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Good afternoon, everybody, and a sincere welcome to the Directors, Players and Supporters of Hastings Utd for this important F.A. Challenge Trophy match. After today's game, only 16 clubs will be left in the competition, and the draw for the third round, which will be on a national basis, will be made at the F.A. Offices at noon on Monday. We shall keep our fingers crossed!

Needless to say, we should be confident today, having already beaten Hastings Utd 2-1 in a league match a few weeks ago. A noted defensive side relying on the odd quick break, they give few goals away, and had an excellent victory in the first round, beating Barnet 1-0 at home. But their confidence has perhaps been dented by losing 2-1 at Trowbridge in the league last Sunday, while we ourselves can look back on a valuable point gained at Waterlooville which has retained for us the best-placed position in the table. But we have a hard succession of away games, and from now on there will certainly be no easy touches.

Like our wonderful Supporters (so many of whom made the trip to Waterlooville on Saturday) our manager Sid Prosser is also conscious that our forwards are temporarily off the goal standard but feels it will come right in the end, just as our defence did after a lean spell some time ago. Although not necessarily a believer in pre-match training, our squad had a work-out on the pitch at 11 a.m. this morning, Mr. Prosser rightly saying that Saturday mornings are the only opportunity he has to get the players out with a ball while the national crisis is on. This is indeed, a problem which particularly affects semi-professional clubs like us. I gather that today's session had particular emphasis on the front runners. Afterwards the players have a light chicken lunch and an hour's relaxation. Although there may be late changes, when this programme went to press the same side as last Saturday had been announced, with Keith Bristowe as substitute.

I hear that Alick Brown had quite an impressive debut for Hillingdon against Kettering last Saturday and we wish him well. For the record the arrangement we have with Hillingdon is that we can recall him immediately we require his services.

Since our last programme appeared, we have publicly announced the election of Mr. David Martle as chairman of the Club's Executive Committee. A chartered accountant by profession Mr. Martle heads several flourishing companies, and with the advantage of youth on his side, is already proving a very enthusiastic and dynamic leader who, happily, is not content to be a mere figurehead, but believes in total commitment. We feel fortunate in securing his interest.

Indicative of the upsurge in interest in the Club is the considerable number of letters I now receive from rank and file supporters, who, incidentally, never cease to amaze me with their knowledge and records. If I happen to be a goal out in somebody's goal average in the league table, it's pounced on in double quick time! Thank you for your interest, which makes the whole thing worth while. So many of you seem to be impressed with our programme, and your comments are appreciated.

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In a Few Lines

We were all saddened to learn that Hetty, wife of the Club's financial secretary Harry Benjamin is ill in Edgware General Hospital, and wish her a very speedy and complete recovery and a quick return home. Get well soon, Hetty, Harry can't exist much longer on baked beans!

Just a reminder that Bingo is held every Wednesday evening in the Social Club, starting at 8 p.m. for usefu prizes. Attendances have improved a lot recently, so why not join the fun . . .

No doubt most of you will have seen the F.A. announcement that the ruling whereby the distinction between professional and amateur players will be abolished will not now start until the end of next season, because of administrative problems.

We are indebted to Mr. R. T. Couch, of 31 Jersey Gardens, Stanmore, for the comprehensive league table in this issue.

Don't forget that features on the Southern League are published in the Evening News and Standard on Thursdays, and in the Daily Telegraph on Thursdays and Wealdstone is invariably in the news.

Wealdstone regrets to record the recent death of Mr. Harry Done, Southern League correspondent of the Evening News for many years and offer condolences to his widow and relatives. Harry was a popular figure in all boardrooms, including our own, and he will be missed.

We are still looking for a professional groundsman (hours by arrangement) and if you are interested, or know someone who might be, please contact any club official.

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A warm welcome to Supporters of Hastings United, who are here for today's F.A. Challenge Trophy match. Yes folks, we hit that Wembley trail today as a break from our League programme, and once again urge you, the fans, to get with the lads in their efforts for the club.

The large contingent of Supporters who travelled down to Waterlooville last Saturday to cheer the team saw them pick up another valuable point in atrocious conditions and stay right in among the front runners in the promotion race. Once again it was good to see so many fans travelling to an away match.

If today's game is drawn the replay will be next Saturday at Hastings, and the Supporters Club will run a coach service. Details from Barbara Robson on 422 0799.

Now an apology. In the last home programme it was stated that the Supporters Club had handed over Six Thousand pounds in four months. This, unfortunately, was a printer's error and should have read Six Hundred pounds. We only wish we had a lot more members to increase the amounts we can give the Football club, but that's up to you to join in the Supporters Club and help us raise more money for the 'Stones.

On behalf of the Supporters Club I would like to welcome the new Chairman of the Football Club, Mr. David Martle, and at the same time thank his predecessor Mr. Don Brown for his efforts.

And so to the matter of moving one step nearer Wembley. A few weeks ago I commented that your vocal support was very good indeed but, couldn't be heard in the High Street, so come you Supporters, prove me wrong today.

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Saturday Feb. 16th: Southern League: Hastings Utd v Wealdstone, kick-off 2.45 p.m.
Saturday Feb. 23rd: Southern League: Wealdstone v Canterbury, kick-off 3 p.m.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE — FIRST DIVISION SOUTH (Up to Saturday, 2nd February, 1974)

	Home					Away					Pts	Wealdstone Results		
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F		A	Home	Away
Poole Town	24	8	1	2	28	12	5	3	5	20	18	30	W2-0	D 0-0
Waterlooville	25	6	6	0	20	8	4	3	6	12	17	29	D 1-1	
Basingstoke Town	23	8	2	2	25	10	2	6	3	13	14	28		
WEALDSTONE	20	8	2	2	22	12	4	2	2	12	11	28		
Minehead	23	4	4	3	19	14	5	5	2	20	17	27	W2-1	W4-3
Hastings United	25	7	3	3	16	9	3	2	7	8	12	25	W2-1	
Gravesend & N'fleet	21	5	4	1	19	12	3	4	4	16	19	24	W2-1	L 2-3
Ramsgate Athletic	20	6	4	1	22	10	2	2	5	9	13	22	L 0-1	
Bath City	22	5	3	3	13	7	4	1	6	13	19	22	W3-0	
Bideford	17	6	3	1	20	11	1	4	2	11	14	21		D 0-0
Bognor Regis	20	4	2	3	11	11	3	5	3	16	17	21	D 0-0	
Ashford Town	21	4	3	3	13	10	3	2	6	14	20	19	W4-1	
Bexley United	19	3	2	3	9	9	5	0	6	16	15	18		W2-0
Canterbury City	20	1	5	4	10	11	4	2	4	11	11	17		L 0-3
Trowbridge Town	19	5	2	3	23	18	1	3	5	5	15	17		
Andover	21	4	1	6	12	18	3	2	5	13	16	17	L 1-5	
Salisbury City	22	5	1	5	15	17	1	3	7	11	19	16	W2-1	W2-1
Metropolitan Police	22	3	2	7	14	21	3	2	5	9	19	16	W3-0	
Crawley Town	23	2	4	4	11	16	2	4	7	15	32	16		W2-1
Dorchester Town	21	3	4	3	14	15	1	3	7	7	18	15		

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