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Two-goal Kwame Thomas is outmuscled on this occasion by Jerome Okimo (right) as the Stones went down 4-1 at Wrexham  
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BY MARK HYDE



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# Written in Stone



**G**ood evening and a very warm welcome to Luke Garrard, his staff and the players and officials from Boreham Wood FC. We hope you enjoy your brief stay with us and have a safe journey back to Hertfordshire after the game.

If you were to ask for a fixture schedule to ease yourself into National League management I am fairly sure that facing 4 teams inside the top

8 with 3 of them being away would be your first choice. Our home performance against Eastleigh following our point away at leaders Torquay showed a more solid looking Stones. Even the Sutton defeat sandwiched between these two games showed a better level of performance despite the well documented uphill battle we faced on the night. Saturdays defeat against Wrexham was difficult to take but shouldn't be considered in isolation to judge our progress under Stuart and Matt, I am convinced we will start to climb the league again shortly, lets hope it starts tonight.

Please also keep supporting the live match stream and various fund raising initiatives we need your support more than ever at the moment.

**Mark**

## FIXTURE UPDATE

Our postponed home fixture against Bromley has been re scheduled for Tuesday 11th May @ 7.45

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**Wealdstone FC Board of Directors**

## From the Gaffer

### There is a feel good factor within the group



**G**ood afternoon and a big welcome to Luke Garrard's Boreham Wood. Tonight's game will be my second game in charge here at The Vale, and hopefully it will be another good night under the lights.

The management team and myself have been delighted with the progress we've made in a relatively short space of time. Hopefully the fans and everyone can see what we're trying to do, and the clean sheet against Eastleigh was just rewards for how hard the lads have worked since we've been in. Bar

Darlington, their effort and performance levels have been very, very high and we've been proud of each and every one of them. That includes the Sutton game, as they limited a high flying team to only 2 shots in 40 minutes.....Then the red card completely changed the dynamic of the game. Our game plan was to nullify Sutton by pressing from around the halfway line, which would negate their pace down the middle and on the wing. Then we wanted to come out 2nd half and open up more, as we would have had the wind behind us too. Unfortunately a poor decision ruined that plan, but what I was delighted with was the 2nd half performance. The lads could have downed tools and felt hard done by, but they came out and scored a really good goal and drew the second half. That led on to the positive and more attacking display against Eastleigh, and its safe to say we're heading in the right direction.

Tonights game will be another tough one, as Boreham Wood are a very good team, but we go into every fixture with a game-plan we feel will enable the lads to win, and tonight is no different. The atmosphere around the camp is slowly changing, and already there's a feel good factor within the group that will continue to grow with positive performances.

It's been a tough, but enjoyable start for the management team and me and I'm thoroughly looking forward to the games ahead. All I wish is that the fans were allowed back in sooner rather than later as I know how much we need you. You are a huge driving factor behind the team and the club moving forwards, and I can't wait for you to be back.

Football's certainly not the same without you.

**Stuart**

BY SUDHIR RAWAL




# The Elmslie Ender



## So, they think it's all over, but is it?

**T**he National League unsurprisingly voted for the top division to continue, whilst jointly the North and South divisions voted to null and void. Well, the majority in the North voted to N&V, though most in the South, with their owners seemingly willing to continue to subsidise their losses, voted to carry on. Steps 3-6 have now ceased, though intriguingly not null and void, so there is still likely to be some reorganisation and thus promotion and relegation in the downstairs orders. In the NL thirteen teams voted to carry on, seven to null and void, one, Wrexham, abstained and two didn't bother to vote. The seven that wanted to go down the null and void route are likely to be Dover, Kings Lynn and ourselves for sure, probably Barnet too, with the other three likely to come from Woking, Aldershot, Weymouth and Dagenham. All unsurprisingly at the wrong end of the table.

What does the vote in the top two levels actually mean? On the face of it, it means that Step 2 is null and void and there will be no relegation from Step 1. Hurrah cry Wealdstone fans, especially as we haven't won a league



We're on our way to Loftus Road! Wealdstone's Kop, the supporters at the Elmslie Stand, salute Keith Furphy's first goal direct from a corner during Saturday's F.A. Cup match against Reading.

match since December 12th, but hang on a minute and don't get too comfortable as eighteen clubs from Step 2 have thrown their toys out of the pram, threatened legal action if the season doesn't continue and there is no promotion and relegation to Step 1. Technically there is a space at Step 1 as Macclesfield didn't take up their place and there could be more depending on whether clubs refuse to play on and what action the National League will take thereon. As I write, step 2 is still null and void, but whether the eighteen carry on in a mini league to determine if any teams are promoted, we still don't know. Will the eighteen open themselves up to relegation at the bottom of that group? If this challenge was successful, much like last year's play-off debate about elite status, it would be rather funny if the most vocal failed again to be promoted. Some now at step 2 wantin to continue wanted to null and void last season when it suited them better.



We are all still in limbo land as neither the National League hierarchy nor the Football Association are saying much. When leadership is needed most from the very top, there is a vacuum of silence. As a club, Wealdstone continue to have to spend money it really can-not squander for a season which may or may not carry on in a meaningful way. Dover have already picked up their ball and gone home. Kings Lynn are threatening to do the same but not until they played Barnet, whom they thumped, and Weymouth with whom they drew, which would have improved their points per game quotient. Will they continue in March nobody knows and we await developments?

On the news of the vote and with no further clarity from the National League,

## 'We are between a rock and a hard place'

Rory Fitzgerald and the board issued a very sensible, well thought out and reasoned statement outlining Wealdstone's position. Basically, we are between a rock and a hard place. We have three options, neither of them particularly palatable and some effecting the integrity of the league and our status within the top level of non-league football. Not only is it about paying for running costs, but we have capital expenditure to consider increasing the capacity at the Vale for ground gradings requirements in the midst of a pandemic. We have no income coming through the door but have to continue dipping into reserves to pay our way. Loans? No thanks and irresponsible for a club to take out one without the means to pay it off. What lender in the real world would give someone a mortgage when they have no job? The BELTS in the NL are almost universally funded by their rather wealthy owners, so another loan is hardly going to make a difference to their business model. A quick look through Companies House and various football clubs' financial statements show a litany of huge loans being owned to owners and accumulated losses. Notts County, for example, owe £8m, an actual reduction of £3m as the change of ownership saw some of the loans written off. Even traditional non-league clubs like Maidenhead and Woking have

monies owed to their owners or third parties in excess of £1m and nearly £4m respectively. Halifax have announced that they have taken a loan from Sport England having been debt free since 2008 when the club reformed. Is it really right that clubs are being forced into this position by the regulatory authorities? The loans

under discussion at the moment are only for funding until the end of March. What happens about April and May? Fans are unlikely to be in until the very last couple of games. More loans?

The whole thing is a farce, with supporters none the wiser and those entrusted with keeping the football club solvent and around for many more years to come, equally baffled with what should be done. Do we furlough? Do we play kids and non-contract players? Do we just shut up shop? No idea at the moment which is just a crazy situation to find ourselves in.

Sud

TIM PARKS



## STONES INTERVIEW

# Matty Saunders

Meet the man who's helped get the Stones back on track.. and who hopes to be around long-term to further his impressive coaching career

**“I love the tactical buzz of setting up a side to try to outwit the opposition, and then having the ability to spot how you can change things in-game to win the match. I actually love that more than playing.... it's like a puzzle you have to solve and I think Stuart and I can have success together”**

I managed to grab half an hour with the Stones' new No.2 Matt Saunders, whose candid live interview after the Sutton game revealed that all had not been well on the management side for some time. The dynamic 31-year-old was quick to explain his relationship with caretaker boss Stuart Maynard.

“I'm happy to talk honestly about what we expect from the players and where Stuart and I may have gone wrong since taking over in the last few weeks” said Matt. “That's been harder for Stu as he was part of the previous regime but believe me, he is hugely respected by the players and he deserves that.

“You can see from the Torquay and Eastleigh games that they'll run through brick walls for him, and he's very astute .. at Torquay for example, he spotted that their winger, Whitfield, was causing problems so he tweaked Jacob Mendy Mendy's position and



Top team: Matt Saunders (left) and Stuart Maynard get their points across and (below) young Matt at Fulham

Mends stopped him from playing. And even scored himself”.

The pair, though, attracted some criticism for the way the team was set-up for their first game in charge after the departure of Dean Brennan: the 4-1 FA Trophy defeat at Darlington.

“We were in two minds and, let's be honest, from the perspective of losing the game we were wrong. Maybe if we'd dropped half the team and adopted the tactics we used at Torquay we wouldn't have lost.

“But what would those half dozen players have thought if we'd axed them? We'd maybe have lost them for the rest of the season. We thought they deserved a chance for the longevity of the group but what really cost us was the lack of energy in the side.. that was shocking. Darlington's front four were very good, National League standard, and they





took advantage.

"And it was probably a mistake travelling up the night before because it took our players out of their regular routines, and that contributed to the lethargy. That's why we're always going to travel up on the day in future, as we are tomorrow (to Wrexham) because it keeps the players in their natural rhythm."

**M**att's not got a bad CV as a player, coming through the Fulham youth system and being part of the squad under Roy Hodgson that reached the UEFA Cup Final ten years ago, losing to Atletico Madrid after extra time.

He was on the bench a couple of times in that run to the final, but never appeared for the first team and was loaned out to Lincoln

City in League Two for 18 appearances and three goals. Then came 41 EFL appearances for Dagenham & Redbridge (4 goals) before a five-year stint in non-League for Whitehawk, Dover and Aldershot, but primarily for Hemel Hempstead across two spells.

"I just kept getting injured, and gradually fell out of love with the game" said the midfielder. "Obviously I played for Dean & Stu at Hemel, and when they came to Wealdstone they asked me over to help out on the management and coaching side.

"That evolved into becoming the Academy manager here at the Stones, starting last season while I helped out with the coaching too.

"But promises I'd been made weren't honoured, so I moved back to just running the Academy set-up which I really enjoy... though of course I'm very happy to now be back involved with the first team.

"I don't know whether we'll still be here next season, but I think that Stu and I are a good combination and you can be assured we'll put

everything into it.

"Football is basically my life - I've just split up from an 11-year relationship with my girlfriend - and to be honest with this job being so demanding I'm not sure how I can fit anything else in just now!"

**M**att spends pretty much every waking hour at The Vale, with the academy coaching taking place on the grass outside pitches (or on the 3G pitch at the Middlesex Stadium the other side of Ruislip) and the students' college work in the hall, plus coaching in the evenings for the first team and that endless research into the opposition.

"Being coached by Roy Hodgson and Ray Lewington (left) at Fulham was an education in itself" says Matt. "I was always inquisitive as a player,

even as a 21-year-old and it was interesting to watch them - they were (and still are) a good combination. Ray would do most of the coaching, the ball work and be very upbeat while Roy came over to take a few sessions and drum into players what he expected of them.

"The best example of that was one weekend when Fulham had lost really badly and Ray was all happy and vibrant and trying to lift the players - while Roy was just livid. He admitted he couldn't do what Ray Lewington had just done because he was so angry!

"After the Darlington defeat Stuart was a bit like that, really giving the lads a telling off while it was my job to get them motivated for the next game, to get them to use that hurt positively for the match at Torquay.

"I think we can play both roles, and get the best out of the players.

"As for personal ambition - well, I just want to coach and manage at the highest possible level. It's a delight to work with the talented lads we've got at Wealdstone - Jacob Mendy Mendy, for example, who'd I'd love to see make a career in the game, now spends his days labouring and training in the evening and Danny Parish is another we've got to protect to give him the chance of being the top player he promises to be.

"We were looking at his stats the other day and his season's been so in and out I think he's got six goals from six and a half games. That's not a bad percentage!



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# Clives A-Z of Football for the lockdown generation

There was a time before he became a Twitter sensation as a social commentator when Clive ... @chelskireject was a humble contributor to these very pages. Thanks to exhaustive behind the scenes negotiations we are now in a position to serialise his latest musings.



It's an emotional game..

**C** Is For...  
**COACH TRAVEL.** To some a mode of transport reserved for those that like licking windows, on its day a terrific way of getting to and from the away game. Do not use the loo if it has one. Avoid.

**CHANTING.** Always better if it includes gratuitous industrial bad language. Effing great!

**CLUBHOUSE.** Gotta be the go to destination pre match for home games, away different rules apply. Cheeky feckers Cambridge tried to charge us when we played there. It was a matter of principle that I snuck in. And we beat them.Ha.

**CAMARADERIE.** Football pals are the closest people you will ever get the pleasure of knowing. Through your mutual interest they become as close as family.

**CASUAL CLOBBER.** Fashion saw us all decked out like Bjorn Borg back in the day. Clothes went in and out of favour almost weekly. Where's my Deer Stalker?

**D** Is For...  
**DEFEAT.** Awful , leaves you feeling empty. Bad enough for a run of the mill game, absolutely gutting in a big one. I don't feel pleased for the other team or anything other than pure hatred. Probably cheated. Grrr

**DIRECT.** Route 1 football, hate this as well! Saw Watford do it going through the leagues in the early 80s-put me right off. Wimbledon an' all. That ain't football. Never really gotten over it as it appears now in hindsight. Note to self: ring therapist.

**DRUNKENNESS .** Football drinking is a whole different kettle of fish from other types as you, in theory, have a break whilst the game's on. Doesn't always go to plan. When the drinking is good, it's very, very good indeed.

**DRAMA.** Nothing but nothing beats a last minute winner away from home against a bigger club. Nothing. This is what the A to Z of football is all about. Memories that last forever.

**E** Is For...  
**EXTRA TIME.** . I hate this as well. I am such a hater. Replay the game however many times . Plus invariably it'll be extra time in Arctic conditions and the oppo will eventually score the winning goal. Hate.

**EMOTION.** Who hasn't cried at the end of an epic game? I know I blub most matches, and proud of it! Man hugs all round. My fave part TBH.

To be continued you next Issue...



Lets be honest, who doesn't love a Dave Reader Away Day Coach.....

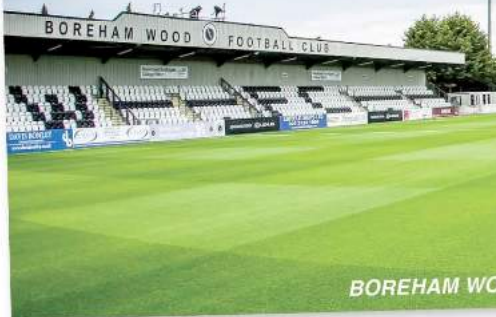
# BOREHAM WOOD

## Welcome today to our near neighbours The Wood

**B**oreham Wood Football Club celebrated its 70th Anniversary at the end of the 2017/18 season, having been formed in 1948 following the amalgamation of Boreham Rovers and Royal Retournez. The anniversary was celebrated in spectacular style with an appearance at Wembley and also beating a Football League club for the first time ever in the FA Cup – more later on both!

First though, back to our formative years and the club gradually progressed through the Mid-Herts, Parthenon, Spartan and Athenian Leagues. Under the Chairmanship of local man Bill O'Neill and the management of fellow local man Mickey Hunter, the club moved forward by winning back to back promotions at Athenian League level, before being elected to the Isthmian Football League in 1974/75, under the management of another local man Micky Lennon.

In 1976/77 the club won the Isthmian League Division Two Championship by sixteen points and then had a five-season spell in the Premier Division during the late seventies and early eighties. It then enjoyed another much more successful spell in the Premier Division during the nineties under the Chairmanship of Phil Wallace and the managerial expertise of Bob Makin. That sadly ended in relegation at the end of the 1999/2000 season under the then new Chairman Danny Hunter who remains our Chairman to this day. However, the club did bounce back immediately from that disappointment and once again gained promotion to the Isthmian League Premier Division, as Isthmian League Division One Champions in 2000/01.



Following the Football Association restructuring of non-league football in 2004, Boreham Wood competed for the first time in the Southern Football League, playing in Division One East for two seasons. Winning the championship in 2005/06 the club was promoted again and returned to the Isthmian League Premier Division for the 2006/07 season.

Alongside the championship success in the 2005/06 season the club went on an incredible run in the FA Trophy, reaching the Semi-Finals. We are very proud to say that, at present, we are still the lowest ranked team to have reached the last four of that prestigious tournament.

The 2009/10 season was also a highly memorable one for the club, as it saw us finish 4th in our Isthmian League Premier Division campaign and take part in a League Play-Off for the very first time. After defeating Aveley 1-0 away in the Semi-Final, the club went on to beat Kingstonian 2-0 at home in the Final and, under the shrewd management of Ian Allinson, we deservedly took our place in the Football Conference South.

A poor start to our inaugural 2010/11 Conference South league campaign saw us initially struggle to compete at that level and we sat bottom of the table around the Christmas period. However, with clear leadership and further investment from our experienced Chairman, our



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manager Ian Allinson, our dressing room and our supporters all came together. We rallied and recovered well to finish in a very respectable 14th place.

The 2013/14 saw a long relegation battle for the majority of the season but a strong finish saw us end up in 13th place. Another cup run saw us again reach the First Round proper of the FA Cup, and that culminated in us holding Football League One side Carlisle United to a 0-0 draw at Meadow Park. The replay ended in heartbreak, though, as we led 1-0, only to miss a penalty before two late goals saw us bow out of the competition 2-1.

In 2013, we got the go ahead to build a brand new 870-seater West Stand. The project was finally completed in May 2014 at a cost of around three quarters of a million pounds. The stand was officially opened by Mr Arsene Wenger in front of a bumper crowd of 3,400, in a specially arranged friendly against an Arsenal First Team on Saturday 19th July 2014.

The 2014/15 season was, at the time, the most successful in Boreham Wood Football Club's history. After leading the Conference South for the majority of the season, a controversial defeat at eventual League Champions Bromley cost us the title and so we took our place in the end of season Play-Offs.

After playing magnificently to beat Havant & Waterlooville 2-0 away from home, and then

drawing 2-2 at home in a two-legged Semi-Final, we faced the then big spending and strongly fancied Whitehawk Football Club at Meadow Park in front of a partisan 2,200 crowd and eventually winning 2-1.

The 2015/16 season was undoubtedly a historic season for the Wood with us competing at the top table of non-league football for the very first time in the newly named National League. By the October we had lost our very successful long-standing manager Ian Allinson to his increased work commitments. We had replaced him with Allinson's experienced, but young, assistant manager Luke Garrard who was just 30-years of age and we continued to struggle and adjust to football at that level and faced a relegation battle that took us to the very last game of the season.

The following season, 2016/17, saw the club improve further, with an 11th place National League finish but the best was still to come one year later.

During that 2017/18 season the club finally realised two ambitions, the first of which was to beat a Football League club in the FA Cup. That happened on Saturday, November 4 2017 with a 2-1 victory over famous FA Cup winners Blackpool. That would have been the highlight of a normal season, but 2017/18 was anything but that for Boreham Wood FC as a great run of league form ended with an amazing 4th place finish in the National League. That meant yet another appearance in the Play-Offs and this time in the new format where six clubs were involved. In the eliminator round we beat AFC Fylde 2-1. We then faced Sutton United away just three days later winning 3-2 – Boreham Wood were going to play at Wembley Stadium! A place in the Football League was at stake but it was not to be, losing 2-1 to Tranmere Rovers but the memory of the day, the walk down Wembley Way and seeing over 4,000 fans supporting the club will last forever in the memory of everyone connected with the club.

Our club facilities are utilised on a daily basis, 52 weeks of the year. The club houses the largest sports education programme in the whole country, which has now been established for well over a decade. It is a programme that boasts over 600 scholar/students for the next academic year and 2018/19 season.

Optimism in our future has long returned to Meadow Park and we hope it will now lead to greater home support, greater sponsorship and, of course, further investment as we continue to progress.

WEALDSTONE'S RECORD v BOREHAM WOOD

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# BOREHAM WOOD - WHO'S WHO?



## 1. NATHAN ASHMORE - GOALKEEPER

Previous Clubs: Portsmouth, Havant & Waterlooville, Gosport Borough, Ebbsfleet United. In his 5 years at Gosport, Nathan helped them gain successive promotions to the National League South, as well as a trip to Wembley in the FA Trophy Final. Ashmore was then snapped up by Ebbsfleet helping them gain promotion to the National League.

## 2. DANNY WOODARDS - DEFENCE

Previous Clubs: Chelsea, Exeter City, Crewe Alexandra, MK Dons, Bristol Rovers, Tranmere Rovers. Danny joined the Wood in July 2015 with plenty of Football league experience having made over 250 appearances with spells at Exeter City, Crewe Alexandra, MK Dons, Bristol Rovers and Tranmere Rovers. Woodards has made over 150 appearances for the Wood from when he joined in 2015.

## 3. FEMI ILESANMI - DEFENCE

Previous Clubs: AFC Wimbledon, QPR, Dagenham & Redbridge, Ashford Town, Dagenham & Redbridge, Histon (Loan), York City, Boreham Wood, Dover Athletic. Boreham Wood secured the return of Femi Ilesanmi, in June 2018. The left-back originally featured for the Wood in the 2016/17 campaign, where he started all but three matches under Luke Garrard and he only missed four matches last season.

## 4. MARK RICKETTS (C) - MIDFIELD

Previous Clubs: Charlton Athletic, MK Dons (Loan), Ebbsfleet United, Woking. Mark arrived at Meadow Park in the Summer of 2016 from Woking following a successful seven-year period with the Surrey Club. Ricketts began his career at Charlton Athletic, graduating from their youth team in 2005. He would enjoy a loan spell with MK Dons before signing for Ebbsfleet United in the Conference National in 2006. After 94 appearances at Stonebridge Road, including winning the FA Trophy with Ebbsfleet at Wembley, the midfielder went on to join Woking in the Summer of 2009.

## 5. TOM CHAMPION -DEFENDER

Previous Clubs: Watford, Barnet, Wealdstone (Loan), Bishop's Stortford, Braintree, Dartford, Cambridge United, Barnet, Lincoln City (Loan) Champion began his career in the academy at Watford but departed for Barnet in 2004 without making an appearance. Tom helped the Bees to the then Conference title in his first season at the club, however departed later that summer for Bishop's Stortford. Spells with Braintree Town and Dartford followed, where he played

a pivotal role in the latter's promotion to the Conference. Champion would also have a spell with Cambridge and a second stint at Barnet. He again achieved promotion to the Football League with Cambridge, captaining the side in their first season back in the division.

## 6. DAVID STEPHENS - DEFENCE

Previous Clubs: Norwich City, Lincoln City (Loan), Hibernian, Barnet. David made his first team debut for Norwich in 2009 before joining League Two Lincoln City on loan for the remainder of the 2009/10 season. Stephens signed for Scottish Premier League team Hibernian on a three-year deal in July 2010. Stephens left Hibs in August 2012 and signed for Barnet. He featured regularly for Barnet. David signed for Boreham Wood in October 2015.

## 7. PIERO MINGOIA - MIDFIELD

Previous Clubs: Watford, Brentford (Loan), Hayes & Yeading (Loan), Accrington Stanley (Loan), Boreham Wood (Loan), Accrington Stanley, Cambridge United, Accrington Stanley, Morecombe (Loan). 27-year-old Mingoia joined the Wood with a wealth of experience having accumulated over 200 appearances in the Football League for the likes of Watford, Accrington Stanley, Cambridge United and Morecambe. The diminutive attacking midfielder returns to Meadow Park having played nine times for the club whilst on loan from Watford back in 2013

## 8. GUS MAFUTA - FORWARD

Previous Clubs: Colchester United (Youth), Bristol City (Under 23's), Weston Super Mare (Loan), Nuneaton Borough (Loan), Gateshead FC, Salford City, Hartlepool. Mafuta signed for Gateshead FC ahead of the 2015/16 season where his strength and powerful performances earned Gus a move to the Class of 92's Salford City in 2017, where he started in the Promotion Final victory at Wembley over AFC Fylde in 2017/18. Following a two-year stint at 'the Ammies' Mafuta was then snapped up by fellow league competitors Hartlepool United ahead of the 2019/20 season.

## 9. KABONGO TSHIMANGA - FORWARD

Previous Clubs: MK Dons, Aldershot Town (Loan), Throttur (Loan), Yeovil Town (Loan), Boston United, Oxford City. 23-year-old Kabs joined the Wood from National League South side Oxford City where he thumped in a very impressive 37 goals in all competitions during 2018/19 season. Tshimanga started his

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career at MK Dons making his full debut in November 2014 before going on to sign his first professional contract just two months later. 'Kabby' burst onto the main stage of the Emirates FA Cup when scoring a stunning hat-trick away at Tranmere Rovers back in November 2018 catching the eye of many.

## 10. KEIRAN MURTAGH - MIDFIELD

Antigua and Barbuda International caps: 22  
Previous Clubs: Charlton Athletic, Fisher Athletic, Yeovil Town, Wycombe Wanderers, Woking (Loan), Cambridge United, Woking (Loan), Macclesfield, Mansfield Town, Woking (Loan), Woking. Murtagh joined the Wood Army from Woking in the summer of 2017, penning a two-year-deal with the club.

## 11. COREY WHITELY - FORWARD

Previous Clubs: Waltham Forest, Cheshunt, Enfield Town, Dagenham & Redbridge, Ebbsfleet, Newport County. Whitely came through the club's renowned BW PASE Academy. At the end of the 2018/19 season, Whitely got his well-deserved move into the Football League penning a two-year deal with League Two outfit Newport County from Ebbsfleet

## 12. JAMAL FYFIELD - DEFENCE

Previous Clubs: Leyton Orient, Maidenhead United, York City, Maidenhead United (Loan), Grimsby, Welling, Wrexham, Gateshead. Former Gateshead centre-back Jamal arrived at Meadow Park in June 2018, as part of the Wood's summer strengthening. FYfield began his career with Leyton Orient, before departing to join Maidenhead United, where he was named as their Young Player of the Year in 2009. His form for the Magpies led to a move to York City, where he helped the club into League Two. FYfield can also count Grimsby Town and Wrexham, amongst his former clubs.

## 14. KRYSYIAN PEARCE - DEFENCE

Krystian began his career at Birmingham City having graduated from the Blues Academy in 2007 after representing England at Under 17 and Under 19 levels. Also had spells with Notts County, Port Vale, Scunthorpe United, Peterborough United and Huddersfield Town.

## 15. MATT RHEAD - FORWARD

Previous Clubs: Norton United, Kidsgrove Athletic, Eastwood Town, Nantwich Town, Congleton Town, Corby Town, Mansfield Town, Lincoln City, Billericay Town. Rhead has been a key player in many promotions and a veteran

of non-league football. "Rheady" joined Boreham Wood in February 2020 and was a key player in the clubs play-off run.

## 16. ZAINE FRANCIS-ANGOL - DEFENCE

Previous Clubs: Tottenham Hotspur (Youth), Motherwell, Kidderminster, Fylde, Accrington Stanley. Francis-Angol started in the Tottenham Hotspur Academy. And in 2011 he moved North of the border to sign for Motherwell. After four seasons with Motherwell Francis-Angol signed with Kidderminster Harriers. After two seasons with Kidderminster he signed for Fylde where they made the play-offs in both seasons. A move to league Two followed with Accrington Stanley.

## 17. RYAN HUDDART - GOALKEEPER

Previous Clubs: Tottenham Hotspur (Youth), Motherwell, Kidderminster, Fylde, Accrington Stanley. Francis-Angol started in the Tottenham

## 18. SHAQUILE COULTHIRST - FORWARD

Previous Clubs: Tottenham Hotspur (Youth), Leyton Orient, Southend United, York City, Wigan, Peterborough United, Mansfield Town, Barnet. Coulthirst, started his career as a youth team player at Tottenham Hotspur and has a wealth of Football League experience despite being only 25 years old. 'Shaq' has over 100 EFL appearances to his name already with Clubs such as Southend United, Peterborough United Wigan and Mansfield Town. In July of 2017 Coulthirst made a free transfer to Barnet leaving them in the 2020/21 transfer window.

## 19. KANE SMITH - DEFENDER

Previous Clubs: Biggleswade, Hitchin Town. Kane joined the Wood on a two-year deal from Hitchin Town in July 2017. The 23-year-old right-back is known for his pace and powerful delivery and made 120 senior appearances over two seasons for Hitchin.

## 20. ADAM MCDONNELL - MIDFIELD

## 22. JUNIOR MORIAS - FORWARD

Junior who began his career as a youth team player at Fulham before joining Wycombe Wanderers on scholarship terms. Junior spent the 2018/19 season at Northampton Town, scoring 6 goals in 21 appearances at the Sixfields Stadium before St. Mirren of the Scottish Premiership came calling.

## 23. TYRONE MARSH - FORWARD

Previous Clubs: Oxford United, Staines Town, Welling, Ebbsfleet, Torquay Dover, Macclesfield & Stevenage. Marsh became the Wood's fourth signing of the summer from Sky Bet League Two outfit Macclesfield Town.

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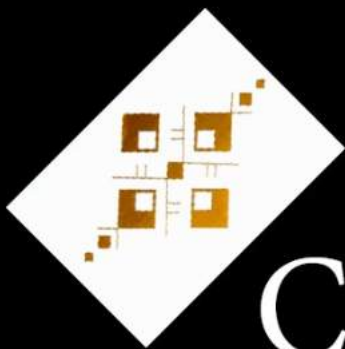
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# 50-year flashback

2021 marks the 50th anniversary of our step up to professionalism. To mark the occasion we are 'live blogging' our final season as an amateur club using a programme from each of the 92 Football League clubs in 1970/71. This time it's matches 53 to 54.

Saturday 30 January, 3pm, Division 2

**Norwich City 2** (Ken Foggo, Trevor Howard)

**Birmingham City 2** (Phil Summerill 2)

Ref J Homewood, Sunbury-on-Thames | Att 11,964

**Summary:** A second drawn game of the season between two evenly matched teams who were to win promotion together 12 months later

**Programme highlight:** With Norwich only three points off the promotion places, the Second Division Survey page highlighting what their rivals were up to was essential reading.

**Programme lowlight:** For Carrow Road regulars an advert promoting the sale inside the ground of Tolly beers, made by a brewery with massive links to arch enemies Ipswich Town, must have been a slap in the face to say the least.

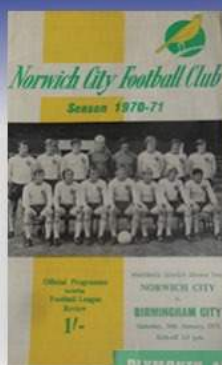
**Programme bingo:** The Sporting Quiz was scarcely unique, but with questions like 'who knocked Stowmarket out of the FA Amateur Cup' and 'who is to be Norfolk's 1971 cricket captain' it was definitely one for home fans only. ①

**Ahead of their time:** The designer of the club's canary badge, displayed prominently on the programme cover. A relative rarity when most clubs still relied on insignia influenced by civic coats of arms and similar. ②

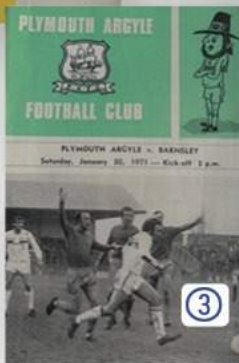
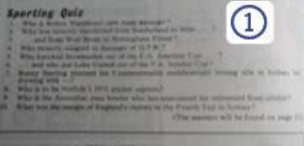
**Any other business:** Birmingham's two goal man Summerill finished top scorer in 1970-71, with 21 goals in all competitions. A far more recognisable name from that Blues team, however, is Gordon Taylor, subsequently head honcho of the Professional Footballers' Association.

**What about the Stones?:** A 1-3 loss at Lower Mead to Grosvenor Vale's former occupants Ruislip Manor in the Middlesex Senior Cup 1st Round.

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Monday 1 February, 7.30pm, Division 3

**Plymouth Argyle 2** (Mike Bickle, Keith Allen)

**Barnsley 1** (John Evans)

Ref P Walters, Bridgwater | Att 5,464

**Summary:** Plymouth put some daylight between themselves and the bottom four with a home win in a hastily rearranged fixture. ③

**Programme highlight:** The photo of the equaliser against Rochdale in the previous home game has a lovely wintry lower division feel about it. ④

**Programme lowlight:** Another photo, this time Halifax defenders in a mass appeal for offside against Argyle midfielder Johnny Hore, proving there's nothing new under the sun in attempts to influence match officials.

**Programme bingo:** The mention of the postal strike and the effect it would have on club competitions. Something fans all round the country would have to get used to in early 1971.

**Ahead of their time:** Home Park View's assertion that 'too many draws can be a drag'. Not half. Plymouth ended this season with 22 stalemates in 46 games, a new Football League record.

**Any other business:** Argyle's kit, white with a broad green stripe across the chest and narrower black stripes either side, was unique in the top four divisions. A year later they changed to green with white sleeves, becoming the only green-shirted team in the 92 and thus the only one not to need a change strip.

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MANAGER'S COLUMN  
 As you can see, I had a good game at Swansea...  
 After you have read the programme...  
 Having criticised the referee...  
 my games on the Forest programme...  
 conditions in which we spent last week...  
 the club, but also to the Club in the...  
 general.

A word of praise to the players for their wonderful efforts at Cardiff and also to the spectators who followed us on their thousands for the day. The City had to work and not being in that often the Swansea programme.

The game over, and with it, of course, the programme and all the words of the day. This always a rather interesting feature had the impression when a team after being knocked out of the Cup are likely for another time to be in the City for another time. I was making sure that did not happen at the City, if we pleased to avoid it.



**Friday 5 February, 7.30pm, Division 3**  
**Swansea City 1** (David Gwyther)  
**Doncaster Rovers 1** (Stuart Robertson)  
 Ref D Smith, Stonehouse | **Att 9,260**

**Summary:** A game brought forward from Saturday to avoid a clash with Wales' Five Nations rugby match against Scotland. A game where Wales weren't even at home...

**Programme highlight:** For locals, the presence of the name 'City' on the cover. They had changed their name from Swansea Town in the summer of 1970.

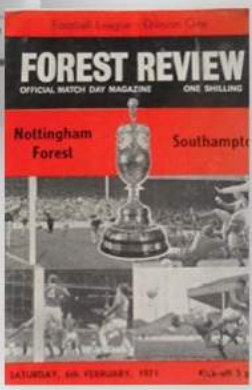
**Programme lowlight:** Manager Roy Bentley using his column to criticise coverage of his team in newspaper reports. Never complain, never explain, Roy.

**Programme bingo:** In this case, literally programme bingo! With the chance to win a colour TV (a big thing then) for a year. At which point the company presumably repossessed it.

**Ahead of their time:**  
 The Swansea team of 1933-34, featured in the Swansea Record series, who finished above Manchester United in the old second division and beat them at home. In 1982 they would equal the second half of that equation in their first ever top flight season.

**Any other business:** The crowd against Doncaster was not beaten in the final three months of the season, so maybe the local rugby fans made a difference after all.

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**Saturday 6 February, 3pm, Division 1**  
**Nottingham Forest 2** (Ian Storey-Moore, Graham Collier)  
**Southampton 0** (Archie Irvine)  
 Ref B Daniels, Rainham | **Att 18,009**

**Summary:** In a battle of two teams facing big FA Cup games the following week, struggling Forest see off their top six opponents.

**Programme highlight:** The sense of excitement surrounding Forest's FA Cup trip to Tottenham - the opposite of what you'd expect now.

**Programme lowlight:** The size of the thing. There must have been something in the midlands water that led Forest, Wolves, Coventry and others to produce programmes like tablecloths.

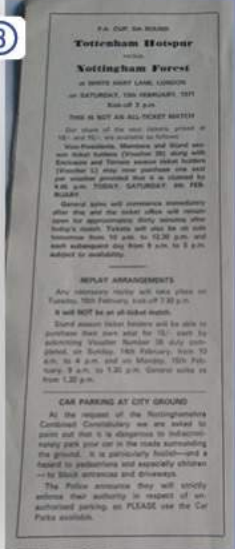
**Programme bingo:** The centre spread ads were like a survival kit for young blokes. Brewery ads, coach travel, football boots, shoes...and a recruitment ad for the Royal Navy.

**Ahead of their time:** The 'Inside the City Ground' opening line: 'Truly these are glory days!' would be more suited to the end of the decade between Forest's consecutive European Cup wins.

**Any other business:** Scorer Ian-Storey Moore averaged almost a goal every other game during more than 200 Forest appearances, starring as they finished within four points of the title in 1967. He left in 1972 following a bizarre transfer tug of war, eventually joining Manchester United after Brian Clough had already announced him as a Derby player.

**What about the Stones?:** We travel to Woking for an Isthmian League fixture - and win 2-1.

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OCTOBER		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	FAC40	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
<b>NOVEMBER</b>														
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	PHI	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	CAW	PHI	OKI
<b>DECEMBER</b>														
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
12	WEYMOUTH	VNL	2-1	772	4	⊙ 10	⊙ 8c	41m	MOO	EFE	MEN	PHI	DYE	OKI
19	EASTLEIGH	FAT3	4-3	0,000	6	⊙ 14	⊙ 9c	41m	MOO	EFE	MEN	CAW	DYE	OKI
26	Maidenhead United	VNL	0-4	0,000	11	⊙ 14	⊙ 5c	27m	MOO	EFE	MEN	CAW	DYE	OKI
<b>JANUARY</b>														
9	Hartlepool United	VNL	1-3	0,000	14	⊙ 13	⊙ 12c	10m	MOO	EFE	MEN	WIS	PHI	OKI
18	GLOUCESTER CITY	FAT4	3-1	0,000	15	⊙ 12	⊙ 8c	41m	MOO	EFE	MEN	MEE	PHI	OKI
23	ALDERSHOT TOWN	VNL	3-4	0,000	17	⊙ 8	⊙ 3c	41m	MOO	EFE	MEN	PHI	MEE	OKI
26	Altrincham	VNL	0-2	0,000	18	⊙ 4	⊙ 5c	38m	MOO	EFE	MEN	CAW	PHI	OKI
<b>FEBRUARY</b>														
6	Darlington	FAT5	1-4	0,000	18	⊙ 24	⊙ 3c	40m	IST	EFE	MEN	OKI	LAN	PHI
9	Torquay United	VNL	1-1	0,000	18	⊙ 18	⊙ 0c	82m	IST	OLO	MEN	CAW	LAN	OKI
20	Sutton United	VNL	1-4	0,000	18	⊙ 20	⊙ 13c	40m	IST	OLO	MEN	CAW	CHA	OKI
23	EASTLEIGH	VNL	0-0	0,000	18	⊙ 15	⊙ 12c	41m	IST	OLO	OKI	CAW	MEE	MEN
27	Wrexham	VNL	1-4	0,000	19	⊙ 4	⊙ 12c	89m	IST	EFE	MEN	CAW	PAR	OKI
<b>MARCH</b>														
2	BOREHAM WOOD	VNL												
6	FC HALIFAX TOWN	VNL												
9	KING'S LYNN TOWN	VNL												
13	Dover Athletic	VNL												
20	Weymouth	VNL												
23	WOKING	VNL												
27	NOTTS COUNTY	VNL												
30	Solihull Moors	VNL												
<b>APRIL</b>														
2	Bromley	VNL												
5	BARNET	VNL												
10	Boreham Wood	VNL												
17	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	VNL												
20	MAIDENHEAD UNITED	VNL												
24	Aldershot Town	VNL												
27	DOVER ATHLETIC	VNL												
<b>MAY</b>														
1	YEovil TOWN	VNL												
3	Stockport County	VNL												
8	DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE	VNL												
11	BROMLEY	VNL												
15	Chesterfield	VNL												
22	SOLIHULL MOORS	VNL												
29	Woking	VNL												



Pictures of our 1-4 defeat to Wrexham at the Racecourse Ground on Saturday, courtesy of Adam Williams



**TO BE ARRANGED**

## 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, Tahir
29th August	Colchester United	H	L	1-2	Emmanuel
1st September	Northwood	A	W	6-0	Lafayette, Parish 3, Charles, Maloney

## PRE-SEASON FRIENDLY RESULTS

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



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	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	17/GK
SMI 70	WAK 70	EMM 72	GRE 72	LEW 70	CAW 70	LAF 73	PAR 70	SLE 70	SLE 70	CHA 70
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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

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BRO	Rhys Browne	27
CAW	Jack Cawley	25
CHA	Ashley Charles	4
DAL	Deshane Dalling	27
DEB	Joshua Debayo	3
DIA	Mohammad Diallo	26
DYE	Alex Dyer	18
EFE	Michele 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
KOU	Maxim Kouogun	23
LAF	Ross Lafayette	9
LAN	George Langston	31
LEN	Matt Lench	28
LEW	Dennon Lewis	11
MEE	Josh Meekings	24
MEN	Jacob Mendy Mendy	2
MOO	Stuart Moore	1
OKI	Jerome Okimo	6
OLO	Joseph Olowu	22
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

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## No.1: Wealdstone FC strike partnerships .. the 'Deadly Duos' continued

*Our previous programme saw Professor Sir Michael Fishman (Honorary Doctor of Wealdstone-ology) deliver his first part of "The Deadly Duos" in Stones history. He focused on the goalscoring double acts of 1960s stars Cooley & Childs, Seventies legends George Duck & Bill Byrne and 1980s heroes Alan Cordice and Mark Graves. This lecture brings us up to date with a stroll through the 1990s and the Noughties...*

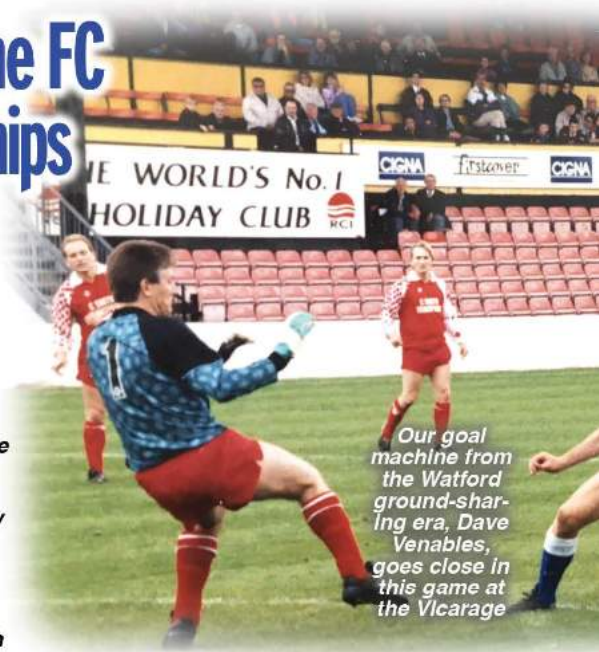
**N**ow here's an odd one. A thankfully brief but dark period for the club was the two-season imprisonment it suffered out in the hinterlands of Yeading, during which Fred Callaghan played fast and loose with the size, makeup and quality of the squads he slung together.

The second season, 1994/95, was immeasurably better than its predecessor, but still pretty poor by normal standards. It did, however, showcase for a time the considerable talents of strikers **Simon Quail** and **Tim Buzaglio** who, for the 25 matches they played together, banged in 34 goals – 18 for Quail and 16 for Buzaglio; and had Tim Buzaglio not had his career ended by a brutal assault of a Clevedon defender, who knows how many more goals he might have

contributed to the team's efforts. There still remained 13 league matches to play and the prolific striker had averaged well over a goal every other game. On any measure the goalscoring exploits of Tim Buzaglio and Simon Quail for that brief period should qualify them for consideration as a deadly duo.

And so began the 22 year stewardship of Gordon Bartlett which threw up several fine goalscorers, some duos that appeared to operate effectively to a greater or lesser extent, and one or two trios of strikers.

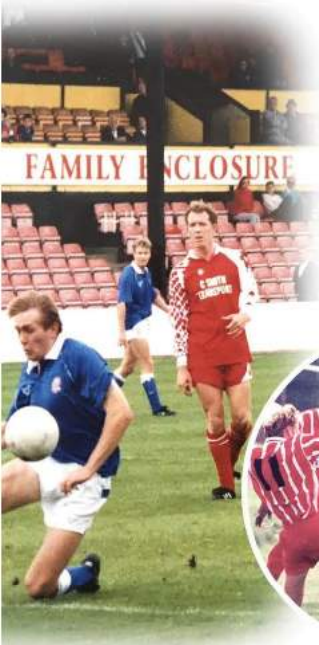
His first season in charge (1995-96) had **Paul Sheldrick** notching 32 goals from 51 matches, although he started in only 32 of them. A very decent little goalscorer, Shelly spent much of the following campaign either injured or on the bench and then



*Our goal machine from the Watford ground-sharing era, Dave Venables, goes close in this game at the Vicarage*

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# MAN Lectures



1990s dangermen *Simon Garner (below), Brian Jones (left) and Kelth Boreham (above)*



advanced role from midfield to exploit his powerful shot and late arrival in the penalty area for numerous headed goals. Jonah's pace and trickery from the right wing continued to allow his goalscoring to flourish while Sways was the classic centre forward intent on getting off efforts on goal. These were three very different players in style.

disappeared from view. 2 seasons later the club's goalscoring chart read **Keith Boreham** 24, **Dennis Greene** 22 and **Brian Jones** 20 goals. Given the league within which the club was then competing, this was a pretty fearsome trio of strikers to have to face with Boreham being the classic goalpoacher, Greene all guile and cunning and Jones pace and quick feet. Individually and collectively they were a pure joy to watch,

The 1998/99 season (in the Ryman Division One) offered up another trio of goalscorers working in tandem. The end of season goalscoring charts showed **Carl Holmes** on 21, **Brian Jones** on 21 and **Mick Swaysland** on 21. Carl didn't operate as a genuine forward but in an

If the measure for a deadly duo was just goal returns then a case could be made for **Mick Swaysland and Marvin Morgan** in the 2002/03 season in which Mick scored 25 and Marvin 23 goals. I guess it must have been tricky for defenders to deal with Mick's traditional centre forward's eye for goal and Marvin's pace and glorious barely-controlled flailing limbs.

By this time the club's 21st century George Duck had arrived at the club – **Richard Jolly**. The very next season he scored 32 goals, with Marvin chipping in with 18; the following season 29 with another emerging talent, **Jermaine Beckford**, nabbing 14 goals; but the very next season saw **Jolls and Becks** forge themselves into a formidable partnership. Playing in a totally dysfunctional team

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made up of half a squad of Gordon Bartlett and half a squad of Andy Lease players which failed to jell, Jermaine hammered in 35 goals and Jolls 21.

This was particularly impressive given that by mid-February neither player was still at the club, Jolls having gone to Heybridge Swifts and Jermaine to Leeds United. Goals literally came from nowhere else!

The 3rd highest scorers that season were Garry Burrell, Josh Cooper and Dave Ryan all on four goals. They were a classic double act with Jolls a clever, instinctive "fox in the box" and Jermaine a pacey, skilful, explosive frontrunner: and they did link up with both setting up goals for each other. Most certainly they were a deadly duo.

**R**ichard Joly did of course go on to become the club's second most prolific goalscorer in its history behind George Duck. In the 2011/12 season he notched a remarkable 48 goals. Third top scorer that season was a young Britt Assombalonga with 11. Not a major return on the face of it, but he only played 13 games while on loan from Watford, and in that brief window Jolls notched 10 goals.

A 21-goal return from 13 games for the pair was very impressive.

Stepping back a little to the 2006/07 season and another short term partnership was thrown together that proved to be vital to the struggling club at the time. The Stones had moved across the pyramid for that one season into the Southern league Premier Division, with very little money with which to recruit payers, and plying our trade in Northwood's deathly ground sandwiched between a park, allotments and a graveyard, and before crowds of just 250, the team was slowly sinking towards relegation.

Manager Bartlett, not for the first time and certainly not the last, pulled off three master strokes in persuading Scott Donnelly to keep playing following his release from QPR and obtaining on loan 2 young Watford players, John-Joe O'Toole and Theo Robinson. While Donnelly and O'Toole

*The feared duo of Richard Jolly and Jermaine Beckford celebrate a goal with Gary Burrell (left)*



stiffened up the midfield, **Robinson** joined **Dean Papali** up front for what turned out to be a partnership that eventually turned around the season.

Both Dean and Theo were young, quick and decent finishers. The partnership yielded 24 goals in 18 matches. At the start of April with 8 matches remaining, survival was most definitely in the balance. 7 of those games yielded 4 wins, 2 draws and 1 defeat in which the team scored 18 goals with Theo and Dean contributing 13. By the time the last game at Kings Lynn arrived, the 1-0 defeat was irrelevant as survival had

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been secured 4 days earlier with a 4-2 win at Yate Town.

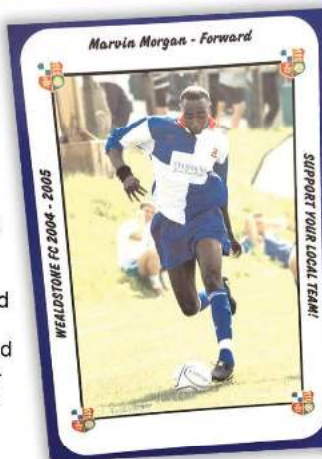
**D**espite the club having gone from strength to strength in recent years with two promotions, both of which being title winning campaigns, no goalscoring partnerships have so far emerged. **Scott McGleish, Jefferson Louie and Ross Lafayette** have all scored significant numbers of goals, but the rest have been largely shared out. Brilliant, feared individual goalscorers turn up very rarely. For Wealdstone we have enjoyed the exploits of Charlie Bunce, Matt Farrell, Hugh Lindsay, George Duck, Mark Graves and Richard Jolly.

Feared goalscoring partnerships are rarer still. **Henryk Mikrut and Henryk Wegzrky, George Duck and Bill Byrne, and Richard Jolly and Jermaine Beckford** must surely qualify as Wealdstone's "deadly duos". A case can be made for all those other partnerships mentioned here, but they would be subject to discussion and, no doubt, disagreement.

**A**s a post script we should very briefly look at the other side of the coin – forwards who have combined at Wealdstone who, on the evidence of goals scored, must have filled the hearts of opposition defenses with anything but terror, more likely perhaps the opportunity to enjoy a pipe full of shag tobacco while donning a smoking jacket and slippers.

The first place to look has to be the 1970/71 season, the club's last as amateurs, in which top goalscorers John Ritchie (14) and Alan Pentecost (7) would hardly have given opposition defenders sleepless nights. But they were prolific in comparison to the team that was relegated from the Alliance Premier league in 1981 in which Neil Cordice top scored with 9 goals followed by Paul Bowgett on 8 goals.

Our relegation season from the Gola League in 1988 saw the excellent Tom English top score with 13 goals with



**Remember these? The Supporters Club issued the Stones own 'Panini' cards in 2004 and Marvin Morgan and Rich Jolly became very collectable**

Frank Bate, Tony Lynch and Samson Olaleye joint second top scorers on 4 each. Unsurprisingly, however, the prize for the least feared set of goalscorers rests with Fred Callaghan's vast squad in his first season in charge, 1993/94. Top scorer that season was Richard Mellor on 7 goals with Neil Cordice and Colin Tate joint runners-up on 6 goals each. To be fair, the players identified here were not necessarily poor; in fact many were good or very good indeed. Sadly they were operating at the time as part of very poor teams. A couple of a grotesque kind would have been to have bridged a 10-year gap and brought together the mighty twin spearhead of **David Gipp** (38 appearances, 3 goals) and **Dylan Evans** on 12 appearances, 0 goals.

Quite simply a dream team.



**Henryk Wegzrky grabs yet another goal in the murk, mist and mud of 1950s Lower Mead**



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WE'VE MET BEFORE



BY TIM PARKS

# Wealdstone win through

by Steve Paull

Wealdstone 5 Boreham Wood 1

TO QUOTE the dog from a certain insurance company advertisement - 'oh yes!' Another superb performance and another FA Cup victory for battling Wealdstone who, again, came from behind to win.

Boreham Wood, who came onto the White Lion Ground with a confident swagger, left it as a dejected rabble after clinical finishing destroyed their cup aspirations.

In a scrappy, yet passionate, first 30 minutes honours were even and goalscoring chances at either end were non-existent. Then, Lochhead curled a free-kick around the defensive wall and past Andy Carter's despairing dive to give the visitors the lead and, suddenly, there was a match on.

Wealdstone upped the pace of their game immediately, and were level within five minutes, Marvin Morgan's determination winning the ball in a tussle with Moran and, when it was laid back, Richard Jolly smashed it home from eight yards.

Morgan's curling effort soon after was acrobatically pushed away by former Stones keeper Noel Imber, but only straight onto the head of Gary Burrell leaving the score 2-1.

Morgan had been on the receiving

end of racial abuse from a section of the travelling Wood fans, but got his revenge with the third goal 10 minutes after the turnaround.

Brian Jones's pass was cut out by Lochhead, but fell ideally for the striker to crack it past Imber.

Wood did rally briefly at this point, and Moran headed a good chance over Carter's bar, but this was to be their only worthwhile opportunity in what must have been a desperately-disappointing 45 minutes for their management team.

The fourth goal was the pick of the bunch. Burrell's mighty tackle won possession deep in his own half. He fed Gary McKeown, whose exquisite pass put Morgan away scampering down the left. When the cross came in Jolly arrived late at the far post to steer the ball home. Superb.

That only left Ben Alexander to replace Morgan and help himself to the fifth goal almost immediately after coming on. In an entirely-individual effort, he dispossessed Townley on the edge of his own area, did a couple of sidesteps to evade tackles and cracked the ball past Imber from 20 yards.

To repeat my comment after the last round 'why can't Wealdstone play like this every week?'

**Wealdstone:** A Carter, Shaw, Carvell, Ryan, Wolf, M Carter, Jones (Williams, 87), McKeown (Michonowicz, 79), Morgan (Alexander, 83), Jolly, Burrell.

## FA Cup glory as Stones wipe out the Wood.. twice

Saturday October 16th 2004 FA Cup 3rd Qual Rd: Wealdstone 5 Boreham Wood 1



The last couple of times we faced

Boreham Wood was in the Stones' very first season in the National League South (2014-15) when the Wood finished runners-up to Bromley and were promoted through the play-offs. That Wood side featured soon-to-be Stones stars Sam Cox, Matty Whichelow and Josh Hill and completed the league double... Sam even scoring a late winner as we went down 2-1 at the newly-redeveloped Broughing Road. They then beat us 1-0 in March at The Vale. But... we don't want to talk about those games! We want to talk about two classic FA Cup ties, five years apart. The first, reported left by Steve Paull, was played out to a backdrop of menace from the travelling Wood fans who were sent home, tails between legs, by a combination of fearless stewarding by the late and loved Mim Goodman, and a barrage of goals from the potent Stones strike force of



Wealdstone players Tommy Williams and Ben Alexander celebrate their victory over Boreham Wood (left) while (above) Marvin Morgan's dogged determination helps his team push forward.



# Ruthless Stones through to next round of FA Cup

**WEALDSTONE:** Blue Square Premier opposition next in line

**FOOTBALL**

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**FA CUP SECOND QUALIFYING ROUND**

Boreham Wood 2  
Wealdstone 4

**WEALDSTONE** booked an FA Cup third qualifying round tie with Conference South outfit Lewes at Grosvenor Vale on Saturday week after tearing apart Ryman Premier rivals Boreham Wood.

Ryan Ashe and a Lee Chappell brace put them in control at half time before the Meadow Park side scored either side of Alan Massey's killer fourth goal.

It was an assured performance from a side oozing confidence but manager Gordon Bartlett insisted the scoreline flattered his team.

"They are a decent side and forced Sean (Thomas) into a good save early on before hitting the woodwork," he said.

"We just happened to take our opportunities while they didn't. To go into the break 3-0 I don't think was a true reflection of the balance of the game.

"They had won five of their last six games which makes the result even more satisfying."

Stones now have Lewes in their sights and Bartlett is adamant his side can give anyone a run for their money at the moment.

"They are from a higher league but if we go into the game with the right attitude and play to our strengths then we'll have a chance," he added.

Ashe fired the Stones ahead early on from Kieron Forbes' slide rule pass before Thomas made a wonderful save as the hosts stormed back.

With just ten minutes on the watch the Stones doubled their lead when Chappell took Massey's pass



■ **UP FOR THE CUP:** Alan Massey rifles home and (inset) Stones fans celebrate

Photos by Steve Foster/Wealdstone FC

in his stride before unleashing a fierce drive past Tucker.

Sean Sonner fired a warning shot just past Thomas's far post but Stones always looked dangerous on the break with Marvin McCoy and Forbes linking up well.

The Stones effectively put the result beyond doubt on the stroke of half time.

After Forbes was illegally

stopped in his tracks, stand-in skipper Chappell arrowed his free-kick into the top left corner of the goal.

Chris O'Leary should have made it 4-0 with a free header early in the second period but directed the ball over the bar before the tireless Chris Ellerbeck was replaced by Ken During after 55 minutes.

Dean Green reduced the arrears for the Wood but Stones regained

their three-goal advantage on 72 minutes when Massey blasted home at the far post after the hosts failed to deal with Ashe's corner.

Ross Lafayette came on for Greg Ngoyi before Ryan Kirby scored a late consolation for Boreham Wood.

**Wealdstone:** Thomas, McCoy, Chappell, Fitzgerald, Massey, Ashe, Forbes, O'Leary, Ellerbeck, Ngoyi, E'Beyer.

**ALSO BEST: 2009!**

Richard Jolly, Marvin Morgan and Ben Alexander. Jermaine Beckford had to sit out the game on the bench! And then (above) Gordon Bartlett's side KO'd

high-flying Wood in the 2nd Qualifying Round, the season we ended up facing Rotherham in the First Round Proper. Another great win!

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## WE'VE MET BEFORE.. CONTD

# ...but 49 years ago the boot was on the other foot as Stones giantkilled

**Tuesday October 12th 1971, FA Cup 2nd Qual Rd replay: Wealdstone 0 Boreham Wood 2**

**T**HE first time the Stones took on Boreham Wood in the (semi) professional era was in our very first season of Southern League football... and it was an unmitigated disaster!

Perhaps people around the club were still remembering the 7-1 thrashing we handed out to our Hertfordshire neighbours at Lower Mead a dozen years earlier, in the second round of the London Senior Cup. For when our name came out of the FA Cup hat against The Wood in the second qualifying round, to be played at their Broughinge Road ground, there was no dismay from either the Stones - who were odds-on favourites against the Athenian League amateurs - or Boreham Wood, who were rubbing their hands with glee at the prospect of a 1,300-plus crowd. And then another thousand-plus in the replay.

This was 44 years ago when I was barely a teenager, but I well remember wondering if I could cycle to this distant



**Micky Brown (left) drills in to put the Stones ahead in the first game at 'Wood'**

footballing outpost. I decided I couldn't, and was genuinely surprised to read the result (a 1-1 draw) in the small print of the Sunday Express results column the next morning. But then joy at the prospect of a Tuesday evening replay under the lights at Lower Mead, and the doubtless repetition of the 7-1 result of a decade before.

**THE FIRST: 1971**

**M**y memories of that night are still pin-sharp. The humiliation of losing at home to inferior but more enthusiastic opponents was a recurring theme in the early 1970s (minnows Leighton Town in '70, Wood in '71, Chesham in '73) but this was the first I'd witnessed and the recollection of our midfielder John Furie thumping his penalty kick hopelessly high and wide still makes me angry.

Not just because it was a turning point in the game but because the only true star in the Stones team - former Welsh international at Spurs double-winner Cliff Jones - should have been taking it but had flown off to play in a lucrative exhibition game in South Africa, in breach of contract. That row rumbled on in the wake

of this embarrassing defeat. Jones was forgiven but only played a few more games until Southern League Prem 'giants' Cambridge City came in with a £200 bid and the winger was transferred. That doesn't equate to



**Moment of misery as Wealdstone's John Furie (right) sees his penalty kick go horribly awry in the replay at a wet and windy Lower Mead**



*Heavens weep as fans despair*

## The night shame came to Lower Mead Stadium

By Phil Sugden

Wealdstone 0, Boreham Wood 2

**WEALDSTONE** crashed to one of their most humiliating defeats in their 71 years history on Tuesday evening as young, full of running Athenian League Premier Division side Boreham Wood sent them tumbling out of the F.A. Cup with a display the professionals rarely looked capable of matching.

The amateurs' victory was brilliantly organised in build-up and clinical in its execution. Their manager and coach, having watched and noted the defects in 'Stones game' last Saturday, completely changed their tactics for the occasion and were proved so right.

In the first half of the game at Boreham Wood, the amateurs had spent an apprehensive first 50 minutes seeing dangers that never really existed and saying to themselves: "How can we possibly beat this professional set-up?"

A draw had freed their minds of that problem and where on Saturday they had spent the first half back pedalling, they were at 'Stones from the first minute on Tuesday.

Having started at a fair gallop one must sadly record that they were able to maintain their pace until the end, whereas the majority of the Wealdstone professionals had dropped their heads long before that time and accepted a lost cause.

In a game played in pouring rain, Woods chased everything in sight while the majority of the home players wandered over the soaked surface like men without hope. And as the rain deluged even harder at the end, no doubt weeping tears of sympathy for 1,058 paying spectators, they finally retired in more than disorder.

Then came the final humiliation for the professionals

### WIDE OPEN

They were wide open at the back; were harassed beyond belief by Wood's big striker Les Varney, whose enthusiasm finally got him booked in the second half, and quite unable to deal with the supreme wing work of John Smith who played havoc with the home defence every time he got the ball.

To make matters worse, 'Stones could not even take advantage of a penalty awarded — a little harshly I thought — when Townsend, in no position to force his way past three defenders, was thumped down in the box by a fourth.

John Furie took the kick and the best he could do was leave a tell-tale mark on the white background of the Harrow Observer advertisement high above the cinema-end goal.

Before then Barr had saved at point-blank range from Varney, had turned a John Draper drive aside and Smith had sent a sizzling free-kick through Barr's hands only to see his shot rebound from an upright.

'Stones could conjure up only spasmodic raids with Brown, the only really dangerous home forward, having one shot kicked from the line and another splendidly saved by Smith.

### OFF THE BAR

Smith's in-swing, perfectly flighted, was powerfully met by **Micky Jackson** whose header went in off the bar.

'Stones pulled off Watson, pushed on Cooper as sub and although they might complain they deserved a penalty for a blatant handling offence, they

were by now clearly reading the writing on the wall.

The result was finally put beyond all doubt four minutes from time when a splendid free-kick from McLean was sweetly moved on by Smith for **Beasant** to shoot through the narrowest gap from an acute angle — a fitting goal to give Boreham Wood a victory they thoroughly deserved.

**Wealdstone:** Barr; T. Mahon, Furie, Cockell, I. McPhee; Bailey, Watson, Hale; Townsend, Knight, Brown. Sub: J. Cooper.

**Boreham Wood:** P. Smith; S. McLean, R. Kierstenson, J. Coldney, J. Sneddon; P. Beasant, Mike Jackson, J. Draper; L. Varney, Micky Jackson, J. Smith. Sub: J. Chapman.

big money (probably worth around £3,000 today) but I think Jones had soured his name with manager Alan Humphries and it was no surprise.

### WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?

Well, the Stones had been expected to make a big impact on the Southern League, as Wimbledon and Barnet had done before us when transferring over from amateur football, but this first season in the First Division North was pretty grim. Humphries' quickly-assembled team of old has-beens and never-weres was broken up by new boss Sid Prosser in early 1972 and we recovered to finish in mid-table. The ex-St Albans manager signed a raft of new players over the next two years including icons like George Duck, Willie Watson, John McCormick and Bill Byrne - players who feature in most long-time fans' all-time team -

and we won promotion from Division One South in '74. The 'night shame' of Boreham Wood has been repeated over the years. But the first bitter taste is always the worst!

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# Appearances

**2020/2021 FIRST TEAM, up to & inc. @ 23/02/2021**
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	VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE			FA CUP			FA TROPHY			TOTALS			WFC CAREER		
	A	S	G	A	S	G	A	S	G	A	S	G	A	S	G
Benyu, Kundai *	6	6		1			1	1			8	7	8	7	
Browne, Rhys *		1									1		1		
Cawley, Jack	12	4	1				1		1	13	4	2	13	4	2
Charles, Ashley	2	1								2	1		16	9	
Debayo, Joshua *		1									1		1		
Dyer, Alex	13	2	2	1			3		1	17	2	3	134	13	35
Efete, Michee	18		1	1			3			22		1	59	1	9
Emmanuel, Moses	10	4	5	1			2		2	13	4	7	22	4	11
Green, Danny	15	3					3		1	18	3	1	188	24	39
Hughes, Charlee	1	3					1		2	2	5		2	5	
Isted, Harry *	13						1			14			26		
Kouogun, Maxim *		1									1		1		
Lafayette, Ross	6	6	3		1					6	7	3	41	23	21
Langston, George	1						1			2			2		
Lench, Matt	1	3								1	3		7	12	1
Lewis, Dennon	18	1	2	1			3		1	22	1	3	59	3	15
Meekings, Josh	1	1					1			2	1		2	1	
Mendy, Jacob	19		5	1			3		1	23		6	50	10	15
Moore, Stuart *	7						2			9			9		
Okimo, Jerome	20			1			3			24			207	5	7
Olowo, Joseph	2									2			2		
Parish, Danny	7	3	6		1				1	7	5	6	7	5	6
Parrett, Dean *	2	2								2	2		2	2	
Phillips, Michael	16	1	1				2			18	1	1	55	3	5
Slew, Jerome	2	6	1		1				2	2	9	1	3	11	3
Smith, Connor	17	1		1			3			21	1		62	19	5
Stevens, Connor						1				1			80		8
Smith, Grant *						1				1			1		
Wakefield, Charlie *	8	3	1	1					1	9	4	2	9	4	2
Wishart, Dan	3	3					1			3	4		3	4	





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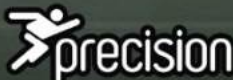
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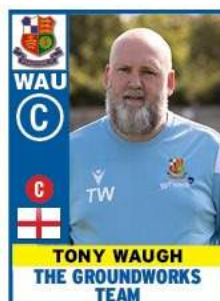
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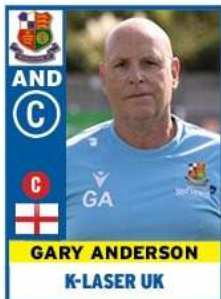
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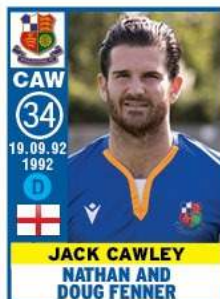
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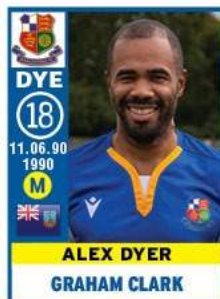
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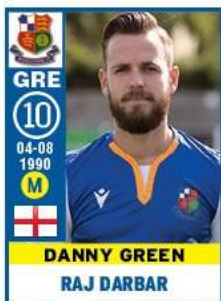
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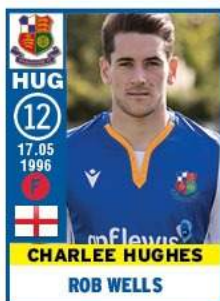
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Opposition	All						Home						Away						+/-	Pts	Results	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A				
1 Torquay United	24	14	5	5	46	24	12	6	3	3	21	12	12	8	2	2	25	12	22	47	1-2	1-1
2 Sutton United	21	13	4	4	38	19	11	7	2	2	25	8	10	6	2	2	13	11	19	43	3-3	1-4
3 Hartlepool United	24	13	4	7	33	23	14	9	2	3	22	13	10	4	2	4	11	10	10	43		1-3
4 Stockport County	24	11	7	6	32	21	12	5	5	2	14	8	12	6	2	4	18	13	11	40		
5 Wrexham	25	11	6	8	34	27	12	6	4	2	18	7	13	5	2	6	16	20	7	39	4-3	1-4
6 Eastleigh	23	10	8	5	32	23	13	6	5	2	16	9	10	4	3	3	16	14	9	38	0-0	0-2
7 Notts County	21	11	4	6	26	15	12	7	1	4	19	10	9	4	3	2	7	5	11	37		0-3
8 Boreham Wood	24	9	8	7	29	24	11	3	4	4	11	12	13	6	4	3	18	12	5	35		
9 Bromley	23	9	7	7	37	28	14	5	4	5	24	20	9	4	3	2	13	8	9	34		
10 Aldershot Town	24	10	4	10	36	35	11	5	1	5	15	16	13	5	3	5	21	19	1	34	3-4	
11 Altrincham	26	9	6	11	30	34	10	3	2	5	12	13	16	6	4	6	18	21	-4	33	1-0	0-2
12 Maidenhead United	21	9	5	7	32	32	10	4	2	4	19	18	11	5	3	3	13	14	0	32		0-4
13 Yeovil Town	24	9	5	10	35	36	12	6	1	5	19	15	12	3	4	5	16	21	-1	32		2-2
14 Solihull Moors	21	9	4	8	27	23	8	6	0	2	14	5	13	3	4	6	13	18	4	31		1-0
15 Halifax Town	22	8	6	8	36	29	9	4	2	3	18	13	13	4	4	5	18	16	7	30		
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17 Woking	21	7	5	9	25	26	11	4	4	3	13	9	10	3	1	6	12	17	-1	26		
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21 Weymouth	24	5	5	14	25	39	14	3	2	9	15	26	10	2	3	5	10	13	-14	20	2-1	
22 Barnet	22	3	3	16	17	53	12	2	2	8	7	22	10	1	1	8	10	31	-36	12		0-0
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