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By order of the Board of Directors.

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Please note:- ONLY BONA FIDE REGISTERED MEMBERS WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEETING.

N.B. THE E.G.M. WILL BE HELD IN THE ROUS STAND.

ENTRANCE TO THE MEETING *MUST* BE MADE VIA THE ADJACENT CAR PARK OF THE WATFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL SITUATED IN VICARAGE ROAD, THIS APPLIES TO CARS AND PEDESTRIANS.
ENTRANCE CANNOT BE GAINED FROM ANY OTHER PART OF THE STADIUM.

EDITORS NOTES

Good evening and a very warm welcome to Vicarage Road. We hope that our visitors, Dartford, enjoy their visit to our new home, and it is ironic that Dartford are the only other Beazer Premier club who are themselves in a ground sharing scheme.

Brian Hall released three players in the close season. Ian Fergusson, Paul Morris and Paul Goodison. Good luck to all three at their new clubs. Colin Robinson is continuing to recover from his broken leg, and at the time of writing, Barry Blackman is out of action with an injured toe. Welcome to David Hudson, now happily recovered from that awful injury during his loan spell with us last season, and I hope that David enjoys a long and successful time with us at Vicarage Road.

I hope that all of you here this evening will support us throughout the season, for what could well be a most fascinating campaign.

Enjoy the match . . .

Steve Marshall

Clifton hails early hours completion of Watford deal

Successful end to Stones £2.5m move marathon

WITH time fast running out and the possibility of extinction staring them full in the face, Wealdstone FC's future was dramatically sealed in the early hours of Saturday morning when the completion deeds on their £2.5m move to ground share with Watford were finally signed, bringing to an end the long drawn out saga.

The final session of the negotiated marathon began at 6pm last Friday and continued throughout the evening until 1.40am on Saturday morning when both teams of lawyers and directors representing the Stones and the Hornets finally sealed the deal.

Club chairman Alan Clifton, much criticised for his cloak and dagger handling of the negotiations and the veil of secrecy drawn over them, has now called an extraordinary general meeting of the club for Thursday August 22 at Watford at which he will reveal to members and shareholders details of the deal which has bought Stones an equal 50 per cent ownership in the 128 year leasehold of the Vicarage Road Stadium.

Mr Clifton said he was "ebullient and delighted" that the move, which should have been completed five weeks ago, had been successfully concluded.

"There never had been any personal doubt in my mind that the negotiations, which were originally initiated way back in February, would end in anything other than success, although I must confess that even I had not bargained for such long and protracted legal submissions and discussions.

BY JOHN



COMFORT

"Regrettably due to being bound by confidentiality agreements and by certain legal aspects, some of which still at this stage remain sub judice, it has not been possible to reveal to our members the fabric of the numerous legal difficulties which were encountered along the way. Suffice to say however that this great club now has a healthy future and that

we can once again concentrate our energies in re-establishing ourselves as a competitive force in football.

Mr Clifton shrugged off criticism of his handling of the deal. "I have obviously been acutely aware over the past few weeks of the criticism and the more than uncomplimentary statements and remarks that have emanated from certain factions within the club which have attempted to bring into question my integrity and handling of the negotiations.

"These statements were of course based entirely on supposition, hearsay, rumour and lack of detailed knowledge. It would appear that my adversaries may have indeed fabricated in their minds and read overtones into a situation which did not exist, no doubt brought about by my reticence of response, particularly as in the past I have always been outspoken.

"However, as a responsible

person and principle of this club, my sense of duty and commitment to the ultimate future of the Stones would not allow me the luxury of engaging my unjustified critics in any form of reply or debate, which could have jeopardised the final success of our deal with Watford.

"Indeed it is well documented that my efforts towards finally securing our purchase of the 50 per cent share of the Vicarage Road Stadium have never been anything other than a truly professional commitment to succeed not only on my own behalf but also for everybody connected with the club. To this end my entire days over the past few weeks have been spent solely in the prosecution of the task which has finally come to fruition."

There was praise from Mr Clifton for the part played by the club trustees and the Board of Directors in the Watford move. "I would also like to

publically thank the vast majority of our shareholders, members and supporters who have shown admirable patience, understanding and support for me and my Board of Directors during this very difficult time and assure everybody that in conjunction with manager Brian Hall and our players, we will do everything within our power to attain success on the field of play at Vicarage Road and put this club firmly back on the map."

Following the completion of the deal several changes have occurred on the Wealdstone Board of Directors. Frank Bradbury and David Gransby of Harrovian have both resigned. Long serving club members Quentin Fox (solicitor), David Pollock (commercial manager) and Leslie Hobbs (trustee) have all been co-opted onto the board.

Mr Clifton denied rumours that club trustee Toby Jackson had quit the board.

Supporters give lukewarm response

THE outlawed Wealdstone FC Supporters Club have given a lukewarm response to the news of the completion of the Watford deal.

Said chairman Ray Kemp: "So the trauma and anxiety are over or perhaps they are just beginning. Will the EGM reveal all, or will this too be the proverbial whitewash, orchestrated by the Board (or the Trustees) who together with others have brought this club to the brink of oblivion.

"Will supporters, shareholders and members awaken from their slumber and finally demand the full irrefutable facts, which until now have remained shrouded in the web of intrigue which has sur-

rounded the very existence of the club?

"Will the remaining board members have the courage to face the Supporters Club committee whom they have treated so shabbily? I personally view those board members with despair and contempt.

"A statement in the Harrow Observer on Thursday 27th June read as follows 'the Board of Directors are unanimous in their censure of the Supporters Club committee.' Well let's see who is left on the board of directors at the following EGM and indeed if they are prepared to reveal the exact extent of their actions or inactions in this affair.

"I pray that we will be successful at Vicarage Road but until our financial situation is fully revealed I remain highly sceptical as to our long term future.

"Regardless of this I will continue to support the club morally, financially and as chairman of WFCSC, the latter until such time as true Wealdstone supporters, not a minority group calling themselves the Board of Directors, decide otherwise.

"Finally, my full and unreserved support is behind Brian Hall who I believe is the most professional and trustworthy manager in the non-league game. Good luck Brian and to all those who proudly wear the colours of Wealdstone FC."

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**FROM THE CHAIRMAN . . .
"THE BEGINNING OF A NEW ERA"**

A very warm and sincere welcome to our new "home" at Vicarage Road for this opening Southern Premier League encounter, versus our friendly rivals from Dartford.

Today notches up another "first" in the annals of footballing history amongst the many that have been achieved by the "Stones" over the years, as once again we are, in conjunction with our friends Watford, the pacesetters in British Football by being the first two Clubs to actually jointly own a stadium on a permanent ground sharing basis. This arrangement I am sure will be closely monitored by all in the game, for as 1994 approaches and the costly implications of the Lord Chief Justice Taylor begin to become apparent, I feel sure that more permanent joint ventures will come into being.

Although we all felt "comfortable" in our old Lower Mead environment and certainly felt the heart-strings pull on our leaving I am sure that everyone will agree that the splendid surroundings here at Vicarage Road will certainly benefit us in our quest for success and assist our aspirations to greater heights in the game. For without doubt we have achieved the pinnacle of stadia, that for the vast majority of smaller Clubs, will always remain a far distant dream.

No doubt as in any new venture, in the short term there will be minor difficulties to overcome and iron out, but such is the compatibility and the willingness between both Watford and ourselves to make our relationship equitable, that any such small hic-cups will I am certain be shortlived and soon rectified. So please exercise your indulgence until we find our feet!!

Well, at last we have arrived, this is now "home", my best wishes go out to everybody connected with this great Club, let's now pull together and create a brighter future, not only for ourselves but also for the new generation that follows hot on our heels.

VICARAGE ROAD IS ALIVE - LONG LIVE THE STONES.

ALAN CLIFTON



OUR FINAL GLANCE AT LOWER MEAD . . .

The Ruins of Lower Mead captured by 'Fingers Fruin' !



My sincere apologies for the absence of the Dartford pen-pictures. Normal service will be resumed on Saturday!



Mark Harrison leads out Wealdstone for our final league match at Lower Mead on April 27th.

WEALDSTONE'S long-awaited move to Watford coincides with the launch of an ambitious new sports newspaper in the town which will be on sale this Friday, including a report of tonight's match.

The Sporting Star is the brainchild of three former staff of the Watford Review newspaper, including Aaron Gransby, who covered the Stones for the Harrow Observer during 1987 and 1988.

The Sporting Star will be on sale from newsagents throughout the Watford area and will cost 20p. It will be published weekly every Friday and will be printed on pink paper to revive the Pink'Un sporting paper tradition which began with the Saturday evening soccer special papers printed in most big cities.

As well as coverage of Wealdstone and Watford Football Clubs, there will be comprehensive coverage of every other sport that goes on in the Watford area, including a big section on youth and Sunday football.

Don't forget to pick up your copy before Saturday's game or on Friday if you are in the Watford area. For more details on the paper, ring Aaron Gransby on 0923 246404.

WOULD YOU OR YOUR COMPANY WISH TO DONATE A MATCH BALL? PLEASE CONTACT PETER BRAXTON IN THE CLUB OFFICE ON 0923 212916.

BRIAN HALL WRITES . . .

WELCOME to Vicarage Road – the home of Wealdstone Football Club!

It takes a little time for the facts to sink in, and possibly sounds peculiar, but after the initial change, everything will, I'm sure, seem quite normal.

Naturally I welcome our regular 'Stones supporters back to a new season, but then you have all been so regular for so long that you automatically become part of the "Fixtures and Fittings" at Vicarage Road. Welcome back!

It is to those other people out there that I wish to say a special 'Hello!' You may be one of Footballs Fanatics who wish to be here to witness a part of soccer history. You may be a staunch Watford F.C. supporter, or you may be just curious! To all of you, I hope you enjoy your evening and return regularly to Vicarage Road – The Home of Watford and Wealdstone.

Groundsharing is not totally new as you are probably aware and ironically those that have taken that route, although on a temporary basis, appear to have reaped some success. Bristol Rovers have climbed to Division 2 whilst sharing at Bath City, who themselves gained promotion to the Conference. A few years back, Charlton Athletic climbed to Division 1 status at Selhurst Park and even Crystal Palace were a creditable 3rd in Division 1. Macclesfield Town and Chester share up north, whilst Dagenham and Redbridge Forest share down south, and I don't have to remind you that Redbridge enter the GM Vauxhall Conference this season.

It really is the changing face not just of football, but of life. Traditions change and very often for the better. Large houses have become luxurious flats, cinemas by conversion now have up to three screens and cricket has entered the one day, forty overs game with great success. These are only examples of change, NOT may I add, without criticism, but with positive results.

I expect there will be a certain amount of criticism and scepticism over the new merger, but I foresee this venture as being the forerunner of many more club partnerships, and who knows, Watford and Wealdstone could well be the consultants on this subject.

There is meaning and mileage in the saying "Tomorrow is the First day of the rest of your life". Our new life has arrived – Let's get on and ENJOY it!

PRESIDENTS CUP 1ST ROUND

WOKINGHAM V SLOUGH TOWN
COLCHESTER UTD V WYCOMBE WANDERERS
BRENTFORD V SOUTHEND UTD
ALDERSHOT V CAMBRIDGE UTD
SUTTON UTD V LEYTON ORIENT
Byes : BARNET CRYSTAL PALACE WEALDSTONE

SECOND ROUND

WOKINGHAM OR SLOUGH V BRENTFORD OR SOUTHEND
COLCHESTER OR WYCOMBE V CRYSTAL PALACE
BARNET V ALDERSHOT OR CAMBRIDGE
WEALDSTONE V SUTTON UTD OR LEYTON ORIENT

STEPPING STONES by Toby Jackson

About an hour after returning home from the Barnet friendly, Tony Incenzo phoned me to record my thoughts on the days proceedings for the Non-League Soccerline phone-in. The conversation was unrehearsed and caught me totally by surprise, so I was far from happy with my contribution, but I wondered if the spur of the moment responses dragged out of me were the more natural as a result.

The first question was how the "monumentous" day in our history had fared. I had to admit that I was treating the actual start to our League campaign as a truer "Day One". Although the visit of Conference champions Barnet was appealing enough – their forward line alone read like a "Who's Who" of the best in Non-League football – the non-competitive edge to the game coupled with the fact that it was only our second outing diminished the significance of the occasion somehow. I also found it hard to gauge the size or mood of the crowd in such different surroundings. The truth of the matter was that having only concluded the deal with Watford a couple of weeks ago, there had not been time to sit back and appreciate how great a day it actually was in our history! Nor was it likely to dawn on me personally until Vicarage Road had become as natural a destination as Lower Mead had seemed over 26 years. Perhaps the hardest adjustment was not having a Club Shop to get ready! After 15 years I was a fidget with an hour to kick-off. When our new accommodation is built, that problem will hopefully be rectified. Nevertheless as I surveyed our new home, its superb modern stands, spacious terraces, prompt efficient catering, courteous stewards and electronic scoreboard, it was not hard to realise that a new era had dawned, a stepping stone to great things.

The second question posed was how our supporters had reacted to our move of home. I felt that it was important to highlight the positive aspects of the move. Enough tears have been shed about Lower Mead (God knows a lump came to my throat a few weeks back when I looked in at our old home and saw the various stages of demolition and the roof collapsed in "my" Club Shop!) I answered that after all the doubts and fears following the sale of Lower Mead, the average supporter was absolutely delighted to have found a new home in such auspicious surroundings. We now had without doubt the best facilities of any club in Non-League football and were not rent-paying lodgers but co-owners. We had set a unique first in Non-League football and would be the envy of our Non-League colleagues. Watford have been charming partners to date in our trail-blazing adventure at Vicarage Road and I knew that it was a partnership that could work to the benefit of both clubs. We must all look to the future.

The final question was my thoughts for 1991/92 with Brian Hall at the helm. Having spent the morning with Brian and our Club Directors discussing the coming season, I had little doubt that if anyone could recapture the giddy heights of 1985 again, it was Brian. His patience during summer months of speculation and concern, not knowing for sure where he would be playing or what improvements to his side could be financed, set an admirable standard for the doubting Thomases to follow. Such patience will now be needed on the terraces and in the stands as Brian sets about building a winning team. We have the facilities to go to the top, we have the right Manager and have ridged ourselves of the indifferent Harrow public and apathetic Harrow Council that have held us back in the past. Chairman Alan Clifton has endured more pressure during 1991 than most in his position would contemplate putting up with for the love of a football club. The fact that he has overcome everything thrown at him to date (ironically much from within the Club itself at a time when we should all have pulled together) shows that we have the right man to steer us on our route to success. A new Wealdstone has been born and we can all be part of it. Spread the word!

NON-LEAGUE FOOTBALL MAGAZINE: The £1.40 Mail on Sunday publication proved a big success last season. Now supporters can benefit from a special offer which not only secures a post-free service to readers but also raises funds for YOUR club. Simply make out a cheque for £16.80 payable to "Non-League Football Magazine" with your name and address on the rear for a year's subscription. Hand or address to Toby Jackson via the Club Office and the club will make £4 on each subscription! The magazine is back on sale now with 48 pages of results, news, interviews and colour photographs.

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HOME \ AWAY	ATHERSTONE UTD	BASHLEY	BROMSGROVE	BURTON ALBION	CAMBRIDGE CITY	CHELMSFORD CITY	CRAWLEY TOWN	DARTFORD	DORCHESTER TOWN	DOVER ATHLETIC	FARNBOROUGH	GLOUCESTER CITY	GRAVESEND & N	HALESOWEN	MOOR GREEN	POOLE TOWN	RUSHDEN TOWN	VS RUGBY	WATERLOOVILLE	WEALDSTONE	WEYMOUTH	WORCESTER CITY
ATHERSTONE UTD		1-0	1-1	1-1	0-1	1-0	3-0	0-3	3-2		2-2	3-4	2-0	0-2	1-1	4-0	0-1	1-1	1-2	1-0	1-3	
BASHLEY	0-0		1-1	2-2	2-1	0-1	0-1	2-2	0-3	1-1	0-1	3-1	1-2	4-1	1-0	3-1	0-2	5-1	0-1	2-1	0-2	
BROMSGROVE	2-0	2-4		3-3	2-2	1-0	3-2	4-0	4-0	1-2	3-2		3-0	2-1	1-1	1-1	2-0	4-1	3-0	1-0	2-1	1-0
BURTON ALBION	1-0	0-0	1-0		2-0	1-1	2-0	3-0	1-0	1-2	2-0	1-2	2-1	1-2	5-0	1-1		9-0	1-1	3-2	3-2	0-0
CAMBRIDGE CITY	4-3	2-2	0-0	2-1		4-0	4-1	2-1	3-1	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-0	2-2	3-4	1-1	0-3	1-0	1-1	0-0	2-0	0-0
CHELMSFORD CITY	3-4	2-2	1-2	2-2	0-0		1-4	1-1	0-0	1-1	1-2	0-2	1-0	2-2	3-4	1-1	0-3	1-0	1-1	0-0	2-0	0-0
CRAWLEY TOWN	1-1	1-0	3-2	1-1	1-1	2-3		0-1	0-1	3-3	2-1	2-2	1-0	2-4	2-2	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	2-2	1-1	
DARTFORD	1-1	1-0	2-1	2-0	2-0	1-1	6-1		3-0	1-0	1-2	2-1	3-0	3-3	2-1	0-0	1-2	2-0	0-3	0-3	1-1	1-3
DORCHESTER TOWN	1-2	2-1	1-0	1-0	0-2		2-0	1-1		1-0	2-1	1-0	4-1	2-1	3-0	2-1	0-0	0-3	0-0	1-0	2-2	1-1
DOVER ATHLETIC	1-0	0-1	4-2	0-0	0-1	3-2	1-1	0-2	3-0		1-0	3-0	3-1	2-1			1-0	0-0	1-0		2-2	1-1
FARNBOROUGH	3-1	1-3	0-2		0-0	3-1	2-0	2-2	2-1	1-3		1-1	5-0	2-1	2-1	3-2	4-0	1-3	7-0	2-3	3-2	2-0
GLOUCESTER CITY	2-2	3-0	3-1	2-1	1-1	3-2	5-0	2-0	1-1	4-1	1-1		6-3	2-1	3-2	4-0	3-2		2-1	1-1	3-1	2-1
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HALESOWEN	0-1	2-4	1-1	1-3	3-0	1-4	1-2	2-1		2-2	1-2	0-0	3-0		0-2	3-3	3-0	2-1	2-2	1-0	5-0	2-0
MOOR GREEN	1-2		1-2	3-6	0-1	1-0	2-1	3-1	1-3	1-0	0-2	3-2	3-1	1-2		5-4	4-0	2-2	0-1	2-0	4-2	1-1
POOLE TOWN	1-4	2-2	0-0	2-3	1-3	1-2		1-0	2-0	1-1	0-4	1-2	2-0	0-2	1-0		4-2	1-1	0-3	3-2	3-0	1-2
RUSHDEN TOWN	2-1	1-1	4-1	1-1	4-1		3-1	4-2	1-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	4-0	4-3	1-2	0-1		1-1	3-1	0-1	1-1	0-1
VS RUGBY	2-0		2-2	2-3	0-1	0-1	0-1		2-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	4-2	3-1	2-2	3-0	2-1		1-2	2-1	3-0	3-0
WATERLOOVILLE	1-1	0-1	0-1	2-0	0-1		0-0	1-0	1-1	0-4	0-2	2-2	3-0	2-3	2-3	0-0	1-1		1-3	2-2	2-1	2-3
WEALDSTONE	1-3	1-1	0-1	0-0		0-3	2-0	2-1	2-1	2-3	0-2	2-1	3-0	1-2	2-1	4-1	2-1	1-1	1-3		4-2	0-1
WEYMOUTH	0-2	0-1	1-1	0-0	1-1	2-5	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-2	1-1		2-3	4-1	2-3	5-1	3-0	1-1	0-2		3-1
WORCESTER CITY	0-0	1-0	2-1	4-1	0-1	2-0	2-0	3-0	1-1	2-0	1-2	1-1	1-1	1-2		0-0	1-1	1-2		3-2	3-0	

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	Home			Goals				Away				PTS	HOME	AWAY
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A			
Farnborough Town	42	13	3	5	47	26	13	4	4	32	17	85		
Gloucester City	42	15	6	0	56	24	8	8	5	30	25	83	LO-2	W3-2
Cambridge City	42	14	4	3	41	20	7	10	4	22	23	77	W2-1	L1-2
Dover Athletic	42	10	7	4	27	16	11	4	6	29	21	74	D1-1	L1-2
Bromsgrove Rovers	42	14	4	3	45	21	6	7	8	23	28	71	L2-3	W2-1
Worcester City	42	10	7	4	32	17	8	5	8	23	25	66	LO-1	LO-1
Burton Albion	42	11	6	4	31	15	4	9	8	28	33	60	LO-1	L2-3
Halesowen Town	42	8	6	7	35	28	9	3	9	38	39	60	DO-0	L2-3
VS Rugby	42	10	3	8	35	22	6	8	7	21	24	59	L1-2	LO-1
Bashley	42	8	5	8	30	27	7	7	7	26	25	57	D1-1	L1-2
Dorchester Town	42	12	4	5	29	23	3	8	10	18	31	57	D1-1	W1-0
WEALDSTONE	42	9	4	8	31	29	7	4	10	26	29	56	W2-1	D1-1
Dartford	42	13	4	4	45	22	2	5	14	16	42	54		
Rushden Town	42	10	6	5	42	23	4	5	12	22	43	53	W2-1	W2-1
Atherstone United	42	7	5	9	27	27	7	5	9	28	31	52	W2-1	W1-0
Moor Green	42	10	2	9	38	34	5	4	12	26	41	51	L1-3	W2-1
Poole Town	42	8	4	9	29	33	4	9	8	27	36	49	W2-1	LO-2
Chelmsford City	42	3	11	7	23	31	8	4	9	34	37	48	W4-1	L2-3
Crawley Town	42	7	9	5	28	27	5	3	13	17	40	48	LO-3	DO-0
Waterlooville	42	5	8	8	25	29	6	5	10	26	41	46	W2-0	LO-1
Gravesend & N'fleet	42	7	6	8	28	31	2	1	18	18	60	34	L1-3	D2-2
Weymouth	42	3	8	10	25	30	1	4	16	25	58	24	W3-0	D1-1
													W4-2	W2-0

	WENDY FAIR CAPITAL LEAGUE											WEALDSTONE RESULTS		
	Home			Goals				Away				PTS	HOME	AWAY
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A			
Southend United	22	10	1	0	34	7	7	1	3	25	9	53	L1-2	LO-2
Cambridge United	22	9	0	2	29	15	5	1	5	20	19	43	L1-3	LO-2
Brentford	22	8	2	1	35	12	5	0	6	27	26	41	L4-6	L1-3
Leyton Orient	22	7	1	3	30	13	6	1	4	29	22	41	L1-5	L1-4
Colchester United	22	6	3	2	22	15	5	3	3	24	19	39	L1-2	D1-1
Barnet	22	5	5	1	25	13	4	3	4	25	27	35	D3-3	LO-5
Aldershot	22	4	3	4	20	18	3	3	5	17	28	27	D1-1	L2-4
Wokingham Town	22	4	3	4	17	24	2	1	8	17	26	22	W3-2	D1-1
WEALDSTONE	22	3	3	5	24	25	1	3	7	8	24	18		
Slough Town	22	4	0	7	19	33	1	3	7	6	26	18	W6-0	LO-1
Wycombe Wanderers	22	3	3	5	19	22	0	5	6	10	21	17	W2-0	W1-0
Sutton United	22	3	2	6	14	28	1	2	8	17	41	16	D1-1	D1-1

	SUBURBAN LEAGUE - NORTH DIVISION											WEALDSTONE RESULTS		
	Home			Goals				Away				PTS	HOME	AWAY
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A			
WEALDSTONE	32	12	1	3	39	16	11	3	2	47	23	73		
Yeading	32	12	2	2	35	14	9	4	3	38	19	69	LO-1	W2-1
Wembley	32	9	3	4	35	18	11	3	2	39	18	66	D2-2	W3-2
Edware Town	32	9	5	2	35	13	10	2	4	26	19	64	W3-0	D2-2
Hayes	32	9	6	1	34	14	6	4	6	27	21	55	W1-0	D1-1
Hendon	32	6	3	7	24	19	8	3	5	34	28	48	LO-4	W1-0
Staines Town	32	8	3	5	32	21	5	5	6	26	20	47	LO-3	W2-0
Hampton	32	6	6	4	27	20	5	4	7	18	23	43	W4-1	L1-2
Harefield United	32	8	1	7	19	27	5	5	6	16	23	42*	W1-0	L1-3
Hounslow	32	7	2	7	37	34	4	5	7	22	33	40	W2-0	W7-4
St. Albans City	32	9	1	6	30	26	2	1	13	22	46	35	W2-1	W2-0
Uxbridge	32	6	2	8	27	37	5	0	11	19	38	35	W4-0	W8-1
Harrow Borough	32	5	1	10	30	32	5	2	9	22	36	33	W2-1	W3-2
Kingsbury Town	32	6	5	5	32	31	3	1	12	12	48	33	W4-0	D2-2
Ruislip Manor	32	4	3	9	18	35	4	4	8	22	29	31	W4-2	W4-1
Northwood	32	5	4	7	24	27	1	4	11	11	26	26	W2-1	W2-0
Feltham	32	6	3	7	28	30	0	1	15	13	56	22	W8-0	W6-2

* = Three points deducted for playing an ineligible player.

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Date	Opponents	Ven	Comp	Result	Attend
AUG Sat 17	Gloucester City	A	BHL		
Wed 21	Dartford	H	BHL		
Sat 24	Moor Green	H	BHL		
Mon 26	Cambridge City	A	BHL		
Sat 31	Halesowen Town	A	BHL		
SEP Wed 4	Trowbridge Town	H	BHL		
Sat 7	Corby Town	A	BHL		
Wed 11	Crawley Town	H	BHL		
Sat 14	Witham Tr/Welwyn GC	A	FAC 1st Q		
Sat 21	Dover Athletic	A	BHL		
Sat 28		H	FAC 2nd Q		
OCT Sat 5	Dorchester Town	A	BHL		
Wed 9	Baldock Town	H	Barclays*		
Sat 12	Atherstone Utd	H	BHL		
Sat 19	Worcester City	A	BHL		
Sat 26	Waterlooville	H	BHL		
Tue 29	Dartford	A	BHL		
NOV Sat 2	Bashley	H	BHL		
Tues 5	Baldock Town	A	Barclays**		
Sat 9	VS Rugby	A	BHL		
Sat 16	Gloucester City	H	BHL		
Wed 20	Cambridge City	H	BHL		
Sat 23	Waterlooville	A	BHL		
Sat 30			FAT 3rd Q		
DEC Sat 7	Poole Town	A	BHL		
Sat 14	Dorchester Town	H	BHL		
Sat 21	Burton Albion	A	BHL		
Thu 26	Fisher Athletic	H	BHL		
Sat 28	Halesowen Town	H	BHL		
JAN Wed 1	Chelmsford City	A	BHL		
Sat 4	Poole Town	H	BHL		
Sat 11			FAT Rd 1		
Sat 18	Corby Town	H	BHL		
Sat 25	Atherstone Utd	A	BHL		
FEB Sat 1	Burton Albion	H	BHL		
Sat 8	Trowbridge Town	A	BHL		
Sat 15	Bromsgrove Rovers	H	BHL		
Sat 22	Gravesend & Nfleet	A	BHL		
Sat 29	VS Rugby	H	BHL		
MAR Sat 7	Bashley	A	BHL		
Sat 14	Crawley Town	A	BHL		
Sat 21	Dover Athletic	H	BHL		
Sat 28	Bromsgrove Rovers	A	BHL		
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Sat 11	Moor Green	A	BHL		
Sat 18	Chelmsford City	H	BHL		
Mon 20	Fisher Athletic	A	BHL		
Sat 25	Gravesend & Nfleet	H	BHL		

OUR RECORD AGAINST DARTFORD

LEAGUE MATCHES

Season	Home	Away
1974/75 (SL Premier)	W4-1	L1-3
1976/77 (SL Premier)	D1-1	W1-0
1977/78 (SL Premier)	L0-2	L1-2
1978/79 (SL Premier)	L3-4	L0-1
1984/85 (Gola League)	D0-0	W3-2
1985/86 (Gola League)	W2-1	W2-1
1988/89 (BHL Premier)	L1-3	W1-0
1989/90 (BHL Premier)	D1-1	D1-1
1990/91 (BHL Premier)	W2-1	W2-1

(Wealdstone's score given first)

Summary of League Encounters

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	9	3	3	3	14	14
Away	9	5	1	3	12	11
Total	18	8	4	6	26	25

WESTGATE INSURANCE CUP

1988 Third Round 1st Leg: Dartford 3 Wealdstone 0
2nd Leg: Wealdstone 1 Dartford 1
1989 Second Round 1st Leg: Wealdstone 0 Dartford 4
2nd Leg: Dartford 5 Wealdstone 0

MID-SURREY FLOODLIGHT LEAGUE

1975: Dartford won 1-0 (at Dartford)
Wealdstone won 5-3 (at Wealdstone)

FRIENDLIES

1939: Wealdstone won 3-1 (at Wealdstone)
1986: Wealdstone won 8-1 (at Dartford)

WEALDSTONE FOOTBALL CLUB ----- PLAYERS RECORDS
(Up to & including 1990/91 Season)

	1990/91		Wealdstone Career			1990/91		Wealdstone Career	
	App.	Goals	App.	Goals		App.	Goals	App.	Goals
1. Peter Bartlett	48(5)	-	53	-	41. Steve Jenkins	6(4)	1	10	1
2. Barry Blackman	57(4)	13	61	13	42. Michael Johnson	2	-	2	-
3. Tara Brady	1(3)	-	4	-	43. Craig Johnstone	2	-	29	2
4. Michael Brown	10(2)	5	12	5	44. Tony Kelly	51(12)	12	110	34
5. Corey Browne	5(2)	2	66	15	45. Jason King	1	-	1	-
6. Steve Browne	16(1)	8	104	24(1 pen)	46. Stephen Lewis #	2	-	2	-
7. John Campbell	2(1)	-	29	4	47. James Luto	1(2)	-	3	-
8. David Coles #	12	-	12	-	48. Tony Lynch	2(9)	3	160	43
9. Alan Cordice	1	-	335	109	49. Jamie McMillan	4	-	4	-
10. Neil Cordice	28(1)	6	360	102	50. Richard Maguire	-(1)	-	1	-
11. Jon Daly	1	-	1	-	51. Andy Martin	7(6)	2	13	2
12. Roy Davies	-(1)	-	146	10	52. Derek Matthews #	1	-	1	-
13. Andrew Dixon	3	-	3	-	53. Glen Maxim	1	-	1	-
14. Gary Donnellan	4	1	167	37	54. Miles Milton	2(1)	-	3	-
15. Leo Donnellan	46(1)	3	47	3	55. Paul Morris	14(1)	-	136	6
16. Peter Downes	1	-	1	-	56. Jerry Murphy	5	-	5	-
17. Wally Downes	1	-	1	-	57. Samson Olaleye	13(3)	3	118	30
18. Jason Duviau	1	-	1	-	58. Michael Pantelli #	2	-	2	-
19. Solomon Eriemo	19(1)	1	64	3	59. Ravel Polson	-(2)	-	2	-
20. Jamie Ferguson	3(2)	-	5	-	60. Ossie Powell	1(1)	-	2	-
21. Ian Fergusson	13(1)	1	22	1	61. Jason Richards	-(1)	-	3	1
22. David Field	1(1)	-	2	-	62. Rodney Richards	6	-	6	-
23. Mark Fisher	-(1)	-	1	-	63. Wayne Roach #	18	-	18	-
24. Paul Gbogidi	18	6	48	9	64. Colin Robinson	11(2)	1	13	1
25. David Gipp	36(17)	12	53	12	65. David Ross	4	-	4	-
26. Andre Glucina	1	-	1	-	66. Steve Smart	49(2)	5	99	6
27. Paul Goodison	12(10)	5	22	5	67. Steve Tapley	51	2	204	5
28. Paul Goyette	40(3)	9(5 pens)	136	27(15 pens)	68. Alex Tsitsis #	2	-	4	-
29. Richard Hall #	1	-	1	-	69. Chris Vagg #	25	-	27	-
30. Mark Harrison	62	8(2 pens)	202	26(15 pens)	70. Jim Watson	38(2)	1	53	1
31. Jonathan Hawks	1	-	1	-	71. Steve Watts	2	-	2	-
32. Hakan Hayrettin	10	1	10	1	72. Ian Waugh	5(2)	-	7	-
33. Paul Hayward	4	-	4	-	73. Allan Wright	3(2)	-	8	-
34. Andy Hedge	5(1)	-	7	-					
35. Ian Hendry	13	-	13	-					
36. Mark Hopson	17(1)	2	18	2					
37. Ray Howard	6(2)	1	8	1					
38. David Hudson #	13	-	13	-					
39. Lee Hunter #	1	-	1	-					
40. Darren Irving	3	1	4	1					

= Goalkeeper

APPEARANCES DO NOT INCLUDE FRIENDLIES OR SUBURBAN LEAGUE MATCHES.
GOALS DO NOT INCLUDE SUBURBAN LEAGUE MATCHES.
1990/91 SUBSTITUTES WHO ACTUALLY PLAYED ARE SHOWN IN BRACKETS.

COPA AMERICA 1991 - PART ONE - by Neale Harvey (ON 12 CHOCMAN BARS A DAY!)

You may have been under the impression that between June and August there is no soccer around, the time of year in fact when most people rely on Test Match cricket, Wimbledon and The Open Golf Championship to sustain their sporting appetites. Wrong. Being unable to face yet another humid, soccerless summer I decided to take the plunge and go to South America, to Chile in fact, for this years 'Copa America' and boy, was that decision well rewarded.

The South American Championship as it is better known over here is roughly the equivalent of our European Championship, only older. The tournament was first played in Argentina in 1916 when Uruguay were the winners and has taken place under various formats ever since. Until 1967 the matches were generally based in one city, after that there were experiments with 'home' and 'away' matches, but in 1983 the competition reverted to being played in one country with various venues. Chile was hosting the Copa America for the sixth time in all but the first time since 1955 when near neighbours and deadly rivals Argentina were victorious with Chile runners-up. Was history going to repeat itself?



Tragedy mars Copa build-up

TRAGEDY marred the build-up to the South American Championship to be played in Chile this month. Ten people were killed and 100 injured in a series of accidents after the start of the tournament.

Chile's national team, coached by Carlos Labruna, were the defending champions. They were the only team to have won the tournament in the past.

The tournament was held in Santiago, Chile, from June 10 to June 25. The matches were played in the Estadio Nacional and the Estadio Bicentenario.

Chile won the tournament for the second time, after having won it in 1957. They defeated Argentina 1-0 in the final.

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'World Soccer' and read a headline like "Tragedy mars Copa build-up", you start having second thoughts! The 'Tragedy' occurred after the Libertadores cup final between Santiago team Colo-Colo and Paraguayan opponents Olimpia when no less than 10 people were killed in various incidents including being run over by buses, stabbed and shot to death! My thoughts ran something like, "This was in Santiago where I'm going tonight", "Colo-Colo won the Cup", "Oh, my God!" I needn't have worried.

I think it is fair to say that on Friday

5th July 1991 I was feeling a little nervous and apprehensive. Facing a 7,000 mile journey via Rio de Janeiro to a foreign land that you know absolutely nothing about, to watch football in a part of the world notorious for violence at matches is somewhat daunting at the best of times. When however, you pick up the latest edition of

As a football fan you dream of large passionate crowds, exciting games, loads of incidents, dramatic winners, lots of goals and affordable tickets. As a tourist in a foreign land a long way from home you dream of friendly people, good local transport, decent food and clean, cheap hotels. I encountered all of those things in Chile in abundance and just to top things off I managed to get my hands on the Cup as well, but that's for later!

The format of this years Copa America was simple. Ten countries, split into two groups of five. The five played each other and at the end of ten matches the top two from each qualified for the 'final' phase. The four remaining countries then played each other over three days in the National Stadium, Santiago and whoever won the group, won the championship. The real beauty of the format was that, with the exception of two matches in group A, all the games were played as "double headers". In other words two games, one after the other, at the same venue and as I was to find out that represented remarkably good value. With the whole competition therefore consisting of twenty six matches spanning sixteen days I was actually able to watch twenty three of them, well twenty three and a half to be precise!

The half, Well, having bitten the bullet and got on my flight at Heathrow I reached Rio de Janeiro at about seven o'clock on Saturday morning. My connecting flight from Rio was due to arrive in Santiago at about quarter to two in the afternoon and the opening match between Chile and Venezuela kicked off at three o'clock! I hadn't seriously entertained the idea of making it to the opening match but neither had I vouched for the efficiency of Santiago's transport arrangements.

As chance would have it, Varig flight 920 touched down at Arturo Benitez airport just before two o'clock, not bad. I was feeling surprisingly bright considering the fact that I'd been travelling for about twenty four hours. Probably that had something to do with the fact that I'd enjoyed a great flight down from Rio and witnessed some amazing views of Rio itself as well as the Andes mountains you fly over before dropping down sharply



into Santiago. Anyway, we were off the plane quickly and by about quarter past two I was through customs and had claimed my bag, amazed to actually see it again. Another five minutes and I had booked a hotel at the tourist office, changed some travellers cheques for Peso's and located the airport bus to the city centre. By then it occurred to me that I might make the game. Then a slight delay, the bus didn't leave until twenty to three. Once underway though we reached the city centre in about half an hour and by twenty past three I'd got to the Hotel Gran Palace. The game was well underway. I knew that because it seemed like all the local street traders had got the radio commentary on full blast. At one point Chile scored and the people went potty. I confirmed my reservation with the receptionist and quickly dumped my bag in the room. There was no time to lose as I dashed straight back past the rather bemused girl. "Futebol, Copa America", I shouted back at her. She looked totally dumbfounded and said something back to me. Roughly translated I believe it was, "Do you require a psychiatrist sir?"

Out of the hotel I was into the first taxi like a shot. Needless to say the radio was on full blast with the commentator doing his nut again. 'Estadio Nacional, por favore', I told the driver, who was obviously so impressed with my fluent grasp of the Spanish tongue that he too looked at me as if I had come from Mars. "Not another psychiatrist please", I thought. "Copa America, Chile, Venequela?" I urged. That did the trick, he was off like a rocket with me in the front seat and no seatbelt, help! Sure enough, Chile had scored again and by the time my man dropped me off at the corner of the Stadium it was half-time. At least I could take my time now, but would I get in?



(The opening ceremony I missed)

at the airport you can imagine why you could have knocked me down with a feather after I'd worked out that he'd actually asked me for about £2.70 to see two top international matches! I couldn't give it him quickly enough and a few minutes later I was in the ground just in time for the second half.



(Zamorano whacks in Chile's second)

The Colo-Colo boys were to make themselves felt as the Copa America went on. Part two will cover the entrance of Brazil and Argentina, the dog in the box, girls from Bolivia and what was that about 12 Choocman bars a day in the title?

Walking towards the stadium I went to the first gate I came to and gesticulated at the gateman. No joy there, it turned out to be the tennis club! Further down were obviously the stadium gates. The first gateman didn't have a clue and there was certainly no evidence of any tickets. My attempted conversation with him to ascertain the position started to attract a small crowd. "Oh hell, I'm going to be mugged", I thought. I wasn't, but as I later found out if you stand next to the entrance to a football ground in Chile everyone thinks your selling tickets. I moved on anyway.

The next gate brought more luck and I was overjoyed when the chap produced a ticket. I looked anxiously for the price - 1500 peso's. Sounds a lot doesn't it? But when you consider that I got 545 peso's to £1

The crowd was pretty big, about 55,000, and with Chile being 2-0 up were pretty exhuberant. My arrival obviously put paid to any hopes of Chile adding to their tally and in spite of the home sides best efforts, the excellent Venezuelan keeper, Fasciana, kept them out. My attention was caught by two groups of youths who positioned themselves at the bottom of the terracing at each end of the stadium. Throughout the half they bounced up and down, sang, hurled abuse at the other end and generally kept up a party atmosphere.

It transpired that these were supporters of Chile's two major clubs, the aforementioned Colo Colo and University of Chile. They didn't half give each other some stick as they chanted from their "own ends" of the National Stadium. I was at the Colo-Colo end, and impressed.

MIDLAND DIVISION
(*1, *3, *4 denotes points deducted)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	F	A	Pts
Stourbridge	42	18	2	1	45	17	10	4	7	35	31	80	48	90
Corby Town	42	16	2	3	54	16	11	2	8	45	32	99	48	85
Hednesford Town	42	13	3	5	40	23	12	4	5	39	24	79	47	82
Tamworth	42	14	1	6	43	24	11	4	6	41	21	84	45	80
Nuneaton Borough	42	13	6	2	42	23	8	5	8	32	28	74	51	70*4
Barry Town	42	13	3	5	38	21	7	4	10	23	27	61	48	67
Newport A.F.C.	42	10	3	8	28	24	9	3	9	26	22	54	46	63
King's Lynn	42	11	4	6	27	25	6	5	10	26	37	53	62	60
Graffham Town	42	8	4	9	28	27	9	3	9	34	29	62	56	58
Redditch United	42	9	6	6	35	34	7	4	10	31	41	66	75	58
Hinckley Town	42	8	6	7	43	34	8	3	10	29	34	72	68	57
Sutton Coldfield Town	42	9	5	7	28	29	6	6	9	28	36	56	65	56
Bedworth United	42	10	4	7	30	31	5	5	11	27	42	57	73	54
Bilston Town	42	9	5	7	47	37	5	4	12	22	42	69	79	51
Leicester United	42	9	7	5	33	32	5	3	13	32	45	65	77	51*1
Racing Club Warwick	42	7	6	8	32	32	5	7	9	24	33	56	65	49
Bridgnorth Town	42	8	4	9	36	35	5	5	11	26	39	62	74	48
Strood	42	8	5	8	27	27	3	9	9	24	37	51	64	47
Dudley Town	42	6	7	8	24	37	5	6	10	24	36	48	73	46
Alvechurch	42	6	5	10	32	44	4	3	14	22	48	54	92	38
Willenhall Town	42	6	6	9	31	32	4	4	13	27	37	58	69	37*3
Spalding United	42	5	4	12	16	32	3	5	13	19	38	35	70	33

SOUTHERN DIVISION
(*1 denotes point deducted)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	F	A	Pts
Buckingham Town	40	14	2	4	35	18	11	6	3	38	20	73	38	83
Trowbridge Town	40	14	6	0	43	11	8	6	6	24	20	67	31	78
Salisbury	40	14	5	1	39	14	8	6	6	24	25	63	39	77
Baldock Town	40	14	3	3	40	20	7	6	7	26	32	66	52	72
Asiford Town	40	14	3	3	51	19	8	2	10	31	33	82	52	71
Yate Town	40	12	3	5	42	23	9	5	6	34	25	76	48	71
Hastings Town	40	13	3	4	39	16	5	8	7	27	30	66	46	65
Hythe Town	40	10	5	5	32	18	7	4	9	23	26	55	44	59*1
Andover	40	9	4	7	40	37	7	2	11	29	39	69	76	54
Margate	40	9	5	6	30	25	5	6	9	22	30	52	55	53
Burnham	40	10	6	4	35	17	2	10	8	22	32	57	49	52
Bury Town	40	10	2	8	34	35	5	3	12	24	41	58	74	50
Sudbury Town	40	7	6	7	34	29	6	4	10	26	39	60	68	49
Newport I.O.W.	40	6	5	9	20	26	7	4	9	36	36	56	62	48
Gosport Borough	40	4	7	9	20	26	8	4	8	27	32	47	58	47
Witney Town	40	8	6	6	36	35	4	5	11	21	40	57	75	47
Dunstable	40	2	10	8	22	29	7	5	8	26	34	48	63	42
Canterbury City	40	8	2	10	37	41	4	4	12	23	42	60	83	42
Erith & Belvedere	40	6	4	10	26	31	4	2	14	20	42	46	73	36
Fatcham Town	40	7	5	8	26	35	2	4	14	20	39	46	74	36
Corinthian	40	4	8	8	21	33	1	4	15	13	45	34	78	27

(Records of Folkestone Town (1990) expunged)

LARCHIMAGE CUP FINAL

Chelmsford City	2	Hythe Town	1
Hythe Town	2	Chelmsford City	3
Chelmsford won 5 -3 on aggregate			

**BEAZER HOMES LEAGUE 1991 - 92
Movement of Clubs**

Promoted to the Football Conference: Farnborough Town

Relegated to the Football Conference: Fisher Athletic

Relegated from the Premier Division: Rushden Town
Weymouth

Promoted to the Premier Division: Corby Town
Trowbridge Town

Promoted to the Beazer Homes League from Feeder Leagues -
Braintree Town (Eastern Counties), Havant Town (Wesses), Sittingbourne (Kent) & Solihull Borough (Midland Combination).

Relegated from the Beazer Homes League -
Corinthian (Kent), Spalding United (United Counties) & Willenhall Town (West Midlands Regional).

N.B. - Folkestone Town disbanded, and Yate Town have moved to the Midland Division.

MATCHES FROM THE PAST by Roy Couch

TEN YEARS AGO . . .

Southern League (Southern Division)

Saturday 22nd August 1981

Wealdstone (0)1 Dorchester Town (1)2
Wealdstone: Goddard, Hardman, Pearce, Morris, Bowgett, Byatt, Wainwright, Waites, Knowles, Johnson, Forde. (sub: Barwick).

Steve Perkins (injured), Neil Cordice (suspended) and Alan Cordice (holiday) were missing from our line-up and were sorely missed. Our first half performance was not good enough but in the second half we made a fight of it and would have had at least a draw had we converted all the chances we made. Ray Ames (25 mins) and Trevor Senior (64 pen) gave Dorchester a 2-0 lead before Robin Wainwright (75) reduced the arrears.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO . . .

Southern League Cup 1st Round 1st Leg

Saturday 21st August 1976

Wealdstone (0)0 Barnet (2)2
Wealdstone: Morton, Kinnear, Prince, Edmundson, Lawrence, Byrne, Arnold, Fulton, Hanson, Duck, Halliday. (sub: Stagg).

The Barnet contingent in the crowd went home happy after seeing their team produce some fine football, their goals coming from Ray Aggio in the 24th minute and John Fairbrother nine minutes later. The second leg at Underhill resulted in another 2-0 win for Barnet with goals from Gary Williams (3 mins) and John Fairbrother (32).

TWENTY YEARS AGO . . .

Southern League Cup Qualifying Round

Saturday 21st August 1971

Lockheed Leamington (0)0 Wealdstone (0)1
Wealdstone: Barr, Mahon, Bielkus, Furie, Gibbs, Bailey, T. Watson, Brown, Townend, Cockell, C. Jones

Our visit, which had been heralded by a barrage of pre-match publicity, drew more than double the usual home attendance to the Windmill Ground, over 800 paying to see the game. The only goal was the result of a set piece free kick. Watson took the free kick on the edge of the 18 yards line and Townend laid the ball off to Micky Brown who hit a tremendous shot which the keeper could only parry, Brown following up to tap the ball in.

THIRTY FIVE YEARS AGO . . .

Athenian League

Wednesday 22nd August 1956

Wealdstone (2)5 Leyton (0)0
Wealdstone: Wood, Reeves, Randall, Comben, Halward, Glennon, Furnues, Wegrzyk, Wall, Coster, Evans.

So superior were Wealdstone that only a spectacular goalkeeping display by Farlam in the Leyton goal prevented the margin of five clear goals being even wider. Leyton it is true were handicapped by the loss of their centre half soon after the interval but long before that they were a well beaten side. Farlam pulled off at least a dozen fine saves and Wall twice crashed the ball against the woodwork when facing an open goal from a few yards out. Our goals were scored by Glennon, Wegrzyk, Evans, Coster and Comben.

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OUR FIXTURES FOR THE NEW SEASON ARE:

1991

Wed. 28th August	Slough Town	Away
Wed. 18th September	Sutton United	Away
Wed. 16th October	COLCHESTER UNITED	HOME
Wed. 6th November	SLOUGH TOWN	HOME
Mon. 11th November	SUTTON UNITED OR LEYTON ORIENT	HOME
Wed. 27th November	BRENTFORD	PRESIDENT'S CUP ROUND 2. HOME
Wed. 11th December	BARNET	HOME
Mon. 16th December	SUTTON UNITED	HOME
Thurs. 19th December	Southend United	Away

1992

Wed. 15th January	ALDERSHOT	HOME
Wed. 22nd January	WYCOMBE WANDERERS	HOME
Thurs. 30th January	Crystal Palace	Away
Wed. 5th February	CAMBRIDGE UNITED	HOME
Wed. 12th February	Cambridge United	Away
Wed. 19th February	Aldershot	Away
Wed. 26th February	Barnet	Away
Mon. 2nd March	SOUTHEND UNITED	HOME
Wed. 18th March	Colchester United	Away
Mon. 23rd March	CRYSTAL PALACE	HOME
Mon. 30th March	WOKINGHAM TOWN	HOME
Wed. 1st April	LEYTON ORIENT	HOME
Wed. 8th April	Brentford	Away
Wed. 15th April	Wycombe Wanderers	Away
Thurs. 23rd April	Wokingham Town	Away
Wed. 29th April	Leyton Orient	Away



WEALDSTONE

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August 1991

Dear Member,

FULL MEMBERSHIP - SEASON 1991/92

Appended is the Application Form for Season Tickets. The different types of Membership, giving substantial discounts for the season are shown below. Please read carefully before making your choice and return the attached slip to this office.

TERRACE.

General Terrace admission charges will be £3.00 (Concessions £2.00)

EAST STAND.

Admission to the East Stand is via Occupation Road and will be £4.50. Entrance to these seats can only be gained via the Stand Entrances as transfers cannot be effected from inside the Stadium. (Concessions £3.00)

ROUS STAND.

Please note the Rous Stand will not be available for use in the initial period unless by special arrangement for Company's or Organisations etc. This decision has been reached to enable to keep costs to a minimum and to give us time to evaluate safety and attendance figures.

Yours sincerely,

Alan Couch
Alan Couch
Membership Admin.

(A) Full Membership (With access to East Stand)	£80.00
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TO: MR. ALAN COUCH, MEMBERSHIP ADMIN,
WEALDSTONE FOOTBALL CLUB,
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MEMBERSHIP SCHEME REQUIRED:

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PLEASE RENEW MY FULL MEMBERSHIP FOR SEASON 1991/1992, I ENCLOSE £.....

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SIGNED: DATED:

SIDELINES by Neale Harvey

And now for something completely different . . . ! Here we are at Vicarage Road, Watford and the old line from Monty Python's Flying Circus couldn't be more appropriate could it? It seems such a long time since that sad day in April when Wealdstone said farewell to dear old Lower Mead. The special programme that day contained as many tributes and reminiscences as I have ever seen. I doubt in fact whether even the deaths of great public figures could have aroused more sorrow within a lot of our followers than that fateful day.

A lot of water has gone under the bridge since then and I think it will be a hell of a relief to see some blue shirts (I hope!) kicking a ball around tonight. I say "I think" because we'll probably never know how close our deal came to falling through and if it had, would we have come back from that one?

Whether we like it or not, Lower Mead is our past and we'll be a damn sight better off if we think positively about what the future holds for us here at Vicarage Road. There is a school of thought that winning the double did Wealdstone F.C. no favours at all. Instead of progressing as we ought to have done, the club sat back, happy to bask in reflective glory. I'm sure that Brian Hall looks back on his two 'post double' seasons at Wealdstone with grim irritation. Constant reminders of past success certainly got to Alan Game who was moved at one point to air his views in strong terms amongst these very pages.

Well, Brian's back with us, we've got a ground that is well up to First Division standards (give or take a roof or two!) in an area that is very supportive towards football and we should have a bob or two to invest in our future.

As I said at the end of last season, we are potentially in a better position to make progress than at any time in the club's history and certainly in a better position than most of the other clubs in our sphere of soccer. What we now need to do is get everything together and set the stall out. A five year plan! Why not? But let's forget the past and get on with it!!

No matter what we do in the future I feel that the shape of professional football in England is about to change for the worse. I am referring of course to the Football Association's "Blueprint" for the future. I wouldn't go as far as When Saturday Comes who featured a picture of FA chief Graham Kelly on the front of the last edition. The balloon above him showed him saying, "Our ideas are summed up in this document". The document was a copy of 'The Beano'. I would however question their real ideas, a view that I am sure will be shared by most people here tonight and throughout the nation in general. My feeling for some while has been that the Football League in its present state has become an unwieldy competition run by men totally interested in self esteem and money making. We've had squabbles about television, squabbles about numbers of clubs in the top two divisions, squabbles amongst club chairmen vying for power (Noades, Bates and Fox to name but three) and squabbles about Super Leagues. There has to be one body running soccer and I don't see any future for the Football League Management Committee. I doubt many people will weep for Arthur Sandford, a man out of his depth if ever I saw one. If the FA want to run football, fine. They've been running most of it for over a hundred years so I'm sure they'd do it well. What they mustn't do at any cost however is simply jettison 74 league clubs and basically eradicate the link between 'The Elite' and semi-professional football. Without a chunk of the money generated by First Division football most Third and Fourth Division clubs will be forced to go part time. With a proposal of only one club able to gain promotion to the 'Premier' League most Second Division clubs would see that and a 20,000 capacity all seater stadium as completely beyond them. Most would give up and go part time as well. Non League football would widen but where would the crowds go? And where would our future stars come from? The answer is that within five years English football could be similar to Italian soccer now, full of foreign stars, boasting the biggest crowds and the best 'Premier' league in the world. Below that though what do you know about Italian football? Not a lot I suspect because below Serie A in Italy not much stirs. A few half decent clubs vie for promotion but they're usually the same ones who just spend their years yo-yoing between the two divisions. Below that? Forget it. A thousand if you're lucky in a regional League! The Italians may settle for that, but what about England where so many more people enjoy following clubs outside the First Division. I think not. Have a rethink gentlemen please.

WEALDSTONE FOOTBALL CLUB RESERVE TEAM
(APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS 1990/91 SEASON)

APPEARANCES

(Substitutes who actually played are shown in brackets)

	SL	SLC	TOTAL		SL	SLC	TOTAL
Max. Possible	32	2	34	Max. Possible	32	2	34
Andy Hedge	26	2	28	Craig Johnstone	2	-	2
Jerry Murphy	24(3)	2	26(3)	Tony Lynch	2	-	2
Wayne Roach #	24	2	26	Glen Maxim	2	-	2
Paul Hayward	22	2	24	Ossie Powell	1(4)	-(1)	1(5)
Allan Wright	18	2	20	Tony Whitmore	1(2)	-	1(2)
Rodney Richards	18(2)	1	19(2)	Stephen Boucher	1(1)	-	1(1)
David Ross	16(2)	1	17(2)	Barry Blackman	1	-	1
David Field	13(3)	2	15(3)	Steve Browne	1	-	1
John Campbell	14	1	15	Andrew Dixon	1	-	1
Miles Milton	13(1)	1	14(1)	Jason Duviav	1	-	1
Jim Watson	12	1	13	Paul Goyette	1	-	1
Ian Waugh	12(2)	-(1)	12(3)	Lee Hunter #	1	-	1
Ray Howard	11(3)	-	11(3)	Darren Lewis	1	-	1
Darren Irving	9	-	9	Jamie McMillan	1	-	1
Jason Richards	7(5)	1(1)	8(6)	Jeffrey Malone	1	-	1
Samson Olaleye	8	-	8	Andy Martin	1	-	1
James Luto	6(5)	1	7(5)	Andre Nolan #	1	-	1
Steve Jenkins	7(1)	-	7(1)	Emmanuel Lomotey	-(3)	-	-(3)
Roy Davies	6(4)	-	6(4)	Simon Johnson	-(1)	-	-(1)
Paul Goodison	6(2)	-	6(2)	Gary McIntosh	-(1)	-	-(1)
Michael Byrne	6	-	6	Steve Smart	-(1)	-	-(1)
Paul Gbogidi	5	-	5	Jason Snelling	-(1)	-	-(1)
Richard Maguire	4	1	5				
Colin Robinson	5	-	5	# = Goalkeeper.			
Steve Tapley	5	-	5				
Ian Fergusson	4(2)	-	4(2)				
Jason King	4(1)	-	4(1)				
Corey Browne	3	1	4				
Solomon Eriemo	4	-	4				
Richard Hall #	4	-	4				
Peter Downes	3	-	3				
Brendan McCaffrey	2(1)	-	2(1)				
Mark Alexander #	2	-	2				
Peter Bartlett	2	-	2				
Michael Brown	2	-	2				
Mark Fisher	2	-	2				
David Gipp	1	1	2				
Ian Hendry	2	-	2				

GOALSCORERS

(Penalties scored are shown in brackets)

	SL	SLC	TOTAL
John Campbell	10	-	10
David Ross	10	-	10
Steve Jenkins	9	-	9
David Field	8	-	8
Paul Goodison	7(1 pen)	-	7(1 pen)
Samson Olaleye	7(2 pens)	-	7(2 pens)
David Gipp	-	4	4
Jerry Murphy	3	1	4
Darren Irving	3	-	3
Jason King	3	-	3
James Luto	3	-	3
Miles Milton	3	-	3
Ian Waugh	3	-	3
Michael Brown	2	-	2
Ian Fergusson	2(2 pens)	-	2(2 pens)
Ray Howard	2	-	2
Jason Richards	2	-	2
Jim Watson	2	-	2
Corey Browne	1	-	1
Solomon Eriemo	1	-	1
Paul Hayward	1	-	1
Richard Maguire	1	-	1
Ossie Powell	1	-	1
Rodney Richards	1	-	1
Colin Robinson	1	-	1
Totals:-	85(5 pens)	5	91(5 pens)

Code: SL : Suburban League (North Division)
SLC: Suburban League Cup

**The result of the Inaugural Middlesex County Football Association
"Programme of the Year" competition is as follows:**

39	NEW HANFORD	
38	ST ANSELMS (SOUTHALL)	
37	POTTERS BAR CRUSADERS	
36	HAREFIELD	
35	NORTH HAYES AC DECIMALS	
34	HARROW ST MARYS	
33	CHESHUNT	
32	EDGWARE TOWN	
31	MOUNT GRACE (POTTERS BAR)	
30	DIRECT (ENFIELD)	
29	BRIMSDOWN ROVERS	
28	YEADING	
27	COCKFOSTERS	
26	STAINES TOWN	
25	ASHFORD TOWN	
24	WALTHAM ABBEY	
23	FINCHLEY	
22	NORTHFIELD RANGERS	
21	BEDFONT	
20	KINGSBURY TOWN	
19	VIKING SPORTS	
18	HAYES	
17	OSTERLEY	
16	HARROW BOROUGH	
15	WEMBLEY	
14	HAMPTON	
13	HENDON	
12	RAYNERS LANE	
11	UXBRIDGE	
10	NORTHWOOD	90.03 points
9	FULHAM	90.75
8	BRENTFORD	92
7	RUISLIP MANOR	92.68
6	QPR	92.75
5	WELWYN G.C.	94.90
4	CHELSEA	95.50
3	TOTTENHAM H	96.50
2	HILLINGDON BOROUGH	96.53
1	WEALDSTONE	98.92

Well to say we're chuffed is quite an understatement! The result was announced by Russell Grant on the new Middlesex Sportsline on 0898 884484. Wealdstone will be receiving our award at the annual Middlesex Sporting Dinner in October.

In addition to the main award, there were 6 category winners, each representing the level of soccer they play in:

Winners of Category A	:	Tottenham Hotspur
B	:	Wealdstone
C	:	Ruislip Manor
D	:	Hillingdon Borough
E	:	Osterley
F	:	Directions (Enfield)

Wirral Programme Awards

We also did very well in the Wirral Awards. Farnborough won the Premier Division, we were second and VS Rugby were third. The overall Beazer Homes award was won by Leicester United, followed by Farnborough, Kings Lynn, Baldock Town and ourselves. Nationally, we finished 31st.

We will strive to maintain our standard this season, and I sincerely hope you enjoy our issues. If anyone has any suggestions (or criticisms!) do not hesitate to contact me.



TEAMS

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	FT	

Wealdstone (BLUE/WHITE)

DARTFORD (WHITE/BLACK/WHITE)

CHANGES	TEAM	SCORER	SCORER	TEAM	CHANGES
	DAVID HUDSON	1		CRAIG TUCKER	
	JIM WATSON	2		WAYNE BARLOW	
	MARK HARRISON	3		PAUL HENNESSEY	
	STEVE TAPLEY	4		DAVID BENSTEAD	
	PETER BARILETT	5		PAUL SAWYER	
	NEIL CORDICE	6		ANDY PASK	
	MARK HOPSON	7		ANDY PUTTON	
	LEO DONNELLAN	8		JIM SHERINGHAM...(C)	
	TONY KELLY	9		JOHN LESLIE	
	DAVID GIPP	10		SIMON QUAILE	
	STEVE SMART	11		JOHN HUNT	
	PAUL GOYETTE	12		JASON SHAW	
	BARRY BLACKMAN	14		CHRIS SNELL	

OFFICIALS

Referee: **Mr R.J. PARDOE** (Windsor, Berks.)

Linesmen: **Mr A.S. Anderson** (South Harrow, Middx.)
Mr P.J. Griffin (Stratford, London)

RED TRIM
 YELLOW TRIM

BALL DONOR

The Wealdstone Chairman, Mr. Alan Clifton, has donated our first ever ball at Vicarage Road. Thanks Alan!

HERE NEXT

BEAZER HOMES PREMIER DIVISION

Saturday 24th August 1991

v MOOR GREEN

Kick Off 3.00pm