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- 1951-52**
Athenian League
Champions
- 1958-59, 1962-63,
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Middlesex Senior Cup
Winners
- 1965-66**
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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, FA
Trophy Winners &
Middlesex Senior Cup
Winners
- 1996-97**
Isthmian League
Division 3 Winners
- 1997-98**
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Isthmian League
Division 2 (3rd)
- 2003-04**
Middlesex Charity
Cup Winners
and promoted to
Isthmian League
Premier Division
(via play-off)

Say a fond farewell to Northwood and goodbye to ground sharing

Good afternoon everyone, and welcome to this afternoon's Ryman League fixture with Leyton. We won't know until after next week whether we will be in the Premier Division next season, but one thing that does appear certain, is that this is our final competitive game at Northwood as a 'home' side.

Today we welcome Leyton FC, who are having a wretched season, and for whom the season probably can't come to an end soon enough. To their players, supporters and officials, we hope you enjoy your brief stay and have a safe journey home.

Our time at Northwood has probably not been the most enjoyable for Wealdstone fans, though this season's cup exploits being a clear exception. Northwood have appeared, to myself at least, to be decent hosts. They have been going through the mill themselves during our time here, with Don Bruce bookmakers, their sponsors being bought out by a larger competitor. It is not only the end of our groundshare here, but the end of our groundsharing full stop. At the beginning of this season, if you had asked fans

whether they would like either relegation & own ground or the status quo, most would take demotion with the boost of a home base. Mind you, a win today and we have a chance to eat our cake!

My highlights of the season would have to be the 'Borough beating' on Boxing Day, coupled with our complete domination of the Welling Trophy game. Both those games showed how well we can play, and provides continuing reasons for optimism.

Our previous home game, versus Carshalton, was generally considered to be a poor performance, and one on which an improvement is essential against a more superior Hendon side, as well as against Leyton today. Although there was a clear penalty award not given after Peter Dean was pole-axed by their keeper, which would have transformed the game in our favour, Carshalton could have been out of sight before then. Even so, while there is time for the team to put matters right, I have faith that they can keep us up.

I would like to thank all of the programme contributors this season. Tim Parks, Roy Couch,

Written in Stone

David Albert in particular. Also Nick Dugard and Adam Williams with the match reports and pics, James with his physio news, Tony and Ray with the predicta updates, Gordon, Leo and Gilly with their dugout news, and all the other scribes who have chipped in. Thanks to you all, and I hope that everyone amongst the Wealdstone faithful enjoy their summer.

Please keep up to date on the

Wealdstone website:
www.come-to-wealdstonefc.co.uk
for the latest news and next season's fixtures.

Finally, thanks to Roger Slater who is assisting greatly in today's publication. As I am on holiday before the Hornchurch game, Roger has kindly agreed to produce the latest stats and articles.

Enjoy the game!

Adam Gloor

WEALDSTONE'S RECORD v LEYTON P 84 W 46 D 11 L 27 F 179 A 143

As was the case when we met Carshalton Athletic a fortnight ago, the majority of our previous matches against Leyton were also in the Athenian League. We met 60 times between the 1928/29 and 1963/64 seasons, missing out only during the war years 1939-45 when the League was suspended.

In recent seasons we have met seven times for Isthmian League matches, Leyton winning the four matches played during the 2003/04 & 2004/05 seasons and Wealdstone winning both in the 2005/06 season and also at Leyton earlier this season.

The first ever match between our two clubs took place 88 years ago during the 1920/21 season. It was on September 18th 1920 when we visited Leyton for a Middlesex League (Premier Division) fixture, the game ending all square at 1-1, our goal coming from the penalty spot. In the return league match on March 12th 1921 we made home advantage count by running out 4-0 winners.

Ball donors

Today's match ball has been donated by: Dave Edwards, The Drews (Tony, Peter & Steve) and Ron Moore.

Another season and this unique opportunity to keep alive the memory of those dear friends and supporters who have passed away over the past decade or so: Ron Davies, Gordon Howland, John Burrows, Jack Wilkinson, John Willard, Jim Minehane, Dan Helen, Val Shearer and Eric Fletcher.

All were dedicated loyal supporters of Wealdstone FC for many years and were all familiar faces on the terraces both home and away. The grief we felt with their passing diminishes with time, but their memory lives on.

Ron Moore



WEALDSTONE FC Ground Regulations

People are only allowed entry to Northwood Park on match days 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 turnstiles or entrances.
- Entering the field of play before, during or after a game without prior authorisation.
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- Carrying items which may be considered a 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 like to cause offence to others.
- Using violence of any nature.

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

From the Dugout

I'm am writing these notes on Monday evening after our away game at Hornchurch last Saturday and I've just heard the Folkestone game against Staines tonight has been postponed. Just our luck - now Staines will have a fixture pile up before the play-offs and may play a weakened team down there next time.

It's the time of year to reflect on the good, the bad and the ugly we have gone through over the last nine months. Unfortunately, the biggest emotion of the season has yet to be decided and the threat of relegation is still hanging over us at this point. I set a target of 50 points for safety back in February and although we haven't hit the mark yet, I still feel one more win is the minimum requirement to secure our Ryman Premier status for another season. Results from last weekend now mean an incredible 52 points, could be more like the safety target! I will write more about the season later, but the last programme notes of the campaign always gives the opportunity to say thank you to those hard working individuals who have put so much time and effort into maintaining and developing our club, both on and off the field.

I'll start by saying a big thank you to everyone involved behind the scenes for the various roles that have been carried out during yet another difficult season.

Gilly and Leo have been brilliant again this year, not only on the management side, but I'm so grateful for them sharing the work load of writing the programme notes. Dealing with players, watching matches, telephone calls and such like, sometimes makes the necessary job of programme notes a real 'pain'. I know Adam and Minnie Gloor get frustrated by us stretching the deadline at times, but we do understand and appreciate the excellent work that goes into producing such a good programme every match. Thanks and well done to both of you!

Ricky and Darren have done a wonderful job with the reserves, particularly after such a difficult start, and have been rewarded with the only bit of silverware at Wealdstone this season by winning the County Cup against Ashford recently.

James Smith has continued to work hard on the 'Physio' side and has recently added painting and decorating to his list of jobs, after transforming the treatment room at the Manor. Giving up his free time, he has made a fantastic effort and I believe pictures of his hard work are shown somewhere in today's programme. Thanks also go to Graham and Pauline for everything they do on match days and for the time they have spent helping at Ruislip.

Fingers, Alan and Roy Couch, all deserve a special mention for the amount of paperwork and organisation they do behind the scenes. Countless telephone calls and numerous forms filled in, just to sign one player and I often want it completed within a ridiculous time schedule....especially when it's loan players! Sorry and thanks to all three of you!

Our youth set up and involvement at Stanmore College continues to thrive and I'd like to praise everyone involved under the coaching leadership of Steve Beeks. John Moran has proved to be a major asset in the recruitment of the new students and he, along with his wife Alison, will have a huge influence on developing our Youth set up and links with schools and clubs within the Ruislip area.

Alan and Matt have done excellent jobs on the website and hospitality, which is even more amazing considering the journey they have to make each week in order to even turn up at games. It shows typical commitment to the cause and I'd just like to say how much it's appreciated.

Thanks also go to, Don Cross and Micky Kane who, along with a large band of volunteers, have had a huge impact on ground proceedings down at Grosvenor Vale and of course, Attic with his superb photographs. Once again, despite the frustration, the supporters have been excellent this season and continue to travel through thick and thin. We really do appreciate it and hope we can reward you with Premier football again next season. I'd also like to thank PJ, Andy B and Gordon for their invaluable help on match days.

I must mention the Board, which includes some of the 'Ruislip Four' and I extend a big thank you on behalf of everyone, for sticking with it, putting your hands in your pockets and providing this club with our first home for many years. I sincerely hope this will now help generate the income, surroundings and atmosphere, to enable this club to continue its rise back up the non-league ladder. I'm sorry if I've missed anyone out, but if I have.....thanks anyway!

This season can only be described as probably my most frustrating ever. I went on record saying this was the best squad I'd had since I joined the club. Since then, due to some poor performances, I've had that quote thrown back in my face by a few people, but I stand firm by that statement. Not everyone has gone the distance, but thirteen players are still with us from the squad we signed in August; Chaps, Jomo, Carl, Chris, Ashie, James, Hughsie, Peter, Monty, Andre, Jon, Deano and Keita and I sincerely hope many of those will be here next season.

We've had high points in the league, such as Folkestone, Staines, Hornchurch, Harrow and Boreham Wood twice. With wins against Conference South sides, Welling and Bishops Stortford and the good runs in both the FA competitions, things were looking bright before Christmas and talk of the play-offs. Then bang! A succession of poor performances, confidence drained and we were on the slippery slope towards the bottom. Occasional bright spells recently saw us climb back up the table, but we have conceded so many poor goals it is bound to influence the mental strength of even the strongest characters. The last three games are prime examples, Maidstone two up with fifteen to go and we blew it! Then the nightmare against Carshalton, after pulling ourselves back into the game from two nil and down to ten men in the first 3 minutes and again after doing so well against Hornchurch last week.

That's all history and we must now focus on picking up as many points as possible in these last two games in order to give ourselves a chance. Life's easy when things are going well, but seem people get very negative and seem to think it's easier to quit when things are not running smoothly, rather than fight for what they want. I'm a fighter, I have never been relegated in 22 years and I firmly believe the players and management team around me this afternoon, will not let it happen this year either!

I suppose that will have to do, as I'm only allowed two pages. It's been another difficult year and I cannot deny that I am looking forward to 4.50 next Saturday and a chance to recharge the batteries. I can assure you, there is an awful lot more I'd like to tell about circumstances and incidents throughout this season and give you a real insight into a manager's role, but I don't feel it's appropriate. All I will say, a psychiatrist certainly earns his money.

I'm sure those involved at today's visitors, Leyton will also echo some of these comments. It has been a difficult season for them as a club, but rest assured, they may be already relegated, but they will still fight for every ball today as they look to build towards next season.

Finally, the new ground seems to have sparked a lot of activity in the area of fundraising and a massive well done should go to Paul Rumens and Lori, who both worked tirelessly on a very successful Stuart Pearce Sportsman's Dinner in Northampton last weekend. Dave Albert has the Fans Sportsman's Dinner in the beginning of May and we have the Summer Youth Tournament at Ruislip being arranged by Mark Lloyd. Finally, we also have next weeks Supporters Walk to Hendon. Brilliant stuff by everyone involved! Together, we have nursed this club through difficult times, rising to the Premier on little finance, staying there against all the odds and now, at long last, we have a home, we have a heartbeat and this club is breathing new life!

Here's hoping for 51 points by the end of this afternoon, then safety and the start of a new era.

STONES STARS MISS OUT IN FINAL

Harrow Stones Stars FC, the local football team for people with learning disabilities were unlucky on Sunday to lose in the final of the STEP Ability Counts Cup www.stepfootball.co.uk.

Both the first and second string Stones Stars sides were unbeaten in the group stages of the competition, but it was the "B" team who topped their division to win through to the final.

In the final versus hosts STEP, the Stones Stars came close to taking the match to penalties when Kevin Sweeney pulled a goal back in the second half, but some narrow misses in the closing stages meant they eventually lost 2-1.

"As always the team put in maximum effort and showed plenty of skills. We will train even harder and hope to win something next season," said Coach Simon Heaney. "We're always looking for new players so if you want to have fun playing the beautiful game then the Stones Stars is the club for you."

Stones Stars squad: Carl Richards, Michael Reeves, Robin Blake, Scott Powling, Kenji O'Connor, Kevin Sweeney, Pritesh Vara, Riaz Rahim, Robin Blake, Susan Crandley, Divyesh Jani, Rakesh Mehta, Maxim Horhula and Chris Davis.

Harrow Stones Stars was established by local charity Harrow Mencap and its partners include Wealdstone FC, the Football Foundation and the Middlesex FA.

The team trains every Thursday at the Harrow Leisure Centre between 6pm and 8pm. Sessions cost £3.

For more information on the Harrow Stones Stars please visit:

<http://www.clubwebsite.co.uk/harrowstonesstarsfc> or contact Simon Heaney directly on 07969571149.

Chairman's Notes

So many people to thank

Incredible as it seems the season is fast coming to an end and just one game remains after today. Of course we should be well clear of relegation by now but in true Wealdstone form it will inevitably go down to the last game. Who knows what will happen but whatever does happen my first year as chairman has been anything but uneventful.

If we go down then we will have to deal with it – but whatever happens we must make sure we can continue the forward momentum we have got in so many aspects of the Club.

Traditionally and rightly at the last home game it falls to me to thank the many people for have worked so hard for the cause of Wealdstone FC. I'm not going to try and name everyone as I would be bound to miss someone out – but if you've given time, money or service in any way towards the club then thank you so much.

But there are a few people who do deserve a particular mention and this is the one time I can really pay tribute to my colleagues on the board, Paul, Peter, Fingers and Quentin who have worked so tirelessly dealing with so many issues and giving so much of their time. I'm particularly proud to lead this group of people and thank them for their wisdom, energy and support for the past year. In the same breath I should also pay tribute to Katie, Pauline, Annie, Lori and Jeannie who are our biggest fans and give us all the greatest support.

I've tried to share a bit of what goes on my blog but I've probably only covered a fraction of what actually goes on. The good news is that we've had over 26,000 hits this season which I think is pretty good and I'll keep it going through the summer.

Thanks too to the many people who do so many important jobs around the club without whom we could not function. I'm thinking of the likes of Barry, Trevor, Roger, Nick D and Nick S, Alan Hill, Adam and Minnie Gloor who have done such a great job with this matchday programme, Alan Hill, John and Alison Moran and as always Alan and Roy Couch and Graham and Pauline Smith.

So many have got involved in our Ruislip project. Particular thanks to the investors who have really put their necks on the line and also to Andrew Lane, Ray, Tony, Don, Mickey Cane and Mark Lloyd to name a few. To everyone who has sponsored a matchball, a players kit etc and especially to Roger and Mike to whom we remain grateful for their generous first team sponsorship this season.

From the playing side I know how much work Gordon, Leo, Gilly and James have done this season. Whether or not we stay up we will find out over the next seven days but it won't be for lack of hard work. Thanks guys, and hopefully we will all get our rewards in what is left of the season.

Last week Paul organised a fabulous night in Northampton with Stuart Pearce that has raised a record amount of money for the Club. Over 350 were there that night and I understand over 200 are expected at the Supporters Club's 50th Anniversary dinner in a fortnight. It's just one of many dates coming up.

We are hoping to hold the end of season presentation evening at Ruislip the following week, Sunday 11 May (isn't that the anniversary of something?) and with Field of Dreams, the youth tournament and the 5 a side tournament Hillsy is organising May looks a really busy month, and we are hoping to confirm the club's AGM for the last week in May. Letters will come out to members and shareholders in due course confirming the date.

We have agreed a provisional date for a friendly with Watford FC to take place on Wednesday 23 July at Ruislip. The good news is that work starts on the pitch immediately the season finishes and it gives us a date to aim to have all other work around the ground completed so that we have a shiny blue and white stadium ready for then.

Finally as this is our last game at Northwood I should also thank everyone from Northwood who have been such good hosts these past three years. Good luck for the future guys.

So many people give our great club the chance of a future – please stick with it, the future for this club is very bright and I look forward to facing it with you. Have a great summer – make sure you remind the family who you are and then come back refreshed in August.

Howard

Oldest club in London still standing, after all these years....

A trip to the Football Association's new offices in Soho Square London, will reveal that the first record of The Lilywhites existence is in the FA's manual of 1870, when the following entry is made:

Founded: 1868

Members: 40

Ground: Opposite The Lion & Key Public House

Distance from Station: under 2 miles

Honorable Secretary:

W. Comerford

Colours: White with Blue cap & White Stockings

Delving into local history, it is pretty certain that the Reverend Morgan Lloyd can be credited with a major hand in the club's foundation, as by acquiring land at the back of The Lion and Key Public House, he made it available for the local young men of the parish to create a pitch on the site, thus forming Leyton Football Club.

With the FA Cup not commencing to 1871 and with leagues not being organised until the late 1880s, Leyton's early years were spent playing friendlies. Rules in these days

allowed sides to compete with odd numbered sides with around ten players being accepted as the norm, the top sides of this era were mainly Old Boy clubs of the public schools as soccer had been played regularly in these schools for a number of years, and also teams of the army with The Royal Engineers being the pick of the bunch.

The club's first competitive match was played on the 14th. November 1874 whereupon they travelled to Southall to face them in the first round of the FA Cup. Alas, although drawing 0-0 on their travels, they lost the replay a fortnight later 5-0.

The next few seasons saw The Lilywhites fair little better in this competition, but in 1879 worse news was to arrive as their pitch was to have the Grange Park Congregational Church built on it (a church still remains on this site today) so, now homeless, the club took the decision to disband.

In 1889, with soccer growing in popularity, a few founder members decided to resurrect the club once

again, but as football teams were now numerous in the area, many had the title of Leyton in their name. So, as a pitch had been found behind Matlock Parade (which still can be found between Bakers Ave and Boundary Road in Hoe Street) it was agreed to compete as The Matlock Swifts.

The team soon began to collect its first silverware with The Walthamstow Charity Cup (1892) and The Leyton and District Alliance Championship (1893 & 1894). However, they became fairly nomadic as they left Matlock Parade after just two seasons, playing at Lea Bridge Road (possibly The Hare & Hounds) in 1891/92, Churchfields 1892/93 and Leyton Recreation Ground (Abbots Park) 1893/94.

In 1894/95, The Lilywhites were elevated to The South Essex League, whereupon they moved yet again to The Army Sports Ground (County Ground); now with senior amateur status they changed their name back to Leyton F.C.

The club soon established

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itself at this higher level, being crowned champions in 1895/96 and 1896/97, the latter season also saw The Essex Senior Cup placed in the trophy cabinet for the first time (a competition the club would win a further eight times to date). 1897/98 saw The Lilywhites move yet again as a ground was found at The William Cashford Farm Hainault Road.

They also moved up to The London League, but although finishing runners up in their second season, they swiftly returned to The South Essex League, where they were crowned 1898/99 champions.

The 1901/02, campaign saw the club up rooted once again moving to The Hare & Hounds where they remained until 1905/06. During this period they also won The London Senior Cup in 1903. The season 1904/05 saw Leyton take a significant step in their history as by being elected to The Southern League Division Two they turned professional. Finding their feet almost immediately, they gained

Promotion, as runners up to Division One in their second campaign, and as they were now to rub shoulders with the likes of Tottenham Hotspur, West Ham United and Millwall in division one, Leyton Borough Council allowed them to move to Osborne Road (now known as Brisbane Road, home of

Leyton Orient).

Alas, although enjoying a few successful seasons at this level equivalent to today's Nationwide League Division Two, the financial burden proved too much, so when finishing bottom in 1911/12 and facing a division two fixture list with many Welsh sides, the club decided to disband for a second time.

After the Great War, Leyton reformed for the 1919/20, season as amateurs, competing in The Middlesex and South Essex Leagues, playing their games at The Hare and Hounds. After a couple of years, Leyton progressed again to The London League, returning in 1922/23 to The Army Sports Ground. It was here that they most definitely began The Lilywhites strongest period, as they were crowned league champions three years running from 1924-26.

1926/27, Leyton gained national fame by lifting The F.A. Amateur Cup for the first time defeating Barking Town 3-1 at Millwall. A year later the club lifted the trophy once again this time over coming Cockfield 3-2 at Middlesborough. Alas, the following season 1928/29 (with the team now returned to Osborne Road), they failed at the last hurdle in a third consecutive attempt to lift the cup, as they were beaten in the final by Ilford at Highbury 3-1. Although that year was

somewhat disappointing, the newly entered Athenian League Championship was won (a league which Leyton competed in until 1981/82).

However documented, the most ardent of Leyton supporters would have to admit that the club rarely reached the heights of the 1920s, although they finished runners up in the Amateur cup in 1934, 1936 and 1952, with the last being played against Walthamstow Avenue at Wembley in front of 100,000 people.

Ground wise, the club had to suffer one last move, as the local borough council saw fit to allow Clapton Orient to have use of Osborne Road, with The Lilywhites eventually returning to The Hare & Hounds, where they still remain to this day.

Although quite a few trophies were obtained, Leyton's next Athenian Championship did not arrive until 1965 with the title being retained the following season. Alas, like other clubs of the day, Leyton became very close to closure due to financial difficulties, so in 1975 Leyton and the Jewish club Wingate amalgamated to form Leyton-Wingate FC.

The club, now with firm backing, began to reap the benefits on the field with The Athenian League title being gained in 1976/77 with the following year seeing The Lilywhites finishing second.

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After winning the title again (without losing a game, a league record) in 1981/82, Leyton-Wingate was accepted into The Isthmian League for the 1982/83 season. The club soon found its feet at this new level as in 1984/85 they were crowned Division Two North Champions, this campaign also saw the club reach the First round of The F.A. Cup for the first time since 1955, the side going down 2-0 away to Swansea City at The Vetch Field.

1986/87 saw the club promoted as runners up to the Premier Division, where they stayed until 1991/92, when they were relegated finishing bottom. Wingate, having originated from the Finchley area, also at the end of this season made the decision to return home, so for 1992/93 the club reverted once again to Leyton F.C.

More turmoil was to follow at the end of the 94/95 season, as some committee members and the playing staff departed to join Walthamstow Pennant, changing their name to Leyton Pennant (an amalgamation that has been successfully legally contested).

The club having no alternative, dropped into intermediate football playing in The Spartan and then the Essex Intermediate League. However, in season 99/00 the club returned to senior amateur football when they were admitted into The



Schweppes Essex Senior League and also signed a new ten-year lease on the ground.

Season 2001/02 saw Leyton win promotion to the Ryman League when they won The Foresters Essex Senior League and also lift the Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy and reach the Final of the A.O.F. League Cup Final.

With the Championship and ground grading secure Leyton gained promotion to the Ryman League Division Two for season 2002/2003.

In their first season in Ryman League Division Two Leyton finished runners up to Cheshunt and were promoted to Division One for season 2003/2004. A successful season also saw them win the Associate Members Trophy against the league champions Cheshunt.

Newly promoted to the Ryman Isthmian League

Division One North for season 2003/2004 Leyton took the division by storm, losing only eight league games during the campaign and finished runners up to Yeading with 96 points. Their second spot secured promotion once again for Leyton.

Three promotions in three seasons, and for the new season they would be playing their football in the Ryman (Isthmian) Premier Division. A successful F.A. Cup run also saw them reach the Fourth Qualifying round of the competition before finally succumbing to Histon, who progressed to the First Round Proper.

In an exciting finale to their first season in the top flight, season 2004/2005, they finished in fifth place earning themselves a semi-final play-off tie away to Billericay Town. A magnificent victory in that game saw them progress to the play-off final at Eastleigh and a chance of a place in the Conference South.

Alas it wasn't to be and in a game that could have so easily have gone either way it was Eastleigh who at the whistle gained promotion by the slender margin of two goals to one.

In an effort to ensure the success that had just eluded them the previous season, Leyton began to rebuild their side for season 2005/2006. With new management in place and an influx of new players the

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scene was set for another challenge on the title and promotion to Conference South. Sadly the challenge never really materialised and after a poor start to the season Leyton failed to find the form that had given them so much success in recent seasons and finished the campaign in a lowly fifteenth position.

Season 2006/2007 proved

to be another fruitless season for Leyton who after winning three and drawing one of their opening four league fixtures failed to maintain their good start and spent most of the season in a mid-table position. A rally in December did briefly see them come within striking distance of a play-off spot, but it wasn't to last and the

remainder of the season was spent picking up a few points here and there to ensure they never got into relegation trouble. Unfortunately April proved to be a thoroughly miserable month with five straight defeats on the bounce, but by then they had enough points in the bag to guarantee Premier Division survival.

Des Thomas - Defender

Des Joined us when we were in the Essex Senior League and has been an influential part of the team that has won successive promotions. A quick centre half who has contributed his fair share of goals over the seasons. Previous club was Stansted

Vas Soteriou - Defender

We acquired Vas's services from Enfield FC five seasons ago. Left back Vas is just as comfortable playing on the wing where his energetic style is a match for anyone. Previous clubs include Cheshunt and Enfield FC.

Mark Sophocleous -

Midfield

Always eager to show his talents and eye for goal..

Ben Gracey - Centre half

Ben progressed through our youth ranks here at Leyton Football Club and was a regular in our under 18's Eastern Junior Alliance side before progressing to the senior squad last season.

Aaron Cox - Midfield

19 year old Aaron started his playing career with West Ham Youth before moving

on to Barnet F.C. and then to Leyton. He returns to the club after a short spell with Potters Bar Town.

Shaun Lee - Striker

Shaun, still only 18, has come through the Leyton youth system and was a regular in our successful under 18's Eastern Junior Alliance side for season 2006/2007. Recalls his most memorable highlight so far in his football career as breaking in to the Leyton first team squad.

David Morgan -

Goalkeeper

David joined Leyton as a under 18 youth team player at the beginning of season 2003/2004. Good performances at youth level soon saw him playing reserve team football, where for season 2004/05 he became their first choice keeper. Seasons 05/06 saw David move up to the first team, where he became their regular first team substitute keeper. The following season saw him enjoy a more regular spot as first choice keeper before mid

way through the season transferring to Redbridge F.C. David rejoined the club during the summer break. of 2007.

Sam Tanner - Goalkeeper

A talented young eighteen year old keeper who enjoyed five years with Chelsea as a youngster. Recently had a trial spell with Millwall. Stepped up as first team keeper following the departure of Jamie Lunan and has excelled in recent matches for Leyton.

Jack Dallender -

Defender

18 year old Jack skipped the Essex County Schools side before spending three years at Watford Academy. A spell at Waltham Forest followed and then on to Leyton where he played in our Under 18's Eastern Junior Alliance side. Good performances at that level soon saw Jack join the first team squad and make several first team appearances.

Aaron Ramos-Gonzales -

Defender

Eighteen year old Aaron played for local side

Opposition

Redwood F.C. as a youth player before progressing to Oxford United where he recalls his most memorable games played against Ipswich Town and Norwich City reserves. Aaron joined Leyton in December 2007.

Olawale Ojelabi – Centre Back

Twenty six year old Olawale's early playing career began in Nigeria, but more recently has been playing his football at Basingstoke Town, Maidenhead United and Haringey Borough. Olawale signed for Leyton in January 2008 following a spell with Borough.

Victor Renner – Midfield

Much traveled Victor has seen service with several clubs and now enjoys a second spell with Leyton having rejoined us in January 2008. Victor spent twelve years with Wimbledon F.C. before doing the rounds playing at Waltham Forest, Chesham, Boreham Wood, Potters Bar Town, Dover, Bishop's Stortford, Harlow, Puffleet, Waltham Forest for a second time, Potters Bar for a second time and Leyton for a second time. During his career he has enjoyed reaching the semi-final of the F.A. Youth Cup, the First Round Proper of the F.A. Cup with Boreham Wood and winning the F.A. Combination League with Wimbledon.

Marvin McCoy – Defender

Following his time as a

youth player at Leyton nineteen year old Marvin went on to enjoy spells with Arsenal and Watford before returning to his roots in January 2008.

Charlie Bull – Left winger

A speedy young winger who signed for Leyton in December 2007 following several seasons with Redbridge. 22 year old Charlie spent his early playing days with Dagenham & Redbridge and whilst there had spells on loan to both Heybridge Swifts and Arsley. Recalls his most memorable game as being Redbridge v Bury where he scored both goals in a 2-1 victory.

Andrew Thomas – Midfield

Brother of club captain Des, Andrew started his football career several seasons back playing for Leyton reserves in the Essex and Herts league before moving up to the senior squad where he made a number of first team appearances. Andrew decided to move on a couple of seasons ago and played for local rivals Waltham Forest before moving on to Potters Bar Town. He rejoined Leyton in January 2008 from Town and is now a regular first team squad player again.

Shaun Maher – Goalkeeper

Twenty eight year old Shaun joined Leyton in December 2007 following spells with Kent Youth league Danson Furness, Broxbourne Borough and

Old Roan (Kent League).

Jermain Hughes – Striker

29 year old Jermain rejoined Leyton for a second spell from Enfield Town in January 2008 having spent his early playing years with Waltham Forest.

Roderick Osei-Owusu –

17 year old Roderick was scouted from Sunday league football by Arsenal and played for their Under 16 side before moving on to Millwall where he played for the Lyons Under 18 side. A talented, speedy winger who can be more than an handful for any defender.

John Bricknell – Midfield

Eighteen year old John's early playing career was spent at Chelsea where he recalls playing at Stamford Bridge as a highlight of his career to date. More recently John has been at Waltham Forest before joining Leyton's Under 18's side in August 2007. Good performances at that level saw him progress to our first team squad where he has made several first team appearances.

Jamie Edwards – Midfield

18 year old Jamie played his earlier football at local sides Redwood F.C. and Old Ford Boys before joining Leyton. Recalls the highlight of his footballing career to date as reaching the last eight of the Nationals with the Hackney District side.

Predict a Score

As we come to the final program notes we still have 3 games to go at the time of writing, and it is still fairly open as to who the winners of this years competition could be. The Website will be updated with the final situation and we will also post the final table in the Ruislip Manor Sports and Social Club notice board. Ray and I both hope that you've enjoyed taking part in this years competition and would like to hear from you if you have any ideas that might improve next years competition. We obviously would like to see a few more people entering next year partly to see a reverse in the downward trend of the last few years, as this could be quite a big money spinner for the club. At this time Ray and I plan to continue running the competition next year. As soon as we are able to, entry forms will be available at pre-season friendlies and will be posted on the web site and social club notice boards, please complete as early as possible to make the administration as easy as possible. Also try to persuade as many people as you can to join in, the more people that take part the higher the prize money.

Thanks again for your support this year and thanks for putting up with some of our inane ramblings. Have a great close season!!

Tony & Ray

Pos	Name	points	pred.			
1.	Oscar	35	3-1		Nick Dugard	22 2-1
	Daniel Gloor	35	3-1	54	Graham Smith	22 2-0
3	Tony Waller	34	2-0		Pam	21 1-2
	Roger Slater (2)	34	2-1		Nick Woolford	21 1-0
5.	Roy Couch	32	3-1		Mark Lloyd	21 2-1
	Sprouthead	32	1-1		Ken Wiggins	21 2-1
7	David Edwards	31	2-2		Daphne Corner	21 2-1
	Lewis Blues	31	1-0	60	Adam Edwards	21 2-0
9	Guy Edwards	30	2-1		Two Burgers	20 2-2
10	Gordon McKay	29	1-0		Thomas Marshall	20 2-2
	Geoff Horrigan	29	2-2		Stephen Bird	20 5-0
	Derek Goss	29	1-1		P. Sheldrake	20 2-1
13	Shortstuff	28	2-0		Mick Fishman	20 2-0
	Peter Worby	28	1-1		L. Bowley	20 1-0
	Greedy Pig	28	2-0	67	Jo Luff	20 2-1
	Christopher Lane	28	2-0		Tony Drew	19 3-0
	A Mug Punter	28	3-1		Ryan Lloyd	19 0-2
19	Tom Wiseman	28	2-0		Gail Short	19 0-0
	Sam Rumens	27	3-1		Pat Rooney	19 1-2
	Liz Wiggins	27	1-0		Katie Dugard	19 2-0
	Matteo Tonna	27	4-2		Matthew Lane	19 1-2
	G. McAlister	27	2-0		M. Snell	19 3-1
	Andy Hibbs	27	1-2		Doctor Death	19 2-1
24	Tim Parks	26	2-1		D. Balderstone	19 0-1
	Steve Paull	26	3-1		Balblair Boy	19 3-0
	Roger Slater(1)	26	2-1	78	Adam Lloyd	19 2-2
	John Harvey	26	2-2		Ron Moore	18 4-2
	Bob Bangs	26	3-0		Mark McManus	18 2-1
29	Khanna	25	2-1		Jon Taffel	18 1-0
	Dan Fox	25	2-0		David Seaward	18 2-0
	Clare Kemp	25	1-1		Barry Benveniste	18 1-1
	Electric Chair	25	2-0	84	Alan Hill	18 1-0
	Andrew Lane	25	2-1		Pigs in Goal	17 2-1
34	Oli Rumens	24	0-2		Paul Rumens	17 2-1
	Matt Hill	24	3-0		J. Jefferson	17 0-2
	John Comfort	24	3-2		Graham Brown	17 3-1
	Bacon Butty	24	1-0	89	A.E. Rogers	17 0-2
	Trevor Davies	24	2-1		Up the Poppies	16 2-0
39	Ray Corner	23	2-0		Sarah Hartland	16 2-1
	Nick Symmons	23	1-0		Peter Drew	16 3-0
	Irene Paull	23	1-0		Monica Williams	16 1-1
	Flying Turds	23	1-0		Hughie Marshall	16 1-0
	Bob Hall	23	2-0		Dave Parish	16 2-1
44	Robert Matthews	22	1-0	96	Brian Stimpson	16 1-0
	Philip Smith	22	1-0		Quentin Fox	15 1-0
	Miriam Goodman	22	3-0		Lee Cross	15 0-1
	Michael Pullin	23	3-1	99	Jack Kemp	15 3-3
	Megaphone	23	1-2	100	Don Cross	14 3-0
	Kitchenor was my hero	23	3-1	101.	Miss B. Robson	12 2-0
50	Graham Wild	22	1-1	102.	Tenerife Supporters	11 2-1
	Gerald Jacobs	22	1-1	103.	Lori Rumens	10 1-2
					Steve Yearley	8 1-0

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- A great thanks to all the above who have come forward this season. They have every reason to feel proud in supporting their great club.



The senior club is urgently seeking a person to deal with kit wash duties as a vitally important aspect of our teams requirements. If the club cannot find a person to undertake these duties this will inevitably impact on the playing budget. A payment will be made for services rendered and we look forward to hearing from a willing supporter(s). All enquiries to Paul Fruin please.'

Physiotherapy Suite



What a difference a day,
or two, makes...

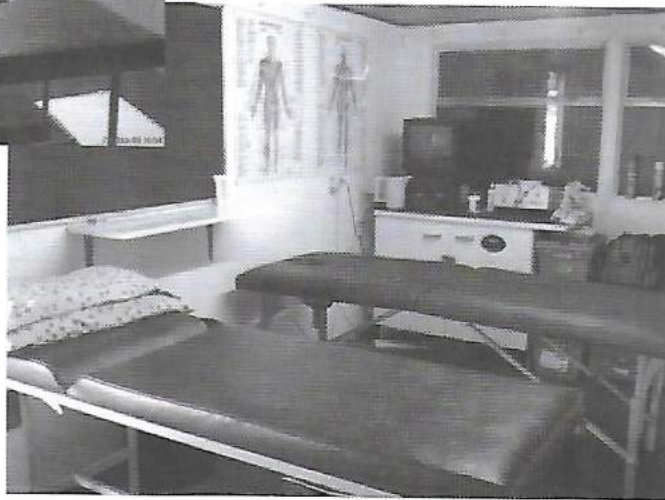


**Above: flooring down
(fridge has since
been replaced)**

**Right: 95% done
(shelving to be
done and replace
cabinets and touch
up paint here and
there)**

Top left: Old benches being ripped out

**Top right: Tony Maidment replaces rotten
flooring by the door.**





Looks like two in two out

I have some mixed news on the injury front:

Chris O'Leary may have played his last match of the season after sustaining knee ligament and cartilage damage in Carshalton game. He came off worse in a tackle and got his studs caught in the ground and despite wanting to fight on for the cause and complete the game with his knee strapped, Chris was in some discomfort on Sunday and visited a local hospital to confirm what I had expected. He received treatment from me on Tuesday and although we have virtually written the season off for him we will do all we can to get him available for the Leyton and Hendon games.

Ryan Ashe has suffered a dead leg around his knee area after clashing with an opponent during the same game. The restriction caused by this led to him coming off. Ashe came to see me on Tuesday and the injury had become a lot better and hopefully is just bruising and will be fit for selection at Hornchurch and today.

Hughesy has been complaining of a groin problem and received treatment on Tuesday and will again tonight (Thursday) in the hope that he will be ok for the trip to Essex.

Some good news is that Andy Howell trained on Tuesday after his recent rib injury at Margate.

As this will my last update of the season I would like to thank Marie Scott, the Northwood physio for her help this season and the support over the 3 years we have been playing here. To Watford FC for allowing James and Carl to be seen by a full time physio and use their slightly better facilities during their injury spells! Lastly to Fingers, my dad, Tony Maidment, Adam Edwards and the other Tony for their help in assisting me with the development of the new Therapy Room at Grosvenor Vale.

Regards

James Smith

P.S a big thanks also due to ball-boys Liam McDonough and his brother for all their help during this season. It is greatly appreciated.



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Match report

AFC Hornchurch 1 Wealdstone 0

As a result of this unfortunate defeat at Hornchurch on Saturday and with other teams below them picking up precious points, Wealdstone are now in deep trouble and teetering on the brink of relegation from the Ryman League's Premier Division. Wealdstone will now need to win both of their remaining two games against already relegated Leyton next Saturday and then a really tough call away to play off candidates Hendon the following Saturday, 26th May, to have any chance of ensuring survival. Stones now lie 5th from bottom and will be at least thankful that other relegation threatened sides dropped points, although any reliance on rivals Harrow Borough to gain a win over Maidstone United was of course always ludicrous. Carshalton and Folkestone, although currently below Stones in the table, ominously have games in hand.

At the end of a season when so much significant progress has been made off the pitch, relegation to level 4 football would be a bitter pill to swallow, but perhaps Stones have punched above their weight for far too long without the necessary financial resources to maintain consistency of play. And yet very few observers would have believed that Stones would now find themselves in this precarious position on the evidence of their excellent pre turn of the year form.

On Saturday, Stones appeared to be in a comfortable position and playing well enough against an in form Urchins side that were looking to win their sixth league match in succession, when once again they frustratingly shot themselves in the foot with a defensive blunder that cost them a possible life saving point. An all too familiar mix up involving the inconsistent Keita Karamoko and this time on loan centre half Rob Paris 15 minutes from time, saw the ball trickle into the net off the post, and not for the first time this campaign Stones handed the opposition undeserved points.

Stones had a couple of goal opportunities in the first half, the best when Peter Dean went close from a corner. In the second period, Graeme Montgomery saw his shot go just wide but Dean Papali was very unlucky to see his one on one chance saved by the Urchins keeper. Karamoko hardly had to break sweat in a game that Stones ought have taken at least a point.

Speaking exclusively on the Wealdstone Information line (09062 892011/60p min) following the match, Stones manager Gordon Bartlett was in an angrily determined mood. 'It is now out of our hands and we have let ourselves down. The goal conceded was soul destroying and the manner of it sums up the situation we find ourselves in'. But in a rallying cry to players and everyone connected with the club he added 'I believe we will be safe but it will go down to the wire. We need everyone to get right behind us against Leyton next week because if anyone thinks that is a foregone conclusion then they must think again. We must then go to Hendon and get something from that game. I am sick and tired of negativity – we are where we are and we will train this week and be up for the fight'

Team: Karamoko, Faal-Thomas, Chappell, Paris, Goode, Ashe, Martin, Montgomery, Cracknell, Papali & Dean. Subs Delisser, Hughes, Nichol, Clarke & Sonuga.

Glittering fundraising event a huge success for Stones

Wealdstone FC's President Paul Rumens has hailed the Sporting Dinner event that took place at the Park Inn at Northampton last Friday evening, 11 April, as a huge success and possibly the biggest single fundraising event in the club's history.

Special guest speaker at the Dinner was former Wealdstone player, England International and current England under 21 Manager, Stuart Pearce, together with Jon Sleightholme, former England Rugby International.

A record number of guests attended the event, totalling 358, which was organised in aid of Friends of Wealdstone and the Northamptonshire Society for Autism. Proceeds from the evening's entertainment, that also featured a highly successful auction of memorabilia are expected to reach a magnificent total of in excess of £25,000.

The fundraising event was organised by life long Wealdstone supporter Paul Rumens and his partner Lori who live in Northampton. Rumens was delighted at the success of the event: 'Events like this always involve a huge amount of planning and hard work but when you see it all come together with such a great turnout it makes it all worthwhile. Stuart Pearce was fantastic and he has never forgotten his roots – we are most grateful for his great support and enthusiasm. We have received lots of very complimentary messages following the event and I hope to organise a similar evening next year'

Stuart Pearce has also agreed to attend the Wealdstone FC Supporters Club 50TH Anniversary Celebration Dinner that will take place at the Watford Hilton on Sunday 4 May at 7.00pm. Tickets priced at £40 are still available for this event from David Albert, contact: anniversarydinner@wfc.co.uk or 07941 122442.

WEALDSTONE FC APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS 2007/08 SEASON

(Up to & including Saturday 12th April 2008)

APPEARANCES (All Matches excluding Friendlies)

(Substitutes who actually played are shown in brackets)

* Player no longer with club

	RL	RLC	FAC	FAT	LSC	MSC	MCC	TOTAL	WFC CAREER
Maximum Possible	40	4	4	5	3	1	1	58	
Lee Chappell	38(1)	4	4	3	3	1	-	53(1)	126
Chris O'Leary	35	4	2	3	2	-	-	46	92
Ryan Ashe	32(4)	2(1)	4	4	2(1)	-	-	44(6)	50
Peter Dean	28(6)	4	3	4(1)	1(1)	-	-	40(8)	48
James Gray	24	3	1	3(1)	2	-	-	33(1)	34
Lee O'Leary *	22	2	4	4	1(1)	-	-	33(1)	48
Stephen Hughes	21(8)	2(2)	2	3(2)	2	-	-(1)	30(13)	43
Marcus Gross *	19(2)	2	4	3	1	-	1	30(2)	32
Carl Martin	22	2(1)	2	4	-	-	-	30(1)	61
Keita Karamoko	22	2	1	2	1	-	-	28	28
Graeme Montgomery	15(16)	4	1(3)	3(1)	3	1	-	27(20)	123
Jomo Faal-Thomas	17(2)	-	4	2	1	-	-	24(2)	26
Alan Massey *	14	1	4	3	1	-	-	23	23
Andre Delisser	7(19)	2	2	2(1)	3	1	1	18(20)	49
Luke Muldowney	11(2)	-(2)	2(2)	3	1	1	-	18(6)	24
Dean Papali	10(10)	-	-(1)	1(2)	1	1	1	14(13)	74
Sean Thomas *	7	1	3	3	-	-	-	14	14
Daniel Carr	8	1	-	-	2	1	1	13	13
Ben Alexander	5(6)	-	1(3)	2(2)	-	1	1	10(11)	112
Liam Henderson *	8(1)	1	-	-	-	-	-	9(1)	10
Aaron Goode	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	9
Andrew Howell	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	9	9
Alex Campana *	5(2)	1	-	-(1)	1	1	-	8(3)	11
Dale Bennett *	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	8	8
Karl Yelland	6	1	-	-	-	1	-	8	8
Jon Nichols	3(3)	-(2)	-	1	1(1)	1	1	7(6)	13
Graham Hall *	7	-	-(1)	-	-	-	-	7(1)	47
Ben Clarke	5(5)	-(1)	-	1	-	-	-	6(6)	12
Robert Rice *	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	6	6
Fergus Moore *	4(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	4(1)	272
Dean Cracknell	3(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	3(1)	4
Mitch Swain	3(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	3(1)	20
Jason Norville *	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Rob Paris	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
John Sonuga	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	4
Billy Hawes	2(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	2(1)	3
Chris Owens *	1(1)	1	-	-	-	-	-	2(1)	3
Daniel Rose	-	-	-	1(1)	1	-	-	2(1)	3
Wayne Reid	-(2)	-	-	-	1	-	-	1(2)	3
Ndiwa-Lord Kangana	1(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1(1)	3
Derek Quaye	-	-	-	-	-(1)	-	1	1(1)	2
Neil Ameh	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Garry Jones	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Daniel Lake	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Nick Salapatas	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Osman Sesay *	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Josh Cooper	-(3)	-	-(1)	-	-	-	-	-(4)	56
Daniel Campbell	-(1)	-	-	-	-(1)	-	-	-(2)	2
Seye Adegoke	-(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-(1)	4
Yannick Nguelet Foe	-	-	-	-	-(1)	-	-	-(1)	1

Fixtures & Results 2007/8

OPPONENTS	RES	ATT	POS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	17
AUGUST																			
18 Folkestone Invicta	W4-1	414	2	Swain	Faal-Thomas	Chappell 1	Massey	Gross	Hall	L. O'Leary 1	C. O'Leary	Hughes	Dean 2	L. Muldowney	Ashe*	Montgomery*	Cooper	Moore*	Delisser
21 AFC WIMBLEDON	L1-2	874	9	Swain	Faal-Thomas	Chappell	Massey	Moore	Hall	L. O'Leary 1	C. O'Leary	Norville	Dean	L. Muldowney	Ashe*	Montgomery*	Cooper	Swift	Delisser
25 MARGATE	L2-4	265	13	Thomas	Montgomery 1	Chappell	Massey	Moore	Hall	L. O'Leary 1	C. O'Leary	Norville	Dean 1	L. Muldowney	Ashe*	Owens	Cooper*	Swift	Delisser
27 Asford Town (Middx)	L1-4	275	17	Swain	Montgomery	Chappell	Massey	Moore	Hall	L. O'Leary 1	C. O'Leary	Norville	Dean 1	L. Muldowney	Ashe*	Owens	Cooper*	Swift	Delisser
SEPTEMBER																			
1 HASTINGS UNITED	D3-3	245	17	Karamoko	L. Muldowney	Chappell	Massey	Hall	Ashe 1	L. O'Leary	C. O'Leary	Papali	Dean 1	Montgomery	Moore	Owens*	Cooper	Delisser* 1	Swain
4 Staines Town	W1-0	297	15	Karamoko	Martin	Chappell	Massey	Gross	Ashe	L. O'Leary	C. O'Leary	Dean 1p	Papali	L. Muldowney	Faal-Thomas*	Moore	Cooper*	Cooper*	Montgomery
8 Chelmsford City	L1-3	1446	17	Karamoko	Martin	Chappell	Massey	Gross	Ashe	L. O'Leary	C. O'Leary	Dean 1	Delisser	L. Muldowney	Faal-Thomas*	Moore	Hall	Cooper*	Montgomery
15 WALTHAM FOREST	W1-0	153	FAC1Q	Karamoko	Faal-Thomas	Chappell	Massey	Gross	Ashe	L. O'Leary	C. O'Leary	Dean 1	Delisser	L. Muldowney	Montgomery*	Moore	Alexander*	Cooper*	Swain
22 RAMSGATE	L1-2	230	18	Thomas	Faal-Thomas	Chappell	Massey	Gross 1	Ashe	L. O'Leary	C. O'Leary	Dean 1	Delisser	Owens	Montgomery*	L. Muldowney	Alexander*	Kangana*	Karamoko
25 HEYBRIDGE SWIFTS	D2-2	205	18	Thomas	Faal-Thomas	Chappell	Massey	Gross	Ashe	L. O'Leary 1	Hall	Kangana	Dean	L. Muldowney 1	Owens	Montgomery*	Delisser*	Gray	Karamoko
29 Carshalton Athletic	W1-0	316	FAC2Q	Thomas	Faal-Thomas	Chappell	Massey	Gross	Ashe	L. O'Leary	L. Muldowney 1	Delisser	Dean	Montgomery	Owens	Alexander*	Hall*	Hughes	---
OCTOBER																			
2 Melesey	W3-2	106	League Cup 2	Thomas	Owens	Chappell	Massey	Gross	Salapatas	L. O'Leary	C. O'Leary	Hughes 1	Dean 1	Montgomery 1	L. Muldowney*	Ashe*	Clarke*	---	---
6 Horsham	L0-4	414	21	Carr	Faal-Thomas	Chappell	Massey	Moore	Ashe	L. O'Leary	C. O'Leary	Hughes	Dean	L. Muldowney	Owens	Montgomery*	Delisser*	Rose	Adegoke
13 BISHOP'S STORTFORD	W1-0	301	FAC3Q	Thomas	Faal-Thomas	Chappell	Massey	Gross	Ashe	L. O'Leary	C. O'Leary	Hughes 1	Alexander	Martin	Montgomery*	L. Muldowney*	Delisser	Papali*	Carr
15 AFC HORNCHURCH	W2-0	233	20	Thomas	Faal-Thomas	Chappell	Massey	Gross	Ashe 2	L. O'Leary	C. O'Leary	Hughes	L. Muldowney	Montgomery	Owens	Papali*	Delisser	Rose	Dean
20 Leighton Town	D0-0	242	FAT1Q	Thomas	Faal-Thomas	Chappell	Massey	Gross	Ashe	L. O'Leary	L. Muldowney	Hughes	Dean	Montgomery	Papali*	Alexander*	Delisser	Rose*	---
23 LEIGHTON TOWN	W2-1	139	FAT1QR	Thomas	Faal-Thomas	Delisser	Massey	Gray	Rose	L. O'Leary 1	L. Muldowney	Alexander	Papali	Montgomery	Hughes 1	Dean*	Nichols	Sonuga	Carr
27 Hampton & Richmond	L0-1	679	FAC4Q	Thomas	Faal-Thomas	Chappell	Massey	Gross	Ashe	L. O'Leary	Gray	Hughes	Dean	Martin	Papali	Alexander*	Montgomery*	L. Muldowney*	Carr
30 Leyton	W1-0	84	18	Thomas	Faal-Thomas	Chappell	Massey	Gross	Ashe	C. O'Leary	Gray	Hughes	Dean 1	Martin	Papali	Alexander*	Delisser*	L. Muldowney*	Montgomery
NOVEMBER																			
3 Woodford United	W4-1	164	FAT2Q	Thomas	L. Muldowney	Martin	Massey 1	Gross	Ashe	L. O'Leary 1	C. O'Leary	Alexander 1	Dean	Montgomery	Papali*	Hughes 1	Gray*	Chappell	Delisser
6 Welling United	W 5-4 pens D2-2AET	120	London Sen Cup	Carr	L. Muldowney 1	Chappell	Massey 1	Gray	Nichols	L. O'Leary 1	C. O'Leary	Delisser	Papali	Montgomery	Papali*	L. O'Leary*	Gray	Delisser	Karamoko
10 HENDON	W3-2	308	16	Thomas	Sesay	Martin	Massey	Gross	Ashe	L. O'Leary 1	C. O'Leary	Alexander 1	Dean 1	Montgomery	Papali*	Hughes*	Montgomery*	Delisser	---
17 Tonbridge Angels	L1-2	506	18	Thomas	Martin	Chappell	Massey	Gross	L. Muldowney	Gray	C. O'Leary	Alexander 1	Dean	Montgomery	Papali*	Chappell*	L. Muldowney*	Delisser	---
20 Harlow Town	D1-1	190	16	Karamoko	Martin 1	Clarke	Gray	Gross	Ashe	L. O'Leary	C. O'Leary	Hughes	Papali	Montgomery	Papali*	Chappell*	Alexander	L. Muldowney	Delisser
24 WELLING UNITED	W1-0	240	FAT3Q	Karamoko	Clarke	Martin	Gray	Gross	Ashe	L. O'Leary	C. O'Leary	Hughes 1	Dean	Chappell	Montgomery	Alexander	L. Muldowney*	Delisser	Carr
28 BILLERICAY TOWN	D2-2	230	13	Karamoko	Martin	Chappell	Gray	Gross	Ashe	L. O'Leary	C. O'Leary	Hughes 2	Dean	Clarke	Delisser	Nichols	Alexander*	L. Muldowney*	Nichols
DECEMBER																			
1 Boreham Wood	W2-0	231	12	Karamoko	Campana	Martin	Gray	Gross	Ashe 1	L. O'Leary	C. O'Leary	Hughes 1	Dean	Chappell	Papali	Alexander*	L. Muldowney*	Nichols	Delisser
11 HAMPTON & RICHMOND	L0-2	60	MSC	Carr	Delisser	Yelland	L. Muldowney	Sonuga	Chappell	Campana	Nichols	Alexander	Dean	Montgomery	Campana*	Alexander*	L. Muldowney*	Montgomery*	C. O'Leary
14 WEYMOUTH	L0-1	343	FAT 1	Karamoko	Delisser	Martin	Gray	Gross	Ashe	L. O'Leary	C. O'Leary	Hughes	Dean 1	Chappell	Montgomery*	Alexander*	Delisser*	---	Karamoko
18 Boreham Wood	W3-2	87	League Cup 3	Carr	Yelland	Chappell	Martin	Gross	Ashe	Nichols 1	C. O'Leary 1	Hughes	Dean 1	Chappell	Montgomery*	Alexander*	Delisser*	Campbell	Karamoko
22 FOLKESTONE INVICTA	W3-1	250	14	Carr	Campana	Martin	Gray	Gross	Ashe	L. O'Leary 1p	C. O'Leary	Alexander 1	Dean 1	Chappell 1	Hughes	Delisser*	Hawes*	Montgomery*	Karamoko
26 Harrow Borough	W5-1	540	10	Carr	Campana 1	Martin	Gray	Gross	Ashe	L. O'Leary	C. O'Leary	Hughes	Dean	Chappell 1	Ashe	Clarke*	Campbell*	Delisser*	Karamoko
29 ASHFORD TOWN (Middx)	L1-3	259	14	Carr	Hawes	Chappell	Gray	Martin	Campana	L. O'Leary	C. O'Leary	Hughes	Dean	Montgomery 1	Ashe	Clarke*	Campbell*	Delisser*	Karamoko
JANUARY																			
5 HORSHAM	D1-1	244	15	Karamoko	Delisser	Martin	Gray	Gross	Ashe	L. O'Leary 1p	C. O'Leary	Alexander	Dean	Chappell	Montgomery*	Hawes	Hughes*	Campana*	Nichols
8 Carshalton Athletic	L0-1	211	16	Karamoko	Hawes	Martin	Gray	Gross	Ashe	L. O'Leary	C. O'Leary	Hughes	Dean	Chappell	Delisser*	Alexander	Campana*	Montgomery*	Nichols
12 Heybridge Swifts	L1-3	252	17	Karamoko	Campana	Chappell	Gray	Gross	Ashe 1	L. O'Leary	C. O'Leary	Alexander	Dean	Montgomery	Hughes*	Nichols*	Delisser	Clarke*	Carr
16 Erith & Belvedere	W5-4	73	London Sen Cup	Carr	Delisser	Chappell	Gray	Gross	Ashe	Campana 2	L. O'Leary	Hughes	Dean 3	Montgomery	Nichols*	C. O'Leary	Campbell*	---	Karamoko
26 Billericay Town	L0-1	593	19	Karamoko	Rice	Chappell	Martin	Gross	Ashe	L. O'Leary	C. O'Leary	Hughes	Dean	Montgomery	Delisser*	Nichols*	Reid*	Sonuga	Carr
29 ASHFORD TOWN (Middx)	W1-0	88	League Cup 4	Karamoko	Rice	Chappell	Martin	Gray	Ashe	L. O'Leary	C. O'Leary	Delisser	Dean	Montgomery	Hughes* 1	Gross	Reid	Sonuga	Nichols
FEBRUARY																			
2 STAINES TOWN	L1-2	225	20	Karamoko	Rice	Chappell 1	Martin	Gray	Ashe	L. O'Leary	C. O'Leary	Delisser	Dean	Montgomery	Hughes*	Gross	Reid*	Papali*	Nichols
9 Hastings United	W3-1	523	19	Karamoko	Rice	Chappell	Gray	Bennett	Ashe	Delisser	C. O'Leary	Henderson 1	Hughes 1p	Montgomery	Alexander*	Gross	L. O'Leary	Papali	Carr
12 HEYBRIDGE SWIFTS	L0-1AET	105	League Cup Q/F	Karamoko	Rice	Chappell	Gray	Bennett	Ashe	Delisser	C. O'Leary	Henderson	Dean	Montgomery	Papali*	Gross*	Hughes*	Martin*	Alexander
16 CHELMSFORD CITY	L1-2	410	19	Karamoko	Rice	Chappell	Gray	Bennett	Ashe 1	Delisser	C. O'Leary	Henderson	Dean	Montgomery	Papali* 1	Gross*	Hughes*	Sonuga	Carr
19 AFC Wimbledon	L1-6	2254	19	Karamoko	Yelland	Chappell	Gray	Bennett	Nichols	Delisser	C. O'Leary	Henderson	Hughes	Montgomery	Papali*	Gross*	Hughes*	Sonuga	---
20 HILLINGDON BOROUGH	L0-2	52	MCC	Carr	Lake	Chappell	Quaye	Gross	Sonuga	Delisser	Nichols	Papali	Alexander	Montgomery	Aneh	Coly	Hughes*	Karamoko	---
23 RAMSGATE	D2-2	285	20	Carr	Yelland	Chappell	Howell	Bennett	Ashe	Gray	C. O'Leary	Henderson 1	Hughes	Chappell 1	Papali	Montgomery	Delisser	Alexander*	Nichols
26 Harlow Town	W2-1	215	17	Carr	Yelland	Chappell	Howell	Bennett	Nichols	Gray	C. O'Leary	Henderson	Hughes	Chappell	Papali 2(1p)	Delisser	Alexander	Faal-Thomas*	Montgomery
27 FISHER ATHLETIC	L2-3 AET	49	London Sen Cup	Karamoko	Faal-Thomas	Chappell	Howell	Sonuga	Ashe	Delisser	C. O'Leary	Reid 1	Hughes 1p	Montgomery	Lake	Jones	Quaye*	Davitt	Nguent
MARCH																			
1 TONBRIDGE ANGELS	L1-3	293	19	Carr	Yelland	Chappell	Howell	Gray	Ashe	Faal-Thomas	C. O'Leary	Henderson	Papali 1	Montgomery	Hughes*	Delisser	Dean*	Gross	Nichols
4 MAIDSTONE UNITED	W2-1	239	16	Carr	Yelland	Chappell	Howell	Goode	Ashe 1	Gray	C. O'Leary	Henderson 1	Papali	Faal-Thomas	Hughes*	Dean*	Gross	Montgomery*	Delisser
8 East Thurrock United	L0-1	134	18	Karamoko	Yelland	Chappell	Bennett	Goode	Ashe	Gray	Howell	Henderson	Dean	Faal-Thomas	Papali 1p	Henderson*	Gross	Montgomery*	Delisser
11 EAST THURROCK UNITED	W1-0	194	15	Karamoko	Martin	Chappell	Bennett	Goode	Ashe	Gray	Howell	Hughes	Dean	Faal-Thomas	Papali 1p	Clarke*	Gross	Montgomery*	Delisser
15 BOREHAM WOOD	W3-0	268	13	Karamoko	Martin	Chappell	Howell	Goode 1	Ashe 1	Gray	C. O'Leary	Hughes	Papali 1	Faal-Thomas	Dean	Clarke*	Gross	Montgomery*	Delisser
22 Margate	D3-3	310	13	Karamoko	Martin	Chappell 1	Howell	Goode	Ashe	Gray 1	C. O'Leary	Hughes	Papali	Faal-Thomas	Dean*	Cracknell*	Gross	Montgomery*	Delisser
24 HARROW BOROUGH	D1-1	375	13	Karamoko	Martin	Chappell	Howell	Goode	Ashe	Cracknell	C. O'Leary	Hughes 1	Papali	Faal-Thomas	Dean	Clarke*	Gross	Montgomery*	Delisser
29 Maldstone United	D2-2	436	13	Karamoko	Clarke	Chappell	Paris	Goode	Ashe	Cracknell	C. O'Leary	Hughes 2p	Dean	Faal-Thomas	Papali*	Nichols	Harewood	Montgomery	Delisser
APRIL																			
5 CARSHALTON ATHLETIC	L2-5	268	15	Karamoko	Clarke	Chappell	Paris	Goode	Ashe	Martin	C. O'Leary 1	Hughes	Dean 1	Faal-Thomas	Papali*	Nichols	Harewood	Montgomery*	Delisser
12 AFC Hornchurch																			
19 LEYTON																			
26 Hendon																			

* substitute who came on

Fixtures & Results 2007/8

OPPONENTS	RES	ATT	POS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	17
AUGUST																			
18 Folkestone Invicta	W4-1	414	2	Swain	Faal-Thomas	Chappell 1	Massey	Gross	Hall	L. O'Leary 1	C. O'Leary	Hughes	Dean 2	L. Muldowney	Ashe*	Montgomery*	Cooper	Moore*	Delisser
21 AFC WIMBLEDON	L1-2	874	9	Swain	Faal-Thomas	Chappell	Massey	Moore	Hall	L. O'Leary 1	C. O'Leary	Norville	Dean	L. Muldowney	Ashe*	Montgomery*	Cooper	Swift	Delisser
25 MARGATE	L2-4	265	13	Thomas	Montgomery 1	Chappell	Massey	Moore	Hall	L. O'Leary 1	C. O'Leary	Norville	Dean 1	L. Muldowney	Ashe*	Owens	Cooper*	Swift	Delisser
27 Asford Town (Middx)	L1-4	275	17	Swain	Montgomery	Chappell	Massey	Moore	Hall	L. O'Leary 1	C. O'Leary	Norville	Dean 1	L. Muldowney	Ashe*	Owens	Cooper*	Swift	Delisser
SEPTEMBER																			
1 HASTINGS UNITED	D3-3	245	17	Karamoko	L. Muldowney	Chappell	Massey	Hall	Ashe 1	L. O'Leary	C. O'Leary	Papali	Dean 1	Montgomery	Moore	O			

GOALSCORERS (All Matches including Friendlies)

(Penalties scored are shown in brackets)

	RL	RLC	FAC	FAT	LSC	MSC	MCC	FR	I	WFC
	TOTAL	CAREER								
Peter Dean	11(1)	2	1	-	3	-	-	1	18(1)	18(1)
Stephen Hughes	7(3)	2	1	3	1(1)	-	-	-	14(4)	14(4)
Dean Papali	6(2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	4(2)	10(4)	40(11)
Lee O'Leary *	7(2)	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	9(2)	14(2)
Ryan Ashe	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8
Lee Chappell	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	8
Ben Alexander	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	5	29
Graeme Montgomery	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	17
Alex Campana *	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	4
Liam Henderson *	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Luke Muldowney	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	3
Andre Delisser	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2
Marcus Gross	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2
Zimzon Lelo *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2
Alan Massey *	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	2
Charlie Muldowney	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2
Chris O'Leary	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
Josh Cooper	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	6
Aaron Goode	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
James Gray	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Graham Hall *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4
Carl Martin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Jon Nichols	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Wayne Reid	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
Omar Sagna	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Own Goal	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Totals:-	64(8)	7	3	7	9(1)	-	-	16(2)	106(11)	

RYMAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE (PREMIER DIVISION)

(Up to & including Wednesday 16th April 2008)

	P	Home			Goals			Away			Goals			W'stone Results			A
		W	D	L	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	GD	H		
Chelmsford City	40	14	5	1	50	16	11	4	5	31	19	84	+46	L1-2	L1-3		
AFC Wimbledon	40	12	3	5	39	19	10	5	5	40	25	74	+35	L1-2	L1-6		
Staines Town	39	12	6	2	50	21	8	6	5	32	30	72	+31	L1-2	W1-0		
AFC Hornchurch	39	13	1	6	37	19	7	6	6	29	23	67	+24	W2-0	L0-1		
Ashford Tn (Mx)	40	13	3	4	47	29	6	3	11	27	33	63	+12	L1-3	L1-4		
Tonbridge Ang.	40	11	5	4	39	23	6	6	8	37	31	62	+22	L1-3	L1-2		
Hendon	40	9	8	3	31	26	8	3	9	45	39	62	+11	W3-2			
Ramsgate	40	12	5	3	38	21	5	6	9	21	30	62	+8	L1-2	D2-2		
Margate	40	11	5	4	42	30	5	6	9	24	33	59	+3	L2-4	D3-3		
Horsham	40	12	1	7	37	25	6	4	10	24	34	59	+2	D1-1	L0-4		
Billericay Town	40	10	6	4	40	25	5	6	9	25	31	57	+9	D2-2	L0-1		
Harrow Borough	40	11	0	9	38	36	4	7	9	23	34	52	-9	D1-1	W5-1		
Hastings United	40	11	2	7	33	23	3	6	11	20	41	50	-11	D3-3	W3-1		
Harlow Town	40	6	8	6	30	26	6	5	9	23	23	49	+4	W2-1	D1-1		
Heybridge Swifts	40	9	6	5	35	25	3	7	10	24	36	49	-2	D2-2	L1-3		
Boreham Wood	39	9	3	7	29	25	6	1	13	26	41	49	-11	W3-0	W2-0		
Maidstone Utd	40	7	4	9	29	31	8	0	12	25	46	49	-23	W2-1	D2-2		
Wealdstone	40	7	5	8	35	37	6	4	10	29	37	48	-10				
Carshalton Ath.	40	6	7	7	19	21	7	0	13	31	44	46	-15	L2-5	L0-1		
Folkestone Inv.	39	7	6	6	24	30	5	3	12	20	35	45	-21	W3-1	W4-1		
East Thurrock U.	40	8	3	9	21	28	4	6	10	22	37	44	-22	W1-0	L0-1		
Leyton	40	2	3	15	20	57	2	1	17	15	61	16	-83		W1-0		

East Thurrock United FC deducted one point for playing an ineligible player

Final Brick in the Wall

As I write just before the Hornchurch game we've managed all bar one section to complete the fence behind the goal. We hope to complete this and put down 8 sections going towards the main stand next week, so hopefully this will be completed by the time you read this update. I've also had notification that the first 18 plaques have been completed and are ready to be picked up so hopefully they will also be in place before the Leyton game.

The other good news is that we only have to find sponsorship for one complete section and 4 gravel boards. We are now at the point that those of you who have promised to sponsor a section now need to pay for your section to allow us to keep up the

momentum and complete the wall. Can I pass thanks to Micky Kane, Graham Smith, Mick Fishman and Nick Young who have all been flexing their muscles, even though Pete Worby spent some time in trying to distract them with innane conversation.

Actually a small mention is due to Peter Edwards who has been on his knees the whole time we've been building the wall, as he has been painting white lines on concrete steps in the main stand area. He won't read this though as he's decide he's had enough and gone off to warmer climes in an effort to get away from the painting, but more importantly to miss the annual end of season run in and therefore miss out on a possible heart attack!!

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Must try harder.... The verdict on a school boy performance

What can one say about this Wealdstone performance with a pre match billing of 'massive' and 'must win'? One can offer some valid reasons for such a heavy defeat, namely the sending off of centre half Aaron Goode after only three minutes play, that also resulted in a penalty kick, with Stones, incredibly, already one goal down, and the early loss through injury of the influential Ryan Ashe.

At worst this performance, particularly a torrid second half, could easily be described as an embarrassing defensive shambles, littered with school boy errors. Very few Stones players emerged from this woeful affair with any real credit, but pre match preparation, with the loss of Dean Cracknell and Ben Clarke arriving five minutes before kick off due to M1 traffic, was another negative factor on a day when very little went right for the home side.

Carshalton simply looked more up for the fight right from the first whistle and could have scored from their first attack seconds later that resulted in a corner and an excellent Karamoko

Wealdstone 2
Carshalton
Athletic 5
Ryman
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save. But the enigma that is the Stones keeper contrived an almighty blunder a minute later when an attempted clearance was blasted against a Robins forward's backside and the ball rebounded into a gaping net for 0-1 and the worst possible of starts. Stones hardly had time to think when, astonishingly they found themselves 0-2 down - this time from a penalty awarded after Aaron Goode brought down a player in a desperate attempt to clear following another defensive lapse. Goode was shown red and duly despatched from the field of play and the Robins scored from the spot kick.

Utter disbelief, then, as Stones were not only two goals down within 4 minutes of play but were also now a

man short. Unsurprisingly a shell shocked home side lacking shape and balance then conceded possession for long periods to a Robin's side that just could not believe their luck. But Carshalton were playing some neat controlled football across the park and with their tails up tried to press home an even bigger advantage. To their credit Stones finally started to recover and began to get some moves going themselves—big Stephen Hughes turned and drove behind when reasonably well placed. But another blow to the luckless home side was not long in coming when Ryan Ashe had to come off following a nasty looking injury and Andre Delisser came on after only 25 minutes.

Strangely, Carshalton then appeared to ease off following a period of Stones midfield pressure and seemed content to play the ball square and even employ some time wasting tactics. The home fans sensed that opportunities would open up if Stones could just up the anti and attack with some vigour. And so it proved,

with Wealdstone's best spell of the half and of the entire match. **Peter Dean** was sent clear on the right and sprinted for goal and although his initial strike was half cleared he followed up to head in. The assistant referee appeared to rule out Dean's effort but following some confusion the goal was given and suddenly the game had a different complexion.

Stones suddenly sensed an equaliser that had seemed hugely unlikely and piled forward, Delisser doing well with some good forward runs. Then an incident involving Peter Dean was very possibly the turning point of the match with a few minutes of the half remaining. Dean again ran clear and challenged Robin's keeper Barnard for a high ball in the area and appeared to be bundled over for a clear spot kick but Referee John McGann waved away appeals from an incensed home team, management and fans. HT 1-2 but real hope for Stones.

A reasonably bright start to the second period from Wealdstone gave little indication of the shambles to come. In fact Stones could have equalised when Lee Chappell put in an excellent cross that Andre Delisser could just not connect to, despite a valiant sliding attempt at the far. A disappointing Ben Clarke then appeared to be felled in the area but appeals fell on deaf ears.



But sickeningly Stones conceded a third goal 20 minutes into the half that stemmed from the normally steadfast Carl Martin, playing in midfield for the unavailable Dean Cracknell, when he needlessly conceded possession from a poor pass.

From this point Stones appeared to view the task ahead of them as unassailable and appeared to wave the white flag to a Carshalton side 30 ready and willing to take full advantage. And take it they did with their forwards now rampant and cutting through the Stones brittle back line with consummate ease, time and time again as the proverbial knife goes through butter.

Bizarrely in the context of the match, in between the fourth and fifth goals Karamoko somehow managed to produce two genuine world class saves ,but sadly these

mattered little as the Robins ran riot for the remainder of a half definitely best forgotten but may yet come back to haunt the Stones.

Skipper Chris O'Leary salvaged some much needed pride late on when he lashed home to bring the score line back to 2-5 and subs Graeme Montgomery and Dean Papali could have little effect on a match already lost.

On an afternoon when good news was difficult to find and spotting Parakeets in the cemetery trees offered viewing relief, the Stones faithful and, no doubt, the long suffering management team found some solace in hearing that 5 teams out the bottom 8 had also lost.

But if Stones produce another performance akin to this effort, then Leyton or no the grim relegation reaper will come calling.

In site of the wooden spoon

As the season draws to a close Brightlingsea Regent all have but wrapped up the **Central Conference** with only Thurrock in with a chance of catching them.

Thurrock would need to win their remaining six games to give them 54 points and hope Brightlingsea lose their final game. A draw would mean Thurrock would need to claim six wins and make up the 20 goals difference to snatch the title.

Meanwhile the **Stones** with just one game left to play currently head the five teams battling it out for bottom spot. Just five points covers the five teams and with all the remaining sides still having a number of

games to play things don't look good for the Stones

In the **Central South East Conference** the title looks like going down to the final week of the season. Only five points covers Ebbsfleet United, Woking Whites, Welling United and Wycombe Wanderers AW. Both Woking & Wycombe have a game in hand on the other two teams.

The **Royals** sit comfortably in mid table with two games left, AFC Wimbledon away, Dartford home and will be looking to press on for a top half finish.

Football Conference Youth. Central Division

	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Brightlingsea	21	17	2	2	+46	53
Thurrock	18	14	0	4	+27	42
Winchmore Hill	21	11	6	4	+25	39
Concord Rangers*	18	12	2	4	+22	35
Dagenham*	19	11	3	5	+29	33
Histon	16	9	3	4	+16	30
Grays Athletic	19	4	5	10	-33	17
Wealdstone Stones	22	5	2	15	-21	17
Whitton United	17	4	2	11	-30	14
Welwyn Garden City	20	5	4	11	-14	19
St Albans Saints	20	4	1	15	-38	13
Boreham Wood Whites	17	3	0	14	-29	9

*deducted 3 points

Suburban League Premier

	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Tooting & Mitcham	29	22	5	2	+46	71
Carshalton Athletic	28	17	6	5	+30	57
Metropolitan Police	28	15	7	6	+17	52
AFC Wimbledon	24	16	3	5	+24	51
Uxbridge	31	13	9	9	+12	48
Sutton United	29	13	8	8	+21	47
Eastleigh	28	13	6	9	+5	45
Wealdstone	30	11	8	11	+5	41
Burgess Hill Town	27	11	4	12	-15	37
Basingstoke Town	28	11	3	14	+3	36
Ashford Town middx	27	11	2	14	+2	35
Hillingdon Borough	29	11	2	16	-23	35
Hayes & Yeading	28	9	7	12	-9	34
Whyteleafe	27	9	4	14	-12	31
Burnham	26	9	3	14	-20	30
Beaconsfield SYCOB	30	8	5	17	-27	29
Harefield United	32	6	4	22	-24	22
Fleet Town	31	6	4	21	-35	22

The Reserves are playing in the Suburban League. They currently play their games at Ruislip Manor FC. Midweek games take place at 7.45 on Wednesdays. We do not have a team in the Allied Counties League this season and instead now have two sides in the Football Conference Youth League. The two Conference Youth sides will ply their trade at Hillingdon Borough FC on the 3G surface, and will be Under 19 sides. The games will be 2pm kick offs on a Wednesday.

All tables as of 10th April

Website: www.wealdstonefcyouth.com

Football Conference Youth. Southeast Division

	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Ebbsfleet United	19	13	5	1	+44	44
Welling United	18	12	4	2	+18	40
Wycombe Wanderers AW	17	13	1	3	+16	40
Woking Whites	17	12	2	3	+30	38
Bromley	19	8	3	8	+10	27
Fisher Athletic	17	7	4	6	+9	25
Wealdstone Royals	18	6	3	9	-16	21
Walton & Hersham	18	6	1	11	-11	19
AFC Wimbledon	19	5	1	13	-3	13
Dartford	19	4	1	14	-43	13
Boreham Wood Blues	19	1	1	17	-54	4

Supporters Club

Enjoy our last game but make sure you're back for dinner



We extend the usual cordial welcome to all supporters from Leyton for today's last home game of the season. I am writing these notes before last Saturday's tough match at play-off hopefuls AFC Hornchurch. With three matches to go including last week's match we feel that four points would be about enough to save us from relegation.

With us not getting any points from the disastrous 5-2 home defeat against Carshalton, it seems that a point against AFC Hornchurch or at Hendon on the last day of the season needs to be secured. I am confident that we will secure the other three points in winning today's home match against Leyton who have only managed to secure 16 points and are already relegated. However, football is a funny game as they say and you can never take anything for granted!

Our manager, Gordon and his management team have tried their best under trying conditions this season and

we hope that one final push from the management team and players will see us safe. Good Luck Gordon, Leo, the management team and all the players and thanks for all your efforts this season.

As this is the last home game of the season, I would like to express my thanks to rest of the Supporters Club committee, Nick, Miriam, Sarin, Jez, Adam and John who have assisted me this season. It has been a very interesting year for me in my first year as Chairman and I have enjoyed the challenge. Once the season is over and the events that we are running over the next month have ended, we will be planning for next season. With the move to Ruislip Manor, we need to think about a base for the Supporters Club at The Manor which we have seriously lacked since we moved to Northwood.

I would like to congratulate Adam Gloor on his efforts with the matchday programme. It has been particularly hard this season

with the many postponements due to the bad weather but he has always been very patient and been willing to extend his deadline on a couple of occasions!

The Board of Directors with Howard at the helm deserve a lot of praise in their efforts to secure the future of this great club. They work tirelessly for the club. There is so much going on at the moment and it was interesting to read that there was a board meeting last week and when Howard put the agenda together, he felt that we could meet for three successive nights and not get through everything!

The drive of Howard and the board has filtered its way through the club which has led to the many supporters led by Don Cross helping to ensure that the ground at Ruislip Manor will be ready for Ryman Premier League football next season. Well done to everyone who has assisted on the ground improve-

Supporters Club

ments at The Manor.

Well now it is only two weeks away from the Supporters Club 50th anniversary dinner on Sunday 4th May at the Hilton Watford Hotel. As everyone should know by now the guest speaker will be former Stones player, England international and present England Under 21's manager, Stuart Pearce.

As I write these notes, we now have nearly 200 people booked. For people who have booked, admission tickets should now have been sent. Please keep the bookings coming as we would really like to get well over 200 people attending creating an excellent atmosphere. Bookings forms can be downloaded from the Supporters Club website.

The former players who are attending include Fred Barwick, Alan Fursdon, John Morton, Viv Evans, Matt Farrell and Charlie Townsend. We are pleased to report that The London Branch of the Nottingham Forest Supporters Club will have a table of ten. Stuart Pearce was a legend there and they are really looking forward to the event.

Bearing in mind that the dinner is taking place over the Bank Holiday weekend, guests can take advantage of special accommodation rates at the Hilton Watford Hotel. A double room costs £87.00 and a single room costs £77.00 and both rates include full English breakfast. If you would like to book a room please contact anyone from the Supporters

Club committee or you can call the Hilton Watford Hotel directly on 01923 235581.

We are now awaiting delivery of our 50th anniversary commemorative badge from Toby Jackson. The badge design looks great and will make a great addition to the many Wealdstone badges that have been produced over the years. The badge will definitely be on sale on the night of the dinner.

At our recent Supporters Club committee meeting, we decided that the 50th anniversary handbook will now be published prior to the start of next season. We felt that with so many events coming up over the next couple of months, we would like to include reports and photos from all of these events in this special handbook. This will give everyone more time to hopefully write articles about their memories of the Supporters Club and give Roy Couch more time to produce his excellent statistics section which will also be in the handbook.

We will be selling a souvenir programme at the dinner which will include various articles from people who have been involved with the Supporters Club over the years. I would like to thank Tim Parks who has stepped in to produce this programme and I am sure it will be an excellent issue bearing in mind the excellent job he did with our matchday programme a few years ago.

There will be a raffle and

an auction at the Dinner and there will be some great prizes and lots on offer including a return flight to Barcelona and a signed England Under 21's shirt. We have advised people who are attending to arrive there at 6.45 pm for 7.15pm.

The day after our 50th anniversary dinner, Roger Slater is organising the 'Fields of Dreams' where a number of ex players are turning up to play in a football match at Ruislip Manor. Supporters can pledge money to play with the players. Please contact further details. It should be a great finale to a super bank-holiday weekend.

Next Saturday, sees the Supporters Club sponsored walk to Hendon organised by Jeremy Albert, Trevor Davies and Adam Hills. The route takes in all of the grounds that Wealdstone have played since they were founded. Many supporters are taking part but we would like to see a great turnout on the day. Please see any of these guys if you would like to take part and also they will be happy to provide you with sponsorship forms. Details of the walk are available on the Supporters Club website.

Fellow committee member Adam Hills is organising an adult five-a-side tournament to take place on Bank Holiday Monday, 26th May at Ruislip Manor Football Club. He hopes that 20 teams will attend and the event will probably start at about 11am and finish at

about 4pm. Hillsy organised a similar tournament in 2003 which was very successful. In addition to this, on the Saturday and Sunday of this particular weekend, supporter Mark Lloyd is organising a youth football tournament also being held at Ruislip Manor Football Club.

Paul 'Fingers' Fruin called me this week to say that the club's presentation evening will take place on Sunday, 11th May from 7.30 pm at Ruislip Manor Sports and Social Club. The Supporters Club will be making their annual presentation to the player of the season won last year by Chris O'Leary and also to

the Supporter of the Year. It should be a great evening and we hope to be see as many supporters as possible. Admission is £5 which will include a buffet meal.

We will be selling Golden Goals today for the last time this season. Tickets costs £1.00 each and you will all have the opportunity to win £50.00 if your ticket matches the time of the first goal scored and £10.00 if your ticket matches the time of the last goal scored. The times of the first goal of each match and the time of the last goal of the match will be published on the Supporters Club website and therefore if you do not check you ticket during the

match, you have the opportunity to look up our website and see if you have the winning ticket. Committee members will be available during home matches to check tickets and distribute prize-money to Golden Goal ticket winners. At the last home game against Carshalton Athletic the £50 prize and £10 prizes were both unclaimed

If you want to be updated regularly with news regarding the main club and the Supporters Club, please check our website, www.wfsc.co.uk.

UP THE STONES!

David Albert
Chairman



Congratulations to Chelmsford City and Dover Athletic on clinching the Ryman League Premier Division and Division One South, respectively.

The Clarets needed only a point to make mathematically certain what has seemed obvious since just after Christmas and their 1-1 draw at home Ramsgate was enough for the bubbly to be cracked open. AFC Wimbledon's last-minute winner against Billericay Town leaves them just a point from being guaranteed a playoff spot, though their goal difference advantage is probably good enough already.

Staines Town (third) and AFC Hornchurch (fourth) now have a five and four-point breathing space over the clubs the remaining playoff places and it is Ashford Town (Middlesex) who currently occupy the last of those places, thanks to wins in midweek and on Saturday. The big losers were

Horsham, who fell from fifth to eighth with their home defeat against Harlow Town.

The Hornets are behind both Hendon (narrow winners at Hastings United) and Ramsgate. With only four points separating Ashford and Margate, and also four points separating 13th-placed Harlow Town and Heybridge in the last of the relegation spots, only the top two, 12th-placed Harrow Borough and already relegated Leyton are out of contention for either the playoffs or relegation. Heybridge Swifts, Folkestone Invicta and East Thurrock United currently occupy the other three relegation spots

Also playing today

AFC Wimbledon	v. Harlow Town
Boreham Wood	v. Carshalton Athletic
Chelmsford City	v. Harrow Borough
East Thurrock Utd	v. Ashford Town
Hastings United	v. Ramsgate
Horsham	v. Billericay Town
Maidstone United	v. Heybridge Swifts
Margate	v. Folkestone Invicta
Staines Town	v. Hendon
Tonbridge Angels	v. AFC Hornchurch

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Wealdstone FC Team Draw Results - March 2008

1 A. Hibbs - £100					
2 M. Lacey	£50	3 M. Pullin	£30	4 N. Symmons	£20
5 A. Smith	£10	6 H. Kraiss	£10	7 B. Robson	£10
8 M. Goodman	£10	9 R. Pluck	£10		

We aim to have a push for new members as soon as time permits, but maybe consider increasing your membership from £4.33 per month to £8.66 - it all goes to the team playing budget after prizes. Standing Order forms and prize winners can be obtained from the official club website or call 01727 872675 and leave a message.

Well done to all of our March winners. Team Draw will of course continue throughout the summer and results will be posted at the end of each month on the main club website. All enquiries to 01727 872675. Please continue to support this very important fundraiser - thank you.



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STONES ALE ALSO ON SALE ON THE DAY!!

On This Day 11 YEARS AGO

Saturday April 19 1997:

Icic League Division Three: Wealdstone 2 Epsom & Ewell 1



THE STONES were on their way to the Isthmian Div 3 title but you wouldn't have guessed it if you one of the nervy 630 crowd at the White Lion ground. That congregation, swollen by lots of local schoolkids, saw a stuttering performance by Gordon Bartlett's side who had looked nailed-on for the championship only a few weeks before. But rivals Harlow and Northwood had both beaten us 2-0 at the White Lion in preceding weeks, and then the Stones were held 0-0 at Kingsbury in the league, and then 0-0 at Leatherhead in the Associate Members Trophy. So no goals in four games.

And it got worse against mid-table Epsom when, after former Epsom player Stuart Miller (recently signed by us) had missed a string of first half chances, the visitors took the lead after Darren Bonfield had spilled a shot on goal. The rebound was easily tucked away. Dominic Sterling, marauding from midfield, came close to equalising but the turning point came when Miller was replaced by Bryan Hammatt. His enthusiasm immediately put Epsom on the back foot and it was

Hammatt who was shoved over, trying to reach a cross, that earned a penalty with 20 minutes to go. We had seen our previous two spot-kicks saved but Steve Bircham coolly converted this time.

The pressure was all on Epsom now and another late substitute, Lee Walker grabbed the decisive goal in the last 10 minutes as the crowd bayed for a winner. Mark (Bert) Weedon intercepted a through ball and played a great ball out to Simon Garner on the left, in front of the Grassy Knoll. He bore down on goal, cut inside and his fierce blast was only half saved by the Epsom keeper - and Walker jubilantly hooked in the loose ball. The win put us back on track for the title, eventually clinched on that glorious afternoon at Northwood a couple of weeks later.

Wealdstone: Darren Bonfield, John Massey, Dominic Sterling, Fergus Moore, Mark Weedon, Roy Marshall, Chris Walton, Steve Bircham, Simon Garner, Paul McKay, Stuart Miller. Subs: Lee Walker, Bryan Hammatt.

ON THIS DAY 39 YEARS AGO

Saturday April 19th 1969

Isthmian League: Bromley 0 Wealdstone 4

There will be precious few current Stones supporters who were alive and kicking during this relatively successful campaign in the old amateur days of the Isthmian League. I didn't see my first Wealdstone match for another four months. But for those of that vintage some of the names in the Wealdstone line up will trip off the tongue and bring back great memories. Goalkeeper Andy Williams was probably as good a custodian as the club has fielded and ranks up there with the likes of Danny

Wiltshire, Ray Goddard and Bob Iles. Tony McGuinness was a towering centre half, Denis Montague a skilful and 'competitive' midfielder, Bernie Bremer and John Hutchinson quick and tricky wingers, and forwards Dave Swain and Keith Searle top notch goalscorers somewhere near the peak of their powers. This barrel load of experience was augmented by the youth and promise of Micky Barnard, Dave Bullock, Terry Smith and 17 year old schoolboy John Ritchie.

ON THIS DAY 22 YEARS AGO

Saturday April 19th 1986

GM Vauxhall Conference : Wycombe Wanderers 1 Wealdstone 0

I remember this game clearly, though more for circumstantial reasons than the actual hour and a half (which was actually pretty dreary). In those days I was padding out my journalistic earnings with a bit of radio commentary for LBC, and had instigated a 'Non-League Match of the Day' slot at the start of the season which seemed a perfect vehicle for me to watch Wealdstone and get paid for it. Funnily enough the Stones were often featured in the 'Match of the Day' feature...though not that strange for the time as we were vying with Enfield and Barnet to be the dominant force in the semi-pro game.

Having won the double the previous season we started 1985-86 like a train and were in the top three right up until Spring - when suddenly the wheels came off for no apparent reason (though Alan Cordice's injury in October was a grievous blow). This trip to Loakes Park, Wycombe's old home pre-Adams Park, was typical of the time. Having persuaded the London Broadcasting Corporation's hierarchy that a game taking place in Buckinghamshire was, indeed, the capital's crunch match of the day, I was made to eat my words with a desperately

The Bromley game was the culmination of 3 away fixtures on the spin. The previous two had resulted in a 3-1 win at Clapton and a 1-1 draw at the dangerous St Albans, then managed by Syd Prosser. This defeat of Bromley was not unexpected as our Kent friends were in those days a somewhat struggling side. Two goals from John Hutchinson and one each from John Ritchie and Denis Montague settled the issue. This was a very good Wealdstone side that finished in fifth position in the league, ten points behind champions Enfield.

It could be argued that they might have been a greater threat to our old Southbury

dull 90 minutes. Not much to tell the listeners.

The Wanderers were fighting relegation, with us in a mid-table comfort zone, and our attacks looked laboured with the one-paced Mark Graves and Andy Graham desperately crying out for a Cordice to unlock the home defence. We were pretty solid ourselves—not much got past Messrs Bowgett, Byatt, McCargo and Wainwright—and just as it seemed 0-0 was odds-on, a young Mark West (I believe) popped up on the wrong side of Steve Tapley to crack the only goal past Bob Iles.

Wycombe ended up third from bottom and were relegated on goal difference—despite finishing level on 36 points with Nuneaton, Maidstone and Dagenham who all survived—with Northwich only a further point ahead. The last day of that season must have been interesting! We finished 10th and the slow decline had begun.

Wealdstone: Bob Iles, Steve Tapley, Doug McClure, Dennis Byatt, Paul Bowgett, Throbbin Wainwright, Brian Greenaway, Lee Holmes, Andy Graham, Mark Graves, Derek Doyle. Sub: Keith Tong Att: 1,323





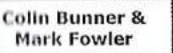
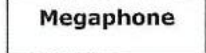






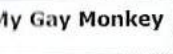
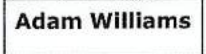
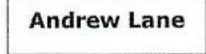
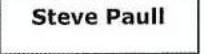




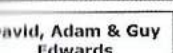
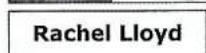
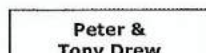
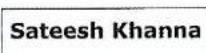
Road mates had Hugh Lindsay not suffered a fairly lengthy injury and Charlie Townsend not decided in early March 1969 to leave and try his luck with at Hitchin Town, at that time managed by ex-Stones coach Vince Burgess. No team deprived of talent of that magnitude could have remained unscathed.

Wealdstone: Andy Williams, Terry Smith, Micky Barnard, Dave Bullock, Tony McGuinness, Denis Montague, Bernie Bremer, John Ritchie, Dave Swain, Keith Searle, John Hutchinson. Sub Gary Hand Att: 622





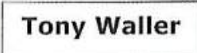
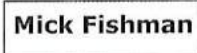
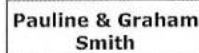
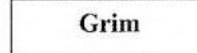





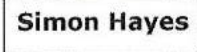
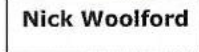
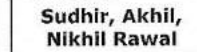




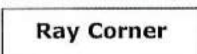
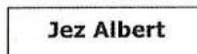
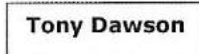
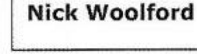




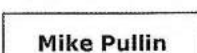
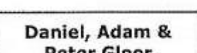
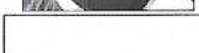

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Once again, it is time for you to find a player or coach to sponsor for the season. Please speak to any club official who can help you through the process. The contribution this makes to the club is very valuable indeed. If you want your photograph taken with the player whose kit you have sponsored then that can be arranged. Thank you to all those listed below who have already come forward, and please see Pete Worby or Howard Kraiss if you wish to join them! We would also like to thank **Nick Woolford** for generously providing polo shirts for all the club's personnel.

 Gordon Bartlett	 Leo Morris	 Mark Gill	 James Smith
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Del Deanus

Del Deanus Fundraiser

The popular Edgware Town joint boss is in his third season at the club, but now needs a little help from his friends.

The devastating news has just been released that Del Deanus, joint manager at Edgware Town Football Club, has been diagnosed with Motor Neuron Disease, which is a terminal condition. Del is 34 and played in the youth team for Tottenham Hotspur, he was also an England schoolboy international. Del has been a prolific fundraiser for MacMillan Cancer Support having run the London Marathon, lost four stone on a sponsored diet and organised events to raise money for the charity. The club have rallied round to raise funds to help Del through the initial stages of managing the disease and you can help. A group of his friends are arranging a Pro-Am Celebrity football match to be held at the White Lion on Saturday 10th May.

A number of professionals have already committed to play including Tottenham Hotspur and Queens Park Rangers legend Les Ferdinand and ex-Chelsea hero Frank Sinclair.

Celebrities already committed include DJ Brandon Bloc along with some of the cast of the hit British gangster movie "Rise of the Foot Soldier".

WEALDSTONE FC (2000) LIMITED

Shareholders and prospective shareholders in Wealdstone FC (2000) Limited are being invited to invest in the company at this most significant time in the club's history as we prepare to move to a new base at Grosvenor Vale, Ruislip Manor. Applications and details have been sent out recently, and the club is grateful for some early returns for share applications. Any enquiries should be addressed to the Company Secretary, Trevor Davies: email: t.davies@tdwisp.orangehome.co.uk or nickdugard@fsmail.net

The amateur team will be made up of invited players from non league clubs including Wealdstone (Papali, Dean and Ashe), Northwood, Harrow Borough, AFC Wimbledon, Hendon and Dartford.

There will even be a chance for two lucky people to rub shoulders, swap tactics and play with the professional side. This once in a lifetime opportunity is being auctioned, so to give yourself a chance or for more information call Jerry Lyons on 07846 839944 or Junior Lewis on 07912 899622 bidding starts at £100.00. Bid online www.edgwaretownfc.com/Play_Pro_Am.htm There will be entertainment and plenty to do on the day with bouncy castle and face painting for the kids and licensed bar and refreshment stalls for adults.

There is an amazing array of unique football, golf and showbiz merchandise including signed QPR, Watford and Chelsea shirts that will be auctioned on the day and some top raffle prizes to be won.

Tickets cost £10.00 and £5.00 for under 16, under 5 goes free. Gates open at 1pm with the kick off at 3pm.

You can now make a donation to Del's Care online the link is:

www.edgwaretownfc.com/Donations.htm

You can also book tickets for Del's Match on 10th May 2008.

www.edgwaretownfc.com/Ticket_Sale.htm

Tickets are also on sale at the Edgware Town Clubhouse. Ticket holders will be fast tracked through a separate turnstile on the day of the match. I would like to thank all the Stones fans who have already shown their support and good luck for the last few games. ONWARD AND UPWARD

Paul Gregory

You can contact me on 07808 050656 or Jerry Lyons on 07846 839944