# THE LINE-UPS WEALDSTONE ROYAL BLUE/AMBER COYAL BLUE/AMBER G Aston Oxborough

G Aston Oxborough		1	Chris Dunn
Nick Arnold	$\square$	2	Remy Clerima
Michee Efete		3	Rene Steer
<b>Billy Clifford</b>	$\square$	4	Joe Ellul
Connor Stevens	$\square$	5	Aron Davies
Jerome Okimo ©		6	Freddie Grant
Michael Phillips		7	Shamir Fenelon
Connor Smith	$\square$	8	<b>James Comley</b>
Ross Lafayette		9	Jake Cassidy
Danny Green		10	Josh Kelly
Dennon Lewis		11	Bernard Mensah
Ashley Charles		12	Bradley Keetch
Jake Sheppard		14	Danny Whitehall
Jacob Mendy Mendy		15	Seth Twumasi
Herschel Watt		16	Ryheem Sheckleford
Afolabi Coker		17	Henry Landers
Matty Saunders		18	James Akintunde
<b>G</b> Joe Ringer		19	Ryan Upward
		21	Taye Ashby-Hammond
		24	Alan Massey
		28	Josh Smile

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#### MORE CUP FEVER....

Welcome to Grosvenor Vale tonight for even more good old FA Cup floodlit action.

We extend a very warm welcome to our visitors and old friends Maidenhead United, their management team, officials, players and supporters. We hope you enjoy your brief stay with us this evening.

Tonight's victors will already know which opponent awaits in the Emirates FA Cup 1st Round, however print deadlines are such that I can enlighten you no further within these pages.

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Enjoy the game

Mark

#### TONIGHT'S ARRANGEMENTS

Should you be in any doubt, there will be a period of 30 minutes extra time played following the regulation 90 minutes if tonight's game ends in a draw. Should the scores still be level after extra time, penalties will be taken to determine which team will progress to the promised land that is the Emirates FA Cup 1st round.



**BY MARK HYDE** 



#### **TEAM DRAW - OCTOBER**



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People are only allowed entry to The Vale on match days subject to the following rules and regulations: 1) The club reserves the right to eject from the ground any person who is considered to have committed any of the following acts:

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#### **STONES ON THE ROAD**

#### Saturday 19th October 2019 - York Road FA Cup 4th QR - Attendance 891

Wealdstone will entertain a Fourth Qualifying Round replay with Maidenhead United after a 1-1 draw at York Road on Saturday afternoon. An early second half strike from Ross Lafayette looked like the Stones winner until Ryan Upward

found a late equaliser for the home side. The Stones began the brighter of the two sides and set a quick tempo early on, Billy Clifford's curling effort and Lafayette's first-time volley from the edge of the box were the highlights of the early pressure. National League Maidenhead United held firm in the opening ten minutes until they could look for their opener, Jake Cassidy was the first to curl a strike wide. The game

was the first to curl a strike wide. The game became as tight as many predicted as the game settled down, no shots were registered until Magpies forward Josh Kelly's counter-attacking drive down the right was comfortably saved by Aston Oxborough. The Stones reacted with the biggest chance of the half after 24 minutes, an inswinging corner from Danny Green found Jerome Okimo and was unfortunate to see his header bounce off the far-post. A lead for the away side would have been deserved and Maidenhead needed to respond, Oxborough denied Joe Ellul of the opener at the half-hour mark when the Norwich City loanee got low to parry away the back-post header. The tie became more even again as the Magpies looked to create through Ryheem Sheckleford on the right, as he fired the ball across the face of goal and wide of a target.

Wealdstone got back on the front-foot and finished the half the stronger side, Dennon Lewis and Sanchez Watt both were unfortunate to not convert before the break.

An audacious curler from Magpies speedster Josh Smile at the edge of the box flew over before the whistle was blown for half-time. With the game on a knife-edge at the interval, whichever team came



LINE-UP Oxborough Mendv Efete Clifford Stevens Okimo Phillips Watt Lafayette Green Lewis Subs: Smith Ringer Coker Sheppard Saunders Arnold Charles

out the stronger in the second half would need to take advantage and convert. That's exactly what happened for Wealdstone within six minutes of the second period. Lafayette brought the ball down beautifully with the top of his boot from Clifford's lofted pass and fired low across goal into the bottom corner. If the Stones were to beat their National League opponents, they would need to double their advantage, similarly to previous away games at Welling United and St. Albans this season. Connor Stevens almost extended Wealdstone's lead on the hour-mark when he was unlucky to head Clifford's cross from the left over the bar. The Stones kept the pressure on and Watt was the next to create an opportunity after an intelligent turn on the edge of the box ended in the former Arsenal winger's strike being saved by Chris Dunn. Wealdstone kept pushing on looking to put the tie to bed, Michee Efete struck after a mazy run from right-back located him on the edge of the box. The home side then regained momentum and were floated direct, deep passes into the area in the final 15 minutes to find an equaliser. A fantastic tackle from Efete on the edge of the Wealdstone box lead to a counterattack with Clifford and Lewis abruptly breaking down near the half-way line. Maidenhead kept pushing and eventually found their goal four minutes from full-time, Upward latched onto a parry from Oxborough and bounced the ball into the bottom corner with his right foot.

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# PETE RANDALL Fan in the Stand



oday's featured fan is no stranger to Grosvenor Vale. 57-year-old Peter Randall played in goal here for Ruislip Manor for two seasons in the 1980s - the Manor's first two years in the Isthmian League - but started and ended his local football career at Rayners Lane FC. Whereabouts do you live, Pete? I've lived

in Eastcote all of my life.

**Are you working, and where?** Unfortunately yes! My wife and I spend too much for me to realistically consider retirement. I am an Insurance Loss Adjuster working throughout the South East, but based at home.

When was your first Wealdstone game? Against who, result and your first impressions of the club and stadium? My long term memory is sporadic, but I'm guessing it would have been the early 1980's. It would also have been a midweek game under lights, but I've no idea who against. My memories are of the uncompromising back 'When I played in goal against the Stones for Rayners Lane the fans goaded me about playing for a team with no floodlights...I wasn't sharp enough to ask them why they followed a team with no ground!'

four, including Stuart Pearce, launching the ball forwards and me always thinking they had over-hit it, but then the Cordice brothers doing their thing! I loved Lower Mead, although it had seen better days it was a proper football ground in my eyes.

Who or what persuaded you to come to a game? When I wasn't playing I just liked watching games. I had a good friend who had played a couple of games for Wealdstone before a bad injury and around that time my Dad was working with Dennis Byatt, so that probably had something to do with it.

I then didn't watch for years. Not at all in the nomadic years, but when Wealdstone moved to Ruislip Manor it was perfect for me and I've pretty much been to at least a dozen games a year since and this is my 3rd year with a season ticket.

*Do you follow another team?* Yes, since giving up playing on a Saturday I have



gone to watch Watford with my son. We no longer have season tickets and in fact prefer to go to away games – now that he is 26 we adopt the #trainbeerfootball approach so loved by Wealdstone fans.

**Do your family follow another team?** My son obviously is Watford (he does now come to the occasional Stones game with friends), my daughter lives abroad and is a plastic Chelsea fan. My wife is a football widow.

Is it easy to fit football in with your work/ family commitments? Yes working from home helps. I've been married 31 years and played football most of that time, so my wife Carol is just used to it. She's great and rarely moans! It obviously helps that my kids are grown up.

What is the main attraction of watching the Stones? The location - I can easily walk here if I'm having a beer (and the fact that I can have that beer in a decent clubhouse) If I'm driving I can pretty much leave home at 10 to 3 and still see kick off! Guaranteed Saturday 3pm football. A good view.

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**Do you prefer non-League over League football?** I've always traditionally been a non-league fan, but enjoy my trips to Watford. Both have their merits, but I definitely prefer the cost of following Wealdstone.

Have you played the game yourself (to any level) and memorable moments? Across 25 years I played in goal for a number of sides including Northwood, Uxbridge, Marlow, and two years here for Ruislip Manor in their first years in the Isthmian League (1984 / 85). I started and finished my career at Rayners Lane, making nearly 400 first team appearances before retiring at 42. I then played regularly on a Sunday morning for Rayners Lane Veterans until officially retiring at 55. Still though

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# PETE RANDALL CONTINUED

I'm hoping to get to Wembley in

time for City's last

three goals

get the occasional call from them and at the time of writing have already played once this season!

I won a few things across the years, but for the benefit of this programme I will recall a memorable moment involving the only time I can remember playing against Wealdstone. It was pre-season in the "prestigious" Harrow Summer Cup at Earlsmead and I was playing for Rayners Lane. I was having a decent game and the vocal Stones fans had gone from giving me stick to asking, "Why don't you play for a club with floodlights?" To

my lasting regret I wasn't quick enough to reply "Why don't you support a club with a ground?!"

*What is your all-time favourite Stones line-up (1-11)?* North, Pearce, Cronin, Stevens, Hammond, Poku, Wainwright, Little, Pett, Jolly, Cordice (A) not the most balanced of sides.....

And your current favourite line-up? With the results so far who am I to question the 11 that Dean has been putting out? My only potential change would be Northy, because he's ours (no disrespect to Aston)

Do you think the club can ever progress to the football league? Sadly not in Ruislip Manor. but otherwise why not?

Are your friends aware of Wealdstone? Although I am happy to come alone just to watch a game, I meet or bring friends along occasionally to see if they get the bug. What is your favourite Stones game you've ever seen? The easy answer is the Trophy final win at Wembley in 1985 although in truth I don't remember too much about it (I have since seen highlights on You Tube). In more recent years I really enjoyed the Trophy run of 2011 / 2012 and in particular the games against Barrow and Dartford. Last year I saw my first away games – at Torquay and the Woking play off, which I really enjoyed despite the results.

What is the best game you've EVER seen? We've established my memory is a bit rubbish. so I'm going to cheat by choosPETE'S PLANE TOUCHES DOWN LAST MAY... TWO HOURS LATE

ing a game from last season. Seeing Watford come from 2-0 down to beat Wolves in the FA Cup semi-final at Wembley was a great feeling in a superb atmosphere and a fantastic day all round. We won't mention me flying home

a day early from a holiday in Spain for the final!

Who is your favourite current Stones player/s? I like to still think of myself as part of the "Union", so it has to be Jonathan North who has been brilliant over a number of years.

What do you think of the pricing for games at The Vale? I can't complain about my Early Bird season ticket. It certainly means I don't stress if I can't make a game. The reduction for season ticket holders elsewhere is good practice too.

Do you use the megastore or social club/catering etc? Practically the only time I ever eat chips is when I come to a game!

What's your favourite of the three kits this season? I'm not someone to wear a shirt to a game (it should be outlawed over a certain age & weight!), but must admit I bought the 3rd shirt last year just for knocking about at home.

Are you a regular programme buyer? What do you think of this one? I always buy a Wealdstone programme, but never buy one at a Watford game home or away which tells you something. I really enjoy the content and usually read it in full once I get home. I hope that printed programmes remain a thing, but they probably won't. I stubbornly bought CDs for many, many years before joining the modern world on Spotify.

And what do you think of the club's online presence and digital media? I have very recently taken on running the Rayners Lane FC website and so 100% respect the work of any such volunteer.

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## MAIDENHEAD UNITED

Opposition in focus

The origins of senior football in Maidenhead can be traced back to October 1870 with the formation of Maidenhead Football Club, who subsequently played their first ever fixture on December 17th, 1870 against Windsor Home Park at Bond's Meadow near Maidenhead bridge.

On Thursday, February 16th 1871 the club played their first game on the York Road site against Marlow. This ground, which was then shared with the cricket club, is now officially acknowledged as the oldest continually used football ground in the world by the same club, eclipsing Northwich Victoria's old claim by five vears. Maidenhead were one of the original 15 entrants for the first ever FA Cup competition in 1871-72 and the following season reached the last four before losing to Oxford University. Maidenhead reached the guarter-finals in the next two seasons, but in 1876 did not enter. although this was the only season they failed to participate. They also entered the first ever Berks & Bucks Cup competition in 1878 winning the competition for the first time in 1895 - and the first FA Amateur Cup in 1893. The adopted club colours were Red & Black, initially worn as halved shirts, but changed to stripes in 1904.

Maidenhead FC merged with three sides before the Great War. Maidenhead Excelsior were founded in 1877 and joined forces with the Red & Blacks in 1885. Maidenhead Temperance – originally known as Maidenhead Band of Hope - amalgamated with the club in 1891 and Boyne Hill FC did likewise later that year. After many seasons of playing friendlies and Cup matches, Maidenhead FC were founder members of the Southern League in 1894 but competing in Division 2 with the likes of Watford, Brentford, Fulham and Brighton proved too demanding and the club consistently struggled. Eventually in 1902, after eight years of membership, they resigned and joined both the West Berkshire League and the Berks & Bucks League. In 1904 Maidenhead became members of the Great Western Suburban League where they remained until the outbreak of the Great War. **Spartans and Corinthians** 

After the Great War the two remaining town clubs - Maidenhead and Maidenhead Norfolkians (founded 1884) - decided to join forces. The conflict had meant that is was unrealistic to run two senior clubs, so after a meeting in April 1919, the Norfolkians were incorporated into the Maidenhead club, and soon afterwards a kit of black and white was adopted as club colours. There was immediate success in the first season of structured league football as Maidenhead FC won the Great Western Suburban League. In August 1920 the suffix "United" was added but, more importantly, the freehold of York Road was purchased for £1,450 from William Grenfell, later to become Lord Desborough. Two years later the club joined the Spartan League and the 500 seater grandstand - at the time considered one of the best of its kind was opened by Club President, Ernest Dunkels.

Maidenhead United won the Spartan League title three times during their nineteen year stay. In 1929-30 season the club's goalscoring record for a season was set when Jack Palethorpe notched 65 goals in 39 games, including an individual post 1919 record of seven in one game against Wood Green Town. Jack went on to play for Sheffield Wednesday and scored in the Owls FA Cup win in 1935. In 1936, Maidenhead reached the semi-final of the FA Amateur Cup losing 4-1 to

WEALDSTONE'S RECORD V MAIDENHEAD UNITED P 42 W 12 D 9 L 21 F 58 A 88 Ilford at West Ham in front of 18,000 spectators. It was during that season that the record attendance for a Maidenhead home match of 7,989 was set when Southall visited York Road in the quarter-final. During the Second World War, the club competed in the Great Western Combination.

In 1945 the club were founder members of the Corinthian League. After many seasons of relative mediocrity, fortunes changed under the guidance of ex-Brentford forward. Len Townsend, and then former Slough Town manager Jimmy Price, and the Magpies enjoyed the first real "purple-patch" in their history. In seven seasons between 1956 and 1963 the club won the league three times, were runners-up twice and also reached the third round of the FA Amateur Cup in 1960, losing to West Auckland at York Road in front of a post-war record attendance for a Maidenhead game of 5,597. As well as County Cup. County Benevolent Cup and League Memorial Shield successes during this period, the 1st round proper of the FA Cup was reached in 1960 (losing 5-0 away to Colchester United), 1962 (losing 3-0 at home to Wycombe Wanderers) and 1963 (losing 2-0 to Bath City at York Road). Athenians and Isthmians

In 1963. United joined the Athenian League finishing a best placed 3rd in 1965-66. In 1973, the Magpies were elected into the newly created second division of the Isthmian League. They made a concerted effort to achieve promotion to the Premier Division in 1979 and 1980 when managed by Geoff Anthony (finishing 3rd on both occasions), and then again in 1985 under Brian Caterer and Colin Lippiatt, when they finished 4th. They remained in this division until 1987 when the Club suffered relegation for the first time in its history, and the dark days were made worse with the destruction of the main grandstand by an arson attack in December 1986. It took four seasons to get out of Division Two South. and this was achieved under the guidance of Martyn Spong in 1991. An Isthmian League record of 13 straight wins at the start of 1990-91 season was the springboard to success,

but the club lost out on the title to Abingdon Town on the last day of the season. During this season, however, the team established a club record of 19 league games without defeat. Following the unexpected departure of Spong to Enfield in the summer of 1991, Gary Goodwin, John Clements and then John Watt took on the manager's job with generally moderate results and the club regularly finished in or around mid-table.

Maidenheads official history appears to not have been updated since 2012/13 however In 2016–17 Maidenhead won the renamed National League South, earning promotion to the National League with 98 points and remain at National League level to this day.



#### **MAGPIE FACTS**

GROUND - York Road CAPACITY - 4,000 (550 seated) MANAGER - Alan Devonshire 2018/19 - National League 19th Previously A 01/01/17 L 0-2 H 26/12/16 W 2-1

# **MAIDENHEAD UNITED**

# WHO'S WHO?

#### CHRIS DUNN - GOALKEEPER

Experienced goalkeeper signed in the summer from Walsall. From his Essex roots in Brentwood he signed his first professional contract for Northampton Town in 2005, going onto make over one hundred appearances for the Cobblers. He has since gained further Football League experience with Coventry City, Cambridge United and Yeovil Town as well as the Saddlers, and has also spent two seasons in the National League with Wrexham.

#### ALAN MASSEY - DEFENDER (C)

Former WEALDSTONE player and inspirational captain who joined manager Alan Devonshire in moving from Braintree Town to York Road in May 2015. Alan is a commanding centre back who was at Cressing Road for almost three seasons, making over 100 appearances. He has also played for Wealdstone and Wycombe Wanderers. Club captain. Alan gained national fame when he gave the Magpies the lead live on BT Sport in the FA Cup 1st Round replay against Port Vale at York Road. Ever present in the title winning season, leading the parsimonious defence by example, he reached the hundred appearance mark for United early on last season. 2017/18 Supporters' Player of the Year Runner-Up. Passed the 150 appearance mark last season and his fast approaching his 200th.

#### **FREDDIE GRANT - DEFENDER**

Hot prospect signed in the summer from WEALDSTONE. Freddie is a left sided plaver who started his career with Oxford City and has also played for Farnborough and Margate. He is the younger brother of former Magpie Harry and is related to the famous footballing family of Allens, being the nephew of Martin

#### **JOE ELLUL - DEFENDER**

Towering centre back with extensive non league experience signed in the summer from Tasman United in the New Zealand Premier League. Prior to his move to the Antipodes Joe played for Maldon and Tiptree, Billericay Town, Enfield Town, East Thurrock United and Braintree Town

#### **RYHEEM SHECKLEFORD** -DEFENDER

Right back signed in August 2018, Ryheem started his career at Fulham. He worked his way up through the ranks at Craven Cottage, appearing in the 2014 FA Youth Cup final and captaining the Under 18s the following season. Gained senior experience with a loan spell at Wealdstone. Spent time on loan at Walton Casuals last season.

#### **JOSH SMILE - MIDFIELD**

Summer signing from Chippenham Town. Josh started his career at Oxford United before moving to the Fulham Academy where he appeared in the FA Youth Cup Final for the Cottagers alongside Ryheem Sheckleford. He went onto captain the West London club's under 19 and under 23 teams. He signed for the Bluebirds in 2017 and came to the attention of United manager Alan Devonshire in the clubs tightly contested FA Cup tie last season.

#### **REMY CLERIMA - DEFENDER**

Cultured French defender signed in November 2016. Used principally as a right back but is equally at home in the centre of defence or midfield. Made his 100th full appearance for the Magpies last season. Combines his football with a successful career as a male model. Has National League experience with Braintree and has also played for Histon, Brackley and Lorient. 2017/18 Manager's Player of the Year.

#### **RYAN UPWARD -MIDFIELD**

All action local central midfielder who joined the Macpies from Burnham in the summer of 2014. Also has experience with Flackwell Heath and Beaconsfield SYCOB. Now the longest serving player at the club he enjoyed his best season for the Magpies in 2017/18 passing the hundred full appearance mark and capping the campaign by scoring the winner at Leyton Orient. Was dogged by injury last season but always made his presence felt when available to play.

#### **DANNY WHITEHALL- FORWARD**

Trialist who scored twice in two pre season friendly matches to earn a contract with the Magpies. Danny began his career as a schoolboy with Liverpool, moving onto Rochdale, Marine and Southport. He then elected to move to the USA where he played for Nebraska Bugeaters Hastings College,

#### SIUE Cougars and Chattanooga. **JAKE CASSIDY - FORWARD**

Powerful striker signed in the summer from Hartlepool United. A Welsh Under 19 and Under 21 cap. Jake started his career at Llandudno Junction, moving onto Airbus UK where he was spotted by Wolverhampton Wanderers in 2010. He was then farmed out on loan to make his Football League debut for the first of three spells at Tranmere Rovers. Eventually making 20 appearances for Wolves, after loan spells at Notts County and Southend United, Jake signed for Oldham Athletic. He has since also played for Guiseley and last season spent some time on loan from 'Pools at Maidstone United.

#### JOSH KELLY - FORWARD

Promising young striker who signed a contract on his 18th birthday having already made his first team debut, scoring the winner in a County Cup tie at Marlow. Farmed out on a season long loan at Walton Casuals last term achieving great success in their promotion season. Josh scored forty goals for the Casuals as well as a penalty in the shootout which won them the play offs. Last season stepped up to the first team in style garnering attention early on in the season with some eye catching goals against the likes of Eastleigh and Halifax. Earned his first Northern Ireland Under 21 cap in March.

#### **ARON DAVIES - DEFENDER**

Young central defender signed on the eve of the campaign from Fulham, having impressed in pre season. Aron started his career at Bristol City and has also spent time on loan at Maidstone United. Can also play in midfield.

#### **RENE STEER - DEFENDER**

Signed in the 2015-16 close season from Boston United, Rene is a left back who began his career with Arsenal, gaining Football League experience with Gillingham Town and Oldham Athletic before dropping into non league with Staines Town. After a brief spell at Woking he established himself at St. Neots Town. Whilst at St. Neots he

#### **OPPOSITION IN FOCUS**

sprang to fame by scoring from 40 yards in the FA Cup. Valued member of the back four whose pace enables him to combine well with the left midfielder to maintain an attacking threat Reached the 150 full appearance landmark at the end of last season

#### SETH TWUMASI - DEFENDER

Versatile defender signed in November 2018 from Maidstone United. 28 year old Seth started his career at Chelsea working his way through the ranks to earn a professional contract with the Blues whilst representing England at Under 16, 17, 18 and 20 level. Born in Ghana, Seth can play anywhere along the defensive line and in midfield. He made his senior debut on loan at Dagenham & Redbridge before leaving Stamford Bridge for Peterborough United. He continued in the Football League with Northampton Town and Newport Country, joining the Stones in September 2016, just after their return to the top tier of non league football. Since signing for the Magpies he has filled the right back role.

#### JAMES COMLEY - MIDFIELD

Highly regarded central midfielder who initially signed from St. Albans on loan in February 2016. He went onto play a key role in the Magpies push for the play offs and was signed up at the end of the season. One of the leading lights in the Magpies title winning team due to the way his inspirational runs drive the team forward, often finishing with a defence splitting pass. James started his career at Crystal Palace and went onto play a leading role in the Saints resurgence as part of their Southern League Premier Division promotion winning team of 2014. Current Montserrat international. Made his 100th full appearance for the Macpies last season.

#### **BERNARD MENSAH - FORWARD**

Mason signed for the Farm this season, he was with the Bristol Rovers academy until he was 17vrs, he has since played for Melksham Town. Cribbs and last season he was at Larkhall Athletic.



# **RESULTS & FIXTURES 2019/2020**

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Pictures from our first draw of the season away to Bristol Manor Farm. Courtesy of Adam Williams

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#### **MAIDENHEAD UNITED (FA CUP) REWIND 22.10.2019**

# We've got a rich history with the Magpies.. especially in last few Seasons,

ven our oldest fans. octogenarians Alan Couch and Lew Sheppard (to name but two) weren't born when we first came up against Maidenhead United 96 years ago. But even if you remembered those

clashes in the Spartan League you'd have to concede that the current games between the clubs are higher-octane.

Due to the strictures of print deadlines I've had to pull together some 'Rewind' material from when we first faced the Magpies in the Conference South five years ago. It was great to see the Stones finally finding ourselves back alongside a club who had passed us - like a Japanese bullet train, all sleek and purposeful - a decade earlier.

Now Alan Devonshire's side have gone up another level and found their crowds

increase threefold thanks to renewed interest and clever marketing ... and a spectacular season three years ago that saw them riding high at the top of the National League South for months on end. Sounds familiar?

But while we'll be second favourites to progress tonight we didn't do too badly against them in our last few clashes.

They were only beaten three times on their march to the title in 2016-17, and one of those came on Boxing Day here at the Vale when a late humdinger from Elliott Godfreyafter Elliott Benyon had put us ahead and the prolific Dave Tarpey had levelled from the spot for the Magpies- had Gordon Bartlett punching the air.





Wealdstone FC 50 year celebration

heem Sheckleford facing the Magpies as a Stone. Right: a welter of programmes from our recent meetings

Above: Ells

Godfrey celebrates

his fantastic win-

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hat came on the back of an unexpected win over high flying Maidenhead in the FA Trophy.

In shades of last Saturday's draw, that game ended 2-2 at York Street when home sub Harry Pritchard scrambled a late equaliser for the home side after Eddie Oshodi and Johnny Wright had given Stones a deserved lead, sandwiched by a Sam Barrett goal. Maidenhead's Ryan Upward (who scored the equaliser three days ago) had been sent off after 39mins for a study-up challenge on

Godfrey.

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And another powerful, committed performance saw us go through 2-1 on a freezing Tuesday night replay thanks to two great strikes- Matty Whichelow burying the first past Carl Pentney and then loanee centre back Liam Goulding looped a terrific volley over the stranded keeper after he had half punched away a corner. Tarpey struck late on but the Stone's were through .... en route to that famous afternoon at Southport.

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# And now one to forget...that night 15 years ago when Trophy dreams were shattered...

hen I first started following the Stones in the late 1960s. Maidenhead were a struggling outfit playing in the Athenian League, whom we met twice a year in the Premier Midweek Floodlit League or Mithras Cup, both subsidiary competitions.

By this time Wealdstone were big cheeses in the Isthmian League and whenever the floodlit games came around you had the impression that Maidenhead were always out to 'put one over' Dave Underwood's side.

The abiding memory is one of dank evenings at a sparsely-populated Lower Mead, with the supposedly-superior Stones often on the receiving end.

Then we turned 'pro' and it would be nigh-on 30 years before we met Maidenhead again.

These rewind notes always seem to contain the phrase... 'While the Stones were climbing the football pyramid and becoming the first club to win the non-League double, so and so were ploughing a steady course in the -sthmian League until our downward trajectory began and we met several decades later ... '

Well, that is the case with Maidenhead too, although in their case we had to climb up to the Ryman Div One before finally reappearing at their famous York Road ground in 1998.

Why famous? As every football buff should know. Maidenhead are not quite the oldest club in the country (Sheffield FC hold that honour) but they have played continuously at the same ground for longer than ANY club in



Marvin Morgan has just scored the Trophy winner against Thurrock and Edgware's 'kennel' goes mental. Above right: the 4th round draw, including our trip to Maidenhead

> the history of our beautiful game. Since 1871 in fact. And when our paths crossed again our supporters quickly struck up a respectful friendship, recognising a weight of history and serial underachievement.

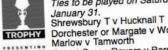
As for memorable games between the two. what about these ....

#### Tuesday, February 3rd, 2004, FA Trophy 4th round: Maidenhead 5 Wealdstone1

HIS long-awaited last-32-of-the-Trophy clash at York Road ten years ago was an unmitigated disaster!

The Stones – then plaving in the Ryman Division One North – were having a patchy league season but seemed inspired by the Trophy... we'd beaten East Thurrock 5-0, Premier Division Hitchin 1-0 and then Prem

#### FA Trophy 4th rd draw Ties to be played on Saturday, TheFA



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> table-toppers Thurrock 3-2 on a memorable night to reach a point where you could actually smell Wembley's twin towers (metaphorically, anyway). The game was scheduled for the previous Saturday but heavy rain forced a postponement - a shame as the 250-odd Stones fans in the 425 crowd would have been even more impressive on a weekend. And they felt totally let down by a Wealdstone display totally out of keeping with those previous firebrand performances.

Boss Gordon Bartlett was an angry man. making no excuses for his injuryhit side.

"We totally and utterly underachieved tonight" he said. "Yes, we were missing (strikers) Marvin Morgan and Ben Alexander, and then lost Jermaine Beckford with a hamstring pull but I've spoken before about having a good enough squad. They were the ones wearing the iersevs tonight and it wasn't aood enough".

Yet nobody would have predicted such a one-sided result after the opening 20 minutes. Beckford (the youth product who went on to star for Leeds, Everton and currently now at Bolton) was returning from his loan spell at Uxbridge and linked well with the lively Richard Jolly to force a succession of early corners. But Maidenhead survived, and rode their luck when keeper Nick Hart dropped a Tommy Williams cross under pressure from Jolls only to see Beckford stab his shot wide of a gaping goal.

Minutes later Jermaine pulled up in agony and had to be replaced by Dave Rvan.

"I had thought about bringing Danny Tilbury on as a straight swop for Jermaine, but instead pushed Martin Carter forward with Jolls". explained boss Gordon.

"The idea was that Martin would hold the ball up and enable Dave to get a few shots in on goal.. but we stopped passing at that point and totally lost the initiative".

Maidenhead suddenly sparked into life as the Stones lost their shape and our old boy Lawrence Yaku skated across the box to set up Steve Hale for a simply-taken opener.

You sensed we would be happy for 0-1 at the break and a chance to reorganise, but the a steady start to the second half never materialised as the Magpies grabbed a freakish second goal just six minutes in. Right-back Steve Sanders lofted a deep cross into the box and watched in delight as the wind carried it beyond Andy Carter into the far corner of the net.

We were reeling for ten minutes and Danny Butler was punished for giving the ball away by his old Northwood team-mate Yaku - who buried No. 3.

On came Danny Tilbury for Rob Courtnage, and immediately there was a glimmer of hope as Tilbs and Jolls helped the ball into the path of Dave Ryan, who smashed a deflected 16-varder past Hart.

The decibel level soared again behind the Magpies' keeper but Maidenhead duly raced to the other end and effectively settled the tie when Butler and Billy Amartiefio (who was otherwise excellent, in my book) failed to deal with the livewire Yaku who slotted in for 4-1. The final strike, a stunning 25-yarder by defender Mark Bovce (who later did the same when playing for us at Hendon a few years later) twisted the knife in Stones fans' guts.

A quote from coach Fred Cummings just about summed it up. "Maidenhead weren't good enough to get us to raise our game" he said afterwards, adding that he felt too many Stones players treated it more like a League game than a final-32-of-the-Trophy tie.

Gordon Bartlett pulled no punches in his programme notes the following week. "I'm embarrassed and bitterly disappointed" he said. "All these phrases came to mind as I struggled to get to sleep after that capitulation. My team showed a real lack of character, I thought, a complete change from the highs we all experienced after the win over Thurrock. I want more nights like that. So do you, the fans.

"To be totally honest the team have played like that once in 10 weeks, and have been

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living off it ever since. We were poor in the games leading up to Thurrock. and poor in the games since, and I'm not going to hide behind the fact that we'd lost our potent strike force through injury and suspension.

"If you took Stevie Hale and Lawrence Yaku out of the equation for Maidenhead they would look pretty thin up front. Yet I think that the loss of Alon Hummerdinger, who was trialling for Oldham Athletic, was as much a loss for

# We should have been partying like it was 1999.. but this win at York Road was tainted by NOT going up

Saturday April 3rd 1999, Ryman League **Division One: Maidenhead 0 Wealdstone 3** HAPPIER memories of York Road at the end of the millennium... or were they? The 1998-99 season had a bittersweet finale as Gordon Bartlett's side put together a fantastic run of one defeat in 23 games in our first season following promotion from Division Two.

This comprehensive win at the mid-table Magpies came slap-bang in the middle of that run, which saw the Stones secure runners-up spot and elevation to the Premier Division. At least, it would have meant elevation to the Premier Division in any sane society, but we are talking about the Ryman League ground grading committee here.

Excuse me if I bore you with old, well-trodden 'news ' from 20 years ago, but the powersthat-were saw fit to denv us promotion because our ground improvements were (apparently) completed six days too late. But still four months before the start of the season. Not that it still rankles!

Anyway, we were talking about Maidenhead and I'm sure the Magpies were one of the few Ryman clubs who voted for us when we took the matter to

arbitration, because we have a great relationship - at least with their fans. We reproduce an article from the 2004 FA Trophy programme detailing a friendship fostered over a few pints at the Change of Hart in Edgware following Maidenhead's 3-0 win on New Year's Day 1999.

us as he is a class act at the back, and his pace invaluable.

So I'm verv, verv disappointed. We had our chance and blew it"

The result was all the more galling as a tantalising trip to former League side Halifax awaited the winners. Maidenhead were beaten in Yorkshire, while we turned our thoughts back to promotion out of Division One North.



Rocky Baptiste (yellow shirt) leaps to put pressure on the Magpies keeper as we frolicked to a 2-0 win at York Road, Easter 1999. But it was all to end in tears

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Murdo Macleod says in his article: "When the teams met again in April we assured the Stones fans that we'd oblige their request for three promotion points with a gutless and inept display, which we did".

The season was beginning to pan out in an extraordinary way. On February 13, following a 3-1 defeat Oxford City, the club decided that promotion was out of the question (we'd won nine and lost nine) and GB's budget was cut. But it fostered a terrific atmosphere in the 18-strong squad and the Stones set off on a terrific league run including wins at Premier Division sides Harrow Borough and Haves in the Middlesex Cup.

Noel Imber in goal, playing behind a settled defence of Eddie Boxford, Dominic Sterling, Ian Waugh and Phil Dicker: a workmanlike and talented midfield of Steve Bircham. Paul McKav. Paul Benning and Carl Homles (with Chris Walton and Paul Lamb filling in); and up front

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the exciting Rocky Baptiste, Brian Jones or Mickey Swavsland, Baptiste and 'Bircham's Powders' grabbed the goals in our 2-0 win at Maidenhead in front of a decent Faster

Saturday crowd of 362. But both our clubs have progressed in such a way that less than three times that number tonight would be a huge disappointment.

#### STONES AND STRIPES

A warm welcome to all the 'Stones fans who have made the journey for this important FA Trophy tie, to many of

We first met the Wealdstone supporters in the Change of Hart, the pub outside the 'Stones current ground in Edgware. When I say 'we', I mean the usual suspects. No names are required, as you know who you are, those idiots, myself included, who go to virtually every Magpies match. It was 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1999. We'd just won 3-0 at the White Lion Ground, a result that on the face of it had meant very little in the grand scheme of things. Having finished 4<sup>th</sup> the previous season, playing some scintillating football in the process, we found ourselves floundering in mid-table, as were Wealdstone at the time. We'll talk to any one us, and I mean anyone, and so it was that, after a few beers, we started chatting to the few remaining despondent 'Stones fans, Beany, Trevor, Sudhir and a few others. The now infamous 'Grim' wasn't there that day. Something to do with getting his TV fixed ?! We quickly found that we had a few things in common. A love of our team obviously, an unswerving loyalty to said team although sometimes going a bit overboard (ahem, I can certainly relate to that one), an ability to laugh at ourselves as well as everyone else and a bit of a thirst. I also vaguely recall musical tastes being discussed, but more about that later.

The return league game at York Road took on massive importance to Wealdstone as, having put together a tremendous run, they found themselves vying for one of the promotion places. The 'Stones fans turned out in numbers at the pub which is now the Honeypot. I can clearly recall their excitement at hearing that the additional work done by the fans (on a ground which wasn't even theirs!) had secured the precious 'A' grading required to smooth the possible passage to the Premier division. The ensuing problems and refusal to allow them up, despite claiming 3rd position, have been well documented but, to a club who've been homeless for over a decade and fans who had witnessed a sad decline of a former non-league giant, it was yet another kick in the teeth. As an outsider looking in, it seemed all so 'Wealdstonesque'. Despite their nervousness, I reassured the assembled 'Stones that we'd no doubt oblige their request for 3 points with a gutless and inept display. We duly did this and lost 2-0, finishing the season in the relative obscurity of 11th. Buoyed by this latest success the 'Stones rabble duly hit the town. As the singing got louder and more

enthusiastic, some pubs welcomed the trade. Some weren't quite so keen though and seeing Keith Jackson being told to drink up and get out of the Hand and Flowers, approximately 10 seconds after he'd walked through the door was hilarious. It almost certainly explains why it's such a rugby-friendly pub these days! We might give

The following season, our promotion season, was notable for a 1-0 away win, the goal coming from Mickey Creighton. My abiding memory of this match was Barry Rake keeping the ball near the corner flag at the end of the match for what seemed like an eternity, gaining a succession of fouls whilst the 'Stones fans became more and more enraged. Well I enjoyed it anyway. In the home game, 'Stones returned the previous season's favour

With more and more contacts subsequently made by both camps during ensuing meetings, it came as no surprise that a couple of supporters matches have been played. Not too smart a move on our part as, although we somehow managed a credible 3-2 defeat in Somme like conditions, a rematch saw a complete hiding as we lost 11-4. In our defence they do have 3 Sunday league sides! We fared better at the inaugural 'Stones 5 a side tournament, making the plate semi-final before losing to the fattest, oldest team there, Dulwich B. Not that I'm

Fundraising for their new stadium has seen some innovative events, none more so than Stones Aid. Those of us who went had an excellent time, although Steve Jinman's Marlow supporting friend came in for a fair amount of stickt Each band even managed to incorporate a 'Stones related song into their set. Bob Geldof would have been proud. We even bumped into some of them at a Buzzcocks gig in Shepherd's Bush. Sad old punks. So then, basically they like a drink, support their team, shout and sing, occasionally upset the 'establishment'

I'm personally really pleased for the 'Stones fans that the development of their new home at Prince Edward

Playing Fields is well underway. It sounds like it will be an extremely impressive facility and will be the least the fans deserve for their unswerving loyalty during some testing times which may have sent lesser clubs to the wall. It would be great if Maidenhead could get an early chance to visit for a match. Only in one of the cups, mind you Finally then, back to today's match. Ah, yes the FA Trophy. So many memories but that's another story altogether.... I hope the 'Stones Massive enjoy the day, just not the result.

#### MURDO MACLEOD

This article appeared in the Maidenhead programme for the Trophy tie 15 years ago. Is Murdo here today? No doubt Trevor, Beanie, Grim and the rest will be at the bar, entertaining their Magpie pals

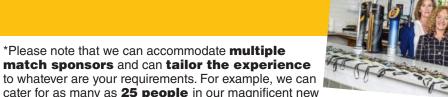


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# MATCH SPONSORS

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

- Match tickets for four people (inc. 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 stunning dedicated glass award



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cater for as many as **25 people** in our magnificent 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 surround-ings 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	MATCH		SPO	NSORS
	<b>DARTFORD</b> Saturday, 3rd August Vanarama National League South	Support the Stones – sponsor a match!	AND TOWN	<b>SLOUGH TOWN</b> Wednesday, 1st January Vanarama National League South	Recycle	DNC Ltd
All a partie	CHIPPENHAM TOWN Tuesday, 13th August Vanarama National League South	Wealdstone FC Supporters Club		CHELMSFORD CITY Saturday, 11th January Vanarama National League South	In memory of	Simon Ricketts
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MUFC Store	MAIDSTONE UNITED Saturday, 31st August Vanarama National League South	Markie Barton		BILLERICAY TOWN Saturday, 8th February Vanarama National League South	Sponsorsh	ip available!
CORD CHA	OXFORD CITY Saturday, 7th September Vanarama National League South	The Guild		DORKING WANDERERS Saturday, 22nd February Vanarama National League South	Sponsorsh	ip available!
	HAVANT & WATERLOOVILLE Saturday, 28th september Vanarama National League South	First Financial		DULWICH HAMLET Saturday, 7th March Vanarama National League South	In memory of Darren Hooker	People for Print
	TONBRIDGE ANGELS Saturday, 26th October Vanarama National League South	In memory of John O'Connor	e	BRAINTREE TOWN Saturday, 21st March Vanarama National League South	Wealdston	e FC Ladies
Â	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH Saturday, 9th November Vanarama National League South	Sponsorship available!	HRBFC	HAMPTON & RICHMOND Saturday, 4th April Vanarama National League South	In memory	of Ian Spicer
	CONCORD RANGERS Saturday, 30th November Vanarama National League South	Sponsorship available!		WEYMOUTH Easter Monday, 13th April Vanarama National League South	Sponsorsh	ip available!
	WELLING UNITED Saturday, 21st December Vanarama National League South	Sponsorship available!		HEMEL HEMPSTEAD TOWN Saturday, 25th April Vanarama National League South	Sponsorsh	ip available!
	<b>ST.ALBANS CITY</b> Saturday, 28th December Vanarama National League South	Tony Platt				

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## **BALL SPONSORS**

A traditional package for businesses (from £195+ vat) or fans (£180) for two people that will give you the satisfaction of knowing you have paid for the ball that Wealdstone FC are banging into the net (or out of the ground!).

As the match ball donor you will enjoy:

- 2 x Match tickets (+ car parking space)
- Prime seats in the main stand if required
- Publicity over the PA system and via the official club website and social media
- Boardroom hospitality (half time refreshments, snacks and hot food after the game)
- Bar allowance
- 2 x Match-day programmes
- A fabulous autographed team ball

If you or your organisation are interested in donating

the matchball for a home match then please contact Club President, Paul Rumens at **paulrumens59@gmail.com** or call **07710 929692** 

Our magnificently refurbished hospitality lounge, courtesy of GPF Lewis & Ruislip Soclal Club, is looking foward to welcoming you and your guests in surroundings befitting such a special occasion be it a birthday, anniversary or any other special event!





#### SHOW YOUR SUPPORT — SPONSOR A STONE!

OU can support your favourite player by sponsoring their kit for every game of 2019/2020. The cost is £175 for either home or away kit, and as well as your mention here and on the web site, you'll get: ...to meet your sponsored Stone in person □ ...a £10 voucher to spend in the club shop ...your name entered into a prize draw to win hospitality for two at a league game of your choice here at the Vale. Also this season, you can sponsor both home AND away kit for **£250** – earning you a special extra treatment on these pages and on our web site. So come on, choose your favourite Stone now and call Paul Rumens on 07710 929692.



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#### **UPCOMING FIXTURES**

#### HOME

#### **Tonbridge Angels**

Saturday, 26th October, 3:00pm £9 entry for Premier / EFL season ticket holders

#### **CB** Hounslow United

MIDDLESEX CHARITY CUP Saturday, 29th October, 7:45pm

#### **Hayes & Yeading United**

MIDDLESEX SENIOR CUP Tuesday, 5th November, 7:45pm

#### **Eastbourne Borough**

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

#### AWAY

#### **Dorking Wanderers**

VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH Saturday, 2nd November, 3:00pm www.dorkingwanderers.com | @DorkingWDRS

#### **Billericay Town**

VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH Tuesday, 12th November, 7:45pm www.billericaytownfc.co.uk | @BTFC

#### Hampton & Richmond

VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH Saturday, 16th November, 3:00pm www.hamptonfc.net | @HRBFC

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#### **Bath City**

VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH Saturday, 7th December, 3:00pm www.batchcityfc.com | @BathCity\_FC

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6 Eastbourne Borough	13	3	5	5	12	20	6	2	1	3	7	11	7	1	4	2	5	9	-8	14		
7 Dartford	13	3	4	6	19	27	6	1	3	2	10	11	7	2	1	4	9	16	-8	13	4-1	
8 Hampton & Richmond	13	4	1	8	16	27	6	2	1	3	9	10	7	2	0	5	7	17	-11	13		
9 Tonbridge Angels	14	3	2	9	17	25	8	3	1	4	13	13	6	0	1	5	4	12	-8	11		
O Hungerford Town	14	3	2	9	16	28	6	1	2	3	7	10	8	2	0	6	9	18	-12	11	3-1	
1 Oxford City	13	2	4	7	11	21	7	1	2	4	6	13	6	1	2	3	5	8	-10	10	1-0	
2 St Albans City	14	2	4	8	14	28	8	1	2	5	7	16	6	1	2	3	7	12	-14	10		3-2

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