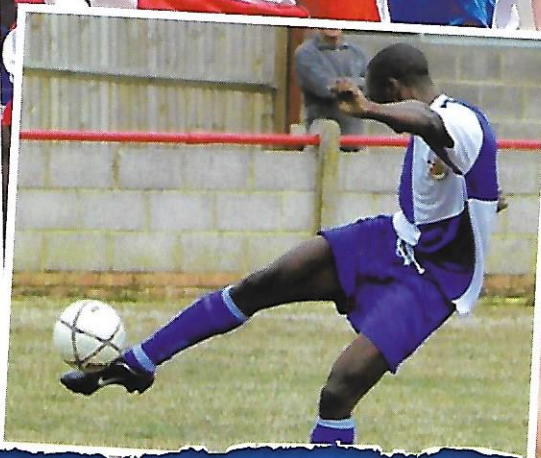


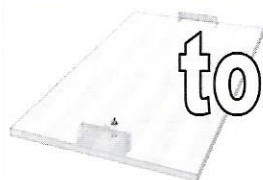
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British Gas Business Southern League Premier Division
WEALDSTONE v HEMEL HEMPSTEAD TOWN
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today's line-ups

WEALDSTONE

Blue and White Quarters

Lee CARROLL	1	Steve SMITH
Fergus MOORE	2	Abdul YOKI
Carl MARTIN	3	Danny MEAD
Stuart BAMFORD	4	Paul ALDRIDGE
Kevin SWIFT	5	Rob GOULD
Lee HOLLAND	6	Dean BUSS
Chris O'LEARY	7	Leon HIBBERT
Billy SENTENCE	8	Robbie KEAN
Gavin BAMFORD	9	Gary SIPPETTS
Graeme MONTGOMERY	10	Anthony THOMAS
John CHRISTIAN	11	Paul EDGEWORTH
Mathew GOODERICK	12	Charlie MAPES
Dean PAPALI	14	Shawn BYRNE
Matt MILLER	15	Kevin CHAKAODZA
Junior THOMPSON	16	Dave FOTHERINGHAM
Chris ZORICICH	17	Jamie KEARNS

TODAY'S OFFICIALS

Referee: Colin Lymer Assistants: Simon Ancombe & Tim Donnellan

today's match sponsor

Adam Williams

today's ball donor

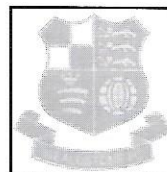
Nick DuGard

next home match

team bath

Saturday 26th August 2006

MANAGEMENT TEAM: 1st XI manager: Gordon Bartlett Assistant: Leo Morris; PHYSIO TEAM: Richard Crook, Daniel Fowler, James Smith; RESERVE TEAM MANAGEMENT: Jim Christian, Fitzroy Lewinson, Ricky Murphy; YOUTH AND STANMORE COLLEGE COACHES: Fitzroy Lewinson, Pat Watters, Adrian Creamer, Sakis Tzikas, Andy Stanford.

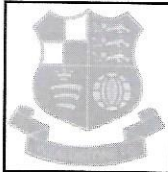


the club

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Wealdstone fc ... the ground regulations

People are only allowed entry to Northwood Park on matchdays subject to the following rules and regulations. The club reserves the right to eject from the ground any person who is considered to have committed any of the following acts:

■ Entering the ground by any means other than through the turnstiles and entrances;

■ Entering the field of play before, during or after a game without prior authorisation to do so;

■ Being drunk, or under the influence of alcohol or drugs;

■ Carrying items which may be considered as danger to others, including cans, bottles or drinking glasses containing alcoholic beverages;

■ Throwing any article onto the field of play;

■ Climbing floodlight pylons, fences, stands or any structure or building;

■ Using obscene or offensive language likely to cause offence to others;

■ Using violence of any nature.

The consumption of alcoholic drinks is permitted INSIDE the social club bar and board room areas.

All vehicles parked on the Northwood Park site are at the owners risk



Good Evening Ladies and Gentlemen and welcome to our Southern League game against Hemel Hempstead. May I extend this welcome to our visitors, match officials and wish them a safe and pleasant journey home.

Hemel Hempstead started the season in excellent style with a 4-1 home win against Cirencester, so a tough game is on the cards tonight. Hemel are certainly no strangers to us in recent years, as they have been our opponents in the Ryman league for 2 seasons. They could be considered something of a bogey team, as they have won 4 out of 4 games against us, most memorably their 2-0 win to more or less clinch promotion into the reformed Ryman Premier League in 2004. It was a pretty devastating defeat for us, as we were hot on their heels in the promotion charge, but the rest, as they say, is history!

Well its been a summer of intense activity on the playing side. Virtually all of last season's squad have been

released, and may we wish them well for the future. New faces have appeared and already made their mark in pre season. A belated welcome to Fergus Moore from Northwood, who is returning for his third spell at the club. From Uxbridge, there is big Kevin Swift, a no nonsense centre half in the Tony Adams mould. Also from Uxbridge we welcome the Bamford Brothers, Stuart and Gavin, who have proved to be capable defensive adversaries in past encounters. And last but certainly not least, is Chris O'Leary, a strong midfielder who was voted their player of the year for 2 years running. Joining from Banbury United is prolific goalscorer Matt Gooderick, who is seen as a big loss by their supporters. He is joined up front by Dean Papali, an exciting young prospect from Brook House. Another forward expected to feature in the near future is Wayne Cort, who has been re-signed from Brackley. He is currently suffering an ankle injury but expects to be back in the next month or so. Welcoming back from last season are the youngsters...

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Lee Holland, Jon Christian, Graham Montgomery. Plus, a welcome return to Carl Martin, who was a prominent member of our youth team not so long ago. Also returning is experienced keeper Lee Carroll who was without doubt, the best of the 5 or 6 keepers to represent us last season. Without wanting to issue the legendary Adam Williams kiss of death, we have looked a lot more organised, physical and committed than last season. Its been a joy to watch the opposition clearly not happy with our physical style, as generally, its been us who's been bullied around during the previous seasons.

I am writing this previous to our opening League game at Mangotsfield, lets hope we started with a win and sent our travelling fans home happy. This game will be covered in the next issue of this programme.

The World Cup has been and gone. An excellent and entertaining start soon degenerated into an orgy of cheating, diving and card happy refereeing. The final outcome took many by surprise, but you have to congratulate the Italians on their achievement, especially given the match fixing scandals that had surrounded their players. Once again, its having the bottle and desire to compete on the day that will ultimately bring success.

England's showing at the World Cup was in my opinion mediocre to say the least. And the nature of our demise utterly predictable. Once again, players who are idolised and paid obscene amounts of money did not have the internal fortitude or the technique to take a spot kick from 12

yards out. This I find completely unacceptable. Virtually every other high flying International side has 5 players who can take a decent penalty and have the self belief that they are going to score. But you only had to take a look at the body language of Gerrard, Lampard and Carragher to realise they didn't really want to be there in that situation.

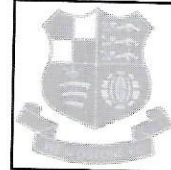
team draw

Team Draw continues to be a consistent success as a major fundraiser for the club. In the previous year (ended July) Team Draw delivered £12,000 to the club after payment of monthly cash prizes to well over 100 winners. With the club's uphill struggle to deliver on the wider commercial front, Team draw shines like a beacon so we need to ensure that we maintain membership numbers - see the come-to-wealdstone website for a standing order form (and results) or call 01727 872675 for details.

If you withdraw from membership please do inform us (call the above number) - spare a thought for me as I have to wade through bank payment details each month!!

Team draw would not be the success that it is without YOU - so a big thank you on behalf of the club. Good luck in future draws!

July 2006 Winners:
1 G McAlistar - £100
2 S Corner - £50
3 R Bangs- £30
4 G Clarine - £20
5 N Woolford -£10
6 A Smith - £10
7 J Moulton - £10



major honours since 1950

1951-52

Athenian League Champions

1958-59, 1962-63,

1964-65

Middlesex Senior Cup Winners

1965-66

FA Amateur Cup Winners

1967-68

Middlesex Senior Cup Winners

1973-74

Southern League Division One South Winners

1981-82

Southern League Champions and Southern League Cup Winners

1984-85

Football Conference Champions, FA Trophy Winners and Middlesex Senior Cup Winners

1996-97

Isthmian League Division 3 Winners

1997-98

Promoted from Isthmian League Division 2 (3rd)

2003-04

Middlesex Charity Cup Winners and promoted to Isthmian League Premier Division (via play-off)

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8 D Taylor - £10
9 K Rothwell - £10

information line

Yes, it's all change again on the Clubcall Line front! Following ongoing difficulties with our premium rate line provider the club was left with no alternative but to call it a day and start again with a new service.

So, having found a new company we are delighted to introduce our new information line - call 09062 892011. Calls cost the same as last season - 60p per minute at all times (calls from mobiles, etc may vary) but an income stream comes back to the club (to the order of £,000s over the year so every call helps WFC. We will try hard to be innovative with the line and on that score if there is anyone out there who fancies updating one or two of the lines do let me or any club

official know - go on give it a go! There are unlimited options available on this service but I'm blown if I'm going to do loads of other lines by myself!

Gordon Bartlett (I'm sure - he loves it so much) will be updating line 3 after each match so please call our new info line later tonight and after each match. Thanks for your support

honorary life membership

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Directors for the very unexpected Honorary Life Membership that was presented to me during the recent club AGM. This is a real honour and I am very proud to have received it - thank you.

Nick DuGard

club sponsor

Thanks to Roger Slater who

has agreed to sponsor the Away shirts via Crossite and the Home shirts via CAMS Associates. The sponsorship deal is much appreciated and hopefully it will not be too long before you see our new sponsors names on our shirts.

old programmes

If you are missing any programmes from last season to complete your collection then please either see me or e-mail me on pworby@hotmail.com and I will try and sort you out. I have a few away programmes from last season - first come first served.

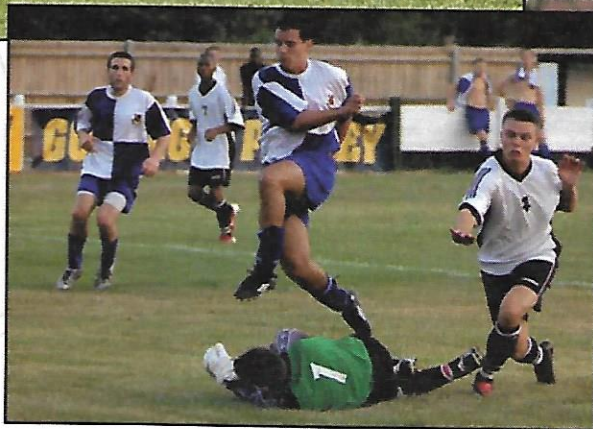
From this season, I have the home programme v Harrow Boro and also some team sheets from the Beaconsfield SYCOB and Wingate & Finchley matches.—Pete Worby.

matchball donors 2006-07

22 AUG	Hemel H'stead	Nick DuGard	26 DEC	Northwood	Available
26 AUG	Team Bath	Tony Maidment	30 DEC	Kings Lynn	Jon Taffel
2 SEPT	Yate Town	Mike Pullin	13 JAN	Chippenham	Available
23 SEPT	Halesowen	Trevor Davies	20 JAN	Maidenhead	Megaphone
3 OCT	Cheshunt	Available	3 FEB	Rugby	Available
21 OCT	Witham T (FAT)	Nick Woolford	17 FEB	Stamford	Available
28 OCT	Cirencester	Available	10 MAR	Tiverton T	Available
18 NOV	Merthyr	Tim Parks	17 MAR	Bath City	Nick Woolford
25 NOV	Gloucester	Available	31 MAR	Mangotsfield	Available
5 DEC	Hitchin	Available	9 APR	Banbury U	Mike Pullin
16 DEC	Clevedon	Available	21 APR	Corby T	Roger Slater

At £60 each we are looking for people to sponsor matchballs. Traditionally, these are snapped up fast and already 11 people have come forward. Thank you to Nick Dugard who has agreed to sponsor tonight's ball. Hope to see you in the Boardroom mate. Remember, its free admission & programme for yourself and a guest plus full Boardroom hospitality. Additionally, the ball donor selects the Wealdstone FC player of the match. Would anyone prepared to sponsor a matchball please speak to me (Pete Worby).

with the stones



Pre-season action from Hanwell and Leverstock Green. Photos: Atticman

from the dug-out gordon bartlett

Welcome to Steve Bateman and his Hemel team for our first home game, but I can't believe it's the start of yet another season already.

After the bitter disappointments of the last couple of seasons, we made a conscious

decision to rebuild a squad with more character, a physical presence and the type of player who will have the desire to play for a blue and white shirt. Our move to the Southern League only made the recruitment more difficult, but I am pleased with the efforts of the summer months.

Ten new recruits in Gavin and Stuart Bamford, Stuart Goodall, Matt Gooderick, Chris O'Leary, Billy Sentance, Fergus Moore, Kevin Swift, Dean Papali and Julian Edwards were our reward for the phone calls and numerous meetings throughout June and July. I am also delighted that we also managed to attract Mark Gill to join us as first team coach, to complete our new look 'Stones' for this season.

The result of those early signings, in addition to the lads we kept from last year, has meant a solid pre-season, where we have used virtually the same players from day one and given us the rare opportunity to have a settled squad from the beginning of the summer. An excellent work ethic in training, coupled with seven wins and two draws have been encouraging signs, but the only concern has been the lack of quality opposition in those build up friendlies.

Then, last Saturday, typical of the game we all love, nine undefeated during pre-season, we get outplayed and lose our opening league game at Mangotsfield. A dreadful, lack lustre first half performance was

quickly followed by Lee Carroll being sent off early in the second half and we were up against it. Our response was good and we produced our best spell for half an hour, while we were a man short, but it was too little, too late and then unfortunately, we conceded again late on to go down 3-1. Totally our own fault when you consider our poor first half showing, our lack of passing and the fact that all three goals were our own errors.

On reflection, defeat in our opening game may not be that bad, just remember what happened in the last two years and we all know the story of those seasons. Defeat is never easy to take especially when you have a long journey home like Saturday. However, it's another learning curve and it will be interesting to see the response from the players who all know they let themselves and the travelling supporters down by under performing.

Belated congratulations to Steve and Hemel on last years play-off success and the excellent 4-1 result in the opening game of the season on



Saturday. Confidence should be sky high in the camp, especially hat trick hero Thomas, the striker tipped to be the next non-league player to follow in the footsteps of Jermaine and sign 'pro'. I hope it happens before tonight!

Well, that will do for an opener. I would just like to wish all our 'new boys' a long and successful stay at the club and ask the supporters to show some patience with the new squad as we go into the unknown of the Southern League. It will take time, but we need some stability with the players this year and we must remember we are in this for the long haul and not looking for a short term stop gap.

Enjoy the game and give the boys plenty of support....they will respond with the hard work and commitment you want to see. I cannot promise the outcome, but I will promise the desire.

PS

I suppose the major downside has been the long injury list that we have suffered during pre season which has hindered the preparations. Wayne Cort, Luke Woods, Danny Gibbs, Matt Miller, Graham Hall and Ben Alexander but hopefully James Smith is working some magic and many of these will be returning soon.

today's visitors hemel hempstead town



Action from the Stones v Hemel friendly in 2004

PICT: Atticman

Hemel Hempstead Town Football Club was founded in 1885 as Apsley F.C and originally played their football in the West Herts League. The Club affiliated to the Herts Football Association in 1887, two years after the County Association was formed.

In 1935 the club changed its name to Hemel Hempstead Town, as well as becoming associate members of the Football Association.

A major step for the Club came in 1952, when they joined the Delphian League and become full members of the Football Association. The Club stayed in that league for eleven years, unfortunately without any success.

In the 1962/63 season the Club joined the newly formed Athenian League and in 1965 they gained promotion to the Premier Division, courtesy of a

runners up place behind Slough Town. After several non-eventful seasons in the Premier Division the Club was relegated in 1969.

In 1972 the Club amalgamated with Hemel Hempstead United from the South Midlands League and changed names to Hemel Hempstead F.C, also moving to it's current ground in Vauxhall Road.

In 1977 the Club joined the expanded Isthmian League, where they had remained ever since (until season 2004/05).

During the 1980's, Hemel Hempstead F.C remained in Division two of the Isthmian League, although never finishing higher than 10th position.

In 1985, the Clubs Centenary Year, 2,500 at Vauxhall Road.

today's visitors hemel hempstead town

In 1992, the Club reached the Final of the Herts Senior Cup where they met Barnet FC. The game was played at Clarence Park, home of St.Albans City, where Hemel Hempstead FC lost 4-1, where superior fitness saw victory achieved with three late goals.

In November 1992, the Club was rocked by fire, which destroyed the clubhouse and changing rooms. The Club was forced to rearrange several matches whilst temporary buildings were erected.

The 1996/97 season proved to be disastrous for the club, with five different 1st Team Managers being appointed during the season and the Club was in a dire financial situation. Steve Ringrose left following a 9-0 defeat against Leatherhead and Mark Pearson and Andy McMahon followed him within a matter of weeks. Brian Jackson took temporary control in January and Colin Jones (formally of Berkhamsted Town Reserves) took over control in February 1997. Colin brought in a number of young players, but could not prevent the Club being relegated to the Third Division.

During the summer of 1997, new ownership was voted in, headed by local publican David Boggins. Cash was immediately injected into the club to improve the ground and clubhouse. A new manager also took the helm in the shape of Mick Vipond and he brought in his coach from their successful Leverstock Green team, Danny Johnson.

In their first season in charge, Hemel Hempstead FC were crowned Champions of Division 3, promotion at the first attempt. Vipond was voted manager of the season, after conceding only 28 league goals all season.

had turned things around, guiding the club to 4th place, narrowly missing out on promotion.

For the start of the 1998/99 season the name of

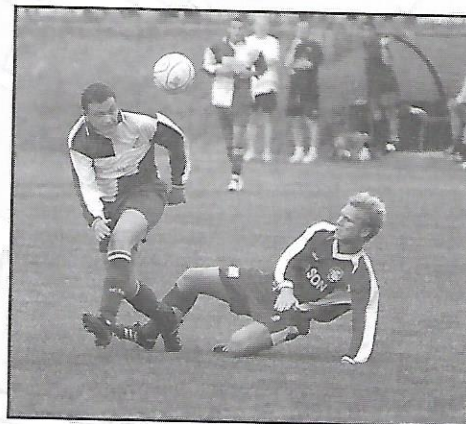
the Club changed to Hemel Hempstead Town FC. Work was carried out to improve the ground and the old clubhouse was re-opened along with new changing rooms. During December the club parted company with Vipond and Johnson and they were immediately replaced by ex Watford star Neil Price, along with Roy Butler as his coach. Within 4 months the Price/Butler partnership

Price and Butlers first full season in charge ended with HHTFC winning the Ryman League Division Two Championship, gaining the Clubs highest ever league finish. Only to be knocked back in the close season, by the Ryman League as the ground did not meet the grading criteria for promotion.

The completion of two new stands during the summer of 2000 and the building of a new clubhouse, during the following season, saw the Club gain a B grade for the ground.

Unfortunately, HHTFC could not match the efforts on the pitch, finishing in 6th position.

Neil Price and Roy Butler parted company with the Club in the close season and was replaced by ex Barnet goalkeeper Gary Phillips and Kevin Mudd as his assistant.



today's visitors hemel hempstead town

Phillips and Mudd started from scratch bringing in virtually a whole new squad of players, but thing on the pitch went from bad to worse. With many losses and not much to cheer, saw Phillips resign the post after a 6-1 defeat at Chertsey.

Chairman David Boggins quickly installed ex HHTFC player Tony Kelly as player manager and he immediately brought in some new faces. On the pitch Tony started to turn the football round, pulling off the bottom to finish a respectable mid table.

Tony's first full season in charge 2002/03 was as members of the newly formed Ryman League Division One North and again just missing out on promotion to the Ryman Premier league, by finishing 4th.

Season 2003/04 was very up and down with all teams results unpredictable. HHTFC was looking forward to the F.A pyramid restructuring at the end of the season and Kelly guiding the Club to 6th place in the league, guaranteed the Club Premier Division football the following season. This has been the Clubs highest ever position within the football pyramid.

The 2003/04 season went down to the last game with HHTFC playing Arlesey Town, both vying for that crucial sixth spot Arlesey needing a draw to secure the place and HHTFC needing the win. Hemel Hempstead Town FC won the game 1-0.

During the close season, details of the restructuring were released with HHTFC being placed in the Southern Premier league.

The 2004/05 season started with Tony Kelly in charge and with this their maiden season in the Southern Premier it would always take time to settle, but by the end of November TK had gone and the man who took over the role was Nicky Ironton who had the task of keeping the tudors afloat in the SP. 3 wins from 12 games in a period where the Tudors defeated Berkhamsted in 2 cups to get to 2 finals was not enough to keep NI in the hot seat and so onto the third and last manager of

the season Byron Walton, who had to pick up a disillusioned Hemel side 10points from safety with 12 games to go. Even with a unbeaten run that stretched for 5 games (4 were wins) it was not enough to stay up and The Tudors bided farewell to the Southern Prem.

2005/06 saw the Tudors made a swift return to the Southern Premier via the play-offs.



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(formerly Apsley FC)

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Isthmian League

2002/03 (Division One North) Home L0-2 Away L1-2
2003/04 (Division One North) Home L0-2 Away L1-2

Premier Midweek Football League

1970/71 Home D1-1 Away L1-3

F.A. Cup

1926/27 (1st Qfy. Round) Home W3-1
1929/30 (1st Qfy. Round) Home W3-1

Mithras Cup

1963/64 (Semi Final, 1st Leg) Home W2-0
(Semi Final, 2nd Leg) Away W4-1

East Anglian Cup

1966/67 (1st Round) Away W3-0

Friendly

2004/05 Home L2-9

the voice of reason

Well, it's just about midnight on Saturday and here I am sitting down at my computer thinking that I need to get something done for the programme....so here goes.

the close season

Looking back over what's happened since our final match of last season v Bromley it's all been pretty hectic on the Wealdstone front. Sure, I managed to play a bit of tennis - my season peaked when I appeared in 2 finals at Croxley Tennis Club - but I seem to have spent whole chunks of the summer either attending various football meetings, sending & receiving e-mails, or being involved in phone calls.

I'm very pleased that Terry Dolman has agreed to continue as Programme editor aided and abetted by Adam Williams. Well done guys. Thanks also to Martin Lacey (our printer) for all his help.

barnet/pepf

Probably the most exciting news has been the breaking story of our link up with Barnet FC as the Prince Edward Playing Fields project finally looks to be entering its final phases. Those of you who attended the Special Meeting that we held in July will have heard Nick Symmons explain that the Council had (after much deliberation) selected Barnet FC as their partner to develop and operate PEPF. There had been several expressions of interest from various parties and I had the pleasure of meeting many of these prospective individuals/companies. At the end of the day, the final decision rested with the Council and we on the Board were very happy indeed when we learnt that Barnet FC and the Football First project had "won". I have been very encouraged by the meetings that I have had with Barnet FC Chairman Tony Kleanthous, as have my fellow directors.

The programme for the friendly match v Harrow Borough contained a lot of information about PEPF so I will not repeat that here. If you somehow missed the news then I suggest you either get your hands on a copy of this programme or else check Rogers Come to Wealdstone website. Barnet FC's

official website also contains various press releases etc.

league transfer

The news that Wealdstone FC were being transferred across from the Ryman Premier to the Southern Premier was very bad from a financial point of view. The necessary increase to our playing budget coupled with a huge increase in respect of travel costs is going to prove testing. Howard has spent a lot of time sourcing a Coach company - thanks mate.

the board

On a personal note, I was very disappointed when I spoke to Dominic Whyley and learnt that he really was going to stand down from the position of Treasurer and resign from the Board. This didn't really come as a surprise as Dom has been trying to do that for some time now but has previously been talked around. It's difficult to express what a good job Dominic has done over the years and I do know that we are weaker as a Board without him.

Gordon Bartlett has also resigned as a Company Director but of course remains as 1st Team Manager/Director of Football. Hopefully Gordon will still continue to attend Board Meetings, as he needs his nourishment!

We also have a new Company Secretary. After fulfilling this role for several years Graham Clark has stepped down. Thank you Graham for everything you have done. Trevor Davies, to use his own words, after much deliberation announced that he had sadly decided to accept the position. Welcome aboard Trev.

the football

I deliberately managed to miss much of our pre-season but did manage to take in the games at Harwell, Wingate & Finchley, Beaconsfield SYCOB and Brook House. Lots of new faces to recognise but I was pleased to see some of our youngsters doing well. I'm talking about Lee Holland, Carl Martin, Graham Montgomery, John

commercial news

Christian and Sam Sharples. A shame about the injuries picked up by Wayne Cort, Ben Alexander and Mat Miller.

As an old cynic I travelled down to Mangotsfield today cautiously optimistic about our prospects for the season ahead. We definitely look a more competitive outfit and I can't see us conceding the number of goals we did last season. On the negative side, it looks as if goals are going to be hard to come by. I suppose the match proved me right; first half we competed well but failed to create much going forward – we trailed at half time to a 14th minute headed goal. The second half saw keeper Lee Carroll controversially sent off – from the resultant penalty we went two down. We then fought back well and reduced the deficit through Graham Montgomery. We continued to press forward without creating any clear cut chances before conceding a late goal after a Wealdstone free kick on the half way line went horribly wrong. Some promising things and some not so promising things.

commercial news

Many of you will have heard of our decision to employ someone to try and explore various commercial opportunities. This was something we thought we would try out as an experiment in the hope that having someone who could exclusively devote his/her time to the Wealdstone cause would be more productive than the likes of Howard, Roge, Dominic and myself as we simply do not have enough spare time given our normal work, family and Wealdstone commitments.

For various reasons this did not work out and so the decision was made to terminate the short-term contract; we will however repeat the exercise if a suitable candidate becomes available.

match sponsorship

This season we are looking for individuals or companies to be match sponsors. The cost is a very reasonable £100 and for that we can offer publicity in the programme & mentions over the

tannoy, (particularly appropriate for a company), Boardroom hospitality for 4 guests before the match, at half time, and after the match, free admission and programmes for all guests.

Already, Adam Williams has stepped forward and we are grateful to him for being tonight's match sponsor.

If you as an individual, or you and a group of friends, or your company are interested in sponsoring a match then please talk to me or another Board member about things.

sponsor – a – something

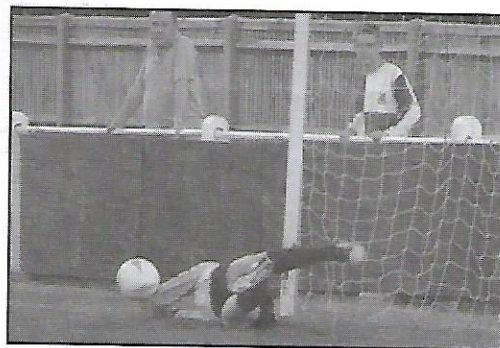
If none of the above appeal then just like last season I'd really appreciate as many of you as possible agreeing to some sort of goals scored, clean sheets kept or just a wins bonus.

You can choose how much or how little you are prepared to do. For example, both Steve Paul and Gordon McKay have agreed to sponsor clean sheets at £x each. How about agreeing to pay £1 a goal scored, or £3 a win. You choose.

Please see me if you are prepared to chip in. Remember, every penny raised goes towards the playing budget.

Enjoy the match

Pete Worby



games and goals 2006-07

(Up to & including Saturday 19th August 2006)

APPEARANCES (All Matches excluding Friendlies)

(Substitutes who actually played are shown in brackets)

	SL	EC	FAC	FAT	LSC	MSC	MCC	TOTAL	CAREER
Gavin Bamford	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Stuart Bamford	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Lee Carroll	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	13
John Christian	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11
Matt Gooderick	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Graeme Montgomery ...	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	29
Fergus Moore	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	226
Chris O'Leary	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Dean Papali	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Kevin Swift	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Chris Zoricich	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	19
Julian Edwards	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	1
Stuart Goodall	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	1
Carl Martin	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	6

GOALSCORERS (All Matches including Friendlies)

(Penalties scored are shown in brackets)

	SL	EC	FAC	FAT	LSC	MSC	MCC	FR	TOTAL	CAREER
Julian Edwards	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4(1)	4(1)	4(1)
Graeme Montgomery ...	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	5
Gavin Bamford	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2
Dave Lawrence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2
Stanic Rozbowd	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2
John Christian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Matt Gooderick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Matt Miller	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Dean Papali	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Junior Thompson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Chris Zoricich	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2

Totals:- 1 - - - - - - - 18(1) 19(1)

weald fixtures/results 2006-07

AUGUST	OPPONENTS	RES	ATT	POS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
19	Mangotsfield	1-3	318	17	Carroll	Zoricich	Moore	Swift	S. Bamford	G. Bamford	Christian	O'Leary	Papali	Gooderick	Montgomery	Martin*	Goodall*	Edwards*	Sentance	Hollan	
22	HEMEL HEMPSTEAD																				
26	TEAM BATH																				
29	Northwood																				
SEPTEMBER																					
2	YATE T																				
5	Hitchin T																				
9	Tiverton T																				
16	Potters B or Waltham A	(FAC)																			
23	HALESOWEN T																				
OCTOBER																					
3	CHESHUNT																				
7	Clevedon T																				
14	Corby T																				
21	WITHAM T	(FAT)																			
28	CIRENCESTER T																				
NOVEMBER																					
11	Bath C																				
14	Rugby T																				
18	MERTHYR																				
25	GLOUCESTER C																				
DECEMBER																					
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5	HITCHIN T																				
9	Chippenham T																				
16	CLEVEDON T																				
23	Banbury U																				
26	NORTHWOOD																				
30	KINGS LYNN																				
JANUARY																					
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6	Yate T																				
13	CHIPPENHAM T																				
20	MAIDENHEAD U																				
27	Cirencester T																				
FEBRUARY																					
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10	Maidenhead U																				
17	STAMFORD																				
24	Team Bath																				
MARCH																					
3	Merthyr																				
10	TIVERTON T																				
17	BATH CITY																				
24	Halesowen T																				
31	MANGOTSFIELD																				
APRIL																					
7	Hemel Hempstead																				
9	BANBURY U																				
14	Gloucester C																				
21	CORBY T																				
28	Kings Lynn																				
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TBA	Staines T (MSC)																				
TBA	RUISLIP M (MCC)																				

pre-season results 2006-07

15 Jul	Leverstock G (A)	FR	W 2-0	Edwards 2
22 Jul	Burgess Hill (A) FR	W 5-0	G. Bamford, Christian, Edwards (P), Rozbowd, Miller	
25 Jul	Hanwell T (A)	FR	W 3-1	Montgomery 2, Thompson
29 Jul	Chalfont St. Peter (A)	FR	D 1-1	G. Bamford
01 Aug	North Greenford (A)	FR	W 1-0	Rozbowd
05 Aug	HARROW B (H)	BCCT	D 2-2	Lawrence 2, W 5-4 on pens.
08 Aug	Wingate & Finchley (A)	FR	W 1-0	Zoricich
12 Aug	Beaconsfield Sycob (A)	FR	W 1-0	Edwards
16 Aug	Brook House (A)	FR	W 2-0	Gooderick, Papali

trevor davies notes on programme notes

I feel for Terry Dolman our programme editor. I really do. More often than not contributors miss deadlines set by Terry for the next programme date (you know who you are!), leaving Terry to magic something up in the wee hours of the morning before heading off to work after just a couple of hours of sleep. With the new season taking off, I have to report Terry's sleep deprivation is not wearing well on his once youthful figure. Not an easy business putting a programme together.

It's at moments like these I imagine programme editors turning to the standard page fillers that get you out of a hole such as "action photos" (with all those fantastic pre-season friendlies on bumpy pitches starring our new find – "A. Trialist", who incidentally has scored a hatful of goals in pre-season), exciting statistical tables showing which players were substituted twice within the same friendly, and of course the devils own article, the players profile!

Now there's nothing wrong with the idea of a players profile persay, I just really don't think fans want to know whether they drink lager, or whether their car of choice would be in a nice red colour thank you very much, or whether steak and chips is their ultimate culinary aspiration. Not interesting. No what we need are a completely different and far more interesting set of questions. And while we're asking them lets make a bit of extra money for the club on the side and get the questions raised by potential new sponsors.

So here we go: (unfortunately due to legal advice I've had to disguise the actual names of the potential sponsors)

(News of the third planet from the sun newspaper) "Which other players wives or girlfriends within the squad do you find particularly attractive?" You see much more interesting. I even remember playing a team from the Enfield area in the eighties who had a player involved in a situation involving one of the other players' spouses. Now correct me if I'm wrong but I believe this may have been mentioned to him a number of times during one particular game back

then.

(Demolition Services Ltd) "Which opposition player would you most like to foul?" Now we're getting somewhere! I remember one Wealdstone fanzine in years gone by used to run an end of season poll, with one of the categories being "Best foul of the season". Ah, happy days.

(Large Brother) "Given the choice, which other current Wealdstone player would you choose to evict from the squad?" Players could then phone in anonymously to a pre-advertised telephone number and just add the last digit for the player of their choice. Link it to a premium rate number and your laughing.

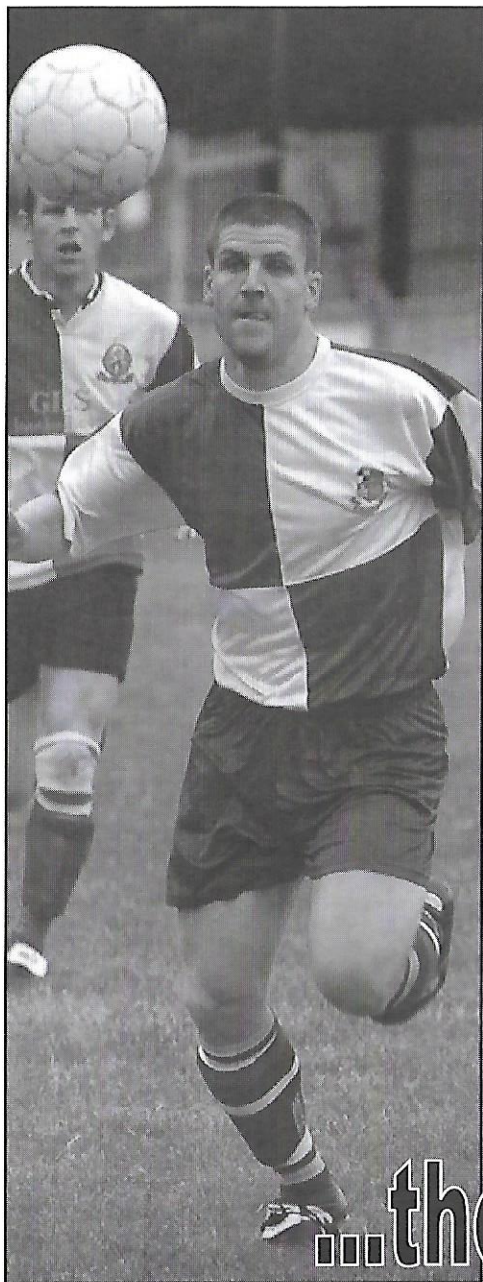
(Government Prison Services) "When was the last time you committed a criminal offence?" A useful question this one, as it not only gives you an excellent guide on the general good character of the player, but also provides further possible sponsorship income if a player requires a counsellor or a firm of therapists.

(Ann Summertime Emporiums) "Have you ever bought a toy for your wife?" Once again a revealing question, as play is important and shows the players' ability to switch off and relax after a match.

So there we have it, Terry could really do with some extra help with his award winning programme this coming season (1st in Ryman Prem and Joint 5th nationally last season). If you feel you can contribute a couple of articles over the season (and more dubious the content the better obviously) then please let him know, I'm sure he'd appreciate the extra sleep!!



welcome to ...



...the new stones

Billy Sentence: Defender

Signed for us at the start of this season, Billy was a Scholar at Chelsea FC up to the age of 19 when he was released. He took some time out then returned to play for Ashford Town (Middx) and Bedfont Green last season, joining Wealdstone in pre-season 2006-07.

Stuart Bamford: Defender

Signed at the start of this season. Stuart was Captain of Uxbridge FC and was a thorn in the side of Wealdstone whenever we played them. He is a very physical and committed player and has excellent leadership skills. One of three brothers to play the semi-pro game. Age 30.

Kevin Swift: Defender

Signed at the start of this season. A big, strong and dominant centre half, and arguably the kind of player we've needed for years. Kevin was signed from Uxbridge and was the target of a number of other local clubs. Age 29.

Chris O'Leary: Midfielder

Another pre season signing from Uxbridge, Chris is a powerful and determined midfielder who was twice voted player of the season at his previous club. His size and combative attitude has already won him many admirers in pre season. Age 21.

Gavin Bamford: Midfield

Our 4th and final signing from Uxbridge, Gavin is another physical and committed player who is looking to make the step up to Premier Division football. Is capable of getting on the scoresheet too. Age 30.

Stuart Goodhall: Midfield

Signed very recently, Stuart is a right sided midfielder who has made a number of appearances for Hayes in the Conference South. A number of clubs have shown an interest in him, but he has signed for us. Age 22.

For all squad info visit: <http://www.come-to-wealdstonefc.co.uk>

Mathew Gooderick: Forward

Signed from Banbury United at the start of pre season, Matt has been a prolific goalscorer at his previous club, although suffered a bad injury which kept him out for almost 2 years. Returned to action last season and was highly rated by their supporters. Age 27.

Wayne Cort: Forward

A big, experienced centre forward who has a good goal scoring record down the years. Wayne played for us in a handful of games last season, but was tempted to Brackley Town where he scored a number of goals. Decided to rejoin us at the start of this season, although will be out for a while with an ankle injury. Age 30.

Dean Papali: Forward

Another signing made at the start of this season, Dean has been a prolific goals corer at Brook House and aroused the interest of a number of local non-league clubs. Age 21.

Julian Edwards: Forward

Signed from Thurrock this pre season, Julian is a pacy forward who has notched up a few goals in the warm up matches. Age 22.

those who stayed...

Lee Carroll: Goalkeeper

Signed for us in October 2005 from Northwood. He commands his box very well and is a good communicator with his team mates. Has looked one of the better keepers to play for us in recent seasons. Age 30.

Lee Holland: Defender

A product of our excellent youth system, Lee has also played for the reserves and was involved in their successful 2003-2004 season. He has slowly but surely made his mark on the first team and looks to have finally secured his place in the side. Age 19.

Carl Martin: Defender

Another product of our youth system, Carl is an

exciting young player and could have a big role in the game. He was the outstanding player on our youth side and attracted interest from a number of professional clubs. However, he missed all last season with injury problems, but is now back to his best. Age 20

Chris Zoricich : Defender

An experienced player who has captained the New Zealand National side and played professionally for Leyton Orient and Gillingham in the UK. He was signed last season from Heybridge Swifts and was a regular member of the side. Age 36.

John Christian: Midfield

Yet another product of our youth team, John has been in and out of the side over the previous few seasons. He is improving and will be looking to become a permanent member of the side in the time around. Age 18.

Graham Montgomery: Midfield

An exciting young left winger who joined the club at the beginning of last season and began to make his way into the side as the season progressed. He attracted the interest of a number of other Non-League clubs over the summer, but he has chosen to stay with us. He has represented England at under 18 level. Age 18.

Matt Miller: Forward

Signed from Burnham last season in March, injury problems hampered his performances towards the end of last season and he will be fighting to place up front alongside the other 3 forwards in the side. Age 26.

welcome back fergie

Fergie Moore: Defender

Re-signed for us at the start of this season, 'Fergie' needs no introduction to Wealdstone fans, as he played for us between 1995-1999. He came back for another spell in 2001. He has helped the club to two successive promotions. Age 30.

supporters scene - sarin rawal

Good afternoon and welcome to tonight's game against Hemel Hempstead Town. I extend a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters' of our opponents. I also extend that welcome to the match referee and the assistant referees.

The end of last season seems such a long time ago. Since then, we have had the World Cup, the attempts of the England cricket team to recreate the winning feeling of the Ashes, the controversy of drugs in sports with the revelations of Floyd Landis and Justin Gaitlin and Jensen Button finally winning a grand prix!

The most important news of the summer has been the resolution of the Prince Edward's Playing Field site. As has been well documented, Barnet FC will complete the building of the stadium as well as adding a second smaller stadium. They will move their academy and ladies team there and rent the stadium to Wealdstone. Our own academy teams will be able to train at PEPF too. After more than fifteen years, we will have a ground we can call home.

There are grounds for concern, in particular, what revenue streams the club will have when we move and of course the threat of Barnet's first team moving in. The statement by the Cllr Mote where he stated that part of the lease agreement would be that Barnet's first team would not be able to play at the ground hopefully should alleviate some of the nervousness surrounding the deal.

Once the legal agreements have been resolved by the council and Barnet, hopefully the Board will be in a position to negotiate the best deal for the club. We at the supporters' club have asked the main club if we would be able to meet with Barnet Chairman, Mr Kleanthous and hope to see him soon.

Onto playing matters, I have yet to see us play this season (I made the decision a few years ago never to go to pre-season friendlies) and I was unable to go Mangotsfield as I had to do some final shopping in preparation for the arrival of my first child.

At the AGM, Gordon mentioned the tough training regime that had been put into place for pre season training and this was re-iterated by Matt Gooderick who spoke to a close friend of mine who like Matt supports Oxford United. I believe that we have made some good signings this summer, the likes of the Bamford brothers and Chris O'Leary will add steel to the team and Fergie will always play his heart out for the side. I am proud to say that the Supporters' Club have helped in the acquisition of these players by donating £2500 to Gordon's budget which he was told about pre-season. We will hand over the cheque at the Yate match on September 2nd. I'm glad that we seem (on paper at least) to have a team that will survive with the physical aspects of this league, hopefully the performance of last Saturday's match will be a one-off.

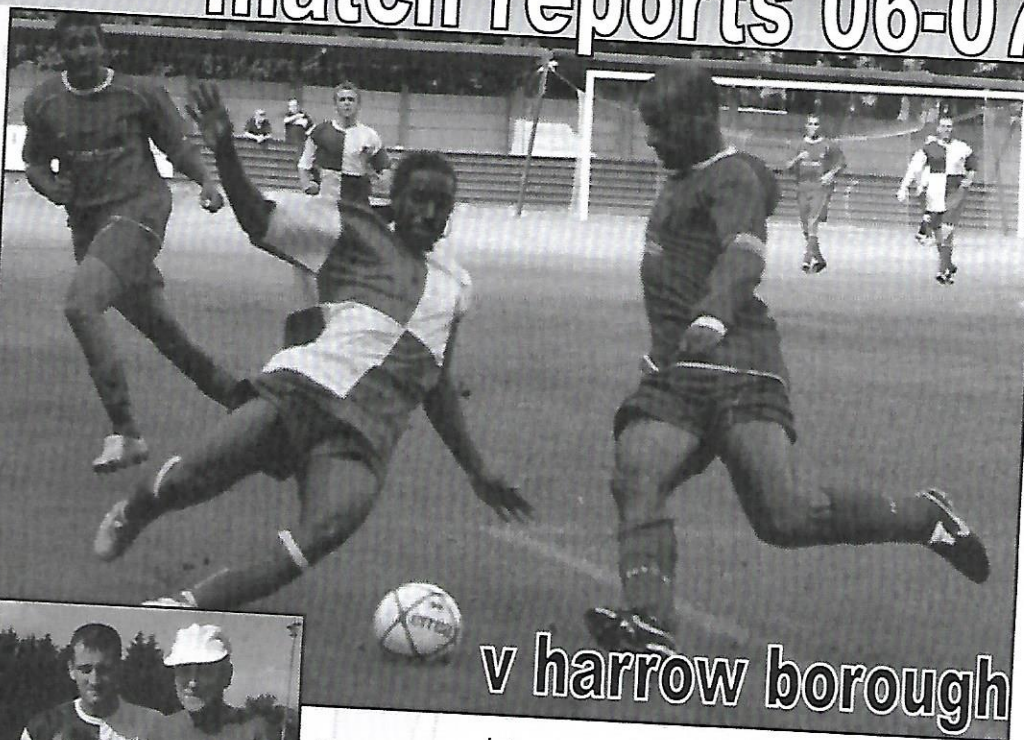
On the subject of the match against Mangotsfield, our fans showed great passion and it seems that this seemed to help the team in the second half. However, it seems that some of the fans were quick to lambaste our players. Whilst some will say this is our right (and it is to an extent), we must remember that this is a new team, in a new league and things may take time to gel. Have patience and be constructive in your criticisms, there really is no need to launch into a tirade of abuse.

Onto travel matters, we were asked to look at coach travel for our supporters', however; the club have come up with a great idea to see if fans want to travel with the team as this reduces costs. The pick up point is the Master Brewer which is easily accessible by car and by tube. It is not ideal for supporters' who live on the wrong branch of the Metropolitan line (i.e. the Watford branch) so I would suggest that those who may find it a problem to get to the pick up point ask if other supporters' are able to pick them up from somewhere which would be more suitable. We did ask the club to look into the possibility of another pick up point (possibly in Harrow) but it depends on demand.

Well that's enough from me; enjoy the game and here's to our first league win of the season.

UP THE STONES

match reports 06-07



v harrow borough



Stones beat Harrow Boro' on penalties this afternoon to win the Brian Collins Challenge Trophy after the match finished 2-2

on 90 minutes.

Boro had the best of the early exchanges and looked stronger in midfield than a Stones side missing four 'starting' players on holiday,

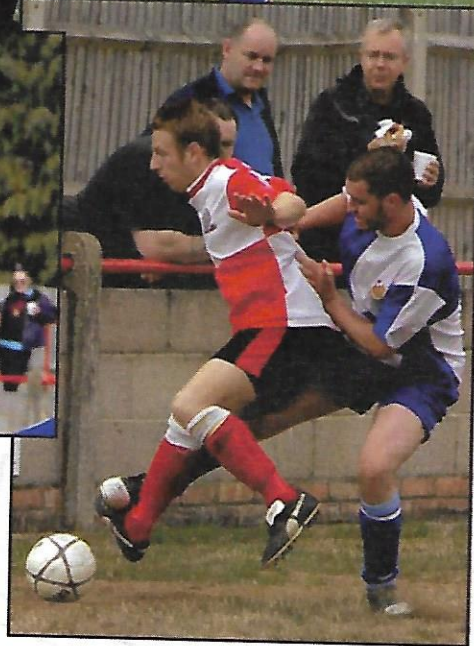
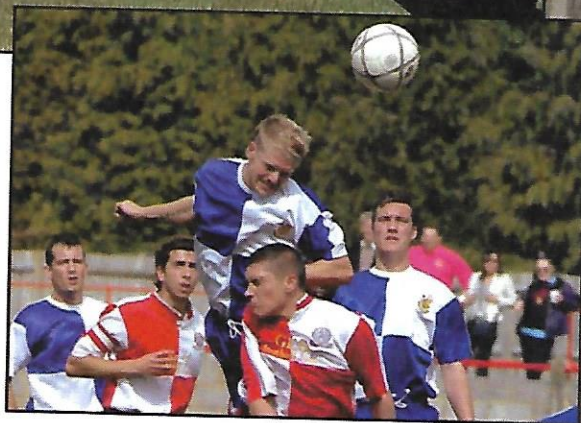
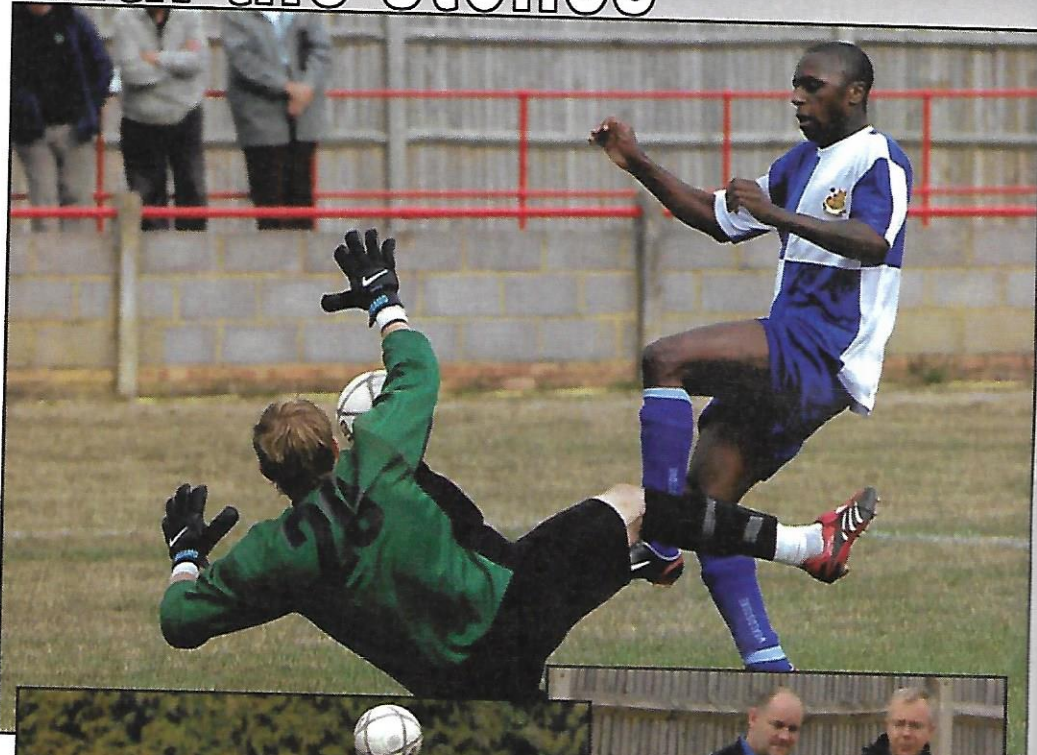
but wealdstone took the lead in the 44th minute when Dave Lawrence scored from 15 yards, the ball played to him by Dean Papali.

The second half saw Stones on top early on and Lawrence extended the lead with his second of the game before the usual rash of substitutions gave the impetus to Harrow Boro and they pulled back the two goal deficit and send the game to penalties.

Billy Sentence, Matt Miller, Trialist, Gavin Bamford and John Christian scored the 5 for Stones to lift the trophy for the second time in three attempts.

Stones: Lee Carroll, Fergus Moore, Stuart Bamford, Kevin Swift, Chris Zoricich, Stanic Rosbud, Gavin Bamford, Chris O'Leary, John Christian, Dean Papali, A Trialist. **Subs all used:** Billy Sentence, Trialist, Matt Miller, Trialist, Junior Thompson, Jamie Palmer

with the stones



Pre-season action from Beaconsfield SYCOB. Photos: Atticman

match reports 06-07 pre-season



Wingate 0—1 Stones. Wealdstone, still missing a number of players through holiday and injury were in control from the kick off against a very resilient and solid home side, though Stones did create a number of early chances, Miller seeing one shot cannon back from the crossbar, and another tipped away for a corner, while Papali too saw a couple of efforts saved.

The pattern continued in the second half with the home side limited to occasional foray's forward, though they were unlucky not to take the lead with no-one able to get the final touch on a cross around the hour mark.

After some ten minutes delay, Stones began the pre-season ritual of substitutions, making four in as many minutes, but it was one of these subs, Chris Zoricich that finally made the breakthrough - Sam Sharples cut to the bye-line and then cut back his cross which Zoricich headed home from ten yards to score the only goal of the evening, but to it was enough to give Stones the victory.

Beaconsfield 0—1 Stones. Similar to a number of their Preseason matches Stones again dominated but though they created a number of chances they came away with only the one goal.

More promising is the solid form shown at the back as yet again they didn't concede nor offer their opponents much opportunity as the back line held up well.

The solitary goal came in the second half from Julian Edwards, his fourth in pre-season and now the management must decide if he and a number of others are offered terms for the coming season.

Brook House 0—2 Stones. Wealdstone brought there pre-Season to a close tonight, as a mixed side took on Brook House, running out winners by 2-0.

Both goals were welcome firsts for new signings as Matt Gooderick and Dean Papali both opened their accounts, Gooderick with a clever chip over the home keeper in the first half and Papali with a volley from 15 yards against his old club in the second.

The result means that Stones have kept six clean sheets during Pre-Season, Harrow Boro the only club to score more than once against them.

Southern Premier Division

Team	Total	Ban	Bat	Che	Chi	Cir	Cle	Cor	Glo	Hal	Hem	Hit	Kin	Mai	Man	Mer	Nor	Rug	Sta	Tea	Tiv	Wea	Yat
Banbury	1,616	x	82	90	65	42	91	52	52	53	76	69	107	56	81	132	69	27	66	82	147	69	108
Bath C	1,899	82	x	136	15	41	25	160	48	97	123	139	229	91	13	70	116	134	175	0	71	116	18
Cheshunt	2,154	90	136	x	119	115	151	86	116	128	22	32	95	48	136	190	26	81	84	136	205	26	132
Chippenham	1,842	65	15	119	x	24	41	163	52	100	106	122	212	74	25	74	99	137	184	15	94	99	22
Cirencester	1,565	42	41	115	24	x	60	96	21	64	101	117	152	69	34	89	94	59	113	41	109	94	30
Clevedon	2,011	91	25	151	41	60	x	154	43	91	138	155	212	106	23	58	131	128	169	25	55	131	24
Corby T	2,190	52	160	86	163	96	154	x	113	75	67	50	58	100	143	161	79	31	17	160	207	79	139
Gloucester	1,649	52	48	116	52	21	43	113	x	51	103	119	172	89	33	58	96	88	129	48	95	96	27
Halesowen T	1,985	53	97	128	100	64	91	75	51	x	109	108	133	104	82	100	117	49	90	97	144	117	76
Hemel H	1,917	76	123	22	106	101	138	67	103	109	x	19	115	36	123	178	14	62	78	123	191	14	119
Hitchin T	2,050	69	139	32	122	117	155	50	119	108	19	x	74	52	140	194	31	61	55	139	208	31	135
King's Lynn	3,218	107	229	95	212	152	212	58	172	133	115	74	x	142	201	219	120	91	47	229	265	120	225
Maidenhead	1,797	56	91	48	74	69	106	100	89	104	36	52	142	x	90	144	28	95	108	91	159	28	87
Mangotsfield	1,783	81	13	136	25	34	23	143	33	82	123	140	201	90	x	55	116	117	158	13	76	116	8
Merthyr	2,613	132	70	190	74	89	58	161	58	100	178	194	219	144	55	x	170	135	177	70	111	170	58
Northwood	1,877	69	116	26	99	94	131	79	96	117	14	31	120	28	116	170	x	73	86	116	184	0	112
Rugby T	1,917	27	134	81	137	59	128	31	88	49	62	61	91	95	117	135	73	x	48	134	181	73	113
Stamford	2,421	66	175	84	184	113	169	17	129	90	78	55	47	108	158	177	86	48	x	175	222	86	154
Team Bath	1,899	82	0	136	15	41	25	160	48	97	123	139	229	91	13	70	116	134	175	x	71	116	18
Tiverton	3,056	147	71	205	94	109	55	207	95	144	191	208	265	159	76	111	184	181	222	71	x	184	77
Wealdstone	1,877	69	116	26	99	94	131	79	96	117	14	31	120	28	116	170	0	73	86	116	184	x	112
Yate T	1,794	108	18	132	22	30	24	139	27	76	119	135	225	87	8	58	112	113	154	18	77	112	x

NB. All mileages are based on quickest driving times using Microsoft Autoroute

on the road 2006-07