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We travel back in time this week starting in 2010 to revisit games 10, 25 and 50 years ago thanks to Mike Pike.

10 years ago, Jon Howe was playing and scoring for the 1s in a 4 1 AFA Cup win with Oli Beatson as his sidekick. Oz chips in with a goal, YP and Evo almost keep a clean sheet, Tom WM dances round full backs and Kara / James Paton add the ‘power’. A post match arm wrestle between the ‘powerhouses’ resulted in James doing the ‘dirty pint’. Happy days.

Elsewhere Pat Du Casse, Matt Williams and the Rowneys feature whilst the 6s v 7s battle results in a win for the 6s with Matt Hallett on the scoresheet.

25 years ago the 1s lost on penalties in the Cup at Parks whilst a certain Stuart Paton scored a wonder goal at Hayes to win the game 3 2 for the 2s. Wonder what happened to him?
Mickele Hughes scored AGAIN for the 3s whilst Dave Nelmes hit a hat trick.

50 years ago it was all about the 1s, travelling away to Bromleians, the holders in the Surrey Senior AFA Cup. It finished 1 1 AET, Gerry Reasley scoring in a game the 1s could have won.

We now enter another period of ‘lockdown’ and any news will be communicated via social media and the website, stay safe. Non Sibi Sed Omnibus.

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ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 10 YEARS AGO

Classified Results , November 6th 2010				
1st XI	4	South Bank Cuaco (AFA Cup)	1	Howe 2, Akkaya.O. OG
BB Eagles Reserves	5	2nd XI (League)	2	Du Casse, Mitchell
Crouch End Vampires	1	3rd XI (League)	2	Williams.M. 2
4th XI	6	Old Lyonians 4th XI (Old Boys Cup)	0	Free, Rowney.C 2, Rowney.J, Manning, Jones
5th XI	2	Kew Association 5th XI (AFA Cup)	1	Djeugam + 1
Old Wilsonians 7th XI	1	6th XI (League)	4	OG, Westbury, Hindley,Hallett
7th XI	1	Old Wilsonians 6th XI (League)	4	Scorer not reported
Civil Service 8th XI	2	9th XI (League)	2	Doh, Mole.N
Middlesbrough	2	Palace	1	Counago

ONES MAKE PROGRESS IN AFA CUP 1st Xl 4 South Bank Cuaco 1

There has been a real buzz playing for the 1st Xl this year. This is very much apparent during warm ups and has been reflected in our results so far, so a confident Old Boys stepped out on to the Hayes pitch against what seemed to be a poorly prepared Southbank side

We started sharply, with a lot of possession and created some good chances, squandered respectively by Beatson and Howe. We were getting ourselves in to some excellent positions but were being sloppy with our passing and lacked a killer instinct in front of goal. Then some good work down the left from Tom WM drew in a rash tackle to give what the referee believed to be a stone wall penalty and **OZ AKKAYA** did what he does best and stepped up to claim the glory with a comfortably slotted away penalty against a 'keeper with rubber for wrists

We were on top of the game but, again, a lackadaisical piece of play saw us give the ball away and a subsequent through ball put their striker through to hit the ball narrowly wide. However, on the back of this, some neat feet from Beatson saw a deflected shot run into the path of **HOWE,** who complied with a composed finish under the 'keeper to make it 2-0 and just before half-time Tom MW danced past their right-back and had his cross turned into the net by their centre back

The second half saw us again get into a lot of good positions but the fact that we were lethargic in our passing, and wasteful in front of goal, meant we struggled to increase our lead

However, we did manage to extend our lead midway through the half with a pin point cross from Beatson on to **HOWE'S** head, who found space to slot home to make it 4-0. Unfortunately, before the game was up, we allowed our clean sheet to slip as one of their midfielders was allowed to run free and drive the ball home from 25 yards

A solid performance from the team, doing everything we needed for a comfortable win. A solid performance from the back 4. led by the ever present YP and Evans, but we know next week we will need to be more clinical going forward

'MOM' was a tie between our two powerhouses, Karamath and Paton, with Paton doing the 'dirty pint' after losing to Karamath in an arm wrestle. Next week he will be tested for banned substances, along with Beatson, to help 'Parky' with his selection dilemmas Report Jon Howe

2nd Xl: 'Donners' 'Mitch' Smart 'Dan' Shaw Grant 'Sinners' 'Rob' Hodges Du Casse Bonsels

3rd Xl: Ashcroft Lee Billing.N Arter Drake 'Marcus' Collin Lehman Newble Smart.M Williams.M

4th Xl: Holland Benjamin (Hunter) Price Jones.F Manning Evans (Jones.S) Rowney.J Langley Free Rowney.C Poynter

6th xl: Baldock Bryan Watts Stapleton Taylor-Medhurst Platts Fowler Hindley Westbury (Hallet) Ballard Newman-Saunders

9th Xl: Spencer Barry Robinson Nelmes.D Nelmes.R Mole.N Kidd Graham Dowling Doh Mole.J

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 25 YEARS AGO

WHERE DID THE SUN SHINE FROM? Old Wokingians 2 4th Xl 3

The game started with not only Grahame Nelson arriving on time but also Luke Burton decided to make an appearance before the start of the game and, with this rarity, the 4ths were on a high

The game started with the 4ths playing, may I say, quite beautiful, creative football and all the opposition could do was stand and watch in awe. Some of them even clapped at the skill and touch we were showing on the ball and after exerting constant pressure **DAVE NELMES** turned on a pin-head and lashed the ball into the bottom corner

Wokingians looked relieved at the chance of a breather as they walked back for the re-start and they then got a lucky goal against the run of play and another lucky goal followed shortly afterwards, but we knew our class would eventually tell

Geoff Robinson passed clinically to **DAVE NELMES,** who then played a one-two with Luke Burton before standing in front of the goal, beckoning the 'keeper towards him before slotting the ball home. At this point we realised there were only ten minutes to go and, after a quick team talk, decided to finish the game off

After a long throw from Grahame Nelson Lou Barry towered above the defence and nodded on to **DAVE NELMES,** who headed his hat-trick home. As Dave came back from the goal he turned to us, dropped his shorts and, low and behold, a blinding light shot out from his rusty bullet hole

The game ended 3-2 – a wonderful performance from the team. A special note about the defence, with Grahame Nelson and myself, as full-backs, showing how speed and skill can make a major difference to the run of the game, whilst Geoff Robinson was like an impenetrable wall, with the ability to leap like a salmon

Then there was his partner in crime, Mr M Pilgrim, and let me just say it was a good job that the rest of the defence were on form as, just before he went out, he attached a pair of spoons to his boots, and I'm sorry if he gets dropped for I believe he has a lot of potential at such an advanced age

Stuart Forbes

SO LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT MY GOAL 2nd Xl 3 Midland Bank 1

So we come to the third goal, surely 'goal of the season' if not decade when **STUART PATON** ran 70 yards through three challenges to hammer the ball into the far corner Stuart Paton

Galvin Hoffman Forbes.A McGeever Crossley Burgess Graham Paton Mole.N Parkinson Tarn

5th Xl: Britton Letts Higgins Stanley Adams Sullivan.K Banks Skelton James (Johnson) Wilson Berks

7th Xl: Washington Lutchman Kendrick.M Casali Hudson Karamath Attrell Spencer (Kirchin) Ha

Classified Results , November 4th 1995				
Old Parkonians	2	1st Xl	2	Murray.I, Beales – Lost 3-4 on penalties
2nd Xl	3	Midland Bank	2	Parkinson 2, Paton
3rd Xl	1	Old Edmontonians	3	Hughes.M
Old Wokingians	2	4th Xl	3	Nelmes 3
5th Xl	1	Old Tenisonians	6	Berks
Old Meadonians	7	6th Xl	4	(Greg) Smith 2, Parsons 2
Glynn Old Boys	3	7th Xl	0	
Bank of England	5	8th Xl	0	
Palace	0	Reading	2	

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS – 50 YEARS AGO

HONOURS EVEN IN MARATHON CUP GAME Old Bromleians 1 1st Xl 1 - after extra time

In a thrilling match full of fine football the 1st Xl finally caught fire in this AFA Surrey Senior Cup encounter and produced their best football of the season to date. The poor performance of the week before was forgotten and the changes in position and personnel were to good effect. A much more fluid formation, with the emphasis on skill and aggressive running, made the 1st Xl look like a team again whilst the Bromley side were systematically stretched and turned at every quarter and forced to adopt a very defensive role in order to keep an interest in the Cup they won so clearly last season

Playing up the slope the 1st Xl gave as good as it got in the opening exchanges. The midfield was far better balanced and the point of attack was being switched, with some good interplay between this trio, and the double effect of this manoeuvre saw Bromley groping to build any concerted attacks and the defence, marking tightly and giving nothing away, were dispelling all advances long before serious danger arose

A really good chance was created after about 15 minutes when a flick from Chris Threlfall found Gerry Reaseley unattended in front of an open goal but, somehow, Gerry managed to scoop the ball against a post. Bromley, amazed at this stroke of good fortune, tightened up in defence and restricted our forward play until the interval. The half chances were there, but a mixture of bad luck and poor finishing kept the score sheet balanced

The second half showed us even more in control. Measured midfield play and aggressive play up front were causing the Bromley defence to answer a prodigious number of questions. Their back line must be praised for showing such fine composure whilst enduring the sternest pressure as a stream of openings were closed equally as quickly by fine anticipation and a flurry of last minute tackling.

The number of shots blocked and charged down was nearing huge proportions when one such occasion produced another opening. Picking up a rebound from a shot Terry Adams found himself unopposed thirty yards from goal. Two strides forward and a chipped shot completely beat the ‘keeper, who was expecting three strides and a bullet, but the curling ball thudded against the base of the left hand post and rebounded safely back into play

Soon after a foul tackle on Jamie Jennings resulted in a free-kick and Chris Threlfall curled the kick around the defensive wall but his shot hit the side netting. Soon afterwards Dave Bartlett cut in from the right and shot for goal only to see the ‘keeper push the ball away spectacularly

Full-time ended with the score at 0-0 and the first half of extra time produced many more thrills and chances but a goal would still not come. Another drive from Chris Threlfall, following a free-kick, whistled narrowly over the bar.

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The final 15 minutes started and the pace, hard and fast throughout, hardly waned. A shot from Gerry Reaseley on the turn from the edge of the box beat the 'keeper but yet again the woodwork came to the home side's rescue and as if to prove that this was Bromley's day the home side immediately opened their account, a fine right-wing dash by their centre-forward resulting in a tremendous cross-shot rocketing into the corner of the net with Si' Wills, as he had been for most of the match, being just a spectator to this incident

Not to be denied after so much fine play we came straight back as Dave Bartlett crossed from the left, Chris Threlfall chipped the ball back into the middle and **GERRY REASELEY** turned and rammed the ball home and a fine match, played hard and sportingly by both sides ended all square, but better finishing would have seen us easy winners

This was a fine team performance. Si' Wills had a fairly easy 1st Xl debut but looked capable in all he was called upon to do whilst John Ford made a remarkable reappearance. His timing and challenging were faultless and his distribution recalled the eloquent foot-work of Bill Burgoyne

The midfield trio of Terry Adams, John Pugh and Dave Bartlett played most effectively and if they can improve their off the ball running up front, as John Pugh showed to effect at times, then they will be a force to be reckoned with

The front free must look to find their shooting boots, but their skill and endeavour were there in abundance. In particular Chris Threlfall, dueling with their right-back, was a pure gem in the art of attacking and defensive play

Finally my vote as 'player of the match' goes to Dave Cohen, who put in a faultless display at the back, both in the air and on the ground, and he scarcely misplaced a forward pass. Terry Adams

1st X1: Wills Cohen Kendrick.M Ford Robinson Pugh Adams Bartlett.D Threlfall Reaseley Jennings

2nd Xl: Wells McAlister R.E Turner.B Clasper Forbes.I Taylor (Malcolm) Gibbons Bartlett.L Hand Matthews (Jim) Ashdown

3rd Xl: Taylor (Martin) McAlister.R Fielder.W Clarke.J Chapman Howell Carpenter Fletcher Brittain Favell Daniels

4th Xl: Clarke.P Evans Horscroft Norris Wilks Smith,R. Matthews.R Harper Rayworth Murphy Smith.B

5th Xl: Manning Kidd Holder Scudamore Miles Hemingway Piesse Fielder.A Harris Stevens.I Cotton

6th Xl: Glen Beckwith Steggle Stanley Eaton Gasson Cogger Carlisle Sanger Baylis

Classified Results, November 7th 1970				
Old Bromleians	1	1st Xl	1	Reaseley
2nd Xl	0	City Polytechnic	2	
Old Libertians	2	3rd Xl	6	Brittain 3, Favell 2, Howell
4th Xl	2	Alleyn Old Boys	3	Harper 2
Witan	3	5th Xl	0	
6th Xl	1	Miller Sports	26	Baylis
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