

# today's line-ups

#### WEALDSTONE

Blue and white

#### BROMLEY

Red

Lee CARROLL 🖵	1	Andy	WALKER
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Lee HOLLAND 🔲 2 🖵 Allan McLEOD

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5 Mark WILLY

Chris ZORICICH 🔲 6 🖵 Barry GARDNER

Jamie PALMER 🔲 7 🔲 Garry DREWETT

Josh COOPER 

8 Des BOATENG

Francino FRANCIS 

9 

Adrian STONE

Matt MILLER 10 Nic McDONNELL

Graeme MONTGOMERY 11 Sam WOOD

John CHRISTIAN 12 Danny CARROLL

Philip TURNER 🔲 14 🔲 Simon MITCHELL

Marvin HOMAND 

15 Donal O'SULLIVAN

Leigh HARRINGTON 🔲 16 🖵 Sadam GREENWAY

Ben ALEXANDER 17 Joe VINES

Referee: Robert Smith
Assistant Referees: Matthew McLaughlin
and Richard Horswell

TODAYS BALL DONOR Ken Wiggins

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Gentlemen and welcome to our final Ryman League game of the season in which we entertain Bromley. May I welcome their players, supporters and officials and wish them a safe and pleasant journey home. I would also like to extend this welcome to our match officials and hope they enjoy our hospitality. Our last visit to Bromley saw the game drawn 1-1 with Bromley grabbing a late equaliser after Jermaine Beckford had put us into the lead.

It gives me great pleasure to announce that we will be playing level 3 football next season. Our safety was more or less confirmed at Harrow Borough when a good, committed performance saw us win 2-1 and complete a double over our rivals for this season. There were plenty of celebrations and smilling faces from both fans and players alike, come the final whistle. It was a great relief to achieve safety, even better to achieve it at Earlsmead!

No matter how positive one tries to be nothing can polish our performances against Maldon and the first 45 minutes at Folkestone. Most supporters will accept it

when we are beaten by the better side, or play well and maybe don't get the rub of the green, the 2-1 defeat at home to Fisher proved this. Despite losing, the players got a fair ovation at the end and plenty of hard luck comments. Our capitulation to Maldon saw around half of the Stones team simply not put in the required effort. You can carry 1 or 2 players, but not half the team. The hostile reception that certain players received at the end of the game was in my opinion fully justified and it has to be mentioned that the management agreed it was fully deserved. When in a relegation battle, the minimum requirement is for every player to give his all and fight to the last.

Our victory at Harrow Borough saw a completely contrasting display. Our players had hunger and the collective will to win. We went into challenges like our lives depended on it and played as a unit rather than 11 individuals. It was extremely refreshing to be able to go into work the next day and tell everyone of the teams excellent performance. Our victory, as has been mentioned above, meant that we had secured our status.

Following this, Stones travelled to Folkestone for the final away game of the season and a chance to finish the season on a high. The first 45 minutes was possibly the most gutless I have ever seen as Folkestone strolled into a 4-0 lead. There's some who might think I'm being harsh and that an official publication like this should be more subtle, but Folkestone had nothing to play for yet seemed to take the game far more seriously. There's also the small matter that several supporters had made a 2 hour train journey or stuck 40 quid in the tank to watch their side and were treated to a first half display that was quite frankly an insult to the shirt. The second half saw us come out looking far more committed and having got the score to 4-2, we could have maybe drawn level had a couple of chances been a few inches to the left or right. But they grabbed a 5th which effectively put the game out of our reach. There was promise in the form of the returning Ben Alexander who scored with a nice finish and Graham Montgomery had a useful game out on the left.

Despite these comments, the season has (on paper) been a success. Survival was the aim, and that is what we have achieved. It might not have been pretty at times, in fact, it's been pretty darn ugly in places, but we've got there, and you have to congratulate the management team for achieving safety on limited resources again.

The general consensus seems to be that the partnership between Andy Leese & Gordon Bartlett was possibly a failure. However, do bear in mind that we picked up 10 points out of our first 5 games, and have at no point during the rest of the season come close to matching this tally. But this particular argument is only the tip of the iceberg when it comes to

issues at Wealdstone. It is disappointing to be a Ryman Premier League team that lacks a shirt sponsor. We have little to offer in our present form, but the fact that clubs who attract less than a third of our support manage to acquire a sponsor is proof that we should really have one of our own. If we are to be taken seriously, and start to make strides forward, then this is something that needs to be addressed for next season. Hopefully good news will be forthcoming in July regarding the PEPF, but then the battle will really start. We need to become the club that takes offence to losing and mediocrity on and off the field of play. No more shrugging the shoulders or wallowing in self pity. We've had a hard time down the years and it's incredible the club is alive and playing at the level it is, but come the new stadium, there needs to be a completely new attitude and willingness to put Wealdstone FC back on the map. Have we got what it takes to do this? I believe we have. It will soon be time for everyone involved with Wealdstone to stand up and be counted.

Seasons high points? The form of Jermaine Beckford which resulted in his illustrious move to Leeds United. Some of his goals have been worth the admission fee alone. The 2 wins over Harrow Borough must be worthy of a mention as does the away game at AFC Wimbledon which saw the Stones fans create a superb atmosphere. The commitment from the likes of Dave Ryan and Robin Tucker (when fit!) Great club men who know what it's all about play for Wealdstone. It's also good to see a couple of the youngsters, namely Jon Christian and Lee Holland start to make good progress in the 1st team.



#### 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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The summer will see the big announcement on the PEPF project and who we are going to be working with. This cannot come any sooner as being nomadic for 15 years is really beginning to bite now. There's also the small matter of the World Cup to look forward to. England have as good a chance as anyone of actually winning it. We are feared by the major nations and should really get to the semis at least. Let's hope we've been practicing penalties this time around though!! - Enjoy the summer.

#### in memory of...

... Valerie Burrell. There will be a minutes silence before today's game in memory of Val Burrell, Gary's mum who sadly lost her battle against cancer early last Saturday morning. Everyone at the club's thoughts and best wishes are with Gary and his family at this tragic time. Her presence around the ground will be sadly missed.

#### today's match sponsor

Today's match is being sponsored in memory of Wealdstone and QPR fan Steve Edwards, and we thank the following Wealdstone fans for their generous sponsorship. A bucket collection is being held for Motor Neurone Disease in Steve's honour and we urge you to give what you can.

Thanks to Mark McManus, Peter John Baptiste, Dave Jones, Barry O'Sullivan, Don Cross, Tony Maidment, Gordon McKay, Mick Ferguson and Roger Slater.

#### team draw

Here are the April 2006 results:

1 C. Brockwell - £100

2 K. Rothwell - £50 3 S. Charlton -£30 4 N. Symmons - £20 5 R. Saville - £10 6 J Harvey - £10 7 D. Parish - £10

8. P. Drew - £10

9. T. Platt - £10

In this our final programme of the 05/06 season, we take this opportunity to thank all of our Teamdraw members, old and new, for their support of this important fundraiser. Team draw will, as usual, continue throughout the summer so check the website and clubcall line for results. For any unclaimed prizes call 01727 872675. See you next season. Nick DuGard

#### success or failure

The cold hard fact is that this club is punching above its financial weight competing in the Ryman Premier League. On paper our wage bill should relegate us but in practice we have done just enough not only to survive but with transfer income added another year to the club existence.

As Chairman of the limited company I would say it has been a successful season. However when you think of what we have had to endure you'd have to say its not been much fun watching us at Chestnut Avenue this year.

The move to Northwood was still I think the right move for the club but whilst it's a lot friendlier than Edgware it hasn't got a great atmosphere for watching the beautiful game.

My thanks go to all that have be ped keep the club going through that has been a tough season the board.

the supporters club, the 'Smiths', the 'Couches', Andy Burrows , Drew Worby, Peter John Baptiste, Terry Dollman, Adam Williams, Joe McKeever , Pam, Terry McGovern, Mick Fishman, Nick Dugard, the management team and all the players.

Let's end the season thinking of the high points seeing the two leagues leading goal scorers turning out in blue and white quarters for most of the season. Oh and also notching a double over the Boro!

Have a good close season and see you in August - Nick Symmons

#### ball donor

Today's matchball donor is Ken Wiggins. This is Kens second matchball of the season his other one being the local Derby with Harrow. As always our thanks go out to Ken and also to all of our matchball donors this season.

#### today's other games

AFC W'don v
Billericay v
Braintree v
Fisher v
Maldon v
Margate v
Rechridge v
Stough v
Varings v

Harrow
Hampton
Walton
Chelmsford
Windsor
Hendon
E Thurrock
Heybridge
Folkestone
Leyton

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#### Harrow Borough 1 Wealdstone 2

We beat them again and we thoroughly deserved to beat them again. Boro on the night were what we always thought they were-ordinary players lacking in passion and commitment but well organised defensively, the latter reflecting the history of their manager. But that's enough about the South Harrow Social club (football section); Wealdstone finally showed spirit and drive and through doing that came away with the victory that, bar-

ring a series of fluke results, will retain their status for another season.

In truth Boro could have gone ahead in the third minute when Neufville (ninetown?) headed wide when unmarked, but Wealdstone quickly got the measure of their opponents defensively so that the next worthwhile Boro attempt at goal came in the last five minutes.

The first goal came after 20 minutes when Josh Cooper's free kick low into the box was met by a crashing shot from Chris Zoricich.

Francino Francis had had a frustrating night. Three first half efforts had resulted in one effort blocked, one saved at the foot of a post and one across the face of goal. A lob early in the second half had just cleared the bar after the striker had outpaced a

lumbering back line, but when the ball was laid into his path with not much time remaining the best chance of the lot was screwed wide.

This man could be dangerous if he ever gets his finishing right. The early second half pressure was Boro's and more intense than in the first but it was only pressure and

no worthwhile efforts on goal came. Wealdstone rode it to score again after 57 minutes when the whole Boro defence hesitated over Lee Chappell's ball into the box and Lee Holland stole in at the far post to nudge a header in.

I have heard three names put forward for who held down Spencer to concede the penalty that Haule scored from to reduce the lead. All I will say is that is seemed a stupid pen to give away as Spencer had his back to goal in a crowded box. Hall complained enough to get booked

so maybe he was the culprit.

What the goal naturally did was make for a tight last 20 minutes, but Wealdstone still had the better chances albeit fewer of them.

Danny Gibbs, making an impressive return to the side in midfield after several seasons out with a serious injury, had a long range effort saved and Phil Turner, with a vicious dipping

volley from 25 yards, brought out a wonder save from Karamoko. The Boro keeper always has been a good shot stopper and poor on the basics. The man's attempts at using his "wrong' foot to clear a backpass in the first half were high comedy.

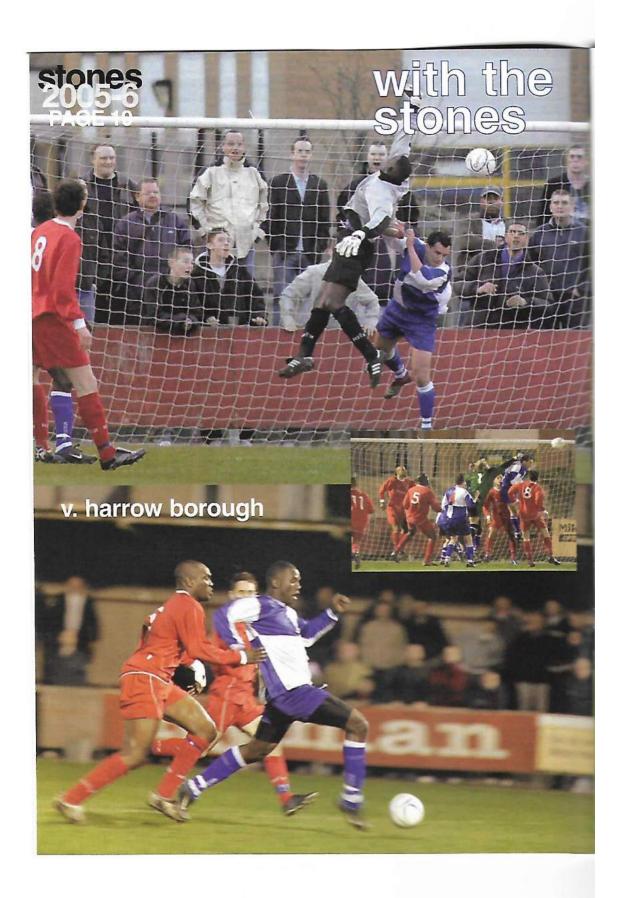
Late Boro efforts to secure a draw came from their best period of the match and how Haule missed after rounding Lee Carroll still amazes me.

But who cares, the result was the right one on the night. Up the Stones.

Wealdstone, Carroll, Chappell, Holland, Hall, Palmer, Zoricich(Homand 51), Gibbs, Cooper, Francis, Miller(Turner 66), Montgomery(Christian 89).

### wealdstone fc friendly results 2005-06

#### Pre-season results Date Opponents Result **Goal Scorers** Sat July 16 Metropolitan Police (A) W2-1 Jolly, Beckford Sat July 23 Hanwell Town (A) Beckford 2, Harris, Jolly 2(1 pen), Harding, Cooper W7-2 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, L.Smith Wingate & Finchley (A) AFC HORNCHURCH (H) Sat Aug 6 W3-2 Harding, Jolly, Turner Sun Aug 7 L1-3 Chappell NORTHWOOD (H) Tue Aug 9 L2-4 Adolphe, Beckford (pen) Sat Aug 13 Dulwich Hamlet (A) D1-1 Jolly Tue Nov 1 Bishop's Stortford (A) L1-3 Burrell Tue Mar 28 North Greenford Utd. (A) W3-2 Doskocz, Burrell, Sztefek



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# velcome to our visitors

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Promley Football Club was founded in 1892 and in the first season played friendly games against mainly local opposition sides. Their first competitive football came in the South London League, which was won at the first attempt. However, they moved frequently between Leagues in those early days. Two seasons in the Southern League were followed by a spell in the London League, which they won in 1897.

After a brief interlude in the Kent League, they returned to the London League but were expelled in 1900. They then competed in the Spartan League, and after winning the title in 1908, they had their first spell in the Isthmian League and won the Championship in each of their first two seasons. After the First World War they joined the Athenian League, winning the title in 1923.

Although the 1930s were successful on the Cup front, League honours eluded them until 1949 when they lifted the Athenian League Championship, to go with the FA Amateur Cup. Three years later they rejoined the Isthmian League, and again made an immediate impact finishing runners up at the first attempt, and going one better in 1954, reversing the previous season's six point margin over Walthamstow Avenue, who were again runners up when Bromley were Champions again in 1961.

The following season they had only two Clubs below them, and in thirteen subsequent seasons only twice finished in the top half, culminating in relegation in 1975, the second time they had finished bottom.

They were promoted in 1980, and during an up and down period they went down again in 1984, came back up two years later and were runners up to Yeovil in 1988 – the highest League position for over 25 years – before being relegated for a third time two years later. Regaining Premiership status at the first attempt, they remained in the top flight until 1999 when, after their best start to a season for many a year – 13

points out of the first five games – they only won four of the remaining 37 League games, and as a consequence were relegated for the fourth time since promotion and relegation was introduced.

Their latest spell in the lower division saw them finish in 9th, 18th, 19th, 6th and 8th positions in the league table up until 2004. Between 1999 and 2001 two managers resigned before Stuart McIntyre took over the reigns for the first time towards the end of



October 2001. Despite starting the season strongly, McIntyre decided to step down in October 2003. He returned in early 2004 to steady the ship, after being asked back by Chairman, Jerry Dolke, but a good finish to the

campaign failed to prevent Bromley from just missing out on the restructuring play-off spot.

Last season began well with memorable FA Cup wins over Fisher Athletic and Sutton United and a strong showing in the league before results tailed off through November and December and McIntyre was relieved of his duties. The Club acted quickly to fill the void and asked a familiar face to take over. George Wakeling accepted the offer and returned to the job he had left in 1999 just before Christmas 2004. His first job was to appoint his former captain and crowd favourite, Frank Coles as assistant manager.

From the beginning of 2005 the manager's role was shared between Wakeling and former Carshalton Athletic boss, Billy Smith. The new management team provided the impetus required for a climb back up the table and Bromley went on to finish 4th, claiming a place in the end of season play-offs. Metropolitan Police were dispatched on penalties after a tense semi-final to earn a trip to Horsham where Bromley secured their return to the Premier Division with a fine 3-1 victory.

After playing at White Hart Field, Widmore Road and Plaistow Cricket Ground, Bromley moved to Hayes Lane – some 300 yards from their present ground – which was purchased in 1938. They had to leave the ground when fire destroyed the main stand in October 1992, but returned in September 1993. The record attendance stands at 12,000 for a game against Nigeria in 1950, but the capacity is now much reduced.



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Bromley won the FA Amateur Cup three times, the third

being in 1949 when a then record crowd of 96,000 watched them beat Romford in the first Wembley Final. In 1911 they beat Bishop Auckland at Herne Hill, and in 1938 were victors over Erith & Belvedere in the only all-Kent Final. All three Finals were won by the same 1-0 scoreline, and the goal in each game being scored by the player wearing the Number 8 shirt!

Since entering the FA Trophy in 1974 – following the cessation of the Amateur Cup - they have not gone beyond the Second Round until season 2000-2001 when they reached

the Third Round after the competition had been revamped. Either side of the Second World War they played in the Second Round of the FA Cup three times, with First Round appearances on a further six occasions, but the appearance in the competition proper in 1996 was their first in 19 years.

They have won the Kent Senior Cup four times and the Kent Amateur Cup on twelve occasions. The London Senior Cup has been won on four occasions, most recently beating Ford United in 2003's Final, with the London Challenge Cup coming to Hayes Lane in 1996.

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Athenian League				
1928/29 Home L2-3	Away D3-3	1937/38	Home W3-1	Away L1-2
1929/30 Home L1-2	Away W3-1	1938/39	Home W3-2	Away W3-0
1930/31 Home W6-0	Away D1-1	1945/46	Home D5-5	Away W1-0
1931/32 Home W3-2	Away W5-3		Home D0-0	Away L1-5
1932/33 Home D1-1	Away W3-0		Home W5-1	Away L1-4
1933/34 Home D3-3	Away W4-3		Home L0-3	Away L0-7
1934/35 Home D1-1	Away L1-2	1949/50	Home W4-0	Away D2-2
1935/36 Home L2-3	Away L0-3	1950/51	Home L2-4	Away L0-2
1936/37 Home L0-2	Away L1-6	1951/52	Home L1-2	Away W2-0
Isthmian League	www.men.economics			
1964/65 Home W7-2	Away D2-2		Home W6-1	Away W4-0
1965/66 Home W5-2	Away W3-2		Home D1-1	Away W6-1
1966/67 Home W2-1	Away L1-2	1970/71	Home W4-0	Away L0-1
1967/68 Home W3-1	Away D1-1			
1999/00 (D1) Home		L1-4		
	W4-1 Away	L0-4		
2001/02 (D1) Home	W4-1 Away	W2-1		
	Today Away	D1-1		
Isthmian League Cup				
2005/06 (Qtr. Final) Away	L2-3			
F.A. Cup				
1947/48 (4th Qfy. Rd.)	Home L0-2			
F.A. Trophy				
1988/89 (1st Round)	Away W2-1			
1994/95 (1st Qfy. Rd.))	Home W3-0			
F.A. Amateur Cup				
1969/70 (2nd Round)	Home W3-2			
<b>London Senior Cup</b>				
1924/25 (1st Round)	Home W3-2			
1939/40 (3rd Round)	Home W7-3			
1945/46 (1st Round)	Away L0-4			
1951/52 (1st Round)	Away W3-0			
1961/62 (3rd Round)	Away D1-1			
(Replay)	Home W5-2			

# meet the lillywhites

#### Billy Smith (Joint Manager): Joined the Management Team at the start of 2005 having stepped down as boss of Carshalton. Enjoyed much success with The Robins during the 80s and 90s before moving on to take the helm at Crawley via a brief spell in charge at Hayes Lane as in 1999.

GEORGE WAKELING (Joint Manager): First appointed in the summer of 1990 after a successful spell in charge of Leyton Wingate and guided Bromley back to the Ryman Premier Division in his first season. He won the Kent Senior Cup twice and the London Challenge Cup during just over eight years in charge. George left in early 1999 to take over at Ashford before moving on to Hastings. He returned to Hayes Lane in December 2004 after two seasons at Carshalton.

Frank Coles (Assistant Manager): A former Bromley captain and firm favourite of the Bromley fans who made over 400 appearances for The Lillywhites. He took over the reins in 2000 after a brief spell as caretaker manager the previous season, before linking up with several ex-Bromley players at Cray. Frank rejoined in December 2004.

Andy Walker: Signed in the summer of 2004 from Wingate where he was voted Player of the Year the previous season. He began his career at Colchester and came through the ranks to make his first team debut at the age of 17, becoming their youngest 'keeper ever at the time. Andy has also played for Charlton, Doncaster and Exeler.

Mark Davidson: A promising young player who is currently with Bromley on loan from Premiership Club, Fulham where he is on a scholarship. Mark is a regular member of the reserve team at Craven Cottage and has also played for Farnborough this season.

Tutu Henriques: Tall, composed young player who is comfortable on the ball and can also play in midfield. He signed for Bromley in the summer of 2004 having previously been plying his trade at Carshalton with their successful reserve team and capped a successful first season at Hayes Lane by being named the Club Player of the Year in May 2005.

Allan McLeod: Allan joined Bromley in February 2005 after a brief spell at Dulwich having started the season at Redbridge in Nationwide South. He began his career as a trainee at Arsenal in 1996, playing regularly for their youth and reserve teams before moving on to Grays.

Joe Vines: A committed defender who is good in the air and strong on the ground. Joe rejoined The Lillywhites in the summer having originally signed in July 2002 from Cray. He won all three Player of the Year awards in his first season but left to join Lewes early in 2004.

Michael Donovan: Michael made his first team debut at Harrow in January 2006 after catching the eye with some good performances for the reserves having progressed from the under 18s.

Mark Willy: Spent his teenage years with Wimbledon before injury cut short a promising professional career. Six months out of the game was followed by two years with Cray. Mark signed for Bromley in August 2003.

Barry Gardner: An attack-minded player equally at home in

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midfield or at right back who packs a ferocious shot. Began his career at Crystal Palace and enjoyed a short spell with Folkestone before signing for Ashford in the summer of 2004.

Sam Wood: Exciting young prospect who switched from Bromley's Hayes Lane tenants, Cray just before the start of the coming campaign. Having progressed through The Wands' youth and reserve teams; at the age of 17 he was a regular in the side that won the Kent League.

Colin Luckett: A calm and unflustered character whose cultured left foot can unlock any opposing defence. Colin has FA Trophy and Ryman League winners' medals to his name from his time with Kingstonian. Formerly with Fisher and Stevenage, having started his career at Millwall.

Danny Carroll: Danny rejoined Bromley at the end of 2004 from Carshalton having originally had a short spell at Hayes Lane in the late 1990s. Moved to local rivals, Dulwich and then to Crawley before signing for Farnborough in 2002.

Des Boateng: A tough-tackling midfielder who distributes the ball well and has an eye for goal. He began his career at Woking before moving round several non-league sides including Walton and Carshalton.

Adam Locke: An experienced, influential player who signed in March 2005 from Hornchurch after 3 successful seasons with The Urchins. Adam began his career at Crystal Palace before joining Southend in 1990. Adam has played in the Auto-Windscreen Final at Wembley for Colchester and also won promotion with Bristol City.

Adam Greenway: An industrious young central midfielder who has adjusted well to the step up from youth and reserve team football. Adam's performances have shown a great deal of maturity, staking his claim for a regular place in the side since his first appearance against Welling United at the end of January 2006.

Gary Drewett: Equally at home out wide or in the centre of midfield. Gary is an extremely skilful player with quick acceleration and good close control. He joined Bromley from Sutton in 2001 having previously been with Kingstonian.

Nic McDonnell: Strong front-man who first came to prominence at Croydon, breaking through their youth and reserve teams in 2000. Nic was snapped up by Billy Smith at Crawley in 2002, before signing for St Albans and most recently Carshalton.

Adrian Stone: First signed in January 2005 from Carshalton having joined The Robins in early 2004 from Ashford. He began this season back at Colston Avenue before rejoining in September 2005. Adrian has also played for Tooting and Catford.

Simon Mitchell: A hard working striker with an eye for goal who signed at the end of February 2006 from Banstead and marked his debut with a dramatic late winner at home to Heybridge. Previous clubs also include Dulwich, Kingstonian and Croydon Athletic.

Donal O'Sullivan: Signed in February 2006 from Southall. A tall front man who holds the ball up well Donal is also a big asset in his own penalty area having begun his career with Welling as a centre back in their youth team.

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# from heboardroom

ood afternoon and welcome to today's final match of another Ryman League season. That fatoful day at is already 12 months since that fateful day at Salisbury. A year on, has anything changed? It's fair to say we've come close to an almost identical conclusion this time around, although the way we've got there has been different.

Off the field it remains as you were. A year ago we were struggling to come to terms with the news that Scarborough Developments had pulled out of the PEPF development. Now we wait upon the Council cabinet meeting in July to hopefully make a final decision on who will take the project forward. Fingers crossed that when we reassemble in August there is some positive news.

So a season of hard work, of good moments and bad, of changing personnel yet some constants you could be forgiven for thinking we haven't moved forward much. I'd like to think we have, certainly Prince Edward is closer now and

we have more council support and better relations with the Council than at any recent time.

As always so many people have worked very hard and there are a number of

people who deserve some recognition. Nick Symmons has thanks most people elsewhere in the programme, I would like to thank some too.

Firstly, I should mention Terry, Attic and Martin who have worked very hard to produce another excellent programme, with the AFC Wimbledon edition a real collector's item. Well done guys, please consider continuing!

I would also like to pay tribute to Roy Couch who is stepping down from his responsibilities on matchball sponsorship and predict a score. Roy told me he has been doing the predict a score for 13 years since its inception and during that time it has raised over £11,000 for the Club.

Of course if someone would like to come forward to Enjoy the World Cup, and have a great summer. run either of these for next season we would be

delighted, but at the same time we are indebted to Roy (and Alan) for all the work they have done over the years.

Thanks to all our sponsors, ball donors, match sponsors etc. It has been frustrating not to find a main club sponsor this season and we will be working hard to put that right this summer.

I'd also like to thank my colleagues on the board of directors - and perhaps more importantly all their wives and girlfriends - as the board members continue to work long hours to bring the club the long term success we all crave and thanks to anyone else!

Most of all thanks to you - the supporters. Another year of struggle, another new ground and yet our average crowd remains at 336 - remarkably 10% up on our last season at Edgware, and higher than just about any local club including Hayes, Yeading, Enfield Town, Hendon and Harrow Borough. Not bad, but we are not complacent and will constantly look for more ways to attract people, and build on successes such as Friday night games, the Mencap tie up and various junior and school promotions.

This has been the season of Jermaine and Jolls topping the scoring charts, the year of Andy Leese and the Cheshunt players (at least half of it), Northwood, our first 1000 crowd in a league crowd possibly since Lower Mead days, doing the double over Harrow Borough and the year when we sold a player to Leeds United for a new record transfer fee.

We've watched a lot of players. At Folkestone last week we had 6 teenagers in the starting line up and 2 more coming on from the bench. Let's hope that next season is finally the year we can put everything together, build on our young team and consolidate on the field and of course see the Prince Edward Playing Field finally being delivered.

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ood afternoon everyone and a special welcome to George Wakeling and Billy Smith who bring their Bromley team to Chestnut Avenue for our final game of season. In fact, for Billy and George it is even more significant because today is their final game in charge at Bromley. They have had a great run of late and must be close to the top of the current form table and I'm sure they would like to go out with a bang today. They are two very experienced campaigners and I would just like to wish them both the best of luck in the future... whatever they decide to do after 4.45 this afternoon.

The contrast of our last two games has been typical of our season really. A great win in the local derby at Harrow which virtually assured our safety, followed by an inept first half performance at Folkestone, which saw us four down in 35 minutes. Goals from unusually sources, Zorro and Lee Holland secured our victory at the 'Boro', but we were still made to sweat after several misses from Fran at one end and then the penalty given away by Jamie, which reduced the arrears. At least we salvaged some pride in the second half at Folkestone, scoring twice in the first five minutes and I think if Graeme's shot had gone in just after that we could have won it. You can't give teams a four-goal start and that's all that needs to be said! We were awful!

As usual, this is the time of then year to reflect on the season as a whole and I must say that this has not been an enjoyable campaign and certainly not one of the highlights of my managerial career.

We set out last summer making a conscious effort to change the negative attitudes which had crept in around the place. We switched to ground sharing at Northwood, new training facilities at Hillingdon Borough, started preseason at the beginning of June and then introduced Andy Leese onto the management team.

I felt all of these actions were bold and positive steps in order to keep the momentum going forward after the continuous disappointing knock backs regarding the new ground and our dreadful form at the end of last season. Well, with little satisfaction and definitely my most difficult season ever, for the tenth time in Leo and my eleven seasons at Wealdstone, we are going to finish in a higher position than the previous year....but only just! On top of that we are far better off as well.

I believe changes were necessary and despite a few problems along the way, we have achieved, maintaining our Premier status for another season.

I take full responsibility for the changes we made, but on reflection, I feel the training facility has been the only real success and even that has been difficult trying to fit

first team, reserves and goalkeepers into half a pitch!

Through no fault of Northwood, who have been excellent, the graffiti, the break-ins to the dressing rooms, the deterioration of the pitch due to the amount of extra games have not really helped. I know our fans find the lack of atmosphere makes it difficult to create the noise they had become accustomed to at Edgware as well.

We had a promising start but it proved to be a difficult task with both Andy and myself used to making the final decision. We tried hard to make it work but I think we both realised early on that something would need to give. Eventually, he decided to move to Potters Bar and renew his partnership with John Meekes and I would like to congratulate the pair of them for the fantastic job they have done in keeping them up. We still keep in touch and I feel richer for the experience of trying something new and working alongside Andy:

Our four extra weeks training seemed a great idea at the time. Twenty to thirty players every week, but most of them had disappeared by the time August came round. I think so many new faces arrived with Andy and John, most of those who had been training decided to look elsewhere. Then further blows before the season had even started losing 5 members of the squad, with the Martin twins, Robin Tucker and Martin Carter all out to injuries, followed by the surprise retirement of Gary McKeown – it was not a great start!

Nine months later and I must confess to using more players in one season than in all my 21 years as a manager, although circumstances have been rather different this year. We have used 6 Goalkeepers, conceded more goals in one season than ever before and there has certainly been other firsts as well, especially with so many 'off the field' issues.

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In addition to those already mentioned we have sold two players, negotiated with many 'Pro' clubs, dealt with agents for the first time and had the new experience of players just walking away from the cause with no communication.

What did ever happen to Ross White?

Good signings like Darryl Cox, Sam Sloma, Wayne Cort and Roscoe D'sane were all snapped up quickly by more attractive offers from the bigger clubs, which again did not help the cause.

Highlights of season. Braintree away in the League Cup. winning both games against Harrow Borough, Redbridge at home and Staines away.

Lowpoints. Burnham FA Cup, All three games against Folkestone, Hendon at home, Wimbledon at home and both games against Margate.

One bright bit of news, we do not have to go through the last game of the season drama of the last two years. It looked a bit worrying for a while, but I now know that it's Fred Cummings who must be the problem because he is in the thick of it once again. Northwood must beat Cirencester on Saturday to ensure there Premier status for next season and I'm sure both them and Hendon while spend another very nervous Saturday afternoon not knowing what the future holds. Actually, the same can be said for Joe Sparrowhawk, who will be in a similar situation at Hayes as they fight for Conference South survival with Carshalton.

On a positive note for a local side, I must congratulate Hillingdon Borough on reaching the FA Vase Final and wish them the best of luck up at St. Andrews next week. I have known Manager Steve Ringrose for a very long time and we have an excellent relationship with the club. In fact, five of our ex players will probably be in his squad for the final, Chris Phillips, Danny Tibury, James Duncan, Gulad Alum, Matt Kidson and we wish them well.

As our season ends the play-off begin I thought I'd look back on my predictions in my Worthing programme notes back in August. My tips for the top: Braintree, Fisher, Billericay, Wimbledon, Heybridge, Hampton, Worthing but my big mistake was Leyton. My tips for relegation were Maldon, Harrow, Hendon and Redbridge. Not a bad shout on the whole, but unfortunately I didn't put any money on it.

As for the coming play-offs, I'll go for Heybridge Swifts with 'Jolls' becoming a hero and winning the golden boot for being the top scorer in the league

As for the Championship, I've got mixed loyalties. I was so impressed with Adie Boothryod at Watford and some sort of probable link with them next season, I would love to see them win it. However, with Jermaine at Leeds, I've got to support them for two reasons. We get a little bit more money if they go up and wouldn't it be a proud moment to see our player get the winner in the final and play in the Premiership next season!

As for next season, I expect a strong league. Bromley are reputedly going to have a large budget along with many others who will be going for it! It will be interesting to see how the various leagues are set up and where we will be placed.

We now sit back and pray we get good news on Prince Edward playing fields in July. There is no doubt that positive news on this will have a bigger impact on the progress of this club than anything we can do on a football pitch at the moment.

We will have a minutes silence before today's game in respect for Gary Burrell's Mum who sadly died last weekend after struggling with cancer for the last year or so. It has certainly had an enormous effect on his life and his football during the last twelve months and our thoughts are with him at the difficult time.

I usually thank numerous individuals for their efforts over the season. Today I'd just like to say a huge thank you for all the hard work and support we have received from everyone associated with the club. I am particularly grateful to Leo Morris, who has continued to 'back me' even when I made a decision which made his own position much more difficult. To James and Richard who have worked hard on the injury side and Jim and Ricky have toiled away with the reserves.

In conclusion, this has undoubtedly been my hardest season ever, especially considering the amount of time and effort that has gone in and for very little satisfaction. Roll on next season, but not before I've had a few weeks to relax and enjoy playing some cricket again.

Have a great summer and thanks again for your patience and continued support.



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### RYMAN LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

(Up to & including Saturday 22nd April 2006)

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Heybridge Swifts 41	14	3	4	32	16	13	0	7	36	29	84	L3-4	W3-1	
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Hampton & Richmond Boro' 41	12	1	8	36	27	11	2	7	35	26	72	L1-2	L0-3	
Billericay Town41	10	5	5	37	26	9	7	5	31	17	69	D1-1	L0-2	
Staines Town	9	3	8	29	24	11	6	4	43	30	69	L1-2	W3-1	
Worthing	12	4	4	41	23	7	6	8	30	34	67	W2-1	L1-3	
Walton & Hersham41	11	3	7	28	23	8	4	8	26	24	64	L1-3	L0-1	
Chelmsford City41	10	5	6	32	27	8	4	8	22	32	63	L1-2	D0-0	
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East Thurrock	10	2	9	33	34	7	3	10	26	26	56	L0-2	L0-2	
Harrow Borough41	7	7	7	32	31	6	2	12	23	40	48	W4-1	W2-1	
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Action from our visit to Maldon earlier this season.

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chard Jolly *	27	2	4	2		-	007T-002-24-04-2	194
ve Ryan	26(4)	1	3(1)	2	1	5	33(5)	
rl Ashton *	18(5)	1	3	2	1	1	26(5)	31
dy Keepence *	18	1	4	1	-	1	25	25
e Chappell	16(11)	3	2(2)	1	2	•	24(13)	37
oss White	17(1)	1	1	2	2	-(1)	23(2)	25
sh Cooper	16(11)	2	1(2)	-(1)	-(1)	1	20(15)	35
	13(6)	1(1)	-(2)	2	2	1	19(9)	34
e Holland	17(1)	2	(4)	-	-		19(1)	20
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Jermaine Beckford *	26(6)	1	3	1	2	2(1)	6(1)	41(8)	74(9)
Richard Jolly *	14(1)	2	2	1(1)	2 2		8(1)	41(8) 29(3)	107(10)
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Ben Alexander	1	-		-	-	-		1	23
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Wayne Cort *	1	-	-	-	-	-	•	1	1
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Graham Hall	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Lee Holland	1		-	-	-	-	-	1	3
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#### ball donor / man of the match 2005/6

"We have been extremely grateful to Graham Sharpe and William Hill for sponsoring the man of the match awards for this season. William Hill have donated 23x£20 bets for members of the squad with half of any winnings going to the player and half to the Club.

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Hampton & Rich.	Mike Pullin	Luke Woods
Slough Town	Graham Clark	Jermaine Beckford
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Sutton United 2-0 Wealdstone

Trailing by a single goal from the first leg, the last thing Wealdstone's reserves wanted to do was concede an early goal. However, that is exactly what happened. A deep free kick into the box was met by an unchallenged header by Blackwell and the ball looped over Armhand into the net.

Wealdstone rallied and tried to get back into the game. The home defence stood solid despite efforts from Rahman and Green. Wealdstone's best chance of the half came when

Junior Thompson fed Lee Holland who weaved his way in the box, but with just the 'keeper to beat, he was seemingly tripped by a Sutton defender. A cast iron penalty it seemed the referee did not agree.

The tie was effectively settled midway through the first half when a long throw in bounced across the face of the Stones goal leaving the late arriving Hamsher with the easiest task of heading home from 8 yards. Armhand then made a great reflex save to keep any hopes alive but the half-



time whistle brought an end to a dismal Stones half. The second half saw Stones compete far better and enjoy the majority of possession but never really threaten the home 'keeper. Stones threw men forward searching for a goal but to no avail with the game...and the season petering out.

Wealdstone: Armhand, L Holland, Green (S Holland), Arhin (Thelwell), Tucker, Woodcock (Hills), Sharples, Rahman, McDonald, Thompson, Christian.

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(Up to & including Saturday 22nd April 2006) Predictions v Bromley in brackets. Wealdstone score given first.

35 Pts: Oscar Corner (5-0).

32 Pts: Stephen Bird (1-1).

31 Pts: Mick Fishman (1-0), Danny McManus (3-0).

30 Pts: "Derby Stones" (2-1), H.Krais (3-1), S.Paull (0-0).

29 Pts: "Rat Boy" (2-0), N.Whitty (2-0).

28 Pts: J.Albert (3-1), C.Fowle (3-1), C.Lane (2-2), N.Symmons (1-1), L.Werin (2-2).

27 Pts: S.Khanna (1-1), R.Oke (2-1).

26 Pts: "Bluenose" (2-1), G.Clark (2-1), M.Corner (2-0), W.Corner (1-1), P.Drew (4-0), I.Paull (1-0),

P.Sheldrake (3-1), B.Stimpson (2-0).

25 Pts: Daphne Corner (4-0), L.Corner (4-1), M.McManus (2-0), R.Matthews (4-0), P.Roney (1-0). 24 Pts: "Comrie Chris" (1-0), Z.Corner (4-2),

R.Couch(2) (2-2), "Doctor Death" (2-2), "Double Grouse" (4-1), T.Drew (2-1), R.Henman (0-0), "JJ" (3-1), J.Luff (0-1), K.Ranger (3-1), B.Robson (2-1),

"Seven of Nine" (2-1), P.Smith (2-0), R.Watson (2-0). 23 Pts: B.Corner (2-1), R.Couch(1) (2-0), T.Jackson

(2-1), "Lew's Blues" (2-0), "The Flying Turds" (2-0), D.Towell (2-1), M.Vincent (1-1), K.Wiggins (2-0),

L.Wiggins (3-0).

22 Pts: Adam Corner (4-1), Alex Corner (3-2), R.Corner (4-0), T.Davies (2-1), D.Fox (2-0), G.Jacobs (1-0), C.Locke (2-1), G.McAlister (4-0), "PJ and SJ" (3-

0), A.Rogers (2-0). 21 Pts: M.Andrews (2-1), B.Hall (1-0), D.Horgan (2-1), "Smooth Operators" (1-1), M.Tonna (3-2), "Two Burgers" (3-0), T.Waller (3-0), M.Williams (3-0), N.Woolford(2) (2-1).

20 Pts: G.Brown (2-1), J.Comfort (3-1), N.DuGard (2-

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0), E.Fry(1) (0-0), J.Kemp (2-3), J.McKeever (1-0), "Northwood's Rolls" (1-0), M.O'Shea (1-0), M.Pullin (3-1), J.Richardson (3-3), K.Schmitt (2-0), R.Slater(2) (2-

19 Pts: "Dandy" (1-0), E.Fry(2) (1-0), P.John-Baptiste (0-1), "KT" (2-1), D.Lloyd (2-1), P.Pholtanapong (2-1), P.Schmitt (5-0), "Tenerife Supporters" (2-2), D.Werin (1-0), K.Williams (2-1).

18 Pts: C.Andrews (3-1), M.Bennett (3-1), B.Benveniste (2-0), S.Corner (2-1), "Deadly Doug" (3-1), G.Edwards (1-0), D.Gloor (2-1), S.Hartland (2-1), J.Harvey (1-1), A.Hibbs (2-1), E.Hibbs (4-2), S.Miller (2-0), D.Parish (3-1), "Wee Jock" (2-0).

17 Pts: C.Hawkes (2-0), M.Lane (2-0).

16 Pts: B.Bangs (2-1), C.Barker (3-1), "Comrie Chris" (2-0), R.Couch(3) (1-0), Q.Fox (1-1), D.Goss (1-0), R.Hawkes (3-1), C.Kemp(2) (1-1), T.Parks (4-1), "Ramsfan" (1-0), T.Short (3-0), J.Taffel (1-1).

15 Pts: D.Balderstone (2-0), A.Edwards (2-1), D.Edwards (3-1), "Ibrox Parker" (4-0), T.Platt (2-0), N.Woolford(1) (3-0).

14 Pts: M.Goodman (1-0), A.Lane (2-0), R.Moore (3-0), K.Turner (4-2), S.Yearley (2-0).

13 Pts: M.Gloor(2) (3-1), D.Owen (3-0).

12 Pts: Danny Corner (0-2).

11 Pts: A.Couch (4-1), P.Innes (1-1), C.Kemp(1) (3-2), M.Lloyd (2-1), R.Slater(1) (1-0).

10 Pts: A.Blackburn (2-1).

9 Pts: M.Gloor(1) (1-2).

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Friday evening's game produced Wealdstone's 13th home defeat in yet another deeply frustrating season. Although five points clear of the dreaded fourth relegation spot that Hendon currently occupy, Stones have returned to playing so poorly that your writer reverts to his opinion of a month ago - where is the next goal yet alone another point coming from? The similarities with last season's dreadful run in and final day fortunate escape are there for everyone to see.

Against any side that allows Wealdstone to play a little, they show they have quite a lot of ability, but when faced with a side like Maldon who were prepared to run and close down consistently throughout the 90 minutes, they become little more than a rabble. The old cliche that sides have to earn the night to play football could be written for the current Stones squad.

Maldon, who are even lower than Stones in the table, are no great shakes as a team, but they were prepared to work hard from the outset. With two old stagers in Portway and Lee they had strikers who could eke out a goal to make their slender chance of avoiding the drop possible.

Maldon bossed the game as best they could from the outset and scored in the 11th minute of a dreadful first half when Portway hooked in a right wing cross on the volley. From then on Maldon pressed forward and Stones picked up the scraps. They didn't manage a shot at goal worthy of the title in the entire half.

In a remarkable about turn, for the starting ten minutes of the second half it looked odds on that Stones would equalise. Maldon were definitely wobbling as three golden chances were squandered. Firtstly John Christian failed to bundle over the line an immaculate low cross from Francino Francis them Matt Miller twice failed when one on one with keeper Gould. On the first occasion and on his weaker side the keeper was able to make a smothering save and five minutes later on the stronger side Miller's effort was sliced into the side netting. And with that flurry of activity Stones chances faded as Maldon regained control, culminating in a second goal ten minutes from time. Huttley took a free kick won by Lee at the far post where the header looped across goal to nestle in the net at the far corner. Gould had to make one more smart save from a Josh Cooper effort but Stones were well beaten making Tuesday's local derby with Harrow Borough all the more

Wealdstone: Carroll, Homand (Turner 75), Hickie (Christian 45), Hall, Ryan, Zoricich, Palmer, Cooper, Francis, Miller, Burrell (Montgomery 68).

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Without their two experienced centre halves-one injured (Chris Zoricich), one suspended (Dave Ryan), it was like men against boys as Wealdstone produced a first half performance up there with the worst seen this season. It was fortunate that the game had no relevance - with both sides having safely avoided relegation- but pride in performance appeared to be lacking as Stones turned around at half-time four goals down. Folkestone seemed to score at will, starting in the second minute when Carruthers netted from close in.

For a time Wealdstone did threaten to equalise but the unfortunate Francino Francis squandered two openings both of which fell to his noticeably weaker left side. When Knott rolled in Folkestone's second after 27 minutes the stuffing went from Wealdstone, and further goals from Everitt (35 minutes) and Knott again (39 minutes) made it look like a real humiliation was on the cards.

Half time substitutions made did at least make the second half a decent contest though and two early goals gave Wealdstone a glimmer of hope that something remarkable could be achieved. Only two minutes had been played when Josh Cooper's shot was spilled over the line for the first and Bex Alexander scored the second five minutes later with a curling shot into the corner.

The third goal so nearly came as Francis had an effort blocked, Marvin Homand made poor contact with another chance and Graeme Montgomery fizzed a low 20 yard shot inches wide.

Unfortunately Stones

could not maintain this momentum and as time ebbed away it was Folkestone who scored the final goal of the game in the 80th minute when Chandler netted with a near post header from a free kick.

Other results on the day made Wealdstone mathematically safe from relegation but this was another poor performance from the inconstant Wealdstone kids.

Wealdstone: Carroll, Homand, Chappell (Harrington 45), Hall, Palmer, Holland, Gibbs (Christian 45), Cooper, Francis, Alexander (Turner 79), Montgomery.

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## football's unluckiest dave parish

s this is World Cup year, who can forget BBC commentator Kenneth Wolstenholme's immortal phrase "They think it's all over" when Geoff Hurst smashed a shot past the West German goalkeeper Tilkowski to make it 4-2 in the 1966 World Cup Final. This phrase has been reeled out countless times and more recently has been the title for the successful BBC sports quiz. Spare a thought for Wolstenholme's rival commentator on ITV Hugh Johns, the man who used to wax lyrical about football matches at St Andrew's, Villa Park, The Hawthorns and other West Midlands grounds. Whilst Wolstenholme was inspired in describing Hurst's hat-trick after he noticed fans running onto the pitch in the dying seconds of extra time. John's finest hour behind the microphone was describing the less noteworthy "Here's Hurst, can he make it three? He has! He has!"

In the same match Martin Peters scored England's second goal to make the score 2-1. He was one minute from becoming immortalised as England's World Cup winning goal scorer when Wolfgang Weber scored a dramatic equalizer to force the game into extra time. Peters has forever been in the shadow of Geoff Hurst who became the first player to score a hat-trick in a World cup Final.

The 1978 World Cup was held in Argentina. Memories of pitches strewn with paper toilet rolls. Ally McLeod being abused by Scotland fans, Willie Johnston sent home in disgrace after failing a drugs test, match fixing allegations as Peru lost 6-0 to Argentina which allowed Argentina qualify for the Final at Brazil's expense.

Earlier in the tournament a Group Match was played between Brazil and Sweden which was officiated by the notorious Welsh Whistler, Clive Thomas. With the scores level at 1-1, Zico dramatically headed the ball past Ronnie Hellstrom the Swedish goalkeeper in the dying seconds of the game for what would have been the winning goal. Clive Thomas controversially disallowed the goal claiming that he had blown the final whistle whilst the ball was in mid-air. Thomas marched off the pitch surrounded by enraged Brazil players, contemptuously waving away their protests. This incident was to end Clive Thomas's international career as a referee.

The first World Cup Finals I attended was in 1990 in Italy, Toto Schillaci, Gascoigne's tears, penalty shoot outs etc made this a memorable tournament. One of the games I went to was the second round match in Naples between Cameroon and Colombia. For 90 minutes the game was a turgid goalless affair with little to keep the crowd awake in the searing heat of Southern Italy. Even the Colombian mascot "The Birdman" dressed from head to toe in vellow & blue feathers and famous for his spectacular stunts inside football grounds was subdued. So the match went into extra time. In goal for Colombia was the man who became famous for his "scorpion kick" at Wembley. Rene Higuita, Higuita was probably the forerunner of goalkeepers acting as sweepers but this was to prove his downfall in this match. Cameroon were 1-0 ahead after 106 minutes and three minutes later they booted an aimless long pass towards the Colombian goal when Higuita came 10 yards out of his area and controlled the ball. Whilst he was dithering around looking for someone to pass to, the evergreen Cameroon striker Roger Milla tackled the hapless Higuita, raced past him and rolled the ball into an unquarded net for his second goal of the game. This match was made famous for Milla's goal celebration afterwards for joyously running around the corner flag.

Right back for Colombia that day was Andres Escobar. He also played for Colombia four years later against the hosts USA in a World Cup Finals group stage match in Los Angeles. Colombia had lost their first group match and needed to beat USA to maintain their interest in the World Cup. The build up to the Finals was undertaken against a backdrop of betting syndicates and drug cartels influencing the Colombian squad. The USA was on the attack in the first half and Escobar stretched to cut out a left wing cross but unfortunately deflected the ball into his own net. The USA eventually won the game 2-1 and Colombia were effectively eliminated from the tournament. Ten days later in his home city of Medellin in Colombia, Escobar was shot 12 times by a gunman after he left a nightclub. It was rumoured that the gunman had shouted "goal" for each bullet he fired.

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Some famous players have never appeared at the World Cup Finals, George Best, Ryan Giggs plus many others. Its one thing to miss out because your nation didn't qualify but to miss out because of a freak injury is another. Santiago Canizares was in the Spanish squad for the 2002 World Cup Finals in Korea & Japan. That was until he severed a tendon in his big toe with a shard of glass after smashing a bottle of aftershave. Pedro Contreras of Real Madrid was his happy replacement.

In 1993 Arsenal were in the Finals of both the League Cup and FA Cup and were due to play Sheffield Wednesday on both occasions. Steve Morrow had scored the winning goal for Arsenal in the League Cup Final and in the celebrations after the match, Tony Adams the Arsenal skipper attempted to pick up Morrow and parade him on his shoulder. Unfortunately Adams slipped and sent Morrow tumbling to the ground causing him to break his arm. Morrow was carted off the Wembley pitch wearing an oxygen mask even before he had the opportunity of picking up his winners medal. What was worse for Morrow was that he also missed out on the FA Cup Final later that season, although he was able to collect his League Cup Winners medal before the FA Cup Final with his arm in a sling.

In October 1970 the career of Brentford goalkeeper Chic Brodie was brought to an abrupt end when he collided with a sheepdog that had run onto the pitch. The collision caused Brodie to break his kneecap.

A more famous goalkeeper in football history is the legendary Bert Trautmann. During the Second World War Trautmann was a paratrooper who was captured by the Russians, Americans and French. He managed to escape every time until he was captured by the British. He spent the rest of the war at a prisoner of war camp in Ashton near Manchester. After the War he was playing local football before he was snapped up by Manchester City. His greatest match was the 1956 FA Cup Final at Wembley between Manchester City and Birmingham City. After 75 minutes Manchester city were leading 3-1 and Trautmann diving at an incoming ball was knocked out in a collision with an oncoming Birmingham forward. As there were no substitutions possible Trautmann continued in goal and made some

spectacular saves late on in the game. Manchester City held on to win the cup and Trautmann was the hero of the Final. Three days later an x-ray revealed that he had played the last 15 minutes in the Cup Final with a broken neck.

Not all football injuries are due to contact. In 1975 Manchester United goalkeeper Alex Stepney dislocated his jaw while shouting at his defenders during a match against Birmingham City.

Several club sides have had unlucky moments throughout the history of the game. On 12th September 1885 it was the First Round of the Scottish Cup. Dundee Harp must have thought that they had entered the record books by beating Aberdeen Rovers 35-0. Unfortunately on the same day Arbroath beat Bon Accord 36-0. This score line could have been greater as the referee had disallowed 6 Arbroath goals.

The Victoria Ground in Hartlepool (now known as Victoria Park) was subjected to an unusual incident. On 27th November 1916, during the First World War, two German Zeppelins were attempting to raid the Teesside industrial area, when they were shot down by a Royal Flying Corps pilot. Before crashing into the North Sea the Zeppelins jettisoned their load of 100 bombs. Unfortunately for Hartlepool United two of the bombs landed on the Victoria Ground and destroyed the main stand. For several years after the War, Hartlepool United were trying to claim £2500 compensation from the German Government but their appeals went unanswered. A 'temporary' replacement woodenstand was built, which however lasted until the 1980s.

Wembley Stadium, 15th March 1969, was probably the greatest day for Swindon Town, when the third Division side beat the mighty Arsenal 3-1, with two extra time Don Rogers goals in the League Cup Final and qualification into Europe. That was until the FA intervened and deemed Swindon Town unsuitable to enter the Fairs Cup- now known as the UEFA Cup. In order to prevent a tractor blockade and a lynch mob from Wiltshire at Lancaster Gate, the FA hastily arranged the glamorous Anglo-Italian League Cup Winners Cup which Swindon entered instead. Ironically Arsenal went to win the Fairs Cup the following season

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# Rewind

#### ON THIS DAY 5 YEARS AGO...

Wealdstone 2 Romford 0 - Ryman League Division

The season had turned into a grim slog to try and stay up. The nucleus of the side was pretty constant – Darren Watts, Robin Tucker, Tony Joyce, Wayne Carter, Paul Lamb, Danny Tilbury, Brian Jones and Marvin Morgan, but players round the edges came and went.

By the time we arrived at mid-April it was looking very dodgy indeed. Victories had been few and far between and, while Barton Rovers and Romford were effectively relegated, we were scrapping with Leatherhead to avoid being the third team for the drop. Then all of a sudden the talented but mercurial Carl Holmes hit a rich vein of form and we won a few games, mostly through his goals. But at the point where we played Romford, we had lost three games

on the bounce. Sadly for Romford their pitch had been effectively condemned by the League as being unplayable and they were having to play all their home games "away". This match took place at Chesham's ground and was most memorable for a 30 yard volley from Carl Holmes that was past the Romford goalkeeper before he could blink. Tom Butterfield notched a goal to seal for us a comfortable 2-0 with

Team v Romford: Darren Watts, Perry Norman, Robin Tucker, Lee Walker, Nigel Reed, Paul Lamb, Wayne Carler, Tom Butterfield, Marvin Morgan, Carl Holmes, Danny Tilbury, Subs Jamie Burgess, Ben Alexander

## TWENTY-ONE YEARS AGO ...

Kidderminster Harriers 0 Wealdstone 3 Gola League

Our double winning side put in a number of outstanding performances during the course of that tremendous season but for sheer quality this spanking of a good Kidderminster side on their own patch was one of the best.

We had suffered a small stumble in results prior to this game having won only one of our previous six league matches and Nuneaton had started to close the gap at the top of the table. Top scorer Mark Graves had suffered an injury, as had full-back Steve McCargo and defender Steve Perkins, so the

quality of the squad was being fully tested. A key element of our success at this point was that Andy Graham had stepped into the breach to score a handful of vital goals, most of which had been quite spectacular. His opener in this match finished off a sweeping move from one end of the pitch to the other while Lee Holmes' score was only a slightly less impressive in quality. An own goal sealed a fine 3-0 victory. Team v Kidderminster Harriers: Bob Iles, Neil Cordice, Roy Davies, Dennis Byatt, Paul Bowgett, Robin Wainwright, Brian Groenaway, Lee Holmes, Alan Cordice, Andy Graham, Gary Donnellan. Subs Nigel Johnson, Vince Jones

## TWENTY-FOUR YEARS AGO ...

Wealdstone 2 Hastings United 0 Southern League Southern Division

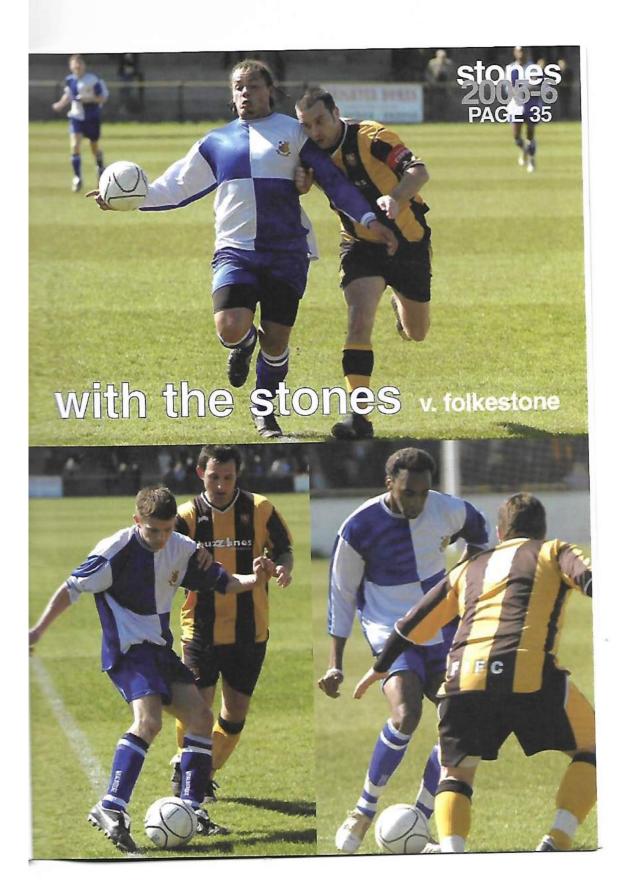
We had been tussling with Hastings United through the second half of this season for the Southern League Southern Division championship and it was right and proper that this match should be effectively the decider. It had become very tense and our supporters were becoming edgy.

Hastings had a very good side with two players in particular standing out as being their mainstays. Matt Stock in midfield was one of those players who made control and accurate passing look effortless. It was he who made United tick and allowed the team to overwhelm opposition sides through sheer attacking power. And in Wayne Peacock they had a striker at the very peak of his form. There was a very real fear amongst the lower Mead faithful that Hastings might come and ruin our season. Chairman, David Morritt, had

worn a haunted look during the previous home match against Chelmstord and could be heard chanting, "Alan, Alan Cordice. Score two goals on Monday". This of course referred to the forthcoming clash against Hastings.

Fittingly it was a very big crowd that turned up to witness a cracking match in which both sides went hammer and tongs for a victory. On the day it was our main goalscorer. Alan Cordice, who shone through by scoring both of our goals in a tremendous 2-0 victory. Mr Morritt must have had Divine guidance.

Team v Hastings United: Ray Goddard, Steve Perkins, Stuart Pearce, Dennis Byatt, Paul Bowgett, Fred Barwick, Paul Waites, Robin Wainwright, Alan Cordice, Ray Knowles, Roy Davies. Sub Gary Churchouse



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Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen and welcome to

today's final Ryman Premier Division game of the season as we welcome our old friends from Bromley. We extend a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Bromley and hope they have a safe journey home afterwards. Thankfully, unlike last season's debacle at Salisbury - there is no need for any final day jitters as we have already assured our Premier Division status for another season. A win today could see us finish as high as 15th so hopefully this wont be another typical 'end of season stroll about'. Following their promotion last season, Bromley have had an excellent season – currently sitting 11th in the table and reaching the Westview Cup semi final.

It's been very interesting to note the various comments from our supporters about this season. Many people, myself included, have found this season very testing and at times downright boring to watch. All too frequently we have been dire. Yet, we are safe and therefore it has been a success. Yet again, Gordon, Leo and the rest of the staff must be congratulated on such an achievement again. Next season will be tough though. There is no more Jermaine Beckford to rely upon for the goals so it will be interesting to see who comes in over the summer.

The supporters club have had a very successful year and under chairman Sarin Rawal, I think can be very proud of their efforts. Every member of the committee has done a

great deal this year. Sarin, considering his work commitments and the fact he recently got married, has done so much this season - starting with the big (and wasted!) effort to put the SC shed up - right through to turning up before games to drop Golden Goal tickets before returning to work. A tremendous effort. Both Trevor Davies and Miriam Goodman have been hugely influential with the board and the local council in terms of making sure that Wealdstone were not forgotten as the PEPF saga drags on. I am not trying to write this just to say how great everyone is but I really want everyone to realise just the amount of time and efforts these guys have put in. Andy Burrows has done the thankless task of stewarding around the tunnel area and the rest of the committee have as always been there to do

As always though - we are on the lookout for new members or help on matchdays. If you can offer something, no matter how small it is, please speak to a committee member today or anytime throughout the summer. We hope to be announcing details of an end of season do - details will be confirmed.

their jobs with minimum fuss throughout the sea-

Watch this space.

Lastly on behalf of the Supporters club, we would like to wish all at Wealdstone a very healthy summer and thank you all for your support.

Up the Stones!

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the crowd showed to our players was fantastic. The fans all gathered behind the goal to encourage our players to score which made for an exiting atmosphere," said Simon Heaney, manager of Harrow Stones Stars.

"To play in front of a large crowd will give our team enormous confidence for the future. It goes to show what a great community club Wealdstone is. Wearing the blue and white shirts gives us an identity and pride that we will take into competitions," added Simon.

aturday's learning disability awareness day hosted by Wealdstone Football Club was considered a big success especially for local charity Harrow lencap.

Wealdstone hosted the day to mark a new partnership with Harrow Mencap's football club Harrow Stones Stars FC that will see the team wear the famous blue and white guarters.

Before the game, Stones manager Gordon Bartlett presented Scott Powling and Divyesh Jarni with certificates for winning Harrow Mencap's competition to

design the team's new badge and name. Both Scott and Divyesh will also receive two tickets for a future England game at the new Wembley Stadium, kindly donated by the Middlesex Football Association.

At half time, players from Harrow Stones Stars took part in a penalty competition that ended in a three all draw.

We would like to thank everyone at Wealdstone for being such welcoming bosts. The generosity and warm reception A bucket collection at the game also earned the Charity a three-figure sum.

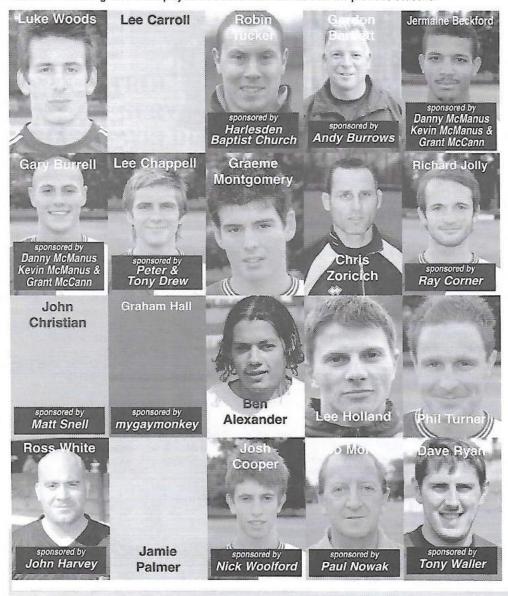
Harrow Stones Stars train every Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Harrow Leisure Centre. The club is also about to start a women's-only team and a monthly activity session for people with profound and multiple learning disabilities.

If anyone wants to join Harrow Stones Stars please contact Simon Heaney on 07969571149.



# kit donors 2005-2006

Welcome to our new look kit donors' page. 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.



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### end of season thoughts nickdugard

o another season ends and it doesn't get any easier does it? None of wanted another season like the last one, yet we have struggled and escaped (hopefully as I write this), just about, but by the skin of our teeth, again.

The season started with some very positive initiatives and change, with Gordon bringing in Andy Leese, an experienced and intelligent manager, with the hope that this would spark things up and bring about a fresh impetus within the team. I certainly supported this move but as Gordon said when I had a chat with him near to the start of the campaign it was always something of a gamble and ultimately it didn't work out. The main thing is that change was required and I'm all in favour of the truth in the theory that ' if you always do what you always done you will always get what you've always got' - and in our case, in recent seasons, not an awful lot have we cot

The move to Northwood had to happen and once again as a former director of this club I was certainly in favour of the move away from Edgware where, in my book, the conditions at the ground and other issues had long since made matters intolerable. It is disappointing to say the least that we have not been able to say that the move to Northwood Park has provided the basis of a revival yet in our on-field fortunes, our move here coinciding with the arrival of increasing vandalism and criminal acts that are just as frustrating for our landlords as ourselves. At least we have been made to feel most welcome by our hosts who share a professional attitude to football matters even if both of our resources are limited.

Being free of the responsibilities of a seat on the Board, as I now am, may reduce day to day time pressures and anxiety, but it doesn't ease the frustration that we all feel when our pride is sorely dented, as it was last week at the Folkestone capitulation made all the more infuriating following the triumph and joy of the Boro result earlier in the same week. And it certainly doesn't ease the sense of despair of the delivery of PEPF progress.

We continue to support Wealdstone because, like most supporters, we continually live in the hope of better times to come for our team, and in the inner sense of pride in each us that the mere mention of the name of our club brings. I do believe that we should consistently seek change when it is clearly needed and I do believe that,

as a club, we really do have to think now. very clearly, about where we are headed and how we are equipped to move forward. We must set realistic targets on and off the field and have the people in place to achieve them.

For example, I do not believe

that it is acceptable that we go through next season as a Premier Division Club without a major sponsor. As a supporter I am upset that we have not had a significant club get together for what seems like ages when what we need is a sense of being together and club community. I feel that I can say these things because I have done my time and had a damn good go at trying to achieve some things at the club, sometimes not always successfully, but at least I can say that I had a shot at it. Our greatest threat is apathy and the dreaded shrug of the shoulders that says 'I can't do anything about it'.

The transfer of Jermaine Beckford was shrewdly handled by the club and gives us a financial lifeline - just how much of one we will probably find out at the next AGM but congratulations are due to all concerned. No doubt Gordon will probably feel that he will be entitled to use some of that money to rebuild a stronger squad for next season and rightly so. If the budget is improved then so should the results even if this, in Wealdstone's terms, equates to a few more points at the end of the season.

PEPF rumbles on and we wait patiently to hear some news during the summer. Let us hope that we can look forward to a general meeting to review this when the time is right because effective communication is as important as a decent result. We have to all feel that we are on the right track...

We should not be frightened of change and a bit more risk taking this summer - you never no it maybe just what we need to take us forward.