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BY MARK HYDE



Written in Stone

I would like to extend a warm welcome to this afternoon's visitors, including Manager Lee Hodges and his back room team, the Truro Players and supporters who have made the long journey from Cornwall.

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– Wealdstone FC Board of Directors



From the Gaffer and management team



A warm welcome to the management team, players and officials of Truro City Football Club.

Bank Holiday didn't provide us with the return we would have hoped for. In life, you learn more when things go against you and we will learn from it and move on quickly. In terms of position and keeping pace with where we need to be it isn't disastrous and we won't get carried away at this stage with winning or losing.

The Concord Game saw us come up against an opponent who were very organised and setup to frustrate, break the game up and not allow us to get into any rhythm. In the first half we struggled to adapt to this but done well to get into a lead. The goal we conceded was a great finish. At half time we asked the boys to move further up the pitch and play more football. We dominated the second half and their keeper made some great saves in a game that we felt disappointed at the end not to win. Onto Oxford on Monday and we made some changes to freshen up the side and some that were

enforced due to injury. We dominated the game for 60 minutes but you have to take your chances in this league otherwise you will be punished. This is what happened with the first goal and the most disappointing thing was then to gift them 2 more and end up comprehensively beaten from such a position of control.

We have 3 more games in the league before a break for the FA cup so these become important as the league will start to take shape and we are confident we will be in the mix. This starts with a home fixture today against a Truro side that have had a difficult start to the season having lost their manager early on. They will be dangerous as their performances have been mixed with them picking up points against 2 of the top 7 sides so we will not be taking them lightly. Continue to back these boys and get behind them from start to finish as they need you. Enjoy the game.

Enjoy the game.
Bobby and the management team.

Jonathan North

'My twitter feed was going berserk as the club announced all those signings... I turned my phone off just in case we had signed a new keeper'



Matt Lench runs off to celebrate his late penalty winner against Woking, with Northy (below) also jubilant in his yellow kit. Time to ditch the unlucky red, Jon?

A great night against Woking

It's always great to get the viewpoint of a neutral football fan - and this verdict on the recent dramatic game with Woking at the Vale (and our programme) was posted on the non-League forum. We don't know who 'Timmy Tabby' is but we agree with him!

"Wealdstone 1 v 0 Woking - Conference Division 1 (South): Prog 48 pages £3.00* - Admission £13.00 - Att 1,323

From the fading recesses of memory, this was probably the first time that I have paid £3 for a non-Conference National programme but huge amounts of info were crammed into this issue, including a six-page resume of Sixties and Seventies encounters between the two teams that captured the spirit of the occasion infinitely better than if it was being read on an i-phone.

Evening matches at Grosvenor Vale always generate an atmosphere and this was an excellent turn out - apparently the hosts' highest league attendance for 31 years. There was at least 250 travelling fans but no problems when the two sets of fans changed ends on two separate occasions.

Stones deservedly won when Pratt had his legs clipped by Khinda-John and the resultant spot kick saw Lench beat Bertl from the spot. A fine game.

Hello and welcome to my first batch of ramblings from the 2018/19 season. There's a lot to cover, so let's get on with it...

The first seven games have provided plenty of positives, but as is nearly always the way, also a few notes of caution ahead of the rest of the campaign. A return of 11 points provides us with a solid base for the rest of the season, especially considering some of the sides we have already faced.

Billericay, Woking, Dartford and Concord will all in my opinion be right up there come the end of the year, so seven points and four excellent performances in these matches is a very respectable tally. The performance against Dartford must go down as one of the best from a Wealdstone team in recent times.

However, dropped points against Hungerford and Oxford City still rankle a bit. As is so often the case, the curse of the blog strikes again, and these notes come after our Bank Holiday defeat against Oxford. Despite dominating for large periods, we somehow managed to spectacularly collapse and lose a game which we should have at the very least

got a point from. As would be expected, a few choice words were said in the changing room post-match, but the overriding message was the importance of bouncing back today. It's a long season and it's virtually impossible to win every game, but reactions to defeats will define how the season pans out.

Being completely honest, if you were to have offered me the points return we have now at the start of the season, I would have taken it. Factor in the number of new players we've recruited and the tough start we've been given and I firmly believe there's plenty of reasons to be positives.

Every new season brings in a selection of new players and this year was certainly no different. In fact, on the first day of pre-season, I felt like I was the newbie in the team! I remember sitting at work when the Wealdstone Twitter went berserk with comings and goings - and turned my phone to silent in case I was next to go!

But in all seriousness, it was a shame to see some good people and good players leave, but equally exciting to see the calibre of player we were announcing. The recruit-

ment this year has been excellent, and we've strengthened in the areas that really needed improving. A lot of work has gone into finding the right characters and not just good players which is hugely important.

When I look back at the most successful sides that I've been a part of, a key aspect has been the bond away from the pitch. As the pints were being thrown during England's World Cup win over Sweden during our bonding trip to Bournemouth in July, you already got a sense that a good group had been formulated. Naturally, as a proud Welshman, I took a back seat in those England celebrations!

This was of course our first pre-season with Bobby in charge, and confirmation that I would be needing my gloves for the first session settled my nerve- though this was quickly followed by a request to bring my running trainers too! Undoubtedly this pre-season did differ from previous ones at the club though, epitomised by my post-substitution sprints in one of our home friendlies. Albeit I was a bit annoyed that these sprints were described as

a post-match cool down by some on Twitter!

But in reflection, the whole of pre-season was absolutely spot-on both in terms of training and the matches played, allowing us to start the campaign with that opening day win against Weston. On a personal level too, I felt sharper than I usually do and that's certainly pleasing. By my own admission, I often start the season a little slow and find my feet with the more games I play, so I've been pleased with how things have begun. I think most

people who have been to most of our games so far would agree that we look fit, organised, hungry and strong. I was also informed that last weekend was my 350th appearance in a Wealdstone shirt, which I'm not sure is worth a congratulations or a commiserations. Either way, hopefully

there's many more to come and many more wins to enjoy along the way (Only 154 appearances to catch Charlie Townsend's record - Ed).

As mentioned previously, it's an exceptionally long season so remember: **Never Too High, Never Too Low... COYS.**



THE BIG INTERVIEW  BY TIM PARKS

WEALDSTONE v TRURO CITY THE BIG INTERVIEW

Yado Mambo

YADO MAMBO is an impressive sight. 6ft 3ins and 13.5 stone of muscle, and every inch positive and upbeat.

An absolute warrior on the football pitch and someone you'd always want on your side - but the 26-year-old West Londoner has suffered more pain and heartbreak than many men twice his age.

"Yes, I've had knockbacks and moments when I've been in very dark places, but I don't dwell on it. I always see the bright side".

Yads was speaking after his first full appearance for the Stones (in the 1-1 draw with Concord last week) and explaining how he has had to resurrect his career - against surgeons' advice - when he suffered a recurrence of a long-standing knee injury mid-way through last season.

It was that injury that prevented him turning out again at Oxford City last Saturday. "I'm fit enough to play twice in 48 hours" he explained.

"But the doctors told me that I cannot play on a 4G surface... it would aggravate my knee. It is frustrating but I have to respect that decision."

The former Charlton Athletic youngster had been the stand-out defender for Ebbsfleet in the National League last year when the injury flared up again. Eventually he was told he should never play professionally again, or risk long-term arthritis in both joints.

"It was sobering to hear" Yads admitted. "It was always my dream to be a pro footballer and the game is in my blood. How could I give



Yads celebrates at the end of Charlton's 2-1 League Cup win over Reading seven years ago .. probably the highlight of his footballing career (so far!)

'We have strength and unity here and that's a great recipe ...I just want to play my part'

it up? I had to give it a gamble and see how I can manage the injury.

"At the moment I have a little pain in the knees after training and playing, but during the game the adrenaline means it disappears... I'm a bit like Ledley King in that I can't train all the time, but if it's managed properly I can play a majority of games.

"I don't want the fans to worry about me though! It's okay, it really is.
I really want to be involved this season and we have the makings of a very good team - the pre-season training weekend at

Bournemouth was excellent and this is a collection of men who want to be successful.

"That's a great recipe. The training is competitive and high quality. And defensively we are very strong right across the back with Jerome and Connor Stevens, myself and Glenn Wilson. Connor is really good for his age, loves a tackle, puts his head in and a real fighter. And the full-backs too; top guys. I've played at Wealdstone before for Ebbsfleet, and also for Chelmsford City so I've been in those changing rooms before - it's a great pitch and the crowd is really good and loud. I'm really enjoying wearing a Stones shirt here!"

Yads was brought up in Kilburn and now lives in Colindale. "I was a late starter in youth football - I didn't join a club until I was 12, Kensington Dragons, but I was big for my age and was soon noticed. Charlton scouted me pretty quickly and I spent ten years at the Valley, playing through the youth system".

His family are Congolese and his dad, Dolla, is a big football fan and friends with Congo star Lomano Tresor Lua Lua, the former Newcastle player. "It's a small country and everyone seems to know everybody else. I've heard that Jeff Monakana (also Congolese) is related to Lua Lua, and I've got a couple of cousins on my mother's side, Cedric and Kevin Timba who have played professionally in Belgium, and for Lyon.

"I really thought I was on my way up at Charlton, and was then about to sign for Colchester, but then came the injury out of nothing".

Yads played four first-team games for Charlton four years ago, all in the League Cup - and they were quite a mixed bunch.

My full debut was at Shrewsbury and we lost 4-3 after being 3-0 up! And I scored an own goal after sliding in to cut out a cross!

"The following season I got games against Barnet, Reading and Preston North End, all at the Valley. We beat Barnet 3-0 with a strong side that included Yannick Bolasie and Albert Adomah, but the Reading game was probably my career highlight as I was given man of the match - we were League One and beat the Championship side 2-1. I



played alongside the ex Spurs and Norwich defender Gary Docherty at centre back and he was brilliant, talking me through the game.

"We then lost to Preston 0-2 but that was another experience as I came on as sub at right back for Simon Francis, who is now captain at Bournemouth... I never crossed the halfway line! A very negative right back!"

He signed a contract extension for a further year at The Valley and was sent out on loan to AFC Wimbledon and Shrewsbury. But at the end of 2012-13 season he was released by Charlton.

"I was still confident in myself, and went on trial at Colchester. They were very keen but just as I was about to sign, I picked up the bad knee injury in a 11 v 11 practice match.

"It was desperate timing. A key moment. I was 23, expecting to be a full time pro and in the space of a few weeks I was out of the game, working in Waitrose.

"My rehab was poor. Charlton were prepared to help out but I literally wasn't able to get across there from West London, what with working full time. I muddled through.

"I say to every young big footballer that I meet: Have a back up plan. We all have tunnel vision at that age, just fixated on making a career in the game but it can end in an instant. I am proof of that. Luckily I have managed to salvage something, and I'm not one to dwell on things."

After his patchy rehab, Yads moved to Margate. Then to Ebbsfleet under Darryl McMahon, with whom he'd played in the past.

"Darryl was great; he just asked me over there to see how things panned out and I had a couple of great years with the Fleet. My knee settled down and we got promoted from the National League South via the play offs, and then had a very solid first season back in the National League - lots of draws to start with but in the end we finished just outside the play offs.

"But then another knee injury. That was a massive blow but I'm determined to overcome it and keep on playing, even if I'm 'officially' retired.

"This might have been the end, but maybe it's just another beginning..."



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YADO MAMBO



Supporters' Scene

Good afternoon one and all

I am writing these notes whilst in Portrush where next year's Open is taking place. If you are thinking of coming over then, it may be too late as places to stay are already reserved at phenomenal prices. This is a beautiful and friendly part of the world that I highly recommend you visit but perhaps not during the Open.

Back to football. Having obtained a creditable draw last Saturday, hopefully three points were gained at Oxford on Monday. Thanks to all those who purchased their Golden Goal tickets from Don at the Concord match and my gratitude to Don for standing in so suc-

cessfully for me. I am back today to perform my usual Golden Goal duties just inside the turnstiles. Tickets are £1 each, time of first goal wins £50, time of last goal wins £10 unless it ends 1 nil. I shall be in the club shop if you think you have a winning ticket.

The club shop has a new initiative giving bundles of programmes to our young Stones, so pick one up when getting your card stamped. For our adult supporters, there is more variety of stock than ever before like the new car window "scarf" so please pop in and browse.

Here's hoping for an entertaining performance on the pitch this afternoon.

Come on you stones!

Mim



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Fan in the Stand

ALAN SHEAD

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Showing the passion: Alan (circled) goes bonkers as Lee Chappell scores for the Stones at Earlsmead in the 4-2 win in 2011

'My dad's first ever game was a defeat to Barnet.. and so was mine! But at least it was only 2-1'

Today is Part II of the Shead family trilogy... in the Concord programme we read about Gordon's 56-year love affair with the Stones, and today it's the turn of his son, 41-year old Alan. Next time it's Alan's son Zak, 15...

Where do you live, Alan? Harlow, with an H. 17 years. Northwood before that.

Are you working? As a hotel General Manager for a large branded hotel in Southend

First Stones game you saw? Stones vs Barnet in the Gola Conference League, January 1985 at Lower Mead. Alan Cordice scored at the Cinema End near the end but we lost 2-1. I was eight and went with my dad... his first-ever game was a defeat to Barnet too (5-0 in 1962 in his case). So 2-1 wasn't so bad... and we went on to win the title!

What or who persuaded you to become a Stones fan? My dad Gordon and I use to go to football every Saturday alternating between Stones and the Scum (apologise for swearing). I always enjoyed the Stones more, standing in the Elmslie End and never looked back. Collecting my stamps for attending and getting scarfs and hats etc from club shop, and then up the terrace listening to the songs and ramblings of the crowd. Barring the Yeading days I was a regular

at home games via Northwood, Edgware, Watford etc.

Do you follow any other team? Liverpool
Do you prefer lower-League football? Yes, closer to the team, banter in the stands etc.

Any disadvantages? Seems to hurt more when Stones lose, should be used to it now!

How do you fit watching football, and Wealdstone, into your family/working life? Hard, with job, family (wife and two boys) and until recently managing my own Sunday boys team. Don't get to as many games as I can but I'm always following on twitter during the games.

How big a part of your life is the game? I love football, playing, watching etc. 100% a passion.

Most memorable game/s you've EVER seen? Although I wasn't there in Istanbul, Liverpool vs AC Milan in the Champions League Final in 2005... 3-0 down but came back to 3-3 and then won on penalties.

And most memorable Wealdstone game, and moment? So many... Boston at Wembley, promotion at Northwood on the last day ... Rotherham at the Vale was our first big day for long time, following on from Aylesbury away in the Cup with the Forbes goal ... Southport away.... beating the Scum

always is memorable and a real highlight.

What really gets your goat watching football?

Players who forget where they come from.

Have you ever played the game yourself (to any level) and most memorable moments?

Schoolboy and Sunday teams until the age of 15 but nothing special. I've managed a boys team from U15 to U18 in Harlow, winning promotion three times involving two league titles... and losing a cup final at Barnet. Winning the league at Harlow FC and beating them for the title was nice - but I don't recommend a knee slide on their astroturf pitch and I also got a reprimand from the league for having a Stones scarf and shirt in the dugout!

Any suggestions to improve your Stones-watching experience at the Vale? Just keep the improvements going, the ground is growing consistently and looks great.

Favourite current Wealdstone line-up? Too early after few games

Favourite all-time Stones line-up? North - great keeper deserves all the praise he gets. Back four: **Jimmy Hammond, James Gray, Alan Massey** and **Lee Chappell**, strong and calm with both fullbacks able to go forward and cause trouble. Big strong centre backs. In midfield: **Ryan Ashe** - inventive, nearly turned the Rotherham game with Spend-love; **Kieron Forbes** - always on the move, never stopped and that Aylesbury goal will go down in history. Up front: **Alan Cordice**, just the best, it was epic as a young boy watching

him go past defenders; plus **Peter Dean** - always gave his all, he understood the Stones and still does - and of course **Richard Jolly** - goal machine if pitch playable. And I'd put in **Lee Walker** who never gave up... remember he scored the last goal at Edgware from outside the box two years in a row. Seemed to love the game and the Stones.

Manager: **Gordon Bartlett**. A Stones Legend but time to move on... can never thank him enough.

Honourable mentions to **Simon Garner** (so clever), **Fergus Moore** (Mr Stones) and **Chris O'Leary** who never missed a header.

What was your highlight of last season? Mmmm, not many. Billericay in the Trophy when we upset the rich boys.
Best non-League ground you've visited? Maidenhead and Newport are up there but I like the small bizarre grounds

where the Stones take over the place and the locals look lost. Not the best ground by any stretch, but always remember going to Canvey Island and could hear the fans in the bar singing and banging from the car park before the game. Took over the place, and made the atmosphere ours.

Best stadium you've EVER visited? Nou Camp for a stadium tour, but for football Liverpool after new stand for atmosphere.

Where do you like to stand (or sit) at the Vale? Behind the goal.

What are your expectations for the Stones for this season? Play offs.

How does the current programme compare with others you see? Best by far

Any articles or features that you'd like to see? Players' blogs.

What do you think of the bars and catering at The Vale? Any beers or food you'd like to be added? The burgers are very good, overall can't complain.

Do you buy much at the clubshop? Try to get a home shirt every year.

Finally, where do you see the club in five years' time? National league, but no.1 priority has to be keeping us safe, secure and together as a team/community.



Alan enjoys a beer (above) and (right) gets his hands on his youth team's trophy at The Hive

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Grantham
Jefford
Stewart



FIRST HALF

In-form and second-in-the table Concord began the encounter well on top, pegging the home team into their own half. Despite their early dominance they couldn't capitalise, failing to create anything from a considerable number of early corners. Bradley Bubb did have a half chance early on but couldn't connect with David Pratt's pass.

Wealdstone were then almost undone by a smart quick free kick, the experienced Alex Wall had his shot brilliantly palmed away by Stones stalwart gloveman Jonathan North, making his 350th appearance for the home side.

But Stones hit back and scored against the run of overall play, an excellent counter attack ending up at Danny Green's feet, before he cleverly rifled home in the top corner

The tide of the match then swayed towards the resurgent home side, with tricky winger Jeffrey Monakana providing a real threat down the left. However, they too conceded when on top, a brilliant volley from Alex Wall on the edge of the box that flew into the bottom corner, following a knock down from Jack Midson.



SECOND HALF

The second half was a much more tense affair, as neither side carved out many opportunities. Wealdstone did however have an effort cleared off the line. A curling cross found Bradley Bubb in the 6 yard box who seemed to have headed past Sam Beasant, only for Tyrone Sterling to clear.

The remainder of the match was somewhat scrappy but just as competitive, with a handful of yellows handed out to each side. The away keeper made an important late save, ensuring both teams came away with a valuable and hard won point.



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Wall (36)

LINE-UP

North
Tyler
Grant
Mambo
Okimo
Poku
Monakana
Ahmidi
Pratt
Green
Bubb
Subs used:
Mitchell
Lench
Hudson-Odoi
Not used:
White
Wilson



ACTION REPLAY

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Monday 27th August 2018 - Court Place Farm

National League South - Attendance 466



3

Tshimanga.
Patterson x2

LINE-UP

King
Oastler
Godwin-Malife
Ruddick
Jones
Wiltshire
Atkinson
Fleet
McEachran
Tshimanga
Patterson
Subs used:
Fasanmade
Not used:
Krasnioi
Grantham
Jefford
Stewart



FIRST HALF

Stones started very brightly and could have nicked a goal even after one minute's play but Bradley Hudson-Odoi's touch was too heavy after good work from Godfrey Poku.

David Pratt went close on 12 minutes chasing down a poor pass and should have netted but Craig King stopped well to avert embarrassment. Lench then took a punt from fully 30 yards but his effort dipped over. Both sides had good possession but again Stones went closest to opening the scoring when Hudson-Odoi's powerful strike was pushed away by King at the near post.

On the half hour mark Danny Green almost found the net from a spectacular effort on the turn from distance but the ball smashed off the bar. Pratt went even closer with another effort that King saved.



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LINE-UP

North
Tyler
Stevens
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Okimo
Poku
White
Lench
Pratt
Green
Hudson-Odoi
Subs used:
Bubb
Monakana
Clark
Not used:
Sheppard
Wilson



SECOND HALF

City looked the more likely after the break but Stones remained comfortable enough in defence.

The match became something of a war of attrition. Pratt had yet another half chance, but the home side defended strongly and gradually began to assume some real control. The turning point came when Bobby Wilkinson rolled the dice around the 60th minute threw on all three substitutes to try to win the game.

This tactic has often worked to excellent effect in the past but on this occasion the changes seemed to disrupt Stones and strengthen City's hand, quite why was a mystery but suddenly the away side looked very flat.

Striker Tshimanga finally got his chance on 70 minutes. He danced around three defenders and lashed past North to break the deadlock.

Stones had no answers and City now pressed forward to ram home the advantage given them. Two late penalties were conceded under pressure, the first by Freddie Grant and soon after by Rhys Tyler who barged his man off the ball for a clear spot kick and there was no way back for Stones.





Social Club Scene

It's been a busy Summer at Ruislip Social club and there's plenty still going on. England's success in the World Cup resulted in some great afternoons and evenings at the club as the bars were packed out with both familiar faces and a good number of new faces. Ensuring the club is well used over the Summer and we keep earning revenue outside of the football season is critical to our financial success.

Don't forget that we have Sky and BT Sports and endeavour to show all the live games at the club so if you fancy catching a game with a pint, pop down and make use of the club house.

Last year was a record year for bar takings with a number of successful visits from fans on their way to Wembley (Man City, Southampton, Aston Villa and Shrewsbury) as well as the sell-out FA Trophy semi-final against Brackley. A huge thanks to all the volunteers who help make the Wembley visits such a success for both us and our visitors. We never fail to get positive feedback and it's a great way show this great club in a positive light.

In the next few weeks, we're embarking on some major refurbishments as we look to improve the Aquarium Bar and main hall. Thanks to our always supportive sponsors GPF Lewis, the Aquarium bar will be transformed into a facility that will hopefully impress sponsors and investors as we seek ways to grow our income streams. Matchday's remain hugely important to us and we've taken the bold decision of avoiding bookings on a Saturday night when we have a home fixture to ensure there's enough space for matchday users. As always, try and support the bar on matchdays and enjoy the televised football before and after the game. As well as supporting infrastructure improvements, we're trying to divert more and more funds towards the playing budget as we seek to grow the club on and off the pitch. Your custom is hugely appreciated. Live Music

Ruislip Social Club continues to build its reputation as one of the best live music venues in the area and Tropic at Ruislip have been hosting tribute bands on every Friday and Saturday in August. These are cracking

nights so if you get a chance to go along you won't be disappointed. Some forthcoming gigs are listed below;

Friday 7 September
It Must Be Madness
 Friday 14 September
Dizzy Lizzy
 Friday 21 September
ACDC UK
 Friday 28 September
Absolute Bowie

Tickets for all of the above gigs are available from www.tropicatruislip.co.uk or on the door (subject to availability)

CLUB FUND RAISER -

Legend – The Bob Marley Experience
 After our game versus Chelmsford on **Saturday 15 September**, we have our first club fundraiser of the season when we see the return of Legend – The Bob Marley Experience. Tickets are priced at **£15** and it would be great to see as many Wealdstone fans as possible support this event. The proceeds go directly to the playing budget and we have a pretty stretching target for fundraising this season so please help us get off to a good start.

POP UP BAR

The success of the pop up bar continues to grow and for those not familiar with the concept you can buy a programme or match ticket in the bar before the game as well as pre-ordering your half time drink. Not only that, you're more than likely to be served by one of our high profile celebrity supporters such as Clive Leaper, so make sure you give this great service a try.

TWITTER

You can follow Ruislip Social Club on Twitter at **@RuislipSC**. We have over 2,000 followers now so if you want to keep in touch with events then join our followers.

Enjoy the game and if you have any views on how we can improve the social club experience, let us know.

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MATCH SPONSORS

A great way to celebrate a special occasion or advertise your organisation's support of Wealdstone, match sponsorship packages start at just **£295** (fans) or **£395** (corporate) as match day sponsor you will enjoy:

- Match tickets for up to four* (prime main stand seats if required)
- A fantastic advertising package, including publicity over the PA system, website and social media
- Boardroom hospitality includes pre-match and half-time refreshments as well as a superb array of culinary delights post-match, courtesy of in-house caterer Lynn Evans
- Match-day programmes for all in your party
- VIP car parking
- Name and present the 'Man of the Match' Award
- A memento of your day

WEALDSTONE v CONCORD MATCH SPONSORS

Please note that we can accommodate **multiple match sponsors** and can **tailor the experience** to whatever are your requirements. For example, we can cater for as many as **25 people** in our magnificent and new **hospitality lounge**. This facility has undergone a comprehensive re-fit with substantial investment courtesy of our club sponsors GPF Lewis, so that our match sponsors and their guests are entertained in surroundings befitting such a special occasion be it a birthday, anniversary or any other special event!

We'll work with you to ensure you and your guests get to enjoy a truly memorable experience. If you or your organisation are interested in sponsoring a match here at The Vale, please contact Club President, **Paul Rumens (paulrumens59@gmail.com)**, or call **07710 929692** to discuss.

MATCH	SPONSORS		
WESTON-SUPER-MARE Saturday, 4th August Vanarama National League South	Sentinel7		
WOKING Monday, 13th August Vanarama National League South	Wealdstone FC Supporters Club		
CONCORD RANGERS Saturday, 25th August Vanarama National League South	Barry Eynon - in memory of John O'Connor		
TRURO CITY Saturday, 1st September Vanarama National League South	Optima Site Solutions		
CHELMSFORD CITY Saturday, 15th September Vanarama National League South	Optima Site Solutions		
HAMPTON & RICHMOND Saturday, 13th October Vanarama National League South	David Leigh		
TORQUAY UNITED Saturday, 27th October Vanarama National League South	The Jeffresons & Martin Allen		
GLOUCESTER CITY Monday, 29th October Vanarama National League South	Your Name Here?	Your Name Here?	Your Name Here?
BATH CITY Saturday, 10th November Vanarama National League South	Your Name Here?	Your Name Here?	Your Name Here?
EASTBOURNE BOROUGH Saturday, 1st December Vanarama National League South	Preston Manor Century Boys		
SLOUGH TOWN Wednesday, 26th December Vanarama National League South	Your Name Here?	Your Name Here?	Your Name Here?

MATCH	SPONSORS		
OXFORD CITY Saturday, 29th December Vanarama National League South	Your Name Here?	Your Name Here?	Your Name Here?
DARTFORD Saturday, 5th January Vanarama National League South	Your Name Here?	Your Name Here?	Your Name Here?
HUNGERFORD TOWN Saturday, 19th January Vanarama National League South	Your Name Here?	Your Name Here?	Your Name Here?
BILLERICAY TOWN Saturday, 2nd February Vanarama National League South	Mace	Your Name Here?	Your Name Here?
ST. ALBANS CITY Saturday, 16th February Vanarama National League South	Your Name Here?	Your Name Here?	Your Name Here?
WELLING UNITED Saturday, 9th March Vanarama National League South	Your Name Here?	Your Name Here?	Your Name Here?
CHIPPENHAM TOWN Saturday, 23rd March Vanarama National League South	Your Name Here?	Your Name Here?	Your Name Here?
EAST THURROCK UNITED Saturday, 6th April Vanarama National League South	Jon Taffel	ProKit UK	Your Name Here?
DULWICH HAMLET Saturday, 20th April Vanarama National League South	In Memory of George Mowle		
HEMEL HEMPSTEAD TOWN Saturday, 27th April Vanarama National League South	Your Name Here?	Your Name Here?	Your Name Here?



WEALDSTONE FC

FIXTURES & RESULTS — SEASON 2018 / 2019

☐ = Yellow Card	⚽ = Goal	⇌ = 2nd Player Substituted	NLS = National League South	MCC = Middlesex Charity Cup
☒ = Red Card	⚡ = Penalty	⇌ = 2nd Substitute Used	FAC = FA Cup	
S = Straight Red	→ = 1st Player Substituted	⇌ = 3rd Player Substituted	FAT = FA Trophy	
⬢ = Man of the Match	← = 1st Substitute Used	⇌ = 3rd Substitute Used	MSC = Middlesex Senior Cup	

AUGUST		Competition	Result	Crowd	Pos.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	17/GK
4	WESTON-SUPER-MARE	NLS	4-1	750	2	North	Tyler	Grant	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	White	Ahmidi	Pratt	Green	Hudson-Odoi	Bubb	Mambo	Lench	Monakana	Sheppard
7	Hungerford Town	NLS	1-1	435	5	North	Tyler	Sheppard	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	White	Ahmidi	Pratt	Green	Hudson-Odoi	Bubb	Mambo	Brown	Lench	Monakana
11	Billericay Town	NLS	0-1	1,152	11	North	Tyler	Grant	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	Monakana	Ahmidi	Pratt	White	Hudson-Odoi	Bubb	Mambo	Green	Wilson	Clark
13	WOKING	NLS	1-0	1,323	8	North	Tyler	Grant	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	Monakana	Ahmidi	Pratt	Green	White	Bubb	Mambo	Lench	Clark	Mitchell
18	Dartford	NLS	3-0	981	5	North	Tyler	Grant	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	Monakana	Ahmidi	Pratt	Green	Bubb	Bubb	Mambo	Clark	Lench	Mitchell
25	CONCORD RANGERS	NLS	1-1	786	5	North	Tyler	Grant	Okimo	Mambo	Poku	Monakana	Ahmidi	Pratt	Green	Bubb	Wilson	Hudson-Odoi	Mitchell	White	Lench
27	Oxford City	NLS	0-3	466	8	North	Tyler	Grant	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	White	Lench	Pratt	Green	Hudson-Odoi	White	Bubb	Sheppard	Monakana	Clark

SEPTEMBER		Competition	Result	Crowd	Pos.
1	TRURO CITY	NLS	---	---	---
8	Dulwich Hamlet	NLS	---	---	---
15	CHELMSFORD CITY	NLS	---	---	---
22	TO BE DECIDED	FAC20	---	---	---
29	East Thurrock United	NLS	---	---	---
OCTOBER		Competition	Result	Crowd	Pos.
6	TO BE DECIDED	FAC30	---	---	---
13	HAMPTON & RICHOND	NLS	---	---	---
20	Hemel Hempstead Town	NLS	---	---	---
27	TORQUAY UNITED	NLS	---	---	---
29	GLOUCESTER CITY	NLS	---	---	---
NOVEMBER		Competition	Result	Crowd	Pos.
3	Welling United	NLS	---	---	---
10	BATH CITY	NLS	---	---	---
17	Chippenham Town	NLS	---	---	---
24	TO BE DECIDED	FAT30	---	---	---
DECEMBER		Competition	Result	Crowd	Pos.
1	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH	NLS	---	---	---
8	St Albans City	NLS	---	---	---
15	TO BE DECIDED	FAT1P	---	---	---
22	Truro City	NLS	---	---	---
26	SLOUGH TOWN	NLS	---	---	---
29	OXFORD CITY	NLS	---	---	---
JANUARY		Competition	Result	Crowd	Pos.
1	Slough Town	NLS	---	---	---
5	DARTFORD	NLS	---	---	---
12	Concord Rangers	NLS	---	---	---
19	HUNGERFORD TOWN	NLS	---	---	---
26	Woking	NLS	---	---	---
FEBRUARY		Competition	Result	Crowd	Pos.
2	BILLERICAY TOWN	NLS	---	---	---
8	Weston-super-Mare	NLS	---	---	---
16	ST ALBANS CITY	NLS	---	---	---
23	Eastbourne Borough	NLS	---	---	---
MARCH		Competition	Result	Crowd	Pos.
2	Gloucester City	NLS	---	---	---
9	WELLING UNITED	NLS	---	---	---
16	Bath City	NLS	---	---	---
23	CHIPPENHAM TOWN	NLS	---	---	---
30	Torquay United	NLS	---	---	---
APRIL		Competition	Result	Crowd	Pos.
6	EAST THURROCK UTD	NLS	---	---	---
13	Hampton & Richmond	NLS	---	---	---
20	DULWICH HAMLET	NLS	---	---	---
22	Chelmsford City	NLS	---	---	---
27	HEMEL HEMPSTEAD TN	NLS	---	---	---



FRIENDLY RESULTS 2018/2019

- June 30 **Bracknell Town** (Away) **D 3-3**
Bubb, Monakana (2)
- July 9 **Marlow** (Away) **W 1-0**
Pratt
- July 14 **Swindon Supermarine** (Away) **W 1-0**
Bubb
- July 17 **Maidenhead United** (Home) **D 0-0**
- July 21 **Aldershot Town** (Home D) **1-1**
Hudson-Odoi
- July 24 **Staines Town** (Away) **W 5-2**
Pratt (2), White, Monakana, Lench
- July 28 **Bromley** (Home) **L 1-2**
Bubb
- July 31 **Cardiff City** (Home)

ABOVE: Pictures from our two most recent matches against Concord Rangers and Oxford City, courtesy of DFinill Photography

Opposition in focus



Truro City Football Club was established in 1889, becoming a funder member of the CCFA, which came into being at a meeting at the Royal Hotel in Truro on 18th September of that year.

Other Clubs present at that meeting were Porthcurno, Penzance, Probus School, Liskeard, Dunheved School, Torpoint and Millbrook. Truro City's first recorded match was played at Truro College against Penzance on 4th October 1889, which they won 7-1. Further games were played at Tolgarrick, adjacent to the existing Treyew Road ground and the club has also played at Kenwyn and Chapel Hill. A 5-0 victory over Launceston in 1895 brought the club's first trophy, the Cornwall Senior Cup, which Truro City has now won 15 times.

The club initially participated in the Plymouth & District League. In 1931 they achieved one of the finest runs of results in club history, playing nine games in 15 days, winning eight and drawing one. However, the club left the league that same year, along with several other Cornish Clubs, after a dispute over payment of

Devon Clubs' travelling expenses.

City joined the newly formed Cornwall Senior League, winning it in 1932 and 1933. However, disappointing gates in the new league saw City rejoining the Plymouth & District League in 1934 and won the title in 1937.

Departure from the Cornwall Senior League led to the club being barred from entering the Cornwall Senior Cup. The CCFA refused a proposal for the club's reserve team to enter the competition and City were only re-admitted in 1938 (they won the Senior Cup in their first season back).

The club has also won the Durning Lawrence Charity Cup, which Truro City gave to the county, 11 times, the first in 1912 and the last in 1981.

THE SOUTH WESTERN AND COMBINATION LEAGUE YEARS

Truro City was one of the founder members of the South Western League, which was formed in 1951. However, the club did not meet with immediate success, having to seek re-election for the first two seasons. They have had to seek re-election twice more, in 1982 and 1983. Their first championship came in 1960/61 and they have been champions four times since: 1969/70, 1992/93, 1995/96 and 1997/98.

The South Western League Cup has come to Treyew Road on three occasions: 1959/60, 1966/67 and 1997/98. The League's Sporting Trophy was won in 1974/75 and 1988/89 and the Best Ground Trophy in 1995/96. City were forced to leave the South Western League at the end of the 1974/75 season as the Treyew Road ground had been part a road-widening scheme and it was 1978 before they were re-admitted.

The club won the Cornwall Combination League title in 1994/95, 1998/99, 2005/6 and 2007/8 and the Combination League Cup on nine occasions: 1968, 1978, 1987, 1988, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2005/6 and 2007/8. The Evely Cup has been won seven times: 1968, 1978, 1986, 1988, 1999, 2000 and 2005/06.

PROMOTION AND A TRIP TO WEMBLEY

In late 2004, the club was acquired by a new owner and in 2005/06 the club ended the season as runners-up, winning promotion to the Toolstation Western League.

The 2006/07 season was the most successful in the Club's history: winning the Toolstation Western League First Division by a record margin at the first attempt, retaining the Cornwall Senior Cup and winning the FA Vase at the new Wembley Stadium with a 3-1 win over AFC Totton.

The FA Vase campaign set two new benchmarks. It was the first time a club playing at Step 6 in the Football Pyramid had won the trophy and the final was watched by a record crowd of over 37,000.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Success continued in 2007/08, as a 17 point winning margin in the Toolstation Western League Premier Division saw Truro become the first ever Cornish Club to win promotion to the Southern League football. As a bonus, the reserve side went through the season undefeated and were promoted to the South West Peninsula League. And the third team, consisting mainly of under 20s, won promotion to the first division of the Falmouth/Helston League.

In 2008/09, Truro were promoted to the Southern League Premier Division as Champions, in the process equalling the British record with four successive promotions. In 2009/10, the Club finished a very creditable 11th in the first year at this new level.

2010-11 was another momentous season. Vying with favourites Salisbury City for top league spot for most of the season, Truro were finally crowned Champions by four points after a fabulous 6-0 win away at Salisbury. Seven straight victories at the end of the season assured Blue Square Bet Conference South football for the first time. A new British record was set in the process as no senior club had previously won 5 promotions in 6 seasons.

INTO THE CONFERENCE

Season 2011/12 was a year of consolidation, with a 14th place finish in the club's first season of Conference football. Progress in 2012/13 was very difficult thanks to a 10-point deduction and a League transfer embargo as the club encountered financial problems. The club's very survival was in doubt until October 2012 and the last-minute intervention of two local businessmen. Truro were relegated at the end of the season, but lucky to be alive and kicking after recent traumas.

The Club gained promotion to the newly re-named National League South in 2014/15 via the play offs. Two 1-0 victories, over Hungerford in the semi final and St Neots Town at Treyew Road, in the final saw the club return to the second tier of non-league football for the second time.

After a tentative start to the 2015-16 season, Truro gradually climbed the National League South table, surpassing all expectations to finish fourth in a play-off place. However, City came up against a well-drilled Maidstone United side in the play-off semi-final, losing 3-0 on aggregate over the two legs.

The club struggled in the lower reaches of the table in 2016/17 but there was an upturn in fortunes last season as the club reached the first-round proper of the FA Cup for the first time, where we were rewarded with a trip to Charlton Athletic.

We also found ourselves amongst the leading pack throughout the campaign before losing in the play-offs.

The eve of the 2018/19 season saw us move from our Treyew Road home to ground-share with Torquay United until the Stadium For Cornwall is ready.

TRURO FACTS

GROUND - Plainmoor (Torquay)

CAPACITY - 3,800

MANAGER - Lee Hodges

2017/18 - National League South 7th

TRURO CITY

OPPOSITION IN FOCUS

THE WHITE TIGERS WHO'S

AUSTEN BOOTH

Emerging powerful defender who arrived during the summer of 2017 and is expected to have a bright future ahead of him in the game. Went out on loan last season in order to gain competitive experience.

JORDAN COPP

The midfielder re-joined Truro City in the summer of 2017 after spending some time at Weymouth. He is a talented performer in the engine room of the side.

BEN HARDING

An experienced midfielder who joined Truro from Gosport Borough after playing for several Football League clubs. His know-how and calming influence has been an important ingredient in the team.

ALEX HARTRIDGE

The teenage full-back returned to the club on loan from League Two outfit, Exeter City in the summer of 2018 having done well for us throughout the previous campaign during a similar spell.

TYLER HARVEY

The livewire front-man returned to the club early in 2017/18 having had a spell the previous season following his release from Wrexham. He scored some important goals last term including one at Charlton Athletic in the FA Cup. He is a former Plymouth Argyle youngster.

ED PALMER

A robust and no-nonsense central defender who has plenty of experience and is now in his third spell with The White Tigers where he was a key figure in the heart of the back-line last term.

JAMIE RICHARDS

A versatile performer with higher level experience who joined the club during the course of 2016/17 following his release by Torquay United. He started his career at Southend

United, where he emerged through the ranks before going on to serve the likes of Plymouth Argyle, Weymouth and Northern Irish outfit, Linfield. He has now made over 100 appearances for the club.

NIALL THOMPSON

The winger/striker is a popular figure whose former clubs include Hucknall Town, Sheffield FC, Mickleover Sports and Torquay United, from where he was loaned to The White Tigers in 2014/15. He agreed a new deal in the summer of 2018.

CHRIS TODD

The experienced defender joined the club in a player-coach capacity having departed as manager of Eastleigh early in 2016/17. Bringing with him a wealth of experience and know-how from a long career in the game, he is a well-respected figure at the club.

NOAH KEATS

The hard-working midfield man joined the club in the 2017/18 campaign. He started his career at Exeter City where he came through the ranks before having a spell in the USA. Also serving Bath City, he likes to get forward at every opportunity.

BILLY PALFREY

The full-back has been a reliable and consistent figure since his arrival during the summer of 2017. He is a product of the Plymouth Argyle Academy as well as serving Torquay United on loan.

CONNOR RILEY-LOWE

A product of the Exeter City youth team, he signed professionally for The Grecians in 2014 and went on to have a loan spell with The White Tigers before joining the club permanently in the summer of 2017 upon his release from the League Two club. Had an impressive 2017/18 campaign.

MAX SMALLCOMBE

The hard-working and energetic midfielder,

who hails from Bodmin, joined the club on loan from Exeter City in the summer of 2018. The former Wales Under-17 International has been on the fringes of The Grecians' first-team since signing his first professional contract in April 2017.

CAMERON KELLY

A commanding central defender who impressed during pre-season before signing a deal in July 2018. He previously served Buckland Athletic where he was a key member of their team.

LOUIS ROONEY

The talented front-man returned to the club in the summer of 2018 having previously had a loan spell in 2016/17. The Northern Ireland International came through the ranks at Plymouth Argyle before serving Linfield.

LLOYD GARDNER

A midfielder of undoubted talent and ability who was given his opportunity in the summer of 2018 having made excellent progress with Buckland Athletic. He is a player who likes to get forward at every opportunity. He has also served Bideford.

COREY HARVEY

An agile and determined goalkeeper who has signed on a dual registration with Bodmin Town. He is the brother of striker, Tyler Harvey.

JO JO WOLLACOTT

The emerging goalkeeper had a success-

JARED LEWINGTON

A powerful front-man who became the club's first signing of the summer of 2018. He enjoyed a successful 2017/18 in front of goal, firstly with Buckland Athletic and then Tiverton Town.

TOM RICHARDS

A hard-working midfielder with a fantastic engine who has progressed well through the Bristol City ranks. He is a talented youngster who is expected to carve out a good career for himself in the game and joined us on loan in the summer of 2018 to gain much-needed competitive experience.

PAUL BIGNOT

A defender who possesses plenty of experience, he joined the club in the summer of 2018. He started his career with Crewe Alexandra before serving the likes of Kidderminster Harriers, Newport County, Plymouth Argyle (on loan), Grimsby Town, Barrow and AFC Telford United. He has also been capped by England at C level.



LEE HODGES MANAGER

Returned to the helm in 2016/17. Was previously with the club for three years when it first gained promotion to Conference South. Has since spent a couple of years as Assistant Manager at Torquay United. Started as a player with Tottenham Hotspur and had further spells with Barnet, Reading Plymouth Argyle.

WEALDSTONE'S RECORD v TRURO CITY

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WEALDSTONE U18's 2018/2019 SPORTWIK ISTHMIAN YOUTH LEAGUE



AUGUST

Wednesday	15th	Hanwell Town	H	<i>Friendly</i>	W 1-0
Thursday	23rd	Potters Bar Town	A		L 1-0
Wednesday	29th	Hayes & Yeading	A	LC1rd	L 2-0

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday	12th	HAMPTON & RICHMOND BOROUGH	H		
Wednesday	19th	HEMEL HEMPSTEAD TOWN	H		

OCTOBER

Wednesday	10th	BEDFONT SPORTS	H		
Tuesday	23rd	Ashford Town	A		

NOVEMBER

Thursday	1st	Northwood	A		
Wednesday	21st	Staines Town	A		
Thursday	29th	Camberley Town	A		

DECEMBER

Wednesday	5th	ALDERSHOT TOWN	H		
Wednesday	12th	Hayes & Yeading United	A		

JANUARY

Wednesday	9th	POTTERS BAR TOWN	H		
Wednesday	16th	Hampton & Richmond Borough	A		
Monday	21st	Bedfont Sports	A		
Wednesday	30th	ASHFORD TOWN	H		

FEBRUARY

Wednesday	6th	NORTHWOOD	H		
Wednesday	13th	STAINES TOWN	H		
Wednesday	20th	CAMBERLEY TOWN	H		
Monday	25th	Aldershot Town	A		

MARCH

Wednesday	6th	HAYES & YEADING UNITED	H		
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		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Camberley Town	1	1	0	0	4	1	3
2	Staines Town	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
3	Bedfont Sports	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
4	Potters Bar Town	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
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• Simon Stephens



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	NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH			FA CUP			FA TROPHY			MIDDX SENIOR CUP			MIDDX CHARITY CUP			TOTALS			WEALDSTONE CAREER			
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Bubb, Bradley	2			4	2										2			4	2	14	6	7
Clark, James				1													1				1	
Grant, Freddie	6														6					6		
Green, Danny	6	1	1												6	1	1	102	9	26		
Hudson-Odoi, Bradley	4	1	1												4	1	1	42	9	16		
Lench, Matt	1	3	1												1	3	1	1	3	1		
Mambo, Yado	1	1													1	1		1	1			
Mitchell, Reece				3													3			3		
Monakana, Jeffrey	4	2	1												4	2	1	10	4	2		
North, Jonathan	7														7			350	1			
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Poku, Godrey	7														7			7				
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Sheppard, Jake	1	1													1	1		13	2	1		
Stevens, Connor	6														6			6				
Tyler, Rhys	7														7			7				
White, Joe	5	1	1												5	1	1	22	5	9		
Wilson, Glenn																		20	1	1		





Six promotions in seven years: The story of Truro's extraordinary rise & survival in National League

YOU may remember long-time fan Alan Couch reminiscing in this programme a few years ago about the Stones' Easter Tour to Cornwall in April 1954, when we faced Falmouth Town on Good Friday (April 16th) and then Truro City at their Treyew Road ground the following day. Wealdstone were then members of the Athenian League while the Cornish side played in the South Western League. After walloping Falmouth 8-3, the Stones lost to Truro City 3-0... and for Alan, who was able to attend both



these matches as he was doing his National Service in the Royal Air Force at nearby RAF St. Mawgan in Newquay, it was a pipedream to think of his Wealdstone ever facing a Cornish side again. How extraordinary then that we have since faced Truro SIX times in league matches. And that the 3-0 defeat in the 1954 friendly was the last time we've tasted defeat in Cornwall!

My own first experience of Truro City FC was in July 2007 on holiday in Padstow. I was itching to see a bit of pre-season football and noticed that the 'White Tigers' - who had become the first Cornish football club to win a national trophy when lifting the FA Vase at the New Wembley (in front of over 30,000 people two months earlier) - were facing League One Plymouth Argyle in a friendly. I drove over to Treyew Road, expecting a decent crowd for the local derby but wasn't able

to park within half a mile of the ground! Over 2,000 crammed the stadium with half the county, it seemed, eager to see the fast-rising team who had caught the public's imagination. Truro were only in the Western League, having just won promotion to the Premier Division, and still three promotions away from the Conference South... but the football they played that night was at least equal to the sort of stuff Wealdstone were playing in the Ryman Premier League, two divisions higher. Plymouth eventually won the game 2-1 but the prolific Stuart Yetton, who has played on and off for the White Tigers over the past ten years, put them ahead from the penalty spot.

My abiding memory was of a club 'on the up' and sure enough, they won the Western League Prem that season to get promoted to the Southern League's Western Division (the first Cornish club to play at that level) and then immediately won promotion to the Premier Division... and then the Conference South in the space of a few years in a whirlwind of big money signings.

The club was being bankrolled by property millionaire Kevin Heaney. He had

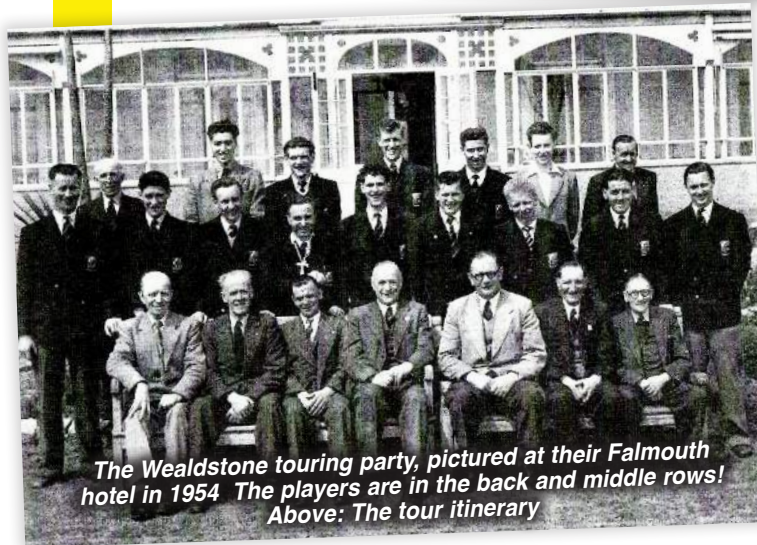
announced the club would be turning full-time professional once they reached the Southern League, but the huge travelling costs soon took their toll and, as the Stones were travelling upwards to the Conference South, Truro were falling in the opposite direction as they suffered administration and demotion in 2012.

It seemed our paths were destined never to cross again. But Truro got their house in order under a new chairman (Peter Masters) and soon our supporters would be plotting the first of our wonderful visits to visit Cornwall. Pasties and football: the perfect combination :)

I've just remembered something else about that 2007 trip to Truro. While we were in Cornwall we dropped in to see my cousin Stephen and his daughter Alex (left), who had sprung to prominence a few years earlier by winning the BBC's Fame Academy. The whole of Cornwall (it seemed) had come out to vote for the then-19 year old singer, and



halfway through the game Plymouth's diminutive spiky-haired right back fluffed a clearance and was cat-called by someone in the crowd: 'You look like Alex Parks... and you play like her too!'



The Wealdstone touring party, pictured at their Falmouth hotel in 1954. The players are in the back and middle rows! Above: The tour itinerary

Stones v White Tigers: What a first game!



Saturday February 6 2016, Vanarama National League South: Wealdstone 4 Truro 4
WHAT a sensational first-ever competitive clash with the Cornishmen!

With most fans already looking forward to the last-day-of-the-season trip to Cornwall (which had sparked much excitement since the futures came out the previous July) this game was pretty unheralded. We were rooted in 15th place; our home form was dismal and The White Tigers were inside the play off zone in a highly impressive first season back in the NLS. But we had picked up a surprise 2-1 win at high flying Dartford the previous week thanks to a goal apiece from our Dad's Army strike force of Scott McGleish (41) and Jefferson Louis (36). Hence the programme cover (left). The gale-

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force conditions blowing up the Vale towards Couch Corner was a definite advantage - yet the 606 crowd weren't expecting a 3-0 half time lead! Matt Ball, Matty Harriott and Big Jeff had all netted. Fast-flowing Truro might have had three themselves though, and would have been forgiven for giving up when Louis' cross was deflected into his own goal by a visiting defender for 4-0 just moments after the restart.

Supporter Sam Morris wrote in his 'fan in the stand' piece a few weeks later that he had brought a few mates along to the game and they couldn't understand why he was still nervous a 4-0 ahead. Well, they found out! Truro stuck to their guns and kept attacking, and when they had deservedly pulled two goals back with 10mins to go the 'impossible' seemed highly likely.

Two more late goals and it was 4-4. Extraordinary!

The following season was nine months of ups and downs for both clubs, reflected in our two meetings. On Saturday September 24 2016 we faced the White Tigers at the Vale in decent form, standing in sixth place after (for once) a good start and poised to move into the playoff positions. Truro were 18th but as dogged as the previous season... despite going 1-0 up with an Elliot Benyon goal and seeing keeper Tom McHale pull off three terrific saves we were undone by the unusual late Truro goals. Lost 2-1. Damn!

The return at Treyew Road in March 11 saw the Stones pick up a sixth consecutive win in the NLS, our best-ever run in the competition. We had been pants as the New Year unfolded (remember the 4-1 trophy defeat to Brackley and the 4-0 hammering by Dartford, both at home?) but suddenly put a run together that lifted the Stones from 14th place to 8th. Prominent were Joe White and fellow loanee Arjan Tajbakhsh - the latter had a fantastic record of six wins and one draw in his two month spell, ending with a sending off against Concord Rangers in a 1-1

Saturday April 30 2016 , VNLS: Truro City 1 Wealdstone 2

The final day of that campaign saw the long-awaited weekend away in the far West. Conservatives estimates saw 200 Stones at the game, by plane, train, car and coach. And with only Jonathan North, Josh Urquhart McLeod, Wes Parker and Tom Hamblin starting the next season - and on the coaching side Leo Morris and Mark Gill bowing out - it was just brilliant to finish with a three points against a team who had already cemented their place in the play offs.

We ended up in 13th place (not bad after just one win in our first nine games for the second successive season) and two goals from Jefferson Louis (one a penalty) on his last appearance for the club ensured a weekend of much jollity for the fans. The benchmark for away trips ever since.



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draw! The 2-1 win at Truro put the Tigers in real trouble at the wrong end of the table... but they survived.

Last season saw the pendulum swing firmly in the Stones' favour.

Another windy afternoon at the Vale (a weekend that ended with the roof of the stand blowing off) saw two opportunist goals from Abs Eisa steal a 2-1 win... and in the return in Cornwall another great Stones following were celebrating a league 'double' when two goals from Dave Pratt (above) helped us to a 3-1 win.

ON THIS DAY

BY GORDON MCKAY



The day our Lunatics took over the asylum

Saturday September 1, 1923 (Spartan League): Leavesden Mental Hospital (H) Won 3-1

I just had to mention this intriguing-looking game that I unearthed from our archives. 95 years ago today we were just starting our 2nd season at Lower Mead when we entertained the mighty Leavesden Mental Hospital.

The only details I have of the game are that we won 3-1 and the scorers were Edwards with a brace and Maskell. It's not clear whether we were playing staff or patients or indeed a mixture of the two but on the day we had too much for them. It would only be speculation as to how many fans travelled to the return fixture and whether they were all allowed to leave at the end. Even in those days we had a reputation for rowdy boisterous behaviour!

A bit of further research reveals that Leavesden Hospital (which was based in Garston, Watford close to the film studios) closed in 1995 but the pitch is still there although the grandstand (pictured above, right) has since been demolished. The club played under a series of non-PC names in the 1920s and 30s,

including Leavesden Asylum FC before seeing out its days as plain old Leavesden Hospital FC in the Herts County League 30 years ago. The club holds the record for the most number of replays when they faced London Colney seven times (six replays) in the Herts Intermediate Cup in 1971!

Apparently, in their pomp Leavesden were watched by several hundred fans - three sides of the ground were populated by 'normal' supporters while inmates and warders stood along the other touchline.

Saturday Sep 1 1981 (Southern League South) Fareham (H) Won 4-0

Played out on a very warm late

summer's afternoon, Fareham were no match for a side that by and large went on to become the best team in non league football within the space of four years.

One of the few notable exceptions that didn't remain with the side was a certain Stuart Pearce who had other plans it would seem. On the day goals from Nigel Johnson 2, Neil Cordice and a Paul Bowgett penalty saw the Stones ease to a comfortable win in front of 800. We of course went on to become champions that season although we were pushed all the way by Hastings.

Saturday September 1, 2012 (Ryman League Prem) Whitehawk (H) Drew 1-1

Our first-ever meeting with the much loved Sussex club and the start of a beautiful friendship. They were well funded having risen from the county league and boasted a host of well known players including Scott McGleish. They hadn't yet acquired the best fans in non league football so the 400-odd crowd was made up almost entirely of Stones- and we fell behind when McGleish chested down to Josh Jones who finished with aplomb past the exposed Rikki Banks.

A fine curling effort from Lee Chappell drew us level and an even second half saw both sides having opportunities to win it - Richard Jolly surprisingly fluffed his lines in front of goal to leave the game all square.

Whitehawk maintained their fine form, eventually ending up as champions while we suffered the heartache of a play-off defeat at home to Concord.





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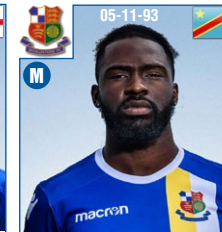
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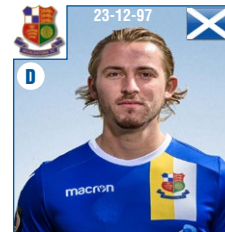
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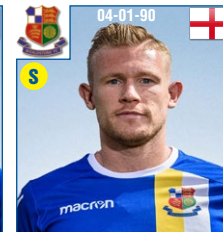
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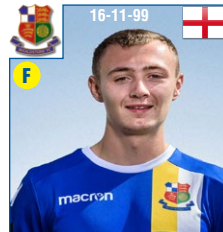
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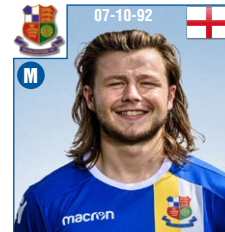
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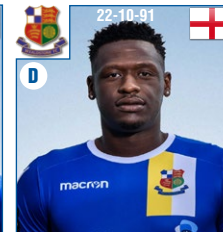
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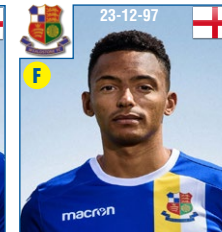
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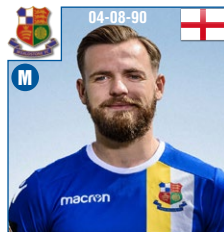
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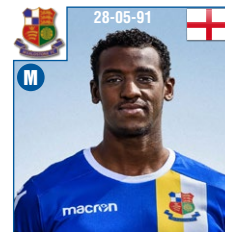
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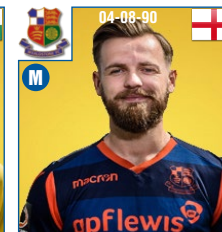
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Opposition	All						Home						Away						+/-	Pts	Results
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3 Concord Rangers	7	4	2	1	11	7	4	3	0	1	8	5	3	1	2	0	3	2	4	14	1-1
4 Chelmsford City	7	3	3	1	15	7	3	1	2	0	3	2	4	2	1	1	12	5	8	12	
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