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BY MARK HYDE



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Written in Stone Short but sweet



The sad news as I write is that we have now moved into tier 3 restrictions and unless we get prompt Government intervention to bring us inline with non elite sport, you will once again be reading this programme in front of a 'behind closed doors' match feed on your TV.

Onto today then and a brief rest from the relentless league campaign as we join the FA Trophy in the later than customary 3rd round. It goes without saying (though I do every year), that this competition holds

a very special place in Wealdstone supporters hearts and I am sure we will all be dreaming of Wembley come kick off time.

We still need your help out there.... Although fans were back last week, the cost of staging the game also increased and without our traditional revenue stream of bar takings. We still have plenty of Matchday and Ball Sponsorship packages available, as well as our ever popular Kit Sponsorship that allows you to show your support for your favourite player. Full details of all the packages, which can also be customised to suit individual requirements, can be found later in this issue.

Hopefully I will see you all again at The Vale soon.

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Mark

Good afternoon and a warm welcome to Ben Strevens, his staff and the players and officials from Eastleigh. We hope you enjoy your brief stay with us and have a safe journey back to Hampshire after the game.

I would like to start by offering thanks to Nick Symmons, our Covid Officer and everyone who helped him with the mammoth task of organising a painless and ultimately successful return to the terraces for us supporters last Saturday afternoon.

The work Nick, the Board and our trusty volunteers went to was quite incredible. I think it is testament to this that most of it went unnoticed, as around 800 supporters enjoyed the afternoon in safety and comfort.

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He scored a hat-trick on his Stones debut & never played again! Yes, it's the strange old story of...

Simon Conway

When Danny Parish exploded onto the Wealdstone scene with his debut hat-trick at Kings Lynn two months ago it sent all the statos into a tizzy.

Was he the first Stones player to achieve that feat, they stammered? Well, no, dur.... have you all forgotten Bradley Bubb and that afternoon at Billericay?

What it did do, though, was unearth some unlikely facts and figures that my colleagues here at Programme Towers, Martin Reid and Roge Slater, laid out in all their glory in the Dover issue that is still waiting to see the light of day.

Danny P was actually the **FIFTEENTH** Stones player to hit (at least) a treble in their first competitive appearance. The first, by the mysteriously named 'Mallett', arrived in an 8-0 Willesden & District League win over Neasden Hotspurs in 1912.

As we all know, Mr Bubb sunk Billericay with his astonishing FA Trophy quarter-final contribution two years ago and went on to strike fear into defences with his every appearance in a blue shirt ... but who was the player before him to strike an unlikely treble? And, believe it or not, this player swiftly disappeared from view and never played for the first team again! Now, this is a statistic to blow your tiny mind.

Well, we managed to track down that player. Simon Conway is his name. No? Me neither.

"Well, I don't think I'd be mobbed by fans if



Simon is pictured (in blue) for Rickmansworth Town Vets against Oxhey Jets Vets last season

I turned up in the bar at Grosvenor Vale!" laughed the 43-year-old schoolteacher.

Simon joined the club on the recommendation of his old school pal from St Clement Danes in Chorleywood, Martin Carter. "After Uni in Plymouth I went on a world trip - Australia, South America - and when I got back I was really unfit but missing football. Martin got me over for pre-season training and I kicked off the 2002-2003 season in the Reserves".

The little-known Simon's debut hat-trick came in an extraordinary 7-3 win over Enfield in the Middlesex Charity Cup, on February 27th 2003. Extraordinary because Stones fielded just one recognised first team player - fullback Tyrone Hercules - and walloped Enfield who were from a division above. And nine of the Stones side had played for the Under-19 team in a PASE Conference match the previous night!

"You probably want to know what I remember of that night" said Simon, who spent just that one season as a striker in the Suburban League side under boss Francis Joseph.

"The answer is not a lot, but I do remember that, as a 26-year-old, I benefited from

having all those quick teenagers setting up chances. And two of the goals were very similar, latching onto a cut-back from the right wing and shooting low across the goalkeeper into the net. I never really thought of it as a breakthrough moment for me - although it would have been nice to get into the 1st XI squad on the back of three goals on my debut!

"But Gordon Bartlett, the manager, was very honest with me" said Simon. "The club had Ben Alexander, Marvin Morgan, Richard Jolly and Jermaine Beckford and he said 'you're always going to be my fifth striker, and I only need four'.... well, that was like finishing fourth in the Olympic Games. Not a lot of point carrying on really.

"It was a shame because Martin was a great mate - and still is - and he regaled me with all the tales of the first team. Particularly about the supporters in the Change of Hart pub after the games! Wealdstone always had a very good fan base so I'm not surprised things are going so well at the moment... I always had the impression that it was a much bigger club than what it was then".

So Simon moved on to Harefield United and, in a remarkable twist, found himself playing AGAINST the Stones in the Middlesex Charity Cup Final at Staines Town the following season (right).

"I remember much more about that game, and wanting to play well as it was against Wealdstone and I knew most of their team. It was a quicker game than I was used to and you could tell Stones were from a higher level - but right at the end of the game we got a penalty out of nothing. Rob Ursell was our best player, full of tricks though not always in the right areas, and he took the penalty only for the keeper (Andy Carter)

to save it. Then we lost in extra time. Then I recall talking to the Stones players after the game, and all the fans celebrating... it was a shame but I went on to play for Harefield for three or four years and have some good memories."

Simon had decided to go back to University to get his PGCE and kick off a teaching career. "I was never at the level as a footballer to ever think about making a living at the game - in fact I joined Kings Langley at that point because they were in the South Midlands League and didn't play midweek, which would have clashed with the teaching" he said.

"Langley of course are now a much bigger club but in those days the ground wasn't up to scratch - and we were denied a couple of promotions. As for now... well, I'll still play for anyone if I'm asked and even set up a veterans' team in Rickmansworth, Ricky Town, two years ago. I've also turned out for Oxhey Jets Vets and Chesham Generals in local Saturday football".

The wheel has turned full circle as Simon is now working as a PE teacher at his old school, St Clement Danes. His family live in Chesham and although his ten-year-old son is more interested in gymnastics than football, his 11-year-old daughter Abigail plays for Arsenal Ladies.

Unlucky break for defender as Stones lift Charity Cup

Wealdstone 2
Harefield United 1
Middlesex Senior Charity Cup

by GRAHAM SMITH

Wealdstone made hard work of beating a spirited Harefield side 2-1 to lift the Middlesex Senior Charity Cup at Staines on Wednesday, in front of a crowd of 449.

It was not the best of starts for Stones: after just 12 minutes Rob Courtange went into a hospital and fell awkwardly breaking his wrist and was taken to Ashford Hospital by club physio Richard Crook.

Gary Burrell replaced the unfortunate defender.

Harefield, from the Spartan South Midlands League, were fielding four former Wealdstone players, Nathan Cobb, James Keen, Simon Conway and Alan Galloway.

Galloway should have opened the scoring when his good effort was blocked by captain Martin Carter. But it was the Ryman League side who went ahead, in the 23rd minute.

A Gary Burrell throw in went to Danny Tilbury who pass found Marvin Morgan, his shot was parried by Nathan Cobb as Richard Jolly latched on to the rebound to fire home.

The lead lasted only eight minutes as poor defending allowed Barry Dunne to shoot past the helpless Andy Carter.

Early in the second-half, Richard Jolly had two golden opportunities to seal the tie when he had two

one-on-ones with the impressive Nathan Cobb, the first one was saved by the keeper's legs and the second shot was smothered. A Trevor Dennison effort was finely saved by Andy Carter.

The Harefield keeper fumbled a Tommy Williams effort, only to see Marvin Morgan completely miss the rebound.

With the fourth official signalling two extra minutes before extra-time the referee awarded a generous penalty to Harefield in the 94th minute. Danny Butler was alleged to have pushed Gary Williams.

Justice was done when Andy Carter made an excellent save from Robert Urselloe's spot-kick.

Nine minutes into the first period of extra-time, a Jason Shaw throw-in found Danny Filbury who turned brilliantly to fire home to the far post from an acute angle.

In the second period, Stones had to thank keeper Andy Carter again when he made an excellent save from Dunne's header.

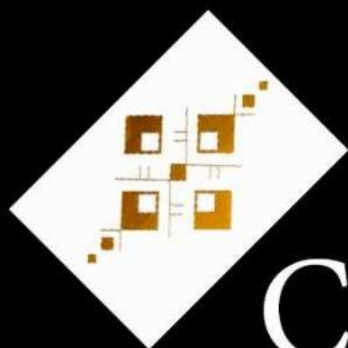
Wealdstone, who were not at their best, held on to win the cup which they had not won outright since 1968, although they did share it with Wembley in 1981.

They now go head-to-head with Hendon in the Middlesex Super Cup at Harrow Borough's ground on May 3.

It was nice to see Rob Courtange return from hospital just in time to join in the celebrations with his team mates. He was due to have an operation on his wrist the next day (Thursday).

"It's funny" says Simon, "but when Abbey joined Arsenal she got a full kit bag from the club, anything she needed. Really professional. In all my time at Wealdstone and Harefield and Kings Langley, I never got so much as a pair of socks!"

Wealdstone: Charlie Leary, Mark Shannon, Justin Wilson, Gulad Adan, Darren Morely, Chris Phillips, Andy Myhill, James Duncan, Simon Conway, Ben Alexander, Tyronne Hercules. Subs Justin Bailey, Alex Gedeking. Not used: Carl Hunt, Matt Perry. Goals: Conway 3, Alexander 2, Myhill, Gedeking



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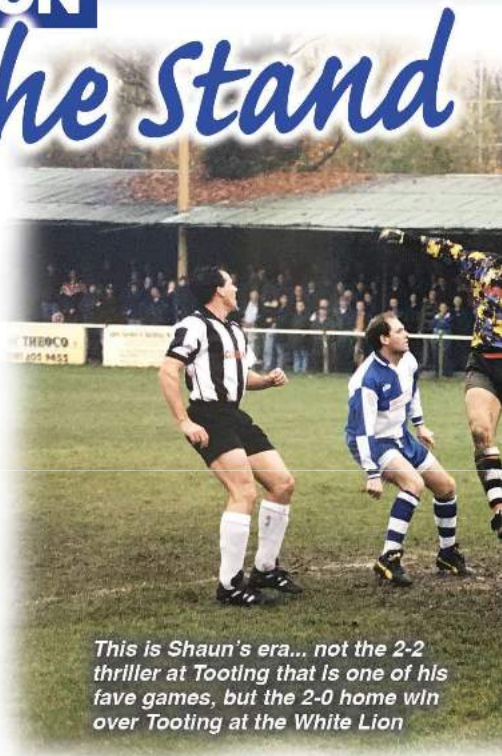
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Fan in the Stand

'What's happening this season isn't just because of the current players or management team's unbelievable efforts. It's because of those supporters, those lifelong servants of the club. I might be thousands of miles away, but I'm literally blown away by what you have all achieved'



This is Shaun's era... not the 2-2 thriller at Tooting that is one of his fave games, but the 2-0 home win over Tooting at the White Lion



Your name and age? Shaun Lawson

Whereabouts do you live, Shaun? Punta del Este, Uruguay

Have you always lived in that area? No. I moved here from Montevideo in 2016 - after leaving the UK for Uruguay in 2012

What brought you to Uruguay? It appears to be one of the most humanitarian South American countries

It's the most humanitarian country in this continent by far! Those who knew (or knew of) me at Wealdstone may recall that I was always a potential answer to England's chronic left-sided problem... and this country has a history of pluralism, tolerance, moderation and welfarism which is the absolute opposite of what the UK's become.

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Dennis Greene (10) and Roy Marshall pile on the pressure

It was football that brought me here though. Uruguay has 3.5m people and has won 19 major tournaments. I'd had a life-long fascination about why... which started when I watched Uruguay beat England 2-1 at Wembley one month before Italia 90.

Maybe Neale Harvey's tales in the Elmslie Ender of trips to the Copa America encouraged that in some curious way... but my soul yearned for Uruguay for whatever reason.

The answer to the mystery, by the way? It's simple determination. If it wasn't for football, nobody anywhere would even know of Uruguay's existence - which gives the team and public an extraordinary emotional bond. Football is how this country expresses itself to the world and demands respect. Generation after generation are reared in this tradition: other countries have their history, Uruguay has its football.

When was your first Stones game? Rushden Town (home), New Year's Day 1991.

What were your first impressions of the club? I thought Lower Mead was just perfect. There was also that confusion so many kids or teenagers must experience when they first come to the football: "Why are all these grown men around me swearing so much? And why is so much of it so hilarious?"

Some of the funniest people I've ever come across in my life followed Wealdstone: "Oi, three! You look like you could eat an apple through a tennis racket!"

What was the first football match you ever saw live? Or on TV? Liverpool 3-1 Everton, 1986 FA Cup Final. I supported Liverpool because I thought the name 'Everton' was crap.

Do you follow any other team? Yes, Norwich City.

How devotedly? Home and away? Not from here I don't! Just streams

What's the most memorable game you've EVER seen? Man City v Tottenham in the Champions League two years ago. Just completely mindblowing. Edges out Spain 4-3 Yugoslavia from Euro 2000.

And the best Wealdstone game?

Here's three. Braintree Town 0-1 Wealdstone (March 1998)... three days after we all thought promotion had gone thanks to Bonfield's blunders, we faced an impossible trip to Braintree, who hadn't lost at home in donkeys' years. The whole performance that followed was just unbelievably heroic. After we scored, it felt like we'd have to hold out for literally years... but we made it somehow.

Tooting and Mitcham United 2-2 Wealdstone (April 1998): at half time, with Bedford ahead at Hungerford and us two down, again it looked like it was slipping away. But I swear I can still picture Simon Garner's last minute equaliser: verily, it was easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for Super Simon to have squeezed that one in at the near post and send us all mental. What a legend! (I can also still hear the Capital Gold Sport theme tune which played when the teams came out that day too...)

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And finally..DULWICH

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Nuff said.

Who introduced you to the Stones? BBC Final Score, late in our last spell at this lofty level. Sometime around April 1987. After that, I remember reading a preview in the Harry O ahead of the last weekend of games when we were still in danger of going down.

What level of football do you prefer? The World Cup Finals. There's nothing else like it. I'm like a kid on Christmas morning for the whole tournament, always. And England winning the World Cup is my biggest dream in life (not in sport; in life itself), period. Sad, I know.

How big a part of your life is the game?

Huge. Football's the most important of all the least important things in life. It's my lifelong passion and why I chose to move here in the first place.

How do you fit watching football in with your family/working life? Well, when I was 10, my form teacher asked me what I wanted to do when I grew up. I replied: "I'm not sure. But I do know that it can't be in an office because offices are miserable - and it must allow me to take June off every other summer to watch major football tournaments".

So naturally, all the work I do is online from home, giving me the flexibility to do exactly that.

How do you follow the Stones these days? Is it a satisfactory experience?

From afar. I follow the supporters club and various individual feeds on Twitter; I read the messageboard too. With regard to which, Attic, if you're reading this: approve my request to join FFS! I made it years ago mate!

It's good, all things considered. Remember back when, on holiday, none of us could follow any football back home unless we found



The magician who went under the name the admssion money alone to see the In action for the Stones as we went for

a several days late English newspaper on sale or had a short wave radio for the World Service, whose scratchy reception would go in and out every few seconds? Changed days. I certainly don't miss the Stones Soccerline either!

Who are the best Wealdstone players you've ever seen? Could you name a best-ever Stones side?

Real toughie, that. I'd go with Brian Jones as the best, but Ian Waugh as the most consistently underrated. He just kept getting better and better the higher we climbed. My best-ever side would be entirely from that late 90s era, and I don't think it'd be fair on all those who've followed since.

Is it true, you've never been to The Vale?

It is! Shameful, I know. In my defence, I've only been back to the UK for funerals since early 2012; and before that, I was living far

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of Simon Garner.. worth former Blackburn legend multiple promotions in the 90s

too far away. The only real downside of living here now is how insanely expensive trips back are.

Do you think Stones can aspire to playing in the EFL? How bizarre would that be considering the travails of the 1990s? But I doubt it. What's been done so far this season is astonishing, unbelievable... but we've overstretched completely in the past (not only under Morritt and at Watford; we never had the fanbase to sustain such a high position in the mid-to-late 70s either), and I'd hate to see that mistake happen again. Just being at this level at all is an extraordinary feat really.

But seeing as you mentioned the 90s... picture the scene. A 13 or 14-year-old me defending the mighty WFC to constant ridicule at school. Lower Mead gone, relegation a year later, administration

and near death, 2nd bottom in the Southern Division and losing 4-0 at Bury Town, 6-0 at home to Newport IoW, for f***'s sake... actually getting home after one game in 93/4 and crying my eyes out at the sheer helplessness, hopelessness of it all. That era was summed up perfectly by Rob Saville winning the inaugural Predict-A-Score (the roll of honour for which I proudly joined him 3 years later) by forecasting that we'd lose every game 2-0 that season!

From there to now is... well, is there a better story in the whole of English football? Only Brighton's comes close, I'd say. In both cases, because of fanbases which are out of this world. Every football club thinks it's special. Wealdstone really ARE special. There's a hardcore of about 200 or so who never gave up, never stopped fighting, and never doubted this club's potential for a second. You all know who you are. You're all heroes. You're all legends, actually.

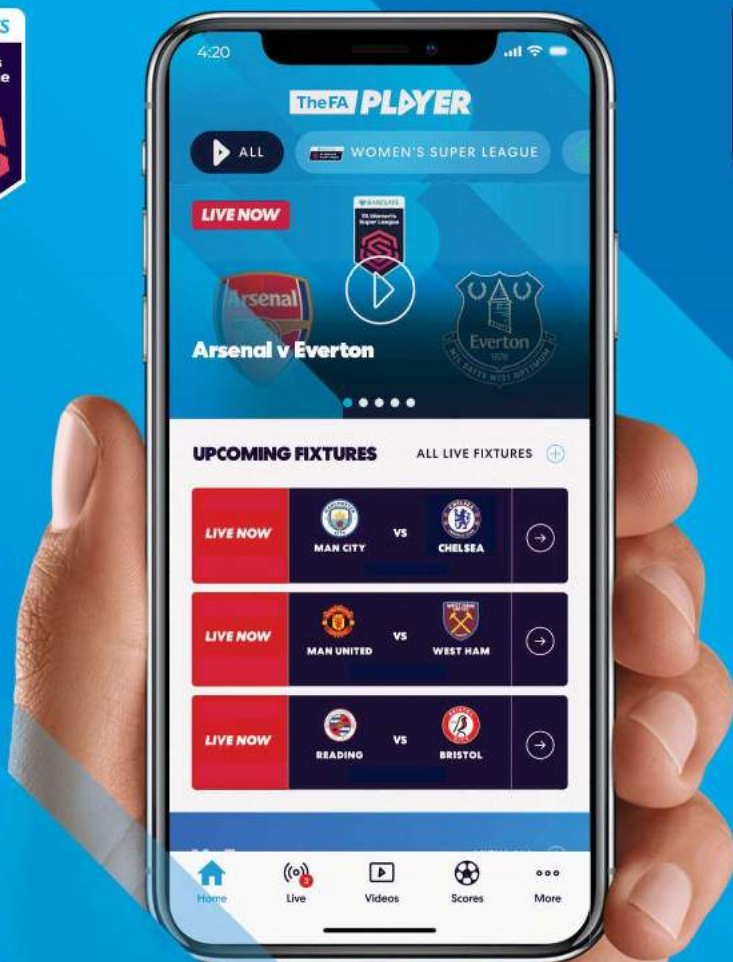
Legends like Gordon Bartlett, Leo Morris, Paul Rumens, Howard Kraiss, Roger Slater, Nick DuGard, Dominic Whyley, Jez Albert, David Albert, Layne Patterson, Fergus Moore, Steve Marshall, Ray Kemp, Don Cross, Sudhir and Sarin Rawal, Martin Lacey, Paul Fruin, Sateesh Khanna, Michael Vincent, Alan Couch, the much-missed Roy Couch... I could go on and on here. Shout-outs on a more personal level to Paul and Neil Saffer, Graham Jones, Peter John-Baptiste... and the immortal l'homme d'Attique too.

What's happening this season isn't just because of the current players or management team's unbelievable efforts. It's because of those fans and those lifelong servants to the club. I may be thousands of miles away, but I'm literally blown away by what you've all achieved.

Finally, do you think you'll be back to watch Wealdstone in the near future?

When I'm next in the UK, for sure. I just don't know when that'll be!

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In the warm afterglow of a return to watching football in the real, the experience was certainly a different one.

The warm embrace of the clubhouse wasn't there for the vast majority of people, arriving early to a game, temperature checked, decisions about where you stood or sat had to be made before we walked through the turnstiles. But the sun was out and Stones were back at their fortress Vale. Earlier in the week I had been to Chelsea v Krasnanodar which had been a wholly soulless experience. Two thousand people in a stadium that holds forty thousand more, sat on your own in my case, subdued atmosphere and watching Chelsea's B team. Yet, the Vale last Saturday felt almost normal. Ok, due to being in hospitality before the game, I wasn't watching from where I would normally do and with the people I would be watching necessarily with, but I was still with people I had known for decades. The talk was about football. The Megastore terrace definitely gave a different perspective than I would normally have had. Let's be honest, we might have won by one goal, but we murdered them. Had we won by five or six it wouldn't have been an injustice and but for their keeper and some non-clinical finishing, it would have been. The young loanee from Southampton had a great game and in particular in the first half pulled off two very good saves, one a worldie from Mendy Mendy's hitherto unused right foot.

I suspect that the fans being in also gave the players a real lift. Dennon Lewis had his best game of the season so far. Our midfield looked really good. From the classy Alex Dyer who rarely gave the ball away, to the tenacity of man of the match (and probably our best player this season so far) Connor Smith and the work rate of Danny Green, something you wouldn't

So how was it for you?

normally associate with him, we were all over them. It was important to come back from a goal down and I am sure that the eight hundred that were allowed into the Vale enjoyed their two hours of normalcy. I sure did and it was a lot better than the Bridge the previous Tuesday. I have to congratulate Nick Symmons for the work he put in to ensure that the experience of a social distanced, Covid compliant game, was as good as it was. The guys works wonders for this club, without much recognition.

Our injury list continues to grow and we started the game with our three main forwards out and only four players on the bench whom could have come on and one of those was a goalkeeper. We lost Dean Parrett to Barnet - I am sure he enjoyed his debut for the Bees - and Ashley Charles was sent on loan to Concord, before we suffered another injury this time to Michael Phillips. Testing times, but still, at the time of writing, fifth in the division, above a plethora of full time teams and BELTS too.

Of course last week might well be a one off as speculation rises that London will go into Tier 3 sooner than even Wednesday of the week just gone, though lower down the pyramid Tier 3 have been allowed fans in now. So, having had the carrot dangled for a game, we could be a month or more without live football again. To use a Kay Burley quote, you will see the sadness in our eyes!

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Eastleigh were formed by Derek Brooks on 22 May 1946, under the original name of Swaythling Athletic.

In 1950, they joined the Hampshire League but it wasn't until 1980 the club changed its name to Eastleigh FC. In 2003, Eastleigh won the Wessex League, after finishing fourth in their first campaign, and transferred into the Premier Division of the Isthmian League with the formation of new divisions. From then on, The Spitfires spent nine years in the Conference South, and were promoted into the National League in 2014. In the club's debut season, they reached the playoffs but fell short in a defeat against Grimsby Town in the semi-finals. Since then, the club has reached the third round of the FA Cup twice, facing Championship opposition. Recently, in the 2018/19 National League season, Eastleigh finished seventh and found themselves in the playoffs for the second time in their history. The Spitfires saw off Wrexham in a play-off eliminator thanks to a wonder strike from Danny Hollands but lost on penalties in the semi-final at the hands of Salford City, who went on to win promotion to League Two. Last season, Eastleigh finished in 16th position after the season was curtailed due to the coronavirus

pandemic. The club has undergone a full rebrand in 2020, with a new badge implemented to bring a new identity that the Spitfires can call their own.

SPITFIRE FACTS

GROUND - Silverlake Stadium

CAPACITY - 5,192 (2,700 seated)

MANAGER - Ben Strevens

2019/20 - National League, 16th

Previously

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WEALDSTONE'S RECORD v EASTLEIGH FC

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Players

1. JOE MCDONNELL - GOALKEEPER

McDonnell is a new arrival for the 2020/21 season from fellow National League side Notts County. The 26-year-old also holds Football League experience with AFC Wimbledon, where he played for five and a half years before his move to the Magpies. Joe began his footballing career at Basingstoke Town under Jason Bristow, who is now Assistant Manager at Eastleigh, and the pair have reunited at the Spitfires this season.

2. JOE PARTINGTON - DEFENCE

Right Back Joe re-signed for Eastleigh in 2019 following his release from Bristol Rovers. In a two-year stay, he made 63 appearances with the League One club. He began his career with Portsmouth before spending four years with Bournemouth and Aldershot Town, Partington joined Eastleigh on a free transfer from the Cherries. The experienced defender went on to win the Spitfires' Player of the Year in the 2015/2016 season and scored the opener in Eastleigh's 3-2 loss against Bolton in the 2016 FA Cup third round. He has been capped at youth level by Wales, making 21 appearances from the U17 to U21 age groups.

3. MICHAEL GREEN - DEFENCE

Club legend and fan favourite Michael Green holds the most Spitfires appearances in the current squad, and has the fifth highest appearances in the club's history. Green was signed from Port Vale in 2011 and has since played more than 370 games for the club. He was part of the side that won promotion to the National League during the 2013/14 season. After briefly departing the club in February 2017, he returned just a matter of weeks later and has been at the Silverlake Stadium since. Green remains ever-important to Eastleigh's back-line, accumulating 38 appearances on route to the National League play-off semi-final in 2018/19.

4. CAVAGHN MILEY - MIDFIELD

Miley joined Eastleigh in 2017 from Jersey side St Pauls, and has since appeared over 100

times for the club. Before moving to the Silverlake, he captained the Jersey Official Football Team whilst living on the island and caught the eye of the Spitfires. The central-midfielder played in all but four National League games in the 2018/19 run to the playoffs. He was also selected for England C side against the Football Association of Ireland Amateur International XI in 2018.

5. PIERCE BIRD - DEFENCE

Bird is another new addition for the 2020/21 season, the second summer signing from Notts County. The 21-year-old started his career at Dunkirk before moving to the Magpies, where he made 26 appearances at League Two and National League level. The centre-back is also capped at international level, with four appearances for Northern Ireland's U21s.

6. ANDREW BOYCE - DEFENCE

Signed from Grimsby Town in 2017, Boyce is a well-rounded and reliable defender. During the 2014/15 season whilst at Scunthorpe United, he gained promotion to League One. As well as plenty of National League experience, Boyce is no stranger to playing in higher divisions with over 50 appearances in League One and League Two combined. The centre-back joined the 100-club for Eastleigh as well last season, and has scored four goals in his four seasons with the Spitfires.

7. ABDULAI BAGGIE - MIDFIELD

Baggie is another summer signing ahead of the 2020/21 season, having joined from National League South promotion winners, Weymouth. The 28-year-old winger has plenty of experience in both the football league and non-league, featuring for the likes of Tranmere Rovers, Stockport County, and Weymouth before joining the Spitfires. Baggie has represented England four times at youth level, before making five appearances for the Sierra Leone national side.

8. JACK PAYNE - MIDFIELD

Jack Payne became a permanent signing in 2019 from Ebbsfleet United, after spending a brief spell on loan at Eastleigh the season before. Payne is a very experienced midfielder, playing in the Championship, League One and League Two throughout his career thus far, with over 100 appearances for both Gillingham FC and

EASTLEIGH FC - WHO'S WHO? CONT.



Peterborough United. Payne's excellent vision and delivery makes him a threat when on set pieces, which he has demonstrated in his time at the club.

9. DAN SMITH - FORWARD

Dan Smith is an exciting new addition to the Spitfires in 2020/21. The young striker was signed from Isthmian League Premier Division side Bognor Regis, after a prolific season scoring 16 goals in 19 games. With competition from teams higher up the football pyramid, Smith is an excellent capture for the club. The 21-year-old started his footballing journey in youth tournaments with Eastleigh, before joining Portsmouth in 2007 and rising through their academy, making his Pompey debut in the EFL Trophy in 2019.

10. TYRONE BARNETT - FORWARD

Barnett left Cheltenham Town in July 2019 to make the switch to Eastleigh. The established Football League goalscorer joined the Spitfires with plenty of experience in his career, from the Championship with Peterborough United and Ipswich Town as well as spells in League One and League Two. The Posh paid Crawley Town over £1 million for his signature in 2012 and alongside current team-mate Jack Payne, the pair won the Football League Trophy together during the 2013/14 season. He continued his goalscoring records in his first season at the Spitfires, finishing as top scorer with 12 goals in last year's National League campaign.

11. SAM SMART - MIDFIELD

Talented young winger Sam Smart joined the Spitfires from Evo-Stick South side Basingstoke Town FC in July 2019, and has quickly become a fan favourite at the club. His electric pace and strong delivery make him a threat from the flanks, and his acrobatic goal celebrations are much loved by the Spitfires supporters. Smart made 38 appearances last season in all competitions for the club, scoring three goals.

12. CALLUM BAUGHAN - DEFENCE

Baughan signed his professional contract with Eastleigh in the summer of 2018, after graduating from the academy. The versatile young defender is highly thought of on and off the pitch at the club, and has been unlucky with two successive

ACL injuries that kept him sidelined for much of the past two campaigns. The young defender made his debut in a 3-1 win over Maidstone in 2018/19, and notched an assist on his first start in a 3-3 draw with Boreham Wood in the final game of that season.

13. ROSS FLITNEY - GOALKEEPER

Experienced goalkeeper Ross Flitney has made over 200 appearances for the Spitfires in two spells at the club. He first featured between 2012 and 2016, then re-joined Eastleigh in 2017 from Bromley. Beginning his youth football career at Arsenal and then with Fulham, Flitney was under study to Edwin Van der Sar in the Premier League from 2003 to 2005. In the latter stages of his career, Flitney is now combining his position with being goalkeeper coach for the first-team and academy goalkeepers.

14. TOM BEARWISH - FORWARD

Bearwish has been at the club since 2017, progressing his way through the youth system all the way to the first team as a real example for Eastleigh Academy prospects. The forward has now made over 30 appearances for the first-team, with last season proving to be a breakout campaign for 'The Bear'. Bearwish bagged his first goal for the club with a last-minute winner against Torquay in September 2019, and increased his tally to four goals in all competitions during 2019/20.

15. ALEX WYNTER - DEFENCE

Wynter has made over 50 appearances for the Spitfires since signing from Maidstone United in 2018. Spending his youth career at Crystal Palace, Wynter made his debut for the Eagles in the FA Cup at just 16-years-old. He is still the club's second-youngest debutant in their history. After several loan spells, he joined Colchester United permanently in 2015, featuring in both League One and Two for the U's. He spent the 2017/18 season at Maidstone United, captaining the England 'C' team and helping Maidstone survive in their debut National League season. Wynter was ever-present at the heart of Eastleigh's defence in his debut season for the Spitfires, making 45 appearances and scoring four goals in the run to the 2018/19 playoffs, which earned him the

Player of the Season award. After an injury-hit season in 2019/20, Wynter is back to full fitness for the 2020/21 campaign.

16. BEN SCOREY - DEFENCE

Another Eastleigh academy graduate, Ben Scorey was promoted from the youth set-up in 2018/19 and made his Spitfires debut in a 3-3 draw against Boreham Wood in April 2019. Scorey has featured four times in all competitions for the club, proving to be a versatile option in defence.

17. JOE TOMLINSON - DEFENCE

Joe Tomlinson became the first Spitfires signing for the 2020/21 season after joining from Hungerford Town in June 2020. The 20-year-old defender is an exciting prospect, proving to be a talent both offensively and defensively at full-back. Tomlinson was Hungerford Town's captain at just 19-years-old in the National League South last season and was voted the league's Young Player of the Season. He already has over 70 non-league appearances, with seven goals and 15 assists, so far in his career.

18. BEN HOUSE - FORWARD

Ben House is another summer signing ahead of the 2020/21 season. The 21-year-old striker joined the Spitfires following his release from Championship side, Reading. He spent 2019/20 on loan at fellow National League side Dagenham & Redbridge, scoring twice in 11 games. Despite being born in England, he has represented Scotland at U20 and U21 level. House has settled in well at the Silverlake as the club's top scorer during the pre-season campaign, and continued that form in the league. House's five league goals in the first five games earned him the National League Player of the Month in October.

19. DANNY HOLLANDS - MIDFIELD

Experienced centre-midfielder and club captain Danny Hollands has made over 100 appearances in his three years with the Spitfires. Hollands began his career with Chelsea and spent three years at Stamford Bridge from 2003. He is well-known on the South Coast having played for Bournemouth

and Portsmouth, whilst also featuring for the likes of Charlton Athletic, Gillingham FC, and Crewe Alexandra during his career. Hollands scored a wonder goal against Wrexham in the 2018/19 playoffs semi-finals, before finding his form in front of goal last season, bagging 10 goals in the most prolific season of his career.

20. RYAN HILL - MIDFIELD

Ryan Hill is another new addition to the Spitfires, signing during the start of this season on a permanent deal from Hampton & Richmond Borough. Hill started his career at Beaconsfield, before being scouted by Stoke City and joining their youth academy in 2017. After a season with the Potters, he moved to Hampton & Richmond to gain regular first-team football, and impressed with his pace and trickery on the ball. Ryan's 2019/20 season saw him score eight goals and get 14 assists in 33 games.

21. LEWIS BEALE - FORWARD

Beale is another product of the Eastleigh youth academy that has progressed through the ranks to the first team. A frequent goalscorer at youth level, Beale scored on his first start for the club last season, in a 2-1 win over Matlock Town in the FA Trophy.

24. TOM BLAIR - MIDFIELD

Tom Blair is the most recent addition to the Spitfires squad in the 2020/21 season. Fitting with the majority of this summer's signings, Blair is a promising young player who impressed in a lower division last season. Tom already became a club legend at Dorchester Town at just 21-years-old, making 153 appearances and scoring 30 goals in his five years at the club where he rose through the youth ranks to become a vital part of the side. 'Blairo' brings more pace to the flanks and an eye for goal, as well as a more physical presence on the field.

MANAGER. BEN STREVSNS

After a brief five games as interim manager, Strevens was named permanent Eastleigh boss in November 2018. Strevens played over 100 times for the Spitfires as a player and his talent on the field has continued off it, as he was successful in taking Eastleigh all the way to the National League play-off semi-final in his first season.

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DATE	COMP.	RESULT	CROWD	LGE POS	WIND DIR/SPD	SKY / TEMP	ELEV. (MTRS)	1	2	3	4	5	6
6	Yeovil Town	VNL 2-2	0,000	15	☉ 11	☁ 11c	87m	IST	EFE	MEN	OKI	PHI	BEN
10	Dagenham & Redbridge	VNL 0-1	0,000	19	☉ 8	☁ 20c	10m	IST	EFE	MEN	WAK	PHI	OKI
13	STOCKPORT COUNTY	VNL 2-5	0,000	23	☉ 11	☁ 10c	41m	IST	EFE	MEN	SMI	PHI	OKI
17	WREXHAM	VNL 4-3	0,000	18	☉ 4	☁ 12c	41m	IST	EFE	MEN	PHI	OKI	BEN
20	CHESTERFIELD	VNL 3-2	0,000	9	☉ 7	☁ 15c	41m	IST	EFE	MEN	SMI	OKI	WAK
24	HAYES & YEADING UTD	FAC4Q 0-2	0,000	9	☉ 17	☁ 15c	41m	GSM	EFE	MEN	SMI	OKI	STE
27	King's Lynn Town	VNL 3-2	0,000	6	☉ 10	☁ 8c	12m	IST	EFE	MEN	PHI	OKI	CAW
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7	ALTRINCHAM	VNL 1-0	0,000	3	☉ 4	☁ 20c	41m	IST	EFE	MEN	CAW	OKI	PHI
10	FC Halifax Town	VNL 1-0	0,000	2	☉ 7	☁ 11c	190m	IST	EFE	MEN	PHI	CAW	OKI
17	Eastleigh	VNL 0-2	0,000	3	- 0	☁ 13c	12m	IST	EFE	MEN	PHI	OKI	OKI
21	SUTTON UNITED	VNL 3-3	0,000	4	☉ 11	☁ 11c	41m	IST	EFE	MEN	PHI	OKI	SMI
27	Notts County	VNL 0-3	0,000	9	☉ 4	☁ 3c	29m	IST	EFE	MEN	PHI	CAW	OKI
DECEMBER													
1	TORQUAY UNITED	VNL 1-2	0,000	9	☉ 4	☁ 3c	41m	MOO	EFE	MEN	PHI	CAW	OKI
5	Barnet	VNL 0-0	717	7	☉ 11	☁ 9c	57m	MOO	EFE	CAW	PHI	OKI	DYE
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26	Maidenhead United	VNL											
28	BOREHAM WOOD	VNL											
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9	Hartlepool United	VNL											
19	DOVER ATHLETIC	VNL											
23	ALDERSHOT TOWN	VNL											
26	Altrincham	VNL											
30	Solihull Moors	VNL											
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9	Torquay United	VNL											
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20	Sutton United	VNL											
23	EASTLEIGH	VNL											
27	Wrexham	VNL											
MARCH													
6	FC HALIFAX TOWN	VNL											
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20	Weymouth	VNL											
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24	Aldershot Town	VNL											
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3	Stockport County	VNL											
8	DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE	VNL											
15	Chesterfield	VNL											
22	SOLIHULL MOORS	VNL											
29	Woking	VNL											



PRE-SEASON FRIENDLY RESULTS

22nd August	Bedford Town	A	W	3-1	Parish, Efete, Hughes
25th August	Luton Town	H	L	0-3	
27th August	Southall	A	L	2-3	Emmanuel, Trialist K
29th August	Colchester United	H	L	1-2	Emmanuel
1st September	Northwood	A	W	6-0	Lafayette, Parish 3, Charles, Trialist N

Above: Action from our 2-1 victory over Weymouth last week

- 1) A minute's applause in memory of our 1966 FA Amateur
- 2) We're back!
- 3) Cleared off the line.

Pictures courtesy of Jon Taffel

WEALDSTONE 2020-21

	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	17/GK
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KEY TO SYMBOLS

Where available, the time of each event is contained within the symbol.

- 22 = First substitution
- 22 = Second substitution
- 22 = Third substitution
- 73 = Caution
- 67 = Sending off
- 67 = Straight Red
- 35 = Goal
- 88 = Penalty

Match date in red = Midweek kick-off)

The team order from 01 to 11 and substitutes follows the team sheet supplied by the club to the competition authorities. Note that players use their squad numbers in those positions. EG: Jerome Okimo, Squad No.6 playing position 4, etc.

KEY TO PLAYER IDS

Player ID	Player Name	Squad Number
ASK	Jake Askew	25
BEN	Kundai Benyu	15
CAW	Jack Cawley	25
CHA	Ashley Charles	4
DYE	Alex Dyer	18
EFE	Michée Efete	2
EMM	Moses Emmanuel	19
EVE	Lewis Everett	21
GAF	Adel Gafaiti	3
GRE	Danny Green	10
GSM	Grant Smith	22
HUG	Charlee Hughes	12
IST	Harry Isted	1
LAF	Ross Lafayette	9
LEW	Dennon Lewis	11
MEN	Jacob Mendy Mendy	2
MOO	Stuart Moore	1
OKI	Jerome Okimo	6
PAR	Danny Parish	14
PHI	Michael Phillips	7
PRT	Dean Parrett	24
SLE	Jerome Slew	20
SMI	Connor Smith	8
STE	Connor Stevens	5
WAK	Charlie Wakefield	23
WIS	Dan Wishart	13

weekend.

Cup winning captain, John Ashworth

PRE-SEASON FRIENDLY RESULTS

5th September	Dartford	H	L	1-2	Efete
8th September	Hayes & Yeading	A	W	5-2	Trialist 0, Parish, Hughes, Emmanuel, Lafayette
12th September	Havant & Waterlooville	H	W	3-1	Emmanuel, Parish, Hughes
15th September	St.Albans City	A	L	0-4	
19th September	Dulwich Hamlet	H	D	0-1	Efete
26th September	Slough Town	H	L	0-1	

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BY MARTIN READ



The World of Ball

"Because he flicked to kick -and I didn't know"

It's the beginning of the festive period, so here's the first of a two-part WOB looking at the enduring appeal of perhaps the most successful Christmas football present toy - sorry, "hobby" - that has ever been manufactured: Subbuteo.

(First, a word to the wise: if you purchased the programme for our September 2013 win over Haringey in the FA Cup 2nd Qualifying Round - 4-1, goals from Scott McGleish (2) Peter Dean and Tom Pett - then some of this piece might ring a bell. OK with that? Right, let's crack on.)

The demographic spike of the baby boomer generation has a lot to answer for, not least the lasting absorption into 21st century popular culture of vast entertainment ecosystems, all built around the toys and entertainment of the seventies and eighties. Myriad mutations of Star Trek, Star Wars and the like continue to generate billions as people who weren't even born at the time add and expand to the various franchises. There's evidence everywhere: any concert listings will show the amazing resilience of music acts from the era. Tribute acts have toured far more often than the seventies and eighties acts upon which they're based, with both originals and their tributes still selling out arenas.

And while 21st century technology has seen computer games replace many physical toys, plenty of the big baby boomer brands survive today. Scalextric, Barbie, Action Man - the new stuff taking pretty much the same form that they had back in The Day, while original kit is often handed down from generation to generation.

Of course, computers have seen off most of the tabletop miniaturisations of actual football; FIFA 2021 will doubtless appear under plenty of trees this Christmas, with little ol' Wealdstone one of the teams to choose from.

But one tabletop football game survives: Subbuteo. For the uninitiated, the game involves tiny plastic figures, each glued to a semi-hemispherical base and each the size of a thumb, which

you propel using the next finger along. As the Undertones so memorably intoned circa 1979 (when they and the game were at their peak) you bring the game to life when you "flick to kick". (Other eighties pop acts got in on the referencing, Half man Half Biscuit's 'All I Want For Christmas Is A Dukla Prague Away Kit' becoming iconic, albeit for that title alone.)

In 2020, and for no clearly discernible reason, Subbuteo seems to be having a bit of a moment. T-shirts, artworks, posters, clothing - it's all out there, the bases immediately identifiable. There are even Youtube channels running incredibly high production value monthly programmes detailing how to play the hobby, explaining its history, running prize competitions, the lot.

Figuring it out

What's also unusual is that Subbuteo is split between the product produced by the official toy manufacturer and an international cabal of alternative 'equipment' manufacturers. You can buy pretend 'muddy' or 'snowy' seventies pitches;





Above: Keith Littler's 'Table Football Monthly' on YouTube

Below left and right: The workmanship on repainted Subbuteo teams is amazing (in this case www.westwoodtablesoccer.uk)



you can buy especially flat bases to allow for 'competition-grade' performance; you can even buy contemporary sponsors' decals for your original seventies stands.

So there's a whole range of alternative manufacturers keeping the sport of Subbuteo alive, and then there's the equally dynamic producers of 'heritage' equipment for the older fan. As well as the aforementioned posters and prints, you can commission customised teams to be hand-printed by some amazingly enterprising young folk with astonishingly good eyes who'll paint up classic old Subbuteo teams into mesmerisingly good approximations of classic kits. (Check out the pictures from @WestwoodTableSoccer on these pages - the workmanship is incredible.)

Plastic fantastic

Any schoolboy who plays FIFA Soccer 2020 or any of its antecedents might well wonder what all the fuss is about. So what is it about these little plastic figures that has proved so durable? What has allowed a Subbuteo subculture not just to survive, but thrive?

For me it was always the extreme collectability of the Subbuteo teams and all the little add-ons, each at pocket-money prices. It appealed to that classic male desire to run your own little world. The little green boxes, containing teams, goals, scoreboards, corner flags - all marketed as 'equipment'. As in 'sports equipment', right? Like snooker cues, balls, etc? Indeed, back in the 1970s, the word 'equipment' was an important distinction between those glorious green boxes and the other garish toys of the age. To me, Subbuteo stood in the same class as Hornby Model Railways, not so much toy as artistic expression.

Memories of the game have certainly proved more durable than the playing figures, that's for damned sure. Unless you were lucky to play the game on an actual table - and most people I know didn't - getting a knee in the face' was

quite the life changing event for a typical Subbuteo figure. The brittle cellulose figures snapped at the ankles, to return to the first team with massive concreted glue blobs around their boots.

The added bonus? Subbuteo was a game I could play with my brother and our friends up and down our road. Indeed, for two years my brother and I ran our own Subbuteo league. (I got to be Arsenal and Fulham while he was Barcelona and Wealdstone.) God alone knows how many times our players were bent, broken or trampled on in a fit of pique - but boy, that Wealdstone team did well for one up against such celebrated opponents. I may have had "the likes" of Liam Brady, Peter Kitchen, Frank Stapleton and Pat Jennings. But Rob had non-league giants Bobby Moss, George Duck, Ian Cranstone and John Watson. The Stones performed creditably, surviving records showing a solid league finish just below Arsenal but way ahead of Barcelona and the Wales national side.

So in my mind there's an unbreakable link between Wealdstone and the playing of Subbuteo. And I'm sure that for other children of the sixties and seventies the game will conjure up similarly comforting memories. And perhaps there's something in the link to a carefree past that makes Subbuteo imagery so resilient.

I'm sure I will always smile when I see the iconic image of a Subbuteo figure in two dimensional form, a classic take on the Vitruvian Man in art and on clothing, as I did recently when a company produced prints detailing the history of Wealdstone kits, each being modelled by Subbuteo figures.

As for playing the game itself, well, that's for the second of these columns. So see you back here for Part 2, in which I make my case for why Subbuteo - never mind bloody breakdancing - should be an Olympic sport in 2024.

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 SUTTON UNITED Saturday, 21st November Vanarama National League	Harrow Windows		
 TORQUAY UNITED Tuesday, 1st December Vanarama National League	Adam Hills & Friends		
 WEYMOUTH Saturday, 12th December Vanarama National League	Rolfe-East		
 EASTLEIGH Saturday, 19th December FA Trophy 3rd Round	Ray Corner and Pete Carter		
 BOREHAM WOOD Monday, 28th December Vanarama National League	Union Athletic		
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REWIND >>> ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

We're back in 1970.. and it was the most wonderful time of the year!

Saturday December 19th 1970, Isthmian League: Wealdstone 1 Enfield 0

Forgive me for trekking back half a century, as this programme is wont to do. If it's not in the excellent Steve Ducker series about programmes of that vintage, earlier in this publication, it's in this column as once again we travel back to the days of my youth.

Regular readers may recall the anticipation and then trauma of Christmas morning 1970, when this 13-year-old woke on December 25 not only to the sound of the Harrow Observer plopping onto the doormat of our house in Hatch End with the report (right) of our unexpected 1-0 win over Enfield but with the thrill of seeing the Stones in action again that very day. Xmas derbies against our local rivals Hendon were a regular thing in the 1960s, but little did I know of the drama to come as I

OBSERVERSPORT

ENFIELD TRICKED

WEALDSTONE (1) 1 ENFIELD 0
Attendance: 945.

Christmas, New Year, Easter and possibly St. Patrick's Day as well got all muddled up at Lower Mead on Saturday evening as Wealdstone officials, players and supporters all tried to work out what had happened.

That Wealdstone had beaten Isthmian League champions and Amateur and Anglo-Italian Cupholders Enfield by the sole goal was happily and universally agreed.

What was puzzling the students of football form was "how".

The Enfield players were rather inclined to blame former Wealdstone defender Mick Smith whose ill-tempered clashes with John Ritchie and indeed any home forward who got in his way finally had him booked by extremely patient referee Charles Bowen.

"The number of times play was held up or moves broken up by his messing about destroyed our rhythm" claimed one.

Robb Williams had paced Turley through the middle with Dafforn vainly trying to intercept.

Swain caused a few palpitations on 16 minutes when Chris Duggan essayed a 30-yarder and he dropped it. Dafforn covered nervously until he regained the ball.

Twenty minutes and Payne was there again, this time wide from 20 yards.

BRAVE RUN

Paddy Betson provided a little comic relief by losing a boot and wandering hopefully on one foot as Taylor took the resulting goalkick. He was still endeavouring to put the boot back on as Cliff Rapley back in the home first side after a year's absence, made a brave run to the edge of the Enfield box where Payne downed him.

The Townsend freekick skidded wide.

Cutler's attempt to bulldoze through the middle was slugged by Williams and then Rapley, caught off balance and still far from fighting weight, headed back over his own byline for a corner.

Two Enfield raids preceded Wealdstone's goal. Swain saving bravely from Cutler and Gray, loose for once, slamming over the bar.

PUSHED

Gray was to figure prominently in his own area however. Another Townsend freekick right on the edge of the box had Mr. Bowen pushing the Enfield wall back the required ten yards and, as Townsend stood with Gerry Otson along-

side him on the left, talking quietly to Gray.

The Enfield forward, who had been directed in front of Otson, moved to the side of the "wall." Townsend clipped the kick sideways and Otson failing to connect properly, stood there in transfixed delight as the ball dribbled along, hit the inside of the post just before Taylor got to it and limped into the back of the net.

From the look of Gray that 40th minute was not to his liking.

Smith ended the first half by being pushed in the back by Ritchie, an unusual reversal of earlier procedure.

HILL ON

Enfield and former Wealdstone coach Howard Moxon pulled off Alan Wakeling for the second half and sent in Sid Hill.

Gray celebrated by netting from miles offside and having the effort ruled out. Then Alan Pentecost was unlicky when his fine header following Otson's heading on a Townsend corner was brilliantly taken by Taylor.

The Enfield reserve keeper in fact was looking as confident as the watching number one, ex-Lower Mead favourite Andy Williams who had left leg trouble.

Townsend, having his best game for weeks, volleyed wide from four yards after a Ritchie header from the left went over the bar. Enfield came forward again with Swain parrying a Duggan drive and then collecting and then a Betson freekick getting through the home defence for Hill to flash a swerving shot past the post.

SUPERB

On the hour Williams produced the tackle of the match — and the standard of Weald-

DIFFERENT

But Wealdstone manager Alan Humphries, after his first match as the Lower Mead club's first manager in its 70 years history, had a different and more cogent reason.

"I wouldn't say that any one player was responsible," he said "but we owed an awful lot to Tommy Mahon. I moved him into midfield with orders to follow Kenny Gray everywhere because I felt that if you stop that England international, Enfield don't look so brilliant."

And stop him Mahon certainly did, reducing Gray to an ordinary petulant player by midway through the first half.

John Payne, the only Enfield player to have been born there, hit over the top after Alan Dufforn had failed to intercept after five minutes and Enfield continued to press. Tony Turley spending his former Hitchin Town colleague Charlie Townsend without a free kick minutes later.

TAMELY

Another ex-Hitchin player Roy Cutler tapped tamely at home keeper Chris Swain after

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OBSERVER AND GAZETTE, Friday, December 25, 1970



The proof of the pudding—there safely in the back of the Enfield net is Gerry Olson's 40th minute half-hit shot that gave Wealdstone that bubbly pre-Christmas feeling at Lower Mead on Saturday. Delighted (left) is Alan Pentecost, aghast (dead centre) is Mick Smith and flat is goalkeeper Taylor

one's tackling was extremely rough and very clean — on Turley, and Smith his second off on Ritchie. Townsend landed the freekick on the crossbar and was own the other end in minutes block a Les Tilley freekick in Enfield.

Two more Wealdstone kicks allowed, both by Olson, before Smith again tugged at Ritchie. He tried to punch him and ran away as the referee approached.

BOOKED

The patient Mr. Bowen led him back and made the shake hands but the next time when Betson hacked down A Cutler pass sent Gray scrambling through and Swain giving himself as his feet for a plastic save. He couldn't hold ball however, but Gray, off the line, hooked past the post. A dreadfully dangerous tackle on Ritchie in the 72nd minute

proved too much even for Mr. Bowen and Smith was duly booked. I'd have had him off at once because his boot missed the diving Ritchie's head by inches.

Williams came to Wealdstone's rescue in the next minute when he headed a Turley centre out from under the bar and was there again a minute later when Olson passed back from the left of the box to find Swain out of position getting the ball just before it crossed the line.

Two more splendid saves by Swain, at Turley's feet and a leap to a Tilley freekick, followed but Wealdstone had the last raid as Ritchie and Yerby cut through the visitors' defence and Taylor finally had to scramble across to stop a Smith pass back.

Wealdstone: C. Swain, A. Daffore, G. Hand, R. Williams, G. Olson, T. Mahon, C. Townsend, C. Rapley, J. Ritchie, A. Pentecost, D. Yerby, Sub. J. Swinibachan.
Enfield: T. Taylor, L. Tilley, A. Moffatt, J. Payne, P. Benson, M. Smith, A. Wastling, R. Cutler, T. Turley, K. Gray, C. Duggan, Sub. S. Hill.

opened the curtains to see a thick, thick blanket of snow outside. This was the stuff of dreams to a youngster, but throw in presents and a Wealdstone match to watch and it was the New Year, Easter and St Patrick's Day all rolled into one - to paraphrase the Harry O report.

As it turned out, despite the snow the Hendon game went ahead in a Keystone Kops manner with an orange ball and the lines hastily cleared... but I never got to see it as a) there were no trains running on Xmas Day as I'd naively believed, and b) my Dad wasn't interested in giving me a lift as he had a turkey to carve, or something like that. And so I trudged back from the station

consoled in my thoughts that my beloved Stones were definitely, undeniably on the way back to the higher echelons of the Isthmian League. Hadn't they just beaten the European Amateur champions Enfield 1-0 just seven days before? And hadn't we beaten the current high-fliers Wycombe Wanderers 1-0 in a Premier Floodlit League match a few days before that?

The win over the Es was breathtaking for the 945 crowd who had forsaken the pleasure of pre-Christmas shopping at Sopers for the dubious pleasures of watching Enfield rack up their predictable win over the Stones. This was only my

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NEARLY AN ENCORE

ENFIELD RES. (1) 1, WEALDSTONE 0

second half which they dominated could not prove an equaliser for Wealdstone Reserves at Southbury on Saturday, but they so nearly produced a goal as a free-kick to match the first team's against En-

REWIND >>> CONTINUED

second season of watching the Stones but already an irrational hatred of Ted Hardy's side was ingrained in this teenager.

In my first season, they'd knocked us out of the FA Cup 1-0 in the final qualifying round and then in May 1970 I'd watched, incredulous, as we racked up a fully deserved 2-0 win at Lower Mead in the first leg of the Middlesex Senior Cup final against the Isthmian League champions. Surely that would be enough for us to lift the (then) prestigious trophy?

I can still recall sitting at the foot of the stairs, too young to travel alone to the second leg, hearing the result come through on the radio later that afternoon. 'And in the second leg of the Middlesex Senior Cup Final, Enfield 3, Wealdstone 0'.

The fury was intensified that summer when the amateur football merry-go-round went up a notch. It was all about boot money in those days (although the game, of course, refused to acknowledge it) and during the course of the previous

season we'd lost our attacking stars Keith Searle, John Hutchinson and Bernie Bremer to Wycombe

Now the long-serving Enfield manager Tommy Lawrence was off to Slough Town, taking a raft of players with him, and the Stones player-manager Howard Moxon - who had put together a new side, an excellent mix of youth and experience - was wooed across to Southbury Road by the Es' deeper coffers.

And naturally he took three of our best players: goalkeeper Andy Williams, big centre-half Mick Smith and lively left back Gary Hand. Williams had proved himself to be one of the best keepers in the amateur game in the late 60s but was strikingly overlooked by England manager Charles Hughes, who always picked Hendon gloveman John Swannell. Yet when Williams went to Enfield, he was immediately

selected for the Three Lions!

For some reason (surely not some vestige of appreciation?) Williams was not playing in the pre-Christmas game at Lower Mead with his green shirt taken by a man called Taylor. Perhaps Laurie Taylor, who later went on to play



Jingle bells ring out as Parker & Wright

Saturday December 19th 2015, National Lge South: Chelmsford 0 Wealdstone 2

Stones gave debuts to West Ham loanee keeper Sam Howes and the highly experienced defender Jack Smith - signed from league rivals Hemel

Hempstead - for this hard fought win at mid-table Chelmsford - a ground where we have had a remarkable series of successes. The previous season we'd also won 2-0 there and followed it up with two 3-1 wins in recent seasons.

But this was all the more remarkable as Wealdstone were again shrugging off an awful start in the league to eventually finish midway.

We grabbed the lead on 15 minutes. From Scott Davies' corner, Jonathan Wright rose to meet the ball and skipper



Two of the stars of that season; Jefferson Louis (above) and Bradley Hudson-Odoi (far right) blaze just over against Chelmsford

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with distinction for Chelmsford City?

Whoever he was, he did not cover himself in glory as the ball nestled in the Enfield net for the only goal, just before half time. And it was our ex-No.5 Mickey Smith who was at the heart of the action. He'd finally been booked after a bad-tempered first half in which he'd singularly failed to cope with our wayward but talented centre forward John Ritchie (another one tempted by the Enfield shilling in later years) and he gave away a foul right on the edge of the box.

Smith's replacement in Wealdstone blue, Gerry Olson from Oxford City, was better known as a penalty blaster than a free-kick expert and us boys behind the Cinema End net were looking puzzled as he stood over the ball with midfielder Charlie Townsend. And Olson himself seemed surprised as Charlie tapped the ball sideways to the Stones stopper. The defensive wall froze for that moment in time; Olson seemed to slip in the Lower Mead mud as he made connection with the ball and it found a slight gap to the left of the white shirts and continued on in a slow, bobbling fashion in the general direction of Taylor's goal. Whether the keeper also slipped, or whether the ball came off a divot in the scarred goalmouth doesn't really matter: we all craned our necks to see it bounce, almost apologetically against the right hand post and dribble into the net.

Then the explosion of delight and disbelief! Even more remarkably, Olson and his fellow defenders Alan Dafforn, Bob Williams and the returning Hand managed to keep the much-vaunted Enfield attack at

bay until the end of the game.

Wealdstone: Chris Swain, Dafforn, Hand, Williams, Olson, Tommy Mahon, Cliff Rapley, Townsend, Ritchie, Dave Yerby. Sub: Ohn Shufflebotham.

WHAT HAPPENED NEXT...

So, did the Stones (then in 15th place) surge up the table onto the coat-tails of leaders Wycombe, Enfield and Sutton before staging a late bid for the title?

Don't be silly. Although the Christmas morning game with Hendon ended 1-1 (keeper Swannell distracted by snowball-throwing youths) we then went out of the Amateur Cup 1-0 at Wycombe (no disgrace) before losing 5-0 to St Albans (quite a disgrace) and 3-1 Ruislip Manor in the Middlesex Cup (definitely a disgrace). And we ended 13th in the league, which nobody was too bothered about as the club was about to turn professional and join the Southern League.

What I hadn't mentioned, and what I've only just noticed, is that Alan Humphries, the former Fulham coach, was named as the Stones' FIRST-EVER team manager just before the Enfield game. Previously the team had been picked by committee, and then by a head coach through the 1960s. But it didn't do Humphries much good - after overseeing the signings of a dozen old lags to kick off our season among the semi-pros, he was replaced by the dynamic Sid Prosser in February 1972 and then things really DID start to take off...

goals seal Christmas win at Chelmsford

Wes Parker reacted first to find the net from close-range.

City almost levelled when Rory McAuley dived to meet a corner from Matty Whichelow (featured right on the programme cover, and later to join us) only to watch it fly over.

But it didn't matter as Stones wrapped it up with fine solo goal from Bradley Hudson-Odoi, racing away from the halfway line to finish expertly... and the travelling army of relieved fans celebrated long and loud at the final

whistle. **Wealdstone:** Howes, Duffy, Binns, Parker (C), Cadmore, Godfrey, Wright, Harriott, Louis, Davies, Hudson-Odoi
Subs: Jack Smith (for Duffy, 35'), Hutchinson (for Louis, 87'), Corcoran (for Parker, 66')
Not used: Lucien, Joe Taylor (GK).

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50-year flashback

Marking the 50th anniversary of our step up to professionalism in 2021, we're 'live blogging' our final season as an amateur club using a programme from each of the 92 Football League clubs in 1970/71. Here are matches 37 to 40.

Tuesday 10 November, 7.30pm, Division 4

Northampton Town 2 (Dixie McNeil 2)

Peterborough United 0

Ref C Newsome, Birmingham | Att 8,190

Summary: A local derby that would have been unthinkable a few years earlier. ①

Programme highlight: The weirdly cheerful match preview ("Our old friends and county rivals, Peterborough United, are offered a specially hearty welcome...") despite three relegations in four years from 1966.

Programme lowlight: The 'Pen Picture' of Posh striker Jim Hall ("Former Cobbler, regular member of the first team") falls some way short of a standing ovation for a returning hero.

Programme bingo: FA Cup Voucher No 1. ② Many clubs operated this system, few added Northampton's advisory that "it may be valuable in later rounds". It wasn't. Defeat to non-league Hereford two weeks later made it number one in a series of one.

Ahead of their time: Northampton's "more clubs than Jack Nicklaus" striker Frank Large. While players such as the Charlton brothers spent practically their whole career in one place, he went the other way. By 1970, he had been transferred nine times and was in his third spell at the County Ground.

Any other business: Five years earlier almost to the day, Northampton travelled to Liverpool in the first division. That sole top tier season capped an eight-year spell including three promotions and three relegations. The club had to apply for re-election in 1972.

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Wednesday 11 November, 7.30pm, Division 4

Crewe Alexandra 6

(Alan Bradshaw 2, Pat Morrissey 2, Stan Bowles, Gordon Wallace)

Chester 3 (Roy Cheetham pen, Eddie Loyden, Derek Draper)

Ref F Handy, Brownhills | Att 5,000

Summary: More net bulging antics from the Alex as the form of October table toppers Chester falls off a cliff. ③

Programme highlight: Including a league table up to date to the previous night.

Programme lowlight: The caricature of manager Ernie Tagg doesn't give Gerald Scarfe any headaches, let's put it that way. ④

Programme bingo: The advert for tickets for the League Cup Final. Derided on its launch in 1960, the Football League Cup was revitalised with a Wembley final seven years later and by the early 1970s it was marketed, with some justification, as the Fan's Final. Application forms for the 1971 decider appeared in all 92 club programmes during November.

Ahead of their time: Stan Bowles, who drew the route map from Crewe to the England team to be followed in the eighties and nineties by David Platt and Rob Jones.

Any other business: Chester won the return 1-0. Another Chester win, in 1936, is referenced in "Night Mail", the classic short film of the time, when two Crewe-based railway workers discuss it before starting their shift.

Stones: On this night in 1970 we travelled away to Oxford City in the Premier Midweek League, where we drew 1-1.

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A. OGLEY: Regular first team goalkeeper, Bury Borough, Signed 1968-69 season from Manchester City
 B. HAYDOCK: Captain and regular full-back since conversion from inside forward, Bury Borough, Signed 1965-66 season from Grimsby
 S. McMILLAN: Signed July 1970, Formerly Manchester United and Westham, first International, Football mid-field player
 J. CHAPMAN: Signed July 1969, from Reading, Full back, Former Rotherham player, signed by Ken Furphy
 I. CADDINGTON: Signed 1969, from Reading, Full back, Former Rotherham player, Centre-half
 P. SMITH: Signed 1969 from Blackburn Rovers after being on loan from Blackburn
 J. BROADBENT: Signed October 1969, being on loan from Preston N.E. apprentice, Forward usually on the wing, Born Halifax
 H. KYDEN: Signed November 1969 from Halifax Town, Previously with Stockport and Chester, Forward, Born Doncaster
 J. KIRLANDS: Signed 1969 from Turkey Utd, Centre Forward
 I. MULVANEY: Signed July 1970, from Bury, Inside Forward
 J. PRICE: Signed 1965-66, Bury Division Winner, Previous club Bury, Regular first team player.

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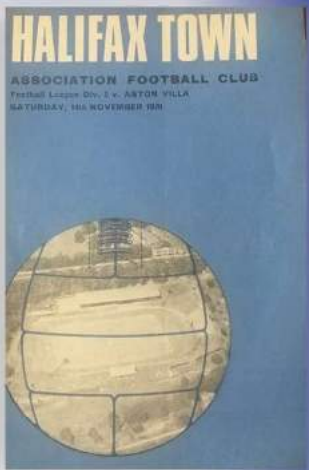
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Friday 13 November, 7.15pm, Division 4
Workington Town 0
Stockport County 1 (XXXXXXXX XXXXXXXX)

Ref T Farley, Durham | Att 2,446

Summary: An experimental Friday night fixture in front of a higher than average crowd, but the timing proves unlucky for the home side, who suffer their first defeat in six games. 5

Programme highlight: Let's say this 12-page advert heavy offering benefitted more than most from having the Football League Review inside it.

Programme lowlight: Summarising the entire Stockport squad in just 20 lines takes some doing. 6

Programme bingo: Manager Brian Doyle previewing the following week's away game at non-league Scarborough with the phrase "the FA Cup [is] a great leveller". Presumably he was saving "banana skin" for round two.

Ahead of their time: The club shop's advert for stick on badges of Manchester United, Leeds, Chelsea etc proved a prophetic representation of the marginalisation of local football that would take place in the 21st century.

Any other business: Before promotion and relegation with non-league football was introduced in the 1980s, Workington were the only team to be both voted into and kicked out of the Football League in the 40 years after the Second World War. All but three of their 26 years in the big time were spent in the fourth division or the third division (north).

Saturday 14 November, 3pm, Division 3

Halifax Town 2 (Bill Atkins 2)

Aston Villa 1 (Fred Turnbull)

Ref J Homewood, Sunbury-on-Thames | Att 5,845

Summary: Unfashionable Halifax overcome a mid-season wobble to humble one of the game's early aristocrats since fallen on hard times. 7

Programme highlight: The delight in the editor's notes that trainer Arthur Cox had not been tempted away to fill the vacant manager's job at Bury.

Programme lowlight: An urban myth used to do the rounds that one Halifax manager liked to sign players in the town's railway station as they might have changed their mind when seeing the ground. If it's true, putting a photo of said ground on the front cover of the programme wasn't all that clever, really.

Programme bingo: The welcome to defender Tony Rhodes, signed from Derby. Transfers went from June to March inclusive and new signings were always big news for lower division sides.

Ahead of their time: Halifax boss George Kirby was described as wanting to win the following Saturday's FA Cup tie at Chesterfield "without the aid of a replay". He'd be happy with the arrangements this season then, no question.

Any other business: This was Halifax's most successful league season ever, finishing third and missing promotion by four points.

Stones: A stuffing for the Stones as we ship four without reply at Enfield in the Isthmian League.

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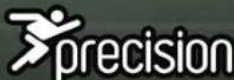
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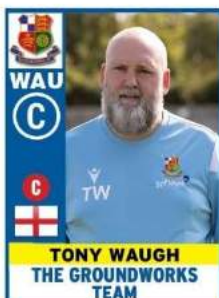
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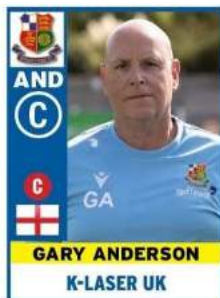
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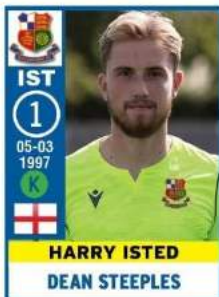
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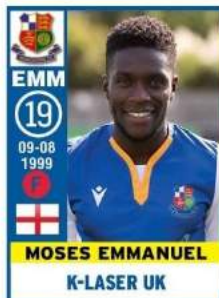
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	P	W	D	L	F A	P	W	D	L	F A	P	W	D	L	F A						
1 Torquay United	14	10	2	2	27	11	7	5	1	1	11	5	7	5	1	1	16	6	16	32	1-2
2 Sutton United	13	8	2	3	23	14	7	4	1	2	14	5	6	4	1	1	9	9	9	26	3-3
3 Notts County	13	7	2	4	19	12	7	5	0	2	14	7	6	2	2	2	5	5	7	23	0-3
4 Bromley	14	6	4	4	23	17	8	2	2	4	12	13	6	4	2	0	11	4	6	22	
5 Altrincham	14	6	3	5	13	13	6	2	1	3	6	7	8	4	2	2	7	6	0	21	1-0
6 Wealdstone	14	6	3	5	22	26	7	4	1	2	16	16	7	2	2	3	6	10	-4	21	-- --
7 Woking	13	6	2	5	20	14	7	4	2	1	12	4	6	2	0	4	8	10	6	20	
8 Wrexham	13	6	2	5	17	14	6	3	1	2	7	3	7	3	1	3	10	11	3	20	4-3
9 Maidenhead United	13	6	2	5	17	21	5	2	1	2	9	11	8	4	1	3	8	10	-4	20	
10 Stockport County	10	6	1	3	17	9	4	2	1	1	6	3	6	4	0	2	11	6	8	19	2-5
11 Solihull Moors	11	6	1	4	16	11	6	5	0	1	11	2	5	1	1	3	5	9	5	19	
12 Boreham Wood	12	5	3	4	13	10	5	2	1	2	4	4	7	3	2	2	9	6	3	18	
13 Hartlepool United	13	5	3	5	15	17	7	2	2	3	6	10	6	3	1	2	9	7	-2	18	
14 Eastleigh	9	5	2	2	19	11	5	2	2	1	7	5	4	3	0	1	12	6	8	17	0-2
15 Chesterfield	13	5	1	7	24	18	7	2	1	4	15	9	6	3	0	3	9	9	6	16	3-2
16 Halifax Town	13	4	4	5	20	14	6	2	2	2	10	7	7	2	2	3	10	7	6	16	1-0
17 Aldershot Town	13	4	3	6	18	19	6	2	1	3	6	10	7	2	2	3	12	9	-1	15	
18 Dagenham & Redbridge	13	4	3	6	10	14	5	1	2	2	2	3	8	3	1	4	8	11	-4	15	0-1
19 King's Lynn Town	13	4	2	7	17	30	7	2	2	3	10	14	6	2	0	4	7	16	-13	14	3-2
20 Barnet	13	2	3	8	11	32	7	1	2	4	4	12	6	1	1	4	7	20	-21	9	0-0
21 Yeovil Town	11	1	5	5	11	17	6	0	1	5	5	12	5	1	4	0	6	5	-6	8	2-2
22 Weymouth	12	2	1	9	13	23	7	1	0	6	8	16	5	1	1	3	5	7	-10	7	2-1
23 Dover Athletic	9	2	0	7	6	24	5	2	0	3	5	13	4	0	0	4	1	11	-18	6	

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