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## INSIDE EXCLUSIVE DAVE PARRATT (70s STAR) INTERVIEW

Last Saturday saw the welcome return of top scorer Ross Lafayette... he found the net but we were beaten by Royston  
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# Written in Stone

**W**elcome to Grosvenor Vale this afternoon as we resume our league campaign.

We extend a very warm welcome to our visitors from Essex Concord Rangers, their management team, officials, players and supporters. We hope you enjoy your brief stay with us today.

As I write these notes we sit four points clear at the top of the league and at the start of what will undoubtedly be a hard and competitive winter.

As always Finances are tight as we continue to operate a sustainable football club but we would like to be able to offer Dean and his management team as much support as possible so we are looking for

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

Volunteering is also a fantastic way to help the club. There are still a number of vacancies within both the Club and Supporters Club and I know they would be glad to hear from you if you can spare some time.

**Mark**

## MATCH SPONSOR JIM SORRELL

**I** was a regular at Lower Mead through the 70s and 80s before moving to Edinburgh 25 years ago where I've been a Stones exile ever since.

I keep up with the results but have only seen a handful of Wealdstone games since they've been at Grosvenor Vale. So it's great to be here again today, and also to be joined by some old friends I've known from when we attended Elmgrove Junior School.

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# WEALDSTONE

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Wealdstone FC Board of Directors

# From the Gaffer

**O**n the back of getting knocked out of The FA Trophy last weekend to Royston, we need to get back to doing the basics better.

Full credit to Royston on their victory but we did not help ourselves with the first half performance.

That said We did however show good character in the second half and all three substitutes made positive impacts on the game. To get the score back to 2-2 then we commit football suicide late on by basically giving Royston a criminal goal.

Even though we are devastated to go out of The competition, I know we have to suffer defeats to become a stronger team, it's so important in this business that we now all work that little but harder and not feel sorry for ourselves.

Football is all about today and I trust and believe in our players but we have to earn the right to show our opponents that we are a good team.



Going forward We must continue to take it one game at a time and to make The Vale our fortress. We all need each other to really drive our club on because only our togetherness and hard work can help us to bring success to our football club.

Keep driving our team forward guys, together we are Stones.

Dean



Stones Together.

Pic:Adam Williams







BY SUDHIR RAWAL



# The Elmslie Ender



## EE investigates the soccer tribe....

**A**n old school buddy, Jim Sorrell, is sponsoring today's game and it was with Jim that I used to go and watch the Stones whilst we were at Elmgrove and Gayton, before he went off to Weald and I to Lowlands. Jim was the modern day equivalent to Teletext for me as I wasn't allowed to go to midweek matches in school time, so I eagerly awaited him dropping off the match programme after an evening game at Lower Mead, as he passed by my front door with the score line scribbled on the front!

Back before the two northern red teams won a thing or two, in Harrow you either supported Chelsea or Arsenal at school. Playtime at school was always the Blues verses the Gunners. In my case, I had no family ties to football or a football club. My dad wasn't a football man, so choosing my football team was simply down to blue or red and I much preferred blue to red.

There is a famous football book by Desmond Morris called the Soccer Tribe. This was a cult book that came out in the 70s. Morris became a football club director at Oxford United in order to properly analyse the game. In the book Morris guides the reader through the marked tribal components of football, from the life of the team, the players and their supporters to its symbols,

rites and rules. It is well worth getting hold of a copy (it was republished in the 80s, lavishly revamped, but the original is better). In the book there is a map of London with colours representing the teams that the area supports. Harrow is red and blue stripes representing Chelsea and Arsenal. Hillingdon mainly Chelsea blue with QPR white as well. Watford were nothing more than a fourth division side at the time, though when revamps of the map are published there is Watford yellow in the northern part of Hillingdon and north western parts of Harrow.

My Wealdstone watching days started in earnest in our Southern League South winning season, so I must be a glory hunter of sorts, I suppose. With a group of mates who lived around my street, all of whom went to Elmgrove, we used to go to the Saturday cinema at the Granada (now Gold's Gym) rather than the ABC Cinema which was outside Lower Mead. Stones had reached the later stages of the FA Trophy in 1975 and had been drawn against South Shields at Lower Mead. My mates decided that rather than the usual cinema trip to the Granada we were off to Lower Mead instead, with over two thousand others. We drew and then lost the replay when we were amongst the favourites for the competition. I was hooked and never looked back, though most of my

mates ultimately drifted away. In those days, though, Stones were next best-supported side after Chelsea and Arsenal at school and on any given home match there would be at least fifty Elmgrovians in attendance. There are still quite a few older lads than me that still go that went to Elmgrove, which, whilst in Kenton, was still the nearest state school to the ground along with Marlborough. There are still quite a few from my Gayton days that still come to the Vale. I suppose now that maybe the same with Lady Banks Primary School and Ruislip High School. Back in the day in Harrow, Wealdstone's reach was across the borough and not limited to the schools close to Lower Mead. I know there's still a large group from Longmead in North Harrow that still come, though Harrow is smaller in size than Hillingdon, we'd no doubt hope that we can increase our reach across northern Hillingdon at the very least.

I never let my boys have much choice in whom they supported, so we homogeneously

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follow Wealdstone, Chelsea, Middlesex, Wasps, India at cricket and England at everything else. We don't have that inter-club banter that other families have but the singular lows and highs that fans who follow sports have. My long suffering, non-sporty, wife has the deal with all three of us when our sides lose!

When you support a non-league, you are constantly asked who your real football team is. Those that don't follow the non-league game just don't understand why you would follow a team that plays in the sixth tier of football. That said, most of them don't even understand why anyone would support a 2nd or 3rd tier team either and many of them have rarely ventured into a football stadium. They simply cannot understand why a defeat such as last week's, when you have been giant-killed by a team thirty league places below you, will cheese you off for the much of the week.

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## Supporters' Scene

BY IAN STAPLETON



### Good Afternoon and welcome to our visiting fans who have made the trip up from Concord Rangers.

We are now a third of the way through the season and beginning to get to the stage where teams are tweaked. I would imagine Dean and the management team have been busy the last few weeks looking at who is available as well as looking at those in the current squad who may need to be moved on for one reason or another. One way, we as supporters, can help with new players doesn't actually cost you anything. Wealdstone FC has an easy fundraising page ( Just search for easy fundraising and then search for Wealdstone FC). This page allows you to shop at many on line stores such as Argos, Amazon, Ebay, Sainsburys etc. By shopping via the easy fundraising page it will not cost you anything extra BUT the club will receive a percentage of the money you spend. With Christmas just round the corner this would be an ideal time to log and contribute to the playing fund.

The supporters club are looking to run a coach to the Bath game on 7th December.

The coach will leave the club at 0930 and arrive in /bath 1200-1230. The coach will then depart Bath at 1400 to go to Twerton Park departing after the game at 1715. Prices are currently £25 for adults, £20 for children and under 18s are £15. If there is enough interest we can book a larger coach and the cost will be reduced. Please book your seat with Mark Randall or in the mega store.

The megastore continues to expand its range of merchandise and now includes Beach towels, door mats and Cushions along with the more traditional replica shirts, scarves and hats and a vast array of old programmes from all aspects of the game.

The committee continues to meet and support the club in many ways. We are always looking for more people to join the committee. If you are interested in joining the committee and making a difference to YOUR club please talk to a member of the committee or email at [wfcscsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:wfcscsecretary@gmail.com)

Enjoy the game

Ian



THE STONES INTERVIEW BY TIM PARKS



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# Dave Parratt



Left: Dave (centre, with moustache) heads the ball away in the epic 0-0 draw with Hereford at Lower Mead in 1977. Above: The Parratt family with his boys Jake (at back), Dean (left), Craig right, daughter Jo and wife Jackie (far left)

## Stones head boy Dave tells the untold stories of QPR and the FA Cup run of '77...



**D**ave Parratt was a Wealdstone giant in his time - a converted centre forward who found his true vocation leaping and heading the ball back at the other end of the pitch.

One moment summed him up for me. The Stones were playing arguably the biggest match in our history, away to QPR in the FA Cup third round and there were over 16,000 inside Loftus Road. Rangers wanted to put their stamp on the game early on and their skipper John Hollins played the ball high into the inside-right channel for Republic of Ireland striker Don Givens to use his

muscular presence against the Southern League side's back four.

Givens shaped to protect the ball - but Parratt climbed magnificently early to meet it a good six feet above the surprised striker and power the ball back into the Rangers half.

Talk about putting down a marker!

There was a collective intake of breath from the South Africa Stand crowd and Dave said: "I was determined to let them know what I was about and win that first ball... to let Givens know he wasn't going to have an easy ride".

It set the tone for a terrific first half performance from the Stones against a QPR side who - despite an array of stars like Stan Bowles, Leighton James and Hollins - were struggling in the First Division, just a year after finishing runners up behind Liverpool

But then: Disaster. The Stones conceded a free kick out by the right hand touch line and that wily old warrior Hollins drove the ball across the box at the School End of the ground, where the majority of the Wealdstone support (including myself) were gathered. There seemed a moment's hesitation in the non Leaguers' defence and there was Givens, rising unopposed to head the ball towards

Chris Lightfoot's right hand post... it seemed a routine save for the Stones keeper but we watched in disbelief as the ball squirmed from his grasp and into the net.

"What nobody has mentioned is that Chris called for the ball when it was in the air" said Dave Parratt from his St Neots home a few weeks ago, when I finally managed to track down the former centre-back. "He called and so I never challenged. It was a mix-up. At the time I thought I could beat anybody in the air, even First Division centre forwards, so that was a calamity really.

"And it didn't get any better. We were great in that first half and Keith Furphy nearly scored. Brinky (Steve Brinkman) was all flicks and tricks, the best player out there and me and Fred Barwick kept it tight in the middle.

"Rangers were much better in the second half but they had the luck and a bad referee on their side. Mick Leach won a penalty from me when he overkicked the ball as I came in to challenge - then just fell over. I didn't touch him. The third was decent, a strike from Leighton James but their fourth came after our keeper was clattered from a corner and they put away the rebound. But I must have

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# STONES INTERVIEW CONTINUED



done okay as I found out, years later, that QPR had sent scouts along to watch me in the next couple of games. Nothing came of it though”.

It wasn't a bad cup run to be part of: The best in the club's 120-year history.

“It was brilliant. But to be honest, even the wins over Hereford and Reading on the way to QPR, it was just a case of doing your job. We were well organised - I joined the club as a striker but then we had two centre backs injured and me and Willie Watson dropped back into the back four.

“What a player he was! I could stand up for myself but the opposition were actually scared of Willie - he just went round kicking the \*\*\*\* out of them! I would win the stuff in the air and he'd win everything on the ground. He could play a bit too.

“In my second season, the FA Cup season, Fred Barwick dropped in and he was a tiger. Willie was back in midfield then and we played football the right way, playing the ball in to him and Brinky, or Furphy and Bobby Moss.”

So would you rather have stayed as a No.9 or as a No.5? I asked him.

“I was more effective as a centre half, you're coming onto the ball all the time and attacking it and I was very comfortable with that - but when I joined the club I was playing up top with George (Duck) and that was a great experience.

“My job was to flick the ball on, or hold it up on the ground but you knew that if you got the ball in to George he was going to score. The man was class. It's only when you played up front with him that you knew how good he was.”

**D**ave, now 65, was brought up in Boreham Wood and was playing Sunday football in the mid-1970s when his club's trainer recommended him to Bedford Town.

The Southern League Prem side (same level as the Stones) were managed by Barry Fry and centre-forward Dave went straight into the team - but within a few months the flamboyant boss had moved to moneyed fellow SLP outfit Dunstable Town. Fry persuaded George Best and Jeff Astle to turn out at Creasey Park, and later that season he also persuaded Dave to switch to Dunstable.

“But that was a mistake- the money ran out, Dunstable folded and I think Barry felt a bit bad that he'd left me in the lurch. He said he'd find me another club- and that summer I moved to Wealdstone. The best move I ever made”.

Dave made his Stones debut in September 1976 and quickly struck up a partnership with the legendary George.

“Me and (my wife) Jackie, and George and Sue would go out socially and I'm actually Godfather to George's kids. “The most

**LIGHT FANTASTIC!** Above: QPR's international stars **Leighton James (far left)** and **Don Givens** applaud **Stones keeper Chris Lightfoot** for an amazing save in the second half of the game at Loftus Road. Our defenders **Paul Thomas** and **Dave Parratt (foreground)** seem to think the **Rs stars** are being a bit patronising, and they weren't wrong. Right: **The R's programme** report on our Cup tie, which we reproduced for a friendly v QPR three years ago

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## IT'S A RECORD! THE VITAL FACTS ON RECENT GAME

<b>GROUND</b>	v. WEALDSTONE	
<b>DATE</b>	Home	
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	Saturday 7th January 1978 (K.O. 3 p.m.)	
<b>PLAYING CONDITIONS</b>	16158	
<b>FIXTURE DETAILS</b>	Pitch rather heavy and sanded. Cool afternoon	
<b>TEAMS</b>	F.A. Challenge Cup (3rd Round)	
<b>GOALS</b>	QPR Wealdstone (20th in Div 1)(Southern League)	
<b>RESULT</b>	Parkes Shanks Gillard Hollins Howe Cunningham Wallace Leach James Bowles Givens	Lightfoot Thomas Fursdon Watson Parratt Barwick Ferry Brinkman Furphy Duck Moss
<b>RANGERS REPORT</b>	Givens James Bowles (pen.) Howe	
<b>AND THE PRESS SAID . . .</b>	(1) 4 (0) 0	
	Wealdstone fought hard to hold their own during the first half but First Division experience eventually won the day.	
	A goalkeeping error by 32-year-old PE teacher Chris Lightfoot after only seven minutes signalled the end of Wealdstone's Cup hopes. It was Don Givens who caught Lightfoot out, nodding a Hollins free-kick past the slow reacting keeper. Lightfoot made amends by pulling off a sensational save from Leighton James but could not stop Rangers cruising to a fourth round place. Rangers certainly breathed a sigh of relief when Givens opened their account. Wealdstone had a couple of shots from Rangers' reject Keith Furphy that caused flutters and Brinkman looked dangerous. But Rangers took complete control in the second-half. After Givens hit the bar with a header, Bowles set up a chance after 50 minutes, crossing for James to net the second goal. Bowles made it 3-0 from the penalty spot after 63 minutes after David Parratt brought down Mick Leach. If the penalty decision looked harsh, Wealdstone were equally angry over the fourth goal which brought loud protests from Lightfoot and Watson. Both players felt that the goalkeeper was fouled before Ernie Howe scored his first goal for Rangers 20 minutes before the end. (Dennis Signy "News of the World".)	

**THE best-known Rangers v Stones game was of course in January 1978 when our teams met at Loftus Road in the FA Cup 3rd Round - the furthest we've ever gone in the competition - and happily their programme carried a report and details of that momentous afternoon in their following home issue.**

**There was also a small cutting from the 'Michael Wale Report' in that same programme, complaining about the price of top flight players. Coach Frank Sibley is quoted on their wages being "as much as £500 a week". Okay, that was nearly 40 years ago but a lot of NON-LEAGUE players earn similar amounts these days....**

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memorable game around that time was the FA Cup first round tie at Reading- though I don't remember much of it! We were winning a lot in the air and the Reading manager told their centre back "do him" and the next thing you know I'm laid out cold by an elbow.

"It got a bit tasty after that and John Arnold, who'd come on as sub for me, drop kicked one of their players out by the touch line- he caught him so high his feet were around the bloke's chest. He was sent off, then Willie waded in and we were down to nine men.

"But in the end we lost 1-0 when Lenny Prince hesitated on the goal line when he had all day to clear the ball."

The Stones were struggling in the league in the spring of 1977 and boss Alan Fogarty signed the clever defender John Downes from Stevenage and brought in right back Paul Thomas from local football, while swopping over Byrne's and Parratt's roles in a re-jigged side. It was a winning formula and the team lost just once in 16 games to finish the season in 14th place.

It was a similar story in 1977-78 after the cup run - 22 games unbeaten saw the club finish 8th, ensuring its place in the newly-formed Alliance Premier League. The squad is pictured below with Dave (circled). But he was to play no part in the Conference days.

"I honestly don't know the whys and wherefores of my move to Aylesbury United" he says. "I was called into the club at Christmas 1978 and told that I was being transferred to Aylesbury- was I sold? I had no say in the matter but I was getting one and a half times the money I was on at Wealdstone, despite playing a couple of leagues lower. They had

some investment, some decent players and we only missed out on the league title on the last day. I was there for two years- then it was off to St Albans City in the Isthmian League and back to playing up front.

"I scored seven in eight games but then my baby son was rushed to hospital - I was fined for missing training, even though I'd told the club what was going on. I had a row with the manager and that was me finished!

"Then it was off to a Stevenage for a couple of games, then to Barnet in the Conference under Barry Fry for a couple more. My mates wanted me to play in the Herts County League which I did for a few years - even going in to management at Cuffley - but I stopped playing a long time ago.

**"M**y three sons - Jake, Craig and Dean - have all played at a decent level and in fact the last time I saw Wealdstone play was about ten years ago when Jake was in the Potters Bar team for the FA Trophy game at the Vale.

"That ended in a draw and I was furious with the Wealdstone player - Chris O'Leary I think it was - who broke Jake's leg with a really bad, late challenge in the replay. I tried to get to him in the changing room afterwards".

I spoke to Jake soon after the chat with his dad and he was more upset with the referee. The match report didn't even mention the leg break - "that's because the idiot ref only saw it as a yellow card - I'd just scored a goal to bring it back to 2-1 when the tackle came in, and it broke my shin pad in two". It must have been all the more infuriating as it was O'Leary who then headed the clinching goal in our 3-1 win.

Dave was working as a window cleaner - with John Arnold! - during his Wealdstone days but later became a stagehand at film studios around the London area. He retired last year and now lives in St Neots, Cambridgeshire.

"It looks like the team are having a good season so I'll be down to watch them soon... today for the Concord game in fact!"



Wealdstone's first team squad are pictured back row—(left to right): Alan Fogarty (manager), Steve Brinkman, Paul Thomas, Ian Cranstone, Keith Furphy, Pat Ferry, Vince O'Kane, Alan Furdon, Ron Sharp (Remedial Gymnast). Front Row: Fred Barwick, Dave Parratt, George Duck, John Watson and Bobby Moss.



BY DOMINIC WHLEY



# Behind the Vale

**W**elcome to today's game versus Concord as we look to pick ourselves up from the disappointment of last week. Exiting the FA Trophy at the first hurdle is painful for everyone at the club, not just for the financial impact but because we all want our club to be involved in big games and cup runs at The Vale.

Despite what feels like a tougher few weeks, we're top of the League with a great squad that mixes exciting young players with experience and on many occasions this season, has been a joy to watch. We all want to build on this position and realise the opportunity we have to reach the next level however we don't have anywhere near one of the biggest budgets in this division and we don't have the firepower to 'roll the dice' that some other clubs may have.

Whilst we've been totally open with Dean and Stuart about the finances available, I suspect they've been surprised and disappointed at how rigid we've needed to be given the start to the season we've had.

That said, everyone at the club is pulling together and doing everything we can to support Dean and Stuart this season but also to keep growing the club and preparing ourselves for the next level. We need to engage with our landlords, Hillingdon Council and do more to grow our footprint in the local community. We will always need to rely on volunteers and we currently have only a small Board of Directors and we need to be really clear what moving to the next level means off the pitch and prepare ourselves.

Given the events of the Summer, we have made a fantastic start to the season and in my wildest dreams I didn't expect us to be top a third of the way through the season. We know how tough this division is and the resources of some clubs but there's rightly a belief in the squad that we have the quality and spirit to stay in the title race.

We are continuing to evaluate setting up an academy to replace the partnership with Stanmore College which ended a few years ago and we want to build ever closer links with Brunel University and our own youth section.

Unfortunately, our Ladies team has folded as it has become increasingly difficult to run this section of the club as people have

moved on and the inconsistent availability of players. It's almost impossible to pay enough credit to Mark Barton for the role he's done in setting up the Ladies section and with the support of others building us up into at our height, a high quality side with a strong reputation locally. Sadly, with a change of management and Mark being close to being the last man standing in the running of the club, it was no longer possible to keep this going. A huge thank you to Mark and all those who have played for, managed and coached the Ladies team over the years.

We'll be holding the AGM in the New Year which will give shareholders a chance to ask questions of the Board and hear an update on how things are progressing off the pitch.

We're committed to taking this club forwards and that might take longer than some people would like but our belief is that the club needs to grow in a manner that gives us the best chance of long-term success. Being involved in the running of a non-league football club is a privilege but also a burden and at times a nightmare! The support of Jez and Khanna's fundraising scheme has been phenomenal and if anyone feels they can contribute financially or otherwise to helping us make the most of this amazing start to the season – then get in touch with anyone on the Board.

We're making progress commercially and the recent Harry Rednapp dinner a Sandy Lodge was a huge success. James Klarfeld continues to do a great job organising music events at the club but these have proved harder this season and the Social Club, which has been the star performer for many years, is having a tough year with sales at the end of October the lowest for a number of years. The Supporters Club are planning a sportsman's dinner next year and I'd like to see the Supporters Club organise more events to raise money and encourage supporters to use our bar.

As always, thank you to all our supporters, officials and volunteers who turn up week in and week out and give so much to the club. Also thanks to my fellow Directors who give more than most people can fathom to try and make sure we have a successful club that lives on for generations to come.

Up the Stones and here's to an exciting and rewarding 2020!

**Dom**

# Opposition in focus

**C**oncord Rangers began life as a team of boys headed by Steve Lant playing friendly matches during 1966 on a pitch along the Canvey Island seafront close to the Concord Beach (hence the name Concord Rangers and the nickname The Beach Boys). In 1967 Albert Lant, Steve's father and current Club President, became the team manager and took the club into competitive football. The club initially joined the Thundermite Boys Football League, before moving into the Vange and District League in 1973 where they won several league and cup honours. Concord became the first winners of the Essex Sunday Junior Trophy in 1979, managed then by Chris Crierie, by beating Bishops Park 4-0, with the final being played at Tiptree FC. Saturday football was introduced to the club shortly after when Concord joined the Mid Essex League and played their home games at Waterside Farm on Canvey Island.

In 1985 Concord secured some land at the end of Thames Road, Canvey Island, using that land to develop the clubhouse and ground with current club treasurer Jack Smith being the mastermind behind the project. Jack organised the funds, labour & materials and worked many hours on the site. A special mention also goes to the late Clive Smith (Jack's brother) as without Clive's machinery and labour Concord's pitch would not exist, also Martin Gill, Steve Barnes, Brian Godfrey, Lee and John Slater, Rob Fletcher, Pat Bennett, Roger Tipthorpe, Barry Clark, Tony Ing and many more all contributed.

Further success came the Beach Boys way in 1988/89 as they joined the Essex

Intermediate League and became Divisional League & Cup Winners that year. Two years later Concord Rangers made the step up to the Essex Senior League where they spent a total of 17 seasons.

In 1991 club founder Albert Lant retired as chairman after 25 years at the helm to become Club President, with Jack Smith taking over for two years. Grant Beglan became Chairman when Jack stood down, but like his predecessor only held the role for 2 years. A number of Chairman held the role from 1995 & in 1998 the club was languishing at the bottom of the Essex Senior League, the youth section had been disbanded and the bar licence had not been renewed meaning no revenue could be made for the club.

Former Chairman Jack Smith's son Antony decided to step in and put a new committee together along with a plan to put the club back on its feet. Antony is very hands-on in his approach, which has helped guide the club through recent successes and the development on both the playing side & with the ground/facilities.

As Concord Rangers began their 40th Anniversary season in 2007/08, Danny Scopes and Danny Cowley become joint managers of the club. Concord ended the season winners of the Essex Senior League, and were Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy winners along with Essex Senior League Cup Finalists.

Concord also reached the Quarter-final of the FA Vase that year. Club President Albert Lant won an outstanding achievement award from the Essex County Football Association for 40 years unbroken service to Concord Rangers.

Having gained promotion from the Essex

Senior League the club would have been happy with a mid table finish in their Ryman League Div 1 North debut in 2008/09, but expectations were exceeded as the two Dannys led Concord to a 5th place finish.

Concord didn't have to wait long to earn promotion though, as the following season they again reached the playoff final, this time beating Enfield Town 3-1 to reach the Ryman Premier Division. The clubs first season in the Ryman Premier Division was a solid one, finishing in 8th place, which exceeded the target of simply avoiding relegation! Earning that respectful 8th spot and just missing out on a Play-Off position by two points was a great team effort.

Another poor start was made by the club in 2012/13, but this was recovered from quickly and the Beach Boys displayed a never say die attitude to earn some incredible results both at home and away. Concord found themselves in the playoffs come the seasons end along with the Ryman League Cup final. Two fantastic away performances in the play offs saw us promoted to the highest level of football we've played at and a great performance in the cup final saw us end the season with 2 trophies.

2014/15 was a season of historical moments, but started with 3 losses out of 4 games. Fortunes quickly turned around for the club as eventually a 7th place finish was achieved (a 13 game unbeaten run being a key contributor). The most incredible moment of the season was Concord Rangers reaching the first round of the FA Cup for the first time. Drawn away to Mansfield Town, Concord earned a 1-1 draw before losing 1-0 in the replay in front of 1500 at the Aspect Arena.

2015-16 was a season of rebuilding with Adam Flanagan & Jody Brown in charge of the side which had lost a number of key players, whilst trying to maintain our National League south position. A poor start saw Brown replaced with the returning Alzapiedi as assistant manager, and things looked up. A 12 game unbeaten run at the start of 2016 helped the side reach their 3rd Essex Senior Cup final in as many years, making history in the April when beating Heybridge Swifts to retain the

cup. A mid table finish guaranteed another season of National League South football.

2017/18 saw the Beachboys put an impressive 13 game unbeaten run together at one point, however the poor start and shaky end to the season saw the side stave off relegation by just a couple of points, which saw Flan and Glen be relieved of their positions.

Prior to the 2018/19 season, Sammy Moore and Jack Midson were brought in to take charge of the first team, as Concord Rangers looked to make their 6th season at this level a successful one, and a success it was as the club finished in 6th place. However due to ground grading issues, Concord were unable to take part in the playoffs.

Moore & Midson left the club by mutual consent, after which an old favourite returned to take the helm as Danny Scopes was appointed first team manager for the 2019/20 season.



## BEACH BOY FACTS

**GROUND** - Thames Road  
**CAPACITY** - 3,300

**MANAGER** - Danny Scopes

**2018/19** - National League South 6th

**PREVIOUSLY IN THE LEAGUE**

**H** 25/08/18 **D** 1-1 **A** 12/01/19 **D** 2-2

WEALDSTONE'S RECORD v CONCORD RANGERS

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# CONCORD RANGERS

## WHO'S WHO?

### CHRIS HAIGH - GOALKEEPER

Chris came to Concord Rangers on the back of a successful season with Heybridge Swifts, having been a part of their playoff winning team and being named as their player of the year. Chris is a talented young stopper, and will use the experience he's gained at clubs like Merstham, Maldon & Tiptree, East Grinstead and Barnet.

### DANNY GREEN - MIDFIELD

The right sided winger joined in the summer of 2018 as one of many new faces brought to the club during that time. Green started his career coming through the youth system at Charlton, and spent his early years in the game at Northampton Town, Nottingham Forest and then Bishop's Stortford during 2008/09. Danny spent the next 8 years in Leagues One and Two with stints with Dagenham & Redbridge, Charlton, MK Dons and Luton Town, before a double leg break prevented him from taking any part in the 2016/17 season.

### JAMES BLANCHFIELD- MIDFIELD

His first signing for the Beachboys in the new Scopesy era, James joined the club in May having been playing for National League side Dagenham & Redbridge during 2018/19. The midfielder spent his youth career at Arsenal and Ipswich before his move to the Daggers, when included a loan spell with Aldershot.

### GREG CUNDLE - FORWARD

The 4th signing of last summer by Danny Scopes, Greg joined having enjoyed a successful 2018/19 season for East Grinstead. Having come through the youth system at Gillingham, Cundle made 8 appearances for the first team between loan spells at a number of non-league clubs, including East Grinstead, Margate, Billericay and Kingstonian. Greg then joined the latter on a permanent basis.

### TOSIN OLUFEMI - DEFENDER

Tosin joined Concord Rangers this summer having spent the last two seasons marshalling the back line for Haringey Borough. Coming through the youth system at Colchester United, Tosin started to break into the first team during the 2014/15 season, but injury halted his progress. Olufemi initially joined Hayes & Yeading for the 2016/17

season, but just 4 months later he signed for The Borough.

### MICHAEL O'DONOGHUE - DEFENDER

Irishman Michael signed for the Beachboys this past summer from Isthmian Premier Division side Haringey Borough. He'd joined The Borough midway through the 2016/17 season and since then has been a regular in the back four of the side. Michael had spent his youth career at Reading, Leyton Orient then Colchester United, spending 3 years with The U's. Injury disrupted his progress at Colchester, but Michael found his form at Haringey and will be looking to make an impact on the National League South this season.

### JACK CAWLEY - DEFENDER

26-year-old centre-back Jack Cawley joined the Beachboys in the summer of 2019 from Maldon & Tiptree, having previously joined the Jammers for the 2018/19 season. Cawley is a no-nonsense defender who has seen playing time in the United States for Ann Arbor, and then back in the UK with Heybridge Swifts. Known as a real leader on the pitch, Jack will be a powerful and talented asset to the Concord Rangers side.

### CHRIS MILLAR - MIDFIELD

A summer signing with previous ties to head of player recruitment Adam Drew, Chris signed for Heybridge Swifts from Maldon & Tiptree during 2018/19 having been heavily recruited by Drew. Millar started his youth career with Charlton Athletic, before signing for the Jammers at the end of the 2017/18 season. The creative midfielder was once again recruited by Adam Drew along with Danny Scopes this past summer and is expected to make an instant impact on the side.

### BILLY ROAST- DEFENDER

Roasty returned to Concord Rangers in the summer of 2019, having previously played for the Beachboys during the 2017/18 season under Adam Flanagan. Billy followed Flan to Dartford for the start of the 2018/19 season but soon found his appearances limited and decided a return to Maldon & Tiptree was the best way to see regular playing time. Billy had originally started his career at Colchester United, before signing for Maldon & Tiptree upon his release in 2015.

### ARON POLLOCK - DEFENDER

Aron is a Basildon-born defender who

came through the youth system at Leyton Orient, earning a spot in the first team in 2016. Loans at Wingate & Finchley and Wealdstone followed, before he joined Leatherhead on another loan. Following his release from Orient, the Leatherhead move was made permanent, before following the previous management team to Concord Rangers in 2018.

### DECARREY SHERIFF - FORWARD

Decarrey joined Concord Rangers this past summer having been recently released by Colchester United where he spent the majority of his youth career. The 21 year old forward had spent time on loan with Needham Market and Maldon & Tiptree, along with a loan stint at Dulwich Hamlet last season. Sheriff has been a massive goal threat in the lower leagues and will be looking to have the same impact at this level with the Beachboys.

### KRESHNIC KRASNIQI - MIDFIELD

'Kresh' signed for the Beachboys this past summer after an impressive spell at the playoff final-winning Heybridge Swifts in 2018/19. Born in Kosovo, Kreshnic spent 4 years playing professionally in Cyprus for Ormideia, Ethnikos Achna and THOI Lakatamia before coming to England and joining Billericay Town for the 2016/17 season. Concord Rangers were able to beat interest from National League & Bostick sides to secure Kresh's signature for 2019/20, and the talented midfielder will be a fantastic addition to the side.

### JOEL NOUBLE - FORWARD

Younger brother of former West Ham & Chelsea striker Frank Nouble, Joel started his youth career at Chelsea and Millwall before taking a scholarship with Dagenham & Redbridge in 2011. Joel made the first team at the Daggers, but spent a lot of time out on loan with teams such as Thurrock, Grays Athletic, Welling United and St Albans City, before signing for Bishop's Stortford upon his release. More recently, Nouble was playing for Haringey Borough.

### LAMAR REYNOLDS - FORWARD

A 24 year old Jamaican forward, Lamar started his football career in the youth set up

at Barking. Between then and 2017 Reynolds saw playing time at a host of non-league sides, including Thurrock, Heybridge Swifts, Aveley and Brentwood Town, before signing with League Two side Newport County. A loan at Leyton Orient preceded a move to Dagenham & Redbridge. Last year Reynolds moved to Chelmsford City on loan, before being released from the Daggers.

### JOE CLARIDGE- DEFENDER

The young left sided defender signed for Concord Rangers just a week or two before the season, having played for Heybridge Swifts during 2018/19. The former Maldon and Sudbury star earned his stripes so to speak in the youth programs at West Ham United and Chelsea, and was snapped up by the Swifts prior to last season. Joe was a firm fan favourite at Heybridge.

### ALEX HERNANDEZ - FORWARD

A youth product from here at Concord Rangers, Alex has recently seen playing time with the first team in preseason as he continues to grow and develop as a player. A successful striker at U16 & U18 level

### DANNY CONFREY - GOALKEEPER

Goalkeeper, a product of the Concord youth set-up.

### SHAUN OKOJIE - FORWARD

The 23 year old centre-forward brings with him a wealth of experience despite his young age. Shaun has seen playing time at Aldershot Town, Wealdstone, Eastbourne Borough and Leatherhead

### ARCHIE MCFADDEN - DEFENDER

A promising young full back who has come through the youth system at Concord Rangers, signing first team forms this past September

### MARCEL BARRINGTON - FORWARD

Marcel came through the youth system at Stoke City. While being unable to break into the first team there or at his next club Leicester City, loan spells at Harrow and Bishop's Stortford helped him gain vital experience. The forward has seen playing time at Braintree Town, Hendon and most recently Hampton & Richmond Borough, and has 5 international caps for Guyana.

## BEACH BOYS LAST 5

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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

\*Please note that we can accommodate **multiple match sponsors** and can **tailor the experience** to whatever are your requirements. For example, we can cater for as many as **25 people** in your group 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 surroundings befitting such a special occasion be it a birthday, anniversary or any other special event!

We will work with you to ensure you and your guests get to enjoy a truly memorable experience. If you or your organisation are interested in sponsoring a match here at The Vale, please contact Club President, **Paul Rumens** ([paulrumens59@gmail.com](mailto:paulrumens59@gmail.com) or call **07710 929692**) to discuss.



MATCH	SPONSORS	
<b>DARTFORD</b> Saturday, 3rd August Vanarama National League South	<b>Support the Stones - sponsor a match!</b>	
<b>CHIPPENHAM TOWN</b> Tuesday, 13th August Vanarama National League South	<b>Wealdstone FC Supporters Club</b>	
<b>HUNGERFORD TOWN</b> Saturday, 24th August Vanarama National League South	<b>Ray Corner and Peter Carter</b>	
<b>MAIDSTONE UNITED</b> Saturday, 31st August Vanarama National League South	<b>Markie Barton</b>	
<b>OXFORD CITY</b> Saturday, 7th September Vanarama National League South	<b>The Guild</b>	
<b>HAVANT &amp; WATERLOOVILLE</b> Saturday, 28th October Vanarama National League South	<b>First Financial</b>	
<b>BRISTOL MANOR FARM</b> Tuesday, 8th October FA Cup 3rd Qualifying Round	<b>GPF Lewis</b>	
<b>MAIDENHEAD UNITED</b> Tuesday, 22nd October FA Cup 4rd Qualifying Round	<b>GPF Lewis</b>	
<b>TONBRIDGE ANGELS</b> Saturday, 26th October Vanarama National League South	<b>In memory of John O'Connor</b>	<b>AFC Lightning</b>
<b>EASTBOURNE BOROUGH</b> Saturday, 9th November Vanarama National League South	<b>Emin Alibey &amp; Family</b>	
<b>ROYSTON TOWN</b> Saturday, 23rd November FA Trophy 3rd Qualifying Round	<b>Bearings Scaffold Services</b>	
<b>CONCORD RANGERS</b> Saturday, 30th November Vanarama National League South	<b>Jim Sorrell</b>	<b>Available</b>

MATCH	SPONSORS	
<b>WELLING UNITED</b> Saturday, 21st December Vanarama National League South	<b>GPF Lewis</b>	<b>Available</b>
<b>ST.ALBANS CITY</b> Saturday, 28th December Vanarama National League South	<b>Tony Platt</b>	
<b>SLOUGH TOWN</b> Wednesday, 1st January Vanarama National League South	<b>Recycle DNC Ltd</b>	<b>Available</b>
<b>CHELMSFORD CITY</b> Saturday, 11th January Vanarama National League South	<b>The Simon Ricketts Matchday</b>	<b>Harrow Sales &amp; Marketing</b>
<b>BATH CITY</b> Saturday, 25th January Vanarama National League South	<b>Available</b>	<b>Available</b>
<b>BILLERICAY TOWN</b> Saturday, 8th February Vanarama National League South	<b>Glide &amp; Friends</b>	<b>Available</b>
<b>DORKING WANDERERS</b> Saturday, 22nd February Vanarama National League South	<b>Available</b>	<b>Available</b>
<b>DULWICH HAMLET</b> Saturday, 7th March Vanarama National League South	<b>In memory of Darren Hooker</b>	<b>People for Print</b>
<b>BRAINTREE TOWN</b> Saturday, 21st March Vanarama National League South	<b>Wealdstone FC Ladies</b>	<b>Available</b>
<b>HAMPTON &amp; RICHMOND</b> Saturday, 4th April Vanarama National League South	<b>In memory of Ian Spicer</b>	<b>Turf Doctor</b>
<b>WEYMOUTH</b> Easter Monday, 13th April Vanarama National League South	<b>Available</b>	<b>Available</b>
<b>HEMEL HEMPSTEAD TOWN</b> Saturday, 25th April Vanarama National League South	<b>In memory of Harry Leigh</b>	<b>Available</b>





# Fan in the Stand

## All the way from Edinburgh..Jim's at the Vale today making up for 25 years of missing matches!

Today's fan is a bit of an exile - Jim was a regular at Lower Mead through the 70s and 80s before moving to Edinburgh 25 years ago. Jim's only seen a handful of Wealdstone games since we've been at Grosvenor Vale but he's sponsoring today's game and being joined by some old friends he's known from when they attended Elmgrove Junior School in Kenton.

**Name and age?** I am Jim Sorrell, 55 years old.

**Where do you live?** I moved to Edinburgh in 1994. I've always loved being in Edinburgh and, with my wife Ali, it's a great city to now bring up our two children Tom (5) and Sophie (4).

**Are you working?** - I am a town planner by profession and relocated from London to Scotland when my employer was expanding around the UK. 10 years ago I set up my own business as an independent consultant, and I now advise on a range of planning and development projects across southern Scotland.

**First Wealdstone games?** My Dad brought me to my first Wealdstone game in October 1973 against Watford in a testimonial match for John Pearce, the Stones skipper who had to retire due to injury. My second was in January 1974 against Bognor Regis, the first Sunday game ever played at Lower Mead. This was an experiment for the club as charging admission on a Sunday was still against the law and



No, it's not Kenton... Jim is pictured with the essential scarf at Edinburgh Castle. Lovely!

entry was only by buying a programme. There was little else to remember from a 0-0 draw but later that season we had a thumping 5-2 win in the FA Trophy where Hastings Utd twice walked off in protest at refereeing decisions, only for Johnny Henderson to backheel a corner straight into goal when they came back on! (pictured right). Wealdstone won the league that year with the great George Duck up front, and I was hooked.

**First impressions of Wealdstone?** Home was in Kenton and I would walk to Lower Mead, calling on my pal Sudhir Rawal on the way, then watching from behind the goals at the Elmslie and Cinema ends. I hear Sudhir still occasionally comes to games even now! The club always seemed lively, the supporters always got behind the team, and coming to games became a habit. Every home game also involved a pilgrimage to the club shop run by Toby Jackson where I caught the bug for collecting football programmes. I've still got hundreds of them! Long Ball Down the Middle (the Supporters Club magazine) was also a good read back in the day.

**Do you follow another team?** I also became an avid Chelsea fan, just like my dad and grandfather. My first memory (I was only 7) was watching on TV as they beat Real Madrid in the European cup winners cup final. But for the next 15 years they always seemed to be fighting relegation so their return to the top since the late 90s has been great to see. I just wish they hadn't waited until I moved away!

**Do you prefer non-league over league football?** Definitely. While big matches in the best stadiums can be a great spectacle, I feel top level football is losing its soul from the influence of the TV companies, the huge amounts of money involved. Players diving and feigning injury now seems an art-form, and I think they should abandon VAR as it causes more controversy than it solves. Non-league isn't perfect, but



It's 1974: Johnny Henderson (right) does his Eric Morecambe impersonation and Hastings were sunk

it's always had a more homely and personal atmosphere where you're close to the action and feel part of the club.

**Do you follow a team in Scotland?** I don't follow any of the bigger teams but I was invited by a friend to watch Forfar Athletic, as his wife comes from the town, and we've been back several times. So I guess 'The Loons' are my adopted side. They may not win many trophies but, like the Stones, have a long history, local identity and are a great example of 'real' football beyond the big money clubs. They also sell a great Forfar 'bridie' (the local pasty) in the half-time tea bar.

**How does Scottish football compare to the National League South?** Scotland is passionate about its football with well-known clubs and strong identities. However I expect Wealdstone would compete with most League One and Two teams such as Forfar and even some in the Championship. This may seem surprising but, apart from Celtic and Rangers, the clubs are much smaller than their English counterparts, mainly due to the smaller population with lower crowds and a constrained pool of players.

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# JIM SORRELL.. & ALSO MATT THOMPSON, RIP

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**Best Wealdstone games seen?** My favourite game was beating Reading 2-1 in the 2nd round of the FA Cup in 1977. There was a big crowd and a great atmosphere as Keith Furphy scored direct from an early corner and then George Duck had to take a penalty three times before it stood. The 3rd round tie at QPR also lives long in the memory, even though the scoreline disappointed. The 1985 FA Trophy final beating Boston United 2-1 was also a huge achievement by arguably our best-ever team. I was doing my degree in Liverpool at the time so missed most of the double-winning season, but made sure I was at Wembley.

**Best away ground visited?** There were some enjoyable trips to Bath City and Cheltenham Town which tended to produce exciting games, including a 4-4 draw at Twerton Park. We even arranged a few family weekends around those games as the towns were excellent places to visit.

**What is your favourite all-time Stones team?** Ian Cransstone, Steve Perkins, Stuart Pearce, Paul Bowgett, John McCormick, Fred Barwick, Steve Brinkman, Robin Wainwright, John Henderson, George Duck, Alan Cordice. Subs Adriaan Eglite and Arthur Peel (before my time at

Wealdstone, but a great sports teacher and football coach when I was at Harrow Weald College). Sorry for not selecting any current players but I haven't seen enough games!

**Who are you looking forward to seeing in the current team?** All good teams need a solid defence and pace up front.

**Desperately sad news this week that keen Stones fan Matt Thompson has passed away at the tragically young age of 47, leaving behind a young family. Matt was featured in this**

## FAN IN THE STAND: MATT THOMPSON

**Matt is the first supporter we could imagine wearing a half-and-half scarf...maybe a new line for the Megastore?**



Matt catches the eye of snapper Alan Palmer at a recent game. His son Stanley's in there somewhere. We'll overlook the garish Watford hat, Matt, seeing as you're wearing a Stones top!

**Today we focus on one of the Watford fans who have been attracted to watching the Stones since we moved to the Vale...**

**My name is** Matthew Thompson but my mates call me Chopper! **I've lived in** Hillingdon for the past ten years, growing up in West Drayton and also living in Eastcote and Ickenham.

**I work as an** LGV driver for Grundons, a waste company in Colnbrook, and have done for the past 20 years.

**I saw my first Stones game** about four years ago, a pre-season friendly against Watford (funnily enough). I knew about Wealdstone but never went... I was aware that Stuart Pearce and Vinnie Jones had played for them in the past, and I often used to drive past the old Lower Mead ground.

**My other team is** Watford... of course don't get there much now like I used to, due to costs and time etc.

**I do like lower league football,** used to go when I was young to see Hillingdon Borough with my dad at their old Leas Stadium - he was a massive fan, used to go home

and away with them! Barry Fry was the manager in those days and I remember Paul Canoville up front and Paul Hyde in goal. When the Stones are at home I normally go with my dad and my son Stanley (who is 10) unless I have prior commitments. We love it!

**I work most Saturday mornings** then help to coach my son's team (Ickenham Youth Tornados). Football is a big part of my life and I watch most teams except Luton...

**The most memorable game I've ever seen** was when Watford played Leeds in the 2006 Cham-

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I've heard a lot about Jerome Okimo, Connor Stevens and Dennon Lewis and I'll be looking out for them today.

**What do you think of the club's media coverage?** The website is well maintained and full of information and, for those of us who rarely get to games, the live match updates on twitter are an absolute

godsend, particularly when goal highlights are included. The new after-match interviews with the manager are excellent and the match highlights are a great way to see the key action and learn about the players. What a contrast to years ago when you could only find out the non-league results in the next day's paper and had to wait for the midweek Harrow Observer to see a match report!

**What do you think of the Stones programme?** - In my opinion Wealdstone have always had an excellent programme which has set a benchmark for most other clubs and also at a reasonable price. The current version certainly keeps the standard high.

**Where will the Stones be in three years time?** Promotion to the National League and consolidation in that division would be a superb achievement and is hopefully within reach. While promotion to the football league is an ultimate goal, that is a huge step and I would prefer the club to make steady progress which can be sustained. I've heard that a team from the National League is invited to take part in the Scottish Challenge Cup each year (Sutton did it recently) and I'd love to see the Stones do this if we get promoted, if only for obvious personal reasons!

## FAN IN THE STAND continued



plishment play-off final at the Millennium Stadium in Cardiff when the Hornets won 3-0!

**My most memorable Stones game** is any game against Concord Rangers - always entertaining as something invariably happens on and off the pitch.

**What gets my goat watching football?** Overpriced tickets and players

**Have I have played football myself?** Well, for both my primary and secondary schools, plus various Saturday and Sunday teams. Saturday had the skilful players while Sunday you lucky if anyone would turn up sober! I scored a cracking own goal in a cup final once, lobbing our keeper from a back pass... but luckily we went on to win.

**What do I think of the Vale?**

Match day at the Vale is great but the ground could do with a bit

more cover - and please get scoreboard working properly!

**My current favourite line up is...** North in goal (Ex Horn); Hammond (trusty); Watts, steady and good going forward; Parker (Skeggy boy where my mum's from); Cronin, Welsh wonder throws himself into everything; Godfrey (another ex-Horn) getting better as season goes on; Lucien - great winger; Hickey - before bad injury was getting good; McLeish, experience shows as he wins every header; Jolly - need I say more? and O'Nien, Watford loanee who gives everything on pitch.

**My favourite all-time Stones line up** is North, Hammond, Okimo, Parker, Cronin, O'Leary, Little, Brooks, Jolly, Dean, Pett.

**My favourite away trip** was away recently with Watford when we

beat Fulham 5-0 at Craven Cottage. Brilliant evening!

**Best non-League ground** is Boston United as my mum's from Skegness and we used to go past 'York Street on the way to her house.

**Best stadium ever visited** would have to be the Nou Camp... simply awesome.

**I stand at the Vale** by the dug out, in front of megastore, and at Watford in the Rookery Stand.

**My expectation this season** for Wealdstone is to stay in Conference South and then push on next season. As for Watford, well getting back to the Premiership is a must.

**The Stones programme** is better than many league clubs. It's also good to read about Wealdstone in the Watford programme.

**Catering** is very good at the Vale - I always get a Bovril - while the Club shop is brilliant. I'm always in there and only the other week I got myself a new jacket and new tracksuit top. I also bought my son the replica kit which he always wears... he wants to be a mascot soon. My daughter came to her first game recently and likes the pink goal kit.

**In five years' time** I would like to see Wealdstone in the Football League and Watford in the Premiership! Let's do it!!



Watch out for that programme Matt... it's a collector's item! And is that your dad on the right?





# November 30: What a glorious date in our illustrious history!

There can't be any other more 'favourite date' in the Wealdstone FC calendar than November 30th.

We've played 12 times on this day in the last 62 years and not lost one of them... and those glorious dozen included the club's first ever win over Football League opposition (Hereford 2, Wealdstone 3, 1977) and the iconic 4-1 win at Dulwich in the Isthmian Prem title winning season six years 2013.

In this issue, our former centre back Dave Parratt talks about that astonishing win at then-Division Three (now League One) Hereford 42 years ago, and it's well chronicled that a few fans failed to make it when their car broke down en route (and it still makes me and Pete Worby angry).

The win at Dulwich, against our title rivals, was simply The Glenn Little Show and the YouTube video of his second goal - particularly the second one shown on the opposite page - went viral that weekend. Somebody captioned it as 'the moment big Dave from

the Sunday League scored a Maradona goal' ...and was immediately jumped on by legions of Reading, Portsmouth and Burnley fans who pointed out Glenn's pedigree. And they were delighted to see their ex play-maker still doing the business in non-League.

Nobody present that winter afternoon

at Champion Hill will forget Mr Little's marvellous swansong.

Further into the past, who remembers the trip to Stourbridge in 1974 and the antics of the 'angry granny' on the touch line? She was ranting and raving the whole game, waving her Mary Poppins umbrella around as we picked up a 1-1 draw on a Monday night on our first season in the Southern League Prem - and then a few month later she hit the national news after assaulting a linesman with her broolly!

The 1-0 win at Bletchley in November 30, 1970 - our first season as semi-professionals - was memorable for the famous 'Bletchley lay-off'. The Bucks side were a lamentable line up of ex-League has-beens and hopeless youngsters, and the priceless moment arrived early in the game as a long ball was played up the line towards their lone striker. He attempted to lay it off to a team mate but his touch was so heavy the ball sailed over the stand!

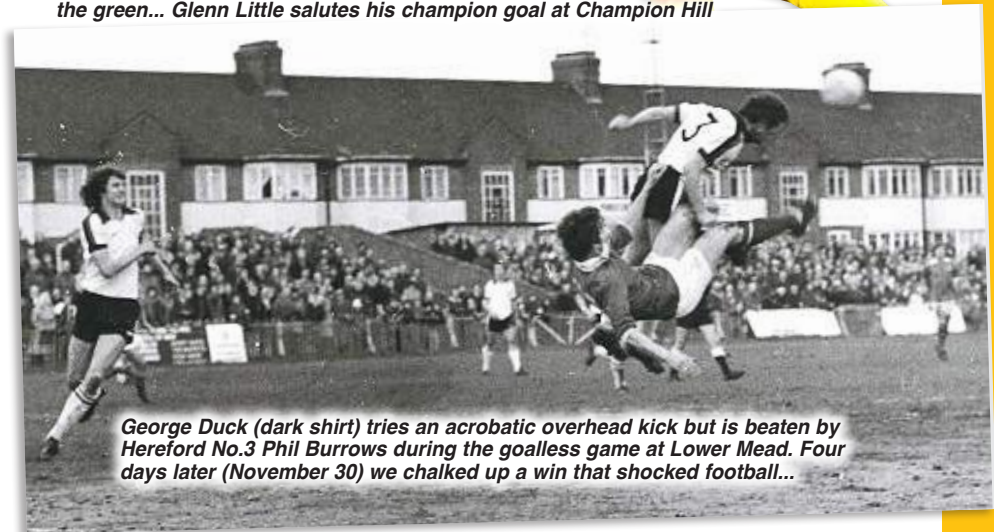
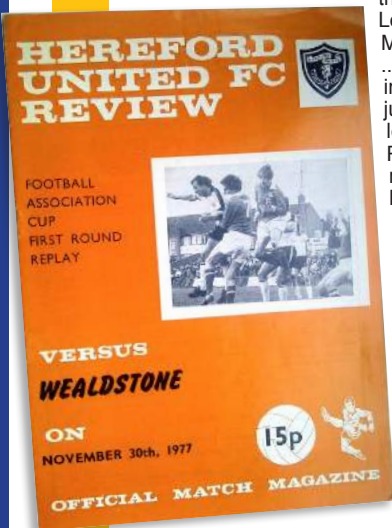
And thus 'A Bletchley Lay-off' became code for the worst sort of over-the-hill journeyman striker.

Speaking of which, Stones over-the-hill Journeyman striker Gary Townend scored the only goal after turning like a river barge, cracking the ball past the home keeper and waddling over to take the applause of the laughing Stones faithful. All the glorious details are on the next pages...

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Dropping shoulders and chipping in from the fringes of the green... Glenn Little salutes his champion goal at Champion Hill



George Duck (dark shirt) tries an acrobatic overhead kick but is beaten by Hereford No.3 Phil Burrows during the goalless game at Lower Mead. Four days later (November 30) we chalked up a win that shocked football...



**JOHN SILLETT'S POINT OF VIEW**



ON Wednesday night we suffered a result that I have always dreaded as a player, then as a coach and finally as a manager. My playing career was spent with Football League clubs and on the occasions we met non-league opposition we came through the ties without any embarrassment. Then I became a coach and again I missed out on the type of humiliation that a team of full-time professionals suffer when beaten by non-league part-timers. But on Wednesday that day finally arrived when we were beaten by Southern League Wealdstone.

It was a nightmare for me. There is no other word I can think of to describe the experience. I have never been so deflated in my football career. I cried in my heart for the players, who seemed unable to realise the enormity of what was happening to them. I cried for the fans, who tried so hard to encourage the team. And I cried for the directors, who have done so much to make Hereford United what we are today.

Hereford United won their spurs as a great cup fighting team. We were hailed as the giantkillers on many occasions before being elected to the Football League. Now the tables have been turned and what happened to us on Wednesday night will leave a scar with me that can never be forgotten. Now I know how Goliath felt when he was slain by David.

Don't ask me for an explanation. The players are the only people who can provide the answer. They knew what to expect but failed to get the message. We should have beaten Wealdstone by four or five goals last Saturday and I impressed on the players that it would be a different game at Edgar Street. But when we scored in the first minute they thought that it was all over and that they were going to stroll to victory. It was not until we were trailing 3-1 that any real urgency came back into our game.

What happened on Wednesday is now in the past. I want to forget all about it and start building for the future. I want the players to put it out of their mind and I want you to get behind them and help to restore their confidence. I am certain that there is going to be a whiplash and there is no time like the present to show that Wednesday's result was completely out of character. If the players really take Wednesday's result to heart—and I hope they have, then I feel sorry for Swindon today. This is the time to make that whiplash really felt.

All the best, JOHN.

Above: Hereford manager John Sillett (who went on to WIN the FA Cup ten years later as Coventry boss) was searingly honest in his reaction to the Stones defeat in their next programme. Right: Glory night!

**Wow, Wealdstone!**

WEALDSTONE shattered Hereford in their F.A. Cup first round replay last night.

Hereford, famous Cup fighters themselves after beating Newcastle several years ago when a non-League team, were stunned.

Wealdstone became the first non-League club to beat Hereford at home in the Cup in 31 years.

Kevin Sheedy, aged 17, got Hereford off to a flying start when he found the net in 86 seconds.

Hereford Utd. 2 Wealdstone 3

Ken Stephens collected a throw-in and slipped the ball forward for Sheedy to slot a perfectly timed drive from 20 yards past Wealdstone goalkeeper Chris Lightfoot.

Steve Davey and Billy Holmes missed chances and in the 37th minute paid the penalty when Wealdstone equalised.

Pat Ferry neatly turned home a low cross from Purphy.

Wealdstone shocked Hereford on the restart with two

goals in 13 minutes. They had a part in both.

In the 50th minute crossed for Bobby McLeod head past Mellor and minutes later another centre was turned home by Ferry.

The goals shocked Hereford into action and Holmes hit the bar, reduced arrears in the minute.

Leeds beat Bolton 3-2. Goals from Arthur Cox, Joe Jordan and Frank Gary Jones scored a late consolation goal for Bolton.



**Townend tap wins the points, but 'Stones miss so many chances**

Bletchley 0, Wealdstone 1

"YOU REALLY let us off the hook tonight. You should have scored perhaps eight goals, and but for the poor form of your two strikers you would have done so". Thus spoke an honest Bletchley official after this Southern League match in which the Wealdstone revival continued, but loyal 'Stones supporters who braved bitterly-cold conditions had to wait 83 frustrating minutes before Townend tapped in the winner.

Although mounting incessant attacks on the Bletchley goal — and the North Bucks side must be among the worst in the Division — actual shots from Wealdstone could be counted on one hand, and there was again an appalling lack of punch up front.

Neither Townend nor Swain ever looked like

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penetrating a weak defence and Wealdstone must acquire a goal-hungry striker.

Because Hale was unfit following his recent bout of flu, Wealdstone had to reshuffle their team. Bailey coming in at right-back as Mahon is still suffering from a toe injury.

Hale's presence was sorely missed in midfield, where play was inclined to be conducted at breakneck pace without too much constructive distribution. Hale would undoubtedly have slowed the play to Wealdstone's advantage.

The writing was on the wall for Bletchley after only four minutes. Brown, who had the beating of Mills every little, crossed the ball for Townend to side-foot well wide of Barron only to see the ball bounce off the foot of the post.

Minutes later Brown blasted a corner against the bar, but optimism that the 'Stones were going to have a go soon dimmed, and thereafter shots were few and far between.

Only atrocious finishing by Wealdstone enabled Bletchley to survive at least four goals in the first half, and the only time they really came into the game was midway through the second half when the message that Wealdstone's chances of scoring were slender finally got through and gave them enough heart to come into their own for a ten-minute spell.

During this time Barr was beaten by Sellers's free kick but the ball flashed wide of the post, and Kinsor shot over from a scoring position.

But with Pearce dominating the middle and Cockell sweeping effectively, the danger was soon over, and Wealdstone again took charge.

Townend should have scored from Swain's centre, but headed up and over, and then Watson and Swain had good enough chances to start what one could reasonably have expected to be an assistance of goals.

With the defence infinitely more steady since the arrival of young John Pearce, I take Wealdstone to win again and as Duntstable and Sowerby have hard games to climb another place in the table.

The Harry O reports on the far-from-memorable night at Bletchley (which is near Milton Keynes, for the geographically-challenged). And bizarrely, not mention of the 'Bletchley lay-off'. What was the reporter watching?

Gary Townend .. cab-driving Stones striker who couldn't hit a cow's a\*\*\* with a banjo





# APPEARANCES

2019/2020 FIRST TEAM, up to & inc. @ 27/11/2019

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

	NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH			FA CUP			FA TROPHY			MIDDX SENIOR CUP			MIDDX CHARITY CUP			TOTALS			WFC CAREER		
	A	S	G	A	S	G	A	S	G	A	S	G	A	S	G	A	S	G	A	S	G
Andoh, Enoch												1			1			1			
Arnold, Nick	16			3			1								20			20			
Beckles-Richards		2														2				2	
Charles, Ashley		3			2							1			1	5			1	5	
Clifford, Billy	15	5		5	1		1				1				22	6		22	6		
Coker, Afolabi		3			1							1			1	4	1	1	4	1	
Efete, Michee	16		1	5		1	1								22	2		22	2		
Ekongo, Enoch												1			1			1			
Everett, Lewis													1		1			1			
Green, Danny	16		3	4			1								21	3		159	14	35	
Jebb, Jack		1						1								2				2	
Lafayette, Ross	13	1	8	5		3	1		1						19	1	12	25	9	13	
Lewis, Dennon	14	2	4	5		2	1								20	2	6	20	2	6	
Lopes, Eric												1			1	1		1	1		
McLennan, George		1			1										2			2			
Mendes, Douglas													1		1			1			
Mendy, Jacob	7	6	5	4	1	2		1			1				12	8	7	12	8	7	
Noel-Williams, Dejon	2	2	3					1				1			3	3	4	3	3	4	
North, Jonathan	1	1					1								2	1		392	2		
Okimo, Jerome	16		1	5			1		1						22	2		167	5	5	
Oxborough, Aston	15			5											20			20			
Phillips, Michael	15		2	5			1								21	2		21	2		
Ringer, Joe												1			1			1			
Roberts, Phillip*		6														6				6	
Saunders, Matt												1			1			1			
Sheppard, Jake	1	12			1							1			2	13		42	19	4	
Smith, Connor	9	2		2	3		1								12	5		34	16	5	
Stevens, Connor	16		1	5			1								22	1		64		7	
Watt, Sanchez	4	5		2	3	1						1			7	8	2	7	8	2	







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- █ Publicity over the PA system and via the official club website and social media

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<b>BRISTOL MANOR FARM</b> Tuesday, 8th October FA Cup 3rd Qualifying Round Replay	Alan Hill & Roger Slater
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<b>TONBRIDGE ANGELS</b> Saturday, 26th October Vanarama National League South	Gordon McKay
<b>EASTBOURNE BOROUGH</b> Saturday, 9th November Vanarama National League South	Ray Corner & Peter Carter
<b>ROYSTON TOWN</b> Saturday, 23rd November FA Trophy 3rd Qualifying Round	Thordor Training

MATCH	SPONSORS	
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<b>WELLING UNITED</b> Saturday, 21st December Vanarama National League South	In memory of Roy Couch	Nick Woolford
<b>ST.ALBANS CITY</b> Saturday, 28th December Vanarama National League South	In memory of Bob Hall	Available
<b>SLOUGH TOWN</b> Wednesday, 1st January Vanarama National League South	Available	Available
<b>CHELMSFORD CITY</b> Saturday, 11th January Vanarama National League South	Available	Available
<b>BATH CITY</b> Saturday, 25th January Vanarama National League South	Available	Available
<b>HARROW BOROUGH</b> Tuesday, 28th January Middlesex Senior Charity Cup	Mike and Val Weston	
<b>BILLERICAY TOWN</b> Saturday, 8th February Vanarama National League South	Alan Couch	Available
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<b>DULWICH HAMLET</b> Saturday, 7th March Vanarama National League South	Available	Available
<b>BRAINTREE TOWN</b> Saturday, 21st March Vanarama National League South	Available	Available
<b>HAMPTON &amp; RICHMOND</b> Saturday, 4th April Vanarama National League South	Available	Available
<b>WEYMOUTH</b> Easter Monday, 13th April Vanarama National League South	Available	Available
<b>HEMEL HEMPSTEAD TOWN</b> Saturday, 25th April Vanarama National League South	'In memory of Wealdstone fans no longer with us' - Ron Moore, Dave Edwards, Tony & Peter Drew	

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Opposition	All						Home						Away						+/-	Pts	Results	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A				
1 Wealdstone	16	12	1	3	36	20	7	6	0	1	15	8	9	6	1	2	21	12	16	37	--	--
2 Slough Town	17	10	3	4	30	18	9	6	2	1	16	8	8	4	1	3	14	10	12	33		
3 Havant & Waterlooville	16	9	5	2	36	18	9	4	3	2	16	9	7	5	2	0	20	9	18	32	1-4	
4 Weymouth	17	8	7	2	32	17	8	6	1	1	20	8	9	2	6	1	12	9	15	31	4-3	
5 Bath City	18	8	5	5	28	18	9	5	3	1	15	7	9	3	2	4	13	11	10	29		
6 Hemel Hempstead Town	16	9	2	5	24	21	8	5	1	2	13	9	8	4	1	3	11	12	3	29	3-0	
7 Dorking Wanderers	18	7	6	5	28	29	9	5	2	2	13	8	9	2	4	3	15	21	-1	27	2-2	
8 Braintree Town	18	8	2	8	31	36	8	4	1	3	14	14	10	4	1	5	17	22	-5	26	4-0	
9 Maidstone United	17	6	6	5	26	20	7	3	3	1	14	7	10	3	3	4	12	13	6	24	2-1	
10 Billericay Town	16	6	6	4	23	23	7	4	3	0	13	7	9	2	3	4	10	16	0	24		
11 Hampton & Richmond	18	7	1	10	24	32	9	4	1	4	14	13	9	3	0	6	10	19	-8	22	0-2	
12 Chelmsford City	18	5	6	7	30	33	10	3	5	2	20	18	8	2	1	5	10	15	-3	21	3-1	
13 Concord Rangers	18	6	3	9	26	29	10	4	2	4	15	14	8	2	1	5	11	15	-3	21		
14 Dartford	17	5	6	6	26	31	8	1	5	2	13	14	9	4	1	4	13	17	-5	21	4-1	
15 Welling United	18	5	5	8	20	22	10	4	2	4	15	12	8	1	3	4	5	10	-2	20	2-1	
16 Oxford City	17	5	5	7	25	28	8	2	2	4	8	14	9	3	3	3	17	14	-3	20	1-0	
17 Chippenham Town	16	4	7	5	15	17	8	3	3	2	9	9	8	1	4	3	6	8	-2	19	1-0	
18 Eastbourne Borough	17	4	7	6	15	24	8	2	2	4	8	14	9	2	5	2	7	10	-9	19		
19 Dulwich Hamlet	17	4	6	7	21	23	9	2	2	5	12	16	8	2	4	2	9	7	-2	18	0-1	
20 Tonbridge Angels	17	4	3	10	24	33	10	4	2	4	19	18	7	0	1	6	5	15	-9	15	3-1	
21 Hungerford Town	17	4	2	11	19	31	8	1	2	5	7	13	9	3	0	6	12	18	-12	14	3-1	
22 St Albans City	17	3	4	10	17	33	9	1	2	6	8	19	8	2	2	4	9	14	-16	13	3-2	