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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4th, 1971. PRACTICE MATCH.

WEALDSTONE V. BASINGSTOKE TOWN

WELCOME to Lower Mead Stadium for the start of another season! But first, on behalf of the Club Committee, let me explain why, for our three practice matches, we decided against producing a formal Match Programme. This season, the Official Programme has been drastically re-designed in accordance with our new professional status, and the MINIMUM number of pages will be TWELVE instead of last season's EIGHT. In addition, and more important, the editorial content will be increased by well over 100 per cent, with many new features. So, wishing to reserve our resources for this project, we felt these notes and team sheet would be acceptable for these warming-up matches.

Our first programme proper will, of course, be published for the start of the season proper, for the Southern League Cup match here at LOWER MEAD STADIUM on SATURDAY, AUGUST 14th (3 p.m.). And the cost will REMAIN AT 4 NEW PENCE. Thus we shall start off the season, in this respect at least, by giving you, our supporters, value for money... And Manager Alan Humphries, his coaching staff, and Players, are sparing no effort to give you value on the playing pitch as well.

GREETINGS to BASINGSTOKE TOWN FC. making their first visit here, and we are delighted to have a rare opportunity of welcoming their Officials, Players, and Supporters. They had a magnificent record last season, and tonight's game should be full of interest and good football.

During the close season, and in fact still in progress, work has been going on non-stop, and some of it will be apparent to you as you walk by the main grand-stand. Volunteer painting teams will be finalising the ground preparations this coming week-end, including a large contingent of local Scouts (to whom we pay tribute) and by the time August 14th comes round, you will have a worthy ground. Incidentally, if any of you feel like a few hours relaxation this week-end, holding a paint brush in your hand, then Stadium Manager DICK KELLY will greet you with open arms (and a full tin of paint)...

THANK YOU FOR COMING TONIGHT, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR REGULAR SUPPORT.

Colin Pope.

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TEAMS

WEALDSTONE

(Royal Blue and White)

1. J. Barr
2. T. Mahon
3. D. Beilkus
4. J. Furie
5. D. Gibbs
6. B. Bailey
7. M. Brown
8. T. Watson ↕
9. G. Townend
10. D. Hale (Capt)
11. C. Jones

SUBSTITUTES: G. Austin

T. Dempsey (Goalkeeper)

BASINGSTOKE TOWN
(Gold and Blue)

FROM:

1. A. Wilkie
2. S. Edwards
3. B. French
4. P. Conway
5. C. Huxford
6. P. Warner
7. D. Pring
8. G. Pointer
9. D. Bristow
10. M. Judd
11. T. Ayre
12. J. Brown
13. G. Chadd
14. B. Marwood.

REFEREE: Mr. D. W. Warby (Eastcote)

LINESMEN: Mr. G. Isaacs and Mr. K. Mapleden.