

Bruce Donaldson

We are sad to report that OSFC recently lost one of our longest standing, current club members. Unfortunately Bruce contracted COVID 19 and after being treated for 3 weeks in The Whittington Hospital sadly passed away on 27th April, aged 69.

Bruce was born in Dundee but moved to London as a young child and although didn't attend the school, he joined the football club in the early 1980's having played with a number of Old Stationers for Cosmopolitan FC, a Sunday team playing in the Haringay and District League.

Over the next 20 years or so he was a regular between the 'sticks' for various OS teams ranging from the 3rd XI to the 8th XI and eventually the Vetshe never quite reached the dizzy heights of the 1st or 2nd XIs.

However during his long playing career he became one of the the most 'decorated' players of the 80s/90s era. He captained the 8th XI to a remarkable 'clean sweep' treble in 1988/89, winning the AFA Junior Novets Cup, Old Boys Cup and the 8th XI 1st Division. In addition, during his career he also won, for various XIs, an additional 5 Old Boys Cups and a further 2 Division titles.

Over recent times Bruce was a 'social member' of the football club and was a regular supporter of the 1st XI at our home ground in Barnet and would often also travel away to support the team.

He will be greatly missed by his many friends and former team mates at OSFC.

We offer our condolences to his wife Chris, family and friends.

RIP Bruce.