

# How they line up today

## WEALDSTONE

## CANVEY ISLAND



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**▲ GOLDEN BOYS** The joy of winning the Ryman League title is etched on Tom Pett's face as the final whistle sounds at Margate

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## written in stone MARK HYDE CELEBRATION TIME

Good afternoon and a very warm welcome to Grosvenor Vale.

This afternoon and evening will have a certain celebratory feel to it, starting with some of the Youth team players welcoming our Championship winning side onto the pitch. Following the game, the players will be presented with the League Trophy and their winners medals in front of the Bulla Stand. Time then for you to have a quick refresher in the bar and then on to the always popular end of season awards night in the main hall.

A very special thank you today to Nick Burleigh. His outstanding patronage to the club under the various guises of both today's match sponsor, 'The Slender Loris Football Consortium' and ball donor, 'Richard Parker', has seen him sponsor five games and four match balls this season – thanks Nick. Our second ball sponsors today are again regulars in the shape of Tony Drew and Mark Snell. Thank you guys, you help to make the difference.

Welcomes on this special afternoon must go to the officials, players and supporters of Canvey Island, our match officials and to our special guests, Ryman League President and Chairman,



Alan Turvey and League Secretary, Kellie Discipline. We hope you enjoy your afternoon with us.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the rest of the programme team – Martin Read, Tim Parks and Martin Lacey, without whom the very product you currently hold in your hands would be a very dull affair – thanks guys. Thanks also to everyone who contributes (mostly) on time, 'Content is King' – thanks all.

Finally, I hope you like the golden touch to today's programme. The inspiration behind this can be found on page 33 and you will also find details of our special celebratory events on pages 6 & 44.

Enjoy today and keep an eye out for the very special 'Season Review' magazine available for sale at the Middlesex Senior Cup Final next week.

Mark

### **Match Sponsor - The Slender Loris Football Consortium**

An interest in football, and over the last few years the lower leagues.

The Slender Loris an endangered species that has always been of interest and in need of help, as is lower league football.

A lot is said about "grass roots football" but very little ever done, partly the reason England will play only three games in Brazil next month.

We as a small group are trying to persuade those who have large pockets to help and in particular help Wealdstone blossom into a football league team within 5 years. It may be a dream but it's not outrageous to aim to have another Wimbledon, Crawley, Fleetwood etc etc.

We canvas all potential sources from owners of Premier League teams to the owners of Sports Wear Companies, one day someone will say "yes count me in". Also the odd idea, like having some Cheese & Onion Rolls behind the bar on match day :)

### **Ball Donor - Richard Parker**

At the time it seemed a good idea to have a pseudonym, so I could do a bit to help and also get abused on the Forum, anyway it's been fun so far this season. I have been made very welcome by most and have enjoyed the football, I guess someone should praise all the staff and players, and in particular El Presidente who seems to get it all organised every other week. Richard Parker is in fact a 6 month old Norwegian Forest Cat and can be seen on the Forum.



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from the dugout: **Gordon Bartlett**

## Thank You

What a season! It's been an amazing journey, but when Charlie Penny finally finished it off by scoring the winner at Margate, all hell broke loose and we knew we would be crowned CHAMPIONS. What followed was an electric atmosphere as players, management, the board and supporters enjoyed the moment we'd all been waiting for.

That moment was only possible because of the hard work of so many people here at the club. We are a peoples club and on behalf of the management and players I'd like to extend my gratitude to everyone who has played a part to bring us success this season.

Chairman Howard Kraiss and the board for their continued support. Paul Rumans, who instigated the new stand behind the goal, but it was numerous supporters led by Micky Kane that laid the foundations to make it possible. Hands in pockets from many of you gave us the opportunity to purchase the new stand and I am sure it has helped create the atmosphere that now becoming a regularly feature here at The Vale.

A big thank you to Jez and others members of the supporters committee who have constantly come up with ideas for generating extra funds and help out in various areas.

To Fingers and Alyson for the fantastic support on the admin and organisation side of things and to Seth for the excellent job he does with the kit. Pauline and Graham Smith for the hospitality they provide in the 'Think tank' for the officials and opposition management. The smooth running of match days and the revenue generated would not be possible without all the match day stewards, catering staff and everyone connected to the club shop. Peter, Russpa and any others who have done a great job on the tannoy this year. Our match day programme is the envy of many, but it's not only Mark who has done an outstanding job, it is matched by the superb photos and videos from Steve and Lawrence which make us look so professional in this area. In turn, this helps Nick Dugard continue to work wonders promoting the club in the press with Alan and James working tirelessly keeping

our exceptional website updated regularly.

Closer to the playing side, I must praise Gary, James and Chris for all their efforts in the physio room. James Duncan and all the coaching staff at Stanmore College for their success with the youngsters. John Fletcher on his scouting missions, Murph, John and Alison Moran for their work with the Capital League side and I must mention Alison's outstanding hospitality in the match day boardroom.

Obviously, I must mention the attitude and professionalism of the players who have taken us into the Conference South for next season. They have undoubtedly been the best group of players I have ever worked with and thoroughly deserved the success they have achieved.

Another massive thank you goes to my management team. I learnt a long time ago, the recipe for success is to surround yourself with good, trustworthy people and I couldn't ask for anything more. The support Leo, Gilly, Micky and Jason have given me throughout this year has been immense and it could have been so different. Last May was a very low point for me with the play-off defeat, financial difficulties and 6 players leaving. Our management meeting at the end of that month was very down beat and I was seriously questioning my appetite to rebuild yet another team. Success had been so near for the last 3 years, but the recent events had given me severe doubts, but they convinced me we could do it and they were fully committed to the task. I came out knowing I had their backing and that was enough to convince me to have another go. What a bloody good decision it proved to be.

Finally, a huge thank you to our outstanding fans, Your support has been a major influence in our success. 'We've got the best fans in the land'

I hope I haven't forgotten anyone but once again, a big thank you to everyone involved at our unique football club and I am very proud of what we have achieved TOGETHER.

**RYMAN PREMIER DIVISION CHAMPIONS** - It has a nice ring to it hasn't it!



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# EL PRESIDENTE

## Paul Rumens



"All I care about is Wealdstone FC"  
I still can't get this song out of my head or wipe the grin off my face since those amazing scenes at Hartsdown Park in Margate as I write this from my temporary office in the Becket Ward of Northampton General Hospital recovering from a bad chest infection. So it's touch and go whether I can be with you today but I will do my very best! And today is the day that this club has waited for 17 years to finally achieve and nail the league title and be crowned champions of the Ryman League. Wow!!

There is so much to say, so for now I will leave most of it to the speeches tonight and at the Gala Champagne reception on Sunday 11th May here at the Vale. So please see flyers, website or elsewhere in this programme about tickets and more as it's going to be another great night to

remember.

Thank you so so much to each and everyone one of you this season. Not just to our brilliant squad of players but to all of you. You have been an incredible inspiration to me and to others at helping this great club get back up to the minimum of where we belong.

Special mentions for now are to Kaney, Jez, Lance, Nicky, Mick, Leo, Dom, GB, PJ, Et Al and not least my partner Lori and son Sam for all taking the brunt of my flak when the going has got tough.

Please please savour this day as they don't come round very often and like I said

"All I care about is a Wealdstone FC"

Have fun and Up The Stones xx

**Paul**

## Champagne Celebration Evening

Wealdstone Football Club are very pleased to announce that following Wealdstone's fantastic win and clinching of the Ryman Premier title this season that the club can announce, that on Sunday 11th May at The Vale, it has organised a celebratory Championship Reception.

It is in two parts with initially a champagne reception at 5.15pm with a two course sit down meal for all officials, players and staff and their other halves with tickets at just £25 per person. It is our intention to have up to twenty spare tickets available to fans on a first come first served basis that want to come to this part of the evening. In addition to this and to provide an opportunity for as many fans as possible to join the celebrations, that later on at 7.45pm, we are providing a second champagne reception with a finger buffet, medal presentations, music and dancing together with a late bar and tickets are priced at just £15 per person.

**Don't miss out as demand is sure to reach fever pitch as our great club enjoys its greatest day in 20 years.**

**For tickets please see Club President Paul Rumens at an upcoming match or email him on [rumens@gotadsl.co.uk](mailto:rumens@gotadsl.co.uk) or phone on 07710 929692**



## champion's blog WITH WES PARKER

'The moment Charlie went round the keeper at Margate and slid the ball in, I think the feeling was more relief than anything else. We all went crazy'

**H**ello and welcome to Our penultimate match of the season and final league match against Canvey.

Now don't get me wrong, today we finally get to lift the trophy, be officially crowned champions and create a real carnival atmosphere.... but after our previous two outings which have been poor to say the least I have to act as a bit of a party pooper!

Today we want, and to be honest need, a good performance and result and show the character that won us the title. We are also playing for contracts next season and matches where nothing but pride rides on them shows the manager a lot about a player.

**So, enough of dampening the spirit... let's talk about that night at Margate!!!!!!!**

First half was a bit of a nervous affair especially after the Grays anti-climax, but as we came out for the 2nd half we got wind of the Bognor score and that totally relaxed us. We kept the

ball for long periods in a controlled manner and apart from a single half chance I can't really remember Margate looking like scoring, or even wanting to spoil the party.

The moment Charlie rounded the 'keeper and slid it in was, for me, relief I think more than anything else. That one moment when something you've been working towards for years finally falls into place after a couple of close playoff misses.

You guys in the stand were obviously going crazy and rightly so, for the years of pain since

the mid 80's and everything that everyone involved with the club has been through. It was a moment when all of those hard times could be swept under the carpet and I think that is what brought me the most pleasure about the result and what we had achieved as a club. Since I have been at the club it was evident that once everyone involved with the club from the fans right through to the management and players started singing from the same hymn sheet we could be a force again like back in the 80's. The founda-



▲ Getting the party started: Sean fights back the tears of pain from his freak Leiston sunburn injury to lead the songs at Margate... something to do with being Champions, was it?

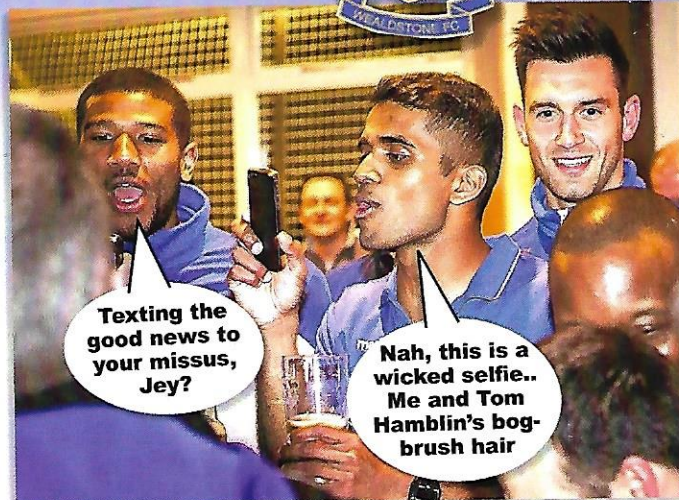




tions are in place and once the lease issues are hopefully sorted I firmly believe the club has the potential to ply its trade in the top flight of non league football once again.

Maybe the extent of the celebrations after the Margate match is the reason for our week-long hangover - but what a celebration it was. Even old man McGleish thought he'd join in the off pitch antics by pulling out an early calf injury! Glen still reckons he's too shy to sing his initiation song but seemed to do okay, starting every song in the bar after!

Charlie managed to get served by the bar without any ID and seeing Ginge with his top off has scarred me for life. Jey siva was slurring after two pints and the Chairman's face after hearing 'Chairman buy us a drink, chairman chairman buy us a drink' was a picture! We also know



Texting the good news to your missus, Jey?

Nah, this is a wicked selfie.. Me and Tom Hamblin's bog-brush hair

what Pete Dean came back for as we haven't seen him since that night! Memories that will stay with everyone for years to come! Were all obviously looking forward to tonight's celebration too but we need to go out with a bang on the pitch first and foremost.

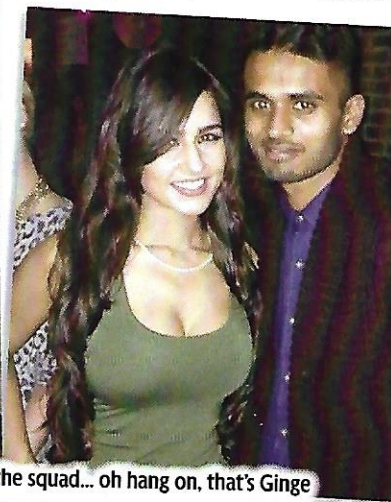
As a league-winning bonus we have a couple of trips lined

up with the pinnacle being the delights of Magaluf... with Skegness a close second (yes it was suggested)! Now if anyone fancies upgrading us to Las Vegas I sure non of us would argue apart from Mr Siva who's missus has put her foot down, but let's be fair, the guy is punching above his weight so fully understand his decision!!!! Also Sean

managed to burn at Leiston (it was five degrees) so that could be funny too! Hopefully lose a few layers of skin around that awful Swansea tattoo on his calf...

Anyhow, let's enjoy the day, get singing from the off and hopefully we can do the business on the pitch and make it a day to remember.

**COYS!  
Wes**



▲ Jey introduces his girlfriend (left) to the squad... oh hang on, that's Ginge



# Chairman How: Howard Kraiss



Good afternoon and welcome to our final Ryman Premier League match of this season, and what a season it has been.

No doubt plenty of articles will celebrate our title winning year and rightfully so. From my perspective I can say that I am a very proud chairman. Sitting on top of the league is what it's all about. But I also know is that this is a team effort and we wouldn't be where we are without the support of so many people. So I want to use this column today to thank several groups of people who all give their time and expertise to help make our Club so successful.

Firstly let me thank Mark and the team for such a brilliant matchday programme. Only if you've ever put a programme together do you understand how much effort is required match after match, especially to the high standards that we've become used to. So thanks to all involved and I'm delighted that the guys will be continuing next season.

Talking of matchdays I want to thank Don, Steve and all the stewarding team for their outstanding work this season. The fact that we operate so well on matchdays is in part due to the professionalism of these guys in making sure we are ready for almost any eventuality. The Football Association are now using what we do as their example of best practice in semi professional football - that tells you all you need to know. Don is standing down as our matchday operations manager from the end of the season. Thank you Don for all your work in getting this position established over the past 2 1/2 years.

Of course every home match requires a small army of people to be involved somewhere along the line. Fingers, and his team, including Ally who has been a pleasure to have around this season. Pauline and the catering team, Andrew and Quentin and the guys on the turnstiles, Pauline running the 'old boardroom' or the Supporters Club doing their various activities. Additionally Paul and Allison have developed our matchday hospitality to a point where it is not only the best in the league but a good source of revenue generation.

Thanks to Steve and Lawrence who have done an

amazing job with still and video photography and to Alan on the website as well as Nick and his fantastic PR team.

It is appropriate to pay a particular thank you to Seth Dalton who will be stepping down as our kit manager due to work commitments. This is a big job so a big thank you to Seth for all he has contributed.

Thanks to all our sponsors - big or small. Your contributions make a huge difference. A special thanks to Stuart Coutts and Connect Vending who are completing four years as our Club Sponsors.

Thanks obviously to Gordon and the whole management team, and of course the players. I think we will have plenty of opportunity to thank them over the coming days, starting tonight.

A particular thanks to the Board of Directors. Being a director sounds great but I promise you that these guys are all totally focused on driving the Club forward. They give up untold hours, with little thanks (or desire for thanks). Winning the league is thanks enough.

If I've forgotten anyone then it's not on purpose but let me finish by saying thanks to you. Plenty has been written about our fans. Whether it is painting during the summer, helping with the groundworks or the regular donations that people make, all the support is just amazing. Everyone who comes to a match, buys a programme, drinks in our bar; anyone who supports Wealdstone FC plays their part in making this the great Club that we are. So thank you.

Alan Turvey and Kelly Discipline are joining us today to present the trophy for the Ryman Premier League. The League have been very supportive of us over the past few years but I'm sure they will understand if we say we hope not to be back in the near future. It will be tough next season but if we all stick together and double our efforts we will keep heading in the right direction.

Have a great summer and I look forward to seeing us continue the Wealdstone success story next season.

**Howard**



## Match Report: Margate

# CHAMPIONS



Wealdstone are the Ryman League Premier Division champions. After a couple of weeks when the proverbial fat lady had teased us by warming up before disappointingly failing to break into song the crown was claimed on a nervous but ultimately joyous night on the Kent coast. And in something of a fairy tale the goal which sealed the title was scored by a young man called Charlie Penny. The teenager from South London, released by parent club Millwall during this loan spell at The Vale and who was dropped to the bench for this critical occasion popped up with the winner seven minutes from time. Victory meant events at Hampton where their only challengers Bognor were beaten were rendered irrelevant.

In keeping with recent weeks Stones looked weighed down by expectation from the start and Jonathan North needed to be alert with five minutes played, sprinting from goal to hack clear as Charles Ademeno closed in. Gordon Bartlett's men responded briefly with Tom Pett's cross headed over by Scott McGleish, but they were largely under the cosh and were mightily relieved to escape punishment on 24 minutes when Sam Rents' excellent cross from the left found Jefferson Louis unmarked at the far post. It was the sort of chance the experienced front-man has made a habit of burying down the years yet he shot wide from just a few yards out. Perhaps the footballing gods were preparing to smile on the men of the Vale. Moments later McGleish's

troublesome calf gave way again and he hobbled off to be replaced by Penny.

The only side who could deny Stones the title, Bognor were 2-0 down by now, but this news had not filtered onto the pitch where the visitors continued to struggle. Pett forced one save from Nikki Bull, but North produced a better one to deny Charlie Allen and Gate were close again before the interval when Ademeno's shot was deflected wide by Sean Cronin.

Stones emerged more composed after the break and Scott McCubbin went close with a shot from just outside the box as the visitors got more of a share of the ball.

Hearts among the fans were lifted further by news of Hampton making it 3-1 at the



Beveree meaning promotion was tantalisingly within reach.

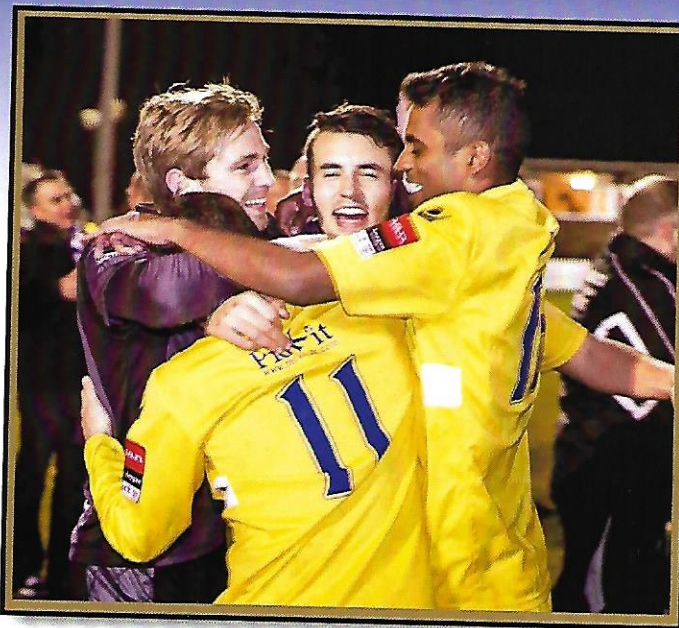
A fourth soon afterwards cranked the volume another notch, but Margate caused a few flutters when Louis headed wide with 12 minutes to play. However, The roof lifted off with seven minutes left as Stones scored the goal which surely clinched the crown.

Pett did the damage with an incisive run and when he slipped in Penny he rounded Bull and slid the ball home.

The rest of the game was played in a party atmosphere and there was a lovely touch from Bartlett as stalwart Peter Dean was brought on from the bench to savour the last few minutes.

The final whistle cued the inevitable pitch invasion, but it was all good natured on a historic night for the club.

The Conference South awaits.



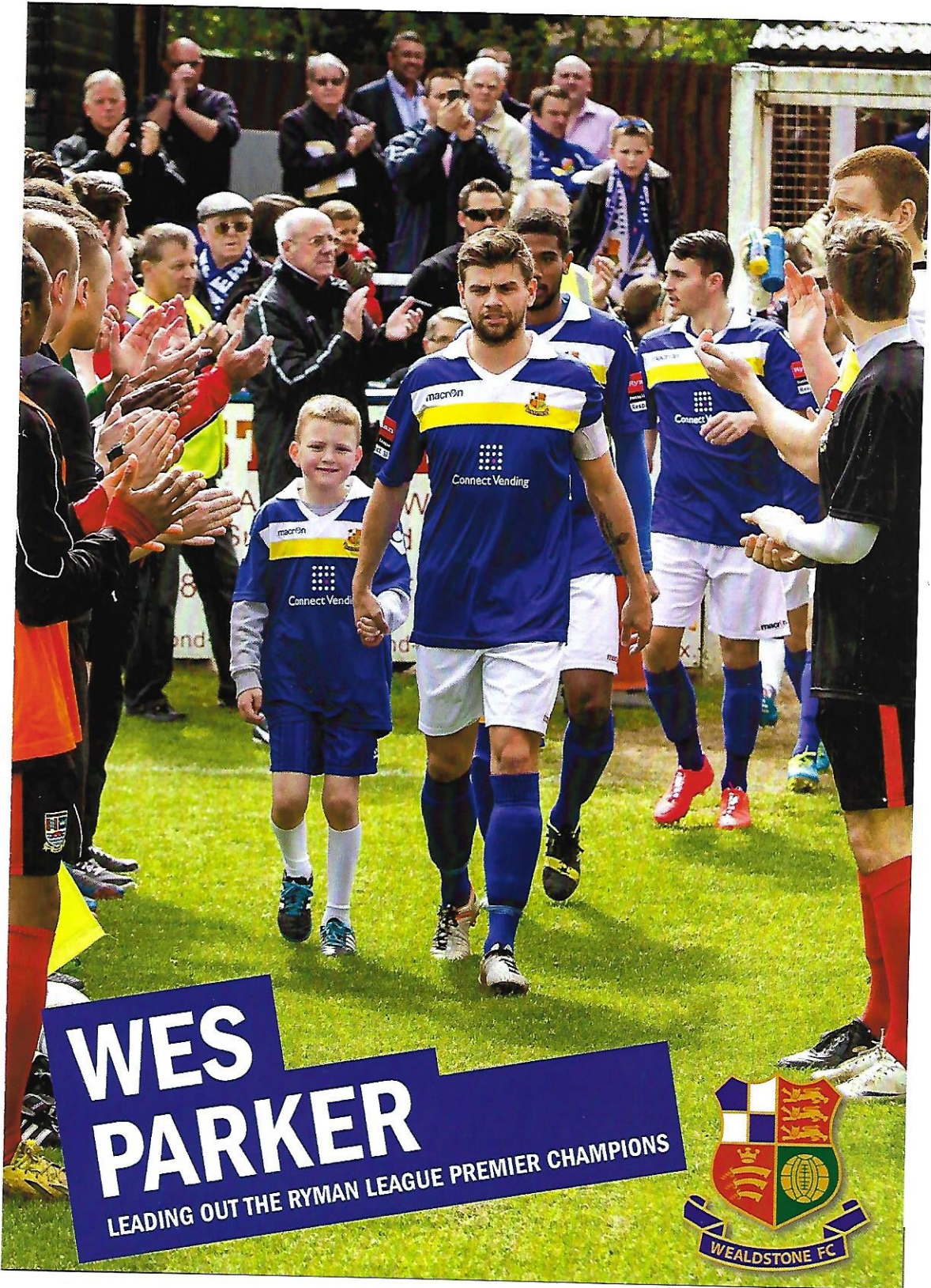
**Wealdstone:** North, Hammond, Okimo, Parker ©, Cronin, Godfrey, Little, Pigden, McGleish, McCubbin, Pett, Subs used: Penny, Dean, N/u: McCluskey, O'Nien,

Hamblin

**Match Report:** Jon Batham  
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# WES PARKER

LEADING OUT THE RYMAN LEAGUE PREMIER CHAMPIONS





## Opposition History: Canvey Island



The Club was founded in 1926, but unfortunately most of the early records of the Club were lost in the devastating East Coast floods of 1953. The Club were very successful during their days in the local leagues, winning many cups and league championships in the process. During these years, the club appointed Denis Neville as manager, his first job after leaving his position as the Dutch National Team manager.

However, the club had drifted away towards the end of the 1980's, and the very existence of Canvey Island FC was in serious doubt. When it looked as though the end was near, local businessman and former Canvey player Jeff King took over as manager, as well as helping to generate funds to take the club forward.

Canvey then enjoyed a meteoric rise up the football pyramid, the success starting in 1993 where The Gulls won the Essex Senior League and reached the semi-final of the FA Vase.

The Club then gained promotion to the Isthmian League in 1994 and won promotion from Division Three and Division Two in successive seasons. In 1995/96 after beating Conference team Hednesford Town in the FA Cup they reached the First Round Proper and drew 2-2 with Football League team Brighton & Hove Albion at Park Lane in front of a then ground record crowd of 3,400. The replay was lost at Brighton in front of a crowd of over 7,000. As well as winning Division Two the team were also winners of the Carlton Trophy and Thames-side Trophy.

The season 1998/99 was yet another exciting one for the supporters as the Club won the Division One championship and the Essex Senior Cup, beating Leyton Orient in the final. Season 1999/2000 was the Club's first season in the Premier Division of the Ryman League and they finished a very creditable fifth in the League and retained the Essex Senior Cup, defeating Purfleet in the Final.

The following season had seen the team win the FA Trophy by beating Forest Green Rovers 1-0 in the final in front of over 10,000 people at Villa Park and thousands more watching live on television. To win the FA Trophy they had to beat four Conference League teams in succession - Stevenage Borough, Telford United, Chester City (over two legs) and Forest Green. In previous rounds Canvey defeated Harlow Town, Northwood and Bilston Town. Earlier

## The Gulls

### Wealdstones Record v Canvey Island P16 W4 D5 L7 F24 A27

#### Isthmian League

1997/98 (Division 2)	Home D 1-1	Away L 0-2
1998/99 (Division 1)	Home W 3-0	Away L 2-4
2008/09 (Prem Div)	Home L 2-3	Away D 1-1
2009/10 (Prem Div)	Home W 1-0	Away D 1-1
2010/11 (Prem Div)	Home D 3-3	Away D 1-1
2011/12 (Prem Div)	Home L 1-2	Away L 1-3
2012/13 (Prem Div)	Home W 2-0	Away L 0-2
2013/14 (Prem Div)	Home	Away L 2-3

#### Friendly

1995/96	Away W 3-1
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in the season the Club had another great FA Cup run and after beating Braintree Town, King's Lynn and Cambridge City they were drawn against Port Vale from the Second Division of the Football League. In an exciting match at Park Lane they drew 4-4 after being 4-2 down with only two minutes left to play. However, even better was to follow as they went to Port Vale and beat them 2-1 after extra time. They were then drawn at home to Football League neighbours Southend United. To accommodate the number of people wishing to see the game, Canvey agreed to transfer the match to Southend's Roots Hall ground. A capacity crowd of 11,400 people saw the game, with record gate receipts for a game at Southend, and Canvey were narrowly beaten. These tremendous cup runs took their toll in the League. With a large number of matches being postponed on opponents' grounds because of waterlogged pitches, it meant they had to complete the season with ten league games in fifteen days and consequently dropped points that may have taken them to the league title and a place in the Conference League. However, it was still a fine performance to finish runners-up in their second season in the Premier Division.

The Club had enjoyed a then record-breaking season the following year when they reached the Third Round Proper of the FA Cup for the first time. On the way they beat five teams including two from the Second Division of the Football League, Wigan Athletic at the JJB Stadium, and Northampton Town in front of a full house at Park Lane and five million television viewers on 'Match of the Day Live'. Burnley finally knocked them out in a memorable game at



## Canvey Island - Club History

Turf Moor. They finished runners-up in the Ryman Premier League, despite winning thirty games and scoring 108 goals, and in defending the FA Trophy the team had a fine run before narrowly losing away to the eventual winners, Yeovil Town. The team did, however, end the season with silverware when winning the Essex Senior Cup, beating Dagenham & Redbridge in the final.

Canvey had another fine League season the previous year, finishing runners-up in the Ryman Premier League. Although this was another superb performance, finishing thirteen points clear of the third placed club, it was tinged with disappointment as it was the third season running the Club had finished runners-up in their quest to reach the Conference League. Towards the end of the season the Club had a ground record attendance of 3,553 when playing the eventual champions Aldershot Town in a midweek League game. However, the disappointment was a mark of how far the Club had progressed over the last decade, since winning the Essex Senior League.

The next season saw Canvey reach the goal they had been working towards for the previous four years, as they won the Ryman Premier League by a margin of nineteen points. Canvey also reached the FA Trophy final and the 1st Round of the FA Cup. The League was clinched at Easter with seven games still to play and the team finally finished with a total of 104 points. The FA Trophy run included wins over Conference teams Farnborough Town and Telford United, in the two-legged semi-final, before losing 3-2 in an exciting final at Villa Park against Hednesford United. After a fine run in the FA Cup the team was narrowly beaten at home 3-2 by Third Division neighbours Southend United, after a 1-1 draw at Roots Hall.

Canvey's first season in the Conference they finished in 18th position in the League table, achieving their initial aim of consolidation. The season started well with a draw at Carlisle United, in front of a 7,000 crowd, on the opening day and just one defeat in the first seven games, against the eventual champions Barnet. After this the Club lost some key players through injury for several months and struggled in the middle part of the season but came back strongly at the end to seal their status for a second season. The following season saw the club achieve it's highest ever league position, as they earned a respectable 14th place. However, the lack of success compared to previous seasons had taken its toll on the attendances, so much so that Jeff King made the decision to withdraw his financial and footballing interests from the club. However, the supporters of the club rallied together to allow the team to continue playing the following year in the Ryman League Division 1 North.

John Batch take over as manager for the 2006/07 campaign, with his reserve side from the previous

season making up the bulk of the squad. A learning curve for all concerned very nearly ended up in promotion, though The Gulls narrowly missed out on a playoff place, finishing 6th on the last day of the season.

Canvey went one better the following season, gaining promotion to the Ryman Premier League through the Playoffs. A run of 5 wins from our final 6 games earned us a place in the playoffs, and after beating AFC Sudbury away 3-2 after extra time, The Gulls travelled to Redbridge for the final. After the match finished 1-1 after extra time, Canvey won a nailbiting penalty shootout 5-4 to earn promotion. During this season, Canvey also knocked out Ryman Premier League side Maidstone United from the FA Trophy, and reached the final of the Essex Thameside Trophy.

The 2008/09 season saw The Gulls return to the Ryman Premier League after an absence of 4 years. After being in and around the playoff positions for the majority of the season, Canvey eventually finished in a credible 12th position, completing a memorable double over rivals Billericay Town in the process (4-0 at home, 4-2 away). The following season was a disappointment in comparison, with Canvey in and around the playoffs at Christmas only to fall away and finish 16th come the end of the season, a place which they consolidated the following year.

The 2010/11 season was a vast improvement, and a superb second half of the season saw Canvey finish in 6th position, missing out on the playoff places on goal difference.

Manager John Batch stood down in January 2012, with the club lying in 10th place in the Ryman Premier League. Then first team coach Glen Alzapiedi took over as manager, with Batch remaining with the club in his role as a Director.

In April 2012 The Gulls won the Essex Senior Cup for the first time in a decade with a 1-0 victory against League One side Colchester United at Thurrock FC's Ship Lane. Having defeated another Football League side, Dagenham & Redbridge, on penalties in the semi-finals, a headed goal from Rob King with 7 minutes to play won Canvey the cup without having conceded a goal throughout the competition.

Alzapiedi left the club in July 2012 and was replaced by former-Canvey captain Steve Tilson, who led the club to an 8th place finish. However, Tilson and his assistant Craig Davidson were relieved of their duties at the end of the season, with popular striker Danny Heale given the job shortly afterwards.

<b>Founded</b>	1926
<b>Ground</b>	Park Lane
<b>Manager</b>	Danny Heale
<b>2012-13</b>	Ryman League Premier Division 8th



## from the dugout: Leo Morris

Talk about after The Lord Mayor's Show!!! After the fantastic Championship performance at Margate which saw us get the final points required to win us the league, we've had two pretty inept performances which has seen us lose both games and concede eight goals in the process. I must admit though that in Saturday's defeat at home to Kingstonian, the referee had a major part to play in the result when he sent Northy off after only 15 minutes. Most of us would accept that it was a foul, and obviously a penalty, but it certainly didn't warrant a red card in my opinion. I don't think anyone would have complained had it been a yellow along with the penalty, not even Kingstonian, but there it was and with no substitute keeper, Sean donned the gloves and took over between the sticks. That and then the poorly conceded second goal just a couple of minutes later really affected us and we didn't recover for the rest of the half. A much better second half performance unfortunately wasn't rewarded with any goals and the man difference eventually told as we conceded another two to suffer only our fifth, but heaviest league defeat of the season. I'm not making this an excuse but we also had a few of the lads complaining of stomach cramps during the game which obviously didn't help. The after match investigation determined it was caused by some dodgy Northern sweets brought into the changing room before the game by Jonny (Wright)!!!

On Monday we decided to change the team considerably and start the players that have been on the bench recently and give a few of the more regular starters a rest. We also took the opportunity to give Alex Witham and George Ehiou a run out. Both had put in good performances in recent Capital League games and deserved a go. Incidentally, Alex's Dad Alan and I were at Hounslow together and we played in the same team (about a hundred years ago!!).

After a great start and early goal from Michael Malcolm, we then decided to sit back and take it

easy letting Billericay take control, and apart from a brief spell in the second half where we looked more like our normal selves, we were comfortably beaten and just as disappointingly conceded another 4 goals. Not good enough by miles was the feeling of everyone involved!!

It is difficult when a team wins the league with games still to play, because no matter what is said or what is intended, it very difficult for players to stay 100% focused and match the performances that won them that league.

The whole squad has been absolutely brilliant this season, and their attitude and application has been spot on, even when things seemed to be against them, they never stopped working and believing and this effort and determination saw them reap their just reward at Margate when they justifiably finally became Champions. I would like to add that some of the football we played this season is the best I've ever seen at this level in all my (many, many!) years in the game.

We still have a couple of games to go, today against Canvey, who no doubt will want to finish their own season on a winning note, and the County Cup Final next week. I'm sure we'll see two much better performances than we witnessed last weekend.

It is normal for the last notes of the season to include all the deserved thanks to the many people involved at the club, but I know Gordon is doing something separately along those lines. However, there are two groups of people I would just like to say thanks to, firstly the players for what they have brought to Wealdstone this season and also to you the fans, fantastic support and great on pitch celebrations at Margate. Just don't sing in the bar when there's a private hire in the hall, you know who you are!!

Anyway, that's it from me for this season.

See you in the bar

LEO





**UP TO AND INCLUDING  
BILLERICAY TOWN, 21st APRIL**

# 1ST TEAM APPEARANCES 2013-2014

	MINUTES PLAYED			APPEARANCES MADE							TOTAL Start (Sub)	WFC CAREER Start Sub
	As Starter	As Sub	Total Minutes	RPL Start (Sub)	FAC Start (Sub)	FAT Start (Sub)	ILC Start (Sub)	MSC Start (Sub)				
<b>MAX POSSIBLE</b>				<b>42</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>53</b>		
1 James Hammond	4382	73	4455	40 (2)	2	3	2	3		50 (2)	141 (12)	
2 Elliott Godfrey	4347	-	4347	44	2	3	1	- (1)		50 (1)	56 (5)	
3 Jonathan North	4410	-	4410	44	3	3	-	-		50	158 (1)	
4 Tom Pett	4152	-	4152	43	2	3	- (1)	1 (1)		49 (2)	111 (11)	
5 Sean Cronin	4048	154	4202	41 (2)	3	1	1 (1)	1 (1)		47 (4)	179 (9)	
6 Scott McGleish	3533	25	3558	36 (1)	3	3	2	-		44 (1)	53 (2)	
7 Jerome Okimo	3612	146	3758	34 (3)	- (1)	3	2	3		42 (4)	42 (4)	
8 Luke Pigden	2763	18	2781	30 (1)	-	2	-	1		33 (1)	33 (1)	
9 Tom Hamblin	2285	126	2411	23 (3)	1	3	1	-		28 (3)	28 (3)	
10 Jey Siva	2175	100	2275	16 (5)	3	3	1	-		25 (6)	25 (6)	
11 Glen Little	1776	370	2146	20 (11)	1	2 (1)	- (1)	-		23 (13)	23 (13)	
12 Wes Parker	1866	138	2004	19 (3)	2	-	-	2		23 (3)	147 (6)	
13 Stefan Bailey	1605	134	1739	13 (9)	2	- (1)	2	3		20 (10)	22 (12)	
14 Jonny Wright	1583	183	1766	17 (7)	- (2)	2	-	1 (1)		20 (10)	20 (10)	
15 Chris Moore	1451	117	1568	13 (3)	3	- (1)	1	1		18 (4)	34 (12)	
16 Scott McCubbin	1485	225	1710	12 (8)	2	-	1	2		17 (8)	91 (19)	
17 Mark Bentley	1108	95	1203	7 (3)	-	2 (1)	1	3		13 (4)	13 (4)	
18 Michael Malcolm	952	-	952	9 (1)	-	-	-	2		11 (1)	11 (1)	
19 Charlie Penny	827	178	1005	10 (3)	-	-	-	-		10 (3)	10 (3)	
20 Peter Dean	650	228	878	5 (13)	- (3)	- (1)	2	1		8 (17)	164 (58)	
21 Carl McCluskey	399	250	649	6 (9)	-	-	-	-		6 (9)	6 (9)	
22 Adam Martin	241	66	307	3 (4)	1	-	- (1)	-		4 (5)	4 (5)	
23 Kurtney Brooks	360	61	421	1	2 (1)	- (1)	1	-		4 (2)	143 (18)	
24 Jack Hutchinson	270	223	493	1 (8)	1 (1)	-	1	-		3 (9)	3 (9)	
25 Luke O'Nien	270	8	278	3 (1)	-	-	-	-		3 (1)	3 (1)	
26 Orlando Rodrigues	154	45	199	2 (1)	-	-	-	-		2 (1)	2 (1)	
27 Aldi Haxhia	180	-	180	-	-	-	2	-		2	3 (1)	
28 Josh Hill	156	-	156	1	-	-	1	-		2	2	
29 Garry Malone	180	-	180	-	-	-	-	2		2	2	
30 Reece Grant	120	148	268	- (6)	- (1)	-	-	2		2	2	
31 Lewis Putman	90	116	206	- (3)	-	-	- (1)	1		1 (8)	1 (8)	
32 Luke Bartlett	120	-	120	-	-	-	-	1 (1)		1 (4)	1 (4)	
33 Mikhael Jaimez Ruiz	90	-	90	1	-	-	-	1		1	1	
34 Dean Mason	90	-	90	-	-	-	-	1		1	1	
35 Sebastian Schoburgh	63	-	63	-	-	-	-	1		1	1	
36 Alex Witham	66	-	66	1	-	-	-	1		1	1	
37 Bobson Bawling	-	36	36	- (3)	-	-	-	-		1	1	
38 Junior Fatai-Somuyiwa	-	32	32	-	-	-	-	-		- (3)	- (3)	
39 Georges Ehui	-	28	28	- (1)	-	-	-	- (1)		- (1)	- (1)	

**Key:** RPL = Ryman Premier League, FAC = FA Cup, FAT = FA Trophy, ILC = Isthmian League Cup, MSC = Middlesex Senior Cup, MCC = Middlesex Charity Cup. Figures in brackets = appearances as playing substitute. \* = Pending confirmation



# Supporters Club

David Albert - Chairman WFCSC

WEALDSTONE F.C.  
SUPPORTERS CLUB

Wow what a season!!! Nearly a year after our play-off semi-final defeat at home to Concorde Rangers, The Stones have bounced back and secured the Ryman League title in emphatic style. Our play-off defeat together with the departure of a number of established players resulted in much negativity around the club but a lot of credit must go to Gordon and his Management team who rallied the troops resulting in one of the greatest seasons in the history of this great club which will culminate in the presentation of the Ryman Premier League Trophy this afternoon. After the initial negativity at the beginning of the close season, much credit must also be given to El Presidente, Paul Rumens whose idea to build the Bulla Stand created a hugely positive feel around the club and which also has drastically improved the atmosphere at home games. Well over £30,000 was raised by the supporters in double-quick time – an amazing effort. Which other non-league club would be able to do this so quickly and efficiently???

The scenes at Margate will live long in the memory for all Stones supporters who were there and just goes to prove the intensity of the support for Wealdstone FC by so many people. Let's hope that this support galvanises the club even further as we progress now to the Conference, a league that we graced as founding members in 1979 and left more than 25 years ago.

We welcome our opponents Canvey Island to the Vale this afternoon for our final league game of the season. We hope that all Canvey supporters have an enjoyable day as our guests and that they have a safe journey home. This evening will see our Annual Presentation Evening taking place in the Ruislip Social Club and the presentations start at 7pm. The Supporters Club will be making three presentations, one for the Player of the Season which is voted for by all supporters where the winner will receive the prestigious "Jock Law" Trophy, one for the Junior Supporters Player of the Year and also one for the Supporter of the Year. It should be a great evening with much to celebrate. Food will be also be provided and entrance is free.

The season has seen the Supporters Club go from strength to strength. The Megastore has continued to gain valuable income with its high quality merchandise. It has to be one of the most efficiently run club shops in Non-League Football. Adam Edwards and Mark Randall continue to do a sterling job and now they are ably supported by a recent acquisition to the committee, Terry Hissey who has spent countless hours in the Megastore in sorting out all of the programmes and putting them in some sort of order. He has also made up sets of home programmes from past seasons. The Megastore will be open today before and after the

match and during the half-time interval. Please pop in and see all the wonderful items that are on offer. At our last committee meeting we invited Dominic Whyley and Leo Morris from the Ruislip Social Club who gave us an insight into the running of the Social Club. This proved very interesting and as a result of our meeting, committee member, Mark Barton who does a lot of work in assisting the Social Club has become our Social Club Liaison Officer and he will give us a report of Social Club activities at every committee meeting. Barry Benveniste also has done a great job with our accounts and he continues to provide us with accurate and up-to-date accounts at our committee meeting providing us with the necessary information in making financial decisions about providing financial support to the main club. Brother Jez, has worked very hard this season on a number of fronts. He has run the Coaches to away games efficiently which is not easy particular when you are unsure about numbers that are travelling to away games. He has also worked very hard in securing funds when needed by the main club in order to secure a player that Gordon is looking to sign. He would not have been able to do this without the assistance of supporters who continue to put their hands in their pocket on a regular basis. Miriam continues to do a sterling job in selling Golden Goals tickets and her efforts have resulted in raising approximately £2,000 in the last financial year. I was very sorry to hear from Seth Dalton that he was resigning from the committee due to the starting of a new business but he has done a magnificent job in relaunching Supporters Club Membership which has resulted in at least an additional 50 new life members. Thanks for all your efforts Seth! I am delighted to report that Seth's wife, Jeanette who has recently joined the committee has taken over from Seth to continue this vital work that he initiated. I also would like to thank the other members of the committee who have provided me with great support over the season, Nick DuGard, Alan Palmer, Clive "BBQ" Leaper and John Harvey.

Don't forget to buy your Golden Goals tickets today from Mim who stands just inside the ground, close to the turnstiles. Tickets are £1 each and you can win £50 for the first goal scored and £10 for the last goal scored. Goal times are announced by Bappo and published on the Supporters Club website ([www.wfcsc.co.uk](http://www.wfcsc.co.uk)). If you do win you can collect your winnings after the game from Mim who will be in the Megastore.

Up The Stones and See you all again after your batteries are recharged in August for the start of a new chapter in the history of Wealdstone FC when we take our place in the Conference South – Sounds good doesn't it???

David





# & Results

## Season 2013/14

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	17 / GK																
ALDSTONE UNITED	RPL	D 1-1	2,138	15	North	Hammond	Siva	Parker	Okimo	Bailey	⇒	Dean	→	Martin	Moore		Godfrey	Pett	⇒	Hutchinson	⇒	Brooks	Grant	←	Webb	Haxhia					
ALDSTONE UNITED	RPL	D 2-2	544	15	North	Hammond	Siva	→	Parker	⇒		Okimo	Bailey	⇒	Dean	→	Martin	⇒	Moore		Godfrey	Pett	⇒	Hutchinson	⇒	Brooks	Grant	←	Webb	Haxhia	
ALDSTONE UNITED	RPL	D 2-2	425	16	North	Hammond	Okimo	Parker	⇒	Cronin	⇒	Hutchinson	⇒	Dean	→	Martin	⇒	Moore		Godfrey	Pett	⇒	Hutchinson	⇒	Brooks	Grant	←	Webb	Haxhia		
ALDSTONE UNITED	RPL	W 3-0	429	10	North	Hammond	Okimo	Parker	⇒	Cronin	⇒	Hutchinson	⇒	Dean	→	Martin	⇒	Moore		Godfrey	Pett	⇒	Hutchinson	⇒	Brooks	Grant	←	Webb	Haxhia		
ALDSTONE UNITED	RPL	W 2-0	452	8	North	Hammond	Siva	Okimo	Cronin	Godfrey	Dean	→	Martin	⇒	Moore		Godfrey	Pett	⇒	Hutchinson	⇒	Brooks	Grant	←	Webb	Haxhia					
ALDSTONE UNITED	RPL	W 4-1	602	5	North	Hammond	Siva	Okimo	Cronin	Godfrey	Dean	→	Martin	⇒	Moore		Godfrey	Pett	⇒	Hutchinson	⇒	Brooks	Grant	←	Webb	Haxhia					
ALDSTONE UNITED	RPL	W 7-1	460	3	North	Hammond	Siva	Hill	→	Cronin		Godfrey	⇒	Little	⇒	Bailey	⇒	McGleish	⇒	Moore		Godfrey	Pett	⇒	Hutchinson	⇒	Brooks	Grant	←	Webb	Haxhia

- Yellow Card
- Red Card
- Straight Red
- 1st substituted player
- 1st substitute used
- 2nd substituted player
- 2nd substitute used
- 3rd substituted player
- 3rd substitute used
- Goal
- Penalty scored
- Underlined = Man of the Match

### PRE SEASON FRIENDLY RESULTS

Sat Jul 20	Hitchin Town	A	W 1-0	Martin
Wed Jul 24	Slough Town	H	W 6-0	McGleish, Moore, Bailey, Putman, Dean (2)
Sat Jul 27	Hayes & Yeading Utd	H	L 1-3	Putman
Tue Jul 30	Uxbridge	A	L 0-4	
Sat Aug 3	Chelsea FC Under 21s	H	L 1-4	Moore (Pen)
Sat Aug 3	AFC Hayes	H	L 2-3	Dean, Little