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Operating in the roll of sponsor and guest liaison this position is a fantastic way to become involved in the club and help develop our important relations with our matchday sponsors and guests of the Board of Directors.





OFFICIAL CHARITY PARTNER BEHIND EVERY KICK

e are delighted to announce Behind Every Kick as the club's official charity partner for this season below is some background to the work they're doing in the community.

Behind Every Kick is a youthful charity that empowers young people through a shared love of sport. We help them develop the skills they are learning through playing sports and show them that these skills can be harnessed to create opportunities in their wider lives. Behind Every Kick initially piloted with a team of teenage footballers in Hackney, but we have since evolved to work with school and club sports teams across London.

The Behind Every Kick programme has been developed with Lane4, world- renowned experts in the field of human performance. Behind Every Kick was founded in 2016 by London entrepreneur David Pollock, a keen amateur footballer and long-standing advocate for young people.

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With the support of Lane 4, Behind Every Kick focuses on teaching 16 year olds life skills. These lessons vary from leadership, being the best you can in any circumstances, controlling your temper, dealing with pressure etc. We do this by going into their schools or sports team and over a season and deliver 6 sessions pre training and make it about the sport they are all passionate about. We also follow it up (with those that want) mentoring on a 1-1 basis, and are now launching an alumni that will try and help with getting them work experiences, apprenticeships, network of support etc.

Also we have been chosen by an organisation called The Childhood Trust for any donations we receive between the 3rd-10th of December will be doubled. In order to maximise on this we are just launching a "Hit or Miss Challenge". We are asking clubs of all sizes to take 3 penalties in the most creative and outrageous way they can (think blindfolded ,everyone putting them off, fancy dress etc.) They film it and send it up to us. For each miss they go on line and make a donation as well as nominating 3 other teams to participate. Watch out for Wealdstone's entry to support this challenge.

You can donate to Behind Every Kick or find out more at

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The club will be working with Behind Every Kick to find ways to support raising awareness of this great charity and supporting their fundraising efforts.

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From the Gaffer

Take the rough with the smooth

ooking back over the last three weeks at our football club, for reasons beyond our control we have only manage to play two games within this time. There is no doubt it has been a slightly frustrating period for us all, but we must take the rough with the smooth.

Together we are Wealdstone

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how we perform after last weeks defeat.

We are looking to bounce back. let's see

Last week away at Hampton was a difficult defeat to take, I felt that there were key moments that just did not go our way within the game. In the first half we had four clean cut chances to take the lead which was incredibly important as we felt the first goal within this type of game was going to be key. It was disappointing to concede with Hamptons first attack in the second half and I personally felt that gave Hampton some more belief.

I'm a big believer in clean sheets bring you success and our clean sheet record of late has been simply not good enough. We will be striving to improve that record. That said however I was happy with our clean sheets at half time in both the Dorking and Hampton matches. We must make sure our second half performances improve going forward

Today we host Royston in The FA Trophy, and as we have seen in the last few games teams are raising the performance levels against us so it's something we have to get used to and make sure we raise our levels that little more.

Royston have some very good experienced players, and they have very strong resources for their division.



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The Elmslie Ender



The last two games have been shocking for different reasons....

very now and then you get an absolute shocker. No particular reason why, just that the wheels never get going and last Saturday was a shocker no doubt, no bones about it. But was it a surprise? Not really if you know about our record at the Beveree. Only once since 1965 have we beaten Hampton away from home in the league and that was the year that we won the Ryman League, midweek and early in the season. Not sure our cup record is much better there either, county or national.

I suppose we should take it as a compliment that the opposition were so geed up for the game. Being top of the table brings additional challenges. The old adage that getting to the top is hard but staying there is harder still is quite true. Add the local derby spice, though we wouldn't see it as such, and a manager who had applied for our vacant role in the summer and you have all the ingredients for a surprise result. The pitch is never great by the river, but to be fair, apart from a ten minute spell early

in the first half, we weren't at the races. Wealdstone played way too many long balls, gobbled up by Hampton's centre backs who could quite easily be playing a level above, and our passing was way off the mark. It was sloppy all round. These things happen and obviously you can't win every game, so how you recover from a disappointing result says much about you as a team. There were reports that Hampton celebrated rather enthusiastically afterwards (there was even a photo with a flag on the pitch) which had me thinking how the double team would have reacted to that. Smashed down the door and gone for it probably!

December looks particularly tough with a trip down the M4 to Bath and two matches verses Slough being particularly spicy and Havant await in January assuming their pitch is fit for purpose. The matches will get tougher and the stakes higher as the finale of the season comes into view. All in all we are I suspect ahead of where we anticipated to be and a blip here and there are only to be expected.

Talking of shockers, our match against Eastbourne was postponed due to rather bizarre circumstances. I was relatively late to the game as I drove up to the Vale and saw a mass of people walking the other way as the match was called off due to problems outside the ground which meant the floodlights were unable to come on. There have been games in the dim and distance past that have come close to being called off for the floodlights

not working, but I can't recall one actually not starting. There was one infamous game which nearly didn't see the light of day until one Wealdstone defender shinned by the pylon to get them working. Said defender was a better sparky than a defender, according to a glowing testimonial from supporters afterwards.

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Predict-A-Place Update

The Predict-A-Place competition is hotting up and with prizes up tp £175 for the overall winner it's Paul (55) Harvey who is leading the way as of Sunday 17th November.

Pos.		Pts	Pos		Pts
1	Paul Harvey	2408	29	Jeremy Albert	2188
2	Peter Jeffries	2402	30	Quentin Fox	2184
3	Mick Fishman	2314	31	Clive Leaper	2176
4	Adam Edwards	2310	32	Ray Corner	2174
5	Ronnie Raffle	2308	33	Neil Tobin	2174
6	Chris Andrews	2286	34	Lew Shepherd	2172
7	Graham Jones	2284	35	Nick Dugard	2166
8	Tony Paulley	2280	36	Jim Sorrell	2158
9	James Klarfeld	2278	37	Deadly Doug	2158
10	Don Cross	2270	38	Lee Cross	2156
11	Alan Couch (1)	2250	39	Pauline Worby	2154
12	Shay Tobin	2250	40	Simon Jeffreson	2154
13	Andrew Lane	2244	41	Toby Jackson	2142
14	Alan Barnes	2236	42	Renu Barnes	2138
15	Dan Booth	2232	43	Michael Vincent	2136
16	Phil Jeffreson	2230	44	Rob Saville	2110
17	Victor Klarfeld	2226	45	John Young	2102
18	Peter Worby	2226	46	Adam Hills	2092
19	Nicky Clark	2222	47	Peter Carter	2092
20	Peter Drew	2222	48	Miriam Goodman	2092
21	Roger Slater	2220	49	Jacky Dugard	2056
22	Martin Allen	2218	50	Alan Couch (2)	2054
23	Gordon Thomson	2210	51	Nick Woolford	2034
24	Guy Edwards	2210	52	Ryan Cross	2000
25	Nick Symmons	2210	53	John Harvey	1996
26	Daniel Gloor (1)	2194	54	Daniel Gloor (2)	1988
27	Alyson Angelides	2194	55	Steve Charlton	1982
28	Sateesh Khanna	2188			

THE STONES INTERVIEW BY TIM PARKS



Wriggle room... Billy

escapes the

challenge of Tonbridge defenders at

the Vale

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illy clifford has - unsurprisingly - mixed feelings about his football education at Chelsea

On the one hand it was "the making of me - I was a Chelsea player for 14 years, from the age of eight" - yet on the other hand he is deeply disappointed by the club's policy of overlooking its talented voungsters and buving established, international talent.

It's only since the transfer ban was imposed last year that the club (prompted by new boss Frank Lampard) has finally put its faith in an academy crop that has cost over £200m to fund.

"It's amazing really" said Billy when I spoke to him between training sessions for his own football coaching business. "When I played in Chelsea's FA Youth Cup-winning team in 2010 it was the first time the club had lifted the trophy in 49 years. Then we had a stream of great, great young players for the next seven or eight years who should have been processed through to the 1st XI. The club reached the final for something like seven successive years!

"Yet only a handful, people like Nathan Ake and Reuben Loftus-Cheek, made it to the Chelsea first team. The club was focused on spending on established big-name players".

Billy was just one who missed out. He played at right-back in that youth cup-winning team nine years ago - "about the only time in my life I've not played in midfield" - and it's all the more poignant that the man who took Billy under his wing, right from the under-16s, was Chelsea's head of academy coaching Dermot Drummy.

"I owe him a lot. Not just because he believed in me as a voungster, but because he helped me back into the pro game three years ago when he was manager at Crawley- I enjoyed my first year until he was sacked and replaced by Harry Kewell".

f course, then followed the devastation. Drummy, depressed by his dismissal after working so hard for a break in senior football. took his own life in November 2017. It hit everyone hard, especially the young players he had nurtured over six years as coach. reserve team manager and then as international head coach at Stamford Bridge.

"I had a strong connection with Dermot. He coached us to that Youth Cup win in only his second season in charge. And then he was manager when Chelsea won the Premier Reserve League in 2013-14".

That was the season the Stones faced Chelsea's under-21s at the Vale in pre season to open the Bulla Stand, Was Billy involved in that game?

"No, that was my last year at Chelsea and I had already gone out on a six-month

loan to Yeovil - but funnily enough I saw the feature in the programme a few weeks ago, harking back to that game and it was interesting to see how good that young team was. All but one of them were youth internation-

Billy was one of a raft of talented youngsters loaned out to EFL clubs to toughen them up. "I played at Ajax in a friendly and was in the Chelsea squad for a few Champions League games but never got on the pitch. Same in the League Cup.

But then I went to Walsall and played 18 games, then to Yeovil in the championship and even had a spell with Royal Antwerp.

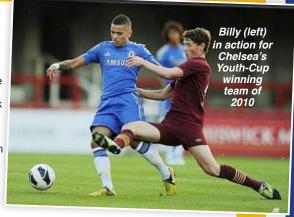
"They were described as the 'Leeds United' of Belgian football as they were in the second tier. but a big club with 15,000 crowds and a lot of tradition.

"I had done some work on the training ground with Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink at Chelsea and he was the manager at Antwerp and got me across. It is an unbelievable city and they have since got their way back up with the elite clubs, but it didn't really work out for me and I came back to England to play for Boreham Wood in the Conference National".

e'd only played half a season with Wood when Crawley came calling. "I played over 50 games for them in League Two but after Dermot was sacked it just wasn't the same. I didn't see eye to eye with Harry Kewell and I also picked up a foot injury in pre season which limited my game time so I was on my way back to Boreham Wood after less than two seasons".

By this point, Billy was a certainty for inclusion in Dean Brennan's little book of good players who were underachieving!

He and assistant Stuart Maynard are famous for their meticulous scouting notes and it was only a matter of time before B.Clifford (5 stars



technical ability. 3 stars application - just my guess) would be joining the duo's then-club, Hemel Hempstead. This was at the start of last season.

Then when Billericay owner Glenn Tamplin wanted Brennan and Maynard as the new management team at New Lodge, Billy was soon in Riccay's blue shirt.

"I know their style and I love playing for Dean and Stu, but Billericay was the wrong environment. When they left it was a difficult couple of months for me... and when Slough, my home town club. wanted to take me on loan for the rest of the season to fill in for Scott Davies it was a no-brainer.

"I never in a million years thought that I'd ever play for Slough. I was brought up there and live there now with my partner Amanda and our daughters Rylie, who's nine, and four year old Mia. The ground is just round the corner from me and the football club is now progressing really well - in fact they nearly made the play offs last year, just losing out to Wealdstone - funnily enough! - on the last day when we could only draw at Truro after being 3-1 up. After I joined we went 12 games unbeaten, from close to relegation to just missing out.

"But when I saw the sort of team they were putting together here at the Stones it was an easy decision to join Dean and Maynard again in the summer - there is quality all over and we just really enjoy plaving.

"I am given the role I love, to dictate play and - touch wood - it's working really well."



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Supporters' Scene

ood Afternoon and welcome to the FA Buildbase FA Trophy 3rd Qualifying round tie vs Royston Town. I don't need to write about our relationship with the Trophy as most of you, if not all, know already. Nothing in certain in football but after an unlucky FA Cup tie with Maidenhead spread over two matches let's hope for some better 'luck' in the other FA competition of note. We have a great squad who if they play

to their potential could go far so get behind the bovs from the first minute.

From a board perspective we are working hard in trying to bring in more external investment and vou would have read about the successful Harry Redknapp dinner that raised £10,000 and seen the new Holywell Skip sponsored stand. There will be other dinners organized this season which are aimed more with the traditional Wealdstone FC Supporter in mind.

We didn't get the result that we wanted against Hampton but Dean and the boys have been working tirelessly all

season and to be where we are in the table with points and matches in hand is a great achievement. No one is under any illusion that we are here based on anything but hard work and that the job is not even half way done. Dean has been making tweaks to the squad and looking to add some more depth. Not playing for a couple of weeks did not do

us any favours in my opinion so lets hope for a result and a performance to drive our league form.

Christmas is just around the corner and the good news is that our latest delivery of 1st team replica shirts has arrived and all sizes are currently in stock. Priced at £40 for adults and £37 for kids they won't be around long and bearing in mind that they are bespoke and have a 60 days lead time please ensure that you don't dither nor

delay. If you want to help Santa we have plenty of stocking fillers available as well so please come and see us on the half way line. We have polo shirts. hats, scarves. coats, books, programmes and much much more.

We are looking to run a coach to Bath City on 7th December and iust putting the final pieces of the puzzle together so please watch this space and also the forum for updates. We are still advertising for a Travel Secretary so if this is something that you think that you could do and put something back into the club then please contact me

at m_c_randall@

hotmail.com or pop into the megastore. Don't forget to see Mim just inside the turnstiles for you Golden Goal Ticket for the chance to win either £50 or £10 if you get the time of the first or last goal.

> Up the Stones Mark



Opposition in focus

o when did it all begin? After some intensive research the evidence is that the club came into existence in 1875 making Royston the third oldest Club in Hertfordshire after Hitchin and Bishop Stortford.

The Club's very first honour came in 1911/12 when they won the Creake Charity Shield beating Wisbech 1-0 in extra time.

The Club's first major honour in more recent times came in the guise of promotion to the Herts County Premier League in 1969/70 and they went on to be champions in 1972/73 and 1976/77. In 1978 we rejoined the South Midlands League and won the Division One title at the first time of asking. Success continued with a final appearance in the Herts Charity Shield for the first time in 1979 and runners up spot in the South Midlands League Premier Division in 1980. The Herts Charity Shield was won in 1981/82 and two years later the Club joined the Isthmian League Division Two North where we remained for 10 seasons before returning to the South Midlands League in 1994.

After a period in the doldrums which culminated in relegation from the South Midlands League Premier Division at the end of 2006/07, Paul Attfield was appointed manager with ex Spurs favourite Tony Galvin returning to Garden Walk as 1st Team Coach in November 2007.

Paul immediately set about building a new 1st Team squad and a run of 17 games undefeated saw the Club move from bottom of the table to finish in 5th place in the League.

The foundations had been laid for the 2008/09 season and the first team took the South Midlands Division One League title with one of the best set of stats for any Step 6 Club

in the country W33, D4, L3, GF138, GA30, GD+108, PTS 103.

The 2011/2012 season will be seen as a watershed in our history with the winning of the South Midlands Premier Division title and promotion to Step 4 in the shape of the Evo-Stik Southern League Division One Central.

In our first season back at Step 4 after an absence of 19 years it was hard to know what to expect and how we would perform. Most of our supporters felt a mid-table position would be an acceptable target for the season, but we quickly found ourselves exceeding all expectations as our performances propelled us towards the top of the table. Four straight wins in the first four games set the tone and a run of nine wins with just one defeat between October and December saw us maintain a play-off position. In the very last game of the season a play-off was still a possibility and having gone 2-1 up away at AFC Haves with just a few minutes of the game left it looked a near certainty. But it was not to be as Hayes scored an 87 minute equaliser and our play-off place was lost.

In our second season at this level our steady progress to claim a place in the play off zone was given a severe jolt when, at the beginning of November, Paul Attfield announced his resignation as first team manager due to ill health. The search for his replacement began almost immediately and we were inundated with applications from some very well know and successful managers. After an exhaustive selection process the Board appointed Steve Castle at the end of November and on Boxing Day Steve officially took over securing a 0 – 0 draw against the League's form team and eventual champions Dunstable Town.

Having finished runners up for two years in succession Steve Castle was determined to make it third time lucky in 2016/17 and began to recruit some experienced new blood in the shape of John Frendo and Adam Murray whilst at the same time giving youngsters Gus Scott Morris and Josh C extended runs in the first team.

However the season didn't start well and after four games we'd only mustered five points whilst promotion rivals Farnborough just couldn't stop winning. Although results did improve, defeat in the FA Cup to Heybridge Swifts 4 – 1 and a thrashing by Barton Rovers at home 6 – 3 at the end of September didn't do a great of good for our confidence.

Things took a dramatic turn thereafter with 12 successive league wins which ended with defeat 2-1 at Kidlington in early January 2017, interspersed by a magnificent run in the FA Trophy including victory against Step 2 outfit Hampton and Richmond Borough before in the replay against Dulwich Hamlet we eventually went down 1-0.

With cup football out of the way the team put together an incredible run of 16 league games undefeated, including a 5 – 0 thrashing of closest rivals Farnborough which saw us maintain the top spot until the end of the season by a margin of 12 points and the highest number of goals scored, 120, across all three Evostik Leagues.

Promotion to the Southern League Premier Division Central at the end of season 2016/17 meant that the Club was playing at its highest level in its 142 year history!

Season 2017/18 saw The Crows exceeded all expectations in our first season at Step 3. Throughout the season we managed to maintain our hopes of a play-off place until they were finally put to bed with two successive defeats against the eventually play-off winners Slough Town and we had to be satisfied with a seventh place finish. The signing of Adam Marriott, a proven goal scorer who had played for Lincoln City, Stevenage and Cambridge United was without a doubt a real coup and he was to play a key role in the progress made by the Club by becoming our

leading marksman with 31 goals. A good run in the FA Trophy with wins against Enfield Town and Leatherhead came to an end against Eastbourne Borough when having managed to draw at their place we lost the replay on penalties. We managed to get to the final of the Herts Senior Cup were we played Boreham Wood from Step 2 and in spite of a brave performance we never really had the power to compete and lost 2 – 1.

Season 2018/19 saw us finishing in a respectable 9th position in what proved to be a very strong Premier Division Central. During February/March we recorded six wins out of seven league games to give us a faint hope of a play-off spot, but three straight defeats in April put paid to our chances. We suffered another early at AFC Sudbury in the FA Cup and in the FA Trophy we progressed through two rounds before being beaten in a replay at Needham Market.



CROWS FACTS

GROUND - Garden Walk CAPACITY - 5,000 (150 seated) MANAGER - Steve Castle 2018/19 - Southern Lg Prem Central. 10th

WEALDSTONE'S RECORD v ROYSTON TOWN

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WHO'S WHO?



JOE WELCH - GOALKEEPER

Joined us from Chelmsford City in 2016/17. Joe started his career at Southend United before joining Histon where he played over 50 games and earned a loan deal at Stevenage. Joe's other clubs include Ebbsfleet, Bromley and St Albans City.

GUS SCOTT-MORRISS - DEFENDER

Young pacey full-back who made his Crows first-team debut in season 2014/15, Gus was a member of our successful Under 18s team that season.

ED ASAFU-ADJAYE - DEFENDER

Rejoined the Crows this season after spending a season at Haves & Yeading. Ed started his playing career at Luton Town and broke into the 1st team during the 2008/9 season. In total he made 64 appearances for The Hatters before moving to Forest Green Rovers and then to Hemel Hempstead Town. Ed is a versatile defender who can anywhere across the back four.

ADAM MURRAY - DEFENDER

Adam joined us at the beginning of 2017/18, having spent the previous two seasons at Cambridge City where he made 60 appearances. He quickly settled into the squad and has proved to be a formidable addition for the Crows

DANIEL BRATHWAITE - DEFENDER

Joined the Crows from Chesham United for the start of 2015/16. Daniel is an experienced defender whose former clubs include Boreham Wood and Dover Athletic.

BEN MARTIN- DEFENDER

Former WEALDSTONE defender Ben Joined us at the start of last season, Centre-Back Ben has spent most of his career at St Albans City and Welling. He is a commanding defender who is a leader on and off the pitch.

HAROLD JOSEPH - DEFENDER

Joined The Crows in November 2018. Harold is a defender who started his career at Barnet and had spells at Stevenage and Enfield Town before moving to St Albans City in 2017.

TAYLOR PARR - DEFENDER

Young central defender with a bright future ahead of him, Adam represented England Schoolboys team last season.

LUKE WARNER-ELEY - DEFENDER

Re-signed for the Crows in October from Harrow Borough. Luke had a brief spell with us in season 2016-17 before departing for Barton Rovers, he has also represented

Chesham United and Dartford recently.

JOSH CASTIGLIONE - MIDFIELD

Talented young midfielder, Josh was a member of our successful Under 18 team in season 2014/15 and made the step up to the First Team the following season.

SCOTT BRIDGES - MIDFIELD

Scott rejoined the Crows this season after spending last season at Haves & Yeading. having previously been a Crow for four years, scoring 71 goals in 194 appearances. Originally he was with Aston Villa until 2007. Scott then played most of his football at Banbury United. Scott was made Club Captain in 2016.

SPYROS MENTIS - MIDFIELD

Versatile hard-working midfielder or defender, Spyros reioined The Crows last season after a season away at Hayes & Yeading, he previously played just under 100 games for us from 2013 in his first spell at Garden Walk.

TOM NEWMAN - MIDFIELD

Joined The Crows at the start of last season. Tom impressed when called upon and chipped in with some useful goals from midfield.

ADAM WATKINS - MIDFIELD

Re-joined us this season after a couple of seasons away at Chesham United & Cambridge City. Adam started his career as a 17 year old at Luton Town and in his 5 years there played 42 games for the Hatters before moving to Eastleigh and then Dunstable Town, where he scored 19 goals in 127 appearances.

LUKE KNIGHT - MIDFIELD

Midfielder who joined the Crows in February 2019 from St Neots Town, where he was the Saints' captain. Luke's other previous clubs include Barton Rovers & St Ives Town.

DANNY GREEN - MIDFIELD

Joined us in December 2018 from Chesham United, Danny's other previous clubs include St Albans City and Dunstable Town.

CLAUDIO OFOSU - FORWARD

Joined the Crows at the beginning of this season and made an immediate impact with some exciting displays on the wing. Claudio's previous clubs include St Neots Town and Stevenage.

RYAN INGREY - FORWARD

Joined The Crows at the beginning of season 2012/13 from Cambridge United. Ryan came through the successful Histon FC academy before joining United.

CALLUM TAYLOR - MIDFIELD

Signed for The Crows this season, Callum's previous clubs include Basildon United, Ware & Bishop's Stortford.

MATT BATEMAN - FORWARD

Young striker who signed for The Crows at the start of this season, Matt played a big part in Berkhamsted's push for promotion last season where he netted 43 times in 54 appearances for The Comrades.

BRANDON ADAMS - FORWARD

Brandon spent four years at Queens Park Rangers which included loan deals at Malaysian club Perlis and Linfield in Northern Ireland. After leaving the R's in 2018 Brandon dropped into non-league hoping to catch the eye of pro clubs and has certainty impressed. After a short stint at Enfield Town he moved to Ware last season and bagged an impressive 23 league goals in 25 games.

THE CROWS LAST 5 ?













STEVE MOSZORO

Fan in the Stand

oday's featured fan is a recent convert to the Stones, having been a season ticket holder at Arsenal for 35 years-but after coming to our game with Poole Town on non- League day 2016 Steve is enjoying bringing his whole family to Weald-stone games home and away...

Where do you live Steve? Been living in Ruislip Gardens for the past 12 years, with my partner Julie and our daughters Chloe and Freya.

What were your first impressions of the club? Well, I'm proof that non-League day works! I've got a workmate who lives in Ickenham and was a Fulham season ticket holder - he'd been along to the Stones and said how good this level of football is, which I took with a pinch of salt. But that first game against Poole in September 2016, a 2-2 draw wasn't what I was expecting... a crowd of over 1,000, a good atmosphere and I enjoyed it.

Where do you work?
I'm currently working
as a technician for
Mercedes Benz in
Colindale which is
ideal for football
- I finish at 4.30
on weekdays
and 1pm on a
Saturdays when

I have to work.

Do your family follow Arsenal?

My nephew follows the Gunners, like his dad and my partner Julie also goes to games but now she's a committed Stones

How can the club engage more with

'I was an Arsenal fan but they seem so disconnected with their supporters.. I've brought some of my Gunners mates down to the Vale and they've enjoyed it' locals like you? Maybe offering free tickets to get the parents along. Maybe stones loyalty cards for the kids. With so many Stones youth teams playing at Sidmouth Drive they should be encouraged to attend Wealdstone games on different weeks (this is actually happening at the moment-Ed). As for the older youths that come to games, I do feel the club MUST encourage them as they create an atmosphere and are not going down to watch QPR, Chelsea. Watford etc.

What about the pricing of matches?
It's perfect- especially with the reduction for ST holders and free under 14s. Perhaps In pre-season, entry for the friendlies should be free for Stones ST holders to get larger crowds attending.

Do you use the Megastore? It's got an unbelievable range of items. My kids use their loyalty cards there and our house is filling up with more and more memorabilia!

What about the bars and catering? During match days my children are constantly using Lynn's Burger bar, and Julie and I and our friends are always in the bar pre and

post match - and using the excellent half time pop-up facility. We also come down to hear the occasional tribute band on a Friday or Saturday.

What's your favourite current kit? Out of the three current ones I have to say that I dislike all of them! The orange trim doesn't work on any of the kits and I couldn't understand why the club wanted to change the usual blue strip.

Have you ever played the game yourself?

Only in my 20s for a Sunday League team, over at Wormwood Scrubs, in a league for London-based supporters of pro teams from around the country. So I



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Non-League day 2016 and the Bulla Stand gasps as this shot flies narrowly over the Poole Town crossbar

played two seasons for Ipswich Town and then two seasons for Cardiff City. This was a bit surreal, playing against the likes of Manchester United, Liverpool and Plymouth Argyle, often with games called off as the pro team would be playing Sundays on live TV.

What do you think of the Stones programme? It's spot on. I think it's a good mix of official programme and a fanzine and so I always buy one before every home game - which is saying something as I got fed up buying the Arsenal programme due to the lack of fans content in it.

What do your friends think of you following a 'small' team? Everyone that I know now attends Stones games. Our friend Martyn (soon to be a fan in the stand) is also a ST holder, another workmate comes to games and on several other occasions I've persuaded other friends to attend.

All my other mates at Arsenal are surprised that after 30 odd years I've

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STEVE MOSZORO CONTINUED

stopped going to the Gunners but they do understand the reasons why - the club seems so far removed from its supporters and fans need that connection, and the obscene amounts of money in the pro game disgusts me. I've brought some of my Arsenal pals to Stones games and they've enjoyed it.

What's your most memorable Stones game? Well obviously Billericay away in the Trophy quarter final (won 5-2) and Bath City away in the play-off eliminator (won 3-1) and the semi final at Woking (lost 3-2)... it was great to see so many fans make it to Bath with just a few days notice after it seemed we had blown our chances of reaching the play offs. It did seem like the planets aligned for the last game of the season against Hemel to get us there.

And what's the best EVER game you've seen? In 1989 my brother and I were at Anfield to see the title-deciding last match of the season (which Arsenal won with the last kick of the game) and we also saw them lift the European Cup Winners Cup in Copenhagen.

Who's your favourite player? I'm not the type of supporter who has a fave player, but I do vote for player of the season. At the moment I think Aston Oxborough has been outstanding in goal. (Oops, bad timing -Ed)

What attracts you to non League football? The main attraction is that you don't have to walk 20mins after a game to have a beer in a pub. And it takes me back to the 1980s when you could watch football cheaply, standing on the terrace with your mates, paying cash at a turnstile excepting the facilities for what

as Monaka scores there in Mav

Absolute scenes at Twerton Park

they were. So, at this moment in time I feel I prefer going to Stones games rather than dragging myself halfway across London to watch Arsenal play. It's great to see the players and management in the bar after games and being able to talk to them personally - unlike the madness of premier league football which looks like it will never change.

Do you have an all-time best Stones line up? I've only been attending for four years so I can't really give an opinion - except to say that Stuart Pearce and Abo Eisa would definitely be in it.

What are the Stones chances of reaching the Football League? Sadly I don't think the club can get there anytime soon. If we get promoted this season I'm sure 2020-21 and it's challenges will be hard enough, especially with such a short lease at the Vale.

What's your Stones claim to fame?

As my brother and I go to a lot of punk concerts we've seen Stuart Pearce on several occasions - even with a broken leg and on crutches - but the most memorable time was at the 100 Club in Oxford Street when we went to see Ferocious Dog. I went up to Stuart and said it was great to see a Wealdstone legend here, and he did a double take as I'm sure that's not what most people say to him!

What's your favourite football stadium? The best stadiums, for me, aren't the large ones but rather places like Bolton and Huddersfield that are individual and a bit different. I hate the identikit grounds that have popped up like Middlesbrough, Derby, Leicester and Southampton. Ayresome Park, the Baseball Ground, Filbert Street and the Dell were so individual and quirky that it's just a shame they're all gone. (Not to mention Lower Mead and Highbury

-Ed)
My favourite non League ground, though, is the atmospheric
Twerton Park, Bath. Farnborough's ground was also impressive this season, though a bit on the empty side!















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July 9, away vs. Hayes & Yeading United - D 2-2 (Green, Lafayette (pen))

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July 12, away vs. Reading U23 s - L O-2

Paterson, Michee Efete, Sellars, Matt Saunders, Ed Cook, Yaw Ofuso, Dylan Switters, Sheppard, Noel-Williams, Jacob Mendy Mendy, Dennon Lewis Subs: Eric Lopes, Billy Clifford, Femi Azeez

July 13, away vs. Hitchin Town - W 3-2 (Lafayette 2, Lopez)

Theo Richardson, Nick Arnold, Sellars, Billy Clifford, Yaw Ofuso, Okimo, Beckles-Richards, Connor Smith, Lafayette, Green, Dennon Lewis Subs: Jacob Cook, Dylan Switters, Sanchez Watt, Eric Lopes

July 16, home vs, Colchester United - L 0-3

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July 18, away vs. Chesham United - L 2-3 (Watt, Clifford)

Paterson, Michee Efete, Sellers, Matt Saunders, Afolabi Coker Yaw Ofosu, Reece Beckles-Richards, Jacob Cook, Sanchez Watt, Sheppard, Dennon Lewis Subs: Nick Arnold, Joe Ringer Stevens, Okimo, Connor Smith, Billy Clifford, Green, Jacob Mendy

July 20, home vs. Watford Under 23s - W 4-0 (Green, Noel-Williams, Mendy, Lewis)

Richardson, Arnold (Efete, 78), Sellers, Clifford (sheppard 61), Stevens, Okimo 9Coker 78), Trialist (Lewis 61), Smith (Cook 78), Noel-Williams (Beckles-Richards 45), Green (Saunders 89), Mendy (Watt 61), Subs not used: Paterson, Ringer

July 27, home vs. Brentford 'B' - W 2-0 (Lafayette 2)

Ringer, Arnold, Efete, Clifford (Lewis, 74), Stevens, Okimo, Phillips, Smith, Lafayette (Richards, 87), Green (Trialist, 78), Watt (Mendy, 67)



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55 years ago...talk about 'Spursy'! Losing to a works team one week and beating mighty Enfield seven days later was classic 'Stonesy'

Football Club are not such strange bedfellows. Should we succumb to Royston Town this afternoon it will be numbing and painful, but just another one to add to the list for Stones fans of long-standing. It's a long time, though, since we were sent packing from any cup competition by a side more than one level In recent years, Burgess Hill Town, Biggleswade Town, Beaconsfield Sycob, Burnham (thank goodness Royston doesn't start with a B) have all come from lower in the pyramid to leave our supporters speechless.

K. Foster, the powerful C.A.V. centre-half, heads the ball away for another corner, during the C.A.V. centre-half, heads the ball away for another corner, during the C.A.V. centre-half, heads the ball away for another corner, during the control of the corner of the co

corner, during the Middlesex Senior Cup-tie at Lower Mead on Saturday. The Wealdstone centre-forward, Matt Farrell, on whom he kept a close watch, is

Further back, it's been Chesham United, FA Cup '73 (not to mention Chesham United, Amateur Cup semi final 1968) and then Finchley in the FA Trophy 1974 - all teams that were nominally at least three levels lower.

Back in the day, Wealdstone entered a whole raft of knockout competitions. We are talking the Amateur Days here, when we saw crowds of 2,500 every week and were fielding players who wore international shirts at least ten times a season - England, Scotland and Wales amateur internationals - and the Stones even boasted midfielders Charlie Townsend and Hughie Lindsay who played in the Olympic Games for Great Britain.

These guys played around 60 matches a season on muddy pitches and with a sodden leather

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WEALDSTONE'S DAY OF HUMILIATION

Wealdstone 1, C.A.V. 2

SUFFERING perhaps the biggest humiliation in their long history, Wealdstone, eight times winners, lost possession of the Middlesex Senior Cup when C.A.V., an Acton works team admitted to the competition only this season after 31 years as juniors, deservedly beat them 2-1 at Lower Mead on Saturday.

There could be no excuses although they played with only ten men for all but 23 minutes by Foster and neither Connell finished with nine, and the nor Wyatt have much to convisitors' first goal was of the tribute in attack but when the freak variety direct from a interval arrived without score corner kick.

The fact was they should have established command before an unhappy incident when Evans, the hardest trier of them all, was sent off the field.

Sent off

Evans had already been hurt in one heavy tackle when he was brought down in the penalty by Marren as he was heading for goal. The referee, Mr. R. P. Wall, unhesitatingly pointed to the penalty spot but even as he was doing so Evans picked himself up and appeared to aim a blow at Marren.

It landed, the right-back collapsed, the linesman reported the incident; and Mr. Wall had no alternative but to send Evans off, though the winger said afterwards it was purely a warning action and he had not realized Marren was near enough for the blow to land.

If that were not enough Connell, deputed to take the kick, put his shot wide. Yet in fairness to C.A.V. they had had a good share of the play to this point, their speed and enthusiasm repeatedly winning them the ball against too casual, and often too selfish, opponents.

Freak goal

Wealdstone seemd unable net off the crossbar. to raise the level of their game, More half chances were the odds seemed well in their created but the ball tantaliz-

the odds seemed well in their favour.

The freak goal after 54 minutes changed all that. Taking a corner on the left Walsh floated the ball into the wind and it swerved over the heads of the defenders and beyond Fowler's hands into the tor corner of the net.

Scenting glory at last C.A.V. attacked furiously for a time and twice got within an ace of adding to the lead before in fact they scored again after 72 minutes. A strong Wealdstone attack broke down and with Townsend, deputizing for the injured Ashworth as captain, in vain exhorting the forwards to fall back and recover, the ball went loose and was seized upon by Seymour who, moving inside, scored with a fine low shot that eluded Fowler's despairing dive.

Fight on

From thence the fight was at last on. Although Good was hurt for a time Wealdstone flung everything into attack and with 14 minutes left for play replied with the best goal of the match, Lindsay leaving three defenders in his wake in a brilliant run down the left and crossing the ball low for Farrell to hammer it into the

by Foster and neither Connell ingly eluded the would-be marksmen and Wealdstone suf-

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The Harry O could always be relied on to describe the Lower Mead action, warts and all

fered a further blow when Wyatt, racing Wynn for a through ball, collided with him and was carried off the field with bad gashes in both legs.

Great save

Wealdstone now fought furiously but too late and Wynn, who had an excellent game, finally ensured his side's victory with a brilliant save from a typical Townsend free-

As the seconds ticked away Ashworth, fretting and badly missed on the touchline, was rebuked by the referee for handling the ball as it crossed the touchline for a free-kick but nothing Wealdstone could do availed and soon C.A.V. were being mobbed off the field by delightful second and third team colleagues whose matches had been postponed in honour of the occasion.

A splendid half-back line, competent backs, and enthusiastic forwards had won the day against opponents who took their task too lightly from the start and offered their opponents every inducement to play above themselves.

Wealdstone: W. Fowler; M. Doyle, R. Good; C. Townsend M. Emerson, L. McKendry; Wyatt, J. Connell, M. Farm H. Lindsay, V. Evans.

C.A.V.: D. Wynn; M. N. ren, P. Perry; B. Laing, Foster, R. Durrant; J. Seyme



London Senior Cup

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FINE WIN

Dagenham 2,

Wealdstone 3 FIELDING almost an en-

tire reserve side Weald-

stone pulled off a magnificent victory over a full-

Dagenham on Monday.

might have taken a quick lead but Dillsworth delayed shoot-

Barber getting his head to a nicely floated centre by Roach.

took the lead after 14 minutes,

Barber getting his head to a nicely floated centre by Roach.

Quick reply

Wealdstone were on terms within a minute, Dillsworth atoning for his earlier lapse

by taking a clever pass from Haydon and firing the ball into

thumping home a glorious drive from outside the penalty area. With every man fighting

hard for every hall Wealdstone pressed again for an equalizer and it came from a nice shot by Haydon just on half-time.

The winner

Both Haydon and Dillsworth

went close to putting Weald-stone in front early in the second half but Dagenham

the back of the net But Dagenham resumed the

WEALDSTONE'S LATE FIRE OUSTS ENFIELD

Wealdstone 2, Enfield 0

EROM the depths to somewhere near the heights. Beaten by C.A.V. in the Middlesex Senior Cup which they had held for two years on one Saturday, Wealdstone bounced back to knock Enfield, Isthmian League leaders and last season's Amateur Cup finalists out of the London Senior Cup by two clear goals at Lower Mead on the next.

And this without Towns And this without Townsend and Lindsay, again distinguishing themselves in England shirts, and right-winger Wyatt, injured the previous week and likely to be out of the game for some time with a badly lacerated leg.

It was, in fact, the third constitution of the same of 'RESERVES'

secutive season in which Wealdstone had gained a not-able cup success over Enfield in spite of fielding several re-

But on Saturday Enfield were strength Dagenham team also below full strength, in the first round of the injuries in preparation for the London Charity Cup at resumption of their side's F.A. Cup battle with Romford.

As a result Howard crossed

The holders of the cup-Wealdstone started briskly and outside-left to allow Childs to come in at centre-forward while Varney moved up to left-half and the veteran Bambridge ing a little too long after get-ting through the home defence. And it was Dagenham who took the lead after 14 minutes.

Fluidi

Fluidity

Though Bambridge was a weakness on which Wealdstone might have played more effectively in the first half the changes had no ill effect on the fluidity of Enfield's play and they were by far the better side on the day, controlling their passes admirably and being slicker and more progressive in almost everything

they did.

But goals continued to clude them as they had done in the two cup-ties with Romford. (The famine ended with four on Monday and ensured tha an amateur club will be in the

Yet Wealdstone were lucky. Three times the post was hit with Fowler beaten—by Bam-

bridge from a free-kick fool-ishly conceded by Richards in the first half, and by Howard and Childs in the second.

Unflinching

stone in front early in the second half but Dagenham also might have scored following a dangerous hack pass by Connell.

Play moved quickly from goal came 20 minutes from the end when good work. Haydon and Dillsworth made the opening for Counell to go the opening for Counell to go through and score.

For a time Dagenham thew everything into attack but they seemed to lose brilliant save at ten vards, race from Harris and then tiped another scoring short over the grossbar. In the last few minutes Wealdstone were well and Bremer hit the frame of the Dagenham goal. This was a more spirited display of which Wealdstone. Enfield also forced innume able corners yet lacked real thrust down the middle against a Wealdstone defence that never flinched and in which Fowler, Ashworth and the two full backs were outstanding. Fowler, indeed, probably kept his side in the game with one superb save from the robust Childs.

Yet Wealdstone were never really outplayed and three times only the courage and anticipation of Goymer in diving at oncoming forwards' feet prevented them going

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This was the story

seven days later as

The stalemate was broken with a splendid goal in the 70th minute. Connell, who had another of bis quieler games, made a clever run down the left and akthough two forwards missed bis low centre the ball run of Bell whose sawage left-floot cross-shot gave Coymen cohence at all as it sped into

no chance at all as it spect into the net.

Enfield responded put the ball straight to Fowler when well played and with only two minutes left Farrell clinched the match by besting Goyner to a through pass by Connell and forcing the ball into the net even as he fell injured to the ground.

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This was compensation by This was compensation by the centre-lorward for a poor watch in which he never looked like setting the better of Kingsland, who was perhaps the outstanding player on the Beld making nothing the was the was provided and the was also and more than once threatening danger to the Wealdstone goal when coming up for one of his side's frequent corners. frequent corners.

Although there have been many far tougher games

the Stones bounced back from the humiliation at the hands of CAV by shocking mighty Enfield 2-0 at Lower Mead - in front of a 2.330 crowd according to the scrawl on the front of the programme. Not mine. I hasten to add

ball - and every match mattered

The two Middlesex competitions were viewed with as much interest as the Athenian and Isthmian League (where we played in the 1960s) and the huge assortment of other competitions.

oday we're going to focus on 1964, our first season in the elite Isthmian League which comprised 20 clubs - probably why there were so many cups.

The previous year, when in the 16-club Athenian League, the Stones took part in...

The FA Cup

The FA Amateur Cup

The London Senior Cup

The London Challenge Cup

The Middlesex Senior Cup The Middlesex Charity Cup

The Mithras Cup

The Battle of Britain Cup

The East Anglian Cup

 The London Charity Cup, and The Hitchin Centenary Cup.

That's ELEVEN cup competitions!

You might not think it was that important when our club exited most of the above - but one giant killing above all typified Wealdstone FC of that early-60s era.

It was on this week 55 years ago that the team infuriated, frustrated and then delighted the Harrow football-going public.

Just say "CAV" to a Stones fan of that decade and they will visibly shiver. Far worse, they'll say, than the Wealdstone double winners of 85 being removed from the FA Cup by Isthmian Division one side Gravs Athletic (three levels lower) in 1985. Worse than being beaten by Ashford Town (two lower) in the held-over Middx Cup Final in July 2017.

playing only their second season of senior football. A bit of digging around on the internet reveals that CAV was a vehicle parts manufacturer (swallowed up by Lucas Industries in the 1980s) based in Acton with an active sports club just off the Western Avenue. They asked to switch the tie to Lower Mead and can't have imagined even holding the rampant Stones to a four or five goal defeat... let alone winning in controversial style. The Stones had started really well in their had still to shake off the club's cup hoodoo. Bizarrely, the club failed to enter the FA

Because CAV were a just a works team

first season with the 'big boys' of the Isthmian League (Enfield, Wycombe, Sutton, Hendon, Levtonstone et al) but Vince Burgess's team

Cup that season - sending in their application too late - but was expected to make real headway in the Amateur Cup, the real mark of a top outfit in those days.

The previous two years had seen heartbreak at lowly Letchworth, and then Carshalton, but the Middlesex Cup was always a consolation. One that often came our way.

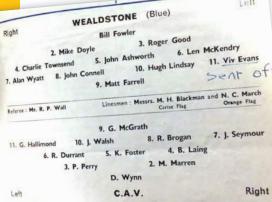
And thus we just kicked off in front of a decent crowd of around 1,200 against a team playing their first season in the Senior Cup. Juniors in every sense. CAV had brought a hundred fans, plus players and families from their second and third teams who had postponed their matches in order to watch the

biggest cup tie in their club's history. They were jubilant when the Stones Northern Irish international striker John Connell missed an early penalty - especially

as the Stones were reduced to ten men as a result of it. Winger Viv Evans was crudely fouled by defender Marren in the box, and struck out at the perpetrator... and was rightly sent off.

Even with ten men, and then just nine as winger Wvatt was badly injured following a heavy tackle (in the days before substitutes) the Stones never really got going. A freak goal direct from a corner and then a fine strike gave CAV a 2-0 lead in front of their disbelieving fans, and Matt Farrell's late goal was not enough to prevent 'the biggest humiliation in the club's 65-year history' according to the Harrow Observer report. Seven days later, in typical Stones style, we bounced back to knock Isthmian top dogs Enfield out of the London Senior Cup 2-0.

Infuriating!



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Becks & Jolls: what a pairing!

Tuesday November 23 2004, Ryman Prem: Wealdstone 3 Cheshunt 1 eckford and jolly. As memorable to Stones fans as Morecambe & Wise or Little & Large

Fifteen years ago, the Stones had just been promoted to the Ryman (isthmian) top flight via that memorable play-off shoot-out victory at Dulwich.

Common sense dictated that, having just squeaked into the division, we would be favourites for relegation. And that was pretty much the case as we came into November second from bottom and not having won in the league since the end of August... yet having dumped Grays, Boreham Wood and Banbury out of the FA Cup we'd only fallen at the 4th qualifying round (unluckily) against a Histon side en route to the Conference.

Our defence was stodgy and our strike force - Brian Jones, Richard Jolly, Ben Alexander and Marvin Morgan- too often failed to

We were tearing our hair out when Marv missed three sitters against Histon... and nobody was too disappointed when he made the sideways move to Yeading.

This gave the chance for Alexander to

stake a regular starting place alongside Jolls, but he immediately picked up an injury and boss Gordon Bartlett was force to turn to his next choice: talented teenager Jermaine Beckford.

Youth team discovery Jermaine had made the odd appearance from the bench but GB was loathe to put trust in the enigmatic

But it was repaid in spades! He made his first start alongside Jolly just two days before this Tuesday night test against a Cheshunt side who had blown away the Ryman Div One North the previous season.

We faced the struggling Salisbury side at the White Lion ground on a Sunday afternoon as landlords Edgware Town were playing on the Saturday - and over four times the Wares attendance (though still just 407) witnessed the birth of one of Wealdstone's greatest strike partnerships.

Beckford was on fire and the predatory Jolls scored a hat trick from the scraps. Jermaine waltzed around the keeper for the fourth and the wilting Wilts side were happy to escape with a 4-2 defeat.

Tuesday night couldn't come fast enough and Cheshunt- managed by Andy Leese and with half a dozen future stones 'stars' in

their line up - were no better at containing the livewire partnership. Beckford sold keeper Russell Ling an

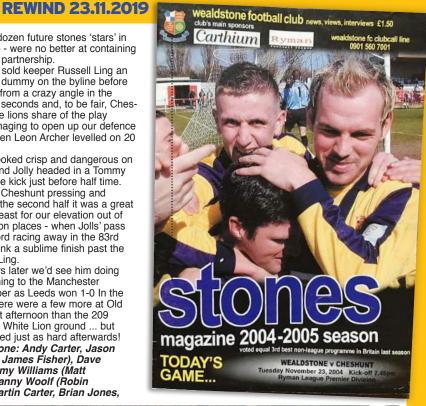
outrageous dummy on the byline before shooting in from a crazy angle in the opening 90 seconds and, to be fair, Cheshunt had the lions share of the play without managing to open up our defence - except when Leon Archer levelled on 20

But we looked crisp and dangerous on the break and Jolly headed in a Tommy Williams free kick just before half time.

And with Cheshunt pressing and pressing in the second half it was a great relief - not least for our elevation out of the relegation places - when Jolls' pass sent Beckford racing away in the 83rd minute to dink a sublime finish past the despairing Ling.

Five years later we'd see him doing the same thing to the Manchester United keeper as Leeds won 1-0 In the FA Cup. There were a few more at Old Trafford that afternoon than the 209 souls at the White Lion ground ... but we celebrated just as hard afterwards!

Wealdstone: Andy Carter, Jason Shaw (sub James Fisher). Dave Ryan, Tommy Williams (Matt Carvell), Danny Woolf (Robin Tucker), Martin Carter, Brian Jones,









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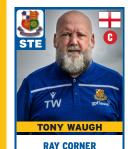
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