5th XI**	SAL
N/A				
Old Tiffinians 5s	0	17	**6th XI**	AFA
Shave, D. (3), Seddon, O. (3), Sherlock, St. (3), Quinton, J., Sherlock, Sy., Seston, D., Watson, J., Jones, J., Adams, E., Dyki, C., England, J.				
7th XI	5	6	Old Parmiterians 7s	OBC
Goals: Stride, J. (3), Hallet, M., Ojo, L.				
8th XI	P	P	Old Parmiterians 10s	OBC
N/A				
9th XI	1	5	City of London 3s	SAL
Keeper, H.				

Fixtures - 3rd November

1st XI	14-00	Old Garchonians
SAL - Hayes		
Actonian Association	14-00	**2nd XI**
SAL - Away		
Kew Association	14-00	**3rd XI**
SAL - Away		
Bank of England	14-00	**4th XI**
SAL - Away		
Albanian	13-30	**5th XI**
AFA - Away		
6th XI	14-00	HSBC 5s
SAL - Hayes		
7th XI	14-00	Civil Service
SAL - Hawes Down		
HSBC 6s	14-00	**8th XI**
SAL - Away		
9th XI	14-00	Merton 6s
SAL - Hawes Down		



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Stats

Top Goalscorer	
Sherlock, Stan	7
Wright, M	
Seddon, O	6
Watson, Ce	
Afoluja, D	4
Karamath, J	
Mallins, B	
Stride, J	
Newman-Sanders, B	3
Sellman, D	
Williams, N	
Wright, S	
Shave, D	

Clean Sheets	
Sherlock, T	2
Dalby, J	1
Bradley, L	
Gigi	
Renee-Carter, H	

Match Reports							
Team	Played	RS	RSL	NR	Points	Points Dropped	Response %
1st XI	7	7	0	0	21	0	100
2nd XI	7	6	1	0	19	2	100
6th XI	6	6	0	0	18	0	100
5th XI	5	5	0	0	15	0	100
8th XI	5	2	3	0	9	6	100
9th XI	3	3	0	0	9	0	100
3rd XI	7	5	1	1	16	5	86
4th XI	6	4	1	1	13	5	83
7th XI	6	3	2	1	11	7	83

1st XI Match Report (4-2 vs Shene Old Grammarians)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Nottsborough	8	5	2	1	17	8	9	17
2	West Wickham	4	3	1	0	12	4	8	10
3	Polytechnic	6	3	1	2	17	11	6	10
4	Alleyn Old Boys	5	3	1	1	9	5	4	10
5	Civil Service	5	2	2	1	7	6	1	8
6	Old Garchonians	7	2	2	3	10	11	-1	8
7	Old Wilsonians	6	2	1	3	13	17	-4	7
8	Actonians Association	6	1	1	4	6	15	-9	4
9	Old Owens	3	1	0	2	9	11	-2	3
10	Winchmore Hill	4	1	0	3	3	9	-6	3
11	Old Parkonians	4	0	1	3	4	10	-6	1

The 1s travelled to Healy's old haunt looking for back to back victories for the first time this season. And the 1s started like a house on fire, and were 1-0 up within a minute. A raking diagonal ball from left to right, from a completely sober Osborn, was met by Mallins who lofted the ball over the onrushing keeper from the edge of the box.

And without Shene getting out their own half it was 2-0 - Carruthers scoring directly from a corner, swinging it in to the top corner from the left hand touchline. And 2 became with 3 inside 10 mins. A wedged channel ball from Gbonju was driven across by Mallins, and the swazz on the ball evaded all defenders for target man Sellman to ghost in and bullet a header into the bottom corner.

The tempo couldn't continue, however, and Shene slowly played their way back into the game. A more robust direct approach meant more territory for Shene and the extra height paid dividends; a long throw wasn't cleared and as the second ball was lifted back in to the box the Shene striker found himself in plenty of space to stab home from 5 yards. Initially flagged offside, the referee overruled the linesman as Osborn had been polaxed and was playing Shene onside whilst on the floor. And Shene were back in the game after a deep inswinging free kick was flicked into the top corner and beyond the outstretched hand of Bradley.

Steadford had a chance before HT to restore the 2 goal lead, but after he was able to time his run to meet Sellman's cut back, his first effort was parried back into his path only for him to handle it over the line.

The second half started as the first ended and Shene should have equalised blazing over from 2 yards. And as the half wore on Wilson's exerted more control, Akkaya making sure and making the last 20mins comfortable after meeting another Carruthers corner and heading into the net.

2nd XI Match Report (2-5 vs Winchmore Hill)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	West Wickham Res	6	4	2	0	14	2	12	14
2	Nottsborough Res	6	4	2	0	13	3	10	14
3	NUFC Oilers Res	4	3	1	0	14	2	12	10
4	Alleyn Old Boys Res	3	2	1	0	11	6	5	7
5	Winchmore Hill Res	5	2	1	2	12	9	3	7
6	Old Wilsonians Res	4	1	0	3	8	13	-5	3
7	Actonians Association Res	5	1	0	4	7	13	-6	3
8	Bank of England Res	5	1	0	4	8	21	-13	3
9	Polytechnic Res	6	0	1	5	7	25	-18	1

After a long 2hr trek to Winchmore Hill FC the 2XI arrived in high spirits. For the first 15 minutes Winchmore were the brighter of the two sides, using the wind and hill to their advantage pinging balls in behind the dwarf of a left back, who is Mackley. Winchmore took a deserved lead after creating a few chances, after which Wilson's grew into the game. After some good interplay in midfield and an excellent ball in behind, Demola finished superbly with an exquisite finish to chip the onrushing keeper (one Aguero would have been proud of). The game up until half time was then relatively even, until their right mid received the ball on the edge of the box in acres of space, (due to him being a mile offside) and finished superbly. At half time we went in 2-1, but with lots of optimism for the second half.

However after the break Wilson's did not start brightly and Winchmore took advantage of this and scored 2 quick goals, which sparked life into Wilson's once more, Sam going close with a rifeled volley from a corner just going over the bar. As we had to push more men forward in the closing stages gaps started to open at the back which Winchmore took advantage of and pinched another. Wilson's never gave up and Demola after winning two 50/50 balls which he never had the right to win, slotted home for his second of the game to make it 5-2, which stood to the final whistle. Overall despite the scoreline it was a decent performance and the main difference between the two sides was how clinical Winchmore were in front of goal.

Motm - Demola

3rd XI Match Report (2-0 vs Economicals)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Polytechnic 5th	7	5	1	1	17	18	-1	16
2	Civil Service 4th	6	5	0	1	21	11	10	15
3	Kew Association Res	6	3	2	1	19	12	7	11
4	Actonians Association 5th	7	3	2	2	12	9	3	11
5	Actonians Association 6th	7	3	1	3	16	19	-3	10
6	Old Salesians	6	2	1	3	21	14	7	7
7	Old Wilsonians 3rd	3	1	1	1	6	2	4	4
8	Merton 3rd	5	1	0	4	13	15	-2	3
9	HSBC 3rd	5	1	0	4	10	19	-9	3
10	Carshalton 4th	4	0	0	4	4	20	-16	0

After a week spent by captain Joe Kirby dealing in the schoolboy transfer market, the 3s arrived at Hawes Down with a squad consisting of the perfect blend of youth and experience.

The day didn't start well for the Economicals team, as they defied their LSE education and neglected to turn up with a ball to warm up with. The 3s kindly provided one, but that would be the end of their generosity as they put on a strong performance to ensure further cup progress.

From kick-off the midfield 3 dominated possession with Andy Fox and Chibu Akpakwu giving the opposition no time on the ball and Conrad making it another highly successful day for the Surname family with strong runs and support to the front 3. Economicals had the best early chance with their striker doing well to get on to a ball over the top and then doing even better to put the ball wide after his own shot had come back off the post.

That proved to be the only real scare for the back 4 of Ben Middleton, Nathan Tanner, Josh Fan and Nathan Surname who were first to everything from then on. The 3s took the lead towards the end of the first half as a Ben Middleton free kick was spilt into his own net by their goalkeeper, a scenario which the 3s have seen on a number of previous occasions at the other end. The second goal came shortly after when a Pat Kirby corner was headed in by Josh Fan.

The second half was largely uneventful and played out like the first with the 3s on top. Chances were made and missed by the majority of the forward players, most notably Matt Williams and Pat Kirby, with the highlight of the half coming from the latter. The ball broke to Pat midway inside the Economicals half and was brought under control neatly with the right foot. Runs were being made ahead and Pat looked up, chose an option and clipped a left foot pass out wide. The connection was exquisite, the only negative being that it wasn't with the ball, and there was only disappointment as a few kilos of mud was extracted from the ground.

Overall a very strong and comfortable performance with MoM going to Conrad. The journey to the double continues.

4th XI Match Report (7-1 vs HSBC 4s)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	West Wickham 5th	5	5	0	0	15	6	9	15
2	Old Wilsonians 4th	6	3	1	2	17	10	7	10
3	South Bank Cuaco 4th	6	3	1	2	12	12	0	10
4	Corinthian-Casuals U21	5	3	0	2	16	10	6	9
5	HSBC 4th	6	2	1	3	10	15	-5	7
6	Ibis Eagles 3rd	4	2	0	2	12	6	6	6
7	Weirside Rangers 3rd	6	1	3	2	9	14	-5	6
8	Bank of England 4th	5	1	1	3	4	7	-3	4
9	Civil Service Fifth	6	1	1	4	10	19	-9	4
10	Alleyn Old Boys 6th	3	1	0	2	2	8	-6	3

The 4s had 17 players named on Friday (aka 'Saturday Eve', our 2nd favourite day of the week), but a combined effort from the OWFC captains managed to bring us back down to a strong 14. Unfortunately 14 was reduced to 13 on Saturday morning, when half of the Watson-Watson strike partnership was stranded at home, Calum claiming that his car had been 'stolen, or maybe towed, he didn't know'. Tiffin opted to stick with a 3-5-2 formation as the 4s sought our 3rd win on the bounce.

We started on the front foot, carving through the HSBC defence time and time again and were rewarded early when NICK ROBINSON put us 1-0 up, converting a peach of a cross from Gunnell with a powerful header. Our lead quickly doubled as JACQUES ABDOU found space on the edge of the box and struck a curling effort just beyond the outstretched HSBC keeper. Despite our early two-goal lead, HSBC were utilising their wide pitch to full effect and started to grow into the game, but struggled to handle the crunching tackles of Cotter in midfield, or some impressive last-ditch efforts from the back three. Ballard was eventually called upon near the end of the first half, with a series of impressive stops at his near post.

2-0 in to the half time team talk, and I'm not sure what Tescos are putting into their pineapples, but we were to come out and play some of the best football the 4s have seen in years. Our third came when the HSBC keeper was unfortunate enough to find himself challenged by physical specimens Watson and Davis-Winfried when collecting a high second ball. The ball ended up in the back of the net, and both Watson and Davis-Winifred wheeled away celebrating. The dubious goals review panel decided that SEBASTIAN DAVIS WINIFRED celebrated the hardest, and he can claim it as long as he swears on his daughter's life. If there was ever a goal worthy of beating the 4s defence on Saturday, it was the one knocked in by HSBC's #7 who gave Ballard no chance with a powerful low effort. CEJAY WATSON linked up with Lloyd Smith to squeeze in an effort into the near post for 4-1. We dominated HSBC all over the pitch, with strong dribbling from the middle 5, and composed passing from the back.

As Abdou charged through the pitch with a powerful dribble, it was clear that no HSBC player would be able to stop him... So CEJAY WATSON tackled him instead and slipped past one more defender before smashing home his second of the game from the edge of the box. TOM DIXON made it 6 after leaving his marker for dead, and opting to knock the ball past the keeper at his near post instead of squaring to Watson who was screaming for his hat trick. The seventh goal was poetry in motion, passing out the back with 1-2 touch football. The ball reached Smith with his back to goal, who laid it to the onrushing Dixon on his left. Dixon once again left his marker for dead, and this time opted to square it to CEJAY WATSON who walked the ball in to an empty net and completed his hat trick. 3 wins in a row and an impressive 7-1 win for a team that just adores Saturdays.

5th XI Match Report (P-P City of London 2s)

City of London 2s disbanded - game cancelled

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Polytechnic 6th	5	4	1	0	21	7	14	13
2	West Wickham 6th	6	4	0	2	15	13	2	12
3	Polytechnic 7th	3	2	1	0	9	4	5	7
4	Merton 4th	4	1	3	0	7	5	2	6
5	Actonians Association 7th	3	1	0	2	4	7	-3	3
6	Ibis Eagles 4th	4	1	0	3	8	12	-4	3
7	Merton 5th	6	1	0	5	4	14	-10	3
8	Old Wilsonians 5th	3	0	1	2	3	9	-6	1

6th XI Match Report (17-0 vs Old Tiffinians)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	HSBC 5th	5	3	2	0	19	9	10	11
2	South Bank Cuaco 5th	4	3	1	0	12	3	9	10
3	Polytechnic 8th	4	2	1	1	9	6	3	7
4	Old Blues 3rd	3	2	0	1	12	4	8	6
5	Old Wilsonians 6th	3	1	1	1	4	3	1	4
6	South Bank Cuaco 6th	4	1	1	2	6	9	-3	4
7	Civil Service 6th	4	1	1	2	5	10	-5	4
8	Actonians Association 8th	4	1	1	2	6	14	-8	4
9	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	3	1	0	2	7	11	-4	3
10	Civil Service 7th	1	0	0	1	1	3	-2	0
11	Old Wilsonians 7th	3	0	0	3	2	11	-9	0

After a strong performance last week our focus turned to the AFA Cup away at Old Tiffinians.

We brought a big squad of 14 down with plenty of rotation and fresh legs.

After dominating from the start Dan Shave capitalised on this and scored from the edge of box with an unstoppable strike to open the scoring. The boys continued a solid performance with 2 more goals going into the break. At half time we were expecting a response from the opposition however things got better for us. Scoring goal and after goal with everyone getting on the score sheet except Tony who held his clean sheet whilst having a conversation with his son most of the second half, and Robbie Adams who was class throughout improving massively from the rest of his performances this season was like a completely new man today. Also big congratulations to Jon for his first goal of the season after an amazing first touch he was able to stay composed and slot the ball past the keeper.

The game finished 17-0 after Hatricks from Dan Shave , Owen Seddon , Stanly Sherlock.

Goal scorers: Dan Shave 3, Owen 3, Stanly 3, Jon 1, Syd 1, Dan Seston 1,Jamie W 1, JJ 1, Ed 1, Chris 1, Jack 1

Match report by Jamie Watson

7th XI Match Report (5-6 vs Old Parmitarians 7s)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	HSBC 5th	5	3	2	0	19	9	10	11
2	South Bank Cuaco 5th	4	3	1	0	12	3	9	10
3	Polytechnic 8th	4	2	1	1	9	6	3	7
4	Old Blues 3rd	3	2	0	1	12	4	8	6
5	Old Wilsonians 6th	3	1	1	1	4	3	1	4
6	South Bank Cuaco 6th	4	1	1	2	6	9	-3	4
7	Civil Service 6th	4	1	1	2	5	10	-5	4
8	Actonians Association 8th	4	1	1	2	6	14	-8	4
9	Alleyn Old Boys 7th	3	1	0	2	7	11	-4	3
10	Civil Service 7th	1	0	0	1	1	3	-2	0
11	Old Wilsonians 7th	3	0	0	3	2	11	-9	0

7s attack strides forward but defensive frailties cost again - 7s v Old Parminterians

A strong 7s XI met Old Parmintarians on the hallowed 1s Hayes pitch ready to begin their journey in the AFA Cup.

The game kicked off and Pars started strongly, shifting the ball well and creating opportunities. Within 10 minutes they were ahead after the 7s failed to clear their lines. This spurred the 7s into life, taking possessive control and causing trouble through good MF work feeding the forwards. This led to LOLU being put 2 on 1 with the Pars defence. After a great inside cut Lolu fired low and put the ball passed the keeper. An even rest of the half took its course but after further defensive switching off we found ourselves 3-1 down.

After a frank half time team talk the 7s started positively with balls over the top causing problems. A great ball through from Martin put STRIDE into a good position who, after a good first touch rifled home. 3-2.

This comeback was short lived and we once again found ourselves two behind. This was extended to 5-2 shortly after.

The game seemed dead but a resilient 7s kept pushing and brought it to 5-3 after a terrific whipped corner from Rand met a towering HALLETT to head home.

With new energy the 7s pushed on and after great work by Strong to wriggle free from the MF Rand and Fairhurst combined down the wing with Fairhurst cutting back for STRIDE to slot home his second. 5-4.

Just as we pushed for the winner we were hit with a sucker punch. A shot fired low was saved by Sparrow but unfortunately he couldn't hold on and the Parls striker was there to hit the rebound home. 6-4.

The game wasn't done. The 7s never say die attitude created several more chances that just wouldn't go in until Cheshire played an exquisite reverse pass to STRIDE to complete his hatrick with a deft lob. It wasn't enough and ended up being the final kick of the game.

It's the second week in a row where defensive issues have cost us. Much to be worked on but the team is certainly starting to gel. Positive signs going forward.

MOTM: Stride

Lineup: sparrow, chen, hallett, chappell, martin, rand, sting, Cheshire, Stride, lolu, bennette, Moniz, fairhurst

8th XI Match Report (P-P vs Old Parmitarians 10s)

Old Parmitarians 10s disbanded - game cancelled.

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	HSBC 6th	4	3	1	0	23	6	17	10
2	Old Salesians Res	2	2	0	0	6	1	5	6
3	Bank of England 5th	2	2	0	0	4	1	3	6
4	South Bank Cuaco 7th	3	2	0	1	12	13	-1	6
5	City of London 3rd	2	1	1	0	8	4	4	4
6	Old Wilsonians 8th	3	0	1	2	4	7	-3	1
7	Merton 6th	3	0	1	2	6	13	-7	1
8	Kew Association Res	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Civil Service 8th	2	0	0	2	0	5	-5	0
10	Old Wilsonians Ninth	3	0	0	3	2	15	-13	0

9th XI Match Report (1-5 vs City of London 3s)

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	HSBC 6th	4	3	1	0	23	6	17	10
2	Old Salesians Res	2	2	0	0	6	1	5	6
3	Bank of England 5th	2	2	0	0	4	1	3	6
4	South Bank Cuaco 7th	3	2	0	1	12	13	-1	6
5	City of London 3rd	2	1	1	0	8	4	4	4
6	Old Wilsonians 8th	3	0	1	2	4	7	-3	1
7	Merton 6th	3	0	1	2	6	13	-7	1
8	Kew Association Res	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Civil Service 8th	2	0	0	2	0	5	-5	0
10	Old Wilsonians Ninth	3	0	0	3	2	15	-13	0

The mighty 9s yet again ran out at Hayes , a mixture of youth and experience. The good news is that captain mole had a 14 man squad, the bad news city of London's 2s folded earlier in the week and combined with their 3s so we knew we were likely to struggle on the big pitch.

City were indeed strong and were 2 nil up at half time. There was excellent work from our back line and Ben Playford and Aubrey Cruz were holding their own in the centre of midfield. And it was good to see Mark Chesnais back in goal after a couple of years out. We rejigged at half time going to a 4-3-3 formation to see if we could get back in the game. With 2 quick wingers in George and Humphrey and a gnarly centre forward of Alex Forbes / Steve Chinnery and Neville Spencer all playing in a false number 9 position ! All the team worked hard and kept to position unfortunately we leaked another couple of goals before a great cross from Ben Playford was finished with some pomp by Humphrey Keeper from 25 yards in the top corner! We nearly got another a couple of minutes later except see Ayers got slightly over excited. In the end we lost 1-5 well done to everyone for all there efforts and it looks positive going forward

Alex Forbes

All Our Yesterdays – 25 years ago

Classified Result,	October 30th 1993			
1st XI	2	Parkfield	2	Trout, Burgess.C
Old Meadonians	3	2nd XI	2	Chapman, Elliott
3rd XI	2	Shene Old Grammarians	2	Tarn, Galvin.D
4th XI	6	Old Monovians	0	Parkinson, Eccles, Valder 2, Smith.A 2
5th XI	6	Old Southalians	0	Shepherd, Wilson, Weaver.D 2., O'Brien 2
6th XI	8	Old Wokingians	1	Harris,D 3, Kidd 2, Mark, Sullivan.K, (Paul) Johnson
8th XI	5	BBC	1	Cunningham, Bier 3, Flegg
Palace	1	Grimsby	0	Southgate

6TH XI CELEBRATE FIRST WIN IN STYLE 6th XI 8 Old Wokingians 1

At last the win we've been promising. This was an excellent performance from a team made up of youth and experience

We started well and put Wokingians under pressure from the kick-off. However, we could not convert our chances and the opposition scored with a speculative shot after 25 minutes. We equalised through **SIMON KIDD,** following an excellent move down the left, and continued to put on pressure for the rest of the half, with Paul Johnson missing an open goal from six yards, and turned round at 1-1

In the second half we stepped up a gear and two quick goals followed, from **DAN HARRIS and SIMON KIDD.** Soon after **DAN HARRIS** scored again with a header from a corner before **KEVIN SULLIVAN** finished off a great run from the half-way line. **DAN HARRIS** then completed his hat-trick with a 25 yard shot and the other scorers were **STEPHEN MARK and PAUL JOHNSON**

Overall this was a very satisfying performance, and it was particularly pleasing to see the schoolboys, Dan Harris and Stephen Mark, coming on so well in only their second game for the Club
Duncan Lewis
Smith.J Lewis Forbes.A Pilgrim.I Burton Harris.D Kidd Barry Mark Sullivan.K (Paul) Johnson

All Our Yesterdays – 25 years ago

OUR PROGRAMMES ARE RUNNING APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES LATE 8th XI 5 BBC 1

The game started 15 minutes late, due to the late arrival of the opposition, who started with only ten men whilst we, for a change, had two reserves

From the kick-off we immediately worried BBC into giving away a corner and a superb corner-kick from Nick Bier was ably headed into the net by our new dynamo midfielder, **DAVE CUNNINGHAM.** This must rate as one of the quickest goals seen at the Club as we scored in under a minute!

The game then settled into a midfield battle for the next 15 minutes or so but a series of defensive errors by our back four resulted in a well-taken equaliser

Undeterred we continued to press forward and played some attractive football in patches, although our final ball tended to go astray. However, and due to **NICK BIER'S** tenacity up front, we scored three more goals before half-time, two from **NICK** himself and one from **MARTIN FLEGG**

At half-time Dave Cunningham swapped roles with another of our tender aged veterans, Ian Rayworth, who ably refereed the first half for us, and we continued to play football and this led to a good open game, and several chances were missed at both ends, and we eventually managed to score following a well-taken free-kick which saw **NICK BIER** complete his hat-trick Dave Cunningham

Cocks Cunningham (Rayworth) Denn Hart George Horner Harper Flegg Bonner Kendrick.M Spencer

4th XI: Marsh Adams Milledge Robinson Mole.J Eccles Stewart Valder Riley Smith.A Parkinson

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Classified Results, October 26h 1968				
1st XI	5	Old Minchendenians	0	Reaseley 2, Bartlett. Jennings 2
2nd XI	1	Penguins	4	Carpenter
Centymca	1	3rd XI	3	Vidler 2, Longhurst
Edgeware Rovers	1	4th XI	1	Causer
Cassowaries	10	5th XI	0	
Blackpool	3	Palace	0	

For the first time the 1st XI attempted to play a 4-2-4 formation and, from the result, it can be assumed that our efforts were successful

From the start of the game until half-time our defence was under sustained pressure but, fortunately, our rear men were in top form and at the half-time whistle we considered ourselves rather lucky to be on level terms

The second half started in rather the same manner but, after a very good ball from Bill Burgoyne, **GERRY REASELEY** went on a solo run and scored with a left foot shot. This was completely against the run of play but, ten minutes later, **DAVE BARTLETT** collected a ball on the right wing and cut inside to score a wonderful goal

By this time our opponents were completely demoralised and, from a Les Simner corner, **GERRY REASELEY** again scored, this time with his head. Our fourth and fifth goals were scored by an in-form **JAMIE JENNINGS,** his first coming from a solo run and his second was made by Dave Bartlett, who had beaten four or five men before teeing up an easy chance

For the last quarter of an hour Old Minchendenians came at us with an eight-man attack, but we managed to hold out. This was a very encouraging team effort by the 1st XI, and every player gave of his best

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After five minutes of the game and one goal down, it became evident that the 2nd XI had their work cut out. Penguins were so much on the attack that our only two attackers, Tony Maunder and Alan Carpenter, had little chance of scoring. However, after a treacherous run, **ALAN CARPENTER** levelled the scores. Perhaps the 2nd XI were a little unlucky to lose by four goals to one, but, by the time of the final whistle, Penguins were the top team

The 3rd XI had an extremely good game. They were one goal up in the first half, from a penalty taken by **DAVE VIDLER,** and he netted again in the second half with a tremendous shot. Centymca's only goal was scored by their right-back, from a corner, whilst our third goal was scored by **MALCOLM LONGHURST.** The 3rd XI would have been one man short had it not been for a friend of Malcolm's, who turned out at the last moment and played an extremely good game on the right-wing

The 4th XI played a very good game with the ten men they had! **TONY CAUSER** played exceptionally well and was rewarded with a goal, the final score being 1-1

The result of the 5th XI game being a 10-0 defeat, there is not much I can say except for the need for nobody to drop out of playing if you can possibly help it – the 5th XI played with nine men!

Blackpool scored twice in the last seven minutes so are now a point and a place below Palace, who are eighth in the Second Division. Although they were the better side, Blackpool made hard work of their win and not until Palace had weakened them from a determined second-half effort to win a point, did this supremacy turn into goals

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