

**WEST WICKHAM FOOTBALL CLUB**  
**SOME OF THE STORY**

Version I - 1992

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### Why this document is here

In late 1991 the Football Club committee decided that we should recognise our achievements and get an Honours Board for the pavilion. As a member of both the SAL Management Committee and the AFA Council, I had access to the handbooks of those organisations, and volunteered to compile the League and Cup honours. Whilst poring over some dusty old handbooks I decided to, at the least, note the League records and Officials, and so this document started.

I have tried, on a very small scale, to add some details and background to the bare statistics, which I hope will inspire some of you others to do likewise. I would like to expand this history with more names, faces, places, etc. and will perhaps produce Version II next season, if enough interest is shown. Indeed I already have the promise (or is it a threat) of a contribution from Arthur Self about the Club circa 1932 which I look forward to seeing.

I apologise in advance for any errors or omissions that no doubt exist, but hope some readers will find enough to spur them on to contribute. Of prime importance is that any contribution is in writing, as I will not remember anything said to me in bar except :-

"Would you like another Pint ?"

Thanks for your interest.

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**LEAGUE AND CUP HONOURS**  
**Southern Amateur League**                      and                      **AFA /OTHER CUPS**

( 1st & 2nd Team Entered SAL in 1938-39, 3rd Team in 1949-50 )  
 ( 4th Team in 1956-57, 5th Team in 1958-59 and 6th Team in 1966-67 )

1935-36	1st XI Runners-up	AFA Junior Cup
1936-37	1st XI Winners	AFA Surrey Senior Cup
1947-48	2nd XI Winners	AFA Kent Junior Cup
1951-52	2nd XI Winners	AFA Kent Junior Cup
1955-56	2nd XI Runners-up 3rd XI <b>Champions</b>	SAL Division III SAL Division III
1957-58	2nd XI <b>Champions</b> 3rd XI <b>Winners</b>	SAL Division II AFA Minor Cup
1958-59	1st XI Runners-up 4th XI Runners-up	AFA Surrey Senior Cup SAL Division II
1959-60	2nd XI <b>Winners</b> 3rd XI Runners-up 5th XI Runners-up	AFA Kent Junior Cup AFA Minor Cup SAL Division I
1960-61	1st XI <b>Champions</b> 2nd XI <b>Winners</b> 5th XI Runners-up	SAL Division III AFA Kent Junior Cup SAL Division I
1961-62	1st XI <b>Winners</b> 2nd XI <b>Winners</b>	AFA Surrey Senior Cup AFA Kent Junior Cup
1962-63	1st XI <b>Winners</b>	AFA Surrey Senior Cup
1963-64	1st XI <b>Champions</b> 2nd XI Runners-up 4th XI Runners-up	SAL Division II SAL Division II SAL Division III
1964-65	1st XI Runners-up 1st XI Runners-up 2nd XI <b>Winners</b> 3rd XI Runners-up	SAL Division I AFA Surrey Senior Cup AFA Kent Junior Cup SAL Division III
1965-66	1st XI Runners-up 3rd XI Runners-up 5th XI <b>Champions</b>	SAL Division I SAL Division II SAL Division II
1966-67	3rd XI Runners-up 4th XI Runners-up 5th XI Runners-up	AFA Minor Cup SAL Division II SAL Division I
1967-68	2nd XI <b>Champions</b> 6th XI <b>Champions</b>	SAL Division III SAL Division II

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1968-69	1st XI Runners-up	SAL Division I
1969-70	1st XI Runners-up	SAL Division I
1970-71	2nd XI <b>Champions</b> 2nd XI <b>Winners</b> 5th XI Runners-up	SAL Division III AFA Kent Junior Cup SAL Division I
1971-72	1st XI <b>Winners</b> 2nd XI <b>Champions</b> 2nd XI <b>Winners</b> 2nd XI Runners-up 4th XI Runners-up	AFA Senior Cup SAL Division II AFA Kent Junior Cup AFA Junior Cup SAL Division II
1973-74	2nd XI Runners-up	SAL Division I
1975-76	1st XI Runners-up 2nd XI <b>Winners</b>	AFA Senior Cup AFA Kent Junior Cup
1976-77	3rd XI <b>Champions</b>	SAL Division II
1977-78	1st XI <b>Champions</b> 2nd XI <b>Winners</b> 4th XI <b>Champions</b>	SAL Division I AFA Kent Intermediate Cup SAL Division II
1978-79	1st XI Runners-up 2nd XI <b>Champions</b> 5th XI Runners-up 6th XI Runners-up	SAL Division I SAL Division I SAL Division II SAL Division III
1979-80	1st XI <b>Champions</b> 2nd XI <b>Champions</b> 3rd XI <b>Champions</b>	SAL Division I SAL Division I SAL Division II
1980-81	1st XI <b>Winners</b> 6th XI <b>Champions</b>	AFA Senior Cup SAL Division II
1981-82	1st XI <b>Champions</b> 2nd XI <b>Winners</b>	SAL Division I AFA Kent Intermediate Cup
1984-85	1st XI <b>Champions</b> 3rd XI <b>Champions</b> 3rd XI Runners-up 4th XI Runners-up 6th XI Runners-up	SAL Division I SAL Division II AFA Junior Cup AFA Minor Cup SAL Division II
1985-86	3rd XI Runners-up 5th XI Runners-up	SAL Division I SAL Division II

**...LEAGUE AND CUP HONOURS**

1986-87	1st XI <b>Champions</b>	SAL Division I
	1st XI Runners-up	AFA Senior Cup
	2nd XI <b>Champions</b>	SAL Division II
	2nd XI <b>Winners</b>	AFA Kent Intermediate Cup
	3rd XI Runners-up	SAL Division I
	4th XI <b>Champions</b>	SAL Division I
1987-88	1st XI <b>Champions</b>	SAL Division I
	1st XI <b>Winners</b>	W.E.Greenland Memorial Cup
	2nd XI Runners-up	SAL Division I
	2nd XI Runners-up	AFA Intermediate Cup
	2nd XI <b>Winners</b>	AFA Kent Intermediate Cup
1988-89	1st XI <b>Champions</b>	SAL Division I
	2nd XI <b>Champions</b>	SAL Division I
	2nd XI <b>Winners</b>	AFA Kent Intermediate Cup
1989-90	1st XI <b>Champions</b>	SAL Division I
	1st XI Runners-up	AFA Senior Cup
	2nd XI <b>Champions</b>	SAL Division I
	6th XI Runners-up	SAL Division I
	6th XI Runners-up	AFA Intermediate Novets Cup
1990-91	1st XI <b>Champions</b>	SAL Division I
	2nd XI <b>Winners</b>	AFA Kent Intermediate Cup
	3rd XI <b>Champions</b>	SAL Division III
1991-92	1st XI <b>Winners</b>	AFA Senior Cup

## Early details.

WWFC is listed as founded in 1899 and indeed some early photographs in the pavilion show teams and a jubilee event just after the turn of the century. However at present we have not excavated any details before 1929 and I understand that WWFC was re-formed about 1925 into the present format. Hopefully, Version II of this paper will have something in this space.

WWFC registered with the AFA in season 1931-32 though we have a photograph of a West Wickham v AFA XI played on October 9th 1929. The AFA won 3-2 and the teams were : (not in their playing positions)

### West Wickham

S.Loades, L.Whipps, E.Hutchinson, H.Freeman, A.Freeman, G.Hubble, N.Tait, J.Kilby(captain), V.Kilby, H.Kilby and E.Kilby

### AFA

D.Lister, M.Perlzweig, T.W.Dye-Rayson(all The Casuals),D.Brandner(Cuaco) G.Collins(The Casuals & Lancing OB), G.Tidswell(The Casuals & Oxford Univ) A.Lane, J.Hale, F.Bennett, A.Bartlett(captain) (all Midland Bank) G.Bagrie(Broomfield)

### Officials

Referee : H.Hardinge(Arsenal & England)

Linesmen: W.E.Greenland (AFA Secretary) and S.Manchee

also present was H.Hughes-Onslow CBE (AFA President)

## A Summary of West Wickham Officials.

In 1932 the Secretary is listed as W.F.O'Callaghan of 'Rosemount', Grosvenor Road, West Wickham. He was Secretary until season 1936-37 when Reg Bounsall took over. He remained as Secretary until 1953-54 when Jack Buddle took over and Reg became Match Secretary. At this time he was also the SAL 5th Team Match secretary and on the AFA Council. The following season he became SAL 4th & 5th Team Match Secretary. In 1959-60 Reg Bounsall was no longer on the SAL or AFA and from 1960-61 Bill Adams was Match Secretary for the 3/4/5 teams. ( 1960-61 was also quite eventful as a phone was installed - SPRing Park 3442 !! ) In 1963-64 Jock Adams became Match Secretary. In 1966-67 Alan Glen became the Club secretary with Jack Buddle doing the fixtures for sides 1-3 and R.Davies for sides 4-6. The next change was season 1970-71 when Alan Glen also assumed responsibility for fixtures for sides 4,5,6. Indeed for the following two seasons no secretary was listed in the handbooks but I believe Alan Glen assumed the roles of Secretary and Match Secretary. 1973-74 saw Ricky Blick as secretary and Alan Glen as Fixture Secretary, this being the year of Alan's sad death. In 1974-75 yours truly, John Miller, became Fixture Secretary. From 1976-77 John Miller did both jobs and then from 1980-81 Simon Black took over the Fixture Secretary role. In 1986-87 John Miller became a member of the SAL Management committee and the following year Martin Norris became Secretary with John Miller reverting to Fixture Secretary. For season 1991-92 Colin Mayes took over the Secretary role, John Miller also became a member of the AFA Council and John Norris took over running the SAL representative side and became a member of the SAL Committee.

## Some of the Background.

The first SAL games played (in 1938) were against the Old Grocers. The 1st team were away and the 2nd team at home. Sadly I do not know the results. The first team played in the Senior Section Division II, though two Division II's existed and one side was promoted from each to the Division I. The two division II's were not geographical and just seemed to be an historic split. After the war the League re-organised to a more ordered format.

In our first season some of the other clubs included Hastings (who won the league), Eastbourne and the National Provincial Bank. Ipswich Town had been in the SAL until the mid 1930's but left for better(?) things.

After the war some different sides joined the League and our opponents included Guys Hospital at Honor Oak, and the quaintly named Aquarius who were the Water Board club and played on top of the reservoirs at Honor Oak. The reservoirs are still there and are grassed, but are no longer football pitches.

West Wickham were never soft, as could be seen from the League handbook in 1952-53, amongst the descriptions of clubs colours ;-

Alexandra Park  
White Shirts, Black Knickers

Alley Old Boys  
Scarlet Shirts, Blue Collars and Cuffs and Brown pockets

West Wickham  
Light and Dark Blue stripes.

1955-56 saw the first successes in the League with the 3rd XI winning their division (scoring 105 goals in 18 games) and the 2nd XI also being promoted on goal average (as it was in those days). Around this time the 1st XI were striving for promotion but that had to wait until season 60-61. 1956-7 saw a 4th XI enter the league and a 5th XI followed in 58-9. 1962-3 was unique in that the League had to be abandoned due to the long freeze but the break obviously helped and the next year 1963-4 saw the 1st XI promoted to Division 1 for the first time ever. That status has been retained ever since! As an aside I can recall a certain J. Miller scoring a goal at Old Stationers in the last game of season 75-76 which ensured the 1st XI stayed up and Old Broms did not. However back to the club and many runners-up positions were achieved before the eventual first League Championship in 1977-78. The attached league honours show that since then many titles have followed, but a few seasons deserve special mention.

The 77-78 side was under the guidance of Ross Allen and Ian Freeman was running the 2nd XI who won the 2nd XI Championship in 78-79 being unbeaten (won 16 drew 6) and 'walked' the League by 7 points. 79-80 saw the 1st and 2nd XI's both win their Championship and the 3rd XI win the 2nd Division. 87-88 saw the 1st Team win the league by 11 points and the next season another win saw us concede only 9 goals in 22 league games. A record 5th consecutive League Championship in 1990-91 saw us eclipse the record of New Crusaders who won the League for four consecutive seasons after its formation in 1907.

### CLUB OFFICIALS SINCE 1932

Year	Secretary	Fixture Secretary(s)	AFA / SAL Reps.
1932/3 to 35/6	W.F.O'Callaghan		
1936/7 to 37/8	Reg Bounsall		
1938/9 to 52/3	Reg Bounsall	L.Rudd	
1953/4 to 58/9	Jack Buddle	Reg Bounsall	Reg Bounsall SAL & AFA
1959/60 to 62/3	Jack Buddle	Bill Adams (3/4/5)	
1963/4 to 65/6	Jack Buddle	Jock Adams	
1966/7 to 69/70	Alan Glen	Jack Buddle (1/2/3) R.Davies (4/5/6)	
1970/1 to 72/3	Alan Glen	Alan Glen	
1973/4	Rick Blick	Alan Glen	
1974/5 to 75/6	Rick Blick	John Miller	
1976/7 to 79/80	John Miller	John Miller	
1980/1 to 86/7	John Miller	Simon Black	
1987/8 to 90/1	Martin Norris	John Miller	John Miller SAL (from 1986)
1991/2	Colin Mayes	John Miller	John Miller SAL & AFA John Norris SAL

### **AFA Representative Honours since about 1980**

( any contributions on earlier honours please ? plus SAL 'caps' )

George Protopapadakis, Graham Open, Chris Palmer, Alan Mignott, Harry Hanifan,  
Martin Norris, Kevin Clarke, Gary Tanner, Neil Linter, Steve Norris, Alex Guild  
Alex now has over 50 AFA 'caps' and Steve Norris over 30 .

Bernie Fisher and Derek Malone are both AFA players, the majority of Derek's caps were whilst playing for Linklaters and Kew Assoc and all Bernie's (so far) were earned whilst at South Bank Polytechnic.

### **AFA Senior Cup**

The first time the AFA Senior Cup was won was in season 1971-72. The match was played at Dulwich Hamlet FC Champion Hill ground and we beat East Barnet Old Grammarians 2-0 . This was in the days before EBOG were in the SAL. Our goalscorers were Ken Dash and Stuart Smith (with his head!).

The team was : - (in approximate line-up order )  
Rick Blick, Sammy Dameron, Ken Lawson(capt), Gordon Ross, Terry Williams, Alan Charlton, Chic Childs, Eric Freeman, Maurice Huggett, Ken Dash, Jack O'Mahoney and Stuart Smith. Ian Freeman had played most of the season but fractured a cheekbone just prior to the final, Don Chantry was managing the side for the final after some late season 'internal changes'. The photograph in the clubhouse bears witness to the age of long hair and headbands !!.

With a relatively poor team we reached the final in 1975-76 but lost 2-1 to Old Aloysians ( to appear again later!) but in fact were quite flattered by the scoreline of the match played at the GLC Witan ground at Sutton.

The next final was victorious in 1980-81 when the uninspiring venue of Barclays Bank, Ealing was overshadowed by an excellent game which saw us beat South Bank Polytechnic 4-2. Our scorers were Clive Drew, Alex Guild and Chris Palmer 2. Alex was young and fit in those days and had an excellent game.

The team was : -  
Graham Open, John Burkin, Chic Childs, Clive Drew, Ian Freeman, Steve Norris, Steve Barnard, Graham Coates, Alan Mignott, Chris Palmer and Alex Guild. Managed by Ross Allen who was ably assisted by Eric Freeman and Terry Williams. Oddly Ian Freeman played in this final having mainly been in the 2nd X1 and so made up for missing out in 1972. Alan Davies would have played instead of Alan Mignott but for an over zealous training session with Eric Freeman in the week before the final !

### ...AFA SENIOR CUP

Alas two further Final appearances saw us finish runners-up twice, firstly in 1987 we lost 3-2 aet to Old Aloysians in a pretty poor match at Cuaco, Beckenham and in 1990 a much better game saw us lose 2-1 to our SAL rivals Old Salesians at the GAFLAC ground at Banstead. During this time we had the opportunity to complete the 'Double' of SAL and AFA but ,so far, that achievement has eluded us.

So a late addition to the AFA Senior Cup notes can be made following our victory in 1991-92, beating Midland Bank 2-1 on a very sunny day at Cuaco , Beckenham.

Due to the excellent weather a large crowd was at the game and any late-comers missed our sensational start which saw us 2-0 up in five minutes . Sustained pressure could have seen us about 4-0 up after twenty minutes. However we had to settle for a headed goal from Paul Hanifan and an Ian Bush shot from close range. The bank showed little fight until the second half and, whilst the play was not as good in the last 45 minutes, we still had some chances to increase our lead. In fact we conceded a goal in the last minutes and so had to play out a few minutes of a game we had basically dominated.

The team was:

Graham Open, Neil Linter, Bruce Quartermain, Gary Tanner, Kevin Clarke, Ian Bush, Paul Jennings, Derek Hannyngton, Martin Norris, Paul Hanifan, Alex Guild and substitute Steve Harding.

The manager was Derek Malone and George Skinner carried the magic sponge.

Details of the ensuing celebrations at Cuaco, the Clubhouse, The Swan and Bibas are still coming in as we go to press but we believe Alan Luck has the Cup safely and Neil Linter won the knobbly knees contest.

A final quote from manager Derek Malone on the Sunday morning after :

Derek to wife

" I thought you were coming down to the Swan with us last night ?"

Wife to Derek

" I did !"

It was a memorable night for those who could remember!

**Some fascinating(??) statistics !**

<b>MOST GOALS</b>		<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>
3rd XI 1955-6	105 - 18 games	3rd XI 1953-4	108 - 24 games
5th XI 1970-1	106 - 24 games	5th XI 1968-9	94 - 22 games
3rd XI 1990-1	78 - 22 games		
<b>LEAST GOALS</b>		<b>FOR</b>	<b>AGAINST</b>
1st XI 1972-3	20 - 22 games	1st XI 1988-9	9 - 22 games
1st XI 1938-9	21 - 16 games	2nd XI 1971-2	11 - 22 games
<b>HIGHEST POINTS TOTALS</b>		<b>LOWEST POINTS TOTALS</b>	
2nd XI 1971-2	40 - 22 games	5th XI 1980-1	5 - 20 games
3rd XI 1955-6	32 - 18 games	6th XI 1982-3	7 - 20 games
2nd XI 1978-9	38 - 22 games	5th XI 1964-5	6 - 16 games
3rd XI 1990-1	39 - 22 games		
<b>MOST WINS</b>		<b>LEAST WINS</b>	
2nd XI 1971-2	18 - 22 games	1st XI 1948-9	2 - 18 games
3rd XI 1990-1	17 - 22 games	5th XI 1964-5	2 - 16 games
		3rd XI 1967-8	2 - 20 games
		5th XI 1972-3	2 - 18 games
		5th XI 1980-1	2 - 20 games
<b>MOST DRAWS</b>		<b>LEAST DRAWS</b>	
1st XI 1971-2	9 - 22 games	2nd XI 1950-1	0 - 18 games
3rd XI 1978-9	9 - 22 games	3rd XI 1955-6	0 - 18 games
1st XI 1991-2	9 - 20 games	4th XI 1969-70	0 - 18 games
		6th XI 1979-80	0 - 18 games
<b>MOST DEFEATS</b>		<b>LEAST DEFEATS</b>	
3rd XI 1953-4	17 - 24 games	2nd XI 1971-2	0 - 22 games
5th XI 1980-1	17 - 20 games	2nd XI 1978-9	0 - 22 games
		3rd XI 1990-1	0 - 22 games
<b>HIGHEST SCORING SEASONS ( Combined for and against )</b>			
3rd XI 1953-4 (2nd Div)	157 goals in 24 games	49-108	= 6.54 per game
3rd XI 1955-6 (3rd Div)	134 goals in 18 games	105-29	= 7.44 per game
5th XI 1963-4 (1st Div)	117 goals in 14 games	47-70	= 8.36 per game
5th XI 1954-5 (1st Div)	111 goals in 16 games	29-82	= 6.94 per game
5th XI 1970-1 (1st Div)	150 goals in 24 games	106-44	= 6.25 per game
<b>LOWEST SCORING SEASONS ( Combined for and against )</b>			
1st XI 1985-6 (1st Div)	45 goals in 22 games	27-18	= 2.04 per game
1st XI 1972-3 (1st Div)	48 goals in 22 games	20-28	= 2.18 per game
1st XI 1991-2 (1st Div)	44 goals in 20 games	24-20	= 2.20 per game

1st XI in Division 1 since 1964-5

Year	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Position
64/5	11	5	6	54	39	27	2
65/6	13	4	5	58	37	30	2
66/7	7	8	7	28	27	22	6
67/8	10	8	4	35	23	28	3
68/9	14	3	5	35	22	31	2
69/70	13	4	5	35	18	30	2
70/1	12	4	6	48	24	28	3
71/2	6	9	7	27	30	21	8
72/3	8	5	9	20	28	21	8
73/4	8	6	8	27	25	22	5
74/5	9	4	9	35	35	22	5
75/6	8	1	13	31	33	17	10
76/7	10	7	5	45	28	27	4
77/8	12	7	3	43	19	31	1
78/9	12	5	5	52	33	29	2
79/80	14	5	3	44	16	33	1
80/1	11	4	7	50	35	26	4
81/2	14	5	3	46	20	33	1
82/3	9	4	9	39	40	22	8
83/4	10	6	6	32	34	26	4
84/5	15	5	2	39	18	35	1
85/6	8	8	6	27	18	24	4
86/7	14	6	2	40	16	34	1
87/8	16	4	2	48	17	36	1
88/9	15	5	2	44	9	35	1
89/90	16	4	2	45	18	36	1
90/1	14	4	4	47	21	32	1
91/2	6	9	5	24	20	21	4 (20 games)
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## SOME 'MAGIC' MOMENTS

Hopefully, any club can recall some moments that stay with you for years and years. I can recount a few here, but I am sure many others will come to mind. So please let me know.

Obviously the telling of these tales requires some knowledge of the individuals and will improve in direct relationship to the amount of alcohol you have had.

Apologies for any slight inaccuracies in the details, call it artistic licence.

### 1. George Protopapadakis and the coat hanger.

George was one of our most flamboyant characters. A chap blessed with much natural speed and little natural brain. He lived on Cheese & Onion crisps and a talk with him left you covered in a film of crisp bits as he was wont to get excited about almost anything. Still, one night, upon leaving the club, he discovered that he had locked his car with the keys inside and so asked Chic Childs to go to the car park and see if he could help. Chic suggested the solution to be the use of a coat hanger via the door seal to pull up the door button ( quite an easy operation in those days ). So George was despatched to the Clubhouse for a coathanger. George searched the dressing rooms and returned to the car with a nice solid wood coathanger, Chic's response was blunt, to the point and consisted of a lot of Anglo-Saxon !!

### 2. David Price's first Club Supper.

I think we do not need to introduce Dave, except to confirm that he does enjoy an occasional glass and being a sociable sort of bloke joined in the spirit of things. So fairly late on Dave decides he needs a breath of air/ outdoor comfort break etc and leaves the gathered masses, who rather selfishly do not notice the absence of our hero. About one hour later Dave returned to the door looking like he had got on the wrong side of Edward Scissorhands and made love to a barbed wire fence - lots of superficial cuts and nicks and a shirt with lots of ventilation holes. Seems Dave had wandered into the brambles that grew (grow) between the pitches and found getting out rather more difficult than getting in. His returning appearance seemed to concern everyone apart from Dave whose only quote was " Any chance Tom ?".

### 3. Alex Guild and the Stepover against an 18 stone fullback.

A few years back Alex was testing his fitness and playing for the 3rd XI in an early season cup game against a pretty poor Old Boys side. We were winning easily and Alex decided it was party trick time. The rather large fullback had legs which made Graham Open's look like matchsticks and so the 'stepover' was planned. As usual, all of our side could see it coming, the pause in his step, the sway of the hips, the dip of the shoulder, the wave of the foot over the ball and hey presto the fullback should disappear to the right and Alex proceed straight on with the ball. However, our friend had not read the script and stood completely still. Result Alex and ball hit fullback at speed. Alex rebounds about 6 feet away, legs twitching. Happy full back trots upfield with ball and finds other West Wickham players unable to stop him due to much laughter.

#### 4. Johnny Johnstone and the dead dog.

For those who do not remember JJ he was(is) short, bearded and chubby and was by trade an electrician. He played for us in the late 70's and could be relied upon to volunteer for odd-jobs around the club - and did we have some odd-jobs to be done. The job in question involved stringing some electrical cable under the old clubhouse, which stood on brick 'pillars' which gave a tapered clearance of about 2ft at the best to 6 inches at the worst. So if you have the picture JJ was under the club, in the dark, on his back, working in cramped conditions. He had a few tools with him and dropped one behind his head. Reaching out behind he found his hand on something wet and matted. Shining the flashlight round he found himself looking at the face of a somewhat decomposed dog! The sight of JJ coming out Luge style from under the club at about 50 mph was marvellous and I am afraid to say he got little sympathy from the crowd.

#### 5. Ian Freeman and the Chain-Saw.

The chestnut tree next to the old clubhouse site now looks rather sad following recent storms but, 10 years ago was quite a magnificent sight and in full health. But it was overgrowing our training area and we needed a bit of pruning done to allow floodlights to illuminate the area. So a chain-saw was hired and a volunteer nominated ie Ian Freeman. A party of us held his ladder and pointed Ian up the tree, whilst supervising from below. The experts on the ground soon decided a large branch needed lopping and directed the club lumberjack to his next target. Ian decided to sit astride the branch, with his back to the trunk, and cut the branch out in front of him - it seemed a good plan at the time. So needless to say, Ian had got about halfway through the cut, from the top down, and the rest of the branch decided to speed up matters by separating itself from the tree - a very loud crack was followed by much crashing of timber and leaves. Ian was left perched on the remaining square foot of branch and the team of experts were rolling around the ground with laughter - further amused by Ian's choice language and the running chain-saw now cutting thin air. Funny on reflection - stupid in execution - but at least no harm came to us and we did eventually put the ladder back up to get Solly down.

#### 6. The Health Inspector and the Rat.

From time to time we need to pass an inspection from the local Health Inspector and just before the old clubhouse was replaced we had such a visit. The drill in those days was to repaint the kitchen and bar area the day before the visit, scrape away all evidence of mould and fungi and bluff our way through by explaining about the new clubhouse which was shortly to be opened. However one such visit ended up like a John Cleese sketch. Tony Lee had smoothed over the Inspector's concerns and was talking to the chap about a few minor matters. The Inspector had his back to the old bar and Tony was facing him. Whilst being told that we had passed the inspection Tony was somewhat distracted by the untimely appearance of one of our resident rats who proceeded to walk along a pipe which ran across the back of the bar. Luckily the rat was only passing through, and decided not to stop for any crisps or peanuts ( that time! ) - so we somehow got through that incident with no one ratting (boom!boom!) on us.

## THE TRUSTEES / THE COMMITTEES

Many players at Wickham probably do not realise the intricacies of the control of the clubs, pavilions and grounds - in fact even having been involved at the club for 20 years I still struggle to be convinced that I understand !

However with a lot of help from one of the current trustees Steve Peacock, I will endeavour to map out how the club(s) and grounds operate.

The entire grounds, which include the Bowls Club, the Theatre Club and the Corkscrew Hill Lawn(?) Tennis Club come under the jurisdiction of the Charities Commission and are administered by a body called the West Wickham Playing Fields Trust. This fine body of men (average age near 60) are basically former (or current) members of one or more of the clubs on the ground and are on the Trust by invitation only from the existing Trustees and their main duty is to 'provide' sports facilities for the inhabitants of West Wickham, through maintenance of the ground and its boundaries.

The trust originated from the death, in 1924, of the Reverend Bertie Roberts, then rector of the village of West Wickham ( a small memorial stone exists by the tennis courts ). The Old Rectory (Glebe House - now better known as Bencurtis Park) and adjoining grounds were sold off by the Parish Council the following year, at great protest from the villagers. The majority was purchased by Colonel F.W.Chamberlain, a big supporter of this club whose picture currently adorns the clubhouse.

In 1926, to help protect the area from the ravages of wholesale development (most of today's Wickham was built between the wars), a Trust was formed to preserve the ground for "Sporting activities for the benefit of the inhabitants of West Wickham". A 100 year lease was also granted to the trustees at this time. In 1952 the Trust became a limited Company (at a princely cost of two pounds ten shillings) and both our benefactor, Col.Chamberlain and our Secretary, Reg Bounsall, were recorded as being Trustees in the original company formation document.

The Trust, through its' Charities Commission connection, gains a number of useful benefits and exemptions as far as rates and taxes are concerned and these are passed on to the tenants, one of which is the General Club (WWC&FC). The number of trustees is not a set figure and as March 1992 totalled 7 (two having died in the preceeding 20 months). The present body is made up of two former/current Bowls Club members, one former Tennis Club member, two former and two current C&FC members. Although it contains a fair number of 'our men', it is often felt that their contribution and active participation to our governing body is not all it could be, particularly with regards to our own interests. However, Steve Peacock and Terry Cannon ( of the Cricket Club ) are both on the Trust and we do see them in the pavilion regularly, so our activities, concerns, issues, etc. do reach the forum and we are in touch.

### ... THE TRUSTEES / THE COMMITTEES

The Trust ensure that the various tenants operate within the spirit of the trust itself and has the power to direct club's committees accordingly but in practice this does not happen. The Tennis, Bowls and Theatre clubs all have fairly well isolated areas of the ground from which they operate, leaving the Cricket and Football Club (General Club Committee) by far the biggest share of the the inner and outer fields to look after. The General Club pay the Trustees rent (reviewed annually) for the use of the ground and this covers a proportion of both their running expenses and Rates / Community Charge liability. The sum paid is then recovered by the General Club (plus a proportion of its' own running costs) in the Rent that it charges to the individual Cricket, Football and Junior Clubs.

The main function of the General Club is to run and maintain the grounds, pavilion and more importantly, the Bar ! They also oversee the committees of both the Cricket Club and Senior Football Club (just as the Trustees oversee them and also to orchestrate the efforts of the clubs to everyone's mutual benefit) who, in turn, watch over the Junior Section. Unlike some Sports Clubs, West Wickham do not split the bar profits back to the individual sections ( Football - last week of September to third week of April, and Cricket - last week of April to third week of September) but use them partly to subsidise the Rents and partly for maintenance and development work. The ever increasing overlap of the playing seasons is another reason that makes 'profit sharing' somewhat impractical. This particular point is a real old chestnut, and has been visited time and time again, and will continue to be discussed . However, suffice it to say that over the years, it has not always been the Football Section who have been the most active tenant in producing bar revenue and any such split (or non-split as it happens) will always provoke fierce and passionate debate. Whatever the financial arrangements are, one thing is for certain. The running costs of a club this size and with the very good facilities we enjoy are not cheap and the money has to be raised one way or another.

Enough of money - back to the plot ... The General Club Committee ... for about the last 6 years the format of the General Club has been roughly the same with (at best) a Chairman, a Secretary, Treasurer, Bar Manager, Ground Manager, and representatives from the Cricket, Football and Junior Sections. The five formal positions are filled at the General Club AGM, held each September, and the representatives are nominated at their own respective club AGM's. A number of positions are often doubled up due to the lack of volunteers and the current committee including representatives as at March 92 totals 10 though actual attendance at meetings is usually 6 or 7.

Since the late 1970's when the Football Club's fortunes improved quite considerably a renewed interest in the Club and its affairs have seen much progress and the building of a new pavilion which was opened in 1986.

### ... THE TRUSTEES / THE COMMITTEES

As one of the General Club committee at that time I could write pages on the ups and downs of that saga - suffice it to say that a lot of work was put in by many people and at times we despaired of ever replacing the old shack. Since the new building has been in use we continue to spend a lot of money on the upkeep and improvements .

Newer players would not believe the old pavilion building - it leaked, it had only a cesspit for drainage, it was permanently 20 degrees colder than the outside air temperature and the showers make our current ones look like 5 star hotel luxury. The "roadway" down to the pavilion was only a mud path and yet we had some legendary Tuesday night drinking sessions.

Again I digress - The General Club committee. The committee, in a few lines, assess the likely net expenses for the coming year and then levy a charge to the Cricket Club, the Senior Football Club and the Junior Football Club hopefully meet those expenses. The anticipated Bar profits contribute to keep these annual charges down so the more we drink at the club the lower our fees. ( Well that is my excuse anyway )

So the next step down is the Football Club committee, this again is elected annually at the AGM and consists initially of a President, Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Fixture Secretary, Managers (who may or may not be on the committee) plus ex-officio members plus two representatives from the Junior Section. The main duty of the Football Club committee is to ensure we can play football !! To do that we need to meet the levy from the General Club and also finance our own running costs, kit, affiliation fees, referees fees, food costs plus anything else we need , ground maintenance etc. etc.

Over the last 20 years a lot of Football Club funds have gone to Finance the ground and pavilion improvements and will no doubt continue to do so - as a general rule if we as a club desire some changes it is up to us to fund it. The growing Junior section have also recently been able to help in funding various schemes due to the well organised way they have generated their monies.

**League Positions Southern Amateur League from 1938-39**

Year	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Position/out of
1938-39 1st/div2	16	4	3	9	21	32	11	8/9
1938-39 2nd/div2	14	4	1	9	28	46	9	7/8

1939-40 Competition suspended until 1946-47  
( An abridged league played in 45-46 but no W.Wickham sides )

Year	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Position/out of
1946-47 1st/div2	18	6	3	9	44	54	15	7/10

Year	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Position/out of
1947-48 1st/div2	18	8	4	6	40	39	20	5/10
1947-48 2nd/div2	16	6	2	8	31	42	14	5/9

Year	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Position/out of
1948-49 1st/div2	18	2	6	10	29	53	10	9/10 R
1948-49 2nd/div2	18	8	2	8	35	48	18	6/10

Year	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Position/out of
1949-50 1st/div3	20	8	5	7	45	34	21	6/11
1949-50 2nd/div2	18	8	1	9	32	48	17	6/10
1949-50 3rd/div2	20	3	4	13	37	88	10	9/11

Year	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Position/out of
1950-51 1st/div3	20	10	1	9	51	41	21	5/11
1950-51 2nd/div2	18	4	0	14	28	63	8	10/10 R
1950-51 3rd/div2	20	9	4	7	61	55	22	5/11

Year	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Position/out of
1951-52 1st/div3	20	8	4	8	57	51	20	5/11
1951-52 2nd/div3	20	14	3	3	55	25	31	4/11
1951-52 3rd/div2	20	10	3	7	59	54	23	6/11

Year	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Position/out of
1952-53 1st/div3	20	7	4	9	42	58	18	7/11
1952-53 2nd/div3	20	8	3	9	45	42	19	7/11
1952-53 3rd/div2	20	3	4	13	38	85	10	10/11

Year	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Position/out of
1953-54 1st/div3	18	5	3	10	40	46	13	9/10
1953-54 2nd/div3	18	8	6	4	57	40	22	4/10
1953-54 3rd/div2	24	5	2	17	49	108	12	12/13

Year	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Position/out of
1954-55 1st/div3	20	9	4	7	51	45	22	4/11
1954-55 2nd/div3	20	14	1	5	79	40	29	4/11
1954-55 3rd/div3	16	8	3	5	60	29	19	3/9

( 3rd Team section split to three divisions )

Year	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Position/out of
1955-56 1st/div3	20	12	2	6	55	33	26	3/11
1955-56 2nd/div3	20	12	2	6	66	33	26	2/11 P
1955-56 3rd/div3	18	16	0	2	105	29	32	1/10 W

( First Promotion and First Divisional Win )

1956-57	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Position/out of	
1st/div3	20	10	5	5	66	41	25	4/11	
2nd/div2	18	5	5	8	37	42	15	8/11	
3rd/div2	18	5	2	11	47	60	12	7/10	
4th/div2	18	8	2	8	48	39	18	5/10	
1957-58	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Position/out of	
1st/div3	20	9	3	8	51	47	21	4/11	
2nd/div2	18	12	2	4	46	29	26	1/10	W
3rd/div2	18	10	2	6	67	34	22	4/10	
4th/div2	18	9	5	4	55	30	23	4/10	
1958-59	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Position/out of	
1st/div3	22	10	4	8	69	51	24	5/11	
2nd/div1	22	9	5	8	53	46	23	6/11	
3rd/div2	20	12	3	5	67	50	27	3/11	
4th/div2	20	16	1	3	89	26	33	2/11	P
5th/div1	20	12	1	7	85	52	25	3/11	
1959-60	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Position/out of	
1st/div3	20	8	4	8	49	47	20	6/11	
2nd/div1	22	6	6	10	45	51	18	11/12	R
3rd/div2	20	10	3	7	54	44	23	5/11	
4th/div1	22	6	4	12	45	54	16	10/12	
5th/div1	22	13	4	5	69	48	30	2/12	Ru
1960-61	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Position/out of	
1st/div3	20	13	4	3	61	29	30	1/11	W
2nd/div2	20	6	4	10	55	57	16	8/11	
3rd/div2	20	3	5	12	35	61	11	10/11	R
4th/div2	16	7	2	7	36	44	16	5/9	
5th/div1	14	8	3	3	54	36	19	2/8	Ru
( Fourth & Fifth Team Sections re-organised )									
1961-62	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Position/out of	
1st/div2	20	13	2	5	57	34	30	3/11	
2nd/div2	20	12	2	6	52	35	26	3/11	
3rd/div3	16	11	1	4	80	27	23	4/9	
4th/div2	18	6	1	11	31	57	13	9/10	R
5th/div1	14	6	1	7	52	51	13	5/8	
1962-63	League Abandoned due to Bad Weather								
1963-64	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Position/out of	
1st/div2	20	14	3	3	63	32	31	1/11	W
2nd/div2	20	14	3	3	74	45	31	2/11	P
3rd/div3	18	11	2	5	69	29	24	4/10	
4th/div3	18	13	2	3	95	31	28	2/10	P
5th/div1	14	4	1	9	47	70	9	6/8	
1964-65	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Position/out of	
1st/div1	22	11	5	6	54	39	27	2/12	Ru
2nd/div1	22	6	4	12	47	59	16	11/12	R
3rd/div3	18	14	2	2	71	18	30	2/10	P
4th/div2	18	8	2	8	41	53	18	6/10	
5th/div1	16	2	2	12	29	82	6	9/9	R

1965-66	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Position/out	of
1st/div1	22	13	4	5	58	37	30	2/12	Ru
2nd/div2	20	5	3	12	34	53	13	10/11	R
3rd/div2	20	12	2	6	51	27	26	2/11	P
4th/div2	18	7	2	9	35	44	16	6/10	
5th/div2	20	15	2	3	76	35	32	1/11	W

1966-67	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Position/out	of
1st/div1	22	7	8	7	28	27	22	6/12	
2nd/div3	20	11	1	8	64	39	23	4/11	
3rd/div1	20	6	7	7	42	45	19	7/11	
4th/div2	18	11	3	4	68	43	25	2/10	P
5th/div1	20	9	7	4	65	43	25	2/11	Ru
6th/div2	12	5	1	6	29	32	11	4/7	

1967-68	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Position/out	of
1st/div1	22	10	8	4	35	23	28	3/12	
2nd/div3	22	16	2	4	66	31	34	1/12	W
3rd/div1	20	2	5	13	23	52	9	11/11	R
4th/div1	18	9	4	5	48	39	22	3/10	
5th/div1	20	7	3	10	42	59	17	7/11	
6th/div2	14	10	1	3	46	29	21	1/8	W

1968-69	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Position/out	of
1st/div1	22	14	3	5	35	22	31	2/12	
2nd/div2	22	5	5	12	38	49	15	11/12	R
3rd/div2	22	7	5	10	32	39	19	7/12	
4th/div1	18	9	3	6	40	27	21	4/10	
5th/div1	22	6	7	9	68	94	19	10/12	
6th/div1	14	3	1	10	25	39	7	6/8	

1969-70	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Position/out	of
1st/div1	22	13	4	5	35	18	30	2/12	
2nd/div3	20	11	3	6	51	31	25	4/11	
3rd/div2	22	13	1	8	50	43	27	4/12	
4th/div1	18	5	0	13	34	66	10	9/10	R
5th/div1	22	13	3	6	78	46	29	5/12	
6th/div1	14	3	3	8	25	48	9	6/8	

1970-71	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Position/out	of
1st/div1	22	12	4	6	48	24	28	3/12	
2nd/div3	18	15	1	2	86	18	31	1/10	W
3rd/div2	20	9	1	10	52	47	19	7/11	
4th/div2	18	10	2	6	52	45	22	4/10	
5th/div1	24	16	2	6	106	44	34	2/13	Ru
6th/div1	18	5	2	11	41	80	12	9/10	R

1971-72	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Position/out	of
1st/div1	22	6	9	7	27	30	21	8/12	
2nd/div2	22	18	4	0	62	11	40	1/12	W
3rd/div2	20	10	4	6	36	28	24	4/11	
4th/div2	18	13	1	4	55	37	27	2/10	P
5th/div1	18	6	2	10	34	47	14	8/10	
6th/div2	18	6	3	9	49	62	15	8/10	

1972-73	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Position/out of	
1st/div1	22	8	5	9	20	28	21	8/12	
2nd/div1	22	8	6	8	30	29	22	7/12	
3rd/div2	20	8	4	8	41	32	20	6/11	
4th/div1	20	9	4	7	47	38	22	5/11	
5th/div1	18	2	7	9	27	39	11	9/10	R
6th/div2	18	8	2	8	63	63	18	5/10	
1973-74	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Position/out of	
1st/div1	22	8	6	8	27	25	22	5/12	
2nd/div1	22	13	3	6	55	36	29	2/12	Ru
3rd/div2	20	8	5	7	54	35	21	7/11	
4th/div1	20	9	2	9	38	38	20	6/11	
5th/div2	18	7	1	10	31	40	15	8/10	
6th/div2	18	4	1	13	44	59	9	8/10	
1974-75	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Position/out of	
1st/div1	22	9	4	9	35	35	22	5/12	
2nd/div1	22	10	2	10	31	33	22	5/12	
3rd/div2	20	11	4	5	54	33	26	4/11	
4th/div1	20	5	1	14	36	67	11	11/11	R
5th/div2	18	8	1	9	37	45	17	6/10	
6th/div2	18	9	1	6	50	51	19	4/9	
1975-76	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Position/out of	
1st/div1	22	8	1	13	31	33	17	10/12	
2nd/div1	22	6	6	10	38	39	18	10/12	
3rd/div2	20	10	4	6	49	43	24	5/11	
4th/div2	20	8	5	7	41	37	21	5/11	
5th/div2	18	5	4	11	43	61	14	9/11	
6th/div2	18	11	4	5	70	43	26	3/11	
1976-77	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Position/out of	
1st/div1	22	10	7	5	45	28	27	4/12	
2nd/div1	22	10	4	8	42	33	24	5/12	
3rd/div2	20	14	3	3	58	24	31	1/11	W
4th/div2	20	11	4	5	52	29	26	3/11	
5th/div2	20	6	5	9	34	45	17	9/11	
6th/div2	20	5	2	13	37	84	12	9/11	
1977-78	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Position/out of	
1st/div1	22	12	7	3	43	19	31	1/12	C
2nd/div1	22	7	5	10	33	35	19	9/12	
3rd/div1	22	4	6	12	34	56	14	12/12	R
4th/div2	22	16	4	2	70	26	36	1/12	W
5th/div2	20	8	5	7	40	32	21	6/11	
6th/div3	16	6	2	8	47	49	14	5/9	
( Sixth Team section reformed )									
1978-79	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Position/out of	
1st/div1	22	12	5	5	52	33	29	2/12	Ru
2nd/div1	22	16	6	0	57	15	38	1/12	C
3rd/div2	22	9	9	4	49	32	27	4/12	
4th/div1	22	10	2	10	33	34	22	6/12	
5th/div2	20	11	3	6	57	27	25	2/11	P
6th/div3	16	13	1	2	60	16	27	2/9	P

1979-80	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Position/out	of
1st/div1	22	14	5	3	44	16	33	1/12	C
2nd/div1	22	17	2	3	44	23	36	1/12	C
3rd/div2	22	14	5	3	70	28	33	1/12	W
4th/div1	22	6	3	13	34	48	15	10/12	
5th/div1	20	9	5	6	58	43	23	4/11	
6th/div2	18	8	0	10	32	47	16	7/10	
1980-81	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Position/out	of
1st/div1	22	11	4	7	50	35	26	4/12	
2nd/div1	22	13	2	7	44	32	28	3/12	
3rd/div1	22	9	2	11	37	45	20	9/12	
4th/div1	22	5	7	10	32	44	17	10/12	
5th/div1	20	2	1	17	25	61	5	11/11	R
6th/div2	18	12	2	4	70	28	26	1/10	W
1981-82	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Position/out	of
1st/div1	22	14	5	3	46	20	33	1/12	C
2nd/div1	22	7	8	7	40	37	22	7/12	
3rd/div1	22	7	5	10	28	35	19	8/12	
4th/div1	22	12	1	9	42	37	25	4/12	
5th/div2	20	9	3	8	55	32	21	5/11	
6th/div1	20	4	5	11	33	70	13	8/11	
1982-83	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Position/out	of
1st/div1	22	9	4	9	39	40	22	8/12	
2nd/div1	22	12	2	8	42	39	26	4/12	
3rd/div1	22	9	6	7	33	31	24	5/12	
4th/div1	22	5	8	9	41	44	18	9/12	
5th/div2	20	12	2	6	70	33	26	4/11	
6th/div1	20	3	1	16	36	70	7	11/11	R
1983-84	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Position/out	of
1st/div1	22	10	6	6	32	34	26	4/12	
2nd/div1	22	7	5	10	23	37	19	8/12	
3rd/div1	22	4	5	13	33	46	13	12/12	R
4th/div1	22	8	3	11	47	56	19	9/12	
5th/div2	20	7	6	7	53	46	20	6/11	
6th/div2	18	7	3	8	41	43	17	6/10	
1984-85	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Position/out	of
1st/div1	22	15	5	2	39	18	35	1/12	C
2nd/div1	22	7	3	12	35	37	17	10/12	
3rd/div2	22	16	3	3	56	21	35	1/12	W
4th/div1	22	8	4	10	49	61	20	7/12	
5th/div2	20	14	1	5	58	29	29	3/11	
6th/div2	18	12	2	4	61	29	26	2/10	P
1985-86	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Position/out	of
1st/div1	22	8	8	6	27	18	24	4/12	
2nd/div1	22	4	3	15	28	50	11	12/12	R
3rd/div1	22	12	7	3	56	21	31	2/12	Ru
4th/div1	22	7	2	13	33	42	16	10/12	
5th/div2	20	12	3	5	64	38	27	2/11	P
6th/div1	20	5	4	11	47	43	14	9/11	

1986-87	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Position/out	of
1st/div1	22	14	6	2	40	16	34	1/12	C
2nd/div2	22	12	5	5	60	24	29	1/12	W
3rd/div1	22	11	4	7	46	33	26	2/12	Ru
4th/div1	22	14	3	5	45	26	31	1/12	C
5th/div1	22	7	6	9	52	42	20	6/11	
6th/div1	20	8	4	8	44	47	20	7/11	

1987-88	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Position/out	of
1st/div1	22	16	4	2	48	17	36	1/12	C
2nd/div1	22	15	4	3	41	21	34	2/12	Ru
3rd/div1	22	10	4	8	42	33	24	3/12	
4th/div1	22	7	2	13	37	52	16	10/12	
5th/div1	22	8	3	11	44	60	19	8/12	
6th/div1	20	9	2	9	59	52	20	5/11	

1988-89	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Position/out	of
1st/div1	22	15	5	2	44	9	35	1/12	C
2nd/div1	22	15	5	2	50	25	35	1/12	C
3rd/div1	22	6	6	10	41	39	18	11/12	R
4th/div1	22	7	8	7	44	47	22	6/12	
5th/div1	22	6	3	13	34	77	15	11/12	R
6th/div1	20	5	4	11	28	53	14	7/11	

nb 87/88 and 88/89 are the only two seasons when we have had all our sides in their top divisions.

1989-90	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Position/out	of
1st/div1	22	16	4	2	45	18	36	1/12	C
2nd/div1	22	12	8	2	56	29	32	1/12	C
3rd/div2	22	5	3	14	27	40	13	11/12	R
4th/div1	22	5	3	14	26	69	13	10/12	
5th/div2	22	6	6	8	33	41	18	6/12	
6th/div1	20	11	4	5	59	37	26	2/11	Ru

1990-91	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Position/out	of
1st/div1	22	14	4	4	47	21	32	1/12	C
2nd/div1	22	6	7	9	23	39	19	9/12	
3rd/div3	22	17	5	0	78	20	39	1/12	W
4th/div1	22	9	2	11	37	40	20	8/12	
5th/div2	20	9	5	6	44	40	23	6/11	
6th/div1	20	7	2	11	52	52	16	6/11	

1991-92	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Position/out	of
1st/div1	20	6	9	5	24	20	21	4/11	
2nd/div1	22	7	6	9	42	37	20	7/12	
3rd/div2	20	7	6	7	38	39	20	8/11	
4th/div1	22	8	4	10	40	43	20	8/12	
5th/div2	20	7	3	10	46	58	17	6/11	
6th/div1	20	8	5	7	52	46	21	4/11	

( British Petroleum withdrew from the SAL during season 91/92 and their record was expunged hence the 1st & 3rd XI only played 20 games )