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WEALDSTONE v HAMPTON & RICHMOND

BY MARK HYDE

### Written in Stone

would like to extend a warm welcome to this afternoon's visitors, including Manager Gary McCann, his back room team, the Hampton Players and supporters.

Joining as our guests in the refurbished hospitality lounge this afternoon istoday's match sponsor David Leigh and his guests.

Our ball donor is the ever supportive Toby Jackson of Lapel Badges.

As part of today's Non League Day procedings we will be holding a collection in

aid of Prostate Cancer UK - please give all the support you can to this very worthy cause

Full details of our fully tailored match sponsorship and ball donation schemes, along with player kit sponsorships are listed on the appropriate pages within this programme and as ever Paul Rumens will be happy to advise you at paulrumens59@gmail.com or on 07710 929692

Mark

### FA Cup Draw - SUTTON UNITED (H)

Last Monday afternoon saw the draw for the Emirates FA Cup Fourth Qualifying round take palce. Wealdstone were drawn at home to Sutton United who are currently 9th in the National League Premier Division. The match will be played here at Grosvenor Vale next Saturday 20th October 3pm KO.



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# From the Gaffer and management team











warm welcome to Gary McCann his management team, players and officials of Hampton and Richmond Borough Football Club.

Today is the first of 3 successive home Saturday games against some top sides so you can be sure you're in for a treat of football and we value your much-needed support. We come into this weekend full of confidence having recorded 3 wins in a row. Against East Thurrock a fortnight ago it was good to go away from home and get a result. As we have seen so far this season there are no easy games especially away so we knew we had to go there, not concede many chances and we would have enough quality to score and win. We worked very hard in training on limiting chances defensively and been more clinical at the other end so it was nice to keep a clean sheet and score a deserved winner towards the end of the game. Last weekend's game against Hungerford was expected. Having watched them twice struggle to beat a step 5 side and quite simple look very poor it was no surprise to see them sign a few players, work far harder and play a lot better against us. We were prepared for that and the boys were not going to take the game lightly. We controlled them game and at 2 nil were very comfortable. It was frustrating to concede and make the last 10 minutes trickier but we're through to the next round. With finances squeezed and the need for additional funds for our club it is pleasing

we were able to give the club something back with the £15,000 prize money added to the £9,000 from the previous round and demonstrate our improvement as a newly built team.

The attitude and commitment of the group must be complimented at this time and as a management team it is a pleasure to work with such great lads. We have had to contend with a few niggly injuries and have utilised the squad and anyone who has stepped in has not disappointed. It's a long season and we emphasise to them that they will all play their part and whilst some haven't played as much as they'd like they are so important to ensuring we are going to have any success. They are working phenomenally hard in training as we maintain our ethos that if you train well, you play well.

We return to the league today before another 2 week break for the FA cup so again 3 points feels bigger. Hampton have come off the back of 2 strong seasons finishing in the playoffs and with the change of manager could have had an excuse to drop off. They haven't and the start to the season has been impressive so we know it will be a tough game for us today. A local derby, the return of a few ex-players and the fact they'll want to maintain the small points advantage they have over us will serve up a great contest. Enjoy the game and once again thanks for your continued backing.

Bobby and the management team.

# The Elmslie Ender



# Does lack of ambition pay? Not when the FA Cup is involved

had a bit of a footballing weekend last weekend, attending matches on both days with trips to Hungerford and Southampton and actually three in four days as I also went to Chelsea v Betamax or whatever they were called on the Thursday before, and what struck me about both games was how similar they were. The away side at Bulpit Lane and St Mary's showed all the attacking intent, whilst the home sides were merely set up to avoid defeat.

For both clubs the lack of ambition was baffling. Hungerford, like us and the vast majority of non-league clubs, are desperate for the finances that the FA Cup can bring, yet their set-up was to contain, frustrate and try and nick a goal on a rare break or a set piece. Southampton in many ways were even worse when they didn't get out of their own half for the first twenty minutes, possession being over 80% in Chelsea's favour, though they did miss an absolute sitter to go ahead. You look at Mark Hughes and you wonder how he continually gets jobs in football with

his unambitious and sterile football. Last year's FA Cup semi final was the same. Southampton made very little effort to win that game too. You can understand why St Mary's is the proverbial library when you are offered up football which is reeked in defeatism and that was certainly the prevailing mood from the majority of those sat down in the Southampton parts of the ground. The mock cheering when they finally ventured into the Chelsea half was rather funny.

Anyway, back to Hungerford, not the best ground to visit when the heavens open, and whilst we were in the ascendancy in the opening half, our failure in the final third for a telling ball into the danger area that has been so prevalent of late was there for all to see. Their young custodian was barely troubled, though he did make a smart save low down to his left just before the disallowed goal, and we did rattle the bar, but Wealdstone trooped off at half time still goalless. The second half was considerably better with young

Shomotun the star man on the field as his tricky feet in tight situations were a joy to watch. Eventually he set up Bradley Bubb, whose striker's instinct got him

ahead of the keeper to put us a goal ahead and then Shomotun doubled our lead with a fine strike into the corner. Monakana also hit the bar, Wealdstone wouldn't be Wealdstone if they didn't put a little bit of anxiety into the end of a game with the Crusaders pulling a goal back late on, but we managed the last ten minutes or so very well and came away deserved winners. I'm still baffled by Hungerford showing so little desire to win the game. In

the FA Cup performance has little merit if you don't win. It is all about the win, into the next round and now quite a bit of cash.

I'm writing this on Monday morning, with the draw for the 4th Qualifying round

still unknown. This is the round when the real magic of the self-styled best club competition in the world really gets the juices flowing. One more win and you are

through to the next round and possible TV coverage, which if you are the live game, can be a game changer financially. So whom do we want? Really vou want to be home to the lowest ranked side in the competition and I'd suspect being away to a Conference South side is the worst. And we definitely don't want anyone who plays on plastic. At least if drawn against a Conference National side there is an element of glamour and

under-dog status, though unlike the Trophy, National teams will take the FA Cup seriously. Barnet anyone, especially at PEPF? Now that would be fun!

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**Cup seriously** '

### **WEALDSTONE v HAMPTON & RICHMOND BORO 13.09.2018**

### Wadah Ahmidi "I love playing alongside Godfrey ... though he's so good he could probably play there all by himself!" F you ask Stones fans about the leastheralded yet most effective of our close-Wadah moves season signings, midfielder Wadah Ahmidi smoothly is the first name on almost everyone's lips. through midfield All we could glean on Google about the in the recent 27-year-old was that he had been at Staines Chelmsford Town, and before that played in Sweden and game

Bahrain - so did he mind being known as an International Man of Mystery?

He laughed: 'Yes that's me!

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"I quite like being under the radar... I hope I've surprised a few people. I'm certainly working hard to keep my place at Wealdstone : can be even bigger." and really enjoying it so far".

I noticed Wadah in the Staines team last season that came to the Vale in the Middlesex Cup, took the game to extra time and beat us on penalties. He was influential in the Swans' midfield, and clearly also came to the attention of Bobby Wilkinson.

So how did the move to the Stones come about? "Well, at the end of the season everything at Staines was up in the air... the chairman had sold the club and the manager and players told to move on. Crazy situation. I had played with Greenie (Danny Green) earlier in my career at Maidenhead so I gave him a call, he put me onto the gaffer and in a few days I'd signed. A great move! I grew up in the

Edgware Road, Paddington

area (and I still live there) and

Wealdstone have always been the biggest non League club in NW London. I think we

Wadah didn't have the usual route into football via youth teams and a pro club. 'I played for community teams around the Paddington area, set up basically to get crime off the streets. I loved playing but it seemed I'd missed my chance as a couple of my team mates at that level landed pro deals at Charlton and Cardiff.

"I was playing for London Tigers in the London Spartan League, based just on the A40 in Perivale, and we had a friendly

> with Maidenhead under-18s... I was spotted by Drax Hippolyte, the Maidenhead manager who asked me over to sign for them in the Ryman Prem.

> > "It was a different level, very intense but I was asked to sign for them. I made my debut the following week as sub in an FA Cup tie at Farn-

borough but it was almost my last game in football... the ball went under my foot with my first touch and Farnborough almost scored. But we got the draw and Drax just said 'You have to learn from that'.

"Unfortunately my studying at Middlesex University (Sports & Exercise Science) clashed with training and matches and I took a break from playing. A year later, when I was 19, I came back to the Maidenhead first team squad but then suffered a bad knee injury which need surgery and put me out of action for the season. I needed to find myself and wanted to travel the world."

■adah had a friend who had moved out to the Middle East to play in Bahrain and the 20-vear-old midfielder followed suit. "It was the best thing I've ever done" he says. "I took some books with me, got my head down, studied, got fit... it was a great experience both football-wise and as a man".

He only rates the standard as Ryman Prem level in the National Division Two, where he played with Sitra FC, but the money was very good even if the crowds only topped 1.000 for important games. And

that in a national stadium that holds 70,000.

"It was a different type of game, you couldn't really put a tackle in. I seemed to get booked every match! And although the season there runs from November to March, when it's cooler, you could find yourself playing in 40 degree heat. The World Cup could be interesting in four years time".

Wadah only spent six months in the Middle East before taking up another friend's suggestion to go and play for Karlstad FC in central Sweden. "I really enjoyed it there, living in a great city on the shores of Lake Vanern and playing some technical football. It was a slower game and they love English players out there.

"But it was the third tier of the Swedish game and, to be honest. I couldn't afford to carry on. I felt I had to get back to England and try to get a job, and find a

new club".

Bizarrely, Wadah had only been back in London a day or two when he literally bumped into his old boss Drax!

"I was just driving through Acton and there he was, on a morning jog. We stopped and spoke briefly, and he said he was hoping to be given the Staines Town job and did I want to come and play there?

"Two days later I was signed up for Staines and had a couple of great seasons at Wheatsheaf Park, although the chairman Matthew Boon's heart wasn't really in it. It was no real surprise he sold up. But now I'm at Wealdstone and couldn't be happier. I'm working for Brisgg, a new delivery company and that gives me the flexibility I need for training and matches".

adah reckons his best game for Staines was in the FA Cup against Maidenhead two years ago - when they dumped their neighbours out of the competition. "It was very satisfying for me, as an ex Maidenhead player and for Drax against his old club. Maidenhead were really flying at that time, winning the NLS that season and with Dave Tarpey getting all the goals so it was a big scalp.

And what does he think about the current Stones midfield? "It's great playing in the middle with Godfrey.. he's really special. He can win the ball all day long. I reckon the gaffer could play him in there on his own, like a 4-1-4-1 or something!"

And is he happy with the season so far? "Well, at Dulwich and against Chelmsford we lost our shape a little bit, even though we should have won, but we've tightened up with three straight wins now. The key is always to put it right next game".





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### From the General Manager

s I prepare to leave my roles at Wealdstone I shall look back with pride on what today's Non-League Day stands for, and, just as importantly, I am proud of this club's contribution and my own support for it, since its inception.

To the uninitiated, Non-League Day was set up by James Doe in 2010 as a social media experiment, after being inspired by a pre-season trip to Devon to watch Queens Park Rangers play at Tavistock. It has now grown to become an annual part of the football calendar, backed by Premier League and Football League clubs, MPs, celebrities, media organisations, charities and most importantly the non-league clubs themselves and the fans who turn up on the day. Always scheduled to coincide with an international break, Non-League Day provides a platform for clubs to promote the importance of affordable volunteer led community football while giving fans across the country the chance to show support for their local non-league side.

In the early days of NLD we led the way to a large degree with an innovative promo and PR approach and have achieved some excellent attendances when we have been fortunate enough to have had a home game to coincide with NLD. I hope that when I am not responsible for driving this event for the club. Wealdstone will continue to support

it and benefit from the opportunity to draw in new visitors and potential long term supporters to The Vale. We must continue to be innovative and proactive for such events, led and supported by the board.

I would like to place on record my personal thanks to Richard Walker and Steve Scott of Watford FC who have always done their best to help promote Wealdstone on NLD and have done do so again in the lead up to today. I hope that we will retain those contacts and expand them for future events - this is all part of the Press Officer's role of course.

Our thanks also to Megan and colleagues at our sponsors Wenzel's for supporting today's events with some half time activities. Let's hope the weather holds! Please kids - take part!!

Lastly, it is hoped that the Prostate Cancer Charity team will be at the game today with a collection, so please give generously as you all contributed so brilliantly last season

On a final note, more than ever this club needs volunteers, don't believe any rubbish about not needing them. Sign up today - it really is important. Someone has to do these jobs around the club - if no one steps forward as people step down then we don't have a club. Simples.



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# Opposition in focus



ampton FC were formed in 1921 (changing their name to Hampton & Richmond Borough FC in 1999). The club are the only Senior Football Team in the London Borough of Richmond-upon-Thames, an area dominated by Rugby Clubs. Hampton's early years were spent in Junior Football competing in the Kingston & District and the South West Middlesex Leagues until 1959 (Hampton's main honours during that period were four KDFL Championships between 1929 and 1933). Having secured a lease on Beveree, Hampton made the move into Senior Football, joining the Surrey Senior League.

The Beavers (no one can quite recall how or why the club acquired its nickname!) won the Surrey Senior League Championship in 1964 and were then invited to join the Spartan League (there was no progression though a pyramid in those days). Hampton won three Spartan League and Cup doubles during their stay in the Spartan League. In October 1967 Hampton made their best ever signing when they persuaded Alan Simpson OBE to take the role of Club President (Mr Simpson, in

partnership with Ray Galton wrote comedy classics, Hancock Half Hour and Steptoe & Son).

The Club's first floodlights were installed in 1967 and after a short stay in the Athenian League, joined the Isthmian League in 1973. The Beavers played in various divisions, at one stage sinking down to Division 3 before a surge up the league saw them gain a place in the Premier Division in 1998. At the end of the 2002/03 season the Beavers were relegated but shortly after the signing of Alan Devonshire (ex-England & West Ham United) as Manager saw a resurgence in fortune which saw them gain the Isthmian League Championship in 2007. The Beavers would spend five seasons in the Football Conference South, twice narrowly missing out on promotion to the apex of Non-League. Josing two play-off finals in 2008 and 2009.

The Beavers found themselves back in the Isthmian League for the start of the 2012/13 season, a season after Alan Devonshire had moved on. The following two seasons saw disappointing finishes of 13 and 12th, one month into season 2014/15 joint managers Paul Barry and Darren Powell resigned and ex-Kingstonian Manager, Alan Dowson, was appointed.

Under Alan Dowson the club won the Isthmian League Championship once again in 2015-16, seeing promotion to the National League South. The club also won the Isthmian League Charity Shield in August 2016. The club have twice appeared in the FA Cup 1st Round Proper losing 2-1 at Barnet in 2000 and 3-0 at home to Dagenham & Redbridge in 2007. In the FA Trophy the Beavers reached the last 16 in 2012. In County Cups the Beavers have won the Middlesex Senior Cup in 2006, 2008, 2012, 2014 & 2017. The club have also won the Middlesex Charity Cup in 1970. 1996. 1998 & 1999.

The Club have over the years improved Beveree to a state where it now has a ground capacity of 3,500 (including 750 seats) without losing the 'country' and 'village' feel of the place and has a reputation as a welcoming and friendly club. The club has its own Football Academy as well as a Ladies Team. The Club remain fully committed to the local community having been part of life in Hampton Village for over 90 years.

### WHO'S WHO...

#### TOM LOVELOCK- GOALKEEPER

Tom is an experienced goalkeeper who played over 50 times for Hendon in all competitions last season but began his career with Leyton Orient before making over 70 appearances for Sutton United.

#### **CHARLIE BURNS - GOALKEEPER**

Charlie signed in July 2018 to provide some competition for the number one jersey this season. A product of the MK Dons Academy, Charlie spent last season at Grays Athletic. During his time at the Dons he turned out for Cambridge City, Truro City and Hayes & Yeading United on loan.

#### **RIAN BRAY- DEFENDER**

Rian is a 19-year-old 6ft 4 defender who has also followed manager Gary McCann from Hendon, where he was a key performer last season playing over 60 times in all competitions. The young centre-half represented Millwall and while there had loan spells at Leatherhead, Welling United and Bishop's Stortford.

#### **NATHAN MAVILA - DEFENDER**

Nathan is a left-sided defensive player who signed for Hampton from Levton Orient. where he had been on a short-term contract. The 22-year-old had previously been at Wingate & Finchley, Wealdstone and Cambridge City.

### **TYRELL MILLER-RODNEY -**DEFENDER

A former Brentford Academy player, Tyrell featured on a handful of occasions for the Beavers during pre-season as a right back or right-sided wing back before putting pen to paper in late July 2018. He was also very effective in midfield for local rivals Staines Town last season and can play anywhere down the right-hand side.

### **BEAVERS FACTS**

GROUND - Beveree Stadium CAPACITY - 3,500 (644 seated) MANAGER - Gary McCann 2017/18 - Naionaĺ League South 4th

#### **OLIVER SPRAGUE - DEFENDER**

Oliver is a young wide player who started his career at the youth academies at Chelsea. QPR and Watford. In recent seasons Oliver has represented Hendon, Billericay Town and Welling United, he has also played in Cyprus for Aspis Pyla FC.

### SIMON DOWNER- DEFENDER Charlie Signed in August 2018 following the departure of Josh McLeod-Urguhart, 36 year old Simon brings Football League experience to the heart of defence. Downer began his career with Leyton Orient, making over 80 Football League appearances, including the 2001 League Two playoff final at Wembley.

His time at Sutton United was a memorable one, with the defender making over 250 appearances at Gander Green Lane. A fan favourite, Downer even managed to see 85 minutes in goal out against Torquay United in February 2017, coming on at 1-0 down and inspiring the U's to a 3-2 win.

### **JAMES HAMMOND - DEFENDER**

Right-sided defender known to manager Gary McCann from his time at Hendon. James started his career at Colchester United, before enjoying spells at Wealdstone and Concord Rangers.

#### MICHAEL CORCORAN - MIDFIELD

Defensive midfielder Michael links up with McCann following a season with the Greens last year. He started at Cardiff City, before spells with Oxford United, Wealdstone and Chelmsford City led him to Beveree.

#### **CASEY MACLAREN - MIDFIELD**

Talented midfielder Casey was previously with AFC Wimbledon and joined Hampton in the summer of 2018 from Hendon, where he had spent the last ten years. Injury kept him out of the Hendon side for most of the 2008/09 season, but he overcame this to become an integral part of the team.

### **DANIEL UCHECHI - MIDFIELD**

Midfielder Daniel's footballing background is an interesting one. He came through the

### **HAMPTON & RICHMOND**

### **WHO'S WHO.. CONTINUED**

youth set-up at Charlton Athletic, but also boasts West Ham United, Sheffield Wednesday, Aberdeen, AFC Eskilstuna (Sweden), Dalkurd FF (Sweden) and BSV Hurturkel (Germany) as his previous clubs, whilst representing Nigeria at U20 and U23 level.

### **RICKY WELLARD - MIDFIELD**

Hammersmith born Ricky started his career with Ashford Town (Middx), appearing nearly 200 times for the tangerines, and has since gone on to represent AFC Wimbledon, **Wealdstone** and Sutton United. He was part of the AFC Wimbledon team that won promotion into the Football League in 2011, also winning promotion to the National League with Salisbury City.

### RHYS MURRELL-WILLIAMSON - MIDFIELD

A 25-year-old winger who played at St Albans City last year, Rhys joined the Beavers after being named in the National League South Team of the Year for 2017/18. Rhys' youth pedigree is a stellar one, having played for Crystal Palace, Fulham and Glasgow Celtic before making his way through the non-league pyramid. Rhys scored an impressive 15 goals in 34 appearances for St Albans last year, and will no doubt add serious firepower to the Beavers going forward.

#### **MATTY WHICHELOW - MIDFIELD**

Former Watford & Wealdstone winger, aged 26, who signed for the Beavers in August 2018. After making 24 first team appearances at Watford, three seasons at Boreham Wood followed where Matty made over 80 appearances.

### **RYAN HILL - MIDFIELD**

Former Stoke City midfielder Ryan Hill signed for the Beavers in September 2018. The 20-year-old midfielder, who can also play as a winger, was released in the summer by Stoke City and has been training with the Beavers ever since.

#### **CRAIG DUNDAS - FORWARD**

Powerfully built midfielder/attacker Craig Dundas returned to Beveree in the summer of 2018, after spending the last seven seasons at Sutton United where he made over 500 appearances, finishing as leading scorer for Sutton in the 2012-13 and 2013-14 seasons. Craig is at home anywhere across the midfield or in attack and has previously played in a Hampton shirt in 2009/10, where he scored 10 goals over 49 appearances.

#### **CHRIS DICKSON - FORWARD**

Chris is an experienced striker who spent last season at Chelmsford City, scoring 22 goals in 57 appearances. He signed for the Beavers early in pre-season after impressive performances including scoring a well taken header against League One Oxford United.

Dickson's career has certainly been an interesting one, having spent a total of five seasons playing in Cyprus, before moving to China. Chris also has Football League pedigree, having joined Championship side Charlton back in 2007, where he made 29 appearances. Dickson also made two appearances for Ghana.

#### **DYLAN RANDALL - FORWARD**

One of the few players to remain at Hampton from last season, young striker Dylan made history when he became the club's youngest ever player in a competitive first team game as well as the youngest ever goal-scorer, coming from the bench to score against Heybridge Swifts in the FA Trophy in November 2017 aged just 17.

#### **ZAK JOSEPH - FORWARD**

A son of former Football League striker Francis Joseph, and nephew of former Football League defender Roger Joseph, Zak signed for the Beavers in the summer of 2018 having spent last season at Hendon. Zak is a versatile attacking player who has also appeared for Egham Town, Uxbridge, Burnham, Beaconsfield SYCOB and North Greenford United. Zak netted 18 times for Hendon last season.

#### **OBI OGO- FORWARD**

Ogo is a 20-year-old striker who impressed during his trial in pre-season. He was previously on the books at Cardiff City.

WEALDSTONE'S RECORD v HAMPTON & RICHMOND BOROUGH

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### BY ADAM EDWARDS

# Supporters' Scene

Good afternoon one and all and welcome to The Vale for game versus Hampton & Richmond. We trust every fan has a pleasant stay here with us in the heart of Middlesex and also has time to share a drink with the supporters in the clubhouse after the game.

My first notes of the season and somehow, I have managed to make it until the middle of October without doing any and as a result lots to tell you about. As is always the case it was a busy summer trying to come

up with novel ways of selling and promoting Wealdstone FC through new merchandise. In recent years the selling of football shirts has been difficult to predict. Recently individuals seem to prefer not to spend their money on football shirts. but rather prefer the polo shirt or jacket with their club crest

on the chest. Over the last ten years football shirts sales have on the whole declined, which is strange when you consider we now have double / triple the number of fans coming through the gates than when we arrived in Ruislip. Part of the problem is because the big clubs change their kit every year, people assume we do as well (we don't). They almost seem shocked when we tell them our shirts last two years. The problem with this assumption is people don't really buy football shirts after Christmas as they expect them to be replaced within a month of two. leaving the vast amount of

the purchases made in the Megastore after January down to the ever-increasing number of international hoppers we have attracted on days like Non-League Day. Likewise, as Tony Kitman will attest, as many people that feel compelled to tell us they don't like the kit, there are equally as many that love the new shirt and shorts combo. This year's navy and orange away kit is a perfect example. Never have we sold out before September despite the large number of people saying they do not like it. The moral of the story here is Wealdstone fans are just too damn unpredictable and make my life

hell when trying to gage stock levels. www.wfcmegastore.co.uk

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#### New to the Megastore –

Todays match see the arrival of not one but two new Wealdstone scarves. The first is a blue double-sided scarf with full colour badge (with a clever trick with the club crest) & the second is an elegant black and grev stones

scarf more suitable for the businessman about town where a subtler club scarf can be required. Both very reasonably priced at £10 each.

Also new this season are the Wealdstone tea towels priced at £5 each. We have already sold out of the Wealdstone historical kits Tea Towel (more coming soon) but have a few of the Anglo-Italian poster ones left. Also, don't forget the three sizes of bespoke programme binders we now stock. We have Wealdstone programme sized binders through to magazine size ranging in price from £12.95-£13.95.



### Supporters' Scene

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By the time these notes go to print we also hope to be restocked with Macron clothing / leisurewear. We are still a few weeks away from being restocked with first team shirts, but we have plenty of other very stylish items available for you to peruse and try on. If you are in doubt about any of the sizes just ask us and be assured everything is reasonable priced.

### Junior Stones Loyalty Voucher -

For any Junior Stones / kid out there reading these notes (or their parents) you will pleased to know we have once again decided to run the Junior Stones Loyalty voucher system. Pick up a free card, get it stamped at six different home games by us in the Megastore this season and once you have all your stamps you can choose from a free Stones hat, scarf, mugs, coasters, magnets or even sweets. There is a wide selection of items to make your selection from.

#### Fergie Moore Book -

Today will be a busy day selling the newly arrived Fergus Moore book 'And Sometimes the Dog was Busy'. It has already proved exceedingly popular at our last home game, as well as keeping me very busy posting books brought via the website. It is nice to see the large number of ex-Stones and former teammates of Fergie's that have brought a copy. The book has also received some very good early feedback. Pick up your copy today for £10.99. Fergie has even signed every copy.

Free Programmes to Kids – As some of you will remember we have been giving away free bundles of programmes to any kid / junior stones that wants them. What better way to get the newest football fans interested in something that is so essential to a football club, as well as a great way to remember the days experience. The bundles contain a mix of Wealdstone, Watford, Chelsea, Spurs programmes to name but a few. Just pop inside the Megastore and ask us for you free bundles

### Social Megastore -

The Megastore is now on Facebook (Wealdstone FC SC MegaStore) & Instagram (WfcMegastore) & Youtube (WFCSCMegastore). With the help of Steve Foster these sites have been updated and will contain latest news and links to all things Megastore.

Payment -

Please remember we can process card payments in the Megastore on game days via a handy PayPal card machine, so not only can you spend more in the Megastore, but you can also retain your cash to buy pints, programmes or golden goals.

Thank you to – the number of you out there that have kept us busy selling you amazing donations. There are some amongst you that have been turning up week after week with programmes and other such treasures. Some of these are like giving us £5 notes each time, as they quickly go on to Ebay and quickly raise us cash. Every item we receive is very much appreciated and helps us make a big dent in our fundraising targets, so thank you.

#### Adam E

(aka Stones Throw) & @Wfcmegastore on twitter & Instagram On behalf of the Megastore Team

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Edgware Town FC. This is his story as he's careered around the lower leagues; the managers, players and clubs he's come across, and the things he's seen, from a park pitch to Anfield and back again.

No Lamborghinis and champagne here, more a Wispa bar and a lager, and a guy that only knows how to play at 110%. Twenty clubs and over 1200 games since he started, he now strives to feed that knowledge and experience into his management style and his team...

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Fan in the Stand

"My greatest Wealdstone moment? Richard Jolly's play-off winner from the penalty spot at Dulwich in 2004... I'm welling up now, just thinking about it"

about to get started! Park Road near Lower Mead and was attracted by the roar of the crowd. I wanted to find

Richard Jolly's play-off winner hits

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oday is a special treat as we interview Quentin Fox who was a director of the club for over 25 years, his legal expertise coming in particularly useful. Now he says he continues to take an interest in what goes on, and likes to help out on the turnstiles...

Where do you live, Quentin? In Northwood with my wife, Annie, where we've been since 1993. Our two boys have moved out. The younger one, Dan, comes to Stones games whenever he can

Are you working (and where?) I am a solicitor at Weightmans, specialising in dealing with claims for negligence against professional people and companies. I work in the City of London.

First Stones game attended? Lost in the mists of time. but it would have been in 1970. Before then, I wanted to go, but my mum was worried about me mixing with "rough boys". Bless. Eventually, I just went without telling her. When I didn't have enough for a ticket, used to sneak in through one of two narrow gaps in the wall behind the Cinema End goal at Lower Mead.

What or who persuaded you to become a Stones fan? No-one. I lived in Northwick out what was getting everyone so excited. Once I saw Duck, Byrne and Henderson in action, I was hooked. Do you follow any other team? No.

Do you prefer lower-League football? Definitely. You feel part of the club in a way you just can't with a Premier League team.

Any disadvantages? Err, the quality of the football! Also, going to places like Harlow away on a wet Tuesday evening.

How do you fit watching football, and Wealdstone, into your family/working life? My long-suffering wife knows where I'll be on a Saturday afternoon and she plans our weekends away around games she knows I won't be going to.

How big a part of your life is the game? Very big. Until recently, I was a Sunday morning football referee - knee problems forced me to retire - and Director activities used to take up a lot of time (it's quite a bit calmer now). I watch Match of the Day on a Saturday when I can get away with it and am in front of the telly for many of the Sky Sunday games.

Most memorable game/s you've EVER

### **QUENTIN FOX**

**WEALDSTONE v HAMPTON** & RICHMOND BOROUGH

seen? The one that sticks most in my mind is England v Scotland at the old Wemblev. a game I went to with a certain P. Rumens. Stuart Pearce in his pomp, Shearer on the score sheet, Seaman's penalty save and "that goal" from Gazza.

And most memorable Wealdstone game, and moment? Two stand out: Northwood v Wealdstone May 1997 when we won the championship and the Dulwich play-off game in 2004. I'm not ashamed to say that I had tears in my eyes on both occasions. The best moment would be Jolly's penalty winner v Dulwich in that 2004 play-off final. I'm welling up even now just thinking about it!

What really gets your goat watching football? Crap officiating and feigning injury. Have you ever played the game yourself (to any level) and most memorable moments? I was a half decent 5-a-side player. but pretty hopeless at 11-a-side.

Any suggestions to improve your Stones -watching experience at the Vale? Big new stand opposite the clubhouse.

Favourite current Wealdstone line-up? North, Tyler, Okimo, Stevens, Grant, Poku, Ahmidi, Lench and the two Bradlevs, Pratt runs himself into the ground, but not enough end product. Greenie is the best midfielder in the league on his day, but is too inconsistent. Monakana has bags of talent but runs up too many blind alleys. I'd include Fumnaya

Shomotun, but as a loan player, he may not be around for long.

Favourite all-time Stones line-up? These are my favourite all time players: George Duck. Tony Lynch, Danny Bailey, Brian Jones, Glen Little, Richard Jolly, Jermaine Beckford and Tom Pett. To my great regret now. I never saw the likes of Stuart Pearce and Alan Cordice play, having been on a Grim-style sabbatical between 1975 and 1988.

Best away trips to watch football? Cambridge Utd away in the Trophy was special.

What was your highlight of last season? Easy - Billericay away. What a first half!

Best non-League ground you've visited? Dartford. Best stadium you've EVER visited? Old Wembley - the

new one is soulless.

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

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

How does the current programme compare with others you see? Far and away the best. Any articles or features that you'd like to see? More "where are they now" news of favourite ex players.

What has been the most readable/least readable Fan in the Stand so far? They're all excellent (cop-out, I know).

What do you think of the bars and catering at The Vale? Any beers or food you'd like to be added? All good. Pauline Worby does a great job with the half way line snacks. The guest beer is generally good in the bar.

Do vou buy much at the clubshop? I have in the past, but have most things I need now. The guys who run it do a great job.

How do you feel on the kit debate- solid blue shirts or quarters? Quarters every time. Finally, where do you see the club in five vears' time? This is tricky. I would love to say flying in the National League main, but I have considerable concerns about the sustainability of the Club's financial model and the lease issue may be rearing its ugly head again by then. Let's hope my worries don't come true.



### WHO ARE WEALDSTONE FC?



appy Non League Day. If today is your first visit to Grosvenor Vale or to any Non-League game perhaps we should give you a little taste of our wonderfull club.

Over the years there have been a number of Wealdstone players who have gone on to make the grade in the Football League, the two most famous being Stuart Pearce who joined Coventry City in 1983 and Vince (Vinny) Jones who joined Wimbledon three years later. Both players went on to represent England and Wales respectively in full Internationals. A more recent success story is that of Jermaine Beckford. So where did it all start?

Wealdstone Football Club as we know it today was, it is generally agreed, founded at the beginning of the 1899/1900 season. The club was however short-lived and a report headed "Defunct" appeared in the local paper for October 20th 1906 stating that, due to a sad falling-off of interest among both players and fans, the committee was disbanding the Club completely.

It wasn't until the 1908/09 season that the Wealdstone Football Club came into being again. The Club closed down for the duration of the First World War (1914-1918)

A new ground called Lower Mead, situated between Harrow and Wealdstone town centers was ready for the 1922/23 season. At the time of moving to Lower Mead the Club joined the Spartan League, spending six seasons in that league before joining the Athenian League for the 1928/29 season.

In June 1942 Wealdstone met RAF (Uxbridge) at Wembley Stadium in the final of the Middlesex Senior Red Cross Cup. Their opponents included nine professional Football League players but it was the Stones who won the cup, 5-2 after extra time.

In October 1946 the Club were involved in the first televised football match, the BBC showing part of their Athenian League match at Barnet. Wealdstone also took part in the first two "live" FA Cup ties ever to be seen by viewers when the whole of their victories over Edgware Town and Colchester United were televised by the BBC in November 1949. Later that month Wealdstone met a Football League side in the FA Cup for the first time when they were beaten 1-0 at Port Vale in the First Round Proper.

In 1964 the Club left the Athenian League and joined the Isthmian League for the first time. Two years later they beat fellow Isthmian's Hendon 3-1 in the FA Amateur Cup final at Wembley Stadium to bring the trophy to Lower Mead for the first and only time.

In 1971 Wealdstone left the ranks of amateur football and turned professional, joining the Southern League. Since then four major league championships have been won by the first team as well as five cup competitions.

### **WEALDSTONE FC IN FOCUS**

During the 1977/78 season Wealdstone played in the Anglo-Italian Tournament. A 4-2 victory over Paganese was followed by a 1-0 defeat against Udinese, the eventual winners of the tournament, both these matches taking place at Lower Mead. The Club then visited Italy only to lose 1-0 at Reggiana and 2-0 at Arezzo. Wealdstone were relegated for the first time in the Club's history in 1980/81 but the following season they won all five trophies on offer in the Southern League to return to the Conference at the first attempt.

The 1984/85 season was to be the Club's most successful when they became the first of only three clubs so far to achieve the non-league "double", winning the Football Conference and FA Trophy in the same season. To complete a "treble", Wealdstone also won the 1984/85 Middlesex Senior Challenge Cup beating Enfield in the final.

Unfortunately at the end of the 1990/91 season the Club had to sell their Lower Mead home in order to stay in existence. The company handling the sale of Lower Mead went into liquidation and. after lengthy court proceedings, the Club received only a fraction of the sum Tesco's had paid for the ground. An agreement was entered into with Watford FC to share the lease on their Vicarage Road ground and the 1991/92 season was to become the first of seventeen seasons ground sharing with another club. Their stay at Vicarage Road lasted for just two seasons before the Club decided to move out and for the 1993/94 & 1994/95 seasons Wealdstone ground shared at Yeading FC.

The 1995/96 season began a new era for the Club as they left the Southern League and rejoined the Isthmian League which they had last played in in 1971. They also changed grounds once again, moving in with Edgware Town FC who had agreed to share facilities at their White Lion Ground.

Wealdstone had to start at the bottom of the Isthmian League (effectively demoting themselves two divisions) the 1996/97 season saw Wealdstone win the Division Three championship and in 1997/98 they made it two promotions in successive seasons when finishing third

in Division Two. The Club should have been promoted for a third season running in 1998/99 after finishing third in Division One. However, a couple of ground improvements required at Edgware to obtain the necessary "A" grading for promotion to the Premier Division were not completed until six days after the April 1st deadline. The Club eventually gained promotion to the Premier Division at the end of the 2003/04 season after meeting Dulwich Hamlet in a promotion play-off encounter.

For the 2005/06 season Wealdstone started a three year agreement with Northwood FC to play first team matches at their Chestnut Avenue ground then in January 2008 the Club had the opportunity to take over our current Grosvenor Vale site, then the home of Ruislip Manor FC. A dedicated band of supporters worked extremely hard to bring the stadium up to the standard required by the Isthmian League so that, from the start of the 2008/09 season,

Wealdstone once again had a ground and clubhouse they could call their own.

Successive seasons at The Vale have seen the Club proposer both on and off the field, the 2010/11 season saw the Club achieve a 4th place finish in the League, but they were then beaten in the play-offs 2-1 away to Lowestoft Town. They also reached the semi-final of the FA Trophy having accounted for a number of Conference National (Barrow, Dartford & Cambridge Utd) sides on their journey before bowing out over the 2 legged semi-final to Newport County

The 2012/13 again saw the Club challenging for promotion and again missing out via the play-offs this time to Concord Rangers. However the 2013/14 saw the Stones finally achieve promotion when they won the Ryman Premier League sealing the Championship with a hard fought 1-0 away win at Margate on the 15th Apr 2014.

Last season Wealdstone finished 11th in the Conference South.

If you are new to us please feel free to join us for the continuation of our journey.





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We will 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.

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ABOVE: Scenes of celebration following our victory at Hungerford Town last Saturday. The 2-1 win has set up a cracking 4th qualifying round match at The Vale against Sutton United. Victory would see us through to the draw for the 1st Round Proper. It's a peach of a tie and it's happening here, this time next week.

### ENDLY RESULTS 2018/2019

30 Bracknell Town (Away) D 3-3

Monakana (2)

Marlow (Away) W 1-0

4 Swindon Supermarine (Away) W 1-0

7 Maidenhead United (Home) D 0-0

1 Aldershot Town (Home D 1-1

July 23 Reading U23s (Away) L 0-2

July 24 Staines Town (Away) W 5-2

Pratt (2), White, Monakana, Lench

July 28 Bromley (Home) L 1-2

July 31 Cardiff City (Home) W 3-0

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Sep 3 Potters Bar Town (Home) W 2-1

Monakana, Own Goal







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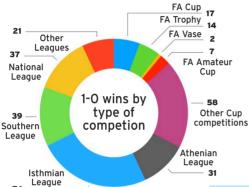




### Scoreline scrutinised

This page is all about Wealdstone's 1-0 wins. The reason? Because...

...we recently recorded our 300th 1-0 win of all time at East Thurrock United



Number of clubs we've recorded a 1-0 win against.

### 15 Other Home grounds 30 -The Vale 1-0 wins by Wealdstone home ground Chestnut Avenue

The White Lion

Vicarage Road

The Warren

### 2006/2007

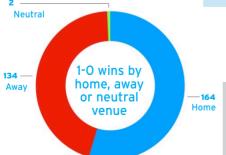
The only season since 1958/59 that we have not won at least once by 1-0.

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The five seasons we went without a 1-0 win - the longest such gap, excluding war time

Number of competitions leagues and cups - in which we've recorded 1-0 wins. (It's more if you break down the league divisions.)

Number of people disagreeing with the statement that the author of this piece needs to get out more



Opponents we've beaten most often with a 1-0 scoreline:

- 7 Leyton
- 6 Hitchin Town
- 6 Maidstone Utd
- 5 Barnet, Enfield, Hendon, Kettering Town, Margate





### WEALDSTONE U18's SAVE THE CHILDREN - BOSTIK ISTHMIAN YOUTH LEAGUE 2018/19

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### WHO'S WHO..

### **OMAR EL-GTAIBI**

Position: Right Wing

**Age: 17** 

School: Barnet & Southgate College

Key Attributes: Comfortable on the ball, good crossing and

can easily take people 1 on 1.

Teams Played For: St. Johns Wood

Best Football Experience: Winning the Schools League and

Player of the Season.

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6	Aldershot Town	2	1	0	1	4	3	3
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8	Wealdstone	3	1	0	2	4	7	3
9	Northwood	2	0	0	2	1	5	0
10	Ashford Town	1	0	0	1	0	14	0

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### **Bromley**

Alan Couch



### **Weston-super-Mare**

- Alan Hill
- Simon Stephens

### **Concord Rangers**

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• Barry O'Sullivan



### Truro Citv

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- Alan Couch
- Mike & Val Weston

### **Chelmsford City**

Toby Jackson (Lapels Badges)

### **Great Wakering Rovers**

22nd SEPTEMBER • FA CUP 2ND QUALIFYING ROUND

Roger Slater & Alan Hill

### **Hampton & Richmond**

Toby Jackson (Lapels Badges)



20th OCTOBER• FA CUP 4TH QUALIFYING ROUND

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### **Eastbourne Borough**

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### **St. Albans City**

- In memory of Jim Klarfeld
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'In memory of Wealdstone Fans no longer with

us': Ron Moore, Dave Edwards, Tony & Peter Drew

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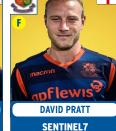


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The Beavers' View

Today sees the arrival of the Hampton Massive.. and to mark the occasion we've asked three Beavers fans (THEY PLAY AT THE BEVEREE) why they love their club. First up, their programme editor Chris Hurst....

How long have you been watching the Beavers? When was your first game and memories of it? I watched my first Hampton game during the 2000/01 season as an enthusiastic 12-year-old who had just discovered non-league football earlier that year after the family bought our first home computer and I started to search the internet for all things football. I didn't really know that non-league existed before then!

Being from Whitton, H & RB was the obvious team to go and support. My father used to watch Brentford in his younger days and I believe he was eager to get me hooked on a less expensive team(!), so I attended my first game at Beveree with my parents. I am pretty sure it was a 3-1 win against Sutton United in the old Ryman Premier Division.

Hampton were having a great season under manager Steve Cordery and we eventually finished 7th in the table. We were a pleasure to watch on the attack, with pacy wingers Dean Green and Warren Williams; striker Leroy Griffiths (who would be sold to QPR in the summer of 2001 for a club record fee); and former Southampton man Craig Maskell making up a formidable front line.

Are the fans despairing of ever making the National League after the play-off disappointments? We don't do very well in the play-offs. In fact I'm sure the club has never won a play-off competition! We reached the final last season and lost to Braintree

to take, but just take a look at Braintree's league position now (24th at time of writing). It's a massive step up and teams who just scrape into the play-offs in 6th or 7th position may well struggle the following season.

Of course, you want to play at the highest level possible but there are clear advantages of being in the National League South. Just the other week Hampton travelled to Torquay to play

against Truro City and the travelling Hampton fans were subjected to the most pointless segregation I've ever known - the total attendance was 138! So there's less of that kind of culture at this level and I think everybody is just enjoying watching the team play well and hopefully we'll have another go at the play-offs next year.

Which season was the best Hampton team in vour opinion? I would say it was the team assembled by Alan Devonshire that won the Ryman Premier (2006/07) and finished 3rd in the then Conference South (2007/08), eventually losing to Eastbourne Borough in the play-off final. The team contained the likes of Alan Inns (who went on to play in the Conference for AFC Wimbledon), a young Elliott Godfrey (who Wealdstone fans will be familiar with), and Lawrence Yaku was our star striker.

Can the Beveree ever host League football? That would be a huge ask. Beveree is a small village ground and has very limited space for major development. Along two sides of the pitch we are surrounded by a school and businesses and everything

is very compact. Our hardworking volunteers have recently been making sure the ground retains its 'B' rating for this

division: over the summer we increased the seated capacity and carried out other remedial works. We would need to implement changes to get the 'A' rating required for the league above, nevermind

out in good number at The Vale on New Year's Day and were rewarded with a surprise 3-0 win the Football League! I do think we have a claim to having the most picturesque around though.

It's true: Beavers fans turned

Was Alan Devonshire the club's best ever manager? Alan Devonshire is certainly a club legend and was manager from 2003-2011, a significant period of time in modern football. We took a while to find the right management team following Dev's departure, but in 2014 Alan Dowson became manager and although I can't be too flattering since his decision to go down the road to Woking, I will say that he had a great community ethic and really threw himself into every aspect of the club. He had the advantage, of course, of being on a full-time contract during his final season at Beveree. I can't fault the current management team and hopefully we can go forward to achieve great things.

Have you seen Hampton take on Wealdstone before? I've attended many Beavers vs Stones games over the years. Grosvenor Vale is actually fairly similar in size to Beveree, but the work that Wealdstone have carried out, particularly recently, is most impressive. I like that it has covered terracing behind each goal which really amplifies the noise generated by supporters and I know that Wealdstone vs Hampton matches can have a cracking atmosphere.

My favourite game here was probably on 1st January this year (a game Wealdstone fans may not remember so fondly!) Our debutant forward Elliott Charles scored a 25-minute hattrick in the first half and the

result never looked in doubt for the Beavers. I recall the game because it was the largest and noisiest Hampton away support I have seen in some years (see picture left). I suppose thanks to the relatively short travelling distance and it being a bank holiday.

Have you ever followed another team. or have a favourite second team? Hampton is really the only team I actively support, I lost all interest in the English Premier League by about the age of 15 and have never particularly enjoyed watching the England national team either. My mother's side of the family are from Tonbridge so I've watched lots of Tonbridge Angels matches over the years and always keep an eye out for their results. My 'big team' is Glasgow Rangers, although I've never been to Ibrox, am not Scottish and primarily watch the matches at the Surrey Rangers supporter's club in Crovdon!

Who are the Hampton players to watch today? Our striker Chris Dickson has been on fire. At the time of writing, he has equalled a club record by scoring in eight consecutive games, making him second only to Billericay's prolific Jake Robinson in the goals scored category. Your defence will need to be on their toes today. In general, we have looked dangerous going forward, but I would say our talented winger Rhys Murrell-Williamson is particularly worthy of a mention. Defenders have struggled against him this season and he can provide that quality ball into the danger zone.

How are Ricky Wellard, Matt Whichelow, Nathan Mavila and the other ex-Stones settling into the side? Matty Whichelow appeared during pre-season for us but was a more recent addition to the squad so I think there's much more to come from him. He came from the bench and scored a well-placed goal against Burgess Hill Town in the FA Cup the other week, opening his account for the season. Nathan Mavila has settled into a defence that has conceded just two goals in the last six games and Ricky Wellard has been solid in the middle as club captain.

How do you think each team will fare this **season?** If you had asked me that question about Hampton back in August I would have told you that I'd happily take 15th in the table and perhaps a good run in the Middlesex Senior Cup! We had so much upheaval over pre-season with our management team going to Woking and taking most of the players with them that nobody was really expecting too much this season. But all credit to Gary

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**BEAVERS' VIEW..** 

And finally, how much time do you devote to the HRB programme each week? How long have you been editing it and do you enjoy thinking up new features etc? I'm now in my third season of editing our programme and very much enjoying it. We have a great team of contributors to the programme who make the joh of editing easier than it could have

the job of editing easier than it could have been. We have regular columnists for things like local history and away travel guides; our club chaplain writes a regular piece and we have excellent match photographs provided each week by our

club photographer. This season we've started approaching away supporters to offer us their thoughts on the game and added some other features such as a quiz and trivia. I'm also working with our women's team to bring enhanced coverage of their matches. As any programme editor will tell you, the biggest challenge is producing original content that has not already been shared online!

who have put together a squad that has really gelled well. From what I've seen, our side is capable of finishing in a play-off position and competing with the best in this division.

As for Wealdstone, surely it is your turn to

McCann and the new management team.

As for Wealdstone, surely it is your turn to make the play-offs this season? You've had a few near misses the past couple of seasons. We should have a better idea by the time you visit Beveree in April next year.

### Over to 49-year-old Richard Pentney who travels up from Bristol for every Hampton game. His views are certainly uncompromising!

When was your first game, Richard? It was when I was 5 or 6 so would have been in 1974 or 1975, when my Dad finally gave in to me asking to go and watch football, we lived in Hampton so we walked down to the Bev. I have hardly any memories of the game itself but the feeling of walking into a stadium for the first time, irrelevant of where or what sport it is, still excites me to this day.

Who or what made you come to that game? My obsession with football and the 74 World Cup had just finished, we hardly had any on tv in the 70s so I was expecting to see the next Johan Cruyff. Oh well!

Are you despairing of ever making it through the play-offs? Depends how you define "making it", but can we get into the National League Premier? You bet we can! Which season was the best Hampton team in your opinion, and why? Or was it before the NLS days? Last season (17/18) was great, especially with the 21 game unbeaten streak but nothing was better than winning the Ryman in 15/16.

Who are your four favourite all time Hampton players (one keeper, one defender, one midfielder, one striker)? Sam Howes (GK), Dean Wells (DEF), Brendan Kiernan (MID) and Jamal Lowe (ST)

Can the Beveree ever host League football? Yes we can. Are the club ready for National League football? Yes we are.

Was Alan Devonshire the club's best ever manager?
What do you think of Hampton managers since? I think that Alan probably was but Gary McCann has impressed me greatly with the style of football

that he likes the team to play, he's also a very nice bloke.

Ever visited Grosvenor Vale before? How does it compare to the Beveree? I have been to Grosvenor Vale a couple of times, sorry but we have the best ground in the League.

Have you ever followed another team? I've been to see a lot of games around the country, and many abroad as well, and whilst I keep an eye on Bristol Manor Farm's results (my local team) I wouldn't say that I support another side.

How is non league football perceived among your friends and colleagues?
A lot of my colleagues see non-league as a bit of an oddity but they support Liverpool, Man Utd, Bristol Rovers etc, so what do they know? But there are a

couple of enlightened people

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who support Poole Town and

players to watch today? All

Who are the Hampton

How are Ricky Wellard,

Matt Whichelow, Nathan

Mavila and the other ex-

Stones settling into the

side? Ricky is leading the

scored a lovely goal in the

FA Cup against Burgess Hill

Town, Nathan however has

And who should Beavers

be fearing today? No one.

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How do you think each

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And finally... where will

time? I would like to see

Hampton as a competitive

NLP team. I can't comment

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on Wealdstone

...while 16-year-old Josh Mann from Hounslow sings the praises of the ex-Stones

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**RICHMOND BORO 13.10.18** 

When was your first Hampton game, and any memories of it? I remember being taken to The Bev at a very young age by my grandmother, uncle and dad. I must have been about 3 or 4 and have little recognition of the first game. My uncle worked in the club shop, and my grandmother helped to sell programmes, and then worked in the club shop with my uncle (her son) until her death in 2017.

Which season was the best Hampton team in your opinion, and why? For me, the 2008-09 season team. We finished 2nd, 3 points behind AFC Wimbledon, and in ended in heartbreak, losing the play off final

to Hayes and Yeading. The team was full of unbelievably talented players.

Who are your four favourite all time Hampton players? Goalkeeper: Mark Smith - He saved us so many times in that Isthmian League promotion season. He is currently at Eastbourne Borough. Defender: Charlie Wassmer stands out from last season. He was an absolute unit, and headed everything away. He is one of many who have followed Alan Dowson to Woking. Midfielder: Tough one! James Simmonds was class with us, as was Brendan Kiernan. Both were great on the ball and got forward a lot. But I'm going to go for Max Kretschmar in his one season, last season. He was excellent. He too has joined Woking, from whom we originally signed him. Striker: Dave Tarpey. It was close between him and Charlie Moone, but Tarpey just edges it for me. What a player he was. Incredible finishing ability, and I was

gutted when he left. His gual-

ity improved at Maidenhead, which earned him a football league move to Barnet.

Can the Beveree ever host League football? At the moment, no. A lot of upgrade work would be required, but I think it could, yes.

### Are the club ready for National League football?

We've come so close three times, but this current time I don't think so, despite the fact we are 3rd in the league, we are performing way above any of our fans expectations. Lots of us would of taken staying up as a good season. However I, with us in 3rd at the moment, who knows what might happen?

Was Alan Devonshire the club's best ever manager? In my lifetime, Dev is definitely the best manager, just ahead of Dowse. Dev did so much for us with all the promotions, and improvements to the club.

Have you seen Hampton take on Wealdstone before? I saw Hampton beat Wealdstone 2-0 in the Middlesex Senior Cup final, at Uxbridge, witnessing a James Simmonds masterclass. A great day, and great performance.

The ex Stones players in our side have played a massive part in our good start although Josh Urquhart has left due to travelling issues, and has since signed for Biggleswade United.

Ever visited Grosvenor Vale? How does it compare to the Beveree?

hope to come down soon, but from what I have heard and seen in pictures it looks on a similar level to The Bev, perhaps slightly better.

### **ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY** 28 years ago.. the game we'll never speak of!

### **BY GORDON MCKAY**

Saturday October 13 1990: Ruislip Manor (away) FA Cup 3rd Qual Rd: Lost 0-1

wouldn't normally dwell on such a dreadful afternoon but this occasion marked the scene of probably Manor's greatest-ever result on what is now our home ground.

Southern League Prem Stones were two levels higher than Ryman Div One Manor and were expected to win easily, with the majority of the 854 crowd loudly supporting them. However as we all know the FA Cup can be a cruel competition and so it proved in this instance with an 18th-minute goal from Kevin Quinn knocking us out. Maybe one day we can erase the memory of this one with a major giant killing of our own at Grosvenor Vale.....

Monday October 13 1975-Bath City (away) Southern League Prem: Drew 2-2

MANUFAR THE LE Monday night fixture at Twerton Park as we searched for our first away points of the season. A healthy following of Stones fans (two coachloads) made this journey in an expectant mood, not so much down to our prowess but more to do with The Romans languishing near the foot of the table.

Bath were probably better than their league position though and on the night we **HAMPTON & RICHMOND BOROUGH 13.10.2018** 

### Manor's mighty Quinn! FRIDAY 19th - 25th OCTOBER 1990 PAGE 3

FA Cup 3rd Qualifying Round Ruislip Manor 1, Wealdstone 0

THE best you could say for Wealdstone was that they were missing four important members of their squad who would certainly have been

Skipper Paul Goyette, inspirational Steve Browne, determined Steve Smart and new signing Ian Hendry were all absent - the first three injured and the last named suspended, and also suffering from a achilles tenden problem.

But with their strength in depth Wealdstone were still expected to carry too much fire power for Ruislip The warning signs were there, though - Manor had battled their way past local rivals Northwood and Hendon to reach this stage, and were quietly confident that they would give a good account of themselves.

They did more than that spurred on by the dynamic Charlie Turlunch they produced what their more illustrious neighbours couldn't a real will to win. Perhaps it was because so many of the Manor squad are

local lads and had an added determination to prove their ability - but it became clear from an early stage that Wealdstone lacked the conviction that they would win or the motivation to force themselves to do so.

Manor were playing a familiar, settled line up while Stones were struggling to remember who was playing where and after only our minutes a nervous Chris Vagg dropped a simple looking ball to concede a

Fred Cummings denies Samson Olaleye as Wealdstone attack.

In the 8th minute Steve Lawrence hit the first shot of the game over the Weald-

A stinging Mark Harrison free kick was the first Wealdstone response, before Charlie Turlunch stamped himself on the game - or at least on Samson Olaleye - when he made a

no-nonsense tackle to break up a promising move started In the 18th minute

Wealdstone manager Alan Gane saw his worst nightmares realised when Martin Rowen thumped in a huge, hard-driven, looping cross which Kevin Quinn dived at, eluding his marker Steve Tapley in the process, to head past the hapless Vagg and put Manor ahead.

Immediately afterwards a cross from Andy Skyers, a little quiet on the day, caused concern in the Stones box.

Quinn put a ball across the face of the Wealdstone goal, with Vagg nowhere to be seen, but Chris Balls drove the ball against a de-

Manor were now rampant but Wealdstone came back and Kelly set up a chance for Olaleye in the 26th minute but Wealdstone looked woefully short of ideas up front as the half drew to a close and they weren't doing that well at the back, with Vagg dropping a cross under pressure

Ian Fergusson had a great chance of equalising early in the second half, but failed to get on the end of Tapley's ball into the box.

A fine Turlunch ball put Lawrence through but Vagg came out quickly to collect.

Then a crunching tackle by Rowen left Fergusson on the deck and it later transpired that he had broken his eg. He was replaced by Michael Brown, from Stones reserves, although many fans were looking for David Gipp, an out and out striker to be brought on.

With Spud Murphy and Fred Cummings giving nothing away Manor were beginning to spread a feeling side even the they seemed to be the fitter outfit - until Olaleye went down with cramp.

Gipp finally came on. ing the disappointing Paul Gbogidi in the 74th - the latter was clearly disgruntled to be taken off - he strode straight to the changing room, dragging his shirt off as he went.

Manor took Skyers, the hero of the last round against Hendon, off and brought on Mick Devane as the game moved to a frantic end to end climax with both sides creting chances as legs be-

Brown looked very lively for Wealdstone and it seemed he had set up David Gipp for the long awaited ualiser, only for a Manor body to somehow intervene,

As referee Mr Fellows from Watford blew for time Wealdstone boss Alan Gane sportingly shook hands with counterpart Mick Schools as the home celebrations began.

### Celebrations

Manor's players disap-peared into their changing room to begin celebrations which were loud and long-lasting while Wealdstone were somewhat quieter as they contemplated a disastrous week which had started with them poised to take over the leadership of the Beazer Homes Premier Division - they blew that by losing 0-1 to Worcester, followed that up with a 0-1 Premier Inter League Cup defeat at Dagenham and then made it a hat trick of 0-1 defeats against Manor.

The only good news for Wealdstone was their Reserves 4-1 Suburban League victory over Uxbridge with Steve Jenkins scoring twice and Colin Robinson and Jimmy Watson getting one

Left: All Sport Weeklv's report on the disaster at Grosvenor Vale. Probably the Stones worst local Cup defeat since losina to Wemblev in 1968, and Potters Bar in 2006

Saturday October 13 2007: Bishops Stortford (h)FA cup 3rd Qual:

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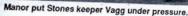
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giant-killing by us this time as we knocked out Conference South Stortford in our last season of ground sharing at Northwood's Chestnut Avenue. We were one level lower in the pyramid at the time (Ryman Prem) but we were showing signs of putting a decent side together so this wasn't a total surprise.

Perhaps the real shock was that we thoroughly deserved the win and maybe could have

had a few more but had to settle for a solitary Steve Hughes strike to put us through. A good day for the Stones and a rare moment of joy for the long suffering Stones faithful... even though we were beaten at Hampton 1-0 in the next round.







Delighted Manor players troop off.

were on the back foot for most of the game. Having gone behind early on we managed to get back into the game when John McCormick headed home from a corner so all square at half time. The 2nd half continued in the same vein with Bath on top and it was no surprise when they regained the lead on the hour mark. As the clock ran

down our fifth away defeat in a row was looming until an underhit back pass was pounced upon by the one and only George Duck who drilled his shot low past the much-reviled Kenny Allen in the Bath goal. A crowd of 981 watched this one with over 100 Stones in attendance.



# Wealdstone v Hampton: Tales of Hughie Lindsay, a cruel Cup defeat and an amazing comeback

his is the third successive year we've faced The Beavers at Grosvenor Vale since they were promoted (by winning the Ryman League at a canter) in 2016. And it's about time we put in a decent showina!

This Rewind feature v Hampton that first season was, naturally enough, all about past games and after demonstrating that we had a decent record against the Surrey wide we then went and got walloped 4-2. On New Year's Day 2018 these pages were filled with other matches on the first day of the year, tactfully skirting around that aforesaid walloping - and then we lost again, 3-0.

So what do you do now? I've decide to cherry-pick one good, one bad and one downright ugly clash, from a Wealdstone perspective over the 50-odd years that we have been facing the Beavers. They were known as simply 'Hampton FC ' up until 1977 but HRBFC state that the current club is still the one that took part in the 1950s and 60s as lowly members of the Spartan and Athenian Leagues.

When I first starting watching the Stones in 1969, Hampton were lesser lights playing at the Beveree which in those days was pretty much an enclosed field. We were in the top-flight of amateur football, the Isthmian League, and looking back through the records there were 1.052 people present on 21 February 1970 when we chalked up a 1-0 win over the Beavers at Lower Mead in an early round of the Middlesex Senior Cup. Four-figure crowd for a county cup game! We'd be happy with that when we face Uxbridge at the Vale next month. That was the first time I'd seen our two sides go head



: to head and most talk was about how Hughie Lindsay would perform for Hampton, half a season since the ex-England and Great Britain Amateur international had left Lower Mead in a fit of pique to sign for his hometown club.

It seemed a strange decision - the midfielder, just turned 30 and arguably at his peak, had felt threatened by the September signing of another amateur international, Enfield's John Connell, and decided to take a step down having promised the Beavers manager he would sign for them if he ever left the Stones. Much bigger clubs wanted to snap up the inside forward but Hughie was adamant.

n a recent interview for this programme Hughie admitted: 'If I'm honest. I knew my powers were on the wane but I was still really upset. I stormed off to Hampton, who I knew were keen to sign me, and put pen to paper that very evening. In retrospect it was the worst thing I could have done... Hampton were in the Spartan League in those days, a couple of levels below the Isthmian League, and the football was frenetic. Everyone charged about like lunatics. I was used to playing for a team that tried to slow things down and control the tempo. If I'd just waited a few days there

were several Isthmian clubs who wanted to sign me - but I'd made my decision and wanted to honour it.

"Hampton played just around the corner from where I lived - and still do -and they were a lovely little club with some good people. The chairman was a young comedy writer called Alan Simpson (who created Steptoe & Sons with Ray Galton, and worked with Tony Hancock) and I'd been on summer tours with the club. I staved there for three or four years but by then the game was all about workrate and athleticism. Not really my thing".

Hughie disappointed a little on his return to Lower Mead on that cold February afternoon, not really getting into the game as the Stones continued a march to the Middx Cup Final (where we lost 3-2 on aggregate to Enfield, of course).

The next time I saw us face Hampton was in 1974 in an early qualifying round of the FA Cup, when we were flying along in the Southern League Prem and the Beavers were three rungs lower in the Isthmian Div Two. They gave us a fright at the pretty, tree-lined Beveree but in the replay we won comfortably enough, 2-0.

OVERPAGE: THE BAD & THE UGLY

### Six years ago: A thriller at the Vale

Tuesday October 27 2012, Ryman Prem: Wealdstone 3 Hampton 2 WHO remembers this pulsating top-ofthe-table clash at Grosvenor Vale four years ago? Hampton were actually leading the fledgling table but it was Wealdstone who repeated their trick of coming back from 2-0 down to beat the leaders - having done the same to Kingstonian in a tremendous 5-2 win at The Vale a month earlier.

We trailed to a goal from Joel **Ledgister** on 24 minutes and were shocked when a quick Hampton break saw Tom Hickey sidefooting home a chance to extend the visitors' lead.

Hickey, of course, would go on to torment us with goals at the Vale for the Beavers the following season (both in the league and Middx Cup Final) which prompted us to sign the talented midfielder.

Even kicking downhill towards the tea bar end after the break, with a raucous Brian Collins Stand roaring them on, it seemed the rhythmic regularity of our attacks would fail to beat the inspired Rodney Chiweshie in the Hampton goal. Then: a stroke of luck ... or just bad positioning by the keeper?

A long looping shot-cum-cross to the back stick from Alex Dyer delightfully bamboozled the flailing Chiweshie, the ball sailing past to nestle in the top corner.

Ten minutes later and delirium as Sean Cronin - in his 100th game for the club met an outswinging corner with a sweet left foot volley which gave defence and keeper no chance, 2-2!

The Brian Collins stand was shaking and shouting as Shabazz Baidoo, back to goal, then stroked the ball through the heart of the defence and the predatory Richard Jolly netted. Hampton left the field to a rousing chorus of "two nil, and you f\*\*\*\*d it up". Hard to argue with that.

Wealdstone: Banks. McCubbin. Chappell, Parker (c) (Massey 76), Cronin, Dver, Webb, O'Leary (Brooks 81), Dean (Baidoo 84), Jolly, Pett. Subs not used: Haxhia. Nicholas.

### Eleven years ago: Hearbreak Harris hits brave Stones

Saturday Oct 27 2007, FA Cup 4th Qual Round: Hampton 1 Wealdstone 0

WE'VE faced Hampton many, many times over the years in the Middlesex Senior Cup (most notably two losing finals in 2012 and 2014) and of course in the Ryman League for a few years.... but the most high-octane clash came 11 years ago in the FA Cup Fourth Qualifying Round at their Beveree ground. This was serious stuff.

Around 250 Stones fans travelled down to the banks of the Thames, swelling an official crowd of 679 (closer to 1,000) with the carrot of a place in the First Round proper (and a £10,000 cheque from the sponsors) dangling enticingly.

Wealdstone were then in the Ryman Premier Division, with Gordon Bartlett finally constructing a team (even post-Jolly and Jermaine Beckford) capable of holding its own at that level... indeed, on the way to

so nearly... Stones come within a whisker of taking the lead when Ryan Ashe (out of picture) crashed his shot against the Hampton bar in the first half. The late Jomo Faal-Thomas (No2) looks on

this final qualifying round we had dumped out Bishops Stortford from the Conference South, and would later overcome and other Connie South side Welling United in the Trophy.

Hampton, though, were tough opposition – it had been a decade of upward mobility

for the Beavers, who had climbed through, and out of the Ryman League and were currently flying along at the top of the Blue Square South.

You could soon see why.

Their energetic, muscular game consisted of hitting long balls into the channels to

pressurise our defenders, winning possession high up the park in the early stages with their prolific striker Lawrence Yaku – a former Stone – always a danger.

But slowly, bayed on by the Wealdstone support, we got to grips and came close to taking a half-time lead as Ryan Ashe turned, shot and looked on in dismay as the ball crashed off the face of the crossbar. The high tempo continued after the break but, as the half-fit James Gray and Marcus Gross finally flagged, Hampton took a grip. Sean Thomas in our goal made some marvellous saves but it was a cruel blow when Hampton sub Glen Harris leaped to meet an 87th-minute cross and head beyond the defiant Thomas.

Thus it was the Beaver boys who went on to meet League Two Dagenham & Redbridge in the First Round Proper (and be pipped at home), and then just missed out on automatic promotion to the Blue Square Conference National, finishing third. They were beaten by Eastbourne Borough in the play-off final at Stevenage Borough.

The following season they went even closer when AFC Wimbledon pipped them to the title, and they suffered the double-whammy of again beaten in the play-off final, this time by Hayes & Yeading.

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## Desperate days as Stones giantkilled by the Beavers

Saturday March 12 1977, Middlesex Senior Cup semi-final: Hampton 3 Wealdstone 2
THIS was such a humiliation that I'd forgotten all about it... Isthmian Div Two Hampton ran rings around our over-hyped Southern League Prem stars in this onesided County Cup semi-final. Our much-changed side (see programme, left) were reeling at half time, 3-0 behind and goals from Willie Watson and Bill Byrne weren't enough to avoid defeat.

Incidentally, note how the programme cover aped our own 'Royal Blue Review' which was redesigned the previous August. More on this in the Torquay issue in a few weeks!

Stones press officer Colin Pope pulled no punches in the next home programme (right), (even if he couldn't spell reiuvenation) actually tipping us to finish bottom of the table! In fact Alan Fogarty's side rallied to finish 14th and DID beat Weymouth in this game as they set off on a long unbeaten run to the end of the season. So the jolt of losina to Hampton did us a big favour in the end....

### No Sign of a Rejuvination

As if things weren't bad enough, our performances reached a new low against Isthmian League Division 2 side Hampton in the Middlesex Senior Cup on Saturday, and personally I thought we were lucky to pull back two goals to at least make the score respectable at 3—2, as the third came in the 94th minute. Our Supporters are naturally now getting very vocal in their complaints and undeniably have had a very poor reward for their unremitting loyalty for two seasons. They've seen very little football this season, and the fact that immediately after the Hampton game a 53 seater Supporters coach to Kettering on Saturday was fully booked gives some credence to the view that we have a side who don't deserve such support.

I've come in for a little modest criticism myself lately for having written us off as certainties for relegation. To anyone who thinks otherwise, I pray they are right, but fear they are far from realists if they think we can now escape. Having seen nothing recently to suggest we shall even win another game prompts me to suggest that we could even have the ingnominy of actually finishing bottom. Having said that, if that isn't enough to make us go out and beat Weymouth tonight, then nothing will!





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### **UPCOMING FIXTURES**

### HOME

### **Sutton United**

FA CUP 4th QUALIFYING ROUND Saturday, 20th October, 3:00pm

### **Torquay United**

Saturday, 27th October, 3:00pm £9 entry for Premier / EFL season ticket holders

### **Gloucester City**

Monday, 29th October, 7:45pm £9 entry for Premier / EFL season ticket holders

### **Uxbridge**

MIDDLESEX SENIOR CUP 2nd ROUND

Tuesday, 6th November, 7:45pm

### **AWAY**

### **Welling United**

VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH

Saturday, 3rd November, 3:00pm www.wellingunited.com

### **Chippenham Town**

Saturday, 17th November, 3:00pm www.pitchero.com/clubs/chippenhamtown

### **St. Albans City**

Saturday, 8th December, 3:00pm www.stalbanscityfc.com

### **Truro City**

VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH

Saturday, 22nd December, 3:00pm www.trurocityfc.net (TO BE PLAYED AT TORQUAY)

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