

A few pertinent questions for... **Greg Ngoyi**

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FORMER Stones director Roger has been catching with some of the club's luminaries of the past. Today it's the turn of the Magic Hat Man...

Greg joined Wealdstone in early December 2008 and made his debut in an Isthmian League cup-tie, scoring two in a 5-2 win over Met Police. Prior to Wealdstone he had appeared for Leyton and Edgware, having originally been on a Youth Team scholarship with Northampton Town FC.

In his time at Wealdstone, Greg made 74 starts and 24 subs appearances in all matches and scored an impressive 48 goals (2 penalties) including two hat-tricks. At the time, he was a Store Administrator for fashion brand Ralph Lauren. On leaving the 'Stones Greg went on to play under former team-mate Jimmy Gray at St Albans among a number of other local sides, while the day job centred around the fashion business with Louis Vuitton, Hermes & Vivienne Westwood in London and Paris before eventually starting his own business..

Now not attached to a club, the day job is Owner of his own Sports Massage company based in Harley Street in London. GN Sports Massage works with a range of people from professional athletes,



office workers and nurses who suffer from chronic pain and injury, aiming to improve performance as well as recovery from training, competition and injuries. www.gnsportsmassage.co.uk

Greg is still a bachelor but he aims to propose to his long term girlfriend soon (I'd suggest before she reads this...!) and his hobbies revolve around sport with jogging and swimming high on the list.

Now for those questions...

Who or what sold you on joining Wealdstone FC? Greg: I had heard a lot of good things about the

club and especially Gordon Bartlett. I was told if I did well under Gordon I'd have a good chance of getting into League football with his and the club's connections. Regrettably, of course that didn't happen but Gordon has a good track record of producing players and moving

them on to bigger and better things, maybe not for me but in the future I'm sure that will continue.

What was the first impression? I realised I'd joined a good set of lads. They were in the main young players and that helped me to settle in quickly.

Who and what were the influences on your game and development then? I used to speak to my old youth team coach from Northampton Town FC quite often. He watched a lot of my games and would comment and offer advice on what I could do. That definitely helped

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