OLD WILSONIANS FOOTBALL CLUB

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The tour, darts evening, dinner and all League fixtures cancelled whilst we remain in social lockdown with the clubhouse closed.

The golf day has been rescheduled for Tuesday 18th August at Addington Palace.

The 2019/20 season has been declared null and void. We go again in 2020 /21.

Last newsletter looking back at 'All our Yesterdays' courtesy of Mike Pike.

Back in 1970 when footballers had sideburns, the 1st X1 needed a point from a double header and a 2 1 win in the first game sealed the Senior Div 2 title. As reported by Terry Adams who completed many match reports over the years, thank you.

In 1995 the current 1st X1 lost the last game of the season 1 0 as Neil Kendrick started his Cricket career with Glamorgan having moved down from the Oval.

There was the normal dramas lower down with Forbes' and Lloyds getting ko's (in) correct, finding 11 men, the pony tailed oppo from Glyn who wanted to fight everyone and in the 6s, not one, but TWO Greg Smiths. The 'other' one - non OW won MOM by the way!
The Ed notched for the 2s in another double header and familiar scorers elsewhere, Richard Chapman, Si Wilson, Dave Valder, Simon Jones, Dave Parkinson (3), Greg Smith, Jonny Q and Luke Burton to name a few, mostly names still around 25 years on.

Its been a funny old year, review of the season(ish) next week, stay home, stay safe, support the NHS.

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Old Boys Events • 18th August 2020 8.30am to 7.30pm

Afternoon all,

Firstly, I hope you and your families are all staying healthy and clear of this horrible Corona Virus.

As I am sure you will have expected, unfortunately we will need to postpone the OW Golf Day for now in the interests of health and safety for all. I have agreed with Addington Palace Golf Club to re-schedule for Tuesday 18th August by which time I sincerely hope that everything will have calmed down or at least be under control. On the upside, the weather might be more agreeable and the new date potentially may mean some of our teaching group can join us.

I appreciate this is some way off and many of you may not know what your diaries are looking like, but if you can make the new date then please let me know by reply. For those of you that have already transferred entry fees and cannot make the new date, please get in touch so we can organise funds being returned to you.

I hope you all manage to stay unaffected by Covid19 other than boredom and frustration, but in the bigger scheme of things it's a small price to pay.

Looking forward to hearing from you all and hope the change in plans suits most.

Kind Regards

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Old Wilsonians Goal Scorers 2019 / 2020
AWAIT CONFIRMATION. Min 6 goals.

Kennedy Chris	16	18
Charles-Christie Madieson	18	17
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	15	10
Fenton Frank	19	9
Drame Taslim	12	10
Page Nick	14	9
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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Classified Results , April 19th/22nd and 29th 1995				
Old Suttonians	3	4th XI	1	Valder
Old Suttonians	2	5th XI	2	Wilson, OG
Cardinal Manning Old Boys	1	2nd XI	1	Paton
2nd XI	1	Cardinal Manning OBs	1	Egan
Clapham Old Xvarians	6	3rd XI	2	Chapman 2
Old Meadonians	4	4th XI	3	Parkinson 3
Old Thorntonians	0	5th XI	5	Jones 3, Quinton, Burton
Glynn Old Boys	1	6th XI	2	(Greg)Smith, Parsons
Old Adeyans	8	7th XI	2	Berkes 2
Cardinal Manning Old Boys	1	1st XI	0	

6THS FINISH IN STYLE BY WINNING PROMOTION "We were far too sexy for this league anyway" Glynn Old Boys 1 6th XI 2

It was an ugly game that finished off the 6th's season. Weak refereeing from the start meant that challenges got progressively worse and climaxed in the second half when Glynn's pony-tailed winger felled Robert Goodwin with an over-zealous tackle. He was booked for this indiscretion and then, surprisingly, walked off the pitch, but not before he had asked his captain for a fight!

The first half saw few chances for us, playing into the wind, but they managed to squeeze past a soft goal after the pony-tailed winger had broken free for a one-on-one. His shot went straight at our 'keeper, who fumbled the ball into the back of the net.

It was a long time into the second half when **GREG SMITH** fleeced his marker on the right-wing and released a powerful shot which rocketed into the opposite corner of the goal

For the next ten minutes the 6th XI's defence were put under considerable pressure and, despite left-back Jim Lloyd playing woefully deep, we managed to withstand the constant barrage. At one point a by-stander was heard to shout at Jim: "You're playing them onside; that's a boll**** position"

Jim, always open to constructive criticism, took the advice on board and it seemed a safe bet for a 1-1 draw until **TIM PARSONS** received the ball from a short corner and crossed the ball into the box. Greg Smith ducked out of the way of Parsons' "hit and hope" effort and it sailed into the bottom corner

It looked as if we had the game in the bag, but some complacent defending caused a last minute drama. Stalwart centre-back Sean O'Brien was unlucky not to intercept a perfectly weighted pass and Nigel Jacobs was left with another one-on-one and this time he acquitted himself admirably, making up for his first half mistake

This 2-1 away victory is the 6th's third consecutive win and leaves them second in the division and, as Sinjuns, the league winners, have a team in the league above, today's win was enough to ensure promotion. Team captain Duncan Lewis was modest about his team's runaway success, saying: "We were far too sexy for this league anyway".

Report Sean O'Brien

Team Jacobs Lewis O'Brien Goodwin Lloyd Skelton Parsons Billing Peters (Greg) Smith (Greg)Smith

Man of the match: Greg Smith - non OW variety

NO CHANGE OF FORTUNE FOR LUCKLESS 7THS Old Adeyans 8 7th Xl 2

After my 8-30 wake-up call from Alex Forbes informing me that our kick-off time was nearly two hours earlier than we had thought, I felt my day could only get better. Wrong!

We managed to make contact with all but Doug Smart, en route from Coventry (oh yeah? Ed), and arrived at the venue for the newly appointed time .

We started well enough but whilst getting organised fell for two sucker punch breakaways to be in the all too familiar position this season of being in arrears

However, we kept going and a good ball from Darrell Galvin released Danny Blake and his strong run on goal and shot was well parried by the Adeyans' goal-keeper and **RICHIE BERKS,** following up well, slotted home . Our tails were up for a time but we let them in again to be 3-1 down at half-time

We were not so good in the second half, losing our shape a bit and then our confidence, as further goals followed from Adeyans until they were 7-1 up, but we did keep going and when Danny Blake was up-ended in the penalty area **RICHIE BERKS** stepped up to register his second goal before we conceded an eighth before the end

Thank goodness this season has finally finished and we can only look forward to better things next year. Thanks to all those who have manfully seen this season out; it is not much fun losing just about every week! Report Fred Brindle

Team Peckover Higgins Curtis Khan Brindle Clanachan Galvin Spencer Dry Berks Blake

The Chairman's view of the season

The 1994/95 season saw an anticipated profit of £1,700, due in large part to the efforts of the 'Ways and Means' committee and, as a consequence, there will be no increase in annual subscriptions nor match fees for next season. In order to keep the level of these charges down, the aforesaid 'Ways and Means' committee will rely upon your continual support for each and every function - we calculate that subscriptions would need to increase by approximately £50 per player if such support is not given

There is a suggested rule change that if a team loses a ball, or any form of kit, then that team must pay for it to be replaced. This is the consequence of the loss of seven balls this season with a total value of £220. Obviously we would not wish to see this rule brought in but I would suggest that the only way to avoid this is to take better care and more responsibility for the kit and equipment provided

It was proposed, and accepted, at this year's AGM that the names, offences and punishments of cautioned and sent off players be published in the newsletter next season. I'm sure that no-one would wish to beome infamous for their indiscretions and the only way to do this is not to get into trouble

Cliff Milledge

Cricket update

'Kendo' has started his career with Glamorgan encouragingly and is also coming to grips with the Welsh language. Neil is being helped(?) in this regard by his team-mates by being given Welsh phrases to shout whilst in the field which, apparently, confuse and annoy English speaking opponents

Meanwhile the OWCC's 1st Xl skipper has been yelling such things as "Bara men yn" and "Hufen ia", those well-known cricketing terms which mean - "bread and butter" and "ice-cream" !!

Classified Results, April 26th 1970				
1st Xl	2	Centymca	1	Jennings, Reaseley
Centymca	1	1st Xl	1	Adams

CHAMPIONES CHAMPIONES

The 1st Xl came to their final two games knowing exactly what they had to do to win the Second Division Championship - two points from two games would give us a clear majority at the top. The team seemed to be depleted with the absence of Chris Threlfall and Bill Burgoyne, so Terry Adams moved back to centre-half and 'Yogi' Taylor came into midfield, playing only his second game for the 1st Xl.

The early exchanges were fairly even, with both defences looking a little unsettled, due to a greasy pitch and an occasional odd bounce. And it was Centymca who took the lead when a cross from the right rebounded off a defender's legs and fell at the feet of their centre-forward, who steered the ball into the corner of the net

This set-back only made us all the more determined and we then attacked Centymca in earnest, probing all sections of their defence for an opening. Our supporters were urging us on and, from a right-wing break, Jamie Jennings smashed a pile-driver towards the Centymca goal but the goal-keeper brilliantly turned the ball over the bar. We kept coming forward and the midfield trio now had a stranglehold in the middle of the park

The equaliser had to come and it soon did when **JAMIE JENNINGS,** who had been constantly bustling their defenders into hurried clearances, powered his way through and shot home wide and low past the 'keeper and, immediately afterwards, Les Simner weaved his way through the middle but, with the goal at his mercy, lifted his shot over the bar

The second half brought even more pressure from us and their goal had several narrow escapes and their 'keeper, by skill and determination, kept out a positive flurry of shots

The winner came when Brian Turner swiftly turned the ball up-field to 'Yogi' Taylor, who passed to Gerry Reaseley, who pushed the ball to Dave Bartlett. His fine, challenging run took the whole of the Centymca defence with him and Dave, quickly sizing up the situation, squared the ball back to the on-coming **GERRY REASELEY** who kept his head, picked his spot and rammed home a low drive past the despairing lunge of what seemed to be the whole of the Centymca defence

We calmly played out the rest of the half and the end of the match certainly produced a batch of the biggest smiles it has ever been my pleasure to witness. We had done it; Champions. A sincere 'thank you' from me for all of your efforts

The second game was very much an anti-climax, the day after the Lord Mayor's Show. Captain Adams led out his team, with Ian Rayworth substituting for Mike Kendrick. It was a much closer game than the first, with Centymca looking dangerous in bursts, but with the 1st Xl doing most of the attacking

Again the Centymca 'keeper did a fine job in goal, diving about bravely in the area and latching on to everything in the air before he was finally beaten by a **TERRY ADAMS** special. 'Big T' rushed in to intercept a pass and lofted the ball goal-wards. The ball landed in the Centymca area and picked up speed and height off the deck to beat the 'keeper's despairing lunge backwards

"A touch of magic from 50 yards out" was the comment from, guess who, but nobody else took much notice!

A few minutes from time Bill Morley was stranded by a ball whose bounce easily defeated his attempts at control, and their loose forward gleefully galloped after it and whipped it home. All round a very fine performance from all of the players. My particular thanks to Ian Rayworth for answering an 11th hour SOS and for putting in a very solid defensive performance. Thanks also to the midfield trio, who put everything they had into both of the games with skill and guile. They exhibited a nice contrast of styles, with 'Yogi' not being overawed by the occasion. I congratulate him on his performance of poised, aggressive and accurate work.

As a footnote I would just add that the first and last goals of the 1969/70 season were knocked in by the same player!

Report Terry Adams

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