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 Stones' Stefan Brown (who is interviewed inside this issue) seems to be puzzling a way to beat Welling in the last home

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The mighty, mighty STONES



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BY MARK HYDE



Written in Stone

I would like to extend a warm welcome to our visitors from Chippenham Town their Manager Mark Collier, his back room team, their Players and supporters.

Thanks to all our sponsors this afternoon, your generosity is a vital part of our funding. Please enjoy your day and we look forward to welcoming you back in the near future.

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Enjoy todays game

Mark



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From the Gaffer and management team



A warm welcome to Mark Collier his management team, players and officials of Chippenham Town Football Club.

We return to the Vale still fighting to impose ourselves on the top 7. With 7 games to go that's all we can ask for and as a management team we take immense pride in what these players have done this year. We talked about a lot in the summer about needing to instil commitment and fight into this team. They have shown this quality in spades and have not let us down. As the injuries mount, we have had to work with a threadbare squad but that has not dampened the spirit and determination to succeed which is something we are all desperate to do.

At Bath last week the result in isolation was a very good one. Despite Bath sitting third in the league our away form means we go into these games with huge anticipation that we can win but to come away with a point was exceptional. Even more so was the nature of the circumstance in which that point was attained. Players ill, players carrying injuries, yet they battled and found a way to dig out a result. We started the first half well and felt we were good value for our lead. Naturally the home side came back strong and for a period we tried to hold and looked like we could. Once they got the equaliser it would have been easy to give in but we came back into the game and with a little more quality in the final third could have nicked it. All in

all, we couldn't have been more proud of the boys.

The support at Bath as per usual was fantastic and your role in pushing these boys over the line is vital. It is a cliché talked a lot about in football, but the crowd can really be that 12th man. We thank you for travelling and following us, your support is valued and appreciated. However, we must emphasise that to continue to get the best out of the whole team each and every player needs your backing. The criticism dished out by a small section of our crowd towards David Pratt last week was simply appalling. He runs more than anyone every week and no one has a better work rate and desire to do well. Of course, he knows he could get more goals but at the very least he gives his all each and every week. To be turned on by our own is something we'd always criticise. So again, as we come into a massive game today whereby, we need to turn our home form around and get a vital 3 points to keep our hopes alive we ask each and every one of you to back these boys through the 90 minutes and see where we are come 5 o'clock.

Chippenham are one of the few sides to beat us away from home. They have established themselves in this league in their second season and will provide tough opposition. Today is about us and we know what we need to do.

Bobby and the management team.

STONES INTERVIEW BY TIM PARKS

Stefan Brown was just on his way out to watch the Captain Marvel movie when I spoke to him last week - but the Stones striker couldn't be feeling less like a superhero at the moment.

"This season has been all about frustration for me" said the man who had just made only his second start of the season in the home defeat by

Stefan Brown

Welling. "I had cramp in just about every part of my body towards the end of that game, but I was so pleased to actually finish 90 minutes. To be honest I'm not match sharp and that showed in a couple of chances I wasted in the first half."

Stef rejoined his old manager Bobby Wilkinson from Hungerford in the summer and was raring to go after playing in every pre-season game up to the Cardiff City match.

"But I stretched my MCL knee ligament and was then out for six weeks or so. I was back in for the home FA Cup game with Great Wakering, probably coming back too early and picked up an injury I'd never even heard of before - the conjoint tendon in the abdomen which has kept me out ever since.

"I'm told that surgery would have helped me recover in three weeks I can't afford the #6,000 it costs and neither can the club!

"So it's been a story of injury and rehab for me since August, - probably the worst

'Injuries have made this the most frustrating season of my career.. I just want to show the fans what I can do'



Stefan looks pensive during the Welling game.
Pic: Dan Finill

season of my career for that reason. I just want to get properly fit and show the fans what I can do".

Based in Reading, Stefan is now employed as a trainee gas engineer for his dad's company and any given day will find him working on the south coast, in the midlands or over in Wales.

It's a flexible job tailored to football and Stefan is desperate to add to an impressive goalscoring record. The six-foot 29 year-old - released from Reading FC's youth set-up at the age of 14 for being too small - shot to prominence seven years ago at AFC Totton just after finishing his degree course at

Portsmouth Uni.

The Hampshire club had come up from County league football, won the Southern League South West Division, and then should have won a third successive promotion to the National League South when they led the table by ten points in February. "But the manager, Stuart Ritchie, let it be known he was off to Havant the next season and our form plummeted. We ended up in the play-offs and lost the final to Oxford City, who we'd beaten 6-0 in the league" said Stefan.

Earlier that season Stef had written his name into the FA Cup record books by netting a 15-minute hat-trick off the bench in the 8-1 win over Bradford Park Avenue in the first round proper. It was also the biggest-ever win by a non-League club in the competition proper.

"Yeah, that was an amazing afternoon but they didn't even let me keep the match ball!" said Stef, a story that is backed up by a piece in the Daily Star online (see right). "Although there is a happy end to that tale as one of the Totton fans went to retrieve the match ball when it was kicked out of the ground in the next game, and instead of handing it back to the club he gave it to me... so I do have a memento of sorts".

That win set up a home tie in the second round against Bristol Rovers - shown live on BBC 1 - but it was a calamity for Totton as they sunk to an undeserved 6-1 defeat. "It was a crazy game" recalled Stef. "They went 2-0 up really early and both worldies from their full-backs - amazing shots that just caught us cold. We played well and it should never have been 6-1."

But he had mixed emotions about the whole afternoon as money had reared its ugly head after the Press storm surrounding his whirlwind hat-trick. "I was getting phone calls from agents, offering me all sorts and Totton decided to offer me a contract. I was told it would be crazy to sign, but I was threatened with being left out of the team if I didn't put

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FA Cup: AFC Totton's Stefan Brown is on the ball

AFC TOTTON hero Stefan Brown scored the quickest ever FA Cup substitute hat-trick - but did not get to keep the match ball because the club are too skint.

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By Daniel Cutts / Published 3rd December 2011



AFC Totton's Stefan Brown holds the FA Cup

Striker Brown, 22, came off the bench on 56 minutes against Bradford Park Avenue in their first round win and bagged a 15-minute treble.

Student Brown, who netted in the 64th, 74th and 79th minute, aims to write another piece of history against Bristol Rovers tomorrow. And this time he is determined to leave the ground with the ball tucked under his arm.

Disappointed Brown said: "They told me it was too expensive to give me the ball so I did not get to keep it. It was a little bizarre.

"That is non-league football for you, though. You do not get the luxuries of professional football at our level.

"I was not too bothered. I was just happy with the record. It is brilliant to go down in FA Cup history, it is the greatest competition on earth.

"I am not sure too many people will know who I am in quiz questions but it was an amazing feeling.

"I only knew I had got the record after the game when the manager came up and told me."

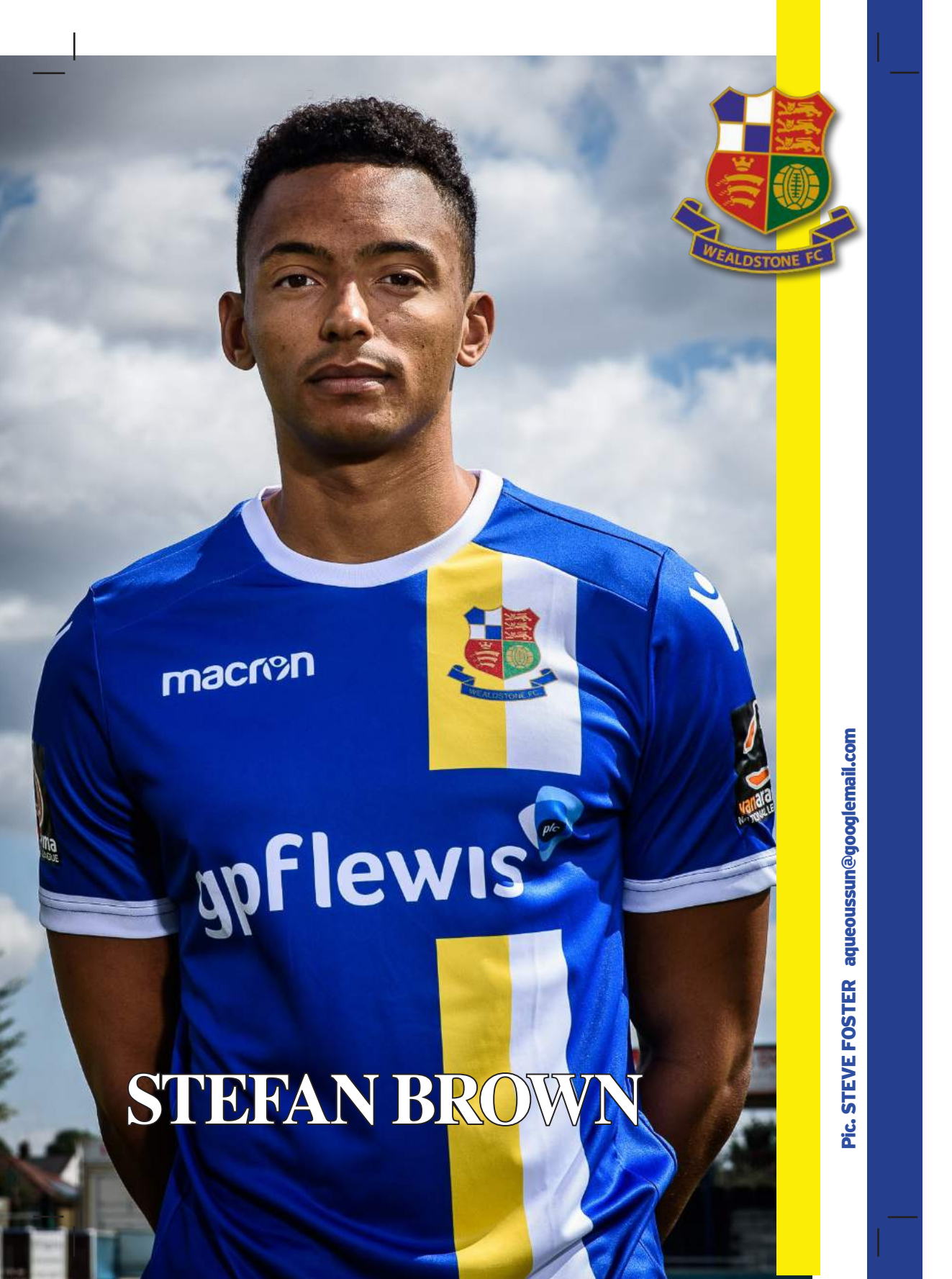
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pen to paper... so I did and it was the worst thing to do.

"We got knocked out, all the FA Cup money somehow disappeared and we ended up missing that promotion. Ritchie was sacked by Havant very early on and Totton just quietly slid back down the leagues. I felt really sorry for the fans who treated me ever so well and looked after my family when they came to see me play."

He moved over to join Bobby Wilkinson at Hungerford and netted 28 goals in the Southern League Premier Division, as The Crusaders missed out on the play-offs by a point. His form earned a move to Maidenhead in the National League South - signed by Drax Hippolyte - but he broke his leg

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STEFAN BROWN

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Behind the Vale



As we approach the end of another season and following the changes at Board level earlier in the year, I wanted to provide an update and some insight into how things are progressing at Board level.

Our great start to 2019 came to an end when we lost at home to Welling at the start of March and this was followed by a tough fixture away to Bath City. The battling draw at Twerton Park keeps us in touch with the play-offs places and whilst we're clearly outsiders, the battling qualities of this team give us a chance.

There's no doubt that a play-off place was our aim at the start of the year and spend levels in the first 5-months of the season demonstrated this ambition. Since the turn of the year we have taken a far more focused approach to playing costs and are now running within the target spend levels Set at the start of the season.

Bobby has worked brilliantly with Rory to help manage costs and several non-contract players have returned from injury on significantly less money than the amounts agreed at the start of the season. I'd like to thank Bobby and the players in question for this.

As was evident at Bath, we are now running with a very small squad following Ramari and Eoin going back to their respective parent clubs and our fair share of injuries. Last Saturday, for example, a significant chunk of the playing budget was taken up by Cox, Bubb and Stephens – all contracted players unavailable to play.

We will not exceed the spend levels agreed for the balance of this season and a scheme has been launched to raise funding to help cover the balance of season costs

and I hope we get some support for this. If successful, it will potentially enable us to bring in a loan player or two to freshen things up give this squad a chance to make the play-offs. I believe that if well-run, targeted and transparent then supporter funding can be a sustainable contributor to clubs at this level and I think Wealdstone has been a remarkable example of this in previous years.

We also have a few events coming up which we hope you'll support. Tonight we have a fund raising Ska night and on 20 April we have a Chelsea Q&A dinner with Paul Canoville and Nigel Spackman and on 27 April it will be the club awards night after the Hemel Hempstead game.

As a Board, we are currently working on ensuring the balance of this season's commitments are met and building a plan and budget for next season to enable us to re-set the clubs approach to financial management whilst trying to ensure we have a team that is competitive and good to watch. That's easy to write and very difficult to deliver as most non-league directors will attest to!

As we head into next season, we have the opportunity to re-set contracts and make decisions on investment that goes wider than simply the playing squad. I suspect it will however be a year where we look to divert as much spend as we can to the playing squad which makes major infrastructure improvements unlikely unless we can fund these in a different way. All across the club, from friendlies, to kit spend and travel, pitch and site maintenance, we will need to take a more finance minded view of decisions and make compromises to give Bobby as competitive a budget as we can.

Richard Johnson is working hard behind

the scenes and we're hopeful of launching an Under 23's team next season. The standard of National League football is such that it will still be challenging for players to progress from this level to regular first team football however we believe this is a step towards becoming a club that extends beyond just the first team and offers the start of a pathway to first team football for our youth players.

We intend to retain the U18's and Ladies teams next season and want to try and support the development of each of these teams as well as building stronger links with Wealdstone Youth.

On the first team, we've started to speak with Bobby about next seasons budget and had had some early conversations with a number of the current squad about next season. It's really important that there is clarity over what's available to the manager and what that includes so he can target players accordingly and early.

We have been working on a potential stadium sponsor however these agreements are always very difficult to conclude and sometimes it's better not to say anything until everything is agreed. We haven't had a stadium sponsor for 3-years so if we can secure this it will be further demonstration of us building stronger commercial partnerships.

If you know anyone who might be interested in joining our growing band of sponsors, then please let a club official know and we'll follow it up. We're extremely grateful to all our existing sponsors from GPF Lewis to every kit sponsor and ball donor who generously supports the club.

Much was said at the recent AGM and as I said on the day, I believe we need to unite

now as a club more than ever as we try to move forwards and end the divisions that have arisen in recent times.

On a personal note, the past few years have been the hardest of my time involved at the club in various roles. At one stage this season I'd reached a point where I wasn't sure I even wanted to attend games and whilst standing down from the Board was the obvious option, I believe that I can do more good by staying involved than walking away. As I've said to people throughout the years, I will invest whatever time and money I can sensibly afford to whilst balancing work, health and family life to try and make Wealdstone FC the best it can be.

It is possible that we will appoint additional directors in the coming months however it is important that anyone joining the board is clear of their contribution and buys into what we're trying to achieve.

Whilst keyboard critics are sadly unavoidable, I would ask that people consider that each of your board members gives up precious time, money and (hopefully) expertise to our club with no expectation of

anything in return.

Each of us on the Board are approachable and happy to discuss how things are progressing. We will make mistakes but we all want to progress and grow the club even if there has been different views on how best to do this.

This is a truly special club with outstanding and loyal support, I hope we can all work together and play our part, however big or small in taking us forwards.

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Dominic

Fan in the Stand

"I coached and played rugby for years, then bought a Stones season ticket.. and now I just love this club"



Rich is pictured with his two youngest children at Evesham for the Gloucester game. There's dedication!

Where do you live Richard?

I live in Hemel Hempstead and have been there for about 9 years.

Are you working? I'm a PE teacher - currently Head of PE at Preston Manor School in Wembley. This is my 3rd year at the school and my 6th as a teacher. Before that I was Head of Rugby at a school in Lewisham.

First Stones game attended?

My first season was the Conference relegation season of 1987-88, and my first game was around October time although I'm not sure who the opponents were. I loved the atmosphere and luckily the results didn't put me off.

What or who persuaded you to become a Stones fan?

My cousin, Kevin, who was a friend of Dominic Whyley, used to come to games. I lived in Bushey and used to get the bus over to Lower Mead, including lots of Capital League games.

Do you follow any other team? I've always been a Watford supporter and still go to games occasionally. I stopped going regularly a few years ago when the football there became really negative. I used to enjoy the Championship much more. My eldest son, Samuel, is a massive Watford fan. He goes home and away

and also plays for the supporters' team. He still comes to Wealdstone when he can.

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

All three of my children have been to games, and my daughter who is now 4 is often with me. Hopefully my youngest will enjoy coming too as he gets older. Wealdstone fits in fine with work apart from midweek away trips (such as Truro this season) when I just can't get time off.

How big a part of your life is the game?

Playing Rugby and coaching always took up such a lot of time. For years I used to make Wealdstone games at the start and end of the season and midweek, so when I finished

RICHARD ELVERY

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playing a couple of years ago I got a season ticket and I've really enjoyed watching Wealdstone more regularly. I love away games and go to as many as I can - even Concord.

And most memorable Wealdstone game, and moment? For drama I think the Dulwich promotion penalties take some beating, but Samson Olaleye's hat-trick against Stafford Rangers in my first season always sticks in my mind. I remember it being a great night in a poor season.

Have you ever played the game yourself? I played as a kid and played for Edgware U18's before starting to take Rugby more seriously going on to play for Wasos under-19s and Saracens under-21s. I then watched Saracens a lot when they played at Vicarage Road.

I played in both supporters' games at The Vale which are fantastic memories. I recently found that the team photo from the first game is in Fergus Moore's book.

Any suggestions to improve your Stones-watching experience at the Vale? A new main stand would be fantastic at some point. I think we are very lucky though, and the match day experience is really good.

Favourite current Wealdstone line-up? I think the current team pretty much picks itself as we don't have many options for making changes. I would play Jeffrey Monakana though, and Bradley Bubb would come straight back in when fit.

Favourite all-time Stones line-up? Jonathon North, Jerome Okimo, Mark Harrison, Paul Bowgett, Byron Walton, Tony Lynch, Brian Jones, Tom Pett, Richard Jolly, Jefferson Louis, Scott McGleish

Best away trips to watch football, and why? I love the Truro trip and really hope that they stay in Conference South. I spend quite a lot of time in Cornwall and try to watch a game there when I

can. I've enjoyed Bath a few times as well. Last season's trip to Burgess Hill was enjoyable too, until kick off.

What was your highlight of last season? This has to be Billericay in the Trophy. I don't think we were expecting very much and to win so convincingly was fantastic. The players and supporters were superb that day.

Best non-League ground you've visited? I like Dartford and Slough - both are modern grounds with a good view and facilities. I enjoy going to Bath as well because we travel well there and the atmosphere is always good.

Best stadium you've EVER visited? I've been to both the Nou Camp and the Bernabeu but have only toured both stadiums. The Nou Camp is very impressive. I like Celtic Park and St James' Park for atmosphere, with Villa Park not far behind.

Where do you like to stand (or sit) at the Vale? I normally sit or stand behind the goal. I enjoy standing in the covered area by the gun turret, but the view from the seats is fantastic.

What are your expectations for the Stones for this season? I think the playoffs are probably going to be a step too far.

How does the current programme compare with others you see? The programme is excellent - it's the only one I really buy anywhere.

Do you buy much at the club shop? I occasionally buy from the shop. The products are getting better all the time.

Finally, where do you see the club in five years' time? I'd like to see us starting to become established in the National League.



The 'Field of Dreams' line-up from May 2008. From left to right, back row: Dennis Byatt, James Smith, John Lloyd, Paul Bowgett. Sudhir Rawal, Steve Paul, Paul Lamb, Dave Ryan, Brian Jones, Mickey Swaysland (Lee Walker obscured), Fergus Moore, Mark Harrison, Tim Parks, Dave Lloyd, Tony Lynch, Mark Graves, Nick Woolford, Gary, Sateesh Khanna (asst referee), Gary Donnellan, Neil Cordice, Quentin Fox (referee). Front row: Hughie Lindsay, Don Cross, Mickey Kane, Rich Elvery, Howard Kraiss, Viv Evans, Fred Barwick, Chris Walton, Adam Edwards, Ryan Cross, Matt Hill, Dave Albert (asst referee)

CHIPPENHAM TOWN

Opposition in focus



Chippenham Town Football Club has been in existence since 1873 although the present structure was formed in 1996.

In more recent times, a historic cup run in season 1999/2000 saw the Club appear in the last FA Vase game at the old Wembley Stadium in May 2000 in front of over 20,000 supporters. Although the Bluebirds failed to lift the trophy, this acted as a springboard for future growth both on and off the field. Back to back promotions, from the Western League and Southern Leagues and then into the Southern League Premier Division, followed. Progress faltered in 2003/2004 when the Bluebirds failed to gain promotion to the new Conference South following a reorganisation of Grass Roots football. This, together with a general change in leadership at the club both on and off the pitch, meant that for a while consolidation was the name of the game. The following season, however, things settled down and the team topped the Premier Division almost all year. Gates reflected this success with an average attendance of 634 and a spectacular local derby game against Bath City attracted over 1,600 people. The final play-off at Hardenhuish Park saw almost 2,000 people watch the Bluebirds narrowly miss promotion by the odd goal.

Season 2005/2006 saw a change of

managers and almost a new team. Despite this the Club had an unprecedented season reaching the first-round proper of the FA Cup for the first time since 1951. Although the replay with Worcester City was lost and with it a chance to entertain Huddersfield at home in the second round with TV rights guaranteed, the Bluebirds still attracted a capacity crowd of over 2,800 most of whom were home supporters. Once again, the side was in the top five of the league all year and only denied promotion to the next step by a last-minute goal in the play-off final.

The Club encountered a few hurdles in the 2006/2007 season but the next saw a very young side again reach the play-offs only to lose once more by the odd goal, this time to Halesowen after the original tie was abandoned due to the wet conditions with the Bluebirds leading 3-2. In season 2009-2010, a superb end of season run (including a final day victory over champions Farnborough) saw the Bluebirds finish third. A 2-0 play off semi-final victory over Hednesford Town saw yet another final play-off, this time at Nuneaton where the Bluebirds took a 1-0 lead. The hosts equalised, however, from a wrongly awarded corner and in extra time grabbed a 2-1 victory in front of over 3,000 fans. Thus, Chippenham Town had reached the play-offs four times in six seasons but had yet to win promotion. In 2010-2011 the Bluebirds finished seventh whilst in 2011-2012, a disappointing eleventh place was achieved.

Season 2012-2013 brought exciting changes to Hardenhuish Park with the formation of development side, Chippenham Park. Manager of the previous six seasons, Adie Mings, became Director of Football and Nathan Rudge was appointed player-manager along with assistant Richard Fey. Mings left his position before Christmas to take up a scouting role with Chelsea FC. On the field, the team had a mixed season. A late goal at Gloucester City saw them miss out on a possible first round FA Cup tie with Leyton Orient whilst a 17-match winless run

threatened relegation until six victories in their last seven matches saw the Bluebirds finish nine points above the relegation area and in fifteenth place. The season was also notable for goalkeeper Conor Thompson moving to Torquay United and Tyrone Mings being snapped up by Ipswich Town.

The 2013-14 season began disappointingly with manager, Nathan Rudge, resigning after defeats in the first two games. Steve Winter took charge but as results did not improve, it was decided to seek a new manager and, in November 2013, the Board appointed Mark Collier with Tom Jones as his assistant. The team then settled down with Mark making various team changes but after such a very difficult start, it was hard to pick up desperately needed points and the Bluebirds always hovered just above the relegation zone. Matters were made even worse when Rob Dean suffered a horrific knee injury at Hungerford Town towards the end of the season.

Season 2014-15 saw further rebuilding of the Bluebirds' squad and, later in the season, the return of past Club favourite, Charlie Griffin, marking his third spell with the Club. Player injuries affected league position in the first half of the season but a better second half meant an eventual eleventh place finish, a considerable improvement on the previous two seasons when relegation threatened.

Season 2015-2016 saw another improvement with Newport County's skipper, Andy Sandell, joining the Bluebirds in close season. Sandell went on to become the Southern Premier Division's golden boot winner and was joined up front mid-season by the returning Alan Griffin. The Bluebirds recorded an early morale boosting victory at eventual champions Poole Town and their good form continued into the New Year where they headed the table. They also reached the fourth qualifying round of the FA Cup where they went out 0-2 at home to Maidstone United who themselves went on to win promotion from the National League South. However, a very poor March where only three points from

WEALDSTONE v CHIPPENHAM TOWN

BLUEBIRDS FACTS

GROUND - Hardenhuish Park

FOUNDED - 1873

MANAGER - Mark Collier

2017/18 - National League South 13th

six games were won, saw the Bluebirds fade to eighth place albeit an improvement on the previous season. The 2016-2017 season saw most of the previous year's squad retained with Mark Collier and Tom Jones adding some impressive close season additions. A superb run of twenty-three unbeaten games from November to Easter saw the Bluebirds crowned champions on Good Friday without even kicking a ball as rivals, Leamington, failed to win at Biggleswade. The following day, Easter Saturday, saw 1146 fans celebrate promotion to National League South after sixteen seasons in the Southern League, fifteen of them in the Premier Division.

Season 2017-18 was once more about consolidation and adapting to a new level of football. Some mixed performances inevitably ensued but a very good late run of form meant the Bluebirds eventually finished in a very creditable thirteenth place for their first season in the National League South.



Hardenhuish Park

WEALDSTONE'S RECORD v CHIPPENHAM TOWN

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CHIPPENHAM TOWN

OPPOSITION IN FOCUS

BLUEBIRDS WHO'S WHO..

JON BEEDEN - DEFENDER

Signed for Chippenham Town in Nov 2013. Previously with Cirencester Town. After a short spell with Swindon Supermarine in October 2016 he returned to Chippenham Town and has re-signed for the 2018/19 season.

KARNELL CHAMBERS - FORWARD

Originally signed for Chippenham Town in March 2018 from Gloucester City. He had a previous spell in Sweden. He has signed on contract terms for season 2018/19.

JACK COMPTON- FORWARD

Joined Chippenham Town for season 2018/19 having last played for Bath City winning the Golden Boot and the Goal of the Season award. His previous clubs include Newport County, Yeovil Town and Hartlepool United.

RHYS DAVIES - DEFENDER

Signed for Chippenham Town in December 2018 to end of season on Work Experience from Shrewsbury Town FC.

JORDAN EDWARDS - MIDFIELD

Signed for Chippenham Town in October 2018 on a 3-month Youth Loan from Swindon Town FC.

LEWIS ELLINGTON -MIDFIELD

Signed for Chippenham Town in August 2018. Previous clubs include Bristol City.

DEAN EVANS - MIDFIELD

Signed for a second spell with Chippenham Town in May 2017 from Weymouth. His previous clubs include Plymouth Argyle, Paulton Rovers, Welton Rovers and Frome Town. He has re-signed for the 2018/19 season

NUNO FELIX -DEFENDER

Previously with Chippenham Town and Taunton Town, he re-signed for Chippenham Town in November 2018.

ALEX FERGUSON- MIDFIELD

Signed for Chippenham Town in August 2014. He was previously on loan from Swindon Town in season 2013-2014 and has been re-engaged on contract terms for the 2018/19 season.

ADRIEL JARED GEORGE - MIDFIELD

Signed for Chippenham Town Jan 19. Previously with Mansfield Town.

CALLUM GUNNER - MIDFIELD

Signed for Chippenham Town in August 2018 on a short-term loan from Bradford City FC.

JAMES GUTHRIE - MIDFIELD

Signed for Chippenham Town January 2011. He was previously with Highworth Town and has re-signed for the 2018/19 season.

NAT JARVIS -FORWARD

Joined Chippenham Town for season 2018/19. His last club was Bath City and has previously played for Hungerford Town, Brackley Town, Cardiff City, Southend United and Forest Green Rovers. He has also been capped by Antigua and Barbuda

YAN KLUKOWSKI - FORWARD

Joined Chippenham Town for season 2018/19. His last club was Torquay Utd and previous clubs include Forest Green Rovers, Newport County and York City.

NICK MCCOOTIE -FORWARD

Signed for Chippenham Town on contract terms in January 2018. He was previously with Bath City.



CURTIS MCDONALD - DEFENDER

Signed for Chippenham Town in December 2017. He was previously with Merthyr Town. He has re-signed on contract terms for season 2018/19.

ROSS MILLOY - GOALKEEPER

Signed for Chippenham Town in October 2018

TARIQ OSSAI - MIDFIELD

Signed for Chippenham Town in December 2018. Previously with Crystal Palace FC.

KIERAN PARSELLE - DEFENDER

Joined Chippenham Town for season 2018/19. He was previously with Gloucester City and prior to that Newport County.

WILL PUDDY -GOALKEEPER

Previous club was Hereford FC but has also played for Bristol Rovers, Salisbury City and Sutton United. Re-joining Chippenham Town on contract for season 2018/19, he also played for the Club in the 2011/12 season prior to joining then National Conference side Salisbury City.

WILL RICHARDS -DEFENDER

Signed for Chippenham Town in July 2016 and was previously with Redditch Utd. He has been re-engaged on contract terms for the 2018/19 season.

GEORGE RIGG - DEFENDER

Signed for Chippenham Town on contract terms for season 2018/19. Previous club was Bath City.

JOSHUA SMILE - MIDFIELD

Signed for Chippenham Town in October 2017 and was previously with Fulham FC. He has re-signed for the 2018/19 season.

CONOR THOMPSON - GOALKEEPER

Signed for Chippenham Town in September 2018. Dual registered with Royal Wootton Bassett Town.

GREG TINDLE - DEFENDER

Team captain and resolute defender. Previously with Chippenham Town for 3 years, he re-joined the Club in Feb 2013.

MANAGEMENT TEAM

MARK COLLIER -MANAGER

Ex-Swindon Supermarine manager. Mark has been managing for 9 years and previously coached at Swindon Town Academy for 7 years. He took Chippenham Town to the National League South as Southern League Premier Division Champions in Season 2016/17 with a record 103 points total

GARY HORGAN - HEAD COACH

Gary joined Chippenham Town from Hungerford Town in September 2016. He joined the coaching staff in 2017/18 season.



GEORGE PERRY

BY ROGER SLATER

Following on from the article about the true foundation of Wealdstone FC in the last programme, I recently was forwarded an email by Nick Symmons. It was sent to the club by a John Perry who said he had something that showed WFC was formed before 1899...

I contacted John and arranged to pay him a visit on the way to a match. When I arrived, John showed me the watch and the medal in the attached photo. It was as I suspected, presented when Wealdstone were defeated in the Middlesex Junior Cup Final of 1893 to Johns Grandfather, George Perry.

A little further research actually showed that George was a Wealdstone Reserve Team player primarily, making at least fourteen (known) appearances for the first team between 1889, (the first season that the club played as Wealdstone FC) and 1894. Yet he hadn't actually played in the Final. He had played in the preceding rounds and scored in Wealdstone's semi-final win three weeks previously, but we can assume was either injured or unavailable for the final as Wealdstone fielded a number of players with injuries to start the game!

From the Harrow Gazette:

This final tie was decided at Northumberland Park, Tottenham in the presence of about 1000 spectators. The Robins started the ball about a quarter past four, and at once attacked in grand style, and on several occasions looked like scoring.

The 'Stones' defence was splendid for some time, but the others, continuing to press, had the satisfaction of a goal from a kick by Gilderson. Give and take play ensued, but neither side further scored up to half time.

In the second half the Robins had the best of play, scoring two more goals, and at the close of the match proved the winners by three goals to nil.

The Wealdstone team was as follows; H Hills (goal), H W Darville (captain) and F Pearce (backs), G Lea, E Isabell and W Bentley (half-backs), P H Smith and A Norris (right wing), D Justice (centre), A H Stevens and S Simons (left wing).

Though beaten, the 'Stones may well be proud of their record in such an early stage of their existence and should look forward to renewed and greater successes next year.

Wealdstone had indeed done well as Robin Hood F.C. was at the time a nursery club of Tottenham Hotspur. It is also recorded that in this match the Wealdstone players wore distinguishing red sashes, as both teams were playing in white shirts!

It's possible that the medals were awarded



Inscribed - 'Wealdstone FC to G Perry 1893'

to all players who had played in the competition, though it may also be that this medal was an additional purchase by the club to reflect George's exploits in earlier rounds. It seems likely also that the watch was a memento of the club's first final and similar may have been awarded to each player involved.

George's career may only be a bit-part in the history of Wealdstone FC but his involvement was also significant on another day, as he also played in the first competitive match of Wealdstone FC. There were no leagues at the time and the club had played only friendly contests since inception in 1887, but on 22nd November 1890, the team travelled to Slough to play their hosts in the first round of The Hennessey Cup, an invitation competition featuring eight sides. Resulting in a loss 9-0, it was also the only time Wealdstone were represented in the competition!

George's career was cut short the following season when he suffered a broken leg on 13th January 1894 in a fixture with Uxbridge Reserves. Though he may have recovered to play elsewhere, its unlikely as at the time a broken leg was considered career-ending. George was a Station and Post Master at Harrow Station in the 1890's and lived in Wealdstone, though he moved to the midlands around 1900 and then back to the Yews in Weedon Bec (Northants) between 1904-1907.

Reflecting George's part in the very earliest days of Wealdstone FC, almost 130 years since George's first appearance for the club, we are pleased to welcome three generations of the Perry family to the game today; his Grandson John and wife Lesley who I first met are accompanied by great grandchildren Cheryl Williams, Arron Perry (with wife Karen) and Nichola Slinn (with husband Steven), and great, great grandchildren Oliver Slinn age 10, Pheobe Perry age 10, William Slinn age 9 and Thomas Perry age 8. (There are three other great great grandchildren who are also now adults!).



MATCH SPONSORS

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

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

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



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.

MATCH	SPONSORS
WESTON-SUPER-MARE Saturday, 4th August Vanarama National League South	Sentinel7
WOKING Monday, 13th August Vanarama National League South	Wealdstone FC Supporters Club
CONCORD RANGERS Saturday, 25th August Vanarama National League South	Barry Eynon - in memory of John O'Connor
TRURO CITY Saturday, 1st September Vanarama National League South	Optima Site Solutions
CHELMSFORD CITY Saturday, 15th September Vanarama National League South	Optima Site Solutions
GREAT WAKERING ROVERS Saturday, 22nd September FA Cup 2nd Qualifying Round	Dominic Whyley
HAMPTON & RICHMOND Saturday, 13th October Vanarama National League South	David Leigh
SUTTON UNITED Saturday, 20th October FA Cup 4th Qualifying Round	Sentinel7
TORQUAY UNITED Saturday, 27th October Vanarama National League South	The Jeffresons & Martin Allen Diamond Comic Distributors
GLOUCESTER CITY Monday, 29th October Vanarama National League South	Harrow Sales & Marketing
BATH CITY Saturday, 10th November Vanarama National League South	Ray Corner & Peter Carter
EASTBOURNE BOROUGH Saturday, 1st December Vanarama National League South	Preston Manor Century Boys

MATCH	SPONSORS
SLOUGH TOWN Wednesday, 26th December Vanarama National League South	Sentinel7
OXFORD CITY Saturday, 29th December Vanarama National League South	Tony Platt
DARTFORD Saturday, 5th January Vanarama National League South	Sudhir Rawal Ray Corner
HUNGERFORD TOWN Saturday, 19th January Vanarama National League South	The Half-Way Line Tea Bar
BILLERICAY TOWN Saturday, 2nd February Vanarama National League South	Wealdstone FC Ladies
ST ALBANS CITY Saturday, 16th February Vanarama National League South	GPF Lewis PLC
WELLING UNITED Saturday, 9th March Vanarama National League South	In Memory of Darren Hooker
CHIPPENHAM TOWN Saturday, 23rd March Vanarama National League South	Turf Doctor Specialists Ltd
EAST THURROCK UNITED Saturday, 6th April Vanarama National League South	Jon Taffel ProKit UK
DULWICH HAMLET Saturday, 20th April Vanarama National League South	In Memory of George Mowle
HEMEL HEMPSTEAD TOWN Saturday, 27th April Vanarama National League South	The Weiner Family SFC Wealdstone

RESULTS & FIXTURES 2018/2019

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

AUGUST	Competition	Result	Crowd	Pos.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	17/GK		
4	WESTON-SUPER-MARE	NLS	4-1	750	2	North	Tyler	Grant	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	White	Ahmidi	Pratt	Green	Hudson-Odoi	Bubb	Mambo	Lench	Monakana	Sheppard	
7	Hungerford Town	NLS	1-1	435	5	North	Tyler	Sheppard	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	White	Ahmidi	Pratt	Green	Hudson-Odoi	Bubb	Mambo	Brown	Lench	Monakana	
11	Billericay Town	NLS	0-1	1,152	11	North	Tyler	Grant	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	Monakana	Ahmidi	Pratt	White	Hudson-Odoi	Bubb	Mambo	Green	Wilson	Clark	
13	WOKING	NLS	1-0	1,323	8	North	Tyler	Grant	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	Monakana	Ahmidi	Pratt	Green	White	Bubb	Mambo	Lench	Clark	Mitchell	
18	Dartford	NLS	3-0	981	5	North	Tyler	Grant	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	Monakana	Ahmidi	Pratt	Green	Bubb	White	Mambo	Mitchell	Clark	Lench	
25	CONCORD RANGERS	NLS	1-1	786	5	North	Tyler	Grant	Stevens	Okimo	Mambo	Poku	Monakana	Ahmidi	Pratt	Green	Bubb	Wilson	Hudson-Odoi	Mitchell	White	
27	Oxford City	NLS	0-3	466	8	North	Tyler	Grant	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	White	Lench	Pratt	Green	Hudson-Odoi	White	Bubb	Sheppard	Monakana	Clark	
SEPTEMBER																						
1	TRURO CITY	NLS	3-0	743	5	North	Tyler	Grant	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	Bubb	Ahmidi	Pratt	Green	Hudson-Odoi	Mambo	Monakana	Mitchell	Lench	Sheppard	
8	Dulwich Hamlet	NLS	1-1	1,103	6	North	Tyler	Grant	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	Monakana	Ahmidi	Pratt	Green	Hudson-Odoi	Wilson	Mambo	Clark	Shomotun	Brown	
15	CHELMSFORD CITY	NLS	2-3	856	11	North	Tyler	Grant	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	Bubb	Ahmidi	Pratt	Green	Hudson-Odoi	Wilson	Sheppard	Brown	Monakana	Lench	
22	GREAT WAKING ROVERS	FAC20	2-0	402	11	North	Tyler	Grant	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	Lench	Ahmidi	Brown	Bubb	Shomotun	Wilson	Mambo	Hudson-Odoi	Monakana	Sheppard	
29	East Thurrock United	NLS	1-0	274	7	North	Sheppard	Grant	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	Lench	Ahmidi	Brown	Shomotun	Hudson-Odoi	Wilson	Mambo	Green	Monakana	Slew	
OCTOBER																						
6	Hungerford Town	FAC30	2-1	306	7	North	Sheppard	Grant	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	Shomotun	Ahmidi	Bubb	Green	Hudson-Odoi	Wilson	Monakana	Lench	Slew	Clark	
13	HAMPTON & RICHMOND	NLS	2-1	1,163	4	North	Sheppard	Grant	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	Shomotun	Ahmidi	Pratt	Green	Bubb	Wilson	Charles	Clark	Slew	Lench	
20	SUTTON UNITED	FAC40	1-2	1,082	4	North	Sheppard	Grant	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	Bubb	Ahmidi	Pratt	Green	Shomotun	Wilson	Charles	Lench	Hudson-Odoi	Slew	
27	TORQUAY UNITED	NLS	0-3	1,241	7	North	Sheppard	Tyler	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	Shomotun	Lench	Pratt	Green	Bubb	Wilson	Charles	Mensah	Hudson-Odoi	Clark	
29	GLOUCESTER CITY	NLS	2-0	675	5	North	Tyler	Okimo	Wilson	Stevens	Poku	Shomotun	Mensah	Pratt	Bubb	Hudson-Odoi	Sheppard	Green	Clark	Charles	Slew	
NOVEMBER																						
3	Welling United	NLS	1-1	507	7	North	Tyler	Payne	Stevens	Wilson	Poku	Sheppard	Mensah	Pratt	Bubb	Hudson-Odoi	Shomotun	Charles	Green	Clark	Slew	
6	UXBRIDGE	MSC2R	5-3	180	7	Wheeler	Yala-Bolasie	Payne	Massingham	Rodgers	Regis	Clark	Charles	Pratt	Green	Shomotun	Wilson	Mitchell	Monakana	Mensah	Regis	
10	BATH CITY	NLS	3-3	901	7	North	Tyler	Payne	Okimo	Wilson	Poku	Hudson-Odoi	Mensah	Pratt	Bubb	Regis	Sheppard	Shomotun	Monakana	Green	Charles	
13	Hemel Hempstead Town	NLS	1-0	703	2	North	Tyler	Payne	Stevens	Okimo	Wilson	Sheppard	Poku	Bubb	Green	Pratt	Charles	Hudson-Odoi	Rees	Mensah	Monakana	
17	Chippenham Town	NLS	1-3	618	5	North	Tyler	Payne	Stevens	Okimo	Wilson	Sheppard	Poku	Bubb	Green	Pratt	Charles	Hudson-Odoi	Shomotun	Sheppard	Monakana	
24	Concord Rangers	FAT30	3-2	281	7	North	Tyler	Okimo	Stevens	Wilson	Poku	Shomotun	Smith	Pratt	Green	Hudson-Odoi	Bubb	Charles	Monakana	Payne	Mensah	
DECEMBER																						
1	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH	NLS	0-3	719	8	North	Roberts	Tyler	Okimo	Stevens	Wilson	Shomotun	Smith	Pratt	Green	Hudson-Odoi	Bubb	Azeez	Monakana	Payne	Mensah	
8	St Albans City	NLS	0-0	730	11	North	Tyler	Payne	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	Sheppard	Smith	Pratt	Green	Monakana	Hudson-Odoi	Wilson	Mensah	Regis	Shomotun	
15	Biggleswade Town	FAT1P	1-2	258	11	North	Sheppard	Okimo	Stevens	Wilson	Poku	Mensah	Smith	Pratt	McKeown	Hudson-Odoi	Green	Samizadeh	Kowalkowski	Monakana	Regis	
26	SLOUGH TOWN	NLS	0-3	1,059	12	North	Sheppard	Medford-Smith	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	Lench	Samizadeh	Pratt	Green	Monakana	Wilson	Hudson-Odoi	Smith	Obi	Kowalkowski	
29	OXFORD CITY	NLS	0-2	711	14	North	Sheppard	Medford-Smith	Stevens	Wilson	Poku	Smith	Pratt	Green	Monakana	Wilson	Hudson-Odoi	Smith	Lench	Kowalkowski	Obi	
JANUARY																						
1	Slough Town	NLS	1-0	995	13	North	Sheppard	Medford-Smith	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	Monakana	Mensah	Pratt	Green	Hudson-Odoi	Wilson	Smith	Lench	Kowalkowski	Obi	
5	DARTFORD	NLS	1-1	824	12	North	Sheppard	Medford-Smith	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	Monakana	Mensah	Pratt	Green	Mitchell	Wilson	Smith	Lench	McKeown	Obi	
8	BRENTFORD 'B'	MSCOF	0-2	190	12	Wheeler	Yala-Bolasie	Medford-Smith	Wilson	Mambo	Smith	Clark	Rodgers	Bridgeman	Mitchell	Azeez	Kowalkowski	McKeown	Sheppard			
12	Concord Rangers	NLS	2-2	492	13	North	Mitchell	Medford-Smith	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	Allarakhia	Mensah	Pratt	Green	McKeown	Monakana	Obi	Smith			
19	HUNGERFORD TOWN	NLS	1-0	740	11	North	Sheppard	Medford-Smith	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	Allarakhia	Mensah	Pratt	Green	Monakana	Hudson-Odoi	McKeown	Smith	Mitchell	Azeez	
26	Woking	NLS	2-0	2075	10	North	Sheppard	Medford-Smith	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	Allarakhia	Mensah	Pratt	Green	Smith	Monakana	Mitchell	McKeown	Azeez	Psterson	
FEBRUARY																						
5	Truro City	NLS	2-1	251	8	North	Clark	Medford-Smith	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	Allarakhia	Mensah	Pratt	Green	Smith	Monakana	Mitchell	McKeown	Paterson	Azeez	
16	ST ALBANS CITY	NLS	2-2	1,001	9	North	Sheppard	Medford-Smith	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	Allarakhia	Mensah	Pratt	Green	Smith	Monakana	Mitchell	McKeown	Brown	Azeez	
23	Eastbourne Borough	NLS	3-0	570	8	North	Sheppard	Medford-Smith	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	Allarakhia	Smith	Pratt	Green	Monakana	Mensah	Paterson	Mitchell	McKeown	Brown	
25	BILLERICAY TOWN	NLS	1-1	1,006	8	North	Sheppard	Grant	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	Allarakhia	Mensah	Pratt	Green	Brown	Smith	Mitchell	Azeez	Monakana	McKeown	
MARCH																						
2	Gloucester City	NLS	0-0	396	8	North	Sheppard	Grant	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	Allarakhia	Mensah	Pratt	Green	Smith	Monakana	Paterson	McKeown	McKeown	Brown	Tyler
5	Weston-super-Mare	NLS	3-0	546	8	North	Tyler	Grant	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	Allarakhia	Mensah	Pratt	Green	Smith	Sheppard	McKeown	Brown	Paterson		
9	WELLING UNITED	NLS	1-3	811	8	North	Sheppard	Grant	Stevens	Okimo	Poku	Allarakhia	Mensah	Pratt	Green	Brown	Smith	Paterson	Tyler	Aziz	Cox	
16	Bath City	NLS	1-1	966	9	North	Sheppard	Grant	Smith	Okimo	Poku	Allarakhia	Mensah	Pratt	Green	Brown	Monakana	Paterson	Clark	Antwi		
23	CHIPPENHAM TOWN	NLS	---	---	---																	
30	Torquay United	NLS	---	---	---																	
APRIL																						
6	EAST THURROCK UTD	NLS	---	---	---																	
13	Hampton & Richmond	NLS	---	---	---																	
20	DULWICH HAMLET	NLS	---	---	---																	
22	CHELMSFORD CITY	NLS	---	---	---																	
27	HEMEL HEMPSTEAD TN	NLS	---	---	---																	



FRIENDLIES 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**
 Sep 3 **Potters Bar Town** (Home) **W 2-1**
 Monakana, Own Goal
 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

ABOVE: Action from our draw last Saturday against Gloucester City. Pictures courtesy @DfiiiPhotos



The World of Ball

Enamoured of our enamels – notes on Wealdstone's pin badges

BY MARTIN READ



WEALDSTONE v CHIPPENHAM
WORLD OF BALL

The great variety of Wealdstone enamel badges, all displaying variants of our unimprovable club crest, are the result of having Toby Jackson – he of the rather wonderful Lapels Ltd – as one of our greatest supporters. How else to describe the man whose stand full of shiny souvenirs continues to be such a draw to home and visiting fans alike? The man whose inventive merchandise has suckered this particular Stones fan into all too many purchases over the years? The question, of course, is which is best? Which are the little metal keepsakes you're proud to wear - and which the bad-boy badges best kept at home?

I'm not the only Stones fan with a collection like the one pictured, and mine is certainly not the most comprehensive. But I am the only one with nothing else to say and a rather tight deadline to meet. So - come and meet some of our badges new and old...

The Supporters' Club Arrow

Simply the best. It's pointing inexplicably leftwards (I think that makes it 'sinister' in heraldic?), it looks like something London Underground would produce, or one of those private school subject badges; I half expect it to read 'Geography' or 'Head Prefect'. But no, simply, perfectly, 'Wealdstone FC Supporters Club'. Rarely for us, it sports no heraldic flourish whatsoever. It does exactly what it says on the badge. In arrow form. Pointing left. Perfection.

The Supporters' Club Quartered Circle

Recently revived classic. The fifties badge looks its age, but that's no bad thing - it's aged well. The 2018 version adds a bit of extra detail. I'll always be an arrow man myself, but the quarters does the trick too. Whatever

floats your WFCSC boat.

The Crest Laid Bare

Three of them! The wacky eighties variant with yellow and blue quarters! The one that didn't have green in the corner when it should have had green in the corner! And the normal one.

The AFC Cash-in

Ah, didn't we love it when AFC Wimbledon came a-calling in the mid noughties? Our first 'half-and-half' multi-club badges, if I'm not mistaken.

The 1997/1998 Promotion Aid Trip edition

A badge that cleverly combines the club crest with an upwards variant of the Supporters Club Arrow in the middle. Also, there's a bloody great hole in the middle. A truly extraordinary piece of lapel badge history.

The Curvy Curiosity

For all too long our club crest has cleaved tediously to its humdrum heraldic device. To me, this recent and rather distinctive circular take on the classic crest evokes the 1960s. What, no corners? Far out, man!

For Club and Country

Club's crest to the left, England's to the right. One for the patriotic, as are the circular St. George flags with 'Wealdstone FC' and 'England' written around the sides. Nice stuff,



but for Toby's next trick I'm sure I wouldn't be alone in requesting a badge displaying the three 'seaxes fessewise' of Middlesex instead of the three lions of England. For club and county, not just country? Hot cakes, Toby. Hot cakes.

The Quartered Shirt

The 1990s in a single badge. This one always reminds me of Brian Jones.

In Memory of Lower Mead

A perfect tribute to the club's 69 years at Lower Mead. What's not to love about this one? Has a pleasing Greek aesthetic.

In Memory Of Our Once Having Played in the London Borough of Harrow

We did, you know. For quite a while. This excessively florid badge celebrates the fact.

The Celebratory Pair

I'm not sure if know this, but in 1985 we became the first club to do the non-league double. These badges handily illustrate those two classic trophies.

The itsy-bitsy-teensy-weensy-business-meeting-friendly-badges

For when you need to close that important deal while simultaneously displaying your devotion to the Stones. Classy.

Supporters' Scene

Good afternoon, on behalf of Wealdstone Supporters Club I would like to extend a warm welcome to the Players, Officials and Supporters of Chippenham Town Football Club. Our visitors are one of only 3 clubs that we have lost to on the road in the league this season, and that was last November which resulted in a 3-1 defeat and if we are to remain in the playoff hunt then we need to take the 3 points at stake today.

AWAY TRAVEL

Many thanks to everyone that came on the Supporters coach to Bath last Saturday and it was great to come home with a point after a monumental effort from the team having started the game with only 9 fully fit players with Simon Mensah playing with a strapped up shoulder and Jake Sheppard feeling ill and central midfielder Christian Smith being forced into playing a centre half following a season ending injury to Connor Stevens the previous Saturday against Welling and a depleted bench of 4 subs (one a goalkeeper) this truly was a fantastic TEAM effort and who knows how valuable that point may be come the end of the season.

There will NOT be a coach to next Saturday's game at Torquay as nearly everyone seems to be making a full weekend of it, so see you all down there.

FUNDRAISING

On Sunday March 31st the Supporters Club will be running a BBQ as we have Sunderland supporters visiting the club before going on to Wembley for the Checktrade Trophy Final against Portsmouth. We are looking for volunteers to assist from around 10am onwards and if can help please can you leave your details with Adam/Mark in the club shop.

We also have our Fish and Chip Supper evening following the home game with Dulwich Hamlet on Easter Saturday April



20th at 7.30pm

There are two guest celebrities in the shape of former Chelsea players Nigel Spackman and Paul Canonville with tickets just £25 and they can be purchased on line through the Megastore web site.

SUPPORTERS CLUB PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Voting for this and the JUNIOR stones player of the year starts today, please see MIM who will also be selling GOLDEN GOAL tickets to get your voting form or you can get one in the MEGASTORE or Electronically via the forum (DM to Stoneage) the voting will end at midnight on Monday April 22nd so don't miss out on your chance to vote.

PRESENTATION EVENING

The Club presentation night will be held on Saturday April 27th following our last League game of the season against Hemel Hempstead and full details will be announced shortly.

Enjoy the game

Victor



53 years ago we clobbered the Ks 5-0... but it ended a terrible week in WFC history



Keiron Somers (dark shirt) just misses with this flying header in the semi-final at Fulham

53
YEARS AGO

THE KILLER GOAL



Disaster! Chesham's Dave Ellis runs the ball into an empty net while Stones keeper Andy Williams lies crumpled in shame

Saturday March 23 1968, Isthmian League: Wealdstone 5 Kingstonian 0

Today's rewind covers not just the usual one day, but a turbulent week in the history of Wealdstone Football Club... possibly the most turbulent in its history.

Seven days earlier, the Stones faced the biggest match of the season: against Chesham United at Fulham in the FA Amateur Cup semi-final. It was a classic Giants v Minnows clash with Vince Burgess' powerful Stones side riding high in the Isthmians and Chesham the written-off underdogs from the Athenian League... but astonishingly it was Wealdstone who imploded on a horrific afternoon at Craven Cottage in front of an 8,486 crowd.

Whatever could go wrong, went wrong. The supporters coaches were delayed in traffic, three of them arriving after kick-off and when the missing fans arrived they could barely recognise a Stones side playing in orange... The referee ignored two blatant penalties for handball and a foul on Hughie Lindsay... and our so-reliable keeper Andy Williams made possibly the biggest mistake of his career in gifting Chesham their clinching goal. The cuttings on these pages illustrate our pain and

Chesham's joy as the Buckinghamshire side - who had played 15 games through the qualifying rounds to reach this stage compared to our five - upset the bookies to reach Wembley.

The repercussions for the Stones were huge. Head coach Burgess would lose his job by the end of the season, and in the short term the club was let down by the national and evening newspapers in stories regarding star midfielder Charlie Townsend who was off to play for the Great Britain amateur side in a crucial Olympic Games qualifying match in Spain.

Charlie was due to fly out nine days after the Chesham debacle, and Press Officer Harry Benjamin's statement that the club's skipper - and his vice-skipper Bobby Warman

The real Lindsay!

Wealdstone 5, Kingstonian 0
Attendance 1,400

THE revised Wealdstone side, yards faster, much more accurate, almost lethal, made nonsense of the previous Saturday's form 'as they wrecked a Kingstonian side stronger than the one they beat 2-0 on the way to Fulham.

Though Bernie Bremer and Denny Montague, captain for the first time in the absence of Charlie Townsend and Bobby Warman, were both in good form, it was the intelligent play of Johnny McCormack, the youthful exuberance of Johnny Hutchinson and, above all, the scheming and precise play of veteran Hughie Lindsay that really made the difference.

Lindsay it was who started Kingstonian's slide with, of course, a freekick. Just four minutes had passed when he hit from 20 yards and the ball bounced off Dave Swain and went in with Brian Hames helpless.

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For a few minutes after this 16th minute affair, Kingstonian found the home defence wobbly and after Williams had pushed a shot away, Montague gave Edwards a chance with a poor clearance but the centre-half was wide.

The visitors took a sad blow in the 26th minute when Swain crossed for Hutchinson to run through and as Hames came out, he was hit first by the ball and then as he fell, the winger crashed down with him.

The unlucky goalkeeper - he was also carried off minutes from the end of the league match at Kingston that started the season - had suffered a damaged knee and came off with Adaway taking over goal.

Hutchinson was the first to test a new man but after beating Taylor, he hit wide - he left but on 34 minutes he now inevitable third goal appeared after a five-man move - I find it hard to recall the last such successful Wealdstone combination.

Lindsay to Montague and on to McCormack, now gaining in confidence and his neat overhead kick was nodded on by Hutchinson for Bremer to head in.

The McCormack revival continued in the second session with a good old-fashioned drive that was deflected behind and Swain's shot from the corner was held by Adaway. Kingstonian came back with Baker

getting some room and a fine drive being equally well held by Williams.

Elliott buzzed down his wing to cause more trouble but with half an hour left a great run by Hutchinson ended with McCormack being floored in the box by McLeod.

The solid figure of Montague marched upfield, hit in his second successful penalty of the season.

A further Lindsay freekick produced a wasted corner. Preston tried a shot at Williams with little hope and Taylor downed Hutchinson as the minutes ticked away.

Montague set, McCormack moving into midfield and though the insideman had a good path to goal, he unselfishly passed instead to Hutchinson who shot across to the far post to net his first Isthmian League goal.

OLD HANDS

Normally with 18 minutes left and such a lead, Wealdstone would let up but this time they didn't. Swain gave Bremer a chance that Adaway saved well and Swain and Hutchinson tried to give Lindsay his trio but the shot bounced off the fascia.

WARDSMAN: A. Williams, D. Peate, T. Slade, G. Marquis, J. McInnes, A. Phillips, B. Bremer, J. McCormack, D. Swain, H. Lindsay, J. Hutchinson, G. H. Williams, J. Hutchinson, J. McClelland, B. Hames, A. Adams, J. McLeod, P. Taylor, D. Edwards, M. Preston, J. Willis, V. Hames, D. Leonard, J. Ross, J. Elliott, S. P. Finn.

- were being "rested" for the next games against Oxford and Kingstonian were changed to being "axed" in the London Evening Standard and Evening News.

Charlie was rightfully incensed and the stories are reproduced on the next pages. He got his apology but his reputation was

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THE lid finally blew off the Wealdstone cauldron... by accident on Saturday when two players, skipper Charlie Townsend and his vice-captain Bobby Warman stood by the rails in front of the main stand and bitterly complained about national and evening newspaper stories that they had been dropped from the side against Kingstonian.

Bitterest of the pair was Wealdstone's sole surviving international Townsend. Scheduled to fly out with the Great Britain Olympic squad on the Monday, he said coldly "I want an apology from the papers and from the club on this. I'm not dropped, I'm rested because I have to join the England party this weekend and what are they going to say now when they see that my club don't think me worth playing?"

Complained Warman "I read that I'm dropped and when I ask the club, they tell me that they couldn't get in touch with me to find out whether I'm fit."

Man in the middle of the storm was Wealdstone press secretary Harry Benjamin who made the original calls to the newspapers that started the rumpus. Benjamin insisted that what he had told the newspapers was that Townsend had been rested—"I emphasised 'rested', never said 'dropped'—because of the Spain trip."

In a message to this newspaper on Thursday morning giving the team, he said that Townsend was out of the side because of the Olympic match. Why? Before the match at Oxford City coach Vin Burgess had already decided to give reserve players a chance in the first side for the rest of the season.

Burgess told Charlie that he wouldn't feel like risking an all-out game with Spain so near and that one injury might wreck his chances for Mexico. He told him he'd be rested.

This now is where the trouble starts. Benjamin, as is his job, rang the London evenings, carefully using the word 'rested'. One accepted the statement, the other used "axed." He kept to that word and indeed enlarged upon it to newsagency amateur soccer reporter John Bowles who supplies team news to the national papers for Saturday morning and Bowles was equally content.

THE AXE

BUT — and this is where the real row starts — Bowles read both evenings and wrote the introduction to the story. "Wealdstone manager Vince Burgess has swung his axe and out go Charlie Townsend, Kieron Somers, Bobby Warman and Dave Leonard for the match... etc."

Bowles told me on Sunday afternoon: "Perhaps it was badly phrased and I wouldn't have done it if I hadn't noted the word 'axed' in the evening paper. Tell Charlie and the boys they can put that down to me."

So last night, just nine days after the collapse at Craven Cottage, the matter was due to be discussed at length at Wealdstone's committee meeting while Townsend arrived in Spain.

The England party return on Thursday, the day after the match and what happens then is anyone's guess.

THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION AMATEUR CUP COMPETITION



FINAL

Chesham United
VERSUS
Leytonstone

SATURDAY 20th APRIL 1968
Kick-off 3 p.m.

WEMBLEY
EMPIRE STADIUM

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME ONE SHILLING

probably damaged by the incident - and tellingly he was an unused substitute for GB in both games which were lost on aggregate. Spain made the trip to Mexico for the 1968 Olympics.

And of course, as often happens seven days after a complete collapse in an important match, the Stones romped to a 5-0 win (despite our depleted side) over tough opponents Kingstonian at Lower Mead.

Maybe Burgess was right to freshen up his side and leave out that pair, plus key men Keiron Somers and Dave Leonard, but a promising position in the league up to the semi-final fiasco was frittered away in the final months of the season and we ended up in seventh place.

Not a happy week!

THE END OF THE LINE



CHESHAM UNITED 2
WEALDSTONE 0
Attendance: 8,486

IT all ended as it began. In a swirling wind and with Torpoint referee Mr. E. J. Knight, of Taunton, Wealdstone were deservedly knocked out of this Amateur Cup semi-final by a Chesham United team that never accepted the "under-dogs" tag, never gave up and rarely looked out of place on the acres of Craven Cottage.

But the fatal wound that ended Wealdstone's chances of a second trip to Wembley in three years was not delivered by Chesham. It was sheer hara-kiri by one of their outstanding players, goalkeeper Andy Williams.

With 25 minutes to go and Wealdstone trailing by a lone goal, Chesham winger Dave Ellis came down the right wing but his centre

was taken by Dave Leonard. The back turned and tapped the ball back to Williams who crouched midway in his area to take it and Leonard turned away.

Not so Ellis, following up just in case and with incredible slowness, we watched Williams take the ball, saw it rise slowly like a good soufflé over his right arm and, aided by the wind, roll across the empty area in front of goal.

Ellis accelerated, whacked the ball joyously into the net

Left: The Harrow Observer report on the dreadful day at Fulham (which is continued overpage) and below, the paper previews the match in the previous week's paper. It all seemed so straightforward... and goallie Andy Williams was praised for keeping us in the competition when just a few days later he was the villain of the piece!

ALL SET FOR THE SEMI FULL STRENGTH AT FULHAM

WEALDSTONE enter their second F.A. Amateur Cup semi-final in three seasons at Craven Cottage tomorrow with their strongest side of the season, the one that earned the ticket to this Metropolitan Line semi by beating Barking 3-1 three weeks ago.

And the decision gives television mast-tall Kieron Somers, the newest of club coach Vin Burgess's new boys, the chance to set his own form of record. For six foot three Somers has now played in two Amateur Cup matches since joining Wealdstone last month and scored in both.

Last Wealdstone doubt was centre forward Dave Swain but the rest after his knee knock at Barking last week has done its job and he joins the three other Wembley performers of the 1968 Final Charlie Townsend, Hughie Lindsay and Bernie Bremer on the last lap to the encore... except that this time he's on the same side—in '68 he played for Hendon.

The full, confident but not cocky, Lower Mead team is: Andy Williams; Bobby Warman, Dave Leonard; Charlie Townsend, Tony McGuinness, Tony Slade, Bernie Bremer, Kieron Somers, David Swain, Denny Montague and Hughie Lindsay.

Burgess adds the unlucky Johnny McCormack and the energetic Doug Pettit to the squad to cover for last minute changes if needed.

In the long trail from the mud, slush and chaos of Cornwall's Torpoint, through the adventures of Eastwood and the relatively simple time since, time, I feel, to record the names of the three players, all newcomers this season, who have done so much to erase the unhappy memories of last year's failure.

Goalkeeper extraordinary Andy Williams — but for his inspired adventures in the Torpoint mud, and elsewhere, tomorrow would be just March the 16th, David Swain, tireless, unselfish and totally dedicated to chasing chances and the indomitable Denny Montague, shrugging off a difficult and's for



WILLIAMS

maths and then an unlucky suspension and still saving everybody's bacon before they knew it had started to fry. Chesham United, who have spent almost a full day's play and 13 matches to reach the semi-final for the first time as against Wealdstone's four and a half hours and five games field the same side that beat Isthmian Oxford City in a replay last week and the other Isthmians, Co's, also in a replay the

rousted before. In 27-year-old centre half and skipper Les Burgess, they have a player recruited from Vale Farm where he was captain last season, as is another local link, ex-Wealdstone's Joe Harper. Dangermen in a tough, tough side are centre forward Ronnie Frier, scorer of eight goals on the way to Fulham and lively winger Dave Ellis, whose seventh minute goal started the side of Oxford last week. Chesham rely on a solid defence with breaks down the wings for Frier and Harper to convert in the middle. But their strongest position is between the sticks where Dennis Wells is almost unbeatable. By anything, in fact, for he was hobbling around the training session on Tuesday night still pained by a foot injury from Saturday and just as determined that deputy Alan Benfield wouldn't be. The side will be: Dennis Wells; Brian Thackeray, Derek Smith; Brian Carter, Les Burgess, Mick McCaffrey; Dave Ellis, Dave Black, Ronnie Frier, Joe Harper and Ken Kent with Peter Frost as substitute. The forecast: 2-1, 3-1 or even 4-1... at the end of the tie!

youngsters swarmed on to the pitch, Williams was still lying sprawled out, head in hands, as collapsed as his club's chances.

For whatever faint chance there had been of Wealdstone pulling back one goal and that was as much as the most ardent fan could have expected — two of them were virtually impossible.

When two minutes later, Denny Montague's back pass was allowed over for a corner by Williams, coach Vin Burgess pulled off the ineffectual Kieron Somers and replaced him with the equally slow John McCormack. But it was all too late.

Wealdstone, backed by a phalanx of fans, had started with a bang. They rattled up a series of corners, one of which Somers should have headed in. Bernie Bremer was fouled but still had a good chance near goal and Somers was wide again from a Tony Slade centre.

A quick Chesham raid had Williams punching clear and Bobby Warman passed up to Charlie Townsend.

Neat swerve

Townsend soon found Slade but Dave Swain was robbed as he moved in. The familiar (to Wealdstone) feet of Joe Harper downed Bremer and Warman's freekick went behind the poorly placed Chesham defence for Swain to flip over to Somers but again the insideman couldn't get a kick-in.

A Warman slip on 18 minutes, almost all of them Wealdstone, gave the first sign of the menace to come as Ellis went clear and passed to Ron Fruen who was benten to the ball.

Mick McCaffrey backed down Hughie Lindsay, one of a long series of fouls against the winger but the freekick ended with offside against Townsend, lurking near the Chesham goal.

Wealdstone needed a first-half goal while they had the gale with them and even Montague, with a neat swerve, applied pressure. But it was Townsend again who looked nearest to a score.

He lobbed towards Somers but Dave Wells caught the ball and let it slip. There was no one around and he

was able to turn and retrieve without penalty.

Chesham came back with two attacks in two minutes, Williams saving a free-kick and then Ken Kent and Harper combining nicely before Leonard headed off the line.

Ellis took a freekick that Dave Black volleyed from 20 yards at Williams.

Wealdstone now had extra men in attack but it was all going through the middle where Somers slowed down or wrecked moye after move. Such was the pressure that on 38 minutes FOUR Wealdstone players were offside when Montague slung the ball across.

Minutes from the break, Chesham went ahead and, deservedly Ellis was the mainspring of the attack. With Chesham's second corner — Wealdstone had had eight — Ellis centred, Fruen evaded Tony McGuinness and his back-header went in off the post.

It was McGuinness' second blunder. He had intervened needlessly when Montague was policing Harper on the line to concede the vital corner.

Slade missed a Bremer centre right on half-time but it was still Wealdstone on points despite the knock-down.

A punch!

Ellis had twice threatened for Chesham and Somers had the ball taken off his toe as the second half opened. Then with sustained Wealdstone pressure, Chesham pivot Les Burgess punched clear and Mr. Knight gave a corner! Lindsay took it, it was cleared back to him via Leonard and Wells missed the near-side with Swain miles away from him.

Then came Williams' moment of despair, Somers' departure and a long touch-line battle before Joe Harper was called off it tears for Peter Frost to take over.

But the competitive spirit had gone and only two half-chances half-taken by McCormack and wide efforts by Lindsay and Slade ended it.

With 10 minutes left, though, referee Knight was, in my view, a disgrace. McCaffrey obstructed Lindsay coming through the box, then downed him and as the ball went uptield, the referee

followed leaving Lindsay stretched and almost motionless.

He could have had a serious leg injury but Mr. Knight never looked back and it was two full minutes before trainer Bob Croucher was allowed on to tend to the player.

Chesham United: D. Wells; D. Thackeray, D. Smith; B. Carter, L. Burgess, M. McCaffrey; D. Ellis, D. Black, R. Fruen, J. Harper, K. Kent, Caterer. Sub.: P. Frost.

Wealdstone: A. Williams; R. Warman, D. Leonard; C. Townsend, T. McGuinness, T. Slade; B. Bremer, K. Somers, D. Swain, D. Montague, H. Lindsay. Sub.: J. McCormack.

Why we lost-by Burgess

TWO hours had passed since the final whistle and Wealdstone coach Vic Burgess, still 'flu-struck, had yet to manage more than a sickly grimace.

"I'm choked, just choked. They paid no attention at all to the plans we'd discussed, just tried it their own way and played the worst football of the season in the biggest match to date of the season.

"With all that wind swirling round the ground, they kept pumping the ball up in the air and up the middle, just the same way that Oxford City did, when I'd told them the way to beat Chesham was down the wings.

"They were all bad, Montague included. There

Conclusion of the semi-final report on a day that has haunted Stones fans for decades

WEALDSTONE PLAN UPSET BY CHESHAM

By DAVID MILLER
VINCE BURGESS, Wealdstone's manager, gave his players a plan for the semi-final against Chesham—but they failed to use it and the Athenian League outsiders, who have never previously been past the fourth round, are in the Wembley final on April 20.

Other opponents had played to Chesham's strength, in the air, down the middle, where Burgess and Caterer are almost improp-

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nable; Wealdstone were told to play the ball on the ground down the wings.

Yet such experienced players as Lindsay, Townsend and Bremer failed to exert pressure on Thackeray and Smith, the Chesham backs, and when Fruen scored five minutes before half-time Wealdstone crumpled.

A second goal by Ellis with 26 minutes to go, a gift from Williams, the goalkeeper, ensured Chesham's triumph—one of the most remarkable achievements in the history of the Cup.

CHESHAM UNITED

PRELIMINARY ROUND	Hemel Hempstead (Away)	2-0
QUALIFYING ROUND ONE	Didcot (Home)	3-0
QUALIFYING ROUND TWO	Hazells (Away)	2-0
QUALIFYING ROUND THREE	Marlow (Home)	3-1
QUALIFYING ROUND FOUR	Soham (Away)	1-1
(REPLAY)	Soham (Home)	1-0
ROUND ONE	Maidenhead (Home)	2-2
(REPLAY)	Maidenhead (Away)	2-2
(SECOND REPLAY)	Maidenhead (High Wycombe)	2-1
ROUND TWO	Dulwich (Away)	1-1
(REPLAY)	Dulwich (Home)	4-2
ROUND THREE	Corinthian Casuals (Away)	0-0
(REPLAY)	Corinthian Casuals (Home)	1-0
ROUND FOUR	Oxford City (Away)	0-0
(REPLAY)	Oxford City (Home)	2-0
SEMI-FINAL	Wealdstone (Craven Cottage)	2-0

Left: The story even made the pages of the Daily Telegraph. Above: The Amateur Cup Final programme highlighted Chesham's astonishing, record-breaking run to the Wembley showpiece. Sadly they came up short on the day, beaten 1-0 by Isthmian League heavyweights Leytonstone with their team brimming with England amateur internationals.

...and talking of Chesham, this win 15 years ago sparked a renaissance

Tuesday March 23 2004, Ryman League Div One North: Wealdstone 3 Chesham Utd 1

In the last issue we harked back to a few defining moments that sparked Stones to a successful season - and there can be few better examples than the conclusion of this 2003-4 campaign.

I had taken on the arduous task of putting together the whole programme and wondering why I bothered. I even took (an enjoyable) week off work when the Ryman fixture computer handed us five home games in 13 days and I decided to make every one a fresh issue.. none of this 'double-header' nonsense!

Crowds had dwindled to around 250 and even the White Lion Ground diehards (where we were groundsharing with Edgware) had pretty much accepted that this was a grim mid-table season after we had lost twice at home (to struggling Harlow and Barking) in the space of four depressing days.

But suddenly it was all worth it. Three days before this encounter with in-form Chesham we'd travelled up to Wivenhoe in Essex and scraped our first league win in five games, and the league table (reproduced overpage) shows the forlorn hope we had of making it into the top six, which would have meant 'promotion' to the Ryman League Prem. In reality it was keeping our non-League level three status as the Conference North & South were born that summer, and the top six of the Ryman Div One North & South would make the cut for the new Ryman Prem.

There was also the promise of the new stadium at Prince Edward Playing Fields to look forward to - although as the programme notes show, that had hit a glitch. A fatal glitch as it turned out.

But back to the Chesham game. The

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Bucks side were in seventh place, two points and one place outside the promotion zone and as keen as us for three points. We seemed hopelessly adrift in 12th place, 11 points off the promised land.

And yet, extraordinarily, we made it! Eight wins in the last 10 games took us to a final eighth place, not quite enough to squeeze past Hemel into seventh but there was an extra promotion place up for grabs in a play-off against the eight-placed side in the Ryman Div One South. And that was Dulwich Hamlet. And that was the sensational, heart-stopping play-off game you'll often find referred to in these pages. (We won on penalties after extra time, by the way).

Back, again, to Chesham and it was, as I wrote in my prog notes for the following home game, at last a 'proper' match with good football, two sets of players going hell-for-leather and some quality goals.

When you look at the team you wonder why we only got it together in the last eight weeks of the season. Andy Carter was a reliable keeper (though a bit on the short side), Alon Hemmerding and Rob Courtnage diligent, tenacious full backs while Danny Butler and Dave Ryan

walking in a wealdstone wonderland

by tim parks



Oops we did it again! Martin Carter becomes the fifth Stones player to miss from the penalty spot this season (out of 8 attempts) as we collapsed to that defeat by Barking in our last home league game

It's been a mixed week or so at Wealdstone, with those terrible home defeats by Harlow and Barking followed by the untimely news that the new stadium at Prince Edward Playing Fields may now **NOT** be ready for the start of the new season.

The WFC Board issued this statement at the weekend: "Currently the project is presently around 7 weeks behind schedule. The building works are continuing to progress though not as fast as we would like! "We are also currently dealing with various issues with our Development Partners. We are currently involved in some ongoing discussions, which we hope will soon bring matters to a resolution.

"We are also in regular contact with the Ryman League, and also the Football Foundation and other funding bodies, keeping them

abreast of the progress. "Being aware of League Deadlines etc, we have confirmed to Edgware Town FC that we will not yet be giving them a notice to quit on the Groundshare Agreement, which has two years remaining, and they have accepted this. We are continuing to do everything possible to be in a position to move into the new ground as soon as possible, having satisfied the League and FA requirements.

"When there is some concrete information on the outcome of the current discussions we will ensure this is widely communicated."

The landscaping, seeding etc of the peripheral pitches, and the construction of the stadium itself is all coming along nicely, but the main problem appears to be the completion of the sports complex

MANAGEMENT TEAM: 1st XI manager: Gordon Bartlett Assistant: Leo Morris Reserve and Youth: Richard Crook, Richard Price, Christian Young

building. And, under the terms of the whole project, the site can only open once everything is completed.

It may be that we cannot play in our new home until the Autumn. It may well be that pre-season training will again have to be fragmented for the first, reserve and youth teams. But after 13 years of waiting I, for one, am happy to be patient for an extra couple of months.

On the playing front, as Gordon Bartlett writes in his notes later in this programme, the confidence is slowly coming back after back-to-back wins over Ruislip Manor here in the Middlesex Charity Cup Quarter-Final last Tuesday, and then at Wivenhoe in the League last Saturday.

Some club staff (no names!) may complain about longish away trips but the opportunity to get all the players together on a coach engenders the sort of team spirit they showed on the pitch - very difficult, blowy conditions were overcome by sheer willpower plus, of course, a tremendous 25-yarder "wind assisted" effort by Richard Jolly.

That's how the *Non-League Paper* described Jolls' effort, anyway... although how his shot, struck into the wind, could have been blown into the net is beyond me!

WELCOME TO CHESHAM

IT'S OUR pleasure to welcome all connected with 'The Generals' (a nickname the club seem to use only rarely these days) to the White Lion ground tonight as we go looking for only our third league "double" of the season. You may recall the excellent game played at Chesham's Meadow ground last August - and the excellent 3-1 win we secured thanks to two goals from Marvin and a "Jolls" special. All watched by an *EastEnd* special guest, of course.

After United's surprise relegation from the Premier Division last April, the summer saw grand scale changes once again at The Meadow, and a new manager in fans' favourite Steve Bateman - a former Stones player.

Bateman, the skipper of Chesham's 1993 Ryman Premier Division Championship side, has brought many of his former players at Berkhamsted across the border into Buckinghamshire including Mark Dawber, John Richardson, Andy Adkins...

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were dominant in the centre of defence. Martin Carter and the excellent Gary McKeown pulled the strings in central mid with the smooth Jason Shaw playing deeper and Marv Morgan, Richard Jolly and Ben Alexander inter-changing up front.

The chunky Alexander put us ahead and Chesham levelled; then they should have had a penalty which the referee refused and we promptly raced to the other end and Jolls ghosted in to make it 2-1.

Finally, a bit of luck. Chesham were deflated and we deservedly made it three when the towering Butler got that bus out and headed home from a corner.

I went back to my programme-prep in a much happier frame of mind - and that feelgood factor continued right through a wonderful April and May, which ended at Champion Hill, Dulwich with the unlikely outcome of Wealdstone Promoted!

Just goes to show. Stranger things have happened...

Ryman division one north table including Saturday March 20

Rank	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Yeading	37	27	5	5	95	42	53	77
2	Leyton	37	23	6	8	74	43	31	77
3	Chesham	37	23	6	8	102	45	57	75
4	Boreham Wood	39	19	11	9	71	45	26	68
5	Dunstable Town	38	19	7	12	71	49	22	64
6	Hemel Hempstead	39	18	9	12	67	69	-2	63
7	CHESHAM UTD	37	18	7	12	83	52	31	61
8	Wingate & Finch	38	17	9	12	59	56	3	60
9	Arlesley Town	35	18	5	12	76	55	21	59
10	Harlow Town	34	16	7	11	56	37	19	55
11	East Thurrock U	35	16	7	12	48	37	11	55
12	WEALDSTONE	36	15	7	14	55	44	11	52
13	Aveley	39	13	13	13	58	57	1	52
14	Uxbridge	37	13	11	13	50	46	4	50
15	Thame United	38	14	8	16	63	67	-4	50
16	Oxford City	36	12	9	15	45	50	-5	45
17	Barton Rovers	39							
18	Waltham Forest	36							
19	Berkhamsted T	39							
20	Wivenhoe Town	37							
21	Tilbury	39							
22	Great Wakering	39							
23	Barking & EHU	39							
24	Enfield	36							
	Waltham Forest deducted 3								

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Left: Programme notes for the Chesham game reflected the desperate few weeks the club had suffered... yet remarkably it all turned around in the final weeks. Right: Richard Jolly resplendent on the programme cover that night



WEALDSTONE LADIES

GREATER LONDON WOMEN'S FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 1

Brentford Development 1 - Wealdstone Ladies 2

Brentford Sports Club provided the venue for Wealdstone Ladies' away fixture to Brentford Women Development, as they looked to improve their league form, and progress further up the table. In contrast, a win for the Bees was vital to their survival, as defeat would relegate them to Division Three next season

Wealdstone made a number of changes to their starting line-up from their last match draw with local rivals, Larkspur Rovers. Harlee O'Raw returned in goal; there were starts in defence for Katie Currell and Pauldy Otermans; debuts in midfield for Ashleigh Ward and Paula Cerro; and a return from long-term injury for attacker, Amy Murphy.

From the outset, The Stones started brightly, dominating possession, as they began to dictate the tempo of play. They were unfortunate not to take the lead in the early stages, with Captain Catia Campos, Rosie Watts, Murphy, and Ward all bringing fine saves from the Brentford keeper.

The away side enjoyed further chances as Currell produced an exceptional long-range effort, while a strong penalty appeal for a foul on Ward was denied by the referee.

However, the deadlock was finally broken midway through the first half; Campos' excellent delivery from a corner was duly converted at the

back-post by Holly Robinson who leapt like a salmon with a header to claim her third goal of the season.

The goal galvanised Wealdstone, as they began to seize the momentum and create more goal-scoring opportunities. Their lead was extended after some decisive build-up play, which resulted in Katie Harling coolly firing past the keeper from an acute angle on left-hand side of the box; also increasing her season's tally to three.

The second half saw the Stones continue to press early for an additional goal, aiming to take more of a commanding lead. Watts, Ward, and Campos all tested the Brentford keeper, but again she produced some excellent saves to deny them and keep the Bees in the match.

As the second half progressed, Brentford began to create more chances, but O'Raw was equal to these, producing some outstanding saves to preserve Wealdstone's two-goal cushion.

The Bees were finally rewarded for their persistence when they converted an opportunity from a corner, heading-in to create a tense climax to the match.

Wealdstone held on for an important away victory, with Robinson being named Player of the Match.

by **Nicole Cho-Yee**

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	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 *	11			3											14			14			
Allarakhia, Tarryn	11		3												11	3		11	3		
Azeez, Femi		4							2	1					2	4	1	2	4	1	
Bridgeman, Josiah									1						1			1			
Brown, Stefan	4	5	1	1											5	5	1	5	5	1	
Bubb, Bradley	11	5	6	3	2										14	5	8	26	7	13	
Charles, Elliott *		5	3		1			1		1		1			1	7	4	1	7	4	
Clark, James	1	1							2						3	1		3	1		
Grant, Freddie	16			3											19			19			
Green, Danny	29	5	4	2			1	1	1						33	6	4	129	14	29	
Hudson-Odoi, Bradley *	13	4	3	1			2								16	4	3	54	12	18	
Kowalkowski, Pawel	1	2						1		1					1	4		1	4		
Lench, Matt *	5	8	1	1	1										6	9	1	6	9	1	
Mambo, Yado *	1	1							1						2	1		2	1		
Massingham, Luke									1						1			1			
McKeown, Eion *	1	8	1				1		1						2	9	1	2	9	1	
Medford-Smith, Ramarni *	10									1					11			11			
Mensah, Simon	16	4	2				1	1							17	5	2	17	5	2	
Mitchell, Reece *	2	8							1	1					3	9		3	9		
Monakana, Jeffrey	11	11	1		2					1					11	14	1	17	16	2	
North, Jonathan	34			3			2								39			382		1	
Obi, Ogo	1	2													1	2		1	2		
Okimo, Jerome	34			3			2	1							39	1		136	5	2	
Payne, Joe *	5								1						6			6			
Poku, Godfrey	35			3			2								40			40			
Pratt, David	33	11		1			2	1							36	12		57	1	18	
Regis, Christopher *	1								1						2			2			
Roberts, Myles	1														1			1			
Rodgers, Anton									2	2					2	2		2	2		
Samizadeh, Alexander	1						1								1	1		1	1		
Sheppard, Jake	19	4	1	2	1		1								22	5	1	34	6	2	
Shomotun, Fumnaya *	5	4		3	2		1	1		1					9	5	3	9	5	3	
Slew, Jorome *		1	1		1				1	1					1	2	2	1	2	2	
Smith, Christian	10	3	3				2	1	1						13	3	4	13	3	4	
Stevens, Connor	32		4	3	1		2								37	5		37	5		
Tyler, Rhys	19	1		1	1		1								21	2		21	2		
Wheeler, Sonny									2						2			2			
White, Joe *	5	1	1												5	1	1	22	5	9	
Wilson, Glenn *	7						2		1						10			30	1	1	
Yala-Bolasie, Glenn									2						2			2			





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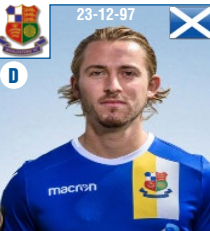
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Vanarama National League South at 20th March 2019

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 Woking	35	22	7	6	67	37	17	12	1	4	33	17	18	10	6	2	34	20	30	73	1-0 2-0
2 Torquay United	34	22	6	6	76	32	17	12	2	3	45	19	17	10	4	3	31	13	44	72	0-3
3 Bath City	35	18	8	9	53	30	18	11	3	4	31	14	17	7	5	5	22	16	23	62	3-3 1-1
4 Welling United	35	18	7	10	59	41	18	12	4	2	37	21	17	6	3	8	22	20	18	61	1-3 1-1
5 Chelmsford City	34	17	9	8	58	38	18	10	5	3	31	19	16	7	4	5	27	19	20	60	2-3
6 Dartford	35	17	8	10	45	42	17	11	4	2	27	16	18	6	4	8	18	26	3	59	1-1 3-0
7 Billericay Town	35	17	7	11	61	52	17	9	3	5	28	25	18	8	4	6	33	27	9	58	1-1 0-1
8 Concord Rangers	35	15	13	7	57	42	17	9	7	1	34	16	18	6	6	6	23	26	15	55	1-1 2-2
9 Wealdstone	35	14	12	9	49	41	17	6	5	6	24	27	18	8	7	3	25	14	8	54	-- --
10 St Albans City	35	15	9	11	55	52	17	10	4	3	28	18	18	5	5	8	27	34	3	54	2-2 0-0
11 Chippenham Town	35	14	7	14	50	54	18	9	4	5	31	24	17	5	3	9	19	30	-4	49	1-3
12 Slough Town	35	13	9	13	43	42	18	8	5	5	22	16	17	5	4	8	21	26	1	48	0-3 1-0
13 Oxford City	35	13	5	17	53	54	17	7	2	8	28	22	18	6	3	9	25	32	-1	44	0-2 0-3
14 Hemel Hempstead Town	35	10	11	14	42	54	17	4	6	7	20	29	18	6	5	7	22	25	-12	41	1-0
15 Dulwich Hamlet	35	10	8	17	39	52	18	7	3	8	22	25	17	3	5	9	17	27	-13	38	1-1
16 Hampton & Richmond	35	10	8	17	38	53	18	5	3	10	16	27	17	5	5	7	22	26	-15	38	2-1
17 Eastbourne Borough	35	9	10	16	41	55	17	5	5	7	25	30	18	4	5	9	16	25	-14	37	3-3 3-0
18 Truro City	35	9	8	18	54	72	17	5	3	9	25	32	18	4	5	9	29	40	-18	35	3-0 2-1
19 Gloucester City	35	7	11	17	23	43	18	2	10	6	13	19	17	5	1	11	10	24	-20	32	2-0 0-0
20 Hungerford Town	35	8	7	20	36	65	18	6	4	8	22	28	17	2	3	12	14	37	-29	31	1-0 1-1
21 East Thurrock United	35	8	6	21	30	49	18	6	4	8	18	20	17	2	2	13	12	29	-19	30	1-0
22 Weston-super-Mare	35	5	10	20	41	70	17	1	6	10	15	31	18	4	4	10	26	39	-29	25	4-1 5-0