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SATURDAY 31st AUGUST 1963

Athenian League (Premier) Senior Section

WEALDSTONE

v.

REDHILL

Kick off 3 p.m.

Official Programme

Price 4d.



CLUB NOTES

Good afternoon to you all.

This season we begin a new era in Amateur Football with promotion and relegation. Will it be the salvation of the Amateur game? One thing is sure, no team can afford to rest on its laurels or they will find themselves in the big drop zone.

So here goes to all old and new supporters, we offer you a very big welcome back to Lower Mead and that all your wishes will come true, and that this will be the season we have all been waiting for. Will the stones be making that journey in April to the home of Football to do battle for every Club's dream—the Amateur Cup. It could be possible with the players we have and your vocal support, and not forgetting the most important of all—that bit of luck which you must always have. April the 25th, 3 p.m., 1964 could be the Club's finest hour.

TODAY'S VISITORS

We offer a very sincere welcome to players, officials and supporters of the Redhill F.C. on their visit to Lower Mead. We look back and think of players who have been connected with both Clubs: Frank Butterworth, John Wall, George Furness, Len Hills, just to mention a few. All played in our blue and white. Redhill's Ground and Headquarters is Memorial Sports Ground, London Road, Redhill, Surrey. Phone Redhill RL 62129. Hon Secretary is L. F. J. Smith.

FROM THE DRESSING ROOM by Vin Burgess

After possibly the shortest close season on record the 1963-4 season is under way. On behalf of the players, training staff and myself I would like to wish you all a very happy and successful season. Of course that depends largely on our performance and I can assure you we will be doing our utmost to give you the



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best. The close season was even shorter due to our Whitsun tour of Eire and the players voted it the most successful to date. For their hard work in making the tour so successful and popular I would like to thank the Football Club Committee and in particular Ken Wiltshire and Johnny Ryan. The hospitality shown to us in Ireland was second to none.

We returned from our first game of the season at Grays last week with two valuable points—thanks to a goal from Brian Jenkins. The side gave a workmanlike display but there is obviously room for improvement. However, we must all be patient and give the boys time to settle down.

SHORTS

New Signings—

Bill Creasey, Right Back—Hounslow, Middlesex and England.

Brian Jenkins, Centre Forward—Walton and Hersham, Surrey and F.A. XI.

Hunter Devine, Inside Left—Hounslow, Queens Park, Scotland and Olympic XI.

Dave Bell, Inside Right—Hendon.

Mike Stanley, Centre Half—Hendon.

Tim Millington, Outside Left—Bohemians and Eire.

Departures—

John Low, Right Back to Chesham.

Mickey Hughes, Inside Forward to Wembley.

Mel Emerson, Centre Half, to Hayes.

Colin Pearce, Outside Left to Edgware.

Well done once again Hugh Lindsay, Charlie Townsend and Johnny Ashworth on their selection to play in the Olympic XI v. Iceland on September 7th.

Barnet defeated the Rest of the League on Tuesday evening last by six goals to two.

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Wealdstone Res. 2 Grays Res. 3

The Reserves playing their first League game went under after leading 2-1 at half time. Playing against the wind they scored 2 goals in two minutes through Bill Houston and Jim Bennett. In the second half our lads looked a different side and allowed Grays to get on top. Stuart McPhee played well in defence and so did Denis Ovel in goal, making many fine saves. Denis got married on Saturday morning and turned out for us in the afternoon. Our good wishes to Denis and his wife for their future happiness.

Also congratulations to Mike Stanley on becoming a father.

HAYES FOOTBALL CLUB

It is with deep regret that we have learnt of the death of Mr. A. W. Ayres, President of the Hayes Club. May we all express our sympathy.

SOCIAL CLUB

Only Football Members and Social Club members will now be permitted to use the Club Headquarters. Supporters Club Members contact Mr. Verrall for further details of match day arrangements. Usual functions held in the Hall — come along and see for yourself. Here's to a good game to-day.

F.A. Diaries are on sale at 4/6d. each. Applications to F.A. Secretary, 22 Lancaster Gate, W.2.

Should you wish to join the Club membership, contact Mr. Bryant or Mr. Taylor after the game today for further details.

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Right **WEALDSTONE** (Blue & White) Left

Bill Fowler

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| 2. Bill Creasy | 3. Roger Good |
| 4. Dave Richards | 5. Johnny Ashworth |
| 6. Ken Merry | |
| 7. Arthur Peel | 8. Hugh Lindsay |
| 10. Hunter Devine | 11. Viv Evans |
| 9. Brian Jenkins | |

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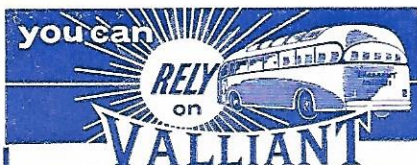
Once again welcome to Lower Mead for a further season of football. We don't know what is ahead of us, but we can only hope that this will be our season for big triumphs. I would remind you that it is time for you to renew your membership to the supporters club and we are asking you all to pay 2/- for renewals to enable us to make back payments up on the lights as the nine weeks lay off last season set us back badly. You can renew your membership at our main office or at any of the tea huts this afternoon.

You will see that certain members have been busy during the close season building new terracing opposite the turnstiles and I think that you will agree that this will give you a better and dryer viewing position for this season. There are still many things to be done and we ask you once again to volunteer for an hour or so on Sunday mornings to complete

the jobs. There is also a bar in the old members hut to enable members to get a drink during the permitted times during and after the match. This is a facility for MEMBERS ONLY, as is the travelling on coaches to away matches, so don't forget **RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY.**

We are holding a dance in the club house on Friday, September 13th at 8 p.m. The famous Red Coats band will be playing the music and tickets **which are limited** are now available from myself or any member of my committee, price 3/-. Your early application is advised as we shall not crowd the hall and shall only sell our limited quota.

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FIRST TEAM

Aug. 24	Grays A.	League A	1-0
31	Redhill	League H	2-3
Sept. 4	Hayes, Mdx.	Senior Charity Cup	
	6 p.m. at Hayes		
7	Hertford Town	F.A. Cup H	
14	Hornchurch	League A	

RESERVE TEAM

Aug. 24	Grays Res.	League H	2-3
31	Redhill Res.	League A	2-3
Sept. 7	Walton Res.	League A	
14	Hornchurch Res.	League H	

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