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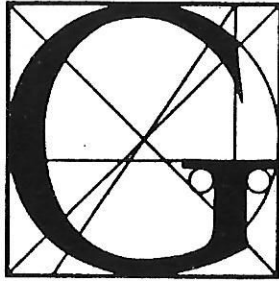
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Front Cover: Wealdstone attack the Harlow Town goal following a corner during their final ICIS League (Division Three) match last season. Played at the White Lion Ground on Saturday 4th May 1996, the match ended in a 2-0 victory for the visiting Essex club.

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Welcome to the White Lion Ground for our opening league match of the 1996/97 season. We hope that this season will be even better for us than the last one and that promotion will be our reward come next May. Our visitors for the first of the 32 league fixtures we shall be playing this season are Camberley Town. To their players, officials and supporters we extend a warm welcome, hope you enjoy your visit to Edgware and have a safe journey home later on. We also welcome the three match officials, namely our referee Mr. A.S. Valentino and his linesmen (oops! sorry), assistant referees Messrs Yeo and Kinsey. Enjoy the game gentlemen.

Well after all the speculation towards the end of last season we now know what the ICIS League (Division Three) set-up will be for the current campaign. We will be without Horsham, Leighton Town and Windsor & Eton (all promoted to Division Two), plus Cove and Harefield United who have resigned. With no clubs relegated from Division Two and none promoted from the feeder leagues, our division was down to just 16 clubs until Braintree Town were allowed to join us from the Southern League. Like us twelve months earlier, they were becoming increasingly more isolated from the rest of the clubs in their division and were finding the long distances travelled to away games a drain on their resources. Their request to move across the Pyramid was finally approved by the FA and at the ICIS League AGM, Braintree Town were accepted into Division Three. We have had some rare old battles with them in the past and look forward to meeting up with them again this season. Having 'voluntarily' relegated themselves two divisions one wonders whether they have managed to retain the players that achieved fifth place in the Beazer Homes League (First Division South) last season.

With only 17 clubs chasing after the three promotion places it should make for an interesting campaign. Who will be the 'lucky 3' I wonder! Gordon, Leo, Frank and the players know that a lot of hard work lies ahead if we are to achieve what we all want, namely promotion, at the end of the season. One thing is for sure, we will have to show a big improvement on last season's home form. A look at the league table elsewhere in this programme shows that we picked up just two points from our home games against the clubs who, apart from us, finished in the top seven positions. This surely cost us a top three place! Who will be our main rivals then? Obviously the clubs who finished just below us, Harlow Town, Northwood and Epsom & Ewell. I believe Wingate & Finchley and Braintree Town (if they still have last season's squad) will also figure prominently. There could of course be others and this afternoon's visitors will be hoping to be one of them. So it's not going to be easy but with your continued support we must have a very good chance.

No doubt Camberley Town will be hoping to put a spanner in our works this afternoon. They played a major part in denying us promotion last season when they held us to a goalless draw here at the White Lion Ground in March. Hopefully we will find the back of their net this afternoon, whilst once again preventing them from finding ours. We wish them well for the rest of the season, apart from when we visit them in January!

The draws for two of the cup competitions we shall be entering this season, the FA Cup and FA Vase, have presented us with mixed fortunes. Our task in the FA Cup looks very formidable indeed whereas in the FA Vase it looks somewhat easier, although no game is that easy. We begin the FA Cup trail with a visit to Shoreham who finished third in the Sussex County League (Division One) last season. Their record read P38 W25 D8 L5 F91 A37 Pts83. This will be the first ever meeting between our two clubs. Whoever wins this tie then visits either Dartford or Horsham in the next round. Dartford, newly promoted to the Southern League, were runners-up in the Kent League last season, Furness taking the championship on goal difference. The Darts suffered only one defeat in their 38 league matches last season. Horsham, of course, won the ICIS League (Division Three) and beat us twice on their way to the title. The reward for the winners of this tie will be a trip to either Walton & Herisham, Wick (Sussex County League) or Herne Bay (Kent League). Incidentally, we could be meeting Horsham in the Guardian Insurance Cup also. They have been drawn away to Cheshunt in the Preliminary Round whilst we meet Kingsbury Town here in ten days time.

In the FA Vase we have been favoured with the possibility of two home ties as we set off on the long road to Wembley's twin towers. We begin in the First Qualifying

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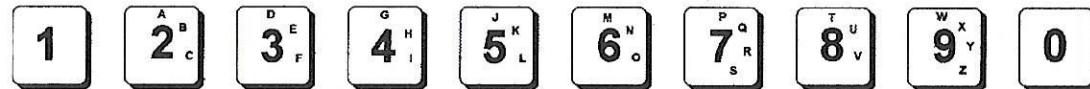
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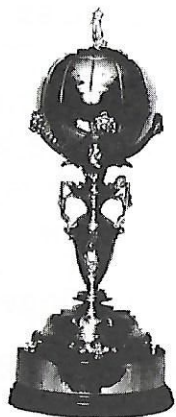


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Editor's Column (continued)

Round with a visit from Kempston Rovers who had a disastrous time last season in the United Counties League. They finished bottom of the Premier Division with just one win and seven points from their 38 league matches. This match will be played on **SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER, KICK OFF 2.00 PM**, as Edgware Town are at home to Horsham in the League on the Saturday. If we win this match then our next opponents will be Hoddesdon Town who finished seventh in the South Midlands League (Premier Division) last term.

The above is all in the future so back to the present. After today we have seven days break from league action before visiting Flackwell Heath for our second ICIS League fixture of the new season. This match, on Saturday 24th August, kicks off at 3.00pm. The following Tuesday, 27th August, Kingsbury Town will be visiting us here at the White Lion Ground in the Preliminary Round of the Guardian Insurance Cup, kick off **7.30pm**.

Let's get behind the lads right from the start today as they go in search of all three points!

Finally, I have decided this season not to put numbers against the players names on the team line-up page as, more often than not, the numbers worn are not the same as those printed in the programme. Roger, our announcer, will in future let you know what number each player is wearing by going down the list in the order that they are printed. He will, of course, announce the names and numbers of any additional players not listed.

ROY COUCH (Editor)

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Contributions for our next full size Matchday Programme, v. Kempston Rovers on Sunday 7th September **must** reach the editor by **Saturday 31st August**. For our Guardian Insurance Cup tie v. Kingsbury Town on Tuesday 27th August a reduced sized programme will be issued and contributions to it **WILL NOT** be required.

## OUT OF ADMINISTRATION

As most of you are now probably aware the Club, at long last, has had its Administration Order lifted. This took place on Monday 29th April 1996. In addition to this good news, we are happy to report that we have also been reinstated as Full Members of the Football Association.

Many thanks to the many people who have made the above possible. Many clubs don't make it through Administration but with this hurdle out of the way we are now free to put all our efforts into a permanent relocation.

WEALDSTONE FC BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
SUMMER 1996.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Belated congratulations to STEVE DREW who was married two weeks ago on Saturday the 3rd of August. Steve, along with father Tony and brother Peter, has been a staunch Wealdstone supporter for many years and we wish him and his bride every happiness in the future. Fancy, though, getting married during the football season, especially on the day that Wealdstone were winning at Ware!

## TODAY'S POSER

Today we begin our 1996/97 ICIS League programme with a HOME match against Camberley Town. In which season did we last start our league fixtures with a HOME game, who were our opponents, and what was the result? Answer elsewhere in this programme.

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## MANAGER'S REPORT

Good afternoon everyone and welcome to our first league encounter of the season against Camberley Town.

I am sure all our supporters have noticed the contrast of our 'low key' approach during pre-season compared with the hype and high expectancy of twelve months ago which, in the end, only served to help us 'SHOOT OURSELVES IN THE FOOT.' Goals galore, excellent performances, good results and plenty of promise mean nothing pre-season and by the end of last season that's exactly what we had achieved... NOTHING!

By comparison I am much happier twelve months later despite being on the end of two four goal hammerings and a 1-0 defeat. Since the poor early performance against Abingdon Town we have worked hard on our defensive duties when the opposition have got the ball. It's not perfect by any means but with only 32 league games this season it's the main area we must work on to ensure we do not lose too many games. Although I am sure everyone enjoyed scoring two 10's, two 9's and two 7's last season, I would personally be much happier gaining points in a consistent and realistic manner by keeping things tight at the back. I will also be expecting more disciplined and professional performances so that results such as Windsor (home), Aveley (home), Northwood (home) and Harlow (away) will not occur this season. Sixteen goals conceded in those four games can only be described as disgraceful! We can always have one off day... but not FOUR

Team spirit will also go a long way to improve performances and I feel we have already seen a big improvement in this department. I'm sure our new signings will be talked about in more depth elsewhere in this programme but I would like to welcome Darren Bonfield, John Massey, David Ross, Bryan Hammatt, "Nicko" ??? and Stewart Jones. I hope they have a long and successful stay with us. Two of last season's squad, Steve Fraser (back injury) and Tony Knight (knee) should both be training soon and fighting for places. Steve has missed our pre-season games while Tony was injured during his one and only friendly against North Greenford. May I also take this opportunity to wish our physio, Alan Wharton, a speedy recovery following his recent operation!

As most of you know, we started last season with a totally new squad but with 11 of last years players having re-signed it has been so much easier for the new lads to settle in and the banter is developing well in the dressing room. Despite the fact the Edgware clubhouse has been closed on our training evenings it's been good to see a group of players going to the Change of Heart pub together (where we have been looked after very well) instead of shooting off home. That was a major problem last season because our training facilities didn't have a bar which encourages that togetherness and I know that didn't do anything to help our cause last season. On the subject of training we have managed to hire some new facilities with a good astroturf area, decent lights and a clubhouse. I'm sure this will make a big difference both on and off the park.

All in all we must go into the season in a positive and confident mood in order to gain the promotion spot we missed out on last season. Everyone learnt a great deal from last years campaign and we know this will not be easy, but once again we are talked about as one of the favourites along with Braintree, Harlow and Northwood, but there's bound to be someone out of the pack who will surprise everyone, possibly Wingate & Finchley? Finishing fourth last season doesn't mean anything and this was highlighted in a recent article in the Northwood v Chelsea programme. In the five years that Division Three has existed, Horsham (1992), Leighton (1993), Harlow (1994), Northwood (1995) and Wealdstone (1996) have finished the season just one place adrift of promotion. None of the first four managed to make it the following season so we have to put that record straight this year!!!

Personally I will not make any predictions but Leo, Frank and myself feel we have a better and more disciplined squad than at this stage last season. It's one that we hope will show much more character and determination when things go against us. I mentioned the defeats against Northwood, Windsor and Aveley earlier in my notes and these highlighted the games where we lost our discipline and went chasing a result. We must be patient and continue to do the right things in a tight disciplined manner and believe we have enough ability to get back into the game. Patience is a virtue - let's see if we've got it. I want teams to know they will need to work hard to beat us this season and if they do, it will be very close. Last season we were good with the ball and very bad without it. That must change... with hard work, desire and determination we intend to fight all the way to achieve it

Enjoy the game and, hopefully, the season.

## FROM THE VICE CHAIRMAN

Welcome Back!

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As a brand new season of football unfolds may I welcome everyone connected with Wealdstone Football Club back to the White Lion Ground. May I also extend a warm welcome to our visitors from Camberley.

With the European Championships occupying a large chunk of the closed season we have never been far away from the passion and fervour of the game. In many ways I'm certain that the success of Euro'96 will have a very positive effect on football in general and may well boost attendances at all levels of the game. The massive media interest during the Championships even touched Wealdstone, with a Carlton TV camera crew coming down to see Layne in order to do a piece on Stuart Pearce. How many of you saw this sequence on the box? All in all an excellent public relations job for football; it's just a pity England didn't quite make it to the final.

This closed season confirmed to me that a quiet, but most significant, revolution is taking place at our Club. On Saturday 6th July I attended, along with Board colleagues and Leo Morris, the second annual presentation evening of Wealdstone Juniors Football Club. It was a tremendous evening with a large turnout of young players and parents. The rapid growth of interest and development of the youth sides and Mini-League is something to behold and is, maybe, taking place without many supporters realising it. A strong and vibrant youth structure will be absolutely vital to our future in my opinion. Congratulations to the organisers and managers, please continue the hard work this season.

Many of you will want to know the current position with our new stadium/community complex proposals and Kip Hewitt, as in last season's programme, will provide updates as developments occur. As I write these notes the Board is preparing for a fresh round of meetings and discussions with a number of different organisations who hold the keys to our progression with the current proposals. It goes without saying that this part of the Board's agenda is of the very highest priority and many more hours will be clocked up behind the scenes.

On the playing front preparations for the 1996/97 season began early with Gordon, Leo and Frank planning their campaign strategy via a large number of friendly matches. This season should see us kick off with a solid nucleus of players from the previous campaign which I believe should, hopefully, prove to be a significant factor in our assault on the title this time round. It will make a pleasant change to start a season with some familiar faces in Blue & White!!

Finally, may I wish everyone a successful campaign for 1996/97 - both on and off the pitch. Let's enjoy our football and be quietly very confident!!

NICK DUGARD (Vice Chairman)

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W E L C O M E

A special welcome to the six players who have recently signed ICIS League forms for us. Goalkeeper DARREN BONFIELD joins us from Kingsbury Town where he had spent several seasons. Darren played in goal for Kingsbury in both matches against us last season. Defender JOHN MASSEY joined Cheshunt from Stansted at the start of last season but did not play in the FA Cup tie when we visited Cheshunt a year ago. John has also played for Saffron Walden, Basildon and Tilbury and as a youngster was at West Ham United. Midfielder STEWART JONES was with Hertford Town last season and played in the majority of their ICIS League games scoring several goals. He did not play in the two matches we had against Hertford at Hertingfordbury Park in the FA Cup and league but was in the Hertford side that lost 7-0 when they visited us in March. (I'm sure none of the goals were down to you Stewart!). Winger DAVID ROSS played for Tring Town and Chesham United last season and is now starting his second spell with Wealdstone. During the 1990/91 season David made 19 appearances, and was joint top goal scorer with 10, when our reserves won the Suburban League (North Division) by four points from runners-up Yeading. During that season he also made four appearances for the First Team in the Capital Football League. When we visited Tring last season David played against us but

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did not score on that occasion. However, at the time he was Tring's leading goalscorer for the season with 10 goals from 19 appearances. Prior to joining Tring he had played for Hayes and St Albans City. Striker BRYAN HAMMATT is another player who scores goals. He scored 10 in 14 league matches for Northwood at the beginning of last season before transferring to Wembley. Bryan, who did not play for Northwood in any of our matches with them last season, has also spent time at Hertford Town, Boreham Wood and Cheshunt. Our other new player is "NICKO". At this stage I do not have any details of his previous clubs etc. As soon as information comes to hand it will appear in the pen pictures we send to other clubs for inclusion in their programme when we visit them.

ROY COUCH

## SUPPORTERS SCENE

Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen and welcome to this new season and today's opening game against Camberley Town. As another season starts so supporters of all football clubs share the same hopes and dreams. As Gordon and the players (certainly those from last season) know, Wealdstone supporters do not expect too much. Only the ICIS Third Division, the FA Cup, the FA Vase, the League Cups, the County Cups and, in short, every game we play... now that's not asking for much! Seriously though, expectation is everything at Wealdstone. Although increasingly unfair to each generation of players, each year without success makes the craving that much stronger. Promotion is very important to this club this year and despite coming fourth last season we cannot take anything for granted, especially as Graham Sharpe tells me that Braintree would actually start favourites this season. On behalf of all Wealdstone's supporters I can only wish Gordon and the team good luck and all the success that both they and us desire.

You may notice that the Supporters Club portacabin has a new look to it this season and much credit for this goes to Nick Conway and Steve Wright for giving up some of their spare time and spending it paintbrush in hand. Let's hope that the winter is not too severe and doesn't take all the paint off! During September the Supporters Club shop will be stocking up with an exciting range of new souvenirs including scarves (in the colours of all three of our strips), miniature car size replica kits, new Wealdstone mugs, new T-shirts and new baby bibs which I know Dave Albert will be purchasing following the birth of his son Benjamin, as will I following the arrival of my daughter Daisy. More details of the souvenirs will appear in future programmes.

On Bank Holiday Sunday and Monday 25th/26th August, the Supporters Club will once again man a stall at the Harrow Show at Headstone Manor. This is an important event for us in terms of maintaining a high profile in the borough and also for signing up Supporters Club and Junior Stones members. Please try and visit the stall if you can and any help, for what is always (believe it or not) a fun couple of days, will be greatly appreciated.

As always I would like to ask that anyone who would like to come forward to join the Supporters Club committee please let me know - you're more than welcome. In addition it would be great if all regular supporters renewed their supporters club membership. £2.50 is not a great sum, and the money ultimately will go into supporting the main club either through donations or new souvenirs or arranging functions. Those who came to the sell-out End of Season dinner in April know how good these evenings can be.

This is a vital season for Wealdstone. Decisions about our future ground are no doubt imminent and let's hope that success off the field can be mirrored by success on the field. If the players look like giving us that success then they can be sure the support will continue to do them proud. Let's start today!!!

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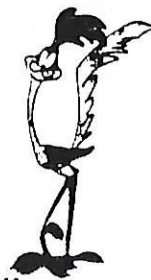


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that, if we build on the groundwork  
in place from last season, will  
surely see us enjoying some much  
required success at long last.  
However, I for one will make no

predictions. A warm welcome to the Club to any new faces in our  
playing squad, but how nice it is to see so many of last year's  
team back, something that hasn't happened at this club for some  
while.

I would also like to welcome back to the ground everybody from our  
most welcome visitors, Camberley Town. They are a nice bunch at  
that club and we hope that they enjoy their brief stay with us -  
but not too much!

A special welcome to our referee today, Alex Valentino, who I  
worked with at the recent Euro 96 tournament at Wembley Stadium.  
Alex is making his debut today as an ICIS League referee having  
previously been on the league's linesmen list.

I hope he enjoys his short stay with us this afternoon.

NEW FACES.

Congratulations to DAVID ALBERT and his wife who recently had a new  
addition to their family, a baby son. Although I was told his name, I'm  
afraid I've forgotten it, but many congratulations to you both anyway! Also  
HOWARD KRAIS and his wife KATIE have recently been in a celebratory mood  
following the birth of their daughter. Our best wishes to Howard and Katie  
from all at the club.

NEW STAFF.

GARY LEWIS has joined our matchday staff to look after the mascots. Gary  
replaces PAULINE SMITH who has done this job for many years. Thanks for  
everything Pauline and welcome to the team Gary. DAVID EDLER has also  
joined our staff to assist in the production, along with Peter Worby, of  
the Soccerline.

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## ON THE TERRACES WITH MEGAPHONE MICK

Well, can you believe it, the start of a new season already! - What with Euro 96 together with the Olympics, and then pre-season friendlies, it almost seems like there isn't a summer break at all.

I trust everyone enjoyed the European Championships, with El Tel finally putting England back on the footballing map, after the dark, dark years with Graham 'Turnip' Taylor. It was good to see skilful players like Steve McManaman given a chance after years of watching donkeys like Carlton Palmer, Martin Keown, Tony Daley, Keith Curle and David White pulling on the now famous three lions. Hopefully now gone forever are the wonderful tactics of playing a tall left back just because that major world power Norway have a tall right winger! I must admit I do hold reservations about Glenn Hoddle, - OK he took Chelsea to two semi finals and one final in his three years in charge, but the real yardstick is league form, and Chelsea have been a mid-table outfit for his entire term, even with Ruud Gullit in last seasons side. His style of football may be very pretty to watch, but come September we will see how effective this is on the international stage - watch this space as they say!

This time last year there were many people almost expecting Wealdstone to be promoted by Christmas, but this smugness soon turned into reality with a shocking run last October, together with the odd non performance (like at Harlow) leaving more than a mountain to climb (just ask Chris Bonnington!). It was just typical of Wealdstone to constantly get our hopes up with a good run only to throw it away again in the next match, - I only hope that the painful lessons of this can be learnt, and we can finally see some consistency for a change. This time around you won't find any over confidence in the Wealdstone camp, just the knowledge that a lot of hard work needs to be done before any rewards can be gained.

The pre-season form has been encouraging, apart from the thumping at Abingdon Town, who looked like a useful outfit. Certainly the win against the Conference new boys Hayes will look good on our CV, as most of us who watched the three thirds (three x 30 minutes) while getting sunburnt were probably expecting to witness a narrow defeat. Put with this the victories against Ware and Walton & Hershaw (no Sham 69 references please!) then things are starting to shape up quite promisingly (in a 'only whisper it' kind of way I hasten to add).

It was a shame 'Vinny' didn't make an appearance in our friendly against Wimbledon (or should I say 'Wimbledon XI'), but this was pretty much par for the course as there weren't exactly any famous names in attendance (how many famous names have Wimbledon got I hear you cry!). This reminded me of the feature length film for 'Porridge' (ie Ronnie Barker and Richard Beckinsale), which included a so called celebrity football match where they were promised that one of the 'Goodies' would turn up, only for it to turn out to be a weather man for Anglia TV! - This said, Mr Hamman's outfit still looked to be in control for the vast majority of the game, as the 4-0 scoreline would suggest, but that's not to say that we didn't have our chances - let's hope that the bad luck that we experienced in this game doesn't continue into the new season.

Today we entertain Frank Sinatra's favourite non-league team, the 'Krooners', and can only hope that this match is better than the drab affair at the White Lion Ground last season which ended goalless, although this shouldn't be difficult, 'cos as Bruce Forsyth would say "It hasn't got much to beat!" - That said, I don't expect a repeat just yet of our opening scoreline this time last year, when Cove were thrashed 9-1 in our first ever game in the ICIS Division 3, but we are certainly hoping to start the campaign with a victory. Two rock songs come to mind when I look forward to the season ahead, those being 'Patience' by Guns'n'Roses and 'Perseverance' by Terrorvision - and I hope that players and supporters alike can heed these words. Getting back to '01 blue eyes', he had a song entitled 'It was a very good year', let's hope that this time next year we can look back on season 1996/97 and say this was the case - here's hoping!

See ya in the bar.

MICHAEL VINCENT

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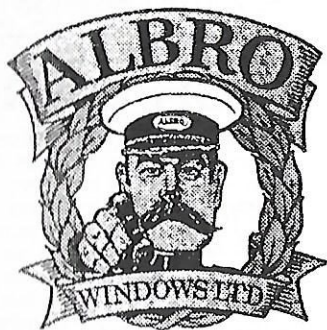
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## TODAY'S MASCOTS

Today's mascots are JAMES BYRNE aged 8 and BOBBY SETHI aged 9. James attends Whitefriars School in Harrow whilst Bobby attends Longfield Middle School in North Harrow. Both boys are members of the Wealdstone Juniors Football Club's Sunday morning "Mini-League" scheme. We hope that both James and Bobby enjoy their afternoon with us.

## PYRAMID PATTEN

CHELMSFORD CITY have finally applied for planning permission for their proposed new stadium. The Essex club have one year of a lease left on their existing New Writtle Street Stadium, which is owned by Essex County Cricket Club. The cricket club need the site for extra car parking and a new cricket school. If City cannot get a new stadium built in time for the 1997/98 season they face an uncertain future, with ground sharing the only option. Sound familiar ?? City's plans include a retail park, a new tennis school and a 6,000 capacity stadium built to Nationwide League standards.

GREAT MILLS have ended a long term relationship with the Western Football League. This season the league will operate under the less attractive title of the SCREWFIX DIRECT League after a new sponsorship arrangement was signed. F.A. Vase semi-finalists MANGOTSFIELD UNITED will once again be one of the strong favourites for the title, and the Cossham Street outfit are known to be desperate to join the Doctor Martens League. Dr Martens, of course, took over sponsorship of the Beazer Homes League from the start of this season. Other contenders for the Screwfix title will be TAUNTON TOWN and TIVERTON TOWN as ever, whilst the two promoted clubs CHARD TOWN and BRIDGWATER TOWN are both ambitious. Bridgwater, in particular, have a large and vocal fan base. Dark horses could be my old club PAULTON ROVERS, who have put together a useful squad for the new season combining experience and youth.

Not such good news a few miles down the road from Paulton, where Conference outfit BATH CITY recently went into voluntary Administration. The Conference outfit, rocked by the departure of tenants BRISTOL ROVERS, have struggled financially over the past few seasons despite the luxury of the exiles cash and their move to share Bristol F.C.'s rugby ground was the final straw. City have already lost manager Tony Ricketts and most of the first team squad and are expected to field a side of local players, including several from western League clubs. Twerton Park has had its criticism over the past few seasons but it is still a magnificent stadium by non-league standards and it would be a great pity if the club ended up losing the famous old ground. Surrounded by houses and offering great views into Bath from its far open terrace, Twerton is one of the few remaining examples of a traditional British football ground. It remains to be seen whether the council of the English Heritage City, who allow only cosmetic changes to any other building in the area, will be as vigilant in preserving the character of their City's football ground.

ROMFORD have finally got a home of their own after performing a DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE style takeover on near neighbours COLLIER ROW. The new club will be known as COLLIER ROW & ROMFORD for one season, before reverting to just ROMFORD after one season. The Icis outfit will be one of the best supported sides in the lower divisions with a loyal fan base, most of whom have remained with the club since the seventies, despite its years of inactivity.

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Icis Premier outfit PURFLEET have signed Steve Moseley from neighbours CHELMSFORD CITY. The central defender was previously with DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE and is intended to tighten things up at the back for the Thurrock Hotel outfit. At the other end of the pitch the lucrative strike force of Steve Portway and Paul Cobb should again strike fear into opposing defences. Portway, in particular, deserves immense credit for fighting his way back to this level of football following his appalling eye injury whilst playing for GLOUCESTER CITY.

Martin St Hilaire has returned to local rivals ENFIELD after a season in Somerset with YEOVIL TOWN. After suffering the agonies of missing promotion by a single goal, manager George Borg will be hoping that 1996/97 proves to be the season that the Southbury Road outfit finally get things right on and off the field. Meanwhile, back at Yeovil Graham Roberts has cashed in on BATH CITY'S misfortune by snapping up both Joey Gill and Rob Cousins from the Conference outfit. With both Yeovil and Dagenham & Redbridge sure to field strong sides, plus an expected challenge from DULWICH HAMLET, Enfield will certainly not have things all their own way this season.

Midfielder Andy Hessenthaler's recent move from WATFORD to GILLINGHAM was good news for DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE. The Victoria Road club had negotiated a percentage of any future transfer fee when Hessenthaler moved to Vicarage Road and will now receive a useful bounty to soften the blow of relegation from the Conference.

Elsewhere in Essex another famous name has returned to the Senior ranks with the election of ILFORD to the Essex Senior League and with it the granting of Senior status by the Essex County F.A. Ilford were founder members of the Icic League back in 1905 and they have a medium term ambition to return Isthmian League soccer to the town. Ilford, of course, were one of the many casualties of the all consuming monster that currently is Dagenham & Redbridge. With the aforementioned merging of Collier Row and Romford, plus the failed attempt by Braintree Town to take over Chelmsford City a couple of seasons back you wonder just what is in the air in the Essex region. So far, however, no one has shown any signs of wanting to take over AVELEY. Pity!!

Local rivals RAYNERS LANE have had to concede defeat in their battle to retain senior status and this year have returned to the Middlesex League. The Lucas Avenue club have tried in vain to have floodlights installed to keep their Hellenic League place but the usual shortsightedness of local residents has seen them lose the battle. We wish them luck in their new league and hope that at some time in the future they can bounce back.

WEALDSTONE JUNIORS F.C. SUNDAY MORNING "MINI-LEAGUE"

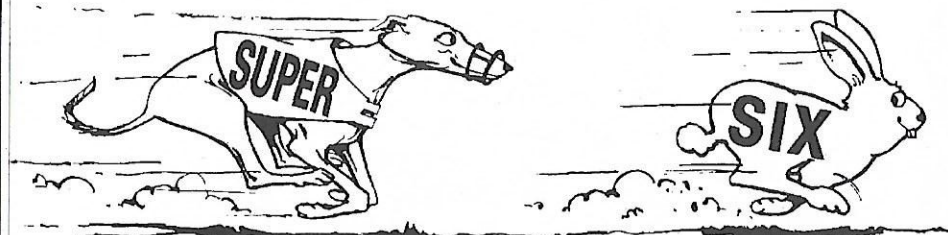
The Stones Juniors Sunday morning "Mini-League" scheme for children aged 6-8 years old is again being held this season on Sunday mornings at the Old Lyonians Sports Ground in Pinner View, Harrow, Middlesex. This season's activities start tomorrow, Sunday, 18th August and will continue every Sunday morning until the first Sunday in December when we take a winter break. Please note that registration commences at 10.30am each Sunday morning. There is an Annual Registration Fee together with a weekly fee for each child. Full details of the "Mini-League" scheme can be obtained from Dave Albert on 0181-203 5060.

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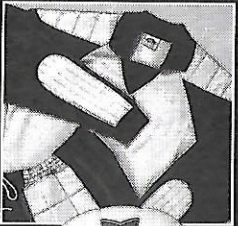


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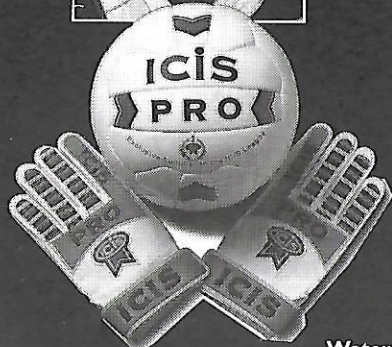
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## ICIS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (DIVISION THREE)

(Final Table - 1995/96 Season)

	Home		Goals		Away		Goals		PTS	WEALDSTONE RESULTS				
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D		L	F	A	HOME	AWAY
Horsham .....	40	15	2	3	45	18	14	3	3	50	22	92	LO-1	L1-2
Leighton Town .....	40	16	1	3	60	18	12	4	4	35	16	89	D1-1	W2-0
Windsor & Eton .....	40	16	0	4	66	23	11	6	3	51	23	87	L1-5	W2-0
WEALDSTONE .....	40	11	4	5	51	24	12	4	4	53	15	77		
Harlow Town .....	40	12	5	3	50	31	10	5	5	35	31	76	LO-2	LO-3
Northwood .....	40	11	6	3	49	27	9	3	8	27	29	69	LO-4	W5-0
Epsom & Ewell .....	40	10	6	4	59	25	8	8	4	36	32	68	D1-1	W2-0
Kingsbury Town .....	40	9	8	3	33	20	6	8	6	28	28	61	W2-0	DO-0
East Thurrock Utd ..	40	10	4	6	37	23	7	4	9	24	27	59	W3-0	W3-0
Aveley .....	40	8	7	5	26	20	8	3	9	36	33	58	L3-4	D1-1
Wingate & Finchley ..	40	9	4	7	41	27	7	3	10	33	43	55	D1-1	LO-2
Lewes .....	40	10	4	6	35	32	4	3	13	21	40	49	W3-2	W4-0
Flackwell Heath ....	40	7	3	10	27	33	7	2	11	33	51	47	W4-0	DO-0
Hornchurch .....	40	3	7	10	27	38	8	1	11	28	39	41	W4-0	D1-1
Harefield United ...	40	6	3	11	22	39	5	4	11	27	50	40	W3-1	W2-1
Tring Town .....	40	5	6	9	24	29	5	2	13	16	49	38	W3-1	LO-1
Camberley Town .....	40	4	3	13	16	36	5	6	9	29	45	36	DO-0	W2-1
Hertford Town .....	40	4	0	16	35	56	6	5	9	37	47	35	W7-0	W2-1
Cove .....	40	6	6	8	19	35	2	4	14	18	54	34	W4-0	W9-1
Clapton .....	40	7	2	11	31	44	2	4	14	17	45	33	W2-1	W10-1
Southall .....	40	5	3	12	21	49	4	2	14	13	55	32	W9-0	W7-0

## HIGH PLACING FOR OUR PROGRAMME by ROY COUCH

The Wirral Programme Club survey of last season's non-League programmes resulted in ours being placed 22nd nationally out of entries from 1216 clubs. Our near neighbours Northwood were adjudged to have produced the best programme nationally and were awarded 185 points. In second place were Langney Sports (Sussex County League) with 182 points, and in joint third place were Hoddesdon Town (South Midlands League) and North Shields Athletic (Wearside League), each with 173 points. Our total of 147 points was three better than 27th placed Kettering Town who had the best programme in the GM Vauxhall Conference.

In the ICIS League we came 5th overall behind Northwood, Sutton United (165 points), Aldershot Town (164) and Thame United (150). In Division Three it was asking a lot for anyone to dislodge the professionally produced Northwood programme from the number one spot. The previous three seasons had seen their programme placed first in Division Three each time, and nationally they had finished second, first and second. A wonderful record and we congratulate them on such excellence. Taking all this into account it was most satisfying from my point of view for our programme to be placed second in Division Three, seventeen points ahead of Wingate & Finchley in third place.

It should be noted that the programmes were surveyed, not as many assume voted upon. Marks were awarded to each programme as follows (the maximum are given for each section):- Cover 15 (design 10, match details 5), Page Size 10, Team Layout and position within the programme 10, Results 10, League Tables 10, Price 15, Printing and paper quality 20, Frequency of Issue 20, Value for money 20 (this takes into account the ratio of adverts to content, the clubs league etc.), Contents 105 (other than those listed) taking into account their relevance to the club, its league, environs etc., the size of print used, the spacing between lines, the size of the margins, and if the contents are original or reproduced (from League bulletins, newspapers etc.). To gain full marks in the Frequency of Issue section programmes from 10 different matches were required for each team entered (allowances were made if ten home games had not been played by the closing date and the Wirral Programme Club had been informed of this). We duly submitted ten.

Our final placing of 22nd Nationally, 5th overall in the ICIS League and 2nd in Division 3 compare favourably with the previous season in the Beazer Homes League where we finished 56th Nationally out of 1133 clubs, 7th overall in the Beazer Homes League and 3rd behind Witney Town and Weymouth in Division One (South).

	Comp.	Res.	Att.	1	2	3	4	5
1996								
Sat Aug 17	CAMBERLEY TOWN	IL						
Sat Aug 24	Flackwell Heath	IL						
Tue Aug 27	KINGSBURY TOWN	GIC(Prel)						
Sat Aug 31	Shoreham	FAC(Prel)						
Sun Sep 8	KEMPSTON ROMERS	FAV(1Q)						
Sat Sep 14		(FAC(1Q))						
Tue Sep 17	HERTFORD TOWN	IL						
Sat Sep 21	Tring Town	IL						
Tue Sep 24	Viking Sports	MSC(Prel)						
Sat Sep 28		(FAC(2Q))						
Sat Oct 5		(FAV(2Q))						
Sat Oct 12	AVELEY	IL						
Sat Oct 19	Lewes	IL						
Tue Oct 22	WINGATE & FINCHLEY	IL						
Sat Oct 26								
Sat Nov 2		(FAV(1P))						
Sat Nov 9	Hornchurch	IL						
Sat Nov 16	SOUTHALL	IL						
Sat Nov 23		(FAV(2P))						
Sat Nov 30	KINGSBURY TOWN	IL						
Sat Dec 7	Epsom & Ewell	IL						
Sat Dec 14	CLAPTON	IL						
Sat Dec 21	Braintree Town	IL						
Thu Dec 26	NORTHWOOD	IL						
Sat Dec 28								
1997								
Wed Jan 1								
Sat Jan 4	Harlow Town	IL						
Sat Jan 11	BRAINTREE TOWN	IL						
Sat Jan 18	Camberley Town	IL						
Sat Jan 25	FLACKWELL HEATH	IL						
Sat Feb 1	Hertford Town	IL						
Sat Feb 8	TRING TOWN	IL						
Sat Feb 15	East Thurrock United	IL						
Sat Feb 22	HORNCHURCH	IL						
Tue Feb 25	EAST THURROCK UNITED	IL						
Sat Mar 1	Aveley	IL						
Sat Mar 8	LEWES	IL						
Sat Mar 15	Wingate & Finchley	IL						
Sat Mar 22	Southall	IL						
Sat Mar 29								
Sat Apr 5	HARLOW TOWN	IL						
Sat Apr 12	Kingsbury Town	IL						
Sat Apr 19	EPSOM & EWELL	IL						
Sat Apr 26	Clapton	IL						
Sat May 3	Northwood	IL						

CAPITALS denotes HOME FIXTURES. \* = Substitute not used. p = Penalty. # = After extra time.

KEY THROUGHOUT THIS PROGRAMME: IL = ICIS LEAGUE(DIVISION 3), FAC = F.A.CUP, FAV = F.A.VASE, GIC = GUARDIAN INSURANCE CUP (LEAGUE CUP), CTV = CARLTON TROPHY, MSC = MIDDLESEX SENIOR CUP, MCC = MIDDLESEX CHARITY CUP, FR. = FRIENDLIES.

**TODAY'S ICIS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (DIVISION THREE) FIXTURES**

Aveley v Northwood	Lewes v Braintree Town
East Thurrock United v Harlow Town	Southall v Kingsbury Town
Hertford Town v Flackwell Heath	WEALDSTONE v CAMBERLEY TOWN
Hornchurch v Epsom & Ewell	Wingate & Finchley v Clapton

ICIS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (DIVISION THREE)			
CURRENT LEAGUE FORM (Incl. Sat. 4th May 1996)			
Last 6 Home		Last 6 Away	
ddwllw	Aveley	lwwllw	
wwldw	Braintree Town	lwwwww	
<b>lddlld</b>	<b>CAMBERLEY TOWN</b>	<b>lwdldd</b>	
lwllwl	Clapton	dldlll	
wwlwdw	East Thurrock Utd	wlldlw	
wwldlw	Epsom & Ewell	dwldlw	
llllwl	Flackwell Heath	wldwll	
wwdwwl	Harlow Town	lwwwdw	
llllllw	Hertford Town	ldlwld	
ldlwdd	Hornchurch	ldlwdd	
dwdddw	Kingsbury Town	dldddd	
wwdwwl	Lewes	dlllwl	
wldwdd	Northwood	lwwdll	
lldllw	Southall	llllwl	
ldldll	Tring Town	ldllll	
<b>wchwdl</b>	<b>WEALDSTONE</b>	<b>wchwdw</b>	
dlllwd	Wingate & Finchley	dwldw	

(This season in CAPITAL letters)

**WEALDSTONE F.C. RESULTS 1996/97 SEASON (Friendlies)**

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result	Goalscorers
Sat Jul 20	Hayes	Away+	W3-1	Moore, Sheldrick 2
Tue Jul 23	North Greenford United	Away	W4-3	Sheldrick 2, Wise, Antoll
Sat Jul 27	Abingdon Town	Away	L0-4	
Wed Jul 31	SUTTON UNITED	HOME	L0-1	
Thu Aug 1	RAYNERS LANE	HOME*	W4-1	Airben, Hammatt, Leite 2
Sat Aug 3	Ware	Away	W2-1	Hammatt, Sheldrick
Tue Aug 6	Walton & Hersham	Away	W1-0	Bircham
Sat Aug 10	WIMBLEDON	HOME	L0-4	
Mon Aug 12	Bedfont	Away	D1-1	Leite
Tue Aug 13	Maidenhead United	Away	W1-0	Ross

+ Played at Brunel University Sports Ground, Uxbridge.  
\* Played at Broadfield United FC Ground, Headstone Lane, North Harrow.

**PREDICT - A - SCORE**

By Tuesday of this week we had received 52 entries for this season's competition. Of these all but four predict a Wealdstone win this afternoon by varying scores as below:-

- Wealdstone to win
- 1-0: Ray Horne, Toby Jackson, James Jenner.
  - 2-0: D.Balderstone, Roy Couch(1), Peter Drew, David Free, Lori Gale, Graham Jones, P.Tyman, Joan Waller.
  - 2-1: Graham Clark, Daniel Dugard, Christine Fletcher, Mark Fowler, Miriam Goodman, Barbara Robson, Paul Rumens(1), Val Shearer, Brian Stimpson.
  - 3-0: Barry Benveniste, John Burrows, Martin Burrows, Megan Clark, Mick Ferguson, Eric Fletcher, J.E.Minehane, Dave Parish.
  - 3-1: Michael Bennett, Roy Couch(2), Martin Davies, Trevor Davies, J.Jeffreson, Layne Patterson, Patricia Roney, S. & P.Sharpe, A.J.Short, 'The Edwards'.
  - 4-0: Phil Jeffreson, Rob Saville, Matteo Tonna.
  - 4-1: Steve Hibberd, 'Iain & Jim', Paul Rumens(2), Roger Slater(1).
  - 4-2: J.Kemp.
  - 5-0: Ray Corner, Roger Slater(2).

Camberley to win.  
2-0: Paul Fruin.

Both teams to draw  
1-1: Adam Gloor  
2-2: Alan Couch, Tony Waller.

**FANCY A BET?**

Bookmakers William Hill have made Wealdstone second favourites at 5/2 to win the ICIS League (Division Three) this season. Braintree Town are favourites at 2/1.

**WEALDSTONE'S RECORD AGAINST CAMBERLEY TOWN**

Played 4 Won 1 Drawn 2 Lost 1 Goals For 3 Goals Against 5

**ICIS League (Division Three)**

Home Away  
1995/96: D0-0 W2-1  
(Wealdstone's score shown first)

Arlington Gold Cup (At Aldershot Town F.C.)  
1994/95: 3rd/4th Place Decider:  
Camberley Town 1 Wealdstone 1  
(Wealdstone won 4-2 on penalties)

Friendly  
1993/94: Camberley Town 3 Wealdstone 0  
(Home team shown first)

## THE PULSE With Dave Edler

Hopefully this column will prove to be more regular this season. I have now actually moved from Brentwood to Wealdstone, so this should improve my chances of getting to matches, especially in midweek. Acting commitments meant that I missed most of the latter part of last season, Horsham away being the last game I was able to attend, and so I missed our strong run-in. Hopefully we can start this season in the same sort of form and get away to a flying start.

One of the major talking points during the summer has been the reorganisation of the divisions, particularly division three. At one stage it looked almost as if we were about to enter a sort of Scilly Isles soccer, with the same two sides playing each other thirty times a season. However, that at least has been avoided with Braintree Town joining the division and most teams managing to scrape through the new tougher ground gradings. We say goodbye to local rivals Ruislip Manor and Harefield United, and also to Saffron Walden Town, Newbury Town and Cove who have all left the Icis League. It remains to be seen whether the league can now survive in its current format. I would suggest that it cannot and should not.

For some time now, since the league switched to four straight divisions, there has been the anomaly of clubs joining the Isthmian set up having to gain four promotions to reach the Conference, whereas those taking the Southern League route need make only two. This is a real problem for any ambitious club, as Aldershot Town are currently finding out, with Division One in particular a really difficult division to get out of. The current situation has provided the league with a golden opportunity to reorganise the lower two divisions back into a regional North and South basis, thus providing a shorter route to the Premier for new clubs. However, I think they should bite the bullet and go a stage further than that by shedding a division altogether. There is too much deadwood at the bottom of the Icic League. Division Three is already effectively two different divisions, with an enormous gap in class between the top half a dozen teams and the rest. The chasm between top and bottom in standards is unmatched in any level of football I have ever seen. I believe there is now a strong case for sending the bottom dozen clubs back into feeder leagues. Their continuing battle for survival cannot be doing them any favours and is certainly unlikely to attract much support, so they would be much better off regrouping in a lower level of football at a more local level to help revive fortunes and hopefully interest.

The league could then revert to a format matching the Southern League, with a Premier Division, plus two regionalised First Divisions, each comprising 24 clubs. There would be two up from each division and four down from the Premier. This would be much fairer and would not penalise ambitious clubs who happen to be in the wrong part of the country.

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### Answer to Today's Poser

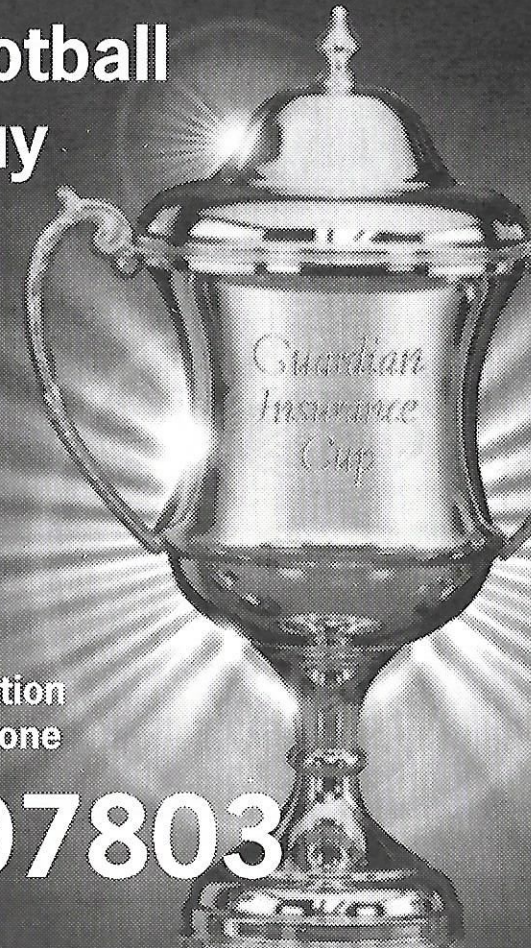
It was in the 1992/93 season when our home games were being played at Watford FC. Our opponents were Margate and we lost 4-1, Dermot Drummy scoring our goal. For the past three seasons we have travelled to Poole Town, Fareham Town and Cove for our first league match of the season.

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# THE JB INTERVIEWS...

.... A series in which JOHN BURROWS invites various Wealdstone FC people in the form of Directors, Management (paid and non paid), Players and Supporters, to talk about their background, their views and feelings of the Club, and any other matters (sporting or otherwise) that may come to light!

No. 1 GORDON BARTLETT - (Team Manager)

\* Birthplace - Chiswick

\* Married to Jackie; 2 Children - Amanda (9), Craig (6)

\* Gordon is a Junior School Teacher (Sports, Geography, I.T.)

It is not really surprising that football has played a major part in Gordon's life, as his father was a founder member of Viking Sports FC and is currently their President. Gordon got involved with football very early on, illustrated by his arrival at Portsmouth FC as an apprentice at the age of 16. Two years later he became a full time professional, but two more years on he had tasted the highs and lows of the game as injury brought his full time professional career to an end, "Anyrate, I don't think I would have been good enough" says Gordon. This self critical remark was made early on in our discussion and this part of his character was to surface again later when we talked about Wealdstone's performance in 1995/96.

The next five years saw Gordon playing in non-league, for both Slough Town and Hayes, where he embarked upon his coaching and management career at youth team level, and at only 25 years of age. At 26 he had achieved a coaching qualification and then moved into the precarious area of football management.

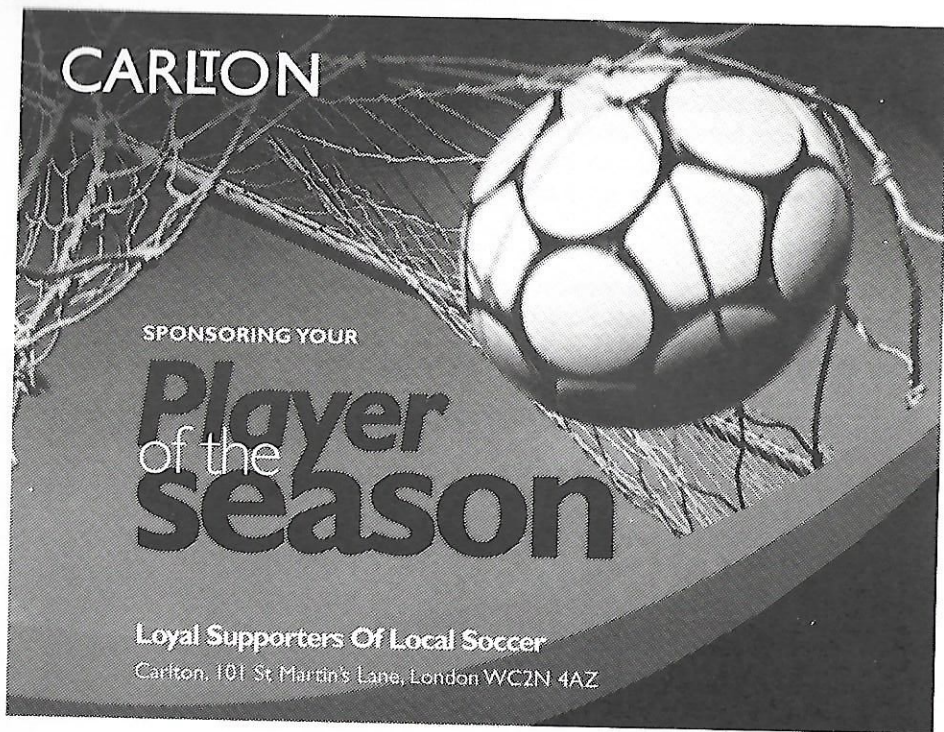
Gordon's management career path, and many significant achievements, have been well documented in programmes last season! They span periods at Hounslow, Southall and Yeading where various non-league honours were won - the most notable surely were winning the FA Vase and promotion twice in a five year stay at Yeading, where ICIS Premier status was attained, and maintained - it is clear that Gordon holds a great deal of respect for what Yeading FC have achieved in their relatively short history.

I asked Gordon "why the move to Wealdstone?" As far as Wealdstone fans were concerned it was a popular appointment but, on the face of it, a surprising one. Why should a successful ICIS Premier manager step down three Divisions to join a club without their own ground? One has to assume that the package offered was more favourable than that at Yeading, but was that the whole story? Gordon explained "I refused Paul at first, but the offer came at a time when other matters outside of football also had an influence (favourably for Paul!) and the challenge of managing a 'big name' non-league club and leading them back to better times finally won the day."

So how does he feel now, after a season that inevitably held a high level of expectation but, in promotion terms, ended in disappointment? Gordon responded clearly on these matters. He admitted that "I made mistakes with one or two early signings and underestimated the disadvantage of not having your own ground." I suggested to Gordon that, although finishing fourth was disappointing, there was much to applaud last season and that, from November onwards, the side looked stronger and better balanced. He indicated agreement but added that he still required more character throughout the side to achieve the necessary objectives.

I also asked about the off-field relationships. "The Board have been excellent and very supportive, and the back up in other off the field areas is first class" replied Gordon. The work of his assistant and the team coach, Leo and Frank respectively, is clearly highly valued by Gordon - "They have other skills and strengths that I do not have." I then asked, 'What about the fans? Was their expectation too high last August bearing in mind a complete new management/players scenario?' Gordon is very enthusiastic about the great support and recognises that a close rapport between management, players and fans is enjoyable and healthy. However, some of the expectation expressed early on (including a programme contribution by the writer) was a bit over the top "and affected some of the players." Nevertheless, I sense that Gordon knows that this is part and parcel of the deal and that he is more concerned that the support will be maintained with a good standard of behaviour. This latter point seemed to emerge as a key part of

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his sporting philosophy - respect for the opposition by both players and fans (at this point Gordon sportingly acknowledged that his behaviour on the bench at times can be a little less than perfect!)

I suggested to Gordon that, with his teaching, WFC management and county coaching commitments, he must have a very understanding wife! He confirmed this - "without Jackie's support I just couldn't do it all." As he went on to point out, ironing and washing do not feature high on his agenda, and Jackie, not surprisingly, often plays the role of unpaid secretary. Other sporting interests (squash, golf, etc) are not pursued as much as he would like and, with a growing family, time in the future "might have to be re-prioritised."

And so to the 1996/97 season ..... During my interview Gordon presented himself in an interesting and, above all, open manner. He undoubtedly expects Wealdstone to challenge for promotion - I will not expand on this and fall into the trap of over expectation, but simply wish him and the team well in what is a formidable challenge.



**WEALDSTONE APPEARANCES 1995/96 SEASON (All Matches excluding Friendlies)**  
**(Substitutes who actually played are shown in brackets)**

	IL	GIC	CTV	FAC	FAV	MSC	MCC	HSC	TOTAL WEALDSTONE	CAREER
<b>Maximum Possible</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>58</b>	
Fergus Moore	38	2	3	4	4	1	1	2	55	55
Chris Walton	37	2	2	4	4	1	1	2	53	53
Rob Tenkorang	35	1	2	4	4	1	-	-(2)	47 (2)	83
Steve Croad	35	2	2	4	4	-	-	-	47	47
Lee Tekell	27 (10)	2	3	-	3	1	2	1 (1)	39 (11)	50
Paul Sheldrick	19 (16)	1	2 (1)	4	3 (1)	1	1	1 (1)	32 (19)	51
Lee Smart	27 (2)	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	29 (2)	31
Neil Yates	17	2	-(1)	4	3 (1)	-	-	2	28 (2)	30
Lee Walker	25 (1)	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	28 (1)	29
Tony Smith	18 (12)	-	3	1	1 (1)	1	2	-	26 (13)	39
Steve Fraser	18 (8)	2	-	2	1 (2)	-	1	1 (1)	25 (11)	36
Roy Marshall	21	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	25	25
Terry Hibbert	19 (3)	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	23 (3)	26
Troy Birch	7 (2)	2	-	4	4	-(1)	-	2	19 (3)	22
Paul Bhatia	6 (1)	2	-	3	4	1	1	2	19 (1)	20
Rod Brathwaite	9 (4)	-(2)	-	4	3 (1)	1	-	1	18 (7)	62
Tony Knight	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	17
Ian Waugh	13 (5)	-	2 (1)	-	-	-	1	-	16 (6)	29
James Moore	7 (6)	-(1)	-	3	1 (1)	-(1)	2	1	14 (9)	23
Mark Ivers	5 (2)	1 (1)	-	2 (1)	2 (1)	-	-	-	10 (5)	15
Leigh Barnard	6 (1)	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	10 (1)	11
Steve Bircham	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10
Tim Buzaglo	8 (6)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	9 (6)	40
Kolvin Stone	6 (2)	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	8 (2)	10
Ben Marskell	3	2	-	1	-	-	1	1 (1)	8 (1)	9
Gavin Hart	1 (3)	-	-(1)	-(1)	-(1)	1	1	-(1)	3 (7)	10
John Shanahan	-(1)	-	-	-(2)	1	-	1	1	3 (3)	116
Rob Wild	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	3
Marvin Hall	-(1)	-(1)	-	-(1)	-	-	1	1	2 (3)	17
Matt Tarry	2	-	-(1)	-	-	-	-	-	2 (1)	3
Lee Brown	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	4
Pete Bulliman	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2
Andrew Hoare	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Keith Boreham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	1 (1)	2
Henry Clark	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
Paul McCluskey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Dave Ramsey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Danny Kirby	-(1)	-	-(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-(2)	2

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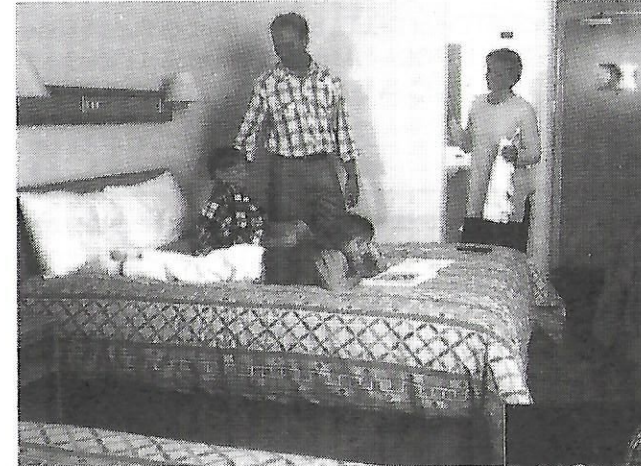


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WEALDSTONE GOALSCORERS 1995/96 SEASON (All Matches including Friendlies)  
(Penalties scored are shown in brackets)

	IL	GIC	CTV	FAC	FAV	MSC	MCC	HSC	FR	TOTAL	WILDSTONE CAREER
Paul Sheldrick ..	23(1)	1	1	4	2	1	-	2(1)	2	36(2)	36(2)
Lee Walker .....	17(4)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	18(4)	18(4)
Steve Fraser .....	10(2)	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	4	17(2)	17(2)
Lee Tekell .....	9	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	12	12
Troy Birch .....	2(1)	1(1)	-	2	3(1)	-	-	2	1(1)	11(4)	11(4)
Tony Smith .....	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8
Rod Brathwaite ..	1	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	2	7	29(2)
Steve Croad .....	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6
Tim Buzaglo .....	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	22
Marvin Hall .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	7
Mark Ivers .....	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	5
Fergus Moore .....	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
Chris Walton .....	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	4
Neil Yates .....	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
Tony Knight .....	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Lee Smart .....	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Paul Bhatia .....	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2
Terry Hibbert .....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Roy Marshall .....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
James Moore .....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Kolvin Stone .....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Trevor Adams .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Keith Boreham .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Gavin Hart .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Nick Katsiaounis ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Ben Marskell .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Marco Papa .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Duncan Watson .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1

TOTALS:- 104(8) 8(1) 4 7 13(1) 1 1 4(1) 24(1) 166(12)

WEALDSTONE GOALKEEPERS STATISTICS 1995/96 SEASON (Excluding HSC & Friendlies)

	Played	Goals Conceded	Average Per Game	Clean Sheets	Penalties Faced	Penalties Saved
Lee Brown .....	2	1	0.50	1	0	0
Andrew Hoare .....	2	2	1.00	1	0	0
Roy Marshall .....	1	1	1.00	0	0	0
Rob Wild .....	3	3	1.00	1	0	0
Rob Tenkorang .....	47	52	1.10	20	6	3
Peter Bulliman .....	1	2	2.00	0	1	0

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- 1) GREEN 42.84%
- 2) White 17.85%
- 3) Black & Green Stripes 14.28%
- 4) Tangerine 10.71%
- 5) Blue 3.57%
- Orange & Black Stripes 3.57%
- Salmon 3.57%
- Red & White Check 3.57%

As you can see GREEN was the clear winner. The shirts and shorts will also have a black trim. This will not be the first time Wealdstone have played in green as from 1905 to 1919 our colours were Green Shirts with White Sleeves and Collars. If our new 'third strip' proves to be unlucky, please blame the 42.84% and not us.

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Home Team	Away Team																				
	Ave	Cam	Cla	Cov	Eas	Eps	Fla	Haf	Hlw	Her	Hch	Hsm	Kin	Lei	Lew	Nor	Sou	Tri	WEA	Wsr	Wgt
Aveley	X	3-2	3-0	0-0	2-1	0-2	1-1	3-2	0-1	0-0	1-1	0-2	1-1	0-1	2-1	4-0	0-1	1-0	1-1	0-0	4-3
Camberley Town	1-2	X	1-0	0-1	0-4	0-2	2-0	1-2	1-3	4-3	0-1	0-2	1-1	1-5	2-1	0-1	0-0	0-3	1-2	1-1	0-2
Clapton	0-3	1-3	X	0-1	3-2	2-4	0-2	2-1	0-0	3-0	1-2	1-3	2-2	1-2	2-0	0-2	4-2	5-0	1-10	0-5	3-0
Cove	0-2	0-0	1-0	X	0-2	2-2	1-2	1-1	1-1	2-0	2-0	0-5	0-0	0-3	1-0	0-2	3-0	1-1	1-9	0-4	3-1
East Thurrock Utd	0-1	4-1	5-1	3-0	X	1-1	2-1	4-1	2-2	0-2	3-0	3-0	2-2	1-1	2-0	1-0	2-0	0-1	0-3	1-4	1-2
Epsom & Ewell	2-2	4-0	2-1	6-0	1-1	X	4-3	2-0	2-2	1-1	1-4	1-2	2-2	1-2	0-0	3-0	5-0	11-1	0-2	4-1	7-1
Flackwell Heath	1-0	1-4	1-1	3-2	1-1	1-2	X	3-0	0-1	2-3	1-3	2-1	1-2	1-0	2-4	1-2	4-2	1-0	0-0	0-3	1-2
Harefield United	1-3	2-1	1-0	2-1	2-0	0-0	2-4	X	1-3	1-3	1-0	0-6	0-1	1-4	0-1	2-2	0-0	0-2	1-2	1-3	4-3
Harlow Town	4-3	2-2	2-1	3-1	1-0	1-1	2-3	1-1	X	8-4	2-1	2-3	3-2	3-0	4-3	1-1	0-2	3-0	3-0	3-3	2-0
Hertford Town	0-2	1-3	5-2	3-1	2-3	1-4	3-4	0-2	1-3	X	2-4	1-3	0-4	0-3	1-2	2-3	5-0	5-0	1-2	1-4	1-7
Hornchurch	2-2	1-3	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-1	2-2	1-2	3-5	2-1	X	1-4	0-2	1-2	2-1	2-2	1-2	6-1	1-1	1-4	0-2
Horsham	3-1	6-0	2-1	5-1	1-1	3-1	1-3	5-2	3-0	1-0	2-1	X	0-1	1-3	2-0	1-0	3-1	2-0	2-1	1-1	1-0
Kingsbury Town	3-2	2-2	2-2	1-0	1-3	1-1	5-0	0-0	2-1	0-2	0-1	3-3	X	1-0	1-1	3-1	2-0	1-0	0-0	1-1	4-0
Leighton Town	2-1	6-0	1-0	3-0	2-3	3-1	3-1	5-1	2-1	4-1	5-0	3-3	2-0	X	3-0	5-0	5-0	2-0	0-2	4-3	0-1
Lewes	3-2	2-3	4-2	1-1	1-0	2-3	3-0	3-3	1-2	4-2	1-0	2-1	1-1	0-3	X	0-2	1-0	2-1	0-4	2-0	2-2
Northwood	3-1	2-2	6-1	3-2	3-0	4-2	2-1	3-1	4-0	1-1	7-1	1-1	4-1	0-0	1-2	X	2-1	0-2	0-5	1-1	2-2
Southall	2-1	2-1	0-3	2-1	0-1	1-1	1-3	3-2	0-2	2-6	1-2	2-6	3-1	0-3	1-1	0-3	X	0-0	0-7	0-3	1-2
Tring Town	0-0	2-2	0-0	1-1	2-0	1-1	3-1	1-2	1-2	1-1	2-6	0-1	1-3	0-1	5-1	0-2	0-1	X	1-0	0-3	3-1
WEALDSTONE	3-4	0-0	2-1	4-0	3-0	1-1	4-0	3-1	0-2	7-0	4-0	0-1	2-0	1-1	3-2	0-4	9-0	3-1	X	1-5	1-1
Windsor & Eton	2-1	3-0	0-1	5-3	2-0	7-2	7-0	7-0	5-2	2-5	2-1	0-2	2-1	2-0	5-1	2-0	6-1	4-0	0-2	X	3-1
Wingate & Finchley	1-3	1-0	7-0	8-1	0-2	1-4	3-2	2-3	2-2	2-2	1-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-0	2-0	3-0	2-3	2-0	1-2	X

### WEALDSTONE FOOTBALL CLUB - OUR LEAGUE ATTENDANCES - 1995/96 SEASON ICIS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (DIVISION THREE)

	Played	Aggregate	Best	Worst	Average Per Game	
HOME	18	5147	502	202	285	BEST AT HOME : 502 v. Wingate & Finchley 30/ 8/95
AWAY	18	4175	420	75	231	BEST AWAY : 433 v. Northwood 6/ 4/96
TOTAL	36	9322	502	75	258	WORST AT HOME: 202 v. Hertford Town 19/ 3/96
						WORST AWAY : 75 v. Lewes 1/11/95

## TODAY'S OPPONENTS

- CAMBERLEY TOWN

Camberley Town Football Club was originally formed in 1896 under the name of Camberley & Yorktown Football Club and initially competed in the Ascot & District League, their one and only title in that league coming in 1903/04.

The first honour that Camberley & Yorktown obtained was after only two years of existence. In the 1897/98 season they beat Norwood & Selhurst 2-1 to lift the Surrey Junior Cup. In 1907/08 Camberley & Yorktown reached the final of the Surrey Junior Cup again but this time lost to Kingston. Two seasons later, the 1909/10 season, they came back to beat Sutton 2-1 in the final to lift the Junior Cup for the second time. In the season in between Camberley & Yorktown reached the Surrey Junior Charity Cup where they lost 1-0 to Selhurst Park.

The few years before the First World War were very productive for Camberley in the West Surrey League. In 1912/13 they obtained the runners-up spot before going one better in 1913/14 by winning the championship.

In 1922/23 the Surrey Senior League was formed and Camberley & Yorktown became one of the founder members, and they competed in this league for 51 years. To add to their new senior status the club moved to Krooner Park. In the early 1930's they won the championship three times in a row, 1930/31, 1931/32 and 1932/33. In the 1931/32 season the Surrey Senior League Charity Cup Final was also reached but they were beaten 2-1 by Beddington Corner. In 1935/36 Camberley reached their first ever Surrey Senior Cup Final in which they lost to the now Premiership team Wimbledon, by 3-1 at Dulwich. In the following season Camberley & Yorktown reached the Surrey Senior League Charity Cup Final again, only to lose 6-1 to Walton on Thames. Their first senior cup success came in the 1937/38 season in the League Charity Cup with a win over Herisham.

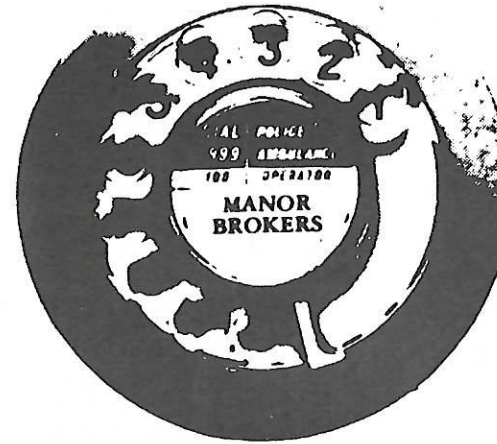
The 1951/52 season saw Camberley FC (they had dropped ' & Yorktown' in 1946) capture the League Charity Cup again. Chertsey Town were beaten in an exciting see-sawing final by 5-4. In 1954/55 they were once again in the final but this time lost 3-1 to Dorking.

On the 2nd June 1967 Camberley FC merged with Camberley Wanderers to become Camberley Town. In 1973 they were elected to the Spartan League, and in 1975/76 they joined the Athenian League. In 1977/78 Camberley Town joined the Isthmian League and within two years were promoted as runners-up behind near neighbours Farnborough Town, winning 21 of their 34 games. In that same year came Camberley's greatest cup triumph. They reached the final of the Surrey Senior Cup where, as complete outsiders, they beat Leatherhead 4-1. In their first season in the First Division Camberley finished a respectable tenth after being third in November, only to be relegated the following season. Worse was to come the following season, Camberley finished bottom of Division Two, conceding 140 goals, and were demoted back to the Athenian League.

In 1985/86 the Athenian League folded and Camberley were elected back into the Isthmian League. The Southern Combination Cup Final was reached that season and Camberley lost 3-0 to Hampton. 1986/87 saw Camberley's best ever run in the FA Vase, reaching the last eight before losing to Halesowen Town, the eventual winners, 5-1. The following season Camberley reached the final of the Southern Combination Cup again, and lost again, this time 2-1 to Feltham.

The 1990/91 season was the worst ever in the club's history, 9 points and 143 goals conceded. Paul Devis then took over in the hot seat and led the side to a mid-table position in 1991/92. They started well the following season with the team reaching fourth place but fell away to finish in the bottom three. Paul Holden, coach for the British Army national squad, was appointed as the new manager at the beginning of the 1993/94 season. Under his guidance Camberley achieved 6th and 8th places, their best placings for many years. November 1995 saw the departure of Paul Holden due to an army posting to Gibraltar and the newly appointed Reserve Team Manager, Danny McGranaghan, was promoted to the First Team managers post along with Steve Cotter as Coach. In January 1996 Camberley Town Football Club celebrated their first 100 years of football.

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**MANAGER: DANNY McGRANAGHAN**  
Joined Camberley at the beginning of the 1995-96 season to take charge of the Suburban League Team and was quickly promoted to the first team after the departure of the previous manager. Danny has previous managerial experience with Walton & Hersham, Egham and Burnham.

**COACH: STEVE COTTER.**  
Joined Camberley at the beginning of the last season to assist the manager. Steve is a holder of a full F. A Coaching badge and is currently a Warrant Officer in the British Army.

**GOALKEEPER: MATTHEW SPONG.**  
Matt is 17 and a product of our Youth policy and has quickly risen through our Youth and Suburban Team and made his first team debut last season. Matt is a student.

**GOALKEEPER: NEIL GRAINGER.**  
Neil is 24 and is beginning his third consecutive season with the club.

**FORWARD: GAVIN WARD.**  
Gavin was signed from our near neighbours Cove in the summer of 1995. He also has playing experience with Westfield where he spent six seasons. Gavin is currently Camberley's player of the year. He is employed in the banking profession.

**DEFENDER: SHAUN WOODS.**  
Shaun Woods is 28 and joined Camberley in 1991 after previously playing with Egham Town and Farnborough Town. Shaun has a Hampshire Cup and a Suburban Cup winners medals won while at Farnborough. Shaun is an Engineer by trade.

**MIDFIELDER: STEVE LLOYD.**  
Steve is 23 and joined Camberley in the summer of 1991 after being spotted playing in local football playing for Bagshot. He has played in various positions but is best suited to the wing. Steve has made over 200 appearances for the club.

**DEFENDER: ROB HARKNESS.**  
Rob is 19 and is another product of our youth policy. Rob made his first team debut during the 1994-95 season against our near rivals Cove, he was a member of the Hampshire Floodlit Youth cup winning side.

**DEFENDER: STEVE GARROOD.**  
Steve has played for Camberley for the last four seasons and has previous experience with Egham Town.

**DEFENDER: TERRY WILSON.**  
Terry is 18 and is another product of Camberley's youth policy. Terry established himself in the Suburban League football side until he gained promotion to the first team where he made his debut against East Thurrock United.

**DEFENDER: MARK OSIKOYA.**  
Mark is a University student at Guildford and joined us mid-way through last season and has quickly established himself in the first team "The find of the season".

**FORWARD: PAUL HARKNESS.**

Paul is just 17 and has risen quickly through the reserves, and made his first team debut earlier this season against Tring Town. Paul was also a member of the Hampshire Floodlit cup winning.

**DEFENDER/MIDFIELD: STEVE MORGAN.**

Steve is 24 and started his career with Camberley some years ago and has returned to us from Wokingham Town.

**DEFENDER: COLIN JONES.**

Colin is 25 and joined the club at the beginning of the 1995-96 season his previous clubs include an apprenticeship with Brentford, Egham Town and Hayes.

**DEFENDER: DARREN CLARKE.**

Darren is 28 and joined us last season and has had previous playing experience with Uxbridge.

**FORWARD: RICKY McNAMARA.**

Ricky is 19 and is another product of our youth policy. Ricky has quickly risen from the youth ranks and made his first team debut during the 94-95 season. Ricky was a team member of the Hampshire Floodlit Youth Cup winning side.

**MIDFIELD/FORWARD: CRAIG WRIGHT.**

Craig is a recent signing and will make his debut for Camberley today against Reading. His previous clubs include Aldershot F.C and Cove along with this Craig has played senior football in the USA

**DEFENDER: MARTIN PEACOCK.**

Martin is another new signing this season and is currently serving with the British Army.

**DEFENDER/MIDFIELDER: NEIL WOODYER.**

Neil is just 19 and has been with the club for a number of years, and has progressed through our youth policy. He was a member of the Hampshire Floodlit Youth Cup winning side last season. Today is a very important game for Neil as he is an ardent Reading supporter.

**FORWARD: GRANT STEVENS.**

Grant is another successful youth player, who has worked hard at his game and has progressed well through last season.

**GOALKEEPER: JASON GRAY.**

Joined the club during the close season.

**DEFENDER: PAUL TIPPINS.**

Paul is 22 and joined us from Cove at the beginning of last season and lost most of the season to injury.

**FORWARD: IAN JOPLING.**

Ian is a very experienced forward and has played for Aldershot Town and Egham Town.

**MIDFIELD: MICKEY NORGROVE.**

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EURO'96 - WE'VE GOT OUR PRIDE BACK!  
by LAYNE PATTERSON

Now the dust has settled following the great wave of nationalistic pride that carried England on to an almost successful EURO'96 campaign, it is perhaps a good time to reflect on what this tournament has meant (or will mean) to football in our country!

Firstly, following on from the impressive performance of Venables' boys we have at last got some pride back into English football and have rightly re-entered the FIFA 'top twenty' ratings. I'm sick of hearing how great these Italians are, and how we should be learning from the Dutch! Not only did we progress further than Italy, we also played far more attractive football. As for the Dutch, well they were well and truly 'spanked' and won't want to come back to Wembley in a hurry!

The real sad factor behind our success is that we are really only back to where we were following on from ITALIA'90. Bobby Robson, who was not considered good enough to continue as England boss (refer to his six years of non-stop success on the continent), was made to make way for Graham Taylor who, although a superb Manager at teams like Watford, is not in the same 'Managerial School', let alone 'class', as Robson. Taylor inherited, I believe, a better squad from Robson than even our current crop of 'heroes', and it makes it even more infuriating to think 'what might have been'. Yes, I'm sorry to hit a man when he's down but the Taylor 'era' has managed to stunt our national team's growth by almost six years! At least now we have a man in Glen Hoddle who is not going to undo all of Venables hard work.

The second important thing to emerge from EURO'96 is that we have well and truly shown the World how to stage a football tournament, "Football Comes Home" was the FA's message to the World, and never was one more apt. How nice to watch games of football on superb surfaces in proper stadiums, without those awful running tracks around the pitch!

The third, and perhaps most important, thing to emerge from EURO'96 was that our national sport has provided the 'feel good factor' that no other sport even comes near to. This has also created a lot more interest in the game which will be good for all levels. Has football ever been more in vogue? I'm more than confident that we shall reap the benefits of EURO'96 for a long time to come. Roll on WORLD CUP 2006!

P.S. - I was working for the Football Association during EURO'96 and have many bits of exclusive gossip that can be passed on for the price of a few pints!

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29 Mark Xavier (Harrow)	29		
26 Paul Whitmarsh (Dulwich)	25	1	
25 Warren Patmore (Yeovil)	24		1
24 Andy Salako (Carshalton)	21	3	
Dominic Feltham (Sutton)	21		3
<b>DIVISION ONE</b>			
33 Steve Darlington (Woking'hm)	28	4	1
30 Paul Coombs (Basingstoke)	26	3	1
27 Mark Butler (Aldershot)	24	2	1
26 Matthew McDonnell (Marlow)	26		
<b>DIVISION TWO</b>			
28 Andy Jones (Canvey Island)	24	1	3
25 Simon Liddle (Banstead)	16	5	4
24 Jason Reed (Bedford)	23	1	
21 Alan Brett (Canvey Island)	16		5
<b>DIVISION THREE</b>			
36 Bradley Anderson (Leighton)	33	1	2
29 Stafford Browne (Lewes)	28		1
28 David Whitehead (Hertford)	28		
27 Andy Boxall (Epsom)	27		

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1995/96

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1604 Dulwich v Enfield	17/ 2/96
1537 Hayes v Yeovil	27/ 4/96
<b>DIVISION ONE</b>	
2141 Aldershot v Barking	4/ 4/96
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<b>DIVISION TWO</b>	
701 Canvey v Croydon	27/ 4/96
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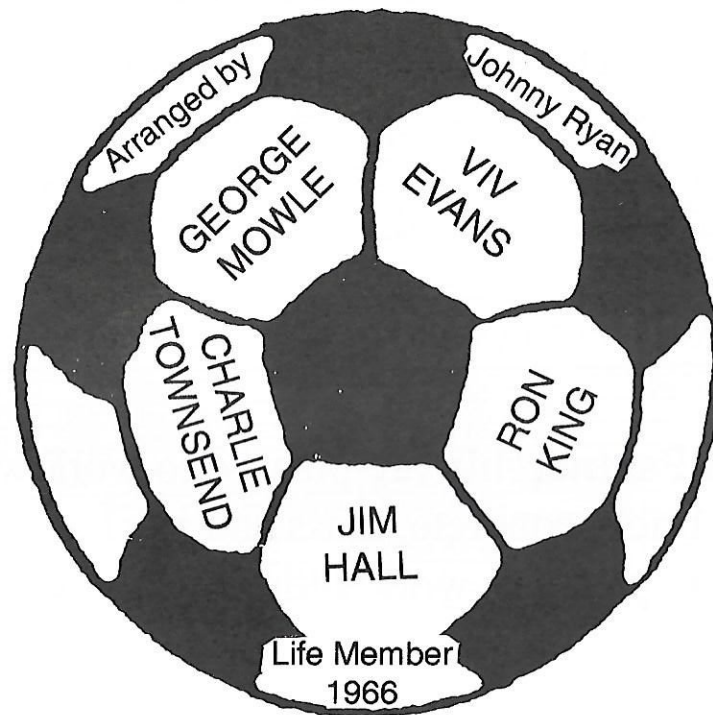
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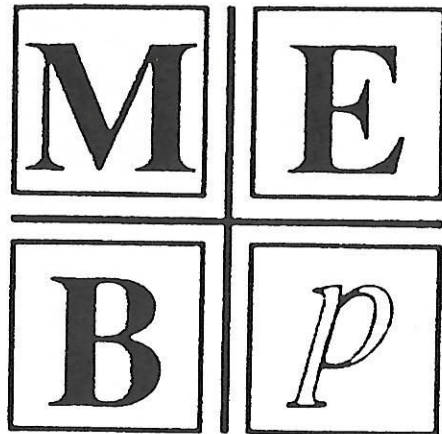


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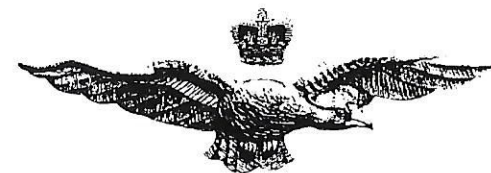
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