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WEALDSTONE v BANBURY UNITED

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And so, in the presence of Her Worship the Mayor of Harrow, Councillor Mrs. Marie Haslam, J.P., the Mayoress, Miss Vanessa Haslam; the Deputy Mayor and Mayoress Councillor and Mrs. Colborne Hill and many Councillors and Executives from Harrow Council, whom we are delighted and honoured to welcome to Lower Mead Stadium, we march into the Swinging Seventies with a new team, new hope, and resounding confidence in ultimate success.

The Club Committee has been severely curtailed in number; new members elected; and everywhere there is an air of quiet optimism that we can make our mark in Southern League football, and, with the pending Football Association reorganisation, there is no limit to our ambition . . . And this is where you, our Supporters, come in. Without YOU there would be no club. You are its life blood and in the words of Leeds's Don Revie only this week: "I believe supporters play nearly as big a part in the success of a club as do the players".

On parade today, and proudly wearing the Royal Blue and White for the first time are players new to you personally, perhaps, but certainly not unknown to you erstwhile football followers. Only one you may instantly recognise — burly Player of the Year Tommy Mahon, the only amateur survivor in today's team from last season's squad. Tommy is already 'at home' but we have no doubt that Dixie Hale and his team will quickly share the same feeling . . . We welcome them wholeheartedly to Lower Mead Stadium, and each and every one of them has been told that the quickest way to a Stone's supporter's heart is via the net!

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On another page you will find pen portraits of most of Wealdstone's close-season signings, and their enthusiasm in training (three nights weekly since July 5th) has been remarkable. I know they will understand if I make particular mention of our newest capture, Cliff Jones, whose wonderful record of 62 caps for Wales was only bettered by one man — Ivor Allchurch. Cliff, a member of the brilliant Spurs F.A. Cup and League winning side is still tremendously fast, and will doubtless prove a big asset.

Elsewhere in this programme will be found a personal message from Sir Alf Ramsey. A long-standing friend of the Club, Sir Alf hopes to make a personal visit here, and it is refreshing to know that such eminent men in football have a kindly word for us.

The stage is set — and this is the moment you have been waiting for. Let us all pull together, and we can go places . . .

Colin Pope, Hon. Public Relations Officer.

From Sir Alf

I would like to offer my congratulations and good wishes to officials, management, training and playing staff of the Wealdstone Football Club on becoming a professional club, and sincerely hope that the "Stones" will continue to flourish and to maintain its highly successful activities in the years ahead.

A. E. RAMSEY

The Back-Room Boys

Since you (or at least a lot of you) were last at Lower Mead Stadium, you will have noticed, we hope, several improvements. But one major improvement — a large part of which you CAN'T see — is the dressing room accommodation. The splendid new brickwork, players' tunnel and entrance is apparent, but a vast amount of voluntary work has been done out of sight, including a modern treatment room; manager's office. A new heating and wiring system is being installed, with a private bathroom attached to the referee's changing room. In addition, a lot of hitherto unused space under the main stand has been opened up and made into laundry rooms and locker cupboards, etc. A really major reconstruction job is now in the pipeline and it is hoped to announce these plans fairly soon.

Although a lot of people have put in a lot of time on the ground this summer, they won't mind my singling out Stadium Manager Dick Kelly and Supporters Club chairman Jim Brigden and treasurer Jack Palmer for a special word of commendation. They have been the brains behind the work, and have put in an enormous amount of time and damned hard labour and frankly, as a new boy on the scene, I have been amazed. The Club is proud of them and all their hard-working colleagues.

Looking for a Hat-Trick

Welcome to the Officials, Players and Supporters of Banbury for the start of the season proper in the Southern League Cup. The Oxfordshire side are no strangers to Lower Mead Stadium, and on the last two occasions, also in cup ties, we have beaten them here after a close struggle. So we look forward to a hat-trick!

Basically, Banbury have retained the same side as last season, and they have engendered a fine club spirit, inasmuch as two of their team, C. Mouldsdale and K. Bell travel from Gloucester and Birmingham respectively for matches and training. Two notable close-season signings have been J. Anderson and Bell, both from Matlock Town in the Northern Premier League. Anderson is an Irish amateur international.

Mouldsdale, incidentally, was Banbury's Player of the Year last season, while full back Spiers is the former Reading captain.

Introducing to you . . .

RICHARD HALE. Known as 'Dixie' and appointed club captain. Has captained Shamrock Rovers, Workington and Watford, and represented Eire five times. A midfield player well known for his 'generalship'. Aged 33.

TREVOR WATSON. A midfield and forward player, has previously played for Fulham and Hillingdon. A 'busy' player who is always looking for the ball. Aged 32.

CLIFF JONES. Former Wales and Tottenham winger, he has made 62 appearances for Wales, the last time as recently as last season in the home international tournament. Second only to Ivor Allchurch in the record number of caps for his country. Aged 34.

GARY TOWNEND. Played for Hillingdon, Millwall and Weymouth for whom he scored 22 goals last season. A fast forward and prolific goal scorer. Aged 30.

MICK BROWN. Played for Luton, Millwall and Colchester, and as a forward, another very consistent scorer, being exceptionally fast off the mark. Aged 27.

TERRY DEMPSEY. Goalkeeper, coming to Lower Mead Stadium via the Spurs, and Canterbury City. Aged 21.

JOHN BARR. Goalkeeper. Only previous professional club has been Barnet and is thus well-known to Wealdstone supporters. Although slightly built, a brave and agile player. Aged 27.

JOHN FURIE. Played for Watford and Guildford as a back, but very fast on the ball, and prefers to play an attacking, overlapping game. Aged 23.

DAVE BIELKUS. Previous clubs Millwall and Telstar, Holland. An excellent 'footballing' fullback; a strong tackler with fine distribution. Aged 26.

BILL BAILEY. Arrives here after service with Leyton Orient and Dartford as a defender. Very hard in the tackle, and at the age of 20, the youngest of the team.

DAVE COCKELL. A former QPR and Crawley Town defender, Dave is a 'hard' man, difficult to dispossess and a constructive player who makes every ball count. Aged 26.

TOMMY MAHON. 'Player of the Year' at Lower Mead last season, and an ever present in the Wealdstone line-up, Tommy needs no introduction. Staying here as an amateur, he is a strong defender who never gives up. Aged 21.

ALAN THOMAS. Third season at Lower Mead Stadium, goalkeeper Alan is the third amateur to remain in manager Alan Humphries first-team squad and will be hotly challenging for the No. 1 spot. Aged 21.

GARY AUSTIN. Defender Gary, stays for his second season at Wealdstone and has shown fine promise considering he has only had one season in senior football. Aged 26.

NICK FARMER. Trainer/coach. Played for Spurs and Hastings and later managed Epping Town. A PE teacher and qualified FA coach, he first worked with manager Alan Humphries on the Schools Coaching Scheme.

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Supporters Club Notes

Well, it's happened. We're now a professional club with an almost completely new team playing in the Southern League. Today we kick-off for the first time in the Southern League Cup, and it is my pleasure to welcome you all back, on behalf of the officers and committee of the Supporters Club, to Lower Mead Stadium for what we hope will be a highly successful first professional season.

A special word of greeting to the Mayor of Harrow and the Deputy Mayor who have kindly agreed to join us on this very special occasion. We feel proud to have them with us today and hope we can count on your support through the months to come, (in spirit if not in person).

Our usual warm welcome to players, officials and supporters of Banbury who many of you will remember from our amateur days. However they now etch a place in Wealdstone's history as our first competitive opponents as a professional club.

Having written so many welcomes it seems strange that I should now have to write another. To our own players, almost all of whom are new to Lower Mead, we send our best wishes along with the hope we will have the pleasure of cheering their many successes during the season.

Now to business. As you are all aware our new status involves considerably more travelling. For those of you who attend our away matches, this will obviously create an even greater strain on your already heavily taxed pockets (pardon the pun!). To ease the burden the Supporters Club are prepared to operate a credit travel service. Although the fares to our away games are not yet finalised, if people are prepared to pay 45p to 50p each week through the season this will cover the cost of our whole league programme plus the three League Cup matches at the beginning of the season.

Those interested should contact our Secretary Barbara Robson either in the club office or by telephone (422 0799).

To be eligible for this service you must of course, be a paid-up member of the Supporters Club, and since subscriptions are now due for the coming season please see Barbara Robson (Oh, she does work hard!) in the club office.

Now a plea for help. We need ladies to help serve in our tea-huts and I do mean only serve as there is now no washing-up involved. This would be on a purely voluntary basis although you would be admitted free together with your husband or boyfriend. Those interested should contact any committee member or ask at one of the tea-huts.

It is our intention to offer as complete a service as it is within our resources to provide to both Wealdstone supporters and the team itself. One way in which you all can help is by really supporting the side. If every one of you here today can bring just one friend to the next home match the increased revenue derived through the gate can help to provide better facilities and a better team which must surely add to your own enjoyment.

So please play your part, give the lads all the encouragement you can muster and we hope you will enjoy your visits to Lower Mead Stadium not only today but throughout the coming season.

Peter Fuller.

Any Suggestions?

This is YOUR programme. Produced for YOU, and it costs you hard-earned cash. We think it only fair, therefore, that you should have a say in what goes into it — apart from the sweat and tears, that is! So let me tell you now what will be regular WEEKLY features. To name a few, these will include the season's full fixture list; the current league table; players' appearances and goal scorers. Now have YOUR say; Drop me a note telling me what you would like to see in it; or how it could be improved, and we will do our level best to make it possible. We want you to be involved this season, and you may have a good idea which we haven't come up with. So over to you, Supporters . . . Incidentally, I can promise you that every single letter will be answered. No longer will yours be a voice in the wilderness . . . Fair enough?



Roll out Red Barrel tonight!

A Brave Step Forward

Another football season is with us, but this time with a difference. We have put Amateur Football behind us, and although it has pleasant memories, it belongs to the past. Professional Football and the future lies ahead.

To turn Pro. was a brave step forward. Will we succeed ? They say that fortune favours the brave, but Dame Fortune, as we all know, is a very fickle and unreliable lady. Success will not come easy. We have all got to work hard to encourage the Gods to smile upon us.

I am sure that Alan Humphries and the team will do their very best to give us a good start in our new way of life. Our future is, for a time, in their hands.

Whether we are in the Stand or on the terraces, it is up to one and all to cheer the boys not only when things are going right, but also when the ball is not running our way.

I sincerely hope that we all have a very pleasant and enjoyable season. Awaken the Southern League with the cry :-
COME ON THE 'STONES'

Jim Brigden,
Chairman Supporters' Club.

Personally Speaking

After reading this programme, you must be wondering who the devil Colin Pope is, and where he sprang from during the close season. Herewith, therefore, a brief run-down . . . Played (spasmodically, and without any distinction) for Letchworth Town, becoming club vice-chairman. Professionally a journalist, spending the last 16 years as a sports correspondent for Reuters News Agency. Foreign travel finally lost its appeal and quit the rat-race of Fleet Street to open an Employment Agency. Been a behind-the-goals supporter of Wealdstone for five seasons in complete anonymity until, two months ago, came into business contact with a Club official, fell victim to his fast line of chat — and here I am, lumbered!

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Tuesday, 17th August, kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Southern League

WEALDSTONE v. STEVENAGE

Today's Referee

John Tree lives at Redhill (Surrey) and is in his 21st season as a referee, having served the Southern League for 12 years, and been a Football League linesman for eight. This is his final season, due to compulsory age retirement. Mr. Tree has refereed many senior amateur games, and last visited Lower Mead when we beat Hayes 1-0 in the Amateur Cup third round in 1969.

He has lined in the European Cup, and his career was highlighted when he acted as reserve official for the England v Scotland international last May. By profession he is a Court Officer for the South Eastern Gas Board, and is referees secretary of the Premier Midweek Floodlight League, which Wealdstone have again entered this season.

Talking Points

Discussions are taking place about the possibility of an Algerian team visiting Lower Mead Stadium, and also on a possible visit by Wealdstone to Algiers next Spring.

Here's a chance to win a free Continental holiday for two !! This season all people displaying a Match Poster will be given a number; early next year all numbers will go into the 'hat' and the lucky winner will be given a free holiday for two. Contact Colin Pope to become a Poster holder.

Before you mention it, yes, we know the floodlights have about 20 blown bulbs! We've now found a man (Dick Kelly) who doesn't mind climbing up the pylons to replace them for next Tuesday!

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17*	Stevenage United	H
21*	Lockheed-Leamington	A
24	Stourbridge	A
28*	Dunstable Town	A
30*		
September		
4*	Bletchley	H
11	Kings Lynn	A
18	Harrow Borough	A
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25	Gloucester City	H
October		
2	Ilkeston Town	A
9	Barry Town	H
16	Wellingborough Town	A
23	Cheltenham Town	H
November		
6	Bury Town	H
13	Bletchley	A
20	Corby Town	A
27	Kettering Town	H
December		
4	Stourbridge	H
11	Banbury United	A
18	Burton Albion	H
27	Dunstable Town	A
1972		
January		
1	Dunstable Town	H
8	Gloucester City	A
15	Wellingborough Town	H
22	Lockheed-Leamington	A
29	Ilkeston Town	H
February		
5	Barry Town	A
12	Cheltenham Town	A
19	Stevenage Athletic	H
26	Bury Town	A
March		
4	Bletchley	H
11	Corby Town	H
18	Kettering Town	A
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April		
1	Banbury United	H
3	Rugby Town	A
4	Rugby Town	H
8	Burton Albion	A
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