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BEAZER HOMES LEAGUE
v **MOOR GREEN**
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EDITORS NOTES

Welcome to Vicarage Road for our first Saturday match in our new stadium. It is our pleasure to welcome Moor Green who always seem to visit us very early in the season. It would explain why our visitors' manager, Bob Faulkner always looks so tanned and healthy (unlike myself!).

I, along with everyone else, am beginning to find my way around our new home. It will naturally take a while for us to settle down, and I thank you for your patience. I just hope our players settle down quickly, and if they cannot play on the excellent surface here, I don't know where they will! I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone at Watford Football Club for the warm welcome they have given us, and for the magnificent assistance they have rendered during the few weeks we have been here. I know it is the beginning of a long and fruitful relationship, and everyone at Watford Football Club should be proud of themselves.

After our indifferent pre-season friendlies, we really looked the part at Gloucester last weekend. With better finishing and a little tightening up at the back, we would have come away with at least a point, which we fully deserved. The irony was that Gloucester's manager was receiving abuse at the end, and they won! Gloucester were unbeaten at home last season, with 15 wins and 6 draws, and were only just pipped by Farnborough for the title.

Welcome to Tiv Lowe who signed in time for Gloucester. Tiv was with Bath City last season, so Neale Harvey, a resident of Bath, will be able to tell you all about Tiv's ability. Tiv is a most experienced player and will prove to be an excellent signing. On the debit side, we have sold Steve Jenkins to Buckingham Town. Steve spent the majority of last season on loan to Witney and Buckingham, after an unhappy time with us. We wish Steve every success with his new club. Welcome also to Warren Loy, who joined us from Berkhamsted Town.

Good luck to our new public address and electronic scoreboard operators, Pete Worby and Roger Slater. After seeing what 'Wobbly and Bodger' have to learn, I'm glad I've 'retired' from that role! Our move to Watford will result in much greater media coverage, which is excellent news. In addition to the ever loyal John Comfort from the Harrow Observer, we now gain attention from the 'Herald and Post', the 'Watford Observer' and the 'Sporting Star'. Andrew French of the 'Watford Observer' has shown a great interest in the club, and Andy will be following Wealdstone both home and away. His coverage of us has been first class, so buy him a pint if you have the opportunity!

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BHL PREMIER DIVISION RESULTS 1991 - 1992

HOME \ AWAY	AWAY																						
	ATHERSTONE LTD	BASHLEY	BROMSGROVE	BURTON ALBION	CAMBRIDGE CITY	CHELMSFORD CITY	CORBET TOWN	CRAWLEY TOWN	DARTFORD	DORCHESTER TOWN	DOVER ATHLETIC	FISHER ATHLETIC	GLOUCESTER CITY	GRAVESEND & N FLEET	HALESOWEN TOWN	MOOR GREEN	POOLE TOWN	TROWBRIDGE TOWN	VS RUGBY	WATERLOOVILLE	WEALDSTONE	WORCESTER CITY	
ATHERSTONE LINT	1-3																						
BASHLEY												2-1											
BROMSGROVE	2-0																						
BURTON ALBION							1-0																
CAMBRIDGE CITY													2-1										
CHELMSFORD CITY																	1-1						
CORBET TOWN																1-6							
CRAWLEY TOWN						3-0																	
DARTFORD			1-1																				
DORCHESTER TOWN												3-1											
DOVER ATHLETIC				3-0																			
FISHER ATHLETIC																							
GLOUCESTER CITY																							
GRAVESEND & N FLEET																							
HALESOWEN TOWN				4-1																			
MOOR GREEN									0-1														
POOLE TOWN																							
TROWBRIDGE TOWN											1-1												
VS RUGBY																							2-0
WATERLOOVILLE							1-4																
WEALDSTONE									2-2														
WORCESTER CITY													6-2										

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After today we have two very difficult matches. This Monday we're at Cambridge City, 3pm, and then next Saturday at Halesowen, again at 3pm. Whilst on the subject of travelling, we are at Dorchester on October 5th and this coincides with a 'Network South East' rover, priced £10. If you purchase the current, and the next issue of 'Rail' magazine (no's 155 and 156) you can receive a voucher for only £10 which you can use anywhere on NSE that day! The fare even undercuts the railcard fare, so if you are thinking of travelling by train to Dorchester, take advantage of this offer! A direct service is available from London, Waterloo.

Enjoy the match

Steve

ROUS STAND - FRONT ENCLOSURE

COMMENCING WITH TODAY'S MATCH, ENTRY INTO THE ABOVE AREA WILL BE POSSIBLE FROM THE ROKKER END **ONLY** FOR A TRANSFER FEE TO BE ANNOUNCED.

TODAY'S MASCOT

Today's mascot is Michael Calaby, aged 8, who lives in Harrow and attends Quainton Hall School. Michael is a member of the Stones Sunday morning 'Little League' scheme which will be re-starting again in September. He is a keen Wealdstone supporter and is hoping to join Parkfield Rangers this coming season. We hope that he enjoys his afternoon with us.

WELCOME TO . . . MOOR GREEN

Moor Green finished their 3rd season in the Beazer Premier in 16th position, knowing that they should have done better, with performances swinging from quite brilliant to the abysmal. However they did have the consolation of winning the Birmingham Lord Mayors Cup along with the Midland Floodlit Cup.

The Lord Mayors Cup is worth over £60,000, but unfortunately it had to be returned, before the club's finances made a sudden improvement.

Moor Green came into existence in 1901, when a group of bored cricketers had the idea of forming a football team. The name was chosen because the site of the original ground was in the Birmingham district of Moor Green. The Moors stayed only a single season, before moving into a series of grounds, before renting seven acres of a farm in Hall Green, a suburb on the southern border of Birmingham with Solihull. This was in 1930, and in 1964 the club, now a limited Company, bought the freehold of the ground which they occupy to this day.

For the first 20 years, the Moors played only friendlies, before joining the Birmingham and District AFA, and soon became one of the Midland's leading Amateur sides. Having won most of the AFA trophies, Moor Green moved into the Central Amateur League, and won the Championship 3 years running in 1937, 38 & 39.

English Amateur football was much admired on the continent during this period, and the Moors embarked on a series of foreign tours, beginning in the 30s and lasting into the 70s.

In both 1933 and 1937 important European trophies were brought back to the Moorlands, Moors having won the Verviers Trophy against strong professional opposition, from France, Germany, Holland and Belgium.

After the war, Moor Green joined the Birmingham Combination, a professional League, though remaining completely amateur themselves. Although they were a highly respected member of this league, the going was getting tough, and they had spells in the West Midlands League and Midland Combination in the hope of League success.

The Moors enjoyed their cup exploits far more, twice reaching the F. A. Amateur cup quarter finals, and winning the Birmingham Senior and Junior Cups. The attendance records were all set in the immediate post war period.

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Top gate at the Moorlands is the 5,000 who saw the Amateur Cup tie v Romford in 1951. The away record in the U.K. is 11,000 at both Romford and Bishop Auckland, and top continental crowd is 15,000 v Ajax at Amsterdam's Olympic Stadium.

The best F.A. Cup run came in 79/80 when the first round proper was reached. The following year the Midland Combination league and cup double was won, the league by a record 12 points, causing the club to set their sights firmly on the Southern League.

Moor Green was accepted into the Southern League in 1983/84 and were usually in the top group of the Midland Division, until being promoted into the Premier Division in 87/88. Although the placings have been modest, the Moors have held their own with a relatively small playing squad, and have surprised a few of the big names over the years.

The Moorlands is at present going through a period of reconstruction, and visitors will see a new bank of covered terraces behind one goal. The ground will this season have a Midland Division club, Solihull Borough, sharing, while they look for a ground of their own.

WHO'S WHO AT MOOR GREEN

BOB FAULKNER (Manager): Appointed first team boss Boxing Day 1985, after having rebuilt the reserve side that went on to win three trophies. He then guided the first team into the Premier Division. Prior to Moor Green he had managerial experience in Sunday football, and as assistant to Bobby Hope at Bromsgrove Rovers.

MARK ASHTON (Goalkeeper): Signed close season from Halesowen Harriers.

JASON LOWE (Defender): Signed summer 1991 from Kidderminster Harriers. Accomplished fullback who had a run of 40 games in the Conference side. Previously at Birmingham City.

GRAHAM CLEGG (Defender): Signed summer 86 from Sutton Coldfield Town. Began at Blackpool where he made a number of Third Division appearances before deciding to give up full time football in favour of a teaching career. Had spells at Willenhall and Burton Albion.

BOB COY (Defender): Signed summer 89 from Aylesbury United, with whom he had won a Beazer Premier Title and had a season in the Conference. Began with the Wolves where he made over 50 appearances, all in the First and Second divisions, and was named young player of the year. Later made around 100 appearances for Chester and was player of the year. Also had short spell at Northampton.

DAVID BUSST (Defender): Signed from Kings Heath Nov 87. Previously with Solihull Borough. Since coming to Moor Green he has developed into a very sound defender, and has attracted the attention of a number of senior clubs.

CARL MORRIS (Midfield): Signed November 1990 from Atherstone United. He previously spent three years at Aston Villa. Two years as an apprentice, and one on the fringe of the first team.

PHIL DAVIES (Forward): Signed March 1986. Spotted playing for Junior Club, Henley Forest of Arden. Soon adapted to Beazer League. A goalscoring winger who is capable of turning a game inside out. Supporters player of the year 90/91.

IAN TAYLOR (Midfield): Signed 86/87 from Sunday football. Graduated through reserves and is now a key member of first team. He is a clever ball player with the knack of scoring crucial goals. Manager's player of the year 90/91.

GUY RUSSELL (Forward): Signed September 89 on his return from Finland. Was an apprentice at Birmingham City whom he captained to the F.A. Youth Cup semi-final. Made a number of First and Second Division appearances for City before a spell at Carlisle. Top scorer for Moors 90/91.

DAVID FEARON (Midfield): Signed summer 86 from Bromsgrove Rovers who spotted him in Junior football. A strong competitor who is equally at home in midfield or up front. Has made over 300 appearances for the Moors.

WAYNE ROWLEY (Midfield): Signed summer 90 from Kidderminster Harriers. Took some time to settle spending many months on the subs bench, but by end of 90/91 he had become a key member of the squad.

RICHARD EVANS (Midfield): Signed March 91 from Redditch United. Busy utility player in his 3rd spell at the Moorlands. Has also played for Sutton Town, Walsall Wood, and Stourbridge. Was trailed by Brighton at one stage.

DARREN GROCUTT (Midfield): Signed close season from Northfield Town. Highly rated young player who has interested a number of clubs.

BRIAN HALL WRITES . . .

My notes this week are written prior to our historic first home game at Vicarage Road, and are written in the hope that our new life began with a win at home. Strangely enough, it was our first game as 'groundsharers' against Dartford who also operate under the same system.

Our opening game at Gloucester was a lively affair, with the wrong result! Normally at half time, I am bursting with comment, very often adverse, and when trailing 2-0, not normally lost for words. However, despite our deficit, I honestly thought that our own overall performance was satisfactory and percentage wise quite secure. Our problem was that we had failed to score when opportunities presented themselves, because it is probable that had we opened the account correctly, psychology may have dented the opposition and prevented them from scoring. It did not happen and facts are facts! The third goal, which was totally unnecessary would normally have seen off most teams, but I was genuinely pleased to see that our heads did not drop and that the two goals we re-captured could and should have been scored in the first half. The overall result could have been so different, and if ever lessons can be learned by experience, then this game was the ideal situation to have learned by.

A warm, belated welcome to Tiv Lowe, recently signed from Bath City, and a player with great coolness and experiences at this level. I am sure that he will become a great favourite with all of you, and I ask you to extend your usual warm welcome to new members of staff. Sorry that the news is late but you know how early articles have to be at the printers. Amazing isn't it? Over 20 years ago, we managed to put a man on the moon, and it took only 3 days to get there!

I noticed some good light-hearted humour in the Watford Observer commenting on a situation which occurred in the bar at Harefield. I think anyone who had been an observer with the pre-match antics on Saturday would have had a secret smile.

As you are aware, it was our first away game since moving. When we are away, Watford are at home, and consequently the away team cannot leave vehicles at the ground. Having carefully selected a local hotel and arranged for cars to be left there, and for a coach to pick us up, total mayhem erupted in the following manner:-

1. Players firstly assembled at Vicarage Road in the wrong car park, started unloading their cards and intended to leave them.
2. On arrival at the hotel, once again the wrong car park was used, which was immediately rectified by one of the hotel staff, only to be overruled by yet another member of staff.

Eventually all vehicles were correctly parked, when it was discovered that our coach had a puncture and that another vehicle was on the way, and that we would change coaches en route. Needless to say, we were now running somewhat late, but a margin of error is normally catered for and can be adjusted when we stop for lunch.

Back on schedule, we continued our journey to Gloucester, and I decided that a quick nap was called for. Imagine my horror when at 1.45pm I awoke to discover us driving somewhat aimlessly around Gloucester on a sightseeing tour.

However, it was a practise run, and I'm sure that we will have learned from our experience. After all the confusion, with everybody putting forward their own ideas, I found picking the team and handling the game a piece of cake!

I hope the planning to land a man on the moon went more smoothly!
Enjoy the game.

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LETTER FROM AMERICA

by Sudhir Rawal

The attitude of the Americans towards sport is so different to the one shown by the English. We may mock their arrogance but it provides a remarkable comparison to our 'losers and heroes' attitude. Who is the only sportsman that you remember from the last winter Olympics, yes that arch failure Eddie 'The Eagle' Edwards.

Take American Football for example. College Football is the level below the National Football League. All the players who go on to play NFL come from College Football. It is safe to say that College Football is big business with multi-million dollar contracts being offered to students to play NFL. Syracuse is a city of half a million people, the 69th biggest city in America, in New York State some five hours drive from New York City and three hours drive from the Canadian border. It is a pleasant city founded by Italians based around the town of Syracuse in Italy. The University dominates the City, being its largest employer. It is highly recommended for arts and sciences but a real speciality in Law. The University basketball team is one of the best in the country at college level, whilst the football team is in the top twenty. In the eighties the Football team reached the College Football Final. The facilities afforded to the team are amazing. It has a 70,000 all seated dome covered stadium. It is a truly amazing sight, but every University has a stadium which would shame every Football League team in this country. The locals fill the stadium to watch the University team and support it to the hilt. Every sports shop and department store sells as much merchandise for the University as they do for any professional (NFL) team with the locals wearing the colours with pride. Could you imagine that happening in England!

One of the things that has surprised me over here is that football, sorry Soccer, actually exists. I've seen a number of soccer pitches around though no actual matches being played, but the presence of the pitches shows there must be an interest in the game however small. In fact, even more surprisingly, the sports shops sell soccer gear ranging from boots, shin-pads, goalkeeper shirts and gloves. Apart from what seems a local brand, Umbro is the most popular make especially soccer shorts. Guess what they use as advertising material? Posters of England no less.

The Italian national team might be playing its first round 1994 World Cup at Giants Stadium (New York Giants Football Team) performing atop a 10 foot platform like some 11-man circus act. Then again, Italy might be playing at Yankee Stadium (New York Yankees baseball), chipping corners from the infield during baseball's All-Star game break. These seemingly far-fetched ideas have emerged during serious conversations in recent weeks, as the World Cup USA '94 committee continues its search for a usable New York City site.

The Giants Stadium development looks very real according to Alan Rothenberg, president of the United States Soccer Federation. The idea of the platform, originally created for Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City, is threefold. It would allow the planting of natural grass above the artificial surface, without long term damage, it would permit the expansion of the field to the correct width, without knocking down retainer walls, and it would be faster to construct and reconstruct, allowing Giants Stadium to be quickly transformed for NFL exhibition (pre-season friendlies) that begin in the first week of August.

A 24 foot by 24 foot platform, supported by steel beams and heavy construction, was successfully tested in Kansas City. It has been estimated that the cost of building the platform would cost \$3 million (£2 million). Meanwhile, plans have come forth to use Yankee Stadium as a World Cup venue though the Giants Stadium ground would probably receive top priority.

In related development, preliminary discussions with F.I.F.A. indicate that the World Cup USA committee will be allowed to place lottery-determined World Cup groupings in whatever sites it desired. That way, in theory, Italy could play near New York, Ireland near Boston and Poland near Chicago. However, the chances of all three qualifying are extremely remote. It was said by the Committee, "We can appeal to the ethnic groups by location and we have a great disparity in the size of our stadiums. We don't want our biggest draw in a stadium that seats 40,000".

BEAZER HOMES LEAGUE - PREMIER DIVISION (Up to & including Wednesday 21st August 1991)

	Home				Goals		Away				Goals		PTS	WEALDSTONE RESULTS	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	HOME		AWAY	
VS Rugby	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	1	6			
Bashley	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	3	1	6			
Dorchester Town	2	1	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	6			
Dover Athletic	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	4			
Bromsgrove Rovers	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	4			
Poole Town	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	4			
Moor Green	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	6	1	3			
Worcester City	2	1	0	0	6	2	0	0	1	0	2	3			
Halesowen Town	2	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	1	1	2	3			
Crawley Town	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	3			
Gloucester City	2	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	1	2	3		L2-3	
Corby Town	2	0	0	1	1	6	1	0	0	4	1	3			
Burton Albion	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	4	3			
Cambridge City	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	3	3			
Gravesend & N'fleet	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	6	3			
Dartford	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	2	2		D2-2	
WEALDSTONE	2	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	2	3	1			
Trowbridge Town	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	1			
Chelmsford City	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	1			
Fisher Athletic	2	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	1	3	0			
Atherstone United	2	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	2	0			
Waterlooville	2	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	1	0	1	0			

Results

SATURDAY 17th AUGUST 1991

Premier Division

Atherstone United v Bashley (304).....	1-3
Aubrey 83 Sheppard 68,85, Bell 87(og)	
Burton Albion v Crawley Town (642).....	1-0
Hunt 15	
Cambridge City v Halesowen Town (304).....	2-1
Ryan 3,32 Hemans 53	
Chelmsford City v Poole Town (592).....	1-1
Greene 86 Funnell 22	
Dartford v Bromsgrove Rovers (601).....	1-1
Barlow 38(pen) Webb 22(pen)	
Fisher Athletic v V.S. Rugby (363).....	1-3
Pearson 14 Bullions 13, Jones 77	
Gloucester City v Wealdstone (779).....	3-2
Eaton 10,57, Hopson 67, Donnellan 87	
Talboys 37	
Moor Green v Dorchester Town (271).....	0-1
Morrell 62	
Trowbridge Town v Dover Athletic (594).....	1-1
Mitchell 82 Bartlett 38	
Waterlooville v Corby Town (196).....	1-4
Clements 68, Genovese 24,41,64, Hines 89	
Worcester City v Gravesend & Northfleet (893).....	6-2
Kearns 11(pen),70,78, Fordred 69, Hinds 89	
Williams 26, Robinson 37, Tomlinson 49	
Midland Division	
Alvechurch v Bedworth United (125).....	1-3
Allbutt 55 McBean 11,26, Ward 86	
Bitston Town v Racing Club Warwick (121).....	4-2
Richards 2,4,45, Watts 9,56	
Hutchinson 27	
Bridgnorth Town v Grantham Town (165).....	2-4
Rolph 55(og), Waitt 3, Mann 36	
Clarke 90 Cooke 65, Hurst 76	
Dudley Town v Nuneaton Borough (326).....	2-0
Baker 44,53	
Hednesford Town v Stourbridge (441).....	1-1
Turley 44 Wright 48	
Leicester United v Barry Town (225).....	1-1
Hallam 51 Evans 85	
Redditch United v Hinckley Town (223).....	2-1
Campbell 41, Donaldson 2	
Williams 87	

Rushden Town v Newport A.F.C. (397).....	0-3
Foley 2,40(2 pens), Timlin 36(og)	
Sutton Coldfield Town v Stroud (115).....	5-0
Morrison 34, Hunter 37,38,75,90	
Tamworth v Solihull Borough (879).....	1-1
Gordon 53, Byrne 70	
Yate Town v King's Lynn (280).....	0-0
Southern Division	
Baldock Town v Sittingbourne (327).....	2-3
Williams 24, Jordan 6,86, Bourne 45	
Allinson 78	
Buckingham Town v Gosport Borough (130).....	1-1
Wharton 49, Cullin 80	
Bury Town v Andover (273).....	2-0
Lee 5, Scarff 31	
Dunstable v Hastings Town (159).....	0-4
Willard 45,89, Blondrage 81, Giles 87	
Fareham Town v Erith & Belvedere (185).....	1-0
Maddock 90	
Hythe Town v Salisbury (277).....	3-1
Lee 7, Gommershall 56	
Arter 15, Myers 51	
Margate v Burnham (402).....	1-2
Underwood 44, Pearce 85,91	
Newport I.O.W. v Canterbury City (367).....	2-2
Jenkins 7, Scott 22,80	
Greening 21	
Sudbury Town v Havant Town (467).....	0-0
Weymouth v Braintree Town (746).....	2-0
Browning 19,90	
Witney Town v Ashford Town (192).....	0-2
McRobert 41,55	

FIXTURES RESULTS



Date	Opponents	Ven	Comp	Result	Attend
AUG Sat 17	Gloucester City	A	BHL	E2-3	779
Wed 21	Dartford	H	BHL	D2-2	510
Sat 24	Moor Green	H	BHL		
Mon 26	Cambridge City	A	BHL		
Sat 31	Halesowen Town	A	BHL		
SEP Wed 4	Trowbridge Town	H	BHL		
Sat 7	Corby Town	A	BHL		
Wed 11	Crawley Town	H	BHL		
Sat 14	Witham Tr/Welwyn GC	A	FAC 1st Q		
Sat 21	Dover Athletic	A	BHL		
Sat 28		H	FAC 2nd Q		
OCT Sat 5	Dorchester Town	A	BHL		
Wed 9	Baldock Town	H	Barclays*		
Sat 12	Atherstone Utd	H	BHL		
Sat 19	Worcester City	A	BHL		
Sat 26	Waterlooville	H	BHL		
Tue 29	Dartford	A	BHL		
NOV Sat 2	Bashley	H	BHL		
Tues 5	Baldock Town	A	Barclays**		
Sat 9	VS Rugby	A	BHL		
Sat 16	Gloucester City	H	BHL		
Wed 20	Cambridge City	H	BHL		
Sat 23	Waterlooville	A	BHL		
Sat 30			FAT 3rd Q		
DEC Sat 7	Poole Town	A	BHL		
Sat 14	Dorchester Town	H	BHL		
Sat 21	Burton Albion	A	BHL		
Thu 26	Fisher Athletic	H	BHL		
Sat 28	Halesowen Town	H	BHL		
JAN Wed 1	Chelmsford City	A	BHL		
Sat 4	Poole Town	H	BHL		
Sat 11			FAT Rd 1		
Sat 18	Corby Town	H	BHL		
Sat 25	Atherstone Utd	A	BHL		
FEB Sat 1	Burton Albion	H	BHL		
Sat 8	Trowbridge Town	A	BHL		
Sat 15	Bromsgrove Rovers	H	BHL		
Sat 22	Gravesend & Nfleet	A	BHL		
Sat 29	VS Rugby	H	BHL		
MAR Sat 7	Bashley	A	BHL		
Sat 14	Crawley Town	A	BHL		
Sat 21	Dover Athletic	H	BHL		
Sat 28	Bromsgrove Rovers	A	BHL		
APR Sat 4	Worcester City	H	BHL		
Sat 11	Moor Green	A	BHL		
Sat 18	Chelmsford City	H	BHL		
Mon 20	Fisher Athletic	A	BHL		
Sat 25	Gravesend & Nfleet	H	BHL		

1 Hudson

2 Watson

3 Smart
Lowe

4 Tapley

5 Bartlett
Bartlett6 Lowe
Cordice7 Hapson(1)
Hapson(2)8 Donnellan(1)
Donnellan9 Goyette*
Kelly10 Blackmant
Gipp*11 Cordice
Smart12 Harrison*
Goyette14 Gipp†
Richards*

OUR RECORD AGAINST MOOR GREEN

Beazer Homes League

Season	Home	Away
1988/89 (Premier Div.)	W4-0	L1-3
1989/90 (Premier Div.)	W2-1	D2-2
1990/91 (Premier Div.)	W2-1	LO-2

(Wealdstone's score given first)

Summary of League Encounters

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	3	3	0	0	8	2
Away	3	0	1	2	3	7
Total	6	3	1	2	11	9

F.A. Amateur Cup

1952/53 First Round	:	Wealdstone	1	Moor Green	1
First Round Replay	:	Moor Green	1	Wealdstone	6

BHL - Beazer Homes League; FAC - F.A. Cup; FAT - F.A. Trophy;

Barclays* - Barclay Chall Cup (1st Rd, 1st Leg); Barclays** - Barclays Chall Cup (2nd Rd, 1st Leg)

COPA AMERICA 1991 - PART TWO - by Neale Harvey
(ON 12 CHOCMAN BARS A DAY)

When the excitement of the crowd had died down after Chile's victory over Venezuela and the two teams had disappeared down the 30 yard long inflatable sausages that served as missile protectors, the players of Peru and Paraguay took to the field. Paraguay won 1-0 and no further comment is required other than that by the end of the match, not many people were left in the stadium.



PERU V. PARAGUAY

I didn't care though. I'd made it to Chile, got to the first match and all in all felt surprisingly relaxed about the whole thing.

At the end of the match I took a few minutes to consider the size and history of the National Stadium, a large oval shaped bowl that today is filled with the chatter of excited Chilean football fanatics yet only 15 years or so previously had been the scene of mass torture and execution. It was in 1973 that General Augusto Pinochet headed an army revolt that led to him overthrowing president

Salvador Allende, thus beginning one of the most ruthless and brutal dictatorships in modern world history. From the date he seized power in September that year Pinochet rounded up former Allende supporters and most were herded into the stadium. Most of these people met horrific deaths there and the number of them killed remains a mystery, although it is believed to be somewhere between 50 - 80,000. I well remember going to the cinema with Steve Marshall in the early eighties to watch a film called 'Missing' which was vividly based on Pinochet's reign of terror and recounted scenes from the football stadium. Standing in that same stadium and recalling those events was a humbling and emotive experience. It was difficult not to feel that I shouldn't have been there! Thankfully, Pinochet was ousted himself two years ago and under Patricio Aylwin, Chile now enjoys democratic rule. Although Pinochet remains in charge of the military, he is old now and unlikely to wield major influence in future.

Reality dawned as I remembered that after reaching the stadium in such a rush, I didn't have much of a clue how to get back to the city centre where the hotel was. There were still a lot of people milling outside the stadium as I left and what seemed to be an equal mass of buses, so I thought I'd give that a crack. Bad decision. Santiago's buses are something else. Talk about smelly, ramshackle, dirty old heaps, they took the biscuit. There was a system to the buses which I worked out a week later but that night I hadn't a clue. It also appeared that the only way you could get on a bus was by hanging from a door or roof so I thought "no thank you", and decided to leg it. It was dark and with only my previous

taxi ride as orientation I ended up completely lost. Tired by about an hour and a half's walking I hailed a cab. He drove about 200 yards turned left and 50 yards later pulled up outside the hotel. Bloody typical but I didn't care zzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz.



COLOMBIA V. EQUADOR



Sunday 7th July and I awoke at about 8.30 to my first full day in Chilli. As I contemplated the day ahead and two matches in Group B at Valparaiso I flicked the TV on. "No it couldn't be!", "Surely not?", "I don't believe it!", "It bloody well is!" Those are just some of the things you think to yourself when the first voices you hear on a TV set 7,000 miles from home are Murray

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Walker and James Hunt. Talk about knock me down with a feather. I quickly worked out that this was live coverage of the French Grand Prix. They must have been using the British transmission with the occasional Spanish voice-over drowning dear old Murray out. It was a pleasant shock and with Nigel Mansell winning, a good breakfast inside me and the promise of footie ahead I left for Valparaiso in good cheer. The bus service was excellent and I reached Chili's main port city in just under two hours. Colombia versus Equador and Uruguay versus Bolivia were on the menu. As these were the only matches to be played at Valparaiso decided to walk the three miles to the stadium. I wasn't impressed. Being a port, the place is tatty and very fishy. Put it this way, I wouldn't recommend it as a family day out!

The Valparaiso stadium was similarly unimpressive, being a smallish oval shaped ground with a track around the pitch. Tickets were sold from foot square holes in a long wall adjacent to the stadium and I opted for the 2,000 peso variety (about £3.70) which gave me a nice view of things from one of the sides.

The first match was disappointing. Columbia, with Carlos Valderama strutting his stuff in midfield, overcame Equador thanks to a first half goalkeeping error by Ramirez. 1-0, hardly a goal glut. Still there

compensations. Firstly, it became apparent that everywhere I turned vendors were trying to sell funny blue chocolates. These turned out to be the ubiquitous 'Chocman' bars mentioned in my title. At 50 pesos I tried one. Not bad, a bit like a Jaffa cake only bigger. I bought another and was hooked. Chocman would become a major part of my diet over the next two weeks. Secondly, I



BOLIVIA V. URUGUAY

became aware of a group of

noisy supporters who on closer inspection turned out to be a group of about forty Bolivians, half of whom were beautiful girls. Needless to say I sat beside them during the second match as their green shirted heroes did battle with the Uruguayans.

It's a re-assuring thing to know that everyone hates Uruguay. Ever since I saw their shameful display against Scotland in Mexico I have disliked their brutal style and loathed their ability to scrape their

way through qualifying matches. Against Bolivia, Scotland were nearly avenged. Easily matching the Uruguayans, Bolivia took the lead right on half time through a brilliant Suarez header. The crowd went wild, the Bolivian girls danced and the odds were about to be overturned. As the second half wore on it appeared Bolivia had it in the bag, but as ever Uruguay managed a single scabby shot that deflected past a deceived Aragon to bring them level. One apiece was the final score and justice was not done. Whilst munching my umpteenth Chocman bar on the bus back to Santiago that evening I contemplated the high skill levels shown in the the first four matches, the good sportsmanship and exemplary behaviour of the crowds. Was this really South America? Argentina and Brazil were yet to enter the fray!!



MATCHES FROM THE PAST by Roy Couch

FIVE YEARS AGO . . .

Saturday 23rd August 1986

GM Vauxhall Conference

Scarborough (1)2 Wealdstone (0)1

Wealdstone: Iles, Tapley, McClure, Rutter, Bowgett, Wainwright, Doyle, Holmes, N. Cordice, Graves, Donnellan. (Subs. Greenaway, Ragan)

In a subsequent Wealdstone programme Neale Harvey referred to this match in his 'Sidelines' column as follows: "What a smashing team performance even though we lost. I'm not normally one for admitting 'unlucky' defeats but on this occasion the result was a travesty. After Wainwright's equaliser in the 70th minute it really was a case of when would we get the winner. It was not to be though and a defensive mix up led to the penalty winner for the home side."

TEN YEARS AGO . . .

Monday 24th August 1981

Southern League Cup 1st Round 2nd Leg

Chelmsford City (1)2 Wealdstone (3)4

Wealdstone: Goddard, Hardman, Pearce, Barwick, Fergusson, Bowgett, Byatt, Wainwright, Waites, Knowles, Johnson.

Those present for this 2nd leg tie were impressed by the way we played, especially after being a goal down early in the first half. Goals by Dennis Byatt and Nigel Johnson enabled us to produce the type of football we were striving to achieve. Another goal from Nigel Johnson and Ray Knowles first of the season made it 4-2 on the night and 9-3 on aggregate over the two legs.

TWENTY YEARS AGO . . .

Tuesday 24th August 1971

Southern League First Division North

Stourbridge (1)4 Wealdstone (1)1

Wealdstone: Barr, Mahon, Bielkus, Furie, Gibbs, Bailey, T. Watson, Brown, Townend, Cockell, C. Jones (sub: Austin)

After leading for most of the first half, crossing over all square and missing several easy chances we completely collapsed in the second period and were finally swamped. The visit of the former 'Spurs and Wales winger in the Wealdstone side drew an attendance of 2150 to the Stourbridge ground. Basically the match was won and lost by the complete inability of Gibbs to control the Stourbridge leader Bates who took advantage of a shaky defence to score his first hat-trick for his club. Our goal in the 15th minutes was scored by Gary Townend from a precision Cliff Jones pass.

FORTY YEARS AGO . . .

Saturday 25th August 1965

Athenian League

Wealdstone (1)2 Walton & Hersham (0)0

Wealdstone: Wiltshire, Ward, Barker, Norman, Edmonds, Wastell, White, Wegrzyk, Mikrut, Homsby, Benningfield.

Making their first appearances before the home crowd, which was over 4000, Wastell and the two Poles, Mikrut and Wegrzyk, all did much to please. Phil White gave us the lead five minutes before the interval with Homsby adding our second shortly before the end. The match was marred by an unfortunate incident in the last few seconds of the game. A collision between Edmonds and Crook, the Walton right half, suddenly developed into a free fight as both lay on the ground and the referee sent both players off. They left the pitch linked arm-in-arm.

DRAW FOR THE

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Preliminary Round

Grantham Town v Leicester United
Newport I.O.W. v Poole Town

First Round

Chelmsford City v Bury Town
Gosport Borough v Fareham Town
Havant Town v Weymouth
Nuneaton Borough v Corby Town
Alvechurch v Redditch United
Ashford Town v Fisher Athletic
Bilston Town v Halesowen Town
Braintree Town v Cambridge City
Bridgnorth Town v Dudley Town
Bromsgrove Rovers v Worcester City
Crawley Town v Hythe Town
Dartford v Gravesend & Northfleet
Dover Athletic v Sittingbourne (7.45)
King's Lynn v Sudbury Town

Margate v Erith & Belvedere
Moor Green v Stourbridge
Newport A.F.C. v Barry Town
(if) Newport I.O.W. v Dorchester Town
Racing Club Warwick v Hednesford Town
Stroud v Yate Town
Tamworth v Hinckley Town
Trowbridge Town v Gloucester City
Waterlooville v Bashley
Witney Town v Dunstable
Atherstone United v
Grantham Town or Leicester United
Buckingham Town v Burnham
Canterbury City v Hastings Town
(if) Poole Town v Dorchester Town
Salisbury v Andover
Solihull Borough v Bedworth United
Sutton Coldfield Town v Burton Albion
V.S. Rugby v Rushden Town
Wealdstone v Baldock Town

CAPITAL LEAGUE FIXTURES

SEASON 1991/1992

DATE	OPPONENTS	VENUE
1991		
Wed. 28th August	Slough Town	A
Wed. 18th September	Sutton United	A
Wed. 16th October	COLCHESTER UTD	H
Wed. 6th November	SLOUGH TOWN	H
Mon. 11th November <i>(Presidents Cup Rd 2)</i>	SUTTON UTD or LEIGHTON ORIENT	H
Wed. 27th November	BRENTFORD	H
Wed. 11th December	BARNET	H
Mon. 16th December	SUTTON UNITED	H
Wed. 18th December	Southend Utd	A

DATE	OPPONENTS	VENUE
1992		
Wed. 15th January	ALDERSHOT	H
Wed. 22nd January	WYCOMBE WAND.	H
Thur.30th January	Crystal Palace	A
Wed. 5th February	CAMBRIDGE UTD	H
Wed. 12th February	Cambridge Utd	A
Wed. 19th February	Aldershot	A
Wed. 26th February	Barnet	A
Mon. 2nd March	SOUTHEND UTD	H
Wed. 18th March	Colchester Utd	A
Mon. 23rd March	CRYSTAL PALACE	H
Mon. 30th March	WOKINGHAM TOWN	H
Wed. 1st April	LEYTON ORIENT	H
Wed. 8th April	Brentford	A
Wed. 15th April	Wycombe Wand.	A
Thur.23rd April	Wokingham Town	A
Wed. 29th April	Leyton Orient	A

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PRESIDENTS CUP 1ST ROUND

WOKINGHAM	V	SLOUGH TOWN
COLCHESTER UTD	V	WYCOMBE WANDERERS
BRENTFORD	V	SOUTHEND UTD
ALDERSHOT	V	CAMBRIDGE UTD
SUTTON UTD	V	LEYTON ORIENT

Byes: BARNET CRYSTAL PALACE WEALDSTONE

SECOND ROUND

WOKINGHAM or SLOUGH	v	BRENTFORD or SOUTHEND
COLCHESTER or WYCOMBE	V	CRYSTAL PALACE
BARNET	V	ALDERSHOT or CAMBRIDGE
WEALDSTONE	V	SUTTON UTD or LEYTON ORIENT

CAPITAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE RESULTS - SEASON 1991 - 1992

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Leyton Orient													
Slough Town													
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Sutton Utd													
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Wokingham Town													
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Yours sincerely,

Alan Couch
Membership Admin.

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SIDELINES by Neale Harvey

I think it would be fair to say that our performance at Gloucester last Saturday took most of our supporters by surprise. Playing some very slick and attractive football, we dominated the first part of the match, only to fall behind when the home side mounted their first meaningful attack. Sod's law dictated that because we were playing well going forward, the Wealdstone defence was to have a poor day and concede three soft goals. Of course the saying goes that if you don't put the ball in the "Onion Bag" you won't win matches and it was somewhat galling to find ourselves 0-2 down at half time with a mountain to climb. One thing that normally makes me smile about football folk, whether they be supporters, players, managers or directors, is that when you hear people talk about goals, the ones they score are always good and the ones they concede are always bad. I'm sure Brian Godfrey, the Gloucester manager, would have enjoyed his side's goals and would probably describe them as, "good poachers goals". Brian Hall meanwhile would no doubt have described them rather differently. "Poxy", is one word that is printable. I normally dismiss these things as bias, but there is no doubt that of the five goals scored last week we managed the two best and I think Brian Hall's probable thoughts on the Gloucester goals would be nearer the truth than his opposite number. A lovely individual effort from Mark Hopson, who looked the best player on the park and a sharp Leo Donnellan finish to an incisive move down the left, the speed of which would have done justice to an international match. The end of the match came about ten minutes too soon and it wasn't our day. It was however an encouraging start.

I try not to pinch too many articles from newspapers. I can't help but reprint this one from last Monday's Daily Telegraph: "Margarida, the famous effeminate referee, has caused a furore in Brazilian soccer. Jorge Emiliano dos Santos - better known under the girl's name of Margarida because of his unabashed effeminate mannerisms and exaggerated gestures - sent off three America FC players after being kicked to the ground in a Rio state championship match. When America, whose players were reacting angrily to a penalty awarded to opponents, Flamengo, pulled off all their players in protest, Brazil's most famous match official gave a dramatic performance, pretending to faint and hysterically threatening before the television cameras to punish all 11 men. It was 20 minutes of utter confusion in the Maracana stadium before America's eight-man team returned to complete the game, which they lost 5-3. Senhor dos Santos, who is publicly referred to by Brazilian soccer fans as 'O Bicha' - a more than somewhat derogatory term - was praised by the daily O Globo. "Technically his performance was almost perfect and his decisions just and fair," said the paper. "But one must also understand that his usually theatrical and ostentatiously effeminate way of drawing yellow cards, and his habit of ticking players gently on the chest with his fingers when giving them a warning, might irritate some of the more macho boys." In the past, Rio's soccer federation have assigned Margarida mostly to the local women's league. But even there he has had some bad days: Last year he was knocked out by an upset and strongly built woman player!"

I don't know if it's just me or a bad memory, but there seems to have been a lot more transfer activity this summer at Football League level. Dare I suggest "Panic buying". All the talk of 'Premier Leagues' and 'Blueprints' seems to have sent club Chairmen and their managers into a frenzy of spending as the thought of missing out terrifies them. Spending? Where's all the money coming from? For clubs that whinged like crazy because they 'couldn't' meet the costs of implementing the Taylor report on Football Safety, some of them are throwing cash around like it's going out of fashion. Do you remember two years ago, post Hillsborough, when FA and League officials (including club chairmen) went cap in hand to number ten and pleaded poverty. "Can't possibly afford to do all this work to the grounds," they said. "You must help us meet the costs," they said. "We need more money from the pools companies," they said. Since then, the football trust has given considerable amounts of money to many clubs to improve their facilities and meet legislation. Some of this money went to third and fourth division clubs where it was gratefully received, but a great deal of it also went to first division clubs, Liverpool included, and many of them are the clubs who have suddenly discovered new found spending power. Saunders £2.9m, Wright £2m, Curle £2.5m, Durie £2.2m, £1 million plus players too numerous to mention. If I were on the football trust committee I think I would be wondering. No doubt Margaret Thatcher reads the back pages and pukes!

I can't speak for everyone, nor do I attempt to, but surely transfer spending is getting completely out of hand. In these days where you and I are getting hammered by the recession it is almost obscene to read of clubs paying out £2.5m for players who are not really special (apologies Mr Curle!). And when all is said and done, who eventually has to foot the bill? Yes you've guessed it, dear old Joe Public. All seater stadia such as that proposed at Highbury will probably cost a minimum £12 or so to get in, the day of £10 terrace entrance in London isn't far away. I believe two London clubs are charging £8 this season! What can be done? Well, how about introducing transfer limits with a single body fixing fees paid based on a players performance, record, age, prospects, etc . . . ? It would have to be introduced worldwide so FIFA would have to take the lead . . . ! Ha.. Ha.. Hee.. Hee!

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TEAMS

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Wealdstone

(BLUE/WHITE/BLUE)

Moor Green

(ALL YELLOW)

CHANGES	TEAM	SCORER	SCORER	TEAM	CHANGES
	DAVID HUDSON	1		MARK ASHTON	
	JIM WATSON	2		JASON LOWE	
	STEVE SMART	3		GRAHAM CLEGG	
	STEVE TAPLEY	4		BOB COY	
	PETER BARTLETT	5		DAVID BUSST	
	TIV LOWE	6		CARL MORRIS	
	MARK HOPSON	7		PHIL DAVIES	
	LEO DONNELLAN	8		IAN TAYLOR	
	TONY KELLY	9		GUY RUSSELL	
	DAVID GIPP	10		DAVID FEARON	
	NEIL CORDICE	11		WAYNE ROWLEY	
	PAUL GOYETE	12		RICHARD EVANS	
	MARK HARRISON	14		DARREN GROCUIT	

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