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ON THE BALL

with
ALLAN BATSFORD

For our first home game in the Alliance we are happy to welcome Boston Utd. We hope they enjoy their short stay at Wealdstone.

Four away games out of the first five games had me thinking "someone up there doesn't like me", but the players have responded in a magnificent fashion with wins at Altrincham and Dagenham, one goal by Mark Graves at Altrincham and two by Niel Cordice at Dagenham game us the six points, but it was a grand all round performance by all the players concerned in both games.

We had injuries to Paul Bowgett and Dennis Byatt in the Altrincham game, while Ray Knowles was not fit enough to play, having fallen off a ladder and twisted his ankle, although all three were far from 100% they all played against Dagenham, and with Stuart Pearce sustaining an ankle injury early on phsio Graham Harris has been kept very busy with his ice packs and ultra-sonic machine, but we expect all three to be for this Saturday.

It is with regret that we have done away with our reserve team, for the time being. The reasons are many, firstly the manner in which the reserves was being run was of no use to Wealdstone Football Club with our ambitions and our position in the Alliance. Secondly, in order to run the side properly we need to play in a stronger and better league than the Suburban League. I would add that we tried very hard, without success to enter into the London Mid-week League with the Football League clubs. Also we would have needed a competent coach plus a training ground, both which would have cost a lot of money. Make no mistake, I believe in the interest of the future development of this Club we must have a reserve side and any enterprising youth policy.

So for the time being we are working with a small squad of 15 pro's. I have made just the one signing, Mark Graves from Plymouth Argyle and two players, Colin Hardman and Johnny Morris have moved on.

SUPPORTERS CLUB NEWS

GOOD AFTERNOON to you all. We extend a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of BOSTON UNITED FC who have made the "pilgrimage"(!) from Lincolnshire to be with us today. We trust that they enjoy their short stay here with us and have a safe journey home. Last season our visitors finished in 10th place in the Alliance Premier League and started this season last Saturday when they shared six goals with Dagenham at York Street. In the Bob Lord Trophy they have been exempted to the 2nd Round when they play Scarborough.

Our re-entry into the Alliance has certainly started with a bang. Last Saturday we travelled north to Altrincham and witnessed two rare occurrences – sunshine in Manchester and an away win at Moss Lane! Mark Graves marked his league debut with a well taken goal just after half-time to earn us the three points. We welcome Mark to Wealdstone and trust that his stay here will be happy with plenty more goals. Last Monday evening we journeyed into East London to play Dagenham and again picked up maximum points. Unfortunately those people who linger in the social club might have missed both our goals. Neil Cordice netted a great effort in the first minute and followed that up with another just 12 seconds into the second half. In both games the lads gave a great performance against two of the best non-league sides in the country.

Don't forget to renew your membership of the Supporters Club or to join if you haven't yet done so. Membership costs adults 50p and Senior Citizens and Children 25p. Life Membership is also available at £5 for adults and £2.50 for Senior Citizens.

If you have already joined, the new membership cards are now available from the Club Shop. In order to update our records we should be grateful if all current Life Members would fill in a fresh application form – no extra to pay! A further supply of souvenirs is available from the Club Shop including club jumpers, scarves and Teddy Bears. If you wish to order a Non-League Handbook please see Toby Jackson.

Our thanks goes to Rob Oake for donating a bottle of Scotch as a raffle prize today. Tickets are on sale around the ground still at only 5 for 10p – the draw for the three prizes is made at half-time. Further donations of prizes would be appreciated.

SFC Wealdstone have started their pre-season training. If any supporter would like to join this Supporters Football Club they should enquire at the Club Shop. On Wednesday we travel to Bath City for 1st Leg of the Bob Lord Trophy. The winners will play either Maidstone or Yeovil.

Finally, back to this afternoon and hopefully to complete a hat-trick of wins.
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Dave Heath

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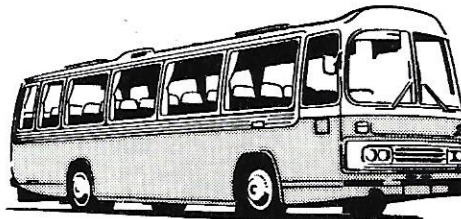
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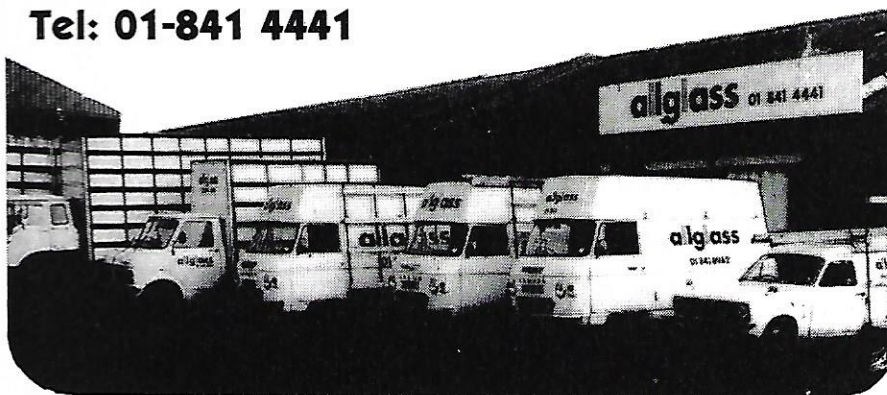
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BOSTON UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB HISTORY

Formed in 1934, Boston United joined the Midland League where they achieved reasonable success, but never won the Championship – just one runner-up position in Season 1955-56. During that same season United travelled to Derby County in the F.A. Cup and won 6-1, which is still a record score by a non-league club against a League Club on a League ground. In the United team were eight former Derby players. In the next round United fought bravely, but finally went down 4-0 at White Hart Lane to Tottenham Hotspur.

In 1968 Boston United became founder members of the newly formed Northern Premier League, in which they had a superb record. In the eleven seasons, only twice were they not involved in the Championship race. Also, United have won the Northern Premier League Cup twice and the Northern Premier League Challenge Shield (League Champions v. League Cup winners) four times. United have also appeared in the Non-League Champions Trophy four times in its seven year existence, winning the Trophy twice. Mixed in with these successes are a number of F.A. Cup exploits, the most famous being a return to the Baseball Ground to meet the then First Division giants Derby County in the Third Round in 1974, and after a determined display, held the First Division Club to a 0-0 draw. In the replay at York Street the Rams gained revenge for the 1956 defeat by winning by the same score.

In January 1978 Boston United launched a new fund-raised – The Pilgrim Lottery – with the sole purpose that funds be available to re-shape virtually the whole of the York Street Ground. The first phase was the erection of ten Mercury Halide Floodlights on each of the existing towers at a cost of £15,000. An extra two lights on each pylon were erected during the 1980-81 season.

Phase two of the development was a £220,000 scheme that saw the demolition of both the Spayne Road side and the Town End terracing and the construction of two cantilever stands to hold about twelve thousand supporters, new Ladies and Gents toilet blocks, a new snack bar and two blocks of turnstiles.

Phase three saw the demolition of the old wooden stand at the beginning of last season and the erection of an all-seater Grandstand, with capacity for about 1800 spectators, and another block of turnstiles.

In total, just short of £½ million has now been spent on the York Street Ground in order to bring the facilities up to well above Football League requirements.

JOHN FROGGATT (Manager): Starting his second full season in charge of the Pilgrims, after a playing career in both Non-League and the Football League. First joined the Pilgrims in the early seventies from Buxton F.C. having previously been with Notts County. After several very successful seasons at York Street he was transferred to Fourth Division Colchester United for a fee of £6000 in 1974. During his spell at Layer Road he helped them gain promotion to the Third Division. He was then transferred to Port Vale for a fee of £10,000. In 1979 he was again transferred, this time to Northampton Town for £10,000 where he was an ever present. At the end of the season he was released to re-join the Pilgrims. Later that season he was appointed caretaker manager until the end of the season, when he took over full control. A self employed Painter and Decorator, who lives in Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottingham.

KENNY TILER (Defender): The Club Captain, who was signed on a Free Transfer from Second Division Rotherham United in July 1981. A very experienced player with over 350 Football League appearances to his credit with Chesterfield, Brighton & Hove Albion and Rotherham United.

BARRY FOSTER (Defender): Very experienced full back signed on a free transfer from 4th Division Mansfield Town, his only ever professional club, in June '82. Made 330 Football League appearances for the "Stags", and a former skipper of the side.

GARY MALLENDER (Midfield): In his fourth season with the Lincolnshire club and signed in June '79 from Barnsley, where he made two substitute appearances. Works as a lorry driver.

BRENDAN PHILLIPS (Midfield): Signed for a Club record transfer fee of £10,000 from Fourth Division Mansfield Town in Feb. '81, having been transferred to Mansfield from the Pilgrims for £15,000 earlier in the season. Bought by United from Kettering Town during pre-season 1980/81 for £7,000. Previous experience with Leicester City, Peterborough United, Nuneaton Borough and Burton Albion. An England Non-League International.

PHIL JONES (Defender): 6ft 1in., 20 year old central defender signed on a free transfer from 4th Division Champions Sheffield United in June '82. Has made thirty Football League appearances for the "Blades", his only previous club.

COLIN GARWOOD (Striker): 5ft.9in. Striker, signed from 4th Division Aldershot in June '82. Started his career with Peterborough United, and has experience with Oldham United, Huddersfield Town, Colchester United and Portsmouth. A prolific goal-scorer with all his previous clubs.

ARTHUR MANN (Defender): 5ft.9ins., joined the Pilgrims in July '82 from 4th Division Mansfield Town, started his career with Scottish Club "Hearts" and was transferred to Manchester City for £65,000 in 1969, then a transferred to Notts County for £15,000. Stayed at Meadow Lane for seven seasons, making over 240 appearances. Then moved to Shrewsbury Town for £30,000 but after only 4 months left for £36,000 to join Mansfield Town in 1979.

JIMMY LUMBY (Striker): 5ft.9ins., and born in Grimsby, in his third spell at York street, but returning this time as a prolific goal scorer in a short League career. After leaving York Street previously, joined Gainsborough Trinity and Brigg Town. Was transferred for £2000 to 4th Division Scunthorpe United. Left to join Carlisle for £35,000. Then joined Tranmere Rovers in a £20,000 exchange deal. In a 'beat the deadline' signing in 1980/81 season he moved to Mansfield Town for £50,000, where he was top goalscorer last season.

KEVIN BLACKWELL (Goalkeeper): In his third season at York Street. Bought from Barnet for a fee of £5000 at the beginning of the 1980 season. Has had previous experience with Bedford Town and Barton Rovers. Played in goal for Barton Rovers in the 1977-78 FA Vase Final at Wembley, losing to Blue Star 2-1. Kevin has also represented Middlesex Wanderers and the Football Association Representative Squads. He is a bricklayer by trade.

RUSS ALLEN (Striker): Signed at the start of the 1981/82 Season from Mansfield Town. Previous experience with W.B.A. and Tranmere Rovers from where he was transferred to Mansfield for £25,000. The son of former England Striker and W.B.A. Manager, Ronnie Allen.

PAUL BARTLETT (Striker): Signed in Nov '80 after obtaining his release from Second Division Derby County, where he made six first team appearances, but was a regular member of the Central League team.

PAUL CASEY (Defender): 20 year old signed in Aug '82 from Sheffield United. Played 12 games in the Blades Championship winning side.



*Mark Graves - Wealdstones new signing from Plymouth.
Photographer: Philip Ryan*

MARK GRAVES signed from Plymouth Argyle where he had been since leaving school. Age 22, Mark had been in Plymouth's League side when he was 17 under the management of Malcolm Allison.

Impressed with the ambition and organisation at Wealdstone, Mark came to London, although no real stranger to the area for he was born in Southall but moved to Plymouth quite early in his life.

After only being in London for two weeks Mark had got himself organised with a job in an Insurance Company, and although at present living in a flat in Beaconsfield is in the process of buying a house at Wycombe. His wife Debbie has also changed her job, she works for the House of Fraser in London.

We wish Mark every success and a very happy and long stay at Wealdstone.

GENERAL MANAGERS REPORT

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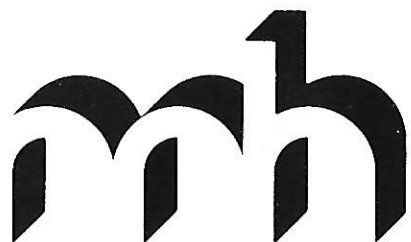
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Newly constructed ladies & gentlemen's toilets with much needed cloakroom facilities and vanitory units are an added feature included in the transformation and with artistes dressing room giving direct access to the stage, comfortable furniture and dance floor the scene is set for a season of first class bands and entertainment. Indeed our cabaret evenings, being staged on the last Friday of each month include famous names such as the "Brothers Lee", Ricky Valance, The Carl Denver Trio, Acker Bilk & His Paramount Jazz Band, etc., and our future programmes are designed to suit all tastes. Included in our re-structure is a brand new enlarged kitchen under the direction of Liz Clifton, who has received many compliments for her expertise in cullinary presentation from a simple snack to buffets and banquets.

The Morritt Lounge is of course available for Wedding Receptions, Dinner Parties, Anniversary Celebrations and any excuse for a first class get-together and Liz will be delighted to discuss your requirements and advise on menus and buffets etc.

For those requiring a quieter evening the "Stones Bar" situated under the main stand will shortly be opened to all (with the exception of match days when it becomes the venue for Vice-Presidents only). This bar is also undergoing "major surgery" and is being enlarged with the introduction of new bar, carpeting and furnishing etc., and for our budding experts in darts and pool, a new match board and table.

It must be apparent to all that a "wind" of change has overtaken Lower Mead. A degree of professionalism introduced into the Club as a whole, which in this modern day and age is essential if we are going to succeed amongst strong competition both on and off the field, and provide a winning team and facilities worthy of our name.

I would remind those who have not yet renewed or made application for Social Club membership that current annual subscriptions are now due and that entrance to the Social Club can only be made by current membership card holders. With the re-introduction of strict control over entry to the club premises if you want to "join in the success" of the club, don't be left out in the cold, enrol now!

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WEALDSTONE – THE PACE-SETTERS NOW . . .

By Colin Pope

Those of you making your first visit to Lower Mead Stadium for some time will be excused for thinking you have come to the wrong ground! Professionalism has finally arrived at Lower Mead! Yes, I know, we've had a pro. team for some seasons, but now the administration has caught up and from here on in it's all systems go. . .

Wealdstone FC, to celebrate their return to the top echelon of Non-League football, proudly present their new set-up. As you can see, a vast amount of money, time and labour has been expended during the close season to make Wealdstone a club you can be proud of. Congratulations on the re-furbishing of the Morrirt Suite, complete with its imposing new facade, have been pouring in and frankly, the mind boggles at the enormous amount of work that has been accomplished here in such a short space of time.

I don't think it would be a breach of confidence to say that our Club was in grave danger of losing its place in senior soccer a couple or so seasons ago. Results were disastrous, we had been relegated to the Southern League and to put it mildly, surplus cash for improvements were as scarce as League points.

Then came the revival under the chairmanship of the dynamic David Morrirt, and the quick full-time appointments of General Manager Allen Batsford and Bars/Banqueting Manager Alan Clifton. Following last season's sensational results on the pitch, and the quick return to the Alliance League, the heart was torn out of the old club to be replaced by the superb complex you see today. And only completed a matter of hours ago was the superb new Vice President's Lounge under the main stand, extended to twice the size it was last season, and re-furnished.

When one realises the depth of the recession which grips the country, and football clubs even at the highest level are cutting back in all directions, the fact that Wealdstone has been able to carry out such a gigantic rebuilding operation is little short of miraculous. The Chairman's avowed ambition, of course, is League football at Lower Mead; and not in the distant future, but soon. If that bold dream is delayed through the machinations of London Clubs already in the Football League through the voting system, then Wealdstone will undoubtedly overtake the Yeovil's, Altrincham's and Scarborough's as the acknowledged leaders of Non-league soccer. That much is certain. Such huge sums have not been spent here to keep Wealdstone in the backwaters.

There is a revolution going on at Lower Mead. Cast your minds back to three or even two years ago, then look around now and note the difference! Confidence in the Club is now enormous, and the right people are now connected to turn a vision into a reality.

Surely everyone who loves football in general, and Wealdstone in particular, will want to be a part of this wonderful resurgence after so many years in the doldrums. This is where it's all happening right now, and the facilities, food and entertainment all match the wonderful displays we have received from the players in the last nine months.

Wealdstone FC is destined for the big time, of that there is no doubt. One man has virtually saved this Club and if ever a man deserved YOUR support it is Chairman David Morrirt, for the Phoenix is rising from the Ashes. . .

I've longed to say this publicly for many months, and this is my chance! Apart from their performances Allen Batsford has produced the *fittest* Non-league side I have ever seen in the last 20 years. I'm delighted to pay this tribute to him. . .

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by Bob Holmes of The Evening Standard

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Let me refresh your memories. From now on a player committing a “professional foul” which stops the other side from scoring will be sent off; if a player tries to steal a few yards at a throw-in a foul throw will be given; and finally, once a goalkeeper has the ball in his possession he is allowed to take four steps and then he must get rid of it. There’ll be no more dribbling the ball to the edge of the penalty area.

These changes hit at “crimes” which infuriate fans and frustrate players but will they make the game more entertaining, which is surely what everybody wants above everything else.

I don’t think so. But then I’ve never been one of those followers of fashion who think it is necessary to change the rules to make the game more entertaining.

A few years ago the tackle from behind was outlawed. The move was supposed to give attacking players more freedom to use their skills, but it never really changed anything because cowards will always be timid whatever the challenge and brave men will always go where others fear to tread.

No, what is needed is not changes in the rules but changes in attitude.

In a recent newspaper article Bob Paisley, manager of League champions and League Cup holders Liverpool, said: “I would love to see the game being played in such a way that it brought back some of the missing fans. I believe that more open football is the only way we can achieve this.

I know people will say it’s all right for me to talk having won what I have with Liverpool, and I know that too many managers are afraid of opening up the game because they worry about survival.

“But the fact remains that, at the end of the day, if we all try to produce more excitement on the field we will all, surely, benefit”.

Who would argue with a man who is rated the most successful of all time in the English game. And for those people who say Liverpool are boring – you don’t win the trophies they’ve picked up being negative.

If you need further evidence that the rules don’t need tampering with you need look no further than the recent World Cup Finals in Spain.

Some critics described them as disappointing but that’s a harsh epitaph when you remember the marvellous Brazilians and their mesmerising skills, the exciting flair of the French, and the way the Italians threw off the shackles of catenaccio to take the competition by storm.

And the emerging nations like Algeria, Kuwait, Honduras, and The Cameroons, showing none of the fear and inhibitions that often sully the European game, were so refreshing in their open enjoyment of what they were doing.

It’s that enjoyment that has to be fostered once again and no amount of rewriting the laws can do that.

WEALDSTONE FOOTBALL CLUB ALLIANCE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

FIXTURES - SEASON 1982-83

| Date | Day | Time | Opponent | Result |
|-----------|-------|------|------------------|--------|
| Saturday | Aug. | 14 | Altrincham | A |
| Monday | | 16 | Dagenham | A |
| Saturday | | 21 | Boston United | A |
| Wednesday | | 25 | Bath City | A |
| Saturday | | 28 | Scarborough | A |
| Tuesday | | 31 | Bath City | A |
| Saturday | Sept. | 4 | Trowbridge | H |
| Tuesday | | 7 | Dagenham | H |
| Saturday | | 11 | Northwich Vic. | H |
| Saturday | | 18 | Hertford Town | H |
| Saturday | | 25 | Telford | H |
| Saturday | Oct. | 2 | Kettering | A |
| Tuesday | | 5 | Gloucester | A |
| Saturday | | 9 | Worcester | H |
| Saturday | | 16 | Nuneaton | H |
| Saturday | | 23 | Stafford Rangers | A |
| Saturday | | 30 | Nuneaton Boro | H |
| Saturday | Nov. | 6 | Frickly Ath | A |
| Saturday | | 13 | Weymouth | A |
| Saturday | | 20 | Runcorn | H |
| Saturday | | 27 | Runcorn | A |
| Saturday | Dec. | 4 | Frickly Ath | H |
| Saturday | | 11 | Northwich Vic | H |
| Monday | | 18 | | A |
| Saturday | Jan. | 27 | Barnet | A |
| Monday | | 1 | Enfield | A |
| Saturday | | 3 | Maidstone | A |
| Saturday | | 8 | Barrow | H |
| Saturday | | 15 | | H |
| Saturday | | 22 | Bangor City | H |
| Saturday | Feb. | 29 | Stafford Rangers | H |
| Saturday | | 5 | Enfield | H |
| Saturday | | 12 | Worcester | H |
| Saturday | | 19 | Kettering | A |
| Saturday | Mar. | 26 | Telford Utd | H |
| Saturday | | 5 | Bangor City | H |
| Saturday | | 12 | Yeovil Town | H |
| Saturday | | 19 | Yeovil Town | H |
| Saturday | Apr. | 26 | Trowbridge Town | A |
| Monday | | 2 | Maidstone Utd | A |
| Saturday | | 4 | Barnet | A |
| Saturday | | 9 | Bath City | H |
| Saturday | | 16 | Weymouth | A |
| Saturday | | 23 | Scarborough | A |
| Saturday | | 30 | Boston Utd | A |
| Saturday | May | 7 | Altrincham | H |

STATISTICS 82-83

| Date | Opponents | Score | | Goals scored |
|------------|------------|-------|-----|--------------|
| | | F/T | H/T | |
| Sat 14 Aug | Altrincham | W1-0 | 0-0 | 1 |
| Mon 16 Aug | Dagenham | W2-1 | 1-0 | (a) 1 |
| | | | | (a) 1 |
| | Goddard | | | 2 |
| | Perkins | | | 2 |
| | Pearce | | | 3 |
| | Davies | | | 3 |
| | Wainwright | | | 8 |
| | Cordice N | | | 9 |
| | Graves | | | 10* |
| | Johnson | | | 11 |
| | Churchouse | | | 11 |
| | Knowles | | | 12 |
| | | | | 12 |

| | | | |
|-----------|-------|----|------------------------------------|
| Wednesday | Aug. | 25 | Bob Lord Trophy - 1st Leg |
| Tuesday | | 31 | Bob Lord Trophy - 2nd Leg |
| Saturday | Sept. | 18 | FA Cup - 1st Qual. |
| Saturday | Oct. | 2 | FA Cup - 2nd Qual. |
| Tuesday | | 5 | Southern League Championship Match |
| Saturday | | 16 | FA Cup - 3rd Qual. |
| Saturday | | 23 | FA Trophy - 1st Qual. |
| Saturday | | 30 | FA Cup - 4th Qual. |
| Saturday | Nov. | 20 | FA Cup - 1st Round Proper |
| Saturday | | 20 | FA Trophy - 2nd Qual. |
| Saturday | Jan. | 15 | 1st Round Proper - FA Trophy |

GATE TICKETS - SECURITY CHECKS

To assist in our endeavour to maintain a strict security, spectators are requested to keep the tickets they are issued with at the gate. You may be stopped by an official and asked for it. Please note that everyone should have a ticket of some description.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE (SOUTHERN DIVISION)

FINAL TABLE 1981/82 SEASON

| | Home | | | | Goals | | | | Away | | | | Goals | | Wealdstone Results | |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------|--------------------|--|
| | P | W | D | L | F | A | W | D | L | F | A | Pts | | | | |
| Wealdstone | 46 | 18 | 2 | 3 | 61 | 12 | 14 | 6 | 3 | 39 | 20 | 72 | | | | |
| Hastings United | 46 | 15 | 4 | 4 | 37 | 17 | 16 | 5 | 2 | 42 | 17 | 71 | W 2-0 | D 0-0 | | |
| Dorchester Town | 46 | 10 | 11 | 2 | 50 | 23 | 11 | 7 | 5 | 26 | 18 | 60 | L 1-2 | D 2-2 | | |
| Gosport Borough | 46 | 15 | 2 | 6 | 44 | 26 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 32 | 19 | 60 | L 0-1 | W 3-1 | | |
| Fareham Town | 46 | 12 | 6 | 5 | 33 | 20 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 25 | 28 | 54 | W 4-0 | W 1-0 | | |
| Poole Town | 46 | 10 | 9 | 4 | 43 | 30 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 49 | 33 | 53 | W 4-1 | W 2-1 | | |
| Waterlooville | 46 | 13 | 4 | 6 | 44 | 25 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 31 | 28 | 53 | W 2-1 | W 1-0 | | |
| Welling United | 46 | 12 | 4 | 7 | 42 | 18 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 28 | 30 | 51 | D 1-1 | D 0-0 | | |
| Addlestone/Weybridge | 46 | 9 | 9 | 5 | 28 | 21 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 43 | 32 | 51 | D 0-0 | L 0-1 | | |
| Chelmsford City | 46 | 12 | 6 | 5 | 38 | 19 | 8 | 5 | 10 | 26 | 34 | 51 | W 1-0 | W 2-0 | | |
| Aylesbury United | 46 | 13 | 5 | 5 | 44 | 20 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 35 | 41 | 50 | W 6-1 | L 0-3 | | |
| Basingstoke Town | 46 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 36 | 30 | 10 | 6 | 7 | 38 | 31 | 48 | W 1-0 | W 3-2 | | |
| Dover | 46 | 10 | 3 | 10 | 34 | 33 | 9 | 5 | 9 | 27 | 30 | 46 | W 1-0 | d 0-0 | | |
| Ashford Town | 46 | 9 | 10 | 4 | 27 | 16 | 7 | 4 | 12 | 25 | 40 | 46 | W 3-0 | D 0-0 | | |
| Tonbridge | 46 | 11 | 2 | 10 | 39 | 39 | 8 | 5 | 10 | 23 | 31 | 45 | L 1-2 | W 2-0 | | |
| Dunstable | 46 | 12 | 2 | 9 | 39 | 27 | 6 | 6 | 11 | 24 | 41 | 44 | W 4-0 | W 2-1 | | |
| Salisbury | 46 | 10 | 6 | 7 | 38 | 39 | 6 | 4 | 13 | 26 | 42 | 42 | W 4-1 | W 4-2 | | |
| Hounslow | 46 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 29 | 38 | 9 | 3 | 11 | 30 | 45 | 41 | W 3-0 | W 5-3 | | |
| Hillingdon Borough | 46 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 25 | 26 | 8 | 3 | 12 | 21 | 32 | 38 | W 1-0 | D 1-1 | | |
| Canterbury City | 46 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 26 | 33 | 4 | 7 | 12 | 23 | 45 | 36 | W 2-0 | W 5-0 | | |
| Crawley Town | 46 | 7 | 4 | 12 | 27 | 41 | 2 | 8 | 13 | 19 | 40 | 30 | W 4-1 | W 2-1 | | |
| Folkestone Town | 46 | 9 | 1 | 13 | 32 | 45 | 1 | 5 | 17 | 17 | 56 | 26 | W 6-0 | L 1-2 | | |
| Andover | 46 | 1 | 9 | 13 | 18 | 39 | 3 | 2 | 18 | 21 | 61 | 19 | W 4-0 | W 1-0 | | |
| Thanet United | 46 | 5 | 4 | 14 | 26 | 44 | 0 | 3 | 20 | 11 | 66 | 17 | W 6-1 | W 2-0 | | |

ALLIANCE FINAL LEAGUE TABLE 1981-82

| No. | Club | P. | W. | D. | L. | Goals | | Pts. |
|-----|--------------------------|----|----|----|----|-------|-----|------|
| | | | | | | For | Ag. | |
| 1. | Runcorn | 42 | 28 | 9 | 5 | 75 | 37 | 93 |
| 2. | Enfield | 42 | 26 | 8 | 8 | 90 | 46 | 86 |
| 3. | Telford United | 42 | 23 | 8 | 11 | 70 | 51 | 77 |
| 4. | Worcester City | 42 | 21 | 8 | 13 | 70 | 60 | 71 |
| 5. | Dagenham | 42 | 19 | 12 | 11 | 69 | 51 | 69 |
| 6. | Northwich Victoria | 42 | 20 | 9 | 13 | 56 | 46 | 69 |
| 7. | Scarborough | 42 | 19 | 11 | 12 | 65 | 52 | 68 |
| 8. | Barrow | 42 | 18 | 11 | 13 | 59 | 50 | 65 |
| 9. | Weymouth | 42 | 18 | 9 | 15 | 56 | 47 | 63 |
| 10. | Boston United | 42 | 17 | 11 | 14 | 61 | 57 | 62 |
| 11. | Altrincham | 42 | 14 | 13 | 15 | 66 | 56 | 55 |
| 12. | Bath City | 42 | 15 | 10 | 17 | 50 | 57 | 55 |
| 13. | Yeovil Town | 42 | 14 | 11 | 17 | 56 | 68 | 53 |
| 14. | Stafford Rangers | 42 | 12 | 16 | 14 | 48 | 47 | 52 |
| 15. | Frickley Athletic | 42 | 14 | 10 | 18 | 47 | 60 | 52 |
| 16. | Maidstone United | 42 | 11 | 15 | 16 | 55 | 59 | 48 |
| 17. | Trowbridge | 42 | 12 | 11 | 19 | 38 | 54 | 47 |
| 18. | Barnet | 42 | 9 | 14 | 19 | 36 | 52 | 41 |
| 19. | Kettering Town | 42 | 9 | 13 | 20 | 64 | 76 | 40 |
| 20. | Gravesend & Northfleet | 42 | 10 | 10 | 22 | 51 | 69 | 40 |
| 21. | Dartford | 42 | 10 | 9 | 23 | 47 | 69 | 39 |
| 22. | A.P. Leamington | 42 | 4 | 10 | 28 | 40 | 105 | 22 |

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1 point awarded for a draw

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TEAMS

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Wealdstone Royal Blue/White | v Boston Utd. Amber/Black |
| Ray Goddard | 1 Kevin Blackwell |
| Steve Perkins | 2 Paul Casey |
| Stuart Pearce | 3 Barry Foster |
| Dennis Byatt (Capt) | 4 Kenny Tiler |
| Paul Bowgett | 5 Phil Jones |
| Fred Barwick | 6 Arthur Mann |
| Mark Graves | 7 Brendan Phillips |
| Robin Wainwright | 8 Colin Garwood |
| Alan Cordice | 9 Jimmy Lumby |
| Niel Cordice | 10 Gary Mallender |
| Nigel Johnson | 11 Paul Bartlett |
| Gary Churchouse | 12 Russ Allen |

OFFICIALS

Referee:

DENNIS H. BRAZIER

(Northampton)

Began refereeing locally in 1966 and progressed to the United Counties League and the Southern League to the Football League Linesmans List in 1982. In 1981 refereed a Varsity match at Wembley.

A married man with two children he is managing director for a firm of Decorating Contractors, his hobbies include Squash and Cricket.

Linesmen:

P.A. Forsdick

(Horsham)

G.H. Logsdon

(Westerham)

HERE NEXT

Tuesday, 31st August, 1982

BATH CITY
ALLIANCE FOOTBALL LEAGUE