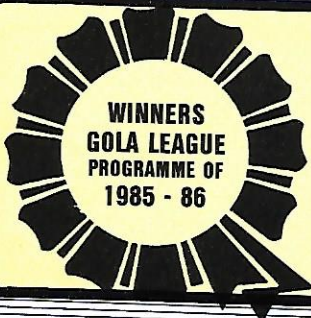
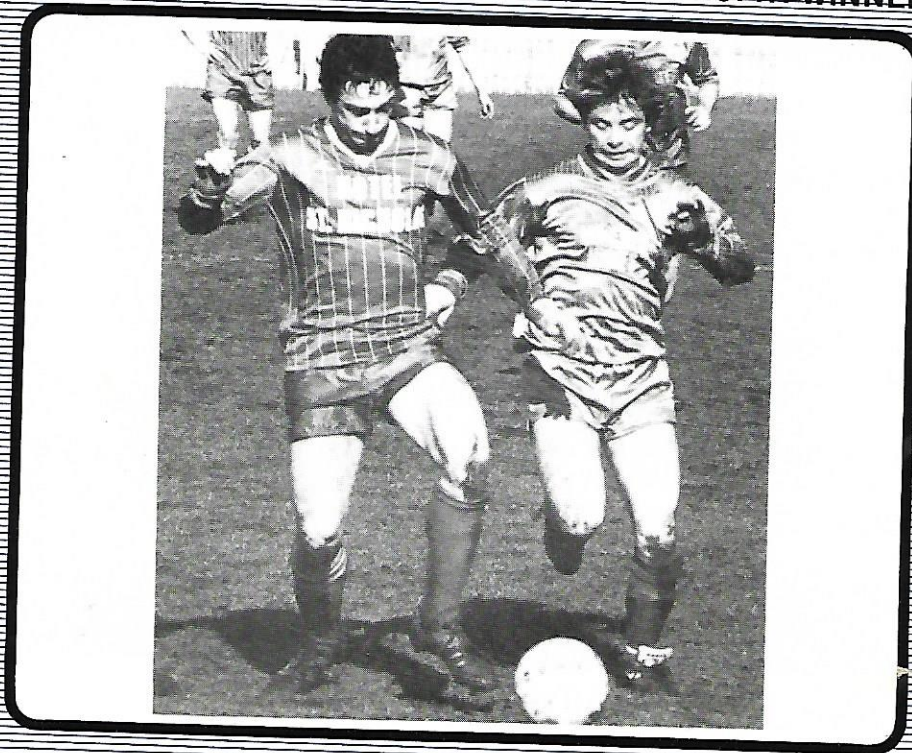


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ON THE BALL WITH BRIAN HALL



OUR closing game in the Gola League for this season gives me an opportunity to relate to you my thoughts on the last nine months and to illustrate that our experiences this year have provided further knowledge to the running of Wealdstone Football Club in a positive and sensible manner.

I know that you are all disappointed at not repeating last years success, but that was always going to be an extremely tall order and without sitting on our laurels, we still are the only club to have achieved the fabulous double so far. However, we have not emulated other clubs who have had success in the past, and who have immediately the following season had dramatic and traumatic failure for a variety of reasons. It would be unprofessional of me to mention names, but if you cast your eyes back over the past 4 or 5 years in our league, you will gather what I mean.

I feel that up to the time of the bad weather, we were doing well and still in with a good chance of winning one major competition. This wasn't to be, and I explained my feelings earlier this year about the "bad weather hiccup", and that is one experience we have learned from.

It is also necessary to understand that one persons interpretation of success may differ greatly from another. That is to say that possibly from the terrace point of view, success is seen on the field only, with trophies being awarded and points being won. From a directors point of view commercial viability, cashflows and cutting down overdrafts etc. are the signs of getting the ship in order, whilst from my point of view it is about all of those factors plus a few more. Naturally, I want our team to win things, because I love football, but I also want to know that we are building success and credibility as opposed to buying or borrowing it. To adopt the latter attitudes is only a short-term policy and we need long term plans to progress sensibly and meaningfully.

There is no doubt in my mind that the office administration department of our club has been tremendously successful this season, but perhaps only managers and directors can really appreciate how difficult it is to organise the smooth running of a club. The inception of, and evergrowing Capital League, now entering its 3rd year has proved this alone. I would need a whole programme to illustrate the administration required to cater for just 1 match, let alone 42 plus cup competitions etc., and I can never repay the loyalty shown by Peter Braxton, David Free, Barbara Vane, George Perkins, and Alan and Liz Clifton, and a host of other genuine helpers from "behind the scenes". Dave, Pete and Barbara have had their enthusiasm requarded by winning the Gola League programme of the year. Many congratulations and thanks to all of you and your helpers.

Our Vice-Presidents and Supporters Clubs are successes in their own right especially on our away trips, and I am not sure that you are aware of just how much our players appreciate you, but I assure you that they really do and love to hear you behind them. They look forward to seeing you all on May 18th at our game against Douai, and our Player of the Year Award Dinner in the evening.

So all in all, I return to the question as to whether Wealdstone Football Club is successful. My reply is quite loud and clear with a definite 'yes' and pushing forward for more. Congratulations to Enfield on winning the championship on Tuesday - but what a good game it was, and didn't we play well! Also many congratulations and best wishes to John Williams and his side from Runcorn who travel to Wembley in a fortnights time. I know that all of you from Runcorn lost a great guy in Jim Corcoran this year. He honestly was one of the warmest, most sincere and funniest men I have met in football; a man who always had a smile on his face with a burning passion for the Gola League and of course Runcorn. He would have been elated to realise that automatic promotion to the Canon League was imminent, and he would have loved to have been at Wembley. I think you owe it to him to win the F.A. Trophy, so get yourselves out there and do it for him.



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EDITORS NOTES

GOOD AFTERNOON everyone and welcome to Lower Mead for our final Gola League match this season. Our visitors today, Runcorn, have no doubt travelled via Wembley for a quick peep at the twin towers of Wembley Stadium where they will fight out the F.A. Trophy final with Altrincham in two weeks time. Having experienced it all last season we know all the emotions involved, so enjoy your day, relax and give us a game to remember.

Well, we've now reached the end of a season when maybe we haven't enjoyed the success of last year. But, we still have done well - we should finish in the top ten in the Gola League, we gave a good account of ourselves at Reading in the F.A. Cup, we should retain the Capital League and reached the third round of the F.A. Trophy which, when compared to our record before last season, was a fine achievement. The trophy cabinet may not be full, but all in all 'Well Done Wealdstone!' There have been many pluses this season on the playing front - the emergence of Vince Jones, the arrival of Steve Tapley etc., etc., so we must now enjoy the summer break and look forward to next season when we will again be challenging for the top honours.

As you may already know, our matchday programme has been placed **1st** in the Gola League in the Wirral Programme club survey for this season and 14th nationally out of 657 entries. I would like to thank everyone who has made this possible - there are many of you who have helped and your assistance has been invaluable. I would particularly like to thank the following :- **Martin and Michael Ellis** who print the publication to such a high standard; **Paul Jacques** and **Will Bull** of the Harrow Observer who supplied the photographs; **Roy Couch** who has supplied all the facts and figures and compiled the League Tables; **Barbara Vane** who has typed so many articles and organises so much; Carol Lowand my wife Anna who have also helped with the typing.

In addition I am also grateful to all the regular contributors, Toby Jackson, Jon Irvine, Nick Dugard and Brian Hall who have made life easy by meeting deadlines. There are many others who have supplied articles - Thank you all.

At this point I should mention the programme produced by Wealdstone Alternatives ("our 4th team") which finished a highly creditable 116th in the survey.

Don't forget our forthcoming match with Douai on Sunday May 18th, kick-off 2.00 pm. Douai is the French town twinned with Harrow and you may recall that a Wealdstone team earned a fine 3-3 draw in France a few years ago. So make sure you are here in force for what should be a fine game.

As we reach the end of the season I would also like to pay tribute to the efforts of Peter Braxton throughout the season. The volume of work that Pete gets through would amaze you and the efficiency with which our club runs is really due to him. He is currently on a cruise on board the Canberra to celebrate 25 years of marriage to his wife Diane. We hope they have the wonderful time they deserve. Peter asked me before he left, to thank several people and I am pleased to acknowledge the efforts of: Steve Marshall, Les Scott, Doug Minty, Val Shearer, Les Bull and Joe McKeever. Without you, the running of this club would be a real struggle so - thanks again.

On a perhaps sadder note, the end of a season is also a time for goodbyes and this season we bid farewell to Steve McCargo who is returning to the States. Steve has been a loyal team man who had the unenviable task of filling the Number 3 shirt worn by Stuart Pearce - not an easy act to follow. But anyway Steve, good luck in all you do, and thanks for your service.

Well that's about it. Enjoy your summer break - let's hope we have some decent weather. The World Cup starts in only 4 weeks time so you won't go short of football, and then we start all over again. See you then!

DAVE FREE

TODAYS OTHER GOLA LEAGUE MATCHES

Barnet	v	Bath City
Boston United	v	Altrincham
Enfield	v	Scarborough
Frickley Athletic	v	Cheltenham Town
Maidstone United	v	Dartford
Northwich Victoria	v	Dagenham
Telford United	v	Nuneaton Borough
Weymouth	v	Barrow
Wycombe Wanderers	v	Kettering Town

STONES SHOP CHAT BY TOBY JACKSON

A warm welcome to everyone for this afternoon's final home game which draws this season's Gola campaign to a close. We are pleased to play hosts to our friends from Runcorn who will be hoping to relieve us of the F.A. Trophy when they play Altrincham at Wembley Stadium on May 17th. Runcorn have had an excellent season and with games in hand are poised to finish well in the League as well as going all the way in the F.A. Trophy. They impressed me in the Championship match here last September which they won on penalties, and clearly have the taste for further silverware for their trophy cabinet.

With this being our last game of the season, I should like to record my thanks to my helpers in the Club Shop this season, Rob and Elaine, Steve Brewer and Steve Podro, and to the many contributors of programmes, especially Paul Keen and John Southgate for keeping well stocked with Chelsea and Q.P.R. material, and Ted Alloway for Non-League collected on his travels.

Pyramid Magazine: The April edition of Pyramid Magazine is the last on offer to the public over the counter. This month's copy contains a form for subscribers to complete to obtain the May issue and the ten editions due out next season. A cheque payable to the Supporters Club should accompany the completed subscription form in the sum of £8.00 which covers the eleven issues and first class postage. Please note that this is the **ONLY** way to obtain further issues of Pyramid. The idea of this new system is to speed up distribution which has been abysmal this year.

Reading material: Still on sale are the April "Programme Monthly", the new "Bureau of Non-League Football", "Felixstow Town to Wembley" covering last season's F.A. Vase, and "The Road to Wembley" covering the F.A. Cup.

Guide to Non-League Football: I have obtained some more copies of this excellent publication which covers the Gola, Southern, Multipart and Vauxhall-Opel clubs. For just £1.50 grounds' particulars, directions, local radio stations and pick of the pubs are listed.

Wem-ber-ley, Wem-ber-ley: Selling well is this "home-produced" magazine following the Stones on the way to Wembley last season. For just 50p it gives the Supporter's viewpoint, round by round, of our memorable trip to the famous twin towers. Well worth a read!

Kit sponsorship: Many thanks indeed to all our followers who have put their hands in their wallets (and purses!) during the season to make a valid contribution to club funds by way for the Kit Sponsorship scheme. A total of £445.00 has been collected in addition to the "bulk" donations of track suits, blazers, slacks, shirts and ties. Let's see if we can go one better next season and completely fill the sponsorship grid.

End of season sale: Still running is our massive discount sale of souvenirs. Prices have been cut on the majority of purchases by Supporters Club members. There is £1 off all sweatshirts and jumpers, 50p of T-shirts, peak hats are down to £1.60, key fobs to 65p, wrist bands to 80p, windscreen width car stickers down to just £1.25, rosettes to 40p, away colour wool scarves at half-price, mugs reduced to £1.15, bottle openers at a give-away 50p, 25p off yellow and blue scarves, pennants down to 75p for the small variety and £1.75 for the Double-winning large version, and the Stones record is reduced to 75p - I'm sure that Roy Davies needs the royalties, so hurry into the Club Shop today!

12TH INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL PROGRAMME FAIR

THE 12th International Football Programme Fair will be held on Saturday, 7th June 1986, at its usual venue, The Cannought Rooms, Gt. Queen Street, London, W.C.2., from 11 am to 4pm. Advance tickets can be obtained by sending a remittance for 35p for each ticket (plous s.a.e. please), to David Stacey, The Editor, The F.P.D., 66 Southend Road, Wickford, Essex, SS112 8EN. Admission on the day will be 70p. Thousands of football programmes available from the Country's main leading dealers, from 5p to £100.00, over 20 Programme Dealers from all over the Country will be at your service. Bar and light refreshments available on the day and the venue is only three minutes walk from Holborn Underground Station.

INTRODUCING RUNCORN

RAY McBRIDE: Wirral-based goalkeeper with vast experience of West Cheshire League football. Ray's outstanding ability had made him a great favourite with the spectators.

PETER EALES: Veteran goalkeeper of vast experience. Holder of F.A. Trophy Winners Medal. Played with South Liverpool, Wigan and Altrincham.

ANDY LEE: Young defender who likes to go forward. Recent signing from Bangor City. Previous clubs Cambridge United, Trammere Rovers and Stafford Rangers.

MICK ROBERTS: A former winner of a Non-League Year-book "Personality of the Season" Award. A highly respected figure who has represented the Football Association, formerly with Winsford United.

GRAHAM JONES: A player of great experience having made 255 League appearances with Luton Town, Torquay United and Stockport County.

BOBBY FRASER: Liverpool-based, Bobby is a redoubtable player, be it as a defender or fearless striker. After experience with Liverpool and Trammere Youth teams, Bobby moved to the Welsh League and subsequently to Winsford United, winning representative honours with the Cheshire League.

OSSIE SMITH: Club Captain. Ossie was capped by England for the semi-professional International versus Wales. A consistent and very popular player who is a frequent scorer.

STEVE CROMPTON: North Wales based player with vast non-league experience. Formerly with Hereford, Wolves and Worcester City.

JOHN IMRIE: Signed from Buxton as a striker. John, who is Manchester-based, now occupies a right side of mid-field position. Formerly with Bury.

MARK CARTER: Signed from Bangor City, this highly-rated striker has also had experience with South Liverpool. He appeared at Wembley in Bangor's F.A. Trophy Final Team in the 1983/84 season.

DAVE MATHER: Recent signing from Telford United. Vast experience in Cup competitions. At Telford, Dave was known as "The Missile" where he was always the one for big occasions, scoring two goals against Stockport County and a superb goal against Darlington in the F.A. Cup. In a career of 250 matches, he bagged on average a goal every two games.

FRANK CARRODUS: Needs no introduction. Frank has a wealth of experience ranging from Manchester City to Aston Villa where he won a Milk Cup Winners Medal.

ALAN CROMPTON: Alan's crouching and darting style makes him an exciting player to watch. A scorer of many spectacular goals. Alan is a native of Leigh and joined Sunderland as a 16 year old. He moved to Blackburn Rovers where he made 60 Central League appearances. Joined Runcom from Wigan Athletic.

STEVE HOLDEN: Skilful young player enjoying his first season with Runcom. Formerly with Blackpool Mechanics where he was a prolific goal scorer.

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FOOTBALL TODAY – THE FACTS FROM THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

THE game of football is more popular in 1986 than it has ever been. More people are playing; there is more coaching to raise standards; more people are watching on TV and at matches; the England team has only lost four of its last 21 matches and is the only team to qualify for Mexico without a defeat.

The following facts may be of use for future reference:

Players

- * There are nearly 3 million players, including school children

Clubs

- * The FA has nearly 42,000 affiliated clubs registered with County FA's, compared with 22,680 twenty five years ago. This figure does not even include schoolboy football.

Coaching Scheme

- * 1,313 FA courses were attended by 50,134 students in 1985. There are also 85 Centres of Excellence with 4,000 registered players.

Funweeks

- * Inconjunction with the County FA's 7,000 took part in Funweeks in 1985, this is increasing.

Super Skills

- * There were 261,337 Awards made in the period 1978 - 85

Hard Play Areas

- * There have been 132 projects financed in the period 1978-85 and £520,000 donated by the FA.

CCTV

- * Most first and second division clubs now have CCTV.

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SUMMARY OF FRIENDS OF FOOTBALL CAMPAIGN 1986

- * Use theme at current FA activity.
- * Use in Mexico '86.
- * FA/BBC Young Football Commentator of the Year 1986.
- * FA/Shoot Young Football Writer of the Year 1986.
- * Regular media coverage and Friends of Football columns.
- * Friends of Football Awards/Honorary Members.
- * Use of logo by clubs and sponsors – Founder Members.
- * Friends of Football Club – certificate, stickers, badges, posters, sweatshirts, T-shirts,

SUPPORTERS CLUB PLAYER OF THE SEASON

THE Jock Law Trophy will be presented to the 1985-1986 Supporters Club Player of the Season, prior to kick off today.

Previous winners are listed below: 1974 – 75

1969 – 70	A. Williams	1975 – 76	J. Morton		
1970 – 71	C. Townsend	1976 – 77	B. Moss	1980 – 81	F. Barwick
1971 – 72	J. Barr	1977 – 78	J. Watson	1981 – 82	P. Bowgett
1972 – 73	T. Dyson	1978 – 79	F. Barwick	1982 – 83	M. Graves
1973 – 74	J. Henderson	1979 – 80	I. Cranstone	1983 – 84	R. Iles
			S. Pearce	1984 – 85	A. Cordice

PLAYER PROFILE



WE also feature today **Andy Graham**, who, in my opinion has had rather a rough deal this season. I wonder just where we would have been last season without this man's contribution, i.e. putting the ball in the back of the net a few times.

FULL NAME: Andrew Graham

D.O.B.: 24.12.60

STATUS: Married to Gail

BIRTHPLACE: Stockport

OCCUPATION: History teacher at Abbotsford School, Ashford

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Hyde United, Lancaster City

HIGHLIGHT OF CAREER: Scoring at Wembley

LOWLIGHT OF CAREER: Not getting a regular place this season. Doing badly in Japan last year whilst competing in the World University games.

FAVOURITE PLAYER: Colin Bell, because to me he was the complete player.

FAVOURITE CLUB: Manchester City. I was bought up there and used to watch them.

FAVOURITE STONE: Robin - because he is so consistent and treats each game as an arctic expedition.

FAVOURITE T.V. PROGRAMME: M.A.S.H.

FAVOURITE GROUPS: Talking Heads, U2, The Colt.

FAVOURITE BEER: Boddingtons

FAVOURITE GROUND: Morecambe - it was a local derby and I always seemed to score there.

SUPERSTITIONS: Wearing green socks last season.

NICKNAME: Max

HOBBIES: Historical field work, especially visiting Scottish castles.

FAVOURITE CASTLE: Tantallon

DO YOU ENJOY THE HERO-WORSHIP?: I just wanted to do well and play well. I wasn't seeking any attention, it just happened.

DID BRIAN GREENAWAY AIM FOR YOU AT WEMBLEY: No, it was a miskick. I miscontrolled it and it sat up so I thought I may as well hit it.

DO YOU COME FROM A SPORTING FAMILY?: My brother Gordon won a Rugby League championship medal with Salford and my other brother Ronald has played cricket for Combined Services.

THOUGHTS ON FOOTBALL: I am looking forward to the World Cup. Don't think England have much chance though in the heat. I think also there will have to be a drastic change in the way clubs treat supporters otherwise gates will continue to drop.

THOUGHTS ON WEALDSTONE: A very well organised club. I enjoy the mickey taking that goes on in the dressing room and would like to thank everyone concerned. Finally I am looking forward to getting four games on the run if I start coming first!

INTERESTING FACT: Andy and Jon Taffel have both (been) drunk in the Albert!?

JON IRVINE

WORLD CUP 1986 – PART TWO

BY NEALE HARVEY

AS I mentioned in part one of this World Cup preview no European nation has ever won the tournament in South America, if this tradition is going to change I believe this could be the year.

France are the current holders of the European Championship and spring naturally to mind when one thinks of potential challengers to the South Americans. The French side is based around a very strong four man midfield and it is to Tigana, Giresse, Fernandez and the incomparable Michel Platini that they will look for the inspiration to do well. In spite of their success in the 1984 Championship the French had a rough passage through the qualifying groups and it wasn't until the final match when they beat Yugoslavia (2-0) that they booked a Mexican place. Defeats in Bulgaria and East Germany made life difficult and seemed to indicate that they find it uncomfortable away from the 'Parc des Princes'. Recently the French have found goals hard to come by and with no really outstanding forwards may find this their major weakness as proved a month ago when Northern Ireland held them (0-0) in Paris.

Goals may be in short supply for the Irish themselves as Billy Bingham concentrates on keeping the opposition out. A saviour may be at hand however following the sudden emergence of Colin Clarke from Bournemouth, but I do not believe it will be enough as I expect the Irish may find Spain and Brazil a little too much to cope with. Their best chance lies in qualifying from third place in the group which will mean beating Algeria well and that will not be easy, or maybe nicking a surprise point off Spain, with 41 year old Pat Jennings in the team, who knows?

Italy, the World Cup holders have recovered from their lean spell and a recent win over Austria (2-1) underlined that fact. The Italians still have many problems though, not least of all in attack although they have never been renowned for scoring goals. Paulo Rossi played against Austria alongside Di Gennaro of Verona and with neither playing well at the moment the door could be open for the twin strikers from Roma, Pruzzo and the ageless Graziani. Pruzzo has 17 goals to his credit this season which is a healthy strike rate in a defensive league and Graziani is reportedly playing the best football of his career so a recall could be on the cards. It looks as though Italian soccer could be hit by yet another bribery scandal and police are presently investigating allegations that Milan, Lecce, Bari, Napoli and Udinese have been fixing matches – no change there, and I think little chance for Italy in Mexico.

Similarly, the West Germans have been rebuilding under the leadership of Franz Beckenbauer and have recorded victories over Italy (2-1) and Brazil (2-0) in recent weeks. West Germany are still a strong side and will be no pushovers in Mexico which is as well for they have been drawn in group E, potentially the strongest of the qualifying groups containing Denmark, Uruguay and Scotland. Bernd Schuster has finally decided he will not go to Mexico which gives Beckenbauer midfield problems and a lot will depend on the veteran Felix Magath from Hamburg who has been brought in to provide experience. West Germany's main strength appears to lie in their forward line, as well as having Rummenigge there is the exciting winger Littbarski from Koln and Voller from Werder Bremen. If all their players are fit I cannot see many weaknesses in the German team and I expect them to reach the semi-finals at least.

Talk of the West German group leads to Denmark and Scotland who could well produce one of the best qualifying matches of the tournament when they play in Neza on the 4th June. On their day Denmark are a match for anyone and their players possess tremendous natural skill which is complemented by a competitive nature. I was privileged to be a witness when the Danes destroyed Yugoslavia (5-0) in Lyon during the 1984 European Championship with a performance of breathtaking skill and power. Their team is largely unchanged from then so look out for Preben Elkjaer, Michael Laudrup, Soren Larby and Morten Olsen who are performing well at their respective clubs. If they are not affected by the heat too much I expect Denmark to do well although not win the tournament. The Scots have been unlucky in the 1st round draw, but at least they can't be complacent as in previous years when they have ultimately lost out because of sub standard performances against inferior opposition. Scotland is full of players with good experience in International football and Soumess, Dalglish, Miller, Hansen and Strachan will all need to be at their very best if the Scots are not to fail again. Personally, I believe they will play well but be edged out on goal difference.

England go to Mexico with manager Bobby Robson saying that they can win it and I do not intend sounding biased in agreeing with his views. There are no outstanding sides in World soccer at the moment and given a fit squad on June 3rd when they open against Poland there is no reason why the English cannot do well. From my own point of view I will not make any suggestions about the side as in my opinion managers have a hard enough job without pressure from sports writers who with respect to

the man who 'gives it to you straight!' haven't really the experience to judge such matters, all I will say is England will do well.

Englands' opposition includes Portugal one of the two representatives from the Iberian peninsula and a side very much improved in recent years as they showed in 1984 when losing narrowly (2-3) to France in the Semi-Finals of the European Championship after they had eliminated West Germany. In Fernando Gomes of Porto they have one of Europe's top strikers and if his experienced striking partner Jordao recovers from injury Portugal could well provide some entertaining soccer although I do not see them as potential winners. Their neighbours Spain meanwhile have built steadily from their success in reaching the Final in 1984 when they lost to France (0-2) and seem well set to play well once more. They are pitted against Northern Ireland as in 1982, the Irish won in that match, Brazil and Algeria and in common with the enormous resurgence of Spanish Soccer (Barcelona, Atletico Madrid and Real Madrid have reached the finals of the three European Cups) I expect them to qualify and progress through to the later stages.

Eastern Europe is well represented with Russia, Poland, Bulgaria and Hungary all appearing in Mexico. Of these Poland have the best record in recent years with two third places and a fourth. They too have had to rebuild and the signs are that they will be a force to be reckoned with. Built around Boniek of Juventus the side consists of fast agile players such as striker Smolarek and midfielder Buncol and they proved in a recent draw (2-2) against Uruguay in Montevideo that they can compete with the best. Russia meanwhile have lost form at just the wrong moment, as well as losing their superb home record against England (0-1) they have also lost to Mexico (0-2) and Rumania (1-2). It would appear that the threat posed by the Russians has been greatly reduced and they may not qualify from a group containing France and my own favourite outside bet, Hungary. In recent months the Hungarians have gained some very good results and this is in no small way due to the manager Gyorgy Mezay who took over in the Autumn of 1984. Under his guidance Hungary have won 16 of their 26 matches, losing only 5 and have recently defeated Wales (3-0) and Brazil (3-0) with performances of individual and team brilliance. Their star player is Tibor Nyilasi who as team captain is the main influence and two other players to look out for are Esterhazy who plays for A.E.K. Athens, a winger, and Detari a midfielder who scores goals in the Bryan Robson style.

Bulgaria have also a fine recent record and are also noted for their style and technique. Two recent performances to note were a 3-0 thrashing of Denmark and a victory over France (2-0) in the qualifiers. Last week however they lost (0-2) to the final nation I have to mention, Belgium. Since defeating Holland over two legs in December last year the Belgians have been very quiet but I believe they will qualify from the group containing Mexico, Paraguay and Iraq and possibly make the quarter finals although they will not go any further than that.

So there you have it, if you are a betting person some of the facts might assist if not you may be interested to look out for some of the names mentioned. For my part I am not normally one for making predictions but here are mine anyway:

Semi-finalists - Uruguay, West Germany, Brazil and England, the winners could be any of these but I really fancy Uruguay.

Enjoy the break.

SUPPORTERS CLUB NEWS

GOOD AFTERNOON everyone and welcome to our final league match of the 1985-86 season. Congratulations to Runcom on finally reaching a deserved F.A. Trophy final appearance at Wembley in a couple of weeks time. How we wish we were there again! Next year, eh, lads?

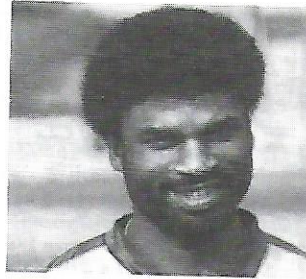
The Committee wishes to sincerely thank **all** of our helpers who have made our many tasks that much easier this season. Special mentions to our Tea Bar helpers - Sarin, Dominic, the lovely Shama, Julie, Jackie, Ian and baby Matthew. To Raffle Supremo Mark Stewart and Miss Dimples herself the beautiful Karen who is becoming increasingly skilful at squeezing those 20p pieces out of you. Special thanks to Val Shearer who deserves a medal for withstanding all the well meant insults from almost everyone, particularly Matthew Ansell. How about a sponsored swear next season Matt?

As ever, we on the Supporters Club will continue in our progressive vein and are hopeful of new ventures next season. With automatic promotion and relegation between the Gola League and the 4th Division of the (Coca Cola?) League a near certainty things will hot up considerably and exciting times are ahead. To be involved in this excitement will however cost an increasing amount of cash - that's where we aim to help out. To do that we need your help and, of course support at all times - and remember you can get a lot out of this Club provided you put something into it. Let's all get involved next season and really show that our rightful place is up there where it really happens - The Football League.

See you next season and enjoy your holiday.

NICK DUGARD

PLAYER PROFILE



TODAY the spotlight falls on **Alan Cordice** who unfortunately has missed most of this season because of a serious knee injury and who is still trying to regain full fitness. His darting runs and tireless running have certainly been missed this year.

FULL NAME: Alan Randolph Condice D.O.B.: 15.4.55
BIRTHPLACE: St. Vincent, West Indies (I came here when I was six)
MARITAL STATUS: Married to Susie
CHILDREN: 1 daughter - Louise

HIGHLIGHTS OF CAREER: Playing at Wembley and achieving a unique double; playing for England; and first signing for Norwich City. Unfortunately this didn't work out because I felt I didn't fit in and consequently my game suffered. Although I didn't get on with John Bond it was a great honour to associate with such players as Martin Peters.

LOWLIGHTS OF CAREER: Not making it as a pro. I had my chance and I didn't take it. I don't think I was disciplined enough and my attitude was all wrong. I didn't like the "yes sir, no sir" syndrome which was taken to the extreme at Norwich. I also dislike injury, but before this season I luckily had not suffered too many. On the subject of injuries, I would like to set the record straight about an incident at Harrow Borough some years ago. Many people think that Dave Howell caused my injury there, but it was in fact due to an accidental clash with Steve Jones.

FAVOURITE PLAYERS: Pele, George Best, Cruyff and Me! Pele is number 1 because he's got everything and he's black. I often feel that black people don't get the recognition that they deserve.

FAVOURITE STONE: Mark Graves and my brother, Neil. Mark's not bad for a white guy!!

HONOURS: Winning 9 caps for England, F.A. and Middlesex F.A. representative honours. But the greatest honour has to be travelling in the same car as Mark Graves and listening to him telling me about my investments on the stock market.

FAVOURITE AWAY GROUNDS: Worcester, Scarborough and Enfield. The latter because I always play well there and the others simply because they are nice grounds.

WORST AWAY GROUND: Frickley Athletic because they have difficulty seeing me against the slag heap!!

MOST MEMORABLE GAME: Wembley without doubt. Everyone wants to play there and now I have that honour.

MOST MEMORABLE GOAL SCORED: At Altrincham in our magnificent 2-1 win last season.

BEST GOAL SCORED: Difficult to recall but I think it would be the goal at home at Runcom last season. I beat four men and slipped the ball past the keeper. In all honesty I should have scored many more goals with the chances I have had.

AMBITIONS: Immediately my ambition is to regain full fitness and then to go back to Wembley. I suppose I've done everything else. To get a pay rise at the first time of asking.

NICKNAME: They sometimes call me Sammy but I don't know why.

SUPERSTITIONS: I don't believe in them.

FAVOURITE T.V. PROGRAMMES: Fawlty Towers plus any good film, especially those starring Errol Flynn, although we've got nothing in common.

FAVOURITE SPORTSMEN: Viv Richards and Mohammed Ali - they are simply the greatest.

SECOND LOVE: Cricket - as I'm from the Caribbean it's in my blood. I am eligible to play for either the West Indies or England should they require me! Although England are a reasonable side I always felt they were on a hiding to nothing in the West Indies.

ALANS THOUGHTS ON FOOTBALL: I think it is a better game than it was. It is much more technical although it may not be so good to watch as there are not so many goals. In the olden days not as much thought was put into defending and I don't think the stars of yesteryear would get on very well today. I also feel that keepers get away with murder and are protected too much.

ALANS THOUGHTS ON WEALDSTONE: I have been here for six years and I have seen the good times and the bad times. I've had a wonderful time, but I don't know how long I can keep going. I am very proud of what I've achieved here. I don't think the club gets the support it deserves, where are all the people who went to Wembley?

DOES ALAN ENJOY BEING PART OF THE ENGLAND NON-LEAGUE SET UP?: Yes, I enjoy it a great deal. I even managed to score a couple of times. I roomed with Willie Watson at first. Then Noel Ashford and Doug Newton last year. Having Noel Ashford in the party gave me the chance to gee him up after last season. Although I have to admit 'they' were the better team and certainly one of the best non-league sides in the country.

Lastley I was very surprised and proud to win last season's Non-League player of the Year award. It means a great deal to me. Although I won the award it was only possible because of the team and management so I am indebted to them all.

JON IRVINE

SUPPORTERS CLUB GET-TOGETHER

ALL Supporters Club Members are invited to an end of season get-together **tonight** in the VP's Bar (located under the main stand) at 7.30 pm. Admission is a mere 50p at the door and includes a buffet.

GROUND SHARING

BATH CITY are holding an extraordinary meeting of their shareholders on May 19th to discuss suggestions that they share their Tiverton Park ground with Third Division Bristol Rovers who have got to leave their home at Eastville.

A decision on the ground sharing is expected at the end of May.

HARROW SHOW 1986

THE Supporters Club will be taking part in this year's Harrow Show to be held on 24th and 25th August. We will have a "Beat the Goalie" competition, Tombola and promotional give-aways. The aim is to promote the Club and make as much cash as we can to assist the Club's finances. If you think you can help us out, perhaps with donations for our tombola, contact Bob Dugard on 01-861 4995 or see our Club Shop staff today.

INJURIES

WYCOMBE WANDERERS the victims of Kidderminster's 8-2 victory have been finding it hard going in a spell of nine league matches in 16 days.

The clubs have been hit by a number of injuries which has affected their form and they have been so short of players that two or three of the team have had to turn out carrying knocks.

RECORD BREAKERS

KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS who are having an amazing season, created three new club records after thrashing Wycombe Wanderers 8-2 at home.

It was their highest score in three seasons of Gola League football and took their goals tally for the season in all competitions to 193, beating the previous best of 190 in 1968/69 season.

Striker Kim Casey also shattered the club's individual goal scoring record with a hat trick to take his seasons total to 69 goals, beating the previous best by Peter Russell in 1968/69.

After going 18 league matches without defeat Kidderminster suddenly lost three matches in a week recently - to Runcom, Boston and Hereford in the second leg of the Welsh Cup, but they still went through to the Final on a 5 - 4 aggregate.

They now play Fourth Division Wrexham at the Racecourse Ground on May 18th, with a replay if necessary on their own ground on May 21st.

CHANGE

DARTFORD, who join Barrow in being relegated from the Gola League with the third place still to be decided, have lost manager Tommy Coleman after a three months stay, but remains in charge for the last two matches.

TODAYS MASCOT

TODAY we welcome **CATHERINE HAINES**. Catherine is 10, lives in Eastcote and attends Coteford Junior School, Fore Street, Pinner. She is a keen Wealdstone supporter (a member of the Pebbles Club) and attends matches regularly with her uncle, Nick Woolford.

She appeared on BBC-TV's 'Blue Peter' programme in March with England Manager, Bobby Robson demonstrating her football skills and will be attending a Bobby Robson Funweek course this summer for the second year running.

3RD MAY 1986 -

ON behalf of the Directors and Management Committee of the club I wish to condemn the behaviour of certain Wealdstone "supporters" at Enfield on Tuesday night. We have gained a reputation over the years for having fine support and a loyal band of followers who are well behaved. We were let down badly on Tuesday and it is hoped that the supporters club committee will take appropriate action.

OUR RECORD AGAINST RUNCORN

ALLIANCE PREMIER/GOLA LEAGUES			SUMMARY OF LEAGUE ENCOUNTERS						
SEASON	HOME	AWAY		P	W	D	L	F	A
1982/83 (APL)	1-0	1-2	HOME	3	3	0	0	6	2
1983/84 (APL)	4-2	2-4	AWAY	4	0	1	3	4	9
1984/85 (GL)	1-0	0-2	TOTAL:-	7	3	1	3	10	11
1985/86 (GL)	Today	1-1							

(Wealdstone's score given first)

GOLA CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD

1985: Wealdstone 2 Runcorn 2 (After extra time)
Runcorn won 5-3 on penalties

Soccer girls make TV debut

THREE tomboys used their heads to get on television — and their talents caught the eye of England football manager Bobby Robson.

Appearing on the BBC's Blue Peter programme to help demonstrate the Football Association's youth coaching scheme Funweeks, were nine-year-old Catherine Haines of Field End Road, Eastcote; Sally Ede, aged 10, of Ivy House Road, Ickenham; and Samantha Travers, aged 12, of Wither Lane, Ruislip.

Forgot

Along with a fourth girl and eight boys from the London area who had all attended Funweek courses, Catherine, Sally and Samantha headed footballs to each other while receiving words of encouragement from Funweeks' national coach Bobby Robson.

Although BBC presenters Peter Duncan and Simon Groom forgot to mention the Funweeks scheme, the young stars showed off a new sport called head tennis played across a net.

And Catherine even had time to tell millions of TV viewers that her heading skills had helped her score five goals this season.

The girls came home with autographs and Blue Peter badges. Even though the girls are keen

'This sport isn't just for boys!'



□ Catherine Haines



□ Sally Ede



□ Samantha Travers

footballers, they have trouble finding a team to play in. Sally, a member of Hillingdon Ladies' Athletics Club, goes to Breakspear Junior School, Ickenham.

Samantha, a Watford Football Club supporter, likes being goal-

keeper. She goes to Haydon Secondary School, Eastcote. And Catherine, supporter of Gola League champs Wealdstone FC, is the only girl to practise with the boys at Coteford Junior School, Eastcote.

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
Oct 9	Wimbledon	Home	WFCL	W2-1	Graham, Cordice (N)
Oct 28	Barnet	Away	WFCL	W4-0	Donnellan 2, O'Keefe 2
Oct 30	Gillingham	Home	WFCL	W1-0	Holmes
Nov 11	Coventry City	Home	FR	L3-6	Graham, O'Keefe, Donnellan
Jan 21	Wimbledon	Home	FR	D1-1	Doyle
Mar 17	Southend United	Home	WFCL	D3-3	Donnellan 2, Graham
Mar 19	Dartford	Away	WFCL	W8-1	Graves 2, Cordice (A), Cordice (N), Tong, Wainwright, Graham, Greenaway
Mar 27	Wycombe Wanderers	Away	WFCL	L3-4	Wainwright 2, Donnellan
Apr 17	Enfield	Home	WFCL	D2-2	Doyle, Holmes
Apr 22	Dagenham	Home	WFCL	W7-1	Head(o.g.), Graves, Doyle 2, Tonge 2, Graham
Apr 28	Brentford	Home	WFCL	L1-11	Hall
May 18	Douai	Home	FR		

STEVE McCARGO who plays his last game today will have played 119 games for Wealdstone scoring 9 goals. Congratulations to **ROBIN WAINWRIGHT** who has played in every first team fixture this season.

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5,000	188.38	135.27	110.74	91.54
6,000	226.05	162.32	132.89	109.84
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GOLA LEAGUE

(UP TO AND INCLUDING THURSDAY 1ST MAY 1986)

	HOME			GOALS			AWAY			GOALS		Pts	Wealdstone Results	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A		HOME	AWAY
Enfield	41	14	4	2	44	20	12	5	3	46	27	74	L2-4	L0-1
Kidderminster Harriers	42	12	4	5	51	28	12	3	6	48	34	67	L0-3	L1-3
Frickley Athletic	40	15	4	1	44	20	8	6	6	30	28	64	W2-0	L1-2
Altrincham	41	14	3	4	42	27	7	8	5	25	21	60	D2-2	L0-1
Weymouth	41	10	8	2	40	22	8	7	6	32	36	59	W1-0	L2-4
Stafford Rangers	41	10	6	4	30	22	9	6	6	31	32	59	L2-3	L1-2
Runcorn	40	11	5	4	39	16	8	7	5	29	26	58		D1-1
Telford United	41	13	4	3	41	23	5	5	11	26	42	50	D1-1	L1-2
Kettering Town	39	11	6	4	37	24	4	7	7	18	26	47	W3-1	L1-2
Cheltenham Town	41	13	4	4	47	27	3	7	10	21	40	46	D0-0	W2-1
Wealdstone	41	10	4	6	34	27	6	4	11	22	28	46		
Bath City	40	5	8	7	27	23	8	3	9	25	28	45	L0-1	W3-2
Boston United	41	11	5	4	40	23	5	2	14	25	50	44	W7-2	L0-1
Scarborough	41	10	4	7	35	31	3	7	10	19	31	40	L0-3	W1-0
Barnet	40	7	4	8	28	23	4	7	10	24	37	37	W2-0	L0-1
Northwich Victoria	41	5	6	9	24	24	5	6	10	18	29	37	D0-0	D2-2
Nuneaton Borough	41	8	3	10	27	27	5	1	14	30	45	35	W1-0	D0-0
Wycombe Wanderers	41	7	5	8	30	35	3	7	11	25	49	35	W2-0	L0-1
Maidstone United	41	6	9	5	32	29	2	7	12	22	37	34	W3-2	W1-0
Dagenham	40	6	7	8	23	29	3	4	12	23	36	32	L0-4	W2-0
Dartford	41	7	6	8	36	33	1	3	16	15	46	26	W2-1	W2-1
Barrow	41	5	6	10	26	34	2	2	16	13	49	24	W4-0	D1-1

WEALDSTONE GOALSCORERS 1985/86

	GL	BLT	FAC	FAT	MSC	GCS	CFL	FR	TOTALS
Mark Graves	9	-	-	1	1	-	6	3	20
Lee Holmes	7	1	-	1	1	1	2	2	15
Robin Wainwright	8	1	-	2	-	-	3	-	14
Neil Cordice	6	1	-	-	1	-	2	1	11
Gary Donnellan	2	-	-	-	1	-	5	3	11
Derek Doyle	5	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	11
Andy Graham	6	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	11
Brian Greenaway	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6
Vince Jones	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4
Robert O'Keefe	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
Alan Cordice	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3
Keith Tonge	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Paul Bowgett	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Steve McCargo	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Bob Iles	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Dennis Byatt	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Nick Hall	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Own Goals	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
TOTALS:-	56	3	-	4	5	2	36	14	120

TEAMS

Wealdstone
(All Blue)

v Runcorn
(Black/White)

BOB ILES	1	RAY McBRIDE
DOUG McCLURE	2	ANDY LEE
STEVE McCARGO	3	MICK ROBERTS
STEVE TAPLEY	4	GRAHAM JONES
PAUL BOWGETT	5	BOBBY FRASER
ROBIN WAINWRIGHT	6	OSSIE SMITH
BRIAN GREENAWAY	7	STEVE CROMPTON
LEE HOLMES	8	JOHN IMRIE
ANDY GRAHAM	9	MARK CARTER
MARK GRAVES	10	DAVE MATHER
DEREK DOYLE	11	FRANK CARRODUS
KEITH TONGE	12	ALAN CROMPTON
CHRIS SEAGRAVES	14	STEVE HOLDEN

OFFICIALS

Referee: **D. SHADWELL** (Quinton, Birmingham)

David Shadwell is a Training Officer who enjoys photography and D.I.Y. He began refereeing in 1971 and became a Football League linesman in 1980. He is married with 2 children and is an avid Football Programme collector. (- You've certainly come to the right place today - Ed).

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