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A PERSIFLAGE OF THE WINCHMORE HILL FOOTBALL CLUB

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You are no doubt wondering, at least those who did not obtain their scholastic education at the Northern Polyteohnic or Eggs Bacon who uses these words in daily conversation, what PARADOX or PERSIFIAGE means. To enlighten:-

PARADOX = A statement that seems absurd but which may be true.
PERSIFIAGE = A frivolous style of treating a subject.

Due to personal egotism and the fact that I cannot pronounce PERSIFIAGE made me choose the former.

The following few lines are meant to be either semi 'mickey-taking', factual or constructive criticism or any permutation of all three, and trusting they will be taken in the spirit they are given.

We would like to point out however, that the remarks in the following paragraph are not necessarily those or agreed by either the football or selection committee of this club and that the names in this publication have been changed to protect the innocent.

First Team Report

It appears at this time that what your editor has thought all season is about to happen, that the First XI will be promoted back to what we feel is their rightful position in the first division. As you will see from the results listed finally a most successful season so far has been accomplished under the efficient captaincy and cool play of Derek Crotty.

In the defence, Mick Harris in goal, has been consistent throughout, both verbally and in his collecting of high centres that are so dangerous in any standard of football. His only lapses being against Pearl Assurance and Derby Amateurs which is a very good record over a long season.

At full-back, John Tait, now nearing the veteran stage with other members of the side has had an outstanding season even insisting upon overlapping whenever given the chance.

At the beginning of the season John Tarbit was the regular first team full-back until unfortunately injured while playing against Old Aldenhamians but luckily for the Club, Paul Knight had moved to the district from Devon and has taken over so successfully that he has represented both the Southern Amateur League and Amateur Football Alliance in representative matches.

Peter Coxall in his 'Crotty Shadow' role has headed everything that has entered the Winchmore Hill penalty area, including a VC 10 that was landing at London Airport during a game against Old Latymerians.

The link men Graham Hullet and Roger Pearman have worked incessantly up and down the field even though on many occasions they never received the return pass that their efforts honestly deserved.

Of our strikers Ronnie Ward has been the most consistent, both at distribution and disturbing referees. Mike Milton has alternated between magnificent games and mediocre ones, fortunately for us and his goal tally the former outnumbered the latter.

The most improved player in the side surely must be Barry Davis who has scored a number of excellent goals by sheer persistence when others would have given up and by being on the spot at the vital moment.

The other positions have been shared at various times by Harold Jackson, John Day, Ian Prior and Steve Siddall, all of whom never let the side down when called to it.

A special word however for Bryan Davies who was called to the side on several occasions, played exceptionally well but then lost his place when another member had recovered from injury. He took this disappointment as everybody knew he would in a most sporting fashion and we thank him for doing so.

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Best Entertainers

By Old Parks, boiled eggs 'n' all and earlier in the season by Civil Service where several members went to a party at their captain's house. Much later in the morning due to a large queue of ladies the call of nature was too strong for some members and a visit to the garden was made, only to be trapped in full flight by the party-giver. When it was explained that by direction and altitude, landings were being made in the garden next door it was agreed that this was a valid technicality and permission to carry on was fortunately obtained.

Oct.1 Nat.Prov. Bank (L) H. 4-1
Hill definitely on top throughout with Milton outstanding. Bank equalised before half-time, but three goals in second half made Hill comfortable winners.
Milton 2
Davies B.1
Pearman 1

Oct.8 Brentham (L) A. 5-0
One way traffic against a team struggling to get their first point. Really a question of how many goals and the old firm duly obliged with good prompting from Pearman, Tait etc.
Milton 3
Davies B.2

Oct.15 Catford Wands. (L) H. 2-0
Very hard game as always against this side. Visitors using offside trap. Harris handling well. Milton hit the bar but Catford on top in second half, but Milton and Davies scored and a Harris penalty save in dying minutes gave us victory.
Milton 1
Davies B.1

Oct.22 Broomfield (F) A. 1-2
Hill under seige for most of first half with Crotty outstanding. Two goals down at interval. Mostly Broomfield until last twenty minutes when Davies scored after Ward had hit the bar. We could have equalised several times after that.
Davies B.1

Oct.29 Old Latymerians (L) H. 1-0
An interesting game, Hill having most of play. Short corner from Ward to Taite on to Davies to head home. Second half lots of pressure on Hill goal but defence with Coxall and Tarbit sound.
Davies B.1

Nov.5 Old Aldenhamians (F) A. 6-0
Very easy win. Hill dominated 90% of the game, and a personal best for Day who scored four. In later stages Tait and Coxall had to clear off the line and unfortunately injury to Tarbit made the cost of winning expensive.
Day 4
Pearman 1
Milton 1

Nov.12 Penguins (C) A. 2-1
A very hard cup tie on the smalles pitch we have ever played on. In early stages Hill held on too long and paid the penalty by being one goal down with 25 minutes to go. However, a penalty by Milton and a great fighting goal by Davies in the last five minutes saw us through.
Milton 1
Davies B.1

Nov.19 Pearl Ass. (L) A. 2-3
Hill's bogey team once again and were two down at half time. Well into the second half Ward scored. Pearl scored again before Day reduced their lead in last minute.
Ward 1
Day 1

Nov.26 Polytechnic (L) H. 4-1
Poly scored first but after that fairly one way traffic. Davies the best forward on show helped Jackson to equalise and then put Hill ahead himself. Jackson and Pearman in second half made the issue safe.
Jackson 2
Davies B.1
Pearman 1

Dec.3 Alexandra Park (L) H. 2-1
Close hard game with a draw a fairer result. Very muddy pitch. Milton scored in fifteen minutes, Hullett scored five minutes later helped by Jackson. Park pulled one back but Hill's defence held out in second half.
Hullett 1
Milton 1

Dec.17 Derby Amateurs (C) A. 1-4
Three down in first fifteen minutes due to lapses by our usually safe defence was too much for the team to counter. Even though a siege of the Derby goal in the second half culminating in Davies scoring kept hope alive until Derby's last minute goal.
Davies 1

Dec.26 Old Camdenians (F) H. 2-1
Hardman(pen.)
Davies 1

Dec.31 Chace Old Boys (F) A. 1-3
Coxall 1

1967

Jan.7 Old Westminster Cits. (L) H. 0-2
One of the Hill's off days when although they had quite a lot of the play nothing seemed to go right. Old Cits. scored one in each half.

Jan.14 Brentham (L) H. 5-0
With Ron Ward back after injury against team yet to obtain a point. Easy win with double the missed chances to goals. Bryan Davies and Coxall out-standing in defence.
Knight 1
Davies 1
Milton 2
Ward 1

Jan.21 Catford Wands. (L) A. 3-1
A great team victory with all out effort by all eleven got us two points against a hard side. Two goals by sheer determination by Davies gained us a 2-0 lead at the change. Another by Knight made it safe and Catford scored in last minute.

Davies 2
Knight 1

Jan.28 Civil Service (L) H. 1-0
A hard fought game on a sea of mud with the first half mostly even and Civil Service strong attacks being repelled for most of the second half until with fifteen minutes to go a break on the right gave a corner from which Milton scored.

Milton 1

Feb.4 Civil Service (L) A. 4-2
A penalty by Milton followed by an own goal in the first five minutes gave Hill a start and Service an obstacle they never managed to surmount. They pulled back a goal but a great goal by Davies followed by one from Prior settled the issue. An excellent game marred by possibly the worst display of refereeing seen anywhere in England.

Milton 1
Prior 1
Davies 1
O.G.

	Home					Away					
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
(L)	12	8	0	1	24	5	2	0	1	9	6	20
(C)	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1		5	
(F)	4	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	8	5	

Goalscorers

League
Milton 11
Davies 10
Knight 2
Ward 2
Jackson 2
Pearman 2
Prior 1
Day 1
Hullet 1
O.G.1

Cup
Davies 2
Milton 1

Friendly
Day 4
Davies 2
Pearman 1
Hardman 1
Coxall 1
Milton 1

Reserves Report

The Reserves have unfortunately not had a very successful season although they tried hard to get a winning combination together and at one period the selection committee allowed them one complete month with an unchanged side. It just did not seem to help as they continued to go down by the odd goal on many occasions and having lost five games at home the likelihood of avoiding relegation seems pretty slight.

Those in the team say that they have not really had the run of the ball and when various systems have been tried just when they start to be successful a key player would be either injured or promoted to the first team.

Derek Englefield in the early stages of the season was captain and later Bert Prosser took over. Their most enjoyable games apparently when they dreww 1-1 with a very strong Westminster Bank side and another draw against Cuaco 2-2 when after being 2-1 down with only nine men they fought back for the equaliser. Probably the most satisfying performance as always was when they beat Norsemen 3-0 in the A.F.A. Cup earlier in the season.

Of the many players that have performed in this side I understand that Mike Sturt and Percy Prior have been the most consistent and hard working.

Best Entertainers

Some excellent nights and first class company were given by the sides of Lloyds Bank, Westminster Bank and Cuaco.

1966

Sept.24	Carshalton	(L)	A.	1-1	Prosser
Oct. 1	Norsemen	(C)	A.	3-0	Prosser 1, Carter 2
Oct. 8	Broomfield	(L)	A.	5-2	Prosser, Prior, Jackson, Carter 2
Oct.15	Cuaco	(L)	A.	0-4	
Oct.22	Ibis	(L)	H.	1-3	Englefield (Pen.)
Oct.29	Merton	(C)	H.	2-1	J.Taylor, Prior

Nov.5	Midland Bank (L)	H.	2-0	Stainsby, Taylor
Nov.12	Norsemen (L)	A.	1-3	Stainsby
Nov.19	Old Stationers(L)	H.	1-2	Stainsby
Nov.26	Westminster Bank(C)	H.	2-5	T.Smith,J.Taylor
Dec. 3	Westminster Bank(L)	H.	1-3	J.Taylor
Dec.10	Westminster Bank(L)	A.	1-1	Prosser
Dec.17	Norsemen (L)	H.	1-2	T.Smith (Pen.)
Dec.31	Carshalton (L)	H.	2-4	Prosser, B.Davies
1967				
Jan. 7	Nat.Prov.Bank (L)	A.	4-1	Prior 2, Rodgers, Taylor
Jan.14	Broomfield (L)	H.	4-1	Prior 2, Granger 2
Jan.21	Cuaco (L)	H.	2-2	Taylor, Granger
Feb. 4	Lloyds (L)	H.	0-1	

	Home						Away						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
(L)	15	2	1	5	13	15	13	2	2	13	15	11
(C)	3	1	0	1	4	5	1	0	0	3	0	

Goalscorers

League

Prior 5
J.Taylor 4
Prosser 4
Stainsby 3
Granger 3
Carter 2
Smith 1
Jackson 1
Englefield 1
Davies B. 1
Rodgers 1

Cup

Taylor J. 2
Carter 2
Smith 1
Prosser 1
Prior 1

Third Eleven Report

At the present time are disputing the leadership of the league and if they can only pull out maximum effort for the last few games of the season there could be a chance of them going to the top of the table.

I understand that they have had a most enjoyable season as any side normally does when they are contesting the league leadership.

Alan Wildman has returned to the club in November and played very consistently since then. Bettles in goal has held the fort on many occasions including saving important penalties against the Norsemen and Barclays Bank.

Against Carshalton Metson equalised in the last few minutes, but the reverse happened when they drew 2-2 in the return Norsemen match when a much disputed penalty was scored against them with the last kick of the game.

Top scores as you will see below were Sid Stainsby, Dennis Metson and John Sadgrove. Of other members of the side Jim Cooke, Bob Maynard and David Callwood performed well.

For entertainment apparently Carshalton, who as we know had their pavilion burnt down at the beginning of the season, came high on the list but they still managed to give our chaps a jolly good night at the local pub.

1966

Oct.1	Southgate Olympic (L)	A.	4-3	Bryan Davies, Sadgrove, Pearce, Burfield
Oct.8	Old East Hamians (C)	H.	2-2	Sadgrove 2
Oct.15	Old East Hamians (C)	H.	7-3	Stainsby 4, Rodgers, Bryan Davies 2
Oct.22	Midland Bank (L)	A.	7-0	Stainsby 4, Sadgrove, Rodgers, Prior
Oct.29	Cuaco (L)	H.	2-0	Burfield 2

Nov.12	Norsemen (C)	H.	0-2	
Nov.19	Old Stationers (L)	A.	2-5	Wildman 2
Nov.26	Westminster Bank (L)	A.	2-2	Metson, Burfield
Dec. 3	Alleyn Old Boys (L)	A.	3-1	Metson, Prior 2
Dec.17				
Dec.24	Norsemen (L)	H.	2-1	Prior, Metson
Dec.26	Barclays (F)	H.	0-1	
Dec.31	Carshalton (L)	H.	1-1	Metson

1967

Jan. 7	Norsemen (L)	A.	2-2	Lindsey 2
Jan.14	Alleyn Old Boys(L)	H.	1-2	Metson
Jan.21	Economicals (F)	A.	2-1	Sadgrove, Walsh
Jan.28	Barclays Bank (L)	H.	6-3	Wildman 2,Salt,Rodgers, Englefield, J.Taylor.
Feb. 4	Barclays Bank (L)	A.	1-1	Lindsey

	Home						Away					
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
(L)	12	3	1	1	12	7	3	3	1	21	14	16
(C)	3	1	1	1	9	7	0	0	0	0	0	
(F)	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	1	

Goalscorers

League

Metson	5	Sadgrove	2
Burfield	4	Rodgers	2
Wildman	4	Englefield	1
Stainsby	4	Salt	1
Prior	3	Taylor J.	1
Lindsey	3	Pearce	1
Davies B.	2		

Cup

Stainsby	4
Sadgrove	2
Rodgers	1
Davies B.	1

Friendly

Sadgrove	1
Walsh	1

Fourth Eleven Report

The side captained by Arthur Bailey looked like finishing mid-way up the table and have had some interesting games particularly against the Norsemen away, where they won 2-1, and Midland Bank at home where they lost 2-1 but hit the crossbar on no less than five occasions.

They established good leads against West Wycombe and OLd Stationers but then allowed them to slip away later in the game; possibly one of the most interesting if unsuccessful was against Catford Wanderers on their ground which Arthur described as 'The Fight of the Week.'

Bill Brooks and Mick Robbins have defended stoutly throughout and nobody has yet found out which underground system Mick is talking about when he goes racing down the wing. In goal Tim Law has performed very well and carried it on into the bar later where he hs is resident 8'kitty-man'.

Arthur says, how can anybody entertain us better than ourselves as we are always the last to leave anyway?

1966

Oct.1	Southgate Olympic (F)	H.	1-2 G. Davies
Oct.8	Old Buckwellians (C)	H.	5-1 Parker 2, Bailey, Metson, Felton
Oct.15	Norsemen (L)	A.	2-1 Clifton, Felton
Oct.22	Midland Bank (L)	H.	1-2 Felton
Oct.29	Old Iatymerians (L)	H.	1-2 Miller
Nov. 5	Cuaco (C)	H.	2-3 O.G., Rhodes-Hole
Nov.12	West Wycombe (F)	H.	4-3 Salt 2, Way S. Rhodes-Hole
Nov.19	Old Stationers (L)	H.	2-2 Lindsey, Salt

Nov.26	Westminster Bank (L)	H.	2-1	S.Way 2
Dec. 3	Catford Wands. (L)	A.	1-6	S.Way
Dec.10	Nat.Prov.Bank (L)	A.	2-4	Lindsey 2
Dec.17	Nat.Prov.Bank (L)	H.	2-0	S.Way,Miller
Dec.24	Pearl Assurance (F)	H.	0-2	
Dec.31	Carshalton (L)	A.	2-5	Avent, Salt

1967

Jan. 7	Lloyds Bank (L)	H.	7-3	Avent 3,Mackrill 2, Felton, Ward.
Jan.14	Barclays Bank (L)	A.	1-1	Milne
Jan.21	Chase Old Boys (F)	A.	1-3	Metcalf
Feb. 4	Catford Wands. (L)	H.	2-3	Way S. 2

	Home					Away					
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
(L)	12	3	1	2	16	11	1	1	4	9	19	10
(C)	2	1	0	0	5	1	0	0	1	2	3	
(F)	4	1	0	2	5	7	0	0	1	1	3	

Goalscorers

League			
Way S.	6	Salt	2
Avent	4	Ward	1
Felton	3	Milne	1
Lindsey	3	Clifton	1
Miller	2		
Mackrill	2		

Cup		Friendly	
Parker	2	Salt	2
Bailey	1	Davies G.	1
Metson	1	Rhodes-Hole	1
Felton	1	Way S.	1
Rhodes-Hole	1	Metcalfe	1
O.G.	1		

Fifth XI

They also appear at this time to be safe from relegation although they cannot afford to lose any more points at this stage of the season unless they are trying to organize an interesting finish.

Their captain Alan Sears has of course had to combat not only the calls of the fourth eleven when required but also the bogey of the rota which by necessity becomes more prone in the lower sides.

They have however had some interesting tussles during the season being five down at half-time at West Wycombe before finally losing 8-2.

After having been 3-1 down at half time in their cup-tie with Crown & Manor they fought back with great spirit and finally drew the game 4-4.

In the replay and due to a late start they were one down with a few minutes to play when the referee awarded a rather doubtful penalty against them. Laurie Jay in goal who is of course a cricketer of some note for Enfield immediately appealed against the light and was subsequently proved correct when their centre forward hit the post. Only to be beaten once again before the referee blew for full time.

1966

Oct.1	Polytechnic	(L)	A.	1-7	Levett
Oct.8	Kew Assoc.	(C)	H.	3-2	Ratcliff(Pen), Levett, Midgley.
Oct.15	Borough Poly.	(L)	A.	1-3	Baker
Oct.22	Midland Bank	(L)	A.	2-6	Dredge, Mackrill
Oct.29	Cuaco	(F)	A.	4-3	Mackrill 3,Miller.
Nov. 5	Old Wilsonians	(C)	A.	8-4	Walsh 5
Nov.12	West Wycombe	(L)	H.	2-8	Phillips,G.Davies
Nov.19	Old Stationers	(L)	A.	3-2	Walsh 3
Nov.26	Westminster Bank	(L)	A.	1-3	Baker

Dec. 3	Borough Poly.	(L)	H.	1-0	Mackrill
Dec.10	Crown & Manor	(C)	H.	4-4	G.Davies 2,Sears 2
Dec.17	Crown & Manor	(C)	A.	0-2	
Dec.26	Norsemen (F)		H.	2-3	Potter, Walsh
Dec.31	Carshalton (F)		H.	3-5	Metcalf, Hare,O.G.
1967					
Jan. 7	Norsemen (L)		H.	1-2	G.Taylor.
Jan.14	Old Actonians	(F)	A.	3-2	Baker 2, Potter.
Jan.21	Nat.Prov.Bank	(L)	H.	4-3	Baker 2, Potter O.G.
Jan.28	Cuaco (L)		H.	5-1	Midgley 3,Baker, Mackrill.
Feb. 4	Lloyds Bank (L)		A.	7-2	Bowden 4, Baker 2, Stainsby.

	Home						Away						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
(L)	11	3	0	2	13	14	2	0	4	15	23	10
(C)	4	1	1	0	7	6	1	0	1	7	6	
(F)	4	0	0	2	5	8	2	0	0	7	5	

League Goalscorers

Baker	7	Potter	1	Walsh	5
Bowden	4	Levett	1	Davies G.	2
Mackrill	3	Dredge	1	Sears	2
Walsh	3	Phillips	1	Midgley	1
Midgley	3	Davies G.	1	Levett	1
Stainsby	1	Taylor G.	1	Ratcliff	1
		O.G.	1		

Cup

Friendly

Mackrill	3
Baker	2
Potter	2
Walsh	1
Miller	1
Metcalf	1
Hare	1
O.G.	1

HIMS(Ancient and Modern)

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When asked when he was born Bernard always replied, "I am over 21," and this seems a statement of fact as he joined the football club in the year 1947 having scored for the cricket club as early as 1933 when his father was a batsman here. At various times in his career Bernard has played for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th elevens and never known to have given anything less than his best. He was educated at Latymer School and has had various representative positions finally settling upon insurance as his forte. There is no truth however that Bernard takes an application form on to the pitch for his opponents to sign although on one outstanding occasion when he had been savaged rather severely earlier on in a game, with Southern Amateur League thoroughness he shoulder charged an opponent with the fullness of his six feet two inches. Suddenly his face stricken with concern, he prized the figure that looked remarkably like a star fish stranded on Southend beach, out of the Winchmore Hill penalty area with the plaintive plea of "Sorry wrong bloke."

There are many who say that Bernard's finest season was when just after Christmas a few years ago he was called back into the first team in the unaccustomed position for him then at centre forward. (Dare we mention that he had been scoring two or three goals in this position for the Thursday Section every week) When the club's premier side had only amassed three or four points in their league programme Bernard's fearless leadership and enthusiasm of the attack and the goals he managed to obtain infused the rest of the side into a winning run that finally gave them safety from relegation.

Bernard is of course from the old breed of Southern Amateur League footballers and his charming wife Nora and his daughter Jacqueline and son Neil find nothing odd in seeing the breadwinner of the house with his foot firmly stuck up the chimney with the fire alight giving himself heat treatment for some small knee injury. Also no chairman of the football club or the selection committee can consider themselves blooded until they have been pinned to the bar wall like a Red Admiral on a Saturday night while Bernard makes his point. (I think I've got my pinning to come) However if younger members have a fraction of the love and enthusiasm for the game that Bernard possesses the club will have nothing to fear in the future.

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Was born in 1935 and first joined the football club in 1964. He lived and was educated in Walthamstow until his marriage to Audrey when they moved to the then Wilson, Wildman, Hardman, Pudney, Prosser encampment by the River Lea in Cheshunt. As the Woad used by the Ancient Britons in these parts was purple it was merely a question of time before all these members found it more comfortable wearing a shirt than using a brush twice a week. The others of course found themselves at Winchmore Hill earlier than Peter who tried the red Woad of Hoddesdon Town and the gold Wodd of Cheshunt for several seasons after he came to that district.

Due to Alan Wildman's determination not to do any gardening on a Sunday and therefore the birth of Windmill Estate Sunday Football Club and the subsequent scanning of the encampment for players, Peter Coxall fell into the Wildman net as of course did several Winchmore Hill members. Thus the indoctrination began, subtly at first of course by the odd visit to the bar and Peter himself will be the first to admit that he thought senior amateur football in terms of Cheshunt and Hoddesdon were the only types he was interested in playing in.

However he came along to see what it was really like and once he'd sampled the Southern Amateur League we all know we have a member who will be with us right through the sides until his playing days are over. He has a tremendous enthusiasm for the game, is a fearless tackler, a consistent header of the ball and that essential asset in hating to lose. Since joining the club he has had a continuous run in the first team and shows no sign of losing his grip on his position.

During last summer he with the help of a sub committee of the football section did all the spade work and organization required to get two teams entered and playing in the Waltham and District Sunday League and we all know what a success this has been both on the field and in the bar on a Sunday morning.

A dance night at the club never takes place without a baby-sitter for his two sons Simon and Matthew being organized so that he and his wife Audrey can attend in the hope that one night the band will play the kind of music to which they enjoy dancing. In conclusion, we are glad you decided to join us and hope you will have many years in a purple shirt.

Sixth XI

Captained by 'Uncle Lou' have had the most interesting season, winning most of their friendlies and unfortunately losing most of their league games which means that they too might be relegated.

However they held Midland Bank who at the time had a hundred per cent record to a 1-1 draw and lost 4-3 at Carshalton after being three down at half-time. Against Ibis where they won 4-1 the unusual feat of having three own goals scored for us was achieved.

Listening in the bar it has struck me that some of the side do not appreciate how hard Lou Moore fights for their interests on selection and that the cancellation of games and the rota is really an act of God. In passing higher sides should appreciate that if a game has to be cancelled or postponed it is inevitably the sixth eleven that carry the can and that they did not play between November 26th and January 7th due to ground conditions.

1966

Oct. 1	Polytechnic (L)	H.	0-5	
Oct. 8	Westminster Bank(L)	A.	4-2	
Oct.15	Norsemen (L)	A.	1-2	Lindsey
Oct.22	Midland Bank (L)	H.	1-1	Ford
Oct.29	Carshalton (F)	A.	4-3	Lindsey 2, Metcalf, Salt.
Nov. 5	Cuaco (L)	H.	4-8	Lindsey 2, Englefield, Aldridge.
Nov.12	Ibis (F)	A.	4-1	O.G.3, Greeves.
Nov.19	Old Stationers (L)	H.	1-8	Rhodes-Hole.
Nov.26	Westminster Bank(F)	A.	0-4	
Dec. 3	Borough Poly. (F)	A.	Cancelled.	
Dec.10	Westminster Bank	H.	Postponed.	
Dec.31	O. Cholmeleians (F)	A.	Cancelled.	

1967

Jan. 7	Lloyds Bank (L)	A.	3-4	
Jan.21	Polytechnic (F)	H.	3-6	Wynn, Miller, Greeves
Jan.28	Cuaco (L)	A.	3-3	
Feb. 4	Lloyds Bank (L)	H.	1-2	Rhodes-Hole.

	Home					Away					
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
(L)	9	0	0	4	7	24	1	1	2	11	11	3
(F)	4	0	0	1	3	6	2	0	1	8	8	

Goalscorers

League

Lindsey	3	Rhodes-Hole	2
Englefield	1	Aldridge	1
Ford	1	A.N.Other	10

Friendly

Lindsey	2	Greeves	2
Metcalf	1	Salt	1
Wynn	1	Miller	1
O.G.	3		

Seventh XI

1966

Oct.1.	Chigwellians (F)	A.	3-5	D. Salt 2 Midgley
Oct.8	Finchley All Black (F)	A.	5-0	Potter 2,Mackrill, G.Hare, Watson.
Oct.15	Merton (F)	H.	5-4	Canning 2, Miller, O.G.2

1967

Jan.28	E. Barnet (F)	A.	0-4	
Feb. 4	Chase Old Boys (F)	A.	2-1	Greeves, Hare

1966 continued

Dec.12	Brent (F)	H.	3-1	Mackrill,Taylor G., Wynn.
Dec.26	Olympic (F)	A.	0-2	

	Home						Away					
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	
(F)	7	2	0	0	8	5	2	0	3	10	12	

Salt, Potter, Mackrill, Hare, Canning, O.G. 2 each
Midgley, Greeves, Taylor G., Miller, Watson, Wynn 1 each.

Sunday Section

Organized in the main by Peter Coxall, assisted by a sub-committee of Bert Prosser, David Carter, Barry Rhodes-Hole and Mick Robbins, it has been a great success from the word 'go' both on and off the field, Although it appears the first eleven may miss promotion this time, the games have been on the whole most entertaining.

Sep.25	Waltham Newtown Res.	D.1-1	Day.
Oct. 2	Goffs Oak Comrades	L.1-2	Pearman
Oct. 9	Alexandra	W.5-0	Day 2, Carter, Pearman Crotty.
Oct.16	Windmill Estate Res.	W.7-4	Carter 4, Day, Siddall, Milton.
Oct.23	Gladiators Res.	W.3-1	Stainsby 2, Jackson.
Oct.30	Waltham Abbey Utd.	W.1-0	Siddall
Nov. 6	St.Margaretsbury Res.	W.10-1	Carter 5, Milton 2, Siddall, Ward, Pearman.
Nov.13	Ajax	W.12-2	Prior 4, Day 4, Crotty 2, Ward 2.
Nov.20	Churchgate (Cup)	W. 6-0	Milton 3, Crotty, Hullett, Ward.
Nov.27	St.Margaretsbury Res.	W.4-1	Crotty 3, Pearman.
Dec.18	Ajax.	W.5-3	Prior 2, Crotty, Lindsey, Milton.

* Only one game lost in eleven.

1967

Jan. 8	Waltham Newtown (Cup)	D.0-0	Very good game, should have won.
Jan.15	Waltham Newtown (Cup)	L.1-4	Milton very good game. Fair result.
Jan.22	Waltham Newtown Res.	L.0-1	Hope of promotion badly dented.
Jan.29	Alexandra	D.3-3	Matthews 3. Yet another blow to promotion.
Feb.5	Hoddesdon Rovers Res.	W.7-1	Matthews4, Prosser 3.

Positions	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
League	13	9	2	2	59	20	20
Cup	3	1	1	1	7	4	

Goalscorers

Carter 10	Day 8	Pearman 4	Prosser 3	Lindsey 1
Milton 8	Matthews 7	Ward 4	Stainsby 2	Jackson 1
Crotty 8	Prior 6	Siddall 3	Hullett 1	

Reserves

The Reserves season has been most successfully captained by Mick Robbins and they are now certain of promotion - Well done!

Sep.4	Ware Cannons	W. 6-0	Prosser 3,Carter 2,Gillibrand 1
Sep.11	Woodbine Close	W. 5-0	Carter 2,Gillibrand,Prosser, Prior.
Sep.18	Hoddesdon Youth	W.11-0	Carter 3,Stainsby 3,Prosser 2 Rhodes-Hole, Pearce, O.G.
Oct.2	Hoddesdon Youth	W. 7-0	Prior 3,Baker 2, Rhodes-Hole, Phillips.
Oct.9	Herts Rangers	W. 6-1	Phillips 2, Stainsby 2, Hullett, Moon.
Oct.16	Herts Rangers	W. 7-0	Stainsby 4,Moon, Phillips, Brotherston.
Oct.30	Northmet(Res.)	W. 5-1	Davies G.,Baker,Prior,Davies B., Phillips.
Nov. 6	Goffs Oak Res.	W.11-3	Stainsby 4,Lindsey 3,Davies B.2, Baker, Rhodes-Hole.
Nov.13	Nathan Agran.	W.11-6	Stainsby 5,Davies B.3,Baker, Lindsey, Rhodes-Hole.
Nov.20	Ware Cannons	D. 3-3	Stainsby,Lindsey,Howson(Dropped first point)
Nov.27	Coach & Horses	L. 3-5	Gillibrand, Stainsby, Lindsey. (Lost first game)
Dec. 4	Northmet (Res.)	W. 9-0	Stainsby 4,Lindsey 3,Hardman, Davies G.
Dec.11	Russells Ride	W. 5-2	Rhodes-Hole 3, Lindsey,Hudson.
Jan. 8	Temple	W. 4-3	Lindsey 2, Salt, Prior.
Jan.22	Broxbourne	W. 5-0	Avent 2, Rhodes-Hole 2,Lindsey.
Feb. 5	Nathan Res.	L. 4-1	Lindsey.

Stainsby scored our 100th goal of the season on 29th January and we became first team in all four leagues to do so.

League Position	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
	17	14	1	2	103	29	29

Scorers

Stainsby	25	Prosser	6	Phillips	5	Hudson	2	Brotherston	1
Lindsey	16	Prior	6	Gillibrand	3	Avent	2	Hardman	1
Rhodes-Hole	9	Baker	6	Moon	2	Pearce	1	Salt	1
Carter	7	Davies B.	6	Davies G.	2	Hullett	1	O.G.	1

Club's leading goalscorers all games up to Feb. 4th 1967

Stainsby	39	Prior	19	Baker	13	Crotty	8	Taylor J.	6			
Lindsey	29	Prosser	14	Rhodes-Hole	12	Way S.	7	Metson	6			
Carter	21	Davies Bar.	14	Mackrill	10	Matthews	7	Phillips	6			
Milton	20	Day	13	Walsh	10	Pearman	6	Davies Brn.	6			

XI	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Leading Scorers
			Home					Away				
1st	18	9	0	1	26	6	4	0	4	20	16	Milton 13 Pearman 3 Davies Bar. 14 Ward 2 Day 5 Knight 2
Res	18	3	1	6	17	20	4	2	2	18	15	Prior 6 Carter 4 Taylor 6 Stainsby 3 Prosser 5 Granger 3
3rd	17	4	2	3	21	15	4	3	1	23	15	Stainsby 8 Wildman 4 Metson 5 Burfield 4 Sadgrove 5
4th	18	5	1	4	26	19	1	1	6	12	25	Way S. 7 Salt 4 Felton 4 Lindsey 3 Avent 4
5th	19	4	1	4	25	28	5	0	5	29	34	Baker 9 Midgley 4 Walsh 9 Bowden 4 Mackrill 6
6th	13	0	0	5	10	30	3	1	3	19	19	Lindsey 5 Rhodes-Hole 2 Greeves 2
7th	7	2	0	0	8	5	2	0	3	10	12	Salt 2 Potter 2 Mackrill 2

Sunday

XI	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.	
Ist	13	9	2	2	59	20	20	Carter 10, Milton 8, Day 8, Crotty 8, Matthews 7, Prior 6
Res	17	14	1	2	103	29	29	Stainsby 25, Lindsey 17, Phillips 8, Rhodes-Hole 5 Carter 7

Travel to Away Games

Have you ever thought how fortunate you are that so many people are willing to give lifts to away games and how much it would cost club members to reach their destination without the assistance of same. As an example, I give below the return fares from our car park to the grounds of LLOYD'S BANK, OLD PARKONIANS.

Lloyd's Bank		Old Parks.	
Hill to Wood Green	2.0d	Hill to Bowes Road	1.4d
W.G. to London Bridge	4.6d	Bowes Rd. to Gants Hill	4.8d
L.B. to New Beckenham	4.9d	Gants Hill to Barkingside	1.4d
Return fare	11.3d	Return fare	7.4d

Just as a suggestion don't you think it would be a good idea if we had an 'Away Travel Box' which members who had been given lifts could contribute, say two shillings, on their return to the club, the funds of which at the end of a season could be donated to obtain nylon goal nets, or an additional set of shirts so that a lower side would be able to change if required without having to provide possibly their own cricket shirts for the purpose. At the minimum Michael Sturt could be subsidised to have his goalkeeping jersey sent to the laundrette once a week. Trusting this does not seem presumptuous but merely a good idea.

Late last season in an away game at Borough Polytechnic seven or eight hardy supporters had massed behind the 'Poly' goal to give a little encouragement to their keeper with suggestions like "This one's going in," "You're not anticipating those centres very well," "What a funny place to stand for a corner," and other helpful remarks.

Suddenly Gerry who was marshalling his Back-Breakers into their correct positions in the ring informed us, "Why don't you lot (something to do with the urinary system) OFF!"

Success indeed, the Winchmore Kop was doing its job outstandingly. Still he bought us a jug afterwards so perhaps he loves us anyway. Incidentally congratulations to 'Poly' for their success in the A.F.A. Senior Cup this season and we hope that we can do as well upon our return.

In the Bar

On Saturday night, Sid Stainsby was chatting intimately to his young lady at the counter when someone asked,"What does she do for a living?" It was explained that she was a teacher of mentally retarded children and Sid's best friend (It's always your best friend) remarked, "It's a shame she doesn't take a week-end off now and again." Sid of course is always in the company of charming young ladies and on an occasion much to our jealousy was producing a different one on the hour every hour. However I do not believe the suggestion that it was Danny La Rue.

Tony Smith's impersonations have been their usual success, but we did think that he was going to unusual lengths having some of his teeth out to make the skit on Nobby Stiles in the wall at Wembley more authentic.

One night at a recent dance your scribe having been successful on no fewer than two occasions on obtaining a dance with the 'Barbra Streisland' of the hockey section and having done his homework on how to chat up teenagers by reading his offspring's novels 'Trend' and 'Petticoat', decided to explore even further. With chin and stomach well held in and head slightly tilted so that tell-tale lights did not reflect on any thinning patches he descended upon a young lady known, I am sure, with kindness by 'That Lot' in the corner of the bar as 'TATTYHEAD.'

All seemed to be going quite smoothly as we discussed the latest fashions and Mick Jagger's complexion until he suggested that possibly she would care for a lift home. Her reply was cryptic and fairly final, that of "Drop dead, Grandad."
Oh well, back to the 'Trend' and 'Petticoat' for a refresher course.

There is no truth in the rumour that Arthur Bailey has given up his season ticket at the Arsenal, leaving his job at the Conservative Central Office or not going to St.Monica's on Sunday morning for the 8.a.m. mass.

Do You Know?

Attendance at the A.G.M. 2nd June,1950, twenty six members. Attendance last year, thirty four. How about ninety three this year?

EGGSaggerations

Standing in the bar of a cafe during a football tour in Ostend with all hell going on around him and noting the time was five a.m., he pleaded with the multitude to leave as they had had their ten minutes to finish drinks and that it was well past time.

Uncle Lou later in the same session won the said cafe from the owner in a game of dice but could see no way of getting it through the customs so duly gave it back.

New Members

Geoff Baker who now guards the bar from beer throwing and other damage like an Italian girl's chaperone on the sea shore at Rimini.

Jim Crotty who has little caches of gin and tonic secreted under chairs, on ledges and on odd corners of the bar so he can carry on with his many discussions at various vantage points without ever dying of thirst.

And welcome to all other non-playing supporters who have joined since the magazine was last published.

Whilst driving home one evening via Hendon after the World Cup series I was halted by a police cavalcade that was taking a gleaming blue and white coach through to Wembley. Looking out of the window I realized that it was an England team on its way to play an international and there in the front seat beside the driver was Sir Alf himself. Putting on that stupid expression that one saves for rare moments like this I leaned out of the window and gave him the thumbs-up sign. There was one moment of suspense and then Sir Alf nodded perceptibly before proceeding on his way. My evening was made, the master had acknowledged one of his disciples.

Do You Know?

The innovation of showers instead of the old baths has been a great success but members are advised not to be last in. The hot water has an unfortunate habit of running out and no one, repeat no one, can make the emergency penny-in-the-slot system work. Also when under the shower nobody seems to have a penny with him. (Extracts from the football chat February 1960) Nothing ever changes.

THROUGH PURPLE-COLOURED GLASSES

It's two-thirty-five p.m. by the dressing room clock which inexplicably is beginning to work again. Immediately the permeating smell of Goddard's White Oil Embrocation, tattered bandages, an odd cricket boot and innumerable cigarettes reach my nostrils with a familiar tang.

When I look at it philosophically my Saturday is enigmatical; I have looked forward to it all week and yet when it arrives I am strangely disturbed internally and wish it to pass quickly. Before two o'clock I have eaten little and succombed seriously to the call of nature at least twice; I don't have the big match temperament obviously.

In the far corner J.H. is manipulating a pair of scissors which indicates he'll be fully equipped in best purple to run out on to the pitch at least five minutes after the others. There is a great deal of laughter and harmless profanities punctuating the general drone of dressing room chat. Somewhere between the rows of shirts a recalcitrant voice is bellowing amid cigarette puffs that the Pope is in league with the Tories and although I am too distant to hear the reason or implication I'm suddenly aware that the Fourth Eleven is at home.

I imagine a club is as good as its members. If this is the case I belong to a grand club. I like the club for those who pay it their subscriptions, for their witticisms, their personalities, their kindnesses, their indiscretions, their immoralities, their views. And what would the game mean without the rendezvous in the bar subsequently? Somehow that game has not materialized until after the third jug. It's an odd thing; if we knew during the match what we knew at that point we'd have won promotion. But nevertheless I love Saturday evening at the club - it reminds me of a Pinter play in that nothing is resolved and nobody gives a damn for what you say.

As I look through the toilet window I see it's a fine day, just a little breeze, a modicum of support from regulars standing on the boards and a considerable amount of sun. Some of our players are kicking in, as usual, at the nearest goal to the pavilion; a fine gesture to allow the other side to run themselves out getting to the other end. It gives them the feel of the pitch. I'm keen to have a good game but won't hope for too

much against such a strong side, perhaps a constructive and destructive type performance at the same time with a couple of goals from wing-half. I feel the excitement rising steadily inside.

And then with the crushing force of reality, Ronnie, my wife, says,

"Don't use so much washing-up liquid! By the way, don't forget your cousin's wedding. You won't be able to play on Saturday."

BILL BEDFORD

Just a word of thanks to that amazing gentleman of seventy five who is not only going on this year's football tour as he has done for a number of years but has followed the first team both home and away to at least ninety per cent of their games this season.

Considering the knocks we know Bill has taken so recently we can only acknowledge with admiration and thanks the example he sets us all.

NAVEL OCCASION

Have you ever thought what type of many you are? There are the traditional T...'s Men and of course the A....e Men. But lurking beneath the surface of many straight types there are variations on this theme. There are Feet Men who can be found horizontal on the floor at parties, beside deck chairs at cricket matches or lying near swimming pools. They should not be confused however with drunks who may have just fallen down there anyway. Another interesting type is the Armpit Men who can be divided into two types, the with hair and without hair brigade. The latter category is more prevalent as a certain amount of overseas travel is necessary to obtain the former unless of course one of your friends has an au pair girl. These devotees are normally found strap-hanging on the Underground where the necessity to remain upright leaves most females pretty vulnerable.

However for sheer entertainment value the Navel Man seems to have got the rest beat. There is never one alike and a girl in a bikini feeling safe in the knowledge she is adequately covered is readilyopen to hours of harmless oggling never appreciating the pleasure she may be unbeknowingly giving. After all those harem girls, and if anybody knew their business they did, never gave the sheikhs any opportunities, always placing a jewel in the strategic position. So join the Navel Party and beat the girls at their own game, remember IT'S ALL IN THE MIND and really just a question of proportion.

New Arrivals

Congratulations and sleepless nights to Mr.and Mrs. John Hardman on the birth of their daughter, similarly to Mr.and Mrs. Colin Lynes.

And that Potter's Hackney Gazette has a new heir due to the football-hockey liaison.

Drinking Rivals

Lou French and Company

Although the above conjures up the thoughts of a provincial repertory company about to give a revival of East Lynn, in fact they are a most accomplished band of drinkers from the Tennis Section (one swallow does not make a summer however) and have crossed swords on many Saturday nights with the hardened members of the football club as to who would lock the bar up.

To our grief on a number of occasions they have been successful and we look forward to contiuing the battle into the summer.

On the other hand either through fright or design except for a brave few the hockey girls disappear by six p.m. as if afraid that their fairy godmothers will turn them into pumpkins on the stroke of the clock. On one occasion one of them was and until you have tried a steamed hockey girl you haven't lived.

One Sunday afternoon last winter a party of Winchmore Hill stalwarts finding all means of alcoholic intake thwarted decided to visit the Odeon cinema, Southgate, to pass the time until seven p.m.

Taking up the best part of a row in the stalls they dozed contentedly through possibly the worst film ever inflicted on a long-suffering public called 'The Long Ships.' However out of the gloom came the voice of the Moorish leader who was holding the Scandinavian chieftain captive and with this immortal remark, "You're a Norseman, you're nothing!" the Winchmore contingent rose as one man cheering and applauding much to the amazement of the remaining audience, manager and usherettes. This surely must be the greatest line of screen dialogue ever written and should be awarded unopposed the 'Rose Bowl of Honour' for screenplay at the Cannes Film Festival yearly.

Season 1966-67

Avent
Bacon
Bailey
Baker
Bettles
Brooks
Brotherston
Brown
Burfield
Burrett
Bowden
Callwood
Canning
Carter
Clifton
Cook
Cox
Coxall
Crotty
Davies Bryan
Davies Barry
Davies G.
Dredge
Englefield
Felton
Fielder
Granger
Gedge
Gillibrand
Greeves
Hardman
Hare
Harris
Hullett
Jackson
Jay
Kenning
Knight
Law
Levett
Lindsey
Lovejoy
Lynes
McGreeghan
MacKrill
Maynard
Metcalfe
Metson
Midgley
Miller
Milne
Milton
Moore
Noah
Parker
Payne
Pearce
Pearman
Phillips
Potter
Prior
Prosser
Ratcliff
Reynolds
Rhodes-Hole
Robbins
Rogers
Romaine
Sadgrove
Salt
Sears
Siddall
Smith
Stainsby
Sturge
Sturt
Tait D.
Tait J.
Tarbit
Taylor J.
Taylor G.
Teague
Walsh
Ward
Way D.
Way S.
Watson
Wildman
Wootton
Wynn

A.Gleed
N.Haslam
J.Ferraby
L.Ralph
K.Parsons
G.Wilson
W.Bedford
J.Crotty
C.Garbett
R.Gowers
T.Ackland

(I'm no fool nobody in the football section can say they didn't get a mention in this dispatch!)

Annual General Meeting

In the near future you will be receiving your notifications to attend the Annual General Meeting. In the past considering the number of barrack-room lawyers expounding their views on how the club should be run, the attendance at this meeting has consisted of your committee and about a score of other members. Surely if you are prepared to travel all over London to away games and once a fortnight to the club itself to play football one more visit on a weekday evening would be worthwhile when your entire football future for the ensuing season is under discussion. SO LET'S MAKE IT A TURN OUT AS GOOD AS THE CLUB FOOTBALL SUPPER.

Do You Know?

Extract from Football Chat March 1951. '"How about new members," I ask. "There's Wilson in goal," said Don. "Show's promise, is always ready to come out, and handles the ball cleanly."' Ignoring a remark that this last was because he, Wilson, wore gloves, Don continued, '"Dennis Metson at inside-right also shows promise. His ball control is good and his final pass sound. He will probably also improve with added strength and experience as he grows older."' No further comment necessary.

Next Issue

In our next issue there will be a drink by drink report on the Club Supper which is to be held on April 21st. Also a summary of all that went on at the Easter Tour in Wimbourne. Did Percy Prior tow away the luxury caravan? And 'Is Lord Arran right,' with the football members sleeping four to a room?

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Orchestral accompaniment by the Old Rectumions.
Conducted by Mick Harris.

When you receive your pre-season availability form next year please submit it immediately as Eggs does not, repeat not, send them out for fun.

FIN

(It's amazing how French films broaden one's mind.)