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**DEFENSIVE GIANTS:** Connor Stevens and Jake Sheppard were at the heart of Stones' excellent 2-1 win over Hampton & Richmond at the Vale last Saturday  
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WEALDSTONE v SUTTON UNITED

BY MARK HYDE



# Written in Stone

**I**would like to extend a warm welcome to this afternoon's visitors, including Manager Paul Doswell, his back room team, the Sutton United Players and supporters.

There is always something magic about FA Cup week. Twitter comes alive with excited babble and interaction between our supporters and those of the opposition. The forum starts to fill with individual analysis of our opposition, our players, our fans, our ground arrangements, last weeks guest ale and guess the crowd size.

All of the above is in the past now, today is the day and I know the bar will be buzzing. Underdogs yes, but we've been there before.

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# From the Gaffer and management team



## **A** warm welcome to Paul Doswell his management team, players and officials of Sutton United Football Club.

Today is an occasion we should all enjoy as a club. A game against a team from the National League and the chance to play in the First round of the Worlds greatest cup competition. Something that we all aspire to at this level of football. Thank you for your attendance today and your support will be vital in helping the team get the result that we all want. We come into the game in a good run of form having won our previous four so the boys are full of confidence and will relish the opportunity to prove everyone wrong.

We were delighted with the result and pleased with the performance against Hampton last weekend. We've talked a lot this year about building a squad of men and Saturday proved why that is so important. We got so close last year to making an impact on the playoffs but seemed to fail to get that one result that took us in there. Last Saturday's result put us exactly where we want to be and psychologically for the squad that is massive. We emphasised the need to start the game well as Hampton like to dictate the tempo and can hurt you if you allow them

to get on top so we asked for an energetic, high tempo start. The boys delivered on that and the first 20 minutes was some of the best football since we've been at the club as we took a deserved 2 nil lead. The second half was always going to be more difficult as there is a natural tendency to drop off a little but we stood up to the test and got our just rewards. Throughout the team there were outstanding performances and again credit to these lads. They know the standards we expect and the challenge to them is to keep hitting those levels.

It is a welcome break from the league and we come up against a team who have had huge success over the last 4 years with getting promoted from the National South, reaching the 5th round of the FA cup to play Arsenal and recording their highest ever league finish last season. We couldn't have asked for a tougher game and Sutton will be physical, solid and organised. However, this is why we love the game and we know and believe that if we are at it then we have a chance. The boys are prepared and we will give it our all. Enjoy the magic of the FA cup and make The Vale rock!

**Bobby and the management team.**

# STONES INTERVIEW BY TIM PARKS

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## Fumnaya Shomotun

**“The best goal I’ve ever scored was for Barnet against Hartlepool.. but the one at Hungerford wasn’t bad either!”**

**H**AS Fummy Shomotun got the quickest feet you’ve ever seen on a Wealdstone player?

I posed this question on Twitter last week after his sublime assist, and then irresistible shot had disposed of Hungerford Town almost single handedly.

We’ve had some very clever players in the past who could dump defenders on their backsides almost without trying. Brian Jones. Tony Lynch. Steve Brinkman. Gary Donnellan.

But my vote goes with Fumnaya, the 21-year-old Barnet youngster who is with us on loan until November 1st. One thing is sure - even if he doesn’t have the quickest Wealdstone feet of all time, he’s sure to be missed when he has to return to his parent club at The Hive at the end of the month.

So why hasn’t his undoubted talent been recognised by the Bees on a more regular basis? “I don’t really know” said Fummy when I caught up with him between training at Barnet and training with the Stones.

“I’ve been with Bar-



*Geoff Smith of Top pics captures Fummy waltzing through the Hungerford defence*



*Fumnaya in action against Swansea in a pre-season friendly for Barnet at the Hive in July 2017*

net for four years and made about 20 appearances, some in the National League and some in League Two but I’ve never really held down a regular place.”

He made his Bees debut in the FA Trophy four years ago, while the club were in non-League, against Concord Rangers. Not the most glamorous of starts - but when he made his full League debut in March 2016 it was much higher octane. Hartlepool United were in town and only a few minutes had elapsed before Fumnaya shot Barnet ahead in a move right off the training ground.

“It was amazing - we’d been working on the exact same move only a day before and it paid off a treat. I cut inside from the right,

### QUICK-FIRE QUESTIONS...

**Who has been the biggest influence on your career?** That is my family, always support me during the good and bad times and it goes a long way.  
**Are you a supporter of any club?** I support Chelsea but unfortunately I haven’t been to any games, just been to an open training session once when I was about 10 or so.

**When was the last time you paid to watch a game?** The last time was Charlton vs Shrewsbury in the play off semi finals last season

**Which world star plays like you?** I don’t know who plays like me but I have players that I try to pick things from, such as Messi, Hazard, Neymar, Isco... I just try to add a bit of everything when I play.

**Who’s your favourite player?** Lionel Messi, been my favourite player for as long as I can remember

**Who’s the best players you’ve nbeen on a pitch with?** Probably Kasey Palmer (Chelsea plauer on loan at Blackburn) when I played for my county

**Favourite food?** Probably gonna be a Chinese

**Favourite restaurant?** I don’t go out anywhere to eat often, I’d say Nandos  
**Where do you live?** In Charlton, Borough of Greenwich

dummed a couple of players and then hit the ball across the keeper to the far top corner. It’s the best goal I’ve ever scored ... although the one at Hungerford wasn’t bad!” he laughed.

“I didn’t really have anywhere else to put the ball in that game as there was a crowd of bodies. There was a little gap at the far post and happily it found the corner.”

It might be an exaggeration to say that Fummy has carried our hopes solely on his shoulders in both FA Cup ties this season, but he did score a cracking goal from 20 yards to put the skids under Great Waking in the 2nd Qualifying Round before his assist-and-goal star turn in Berkshire a fortnight ago.

**T**he Stones are certainly reaping the benefit of his full-time training with Barnet before he leaps into the car to make it to Harefield in time for his evening sessions with Bobby Wilkinson’s boys.

So did he know any of our players before coming over on loan? “No, not really. I knew of Jake (Sheppard) as Reading were my first club, and Jeff Monakana and Rhys Mitchell. Wealdstone have a good reputation and the players have been very welcom-

ing.” Fummy was brought up in Greenwich, SE London, and spotted in Sunday League football by a Reading scout. There followed a brief spell at Brentford before Barnet signed him on at 16 as a left winger. Is that his favourite position?

“Well you might think so, as I’m left footed, but I actually prefer to play on the right as I then have the option of going both ways. The defenders don’t know what I’m going to do!”

I asked him if his switch with Danny Green was premeditated in the Hungerford cup tie, as he seemed to start in the No.10 role and then switch to play (more effectively) on the right in the second half?

“No, not really - it just evolved and Danny is so good he can interchange in both roles. When I was with Brentford, and then in my early days at Barnet they wanted me to play in the hole - that Messi role - behind the striker but I’ve realised I’m happier out wide with that opportunity to cut inside. If I score I’m even happier!”

So how does he feel about facing Sutton today? “They’re obviously a strong side and it will be a big test. I know Bradley (Hudson-Odoi) was there last season and he’ll be relishing the occasion. I’ve got three more games here before the loan deal expires - and every match is at home, so I want to show the fans what I can do.”





## THINGS WOT WE LIKED THIS WEEK

**Yes, TWWLW is back!**  
**For the first time this season we've unearthed some titbits we'd like to share with you, and (purely by coincidence) lots of it concerns today's opponents Sutton United.**  
**The Ambers have a splendid Twitter feed called Gandermonium, after their Gander Green Lane ground. Even the name is terrific. We were hooked by the story they told this week about the 'Lost Mitcham Stadium'. Written by regular contributor 'Totts', this is how it went..**

**“**I love old stuff. You know that. I also love a bit of local history and have always been fascinated by long-lost sporting venues so when all that comes together into something extraordinary just a few short miles the other side of Rose Hill (in South London) I'm going to be salivating like Dirty Barry in Bental's lingerie department.

"This one-off blog started after I pinged up a snap of the Sutton fans larging it in Orient's East Stand during Saturday's epic National League victory (below left) and casually mentioned that it had been lifted back in the fifties from South West London and shipped girder by girder way out East.

Some just assumed I had overdone the stout in The Technical before the match and



**Above: The impressive Mitcham stadium with Tooting's old Sandy Lane ground just across the road (top of picture)**

was spouting off random b\*\*\*\*\*ks – hence why I thought it necessary to sit down and explain.

The story of Mitcham Stadium begins with an entrepreneur called Sydney Parke, a housing developer, who believed that there was a market for professional Rugby League in London and decided to prove it by building a whacking great stadium opposite Tooting and Mitcham's then Sandy Lane ground at a cost of sixty grand – loads of dough in those days. Property development provided the pound notes to finance his lofty sporting ambitions.

When it came to the Mitcham Stadium development this really was "build it and they will come" on a hell of a scale. Estimates of the ground's capacity vary from 30,000 to a frankly hard to believe 60,000, but we can guess it was somewhere in between. The early picture (above) with the ground from the air doesn't show the big banks of terracing that were added at each end later.

**B**ut it turns out Parkes wasn't far off the money. Streatham and Mitcham Rugby League club moved in to the newly completed stadium for the 1935 season and they were soon turning out against the likes of Rochdale Hornets – with their celebrity fan and top entertainer of the day Gracie Fields showing up to add some glamour - and Hull Kingston Rovers and the club clocked up a record home attendance of over 24,000 for their first game against Oldham in September 1935. They went on to average over 15,000 for their opening five games – more than nearby

Crystal Palace FC!

In an audacious move Parkes had signed George Nepia, an All Black and one of the finest rugby players of his generation, and installed him as player manager alongside another rugby legend of that era Charlie Smith. Parkes was so pleased with his marquee signing that he demanded 25% of the gate from away games to guarantee that Nepia would play.

Parkes also set up Streatham and Mitcham Giants baseball team in the summer of 1936 and got Nepia, and presumably some of the other Rugby League lads, to play for them in the close season.

Predictably it was a disaster and the Giants folded after just a few games - so he then tried greyhound racing as well, putting down a track and opened up Mitcham Stadium for the dogs. But with competition from nearby Wimbledon the project collapsed...the Rugby League wasn't going much better either and into their second season Streatham & Mitcham went belly up without fulfilling their fixtures – despite doing reasonably well on the pitch the crowds had tailed off and the costs of running a pro side playing away fixtures Up North did for them.

**P**arkes also owned London's other Rugby League club at the time, Acton and Willesden, who went pop even quicker that Streatham and Mitcham nailing his grand plan to establish six teams within the London as a step to creating a whole Southern division. London wouldn't see a pro league team again until the 1980's when Fulham got in on the act, funnily enough playing several games at Wealdstone's old Lower Mead ground.

But this wasn't to be the end of Mitcham Stadium quite yet - Parkes was close to securing a deal with Clapton Orient to move in but their directors threw out the plan in 1937. There was also a similar approach to Fulham.

None of these possible tenants came to anything and Parkes had another spin of the wheel, trying to get a licence for speedway - but Wimbledon was having none of that - and next up was a bid to stage hurling and Gaelic football. The GAA hosted popular exhibition matches featuring county champions and All-Ireland finalists in front of 30,000 people

but the GAA had eyes on a bigger prize and in the mid-fifties shifted these money-spinners to the much larger Wembley stadium.

Parkes had one final go at football, offering Croydon Rovers the chance to use his impressive facilities. They played just the one Metropolitan League season there in 1950/51 and actually finished third, for a while topping the league and giving it the big one that they were about to be propelled on through the Southern League and into the old Third Division South. In December that year Croydon Rovers unsuccessfully applied to the Surrey FA for a name change to Mitcham and Croydon Rovers - I guess that Mitcham Wanderers, who had merged with Tooting and played 10 yards away across the road at Sandy Lane, would have kicked up a stink for sure.

Rovers made an audacious bid to sign Alan Brown, a Scottish International and East Fife star, as player manager after offering Bobby Ancell of Dundee United the same position .

Why Croydon Rovers folded after just one relatively successful season remains a mystery - but if they were trying to sign established international pros to play at Metropolitan League level it suggests that they were early fore-runners of the Billy Big B\*\*\*\*\*ks/ buying success nonsense that has cooked the goose of so many non-league sides in the many years since.

Oh yes, I almost forgot, Mitcham Stadium also briefly hosted athletics and Parkes also had a dabble with the short-lived sport of bicycle polo! Anything to turn a shilling...

But just two decades after this leviathan arose out of the Mitcham mud it was done. On closing, the two covered stands were sold off, one to then Southern League big boys Bedford Town and the other shipped off to Orient, which is where we started this tale.

**HURRAH! MORE TWWLW OVERPAGE...**



**The other big stand at Mitcham ended up here at Bedford Town's old Eyrle ground (also now demolished)**

**THINGS WOT WE LIKED THIS WEEK (2)**



**Sutton's Tom Bolarinwa takes on Bohs at Dalymount Park last week**

**Y**OU may have noticed that Sutton had an interesting warm-up for today's match. As one of the best runners-up last season in the National

League, they were invited to take part in the Scottish League's In Bru Cup, along with a two Northern Irish teams, two from the League of Ireland and two from the Welsh League - turning the competition into Britain's first-ever club competition. Oh, and Boreham Wood.

After beating Airdreonians in Scotland in the first round, Sutton found themselves travelling to Ireland to face the famous Dublin side Bohemians last Saturday. Around 200 Ambers fans made the glorious trip (evoking memories of the Stones' flights to Truro) and were so nearly rewarded as the game finished goalless and went straight to penalties. Ross Warner in the Sutton goal saved two spot kicks but his team mates failed with their last two attempts... and the Bohs went through 4-3.

The game was played at the historic Dalymount Park stadium, where the League of Ireland XI had memorably beaten the English Football League XI in a friendly match 3-2 in 1963. They still talk about it today, according to Ambers fans sinking Murphy's in the local pubs - especially as, just three years later, seven of that English League XI were winning the World Cup at Wembley!

But there was another, slightly more high-profile game played out at Dalymount Park in 1963.

Wealdstone were in town!

The snow and ice of December-March that year meant that the Stones' final season in the Athenian League (we were invited into the Isthmian League for 1963-4) didn't end until May 23...

and just a week or two later they were heading to the Republic of Ireland for a celebratory tour.

On Friday June 1 the Stones surprised a strong Bohemians side by winning by 3 - 2 with a goal from the legendary winger Viv Evans and two by Hendon guest player Tony Knox. Apparently the Stones' plane was held up and although the party rushed straight to the ground, the game started an hour late at 9pm. The referee finally asked for the new floodlights to be switched on with the pitch in near total darkness at 10pm!

The all-amateur Bohemians fielded four Irish internationals while Wealdstone also included a foursome of English amateur internationals - Charlie Townsend, Arthur Peel, Johnny Ashworth (on Portsmouth's books) and Hugh Lindsay - plus three Welsh internationals Dave Richards, Chris Jones and Viv Evans. Roger Good had a trial for England and Bill Fowler in goal was once on WBA's books and played for 2 years in Germany.

The Irish Independent reports that, two days later, a second friendly match at Lourdes Stadium (in Drogheda) saw a strong Drogheda Select XI beat Wealdstone 3-1 with Hughie Lindsay getting the Stones goal from a free-kick.

*(Info from Roger Slater)*

IF YOU HAVE SOME OFF-BEAT STUFF TO SHARE, E-MAIL wfcprogramme@goodmail.com

**EXCLUSIVE: Kitman reveals Stones new strip for 2019**



*If only it were true. Scottish League St Mirren model their snazzy new shorts back in the mid-60s but the stripey look strangely failed to catch on. I know what you're thinking though Tony... vertical stripes are very slimming.*

# Fan in the Stand

**"I'm Chelsea but used to follow Hayes as my non-League fix.. then they moved to play at Woking and I'm so pleased I switched to the Stones"**

**Where do you live, Chris?** I've lived in Warfield, Berkshire for the last three years.

**Are you working, and where?** I work for London Underground as a Health and Safety Officer

**First Wealdstone game?** Bury Town, 9th April 2013. We lost 3-2.

**Why did you come along?** I used to follow Hayes for my non league fix but once they sold their ground and moved to Woking that was it for me. Clive Leaper (he of the pop-up bar in the Social club) recommended the Stones and as I lived just down the road from Grosvenor Vale thought I would pop in with my son and see what it was like. We both enjoyed the experience and have been attending ever since, despite the longer commute now.

**Do you follow any other club?** Chelsea, season ticket holder.

**Which do you prefer?** I enjoy the experience of both top level and non league.

**How does football fit in your with family/working life?** After doing shift work for 30 years, I now work Monday to Friday so can attend more games. I have to fit my Stones attendance around Chelsea matches and go to probably half the home games and a similar number away. The Monday night games are great for me and I especially enjoy the away matches as the Stones have a great away following.

**How big a part of your life is the game?** Massive, I have been following Chelsea all my life, have been lucky enough to watch football all over Europe and have been to over 200 grounds including the 92 league



*For some reason Chris (above) was excited when Chelsea won a minor European trophy in 2012 (left). Now if it was the Middlesex Senior Cup we'd be interested ... :)*

grounds past and present.

**Most memorable match you've ever seen?** Easy, Champions League Final 2012 in Munich. Chelsea won!

**Best Stones game you've seen?** Billericay away in the Trophy last season. Won 5-2.

**What pees you off at football?** Players cheating.

**Have you played the game yourself?** I Played for school teams and local Sunday League football.

**Anything that would improve your Stones-watching experience?** The Vale is vastly improved since the Stones have taken over, perhaps a working scoreboard would improve things. (Funny you should say that Chris...)

**Best current Stones line-up?** Possibly the side that beat Woking earlier in the season,

## CHRIS RYAN

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they all put in as shift especially in the 2nd half. And what a great finish!

**Best combined Stones line-up (since you've been going)?** Jon North, Ciaron Brown, Lee Chappell. Sean Cronin, Wes Parker, Glenn Little, Luke O'Nien, Tom Pett, Scott McGleish, Richard Jolly, Abs Eisa Sub Jefferson Louis.

**Best away trips?** To Europe with Chelsea, the atmosphere and experience is completely different to what we have in Britain.

**Best Stones away trip?** Billericay away last season - great to see Tamplin and all his big money signings get thrashed.

**Best non-League ground you've been to?** Rushden and Diamonds had a ground good enough for League 1 when in the Conference.

**Best ground EVER visited?** Bernabeu, Real Madrid.

**Where do you stand/sit at the Vale?** Varies but usually behind the end we are attacking.

**What are your Stones expectations this season?** I would expect the play offs with this squad.

**Do you enjoy reading the programme?** The Stones programme is the best in Non League, a must-read for every fan.

**Any suggestions for articles etc?** None but as a relatively new fan I particularly enjoy the historic 'rewind' articles.

**Best Fan in the Stand so far?** Not sure if the Raider has been interviewed but that would be a good one. (He has been -Ed)

**What do you think of the bars and catering?** The club bar is one of the best and the staff work tirelessly. As for catering I don't know - I'm usually in the bar!

**What's your view on the kit debate: Solid blue shirts or quarters?** I have never bought a sponsored replica kit in my life but I prefer the classic retro shirts, so would have to go with the quarters.

**What's your Wealdstone 'claim to fame'?** I have introduced about 10 friends to the Wealdstone experience who are also regulars now.

**And finally... where do you see the club in five years?** Hopefully established in the National Conference.

## Statto Corner

(No relation to Ray and his boys)

IT was good to see some stats in last week's programme, courtesy of Martin Read (even if they were a bit random) but after watching the Stones pepper Chelmsford's goal to little avail a month ago I wondered what our ratio of shots to goals was.

The posh papers like to amaze their readers with that sort of info - and even Match of the Day features a 'what the score should have been' statfest - so be prepared to roll your eyes in wonder!

Our last six games....

**v Chelmsford City**  
(NLS, home) Lost 2-3

Shots on target (inc blocked)  
Stones 9 Clarets 5

Off target: Stones 3 Clarets 2

**v Great Waking Rovers**  
(FA Cup, home) Won 2-0

On target: Stones 9 Rovers 2  
Off target: Stones 7 Rovers 4

**v East Thurrock**  
(NLS, away) Won 1-0

On target: Stones 12 Rocks 1  
Off target: Stones 3 Rocks 3

**v Hungerford Town**  
(FA Cup, away) Won 2-1

On target: Stones 5 Crusaders 3  
Off target: Stones 3 Crusaders 1

**v Hampton & Richmond Boro**  
(NLS, home) Won 2-1

On target: Stones 6 Beavers 4  
Off target: Stones 3 Beavers 1

### Statto's conclusion

Our 12 shots on target (or blocked) against Chelmsford's 7 in total should have yielded at least a draw.

The 16-6 aggregate against Great Waking quite rightly earned a 2-0 win but how frustrated would we have been not to win at East Thurrock after a 15-4 advantage? Hungerford and Hampton were also the correct scores. Stop yawning!



DAVE 'TAZ' TAYLOR WITH THE...

# Ambers View

If his liver is still intact after a glorious Irn Bru Cup trip to Dublin to face Bohemians last Saturday, 44-year-old Dan 'Taz' Taylor will be at the Vale for today's Cup tie. He tells the story of his devotion to the men from Gander Green Lane...

**How long have you been watching Sutton?**

About 35 years. First game was either 1982 or 83. I don't recall exactly. It was definitely a home game in the Isthmian League in the old Servovarm-sponsored days. We arrived very shortly after kick off and legendary U's striker Mickey Joyce scored at the GGL end moments after we'd just walked through the turnstiles. I keep meaning to do some research and try to figure it out when it was exactly, but haven't got round to it yet.

**Who or what made you come to that game?** My godfather, Alan. My family are from oop north and my dad was a Rugby League player in his younger days, so that was his sport. Football was second. That and when I got interested in the game the terraces were not the sort of place my folks wanted me going. Luckily that's where Alan stepped in. A former Arsenal season ticket holder on the North Bank, he'd packed it in because of all the trouble and was doing local Non-League games. We did a few other places first like Banstead, Tooting, Carshalton etc. But they all lost without one goal scored in several games! And when you're 8 years old, that's kind of important. Sutton were the first to manage it!

**Have the Ambers adjusted to National League life better than you'd hoped?**

Largely, yes. The first season was pretty

much as hoped, with a mid-table finish even with the epic cup run getting in the way. But last year was way above expectations. This season, we've remained competitive, but are just lacking that little bit of consistency after a decent start. We'll be top 10 this season no problem.

**Was the cheap season ticket scheme a brainwave to push your crowds to the present level?** It helped. But it wasn't the only thing. The first year, we went from about 150 or so STs to over 600. The 3G pitch also helped, simply because it made GGL a hub and meant the place was in use all week rather than every fortnight. People realised we were actually there. Plus winning the Conf South and then the following season having that FA Cup run. It all played a part.

**Which season saw the best Sutton team in your opinion, and why?** Tough one this! The side from the mid to late 80's has a special place in my heart. They were such a good side, together for so long and peaked with that '89 win over Coventry. The teams we've had over the last 2 seasons though have been pretty memorable. It's probably a bit too soon to really reflect on what they've achieved with that Arsenal cup run and finishing 3rd in the National last season, but they'll be up there that's for sure.

**Who are your four favourite all time Ambers (one keeper, one defender, midfielder and striker)?**

Keeper – Gareth Howells. Top stopper. Rarely put a foot wrong and could win you games. Defender – John Scarborough. Midfielder – Nicky Bailey. Started with us, got all the way to the Championship and back again. Quality player. Forward – Lenny



A jam-packed GGL for the visit of Arsenal in early 2017, and a brave 2-0 defeat



Dennis. My first proper footballing hero.

**Can Gander Green Lane ever host League football?** I dunno. Technically, no as we'd still have to rip up the 3G and we'd need to do a bit more work to get the place up to scratch! Footballing wise, who knows. Maybe last year was our big chance and it's gone? Maybe we'll get another shot at it. For me, if not, I won't be too broken up. We've always been a NL side, so not making the FL won't be a disaster.

**Is Paul Doswell the club's best ever manager?** Probably, yeah. Two league titles, 5th round of the cup, highest ever league position in our history & we've been consistently competitive in every league he's lead us in. But I don't see Dos as a moneyed manager. Yeah, he's stood us a few quid for renovations to the ground and to put in the 3G, but it's all been repaid. For me, the biggest impact he's had on the club was he pulled us into the modern era. Before he came, we were a well run, but an old fashioned club. We needed to move with the times. He made that happen.

**How do you rate previous Sutton bosses?**

We're lucky. I think we've had about eight in the time I've been going and three of those were in one season! Of the good ones, Barrie Williams is obviously the stand-out. He managed that mid 80's side and we had a fair bit of success under him. But John Rains was a great servant too, winning titles as both a skipper and a manager.

**Have you seen Sutton take on Wealdstone before?**

Yep, a fair few times in the last few years! Never got to go to Lower Mead, sadly.

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**Ever visited Grosvenor Vale?**

Yep. First time was way back when Ruislip Manor were playing there. Midweek in a Isthmian League cup tie. It's changed a bit since then!

**How does it compare to GGL? (New seated stand since Sutton's last visit)**

Neither's a palace that's for sure! They've very different setups to be honest. GGL's an old athletics ground, whereas the Vale's more a developed small football ground. I like the place, it's got character and you can see the effort that's gone into improving it.

**How is your following non league football perceived among your friends and colleagues?**

It's all positive. Work colleagues are interested, mainly as I started at my current employ the season we had the big cup run. That includes a couple of Arsenal ST holders. Usually the disdain comes from armchair merchants.

**Who are the Sutton players to watch today?**

Nicky Bailey's an experienced head. Easily one of the best midfielders in the National. Craig Eastmond too is a top performer. Tom Bolawinra and Dan Wishart attacking wise are exciting to watch.

**How do you think each team will fare this season?**

We should be top 10 this season. Hopefully around the play off spots. Be nice to be involved again this season. As for the Stones, surely a PO spot isn't out of the question? I think the NLS title will be between Woking and 'Ricay this season though.

**Is the Irn Bru Cup the best thing to happen to Sutton fans?**

I wouldn't go quite that far. But it's been fun so far. The trip to Airdrie was an adventure and something completely different from the norm. A game where you genuinely had not a clue how the two sides would stack up. As for Dublin, well we're going to enjoy the trip and if the lads got us a result, we'll see where it takes us next My wallet might not agree though!

**What's your view on the plastic v grass debate, and has it helped Sutton take off?**

I know people don't like it. But the fact is, it's here and it ain't going away. These surfaces make sense for clubs at our level and below. Since we installed ours, the place has been buzzing. The ground is in use 7 days a week, 12 hours a day. All our kids sides, our Academy, our ladies side. All have somewhere reliable to play and train. As for the first team games, I largely forgot it was plastic after a couple of matches. All that stuff about 'funny bounce' is absolute cobblers. I love it!

# ACTION REPLAY

Words - Sam Watts

Saturday 13th October 2018 - Grosvenor Vale  
National League South - Attendance 1163



# 2

Pratt (2), Bubb (15)

## LINE-UP

North  
Sheppard  
Grant  
Stevens  
Okimo  
Poku  
Shomotun  
Ahmidi  
Pratt  
Green  
Bubb

### Subs used:

Lench

### Not used:

Wilson  
Charles  
Clark  
Slew



## FIRST HALF

Wealdstone started on the front foot driving forward within the first minute of the game. Fumnaya Shomotun beat 3 players on a mazy run into the penalty area before getting a shot away and the ball found its way to David Pratt who headed in after just 90 seconds. Hampton and Richmond couldn't get a grip on the game in the first 5 minutes and Wealdstone were playing with rapid intensity.

There was a real sense of domination and Wealdstone were constantly pressing the Hampton and Richmond defence with Shomotun at the heart of the attack. What followed was a manic 10 minutes of action. Freddie Grant met a wonderfully weighted pass in behind and was pulled to the ground by Casey Maclaren resulting in a spot kick. A 2-0 lead was everything Wealdstone deserved but Daniel Green's penalty was saved brilliantly down to the goalkeeper's left.

The pressure was constant and Wealdstone's 4th corner of the game was powerfully headed straight at Tom Lovelock by Freddie Grant. Their 5th corner resulted in Lovelock scrambling, and Bradley Bubb flicking the ball home to give the home side a 2-goal advantage. 4 minutes later Hampton and Richmond replied, perhaps caused by a lack of concentration at the back. A floated cross to the far post evaded everyone but Maclaren made up for conceding the penalty by getting on the scoresheet.



# 1

Maclaren (19)

## LINE-UP

Lovelock  
Miller-Rodney  
Mavila  
Corcoran  
Bray  
Downer  
Murrell-Williamson  
Wellard  
Dundas  
Whichelow  
Maclaren

### Subs used:

Joseph  
Hammond  
Dickson  
Not used:  
Hill  
Uchechi



## SECOND HALF

The second half started with caution from both sides, and was a complete contrast to the start of the first. Hampton and Richmond opted for Chris Dickson as a second striker, in replacement for their captain Ricky Wellard. Wealdstone had the game settled until around the hour mark, where the pace started to pick up.

Both sides were building constructively but Wealdstone were handed back the advantage when Maclaren was sent off for a vicious tackle on Godfrey Poku. This resulted in the away side bringing on striker Zak Joseph to desperately try for a goal. A goal did not feel out of sight, but Stones were locking in, making correct decisions defensively.

Opportunities came in spells, with Dickson volleying straight at North and Wealdstone attempting to kill the game on the counter attack. But as the game entered injury time, Stones

# SUTTON UNITED

## Opposition in focus



**S**utton United FC was formed on 5 March 1898 when a meeting of two leading local clubs, Sutton Association and Sutton Guild Rovers, decided that they should join forces. The amber and chocolate colours of Sutton Association were retained, along with both clubs' grounds, and the United club's first game was against Norwood & Selhurst FC. With two grounds available Sutton fielded three teams in the Herald and Surrey Junior Leagues, but the loss of Western Road after a year led to the disbanding of the third team. The senior side's first honour came in the form of the Herald Junior Cup in 1902, the first of three successive triumphs in that competition.

In 1910 Sutton assumed senior status and joined the Southern Suburban League, and it was during the next decade that the club gained use of their present home in Gander Green Lane. After finishing as Southern Suburban League runners-up in 1920 they were elected to the Athenian League at the end of the following season, and celebrated by

twice winning the Surrey Senior Shield. League form was more uncertain, and in 1926 U's had to seek re-election, but were successful and recovered to win the championship just two years later. Over the next decade Sutton established themselves as a force in the amateur game, twice reaching the FA Amateur Cup semi-finals, although on the first occasion they were expelled from the competition after fielding two players who had played Sunday football and were therefore ineligible.

Sutton remained to the fore after World War Two, winning the Athenian League for a second time in 1946, and coming second to Barnet on goal average the following season, while they lifted the Surrey Senior Cup, the first of fifteen occasions on which they have won the trophy. They also appeared in the first round proper of the FA Cup for the first time. In 1953 the club became a Limited Company, and five years later won the league for a third time as well as achieving a first success in the London Senior Cup. In 1963 U's made their first appearance at Wembley in the Amateur Cup final, losing 4-2 to South London rivals Wimbledon, and were one of four clubs elected to the Isthmian League.

Champions in 1967 and runners-up a year later, Sutton again reached the Amateur Cup final in 1969, losing to North Shields, and the following season achieved national fame as they made it through to the 4th round of the FA Cup and were drawn at home to Leeds United, then the top side in the country, who won 6-0 in front of a record 14,000 crowd. After another league runners'-up position in 1971, a less successful period followed until the appointment of former player Keith Blunt as manager in 1977. Two years after his arrival U's made history as the first and only winners of the Anglo Italian semi-professional tournament, and although he departed to top Swedish club Malmo soon afterwards, his assistant Barrie Williams went on to guide the club through a period of great achievement. FA Trophy runners-up in 1981, losing to

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Bishop's Stortford at Wembley, they were second in the league a year later as well as reaching the second round of the FA Cup, and won a cup treble of Isthmian League Cup, London Senior Cup and Surrey Senior Cup in 1983. Two years later U's captured the Isthmian title, and having declined promotion, they repeated the success in 1986 and this time took their place in what was then the GM Vauxhall Conference.

During their first spell in the Conference U's hit the headlines with their FA Cup exploits. In the 1987-88 season they recorded their first win over Football League opposition, beating Aldershot 3-0 and then winning at Peterborough before going out after extra time in a third round replay at Middlesbrough. A year later they again reached the third round and their 2-1 win over Coventry remained the last instance of a side from outside the Football League beating one from the top flight of English football until Luton's win at Norwich three seasons ago. Sutton also seemed established as a Conference side but in 1991, having recorded a record Conference away win of 9-0 at Gateshead, they picked up just one point from their last eight games and were relegated for the first time in their history.

In 1993 they reached the FA Trophy semi-finals, and another FA Cup run in 1993-94 produced victories over Colchester and Torquay before a narrow defeat at Notts County. The appointment in 1996 of the management team of John and Tony Rains, who after twice finishing third realised Sutton's ambition of returning to the Conference in 1999. Unfortunately U's found the gap to the Conference too wide to bridge, and seven consecutive defeats at the end of the campaign saw them finish bottom.

The 2003-04 season, saw Sutton finish as runners-up to Canvey Island and gain inclusion in the newly formed Conference South. John Rains stood down as manager in March 2006, and he was replaced by Ian Hazel, but the 2007-08 season saw U's, struggle from the start and by the end of March their relegation had been confirmed. Although the end to the season showed signs of promise under former player Jimmy Dack he declined to take the job on a permanent basis and Paul Doswell, was appointed in the middle of May 2008. After missing out on promotion in the play-offs in his first two

### OPPOSITION IN FOCUS

#### AMBERS FACTS

**GROUND** - Gander Green Lane  
**CAPACITY** - 5,013 (765 seated)  
**MANAGER** - Paul Doswell  
**2017/18** - National League 3rd

seasons, as well as overseeing a first appearance for 15 years in the FA Cup first round, he guided U's to the Isthmian championship in 2011, and the following season saw them finish fourth in Conference South, losing to Welling in the play-offs, and also reach the second round of the FA Cup, where their tie at home to Notts County was televised live on ESPN. U's were again in the play-offs in 2014, losing to Dover after finishing second in the table, and last season went one better, an unbeaten run of 25 league games from the middle of November saw U's overhaul long-time leaders Ebbsfleet and clinch the Vanarama National League South championship and gain promotion to the National League for the first time since the 1999-2000 season.

In their first season back at National League level Sutton finished 12th, the highest placed of the promoted clubs, but it was the FA Cup for which the season will be remembered as they made history by reaching the 5th round for the first time ever. After a last minute winner against Forest Green had seen them through the qualifying round, they won 6-3 at Dartford before beating League Two Cheltenham thanks to another very late goal. In the third round U's scored three times in the last fifteen minutes to win at AFC Wimbledon in a replay after a goalless draw, and then in front of the BT cameras they beat Leeds 1-0 to gain revenge for the result 47 years earlier. The fifth round saw U's drawn at home to Premier League giants Arsenal and put up a creditable performance in a 2-0 defeat. Last season the focus turned back to the National League as Sutton achieved their highest ever finishing placing of 3rd, but again suffered play-off disappointment, losing 3-2 at home to Boreham Wood in the semi-final.

Off the pitch U's have also made great strides in recent years, with their work in the local community seeing them win the Business of the Year award in 2013.

### THE AMBERS WHO'S WHO..

#### JONAH AYUNGA (10) - FORWARD

Signed in the summer from Brighton & Hove Albion, where he was a member of the Under 23 side. He began his career with Dorchester, and while with Brighton he had loan spells with Burgess Hill and Irish clubs Sligo Rovers and Galway United..

#### NICKY BAILEY (16)- MIDFIELD

Began his career at Fulham before moving to Sutton, where he made over 100 senior appearances. Joined Barnet in 2004 and helped them to promotion to the Football League, playing over 100 games and earning four England C caps. Moved to Southend for a six figure fee in 2007, before joining Charlton the following year and, after two seasons at the Valley, moving to Middlesbrough for £1.4 million. He joined Millwall, and after a brief second spell at Barnet he rejoined Sutton in 2016 and is now approaching his 250th appearance, which will be at Wealdstone if he plays.

#### HARRY BEAUTYMAN (19)- MIDFIELD

Rejoined the club in January from Stevenage. He originally joined U's in summer 2011 after being released by Leyton Orient & earning recognition at England C level. He joined Welling in 2013 and subsequently earned a move in to the Football League with Peterborough the following year. He spent 2016-17 with Northampton before joining Stevenage at the start of last season.

#### DEAN BECKWITH (4) - DEFENDER

Began his career with Gillingham before going on to make over 130 appearances for Hereford, winning promotion to the Football League in 2006. He also played for Northampton and Luton before joining Eastleigh in January 2013, and moved to Sutton in summer 2015.

#### DALE BENNETT (2). - DEFENDER

A close season signing having spent five and a half years with Forest Green Rovers, during which time he made nearly 200 appearances and played a pivotal role in the club's promotion to the Football League two seasons ago. Prior to that he spent five years with Watford after graduating through their academy, making 32 senior appearances, and had loan spells with Wealdstone, Kettering, Wimbledon, Brentford and Yeovil.

#### TOM BOLARINWA (7). - MIDFIELD

Rejoined the club in November on loan from Grimsby Town, making the move permanent in January. First signed in summer 2015 after three years playing in the Thai Premier League, he played an important role in the Vanarama National League South championship success, scoring eleven league goals, and was signed by Grimsby at the end of that season. He has previously played for Croydon Athletic, Kingstonian and Cray Wanderers.

#### WAYNE BROWN(18). - MIDFIELD

Signed at the start of this season after returning from a two year stay in Australia where he played for Newcastle Jets. A graduate of the Fulham academy who played for the club in the Premier League, he has also played for Bristol Rovers and for Finnish clubs TPS Turku and SJK.

#### JAMIE BUTLER (26)- GOALKEEPER

Began his career with Metropolitan Police before joining Concord Rangers in 2014. Subsequently moved to Hemel Hempstead at the start of the 2015-16 season. After a brief spell at Braintree at the start of the following season he returned to Hemel. He was voted Players' Player of the Year last season.

#### KIERON CADOGAN (11)- MIDFIELD

Signed at the end of February 2017 after a three year spell with Swedish club GAIS. He began his career as an Academy player with Crystal Palace, going on to make 21 senior appearances, and also played in the Football League for Aldershot and Barnet prior to moving to Sweden in 2014.

#### CHARLIE CLOUGH (5) - DEFENDER

Rejoined the club in the summer after being released by Barnet at the end of last season. He first joined U's from Dorchester in September 2013 and went on to make 74 appearances, scoring nine goals, and captained the club before joining Forest Green in January 2015, playing in the 2016 play-off final at Wembley against Grimsby. He moved to Barnet midway through the 2016-17 season.

#### JAMIE COLLINS (6) DEFENDER

Signed in 2015 from Eastleigh, he was appointed captain early in the 2015-16 season and named in the National League South

team of the year as he led Sutton to the championship. Originally a youth player with Watford, he then spent four seasons with Havant & Waterlooville. He subsequently played for Hampton & Richmond, Newport, Aldershot and Forest Green before joining Eastleigh. He has been voted the club's Player of the Year in each of the past two seasons.

#### KENNY DAVIS (8) - MIDFIELD

Signed after a season with Boreham Wood, but was previously with Braintree making nearly 200 appearances at Cressing Road, he was also a regular in the England 'C' side.

#### AARON DRINAN (24).

#### FORWARD

Signed on loan at the start of the season from Ipswich Town, who signed him midway through last season from Waterford. He began his career with home town club Cork City.

#### CRAIG EASTMOND (15) MIDFIELD

Began his career with Arsenal and was part of the side that won the double of the FA Youth Cup and Premier Academy League in 2009. He made four senior appearances before loan spells at Millwall, Wycombe and Colchester. Making over 50 appearances in all before a brief spell at Yeovil he signed in September 2015, he won the Player of the Year and Players' Player of the Year awards in his first season and was in the National League South team of the season, and last season earned inclusion in the National League team of the season.

#### ROSS LAFAYETTE (9) FORWARD

Signed in summer 2017 from Dover. He previously had a prolific two year spell at Welling as they won the Conference South championship in 2013 then earning a move in to the Football League with Luton. He also played for Wealdstone & Eastleigh before joining Dover he had a spell on loan at Maidstone during last season.

#### JOSH TAYLOR (23) MIDFIELD

Was with Crystal Palace as a youngster, and had a spell on loan at Hampton & Richmond in early 2018. Recently won his first England C cap against Estonia.

#### ASWAD THOMAS (3). - DEFENDER

Signed from Dover Athletic, for whom he made over 50 appearances in two years. He previously played over 100 games at National League level for Grimsby and Braintree in the previous three and a half seasons, earning recognition for the England C side. He has also played for Woking after beginning his career with Charlton Athletic.

#### DAN WISHART (21) - MIDFIELD

Rejoined the club in the summer from Forest Green Rovers. He first signed for Sutton in 2014 and went on to make 98 appearances in his first spell and being capped at England C level for the game against Slovakia at Sutton.

#### ROSS WORNER (1). - GOALKEEPER

His performances in Sutton's championship success three seasons ago saw him voted Player of the Year by the supporters and also earned him the Goalkeeper of the Year accolade at the National Game Awards. He began his career with Woking before joining Charlton, and also played for Aldershot before joining Wimbledon in 2013. After making 50 senior appearances he rejoined Woking on loan

for the second half of the 2014-15 season. Missed the whole of last season through injury.

#### TOMMY WRIGHT (20) - FORWARD

Previously played for Otterbourne. He played for Salisbury two seasons ago under dual-registration, scoring over 50 goals as they reached the Southern League play-offs, and transferred that form to the National League last season & winning the Young Player of the Year Trophy at the National Game awards, and earning his first England C cap.



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KEY TO SYMBOLS

□ = Yellow Card	! = Goal	⇌ = 2nd Player Substituted	NLS = National League South	MCC = Middlesex Charity Cup
■ = Red Card	⚽ = Penalty	⇌ = 2nd Substitute Used	FAC = FA Cup	
⚪ = 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	

# RESULTS & FIXTURES 2018/2019

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
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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
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ABOVE: Photographs from our 2-1 win here at The Vale last Saturday against Hampton & Richmond Borough. Pictures courtesy of Geoff Smith.

## 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 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**

Bubb

July 31 **Cardiff City** (Home) **W 3-0**

Ahmidi, Harris, Bubb

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

Monakana, Own Goal



# 35 years ago: The Cordices are rampant as Stones sink the Ambers

**W**e've faced Sutton United so many times over the years it's almost impossible to know where to start. But when our names came out of the hat for today's 4th Qualifying Round tie there was only one contender in the Big Match stakes: the only time we've ever played The Ambers in the Cup.

Our newer, or younger fans won't remember it. It was so long ago that Stuart Pearce was playing! (sorry Stuart)...

**Saturday October 30 1983, FA Cup 4th Qual Rd: Wealdstone 3 Sutton Utd 1**

At the time, the Stones appearing in the FA Cup First Round was no big thing: This was the sixth time we'd made it in the previous eight years and this game before a 1,200 crowd at Lower Mead was almost a routine victory.

Wealdstone had made a flying start to the season, back in the Alliance Premier (National League) after winning the Southern League the previous year, and were in fact unbeaten with seven wins and four draws from the opening 11 games.

Yet Sutton's 1981-82 season was perhaps even better - they had finished runners-up in the Isthmian Premier Division on the back of reaching the FA Trophy final in 1981, losing to fellow Isthmians Bishop's Cleeve. That Wembley trip had earned the Ambers exemption to the First Round

# 'Stones keep the dream alive

Report: Ron Smithson  
Picture: Steve Burton

5/11/82

FA Cup special

**Wealdstone 3, Sutton United 1**  
DREAMS of causing a sensation in the FA Cup are just one step nearer to reality for 'Stones after Saturday's win against Sutton.

Following the clinical dismissal of the U's, Wealdstone were paired against fourth division Swindon Town in Monday's first round draw, the game to be played at the County Ground on November 20.

'Stones progressed thanks largely to a sharp first half

Davies won the ball in midfield, releasing Cordice one more time, and despite being under pressure from two defenders, and the on-rushing keeper to narrow the angle, he found the gap and fired superbly into the far corner.

The first half finished with brother Neil firing one in from 30 yards that Collyer was well positioned to take, but if half time thoughts were of 'Stones stamping even greater authority on proceedings, they couldn't have been more wrong. For Sutton came out looking a lot more positive and as the midfield at last began to reap some reward, Joyce and Sparks both fired over when in with chances.

And five minutes into the second half Sutton pulled one back as Tony Rains



The ref's right there as Mark Graves (10) dives to head home 'Stones first goal against Sutton

ever showing the sparkle they are capable of. 'Stones did not allow the clearly talented Isthmian side a scoring chance.

And for their part Wealdstone conjured up two goals which, differing as they were proved typical of this season's Alliance campaign, coming as they did via the well worked set pieces and Alan Cordice's individual magic.

The first, came after just five minutes. From Davies corner on the right, the ball got a help on for Graves to dive in and head firmly home from close range.

Sutton had a let off after 'Stones had scored when Lee Batt's slip let in an unmarked Neil Cordice, but he mis-kicked from 12 yards. And, as 'Stones came forward thick and fast, a tremendous run by Alan Cordice ended with a well hit low cross that was well gathered by Collyer.

But there was not stopping Cordice on the half hour.

crossed for captain John Rains to fire past Goddard from 12 yards.

However there was no panicking from 'Stones, and although Sutton never stopped trying they could never match the all round strength of the Alliance side.

Only the superb reflex's of Collyer prevented Graves from scoring with another header from a Davies corner, and, as Cordice showed little signs of stopping, Mark Golly was booked for his tackle on the quicksilver striker — so joining teammate Batt who had his name taken for dissent earlier.

But it wasn't until the 84th minute that 'Stones made absolutely sure of a place in the first round.

Fred Barwick worked himself some space on the far side and his destructive through ball found Neil Cordice who all alone, gave Collyer no chance from close range.

Wealdstone: Goddard, Perkins, Pearce, Byatt, Bowyer, Barwick, Davies, Waites, Cordice A, Graves, Cordice N, Sub not used, Knowles.

proper where coincidentally they were drawn against Stortford again! Sutton won that tie after a replay but were beaten 3-2 at Fourth Division Swindon Town in the Second Round.

## 'Tough' says Allen

**WEALDSTONE** manager Allen Batsford, fresh from hearing the news of his "Mackenzie's manager of the month" award in the Alliance, faced up realistically to the news of 'Stones first round draw in the FA Cup. "It's a tough one. Obviously we are disappointed because we are looking to get through to the next round," said Batsford on 'Stones' away draw against in-form fourth division side Swindon Town.

He added: "It's an interesting draw and one which will be hard. It's a bit of a blow but that's the way it goes in the FA Cup." But Batsford says: "I think we are capable of getting something there." League cup winners in the 1968-69 season with a famous win over Arsenal, Swindon had conceded just one goal at home this season before Tuesday night's 4-2 win against Tranmere

That cup run also won them exemption to this final qualifying round at Lower Mead, while the Stones had played through three qualifiers against Hertford (won 5-0), Hendon (3-2 after a replay) and Dulwich (2-1 after a replay).

So Sutton were clearly talented. On the day, however, they were sunk by Allen Batsford's side's sheer buoyant confidence and enthusiasm.

All of us who were regulars in the 1980s will remember the momentum that followed on from the all-conquering Southern League season. With the Cordice brothers unstoppable and the defence seemingly impregnable, it was actually a surprise when we came unstuck at Swindon (coincidence again) in the First Round just a few weeks later.

The Robins had just been relegated from Div Three (today's

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**WEALDSTONE F. C.**

**v SUTTON UNITED 30p**  
F.A. CUP 4th QUALIFYING ROUND  
SATURDAY 30 OCTOBER

## WE'VE MET BEFORE: CONTINUED

League One) but were aiming for an instant return with Paul Rideout (who went on to star for Everton) their danger man. He scored the decisive second goal in our 2-0 defeat and couldn't resist rubbing it in against the part-timers.

Stuart Pearce enjoys relating his story about how Rideout goaded him after the game saying: 'You can go back to your painting and decorating now son'.... but that Pearcey got his own back a few years

later when he was an established England international at Nottingham Forest and Rideout scrabbling around for a new contract.

"I'm sure you'll get a game in non-League, son" Stuart told him as he dumped the Everton player on his backside on the way to a handsome Forest victory. "I didn't know whether he recognised me, and I didn't care. That was a very sweet moment".

## 2010: A seven-goal heartbreaker

**Saturday November 27, 2010, Ryman League Premier Division: Sutton Utd 4, Wealdstone 3**

**S**TONES were praised as the 'best attacking team to visit Gander Green Lane' by home boss Paul Doswell as they were beaten in heart-breaking fashion this November afternoon eight years ago.

Leading 2-0 after half an hour (both scored by Alex Dyer) and then 3-1 just after the break it seemed we would inflict defeat on the runaway leaders... then Richard Jolly came on as sub for Sutton and his very presence caused the game to turn on a calamitous own goal by James Hammond.

Sutton scented blood, now just 3-2 behind, and devastated the

visitors by netting twice in the last two minutes to grab all three points.

It's painful remembering it even now! This was an impressive performance from the Stones, though, with Dyer, Keiron Forbes and Danny Spendlove - playing behind sole striker Peter Dean - baffling Sutton with their incisive passing and movement. Dyer struck twice in six minutes but Sutton pulled one back just before the break when Orilonishe chipped in a cross from the left and Andy Forbes managed to direct a superb header which found the top corner of the net.

We feared for a Sutton onslaught at the start of the second half but Spendlove ran superbly from halfway and unleashed a shot which crashed in to the net, with just three minutes gone.

Sutton's response was to bring on Richard Jolly and Tom Kavanagh, and push Woods-Garness alongside Dundas and Jolly in a front three. But it was the Stones who looked as likely to extend their lead... until a dreadful misunderstanding between Hammond and North saw James attempt to turn a hopeful chip from Dundas back to his keeper - only to wrongfoot him and see the ball end up in the back of the net.

There was still half an hour to go but Sutton were going nowhere until Us pushed Downer into the forward line - possibly mindful that against Wealdstone two seasons ago a similar move saw him win a penalty



**The Sutton programme with a prophetic picture of Richard Jolly on the cover**

that effected a 3-2 win after again trailing 2-1. The immediate effect though was to leave gaps at the back and Spendlove should have ended the contest when he burst through on the left but sent his chip over the stranded Scriven but also wide of the post. With a minute to go, though, Us' increasing pressure won a corner and a Dundas header came back off the post, only for Downer to bundle the ball over the line. The home crowd were happy then, but delirious 60 seconds later when a late corner was met by Page with a thumping header.

**Wealdstone: North, Hammond, Chappell, Parker, Massey, Dyer, Dean, Cronin (sub B Gill 69), Brooks, Forbes, Spendlove. Subs n/u S Leggett, L Lavers, R York, M Carter. Booked: Dean, 82 mins.**

●Footnote: The game had a happy ending for the Stones as Sutton were happy to loan Jolls to us for a month at the end of that season... and his ten goals in just five games saw us finish just short of the play-offs. Then, of course, we snapped up the prolific goalscorer when Sutton bizarrely released him at the end of the season, and his predatory instincts arguably turned us into the club we are today.

## SUTTON REWIND 20.10.2018

### The day it ended Dave Bromley 2, Dave Bromley 2!

**M**y pal Mick Fishman has a much happier memory of a Wealdstone-Sutton game, though... the Isthmian League one at Lower Mead in which Stones defender Dave Bromley scored all four goals in a 2-2 draw!

Mick writes: The match in question took place on Tuesday 4th March 1969 (only yesterday really). The previous Saturday we had been cruelly knocked out of the Amateur Cup by North Shields in an incident-filled match.

So the Sutton game was eagerly anticipated... and memorable! From memory all four goals were scored in the second half. Sutton took the lead when a speculative shot was being covered by Andy Williams until **Dave Bromley** (right) lunged in and deflected the ball into the top corner of the net leaving Williams helpless.

We equalised when centre-back **Bromley** bundled in a corner at the Cinema End. But then **Mr Bromley** presented Sutton with the lead with an identikit goal to his first. Our equaliser came when a corner was swung over and a crazed **Bromley** bundled the ball, goalkeeper, referee and a stray pigeon into the net. That's my recollection of it and you know I'm a never given to exaggeration. One of my very favourite matches.

The teams in the prog that day were: **Wealdstone:** Andy Williams, Charlie Townsend, Dave Leonard, Dave Bromley, Tony McGuinness, Dennis Montague, John Lavin, Hugh Lindsay, Dave Swain, Keith Searle, John Hutchinson, sub Colin Franks. **Sutton:** Derek Roffey, Glyn Garfield, Ken Grosse, Rod Brookes, Dennis Clarke, Dario gradi, Trevor Bladen, Alan Gane, Peter Drabwell, Larry Pritchard, Terry Howard.

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Page (No.6) heads Sutton's gut-wrenching winner with Kurtney Brooks (on the line) and Northy unable to keep it out





# Champions.. but we couldn't win at home!

Saturday October 20 1984: Worcester City Alliance National League (home) Drew 3-3

One of the features of this championship-winning team was the contrast between our away and home results.

Imperious on the road, we really struggled to win at home and in fact only managed 8 wins all season out of 21 games. We were a

side set up to play away with a strong rear-guard that could break very quickly and that's when we were at our most effective.

Unfortunately we only had one way of playing and of course with teams sitting deeper themselves at our place, the space just wasn't there. This game was very frustrating as we went 2-1 up only to see Worcester bounce back to go 3-2 up. Alan Cordice - who by now had forced himself into the England non league side - scored all three and was his usual thorn in the opposition's side. I suppose you could argue that a team who won the league by winning away and drawing at home this was a decent result!

Tues Oct 20 1981: Aylesbury United (Southern League) Home Won 6-1

A wet and windy evening under the Lower Mead lights saw Stones put their latest victims to the sword.

Aylesbury were half decent and indeed showed that when they beat us 3-0 in the return fixture just over a month later. However we had a very good side at the time and when we clicked invariably teams would suffer and this was one such occasion. Our goalscorer were Nigel Johnson 2, Alan Cordice 2, Neil Cordice and a Paul Bowgett penalty. In many ways having a player like Alan Cordice at that level was a bit unfair on the opposition who were unable to deal with him legitimately and resorted to all sorts of tuggery to try and keep him at bay.

He still managed to destroy teams time and again with sheer pace and it was only his wayward finishing that prevented a career higher up the pyramid.

## Bowgett blasts: 'We must stop conceding soft goals'



HEADS UP: Or more a case of heads down as Stones skipper Paul Bowgett gets into an uncomfortable header during Saturday's draw with Worcester. He came down to earth after the match to say of Stones' title chances: "I really do think we can win it."

from the left to fire a rasping drive in off the post to level the scores.

Inside a minute, Stones had netted again, but this time Graves' effort was ruled offside after lengthy discussions between the referee and linesman, who had failed to raise his flag.

Worcester 'keeper Paul Hayward had to be alert to keep out efforts from Lee Holmes and Greenaway to keep the scores level at half time.

Two minutes after the restart, Moss was carried out of action, but that did not blunt Worcester's strike force.

After Stones' early appeals for a penalty were turned down when Cordice was sent tumbling by John McGarh and Holmes had forced a diving save from Hayward, Worcester again caught the Stones defence napping.

Steve Crompton broke through only to have his shot blocked by Goddard, but Wright was left in acres of room to restore Worcester's lead.

It took Stones eight minutes to strike back. Dennis Byatt pumped a long, hopeful ball into the Worcester goalmouth and Cordice beat Hayward in the race for the ball to chip the 'keeper for his hat trick.

But it was 'keeper Goddard who saved Stones a point, diving full length to foil Simon Moverly's long range effort.

The point keeps Stones at the top of the table, two points clear of Enfield. But a disappointed Bowgett admits the gap could have been wider but for the sloppy defensive errors.

Worcester: Goddard, Dainis, Davis, Ryan, Bowgett, Walters, Greenaway, Holmes, A. Cordice, Graves (St. Cordice), 661, Donnellan.

WEALDSTONE will have to sort out their defence if they are to mount a serious challenge for the Gola League title.

So says skipper and centre half Paul Bowgett, the man who marshals the Stones' back four, writes *William Bull*.

After watching Roy Davies gift a goal to Worcester during Saturday's 3-3 draw at Lower Mead, Bowgett said:

"At the moment we are letting in silly goals and throwing points away. All the lads know that Worcester did not trouble us too much, but we lost concentration and gave them two goals. We really must start tightening up at the back."

The Stones skipper feels that when they do stop conceding soft goals they will be in with a chance of lifting the title.

"I feel the most confident I have felt for a long while, with the squad we have got," he said. "We will be in the top three at least but I really do think we can win it."

He said that several injuries to the small squad cost Stones a shot at the title last season.

The larger squad that Stones had put together this season would swing the title race their way, he added, despite the serious injuries to Bob Iles, Steve McCargo and Nigel Johnson.

"We have got the best chance this season that we have ever had. We have got a lot more confidence now with the larger squad and if we can get through the next six weeks or so without another bad injury I think we will be all right," he said.

Stones were far from all right on Saturday as they gifted Worcester two goals, forcing themselves to rely on Alan Cordice's lethal finishing to snatch a point.

Worcester made the brightest opening, with Gary Wright forcing a fine save out of Ray Goddard after just six minutes.

Only three minutes later, Worcester were handed their first goal when Davies' atrocious back pass was pounced on by Paul Moss, who rounded the stranded 'keeper to score.

Wealdstone struck the equaliser on 25 minutes. Davies' cross was met by Brian Greenaway, his shot was blocked, but Cordice was on hand to hammer home the rebound.

On the half hour, Stones were awarded a free kick on the edge of the box. As the ball cannoned off the wall, Graves got to the rebound, but his shot was charged down and again Cordice was in the right place to snap up his second goal.

Stones were caught napping just three minutes later, as Moss cut inside



# Supporters' Scene

**G**ood afternoon and welcome to today's Emirates FA CUP 4th Qualifying round against Sutton United. I hope that all the Sutton supporters, players and officials have good stay with us and a safe journey home.

After the 2-1 win against Hampton, in the League, we turn to the magic of the FA Cup. A win today for either team gets them to the 1st round proper and the chance to pay against teams from League 1 and 2 with the ultimate dream of getting to the 3rd round and play a Premier League team. Our opponents today have very recent experiences of over achieving having being beaten by Arsenal to narrowly miss a place in the quarter finals. For any non-league team to get that far is a fantastic and I'd hate to think how many pies they could buy with their collective prize money.

Today also marks the return of Ross Lafayette, who featured for us against Rotherham in the first round in 2009, with both Bradley Hudson-Odoi and Jeffrey Monakna hoping to feature against their ex club. For me, and I know I'm biased, this has to be the tie of the round so let's hope that our players enjoy the occasion and play to their potential.

On the subject of players, I was lucky enough to attend training on the Thursday night before the Hungerford game and for me that game was won that evening. The way that Bobby, Mike and Jamie have the boys drilled in high tempo sessions is a sight to behold, with the ethos of constant hard work and high standards brings reward.

Onto Supporter's club matters and if you are a Chelsea fan please keep 20th April free in your diary as we have two legends in attendance for a fish and chip supper. More details to follow but my thanks to Mark Barton on organising this. We are looking to get another dinner and other activities arranged for just after Christmas.

Now that I've said the C word, I should encourage you to visit the Megastore where we have been freshly restocked with home and away shirts. These are the last we will get before the new year at the very earliest, so if you would like one in your stocking act / cajole others quickly. We also have two new scarves on offer, the first being a more traditional effort with a clever trick using the badge and the second, a more subtle design that doesn't scream football.

Don't forget to see Mim at the gate for your golden goals ticket and the chance to win £50 if you get the 1st goal time with a £10 prize for the last time.

Did you know that WFCSC is now the second highest shareholder in WFC? We are looking for people that want to stand up and be counted and help shape the future of Wealdstone FC. We are currently looking for people to join our committee. We currently need someone to run our website and people willing to help with our events, help in the Mega-

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**GEGI SVANISHVILI**  
**GURGENIDZE**

**Position:** Left Wing  
**Age:** 17  
**School:** BSIX College  
**Studying:** Level 3 Public Services  
**Teams Played For:** Pro Touch Soccer Academy  
**Best Football Experience:** I was awarded the best player of the tournament on a couple of occasions and last year I was awarded best goal scorer.  
**Worst Football Experience:** Not receiving a scholarship after a six week trial with Cambridge United.



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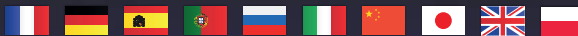
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 Barbara Robson - WFC SC  
 Jack Russell - Roger Slater

Dave Ryan - Dom Whyley  
 Gordon Stoddy - F&W SC  
 Kieron Steers - David Lolph  
 Charlie Townsend - Mike Weston + In memory  
 of Alf Goldsmith  
 Robin Tucker - Dom Whyley  
 David Venables - Paul Sarfer  
 Julie Verrall - WFC SC  
 Tom Verrall - WFC SC  
 Robin Wanwright - F&W + Dom Whyley

Ernest Walker - James Kirfield  
 Lee Walker - William Goodman  
 John Willie Watson - Mick Fishman  
 + Pete Work  
 Alex Wealin - WFC SC  
 Thomas Winterbottom - Terry Halsey  
 Henrik Wegzyk - Alan Couch

In memory of  
 Albert Hannes - Geoff Hannes  
 Neoph Hannes - Barry Hannes  
 Barbara Stern - Terry Stern  
 John & Jack Jones - Graham Jones

George Duck - John Fennelly + John Orchard  
 + Nick Woodford  
 Terry Dyson - Nick Woodford  
 Fred Fairbrother - Roger Slater  
 George Fritham Goodridge - Cive Leaper  
 Brian Gorrner - F&W  
 Andy Graham - Toby Jackson  
 Mark Graves - Tim Parks  
 James Gray - Ayringer  
 Brian Jones - Alan Archer  
 Brian Hill - WFC SC

James Hammond - Martin & Sylvia Allen  
 George & Aileen Hardie - From a loving family  
 John Henderson - Dom Whyley  
 John Jaffel  
 Lee Holmes - F&W  
 Walter Langton Howman - Roger Slater  
 Bob Iles - Nick Woodford  
 Richard Jolly - F&W + Dom Whyley  
 Brian Jones - Nick Woodford  
 and Steve Mackinn, Shime, Shread  
 and Steve

Cliff Jones - Harry Leigh  
 Bill Kitchener - Nick Dugard  
 Hugh Lindsay - Mike Weston + WFC SC  
 + John Jefferson  
 Glen Little - F&W + Nick Woodford  
 Tony Lynch - Mark Hobbs  
 John McCormick - F&W + Nick Woodford  
 Leslie McCorrall - Marilyn Bernard  
 Scott McQuinn - Alison Anglides  
 Frank McQuinn - Alan Archer  
 Henry Milner - Alan Couch

Fergus Moore - Dom Whyley  
 Leo Morris - WFC SC  
 Tom Morris - Tom Morris  
 John Morton - Wealdstone Mick Fishman  
 + Pete Worky  
 Bobby Moss - Jon Taffel + Ray Corner  
 Jonathan North - F&W + Dom Whyley  
 Chris O'Leary - Alan Hill  
 Eddie Oxbell - Peter Muraden  
 Arthur Oxbell - Alan Archer  
 Dean Popall - Adam Williams

'Stones Legend' - Donation Details  
 Brian Allen - F&W  
 Percy Andrews - Mark Barton  
 Ryan Ashe - Adam Williams  
 John Barlow - Peter Kirfield  
 Kenneth Baldwin - Gordon Thomson  
 Gordon Barlett - + WFC SC  
 + WFC SC  
 Allen Barford - WFC SC  
 Jerminal Blackford - F&W

Charles John Francis - Mark Hyde  
 Belkchambers - Neil Franks  
 Robert William Bidwell - Peter John-Baptiste  
 Charles Henry Bird - Henry Dowsett  
 Henry Dowsett - Nick Whyley  
 + Paul Bowgett + Nick Woodford  
 Russell William Bradberry - Sal Morris  
 Bernie Brenner - Mick Fishman  
 Mickey Brown - Tim Parks  
 Steve Browns - Simon Heaney + Roger Slater

Charles Edward Bunce - Michael Vincent  
 William Burton - Tony Malmont  
 Tim Buzigle - WFC SC  
 Dennis Byrne - F&W  
 Billy Byrne - Dick Woodford  
 Alan Caine - Alan Archer  
 Martin Caine - Dom Whyley  
 Lee Channell - Matt Hill  
 Bobby Childs - F&W  
 Jim Cooley - F&W

Alan Cordice - Nicky Clark + Sudhir, Anil  
 + Nikhil Rawal + Dom Whyley  
 + Nick Woodford  
 Neil Corvise - F&W  
 William Henry Cozzens - Arsen Angelides  
 Roy Cozzens - F&W  
 Phil Dicker - Mark Canby  
 Eddie Dillsworth - Keith Hill  
 Mickey Doyle - Nick Archer



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# APPEARANCES

**FIRST TEAM, SEASON 2018/19 as at 6th October 2018**

A = STARTING APPEARANCES • S = APPEARANCE AS SUBSTITUTE • G = GOALS SCORED \* = HAS NOW LEFT CLUB

	NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH			FA CUP			FA TROPHY			MIDDX SENIOR CUP			MIDDX CHARITY CUP			TOTALS			WEALDSTONE CAREER		
	A	S	G	A	S	G	A	S	G	A	S	G	A	S	G	A	S	G	A	S	G
Ahmidi, Wadah	10			2											12			12			
Brown, Stefan	1	2	1	1											2	2	1	2	2	1	
Bubb, Bradley	4	4	4	2		1									6	4	5	18	6	10	
Clark, James		1													1				1		
Grant, Freddie	10			2											12			12			
Green, Danny	8	2	1	1											9	2	1	105	10	26	
Hudson-Odoi, Bradley	8	1	3	1											9	1	3	47	9	18	
Lench, Matt	3	5	1	1	1										4	6	1	4	6	1	
Mambo, Yado	1	1													1	1		1	1		
Mitchell, Reece		5													5			5			
Monakana, Jeffrey	5	4	1		2										5	6	1	11	7	2	
North, Jonathan	11			2											13			356	1		
Okimo, Jerome	11			2											13			110	5	1	
Poku, Godrey	11			2											13			13			
Pratt, David	10		3												10		3	31	1	9	
Sheppard, Jake	2	2		1	1										3	3		15	3	1	
Shomotun, Fumnaya	1			2		2									3	2		3		2	
Slew, Jorome		1	1		1										2	1		2	1		
Stevens, Connor	10			2		1									12	1		12		1	
Tyler, Rhys	10			1											11			11			
White, Joe *	5	1	1												5	1	1	22	5	9	
Wilson, Glenn																		20	1	1	







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28th JULY - PRE-SEASON FRIENDLY  
• Alan Couch



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4th AUGUST - VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH  
• Alan Hill  
• Simon Stephens



## Concord Rangers

25th AUGUST - VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH  
• Barry O'Sullivan



## Truro City

1ST SEPTEMBER - VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH  
• Alan Couch  
• Mike & Val Weston



## Chelmsford City

15th SEPTEMBER - VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH  
• Toby Jackson (Lapels Badges)



## Great Wakering Rovers

22nd SEPTEMBER - FA CUP 2ND QUALIFYING ROUND  
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27th OCTOBER - VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH  
• Your name and details here  
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## Bath City

10th NOVEMBER - VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH  
• Your name and details here  
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## Eastbourne Borough

1st DECEMBER - VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH  
• Tony & Peter Drew



## Slough Town

26th DECEMBER - VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH  
• Sentinel7  
• Your name and details here



## Oxford City

29th DECEMBER - VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH  
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## Dartford

5th JANUARY - VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH  
• Terry Hissey



## Hungerford Town

19th JANUARY - VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH  
• Your name and details here  
• Your name and details here



## Billericay Town

2nd FEBRUARY - VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH  
• Your name and details here  
• Your name and details here



## St.Albans City

16th FEBRUARY - VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH  
• In memory of Jim Klarfeld  
• Anthony Rickman



## Welling United

9th MARCH - VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH  
• Your name and details here  
• Your name and details here



## Chippenham Town

23rd MARCH - VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH  
• Alan Couch



## East Thurrock United

6th APRIL - VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH  
• Your name and details here  
• Your name and details here



## Dulwich Hamlet

20th APRIL - VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH  
• 'In memory of Wealdstone Fans no longer with us': Ron Moore, Dave Edwards, Tony & Peter Drew



## Hemel Hempstead Town

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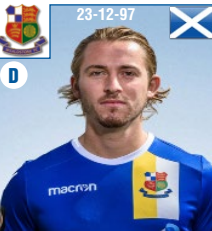
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### HOME

#### Torquay United

*VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH*  
Saturday, 27th October, 3:00pm  
£9 entry for Premier / EFL season ticket holders

#### Gloucester City

*VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH*  
Monday, 29th October, 7:45pm  
£9 entry for Premier / EFL season ticket holders

#### Uxbridge

*MIDDLESEX SENIOR CUP 2nd ROUND*  
Tuesday, 6th November, 7:45pm  
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#### Bath City

*VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH*  
Saturday, 10th November, 3:00pm  
£9 entry for Premier / EFL season ticket holders

### AWAY

#### Welling United

*VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH*  
Saturday, 3rd November, 3:00pm  
[www.wellingunited.com](http://www.wellingunited.com)

#### Chippenham Town

*VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH*  
Saturday, 17th November, 3:00pm  
[www.pitchero.com/clubs/chippenhamtown](http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/chippenhamtown)

#### St.Albans City

*VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH*  
Saturday, 8th December, 3:00pm  
[www.stalbanscityfc.com](http://www.stalbanscityfc.com)

#### Truro City

*VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH*  
Saturday, 22nd December, 3:00pm  
[www.trurocityfc.net](http://www.trurocityfc.net) (TO BE PLAYED AT TORQUAY)

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Opposition	All						Home						Away						+/-	Pts	Results
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A			
1 Billericay Town	12	8	2	2	23	10	6	4	2	0	11	6	6	4	0	2	12	4	13	26	0-1
2 Welling United	12	7	3	2	23	11	6	4	1	1	10	7	6	3	2	1	13	4	12	24	
3 Woking	12	7	3	2	20	13	6	4	1	1	12	8	6	3	2	1	8	5	7	24	1-0
4 Wealdstone	12	6	3	3	19	12	6	4	1	1	13	6	6	2	2	2	6	6	7	21	-- --
5 Bath City	12	7	0	5	17	10	6	4	0	2	12	6	6	3	0	3	5	4	7	21	
6 Hampton & Richmond	12	6	2	4	18	13	6	2	1	3	7	8	6	4	1	1	11	5	5	20	2-1
7 Slough Town	12	6	2	4	16	11	6	3	2	1	8	4	6	3	0	3	8	7	5	20	
8 Torquay United	12	5	4	3	13	8	6	3	1	2	7	5	6	2	3	1	6	3	5	19	
9 St Albans City	12	6	1	5	25	21	6	3	1	2	10	8	6	3	0	3	15	13	4	19	
10 Concord Rangers	12	5	3	4	16	16	6	4	1	1	12	6	6	1	2	3	4	10	0	18	1-1
11 Chippenham Town	12	6	0	6	17	18	6	4	0	2	10	7	6	2	0	4	7	11	-1	18	
12 Hemel Hempstead Town	12	5	3	4	16	18	6	2	1	3	9	12	6	3	2	1	7	6	-2	18	
13 Dartford	12	5	3	4	12	14	6	3	2	1	7	6	6	2	1	3	5	8	-2	18	3-0
14 Chelmsford City	12	4	5	3	21	15	6	1	3	2	5	7	6	3	2	1	16	8	6	17	2-3
15 Eastbourne Borough	12	4	5	3	17	18	6	2	1	3	10	13	6	2	4	0	7	5	-1	17	
16 Dulwich Hamlet	12	5	2	5	14	15	6	2	1	3	5	6	6	3	1	2	9	9	-1	17	1-1
17 Oxford City	12	4	2	6	15	15	6	4	1	1	9	3	6	0	1	5	6	12	0	14	0-3
18 Gloucester City	12	4	2	6	8	14	6	2	2	2	5	6	6	2	0	4	3	8	-6	14	
19 Hungerford Town	12	2	2	8	10	28	6	1	1	4	4	13	6	1	1	4	6	15	-18	8	1-1
20 East Thurrock United	11	2	0	9	5	16	6	2	0	4	4	7	5	0	0	5	1	9	-11	6	1-0
21 Truro City	12	1	3	8	12	27	6	0	1	5	6	15	6	1	2	3	6	12	-15	6	3-0
22 Weston-super-Mare	11	0	2	9	11	25	5	0	2	3	5	8	6	0	0	6	6	17	-14	2	4-1