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Connor Stevens gleefully celebrates his first goal for

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1951 / 1952	Athenian League
1973 / 1974	Southern League Division One South
1981 / 1982	Southern League Southern Division
1981 / 1982	Southern League Championship
1984 / 1985	National League Premier (Gola League)
1996 / 1997	Isthmian League Division Three
2013 / 2014	Isthmian League Premier Division

NATIONAL CUPS

1965 / 1966 FA Amateur Cup 1984 / 1985 FA Trophy

LEAGUE CUPS

1981 / 1982 Southern League Cup

MIDDLESEX COUNTY CUPS

 1958 / 1959
 Senior Cup

 1962 / 1963
 Senior Cup

 1964 / 1965
 Senior Cup

 1967 / 1968
 Senior Cup

 1984 / 1985
 Senior Cup

 2003 / 2004
 Charity Cup

 2010 / 2011
 Charity Cup

NON TITLE-WINNING PROMOTIONS

1997 / 1998 Isthmian League Division 2 (3rd) 1998 / 1999 Isthmian League Division 1 (3rd, annulled) 2003 / 2004 Isthmian League Premier Division (Play-Off)

The legal name of Wealdstone Football Club is Wealdstone Football Club (2000) Ltd (Registered Number 03953962). Shares in excess of 10% areheld by Peter Marsden Property Finance Ltd

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People are only allowed entry to The Vale on match days subject to the following rules and regulations:

- 1) The club reserves the right to eject from the ground any person who is considered to have committed any of the following acts:
- · Entering the ground through any means other than through the turnstiles or entrances
- · Entering the field of play before, during or after a game without prior authorisation
- Being drunk, or under the influence of alcohol or drugs Using violence of any nature
- Carrying items which may be considered a danger to others, including cans, bottles, or glasses containing alcoholic beverages
- Throwing any article onto the field of play Climbing floodlight pylons, fences, stands or any structure or building
- · Using obscene or bad language likely to cause offence to others · Hitting the side or back panels of the Bulla stand
- 2) No spectator ball games.
- 3) The consumption of alcoholic drinks is permitted INSIDE the social club bar, garden and boardroom areas.
- 4) Vehicles parked on the Grosvenor Vale site are at the owners' risk.

5) Wealdstone Football Club supports the FA's campaign on pyrotechnics (e.g. flares and smoke bombs). Any misuse of such items in and around the Ground will result in those responsible being asked to leave the ground and, in line with football authority guidance, may result in a report to the Police, potential prosecution and a ban from the Club of up to three years.

- Wealdstone FC Board of Directors

WEALDSTONE V UXBRIDGE FC OPPOSITION IN FOCUS

UXBRIDGE FC



n the late 19th century the game of "football" was growing in popularity and on the 3rd February 1871 a group of eminent local businessmen held the inaugural meeting of Uxbridge Football Club. A local solicitor, Mr William Gardiner, was the elected as the Club's President and the club's colours were chosen as white shirts with a light blue Maltese cross and a light blue velvet cap with silver tassel. Friendly games against local opposition were played in the early years, until the FA Cup was entered in 1873. A First Round Victory over Gitanos set-up a Second Round tie against eventual finalists Royal Engineers, which the Engineers narrowly won 2-1. It was at this time that Uxbridge could boast amongst its ranks a Full England International. Hubert Heron played for England on two occasions whilst an Uxbridge player before he moved to Wanderers FC where he gained further International honours. His brother Francis, formerly of Uxbridge, also played for England after joining him at

Wanderers FC. The club changed its colours to Oxford Blue and Cambridge Blue shirts in 1874 but they were in financial difficulties and folded later that year. The main problem for Uxbridge was the lack of a permanent home ground (a problem that was to plague them until the middle of the next century), the committee searched the town for a suitable base but were thwarted at every turn and they led a nomadic existence, moving ground every few years. The enthusiasm for a team in Uxbridge was still prevalent and the Club was reformed in 1879. In 1886 Uxbridge FC amalgamated with another local club. Uxbridge Crescents, and played under this name in season 1886/87. before reverting to plain old Uxbridge the following season. It was at this time that the Red Shirts, which are still worn today, were adopted and the nickname "The Reds" was born. Their first trophy was won in 1889 when

they lifted the West Middlesex Cup, defeating Colnbrook 1-0 in the Final. The end of the 19th century was a particularly successful period for The Reds as they won the West Middlesex Cup on three further occasions and also won the prestigious Middlesex Senior Cup twice. In 1894 they beat the 3rd Grenadier Guards 2-0 and repeated that success two years later with a 3-2 victory over local rivals Southall in a replay in front of over 5000 spectators. The outstanding achievement however was in reaching the final of the F.A. Amateur Cup in 1898. This was the clubs first season in the competition and they had to win eight ties before meeting Middlesbrough in the final at Crystal Palace.

Unfortunately their North East rivals proved too strong for them on the day and ran out 2-0 winners. During this successful period for the club they became founder members of Division Two of the Southern League in 1894, finishing fourth in their first four seasons. However in season 1898/99 they finished next to bottom and the dwindling crowds (averaging around 500) meant that financially the club was once again in trouble. A decision was The therefore taken to withdraw from the Southern League and join the local Middlesex League to try and stabilise the club. However, a majority of the more talented players joined other clubs and they struggled in their new surroundings, finishing bottom with only one point from their 14 games. At the end of the season the club had a deficit of £130 and with few players the club once again folded.

For two years much fund raising amongst the local community finally saw the clubs debts paid and the reformed Uxbridge FC joined the West Middlesex League for the 1902/03 season. In 1904 the Great Western Suburban League was entered and here they stayed until the outbreak of the First World War.

Following the end of hostilities Uxbridge joined the Athenian League and added "Town" to their name. An unsuccessful first Athenian League campaign saw them relegated back to the Great Western Suburban League in 1920. A successful four seasons saw them back in the Athenian League in 1924 where they remained until 1937.

Two poor seasons saw them finish bottom of the Athenian League in 1936 and 1937 and the club failed to be re-elected. They joined the Spartan League for the 1937/38 season, dropping "Town" from their name and at the end of the campaign stood proudly at the summit. Championship celebrations however were cut short when it was discovered that The Reds had played an ineligible player and were deducted six points, placing them in third position behind Champions Marlow. Following the debacle of their one and only season in the Spartan League they resigned and joined the London League prior to the Second World War.

During the war years they continued to play and joined the newly formed Great Western Combination League before re-joining the London League in 1945, finishing as Runners-up to Edgware Town. Uxbridge were founder members of the Corinthian League in 1946 and remained in this league for the next seventeen years. Finally in 1948, after over three guarters of a century of searching, a ground of their own was purchased. A piece of land in Clevelend Road, Cowley was bought for £5.800 by then president Mr W. S. Trv. The ground was named after a large house that stood on the land and "Honevcroft" was the new home of Uxbridge Football Club. During this period they won their only Championship to-date when they were crowned Corinthian League Champions at the end of the 1959/60 season. They also won the Middlesex Senior Cup for the third time in 1951 when they defeated Haves 2-1.

This was a successful period in the clubs history as they finished in the top five of the Corinthian League on no less than eight occasions and crowds were averaging around the thousand mark. A re-organisation of Non-League football saw the end of the Corinthian League in 1963 and club found itself once again in Division One of the Athenian League. This was a lean time for The Reds, they were relegated to Division Two in 1967 and financial problems once again beset them. They gained national publicity in 1976 when England were

REDS FACTS

GROUND - Honeycroft CAPACITY - 3,770 MANAGER - Tony Chouls 2017/18 - Southern League Div1 15th

looking for a side to play as part of their warm-up for the forthcoming World Cup campaign. Uxbridge took on a full strength England at Wembley, losing 8-0. The ground problems that had blighted Uxbridge throughout their history surfaced once again and the club had to find a new home. In 1978 they moved to their current headquarters in Horton Road, Yiewsley. A former works Sports & Social Club they have developed the site to the superb standard you see today. Over the past 31 years they have added floodlights (opened by the visit of Arsenal in 1981), new stands, fencing and in recent times a new clubhouse was opened and car park laid.

In 2004 the club were moved across the pyramid to the Southern League and have reached the Play-Off Finals on two occasions. In 2004/05 they lost on penalties, after leading Maldon Town in extra-time, and in 2007/08 they narrowly lost 0-1 at Oxford City. During the last 40 years Uxbridge have had only five different managers. Ron Clack was in charge for 18 years from 1970, followed by Peter Marshall for one season, Michael Harvey for three before George Talbot took the reigns for 14 seasons in 1992. Current Manager Tony Choules is confident he can take the club to the next level and has guided the club to the play-offs twice in recent seasons. In 2016 we lost our long serving President, Alan Odell at the age of 92. Alan's relationship with the club started when he was 8 years old, later he was Secretary and Vice-President. Alan spent a number of years at the Football Association working alongside a number of England Managers with Sir Alf Ramsay, Bobby Robson and Ron Greenwood to name a few. All at Honeycroft will sadly miss him.

This season we have rejoined the Isthmian League sponsored by Bostik after leaving at the end of the 2003/04 season. The challenges are the same and the travelling slightly less but the competitive nature of the competition still stands.

UXBRIDGE FC

OPPOSITION IN FOCUS

THE REDS WHO'S WHO..



TONY CHOULES - MANAGER

Tony has been the manager since the 2006/07 season, his previous managerial experience has been at Hendon, Northwood and AFC Hornchurch

PAUL MCCARTHY

Paul joined in November 2013 from Ashford Town (Middlesex). An experienced keeper with over 200 First Team apearances. Previous Clubs Maidenhead, Chesham and Burnham, Bracknell Town

JUSTIN THOMPSON

Justin is now in his second season with the club. His previous clubs were Hadlev and London Tigers in the Spartan South Midlands League, he has slotted into our defence looking assured and comfortable on the ball

DAVID THOMAS

With over 300 appearances Dave is a steady hand in the centre of defence. He spent the 2016/17 season at Chalfont St Peter before returning to the club

CORY WATSON

A product of our Youth setup. Corv was a crucial part of the Middlesex County U18's winning the FA County Youth Cup against Cornwall FA where he scored the winning goal in the semi final

BEN PEDEN

Ben has made the right back position his.

Last season he celebrated his 100th cap for the First Team. Ben was a member of the Brentford U19's when they beat Barcelona, something to tell his grandchildren

CHEVY HART

Chevy is another product of our Youth team. he has played for Harefield United, Molesey, AFC Haves and Bedfont over the past few vears. A no nonsense defender.

MITCHELL WISEMAN

Mitchell started at Sandgate Youth before progressing through our Youth and Reserve Teams. Nearing his 100th First Team appearance. Previous Club - Egham Town

TYRONE PINK

Tyrone joined the club this season from Southall where he made 28 appearances scoring 4 goals. He has previously played for Metropolitan Police, Chalfont St Peter, Harefield United and Bedford Town

JAMES BURGESS

James joined the club last season fromm Northwood where he spent the 2016/17 season working alongside his brother. He has also played for Harrow Borough and Hendon. A tenacious midfielder who gives confidence to the players around himseasons before joining Chelmsford City. A move to Billericay Town preceeded a four-season stay at Bromley before Swaine returned to the Melbourne Community Stadium.

KEVIN WARNER

In his 12th season with Uxbridge and with over 400 appearances for the First Team Kevin is home in the midfield. Despite his lack of inches he wins more than his fair share of aerial challenges

MATT SINCLAIR

Matt started last season with the club before moving onto Welling Utd, Gosport Borough and Burnham. He has returned fitter and stronger and is a good addition to our midfield

YAHYA EL-KHABOUCHE

Yahya joined from Ashford Town (Middx) last season, he started his career at Kensington Borough where he demonstrated plenty of skill. A midfielder with plenty of skill and a hunger to win the ball

JOE WRIGHT

Joe is a player who spent time in the USA on a scholarship. Joe joined us from Wembley FC where he has spent three seasons racking up 17 goals in 95 appearances.

His apperances last season were curtailed by injury

BRIAN TESTOLIN

In his first season for the club, Brian is a pacey forward with quick feet. He has previously played for Barnet Youth Academy, Aspire Academy, Harrow Borough and North Greenford United

LUKE MAGUIRE

Luke is in his second season after joining from Chalfont St Peter where he won the Young Player award in 2017. Luke started his career at Sandgate Youth FC and progressed to the Southern League via the Alec Reed Academv

ANTHONY THOMAS

Anthony's career began at Hemel Hempstead Town also playing for Cambridge City, Bromley, Barnet and Stevenage Boro'. He has made over 60 apperances since joining in 2016.

CRAIGE TOMKINS

With over 200 apperances for the First Team he re-joins the club for his fourth spell. Craige played for Southall in the FA Vase Qtr Final in the 2016/17 season losing to Exmouth Town. He has also played for Hendon, Chalfont St Peter and Harefield United

ZAINE GANGEDEEN

Zaine joins us this season after spells at Wembley FC and Hadley FC. He has been a prolific goalscorer over the past four years scoring 44 goals in 97 apperances

JABIR LARABA

Jabir joined the club this season after making just 4 appearnces at Ashford Town (Middx) last season. He has previously played for London Tigers. Wembley and Kensington Borough

HARRY TUBB

Harry joined the First Team squad this season after spending last as the captain of our Reserve Team. An adaptable player Harry has played in most positions on the park ADAM MOHAMMED

Adam stepped up from the Reserve Team during the 2017/18 season and has not looked back since. He is a prolific goal scorer with pace and vision

HICHAM ABDELLAH

Hicham is British born of Moroccan descent who competed as a 17 year-old on the 2010 Sky TV show "Football's Next Star" in which the first prize was a six month contract at Inter Milan. After spending time with Westfield he joined the Red Army last season where he flourished into a potent attacking force.

SALEH ZAHEER

Saleh joins the club from Ruislip Manor where he scored 11 goals in 35 apperances. He is an attacking midfeilder with good vision.

DRAGOS-CONSTANTIN STEFANOAICA

Dragos is young Bulgarian Goalkeeper who has recently joined the club. A 21 year old with lots of ability.

HOSSAM HASSAN

Hossam spent the 2016/17 season with the club before leaving for pastures new. This season he rejoins after a spell at Fisher FC.

MATTY WOODS

Matty rejoins after spells at Egham Town and Windsor FC. He has an eye for goal with over 100 goals to his name.

PAUL MILLS - ASST MANAGER **SHAUN DAWSON - COACH DAMIAN PAYNE - COACH ANDREW CONNOR - PHYSIO**

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