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## CLUB NOTES

Good Afternoon Ladies and Gentlemen,

Today, we stage our replay with Eastwood Town in the Amateur Cup, with the knowledge that if we win, then we will be fortunate again next Saturday, to have a home game with either Cray Wanderers or Barking. Everybody here at Wealdstone must be keeping their fingers crossed, because it's now getting to the very exciting stage in the cup, where including today's match, there are only four games to win to bring back the trophy to its rightful owners, and for two of these games we will be playing in front of our own supporters. So come on you supporters cheer the boys on today, lets all make the most of it, and with luck and effort on the part of the players, we at Wealdstone will silence the critics who reckon that we have no chance. It is amazing that almost all the national newspapers covering Amateur football have not mentioned us as

likely cup winners; it's the Enfield's, Sutton's Leytonstone's or Dagenham's that are most fancied by them, but we don't mind really, after all, nobody gave us much chance two season's ago.

Getting back to today's stiff replay, firstly we welcome to Lower Mead for the first time ever, the Officials, Players, and Supporters of Eastwood Town. We hope to repay the kindness that they showed us last Saturday, and we would like you all to make yourselves at home here, watch an exciting match, and have a safe and comfortable journey back to Nottingham. We know that we are in for a very tough game today, as Eastwood showed last week, when fighting back to draw, after being a goal down, which would have knocked the stuffing out of most teams; and a side that can eliminate Bishop Auckland and Whitley Bay, must be no pushovers, therefore our boys must go all out from the word go, and put their heart and soul in the effort.

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# EVENING NEWS

Travelling with the Eastwood team today, is His Worship the Mayor of Eastwood, who will be welcomed at Wealdstone, by our own Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Harrow. We are indeed honoured to have them with us today, and hope that they will be seeing a match worthy of the occasion.

We came unstuck at Dagenham last Monday evening, in the London Senior Cup, when the home side put four of the best past us, and all we could manage was a last minute penalty from Denny Montague. According to reports, our lads looked very jaded at times, and lacked fight, the only player enhancing his reputation being goalkeeper Andy Williams, who made many fine saves, and couldn't be blamed for the goals scored against him. Although lacking the services of Charlie Townsend and Dave Swain, both out through leg injuries, we held Dagenham to a single goal at half time, but just after the interval they proceeded to score three in almost as many minutes, and that was that. Our team was A. Williams, D. Pettit, R. Warman, D. Leonard,

A. McGuinness, A. Slade, B. Bremer, J. Hutchinson, J. McCormack, D. Montague, H. Lindsay, with C. Rapley as sub.

On Tuesday evening we entertained Bletchley in the Bucks Border League, in a continuous downpour of rain. Both sides delighted the brave on-lookers, with a fine exhibition of good football, with our lads winning by the only goal of the match. Although fielding what is more or less our reserve team, we proceeded to play some grand football, and indeed the 'Benjamin Babes' are now showing us that quite a few are now grown up, and are fighting for first team recognition. Les Boyle our reserve team secretary together with Edgar Francis, have done a grand job of work this season in welding such a happy and successful bunch of lads. They are in the semi-final of the London Intermediate Cup, and have a very respectable position in the league. Today sees them playing against the current leaders Hitchin, and if they can overcome them then indeed they will have done a fine job

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of work this past week (I think that after playing that mid week game with Bletchley in that terrible weather, we should now call them the Francis-Boyle Braves).

Will our members please not that a dart board has now been installed in the bar, and we hope that good use will be made of it.

We hope to be giving the score of the Barking v. Cray replay at various intervals throughout the match, so keep your ears skinned for the voice of our disc jockey, Ricky James.

### Team Report

#### Wealdstone 1 Bletchley 0

In terrible conditions both teams strived to play clean, hard and fast football, and congratulations are due to the 22 players on both sides. Wealdstone, with Alan Phillips at right half grafting for the whole of the 90 minutes, and setting an example to the rest of the team, just about had the edge on Bletchley, and it was due to the clever play of their goalkeeper

that kept the score to one goal. Mid way through the second half he was beaten by Mick Clarey, who after receiving a fine pass from Somers, proceeded to dribble round the goalie, and cleverly flicked the ball into the empty net. Bob Williams and Graham Greenhalgh were a resolute and hard tackling pair of backs, while the half back line of Phillips, Quick and Rapley, usually repulsed the quick raids of the Bletchley forwards, and also found time to spray neat passes to our forwards. Up front, centre forward Somers was very hard working, and was a constant thorn to the visitors defence; he was ably assisted by Clarey, and Smart, who both got through a tremendous amount of work, and wingers Jordan and Hutchinson, tried very hard, but without too much luck. Blythe was very competent in goal, and handled the greasy ball safely, and made one or two first rate saves.

H.B.

### BUCKS BORDER LEAGUE TABLE

(3 points for away win, 2 home win, 1 draw.)

	p.	w.	d.	l.	f.	a.	pts.
Wealdstone .....	5	3	1	1	8	6	8
Bletchley .....	4	2	1	1	7	3	5
Bedford .....	2	1	1	1	6	3	3
Wellngbro' .....	3	0	1	2	4	9	1
Watford .....	1	0	0	1	1	5	0

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2. Bobby Warman 3. Dave Leonard

4. Charlie Townsend 5. Tony McGuinness 6. Tony Slade

7. Bernie Bremer 8. Kieron Somers 10. Dennis Montague 11. Hugh Lindsay

9. Dave Swain Substitute: John McCormack

Referee: Mr. J. E. Chappell

Linesmen: Mr. R. L. G. Howard and Mr. P. E. M. Knock  
Cerise Flag Orange Flag

9. D. Syson Substitute: M. Grieff

11. P. Sheppard 10. A. Marshall 8. P. Hamson 7. R. Smith

6. M. Fowler 5. M. Flint 4. J. Wilmott

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### SUPPORTERS CLUB NOTES

This afternoon it is our pleasure to welcome to Lower Mead the supporters of Eastwood Town for this Third round Amateur Cup replay. After your long journey you will no doubt be in need of some light refreshments and you will see that we have three refreshment huts round the ground where you can purchase teas, bovril, rolls, crisps Pepsi-Cola and other confectionery lines. If you have brought a flask with you then our ladies will be pleased to fill it for a few coppers. We hope that your short stay will be a pleasant one, that you see a good game of football and have a safe journey home. Naturally we are looking to our own 'Stones' to win this afternoon and although we cannot wish you luck on the field of play we can hope that you are lucky in our Jackpot competition that we will have going before the game. The tickets are sixpence each with two cash prizes and the draw will be made by our mutual friend the referee at half time.

Good afternoon to Wealdstone supporters and once again my apologies for that late arrival at Nottingham last week. Talk of Sherwood Forest and Robin Hood, we were robbed of the first fifteen minutes of the game and missed the only Wealdstone goal scored by Dave Swain. I have asked Dave to score a couple of goals this afternoon to make up for it.

Monday next the 19th February is the tenth anniversary of the formation of the Supporters Club. We are still very young as supporters clubs go but feel that we have accomplished much in such a short time. I am of the opinion that organised support can do much for a club and our results on the field of play seem to bear me out. In the last ten years we were just pipped by Barnet for the Athenian League title, been promoted to the Isthmian League, played with distinction against Arsenal, Chelsea and other Football League sides and captured the major honour of the Amateur world, the Amateur Cup. On



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**Supporters' Club Notes (Cont.)**

the ground there was the painting of the Stand, concreting, the brick tea huts and our pride and joy the Floodlights. The past efforts have only been achieved by hard work and the co-operation of the Football Club and the support of our members and friends in our fund raising schemes. What will the next ten years bring forth? On the field of play our first task is to bring the Amateur Cup back to Lower Mead. On the ground we have plans, in conjunction with the Football Club, to improve the Floodlights, new dressing rooms and more cover for the man on the terrace. May I thank you for your past support both financially and vocally when the call has been made.

Congratulations to Les Boyle and the reserves on a good win last week in the Intermediate Cup, and for the fine display last Tuesday evening against Bletchley. It is obvious that we have some very good material in the reserves ready to step into the first team should the occasion demand.

Now for the order of the day. The Lads have every chance of getting to Wembley and we must not let them down through lack of vocal support. To our captain I say—get them mobile Chas and show the forwards the way to goal. To Wealdstone Supporters arise let those rattles crack the bells clang and the trumpets toot. Let the Wealdstone choir clear their throats and go into action. In the Stand and on the terrace let us echo our battle cry of :-

**COME ON THE 'STONES'.**

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**Meet Wealdstone's Deputy Chairman**

**Frank Harbud**

We at Wealdstone must indeed be fortunate to have in our ranks, such a jovial and friendly character as 'Sporty Boy' Frank. He is what is called a true club man, who is forever working in the interests of the Club always ready to welcome any new players that arrive, with his friendly approach and 'glad to have you with us matey' talk. This burly figure is well known throughout the Isthmian league and always leaves a very good impression on behalf of the Wealdstone Football Club, to the many officials that he comes into contact with, and is acclaimed as a man with the true Amateur spirit.

Frank was captain and centre half in the successful team of our Belmont Road days and was still playing when we moved to Lower Mead. He later joined the Committee and was for many years our first team Hon. Sec., a position which his experience on the field enabled him to fill successfully.

For six years he was Hon. Treasurer and is now Deputy Chairman and when called upon he capably runs our Committee meetings. In 1946 he was elected to the Middlesex County F.A. and is now a Vice-President. People like Frank Harbud are very hard to come by, and we hope he will be with us for many more years.

H.B.

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**ISTHMIAN LEAGUE**

(Up to and including 10th February 1968)

RESULTS		SENIOR SECTION							
Home F.A.	Away F.A.		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt.
1—1	1—3	Enfield .....	25	19	5	1	69	17	43
1—3	1—3	Hendon .....	25	14	5	6	57	24	33
1—2	2—2	Sutton United .....	23	12	7	4	53	18	31
1—1	1—0	Leytonstone .....	21	13	5	3	49	23	31
1—1	1—0	<b>Wealdstone</b> .....	<b>24</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>31</b>
1—0	0—1	St. Albans City .....	25	12	6	7	53	29	30
4—1	1—1	Walthamstow Ave. ....	23	12	6	5	54	43	30
4—0	2—2	Oxford City .....	25	14	1	10	45	33	29
2—0	3—1	Tooting & Mitchm. U. ....	26	13	3	10	41	33	29
4—2	0—3	Bromley .....	25	10	8	7	45	42	28
1—1	2—0	Hitchin Town .....	26	10	5	11	48	56	25
5—1	2—0	Wycombe W. ....	27	9	5	13	55	53	23
4—1	2—0	Barking .....	20	9	4	7	46	39	22
7—1	6—0	Kingstonian .....	24	8	6	10	30	41	22
		Woking .....	28	7	6	15	41	72	20
		Clapton .....	25	6	4	15	31	62	16
		Corinthian-Casuals .....	23	5	5	13	25	49	15
		Ilford .....	23	4	4	15	28	50	12
		Dulwich Hamlet .....	24	4	3	17	20	52	11
		Maidstone United .....	26	3	1	22	22	103	7

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