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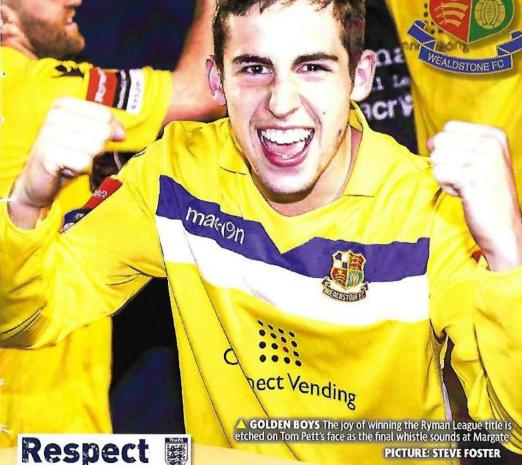
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Written in stone Mark Hyde

CELEBRATION TIME

Good afternoon and a very warm welcome to Grosvenor Vale.

This afternoon and evening will have a certain celebratory feel to it, starting with some of the Youth team players welcoming our Championship winning side onto the pitch. Following the game, the players will be presented with the League Trophy and their winners medals in front of the Bulla Stand. Time then for you to have a quick refresher in the bar and then on to the always popular end of season awards night in the main hall.

A very special thank you today to Nick Burleigh. His outstanding patronage to the club under the various guises of both today's match sponsor, 'The Slender Loris Football Consortium' and ball donor, 'Richard Parker', has seen him sponsor five games and four match balls this season – thanks Nick. Our second ball sponsors today are again regulars in the shape of Tony Drew and Mark Snell. Thank you guys, you help to make the difference.

Welcomes on this special afternoon must go to the officials, players and supporters of Canvey Island, our match officials and to our special guests, Ryman League President and Chairman,





Alan Turvey and League Secretary, Kellie Discipline. We hope you enjoy your afternoon with us.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the rest of the programme team – Martin Read, Tim Parks and Martin Lacey, without whom the very product you currently hold in your hands would be a very dull affair – thanks guys. Thanks also to everyone who contributes (mostly) on time, 'Content is King' – thanks all.

Finally, I hope you like the golden touch to today's programme. The inspiration behind this can be found on page 33 and you will also find details of our special celebratory events on pages 6 & 44.

Enjoy today and keep an eye out for the very special 'Season Review' magazine available for sale at the Middlesex Senior Cup Final next week.

Mark

Match Sponsor - The Slender Loris Football Consortium

An interest in football, and over the last few years the lower leagues.

The Slender Loris an endangered species that has always been of interest and in need of help, as is lower league football.

A lot is said about "grass roots football" but very little ever done, partly the reason England will play only three games in Brazil next month.

We as a small group are trying to persuade those who have large pockets to help and in particular help Wealdstone blossom into a football league team within 5 years. It may be a dream but it's not outrageous to aim to have another Wimbledon, Crawley, Fleetwood etc etc.

We canvas all potential sources from owners of Premier League teams to the owners of Sports Wear Companies, one day someone will say "yes count me in". Also the odd idea, like having some Cheese & Onion Rolls behind the bar on match day:)

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At the time it seemed a good idea to have a pseudonym, so I could do a bit to help and also get abused on the Forum, anyway it's been fun so far this season. I have been made very welcome by most and have enjoyed the football, I guess someone should praise all the staff and players, and in particular El Presidente who seems to get it all organised every other week. Richard Parker is in fact a 6 month old Norwegian Forest Cat and can be seen on the Forum.

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from the dugout: Gordon Bartlett

Thank You

What a season! It's been an amazing journey, but when Charlie Penny finally finished it off by scoring the winner at Margate, all hell broke loose and we knew we would be crowned CHAMPIONS. What followed was an electric atmosphere as players, management, the board and supporters enjoyed the moment we'd all been waiting for.

That moment was only possible because of the hard work of so many people here at the club. We are a peoples club and on behalf of the management and players I'd like to extend my gratitude to everyone who has played a part to

bring us success this season.

Chairman Howard Krais and the board for their continued support. Paul Rumans, who instigated the new stand behind the goal, but it was numerous supporters led by Micky Kane that laid the foundations to make it possible. Hands in pockets from many of you gave us the opportunity to purchase the new stand and I am sure it has helped create the atmosphere that now becoming a regularly feature here at The

A big thank you to Jez and others members of the supporters committee who have constantly come up with ideas for generating extra funds

and help out in various areas.

To Fingers and Alyson for the fantastic support on the admin and organisation side of things and to Seth for the excellent job he does with the kit. Pauline and Graham Smith for the hospitality they provide in the 'Think tank' for the officials and opposition management. The smooth running of match days and the revenue generated would not be possible without all the match day stewards, catering staff and everyone connected to the club shop. Peter, Russpa and any others who have done a great job on the tannoy this year. Our match day programme is the envy of many, but it's not only Mark who has done an outstanding job, it is matched by the superb photos and videos form Steve and Lawrence which make us look so professional in this area. In turn, this helps Nick Dugard continue to work wonders promoting the club in the press with Alan and James working tirelessly keeping our exceptional website updated regularly.

Closer to the playing side, I must praise Gary, James and Chris for all their efforts in the physio room. James Duncan and all the coaching staff at Stanmore College for their success with the youngsters. John Fletcher on his scouting missions, Murph, John and Alison Moran for their work with the Capital League side and I must mention Alison's outstanding hospitality in the match day boardroom.

Obviously, I must mention the attitude and professionalism of the players who have taken us into the Conference South for next season. They have undoubtedly been the best group of players I have ever worked with and thoroughly deserved the success they have achieved.

Another massive thank you goes to my management team. I learnt a long time ago, the recipe for success is to surround yourself with good, trustworthy people and I couldn't ask for anything more. The support Leo, Gilly, Micky and Jason have given me throughout this year has been immense and it could have been so different. Last May was a very low point for me with the play-off defeat, financial difficulties and 6 players leaving. Our management meeting at the end of that month was very down beat and I was seriously questioning my appetite to re build yet another team. Success had been so near for the last 3 years, but the recent events had given me severe doubts, but they convinced me we could do it and they were fully committed to the task. I came out knowing I had their backing and that was enough to convince me to have another go. What a bloody good decision it proved to be.

Finally, a huge thank you to our outstanding fans, Your support has been a major influence in our success. 'We've got the best fans in the land'

I hope I haven't forgotten anyone but once again, a big thank you to everyone involved at our unique football club and I am very proud of what we have achieved TOGETHER.

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has a nice ring to it hasn't it!



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EL PRESIDENTE Paul Rumens



"All I care about is Wealdstone FC"
I still can't get this song out of my head or wipe the grin off my face since those amazing scenes at Hartsdown Park in Margate as I write this from my temporary office in the Becket Ward of Northampton General Hospital recovering from a bad chest infection. So It's touch and go wether I can be with you today but I will do my very best! And today is the day that this club has waited for 17 years to finally achieve and nail the the league title and be crowned champions of the Ryman League. Wow!!

There is so much to say, so for now I will leave most of it to the speeches tonight and at the Gala Champagne reception on Sunday 11th May here at the Vale. So please see flyers, website or elsewhere in this programme about tickets and more as it's going to be another great night to

remember.

Thank you so so much to each and everyone one of you this season. Not just to our brilliant squad of players but to all of you. You have been an incredible inspiration to me and to others at helping this great club get back up to the minimum of where we belong.

Special mentions for now are to Kaney, Jez , Lance, Nicky, Mick, Leo, Dom, GB, PJ, Et Al and not least my partner Lori and son Sam for all taking the brunt of my flak when the going has got tough. Please please savour this day as they don't come round very often and like I said "All I care about is a Wealdstone FC" Have fun and Up The Stones xx

Paul

Champagne Celebration Evening

Wealdstone Football Club are very pleased to announce that following Wealdstones's fantastic win and clinching of the Ryman Premier title this season that the club can announce, that on Sunday 11th May at The Vale, it has organised a celebratory Championship Reception.

It is in two parts with initially a champagne reception at 5.15pm with a two course sit down meal for all officials, players and staff and their other halves with tickets at just £25 per person. It is our intention to have up to twenty spare tickets available to fans on a first come first served basis that want to come to this part of the evening. In addition to this and to provide an opportunity for as many fans as possible to join the celebrations, that later on at 7.45pm, we are providing a second champagne reception with a finger buffet, medal presentations, music and dancing together with a late bar and tickets are priced at just £15 per person.

Don't miss out as demand is sure to reach fever pitch as our great club enjoys its greatest day in 20 years.

For tickets please see Club President Paul Rumens at an upcoming match or email him on rumens@gotadsl.co.uk or phone on 07710 929692

champion's blog with wes parker

'The moment Charlie went round the keeper at Margate and slid the ball in, I think the feeling was more relief than anything else. We all went crazy'

ello and welcome to Our penultimate match of the season and final league match against Canvey.

Now don't get me wrong, today we finally get to lift the trophy, be officially crowned champions and create a real carnival atmosphere.... but after our previous two outings which have been poor to say the least I have to act as a bit of a party pooper!

Today we want, and to be honest need, a good performance and result and show the character that won us the title. We are also playing for contracts next season and matches where nothing but pride rides on them shows the manager a lot about a player.

So, enough of dampening the spirit... let's talk about that night at Margate!!!!!!!

First half was a bit of a nervous affair especially after the Grays anti-climax, but as we came out for the 2nd half we got wind of the Bognor score and that totally relaxed us. We kept the ball for long periods in a controlled manner and apart from a single half chance I can't really remember Margate looking like scoring, or even wanting to spoil the party.

The moment Charlie rounded the 'keeper and slid it in was, for me, relief I think more then anything else. That one moment when something you've been working towards for years finally falls into place after a couple of close playoff misses.

You guys in the stand were obviously going crazy and rightly so, for the years of pain since

the mid 80's and everything that everyone involved with the club has been through. It was a moment when all of those hard times could be swept under the carpet and I think that is what brought me the most pleasure about the result and what we had achieved as a club. Since I have been at the club it was evident that once everyone involved with the club from the fans right through to the management and players started singing from the same hymn sheet we could be a force again like back in the 80's. The founda-



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tions are in place and once the lease issues are hopefully sorted I firmly believe the club has the potential to ply its trade in the top flight of non league football once again.

Maybe the extent of the celebrations after the Margate match is the reason for our week-long hangover - but what a celebration it was. Even old man McGleish thought he'd join in the off pitch antics by pulling out an early calf injury! Glen still reckons he's too shy to sing his initiation song but seemed to do okay, starting every song in the bar after!

Charlie managed to get served by the bar without any ID and seeing Ginge with his top off has scarred me for life. Jey siva was slurring after two pints and the Chairman's face after hearing 'Chairman buy us a drink, chairman chairman buy us a drink' was a picture! We also know Texting the good news to your missus, Jey?

Nah, this is a wicked selfie... Me and Tom Hamblin's bogbrush hair

what Pete Dean came back for as we haven't seen him since that night! Memories that will stay with everyone for years to come! Were all obviously looking forward to tonight's celebration too but we need to go out with a bang on the pitch first and foremost.

As a league-winning bonus we have a couple of trips lined

up with the pinnacle being the delights of Magaluf... with Skegness a close second (yes it was suggested)! Now if anyone fancies upgrading us to Las Vegas I sure non of us would argue apart from Mr Siva who's missus has put her foot down, but let's be fair, the guy is punching above his weight so fully understand his decision!!!! Also Sean

managed to burn at Leiston (it was five degrees) so that could be funny too! Hopefully lose a few layers of skin around that awful Swansea tattoo on his calf....

Anyhow, let's enjoy the day, get singing from the off and hopefully we can do the business on the pitch and make it a day to remember.







Chairman Howard Krais



Good afternoon and welcome to our final Ryman Premier League match of this season, and what a season it has been.

No doubt plenty of articles will celebrate our title winning year and rightfully so. From my perspective I can say that I am a very proud chairman. Sitting on top of the league is what it's all about. But I also know is that this is a team effort and we wouldn't be where we are without the support of so many people. So I want to use this column today to thank several groups of people who all give their time and expertise to help make our Club so successful.

Firstly let me thank Mark and the team for such a brilliant matchday programme. Only if you've ever put a programme together do you understand how much effort is required match after match, especially to the high standards that we've become used to. So thanks to all involved and I'm delighted that the guys will be continuing next season.

Talking of matchdays I want to thank Don, Steve and all the stewarding team for their outstanding work this season. The fact that we operate so well on matchdays is in part due to the professionalism of these guys in making sure we are ready for almost any eventuality. The Football Association are now using what we do as their example of best practice in semi professional football - that tells you all you need to know. Don is standing down as our matchday operations manager from the end of the season. Thank you Don for all your work in getting this position established over the past 2 1/2 years.

Of course every home match requires a small army of people to be involved somewhere along the line. Fingers, and his team, including Ally who has been a pleasure to have around this season. Pauline and the catering team, Andrew and Quentin and the guys on the turnstiles, Pauline running the 'old boardroom' or the Supporters Club doing their various activities. Additionally Paul and Allison have developed our matchday hospitality to a point where it is not only the best in the league but a good source of revenue generation.

Thanks to Steve and Lawrence who have done an

amazing job with still and video photography and to Alan on the website as well as Nick and his fantastic PR team.

It is appropriate to pay a particular thank you to Seth Dalton who will be stepping down as our kit manager due to work commitments. This is a big job so a big thank you to Seth for all he has contributed. Thanks to all our sponsors - big or small your

Thanks to all our sponsors - big or small. Your contributions make a huge difference. A special thanks to Stuart Coutts and Connect Vending who are completing four years as our Club Sponsors.

Thanks obviously to Gordon and the whole management team, and of course the players. I think we will have plenty of opportunity to thank them over the coming days, starting tonight.

A particular thanks to the Board of Directors. Being a director sounds great but I promise you that these guys are all totally focused on driving the Club forward. They give up untold hours, with little thanks (or desire for thanks). Winning the league is thanks enough.

If I've forgotten anyone then it's not on purpose but let me finish by saying thanks to you. Plenty has been written about our fans. Whether it is painting during the summer, helping with the groundworks or the regular donations that people make, all the support is just amazing. Everyone who comes to a match, buys a programme, drinks in our bar; anyone who supports Wealdstone FC plays their part in making this the great Club that we are. So thank you.

Alan Turvey and Kelly Discipline are joining us today to present the trophy for the Ryman Premier League. The League have been very supportive of us over the past few years but i'm sure they will understand if we say we hope not to be back in the near future. It will be tough next season but if we all stick together and double our efforts we will keep heading in the right direction.

Have a great summer and I look forward to seeing us continue the Wealdstone success story next season.

Howard

Match Report: Margate

CHAMPIONS



Wealdstone are the Ryman League Premier Division champions. After a couple of weeks when the proverbial fat lady had teased us by warming up before disappointingly failing to break into song the crown was claimed on a nervous but ultimately joyous night on the Kent coast. And in something of a fairy tale the goal which sealed the title was scored by a young man called Charlie Penny.

The teenager from South London, released by parent club Millwall during this loan spell at The Vale and who was dropped to the bench for this critical occasion popped up with the winner seven minutes from time.

Victory meant events at Hampton where their only challengers Bognor were beaten were rendered irrelevant.

Stones looked weighed down by expectation from the start and Jonathan North needed to be alert with five minutes played, sprinting from goal to hack clear as Charles Ademeno closed in. Gordon Bartlett's men responded briefly with Tom Pett's cross headed over by Scott McGleish, but they were largely under the cosh and were mightily relieved to escape punishment on 24 minutes when Sam Rents' excellent cross from the left found Jefferson Louis unmarked at the far post. It was the sort of chance the experienced front-man has made a habit of burying down the years yet he shot wide from just a few yards out. Perhaps the footballing gods were preparing to smile on the men of the Vale. Moments later McGleish's

troublesome calf gave way again and he hobbled off to be replaced by Penny.

The only side who could deny Stones the title, Bognor were 2-0 down by now, but this news had not filtered onto the pitch where the visitors continued to struggle. Pett forced one save from Nikki Bull, but North produced a better one to deny Charlie Allen and Gate were close again before the interval when Ademeno's shot was deflected wide by Sean Cronin.

Stones emerged more composed after the break and Scott McCubbin went close with a shot from just outside the box as the visitors got more of a share of the ball.

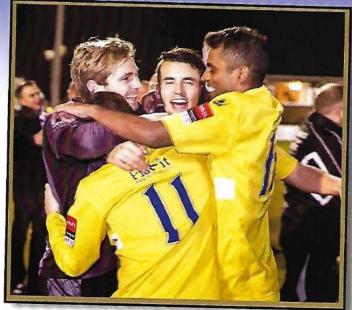
Hearts among the fans were lifted further by news of Hampton making it 3-1 at the Beveree meaning promotion was tantalisingly within reach.
A fourth soon afterwards cranked the volume another notch, but Margate caused a few flutters when Louis headed wide with 12 minutes to play. However, The roof lifted off with seven minutes left as Stones scored the goal which surely clinched the crown.
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Pett did the damage with an incisive run and when he slipped in Penny he rounded Bull and slid the ball home.

The rest of the game was played in a party atmosphere and there was a lovely touch from Bartlett as stalwart Peter Dean was brought on from the bench to savour the last few minutes.

The final whistle cued the inevitable pitch invasion, but it wa all good natured on a historic night for the club.

The Conference South awaits.



Wealdstone: North, Hammond, Okimo, Parker ©, Cronin, Godfrey, Little, Pigden, McGleish, McCubbin, Pett, Subs used: Penny, Dean, N/u: McCluskey, O'Nien,

Hamblin

Match Report: Jon Batham Pictures: Steve Foster





Opposition History: Canvey Island



The Gulls

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Isthmian League

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Friendly

1995/96 Away W 3-1

The Club was founded in 1926, but unfortunately most of the early records of the Club were lost in the devastating East Coast floods of 1953. The Club were very successful during their days in the local leagues, winning many cups and league championships in the process. During these years, the club appointed Denis Neville as manager, his first job after leaving his position as the Dutch National Team manager.

However, the club had drifted away towards the end of the 1980's, and the very existence of Canvey Island FC was in serious doubt. When it looked as though the end was near, local businessman and former Canvey player Jeff King took over as manager, as well as helping to generate funds to take the club forward. Canvey the enjoyed a meteoric rise up the football

pyramid, the success starting in 1993 where The Gulls won the Essex Senior League and reached the semifinal of the FA Vase.

The Club then gained promotion to the Isthmian League in 1994 and won promotion from Division Three and Division Two in successive seasons. In 1995/96 after beating Conference team Hednesford Town in the FA Cup they reached the First Round Proper and drew 2-2 with Football League team Brighton & Hove Albion at Park Lane in front of a then ground record crowd of 3,400. The replay was lost at Brighton in front of a crowd of over 7,000. As well as winning Division Two the team were also winners of the Carlton Trophy and Thames-side Trophy.

The season 1998/99 was yet another exciting one for the supporters as the Club won the Division One championship and the Essex Senior Cup, beating Leyton Orient in the final. Season 1999/2000 was the Club's first season in the Premier Division of the Ryman League and they finished a very creditable fifth in the League and retained the Essex Senior Cup, defeating Purfleet in the Final.

The following season had seen the team win the FA Trophy by beating Forest Green Rovers 1-0 in the final in front of over 10,000 people at Villa Park and thousands more watching live on television. To win the FA Trophy they had to beat four Conference League teams in succession - Stevenage Borough, Telford United, Chester City (over two legs) and Forest Green. In previous rounds Canvey defeated Harlow Town, Northwood and Bilston Town. Earlier

in the season the Club had another great FA Cup run and after beating Braintree Town, King's Lynn and Cambridge City they were drawn against Port Vale from the Second Division of the Football League. In an exciting match at Park Lane they drew 4-4 after being 4-2 down with only two minutes left to play. However, even better was to follow as they went to Port Vale and beat them 2-1 after extra time. They were then drawn at home to Football League neighbours Southend United. To accommodate the number of people wishing to see the game, Canvey agreed to transfer the match to Southend's Roots Hall ground. A capacity crowd of 11,400 people saw the game, with record gate receipts for a game at Southend, and Canvey were narrowly beaten. These tremendous cup runs took their toll in the League. With a large number of matches being postponed on opponents' grounds because of waterlogged pitches, it meant they had to complete the season with ten league games in fifteen days and consequently dropped points that may have taken them to the league title and a place in the Conference League. However, it was still a fine performance to finish runners-up in their second season in the Premier Division.

The Club had enjoyed a then record-breaking season the following year when they reached the Third Round Proper of the FA Cup for the first time. On the way they beat five teams including two from the Second Division of the Football League, Wigan Athletic at the JJB Stadium, and Northampton Town in front of a full house at Park Lane and five million television viewers on 'Match of the Day Live'. Burnley finally knocked them out in a memorable game at

Canvey Island - Club History

Turf Moor. They finished runners-up in the Ryman Premier League, despite winning thirty games and scoring 108 goals, and in defending the FA Trophy the team had a fine run before narrowly losing away to the eventual winners, Yeovil Town. The team did, however, end the season with silverware when winning the Essex Senior Cup, beating Dagenham &

Redbridge in the final.

Canvey had another fine League season the previous year, finishing runners-up in the Ryman Premier League. Although this was another superb performance, finishing thirteen points clear of the third placed club, it was tinged with disappointment as it was the third season running the Club had finished runners-up in their quest to reach the Conference League. Towards the end of the season the Club had a ground record attendance of 3,553 when playing the eventual champions Aldershot Town in a midweek League game. However, the disappointment was a mark of how far the Club had progressed over the last decade, since winning the Essex Senior League.

The next season saw Canvey reach the goal they had been working towards for the previous four years, as they won the Ryman Premier League by a margin of nineteen points. Canvey also reached the FA Trophy final and the 1st Round of the FA Cup. The League was clinched at Easter with seven games still to play and the team finally finished with a total of 104 points. The FA Trophy run included wins over Conference teams Farnborough Town and Telford United, in the two-legged semi-final, before losing 3-2 in an exciting final at Villa Park against Hednesford United. After a fine run in the FA Čup the team was narrowly beaten at home 3-2 by Third Division neighbours Southend

United, after a 1-1 draw at Roots Hall.

Canvey's first season in the Conference they finished in 18th position in the League table, achieving their initial aim of consolidation. The season started well with a draw at Carlisle United, in front of a 7,000 crowd, on the opening day and just one defeat in the first seven games, against the eventual champions Barnet. After this the Club lost some key players through injury for several months and struggled in the middle part of the season but came back strongly at the end to seal their status for a second season. The following season saw the club achieve it's highest ever league position, as they earned a respectable 14th place. However, the lack of success compared to previous seasons had taken its toll on the attendances, so much so that Jeff King made the decision to withdraw his financial and footballing interests from the club. However, the supporters of the club rallied together to allow the team to continue playing the following year in the Ryman League Division 1 North.

John Batch take over as manager for the 2006/07 campaign, with his reserve side from the previous

season making up the bulk of the squad. A learning curve for all concerned very nearly ended up in promotion, though The Gulls narrowly missed out on a playoff place, finishing 6th on the last day of the season.

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Manager Danny Heale

2012-13 - Ryman League Premier Division 8th

Canvey went one better the following season, gaining promotion to the Ryman Premier League through the Playoffs. A run of 5 wins from our final 6 games earned us a place in the playoffs, and after beating AFC Sudbury away 3-2 after extra time, The Gulls travelled to Redbridge for the final. After the match finished 1-1 after extra time, Canvey won a nailbiting penalty shootout 5-4 to earn promotion. During this season, Canvey also knocked out Ryman Premier League side Maidstone United from the FA Trophy, and reached the final of the Essex Thameside Trophy.

The 2008/09 season saw The Gulls return to the Ryman Premier League after an absence of 4 years. After being in and around the playoff positions for the majority of the season, Canvey eventually finished in a credible 12th position, completing a memorable double over rivals Billericay Town in the process (4-0 at home, 4-2 away). The following season was a disappointment in comparison, with Canvey in and around the playoffs at Christmas only to fall away and finish 16th come the end of the season, a place which they consolidated the following year.

The 2010/11 season was a vast improvement, and a superb second half of the season saw Canvey finish in 6th position, missing out on the playoff places on

goal difference.

Manager John Batch stood down in January 2012, with the club lying in 10th place in the Ryman Premier League. Then first team coach Glen Alzapiedi took over as manager, with Batch remaining with the club in his role as a Director.

In April 2012 The Gulls won the Essex Senior Cup for the first time in a decade with a 1-0 victory against League One side Colchester United at Thurrock FC's Ship Lane. Having defeated another Football League side, Dagenham & Redbridge, on penalties in the semi-finals, a headed goal from Rob King with 7 minutes to play won Canvey the cup without having

conceded a goal throughout the competition. Alzapiedi left the club in July 2012 and was replaced by former-Canvey captain Steve Tilson, who led the club to an 8th place finish. However, Tilson and his assistant Craig Davidson were relieved of their duties at the end of the season, with popular striker Danny

Heale given the job shortly afterwards.

from the dugout: Leo Morris

Talk about after The Lord Mayor's Show!!! After the fantastic Championship performance at Margate which saw us get the final points required to win us the league, we've had two pretty inept performances which has seen us lose both games and concede eight goals in the process. I must admit though that in Saturday's defeat at home to Kingstonian, the referee had a major part to play in the result when he sent Northy off after only 15 minutes. Most of us would accept that it was a foul, and obviously a penalty, but it certainly didn't warrent a red card in my opinion. I don't think anyone would have complained had it been a yellow along with the penalty, not even Kingstonian, but there it was and with no substitute keeper, Sean donned the gloves and took over between the sticks. That and then the poorly conceded second goal just a couple of minutes later really affected us and we didn't recover for the rest of the half. A much better second half performance unfortunately wasn't rewarded with any goals and the man difference eventually told as we conceded another two to suffer only our fifth, but heaviest league defeat of the season. I'm not making this an excuse but we also had a few of the lads complaining of stomach cramps during the game which obviously didn't help. The after match investigation determined it was caused by some dodgy Northern sweets brought into the changing room before the game by Jonny

On Monday we decided to change the team considerably and start the players that have been on the bench recently and give a few of the more regular starters a rest. We also took the opportunity to give Alex Witham and George Ehiou a run out. Both had put in good performances in recent Capital League games and deserved a go. Incidentally, Alex's Dad Alan and I were at Hounslow together and we played in the same team (about a hundred years ago!!).

After a great start and early goal from Michael Malcolm, we then decided to sit back and take it

easy letting Billericay take control, and apart from a brief spell in the second half where we looked more like our normal selves, we were comfortably beaten and just as disappointingly conceded another 4 goals. Not good enough by miles was the feeling of everyone involved!!

It is difficult when a team wins the league with games still to play, because no matter what is said or what is intended, it very difficult for players to stay 100% focused and match the performances that won them that league.

The whole squad has been absolutely brilliant this season, and their attitude and application has been spot on, even when things seemed to be against them, they never stopped working and believing and this effort and determination saw them reap their just reward at Margate when they justifiably finally became Champions. I would like to add that some of the football we played this season is the best I've ever seen at this level in all my (many, many!) years in the game.

We still have a couple of games to go, today against Canvey, who no doubt will want to finish their own season on a winning note, and the County Cup Final next week. I'm sure we'll see two much better performances than we witnessed last weekend.

It is normal for the last notes of the season to include all the deserved thanks to the many people involved at the club, but I know Gordon is doing something separately along those lines. However, there are two groups of people I would just like to say thanks to, firstly the players for what they have brought to Wealdstone this season and also to you the fans, fantastic support and great on pitch celebrations at Margate. Just don't sing in the bar when there's a private hire in the hall, you know who you are!!

Anyway, that's it from me for this season.

See you in the bar

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Supporters Club David Albert - Chairman WFCSC



Wow what a season!!! Nearly a year after our play-off semi-final defeat at home to Concorde Rangers, The Stones have bounced back and secured the Ryman League title in emphatic style. Our play-off defeat together with the departure of a number of established players resulted in much negativity around the club but a lot of credit must go Gordon and his Management team who rallied the troops resulting in one of the greatest seasons in the history of this great club which will culminate in the presentation of the Ryman Premier League Trophy this afternoon. After the initial negativity at the beginning of the close season, much credit must also be given to El Presidente, Paul Rumens whose idea to build the Bulla Stand created a hugely positive feel around the club and which also has drastically improved the atmosphere at home games. Well over £30,000 was raised by the supporters in double-quick time - an amazing effort. Which other non-league club would be able to do this so quickly and efficiently???

The scenes at Margate will live long in the memory for all Stones supporters who were there and just goes to prove the intensity of the support for Wealdstone FC by so many people. Let's hope that this support galvanises the club even further as we progress now to the Conference, a league that we graced as founding members in 1979 and left more than 25 years ago.

We welcome our opponents Canvey Island to the Vale this afternoon for our final league game of the season. We hope that all Canvey supporters have an enjoyable day as our guests and that they have a safe journey home. This evening will see our Annual Presentation Evening taking place in the Ruislip Social Club and the presentations start at 7pm. The Supporters Club will be making three presentations, one for the Player of the Season which is voted for by all supporters where the winner will receive the prestigious "Jock Law" Trophy, one for the Junior Supporters Player of the Year and also one for the Supporter of the Year. It should be a great evening with much to celebrate. Food will be also be provided and entrance is free.

The season has seen the Supporters Club go from strength to strength. The Megastore has continued to gain valuable income with its high quality merchandise. It has to be one of the most efficiently run club shops in Non-League Football. Adam Edwards and Mark Randall continue to do a sterling job and now they are ably supported by a recent acquisition to the committee, Terry Hissey who has spent countless hours in the Megastore in sorting out all of the programmes and putting them in some sort of order. He has also made up sets of home programmes from past seasons. The Megastore will be open today before and after the

match and during the half-time interval. Please pop in and see all the wonderful items that are on offer. At our last committee meeting we invited Dominic Whyley and Leo Morris from the Ruislip Social Club who gave us an insight into the running of the Social Club. This proved very interesting and as a result of our meeting, committee member, Mark Barton who does a lot of work in assisting the Social Club has become our Social Club Liaison Officer and he will give us a report of Social Club activities at every committee meeting. Barry Benveniste also has done a great job with our accounts and he continues to provide us with accurate and upto-date accounts at our committee meeting providing us with the necessary information in making financial decisions about providing financial support to the main club. Brother Jez, has worked very hard this season on a number of fronts. He has run the Coaches to away games efficiently which is not easy particular when you are unsure about numbers that are travelling to away games. He has also worked very hard in securing funds when needed by the main club in order to secure a player that Gordon is looking to sign. He would not have been able to do this without the assistance of supporters who continue to put their hands in their pocket on a regular basis. Miriam continues to do a sterling job in selling Golden Goals tickets and her efforts have resulted in raising approximately £2,000 in the last financial year. I was very sorry to hear from Seth Dalton that he was resigning from the committee due to the starting of a new business but he has done a magnificent job in relaunching Supporters Club Membership which has resulted in at least an additional 50 new life members. Thanks for all your efforts Seth! I am delighted to report that Seth's wife, Jeanette who has recently joined the committee has taken over from Seth to continue this vital work that he initiated. I also would like to thank the other members of the committee who have provided me with great support over the season, Nick DuGard, Alan Palmer, Clive "BBQ" Leaper and John Harvey.

Don't forget to buy your Golden Goals tickets today from Mim who stands just inside the ground, close to the turnstiles. Tickets are £1 each and you can win £50 for the first goal scored and £10 for the last goal scored. Goal times are announced by Bappo and published on the Supporters Club website (www.wfcsc.co.uk). If you do win you can collect your winnings after the game from Mim who will be in the Megastore.

Up The Stones and See you all again after your batteries are recharged in August for the start of a new chapter in the history of Wealdstone FC when we take our place in the Conference South – Sounds good doesn't it???

David

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fan in the stand: alan palmer

He's off Gibber and into the programme! The Charmer's living the dream today....

Where do you live? I've lived in South Ruislip & Ruislip Manor for past thirty years.

Where do you work? I joined Taylor Woodrow as a trainee wages clerk in 1972. After four years I joined British Airways and stayed with them for nearly 34 years. Just over four years ago I was made a redundancy offer that I couldn't refuse, and since then I've done anything and everything that has come along.

First Stones game attended: Wealdstone v Rotherham United FAC 1st Round, 8th November 2009

What or who persuaded you to become a Stones fan? Not sure if anyone persuaded me but i was certainly impressed at my first game. The support as always was superb.

Do you prefer lower-League football? If you had asked me that a few years back the answer would have been no. Things have changed so much that its now a resounding yes. Hate foreign involvement and love the term "be a name not just a number".

Do you follow another club perhaps? As a lad! followed Chelsea but in later years! became a firm Watford fan.
When it was a family club it was



▲ Meeting of the hard men., Vinnie Jones and Palmer the Charmer. That's Alan on the right

great. As with many clubs it's begun to lose its identity a little. Hope it recovers it soon.

How do you fit watching football, and Wealdstone, into your family/working

life? uumm.. My wife would say I'm never home but I reckon I'm pretty good. Football is my passion. With my lad Dave now playing for Northwood FC my wife will probably leave me.

Most memorable games? So many! But here goes with three...

1. Last season Watford met Leicester City in the Championship play-off second leg. In injury time Leicester were awarded a penalty which Manuel Almunia saved. Within ten seconds Watford had scored at the other end and a Wembley play-off Final place had been secured.

Amazing finish, amazing game 2. The Wealdstone v Dartford FAT 3rd Round Replay in 2012 took a bit of beating....Wealdstone won 1-0 and we were down to nine men by the finish. A pitch invasion followed. Great night. 3. Watford v Bolton Wanderers. (Championship play-off Final at Wembley in 1999)

The emotion of seeing your team secure a victory which takes you into the Premiership is something else.

Also.... Banbury United v Wealdstone FAT3QR. My very first away match as a Wealdstone fan. Loved every thing about the day. Britt Assombalonga made his debut in a 0-0 draw. It was also the first time Imet Ginge!

What really gets your goat watching football?

Quite a few things but recently I nearly had a heart attack during the home match against Billericay Town... there had been quite a few stoppages which should have seen a fair amount of extra time. The officials if Irecall gave two minutes. I went berserk. Hate seeing time wast-

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fan in the stand continued

ing go unpunished.

Have you ever played the game yourself? I was a pretty decent defender but didn'd really pursue it having started work at 16. I do remember playing for Viking Sports. Gordon Bartlett was also at the club. I couldn't have been much good though as Gordon says he doesn't remember me! **Favourite current Weald**stone line-up (1-11, with reasons)? 1. Jonathan North. Always thought Jonathan was unlucky to be released by the Hornets. Great stopper. 2. James Hammond. 3. Jerome Okimo. 4. Wes Parker. Great defender. Since Wes came

than look at the goals against column, 6. Elliott Godfrey. Another ex Hornet. Fantastic engine. Vital part of the team. 7. Glenn Little. Great player who in my opinion helped others raise their games. Legend! 8. Luke Pigden. Underesti-

back we've looked really

solid. 5. Sean Cronin. Ter-

rific player. Don't need

to say anything other

9. How do you pick between Richard Jolly & Scott McGleish? I'll go for Scott purely because of his all round game. 10. Jonny Wright. Fan's favourite.

Always works hard.

mated.

Definitely more to come from Jonny.

11. Tom Pett. What a season he's had. Great ability on the ball. Best still to come, hopefully with us.

Best away trips to watch football? I've done quite a few away trips with the Stones in the past two or three seasons. Lewes and Hastings were two that spring to mind. Banbury and Newport were also great awaydays.

Best non-league ground you've visited? Lewes's ground is one of the best for me.

Best stadium you've ever visited? I followed England abroad for nearly ten years without missing many matches so i've been to a few. Stamford Bridge in the sixties

was fantastic. You would have to get there a couple of hours before kick off just to get in. Great days. My favourite ground though has always been

Wembley. Three of my greatest memories are the 1984 Cup final, the 1999 Cham-

pionship play off final and last years Champions League Final.

What are your expectations for the Stones NEXT

season? Next season will be all about finding our feet and ensuring we do not get relegated. For the club

to go forward we need to find more sponsorship. This won't be easy.

How does the current programme compare with others you see including pro clubs? It's easily the best in the Ryman league. Some of the others quite frankly are a disgrace. Fans like something that they can read and enjoy. Too many clubs forget this.

What has been the most readable/least readable Fan in the Stand so far?

You can't possibly expect me to answer that one! I respect everybodies views at the club and that's why it's always such a good read. I could be a little controversial here though and say that one or two of our fans can be a little blinkered with regard to change.

What do you think of the bars and catering at the Vale? Nothing wrong with the bars. Catering is a little unimaganitive but still compares favourably against most other clubs. Shall I be controversial again and say i'd like to see a bit of talent behind the bar? Finally, where do you see the club in five years time? uumm...This is a tough one.Will Gordon stay on, will the lease be sorted, will we find some major new sponsorship?I I'm confident that whatever happens we will survive. The strength of this club lies in the people that run it and support

UTS!

from the washroo Rocks, Rock

Good afternoon and welcome to "The Vale" the home of the 2013-14 season Ryman League Champions. How good does that sound? I extended a warm welcome to today's visitors Canvey Island and trust they enjoy our company for and few hours and won't mind us partying after the game.

The presentation of the Ryman League Championship Trophy takes place after the game, this will be presented by the chairman of the league Alan Turvey and league secretary Kellie Discipline.

On behalf of Alan, Ally & I would like to say a big thank you to Kellie for all her help and assistants since she has been league secretary, dealing with clubs is not the easiest thing in the world, but Kellie has always been there to help us.

There were certainly times during the wettest winter on record, when we all wondered if we would ever play football again. But with the help of fellow club secretary's and Kellie we got there in the end.

So we've achieved the "Holy Grail", Conference South football next season and I'm sure everyone at the club is looking forward to the new challenge that lies ahead. Every season has it defining moments and its highlights, for me defining moment of our season goes all the way back to Tuesday 10th September and AFC Hornchurch away.

Yep that 1-1 draw when Hornchurch equalised in the last minute against the run of play. Those of us in and around the back and lucky enough to have dressing access could tell how much that late goal hurt the players and that result seemed to galvanise everyone from that moment on as we set off on "Mission Promo-

As for the highlights, well there's been many, Glen's wonder goal at Dulwich, Scott's super strike at Lewes, the list goes on and on. But the very special moment that will live long in the memory of all of us there was on Tuesday 15th April @ Hartdown Park, Margate at 9-35pm when the Stones were finally crown champions. Moments like those don't come around very often. To be able to stand by the dugout with Seth and Ally, who have worked so hard this season and just savour the moment was pretty special.

After 9 hard long months, let's enjoy today and tonight of course, let our hair down (what's left of it)

So it's that time of year again, the final league game of the season and time to say a few Thank You's The first must of course go to GB, LFM, Gilly, Mickey, Jason, Gary and the players for such a fantastic season, 2013-14 will live long in our memories.

A big shout out of thanks goes to our Match Day Operations team lead by Don Cross and Steve Wicks who have been supported by our volunteer stewards.

A mention to, for Peter John-Baptise, not only has he kept us entertained on the PA, but long after the ground has cleared Pete's been still been here picking up litter.

A job that goes unnoticed by many, but a job that saves me so much time on a Sunday morning or a Tuesday afternoon.

Thanks you to Adam & Arthur Rowland, who along with Tom and Dan have produced one of the finest pitches in the league. Many of you only get to see me working on it on a match day. But it's the preparation that goes into it during the week and planning that

My final and heart felt thanks go to three very special people, whom without their help and support my job

would be a lot more difficult.

The first of those is Alan Couch, our Match Secretary and my guru who I have leant so much from over the past few seasons. Alan as always it's been a pleasure working with you again this season. I know though ill health you've not been able to attend many games this season, but I know you'll be here today to enjoy the celebrations with us. Thank you so much for you kind words last week, they bought a tear to my eye. The second goes to Alyson Angelides, our Match Day Secretary, it's Ally's first season involved with the club and what a way to start hey!

Ally's been a breath of fresh air around the place and her enthusiasm to learn and ask questions of both Alan and me has been fantastic. I'm just so glad that after a difficult afternoon you were at Margate to enjoy the match and the celebrations.

Alan & Ally, you've been my to "Rocks", many thanks for all you help and support, in what at times has

proved to be a challenging season.

The final thanks goes to someone who's been spending as much time at "The Vale" as me this season and whose work goes largely unnoticed by many. This is someone who until Tuesday 10th September 2013, we thought was a mild mannered grumpy old git, but that night proved otherwise, step forward and take a bow our very own Kit Manager Seth "Rocky"

Mind I'm not sure how you didn't get the sack after that most ridiculous decision to play in ALL WHITE @ Met Police the other week, in what could have been the biggest game in the club's history. Surely we should have played in blue and made them change

Seth has decided to call it a day after next week's cup final, but what a way to bow out.

Thanks for all your help "Rocky", Sundays will never be the same again!!!

(ps) The kettles always on, if you want to pop down and maul things over you are always welcome. Enjoy the day everyone, party hard and long into the

See you all back here in August for the start of Conference South season

Fingers

Match Report: Kingstonian The Hangover



Sometimes football has a nasty habit of biting you in the most awkward of places and often when it is least expected. Saturday at The Vale was one of those unfortunate occasions and played out in the most ironic of circumstances.

Wealdstone had just been rightly and proudly crowned Champions of the Ryman Premier only a few days previously at Margate. The scene was set for the joyous crowd of just under 900 to fully celebrate a coming home and to put the icing on the cake against, albeit, a tough looking encounter with play off hopefuls Kingstonian. And although things started off in the expected way with a fine

guard of honour by the K's players welcoming the triumphant Stones players onto the lush Vale pitch, things went badly awry with the early and shock dismissal of 'keeper Jonathan North.

Happily, of course, in the bigger

picture, this result is rendered meaningless except that, significantly, Stones excellent goal keeper Jonathan North will now be suspended and unavailable for the Middlesex Senior Cup Final on Saturday May 3

North collided with Ks Matthew Drage in the area when attempting to punch the ball away but with the big centre half collapsing like a sack of spuds the Referee Mr Howard had no

hesitation in showing North a straight red and awarding the penalty much to the amusement of gloating Ks fans in the Bulla Stand end whose insulting taunts toward Glen Little as he left the stage did not go unnoticed. Substitute Sean Cronin on in place of the sacrificed Jonny Wright, bravely donned the keepers gloves - not for the first time in his Wealdstone career - but this time there was to be no happy ending as Stones were eventually given a bit of a hiding by a Kingstonian side that were never going to let this golden opportunity pass them by to cement their play-off place. Stones shape and momentum

went pretty much out of the window in a torrid first half as the away side took full advantage.

Stones rallied well in the second half and even dominated possession but the K's picked off the home side on the break making full use of their numerical advantage. Stones biggest problem was holding the ball up long enough for a deep midfield to form attacks and young Penny struggled all afternoon against hulking defenders who out muscled him time and again.

After Ks Andre McCollin had dispatched the penalty it was pretty much one way traffic in the first half despite Wealdstone's valiant efforts to pull the game around.

Things got worse for the home side a few minutes after the

penalty drama when, ironically, Matthew Drage flicked the ball in at the near post from a corner leaving Cronin helpless and picking the ball out of the net for a second time.

But Stones galvanised themselves really well in the second half and Luke Pigden's long range strike was saved brilliantly by Rob Tolfrey. Charlie Penny finally wriggled free and also went close but with a man down the away side were able to break very effectively and always looked likely to add to the scoreline. But despite Cronin pulling off a great save, McCollin added his second and Ks third on 66 minutes and the scoring was wrapped up by sub Sam Akinde at the death with a tap in with Stones defence under constant

pressure late on.

So not what the Stones faithful expected or wanted but at least they will not have to worry about play-offs and that dreadful tension and drama this time around because, for them, it's all done and dusted.

Wealdstone: North, McCubbin, Okimo, Parker ©, Hamblin, Godfrey, Little, Pigden, Wright, Penny, Pett. Subs used: Cronin (as goal keeper), Hammond, Malcolm. N/u: O'Nien, McCluskey

Attendence 895

Match Report: Nick DuGard Pictures: Steve Foster



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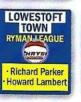


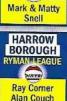












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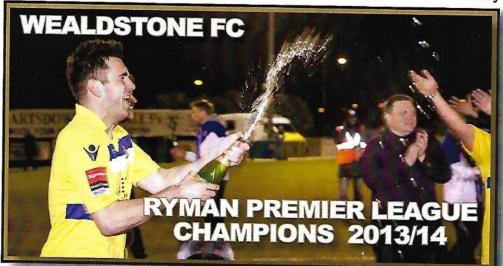
Having been a Historian by trade for eight years now, I decided to pay a visit to the LB Harrow Local History Collection which is now at the Harrow Museum. (Site of the Harrow Show for many years). Whilst there, on behalf of the Supporters Club, I donated some material recording WFC significant achievements such as the 1966 Amateur Cup Final programme and a 1985 FA Trophy Final Betamax video! (A DVD will follow). This donation also included Gordon Bartlett's and Roger Slater's recent books. These were gratefully received by Alison Torbitt, Museum Assistant (pictured). That same day I also visited the LB Hillingdon Local Studies, Archives and Museum

Service, temporarily located in the Civic Centre and presented similar material. Since we have now been in the Borough for ten seasons, it is only right that we share our heritage. Sadly



they had no material on the Club at all. Paul Davidson, Assistant Archivist, later emailed: "Thank you ... it is very much appreciated, as is the Wealdstone FC material itself."

Terry



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on this day by TIM PARKS

Who remembers Nick 'stepover' Salapatas and his party tricks at Hendon?

Saturday April 26 2008, Ryman League Premier Division: Hendon 1 Wealdstone 2

ONLY a week earlier, this final game of the season, at Hendon's atmospheric old Claremont Roar ground, promised to be a grim afternoon for the relegation-haunted Stones.

But after we had beaten Leyton 2-0 on the penultimate day at Northwood (our last-ever match ground-sharing) the news came through that all our rivals had lost... and so, for the first time in four years we went into the last game of the season without the worry of falling through the Prem Division trapdoor. Plus we had the prospect of moving into Grosvenor Vale that summer... a daunting prospect, given the amount of work that needed doing to bring the stadium and pitch up to scratch, but still an exciting one.

Thus, the trip to Hendon turned into a bit of a party. Unless I'm completely bonkers, I also seem to recall that it was the occasion of a fundraising walk that day. We certainly had around 200 fans at Claremont Road and all the pressure turned onto our hosts, who needed victory to secure a play-off place and the chance of promotion to Confer-



A Nikos Salapatas roasts the Hendon right-back during his never-to-be-forgotten 20-minute cameo at Claremont Road eight years ago. Er, who was he again?

ence South, after a season in which they had been in the top five for all but a couple of weeks.

The Greens had beaten runaway champions Chelmsford 2-1 and Staines Town 2-0 in their two previous games - thanks to three goals from Davis Haule - to, er, haul themselves into the frame. See what I did there? Veteran striker Davis Haule was the Hendon dangerman... but the Stones, playing with a joyous sense of liberation, played some lovely football to fully deserve the shock win.

Haule, of course, joined the Stones the following season in tandem with the inspired loan signing of one Marvin Sordell from Watford, and their goals were the main reason our first campaign at Ruislip was transformed from disaster to success.

But back to that spring afternoon at Claremont Road. Most people remember it for the devastating impact that debutant substitute Nick Salapatas had on the game – Gordon Bartlett making a double change with 20 minutes remaining, Salapatas coming on for the ineffective Graeme Montgomery and the lively Ben Clarke replacing James Gray. We had taken the lead

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through a Dean Papali penalty
– and our ex-AFC Hayes hitman had a terrific record from
the spot - though the award
was a little strange, defender
Jack Page fouling Peter Dean
as they jostled in the six-yard
box following a contested
freekick.

But back to Salapatas. Suddenly we had a Greek, orange-booted winger performing tricks up the left wing in direct contrast to the lethargic Monty. Salapatas's step-over count had reached double-figures by the time the youngster struck the decisive blow with seven minutes of normal time left on the clock. Dean attacked down the Wealdstone right, rolling the ball across the penalty area into the path of Salapatas, whose curving first-time strike flew past Wilmot, crashed against the inside of the post and into the net.

'Niko' certainly milked the applause, and rightly so for he had exploded onto the Wealdstone scene in brilliant fashion. Hendon pulled a goal back in stoppage time but their play-off dream had already died elsewhere, with Ramsgate

winning their game to join Staines, AFC Wimbledon and AFC Hornchurch in the play-offs.... which the Wombles won to join Chelmsford City in Conference South. How many light years away did that seem in 2008?

WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?

Well, Nick Salapatas appeared a few times



A Nick celebrates his strike at Hendon with Ryan Ashe (left) and Lee Chappell. And a bit of adulation from the terraces too. Nice shades!

early next season for The Stones – our first season at Grosvenor Vale – and showed a lot of promise, particularly at Dartford where we snatched a 2-2 draw thanks to his clever wing-play and two goals from Steve Hughes, But

then he just sort of faded into the

background in a classic case of 'no end-product'. Yet Salapatas clearly had something... if nothing else, a devoted Dad (or brother) who kept posting clips of him winning corners and 'throwings' on You Tube. I had a bit of a Googlearound so see where he ended up. And this is where the nowlate 20s Niko is.... apparently 'starring' for a historic team of Athens - Doxa Virona, - currently in the Greek Third Division, also known as Football League 2. In the first game of this season, again Kisamikos in Crete, he opened the scoring for Virona in a 1-1 draw.

The Vale is pretty scenic but have a look at this (below)... that game took place in what must be one of the most idyllic settings in world football. Kisamokis Stadium, in Chania, Crete, overlooks the Aegean Sea. And no terracing or stands on that side of the ground to spoil the view!

Good luck Niko, see you back at the Vale in a few years for a bit of Wealdstone 'Legends' action....



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Memories are made of successful promotion campaigns

inally, congratulations are in order from your Rotherham correspondent. It wouldn't be a Stones season - even one with a monumentally successful outcome like this one - if they didn't put the fans through the wringer a bit, so the shredded nerves before the big clincher at Margate were sort of inevitable. But the record books won't show the nerves. What they will show, as they invariably do, is that the best team won the league and the rest is just so much hot air. So, if this doesn't sound too much like something from Harry the Hack's Non-League Notebook, well done Wealdstone. I'm delighted for all and any who were part of it.

Despite my interest in all things WFC, which is now into its third decade, I've only experienced promotion in person once. That was in

"The record books won't show the nerves. What they will show, as they invariably do, is that the best team won the league and the rest is just so much hot air."



This article celebrates promotions - and Wealdstone have just been promoted. You may have heard about it.

1998, on a Tuesday night against accuracy and affection with which Edgware at the White Lion. Despite being nominally the away side of the groundsharing duo, Wealdstone provided about 98% of the support. More importantly they provided 100% of the goals, two of them to be precise, to set up a joyous drink up in the Change of Hart after the game that the players fully participated in.

Not surprisingly, my Millers promotions across 42 years are a bit more numerous, and I can remember them all with the same mix of

Andie McDowell's character lists her old boyfriends in that scene in Four Weddings and a Funeral.

For the first one, from the fourth tier in 1975, I was 10. It was most memorable for being coupled with a Sheffield Wednesday relegation, eliminating at a stroke the two division gap between us and making sure we would meet the following season in league action for the first time since I was born.

The second, in 1981, followed five



Ronnie Moore - promotion hero for the Millers

nondescript years in the old third division, when we rose above the mediocre just once. That was in 1977, when we suffered the heartbreak of missing out on goal difference after choking a promotion that looked nailed on with six games to go. But in the summer of 1980, things changed. We brought in Ronnie Moore and Tony Towner. We smashed our transfer record twice. We won the league by two points, the first time we had finished top of anything for 30 years. It was also the first season ITV had been allowed to show highlights in the traditional Match of the Day slot on Saturdays, and the final game, the 2-1 win at home to Plymouth that sealed the title, was shown on Yorkshire TV within six hours of the final whistle.

The next two promotions, 1989 and 1992, were both from the basement after we had slid all the way back down to the bottom division. I got excited at the time, but it was a tempered by a feeling that it was a bit of business to get us back to our natural level.

By 2000, our next promotion and another from the old fourth division,

I felt rather differently, The 1997 relegation team had been the worst in the history of the club and it was obvious that Ronnie Moore - now back as manager - faced a rebuilding job. To his credit, he missed out on the play offs only in the final game of his first season, and got us to the play offs themselves in his second. I was so gutted at that defeat I promised myself I would watch all 46 games of the millennium campaign. And I did - seeing both the 2-1 win at Hartlepool that got us up and the less than savoury 1-1 draw with Swansea that deprived us of the title on the final day.

After a summer of hoping we could do enough to finish 20th, we then went straight up to the Championship. And if Radio 4 ever allows you to take a DVD of a football match onto the desert island with you instead of a book, Rotherham 2 Brentford 1, complete with Alan Lee's last minute winner, would be my choice.

All of which led to the longest wait between promotions so far – 12 years until April 2013. I was on the way back from holiday, so I missed the Aldershot game. For the first what percentage of possession you have against Chelmsford, how many corners against Gosport and which player has put a 'right footed shot from outside the box to the top left corner' past Bishops Stortford"

time, I got the good news from Jeff Stelling, then spent the rest of the night waiting for the Football League Show and watching the goals on YouTube.

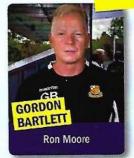
Everyone has their own individual take on a promotion. So what does the great title win of 2014 mean to me? Well, it's all about the Conference South. Never before have I been able to follow Millers and Stones games at the same time without changing websites. Admittedly, in the case of non-league it's only half and full times, rather than the full live text commentary. For the moment, I'll have to pass on what percentage of possession you have against Chelmsford, how many corners you've forced against Gosport, which player has put a "right footed shot from outside the box to the top left hand corner" past Bishops Stortford.

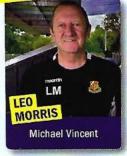
It's only a small whinge though. I'm still looking forward to next season at Step 6 of the football pyramid. Though not, I suspect, quite as much as you people are. Have a great summer and – if it's possible – enjoy the World Cup.



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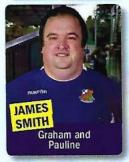
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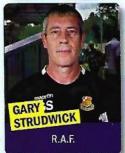










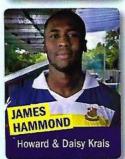


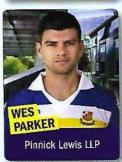




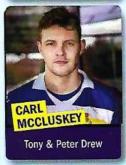




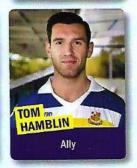




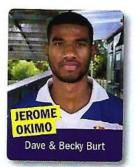




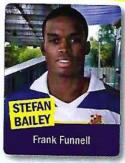


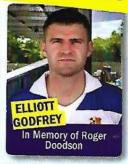


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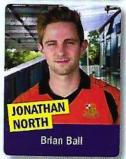


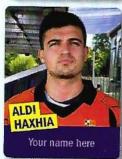


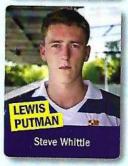




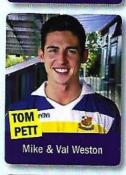


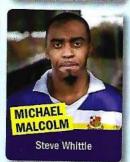






















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THE LEGENDS MATCH

WEALDSTONE LEGENDS VS. WATFORD LEGENDS

Tomorrow, Sunday 27th April, 3:00pm

HAMPTON & RICHMOND

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