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CLUB NOTES

Good evening ladies and gentlemen,

Well once again to Lower Mead for the start of another season. A season in which we hope that many honours will come our way. All the lads have been working hard for the past month under our coach Vin Burgess, who is making certain that we will be second to none for fitness and enthusiasm for the coming term.

Welcome also to the new acquisitions to our playing staff, Tony Slade and Dennis Montague from Kingstonian, David Swain from Hendon, Danny Desmond from Hitchin, Derek Smart from Hounslow, Tony McGuinness from Maidstone, Mick Lee and Davy Jones from Tooting and the various up and coming players from the local junior clubs. We hope that their stays will be happy and successful. To Keith Searle and Eddy Dillsworth we thank them for good service and wish them the best of luck with their new clubs.

We had four pre season friendlies and I think that those of you who have

watched them will agree that during the coming season Wealdstone is going to be a force to be reckoned with and that the Amateur Cup will be returning to its rightful owners.

For our first home match of the season we extend greetings to the Players, Officials and Supporters of Leytonstone F. C. We look forward to an exciting game with them and as always, may the best team win.

The new stand at the cinema end of the ground is now in use and will provide our members and supporters and our visitors, members and supporters with comfort against wind and rain all through the winter. Those who like to watch the game from behind the opponents goal will now be OK.

I am sure that everyone here will join with me in offering heartiest congratulations to Charlie and Margaret Townsend on their recent wedding.

On a much sadder note, it is with great regret that we have to report the

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EVENING NEWS

death of a generous and loyal servant of the club Mr. Harry Wright. Older supporters will of course remember him in his playing days as a wing-half but to latter day supporters he will be remembered as the cheerful face with a small cigar in his mouth directing your cars in and out of the ground. A dear friend and staunch committee member, his presence will be much missed.

So there it is then, the coach and committee know their tasks for the coming season, the players know theirs and as the song goes, we leave the rest to you. Yes, we want you, the supporters to support your team on to the Isthmian League Championship and another Amateur Cup Final appearance

We hope that those supporters who cannot make the away matches with the seniors, will come along to watch the reserves in action. The reserve section championship is their goal this season, and they have shown up very well so far in their games with 584 Kingsbury, and the competition for places will be very keen, and with

Edgar Francis, putting them through their paces then there should be many an exciting game, to be seen by the supporters.

H.J.B.

Kingstonian 0 Wealdstone 3

Our Isthmian League programme got off to a grand start on Saturday, when we defeated Kingstonian by three clear goals at Kingston. Despite continued drizzle, the boys in blue soon settled down, and Townsend, Lindsay, and Slade, all went very close in the opening minutes, with fine long range efforts. However as the first half wore on, Kingston came more into the game and one felt that when the referee blew for half time, the Kingston supporters must have considered themselves unlucky to be only drawing. They had even lost their leading scorer MacCormick after twenty minutes, injured in a clash with Tony Slade. After the interval the Stones came more into their own, and Dave Swain, receiving a pass from Hughie Lindsay, careered off down the centre,

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and coolly placed the ball between goalkeeper and post to put us one goal up. Kingston tried all they knew to get back in the game, but were thwarted by our very strong and competent defence and twelve minutes from the end Swain, scored an almost identical goal, to put us two up, after the Kingston goalkeeper was injured, and taken off, Bremer, raced down the left wing and his cunning centre deceived the substitute goalie, and Derick Smart running in easily scored our third goal.

Altogether this was an excellent performance by the lads, Townsend in particular was at his very best, and he found himself ably supported by Denny Montague, and Tony Slade, who were both playing against their former team mates. Tony McGuiness, played very coolly at centre half, and cleared his lines well, whilst Dave Leonard and Bobby Warman, at back, rarely allowed their opposing wingers to take many liberties, and played them out of the game.

Up front, Swain proved himself a wonderful opportunist, and should score many more goals. It was indeed encouraging to see the team playing so well, and we all hope that this form will be maintained throughout the rest of the season.

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It is a pleasure to welcome back to Lower Mead Wealdstone supporters for our first home Isthmian League game of the 1967-8 season. I sincerely hope that it will be a very good season for both players and supporters and that the name of Wealdstone will be among the honours when we come to the end of the trail next May.

Here we are back to a new Stand and a new pitch. Well you must admit it looks new. This lush surface is the result of hard work on the part of our groundsman Mr. Clark. I know you will join me in saying—Thanks Nobby it is a pleasure to see such a fine surface at Lower Mead.

May I now extend a hearty welcome to the followers of our opponents from East London, Leytonstone. Let us hope that we will see a clean hard game with, of course, Wealdstone taking the points.

As is normal with amateur sides the players change from season to season. We welcome to Lower Mead several new faces who we have already seen in action in our trial matches. Individuals with obvious talent and when they team up with Charlie, Hughie and Co. we should have a very good side to take us places in the days ahead. To those who have departed especially Bobby Childs and Eddie Dillsworth we say thank you for your efforts in the Wealdstone Blue. We will always be pleased to see you putting it over the Elmslie Stand for the opposition.

On Tuesday next the 29th we have an away game at Enfield. Miss Barbara Robson will again be in charge of our transport arrangements and will take your bookings tonight in the Supporters Club Office or you can ring Barbara on 422 0799. As it is only down the road as it were we will



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not be making any coach arrangements for our F.A. Cup game with Wembley at Vale Farm on Saturday 2nd September.

The Annual General Meeting of the Supporters Club will be held in the Football Club Hall on Friday 15th September at 8 p.m. Would you please make an effort to attend and give voice to your likes and dislikes and perhaps even join us on the committee for the ensuing year. Even if you have nothing to say please come along and join in the vote of thanks to the committee.

We are not only in need of committee men but also Ladies to help in our refreshment huts on first team match days. If any lady would like to give us a hand would they please call at the Supporters Club Office or you could telephone me on Hat 3831 and I can discuss any arrangements that would suit your goodselves.

On sale tonight we have the 1967-8 edition of the Wealdstone Handbook. This contains a complete record of our Amateur Cup win with photographs of the goals and the full story of our triumph.

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Tom Verrall.

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