OLD WILSONIANS FOOTBALL CLUB

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All reports and news by 7pm Sunday

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Not much to report this week, disappointedly only one match report.

Bit like 50 years ago, but Mike Harris stepped in with a Secretary's update and Bob Bevan marked the occasion of our 120th Newsletter with a word of thanks.

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In that year that the club lost the princely sum of £97.00, less than one players subs these days.

50 years later Mike's still at the club most weeks entertaining Refs and keeping order.
He deserves the highest praise, when did YOU last give him a little pat on the back?

25 years ago, another legend Mr Clive Peckover reflected on the trials and tribulations of a goalkeeper, well worth a read….

Have a good week, Ed.

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Fixtures and Results – 22nd February 2020

League	1s vs
Results	Scorers

League	2nd XI vs Actonians Res.
Results	Scorers
3 - 1	Ben Giles, Demola Aofolaju, Jimmy Taylor

League	3rd XI vs Actonians 5's
Results	Scorers
4 - 0	Gilson, Kennedy, Page N, Jay Breen

League	4th XI vs
Results	Scorers
	PP

League	5th XI vs Actonians 7s
Results	Scorers
1 - 1	Not reported

League	6th XI vs Merton 4's
Results	Scorers
0 - 1	

League	7th XI v
Results	Scorers
	PP

League	8th X1 v Bank of England 5,s
Results	Scorers
2 - 2	Igboayaka 2

Friendly	Vets vs
Results	Scorers

Friendly	Super Vets v
Results	Scorers



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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, 22nd Feb updated. Min 6 goals.

Kennedy Chris	16	18
Charles-Christie Madieson	17	16
James Sam	14	15
Dixon Tom	19	12
Karamath James	14	11
Igboayaka Sochi	19	12
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	14	9
Wells Terell	16	8
Breen Jay	16	8
Forbes Sam	11	7
Giles Ben	17	8
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.

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)

6s v Merton, Home, 0 - 1

A blustery afternoon out on Hawes Down. We had the advantage of the wind and the slope behind us in the first half.

Quick fire passing, short triangles and some thoughtful switch balls across the field had us in ascendency leading to a few one on ones and chances. Their keeper made himself big on every occasion and we could not nestle the ball either side of him whatever we tried. Fowler and Stride caused havoc by putting pressure on their defence either with little runs with the ball or just generally getting in their faces for headers.

The midfield did their bit driving forward and Moniz's long throws were just as good as corners. The occasional loss of position put us under pressure which we dealt with well. Near the end of the first half, the opposition had their first real chance and Robbins dealt with it well.

Nil nil at the break and with the advantages now disadvantages we had to change tact and play balls down the channels. The opposition managed to score through a counter however we remained in control with possession. The chances dried up a little and we couldn't make that final pass count when we did get chances. As the second half drew to a close we fathomed a few chances however it wasn't meant to be our day.

Team: Robbins, Fevzi, Chappell, Sparrow, Moniz, Martin, Strong, Gilbert, Dhariwal, Stride, Fowler, Harvey, Patel



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

THE TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS OF A GOAL-KEEPER Old St Marys 3 7th Xl 2

It is a hard life being a goal-keeper. You can play well and still let in goals; you can lose a closely fought match by a split second's misjudgement. But sometimes the game can strike you down when everything in the garden seems rosy.

The 7th Xl played the good football of which they are capable in the first 25 minutes of this game and gave themselves a 2-0 lead. A well crafted movement, culminating in a cross from the right by Richie Berks and a good finish from **DANNY BLAKE,** gave us the lead

Minutes later a big tackle, won by Tony Higgins on the edge of our area, led to an effective change of passes in the midfield and a through ball from Richie Berks that saw Danny Blake chopped down in the area and **RICHIE BERKS** converted the penalty with considerable confidence and all seemed set fair

The worst mistake a goal-keeper can make is to try to play football! I have played in goal since I was eight precisely because I have never been able to play the game itself. On the half hour a well judged and well executed back pass should have seen a straightforward clearance, but without an attacker in hailing distance I attempted to play the game that, for 20 years, I have sought to prevent others playing

I could see that a side-footed pass, rather than a hacked clearance, would open up the right-hand side of the field for a counter-attack. In attempting to make such a pass I made no contact with the ball, keeled over backwards as though jabbed by Mike Tyson and, as I lay on my back, could actually hear the ball dribbling over the line - 2-1

They say it is not the mistakes you make that matter but the way you recover from them. This is good character building stuff, but my team-mates would have had to have had nerves of stone not to have been affected by my performance. You may enjoy watching old movies of the Marx brothers, but you do not relish the resurrection of one of their number between the sticks on a Saturday afternoon! This incident compounded a not unheard of 7th Xl phenomenon described by the team as "Ten men syndrome."

After today leading 11 men by two goals and losing to ten men by one goal, the team has resolved (apart from executing the goal-keeper) to adopt the practice of sending off one of its number voluntarily whenever the opposition lose a man; equality preserves simplicity

There would have been only one candidate to have walked the plank this afternoon. Set pieces are the goal-keeper's responsibility; he must organise his defenders and lead the resistance. Old St Marys equalised before half-time and took what proved to be a decisive lead in the second half from corners. Well-taken, in windy conditions they may have been; eminently defensible they also were

The first half equaliser, drifting beyond the far post, was met by a man unchallenged by any of the three adjacent defenders, but the header still went between me and the post

I am told that professional goal-keepers would not have gone for that corner; I know that that which brought what proved to be the winning goal had "Goal-keeper's ball" written all over it. My difficulty was that from the moment at which it was struck I did not see the ball again until it was in the back of the net. Whipped in it may have been, homing manageably to the chest of a goal-keeper moving comfortably across his six yard box it undoubtedly was. Clive Peckover

Peckover Higgins Curtis Rayworth Casalis Clanachman Khan Ayling Spencer Berks Blake

Classified Results , February 18th 1995

Old Lyonians	2	2nd Xl	1	Parkinson
Old St Marys	3	7th Xl	2	Blake, Berks
Watford	0	Palace	0	
All other games postponed				

So, and because there were no match reports, we print in full, 'SECS GOSSIP', written by the secretary at the time, Mike Harris, plus an appreciation from Bob Bevan

The 1st Xl visit Fulham Compton this week who are having one of their worst seasons but, nevertheless, are never easy to beat, as our Reserves will testify. In Senior Division Two we are second, with Mill Hill above us. Witan have slipped by losing to London Welsh last week. Fulham are near the bottom with three points whilst our old friends Colfeians look worried with nine points from 13 games

The Reserves are in fifth place with 12 points. Our opponents this week, Edgware, hold everybody up with three points. Promotion is possible if the Reserves can secure the fight and form they are capable of

The 3rd's visitors are Witan, who are three games and six points in arrears of our 18 points from 14 games. Finchleians are one point behind with four games in hand, whilst Fulham Compton have only two extra games to play and five points to make up. These are our main obstacles to promotion

The 4ths are in sixth position but have no cause to be complacent. Edgware have only three points and look certain for relegation, whilst Grammarians and Owens are below us but have games in hand. Our hopes rest with Fulham Compton, who have a point deficit and have played the same number of games

The Minor 'F' Division is a sight for sore eyes. Esthamians lead with 19 points and Owens are bottom with four. We are still in trouble with ten points and an inferior goal average to Monovians, whilst Centymca, Colfeians and Grammarians all have 11 points and Southgate County, Witan and Mill Hill are on 12 points

Our main chance of escape from relegation is with Owens, who are six points and six games behind. Centymca, one point, and Mill Hill, with two points extra, have both played as many games as ourselves. We must gain both points from Centymca and all we can from Witan, Colfeians and Esthamians in our remaining games to avoid the drop

The Club is intent on keeping its good name as well as winning trophies. As you may know, two members of the 1st Xl had their names taken against Old Owens and whilst they may consider that the referee was not quite up to standard, neither were we, as we failed to score in that match

We all have to put up with incompetent refereeing, and I should know by the mistakes I have made this season, but to swear or show dissent at any person who is refereeing in, or after, the match cannot help the Club but only hinder it. Although you may think that the officials are not the greatest, telling them will never change a decision or alter their mind.
I have a letter from the AFA which shows that we cannot tolerate this conduct and be allowed to stay in the AFA

An opinion - Bob Bevan

It seems incredible to me that this newsletter has reached the number 120 – especially as I wrote the first one! At that time 'Dud and Pete' were all the rage and (Dave) Cohen was falling down drunk in the Old Colfeians' car park. (Now that he has matured, he at least falls down in the warm)

At that time, too, we started running six sides for a while and the Club was on the crest of a wave, winning leagues and so on. Today we are again hitting the peak, thanks to the fantastic achievement of Mike "Do we play away" Harris in picking the Club up off the floor – last year we lost £97 – and managing to install some enthusiasm into the membership

It is very easy to make yourself unpopular doing any sort of voluntary work but I congratulate him, and if this article has helped you to appreciate his efforts and make you resolve to support him and your Club a little more, then it has been worthwhile

Classified Results, February 21st 1970				
Palace	0	Sheffield Wednesday	2	
All other games postponed				

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Price: £20.72

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