

Wealdstone Football Club

TEAM SHEET 2p

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Wealdstone v Minehead

TUESDAY, 17th APRIL 1973.

Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Teams

WEALDSTONE

(Yellow)

From

1. R. Mackenzie
2. E. Burgess
3. E. Presland
4. C. Kinnear
5. P. Doherty
6. P. Fairclough
7. J. Watson
8. T. Dyson
9. J. Smith
10. A. Brown
11. G. Duck
12. J. Beyer

Referee: D. Jackson (Maidstone)

MINEHEAD

(White and Royal Blue)

1. I. Barnes
2. R. Seyburn
3. S. Peacock
4. S. Carter
5. R. Boyd
6. T. Clausen
7. S. Risdale
8. M. Burns (Capt)
9. R. Coombs
10. D. Bryant
11. J. Jenkins
12. M. Brimble (Sub)

Linesmen: D. S. Collins (Horsham)
(Orange Flag)
D. H. Hollard (Watford)
(Cerise Flag)

Watson and Smith make debut for 'Stones tonight.

Our performance on Saturday perhaps didn't win us many friends, or influence anybody, but nevertheless it was another two valuable points, and as manager Sid Prosser said afterwards, with devastating logic: 'To play badly and still win can't be all that bad'! We rarely rise to the occasion against lesser sides and Winchester City went away well content at holding us to a Bill Byrne goal. Football's a funny game! John Smith led Winchester's attack against us on Saturday—tonight he leads the 'Stones attack in Byrne's absence in Japan! Yes, within an hour of Saturday's finish Smith, an amateur, had signed for us with Winchester's blessing, for they quit the Southern League at the end of the season. Smith, with nearly 20 goals, is the Hampshire club's top scorer and many will agree with Mr. Prosser's decision to have a look at him in our colours.

We introduce another newcomer tonight, in John Watson, a 20 year old full-back who has been all season as a Charlton professional. Previously with Millwall, Watson had a spell in South Africa and will play in midfield tonight with Fairclough and Dyson. The back four remains the same as that which began on

Saturday, and the front runners will be Duck, Smith and Brown. Incidentally, Godfrey, who played for us last Tuesday has decided to join Bexley Utd. which is very near home, while Dennis, whom we had at right back against Hillingdon has not yet been released by Ashford. But the chances of Dennis being available for the 'Stones, if required, later on are good, I understand.

John Barr is not being retained next season, but I understand that John is convinced he will recapture his best form, and is content to remain at Lower Mead, even though not under contract, and await his opportunity. This is the sort of spirit which makes being a club official all worthwhile. . .

A warm welcome to Minehead, and our commiserations at them having to make the very long journey from Somerset in mid-week. Leaving soon after lunch, they obviously won't get home until the very early hours. We congratulate them on a magnificent season for with 44 points from 36 games, they are sixth, compared to the 'Stones eighth position with 41 points from 38 games.

EASTER PROGRAMME. Saturday April 21, Southern League away to
Dorchester Town 3 p.m. Easter Monday, Southern League away to
Bletchley 3 p.m.

EASTER TUESDAY April 24 7.30 Southern League home to Bath City