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1984/85 GOLA LEAGUE CHAMPIONS AND F.A. TROPHY WINNERS



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EDITOR'S NOTES

GOOD afternoon everyone and welcome back to Lower Mead for this afternoons curtain raiser to the new Gola League season. We hope that Barrow's players, officials and spectators had a safe journey and enjoy their short stay with us.

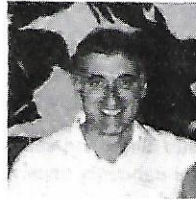
To start this new season I would like to offer my own personal congratulations to everyone connected with the Club on last seasons achievements. Having been involved here for over 10 years now, it really was a wonderful experience to be involved in the historic double.

As you will see I have taken on the task of editing our programme and I hope that if any of you feel like putting pen to paper you will send your articles to me C/O the Club.

Have another great season!

DAVID FREE

ON THE BALL WITH BRIAN HALL



TODAY, I welcome you back to Lower Mead as a very proud manager. Yes, at last I am confessing that I am extremely proud to be the manager of a squad of highly talented individuals who have blended themselves into being the first ever team to bring home for us the Gola League Championship, the F.A. Trophy and, in its first year, the Capital League Championship. Wait for it – I haven't finished yet; for whilst you've all been away sunbathing, the boys have won another new trophy called the Kaltenburg 5-Aside Trophy at Luton. With the Middlesex Senior Cup to play for next Monday at Hendon against Enfield and the Championship Shield to play for against Runcorn, it really could be a bumper year.

I make no apologies for airing our laurels today, as such achievements by our players should I believe be heralded and celebrated, and not merely forgotten about once the applause dies down. Such moments should be enjoyed and savoured and, dare I say, even repeated.

That really would be something to sing about – the first team to do the Double Double! We could start on that very trail today.

So many people have made negative comments to me such as "Where do they go from here?" or "How do you follow that?" or, even worse, "You can only go one way – down". My response to that is Nonsense! My feelings are so much more positive I again referred to my dictionary, but being positive, only looked up one definition. It reads briefly as follows: POSITIVE: Expressed explicitly, affirmed without qualification, definite, unconditional, being absolutely convinced, having definite characteristics. The last three words are the important ones to me, as I know that we have confident characters with definite characteristics in our dressing room. These make us quite capable of winning prizes again this season. If I didn't believe that, then the whole playing staff, backroom staff and myself would be wasting an awful lot of time and hard work here.

So, once again, many congratulations to the team, and also to you our loyal fans. We all enjoyed the success of last season, let's do it again!

Three new players have joined us during the close season. They are Steve Tapley a defender who joins us from Fulham, Derek Doyle a mid-field player from Harrow Borough and Paul Jones a goalkeeper from Wimbledon. They settled down immediately with the rest of the squad, and I know you'll make them very welcome.

Tony Caruana, who was referred to as our "Road" man has unfortunately been forced to resign owing to pressure of work in his domestic job. Tony covered many miles and games for us over the past 2 years, and it is not a post which catches the limelight, but for people inside football, they know just how important such a position is. I know that Tony thoroughly enjoyed last season, and we are indebted to him for his services, as he was a part of the jig-saw that gave us such a memorable year.

Likewise, our friend Dr. Len Goodchild, through pressure of work, felt he could no longer devote so much time to the game he loved. The dressing room had deep respect for Len, and we sincerely hope he will come and see us from time to time. Thanks Len.

In Len's place, we offer a warm welcome to Dr. Martin Adler as our Medical Officer; we sincerely hope we will not be keeping him too busy! Welcome Doc, and enjoy the Club.

That just about wraps it up for this week. Let's get off to a good start, and let's hear you sing "Here we go" again.



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VIDEOS

THERE are still copies available of the video of the F.A. Trophy Final. If you are interested please either call personally at the Club Office or write enclosing a cheque for £23 (plus 69p p & p) stating either VHS or BETA.

HELLOS & GOODEYES

ELSEWHERE in the programme you will read about our new personnel and about those who have departed. We would also like to offer our thanks to Colin Pope for his past services – Colin through his business commitments feels he will now have to take a back seat role but hopes to attend as often as possible. Cheerio also to Tony Caruana and Len Goodchild – hope you'll come and watch whenever you can.

We are sorry to report the death in July of Ted Devon. Ted was a supporter for the best part of seventy years and we offer our condolences to his family.

MIDDLESEX SENIOR CUP FINAL, BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 26th AUGUST K.O. 3pm

THE Middlesex Senior Cup Final between ourselves and Enfield takes place this Monday at Hendon Football Club address:-

Hendon Football Club
Claremont Road
Hendon

The ground is situated on the opposite side of the North Circular Road to the Brent Cross Shopping Centre.

At the end of this game if the scores are level, 30 minutes extra time will be played and if necessary the match will then be settled by penalties.

Please come along and cheer the lads on to another Cup win.



SUPPORTERS CLUB NEWS

GOOD afternoon everyone and welcome to a new season of football at Lower Mead.

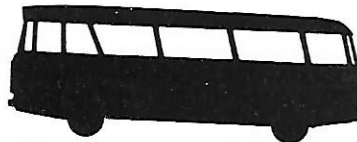
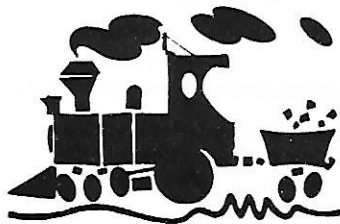
Membership and away travel cards (incorporating fixture list) should be available from the Club Shop this afternoon. The price of Supporters Club membership remains unchanged from last season – £1 adults and 50p for Juniors (under 16 years of age) and OAP's. **Please note that this season you MUST be a member of the Supporters Club in order to travel on our coaches.**

Membership will also entitle you to discounts on main souvenir items – so join today!

Available either today or very soon will be our special Souvenir Brochure covering our "Double" exploits last season. The Brochure will contain dozens of photographs – many of them as yet unseen! New souvenir news will be covered elsewhere in this programme by Toby Jackson.

Once again we will be under pressure to carry out our many tasks this season and any offers of help, however small, will be gratefully received. Please call into the Shop if you think you can help us out.

NICK DUGARD, Secretary



AWAY TRAVEL

SUPPORTERS should please note the following rule changes:-

1. YOU MUST BE A PAID-UP MEMBER TO TRAVEL ON COACHES OR TRAINS.
2. NO ALCOHOLIC DRINKS CAN BE TAKEN ON BOARD COACHES OR TRAINS.

Our coach company has been changed for this season and we expect an improvement in the general standard of service provided.

Please book **TODAY** for these matches:-

Saturday 31st August v **NORTHWICH** Depart Wealdstone 10.15 am, Fares: £6.50/£5.50

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(£1 reduction for 'A' Shareholders)		
Vice Presidents	-	£60

Please apply in person to the Club Office or by post addressing correspondence to Mrs Barbara Vane - Membership Secretary.

PEBBLES CLUB

THIS season membership of the Pebbles Club is available to children aged under 11 and is by application only. Membership entitles you to free admission to all Gola League games - Please complete the coupon below and send it to Mrs Barbara Vane in the Club Office.

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Membership application form

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NAME IN FULL

ADDRESS

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TELEPHONE NO. (if any)

DATE OF BIRTH AGE

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PLAYERS PROFILE

WE start this series with Gary Donnellan as, all being well, today will be his one hundredth appearance for Wealdstone, during which time he has scored 21 goals. Gary signed in August 1983 from Reading, for whom he made most of his 70 League appearances; he was previously with Chelsea and Watford. His two brothers are also sports orientated, one competed in the London Marathon, whilst the other, Leo, has just signed for Fulham from Chelsea, and is an Eire U-21 International.



- FULL NAME - Gary Christopher Donnellan.
AGE - 23 NICKNAME - Donners
MARITAL STATUS - Unattached and available
OCCUPATION - Button Salesman for J & J Stern of W. Hendon
HIGHLIGHT OF CAREER - F.A. Trophy Final 1985
LOWLIGHT OF CAREER - Deceit in football
FAVOURITE PLAYER - Stan Bowles
FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND - Enfield (likes winning there best!)
WORST AWAY GROUND - Barrow (unhappy memories of last season)
MOST MEMORABLE GAME - F.A. Trophy Final 1985
BEST GOAL SEEN - Ari Haan v Italy - World Cup 1974
BEST GOAL SCORED - At Dagenham last season
FAVOURITE STONE - Polly - a God-given forward, whose true ability does not show in defence.
MISTAKES IN CAREER - Leaving Watford. I was happy there, Reading made an offer and 24 hours later I was gone
AMBITIONS - To have my own business, preferably in the property market. I have my preliminary F.A. Coaching Badge and would like to fully qualify and coach children.
GARY'S THOUGHTS ON FOOTBALL - 'Football is unlucky in that a minority of people use it as a platform for violence. Overall I think the standard of football is better. Individuals have more skill, pace and stamina. Players are more complete now and this has been hamessed to the needs of the team rather than the individual making football more enjoyable.
GARY'S THOUGHTS ON WEALDSTONE - I have never played in front of better supporters, both for noise and perhaps more importantly for the banter. Although I am the sort of player who switches off from the crowd once I get onto the pitch. The away support is always appreciated, especially at the important games - they seem to make more noise at Altrincham on a Monday night than they do at Wealdstone on a Saturday. People within the club are nice to know, I never got involved socially with anyone at previous clubs. What makes us such a good team is that everybody has the same incessant will to win and although this may result in flare-ups between players, it is only when the chips are down that the winners come through. It amazes me how so many people with similar temperament can stick together through nine months of competition.
GENERAL - Although I am a placid person, I enjoy the physical side of football. I hate losing, this sometimes leads to an uncharacteristic loss of temper.

NEXT - BRIAN GREENAWAY





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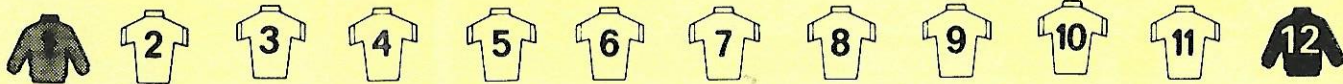
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FIXTURES RESULTS



Date	Opponents	Venue	Comp	Result
AUG	Sat 24 Barrow	Home	GL	
	Mon 26 Enfield	Away	MSC Final at Hendon	
SEP	Sat 31 Northwich	Away	GL	
	Wed 4 Boston	Away	GL	
	Sat 7 Frickley	Home	GL	
	Tue 10 Boston	Home	GL	
	Sat 14 Cheltenham	Away	GL	
	Tue 17 Runcorn	Home	C. Shield	
	Sat 21 Nuneaton	Away	GL	
	Wed 25 Maidstone	Away	GL	
	Sat 28 Altrincham	Home	GL	
OCT	Tue 1 Maidstone	Home	GL	
	Sat 5 Runcorn	Away	GL	
	Tue 8 Dartford	Away	GL	
	Sat 12 Enfield	Home	GL	
	Tue 15 Dagenham	Home	GL	
	Sat 19 Stafford	Away	GL	
	Sat 26 Altrincham	Away	GL	
NOV	Sat 2 Northwich	Home		
	Tues 5		BLT 2nd Rd. 1st Leg	
	Sat 9 Wycombe	Home	GL	
	Sat 16		FA Cup 1st RD	
	Tue 19 Kingsbury or Feltham	Home	MCFA SEN. CUP	
	Sat 23 Kettering	Away	GL	
	Tue 26		BLT 2 Rd	
	Sat 30 Barnet	Home	GL	
DEC	Sat 7		FA Cup 2nd Rd	
	Sat 14 Kettering	Home	GL	
	Sat 21		F.A.Trophy 1st RD	
	Thu 26 Dagenham	Away	GL	
	Sat 28 Barnet	Away	GL	
JAN	Wed 1 Nuneaton	Home	GL	
	Sat 4 Telford	Away	GL	
	Sat 11 Scarborough	Away	GL	
	Sat 18		FA Trophy 2nd RD	
	Sat 25 Dartford	Home	GL	
FEB	Sat 1 Bath	Away	GL	
	Sat 8 Weymouth	Home	GL	
	Sat 15 Enfield	Away	GL	
	Sat 22 Stafford Rangers	Home	GL	
MAR	Sat 1 Weymouth	Away	GL	
	Sat 8 Cheltenham	Home	GL	
	Sat 15 Kidderminster	Away	GL	
	Sat 22 Kidderminster	Home	GL	
	Sat 29 Frickley	Away	GL	
	Mon 31 Bath	Home	GL	
APR	Sat 5 Scarborough	Home	GL	
	Sat 12 Telford	Home	GL	
	Sat 19 Wycombe	Away	GL	
	Sat 26 Barrow	Away	GL	
MAY	Sat 3 Runcorn	Home	GL	

OTHER FIXTURES 1985/86

Date	Opponents	Venue	Comp	Result	Goalscorers
Aug 3	Sutton United	Away	FR	L1-2	Graves
Aug 6	Kingstonian	Away	FR	L2-3	Donnellan, Holmes
Aug 8	Orient	Home	WFCL	W5-1	Iles, Graves 3, Jones (v)
Aug 10	Charlton Athletic	Home	FR	W1-0	Graves
Aug 13	Slough Town	Away	FR	D1-1	Donnellan
Aug 17	Tooting & Mitcham	Away	FR	L1-2	Cordice (N)
Aug 20	Wokingham	Away	FR	W4-2	Graves, Doyle, Jones (V), Holmes

OUR RECORD AGAINST BARROW

ALLIANCE PREMIER/GOLA LEAGUES

SEASON	HOME	AWAY	SUMMARY OF LEAGUE ENCOUNTERS						
			P	W	D	L	F	A	
1979/80 (APL)	2-1	0-1	HOME	4	3	1	0	10	3
1980/81 (APL)	2-0	0-1	AWAY	4	1	0	3	3	4
1982/83 (APL)	4-0	2-0	TOTAL	8	4	1	3	13	7
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A very warm welcome to you all at this the start of a new season. If this season produces even half of the excitement of last, I do not think we shall be disappointed, although with the all-winning squad staying together and our new additions of Derek Doyle, Paul Jones and Steve Tapley, there is no reason why we cannot emulate last season's successes. How about a F.A. Cup run this year, lads?

A special hello to our friends from Barrow and to my opposite number from Holker Street, John Murray. I had the pleasure of producing a new enamel official lapel badge for Barrow during the summer, so I hope that any of their supporters who have not picked one up from John yet will call in at the Club Shop today. Barrow have an extremely healthy London branch to their Supporters club so hopefully there will be a good demand for the new badges this afternoon.

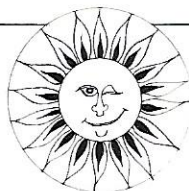
It is hoped that the new edition of Pyramid Magazine will be on sale today. Pyramid is coming out monthly this season instead of fortnightly. There is sadly no news regarding Non-League Digest which, it appears, has ceased to be produced. Also on sale today are two excellent publications; firstly "A Guide to Non-League Football" produced by Sutton United covering the Gola, Isthmian, Southern and Northern Premier League grounds with an abundance of useful information for just £1.50. Secondly, there is "The Travelling Supporters Guide to Football League Clubs" which has now been extended to cover the Gola League. This glossy publication retails at £2.75.

Orders can now be placed at the Club Shop for the 1986 Non-League Directory which will be coming out in late September. The annual costs £6-95 as last year, although there is also a hardbacked version available at £9-95. The annual covers over 600 Non-League clubs and is illustrated by over 400 photos. The annual will only be on sale here to those who have placed advance orders so please book to reserve your copy. A £5 deposit is required with all orders.

Supporters who have come to our home pre-season friendlies will have noticed a new look shop with an extra counter and some new additions to our stocks of souvenirs. Thanks must go to Pete Worby and Bob Dugaard in particular for their efforts in the carpentry department. Our new souvenirs include Wealdstone FC wrist-bands at just 90p per pair, key fobs at 75p and car strip visors at £2.00 each. Other items are in the pipeline including a special commemorative pennant recalling our F.A. Trophy and Gola League Double-winning season.

Sponsors are again in demand for our Kit Sponsorship scheme. Thanks are due to EST Travel Ltd for sponsoring the squad's supply of slacks and shirts to accompany the club blazers from Normans Bowles and club ties from George Morrill, as well as track suits courtesy of the Supporters Club. However, individual players are now available for sponsorship for the coming season, so please call in to see me at the Club Shop or see David Free or Barbara Vane in the Club Office in the car park.

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INTRODUCING BARROW

KEVIN BROCKBANK: Age 25. Goalkeeper. A local boy who first joined the Club as a teenager and who made his first team debut against Worcester City in April 1980. His chances have, in the past, been restricted by first Kevin Thomas and latterly Peter McDonnell, but a run of 11 games at the end of last season established him. He has now made 26 first team appearances.

MICK RICHMOND Age 30. Full back. Mick began his career with his local team Preston North End and appeared in the Central League team. Brian McManus signed him for Barrow in March 1979 for £1,500. He quickly established himself at Holker Street, Player of the Year in 1979-80 and he made 221 appearances for the Club, scoring 7 goals, before leaving during 1984-85. He re-joined the Club in the close season and it is hoped he is as successful as before.

ANDY WRIGHT: Age 21. Fullback. A reserve team regular for several season, Andy made his first team debut last season against Dartford in September and although he did not really establish himself in his total of 9 appearances, he gave glimpses of good things to come.

GLEN SKVINGTON: Age 23. Defender. A local lad who joined the Club initially in August 1979 and, in the initial APL season, he appeared 32 times. The following Summer, he signed for Derby County and he made 46 appearance scoring twice. In 1983, he joined Southend United and made 4 appearances rejoining Barrow in the Spring of 1984. Last season although suffering from injury, he appeared 31 times.

JAMIE FRANKLAND: Centre half. A close season acquisition from Vickers Sports Club. He has also played for Crooklands Casuals – a side based at Dalton, and has shown signs of being a worthy successor to two recent home grown defenders, Ken Gordon and David Large.

ROYSTON TAYLOR: Age 28. Midfield. Blackpool born, Royston began his career with Preston North End. A brief spell followed with Blackburn Rovers. He joined Barrow in August 1979. Until late Autumn 1984, he was a regular member of the first team squad, he made 265 appearances scoring 25 times before moving up the Cumbrian coast to join former Barrow boss Mick Taylor (no relation) at Workington. He returned to the fold during the close season.

TERRY PARK: Age 28. Midfield. A Liverpoolian, Terry began his senior career with Wolverhampton Wanderers, moved on to Stockport County where he appeared 90 times, before moving to Minnesota Kicks. He returned to Edgeley Park for a second spell and made 72 appearances. His last British Club were Bury where he appeared 21 times. He joined the Club in May 1985.

WAYNE ASPINALL: Age 21. Utility. Born in Wigan, Wayne joined his home-town Club and played 7 times in Division 3 before joining Barrow just before the transfer deadline in March 1985. He made 8 first team appearances before the end of the season, scoring once.

NEIL BRAMHALL: Age 21. Striker. Neil began his football career with Blackpool as an apprentice and made 3 first team appearances (all as substitute) before being released and joining Working Reds in the NPL. He quickly settled there and joined us during the close season.

EDDIE KENNEDY: Forward. A former junior from the Wigan area, he was one of Maurice Whittle's first signings and he is reckoned to be an outstanding goal-scoring prospect.

RONNIE GOODLASS: Age 32. Winger. Ron joined Everton in July 1971 and made his first team debut four years later. He made only 35 first team appearances scoring twice before moving to Holland where he spent spells with NAC Breda and FC Den Haag. Since he has played for Fulham (22 times), Scunthorpe United (9 times) and Tranmere Rovers (20 times) before Brian Kidd signed him in February 1985. He played 19 times scoring twice.

ANDY FORBES: Age 23. Fullback. Another player off the local production line, Andy first appeared in the team in an APL Cup tie at Scarborough in September 1980. He has worked hard at his game, and by the end of last season had played 26 times for the first team.



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WILLIAM BULL WRITES

I must admit that it is with a felling of some trepidation that I look forward to the new season.

Don't get me wrong. It's not that I think that Wealdstone are suddenly going to drop off and finish among the also rans.

The squad at Lower Mead is far too settled and experienced for that. When the prizes are handed out next May I'm sure they will be up towards the front of the line.

The trouble is that after the euphoric successes of last season it could all become a terrible anti-climax.

Standards of the very highest were set at Wembley in May and it is going to be terribly difficult to live up to them.

Everybody will be out to knock Wealdstone off their pedestal and this season, if anything, will be far, far tougher than last.

And the danger is that if Wealdstone are not hauling in a netfull of trophies again they could be classed as failures in some quarters.

That would be terribly unfair and unjustified.

I know you can't live on past glories. I also know that everyone will be trying their damnest to try and repeat that "impossible" Double.

Whatever happens in the coming months we must remember that Harrow has a side it can truly be proud of.

Looking back to last season, what a season it was. Come the sunny, Wembley-bound days of May, it made the long, hard slog of the winter seem worthwhile.

And I can tell you that there is nowhere colder than the Wealdstone press box on a December Tuesday. You were lucky to get reports in the Observer at times as it was often almost impossible for this reporter to grip his pencil between frozen, numb fingers.

Two matches in particular stand out in my mind, the FA Trophy Final, of course, and the day Wealdstone clinched the Gola League championship at Kettering.

The Kettering trip in particular was a joy, travelling up with the Vice-Presidents on their luxury coach, learning fascinating facts all the way from my travelling companion. What really struck me about that day, apart from the exuberant celebrations of the players in the stand afterwards (particularly Dennis Byatt), was the Wealdstone fans. They were tremendous, making it almost like a home game with their vocal support. It was no exaggeration when I said that they turned the place into a sea of yellow and blue.

The FA Trophy Final was memorable for something apart from the actual occasion. That was the day when, perched high above the halfway line in the press box, I looked down on the Wealdstone bench and realised Brian Hall is going bald.



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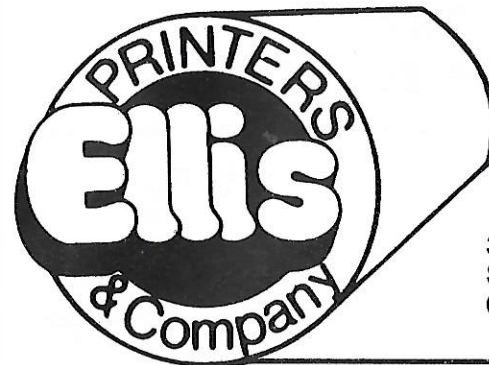
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WEALDSTONE	42	8	8	5	31	26	12	2	7	33	28	62		
Nuneaton Borough	42	13	8	0	55	23	6	6	9	30	30	58	W3-1	L0-1
Dartford	42	7	7	7	28	25	10	6	5	29	23	57	D0-0	W3-2
Bath City	42	15	1	5	30	22	6	8	7	22	27	57	L0-1	L1-3
Altrincham	42	13	2	6	39	21	8	4	9	24	26	56	W1-0	W2-1
Scarborough	42	10	7	4	35	20	7	6	8	34	42	54	W1-0	D1-1
Enfield	42	11	7	3	48	27	6	6	9	36	34	53	L1-2	L0-2
Kidderminster Harriers	42	8	4	9	40	38	9	4	8	39	39	51	W5-2	W3-0
Northwich Victoria	42	9	4	8	22	19	7	7	7	28	27	50	D1-1	W2-0
Telford United	42	10	7	4	36	24	5	7	9	23	30	49	D2-2	L2-4
Frickley Athletic	42	12	4	6	38	25	6	4	11	27	46	49	D1-1	W2-0
Kettering Town	42	9	6	6	37	22	6	6	9	31	37	48	W1-0	W1-0
Maidstone United	42	10	7	4	38	24	5	6	10	20	27	48	D1-1	W1-0
Runcorn	42	6	9	6	27	21	7	6	8	21	26	48	W1-0	L0-2
Barnet	42	9	7	5	36	20	6	4	11	23	32	47	L1-2	L0-7
Weymouth	42	13	1	7	41	32	2	12	7	29	34	45	W3-2	W3-0
Boston United	42	10	5	6	43	32	5	5	11	26	37	45	L0-1	D1-1
Barrow	42	6	9	6	25	22	5	7	9	22	35	43	D2-2	L1-2
Dagenham	42	8	6	7	28	27	5	4	12	19	40	41	D0-0	W2-1
Worcester City	42	7	4	10	29	36	5	5	11	26	48	38	D3-3	W4-0
Gateshead	42	5	6	10	27	42	4	6	11	24	40	33*	W4-2	W2-1
Yeovil Town	42	4	7	10	26	36	2	4	15	18	51	25	L0-3	W2-0

* One point deducted for playing ineligible player

WEALDSTONE GOALSCORERS 1984/85

	GL	BLT	FAC	FAT	MSC	CFL	FR	TOTAL
Mark Graves	15	-	1	3	2	2	3	26
Alan Cordice	11	-	1	4	-	-	1	17
Lee Holmes	7	-	3	1	2	3	-	16
Gary Donnellan	5	-	2	-	1	2	5	15
Neil Cordice	7	-	2	1	1	2	2	15
Andy Graham	4	-	-	4	-	1	-	9
Brian Greenaway	3	-	1	2	-	1	2	9
Paul Bowgett	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	6
Nigel Johnson	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	5
Steve McCargo	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	4
Vince Jones	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Lance Pedlar	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4
Keith Tonge	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Chris Dibble	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Robin Wainwright	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Dennis Byatt	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Roy Davies	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Justin O'Brien	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Gordon McKay	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Martin Allen	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
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