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REFEREE Neil Morrison
ASSISTANT REFS Tom Simmons and Mark Sennett

NEXT HOME GAME v HUNGERFORD TOWN
Vanarama Nat Lge South Saturday Jan 19, KO 3pm



Eion McKeown (left) came off the bench to sweep home the late equaliser against Dartford on Saturday - and rarely has a goal been so rapturously received!

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Dan Finill captures the moment Eoin McKeown set the Vale crowd celebrating with his late equaliser on Saturday... and then his team mates joined in! (right)



Introducing... the Brentford 'B' team

The Brentford B Team was formed in the summer of 2016, ending the academy programme at Griffin Park. A decision that wasn't taken lightly, Brentford opted to make the switch in favour of what was seen as a more sustainable model for the development of elite talent.

Recent graduates of the two-squad system include Chris Mepham, who now holds a starting place in the First Team. Justin Shaibu, Mads Bech Sorensen and Ellery Balcombe have all stepped up in the past couple of years as well.

Originally in charge was Flemming Pedersen, now Technical Director at FC Nordsjaelland, until former Brentford FC club captain Kevin O'Connor succeeded him in November 2016. The team won their first silverware in January 2017, capturing the Kai Thor Cup in Odense, Denmark after victories over Hamburger SV U19 and SK Brann U19.

The squad's debut season included high-profile fixtures against Villarreal, Manchester United, Tottenham Hotspur and Bayern Munich. The following season, Brentford B managed to complete tours of Hungary, Germany, Italy, Republic of Ireland and Portugal. Under O'Connor's guidance, they went from beating Benfica 6-0 in the bay of Lisbon, to snatching a 4-3 victory under a torrent of rain at Everton's Finch Farm.

This season started with the team in a bad run of form, losing several matches in pre-season before notching their first win against AFC Bournemouth at Griffin Park. Their first tour of the year saw the team travel to Switzerland, where they played youth sides from SC Freiburg and Grasshopper Zurich.

Since then, the Bees have lost just once in 11 games and that was when they lost 3-2 conceding last-minute goal to strong Glasgow Rangers team at Ibrox at the start of November.

They have reached this stage of the Middlesex Cup by beating CB Hounslow United 4-0 away in the second round. Brentford B are also contesting the London Senior Cup this season and they chalked up a good 3-0 win at Met Police at the end of November

Their most recent result was a 3-1 win over Queens Park Rangers Under-23s just before Christmas, the first game under new Head Coach Lars Friis. The Dane took over from O'Connor after he stepped into the First Team coaching staff this December.

An emotional afternoon that made everyone proud of Wealdstone FC

A big Wealdstone welcome to the Brentford 'B' side tonight for this attractive Middlesex Senior Cup last eight clash.

The Bees squeezed past Oxford United 1-0 at Griffin Park on Saturday in the FA Cup Third Round, taking a chance by resting a few of their Championship squad which had the home fans apparently scratching their heads. But we know why don't we?

Brentford are clearly prioritising the County Cup!

Seriously though, it will also be interesting to see the side that Bobby Wilkinson puts out for the Stones tonight. There will be minutes for those squad members who've not played recently, and hopefully we'll keep our unbeaten run going in 2019 after the dramatic fightback against Dartford here on Saturday.

It was an emotional afternoon with the Stones saying farewell to two notable names in our history who passed away at the end of the year - former kitman Les Bull, and supporter and Guardian Journalist Simon Ricketts who instigated the club's twitter account a dozen years ago.

Their friends and relatives were in

attendance as first an impeccable minute's silence was observed for Les before kick-off - and then on the 50 minute mark, 60 seconds' 'banging out' reverberated around the Vale - the traditional send-off for journalists. Simon was just 50 years old when he succumbed to cancer just before Christmas.

Club President Paul Rumens later tweeted: "The measure of a man when he shuffles off this mortal coil is the indelible imprint of the love and memories he leaves behind and yesterday Wealdstone FC epitomised all that was good about Simon... and I think he would



Match sponsor Sudhir Rawal (and sons Akhil and Nikhil) presents Danny Green with his MoM award on Saturday

have enjoyed that late leveller too!"

And our 'Elmlie Ender' columnist Sudhir Rawal summed it up by tweeting: "There are days when you genuinely LOVE your football club. Wealdstone FC do certain things so well. Once again, immensely proud of MY team My club today".

Despite the bitter weather, the crowd certainly left the Vale with a warm feeling after substitute Eoin McKeown swept in the equaliser in the second minute of injury time... poetic justice for a Darts side who were grimly hanging on for most of the game.

I wish we had 'Opta' stats at this level for it seemed we had 15 corners during the game and certainly hit the crossbar three times - and passed up half a dozen good chances until young Eoin struck.

It was another impressive display, following up the 1-0 win at Slough and showed the spirit among this group of players. Now we must keep it going into the difficult National League South clash at high-flying Concord Rangers on Saturday - we all remember the thrilling 3-2 FA Trophy win there earlier in the season and a repeat would be magnificent. Then it's Hungerford visiting the Vale on January 19 before we go to Woking (looking for a league double) on January 26.

Enjoy the game and see you on Canvey island!

KEY TO SYMBOLS

- = Yellow Card
- = Red Card
- = Straight Red
- = Man of the Match
- = Goal
- = Penalty
- = 1st Player Substituted
- ← = 1st Substitute Used
- ⇒ = 2nd Player Substituted
- ⇌ = 2nd Substitute Used
- ⇋ = 3rd Player Substituted
- ⇌ = 3rd Substitute Used
- NLS = National League South
- FAC = FA Cup
- FAT = FA Trophy
- MCC = Middlesex Charity Cup
- MSC = Middlesex Senior Cup

RESULTS & FIXTURES 2018/2019

AUGUST		Competition	Result	Crowd	Pos.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	17/GK
4	WESTON-SUPER-MARE	NLS	4-1	750	2	North	Tyler	Grant	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	White	Ahmidi	Pratt	Green	Hudson-Odoi	Bubb	Mambo	Lench	Monakana	Sheppard
7	Hungerford Town	NLS	1-1	435	5	North	Tyler	Sheppard	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	White	Ahmidi	Pratt	Green	Hudson-Odoi	Bubb	Mambo	Brown	Lench	Monakana
11	Billerica Town	NLS	0-1	1,152	11	North	Tyler	Grant	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	Monakana	Ahmidi	Pratt	White	Hudson-Odoi	Bubb	Mambo	Green	Wilson	Clark
13	WOKING	NLS	1-0	1,323	8	North	Tyler	Grant	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	Monakana	Ahmidi	Pratt	Green	White	Bubb	Mambo	Lench	Clark	Mitchell
18	Dartford	NLS	3-0	981	5	North	Tyler	Grant	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	Monakana	Ahmidi	Pratt	Green	Bubb	White	Mambo	Mitchell	Clark	Lench
25	CONCORD RANGERS	NLS	1-1	786	5	North	Tyler	Grant	Okimo	Mambo	Poku	Monakana	Ahmidi	Pratt	Green	Bubb	Wilson	Hudson-Odoi	Mitchell	White	Lench
27	Oxford City	NLS	0-3	466	8	North	Tyler	Grant	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	White	Lench	Pratt	Green	Hudson-Odoi	White	Bubb	Sheppard	Monakana	Clark
SEPTEMBER																					
1	TRURO CITY	NLS	3-0	743	5	North	Tyler	Grant	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	Bubb	Ahmidi	Pratt	Green	Hudson-Odoi	Mambo	Monakana	Mitchell	Lench	Sheppard
8	Dulwich Hamlet	NLS	1-1	1,103	6	North	Tyler	Grant	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	Monakana	Ahmidi	Pratt	Green	Hudson-Odoi	Wilson	Mitchell	Green	Shomotun	Brown
15	CHELMSFORD CITY	NLS	2-3	856	11	North	Tyler	Grant	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	Bubb	Ahmidi	Pratt	Green	Hudson-Odoi	Wilson	Sheppard	Brown	Monakana	Lench
22	GREAT WAKING ROVERS	FAC20	2-0	402	11	North	Tyler	Grant	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	Lench	Ahmidi	Brown	Bubb	Shomotun	Wilson	Mambo	Hudson-Odoi	Monakana	Sheppard
29	East Thurrock United	NLS	1-0	274	7	North	Sheppard	Grant	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	Lench	Ahmidi	Brown	Shomotun	Hudson-Odoi	Wilson	Green	Monakana	Slew	Clark
OCTOBER																					
6	Hungerford Town	FAC30	2-1	306	7	North	Sheppard	Grant	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	Shomotun	Ahmidi	Bubb	Green	Hudson-Odoi	Wilson	Monakana	Lench	Slew	Clark
13	HAMPTON & RICHMOND	NLS	2-1	1,163	4	North	Sheppard	Grant	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	Shomotun	Ahmidi	Pratt	Green	Bubb	Wilson	Charles	Clark	Slew	Lench
20	SUTTON UNITED	FAC40	1-2	1,082	4	North	Sheppard	Grant	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	Bubb	Ahmidi	Pratt	Green	Shomotun	Wilson	Charles	Lench	Hudson-Odoi	Slew
27	TORQUAY UNITED	NLS	0-3	1,241	7	North	Sheppard	Tyler	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	Shomotun	Lench	Pratt	Green	Bubb	Wilson	Charles	Mensah	Hudson-Odoi	Clark
29	GLOUCESTER CITY	NLS	2-0	675	5	North	Tyler	Okimo	Wilson	Stevens	Poku	Shomotun	Mensah	Pratt	Bubb	Hudson-Odoi	Sheppard	Green	Clark	Charles	Slew
NOVEMBER																					
3	Welling United	NLS	1-1	507	7	North	Tyler	Payne	Stevens	Wilson	Poku	Sheppard	Mensah	Pratt	Bubb	Hudson-Odoi	Shomotun	Charles	Green	Clark	Slew
6	UXBRIDGE	MSC2R	5-3	180	7	North	Wheeler	Yala-Bolasie	Massingham	Rodgers	Regis	Clark	Payne	Charles	Bubb	Azeez	Shomotun	Mitchell	Shomotun	Monakana	Mensah
10	BATH CITY	NLS	3-3	901	7	North	Tyler	Payne	Okimo	Wilson	Poku	Hudson-Odoi	Mensah	Pratt	Bubb	Regis	Sheppard	Shomotun	Monakana	Green	Charles
13	Hemel Hempstead Town	NLS	1-0	703	2	North	Tyler	Payne	Stevens	Okimo	Wilson	Sheppard	Poku	Bubb	Green	Pratt	Charles	Hudson-Odoi	Rees	Mensah	Monakana
17	Chippenham Town	NLS	1-3	618	5	North	Tyler	Payne	Stevens	Okimo	Wilson	Sheppard	Poku	Bubb	Green	Pratt	Charles	Hudson-Odoi	Shomotun	Sheppard	Monakana
24	Concord Rangers	FAT30	3-2	281	7	North	Tyler	Okimo	Stevens	Wilson	Poku	Shomotun	Smith	Pratt	Green	Hudson-Odoi	Bubb	Charles	Monakana	Payne	Mensah
DECEMBER																					
1	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH	NLS	0-3	719	8	North	Roberts	Tyler	Okimo	Stevens	Wilson	Shomotun	Smith	Pratt	Green	Hudson-Odoi	Bubb	Azeez	Monakana	Payne	Mensah
8	St Albans City	NLS	0-0	730	11	North	Tyler	Payne	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	Sheppard	Smith	Pratt	Green	Monakana	Hudson-Odoi	Wilson	Mitchell	Regis	Shomotun
15	Biggleswade Town	FATIP	1-2	258	11	North	Sheppard	Okimo	Stevens	Wilson	Poku	Sheppard	Smith	Pratt	McKeown	Hudson-Odoi	Green	Samizadeh	Kowalkowski	Monakana	Regis
26	SLOUGH TOWN	NLS	0-3	1,059	12	North	Sheppard	Medford-Smith	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	Lench	Samizadeh	Pratt	Green	Monakana	Wilson	Hudson-Odoi	Smith	Obi	Kowalkowski
29	OXFORD CITY	NLS	0-2	711	14	North	Sheppard	Medford-Smith	Stevens	Wilson	Okimo	Smith	Poku	Kowalkowski	Pratt	Green	Monakana	Wilson	Hudson-Odoi	Mensah	Lench
JANUARY																					
1	Slough Town	NLS	1-0	995	13	North	Sheppard	Medford-Smith	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	Monakana	Mensah	Pratt	Green	Hudson-Odoi	Wilson	Smith	Lench	Kowalkowski	Obi
5	DARTFORD	NLS	1-1	824	12	North	Sheppard	Medford-Smith	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	Monakana	Mensah	Pratt	Green	Mitchell	Wilson	Smith	Lench	McKeown	Obi
8	BRENTFORD 'B'	MSCOF	---	---	---																
12	Concord Rangers	NLS	---	---	---																
19	HUNGERFORD TOWN	NLS	---	---	---																
26	Woking	NLS	---	---	---																
FEBRUARY																					
2	BILLERICAY TOWN	NLS	---	---	---																
9	Weston-super-Mare	NLS	---	---	---																
16	ST ALBANS CITY	NLS	---	---	---																
23	Eastbourne Borough	NLS	---	---	---																
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2	Gloucester City	NLS	---	---	---																
9	WELLING UNITED	NLS	---	---	---																
16	Bath City	NLS	---	---	---																
23	CHIPPENHAM TOWN	NLS	---	---	---																
30	Torquay United	NLS	---	---	---																
APRIL																					
6	EAST THURROCK UTD	NLS	---	---	---																
13	Hampton & Richmond	NLS	---	---	---																
20	DULWICH HAMLET	NLS	---	---	---																
22	Chelmsford City	NLS	---	---	---																
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ABOVE: Pictures from our battling draw against Dartford here at the Vale on Saturday. Pictures courtesy @DFinill Photography

FRIENDLY RESULTS 2018/2019

June 30 **Bracknell Town (Away) D 3-3**

Bubb, Monakana (2)

July 9 **Marlow (Away) W 1-0**

Pratt

July 14 **Swindon Supermarine (Away) W 1-0**

Bubb

July 17 **Maidenhead United (Home) D 0-0**

July 21 **Aldershot Town (Home) D 1-1**

Hudson-Odoi

July 23 **Reading U23s (Away) L 0-2**

July 24 **Staines Town (Away) W 5-2**

Pratt (2), White, Monakana, Lench

July 28 **Bromley (Home) L 1-2**

Bubb

July 31 **Cardiff City (Home) W 3-0**

Ahmidi, Harris, Bubb

Sep 3 **Potters Bar Town (Home) W 2-1**

Monakana, Own Goal



...and there were always goals galore!

Tonight is the first time we've faced the Bees in a 'first team' game since October 1961 (when we were beaten 6-3 at Griffin Park in a London Senior Cup clash) although of course Brentford weren't fielding their full 1st XI that night, and neither will be they be doing so tonight.

Can you count the Stones' Capital League clashes with the Bees in the 1980s and 90s? I think you can, as appearances in that competition (set up to provide game time for squad players) counts in the official WFC records - and personally you will be robbing me of two very proud appearances for Wealdstone!

Yes, strangely enough my Sunday League colleagues at SFC Wealdstone (the Supporters Club team) famously stood in for the Stones first team twice in the mid-1980s, and one of those was against tonight's opponents. And, cruelly enough, we found ourselves facing the full might of the Bees' Third Division side.

Would you like to know what happened? Well, to give you the background, a year earlier in April 1985 Stones boss Allen Batsford had asked for our help in fielding a side for the Capital League game at fellow Conference outfit Dagenham as the first team was in the middle of a hectic spell chasing the non-League double.

Second choice keeper Paul Cotter, reserve striker Lance Pedlar and (coming back from injury) midfielder Lee Holmes were the only

Apr 22 v Dagenham (h) 7-1 Graves, Doyle 2, Graham, Tonge 2, OG
 lles, Tapley, McClure, Byatt, Wainwright, Greenaway, Holmes, Tonge, Graves, Doyle, C Seagraves, Subs: McCargo, Graham.
 Apr 28 v Brentford (h) 1-11 Hall
 A Williams, S Graves, P Williams, D Cross, T Parks, M Allen, G McKay, B Kelly, N Hall, J O'Brien, T Platt, Subs: J Taffel, M Chamberlain

The night of shame for Wealdstone stand-ins

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OFFICIAL PROGRAMME 10p. TUESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 1990
 WEALDSTONE v. BRENTFORD KICK-OFF 7.30PM

MEMOY FAIR CAPITAL LEAGUE (Up to & including Monday 12th November 1990)													
Team	Home			Away			Goals			PTS	WEALDSTONE RESULTS		
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D		L	F	A
Southend United	7	3	0	0	9	2	2	1	1	7	3	16	
Slough Town	8	4	0	1	12	9	1	1	1	3	4	16	LO-1
Brentford	6	3	1	0	17	4	1	0	1	8	5	13	
Cambridge United	7	4	0	1	15	8	0	1	1	1	5	13	
Barnet	10	1	4	0	7	6	1	1	3	10	5	13	
Colchester United	7	1	1	2	7	9	1	2	0	7	18	11	D3-3
Sutton United	8	2	1	0	5	3	1	1	1	2	2	8	
WEALDSTONE	5	1	2	0	8	2	0	4	4	21	9		D1-1
Wycombe Wanderers	10	1	1	2	5	6	0	3	3	4	8	7	W2-0
Aldershot	6	0	2	1	2	4	1	0	1	3	5	5	W1-0
Wokingham Town	5	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	7	10	4		
Leyton Orient	5	1	0	2	6	6	0	0	2	3	6	3	

Wealdstone Goalscorers 1990/91
 Gipp 2, Olalaye, Robinson, Harrison (pen), Blackburn, Gbogidi. — Total 7

GOOD EVENING Ladies and Gentlemen, welcome to Lower Mead for tonight's Capital League fixture against BRENTFORD FOOTBALL CLUB. We hope the players, officials and supporters of the Bees enjoy their visit and have a safe journey home afterwards. We also wish Brentford every success in their bid to gain promotion to the Second Division at the end of this season. I saw many matches at Griffin Park just after the war when Brentford were in the First Division attracting crowds of around 30,000. Crozier, Gorman, Hopkins and McAloon are just four of the players I recall wearing the red & white stripes at the time.

In the Capital League this season our visitors are unbeaten at Griffin Park with wins over Aldershot (3-0), Cambridge (5-1) and Sutton (7-1) plus a 2-2 draw with Colchester. Away from home they were beaten 3-0 at Southend but last Wednesday they shattered Slough's 100% home record with an astonishing 8-2 victory, their goals coming from Cadette 3, Cash 2, Fleming, Cockram and Peters.

Wealdstone v. Brentford Capital League fixtures usually produce something out of the ordinary. In 1984/85 we won here 10-0 and the following season Brentford gained sweet revenge winning 11-1

Programme scans courtesy of Graham Smith

recognised Stones players in a line-up of Sunday League 'stars'.... and amazingly we matched the Daggers full first team for 80 minutes, finally losing 3-2 to a breakaway goal from Robert Codner.

That's why we weren't too fazed about playing Brentford in another Capital League game a year later. After all, hadn't the Stones 1st XI slaughtered a youthful Brentford XI 10-0 in the very first Capital League game that previous season?

Unfortunately there were three big factors that would make this a very uncomfortable evening...

The first problem was that it was being played on a Monday night at Lower Mead - and we had played a tough Marathon League game only the previous day. The second problem was that Brentford had been beaten 3-1 at Chesterfield in Division Three (today's League One) two days earlier and manager Frank McLintock ordered the same team to turned out

on this ground. Last season a Glen Price hat-trick helped us to a 4-0 win over the Bees here at Lower Mead.

This coming Saturday 17th November 1990 our First XI have a tough Beazer Homes League fixture at second placed Bromsgrove Rovers, kick-off 3pm. Our Reserves are at home to Ruislip Manor in the 2nd Round of the Suburban League Cup, kick-off 3pm and on Wednesday 21st November we entertain Colchester United in the Capital League, kick-off 7.30pm.

ROY COUCH

TONIGHT'S TEAMS Nov 1990

WEALDSTONE (3) 4 (White/Blue)	BRENTFORD (4) 6 (Red/White)
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1. WAYNE ROACH
2. COLIN ROBINSON
3. MARK HARRISON
4. SOLOMON ERIEMO ANDY HEDGE
5. RODNEY RICHARDS
6. SAMSON OLALAYE
7. BARRY BLACKMAN DAVID ROSS
8. PAUL GBOGIDI (1)
9. PETER JENNINGS TONY KELLY (2)
10. DAVID GIPP
11. GARY DONNELLAN (1)
12. JIM WATSON (ANDY HEDGE)
13. DAVID FIELD (BARRY DONNELLAN)
1. ASHLEY BAYES
2. MARK FLEMING
3. JASON COUSINS
4. JOHN BUTTIGIEG
5. FERGUS MOORE
6. GARRY BROOKE
7. ALLAN COCKRAM (1)
8. PAUL BUCKLE (1)
9. MARCUS GAYLE (1)
10. GARY BLISSETT (1)
11. RICHARD CADETTE (1)
12. NECKY BRAND WEBBS (1)

REFEREE: TOM BUNE (Newbury) LINESMEN: TERRY FLACK (Potlery Bar) COLIN JONES (Otford, Kent)

HERE NEXT: WEALDSTONE RESERVES v. RUISLIP MANOR RESERVES
 Suburban League Cup, Second Round
 Saturday 17th November 1990, Kick-off 3pm.

WEALDSTONE v. COLCHESTER UNITED
 Capital Football League,
 Wednesday 21st November 1990, Kick-off 7.30pm.

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again as penance. And the third problem was that Brentford were hell bent on revenge for that embarrassing 10-goal defeat - and while they fielded a team of full time professionals we just had triallist goalkeeper Andy Haxton (or was it Andy Williams?) to help our rag, tag and bobtail Sunday Leaguers.

Thank goodness we did. Poor Andy was diving hither and thither from the first minute to the last, but even he couldn't prevent Brentford inflicting what is officially Wealdstone FC's heaviest-ever defeat. The 11-1 pasting earned us a place in history ... but not one we like to talk about.

Probably the worst thing about the evening was the way we couldn't even get stuck in to unsettle superior opposition the way you might in a Sunday game - these guys were pros and any attempt at rough stuff would have just been embarrassing.

The best thing was the tirade aimed at the Brentford keeper by coach John Docherty when our only shot on target (or any shot full stop in fact) from lightweight striker Nick Hall somehow squirmed under his body and into the net at the Cinema End for our solitary goal. That was the Bees' only glitch of the evening however as they kept piling on the pressure throughout the 90 minute...we couldn't get near them and it was a relief when the final whistle went.

Those double-figure games set the trend for Stones-Brentford clashes over the next half dozen years, as mentioned in the 1990 programme illustrated above. It mentions the two goal gluts... and then the fans got to enjoy another feast with the Bees winning 6-4. And notice that a certain Fergus Moore was wearing No.5 for the Bees!

The Capital League ran for eight seasons between 1984 and 1993, with the Stones withdrawing halfway through our second season of groundsharing at Vicarage Road. After we'd moved in with Watford we played our home Capital League games at Earlsmead to protect the Vicarage pitch.

The competition variously comprised non-Leaguers in ourselves, Wycombe, Enfield, Dagenham, Aylesbury, Slough, Wokingham and Welling plus League outfits Orient, Barnet, Gillingham, Colchester, Southend, Cambridge Utd, Aldershot and Brentford.

After SFC Wealdstone had stood in for the game at Dagenham, we also fulfilled the next fixture against Barnet at Lower Mead (four days before the FA Trophy Final) and won 5-0 with a hat-trick from Lance Pedlar and goals from Gordon McKay and Martin Allen. But (it has to be said) the Barnet side was made up of their own supporters!

Below: The SFC Wealdstone line-up that night at Lower Mead. Tight shorts!

