

today's line-ups

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TODAYS BALL DONOR

Howard Krais

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the club

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wealdstone fc ..the ground regulations

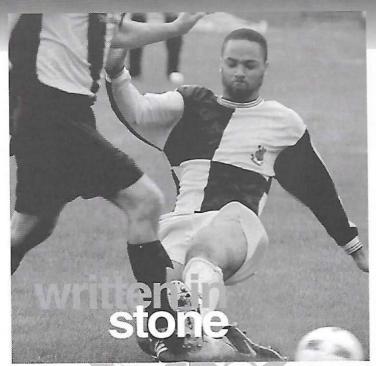
People are only allowed entry to Northwood Park on matchdays subject to the following rules and regulations. The club reserves the right to eject from the ground any person who is considered to have committed any of the following acts:

- Entering the ground by any means other than through the proper turnstiles and entrances;
- Entering the field of play before, during or after a game without prior authorisation to do so;
- Being drunk, or under the influence of alcohol or drugs;
- Carrying items which may be considering danger to others, including cans, bottles or drinking glasses containing alcoholic beverages;
- Throwing any article onto the field of play;
- Climbing floodlight pylons, fences, stands or any structure or building;
- Using obscene or offensive language (racial or otherwise) likely to cause offence to others;
- Using violence of any nature.

The consumption of alcoholic drinks is only permitted INSIDE the social club bar and board room areas

All vehicles parked on the Northwood Park site are at the owner's risk.

WFC Board of Directors



ood afternoon and welcome to Chestnut Avenue for our opening Ryman League fixture of the 2005/06 campaign. As with last year our opening game is against Worthing, so welcome to everyone travelling up from East Sussex we hope you enjoy your day and have a safe journey home, we would also like to extend this welcome to today's match officials.

Despite Worthing finishing 10th in the division last season we managed to take all six points in our two meetings. Firstly on the opening day last season a penalty from Gary McKeown was enough to seal the win in a very close contest. Then in December last year we travelled to Woodside Road (or the Victor Gladwish Stadium as it is now called) where a Richard Jolly Goal was enough to steal away the points from an injury ravaged Worthing side.

Despite our fantastic record against Worthing in previous years (7 wins, 2 draws and 1 defeat) I am sure that they will be coming here to take three points home with

them and I believe that this season they should be around the promotion places come the end of the season. Although I'm sure Gordon, Andy and Leo will have something to say about it.

So its goodbye to The White Lion Ground and Hello to Chestnut Avenue... It should be welcome to Prince Edward Playing fields but alas due to more funding problems and Scarborough Developments pulling their funding we are left in limbo with regards to the new ground! Last news was that the ground had been handed back to the London Borough of Harrow and they were trying to find partners who could help bring the project to fruition.

After our very poor finish to last season Gordon, Leo and Andy have been working very hard during the summer to change the fortunes of the club around and with our promising pre-season there seems to be an air of confidence around the club. Let's hope this confidence is evident on the pitch today and cheer the lads on to three points.

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team draw

Here we go again! It's been an interesting summer with lots of change - in my view much needed and I was certainly supportive of the move to our new temporary home here at Chestnut Avenue -- let's do all we can to remain positive and look to the future with confidence. Good luck to Gordon, Andy, Leo and all our Teams....

Team draw continues to deliver a big chunk of revenue for the playing budget and my thanks to those supporters who took the opportunity to join up over the close season - good luck in future draws.

Here are results for July 2005:

- 1. J Smith -£100
- 2. J Linden £50
- 3. J Harvey £30
- 4. B Morahan £20
- 5. T Wiseman £10
- 7. D Gloor £10
- 8 J Moulton £10
- 9. L Crowhurst £10

A plea - please do let me know if you change address - we still have some unclaimed prizes as we don't know where you live! Call 01727 872675

coming up next ...

Our next two games sees us on the road, firstly on Tuesday we make the short journey across London to visit Redbridge at their Barkingside home. Redbridge are the result of the re-formation of Ford United a team we met a few years ago in Ryman division 1 and were relegated from the Conference South last year.

The Redbridge match is followed on August 27th with a trip into Essex when we visit Chelmsford City at Billericay's New Lodge Ground. Chelmsford who are another long term homeless side should be moving into their new ground at Melbourne Sports Centre by December so the buzz around the club at the moment is very good. Another tough game in prospect!

Our next home fixture is on Wednesday 31st August when we take on Hendon in a Ryman League match.

from the boardroom

A warm welcome to all to another year in the life of Wealdstone FC, and today we welcome Worthing FC for the second year running on the opening day. Always we start the season with expectations of a busy and exciting nine months ahead on and off the pitch.

After what has been one of the busiest pre seasons I can remember I think it is fair to say that most of us involved with the Club are buzzing at present. The changes we have made during the summer have been well received not least coming here to play at Chestnut Avenue. The pitch looks lovely (and it is a long time since we could last say that) and everyone

involved with Northwood FC couldn't have been more helpful.

Obviously we hope that our stay here will be brief more news about Prince Edward in upcoming programmes — but while we are here we must all try and enjoy our stay. In that context we would encourage supporters to use the Northwood bar, especially after the game.

As ever on matchdays we need help. Whether for stewarding or for any number of jobs that need doing we would be delighted if any supporters are prepared to give up a little bit of time to help. Thanks go to Peter John Baptiste for taking on the mantle of becoming our new matchday announcer this year. We are grateful to Ron Moore for his years of service.

As well as the ground move we have also seen a number of changes in the playing side, especially with Andy Leese, John Meeks and Steve Hurd joining Gordon and Leo on the management team. Gordon's column will cover these changes in more detail, but a warm welcome to Andy, John and Steve, and all our new players. We hope your stay with us will be long, successful and enjoyable.

We also welcome Peter Worby and Gordon onto the board of directors. Their presence has brought much needed fresh impetus to our regular board meetings and again we hope their input to board discussions will continue for years to come.

It has been a strangely football free summer, with no World Cup or European Championship (apart from those of us who caught a couple of games at the Confederations Cup or in Neale Harvey and Dave Parish's case the South American World Cup Qualifiers in Argentina and Brazil). With the Football League starting two weeks ago and the Premiership and the rest of non league starting last week, today's match seems long overdue. Let's hope for an excellent start to life at Northwood, with a good game, a good crowd and three points.

wealdstone fc juniors

The Junior section of the Club are now led new by Alison Moran, John Moran and James Smith. One of their objectives in terms of taking the junior club back into the fold, working closer with the main club and in this vein discussions have already started which amongst many other things we hope will lead to a regular supply of ballboys and mascots for forthcoming home games.

Alison, John and James are also keen to invite anyone who would like to get involved with the Juniors, potentially as either a committee member or a team manager to get in touch with them via email on littlestones@hotmail.com.



wealdstone fc.. major honours since 1950

1951-52 Athenian League Champions

1958-59,1962-63, 1963-64

Middlesex Senior Cup Winners

1965-66 FA Amateur Cup Winners

1967-68 Middlesex Senior Cup Winners

1973-74 Southern League Division One South

Winners 1981-82

Southern League Champions and Southern League Cup Winners

1984-85
Football Conference
Champions and
FA Trophy Winners
(first-ever club to

achieve the non-League 'double') and Middlesex

Senior Cup Winners 1996-97 Isthmian League

Division 3 Winners 1997-98

Promoted from Isthmian League Division 2 (3rd) 1998-99

Third in Isthmian League Div One (but promotion denied for ground grading reasons)

2003-2004
Middlesex Charity
Cup Winners
Promotion to
Ryman League
Premier Division

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squad news

There have been many changes to squad and management during the summer and if you take a look at Gordon's column later in this programme he has outlined these changes.

ball donor

Today's matchball sponsor is club director Howard Krais. Howard is the clubs Media/ Commercial man. Thanks to Howard for his continued support and hard work for the club.

ladies football

The Club is looking into the potential for setting up a ladies football team to play under the Wealdstone banner. As well as being part of our plans to build up the club for the move to Prince Edward, running a ladies XI is also something the Club is required to have under our obligations as an FA Charter Standard Club.

The Charter Standard Scheme is best practice guide that sets standards of coaching, administration and child protection for clubs working with young people and is a standard awarded to very few clubs outside the professional game.

If anyone has any contacts in ladies football then please could they speak to Nick Symmons or any other director.

team of the millennium

Wealdstone FC have been named as the 'Football Club of the Middlesex Millennium' by The Federation of Middlesex Sports as part of the Middlesex Millennium celebrations

The award recognises the Club's achievements, in particular the Wealdstone FC double-winning side of 1985, which was the first to win the Conference League title and FA Trophy in the same year.

Club Chairman Nick Symmons said "We are proud that our achievements over the years have been recognised in this way. The Club has enjoyed a great past and our job is to ensure we have an equally great future".

The Federation of Middlesex & City of London Sports was launched in 1988. Founded by celebrity astrologer Pussell Grant, the FMS plays a leading role in keeping the county of Middlesex alive.

commercial update

There has been a number of developments on the commercial side and as always we thank everyone who has either sponsored or advertised with the club. A number of negotiations remain ongoing and we will provide more details of these as they come to fruition over the coming weeks.

Carthium, our sponsors from last season have decided not to continue to sponsor us this season, due to their well publicised financial problems. We are grateful to Karl and Carthium for their support and wish them well in the future.

There are a number of areas of our usual sponsorships which we are updating this year and details of these are below.

players kit sponsorship

We are updating our player sponsorship this season. This year we are encouraging supporters, either as individuals, groups or through businesses to sponsor a player's entire kit. The cost for this will be £60.

As well as a prominent mention in the programme we will take a photo of the player and their sponsor(s) and this will subsequently be presented to the sponsor.

We hope this will be very popular way to welcome our new players as well as we coming back those players who have been with us over the previous seasons.

We will be retaining the shin pads sponsorship which is only available for children (cost £5).

william hill man of the match award

We thank William Hill for sponsoring our new 'man of the match' award. At every home match, the day's matchball sponsor will have the opportunity to nominate their player of the match, and then present the winner with his prize - a free £10 William Hill bet. William Hill have then agreed to double the bet with the Club benefiting from half the winnings.

At the end of the season the player with the most man of the match awards will win a special William Hill trophy and prize.

We thank Graham Sharpe and William Hill for their

generous sponsorship.

matchball sponsorship

This year, we are also making changes to matchball sponsorship. As ever the matchball sponsor will enjoy two complimentary tickets for the match, boardroom hospitality and also a mention in the matchday programme.

However this year the matchball sponsor will also choose the William Hill "Man of the Match" and have the opportunity to be photographed presenting the nominated player with his prize.

Cost of matchball sponsorship is £60 and already 11 matches have been taken so please see Howard Krais or Roy Couch to confirm which matchball you wish to sponsor.

Predict-a-score

Forms should be given in today to Roy Couch. Roy will have blank forms with him today and with a big prize available make sure you get your forms in today.

buy a brick

The buy a brick grid will have a new look in this season's programme and we will continue to update it as new people 'buy' their bricks (cost £50).

Expect more coverage on buy a brick as we are able to provide more news on developments at Prince Edward over the coming months.

today's league games

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V	Hendon
V	Chelmsford
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V	Walton & H
v	Harrow
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congratulations dave

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Dave Ryan who celebrated the birth of their son Jay during the close season.

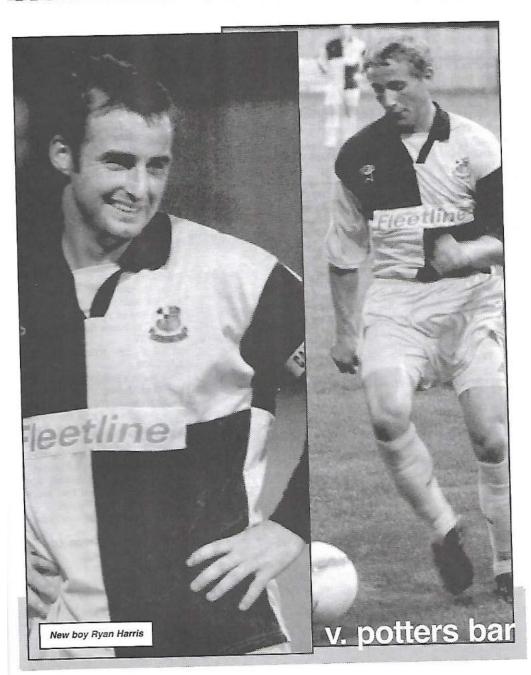
in memory of...

Our thoughts go out to the friends and family of two former players Paul Sweales and Paul Abell, both of who passed away

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WESTVIEW RAIL TO SPONSOR CUP COMPETITIONS

The Ryman Football League is delighted to announce that Westview Rail Ltd. is to sponsor the League Cup and the League's Youth Cup competitions for the next three seasons, i.e. 2005/06, 2006/07 and 2007/08.

The competitions will be known as "The Westview Cup" and "The Westview Youth Cup".

League Chairman Alan Turvey said, "The Directors are delighted to have secured a three year sponsorship for both the League Cup and the reintroduced Youth Cup competitions for the next three seasons and look forward to working with Westview Rail."

Mick Woodward, Managing Director of Westview Rail, said, "Our Company are pleased to be associated with the prestigious Ryman Football League which has great traditions and is closely associated with local communities. Support of their two cup competitions helps bring soccer to the community, and we are particularly pleased to have an involvement in young players through the Youth Cup."

61 clubs will participate in the Westview Cup this season, with First Round matches being played in September. The Youth Cup, last won by Lewes in 1992, will have 32 clubs participating this season.

NUMBER OF SUBSTITUTES

There is an error on page 33 of the Football Association publication 'Directives and Competition Rules for the Contributory Leagues – Season 2005/2006' booklet. League Rule 6.7 allows a maximum of FIVE SUBSTITUTES to be nominated to the referee before the match.

The error will be corrected in the FA's September Appointments Booklet, but in the meantime please ensure that the match referee is aware on arrival at the ground.

SATURDAY, 8TH OCTOBER 2005

England's penultimate World Cup

Qualifier against Austria at Old Trafford on Saturday, 8th October will kick-off at 4.00 p.m.

Clubs wishing to change their kick-off time, or move the match to Friday evening or Sunday, must agree the change with their opponents and notify Bruce Badcock by Wednesday, 31st August.

WESTVIEW YOUTH CUP

The draw for the First Round of the Westview Youth Cup has been made as follows:

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Group 1

1 Heybridge Swifts vs. Billericay Town

2 Redbridge vs. Ware

3 Leyton vs. Witham Town

4 Hendon vs. Edgware

Group 2

1 Ashford Town vs. Folkestone Invicta

2 Hastings United vs. Worthing

3 Burgess Hill own vs. Horsham

4 Kingstonian vs. Epsom & Ewell Group 3

1 Flackwell heath vs. Chalfont St. Peter 2 Walton & Hersham vs. Walton

3 Fleet Town vs. Kingsbury Town

4 Wealdstone vs. Staines Town Group 4

1 Corinthian Casuals vs. Chertsey Town 2 Croydon Athletic vs. Whyteleafe

3 Croydon vs. Molesey

4 Fisher Athletic vs. Dulwich Hamlet All First Round matches to be played by Wednesday, 28th September 2005.

In the Second Round Group matches, to be played by 30th October, 2005, the matches will be:

5 Winners of match 4 vs. Winners of match 2

6 Winners of match 1 vs. Winners of match 3

In the Group Final, the winners of match 5 will be at home to the winners of

match 6. These matches must be played by Wednesday, 23rd November 2005.

RYMAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE STA-TISTICAL REVIEW - CENTENARY SEASON 2004/05

The above publication has now been published and is available.

It includes all the results, goalscorers and attendances of Ryman League, Bryco Cup, Associate Members Trophy, FA Cup, FA Trophy, FA Vase and County Senior Cups of each member club with listed player appearances for league matches including regular playing position. An index of players in alphabetical format is also included.

This booklet is available at £5.00 + 64p (1st) or 47p (2nd) postage & packing each or alternatively if five (5) or more copies are ordered for clubs or club shops etc, each book would cost only £3.50 including postage & packing. Copies may be purchased from: Mike Wilson, 75 Canada Road, Erith, Kent, DA8 2HF

PHOTOS OF RYMAN LEAGUE GROUNDS

Chris Bushe, a Brentford supporter runs a website showing photos (taken by himself) of around 250 grounds. His aim is to have a site that is the football fans bible when it comes to seeing what other grounds look like. Take a look and maybe spread the word amongst the followers of the Ryman Football League. His second team is Walton and Hersham and Chris sees them also a fair amount throughout the year.

The website address is: www.footballgroundz.co.uk

PLAYER AVAILABLE FOR LOAN -LEWES F.C.

Lewes Football Club have a player, Lee Newman, a 20 year old centre forward, available for loan. He has scored 101 goals in 180 appearances for the club. All enquires to Steve King (Club Manager) – 0779 056 2626.

welcome to our visitors

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worthing

orthing Association FC was founded in February 1886 and played home matches mostly in the People's (now Homefield) Park until the Club moved to Beach House Park in 1889.

The early years were spent playing friendlies and competing in the Sussex Senior Cup, in which our first tie on November 27 1886 resulted in a 1-0 home win over Brighton Hornets.

Worthing reached their 1st Senior Cup final in 1891-92 (losing 5-3 to Brighton Hornets) before winning the 1892-93 final 2-1 against Eastbourne at the County Ground, Hove. This was the first of a record 21 Senior Cup wins, the most recent being in 1999.

Worthing were founder members of the West Sussex Senior League in 1896, along with their local rivals Worthing Athletic (founded 1891). The first of 7 championships was won in 1898-99, qualifying Worthing to play the East Sussex League champions Brighton Athletic in the Sussex Charity Cup donated by the Royal Irish Rifles. This match was lost 2-1, but we went on to win the RUR Cup (as it became known) 13 times (including twice jointly with Horsham).

In 1899-00 the name "Association" was dropped and we entered the FA Cup and FA Amateur Cup for the first time.

In May 1900 Worthing and Worthing Athletic merged and in 1901 the Club moved to its current home, then known simply as the Sports Ground, now called the Victor Gladwish Stadium.

The team of 1903-04 contained 3 players who would become full internationals, S.S. Harris and E.G.D. Wright for England and Charlie Webb for Ireland.

Worthing withdrew from the West Sussex League for the 1904-05 season, so as not to be in competition with the newly promoted Worthing Rovers (founded 1901). We rejoined the League in 1905 after merging with Rovers during the summer.

In 1907-08 Worthing reached the quarter-finals of the FA Amateur Cup, where we drew 1-1 away to eventual winners Depot Battalion Royal Engineers, before losing the replay 1-0 before a then record crowd of over 3,000.

After World War I, in 1919-20, Worthing competed in 2



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leagues, being founder members of the Senior Division of the Brighton, Hove & District League and rejoining the West Sussex League. The following year we

helped found the Sussex County League and resigned from the West Sussex League in protest at a rule change. The County League championship was won for the first 2 seasons: another 6 titles were won during our stay in this league.

At the end of 1921-22 season we applied to join the Athenian League, but withdrew the application before the AGM.

The FA Cup 1st Round Proper was reached in 1936-37, Worthing losing 4-3 at Yeovil & Petters United. In the 4th qualifying round we had beaten Wimbledon in front of our highest reported crowd of 3,600. This year also saw the first of 3 AFA Senior Cup finals reached, Worthing losing 7-1 to Harwich & Parkeston. The other 2 finals, in 1947 and 1949, were both lost to Cambridge Town.

In 1948-49 Worthing joined the Corinthian League. Little success was had in this league, finishing bottom 4 times. The best season was 1949-50, when a highest placing of 5 was achieved, along with reaching the Corinthian League Memorial Shield final for the only time (losing 2-1 to Erith & Belvedere).

The Corinthian League became Division 1 of the Athenian League in 1963 and Worthing enjoyed immediate success, being promoted as runners-up to Leatherhead as well as reaching the Athenian League Memorial Shield (losing 2-1 to Chesham United on aggregate) and winning the AFA Invitation Cup (3-1 away to Harwich) for the first of 4 occasions.

Three seasons were spent in the Athenian League Premier Division before two successive relegations saw us languishing in Division 2.

Worthing started their revival in 1971-72 by returning to Division 1 as runners-up to Staines Town and the following season reached the Athenian League Cup final, losing 2-0 away to Amateur Cup finalists Slough Town after extratime.



Worthing left the Athenian League in 1977 to become members of the newly-formed Isthmian League Division 2.

Barry Lloyd was appointed manager in 1981 and the Division 2 title was won in 1981-82, with prolific goal-scorer Micky Edmonds scoring 53 goals. In 1982-83 we won the Division 1 title and reached the 2nd Round of the FA Cup, losing 4-0 at Oxford United. The next 2 seasons saw Worthing finish as runners-up in the Premier Division to Harrow Borough and Sutton United.

At the end of 1984-85 the Club's main stand burnt down. In 1985-86 we reached the last 16 of the FA Trophy. Barry Lloyd left to join Brighton &

Hove Albion and the following year Worthing were relegated from the Premier Division. Four years later we had a disastrous season, finishing bottom of Division 1 with only 10 points and having conceded 157 goals.

Former Northern Ireland international Gerry Armstrong was appointed manager in 1991-92 and the following season Worthing became the first Club to win Division 2 for a second time, having dropped only 12 points from the last 27 matches.

Armstrong left in the summer of 1994 to be replaced by his coach John Robson. Premier Division status was regained as runners-up to Boreham Wood in his first season and the FA Cup 1st Round reached again (losing 3-1 at AFC Bournemouth after taking the lead).

Worthing finished bottom in their first season back in the Premier and Robson was replaced as manager. Others followed before Brian Donnelly became manager at Christmas 1996. Under Donnelly's leadership, Worthing staged a remarkable late season recovery, winning their

last 5 games to escape relegation on the last day. "Sammy" was to remain manager until November 2001 when Barry Lloyd returned for his second spell in charge.

In 1998-99 we were finalists in the Isthmian League Full Members' Cup and won the Sussex Senior Cup for the first time in 21 years. 1999-00 saw us reach the FA Cup 1st Round for a 4th time, losing at Rotherham United.

In 2001 Worthing celebrated 100 years of playing at Woodside Road, an event marked by the publication of the first book devoted to the Club.

In 2003-04, under the management of Alan Pook, we finished 2nd in the league and thus regained our Premier Division place. Cup runs saw us reach the Senior Cup final and the last 32 of the FA Trophy, being beaten by the eventual winners Hednesford Town.

Last season was one of consolidation that included the reinstatement of our youth team after a number of years. This, it is hoped, will form a solid base for Worthing's future development.

meet the worthing players

Mark Knee - A tireless player who has recorded over 300 appearances for the club since joining from Lewes, in 1997. Mark can fulfil almost any role from left back to striker, and has bagged over seventy goals for the club

Danny Davis- A robust and versatile midfielder, returning to Worthing from Lewes during summer of 2005. Was previously with the Rebels from 2001-02 before moving to the Rooks. Initially with Brighton, he joined St Albans before his first stint with

Mark Ormerod - Former Seagulls stopper signed initially on "loan from Dorchester, but made his move permanent. Very experienced keeper who inspires confidence.

Marc Pullan - Very experienced central defender who signed from Crawley Town in the summer of 2004. Made over 300 appearances for the Red Devils and represented England at semi-professional level.

Des Guile - Experienced left-sided defender who has a useful turn of speed. Signed from Burgess Hill Town in February 2004 where he was Player of the Year in 2003.

Marc Cable - A fine central defender and leader who joined Worthing from Lewes during summer of 2005, where he served for 5 seasons many as club captain.

Sam Francis - Prolific young striker who notched up over fifty, goals for Withdean in the 2002/2003 season, and moved to Worthing from that club in the summer of 2003, and scored 35 goals that season. Regularly scored goals for his previous clubs which include Lewes and Burgess Hill

Paul Rogers - A central midfielder and true professional bringing vast experience to club having skippered Brighton and Hove Albion and played for Sheffield United, Notts County and Wigan.

Lee Charles - Former England semi-professional international striker /midfielder who signed for Worthing in the summer of 2005, after serving a short spell with the club towards the end of the previous sea-

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son. A clinical finisher, this former professional at Queens Park Rangers moved to Worthing from St. Albans where he briefly sojourned after leaving Weymouth in

December 2004.

Owen Hill - Composed right sided midfielder- who can usefully turn his hand to defence. Previously played for Withdean 2000, Lewes and Brighton and joined the Rebels in July 2003.

Andy Lutwyche - Very quick right sided defender who moved to the Rebels from Horsham YMCA in 2003. An all-round sportsman and senior player for Worthing Cricket Club.

Shaun Grice - Tough tackling miclielder who is capable of imposing himself on a game. Possesses a thunderous shot. Joined the Rebels from Withdean in 2003. Ronnie Green - Quick and agile striker with excellent footwork and close control. Signed on loan from Dulwich Hamlet in November 2004, but has now joined the Rebels permanently. Previously had long spell with Kingstonian, coming through their Youth ranks.

Nko Ekoku - Tall and physical striker with a wealth of non-league experience who was signed from Leatherhead in February 2004. Has previously played for Harrow Borough and Sutton United.

Andy Alexander - Tall striker who worked his way up from Worthing's youth team of a few years ago. Had a spell with Three Bridges in 2003/04 but rejoined the Rebels the following year. A very versatile player who makes a useful centre-half too.

Stewart Holmes - Right sided defender / midfielder signed from Eastbourne Borough in 2004. Has served Crawley

Town, Lewes & Bognor Regis Town in the past.

Jamie Brotherton - This 17-year old is the first of Worthing's full-time apprentices, and is an exciting prospect for the club.

Liam Collins - Tricky right-midfielder signed from Kingstonian in October 2004. Moved to the K's after impressing in Walton & Hersham's first team in 2001.

Roy Pook - Tenacious young midfielder who carries the ball well with a penchant for attack and will give the Rebels plenty of options. Has previously played for Withdean, Burgess Hill and Southwick.

Chris May – This 19 year old former Brighton and Hove Albion goalkeeper is the son of former Albion player Larry May Richard Paquette – 22-year old striker previously a professional at Q.P.R, MK Doas and Stevenage Borough

Darragh Ryan – 25-year old left-sided midfielder, previously with Brighton and Hove Albion and the son of former Albion player Gerry Ryan Tom Smith - Excellent young striker who

Tom Smith - Excellent young striker who played for Worthing under 18s last season. Also chosen for the England Youth squad during trials last year.

Ben Bowra - Midfield prospect who also figured highly in Worthing's Under 18s last season, and likely to progress to regular first team experience.

Adam Hunt - Another midfielder alumni from the Worthing Under 18s of 2004/05. An attacking right-sider with a deal of creativity.

Matt Alien – Striker formerly of Lewes, Eastbourne Borough and, briefly, Lewes again. Prolific, determined and tenacious. Mark Watson - Triallist Striker, formerly of West Ham, Bournemouth, Sutton and Bromley. Powerful and imposing-a real handful for defences.

WEALDSTONE'S RECORD v WORTHING

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Isthmian League

Home	W4-1	Away	W2-1	
Home	W2-1	Away	D1-1	
Home	L0-1	Away	W1-0	
Home	D1-1	Away	W2-0	
Home	W1-0	Away	W1-0	
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become members of the newly-formed Isthmian League Division 2.

Barry Lloyd was appointed manager in 1981 and the Division 2 title was won in 1981-82, with prolific goal-scorer Micky Edmonds scoring 53 goals. In 1982-83 we won the Division 1 title and reached the 2nd Round of the FA Cup, losing 4-0 at Oxford United. The next 2 seasons saw Worthing finish as runners-up in the Premier Division to Harrow Borough and Sutton United.

At the end of 1984-85 the Club's main stand burnt down. In 1985-86 we reached the last 16 of the FA Trophy. Barry Lloyd left to join Brighton &

Hove Albion and the following year Worthing were relegated from the Premier Division. Four years later we had a disastrous season, finishing bottom of Division 1 with only 10 points and having conceded 157 goals.

Former Northern Ireland international Gerry Armstrong was appointed manager in 1991-92 and the following season Worthing became the first Club to win Division 2 for a second time, having dropped only 12 points from the last

Armstrong left in the summer of 1994 to be replaced by his coach John Robson. Premier Division status was regained as runners-up to Boreham Wood in his first season and the FA Cup 1st Round reached again (losing 3-1 at AFC Bournemouth after taking the lead).

Worthing finished bottom in their first season back in the Premier and Robson was replaced as manager. Others followed before Brian Donnelly became manager at Christmas 1996. Under Donnelly's leadership, Worthing staged a remarkable late season recovery, winning their last 5 games to escape relegation on the last day. "Sammy" was to remain manager until November 2001 when Barry Lloyd returned for his second spell in charge.

In 1998-99 we were finalists in the Isthmian League Full Members' Cup and won the Sussex Senior Cup for the first time in 21 years. 1999-00 saw us reach the FA Cup 1st Round for a 4th time, losing at Rotherham United.

In 2001 Worthing celebrated 100 years of playing at Woodside Road, an event marked by the publication of the first book devoted to the Club.

In 2003-04, under the management of Alan Pook, we finished 2nd in the league and thus regained our Premier Division place. Cup runs saw us reach the Senior Cup final and the last 32 of the FA Trophy, being beaten by the eventual winners Hednesford Town.

Last season was one of consolidation that included the reinstatement of our youth team after a number of years. This, it is hoped, will form a solid base for Worthing's future development.

meet the worthing players

Mark Knee - A tireless player who has recorded over 300 appearances for the club since joining from Lewes, in 1997. Mark can fulfil almost any role from left back to striker, and has bagged over seventy goals for the club

Danny Davis- A robust and versatile midfielder, returning to Worthing from Lewes during summer of 2005. Was previously with the Rebels from 2001-02 before moving to the Rooks. Initially with Brighton, he joined St Albans before his first stint with

Mark Ormerod - Former Seagulls stopper signed initially on "loan from Dorchester, but made his move permanent. Very experienced "keeper who inspires confidence."

Marc Pullan - Very experienced central defender who signed from Crawley Town in the summer of 2004. Made over 300 appearances for the Red Devils and represented England at semi-professional level.

Des Guile - Experienced left-sided defender who has a useful turn of speed. Signed from Burgess Hill Town in February 2004 where he was Player of the Year in 2003.

Marc Cable - A fine central defender and leader who joined Worthing from Lewes during summer of 2005, where he served for 5 seasons many as club captain.

Sam Francis - Prolific young striker who notched up over fifty, goals for Withdean in the 2002/2003 season, and moved to Worthing from that club in the summer of 2003, and scored 35 goals that season. Regularly scored goals for his previous clubs which include Lewes and Burgess Hill

Paul Rogers - A central midfielder and true professional bringing vast experience to club having skippered Brighton and Hove Albion and played for Sheffield United, Notts County and Wigan.

Lee Charles - Former England semi-professional international striker /midfielder who signed for Worthing in the summer of 2005, after serving a short spell with the club towards the end of the previous sea-

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son. A clinical finisher, this former professional at Queens Park Rangers moved to Worthing from St. Albans where he briefly sojourned after leaving Weymouth in

December 2004.

Owen Hill - Composed right sided midfielder- who can usefully turn his hand to defence. Previously played for Withdean 2000, Lewes and Brighton and joined the Rebels in July 2003.

Andy Lutwyche - Very quick right sided defender who moved to the Rebels from Horsham YMCA in 2003. An all-round sportsman and senior player for Worthing Cricket Club.

Shaun Grice - Tough tackling micfielder who is capable of imposing himself on a game. Possesses a thunderous shot. Joined the Rebels from Withdean in 2003. Ronnie Green - Quick and agile striker with excellent footwork and close control. Signed on loan from Dulwich Hamlet in November 2004, but has now joined the Rebels permanently. Previously had long spell with Kingstonian, coming through their Youth ranks.

Nko Ekoku - Tall and physical striker with a wealth of non-league experience who was signed from Leatherhead in February 2004. Has previously played for Harrow Borough and Sutton United.

Andy Alexander - Tall striker who worked his way up from Worthing's youth team of a few years ago. Had a spell with Three Bridges in 2003/04 but rejoined the Rebels the following year. A very versatile player who makes a useful centre-half too.

Stewart Holmes - Right sided defender / midfielder signed from Eastbourne Borough in 2004. Has served Crawley

Town, Lewes & Bognor Regis Town in the past.

Jamie Brotherton - This 17-year old is the first of Worthing's full-time apprentices, and is an exciting prospect for the club.

Liam Collins - Tricky right-midfielder signed from Kingstonian in October 2004. Moved to the K's after impressing in Walton & Hersham's first team in 2001.

Roy Pook - Tenacious young midfielder who carries the ball well with a penchant for attack and will give the Rebels plenty of options. Has previously played for Withdean, Burgess Hill and Southwick.

Chris May – This 19 year old former Brighton and Hove Albion goalkeeper is the son of former Albion player Larry May Richard Paquette – 22-year old striker previously a professional at Q.P.R, MK Dons and Stevenage Borough

Darragh Ryan – 25-year old left-sided midfielder, previously with Brighton and Hove Albion and the son of former Albion player Gerry Ryan

player Gerry Ryan

Tom Smith - Excellent young striker who
played for Worthing under 18s last season. Also chosen for the England Youth
squad during trials last year.

Ben Bowra - Midfield prospect who also figured highly in Worthing's Under 18s last season, and likely to progress to regular first team experience.

Adam Hunt - Another midfielder alumni from the Worthing Under 18s of 2004/05. An attacking right-sider with a deal of creativity.

Matt Alien – Striker formerly of Lewes, Eastbourne Borough and, briefly, Lewes again. Prolific, determined and tenacious. Mark Watson - Triallist Striker, formerly of West Ham, Bournemouth, Sutton and Bromley. Powerful and imposing-a real handful for defences.

WEALDSTONE'S RECORD v WORTHING

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Isthmian League

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From manager.. gordon bartlett

welve months on and there is a touch of 'de ja vu' about this opening game of the season as we begin at home to Worthing for the second year running, Actually that's probably where the similarity stops.

We have made massive changes after the disappointment of our very poor run at the end of last season. We needed to inject life into the club and reverse the negative attitude which was running through the place. Action was taken within days of our final day defeat and the changes have continued throughout the summer to start this seasons campaign with a totally new look Wealdstone. I'm delighted with the outcome and I believe it's like a new club with a positive outlook.

Firstly, we welcome everyone to our new home here at Northwood for our first competitive game in the confident knowledge the lads can look forward to playing on a decent pitch, warm showers and clean changing rooms every week. Obviously an expectation at this level, but not something we regularly experienced whilst ground sharing at Edgware.

With the bad news on the ground last season which coincided with our slump in form, I felt it was important to spark things up on the playing front and I invited ex Cheshunt and Boreham Wood manager Andy Leese to join me in a unique management team. After a lot of chat and deliberations Andy decided to join us and has brought with him coach John Meekes and GK coach Steve Hurd. They have had a huge influence on the playing side, working hard on the training ground and the introduction of numerous new faces into the squad. This, in addition to keeping the majority of the better players from last year, fills me with renewed confidence for the prospects of the club and particularly this season's campaign. New signings Russell Ling, Dean Harding, Andy Keepence, Luke Smith, Ryan Harris, Liam Baptiste, Paul Adolphe, Phil Turner, Josh Cooper, Lee Chapple, Carl Ashton, Dave Norman, Steven Gould and still a couple more that we hope to sign before today's game. Add that to Andy Carter, Dave Ryan, Gary Burrell, Gary Mc Keown, Jermaine Beckford, Richard Jolly, Martin Carter, Jason Shaw, Robin Tucker as well as the young players Lee Holland, Carl and Callum Martin, Alec Gediking, John Christian and many others, makes it into a very strong looking squad!

The next change will be in a couple of weeks when we move to our new training facilities at Hillingdon Borough on their excellent new state of the art Astroturf pitch. Not only a far better playing surface, but hopefully it will help reduce the number of injuries we picked up last year as well on the hard unforgiving surface at Broadfields.

The reserves have also got a new management team with Jim Christian, Ricky Murphy and support from Fitzroy Lewingson, who will work with both the reserves and manage the youth teams along with Pat Watters.

All these changes have meant the departure of many old faces. First to go was Francis Joseph who resigned before the end of last season due to personal reasons. John Smith joined Francis and then more disappointment when Fred Cummings decided to step down during the summer before the Andy came on board. I would like to thank all of them for the help, support, commitment and success

they have all brought to the club during their time with us and wish them every success for the future. There are also departures on the playing side with Matt Carvell. Richard Morton, Chris Cahill, Joe Sparrowhawk, Tom Champion. **James** Fisher, Mitch Hahn and Danny Tilbury who have all gone off to pastures new.

Generally pre-season has gone very well and we are pleased to with the rebuilding process that has taken place. Things are taking shape both on and off the park, but with so many changes, I'm sure we will still need a few weeks before it settles down and we gradually fit everything into the right place. It certainly wont be all plain sailing, which has already been proved in a few of the pre-season friendlies so far. Excellent performances at Hanwell and Potters Bar bringing us 7 and 5 goals respectively, but poor ones with defeat at Northwood and the draw at Burnham. We have learnt a lot about the new characters, the balance of the side and also dealt well with problems set by a couple of opposing systems. The six weeks have been a good learning process, during which time, the dead balls, pent en of play and general organisation have all have been worked on and we just we just hope we've got it all right by kick off today and if not, we will keep working hard on it.

As for elsewhere in the league, you only have to look at the new clubs to realise that the standard will almost certainly be higher than last year. Big money has been flying around as clubs strive to climb up the pyramid and I can see the likes of Braintree, Fisher, Billericay and Wimbledon among the favourites for promotion this year. Having just missed out last year, Leyton, Hampton, Heybridge and Worthing are others I would expect to have good seasons and with the close season signings they have made, I wouldn't be surprised to see Staines and Windsor also doing pretty well. Blimey, that's the top half of the table sorted. As for the relegation places, I go for Harrow, Redbridge, Hendon and Maldon to struggle. All guesswork, so let's see how wrong I will be when it gets to next May.

As for us, let's start the way we want to go on, with an upbeat positive attitude including the board, management, players and supporters. We want to get off to a steady start and build the foundations for the rest of the season. We are in this together and everyone can influence the attitude around the place...make sure you are doing your bit for the cause.

Enjoy the game, get behind the lads and be patient. It's a long old

Despite all these changes, I hope one thing stays the same and we repeat our 1-0 victory of last season especially against a much fancied Worthing side who really fancy their chances this year.

sponsor-a-brick 2005-2006

A full update on our sponsor-a-brick programme for the new ground at Prince Edward Playing Fields will appear in the next programme. For now, we thank those who have already contributed and remind you that it's not too late to have your name immortalised in the fabric of our new stadium!

Buy A Brick now before it is too late.

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sponsor-a-stone 2004-2005

Our player sponsorship is taking on a new look this season. This year we are encouraging supporters, either as individuals, groups or through businesses to sponsor a player's entire kit. The cost for this will be £60.

As well as a prominent mention in the programme we will take a photo of the player and their sponsor(s) and this will subsequently be presented to the sponsor.

We hope this will be very popular way to welcome our new players as well as welcoming back those players who have been with us over the previous seasons.

We will be retaining the shin pads sponsorship which is only available for children (cost £5). See our next programme for more information.

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Braintree Town	42	19	17	6	67	33	34	74
Leyton	42	21	8	13	71	57	14	71
Hampton & Ri	42	21	8	13	64	53	11	71
Heybridge Swifts	42	18	9	15	76	65	11	63
Chelmsford City	42	17	11	14	63	58	5	62
Staines Town	42	17	9	16	59	53	6	60
Worthing	42	16	11	15	50	45	5	59
Hendon	42	17	7	18	48	60	-12	58
Salisbury City	42	16	9	17	60	64	-4	57
Slough Town	42	15	10	17	61	66	-5	55
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Windsor & Eton	42	12	14	16	48	62	-14	50
Harrow Borough	42	13	10	19	41	54	-13	49
Northwood	42	14	7	21	49	66	-17	49
Wealdstone	42	13	8	21	60	73	-13	47
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pre-season results and fixtures

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Sat July 23	Hanwell Town (A)	W7-2	Beckford 2, Harris, Jolly 2(1 pen)
Wed July 27	Harrow Borough (A)	W3-2	Jolly, Beckford, Keepence
Sat July 30	Burnham (A)	D1-1	Turner
Tue Aug 2	Potters Bar Town (A)	W5-0	Beckford, Burrell, Jolly 2, Smith
Sat Aug 6	Wingate & Finchley (A)	W3-2	Harding, Jolly, Turner
Sun Aug 7	AFC HORNCHURCH (H)	L1-3	Chappell
Tue Aug 9	NORTHWOOD (H)	L2-4	Adolphe, Beckford (pen)
Sat Aug 13	Dulwich Hamlet (A)	D1-1	Jolly
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20 Sep	Heybridge Swifts		25 Feb	Margate	
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10 Oct	Windsor & Eton		25 Mar	AFC Wimbledon	Tim Parks
25 Oct	Hampton & R'mnd		8 Apr	Fisher Athletic	
29 Oct	Slough Town	Graham Clark	14 Apr	Maldon Town	Tony Short
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3 Dec	Staines Town				, ,
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Football Scholarship News

The 2005-06 season gets underway for the Football Scholarship students on Thursday 8th September with a trip to newly promoted Chalfont St Peter in the Allied Counties Youth League, Premier Division. The following week the boys start their FA Youth Cup campaign with a trip to Sawbridgeworth, no doubt the lads will be hoping to emulate the achievements of last years squad and reach the 3rd Round proper. This game takes place on Wednesday 14th September and please note kick-off is now 7:30pm due to problems with local residents complaining about the use of floodlight use. On the same afternoon the Middlesex Schools and College League starts and the lads open with a trip to Drayton Manor, kick-off 2pm.

The Under 19's start their Football Conference Youth League campaign on Wednesday 21st September with a home fixture against Boreham Wood. Once again fixtures will take place at Ruislip Manor FC and all fixtures start at 2pm.

After two very successful years at under 18 level most of the squad are now too old to compete at youth level. Some lads have completed their studies with us and have moved on to university or work, some are entering their third year and will be playing at reserve and under 19 level. So this season sees a number of new students joining the Football Scholarship all keen and eager to prove themselves. I'm sure you will all join me in wishing all our students success both in the classroom & all the playing field.

Just like the First & Reserve teams, there has been a number of changes with the Football Scholarship, weather this proves to be a good thing only time will tell.

Training for the scholarship lads started in late July and by the time of today's opening Ryman League programme they would have played four friendlies to date. Results so far have seen the Stones beat Penn & Tyler 2-1 with goals from Jack & Omisore and Burnham 3-1with the goals this time coming from Johnson 2 & Warner. Mid-week games were due to take place with a visit to Sun Postals on Wednesday and Hillingdon Borough coming to Broadfields on Thursday.

Forthcoming Friendlies

Tuesday 23rd August London Colney Away 7:30pm
Wednesday 24th August Harefield United Away 7:30pm
Thursday 1st September Harrow Borough @ Broadfields 6:30pm
Friday 16th September All Star Football Academy @ Kodak 2pm



first day blues tim parks

h, the joys of opening day!

The buzz around the ground, the fabric-conditioner smell of newlywashed replica shirts, the

identification of new players, the dreams of promotion, the jubilation as that first goal billows the net...

That's the dream. That's what brings the fans streaming into the ground at the start of another fresh campaign, and there's nothing quite like a first-day victory to whet the appetite for the new season.

We had it last year, Gary McKeown's penalty getting the fans dancing at the Hotel End as he sealed an unlikely victory over Worthing on our return to the Isthmian Premier. We went home daring to dream of a scintillating season, but it didn't quite work out like that...

But whether we win, draw or lose today it couldn't be as bad as my first full season watching the

Stones. 1970-71 was the club's last 'amateur' season in the Isthmian League, before joining the semi-pros of the Southern League the next summer. The team was young and untried (most of the previous year's side had gone where the boot money was, at Wycombe, Enfield, Hendon and St Albans) but being teenage (just) and idealistic, surely we were the great Wealdstone and immune from early season embarrassment?

Er, no. We were lucky to get beaten only 2-0 at Tooting & Mitcham on the opening day, and then got spanked 6-1 at home by Wycombe the next Tuesday night. Reality bit, and though the club's final 'unpaid' season ended on a high I can still remember the bleak despair of that week in August.

Some say that it's better to start poorly, for at least you then know which areas to improve. B*****s to that! That's what the friendlies are for! We want glory all the way, and the momentum of a flying start was the catalyst of the club's glory

years in the mid-80s. Our first year back in the Conference (or Alliance Premier League) in 1982-83 saw the newly-promoted Stones finish 3rd with (in my opinion) our greatest-ever team. We won 1-0 at Altrincham on the opening day, Mark Graves shocking one of non-League football's powerhouses and just didn't let up, with the first defeat coming 13 games later at home to Wevmouth.

The following season kicked off with the short trip to Gateshead. We were too bamboozled by our

strange colours (broad blue and yellow stripes, ink seeping into custard) to be disappointed by only drawing 1-1, but five straight wins followed and again the first defeat didn't arrive till November. We came fourth and the brilliant start set our stall out for another impressive campaign.

Of course, 84-85 was the season to end all seasons. The opening-day trip to Northwich, one of the toughest sides of all time to beat at the Drill Field, yielded a 2-0 win with new signing Lee Holmes (the heartbeat of the side for much of that double-winning campaign) and Mark Graves sending another shiver through the rest of our Conference rivals, and this time they had no answer as victory followed victory through a fantastic first few months. Kiddeminister hammered; Yeovil hammered; Boston hammered; I wonder what happened to those sides?

There is always a flip side, of course. The club's greatest-ever season, trophies-wise, was the 1981-82 campaign when, after being relegated

back to the Southern League Division One South, Allen Batsford's team ended up winning that Div One South title, plus the Southern League Cup and the Championship Shield.

But that season started with a trip to Hastings United. The South coast on a blazing hot August

afternoon was always going to take longer than 3 hours to drive there.. what was I thinking? I got to the Pilot Field in time to see only the last half hour but hadn't missed much.. we were held 0-0. Oh dear.

The inauspicious start continued the following Saturday when Dorchester Town came to Lower Mead and won 3-1. We were in the bottom half of the table after relegation and some new bloke in goal called Ray Goddard had been beaten three times.

But what we didn't know then was that Hastings and Dorchester were the only half-decent teams in that division, and we steamed through the rest of the campaign like Andy Flintoff through the Australians.

And our first season sharing at Yeading in 93-94 was like that too, wasn't it? Er, not quite. The

Stones followed the 80-81 template almost to the letter, in fact embellishing it with a 5-1 opening

day defeat at Poole Town followed up with an equally-dismal 2-1 defeat to the might Canterbury City.

Okay Stones, we thought, now you can stop mucking about. You've lulled the entire Southern League Southern Section into a false state of security... now start winning! Sadly, that side was simply incapable. Defeats followed to Margate, Tonbridge and Sudbury and you can probably remember the rest.... 21st place and only saved from further relegation by the disappearance of Dunstable and Canterbury.

That was the worst start in Wealdstone history. What of our record under Gordon Bartlett? Well, he couldn't have had a better managerial start than the 9-1 win at Cove in August 1995 to kick off the club's career back in the Isthmian League (Div Three). We didn't go up that season, but the following year a 3-1 home win over Camberley set us on the way to Division Two.

And beware false dawns! After we had just missed out on promotion to the Premier Division in infamous 1999, the next campaign began tremendously with an opening-day 3-1 win at Edgware over Harlow (remember Rocky Baptiste's two dodgy penalties that had Eddie McCluskey apoplectic?) and then 1-0 eclipses of Thame and Grays, and a draw at Yeading. But it all petered out horribly as we finished 16th.

And four years ago we were all happy bunnies after Bromley were routed 4-1, again at Edgware, on the first Saturday, We then went to Walton the next Tuesday night and won 2-1 thanks to Shayne Chandler (Jon Taffel's pal) and all was well with the world. Except that we finished two places lower, 18th.

And 2002-3, a similar story. Leyton Pennant beaten 1-0 at Edgware to kick off the season, which in fairness was looking great until the New Year when we trailed off again to finish mid-table.

Last year we all know about. Again the good start, poor finish.

So maybe the key is two years ago when we finished the season on that glory night at Dulwich, and promotion back to the Premier Division. How did that season begin? Ah, I remember it well. Home to Yeading. Lost 2-1. Missed a penalty. Grim faces all round streaming out of the White Lion ground.

If only we'd known it was part of Gordon's master-plan...

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Rewind

ON THIS DAY 3 YEARS AGO...

Hornchurch 3 Wealdstone 0 -Ryman League Division 1 North

This was a tough first away match of the season for The Stones as they faced a Hornchurch side starting the second season of their rise through the divisions resulting primarily from a large input of funds from wealthy sponsors. We were paupers in comparison, and this was reflected in the respective playing staffs. While the Hornchurch squad bristled with top class experienced players, ours comprised more modest signings along with a smattering of home grown youngsters. Despite the scoreline this proved to be a decent and spirited display. For long periods we enjoyed the lion's share of possession but the home defence was solid and in the main limited our efforts on goal to those from long range, one of which from Danny Tilbury prompted a superb save from the home

keeper. Going in to the break 1-0 down, as we did, seemed a slightly bitter pill to swallow.

The second half went much the same way as the first with The Stones enjoying long periods of possession but Hornchurch always looked dangerous on the break. We were finally undone by two goals in 5 minutes midway through the second half, resulting from the guile of the diminutive ex-Romford midfield player, Danny Benstock, and the speed and finishing power of ex-West Ham and Bournemouth star, Steve Jones.

Team v Hornchurch: David Godfrey, Danny White, Rob Courtnage, Robin Tucker, Matt Carvell, Jason Shaw, Danny Tilbury, Marvin Morgan, Mick Swaysland, Charlie Mapes. Subs Joe O'Reagan, Tyrone Hercules, Jermaine Beckford

SEVENTEEN YEARS AGO...

Wealdstone 4 Moor Green 0 Beazer Homes league Premier Division

In 1985 we had won the non-league "double". Just 3 years later we suffered the ignominy of relegation from the top flight in non-league football. Bran Hall had some time ago departed for Yeovil white most of the double winning squad had gone to pastures new. Colint Meldrum's brief but extraordinary period at the helm had left a small, scratch squad of bemused senior pros, a gaggle of ageing ex-league players, a few no hopers and a couple of supporters drafted in to play when the team had been left short of bodies to field. Tony Jennings had oome into the mess and with some emergency signings and a deal of organisation had almost pulled off a miracle and avoided relegation. Almost, but not quite.

Tony had been busy during the close season clearing out players and bringing others in. Amongst the new arrivals to Lower Mead were goalkeeper Darren Williams from Dagenham, Kirk Corbin from Wycombe, Paul Morris from Harrow Borgugh, Corey Browne from

Haringay Borough, Steve Browne from Charlton Athletic and Paul Wilkins from Chelmstord. We hoped rather than expected that we would be challenging for a quick promotion back to the Conference. It did not look too promising against Moor Green despite the score line. The visitors effectively played us off the park. There seemed to be long periods when we simply could not get a touch of the ball, and it was good goalkeeping from Darren Williams and some truly horriforfinishing from the Green forwards that kept us in the game. Add to that the fact that two yes two — penalties were missed by the visitors and some idea can be gleaned on how the game was played. In fairness to The Stones they stuck to it and some outstanding finishing, particularly from the mercurial Tony Lynch, provided us with welcome points and an underserved visitors.

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Team v Moor Green: Darren Williams, Kirk Corbin, Mark Harrison,
Dennis Byatt, Lance O'Brien, Paul Morris, Everard LaRonde, Steve
Browne, Paul Wilkins, Alan Cordice, Tony Lynch, Subs Corey
Browne, Samson Olaleye

THIRTY-ONE YEARS AGO ...

Wealdstone 4 Dartford 1 -Southern League Premier Division

Newly promoted from the Southern League Division 1 South as champions, for our second home match in the higher division we had the mouth-watering prospect of entertaining the reigning Southern Premier champions, Dartford. The Darts brought the entire championship winning side, minus one — goalkeeper John Morton who had signed for The Stones.

Wealdstone had retained their entire squad from the previous season and had added the Evans twins, Terry and Derek, from Trowbridge Town. Derek was a stylish midfield player while Terry had run our own George Duck close with his goalscoring exploits in the West Country. It promised much.

And for this match at least it delivered. The Stones attacked from

the start and but for desperate defending and indifferent finishing might have been a couple up before 3 goals in 7 minutes as good as settled the issue. Ray Fulton blasted in the first on 23 minutes; 3 minutes later Bill Byrne shot home from the edge of the box; while a superb Jim Godfrey diving header from a Terry Evans cross on the half hour sent the home side in at half time on a high.

Dartford regrouped for the second half and managed to the limit the Stones to just one more goal, a Bill Byrne header on 75 minutes. A few minutes earlier John McCormick had steered a cross past a bemused John Motton to give the visitors a goal, but it failed to spark any real revival from the champions.

Team v Dartford: John Morton, Chris Kinnear, Jim Godfrey, Eric Burgess, John McCormick, Derek Evans, Ray Fulton, Terry Evans, Bill Byrne, George Duck, John Henderson. Sub Paul Fairclough.

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Dulwich 1 - 1 Wealdstone

Stones penultimate pre-season game saw a well contested 1 - 1 draw away to a strong Dulwich Hamlet side, Jolly giving Wealdstone the lead before among the changes, Dulwich equalised.

Team Details: Ling, Harding, Burrell, Chapple, Harris, Baptiste, McKeown, Walker, Adolphe, Jolly, Turner, Subs A Carter, (s45 Ling), Ashton (s44 McKeown), Beckford (s55 Turner), Bunn (s75 Jolly), M Carter (s75 Burrell), Cooper (s75 Adolphe)

Wealdstone 2 - 4 Northwood

A decent work out and more miles under the belt, but a defeat none the less against landlords Northwood this evening. Woods started with a 'first team' with their first League match this coming Saturday while Stones were also fairly strong with Harding missing

(illness), Walker and Ryan on the bench as Chappell, Ashton and Bunn started.

A fairly even half saw Stones shade the possession but Northwood got the goal - an excellent strike from Gavin Hart from some 25 yards as the ball fell to him from a corner - the shot sailing in to the top corner for the only goal of the half, while there was little else to trouble either keeper.

The second half saw a number of changes, Stones bringing in Andy Carter in goal, Lee Holland on the right and Marvin walker in midfield at the break, but Northwood again got the early goal with a shot across the face of goal from 12 yards within minutes of the re-start, stones did then get

into their stride though woods defended well and limited the chances, a cross from Burrell found Adolphe on the six yard box and he drilled a volley home to make the score 2

A foul on Beckford then gave stones the chance to equalise from the spot, but Harris saw his penalty well saved (Stones 3rd miss in 3 games from 3 different takers!) then Darren Grieves scored with a deflected looping header which stranded Carter in goal for a 3-1 lead on the hour.

The changes continued, both in personnel and formation as Stones continue to mould their best side, and they pulled another goal back with ten to go, when Beckford's shot was handballed - this time he took the penalty himself and made no mistake, though despite Stones efforts going forward a clash between two players saw Northwood seize an opportunity and Hale scored a fourth in the dying seconds.

Team details: Ling (s45 Carter), Chappell, Ashton (s79 Cooper), Harris, Baptiste (s72 Ryan), Keepence (s45 Holland), Adolphe (s75 Turner), Bunn (s45 Walker), Beckford, Jolly, Burrell.

Wealdstone 1 - 3 AFC Hornchurch

Stones lost in their first match at Northwood as a very mixed Stones side faced AFC Hornchurch. As Gordon Bartlett and Andy Leese took the opportunity to look at as many of the 'squad' as possible over the weekend only the subs from yesterday at Wingate played any part in the home tie.

It gave opportunities for a few of last season's squad and Reserve players as well as a number of trialists to stake their claim, all be it without the success of a victory!

Stones opened the scoring through trialist Lee Chappell on 8 minutes, but they also conceded two in the first half and another in the second to see AFC Hornchurch run out winners by 3 - 1.

Team: Carter (A) (s45 Gould), Chappell, Ryan, McDonald, Morton, Sparrowhawk, Shaw, Smith, Cooper, Jones, Turner Subs (all used) Christian, Gedeking, Campbell hear the manager's views: 0901 560 7001 Calls cost 60p per minute at all times

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wealdstone predict-a-score

At the time this programme was printed we had 52 entries in this season's competition. Below are the predictions received for this afternoon's game.

Wealdstone to win:-

- 1-0 "Bluenose", A.Couch, E.Fry(2), M.Gloor(1), "Northwood's Rolls", "Ramsfan", T.Short, S.Yearley.
- 2-0 D.Balderstone, "Comrie Exile", P.Drew, D.Gloor, M.Gloor(2), B.Hall, K.Ranger, A.Rogers, R.Slater(2), T.Waller.
- 2-1 B.Benveniste, "Comrie Chris", R.Couch(1), C.Fowle, D.Fox, Q.Fox, E.Fry(1), J.Harvey, E.Hibbs, T.Jackson,
- G.Jacobs, J.Kemp, "KT", G.McAlister, R.Oke, P.Roney, P.Smith, K.Wiggins, M.Williams.
- 3-0 "Wee Jock".
- 3-1 G.Brown, R.Couch(2), "Ibrox Parker".

Worthing to win:-

- 1-0 R.Henman.
- 2-1 C.Kemp(1).

Wealdstone & Worthing to draw:-

- 0-0 "Double Grouse".
- 1-1 C.Kemp(2), M.O'Shea, L.Wiggins, K.Williams.
- 2-2 R.Couch(3), N.DuGard, R.Slate(1), K.Turner.



Jermaine Beckford shoots in the pre-season match at Potters Bar

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WEALDSTONE FIRST XI APPEARANCES & GOALS 2004-05 SEASON

(Up to & including Saturday August 13th 2005)

Appearances (League & Cup Matches only. Substitutes who played are in brackets)

No League or Cup matches played so far.

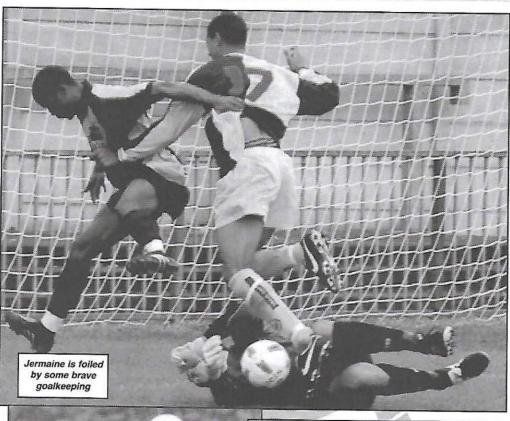
Goals (All Matches, including Friendlies)

R.Jolly 8(1 pen), J.Beckford 6(1 pen), D.Harding 2, P.Turner 2, P.Adolphe 1, G.Burrell 1, L.Chappell 1, J.Cooper 1, R.Harris 1, A.Keepence 1, L.Smith 1. – Total 25(2 pens)

*Player no longer with Wealdstone FC.

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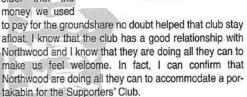
ood afternoon everybody and welcome to our first competitive match at Chestnut Avenue. I would like to extend a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Worthing and I hope that they enjoy the trip from the south coast. I would also like to say a 'hello' to anybody from Northwood who maybe watching our game today. This is the fourth ground we have shared since moving away from Lower Mead – let's hope it is our last one prior to us moving to Prince Edwards.

It has certainly been a summer during which we have experienced all manner of emotions. From the atrocity of July 7th to the sheer excitement of the Edgbaston test match. If I may just pause for a moment and offer our deepest condolences to anybody who was affected by the bombings. When I heard the news whilst on holiday, my only thought was whether anybody I knew had been hurt. Whilst watching the coverage on CNN I saw a close friend of mine (who works as a paramedic) involved in the aftermath of Edgware Road. My subsequent conversation with him only adds to my admiration for those people who work for our emergency services.

Onto 'that test match' - what an incredible finish, it was pure heart in mouth stuff. I never thought that the following test at Old Trafford would be equally as dramatic. I have to say that England are certainly on the ascendancy and Australia are on the receiving end of a bowling attack that the cricketing world hasn't seen since Walsh and Ambrose or Younis and Akram. I do think that the break until Trent Bridge will help Australia more than it will help England, as it will allow them to re-group and refocus. Having said this, England are in the best position for years to regain the Ashes.

During the summer months, it definitely hasn't been a quiet time at the Club. First of all was the move to Northwood. I must say that it will be great to watch us play on a surface that suits our style of football. Our last year at Edgware certainly wasn't good. Indeed, it was embarrassing to see the reaction of opposition fans to the pitch. When we moved to Edgware, we were always

made to feel like outsiders, which left a nasty taste in the mouth. It was particularly unpalatable when you consider that the money we used



As if the move wasn't enough, we hear the that we have recruited former Cheshunt manager Andy Leese as coach and then find out that Richard Jolly had signed a new contract. On behalf of the supporters' club I would like to welcome Andy and all the new faces to the club and I hope that we are at the beginning of a great period for Wealdstone FC where we will once again become a force in non-league football.

I haven't seen much of our pre season, but there are some encouraging reports. It is great to see some enthusiasm around the place – the atmosphere towards the end of last season is something I certainly do not want to experience again.

Onto matters relating to the supporters' club. We are looking to organise a couple of fundraising events – one of which should bring in a great deal of money to the club – details will be made available soon. Once we can get the club shop up and running we will be selling our usual range of souvenirs and hopefully a couple of new lines. Well that's enough from me, all that is left to say is please buy your Golden Goal tickets, a one pound investment could win you fifty pounds and enjoy the game.



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PAGE 28 GORGON & IEO: the first ten years part 1 1995-96

For all intents and purposes, the Bartlett/Morris era began in the middle of a park during a sweltering mid July afternoon in a hastily arranged inter-Wealdstone trials match held at the American Sports Ground in Honeypot Lane. A game of 4 quarters saw only 3 players from the previous season bother to turn up, although in retrospect maybe that wasn't such a bad thing after all. The majority of players were youngsters and Sunday morning players cheeky enough to ask for a trial for a club that only 10 years earlier had won the Non-League double. However, it did give a run out for Gordon's first official signing, PC Steve

Fraser who had been top scorer at Southall for the previous 3 seasons.

As pre season progressed, some excellent results and performances were forthcoming. A thumping 3-1 win over newly promoted Canvey Island and a 4-0 destruction of Ryman Premier Molesey were the highlights of a very upbeat pre-season. New signings included the likes of Fergus Moore, Paul Bhatia, Chris Walton, Neil Yates and Paul Sheldrick, all players who had performed well at a higher level.

On the eve of the season.

Paul Rumens caused a stir amongst the management when he boldly came out with a statement that he promised we would win promotion. Most supporters saw the funny side of this, as it wasn't a case of if, but how many points we would win the league by. But Gordon obviously knew something we didn't!

The only part of the squad that was missing for our assault on Division 3 of the Isthmian League was a big, 'bearded' center half. This was remedied with the signing of Steve Croad, who had previously played under Gordon at Yeading and had captained them to an FA Vase win in 1990.

The season proper started away to Cove on a baking

afternoon in a tiny, unkempt stadium, of which its type we were to come very familiar with over the next few seasons. A completely one sided game saw Stones run out 9-1 winners, with Paul Sheldrick and Steve Fraser both grabbing hat tricks. The rest of the season was surely going to be a stroll. We conveniently ignored the fact that the Cove players were blowing out of the wrong hole during the pre match kick about and had only been brought together more or less on that afternoon. However, a memorable 5-2 win away to Wivenhoe in the League Cup and then a 1-0 victory over Division Two Cheshunt saw Gordon's record

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The excellent start peaked out against Premier Division Grays Athletic in the FA Cup. A well deserved 2-2 draw at their place was bettered by a blood and thunder 4-3 victory at home. This was also the first encounter where the 'Gordon Bartlett's Blue and White Army' was aired by the supporters. Players who were standing out were Steve Croad who was a massive presence (both literally and metamorphically) at the back, Chris Walton who was the midfield General, and Paul Sheldrick who was scoring goals for fun.

If September was the month that saw the pride put back into

Wealdstone, October was the month where it all went a little bit wrong. Well, very wrong in fact. Firstly, the FA Cup disaster at Hertford, where the team froze in front of a large and noisy Stones following. This was the start of a decline that saw 3 league games tost and eventually resulted in a farcical 4-3 home defeat at the hands of lowly Aveley. Several players who started well had gone to pieces. Including one or two who dared to question the supporters regarding their criticisms of an ailing team. The manager was having none of it though. He came out and admitted his team needed big changes and players who could handle the pressure of playing in front of a noisy and large fanbase. New signings were made and such memorable names as Kolvin Stone and Leigh Barnard were brought in.

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Some other chancers who must have been dragged off

the streets for a game were brought in too, their names being Roy Marshall, Lee Walker and Ian Waugh, who all went on to play for many more seasons under Gordon. A quick look at the League table saw Stones languishing in 14th place. No problem, we would win every game from here and still finish Champions.

November saw Stones put an excellent run together and this culminated in a fantastic 2-0 win away to League leaders Leighton Town, with a large and vocal Stones following present. Stones had now moved upto 3rd in the League. However, we were given our first bloody nose at Harlow and then torn apart with ease at home on New Years Day. Stones were still in 5th place, but a fairly large gap of 11 points had opened up between us and 3rd placed Windsor. Tim Buzaglo was resigned and Steve Fraser recalled from Met in a desperate attempt to gain ground on the leaders. Could Wealdstone put a run together and snatch promotion at the end of the season?

A number of poor sides were put to the sword and Stones slowly but surely closed the gap on 3rd placed Windsor and a real 6 pointer was set up in mid March as Stones traveled en masse to Berkshire. A memorable 2-0 victory saw Stones close the gap down to 1 point, although Windsor had a game or two in hand. An equally important game the following week against 2nd placed Horsham saw yet another large Stones following travel to Sussex and within 10 minutes we had taken the lead. However, they equalized soon afterwards and then tragically, with only 5 minutes of the game to go with Stones playing well, an awful mistake from keeper Rob Tenkorang saw Horsham snatch an undeserved winner. This goal more or less put an end to our promotion hopes and clearly deflated the players. A few bore draws against mid table sides and convincing wins over poor sides made up the remaining few weeks and in the end, Stones ended up finishing a long way off 3rd place. However, the core of the side, Moore, Marshall, Waugh, Walton, Bircham and Walker would take Wealdstone onto better things over the coming seasons....

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Windsor	40	27	6	7	117	46	87	1-5	2-0	
Wealdstone	40	23	8	9	104	39	77	-		
Harlow	40	22	10	8	85	62	76	0-2	0-3	
Northwood	40	20	9	11	76	56	69	0-4	5-0	
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Cove	40	8	10	22	37	89	34	4-0	9-1	
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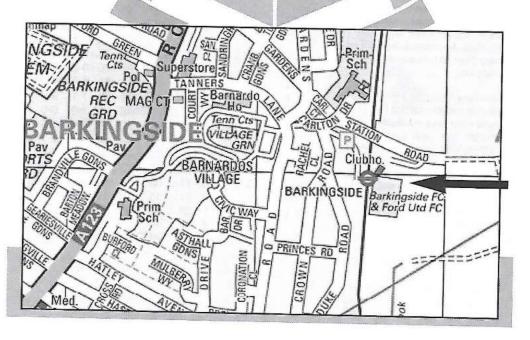
Directions: From North Circular Road: (A406), M11, A12, Blackwall Tunnel.

Take the A12 from Redbridge Roundabout to Gants Hill Cross (roundabout) and take the second exit, the A123 Cranbrook Road. At the traffic lights after Tescos, turn right into

Tanners Lane, then third left into Craven Cardens, and finally a first right into Carlton Drive. Then go straight on into Station Road, over the railway bridge (on the left as the road splits) the ground is the first right.

From A12 East: Take first right after Newbury Park Station (Traffic lights at McDonald's) into Horn Road. After three quarters of a mile, turn right into Craven Gardens and then the first right into Carlton Drive. Go straight on into Station Road and go over the railway bridge (on the left as the road splits), and the ground is first right. Note: When you leave the ground after the game, there is no right turn at the A12 intersection.

By Underground: Take the Central Line to Barkingside Station, leave the station and turn right, then turn right again into Station Road. The ground is over the railway bridge and is first on the right.







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