OLD WILSONIANS FOOTBALL CLUB

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Storm Dennis proved a menace on Valentines weekend as fixtures suffered like a broken heart.

The two local derbies, 1s versus table topping West Wickham and the 4s looking to establish order against the 5s were called off. We have seen the SAL not award titles in the past if a lower X1 finishes well above a higher X1, so the 5s really need the 4s to join the challengers at the top of the table.

Our other title challengers the 7s did play and weathered the storm with a clean sheet and three points.

The only other game saw the 6s win the second game of a double header at HSBC, Chris Kennedys goals propelling to the top of the goalscoring charts.

This week, we get an update on the Vets last game and a report on a special game between Corinthian Casuals and the School.

Lastly familiar names abound in Mike Pikes nostalgia section highlighting Valentines days 25 years and 50 years ago…

Have a good week, Ed.

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Fixtures and Results – 15th February 2020

League	1s vs WW
Results	Scorers
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League	2nd XI vs
Results	Scorers
	PP

League	3rd XI vs
Results	Scorers
	PP

League	4th XI vs
Results	Scorers
	PP

League	5th XI vs
Results	Scorers
	PP

League	6th XI vs HSBC 4s Double Header
Results	Scorers
2 – 3 5 - 1	Kennedy Chris x 2 Kennedy Chris x 2, Karamath, Breen, Benwell.

League	7th XI v South Bank
Results	Scorers
3 - 0	Will SNU, Dan SNU, Kevin SNU

League	8th X1 v
Results	Scorers
	pp

Friendly 26/1	Vets vs West Citz
Results	Scorers
8 - 0	James Karamath 2, Pat DuClasse 2, Kennedy, James Taylor, Jon Howe, Doug Smart.

Friendly 5/1	Super Vets v Cudham SV
Results	Scorers
0 - 7	

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The Alf Parish Memorial Trophy
can OWFC make it four wins in a row?

Thanks to Matt Ran, Ian Wellman and Nick Bryan the OWFC have won the annual Alf Parish Memorial darts match on three consecutive occasions and aim to make it four in a row on:

Friday March 27th in the Julian Speroni restaurant at Selhurst Park

Details of the evening are as follows:

All sides competing – there were nine last year – are ***guaranteed*** some prize money as the amount raised on the evening will be distributed equally amongst them – socialism rules, ok.

There will be a raffle with the following prizes

A signed shirt by the Crystal Palace first team squad
Two bottle of the Eagles unique brand of wine
Two tickets for a game of your choice

All of the above will be donated by CPFC

There will be a **first class** buffet and bar, also supplied by Crystal Palace Football Club.

Two extra boards are being purchased in order to speed up the event

The entry fee for players is £10, whilst supporters are charged just £5

If you would like to represent the Football Club, as a player, please speak to Alex Forbes

If you want to come along simply to enjoy the evening, then please let me know

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OWFC 2020 proudly announces

The Maltese Falcon Tour

Friday 1st May – Sunday 3rd May.
(After the Golf Day)
International Match v Malta Vets on Maltese Sky Sports and IT'S LIVE. Cost Approx. £300
Contact Chunk or Inept Doug Forbes
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The Oppo.....

The Bar.....The Buffet

OW Golf Day

Old Boys Events • 30th April 2020 8.30am to 30th April 2020 7.30pm

As some of you will already know, I am pleased to announce the new venue for this years OW Golf Day will be Addington Palace Golf Club on Thursday 30th April. We will be playing for the Bourner Jug Trophy as usual, to be decided by Stableford format - the Jug currently in the possession of the very worthy Mr Jason Trout. If you can remember your scores from last year, please let me know for the stats as I may have lost the scorecards....!

The competition is open to anyone that went to/worked for Wilsons School or played for the Old Wilsonians sports clubs so please feel free to forward the invitation on to anyone that fits the bill and would like to take part.

http://www.addingtonpalacegolf.co.uk/Location/default.aspx

We will have a two tee start from midday with a meet time of around 10.30 am for breakfast/admin/the all important warm up etc!

The cost for the day will be £60 per person which will include:

Breakfast - Coffee and Bacon Rolls

Green Fee - 18 holes of testing golf course

3 Course Dinner and Coffees

Trophies for the Victorious

The OW Bookies corner will be available for a little punt on yourself or others (or both) and there will be the usual high quality prizes up for grabs in the Raffle.

Please confirm by reply (including your current handicap) if you would indeed like to take part in this year's competition and transfer your entry fees of £60 to the details below (please reference your name so I can reconcile):

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I look forward to hearing from you all.

Kind Regards

Barnes Clanachan

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Old Wilsonians Goal Scorers 2019 / 2020
As reported to Ed, 15th Feb updated. Min 6 goals.

Kennedy Chris	15	17
Charles-Christie Madieson	17	16
James Sam	14	15
Dixon Tom	19	12
Karamath James	14	11
Igboayaka Sochi	18	10
Newman-Sanders Ben	14	9
Williams Matt	12	9
Gore Maverick	9	9
Quinton Jon	14	9
Fenton Frank	19	9
Drame Taslim	11	8
Page Nick	13	8
Wells Terell	16	8
Breen Jay	15	7
Forbes Sam	11	7
Giles Ben	16	7
Mallins Ben	17	7
Benwell Adam	10	7
Adams Robbie	14	6
Conduah Conrad	14	6
Jeevan Gowtham	24	6
Lewis Levi	7	6
Small Jon	10	6
Dhariwal Mandeep	17	6

Links to the leagues (click to view)

1st XI – Senior Div 1

2nd XI – Intermediate Div 1

3rd XI – Junior South Div 2

4th Xi and 5th XI – Junior South Div 3

6th XI – Junior South Div 4

7th XI and 8th XI – Junior South Div 5

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Registration/Annual Subs

Registration

Due no later than 1st Oct or can't play
£30 - school/uni students
£55 - everyone else including vets

OWFC bank details
SC - 200557
Acc - 00685852

Once you have paid this contact Jon Howe directly with this information 07432126627

Shirt size - M/L/XL/XXL/XXXL
Initials (up to 3 letters)
Short size – M/L/XL/XXL

Annual subs

Due by 11th November for those with 5 games or more…

Sch/Uni Students - Free
Vets only games - Free
18 to 24 - £40
25 to 29 - £50
30 plus - £60

If you have any questions please direct them to treasurer Jon Howe.

The Old Wilsonians' Association is currently running two fund raisers that you can join:

THE PRIZE DRAW

For just £25 a year you will be entered into 40 weekly draws of £25, 10 monthly draws of £50, and 2 annual draws of £500

THE SUPER DRAW

For £150** a year payable by 12 monthly payments of £12.50, you will be entered into 12 monthly draws of £70, ten monthly draws of £170 and two annual draws of £1000
**Plus up to £50 taken off your subs
You can hold as many numbers you like. For further details please contact Graham Watts you can request a direct debit mandate by completing the forms on the website, or by calling him on 07956 46 26 85 or email him at grawat@ntlworld.com

The SUPER DRAW & PRIZE DRAW are part of the OWA Lotteries. All payments to Old Wilsonians' Association fund raising lotteries will be used to improve facilities at the club and grounds for the benefit of all members.

Old Wilsonians 7XI Vs South Bank, Home, League, 3 - 0

The 7s, eager to build upon last week's win, weren't going to allow stormy conditions get the better of us. With the strong rain and wind, we decided early on that the best way to go about our football was to keep the ball on the ground and not in the air.

We started well having the majority of the ball and passing it neatly through the midfield. However, our chances were restricted to shots from outside the box in the opening exchanges. Unfortunately, we weren't testing the keeper with these attempts with the one exception of Fraser hitting the bar from 25 yards out. It was just a matter of time before we scored but, as we learned at HSBC 2 weeks ago, no games are guaranteed victories. There were more moments when we threatened the opposition goal with Dan heading the ball wide from a corner. Another chance came after some confusion in the box when Madz had appeared to scored however the ref blew the whistle for a foul in which Jonny Q apparently impeded the opposition player (I'm still not sure what this was for).

The 7s continued to push with Madz having a shot in the box which got blocked. The rebound fell to Will who calmly finished into the bottom corner to put us 1-0 up going into halftime.

The message at half time was to try and put that one extra pass together in the opposition's third of the pitch and capitalise on our chances. We were passing the ball well but still had higher gears to go into in which we have played previously this season.

The second half began and South Bank started to gain slightly more possession of the ball. It seemed our midfield had lost its shape which gave them more room for the opposition to pass around. However they were unable to create any real threats on our goal. An injury to Doug having received a knee to his face meant we no longer had a keeper. Will kindly volunteered (was forced) to go in goal for the remainder of the game.

There were no clear cut chances for us despite the possession we were having. That was up until we won a free kick down the right flank. Chris floated in a great delivery in which Dan headed in to make it 2-0. Now with a more comfortable buffer, we could relax. We continued to push on for the remainder of the game. Kevin had a run down the left in which he came into the box and scored into the bottom right corner of the goal.

The game ended 3-0 and another 3 points on the table to cement our place at the top of the league.

Corinthian Casuals Schools XI v Wilson's School, Saturday 8th February 2020, 1-1

After months of being asked by former Corinthian Casuals team mate I was finally available to play for Corinthian Casuals schools XI (who have regular fixtures that go back to 1882) against the current Wilson's school 1st XI , run by Chris Wells (with thin Andy Parkinson watching too), at Mollison Drive and it was good to see the school turning out another solid team and they took a 1-0 lead at half time from a corner with Casuals equalising through a well taken equaliser with almost the last kick of the match. The school in are the national quarter finals and still in the county cups and hopefully they can do better than the 1990 school 1st XI, skippered by Nick Billing and featuring two future pro's in Paul Whitmarsh and Andy Scott, and get to the national final and win the Surrey cup final by more than 10-1!

(10 – 1 v Croydon College at Sutton Utd FC led by Micky Stratford, goals from Paul Whitmarsh 4, Mark Pope 4, Andy Scott 2 pens, March 1990)

Vets vs West Citz (played 26/1) 8 - 0

The OWFC Vets had their first match of 2020 v Westminster Citz.

The OWFC Vets played their annual match v Westminster Citz with a decent size and strong squad and took control of the match early and players who had lost to Old Sutts the previous were keen to make amends, especially James Karamath who was looking to control his football anger management by putting the ball in the back of the net rather than to the side of it.

OWFC took a 1-0 lead at half time with Pat Ducasse scoring while at the other end Brad Russell was on hand on the very few times Westminster Citz got past the back 4 of Reid, Pope, Smart and Billing with the midfield of Langley, Parkinson, Taylor, Carruth bossed it.

The second half the OWFC Vets stepped up the momentum as Westminster Citz started to tire and fade. Pat Ducasse scored a great second, Chris Kennedy scored to keep in touch with the clubs top scorers, James Karamath scored 2, James Taylor, Jon Howe and Doug Smart completed the goal fest.

Comedy and other moments included Si Elliott finally back and putting in some top draw crosses, James Taylor missing with his knee from a yard, some comedy Tikka Takka football in the corner, Pat Ducasse pulled off at least one trade mark back heel, Jon Howe had a shot blocked by Jamie Parkinson and Doug Smart won MOM mainly because he executed the slowest moving step over dummy ever seen at the club but still caught out the Westminster Citz centre forward.

Brad Russell, Lee Reid, Mark Pope, Jamie Parkinson, Doug Smart, Aaron Langley, Graeme Carruth, James Taylor, James Karamath, Jon Howe, Pat Ducasse, Chris Kennedy, Nick Billing, Si Elliott,

MOM - Doug Smart Report - Popey

BRAVE EFFORT BY 4THS IN OLD BOYS CUP 4th Xl 2 Old Finchleains 4

It must be said that a month's lay-off is not an ideal preparation for a game of this magnitude. However, this was the preparation for this much postponed semi-final of the Old Boys Cup

The 4th Xl have never been the fittest side in the world and often the reason we win our games is our determination and team spirit, and it was to this that we looked to provide us with the result we needed. So, on a rainy, windy day and on a 1st Xl pitch which was under water in places, we kicked off expecting a hard game in every possible sense of the word

A brief spell of pressure from Finchleians showed us their capabilities, speed on the break and very good one touch passing not being the least of these. But the first breakthrough was ours when an in-swinging corner from **IAN HAINES** crept under the bar of its own volition

As so often happens this spurred Finchleians on and by the end of the half we found ourselves 2-1 down, discovered we had two injured players and, for the first ten minutes of the second period, we defended constantly. We then went 3-1 down and decided to sub Geoff Robinsion for Ian Murray, as Geoff had the worst injury

Twenty-five minutes into the second half and it was 4-2, **IAN HAINES** having scored our second from a penalty and Finchleians scoring with a curling shot into the top right-hand corner from the edge of the box

We decided to play 'man for man' at the back and push Dave Valder into attack to claw back the situation. This worked very well, giving us the rest of the game in terms of possession but, unfortunately, a goal would not come

This was a good game to play in and had the luck been on our side it could have gone our way. We hit the bar three times and the post once, but sometimes that's the way it goes. Seven players were nominated for 'Man of the match' – won by Bruce Murray – which shows the commitment but, on the day, the best team won.

'Wolfie' - Cliff Milledge

Wing.K Murray.B Robinson (Sub Murray.I) Valder Weaver.D Milledge (Ashley)Simpson Mole,.J Kidd Haines Nelmes

6th Xl: Summerfield Lewis (Greg)Smith Lloyd Skelton Quinton Hughes Peters Dutton Jones + 1

7th Xl: Peckover Casalis Ayling Rayworth Higgins Clanachman Khan Spencer Smart.D Berkes Blake

8th Xl: 'Tony' Dry Dunn Cocks Pope Dykes Knight Crowley Sullivan.C Jennsen Davey

Classified Results , February 11th 1995				
2nd Xl	1	Old Reigatians	3	McCoustra
Shene Old Grammarians	5	3rd Xl	1	Burgess.J
4th Xl	2	Old Finchleians	4	Haines 2
5th Xl	3	Old Salesians	5	Burton, Sullivan.K, Forbes.A
6th Xl	6	Chertesy Old Salesians	3	Jones 3, Peters 2, Hughes
Old Reigatians	3	7th Xl	3	Khan, Clanachman, Berkes
Glynn Old Boys	10	8th Xl	4	Sullivan.C. 2, Davey 2
Palace	0	Covenrty City	2	

Question: Do the 1st XI want to gain promotion?

On Saturday's display the answer must be in doubt. The football played by seemingly talented players was slow, laborious and highly frustrating. Against mediocre opposition the team demonstrated the after effects of a highly successful Stag Night

The game started some 30 minutes late due to the opposition being unable to find the ground, but when it did start it was Old Wilsonians who could not find the way to their objective

In the first half our attacking was limited to one midfield pass and then a chip forward for the front runners to be caught off-side by a defence which simply casually strolled forward. Only one effort really deserves any form of a mention in the first 45 minutes, which resulted from a corner when Gerry Reaseley headed down towards goal only to see the ball cleared by a most astonished defender

The second half continued where the first had left off, played in a drab non-descript fashion and with very little thought and imagination being used. The only possible commendations that can be handed out must go to Les Simner and Jamie Jennings –for effort. I wish, however, that Jamie would practice that old fashioned idea of standing on one foot and kicking with the other; this action could then put his game into the true class of effort and skill that it deserves!

When reporting on a goal-less draw one can really say very little except to offer an apology to any supporter who braved the vicious biting wind to watch this display of apathetic football

In a match in which we should have taken the opposition apart, we were thwarted by some good goal-keeping but, more importantly, by an all-round lack of effort, comprehension and cohesion. We must be prepared to work at our own game and give much more thought to team work

This lacklustre performance will not suffice as far as I'm concerned, and is not typical of the spirit which spearheaded the all-round improvement which is now running throughout the Club. More general effort and a desire to knit the team together again is the only way to stop our promising league position from sinking.

Bill Morley

Eager to avenge an earlier defeat by Grammarians, the 4ths opened with attacking football on a pitch resembling a duck pond. The thought of Bevan returning spurred **MIKE HARRIS** into his best form and he opened the scoring after ten minutes with a well-fought for, but possibly off-side, goal. A little later **LOU BARRY**, who had an excellent game, made it two

The rest of the first half was spent by both sides floundering in the many puddles that covered the pitch but, almost on the half-time whistle, Grammarians scored their only goal following a goal-mouth scramble, during which the ball certainly went out of play before it went into the net off the post

The second half showed how well the 4ths can play. The defence was rarely in trouble, the incredible John Clarke led the midfield with supremacy, and both **MIKE HARRIS and LOU BARRY** scored again, whilst **STEVE SMITH,** who yet again had a great game, completed our revenge over Grammarians

Notwithstanding the strong wind and bad conditions, the 4ths produced football that, if we can keep it up, will ensure our relegation worries will speedily disappear. Roger McAlister

Classified Results, February 14th 1970				
Old Owens	0	1st XI	0	
4th XI	5	Old Grammarians	1	Harris 2, Barry 2, Smith.S
5th XI	5	Old Monovians	2	Harper 2, Hemmingway, Warbpys.T. 2
Manchester United	1	Palace	1	Sewell

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