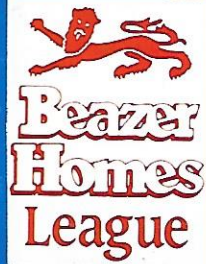


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BEAZER HOMES PREMIER DIVISION

v VS RUGBY

SATURDAY 18th AUGUST 1990

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60p



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ALAN GANE WRITES . . .

Good Afternoon Ladies and Gentlemen and welcome to Wealdstone for this opening match in a new and hopefully successful season. Welcome too, to VS Rugby who I'm sure are looking to be equally successful and, like ourselves, will obviously be looking to get off to a good start.

After taking over a squad last October that ultimately proved to be not quite good enough to win any honours, a number of changes in personnel this summer have, I feel, put us in a stronger position to give a good account of ourselves this season.

Therefore, welcome to Steve Jenkins, who has signed from Witney Town for a small fee; Barry Blackman on a free transfer from Yeovil and Leo Donnellan from Fulham. Most of you will recall Leo's brother Gary who was here at Lower Mead a few seasons ago. Welcome also to Peter Bartlett from Staines, keeper Chris Vagg from Walton and Hershaw, Solomon Eriemo who has returned to the Club, and Ian Fergusson who has signed, having been on loan at the end of last season. Departures have been Neil Price back to Staines for £5,000 and Darren Williams to Australia. John Margerison, Kevin Foster, Alan Risk, Paul Morris and Paul Wilkins' futures at the club are presently in doubt and David Flint is on loan to Farnborough Town, while Robbie Eccles has retired.

John Margerison's position is one that has caused us the most concern during the summer and for the benefit of everybody I can tell you the facts. John's contract expired at the end of last season and he made financial demands that I thought were unreasonable for him to sign another contract. The offer we made was refused and John thought he was free to go wherever he wished. This is in fact true, but we are entitled to ask a fee for him which we have done. As yet, nobody has offered what we require, and so we have to wait and see what develops.

Our form in pre-season has been encouraging although that can lead to false expectations so it's best not to dwell on the point. Our start to the season provides a tough test for us and with trips to Bashley and Burton next week to look forward to, we'll soon get a good idea of how we will get on this season. Your support for the whole of it, good times or bad, will be very much appreciated and with a bit of luck, we'll give you all something to cheer about.

Enjoy the game . . . Alan.

WELCOME TO . . . VS RUGBY

The start of this 1990/91 season marks VS Rugby's 35th year in existence since playing their first ever competition game on 8th September 1956.

Jimmy Knox was appointed as manager in January 1981 and just over two years later he was leading his team out at Wembley in the Final of the F.A. Vase. On 30th April 1983, VS Rugby's 1-0 victory over Halesowen Town, ensured that the F.A. Vase was brought back to the Butlin Road trophy cabinet. After this Wembley triumph, VS Rugby continued what was to be their final West Midlands League season and finished in seventh place. The only way that the club's progress could be maintained now was by moving into yet another new league and so they joined the Southern League, starting the 1983/84 season in the Midland Division and finishing in a creditable tenth place.

Winning the Midland Division Championship on 2nd May 1987 with a tremendous 3-0 victory in Wales over Merthyr Tydfil saw them promoted to the Premier Division and then, in the 1987/88 F.A. Cup campaign, reaching the 2nd Round proper for the first time, before losing 4-0 to Bristol Rovers in a replay at Twerton Park.

The 1988/89 season saw a remarkable upturn in the club's Premier Division fortunes of the previous year when it was only a run of five straight victories around Easter which helped stave off relegation. After a disappointing start to the season, the points were gradually accumulated and on 21st January 1989, VS Rugby moved to the top of the Premier and they remained league leaders for some three months. The battle for the title continued to the very end of the season; a defeat at eventual champions, Merthyr Tydfil, on 3rd May, costing VS their chance of gaining promotion. However, a final third place in only their second Premier season was a fine achievement for the club.

Last season, VS finished fifth in the league and won the Westgate Insurance Cup at Butlin Road with a 2-1 aggregate scoreline against Dartford.

MICK MARTIN - Goalkeeper, now in his third season with the club having moved to Butlin Road at the start of the 1988/89 season from Nuneaton Borough. Previously with Bedworth United and Shepshed Charterhouse.

ANTHONY RILEY - Full-back or midfield player and club captain who joined VS Rugby from Wycombe Wanderers at the end of the 1986/7 season.

TOM MCGINTY - Defender, and younger brother of two of our former players, who signed for VS Rugby at the start of last season from Moor Green. Previously with Coventry Sporting.

NIGEL NIBLETT - Full-back who joined the club in March 1988, arriving at Butlin Road from Midland Combination side, Stratford Town. Has had trials with Manchester United.

BRIAN DONNELLY - Young central defender who came into the first team from the Reserves at the end of last season and who played a major part in the semi-final and final fixtures of the Midland Floodlit Cup.

IAN HENDRY - Defender or midfield player who moved to Butlin Road in January 1989 from Worcester City. Has also played for Redditch United, Nuneaton Borough, Hereford, and Hibernian.

STEVE BUTTERWORTH - Midfield player who returned to Butlin Road in October 1989 after an absence of some seven months in Australia. Before moving to Australia, Steve had been with VS Rugby for 16 months, having originally joined the club from Buckingham Town in November 1987.

STEVE ROSS - Midfield player who joined the club during the 1986/87 season from Bedworth United. Previously with AP Leamington and Long Buckby.

MARK BOYLAND - Striker who joined VS Rugby during the close season from GM Vauxhall Conference side, Cheltenham Town. Previously with Bamby United, Wycombe Wanderers and Aylesbury United.

MARK ROSEGREEN - Striker who moved to Butlin Road in February 1990, having been transferred from Beazer Homes League, Premier Division side, Alvechurch.

ANDY GEDDES - Midfield player who re-joined the club in January 1990 following a spell at Leicester United. Made his debut for the club in March 1987 and his first game back in the VS side was, in fact, his 100th appearance for the club. Previously with Dundee, Leicester City and Wits University in South Africa.

IAN BULLIONS - Midfield player, or defender, who arrived at the club from Hinckley Town towards the end of the 1988/89 season.

MICK SHEARER - Midfield player who transferred from local rivals Nuneaton in September 1989.

BEAZER BANTER . . . Sudhir Rawal

Welcome back to Lower Mead and the terribly boring, cliché-ridden Beazer Banter column. Football in general has been given a tremendous boost over the summer with the unexpected performance of England in probably the most boring World Cup ever. But for England's progress, I suspect the vast majority of people would have turned off their television sets. Another boost for the game is the re-admittance of English clubs back into Europe. It is a shame, however, that the teams that have qualified have neither the ability or capability of making any real progress in the competition.

The fortunate events over the summer should continue the general trend of increased attendances that the game has experienced in the last few years. English football still has a long way to go to recover, but at least some positive steps have taken place. We, here at Lower Mead, can only hope that some of the good fortune prevailing finds its way to this part of Harrow. The last few years have seen our supporters hoping that the next season will be better than the last. The law of averages must surely prevail soon and things actually get better.

The release of the fixture list for the forthcoming season is always eagerly awaited. Favourite trips are searched out first, and then the cup draws. Searching through our fixture list brought about a twang of sadness. Those trips that could be described as favourites seem to be tucked away in midweek: Dorchester's new ground, Bashley, VS Rugby and Gloucester. The size of our away following at Bashley on a Saturday early in the season would have provided the Bash with a great crowd. Rugby is always a welcoming and friendly ground to visit, despite problems they've had from our fans in the past. They've got the best clubhouse in the league serving Davenports for the real ale drinker and Snakebites for me! My abiding memory of last season's visit to Rugby's Butlin Road ground was having left the clubhouse at a late hour, we found ourselves somewhat worse for wear, enshrouded in thick fog. As we made our way gingerly to the station, my fellow columnist Neale Harvey disappeared. He reappeared about twenty or so minutes later playing 'knock down ginger'. The problem was that apart from being fifteen years too old to play the game, he had forgotten the basic point to the game. Instead of running away, he waited at the door for someone to answer and then looked puzzled at the response he got!! SFC Wealdstone played a very enjoyable game against Gloucester City supporters last season. We were looking forward to a weekend down in the West Country and they up here, but both matches are in midweek.

The most surprising fixture is our last game of the season, or maybe we shouldn't be. For the third year on the trot Dover is the last away game of the season. It is a great day out, but let us hope that Kent Police can control the crowd a little better than they did last year, when they allowed the coin throwers from Dover off scot free, whilst blaming our fans for basically turning up! The F.A. Cup draw is a corker especially if we draw Stowmarket Town. Should this take place then ex-SFC star (??) Dylan Cross, brother of SFC Chairman Don, invites everyone, well he doesn't know yet, for a party at his house which is only six miles away from Stowmarket!!

Off the field, Stones have taken a few steps towards building a new generation of supporters and an air of added professionalism. The 'Little League' scheme is an excellent innovation to supplement the 'Junior Stones'. If I understand correctly it allows 72 children aged six to eight to learn how to play football in a safe and enjoyable environment. The organisers of this scheme should be applauded. Another excellent step is the introduction of a clubcall line called the 'Wealdstone Newslime'. These lines, as I reported last season, have regularly sprung up in non-league football and are not only a useful service to the supporter but also a surefire financial moneyspinner for the club, Chelmsford profited to the tune of over £7,000 last season. My only quibble is the name, a bit boring? What about the 'Stones Soccerline'. Anyway, congratulations to Peter Braxton and Nick Dugard for getting the service off the ground.

As for pre-season predictions, after last season's efforts I should give up. However, undaunted the champions should come from Dover Athletic, Burton Albion, Worcester City, Dartford and dare I say Wealdstone. Of the new teams, Bashley with their hundred miles an hour football or Halesowen will fare best.

'STROLLER ON TOUR' T-SHIRTS

From today, available only from the club shop, the all new 'Stroller on tour' t-shirts. A drawing of Stroller on the front in a smoking jacket and cravat and our Beazer Homes fixtures on the back. Available in large and extra-large for only £7. Get your t-shirt now before they sell out!!

FULL TIME

At long last London has its own new Saturday evening sports paper. Combining a full results/reports service with in-depth colour features. Available from Saturday, 25th August, within the M25 area from newsagents, pubs and central London railway stations. The price is 30p and it should be out at about 6.30pm onwards.

SUPPORTERS SCENE

Good Afternoon and welcome back to Lower Mead for the beginning of the 1990/91 campaign, and a warm welcome to our visitors who have made the journey from the Midlands, VS Rugby.

A new season brings, of course, new hopes and dreams, our own is, of course, simply that we play our last season in the Beazer Homes League, as with the memories of Conference football getting older all the time, the last thing this club needs is to be known as an established B.H.L. team.

Stones boss, Alan Gane, has no doubt had a very active summer strengthening his squad, and with the season seeing the re-birth of our reserve side there are no doubt many new faces on show at Lower Mead.

Now is of course, the time to renew your Supporter's Club Membership, prices remain at £1.00 for adults (14 years upwards) and 50p for OAP's. The success of the Junior Stones Club has meant that as from this season its members will also be classed as members of the full Supporters Club, therefore no junior memberships will be available. It was felt this change was needed as very few youngsters were joining the Supporters Club, as membership to the J.S. scheme which is FREE was a more obvious choice.

As most of you will also know, it has been decided to grant a limited number of life memberships, the cost of which is £15.00. Anybody interested please see me. I would however like to thank and welcome our new life members.

If you haven't already done so why not give the new Clubcall line a call on 0898-884473, this invaluable new service is designed to keep you, the supporter, in touch with the news of the club.

At the moment there are a couple of vacancies on the Supporters Club Committee, so if you think you would like to join us, and are willing to help out with a varied range of tasks - from selling raffle tickets to painting the tea-hut, etc., etc. - why not see me. We would especially be delighted to hear from any of our lady supporters.

Please, also bear in mind that next week is the Harrow Show (details elsewhere).

Enjoy the match, and here's to 3 points.

Best Wishes

Layne Patterson
Secretary WFCSC

SUPPORTERS CLUB TRAVEL

After a splendid summer break we can look forward to a new campaign optimistically. We begin our travels in the Beazer Homes League with a midweek trip to Bashley, a new and most pleasant location. This is followed next Saturday by another good trip to Burton Albion.

It is hoped to start the season on a positive note and run coaches to both these matches, but we do rely upon your bookings. Let's keep up our great away support.

Book TODAY at the Club Shop.

WEDNESDAY 22nd AUGUST -

BASHLEY - K.O. 7.30pm Depart 4pm
Fare - Adult £10 Juniors £8 (under 16) Junior Stones £5

SATURDAY 25th AUGUST -

BURTON ALBION - K.O. 3pm Depart 11am
Fares - as for Bashley

Late bookings can be made by phoning 081-427 4064 during office hours.

Dominic Whyley
Travel Secretary



WEALDSTONE FC SUPPORTERS CLUB



Secretary:- Layne Patterson. All enquiries and correspondence to Club Office.
Clubshop Manager:- Toby Jackson. All enquiries and correspondence to Club Office.

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Call into the Club Shop today and join the Wealdstone F.C. Supporters' Club **BE PART OF YOUR CLUB!**

Organised away match travel and discount on various club souvenirs for members - Annual Subscription £1.00 for Adults and Youths (over the age of 14), and 50 pence for Senior Citizens. In addition a limited number of Life Members will be admitted at £15.00.

Members wishing to make use of the coach service can book at the Club Shop on matchdays, or by telephone at the Club Office on 081-427-4064 (during office hours), or direct to the Secretary on 081-423-3105 (evenings only).

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Call in and see us now, be part of Wealdstone Football Club

Junior Members, under the age of 14, why not join:-

THE JUNIOR STONES' CLUB

Membership is free, and entitles you to free admission to all Beazer Homes League matches, as well as incentive bonuses to members attending seven or more league matches. Call in the Club Shop today! or send the application form below (together with any other correspondence regarding THE JUNIOR STONES' CLUB) to:- Dave Albert, 37 Chatsworth Gardens, West Harrow, Middx. HA2 0RS.

Junior Stones Application Form

Name

Address

..... Telephone No

Date of Birth School

Wealdstone F.C. Supporters' Club are affiliated to "The Friends of the County of Middlesex" - your county!



BEAZER HOMES LEAGUE CLUBCALL - TELEPHONE 0898 12 11 51

The official Beazer Homes League Clubcall line goes from strength to strength, keeping supporters right up to date with fixtures, results, news and interviews.

Each day, there is a daily round up of news and fixtures from Dennis Strudwick in the league office plus a fresh interview with a member of a club making the news. Results are available every Saturday from 5.30pm onwards and after 9.30pm in midweek.

Another popular feature is the weekend round-up, which runs from Sunday afternoon through Monday, looking at goal scorers, league tables and other details of the weekend's games. The Clubcall line provides the fastest and most accurate coverage of your favourite league.

All of Clubcall's non-league services are produced in association with PYRAMID FOOTBALL - the magazine for non-league fans by non-league fans, which is now seven years old. Each edition of the magazine contains 40 pages of non-league news, including extensive coverage of the Beazer Homes League. A year's subscription is £7 (five issues by first class post) from: PYRAMID FOOTBALL, PO Box 553, London N2 8LJ. Those who subscribe after the season has started will receive the relevant back issues.

Enjoy the season, then - and for the latest news on the Beazer Homes League, ring 0898 12 11 51.

Tony Incenzo
(Clubcall's non-league editor)

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Over 170 semi-professional grounds have benefited from the Trust's grant-aid schemes.



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FIXTURES RESULTS



Date	Opponents	Ven	Comp	Result	Attend
AUG Sat 18	V.S. Rugby	H	BHL		
Wed 22	Bashley	A	BHL		
Sat 25	Burton Albion	A	BHL		
Tue 28	Gravesend & N'thfleet	H	BHL		
SEP Sat 1	Moor Green	H	BHL		
Tue 4	Dorchester Town	A	BHL		
Sat 8	Halesowen Town	A	BHL		
Tue 11	Gloucester City	H	BHL		
Sat 15	Stowmarket Town or Saffron Walden Town	A	FAC		
Sat 22	Dartford	A	BHL		
OCT Sat 6	Worcester City	H	BHL		
Mon 8	Dagenham	A	PILC 1st Rd		
Sat 13	Dover Athletic	H	BHL		
Tue 16	Burnham	A	LWC Rd1 Leg1		
Sat 20	Weymouth	H	BHL		
Sat 27	Chelmsford City	A	BHL		
Tue 30	Burnham	H	LWC Rd1 Leg2		
NOV Sat 3	Poole Town	H	BHL		
Sat 10	Atherstone United	H	BHL		
Sat 17	Bromsgrove Rovers	A	BHL		
Sat 24	Waterlooville	A	BHL		
DEC Sat 1			FAT 3rd Qual.		
Tue 4	HOUNSLOW	H	MSC Rd 1		
Sat 8	Cambridge City	A	BHL		
Sat 15	Moor Green	A	BHL		
Sat 22	Chelmsford City	H	BHL		
Wed 26	Crawley Town	A	BHL		
Sat 29	Worcester City	A	BHL		
JAN Tue 1	Rushden Town	H	BHL		
Sat 5	Gravesend & N'thfleet	A	BHL		
Sat 12			(FAT Rd1 Prop)		
Sat 19	Dartford	H	BHL		
Sat 26	Halesowen Town	H	BHL		
Wed 30	V.S. Rugby	A	BHL		
FEB Sat 2	Atherstone United	A	BHL		
Sat 9	Farnborough Town	H	BHL		
Sat 16	Bromsgrove Rovers	H	BHL		
Sat 23	Poole Town	A	BHL		
Tue 26	Gloucester City	A	BHL		
MAR Sat 2	Dorchester Town	H	BHL		
Sat 9	Weymouth	A	BHL		
Sat 16	Farnborough Town	A	BHL		
Sat 23	Waterlooville	H	BHL		
Sat 30	Crawley Town	H	BHL		
APR Mon 1	Rushden Town	A	BHL		
Sat 6					
Sat 13	Burton Albion	H	BHL		
Sat 20					
Sat 27	Cambridge City	H	BHL		
MAY Sat 4	Dover Athletic	A	BHL		
To be arranged	Bashley	H	BHL		

WENDY FAIR CAPITAL LEAGUE FIXTURES - SEASON 1990/1991

DATE	OPPONENTS	VENUE
AUG Tue 21	Wycombe Wanderers	H
Wed 29	Slough Town	A
SEP Tue 18	Enfield	H
OCT Wed 3	Enfield	A
Wed 24	Sutton United	A
NOV Tue 6	Barnet	H
Wed 14	Brentford	H
Wed 21	Colchester United	A
Wed 28	Aldershot	A
DEC Tue 11	Southend United	H
1991		
JAN Tue 8	Sutton United	H
Wed 16	Southend United	A
FEB Wed 6	Barnet	A
Tue 19	Cambridge United	H
MAR Tue 5	Aldershot	H
Wed 13	Brentford	A
Thu 21	Wycombe Wanderers	A
Wed 27	Colchester United	H
APR Wed 3	Leyton Orient	A
Wed 10	Wokingham Town	H
Wed 17	Wokingham Town	A
Wed 24	Leyton Orient	H
Wed 31	Cambridge United	A
MAY Tue 14	Slough Town	H

OUR RECORD AGASINT VS RUGBY

BEAZER HOMES LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

SEASON	HOME	AWAY
1988/89	2-0	0-2
1989/90	5-1	0-2

(Wealdstone's score given first)

Friendly 1983/84: Wealdstone won 3-2 (at Rugby)

SUMMARY OF LEAGUE ENCOUNTERS

	P	W	D	L	F	A
HOME	2	2	0	0	7	1
AWAY	2	0	0	2	0	4
TOTAL	4	2	0	2	7	5

BHL - Beazer Homes League; FAC - F.A. Cup; FAT - F.A. Trophy; LWC - Larchimage Windows Cup; PILC - Premier Inter-League Cup; MSC - Middlesex Senior Cup

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FINAL LEAGUE TABLES UP TO AND INCLUDING
SATURDAY 5th MAY 1990

PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Dover Athletic	42	32	6	4	87	27	102
Bath City	42	30	8	4	81	28	98
Dartford	42	26	9	7	80	35	87
Burton Albion	42	20	12	10	64	40	72
V.S. Rugby	42	19	12	11	51	35	69
Atherstone United	42	19	10	13	60	52	67
Gravesend & Northfleet	42	18	12	12	44	50	66
Cambridge City	42	17	11	14	76	56	62
Gloucester City	42	17	11	14	80	68	62
Bromsgrove Rovers	42	17	10	15	56	48	61
Moor Green	42	18	7	17	62	59	61
Wealdstone	42	16	9	17	55	54	57
Worcester City	42	15	10	17	62	63	54*
Dorchester Town	42	16	7	19	52	67	55
Crawley Town	42	13	12	17	53	57	51
Waterlooville	42	13	10	19	63	81	49
Weymouth	42	11	13	18	50	70	46
Chelmsford City	42	11	10	21	52	72	43
Ashford Town	42	10	7	25	43	75	37
Corby Town	42	10	6	26	57	77	36
Alvechurch	42	7	5	30	46	95	26
Gosport Borough	42	6	5	31	28	93	23

*Denotes 1 point deducted

MIDLAND DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Halesowen Town	42	28	8	6	100	49	92
Rushden Town	42	22	5	9	82	39	89
Nuneaton Borough	42	26	7	9	81	47	85
Tamworth	42	22	8	12	82	70	74
Barry Town	42	21	8	13	67	53	71
Spalding United	42	20	7	15	73	63	67
Sutton Coldfield Town	42	18	10	14	72	69	64
Stourbridge	42	17	12	13	73	61	63
Dudley Town	42	18	9	15	69	64	63
Stroud	42	16	13	13	75	62	61
Leicester United	42	17	5	20	66	77	56
Bridgnorth Town	42	13	14	15	68	73	53
King's Lynn	42	16	5	21	57	69	53
Grantham Town	42	14	10	18	57	63	52
Bedworth United	42	14	9	19	50	60	51
Hednesford Town	42	11	14	17	50	62	47
Bilston Town	42	11	14	17	40	54	47
Redditch United	42	11	13	18	57	64	46
Racing Club Warwick	42	11	11	20	45	66	44
Willenhall Town	42	9	9	24	37	66	36
Banbury United	42	9	9	24	46	83	34*
Sandwell Borough	42	6	12	24	46	79	30

*Denotes 2 points deducted

SOUTHERN DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bashley	42	25	7	10	80	47	82
Poole Town	42	23	8	11	85	60	77
Buckingham Town	42	22	10	10	67	46	76
Dunstable	42	20	14	8	56	38	74
Salisbury	42	21	9	12	72	50	72
Hythe Town	42	20	12	10	69	48	72
Trowbridge Town	42	20	9	13	79	64	69
Hastings Town	42	20	9	13	64	54	69
Bury Town	42	18	12	12	76	62	66
Bakelock Town	42	18	11	13	69	52	65
Burnham	42	17	11	14	77	52	62
Farcham Town	42	14	14	14	49	53	56
Yate Town	42	16	6	20	53	52	54
Winney Town	42	16	6	20	54	56	54
Cambridge City	42	14	10	18	52	52	52
Margate	42	12	15	15	46	45	51
Folkstone	42	14	9	19	61	83	51
Andover	42	13	11	18	54	70	50
Hounslow	42	11	5	26	39	82	38
Irith & Belvedere	42	8	11	23	34	73	35
Corinthian	42	6	10	26	44	93	28
Sheppey United	42	6	7	29	35	83	25

LEADING GOALSCORERS
(Beazer League and Westgate Cup)
up to and including Saturday 5th May 1990

Premier Division

P. Randall (Bath City)	40
K. Wilkin (Cambridge City)	29
P. Moody (Waterlooville)	28
D. Hadley (Moor Green)	26
L. Lee (Dover Athletic)	25
C. Hanks (Bromsgrove Rovers)	21

Midland Division

P. Joinson (Halesowen Town)	41
M. Twigger (Nuneaton Borough)	28
F. Belfon (Rushden Town)	25
S. Doughty (Stroud)	24
P. Evans (Barry Town)	22
J. Muir (Dudley Town)	22

Southern Division

J. Lovell (Bashley)	41
J. Meacham (Trowbridge Town)	25
G. Manson (Poole Town)	24
I. Chalk (Salisbury)	23
C. Jenkins (Witney Town)	19
D. Maskell (Andover)	18

Advance Sports

MANAGERS OF THE MONTH

AUGUST

Premier—Bob Faulkner (Moor Green)
Midland—Barry Stohart (Dudley Town)
Southern—Kevin Millett (Dunstable)

SEPTEMBER

Premier—Chris Kinnear (Dover Athletic)
Midland—John Morris (Halesowen Town)
Southern—Martyn Spore (Bury Town)

OCTOBER

Premier—Steve Fallon (Cambridge City)
Midland—Bob Don-Duncan (Spalding United)
Southern—Trevor Parker (Bashley)

NOVEMBER

Premier—Ron Bradbury (Atherstone United)
Midland—John Morris (Halesowen Town)
Southern—Paul Arnold (Poole Town)

DECEMBER

Premier—Peter Taylor (Dartford)
Midland—Les Green (Nuneaton Borough)
Southern—Geoff Butler (Salisbury)

JANUARY

Premier—George Rooney (Bath City)
Midland—Graham Smith (Tamworth)
Southern—John Murphy (Trowbridge Town)

FEBRUARY

Premier—George Rooney (Bath City)
Midland—Keith Rudd (King's Lynn)
Southern—Kevin Millett (Dunstable)

MARCH

Premier—Peter Taylor (Dartford)
Midland—John Chambers (Stourbridge)
Southern—Trevor Parker (Bashley)

APRIL

Premier—Chris Kinnear (Dover Athletic)
Midland—Roger Ashby (Rushden Town)
Southern—David Carr (Hythe Town)

MANAGERS OF THE SEASON

Premier—Chris Kinnear (Dover Athletic)
Midland—John Morris (Halesowen Town)
Southern—Trevor Parker (Bashley)

JUNIOR STONES COLUMN . . . by David Albert

Hello all you Junior Stones out there and welcome back to Lower Mead after the summer break. I hope you enjoyed the World Cup in Italy. England nearly won the World Cup but played so well. It's good to see all you youngsters wearing the England shirts, kicking footballs in the park and pretending to be either Paul Gascoigne or Gary Lineker.

All Junior Stones who were members last season should now have received their application forms for this season. If you returned your forms by Wednesday of last week, you should be in possession of your membership cards. If you were not a member last season and you are under the age of 14, all you need to do is to come into the Club Shop and fill out an application form and then all new members will receive a Junior Stones membership card which entitles members to free entry to all Beazer Homes League matches. Please remember that for Cup matches you will have to pay for entry but this still represents excellent value.

At every home League match please remember to get your Junior Stones card signed by myself or a Committee member and once you have received seven signatures you will receive a prize.

Please note that there is a penalty competition for Junior Stone members at this year's Harrow Show on Monday 27th August. Application Forms are available in the Club Shop today. All members from last season should already have received their forms in the post. All successful applications will be advised by letter or phone this week when I will give details about times, etc.

I hope you are all enjoying your summer holidays. Here's to a successful season both on and off the pitch.

Up the Stones !!



TODAY'S MASCOT

A warm welcome to BEN WARREN, aged 6, who is the son of our Physio, Terry. His favourite teams are Wealdstone and England of course! Ben's sister Hayley says she is going to support him by being a cheerleader!



HARROW SHOW 1990

The Supporters Club will again be present at this years Harrow Show on August 26/27. Our stand will include: Tombola, Mini Golf, and of course, Beat the Goalie, as well as a special Junior Stones Penalty Competition.

This is our fifth year at the show and in the past it has only been the kind help and assistance of you, the supporter, that has made this such a success for us. Anybody who is willing to help either selling tombola tickets, goalkeepers (urgent!) or any way you can, please see any Committee Member or phone the Secretary on 081-423 3105.



SUPPORTERS CLUB "100 CLUB"

This year committee member, Nick Woolford, will be running a 100 Club which could earn you a lot of cash - interested? Then see Nick today!

GEORGE YOUNG

The saddest part of our close season was the passing of George Young. George served our club for so many years in virtually every capacity, and he will be sorely missed. The Sunday lunchtime raffle will never be the same again. Our sincere condolences to George's family and friends.

WITH THE RESERVES

Best wishes to Roy Davies and Graham Drake as they commence their season today in the SUBURBAN LEAGUE (North Division).

North Division:

Today's fixtures are:

Edgware Town	v	Uxbridge
Feltham	v	Harefield Utd.
Hayes	v	Harrow Borough
Kingsbury Town	v	Hounslow
Ruislip Manor	v	Hendon
St. Albans City	v	Hampton
Staines Town	v	Finchley
Wembley	v	Northwood
Yeading	v	Wealdstone

Saturday 25th August:

Finchley	v	Yeading
Hampton	v	Wealdstone
Harefield United	v	Hounslow
Harrow Borough	v	Feltham
Hendon	v	Kingsbury Town
Northwood	v	Staines Town
Uxbridge	v	St. Albans City
FREE: Edgware, Hayes, Ruislip Manor, Wembley		

WE REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING:-

BALL BOYS

If you are 9 years of age or over and would like to become a Ball Boy, contact Graham Smith by the Players Tunnel before the game.

KITMAN/ATTENDANT FOR THE RESERVE TEAM

We require someone to fill the above vacancy. Anyone interested should contact Peter Braxton in the Club Office.

NEW LOTTERY SCHEME

We are delighted to announce the launch of a lottery ticket scheme for Season 1990/91. Operated by the Supporters Club, the tickets will be sold on matchdays throughout the Stadium and can be purchased for 25p per ticket.

Prizes include *Holidays and Cash* payouts up to £100!!

Rules of the lottery scheme are printed on the reverse of the scratch card; please note that prizes over £10 must be claimed by winners direct to the Promoter. No sales to or by persons under 16 years of age. These tickets will provide an excellent profit to the Club, but unfortunately, as ever, the success of this initiative will depend on *YOU* the Supporters.

We appeal to you to *support* this scheme by either buying tickets or perhaps you would be willing to become a voluntary agent?

Please contact Nick DuGard or a Committee Member in the Office or Club Shop anytime. Tickets should be on sale from today. Let's make this scheme a SUCCESS!!

CLUB MEMBERSHIP/SEASON TICKETS

As you will appreciate the levels of admission were kept at the same price for the past two Seasons, but however, because of increased expenses, we are reluctantly compelled to increase prices of admission for 1990/91 to Ground Admission £2.50 (Concessions £1.40) Enclosure and Grandstand will remain at 50p.

The different types of Membership are shown below. Please select the category applicable to your requirements and call in to the Club Office.

(A) FULL MEMBERSHIP (With access to Enclosure & Grandstand)	£55.00
(B) FULL MEMBERSHIP (To Ground only)	£48.00
(C) SENIOR CITIZEN FULL MEMBERSHIP (With access to Enclosure & Grandstand)	£35.00
(D) SENIOR CITIZEN (To Ground only)	£25.00
(E) VICE PRESIDENTS (Including Full "A" Membership)	£85.00
(F) SENIOR CITIZEN VICE PRESIDENTS MEMBERSHIP (Including Full "C" Membership)	£50.00
(G) JUNIOR (ASSOCIATED) MEMBERSHIP (Between 14/16 Years of Age)	£25.00

NOTE: "A" SHAREHOLDERS SHOULD DEDUCT £1.00 FROM THE ABOVE AMOUNTS.

SIDELINES by Neale Harvey

There is no doubt that the task Wealdstone face in getting back into the Conference is hard and it is getting harder. Our decline over the past four years has been well documented but the really agonising thing during that period has been the enormous growth of the non-league game in general. In simple terms - we have missed the boat. A succession of clubs over whom we had domination in the middle eighties have upped their anchors and simply steamed right past us in terms of drive and ambition. Maidstone and Scarborough hold comfortable fourth division places, Yeovil and Wycombe are settling into bright new stadiums and Barnet have taken the semi-professional transfer market into a new hemisphere. Old rivals like Kettering, Kidderminster, Boston and Macclesfield are busily gearing themselves for the football league. With the league talking of expanding in time for the 91-92 season it looks as though two Conference clubs will go up this season. The ambitious outlook of the Conference sides is spreading downwards and that is our dilemma. After two seasons of mid-table mediocrity we are going to need a vast improvement just to challenge for a place in the top four or five of the Beazer Premier League. In finishing 12th last season we only managed to win four of the twenty-two games we played against the eleven higher placed teams. It is hard to believe that any of those eleven clubs will not want to win the Beazer Premier this season and take their place amongst the non-league elite. You can bet your bottom dollar that Dover will be giving it everything after the immense disappointment they suffered when the Conference turned them down. From what I've been reading we can also look forward to concerted challenges from Burton Albion, Worcester City and of course, Dartford. We also have unknown quantities such as Bashley and Halesowen to contend with. If all this sounds somewhat depressing, it's not really meant to be. All I am trying to do is face the realities of our situation. I started off last year's first column by saying that, "Only by working together will success follow and the effort has to be one hundred percent otherwise we might as well pack it in". Well, twelve months ago we opened our home programme with an appalling 0-1 defeat by Ashford Town who went on to get relegated. Consecutive defeats led to Tony Jennings' departure and there definitely wasn't one hundred percent being given. Last season was doomed from an early stage and our once proud supporters dribbled away even more noticeably as the season wore on. The slate is clean today however and the target is the same - victory. Dover won 32 out of 42 games last season - a tall order?

Prediction time. I'm on a bit of a high at the moment after nominating West Germany, Italy and England (yes England!) as semi-finalists in the World Cup. The other team was Brazil - say no more! So here goes then. League Champions - Liverpool, FA Cup - Tottenham Hotspur. Conference top five - Barnet, Colchester, Yeovil, Telford and Macclesfield (Yeovil champs!), FA Trophy - Barnet, Beazer Premier top five - Worcester, Dover, Burton, Dartford and guess who (champs Dover). The Beazer League Cup or whatever it's now called - VS Rugby. My real hope for the season is that Wealdstone become competitive, beat Harrow Borough in the FA Cup or the Trophy and that we draw Newport, Isle of Wight in the League Cup - away of course. All the best lads.

CLUB SHOP CHAT with Toby Jackson

Welcome back to Lower Mead for this the first game of the new season. Plenty of new faces to hold our interest, so let's give the lads our full support as usual. A special welcome today to a long-distance Stones fan making his first trip to Lower Mead - Matteo Tonna from Italy. Matteo had a subscription to our home programmes last season and shows more enthusiasm in the Club than some I could mention! We hope you and your friends enjoy your visit and hopefully three points, Matteo.

In the Club Shop today: Club Sweatshirts: Sweatshirts bearing the club crest are available in Royal Blue, Sky Blue, Maroon, Black and Grey. Sizes range from 24" to 32" (£9.95), and 34" to 42" (£12.95) though the larger sizes are currently on re-order.

Club Pennants & Ski-Hats: Presentation pennants and woollen blue and white ski-hats compete with club name and crest both sell at £2.50.

Club Umbrellas: Our giant golf umbrellas keep the sun off and come in Wealdstone colours with club crest. Price is £13.95.

Club Scarves: Our blue & white wool scarves sell at £3.50.

Club Replica Shirts: Currently in stock in sizes 22/24, 26/28, 30/32 & 34/36 at £13.95. Larger sizes on order. Pay us a call today.

WEALDSTONE FC KIT DONORS 1990-91

Please help to fill the vacant spaces below by donating an item of kit to the player of your choice.
See Toby Jackson in the Club Shop today.

PLAYER	£30 BOOTS	£20 TRACKSUIT	£20 TRAINING KIT	£15 SHIRT	£7 SHORTS	£6 CLUB TIE	£3 SOCKS
BARRY BLACKMAN							
STEVE BROWNE							
LEO DONNELLAN							
SOLOMON ERIEMO							
IAN FERGUSSON							
PAUL GBOGIDI							
PAUL GOYETTE							
MARK HARRISON							
STEVE JENKINS							
CRAIG JOHNSTONE							
TONY KELLY							
TONY LYNCH							
STEVE SMART	TOBY JACKSON						
STEVE TAPLEY							
CHRIS VAGG							
TERRY WARREN	Daya Ltd				STEVE MARSHALL		



TEAMS

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Wealdstone (WHITE/BLUE)

VS Rugby (SKY BLUE/NAVY BLUE)

CHANGES	TEAM	SCORER	SCORER	TEAM	CHANGES
	CHRIS VAGG	1		MICK MARTIN	
	STEVE SMART	2		ANTHONY RILEY	
	MARK HARRISON	3		TOM MCGINTY	
	STEVE TAPLEY	4		NIGEL NIBLETT	
	IAN FERGUSSON	5		BRIAN DONNELLY	
	LEO DONNELLAN	6		IAN HENDRY	
	STEVE BROWNE	7		STEVE BUTTERWORTH	
	PAUL GOYETTE	8		STEVE ROSS	
	STEVE JENKINS	9		MARK BOYLAND	
	BARRY BLACKMAN	10		MARK ROSEGREEN	
	TONY LYNCH	11		ANDY GEDDES	
	PETER BARTLETT	12		IAN BULLIONS	
	PAUL GBOGIDI	14		MICK SHEARER	

OFFICIALS

Referee: **Mr R. UPTON** (Horley)

Linesmen: **Mr S.M. Connor** (Chelmsford)
Mr N.M. EGAN (Upper Norward)

RED FLAG
YELLOW FLAG

BALL DONOR

Many thanks to the SUPPORTERS CLUB for donating the first ball of the season.

HERE NEXT

WENDY FAIR CAPITAL LEAGUE

Tuesday 21 August 1990
v WYCOMBE WANDERERS
Kick off 7.30pm

BEAZER HOMES LEAGUE

Tuesday 28 August 1990
v GRAVESEND & NORTHFLEET
Kick off 7.30pm