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Written in Stone

elcome once again to Grosvenor Vale for our league fixture against Maidstone United. Incredibly this is our 8th league game of the season and I think we are beginning to get a good idea about what Dean and the management team expect from their players. Our points return is incredible so far and each and every one of the 18 have been earnt through hard work, skill and a visible team spirit. Many teams would have mentally folded last Monday in Weymouth but like the Hungerford game just two days before, we showed a never say die attitude when pegged back. There will I am sure be many more tough tests over the coming season, but I doubt there will be many opportunities for us supporters to question the team's application or will to win.

Many of our longer standing supporters will remember the youthful and slightly errant strike partner of Richard Jolly back in the Edgware/Northwood days who went by the name of Jermaine Beckford. Jermaine was one of the brighter points in some fairly dark days but his career took a slight dip after he left us 13 years ago for Leeds United then on to Everton, Leicester, Bolton, Preston and ultimately Bury, scoring 136 goals along the way. Remember him now? Jermaine retired from football this week and everyone here at Wealdstone Football Club would like to offer our best wishes for whatever the future holds (we need someone to run the supporters club coaches if you are at a loose end).

BY MARK HYDE

You will have noticed that two of Jermaine's former clubs, Bury and Bolton have dominated football news over the last few days. Whatever your take on financial miss-management in our game, I am sure we all feel the pain for the loyal supporters who have lost or could be losing their clubs. Today's opponents have risen from the ashes of the last club prior to Bury to be expelled from the football league back in 1992. Whilst the future looks dark from a Bury fans perspective, in these early days ultimately it's the supporters who embody the clubs soul and will create a team to follow for future generations.

As always we continue to operate a sustainable football club and we are looking for supporters or businesses to step forward as sponsors to ensure we remain competitive on the pitch. We have a range of Matchday and Ball sponsorship packages available to suit all pockets, as well as our ever popular Kit Sponsorship that allows you to show your support for your favourite player. Full details of all these packages, which can be customised to your individual requirements, can be found in the pages of this very programme.

Mark

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Quiet remarkably the current figure raised is over £19,000 with every penny going towards the playing budget. Some of the players signed so far would not have been possible without this contribution - WE ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

Club Chairman Rory Fitzgerald added.....

"The response from fans has been amazing and made a meaningful difference to the budget we've been able to make available to Dean and Stuart. We're working on a number of areas of the club to enable us to retain a competitive budget and the success of this is a real boost to the management team who are doing a great job"

If you would like to contribute or need more information please email Jez Albert at **Jeremy.albert@jetsetflights.co.uk** and he will then email you back the full details, we are looking for £5 or £10 a week for a 40 week period in simplistic terms but lump sum contributions are equaly welcome. All contributions will be recognised with shares in the club.

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ooking back on the August bank holiday weekend we are delighted that we achieved maximum points from our two games in what can only be described as scorching conditions.

First up we hosted Hungerford at home last Saturday and our performance levels were once again very strong against a young energetic Hungerford team. We all knew that Hungerford would came to The Vale with nothing to lose and that we were strong favourites to take all three points. These types of fixtures test our teams mental strength and they also test our ability to break our opponents down while still maintaining our defensive discipline to make sure we end the game as winners.

As a group the collective performance of the team was very good and our quality showed especially when it was needed after Hungerford equalised totally against the run of play.

All in all we won well and fully deserved our victory.

Just two short days latter on Bank Holiday Monday we traveled to Weymouth to participate in a game that was a fantastic advert for our division. Weymouth are probably the best attacking team we have played so far.

The game had twists and turns, it had ups and down but it also had quality football and goals from both teams. I did however feel a poor refereeing decision at a key moment in the game, when we were 3-1 up was a major factor in helping our team show fantastic resilience, guts and character.

You, our supporters played a huge part on the day and helped drive our team over the line, and while we had some cracking individual player performances what made me most proud was the togetherness that we are all creating at our great football club. As a collective we should be very proud of how well we all performed At Weymouth last Monday.

Today we host one of the favourites for promotion this season Maidstone. They have a full time setup and are managed by two extreamly knowledgable and experienced guys in John & Hak and are now unbeaten in there last five games. They have a dynamic and quick team and have also recruited experience players in key positions.

I have no doubt whatsoever that come next April Maidstone will be right in the promotion mix.

So today is gonna be another tough test for us, but one we are really looking forward too. We know there are no easy games within our league but these are the games we want to involved in. We have to focus on how we want to perform and we have to continue to play with our intensity.

Once again let's get right behind the lads today, we all appreciate your positive suppor

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STONES INTERVIEW BY TIM PARKS

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endy Mendy - so good they named him twice! The Stones' new fullback/ winger from Carshalton Athletic has endeared himself to the fans with two goals off the bench at Braintree and Hemel Hempstead, and then his strike to open the scoring last Saturday. But what's the story behind that double-barrelled surname that makes him one of the most memorable players in non-League football?

"Oh that - it's just that I'm Spanish, and in Spain you have to have two second names" he laughed. "Normally it's your father's name and the mother's name but I was just 'Jacob Mendy' ... so on my passport I added a second Mendy. People seem to like it!"

Dean Brennan definitely thinks he'll be known for all the right reasons. "He's a great lad and he'll turn out to be a real player. I think we've got a gem on our hands" he said after the Stones boss threw him into the frav at Hemel with just 17 minutes gone. Connor Smith came off injured and we were all expecting Jake Sheppard to step in - but



instead he rejigged the midfield and brought Jacob in as an extra attacking threat.

Jacob cracked one shot onto the face of the crossbar and generally ran Hemel a merry dance until he sealed the game with a reaction header in the closing stages.

"The ball came in from the right and both me and Roscoe (Lafayette) attacked the cross - Ross got there first, taking two players with him and the ball popped up into the air" he explained. "I was going to wait until the ball came down but the keeper was a bit off his line so I decided to head it... and happily it looped over him and into the net.

"But the goal at Braintree was probably my favourite as it was my first for the club. And I was pleased to beat the defender before shooting past the goalkeeper. They were my first goals at this level and I hope to score many more".

The 22-year-old's family is from Gambia, but he was brought up in Madrid with his family moving to Britain two years ago. And he hasn't got a bad pedigree, starting his career at Atletico Madrid!

"I was in the youth system at Atletico for one year from the age of 17, and played for the 'C' side in Segunda Division B, the third tier below La Liga and the Segunda Division... Atletico ran a B and a C team but the year I was there the B team were relegated into our division and you cannot have two teams from the same club in the same division so the 'C' team was broken up" said Jacob. "I went off and played for Puerta Bonita, another Madrid team, in the Tercera Division (the fourth tier) but then my family decided to come to England".

It must have been a huge wrench for



goal as Jacob loops in his header at Hemel

> young Jacob to leave his friends behind in Spain. And he found it "really difficult" to even find a football team to play for once the Mendys were settled in Rainham, Kent where he still lives.

> > "I couldn't even get a trial. Obviously I was new to this football, and the leagues in England, and didn't really know where to go. But eventually I got a trial at Redhill, in the Combined Counties League, and began to play games there and scored a few goals. Carshalton then took me on trial and I spent last season playing for them in the Ryman Premier League, and got noticed." ow he's really enjoying his football, but not the travelling. "It takes me almost two hours to get

to games and training by public transport, but often I travel up to Pimlico and in with Afolabe (Coker).

get a lift Sanchez and Michee both live in East London so we all meet up there and travel in together".

I asked Jacob: Had you ever heard of Wealdstone FC before you signed?

"Honestly, yes I had! You know when you sit around with other players, you talk about other clubs in your division and the division above and the name Wealdstone came up. They were having a good season last year, and of course



got in the play-offs."

So I told him about the club's history. becoming the first-ever club to win the non-League Double, blah blah blah, and he was genuinely impressed. "No, I didn't know about that at all. Thirty-four years ago. That's why there are a lot of fans at the games, now I understand" he said.

Jacob has a 20-year-old cousin, Carlos Mendes Gomes (there's that Spanish double name again) playing for Morecambe in League Two after following a similar introduction to English football. "Carlos played youth football at Atletico Madrid too, and then started out in England playing local football in Manchester for West Didsbury & Chorlton. He was spotted and is in his second year at Morecambe. He played 19 times in the league last season and he's doing well".

arlos is a striker, but Jacob still reckons his best position is at left-back. "I prefer it because that's where I play best" he said. "But the coaches and managers seem to want me to play on the wing or in attack - I suppose they see me as a danger to the opposition, that's why they want me there".

His natural strength, power and athleticism were quickly noted by the fans - and he also packs a powerful shot, often catching goalkeepers unawares.

In the week that our former discovery Abo Eisa moved from Shrewsbury Town to Scunthorpe, the similarities between him and Jacob are striking. Both have that X Factor but if anything. Mendy Mendy seems stronger and even harder to mark than Abo. He's certainly a young talent to watch.

NEXT UP TO BE INTERVIEWED: IT'S MICHAEL PHILLIPS!



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WEALDSTONE v MAIDSTON ADAM EDWARDS



Supporters' Scene

G ood afternoon one and all and welcome to The Vale for this afternoon's game versus Maidstone Utd. We trust every fan has a pleasant stay here with us in the heart of Middlesex and also has time to share a drink with the supporters in the clubhouse after the game.

As I sit here writing these notes (just after the bank holiday) there could not be a starker contrast of the joy and sorrow that sports can inflict on those who follow them. From our own Stones point of view the weekend could not have been better as we returned maximum points, as well as high levels of drama and excitement especially down on the Dorset coast on Monday. Those six points also sandwiched the guite amazing scenes and rollercoaster of emotions brought about by Ben Stokes on Sunday, which at times had me pacing like a madman, flitting between TV, radio and online coverage, as well as refusing to allow Mrs Megastore into the kitchen just in case she jinxed that 10th wicket. By the close of Monday, the bank holiday could not have gone better for me as a sports fan. However today the radio is full of the desperation and devastation felt by the fans of Bolton Wanderers and Bury. Whether one, or both will be saved from extinction only time will tell, but I am sure the heroics at Headingly or the football on Saturday would likely not even have registered a smile amongst many. There have been a few clubs who have sailed close to the wind. As our guests today know only too well (the former Maidstone Utd being the last club to resign / be withdrawn from the league) the heart ache that is bestowed on those individuals that deeply care, the fans, is intense. What is a startling fact following this event back in 1992 is that there have been a further 68 occasions when a football club in the top five divisions has gone into administration in order to try and prevent its own demise (seven of those clubs twice in that period and two clubs three times - Pompey & Darlington). These crazy statistics tells us it is surely only a matter of time before one club does not make it back from the brink of destruction, and that Chairmen and owners seem only too ready and willing to gamble

their fan's futures chasing a dream that is often out of reach. Let's hope that fate does not befall either of our Stones clubs any time soon.

Now on to happy things. With a new season comes the new Wealdstone merchandise that is filling our shelves (as well as obviously new colours, new players, new directors, & new management team). This month's buzz word is NEW...

New cause: Oddballs - This is possibly one of my favourite items of Wealdstone merchandise ever, as well as being one I have been trying to get produced for a number of years & has finally landed in Ruislip... Wealdstone beach towels. We have two unique designs available, the first being the new club colours of amber and blue, as well as the more traditional blue and white. For those that have never heard of Oddballs they are an organisation that have been created to help highlight the signs of testicular cancer and bring to the attention the simple steps to check ones own / or partner's bits. I can not tell you how great they are to work with and hopefully on the back of their success we will be getting a few more different items produced that will help both our causes. You might even notice around the ground the Oddballs check yourself guides that they have kindly supplied.

'New' Classic is Back – After a bit of a wait we can happily say we have the retro WFC 1970's blue home shirts back in stock. These are very reasonable priced at £25 each and feature the club's 'WFC' scrolled badge from the mid to late 1970's. There are a range of sizes from small up to 3XL. I am happy to report these are normal shirt sizes and are generous so don't base your purchase on the less than generous macron sizes.

Definitely not New Social Megastore – Keep up to date with the comings and goings of our new stock / kits etc with our Facebook page (Wealdstone FC SC Megastore) & Instagram (WfcMegastore) & Twitter (@WfcMegastore).

Come on you Stones and don't forget to bring your wallets.

Adam

WEALDSTONE V MAIDSTONE ELMSLIE ENDER



What's not to love about a last minute winner?!

A shows Lafayette turned in Denon Lewis' cross in the eighty ninth minute, pandemonium broke out amongst the 250 odd travelling Stones fans behind the goal as we beat Weymouth 4-3 to remain at the top of the table. Great results and the manner of the victory can play tricks on peoples' minds, but the general view was that was the best game of football we have seen since our promotion into the Conference

South. It had it all. Big crowd, loud support, two teams playing decent football, some controversy, a steward being eject for his behaviour and a last minute winner to boot. I thought it was a superb advert for this level of football and to have played a game like that, in that heat, just forty eight hours since the last game was a great testament to both teams.

What has been very noticeable this season in Wealdstone's play is the composure the team has and the control that they have exhibited in a number of games. On Monday, despite going a goal down early on, Wealdstone still carried on playing their football and in the style that they wanted to play. We dictated the tempo and were justifiably ahead at half-time. Weymouth, as you would expect, probably having been given a rollicking by their manager started the second period well, but it was Stones that increased their lead. It could/should have been game over minutes later when Lafayette was bundled over in the box, but the referee bizarrely gave a free

kick, and a booking, for a **'The football has** dive! Weymouth then enjoyed a purple patch when they scored twice to equalise and been a joy to watch & the probably looked the more likely winner. Maybe they blew themselves out, but it was Wealdstone that actual regained their composure buzz is certainly and control of the game, with Sheppard coming on back around the from Green to give us more strength in midfield, and when Lafavette completed his hattrick it wasn't a huge surprise. What is so clear, even with the win over Hungerford, is that, even if Wealdstone don't play well, they have the firepower, so lacking last season, to change games. If it



isn't Lafayette, it can be Lewis, if not him, then Mendy.

Absolute early days and nobody is getting carried away, but I suspect we are much further ahead of where any of us ever imagined we would be at this stage of the season. If you look back at DB's time at Hemel, they normally enjoyed rapid starts but could fall away as the season wore on, though that might well have much to do with the way budgets are run at that club, so the key is to keep the momentum going for the whole season and see where we might end up. The football has been a joy to watch, the buzz is certainly back around the club and where there was gloom and doom last season, there is the opposite at the moment.

We travel to St Albans on Tuesday and, at the time of writing, their admission prices still remain at the ludicrously expensive £18, despite the on-going supporter boycott and another sub-500 gate at Clarence Park on bank holiday Monday. With us due there in the coming days, and our current form, you'd expect a big gate and so this will be the first real test of whether people will boycott games as away supporters or will just suck it up. The way we are playing at the moment. I cant believe any of our fans will really not attend as a protest of the admission prices, but remember the family ticket is the cheapest way for two adults to get in, unless you have a season ticket for a pro club.

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Pics: Mark Probin - Weymouth Football Club

Fan in the Stand 'The last time I went to a league game was at Chelsea in the 80s. Cold and endless queues. I'm never going back'

oday's fan is 69-year-old Mik Pullin, who is particularly popular with your programme team as his scrapbooks provide invaluable information and cuttings for the Reiwnd feature in each issue....

Whereabouts do vou live Mike?

Wealdstone, in the same road where the Stones played until the mid 1920s. We moved there in 1957, had 12 years away ir Ealing but then move back when my dad died in 1988.

Where do you work, if still working? No, I'm happily retired. Worked 28 years for the Commonwealth Institute's print department (11 years as manager) before being made redundant, then spent 5 years at a local printers and then 16 years at Birkbeck College's print department, 11 of those years in charge.

First Stones game attended? v Arsenal, London Challenge Cup Semi Final 29/10/1962 at Lower Mead.

What or who persuaded you to become a Stones fan? We lived two doors down from Albert Haddock who had been involved on the committee at Wealdstone - he knew that my dad had taken me to Swindon games (my parents came from there and when we went down to visit my grandparents it was always at the same time Swindon had a home

game) and also that I had been going to Watford games with friends and their father, so he gave us two tickets on the house to see that game. My best friend at the time was Graham Brown (later to gain fame as the Man in Black) and he was a regular.

When did you begin your famous scrap books? Good question - not really sure, I was certainly hooked on the club after the Arsenal game as the football was far better than I had been watching and the atmosphere was superb. Wealdstone were very well supported back in 1960's.

And when did the scrapbooks finish? Most probably middle to late 70s after I moved to Ealing - other things in life took over and I never had the time to keep them up to date although I still used to cut match reports and articles out of the Harry O, date them and put them in a suitcase to one day

MICHAEL PULLIN

sort them out... that never happened. Pete Worby got handed a load of paper clippings as well as the actual Scrap Books and I'm sure that some went missing while I was sorting things out after my divorce.

Do you prefer lower-League football? Oh yes. The last time I went to a league game was back in the 80's, my girlfriend at the time was a Chelsea supporter so I used to go with

her when Wealdstone were away up North. What a hassle, had to get to the ground an hour before Kick off, then join a long queue to get in. More long queues inside for food and drink plus hanging around in the cold waiting for the game to start, then the same again to get out!

Any disadvantages? None, I turn up 20 mins before kick off, go where you want, freedom to move around the ground, except of course these days we are starting to see more segregation coming about in our league.

How do you fit watching football, and Wealdstone, into your family/ working life? Never been a problem. My parents were big Stones supporters and it was a family outing every Saturday. My wife when I was married was also a football fan and came to games with me.

How big a part of your life is the game? Huge. I spent some time as Graham Smiths Assistant when he was Kit Man - he had injured his back and couldn't carry the kit bag, so that was really interesting time going on the players coach being in the dressing room and then after the game with all the banter. That was when we had Paul Lamb, Fergie Moore, Lee Walker, Brian Jones just to name a few - real characters, some became friends after they left the club.

My mates have learnt to check the Wealdstone score on a Saturday before I meet them to know what sort of mood I'll be in.

Most memorable Stones game you've EVER seen? Like everybody of my era Wealdstone v Stevenage, that incredible 6-5 win in 1965. Plus the FA Cup replay win at Hereford United back in the 70's with a completely unfancied team. And The FA Trophy win at Wembley, the win over Cambridge United in the FA Trophy. getting promotion at Dulwich back in 2003/04 and of course the win at Bath in the play offs last season.

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Have you ever played the game vourself? I went to Downer Grammar in Kenton which was rugby only - I am as blind as a bat without my glasses, some of my tackling left a lot to be desired, the sports master decided it was better that I concentrated on Cross Country Running - but I did play with my mates for Dale Athletic Reserves in the Harrow and Wemblev League and then for Harrow St Mary's in the Harrow Youth League... but I didn't like the fact that my fellow two strikers were both 20 playing in an Under 18's league and the manager knew that. (No wonder we were top). Also they had a bet going between them who would score the most goals! So I packed up playing and preferred to watch Wealdstone. Then in the Summer of 1968 the lads from my local Byron park had a chance to form their own team - Wealdstone Athletic plaving on Sundays in the Harlesden Sunday League, ideal as I could now watch football on Saturday play on Sundays! Two of those lads still support the Stones down at the vale, Graham Brown and Graham Sharpe.

In the 80s when I was in my thirties and working at the Commonwealth Institute we formed a works team thy played a series of friendly matches - all in work hours - including one at Loftus Road against a QPR Staff side including ex pros John Radford, Jim Smith (the bald eagle), Dave Butler and Warren Neill. We lost 6-2, but I scored! What an experience - their hospitality was superb and QPR put us in touch with other pro clubs that had staff sides. What started out as a one off match arranged by a member of the CI Staff who came from the QPR ground staff led to 10 years playing midweek matches and we got to play at Griffin Park, a lot of pro side training grounds and even on the pitch in the middle of Crystal Palace Athletics Stadium. But it all ended in the mid 90's with the closure of the Commonwealth Institute

Any suggestions to improve your CONTINUED OVERPAGE

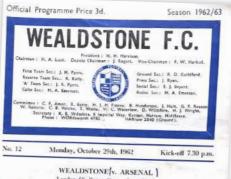
He admits 'l'm as blind as a bat without my glasses' The game's behind you Mike!

Fan in the Stand CONTINUED

Stones - watching experience at the Vale? Terracing alongside the stand opposite the clubhouse, more toilets, and widening the walkways on that side to alleviate getting muddy shoes in the winter. All which would have to be portable in case we have to leave the Vale Best away trip to watch football? While on holidav in Barcelona in 1999 took in one of their matches, the city is just geared up for their home games. No queuing for tickets, plenty of booths outside the ground selling them on the day, reasonable priced (or was in those days before the Euro) and transport network geared up to whisk people away after the game. Certainly within 45 mins could be in the vicinity and not know there had been a game. What are your expectations for the Stones for this season? Play offs How does the current programme compare with others you see? The best.

Does it have a future in print format? hope so - I collect Football Programmes. You can't beat the printed word, but then my career was the print trade. I still think it is easier to read a programme than to have it on phone, tablet and computer. We are fortunate to have a good team here at Wealdstone to compile our programme and a supporter who has his own Printing Firm (Martin Lacey) to print it for us.

Finally, where do you see the club in



London Challenge Cop - Semi Final

This evening we offer a very special welcome to everyone and welcome to Wealdstone the Club with the way a difficult one, but somehow it was contrived. The venture attracted pien who had experience in the gaue. Some had even played for Notingham Forest. Their influence and instruction led to a meeting held in December 1665. This gathering assembled at the welcome to everyone and welcome to Wealdstone the Club with the greatest mame in football—Arsenal. We offer you a sincere welcome to our ground and really hope your Directors, Players and Supporters To cur supporters in the Supporters To cur supporters in the hear that Weakstone roar and urge the last so keep rich to to the end of the read. Weak the Support of the support loss of the support of the support for support to the support for support to the support for the support of the support part of this reneword endeavour were a second attempt was made. The chird spirit of this reneword endeavour were based Danking a mail of Schicaldy. David Danking a mail of Schicaldy. The few who have the code to impress the support of the support of the support to the few who have the code to impress the support of the supp 1886. This gathering assembled at the Royal Oak Hotel, Plumstend and two points were decided. Dial Scium a top class gar div as the Fore possession the red shirt had worn with the Not these parameters is a set of the set of the

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WEALDSTONE v MAIDSTONE **UNITED 24.08.2019**

WEALDSTONE U18's SAVE THE CHILDREN - BOSTIK ISTHMIAN YOUTH LEAGUE 2019/20



AUGUST	Opposition	Competition	Result
Wednesday 28th	BEDFONT SPORTS	League	W 3-0
SEPTEMBER			
Wednesday 4th	CB HOUNSLOW UNITED	FA Youth Cup P	
Wednesday 11th	Hayes & Yeading United	League Cup P	
Wednesday 25th	Hampton & Richmond Borough	League	
OCTOBER			
Wednesday 9th	CAMBERLEY TOWN	League	
NOVEMBER			
Monday 4th	Staines Town	League	
Wednesday 25th	NORTHWOOD	League	
DECEMBER			
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Wednesday 11th	Hayes & Yeading United	League	
Wednesday 18th	BRACKNELL TOWN	League	1
JANUARY			
Monday 6th	Uxbridge	League	
Monday 13th	Bedfont Sports	League	
Wednesday 22nd	HAMPTON & RICHMOND BOROUGH	League	
Thursday 30th	Camberley Town	League	-
FEBRUARY			
Wednesday 5th	STAINES TOWN	League	
Thursday 13th	Northwood	League	
Monday 17th	Aldershot Town	League	
Wednesday 26th	HAYES & YEADING UNITED	League	
MARCH			
Wednesday 4th	Bracknell Town	League	
Wednesday 11th	UXBRIDGE	League	

WEALDSTONE LADIES 2019 FIXTURES

SEPTEMBER	Opposition	Competition	Result
Sunday 8th	EAST LONDON	League	
Sunday 15th	London Dev. Academy (Watford)	League	
Sunday 22nd	Denham United Reserves	League	
Sunday 29th	CLAPHAM UNITED RESERVES	League	
OCTOBER			
Sunday 6th	Headstone Manor	League	
Sunday 13th	ENFIELD TOWN RESERVES	League	
Sunday 27th	Larkspur Rovers	League	
NOVEMBER			
Sunday 3rd	Edgeware Town	League	
Sunday 10th	TOWER HAMLETS	League	

NEXT MATCH

U18's FA Youth Cup Wednesday 4th Sept CB Hounslow Utd 7.30 Kick Off - HOME

MAIDSTONE UNITED

Opposition in focus

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Maidstone United joined the Kent County League Division Four for the 1993/94 season and won the tille at the first attempt. They also picked up the West Kent Challenge Shield and the Tunbridge Wells Charity Cup. They were promoted to Division Two following a restructuring of the league and won the title again as well as lifting the Kent Junior Cup.

After three seasons in Division One the Stones finally earned promotion to the Kent County League Premier Division. Much of the credit for turning the club around on the field must go to the then manager Jason Lillis. Lillis has a place in Stones' history as the only player to appear in Maidstone United's first and last games in the Football League. In their second season in the Kent County League Premier Division, during which Maidstone United were awarded Senior Status, The Stones finished the league season as runners-up to Bearsted to earn promotion.

The 2001/2002 season saw the club return to the Kent League playing their home games at Central Park in Sittingbourne and appearing in the FA Vase for the first time. There were several highlights during the club's inaugural Kent League season. This included a first ever match in the FA Vase, in which The Stones defeated Hellenic League Carterton Town by 4-1.

The Stones finished the league season as champions on the very last day when they defeated Deal Town at the Charles Sports Ground. The following week The Stones completed the Kent League and Cup double after defeating Whitstable Town by 2-0 at Folkestone Invicta's Cheriton Road. The 2002/2003 season highlight was the return of Maidstone United to the FA Cup. With the added attraction of being the focus of the BBC's "Road To Cardiff," The Stones started their cup trail at Ramsgate and on the way defeated Tonbridge Angels and Newport (IoW) before succumbing to a defeat against Boreham Wood in the 2nd Qualifying Round in front of a home crowd of 937.

In the league, the club lead the table for almost the entire season. However following the late season resignation from the league of Faversham Town, the League Management Committee decreed that the title would be awarded to the club with the highest earned points per match average. So with Maidstone and Thamesmead Town both achieving 63 points from 30 games, the unusual situation arose that the championship was won by Cray Wanderers with 62 points (from 29 games.) The Stones lost the league title by 0.14 points!! Silverware was forthcoming though, as the club won the Kent Senior Trophy for the first time in its' history with a 3-0 victory over Cray Wanderers at Chatham Town FC. The Stones were crowned Kent League champions for the second time in 2006 and secured the league and cup double with the title being won on the last day of the season with a resounding 4-1 win away to Sevenoaks Town. The Kent League Cup was won again with a 4-1 hammering of VCD Athletic at Folkestone Invicta's Cheriton Road ground. Promotion to Ryman League Division One South was confirmed at the end of the season. The Stones repeated their championship success for a second successive season. when, vet again on the last day of the campaign, they travelled to Walton Casuals and they secured the Ryman League Division One South title with a 2-1 win.

Following another promotion the club spent five years in the Ryman League Premier Division with little in the way of playing success. An eight year ground share with Sittingbourne ended and for two seasons The WEALDSTONE'S RECORD v MAIDSTONE UNITED

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Stones moved to The Homelands in Ashford. However, it soon became apparent that sharing at Homelands was counter-productive to the success of the club.

The Chairman of 19 years, Paul Bowden-Brown, stepped down in October 2010 and with the club in dire financial straits Oliver Ash and Terry Casey took over as joint chairman and owners. They planned to build a new stadium in the town centre and install a 3G pitch to enable the club to become financially stable and be at the heart of the local community.

The 2010/11 season ended in disappointment as the Stones were relegated for the first time in their history to Ryman League Division One South but off the field the exciting stadium plans were taking shape.

Construction work started during the 2011/12 season. Although the Stones missed out on the play-offs at the end of that campaign, the £2.6million Gallagher Stadium was completed and 2,226 watched first match between Maidstone and Brighton & Hove Albion on Saturday 14 July.

The first season back in the county town ended in a massive celebration when the Stones won promotion to the Ryman Premier Division beating Faversham Town 3-0 in the play-off final.

Maidstone missed out on a play-off place by two points at the end of the 2013/14 campaign but silverware came in the form of the Robert Dyas League Cup.

The following season was one to remember; the Stones made it to the second round proper of the FA Cup, beating League Two Stevenage Town in a first round replay in front of BT Sport cameras and a capacity crowd. The season ended in style with the Ryman Premier Division title and with it promotion to the Vanarama National League South.

During the 2015/16 season the club again qualified for the first round proper of the FA Cup where they narrowly lost 1-0 at home to League Two side Yeovil Town in front of a then record-breaking crowd of 2,811. After finishing third in the league the Stones faced Kent rivals Ebbsfleet United in the Promotion Final at Stonebridge Road. The match finished 2-2 after extra time and Maidstone won the resulting penalty shoot-out 4-3 to win promotion to The National League.

The Stones first season back in non-league's top flight ended with a 14th place finish. A record crowd of 3,409 watched the final league game of the season against Tranmere Rovers.

The 2018/19 season ended with Maidstone finishing bottom in 24th possition and were relegated to the National League South.



STONES FACTS

GROUND - The Gallagher Stadium CAPACITY - 4,200 (792 seated) Founded - 1992 2018/19- National League 24th of 24 Last Meetings H 12/03/16 D 2-2 A 17/11/15 L 0-1

MAIDSTONE WHO'S WHO?

IBBY AKANBI FORWARD

Ibby was with Crystal Palace as a youngster before dropping into non-league. He put pen to paper with the Stones after impressing during pre-season.

IFFY ALLEN - MIDFIELD

A product of Barnet's youth system, Iffy ended last season with Braintree Town. playing against the Stones in the penultimate home game of the campaign in April. The 25-year-old has Football League experience with Barnet and Yeovil, and has also played in the National League for Aldershot, Wrexham and Bromley.

JUSTIN AMALUZOR - FORWARD

The former Braintree winger signed for the Stones in February on a contract which runs until next summer. A former Dartford vouth player, Justin was snapped up by Barnet in 2015 and quickly broke into the Bees' first team, then playing in League Two. Loan spells at Haves & Yeading, Hemel Hempstead, Hampton & Richmond and Bognor Regis followed before a permanent move to Braintree at the start of last season.

NOAH CHESMAIN - MIDFIELD

Noah signed this summer after his contract at League Two Colchester United expired. A product of Millwall's fruitful youth academy. he made one league appearance for the Lions before embarking on two loan spells in the National League with Welling United and Boreham Wood. After leaving Millwall last summer Noah signed for Colchester and spent time on loan at Hitchin Town and Hungerford Town last season.

JAKE COLE - GOALKEEPER

The 33-year-old stopper joined the Stones after departing Aldershot Town at the end of last season. A product of QPR's youth system. Jake made a handful of appearances at Loftus Road while also taking in loans at Hayes, AFC Wimbledon, Farnborough, Oxford United and Barnet. A permanent move to Barnet followed before Cole joined Plymouth Argyle in 2011 Jake signing for Woking. He then joined Aldershot in 2016.

SAM CORNE - MIDFIELD

Sam's senior career started with Welling United in 2013 and after four seasons at Park View Road, he signed for Braintree Town and worked under Stones head coach Hakan Havrettin. During his time at Welling

he got an England C call-up and attracted interest from league clubs. In the last couple of seasons he played for Greenwich Borough and Ashford United

DANNY DIVINE - DEFENDER

The 19-year-old signed this summer after a year as a professional at Gillingham, where he also spent time on loan at Sittingbourne and Faversham Town. He penned a deal at the Gallagher after catching the eve while training with John Still and Hakan Havrettin's charges at the back-end of last season.

JONNY EDWARDS - MIDFIELD

Edwards started his career with Stevenage before signing a professional contract with Peterborough United. He had loan spells with Bishop's Stortford, Biggleswade Town, Ilkeston and St Albans before joining Dunstable Town in 2016. From there he joined Hull City who gave him a one-year c. During his time at the KC Stadium he had loan spells with Accrington and Woking. A year ago he moved across the Pennines to ioin Halifax Town.

GEORGE ELOKOBI- DEFENDER

Club captain Elokobi will need no introduction to most fans of the English game having made his name at Wolverhampton Wanderers, plaving for the Black Country club in both the Premier League and Championship, Also formerly of Colchester United, Nottingham Forest, Bristol City and Oldham Athletic amongst others.

JAKE EMBERY - FORWARD

The 19-year-old joined Maidstone on a deal until the end of this season. A resident of Kings Hill and a former student at Maidstone Grammar School, Jake signed from Isthmian South East side Herne Bay.

JACOB GILBERT - MIDFIELD

After watching his first Stones game at eightyears-old, Jacob is now part of the first team after impressing John Still this summer. The exciting midfielder, who is with the club's football academy, played for Corinthian in Southern Counties East last season.

GAVIN HOYTE - DEFENDER

In a professional career spanning more than a decade. Gavin started at Arsenal from the age of nine and went on to make several senior appearances for his boyhood club While signed for the Gunners, he had

loan spells with Watford, Brighton & Hove Albion, Lincoln City and AFC Wimbledon. A permanent move to Dagenham & Redbridge followed in 2012 and in two spells with the east London side - including last season - he made more than 75 appearances. In between his Victoria Road days, the 29-year-old played for Gillingham, Barnet and Eastleigh.

RYAN JOHNSON- DEFENDER

The experienced centre-half joined Maidstone on a one-year deal, having impressed on trial. Johnson, whose former clubs include Maidenhead and Dartford, came to John Still's attention playing for East Grinstead last season

CLOVIS KAMDJO- DEFENDER

The Cameroonian midfielder, who can also play in defence, joins the Stones after leaving St Albans City at the end of last season. His playing career in England started at Reading and he made his way through the youth ranks with the club. From there, he signed for Barnet - then in the Football League - in 2009 and made more than 100 appearances during a four-year spell. Non-league experience followed at Salisbury City, Forest Green Rovers, Boreham Wood and York City, After two seasons at Bootham Crescent, he signed for St Albans.

SAIDOU KHAN - MIDFIELD

Signed from Tooting & Mitcham United, after a recommendation from Stones coach Ryan Gordon who knows the 23-year-old having coached him at the University of East London. The central midfielder earned a deal after impressing in the pre-season. LEWIS KNIGHT- DEFENDER

Signed on a one year deal this summer after leaving St Albans City. Standing at 6'4", Knight counts East Thurrock United, Concord Rangers and Welling United among his previous clubs

NANA KYEI - MIDFIELD

Nana linked up with John Still after leaving Barnet at the end of last season. The 21-year-old is making his first permanent move away from The Bees having come through the academy setup at the club, with his 24 first team appearances at The Hive interspersed with loan spells at Concord, Hampton & Richmond and Potters Bar. **CHRIS LEWINGTON - GOALKEEPER**

OPPOSITION IN FOCUS

Initially signed as a goalkeeping coach, Lewington was thrust into first team action and the 30-year-old impressed, performing well in the league and propelling the Stones to the Kent Senior Cup title.

MATT MCCLURE - FORWARD

After spending pre-season at the Gallagher, Matt put pen to paper on deal in mid-August. He left Aldershot Town in the summer after three seasons and more than 100 appearances. The former Northern Ireland under 21 international started his career at Wycombe Wanderers and worked under John Still during his time with Dagenham & Redbridge.

IBRAHIM OLUTADE - FORWARD

The striker, who joined the Stones on a twoyear deal, scored 13 goals for Leatherhead after joining the Isthmian Premier side last November. It was his performance against the Tanners – for Hanwell Town in the FA Cup - that ignited interest in the 20-year-old.

LUKE PENNELL- DEFENDER

After spells as a schoolbov at MK Dons and Rushden & Diamonds, Pennell moved on to play local first team football at Banbury, Wolverton and Dunstable. It was at Dunstable that the 6'3" player attracted the interest of John Still's Dagenham & Redbridge, then in League Two. Luke signed for the club in March 2016 earned an England C call up in late 2018.

CAMERON WILLIAMS - MIDFIELD

Stones academy captain Cameron signed for the first team last season and, after impressing during the summer, John Still had no hesitation in getting the 17-year-old on forms for the National League South campaign. Cameron, who plays for Kent, made appearances for Hastings and East Grinstead last season.

DAN WISHART - FORWARD

The left back signed from Sutton United last November. After two impressive years with the U's from 2014-16, Wishart was snapped up by Forest Green Rovers and played a key part in their promotion-winning season which culminated in a play off final victory against Tranmere Rovers. Dan then went on to make 39 appearances in the 2017-18 season as Rovers successfully retained their Football League status, before returning to Sutton last summer for an undisclosed fee.

STONES ON THE ROAD

WEYMOUTH

Monday 26th August 2019 - Bob Lucas Stadium National League South - Attendance 1522



Odubade (7) Baggie (62) Williams (66)

LINE-UP

Ward Harfield Wakefield Sherring Buckley **McCarthy** Thomson Baggie Odubade Robinson Brooks Subs: Murrav Ngalo Childs Rose



The game began at an electric pace and the home side were the first to profit, scoring within seven minutes courtesv of Odubade. From the left-hand side, full-back Ollie Harfield had space in an advanced position and squared the ball to Odubade who made no mistake with a firsttime finish into the bottom corner. Wealdstone responded well to going behind and gained momentum in the game without panicking after going one-goal down. An exquisite lofted throughball from Billy Clifford fell to the feet of Lewis in the area and he struck his effort in at the nearpost, marking his third goal in three games. The game fell guiet after Lewis' equaliser in the 19th minute but the Stones kept trying to pile the pressure on. A late scare for Weymouth came just before the half-time break when Michee Efete's cross from the left almost beat Terras 'keeper Calum Ward, but was instead batted away for a corner. Wealdstone punished Weymouth from the set-piece, a delightful corner from Danny Green reached the head of Lafayette in the sixyard box as the striker guided his header into the bottom corner.



The second half commenced and was largely dominated by the home side as they searched for an equaliser. What seemed like bundles of pressure from the home side, a fantastic counterattack by Dean Brennan's side in the 54th minute resulted in the fourth goal of the game. A perfect through-ball by Lewis was latched onto by Jacob Mendy in the middle, who was able to hold the ball up for Lafayette. The striker came steaming into the box and found the net after his

first effort was initially blocked. That goal could have easily sucked the life out of Weymouth, who had started the half strong and looked to build towards





Lewis (18) Lafayette (40,52,89),

LINE-UP

Oxborough Arnold Efete Clifford Stevens Okimo Phillips Mendy Mendy Lafavette Green Lewis Subs: Saunders North Watt Sheppard **Beckles-Richards**

had started the half strong and looked to build towards an equaliser before being caught on the break. It almost got worse for the Terras five minutes later when Lafayette's one-two with Green ended up with Lafayette on the floor in the 18-yard box, claiming for a penalty which was not given. Weymouth halved their deficit just three minutes later. Baggie was picked out in the penalty area and he converted, springing the game back into life. This game took another turn in Weymouth's favour less than two minutes later, when Stones captain Jerome Okimo's blatant foul on Andy Robinson in the 18-yard box was spotted by the referee and gave a penalty to the home side. From the spot, Williams placed the ball calmly down the middle and sent Aston Oxborough the wrong way. It seemed like if either side was going to win it then it was more likely going to be Weymouth in the final exchanges, they played positive football but lacked a killer touch. However, that killer touch was found by Lafayette in the final minute, converting Lewis' low cross from the right at the near-post, completing a perfect hat-trick and breaking Weymouth hearts.

WEALDSTONE LADIES WEALDSTONE LFC 10 ALEXANDRA PARK LFC 6

A new dawn....

Two months ago Wealdstone Ladies had no manager and only two players, Captain Catia Campos and Rosie Watts so we decided to look at joining Watford Ladies. Catia then mangaged to source our new manager Nicholus Myers (a former referee) and the rest is history. Nic delivered on what he promised, he brought in the new players we needed so that we could compete and build a new team for the coming season. So Sunday was our first test, A friendly against Alexandra Park Ladies. Rosie Watts wasted no time in getting on the score sheet and We found ourselves 4-0 up in under 15 minutes, A Hat trick from Rosie and Miria Garcia getting her first for the club. Further goals from Rosie x2 and Miria led to a half time score Wealdstone Ladies 7 Alexandra Park 1. Second half underway and a few changes to both sides which included the Alexandra Park manager going in goal. The game ended Wealdstone Ladies 10 - 6 victors. Rosie x8 Miria x2

Mark Barton

 Mira Garcia scoring her first goal for
Wealdstone Ladies
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RESULTS & FIXTURES 2019/2020

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A great way to celebrate a special occasion or advertise your organisation's support of Wealdstone, match sponsorship packages start at just **£345** (fans) or **£395** (corporate). As match day sponsor you will enjoy:

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- VIP car parking
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- A stunning dedicated glass award



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The World of Ball Snack of the Net! A celebration of top tea shop classics

Weil would you look at this: Six wins from our opening seven. It can only mean one thing, of course: Wealdstone are in Dreamland! Well, for now at least. Doubtless Brexit will make it more difficult to enter Dreamland, what with the need for new visa requirements and the like. Whatever, I'll let The Vale's local member of Parliament chew on that one. All I can hope is that, come 5:00pm today, our sixth win in seven becomes our seventh in eight, allowing us leave to remain within Dreamland's happy, happy borders.

Which is where the football ends this week. Instead, this is a delve back in time to a fab four snack options we used to enjoy on the terraces, including some that survive to this very day. These are the sweet and savoury sensations to have accompanied that half time cuppa over the years. A random and rather personal list, for sure although I suspect many of you will find one or more of these on your own lists of Things I Have Chewed At Football Matches.

1. Traffic Lights

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You may well have first encountered this indispensable confectionery classic at infant school, but for me its place in the memory is a result of its remarkable longevity as a snack shop favourite back at Lower Mead. Perhaps the club added a couple of zeroes to an initial order by mistake one year? Because boy were those traffic lights omnipresent during the early eighties. These primary-coloured lollipops were pretty much as you'd expect - golf-ball sized globes of tooth-eroding boiled sweet coloured red on the outside, yellow after about ten minutes of licking and green at the twenty minute mark. Careful planning could see a Traffic Light last you

most of the second half – unless you accidentally dropped it when celebrating another Alan Cordice strike.

RADE SKILLS

2. Wagon Wheels

Here it is, that classic of the "not as big as they used to be" genre (they really are the same size; it's just you that got bigger). Wagon wheels also sustained a generation of up and coming Stones fans in the Callaghan (look him up) and Thatcher eras. The

flock filling up and thatcher eras. The marshmallow and chocolate was, of course, horrifically sticky when paired with the white heat of a stones snack shop styrofoam tea as served in those virtually substance-free styrofoam cups. In fact, those styrofoam cups deserve an entry of their own; barely capable of sustaining their form when carefully carried from tea hut to halfway line, these cups would soon be found - probably still are adorning the tops of the metal fencing separating pitch from fans.

Does the Wagon Wheel deserve its prominence in a list of classic snacks? Certainly yes. Was it the ideal terrace snack? Certainly not. The soft chocolate exterior would inevitably melt all over your fingers and the mallow would escape out of the sides. And anyway. it's not as if there was another chocolate and mallow confection you could opt f.... oh hang on...

3. Tunnocks' Tea Cakes

Yes, it's the cockroach of the non-league football tea hut; the glistening silver ball comprising a near weightless white sugary substance. The Tunnocks' tea cake's ability to outlast all other confectionery has become legendary. You can easily imagine surviving the ravages of a nuclear winter only to find a box or two poking out of the charred remains of Bracknell Town's main stand shop.

Last week I was at the Birmingham NEC for an exhibition. A large Twix - you know, those very long ones - was on sale for $\pounds 1.22$. $\pounds 1.22!$ Meanwhile, a whole box of no fewer than SIX tea cakes was on sale for a round $\pounds 1$. This isn't a difficult equation: if you want an entirely nutrition free snack experience,

6 TEA CAKES

you'd be a fool to look elsewhere. sure, the teacake is very much a triumph of packaging over substance, but in the end what isn't

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these days? The appeal of the Tunnocks option is in its . Lately the bloke who created the Tunnocks teacake was knighted for services to, well, the provision of teacakes presumably. This is an amazing thing, opening

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to, well, the provision of teacakes presumably. This is an amazing thing, opening up the potential for a whole new world of snack-based honours. You get the impression that Gary Lineker would probably not be on the Queen's list for a gong, but if he ever becomes a Sir it'll probably be for services to

4. Cheese and onion rolls

There are days when the only thing that will do is a soft bread roll containing the thinnest sliver of cheese and vaguest hint that an onion passed by it at some stage in its creation. All of which is then lovingly asphyxiated in cling film. (Sometimes de-filming a savoury roll at half times takes as much time as eating the thing.) Sadly, the creation of rolls for sale at half time has fallen by the wayside to be replaced by crisps, chips and burgers. Nothing wrong with any of those, but there's something of the industry surrounding the provision of rolls that is sadly absent today. A row of people feverishly cutting, buttering and filling rolls is as much a part of non-league heritage as the old reels of raffle tickets used to gain entry to

the ground or entry into a prize draw. You don't but non-league cheese and onion rolls for the flavour - you buy them to continue a long and loving tradition of odd foodstuff associations with the beautiful game.

There was meant to be more to this list but time got away from me. Bovril and Mars Bars will have to wait.



WE'VE MET BEFORE WITH PARKS

Stones v Stones: Here goes with six fantastic games between our great clubs spanning 42 years...

Saturday November 5th 1977, FA Cup 4th Qualifying Round: Wealdstone 2 Maidstone Utd 1

ALAN Fogarty's Wealdstone were flying at this time. We were in the middle of a ninegame unbeaten run and would go on to famously beat Hereford United and Reading in an FA Cup run to the Third Round Proper - but ask anyone at the end of this season, 30 years ago, about the best game and they would unerringly answer: Maidstone at home

There must have been close to 2.000 in the ground, and in those days every Wealdstone attack was greeted with a barrage of from behind whichever goal we noise

were attacking. One of the best goals of the season saw us into a crucial lead – Steve Brinkman and Bobby Moss combined through the middle, and when Pat Ferry

George Duck (left) looks

on as keeper Derek Belotti

claims this Wealdstone

cross under pressure

from Pat Ferry

Jimmy McVeigh (later to play for us) broke the offside trap with 20 minutes to go to drive past Chris Lightfoot and it seemed a replay was an inevitability.But we fashioned one last chance. Willie Watson crashed through two tackles from midfield on the rainsodden surface and aimed his shot at Bellotti from 15 yards... the keeper let the ball squirm from his grasp for a half-second but that was all the jubilant Duck needed to ram his shot into the net. The roar nearly took the roof off the Elmslie End!

Wealdstone: Lightfoot, Hockham, Fursdon. Watson, Parratt, Barwick, Ferry, Brinkman, Furphy, Duck, Moss. Sub: Griffiths Maidstone: Bellotti. McVeigh, Merrick, Hill, Keirs, Irvine, Kinnear, Budden, Fogarty, Coupland, Stonebridge. Sub: Fraser

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Saturday March 9th 1985, Gola League: Maidstone Utd 0 Wealdstone 1 WF hadn't won in four games and our Alliance Premier League title bid was faltering. Top scorer

Mark Graves and midfield dynamos Neil Cordice and Nigel Johnson were all strug-

gling with injuries - and we were facing Maidstone, the reigning champions. But the course of Wealdstone history was changed on this chill March afternoon 31 years ago. Vinny Jones has said that his own career was transformed by this game, as he missed the coach at Lower Mead 'after a spot of

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bother' and made his own way by train to Maidstone's old London Road ground earning a reprieve by manager Brian Hall who was all set to sack Jones whose timekeeping had already caused problems that season. Vinny stepped into midfield, keeping his squad place and eventually earning the move to Wimbledon that ignited his career.

Up front, meanwhile, Graves was forced to retire after an hour. On came 24-year-old Andy Graham (left), unheard-of at Wealdstone until the previous week when he had exploded onto the scene with a terrific goal in the FA Trophy win over Frickley ... and the big striker did it again with another fine strike just when both teams had settled for a point. In the twinkling of an eye, we had three! The win moved us up FIVE places in the league table, setting the scene for the famous fivewins-in-a-week later that month that pushed the Middlesex Stones up to the non-League summit, where we gloriously stayed



UNTIL, perhaps, a month ago, even the most ardent Wealdstone supporter may not have known a 24-year-old squad member called Andy Graham.

Due to an injury to leading scorer Mark Graves, Manager Brian Hall thrust Graham into the FA Trophy match against Welling, whereupon he duly obliged with a stunning flash of brilliance to send the Stones a goal up and on route to the next round, writes David Free.

On Saturday, with Graves restored to the side, Graham enjoyed the first hour of the game at Maidstone from the substitutes bench.

Unfortunately for Graves, his comeback was hindered by a slight hamstring strain and he retired on the hour to be replaced by Graham.

A few deft touches ensued as did one or two timely runs - but 'le piece de resistance' was reserved for the final minute of the game when, after an interchange between Davies and Mc-Cargo, the ball was presented to Graham 20 yards from goal.

A swivvel, a swerve and then a glorious right foot curling shot that evaded goalkeeper Richardson and setand of the net.

As Steve McCargo said afterwards: "It was perfection - the ball missed the

goalie's fingertips by an inch and then The game itself was never a spectacle, both sides it appeared had half an eye on

their respective Trophy quarter-finals next Saturday. Maidstone certainly had the majority of the ball, but their use of it had their

fans holding their heads in disbelief. Time after time a move would break own with a poor final pass, or would inate in the resultant shot being blazed high over the crossbar

The worst offender of the latter was Mark Newson who, on no less than nine occasions, failed to get his shot on target. Maidstone chairman, Jim Thompson not a man to mince his words - was

left speechless

This should not deter, however, from Wealdstone's defensive play - a team can only play as well as the other team lets them

The back four were resolute and their ability to hustle the opposing forwards was a telling factor.

In goal on Saturday was the former Dagenham, Enfield and Hendon keeper Paul Cotter, who was making his debut.

Bob Iles injured a hand during las week's Morritt Homes Captial League victory against Gillingham and was not

Cotter made a sound if not fortunate start to his Wealdstone career, combining several competent saves with one or two very lucky ones.

During a fairly even first ha Wainwright and McCargo, each with 24 yard shots, probably had the visitors best chances, whilst Sille and Pearson held similar honours for Maidstone.

Maidstone played more positively in the second half and their best chance of the match fell to substitute Lazarus -Byatt being deceived by a high ball but the resultant shot saved somewhat un ceremoniously by Cotter's ample posteri-

Shortly afterwards Holmes lost ssession - the ball falling kindly for Wimbledon striker Phil Driver but his shot was saved by Cotter's outstretched

With everyone settling for a 0-0 draw it was a great surprise when Graham scored the goal which moved Wealdstone five places up the Gola League table.

Wealdstone: Cotter, Perkins, McCargo, I Bowgett, Wainwright, Jones, Holmes, Co Graves (Graham, 60), Davies.



F'VE MET BEFORE

Saturday April 2 1983, Alliance Premier League: Maidstone Utd 0 Wealdstone 3 THIS was just about the best performance I've ever seen from a Wealdstone side. We've maybe had more passionate, tougher, more uncompromising teams but we've never had a better team (though I never saw the great amateur sides) than this XI that stepped out at Maidstone's big old London Road ground this

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Easter Saturday for a game that would go a long way towards shaping the destiny of the Alliance Premier League title. Or so we thought. As it

turned out, we faltered after this glorious afternoon (three draws and beaten at home, crucially, by Eddie McCluskey's Enfield) and Maidstone and Enfield passed us on the final straight to set up a two-way fight for the championship. The Es finally won it by a point on the last day of the season.

But it might have been us. Oh. how it might have been us.

On this day, Maidstone simply couldn't live with the wit, creativity and impenetrability of the side in blue shirts. London Road had the longest goal stanchions you've ever seen. It took an age to retrieve the ball from the back of the net and. happily, that was what home keeper Richardson was forced to do three times as the Middlesex Stones fans (and there were about 400 in the ground) celebrated wildly on a fabulous spring afternoon

Margerrison, the former Fulham star who had added guile to our already-good midfield a few months before, drove in the opener and the predatory Mark Graves (above) put us well on top. But I best remember Gravesv's second-half goal, when he picked up the ball after some sharp inter-passing 30 yards out, moved it forwards five yards and then struck a beautiful shot over Richardson and deep into the net.

Maidstone were shattered, a beaten side. But they had a nasty streak and a late tackle on the outstanding Neil Cordice had a profound effect on our season. It almost broke his leg, and without our influential midfielder and a thin squad we lost momentum in the title run-in, eventually finishing third. Neil had to withdraw from the England non-League squad the following week... a sad end, then, to a truly memorable afternoon in Kent.

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Saturday February 5th 2011, Ryman League Prenier Division: Maidstone 2 Wealdstone 4 EIGHT AND A HALF YEARS ago was a different story altogether with Wealdstone underachieving in lower mid-table of the Ryman League while poor Maidstone - groundsharing at Ashford while they desperately negotiated for a new ground in their home town - finished third from bottom and were relegated.

This game was memorable, however, for the astonishing impact that the returning Richard Jolly had on the blue Stones. Jolls, of course, saw his own career take off after a prolific early spell as a teenager with the Stones, teaming up with Jermaine Beckford before moving on to Hevbridge Swifts and then AFC Wimbledon. He was on the bench at Ryman leaders (and eventual champions) Sutton United when Gordon Bartlett cleverly manoeuvred a month's loan early in 2011, just as we had hit a trough with just four wins in 18 league games.

His first game back saw a 1-0 win over Hendon thanks to an own goal... before he set off on a run of TEN goals in the next four games! We beat Hastings 2-1 (Jollv 1). Concord 6-1 (Jollv 4). drew with Canvey 3-3 (Jolly 2) and then beat Maidstone in this game at Homelands.

Jon Taffel began the chant of 'I'm J-O-L-L-Y, I'm J-O-L-L-Y, I know I am, I'm sure I am, I'm J-O-L-L-Y' which rang out on a regular. deafening basis for the next three years after we had signed Jolls on a permanent deal at the end of that season.

To say that Richard Jolly re-invigorated our season is the all-time understatement, as we rose from the depths of the Ryman League to the fringes of the play-offs.... only for our Jollsless side to see the goals dry up in the final month as we slumped back to 12th. It was an entertaining game at Homelands. Keiron Knight meeting Danny Spendlove's cross with a close range bullet header to give us an early lead. But United found a way back into the game on 21 minutes, when Cedric Abraham picked out Tommy Whitnell with a long ball forward- he outpaced Sean Cronin before round Jonathan North and rolling the ball into an empty net.

On 38 minutes. Spendlove fired over a corner which was headed goalwards by Wes Parker and then bundled over the line by Jolly, despite the protests of United who felt that keeper Andy Marshall had been impeded. But Stones were ahead for just two minutes though when Jolly turned from hero to villain, gifting possession to Nathan Paul who squared for an unmarked Danny Hockton to fire an unstoppable shot past North from 20 yards. On the hour, Cronin's ball forward was flicked on by Dean to Jolly who took a touch before finishing smartly off the outside of his foot. Jolly's hattrick then gave Stones their decisive lead.

Wealdstone: North. Parker. Chappell. Massev. Cronin, Dyer, Dean (Federico 68), Brooks, Knight, Jolly (Martin 78), Spendlove (Gill 82).

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WE'VE MET BEFORE

Wealdstone **2** Maidstone

Saturday December 21 2013, Ryman Prem: Wealdstone 2 Maidstone Utd 1 THE penutimate time the sides met at Grosvenor Vale was an absolute corker - both teams going hell-for-

leather for the Ryman title and with a little bit of 'history' between them.

The Stones and United had met three times already that season. The opening game of the season, played in searing heat on the Gallagher Stadium's plastic pitch in front of a 2.000+ crowd, was a cat-and-mouse thriller that ended 1-1. Then the sides were drawn to meet in the FA Trophy at the Vale - and that too ended in a draw as United controversially equalised late on in a terrific game.

The Tuesday night replay could also have gone either way, with the usually-reliable Scott McGleish missing a couple of chances to kill the game before Maidstone stole victory in the last minute. So this pre-Christmas clash was eagerly awaited. And again, with the action flowing from end to end, the Stones might have been several goals to the good but for



Left: Bulla stand erupts as Tom Pett (above) sees his deep cross end up in the Maidstone net for the winning goal.

> the acrobatics of keeper Lee Worgan.. and then United went ahead as Zac Attwood flashed a 20-yarder past the helpless Jonathan North. The Bulla was full to bursting as the second half kicked off and soon it was bellowing as Luke Pigden slalomed his way past three tackles in the box, like a potman plucking empties in a pub - before being felled by a fourth. Sean Cronin rammed the penalty past Worgan and then it was just a dinary manner. Tom Pett wafted in a deep cross from the right and the crowd sighed in despair as it seemed a wasted ball ... until it drifted into the net at the far post past the despairing keeper. The three points put us top of the league, a position we never relinguished. Happy days!

case of wondering when the incessant pressure would pay off. And it did in an extraor-



Cordice brightens gloom with 100th Stones goal

Wealdstone I Maidstone United 3

ALAN Cordice provided the only memorable moment of this dreary

end-of-season affair, finishing his

comeback season on a high note

The veteran striker, whose all-

round play has been impressive

since he made his return in Jan-

uary, even if the once electrifying

pace seems to have deserted him,

beat a defender before rolling a

shot home after Tony Lynch's

It equalised a Maidstone opener

scored just two minutes previously,

when Mark Gall hit the first of

his hat-trick by sidefooting in

from a corner as the Wealdstone

Maidstone restored their lead

within 60 seconds of the home

side's equaliser, Gall working him-

self into a shooting position before

unleashing a 30-yard shot past

Continuing the early action,

Tony Jennings' team went close to making it 2-2 in the 12th

minute, a goalmouth scramble ensu-

ing after a corner and four shots

being blocked before Greg

But Maidstone withstood fur-

have had a goal five minutes into the second half when Tom

Zacharia headed wide.

Wealdstone felt

defence stood by and watched.

ninth minute cross.

Kevin Foster.

with his 100th goal for Stones.



Alan Cordice - 100th goal for Weald-

Wealdstone 1 Maidstone 3

31 years ago... Guess who we faced in our lastever Conference National game?

Thursday May 5 1988, GM Vauxhall Conference: Wealdstone 1 Maidstone 3 OUR last game in non-League's top flight - after an abject season with just five wins from 42 games - saw Maidstone's Mark Gall score a hat-trick in front of an apathetic Thursday evening crowd of just 425 at Lower Mead.

of goals in a Wealdstone shirt

Aaron Gransby

MAIDSTONE REWIND 31.08.2019

English ran through, shrugging off four challenges, before shooting strongly home But referee Paul Alcock, who had given some mysterious decisions throughout the evening, ruled it out for an offside

In the 58th minute, Maidstone were reduced to ten men - again from a debatable decision. Their top scorer Steve Butler was pulled up for a foul on Francisco Rivero and promptly sent off presumably for saying something out of turn to Mr Alcock.

Wealdstone had a few more chances to pull themselves back into it, Lynch having a shot well saved and Rivero heading wide, but they looked generally disinterested as did the sparse crowd that bothered to assemble for the final competitive match of a disastrous

At least they can have the consolation of knowing that Wealdstone go down from the Conference a far better side than they were at the beginning of the campaign, with more quality players, a better spirit, a new board of directors and a management team that must have a good chance of bringing them back up at the first attempt.

e: Foster, Rivero), Bowgett, Byatt, Harrison, McCarthy, Zacharia, Bailey, English, Cordice, Lynch. Other sub: Wainwright.

failed to lift the spirits of the Stones faithful. The season started disastrously with the club calling on members of the Supporters Club football team to field a full XI for games against Altrincham and Runcorn, and barely improved as we limped to an all-toopredictable relegation. Three decades later.. are we finally ready to reclaim that place at the top table?

Even Alan Cordice's century



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APPEARANCES FIRST TEAM, SEASON 2019/2020 @ 17/08/2019

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

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Oxborough, Aston	5															5			5								
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Smith, Connor	5															5			27	11	5						
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	CHIPPENHAM TOWN Tuesday, 13th August Vanarama National League South	Support the Stones – sp	onsor the match ball		CHELMSFORD CITY Saturday, 11th January Vanarama National League South	Sponsorshij	o available!
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	HAVANT & WATERLOOVILLE Saturday, 28th september Vanarama National League South	Sponsorship	available!		DULWICH HAMLET Saturday, 7th March Vanarama National League South	Sponsorshij) available!
	TONBRIDGE ANGELS Saturday, 26th October Vanarama National League South	Gordon McKay	Sponsorship available!	e	BRAINTREE TOWN Saturday, 21st March Vanarama National League South	Sponsorshij) available!
Â	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH Saturday, 9th November Vanarama National League South	Sponsorship	available!	HRBFC	HAMPTON & RICHMOND Saturday, 4th April Vanarama National League South	Sponsorshij) available!
	CONCORD RANGERS Saturday, 30th November Vanarama National League South	Sponsorship	available!		WEYMOUTH Easter Monday, 13th April Vanarama National League South	Sponsorshi	p available!
	WELLING UNITED Saturday, 21st December Vanarama National League South	Sponsorship	available!		HEMEL HEMPSTEAD TOWN Saturday, 25th April Vanarama National League South	'In memory of Wealdston Ron Moore, Dave Edwa	e fans no longer with us' rds, Tony & Peter Drew
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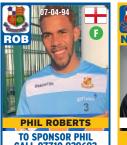












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2 Hemel Hempstead Town	7	5	0	2	13	9	4	3	0	1	8	4	3	2	0	1	5	5	4	15	3-0
3 Havant & Waterlooville	7	3	4	0	15	6	4	1	3	0	7	1	3	2	1	0	8	5	9	13	
4 Dulwich Hamlet	7	4	1	2	12	8	4	2	1	1	7	6	3	2	0	1	5	2	4	13	0-1
5 Billericay Town	7	4	1	2	10	11	3	3	0	0	6	3	4	1	1	2	4	8	-1	13	
6 Weymouth	7	3	2	2	14	10	4	2	1	1	11	7	3	1	1	1	3	3	4	11	4-3
7 Bath City	7	3	2	2	11	7	4	2	1	1	5	3	3	1	1	1	6	4	4	11	
8 Maidstone United	7	3	2	2	10	6	4	1	2	1	6	4	3	2	0	1	4	2	4	11	
9 Welling United	7	3	2	2	11	10	4	3	0	1	8	6	3	0	2	1	3	4	1	11	
10 Concord Rangers	7	3	1	3	10	8	3	2	0	1	4	3	4	1	1	2	6	5	2	10	
11 Dorking Wanderers	7	3	1	3	10	13	3	2	0	1	6	3	4	1	1	2	4	10	-3	10	
12 Braintree Town	7	3	0	4	14	13	4	2	0	2	10	9	3	1	0	2	4	4	1	9	4-0
13 Chippenham Town	7	2	3	2	5	4	3	2	1	0	4	1	4	0	2	2	1	3	1	9	1-0
14 Chelmsford City	7	2	2	3	12	12	3	2	1	0	9	2	4	0	1	3	3	10	0	8	
15 Slough Town	7	2	2	3	9	10	3	1	1	1	4	4	4	1	1	2	5	6	-1	8	
16 Oxford City	7	2	2	3	9	13	3	1	0	2	4	7	4	1	2	1	5	6	-4	8	
17 Hampton & Richmond	7	2	1	4	10	14	4	1	1	2	6	7	3	1	0	2	4	7	-4	7	
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19 Eastbourne Borough	7	1	3	3	3	10	3	1	1	1	3	4	4	0	2	2	0	6	-7	6	
20 Dartford	7	1	3	3	8	16	3	1	2	0	4	3	4	0	1	3	4	13	-8	6	4-1
21 Hungerford Town	7	1	2	4	8	15	4	1	2	1	5	6	3	0	0	3	3	9	-7	5	3-1
22 Tonbridge Angels	7	1	1	5	6	14	3	1	0	2	3	5	4	0	1	3	3	9	-8	4	

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