

## Meet the new boys: **DANNY GREEN**



The highlight of my career so far is my League debut for Dagenham against Plymouth. But there will be plenty more highlights to come

**T**ODAY'S interview throws the spotlight on Danny Green, the talented play-maker we all remember at Grosvenor Vale for the cracking goal he scored **against** us for Margate last season. Maybe he'll score one for us this afternoon...

**Name and age:** Danny Green, 25.

**Usual playing position?** Attacking Midfield, Centre Midfield, Winger.

**Favourite position?** No 10.

**Where do you live?** Bishops Stortford

**Single, attached, married etc?** Married.

**Previous clubs?** Ipswich, Colchester, Harlow Town, Billericay, Bishops Stortford, Dagenham & Redbridge, Maidenhead, Margate.

**Job outside football, if work- ing?** Business development

manager.

**How do you manage to fit football in with your working hours, attending training etc?** I work extra hours to make up for it if needed.

**What do you see as your major attributes as a footballer?**

Technical ability, football brain.

**Have any of your relatives played the game to a good level?** None.

**Did you know any of the Stones players before signing?** Elliott Godfrey - I played with him previously on loan at Boreham Wood.

**What/who persuaded you to join Wealdstone?** The gaffer and Scott McGleish.

**Did you know much about the club's history before you joined?** Before I joined not so much, only the recent history (5/10 years)

**Have you played against the**

**Stones before?** Many times through the years!

**Where do you see yourself in five years?** Hard to plan that far ahead!

### THE LAST...

**Goal you scored?** A tap-in against Bishops Stortford for Margate.

**Assist?** For Margate last season.

**Car you bought?** BMW.

**Film you saw?** The assassination of Jesse James.

**Book you read?** Beach money.

**Trophy won?** Berks and Bucks Senior Cup with Maidenhead!

**Time you were sent off?** For Maidenhead a few years ago

**Holiday you had?** Honeymoon to Mykonos.

### JURY'S OUT

**Adam Lallana or Marcus Rashford?** Lallana

**Chinese, Indian, Sushi or Nan-**

dos? Sushi.

**Sky Sports or Match of the Day?** Sky sports.

**Caribbean with the missus or Magaluf with the lads?** Caribbean.

**TIME ADDED ON**

**Best goal you've ever scored?** A last-minute winner against St. Albans for Harlow Town in FA cup as a 17-year-old to take the club into 1st round proper.

**Most memorable moment in football?** My Football league debut for Dagenham against Plymouth in League One.

**Best player you've ever played with.... and against?** Darren Currie and Leon Lalite (with) and Benni McCarthy (against).

**Worst moment in football, and why?** Surviving on goal difference last year at Margate.

**Best moment in football so far, and why?** First football league goal, scored against Bristol Rovers in 2011-12 season.

**Favourite restaurant?** Nobu.

**Favourite meal?** My missus's homemade Mexican.

**Biggest influence on your career so far?** My Dad.

**Which Euro 2016 star plays like you?** I like Ozil, Modric and Iniesta.. But I'm not on their level!

**Who's your travel partner?** Wife and son.

**Most visited site online?** Hotmail.

**Which radio station do you listen to?** 1xtra or talksport.

**Most-played track on your i-pod?** Would be something by J. Cole.

**Which five people would you LOVE to have round for a meal?** Muhammad Ali, Zinedine Zidane, Lionel Messi, Juan Roman Riquelme & Che Guevara.

**AND finally: tell us a joke...** I don't know any!



**Danny directs operations against St Albans on Monday night at the Vale**

*By Tim Parks*

**We could have been minted 52 years ago!**

*Star, Thursday, April 23, 1964*

## £368,000 BID FOR WEALDSTONE

**By HARRY DONE**

**WEALDSTONE**, Athenian League amateurs, and strong candidates for the Isthmian competition next season, are considering a £368,000 offer for their Lower Mead ground, Harrow.

The bid has, I understand, been made by a property finance company. Wealdstone are now seeking another suitable site so that they can accept the offer and become one of the richest clubs in the country.

"We would be foolish to ignore

### SUPER STADIUM

this offer but the big difficulty is finding another site within easy reach of our spectators," said Wealdstone secretary Ken Wiltshire to-day.

"At the moment we are in-

### They Will Sell Their Ground If...

terested in the site of a disused sewage farm about 500 yards from our present ground.

"This property company are so anxious to make a deal with us that they would be prepared to let us retain the use of our modern club house while we are building an alternative ground.

"With this money we could erect a super stadium and still have a big balance to ensure the future of top class

amateur soccer in this district."

### IMPROVEMENTS

Wealdstone's ground is one of the best equipped in senior amateur soccer.

They have spent £30,000 on improvements in the past 10 years, have recently modernised their floodlights, and are now planning to lay out another £15,000 on extending their stand and other developments.

They are strongly tipped to succeed Wimbledon in the Isthmian League if the Surrey club turn professional next season.

● Chelmsford's £11 million plan. See Family Soccer in Sports Diary (P21).

*Apropos of nothing, here's an old newspaper cutting (from the London Evening Standard & Star) in 1964 with a terrific story about Stones selling the freehold of our old Lower Mead ground. The value of £368,000 half a century ago is calculated to be somewhere around the £12m mark now... the figure we SHOULD have got when the ground was eventually sold to Tesco in 1991*