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Wealdstone v Dorking Wanderers
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 Jordan Crossley and Ayrton Hursey
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Wealdstone v Chelmsford City
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DENN IT WAS FIVE
 Stones' Dennon Lewis
 (far right) takes the
 plaudits from Billy
 Clifford and Ashley
 Charles after hitting the
 fifth against Bath City

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1) The club reserves the right to eject from the ground any person who is considered to have committed any of the following acts:

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3) The consumption of alcoholic drinks is permitted INSIDE the social club bar, garden and boardroom areas.

4) Vehicles parked on the Grosvenor Vale site are at the owners' risk.

5) Wealdstone Football Club supports the FA's campaign on pyrotechnics (e.g. flares and smoke bombs). Any misuse of such items in and around the Ground will result in those responsible being asked to leave the ground and, in line with football authority guidance, may result in a report to the Police, potential prosecution and a ban from the Club of up to three years.

Wealdstone FC Board of Directors



Written in Stone

WE NEED YOU NOW MORE THAN EVER



We all know that lack of money has been a constant issue at whatever level we have competed over the years and this will only become more acute should we progress to the next level.

The fact of life is that we have achieved almost the impossible with the funds available and now we find ourselves in the incredible position of growing crowds and the chance to join the top table of Non-League football once again.

I know what you are thinking....'here we go, another request for money' but that is not my angle, although the club will kindly accept any you have spare.

The increase in crowds and the move towards the professional game bring many demands on the club and the simple fact is that as well as being relatively cash poor, we are also extremely resource poor.

We desperately need your help. Volunteers

are and have always been the reason we punch above our weight but we strangely find ourselves with an exponentially larger fan base than 10 years ago yet with a smaller team of helpers.

Can you help in any way? Just an hour even? We promise you will not miss any football. We need staff in the ground as well as the boardroom.

Don't just watch the team become part of the team and keep our limited funds directed at the promotion push and beyond.

Grab myself or a member of the board who will be able to find some way for you to help that fits your availability.

Finally a big thank you to all our sponsors listed below, your generosity makes a huge difference and we hope you enjoy your afternoon/evening in the comfort of our hospitality lounge.

Up the Stones

Mark

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Stuart Coutts and Connect Vending were long term shirt sponsors here at Wealdstone and it was Stuart who named and opened the Bulla stand when it was first constructed.

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MARK BARTON

Marks Funeral will be held at 3.30pm on Monday 24th Feb at Breakspear Crematorium and all are welcome. Mark's family would be delighted for attendees to wear Wealdstone shirts or club colours at the funeral.

Following the service we will be celebrating Markie's life back here at The Vale.

FIXTURE UPDATE

A new date has been agreed for our Middx Senior Cup Semi Final v Brentford B's Monday 16th March - Kick off 7-45pm here at Grosvenor Valeconstructed.

From the Gaffer

Two tough games in prospect

It's been another frustrating week with our game been called off last Saturday down in Eastbourne because of the weather.

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We are in good form and I know the lads are raring to go and we know that both Dorking and Chelmsford are going to be tough tests. Dorking Wanderers have a technical style of play, they play out from the back and that is admirable in our division. Dorking like ourselves are having a brilliant season. The last time we met it was 2-2 and it was a really good game of football and I'm expecting a similar game on Saturday against Marc White's side.

Chelmsford are currently between managers and will be looking to buy themselves some breathing space from the bottom three so you can be sure that interim boss Robbie Simpson will be doing everything in his



power to avenge our 3-1 victory at their Melbourne Stadium back in October.

Keep getting right behind the lads.

Together we are The Stones

DEAN



It Pays to be Polite

Former Wealdstone director Howard Lambert now President of Amersham Town FC had an unusual encounter this week at his local health club.

Impressed with the extreme politeness of one of the guests, he engaged in conversation with him and inevitably the chat led to football. To his astonishment, He turned out to be Hilary Charles - the father of Ashley Charles !

Howard immediately offered to sponsor Ashley's kit for this season !

He has been a supporter of Wealdstone since the Lower Mead days and will trade in his Watford season ticket for one at Wealdstone if we gain promotion !

Howard was a great friend of Graham Taylor, who was his best man back in 1983



LEW SHEPPARD: HAPPY 90TH!

Fan in the Stand

'Lew is a lucky man...he has seen the great Stones players of the 1950s, 60s and 70s. Let's give him the best possible present this season!'

Today's Fan in the Stand is a bit of a one-off. Although he featured with fellow oldie supporter John Knight in a memorable 'double' FIS back in 2012 (for our Trophy semi-final with Newport) Lew Sheppard must be among our very oldest fans and celebrated his 90th birthday last Sunday. Mick Fishman has sponsored the match with Dorking in his honour, and here is his tribute to his (slightly) older pal...

It is a genuine privilege to be sponsoring today's match in honour of Lew Sheppard, who turned 90 on 16th February. Lew attended his first match at Lower Mead on 18th April 1939: a 3-2 victory over Ley-

ton in an Athenian League match (scorers Charlie Bunce 2 and Jackie Wilson). That kick-started his 80-year (so far) love affair with Wealdstone Football Club.

Despite spending his formative footballing years watching the rather unsatisfactory wartime competitions, his enthusiasm wasn't dampened and he was on the spot to see the club emerge after the war as a genuine force in amateur football. He was one of the 13,504 who crowded into Lower Mead on 5th March 1949 to see the Stones thumped 4-0 in an FA Amateur Cup 4th Round replay against Leytonstone. He was not part of the 9,000 plus crowd that witnessed the FA Cup clash with Colchester United the following year as he was doing his National Service and ironically viewed the match on a tiny TV screen in Colchester where he was based.

Fortunately, Lew had completed his National Service in time for him to enjoy the club's first genuine big season, 1951/52, when the club won the Athenian League championship. His memory of that period remains acute and he is still able to paint pictures in your mind of the players and football of the time.

As a young man in the 1950s, Lew was an active participant in the various ground improvements undertaken at that time and was one of many volunteers who turned the sloping shingled High Mead side of the ground into a fine terraced area that ran the length of the pitch. He and his long-time friend, the late John Knight, were deeply involved in the club throughout the 50s and

60s and regular drinkers in the Lower Mead Social Club.

Lew is a lucky man. He has seen play those who represented the club at the outbreak of war such as goal ace Charlie Bunce and outstanding inside forward Ken Baldwin (both of whom would sadly perish in the conflict). He saw Danny Wiltshire, Tommy McGhee, Henryk Mikrut and Henryk Wegrzyk in the outstanding side of 1952. He was at Wembley in 1966 to see the Charlie Townsend and Hughie Lindsay help the club lift the FA Amateur Cup. He saw the incomparable George Duck score just about all of his 251 goals for the club, including the 64 in the title winning year of 1974.

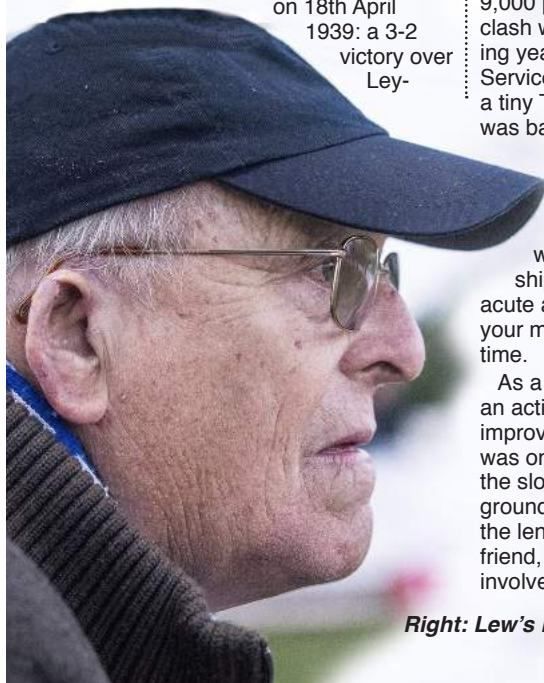
He saw The Cordice brothers & Co carry

A young Lew with his wife Gwen in the 1950s. Very cool, Sheppards!



all before them in the Southern League in 1982. He was at Wembley again in 1985 to see Paul Bowgett lift the FA Trophy and claim the non-league double. He experienced all the ups and downs of the Gordon Bartlett years that included 2 championships and 4 promotions.

Lew is loved, liked and admired by all who know him. He remains a passionate Stones fan and attends all games, home and away, when the creaking knees of an ex-plumber allow him to do so. The team is flying this season and it would be wonderful if it can maintain its form, win promotion and return the club to its highest point since 1985 and give Lew the best present possible in this his 90th year.



Right: Lew's Fan in Stand (with pal John Knight)

NO.9 OF THIS CRITICALLY-ACCLAIMED SERIES

THE FANS IN THE STAND

How apt, considering their FA Cup tales, that two of our oldest fans - Lew Sheppard and John Knight - feature in today's bumper programme...

MANAGER Lew Sheppard, 79 and John Knight, 72

How you first came to meet?
John: We've known each other since we were kids in West Hamrow during the war. I lived in Surler Road and Lew in Dairy Road.

Why did you first go to watch Wealdstone?
Lew: There used to be good coverage in the papers and on the radio. I think that's why we became aware of Wealdstone. I said to my dad I wanted to go and the Stones were the nearest club, so I used to walk to Lower Mead from home. To start with I went with Monty Smith

and his brother and their dad - football was suspended for a season when the War began up but the Herts & Middx League soon started up and it was good standard of football. Players used to guest for the clubs depending on where they were stationed, doing their national service.

Have you regularly watched other teams?
John: We used to go to pro games together. There was the 'A-5 Special' game at Stamford Bridge when Chelsea beat Newcastle 6-5, that was amazing. My parents were from Newcastle so they are my other team, apart from

Wealdstone.

Lew: We also went to watch Newcastle at Spurs around the same time, and as we drove past the Market Tavern on the North Circular I joined to John. If Newcastle win I'll buy the drinks all night (not thinking they would, because Spurs were a great side then) but Newcastle DID win! We had a few that night and then drove home - different day.

Lew: I had a soft spot for Portsmouth then. In the 50s. A great side. League Champions around that time with players like Jack Froggatt and Rebeck.

Favourite ground? Lew: Lower Mead for atmosphere. We went there before they put in the concrete terracing. The open side, the High Mead side, was just wooden duckboards, filled in with clinker. Amazing crowds in those days. Over 11,000 for the Leytonstone cup match but there would regularly be 4 or 5,000, especially for the Christmas matches against Hendon.

Most memorable game from that era?
Lew: It was a game I never actually saw! I was on national service at Colchester Barracks in Essex when the Stones were drawn at home to Colchester United in the FA Cup - talk about irony!

I slumped in a request for a weekend pass but it was refused...I was pretty upset but the game was shown live on the BBC because they were experimenting with live outside broadcasts in those days.

So I trooped to the NAAFI (canteen) after my shift and there were dozens of bleeks all crowded round the 9-inch TV. Black and white of course. In those days you had a big magnifying glass to put over the TV screen to make the picture bigger, so that's how I saw our great 1-0 win. And Colchester were a damn fine side in those days, a strong professional Southern League outfit while we were amateurs in the Athenian League.

I'd seen some of their home games while I was stationed at Colchester and knew how good they were... Funny enough, on the morning of the Cup game I was on duty at the gate of the barracks when quite a few of the Colchester players came past with their kit bags, on the way to the station. I called out, "You're out to be treated!"

What's your best all-time team?
Lew and John: Danny Wiltshire (excellent keeper) Roy Marshall (very composed, good leader), Johnny Ashworth (FA Amateur Cup captain, great centre half), Tommy McGhee (was at Portsmouth before Stones, excellent), Stuart Pearce (fantastic player), Charlie Townsend (very accomplished, great shot too), Fred Barwick (very handsome, great tackle), Robin Wainwright (superb passer, stylish), Ray Fulton (excellent left foot, gives balance), George Duck (amazing goalscorer), Alan Cordice (firsttopgoalie).

In the squad we'd have Richard Jolly and Jermaine Beckford (very dangerous), Paul Bowgett (Trophy-winning captain), Carl Martin (very talented), Peter Parfitt (also Middlesex & England cricketer and hard as nails, played quite a few times for the Stones. Parfitt put a player through the railings one afternoon at Watton & Henbain and they had to lock the changing room door when the Watton players came after him - got a bit ugly but he would have taken them all on single handed, hard to me!

Most memorable Stones games: The 1-0 win at Braintree ten years ago when our promotion chances were slipping away. Dennis Getzwe got the goal. Plus, The semi-final of the Amateur Cup at Stamford Bridge when we beat Aliechamunji with a great game but the realisation that we were going to play at Wembley in the Final was fantastic. Can still remember that feeling. Oh, and the 6-5 Stevenage game in 1965... sensational stuff with us 3-1 down in the final stages. Then the play-off game at Dunmuth a few years ago. The drama!

Best Wealdstone teams: The double side of 1964-5 was very well-organised with some great talents. But possibly my favourite side was the Athenian League Championship side of 1951-52 with the trio Polak, Henryk Mikrut and Henryk Wegrzyk - a great partnership in attack. (Editor's note: I looked up this period in Roger's historical book and the attendances are mind-boggling: 7,200 at Lower Mead for a Christmas Day match against Hendon, when several women at the match passed on messages to find out the score!); and 2,200 for an Amateur Cup replay against Walthamstow Avenue when their goalkeeper, another Pole called Getzwe, saved the day. There were a lot of good Polish players serving in the Forces in the London area at the time, many of whom stayed on in England.

Tim Parks

Next time: It's the man behind the lens...

eight years ago for the FA Trophy semi-final with Newport County

Would you like to be a 'Fan in the Stand'? Send an email to tim.f.parks@gmail.com or come and see me (Tim Parks) in the ground. The more the merrier!

MARKIE BARTON R.I.P.

Mark was a cheerful and tireless volunteer for the Football Club and goodness knows how we will replace his boundless energy. RIP mate

WEALDSTONE v DORKING/CHELMSFORD 22/25.02.2020

The club held a minute's silence before the Billericay game as a mark of respect for Markie Barton, but his passing came as a surprise to many of us - despite his long illness. It is fitting that we reproduce his 'Fan in the Stand' article from 2011, when Mark was one

of the first to have this 'honour' bestowed upon him. The outpouring of emotion and respect from his friends and colleagues told you all you needed to know about this quiet, hard-working, selfless and loveable man.

"A RIGHT CHARLIE" from the Stones Forum wrote: 'I have known Markie B since 1984, having worked with him at Ladbroke's in Lyon Road in Harrow where he was my supervisor. He occasionally used to let me sneak off early on a Saturday to go to Lower Mead and watch the Stones as he knew how much it meant to me. He was the same wherever and whenever our paths crossed, straight forward, listened to what I had to say, advised at times and was a generous man. He bothered to show me the ropes when others would not, and I will be eternally grateful to him. Thanks Markie B RIP, a lovely man.

"STONES THROW" wrote: "Quite simply one of the best people involved with our football club. I am simply lost for words. Thoughts with George and Hillary tonight. NICK DUGARD wrote: "Very sad news. Markie was extremely brave and pragmatic about his condition and carried on supporting the club throughout his illness. My first meeting with Markie was when, typically, he was doing glass washing up at the RSC not long after we moved to The Vale. He was a tireless volunteer for the club, throwing himself into everything with enthusiasm. He will be much missed. RIP Thoughts echoed by us all at Wealdstone...."

FAN IN THE STAND CONTINUED

to feel welcome.
Most memorable Stones game/s you've seen? As my memory is c**p, beating the darts team 6-0 and beating Sutton Utd 2-1 (two wins from two in the match sponsoring stakes!)
What is your favourite season, Wealdstone-wise, and why? As this is only my third season back, the FA Cup run last year, on the Sunday the clubhouse was packed for the LIVE draw.
Most memorable game EVER seen? Must be the 6-0 win over Boro.
What really gets your goat watching football? The poor decision-making by many officials.
Have you ever played the game yourself (to any level?) and most memorable moments? Yes, Cubs/Scouts, School, work and Sunday League stuff, not quite good enough to go further, retired in my mid twenties due to dodgy ankes.
Any suggestions to improve your Stones -watching experience? Yes, WIN more matches.
Favourite all-time Wealdstone line-up (1-11, with reasons)? 4-3-3 with, up front: Jermaine Beckford, now scoring goals at the top level. Richard Jolly a living legend who saved our season, George Duck, who made scoring a goal look so easy.
 Midfield: Alan Cordice, The skillful speedy magician'.
 Willie Watson, a great tackler of the ball. Lee Holmes, the hard man in this crucial area.
 Defence: Stuart Pearce, another hard man who became captain of England, along with Dennis Byatt, rock-like presence at the back along with Paul Bowgett, superb, and my captain of this team. Plus Steve Perkins, a solid performer at right back.
 In goal: I'll not go for the obvious (Ray Goddard) but go for Bob Iles who can score goals as well as save them. I think had a great command of his penalty area.
 Subs would be Ray Goddard, Robin Wainwright, Charlie Townsend, Vinnie Jones and John Ashworth.
 Manager: The one and only Gordon Bartlett
 Not sure you'd en up with all eleven of these players on the field at the end of the match (please discuss between yourselves).
Best current Stones line-up, in your opinion? Jonathan North, Alan Massey, Richard Jolly, Keiran Knight,

Sean Cronin, Lee Chappell, Chris O'Leary, Alex Dyer, Peter Dean, Wes Parker and Gavin Massey.
Favourite all-time Wealdstone strip? Blue and white quarters
Favourite current Stones strip? Blue home strip and 'Argentina' strip
Best away trip in the past? Aylesbury F.C. in the cup in October 2009
Best non-League ground you've visited? Ours! Lower Mead and The Vale, non are better, especially when you've had too much to drink in the clubhouse.
Best stadium you've EVER visited? See reply to previous question. Why travel elsewhere?
What are your expectations for this season? As I don't think we will make the play-offs, a trophy would be nice.
How pleased are you with the club shop's progress? I think that Adam and Mark have worked wonders and with the new Megastore website things can only get better.
How does Grosvenor Vale compare to our other grounds? It's a bit of a dump, but it's our dump.
What do you think of our programme? What a great read, very funny and value for money, must be the best non-league programme.



THE GREAT DAY AGAINST ROTHERHAM
 ▲ Mark's favourite memory, and look at that crowd!

Have you any ideas for improvements? Find a filthy rich guy to invest his hard earned cash. By the way we need a striker who can score goals. Bring back Richard Jolly.
Are you a regular social club user? What do you think of it? Friday night's 'Tropic' gigs are a must. If you have not been down why not give it a try? C'mon guys support your local club!
How do you think the club can improve its awareness with the people of Ruislip? The recent publicity exercise identified the fact that some people still don't know we exist. It was good informing the public all about Wealdstone FC and all the events that take place at RSC. Please note we are NOT a members only club so please buy a drink in the clubhouse after the game (even a 'soft' drink for those who drive).
And finally... Where, and at what level of football, do you think the Stones will be playing in five years time? Same old, same old... without investment in the club how can we progress?

FAN IN THE STAND



▲ ONE IS EVERY INCH THE HOLLYWOOD STAR, THE OTHER'S VINNIE JONES
 Mark Barton (left) with the Stones legend

Name: Mark Barton
Where you live (just general area): Harrow
Where you work (and occupation): Digital Racing department in Rayners Lane.
First Stones game attended (and when): So long ago, can't remember exactly, but was a ball boy with Lee Davidson in the late sixties for a short time.
How you came to be watching Wealdstone: See above comment, and came back when working with The Guvnor (Gordon McKay) and Mark Lloyd in the eighties. Then Mark Lloyd again re-kindled my support in our relegation battle season at Northwood.
What are the advantages, and joys, of non-League football? You are a face and a name in the crowd

(nicked quote from Adam Edward's tee shirt), and can give abuse to the opposition, plus the great banter from our supporters.
Any disadvantages? Not having the funding to make this a great club.
Have you regularly watched other clubs, or the national team? Was a season ticket holder at Spurs for twelve years and dipped my toe into following England.
How do you fit watching Wealdstone into your family/working life? My life is hectic to say the least... I have to juggle many distractions outside football and I have a very understanding wife.
How big a part of your life is the club? Sadly a big part, as this is a very friendly club and I am always made

RESULTS & FIXTURES 2019/2020

KEY TO SYMBOLS

ABC Three-letter Player ID
(See list)

- 1st substitution
- 2nd substitution
- 3rd substitution
- Caution
- Red Card
- Straight Red
- ⊕ Goals
- ⊖ Penalty
- ⊕ Goal + Pen



AUGUST				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	17/GK					
3	DARTFORD	NLS	4-1	930	⊕2	⊖2	⊕23c	OXB	ARN	EFE	CLI	STE	OKI	PHI	SMI	LAF	GRE	WAT	LEW	RBR	SHE	MEN	RIN	
6	Dulwich Hamlet	NLS	0-1	1484	⊕0	⊖0	⊕20c	OXB	ARN	EFE	CLI	STE	OKI	PHI	SMI	LAF	GRE	WAT	LEW	RBR	SHE	MEN	RIN	
10	Braintree Town	NLS	4-0	482	⊕4	⊖0	⊕20c	OXB	ARN	EFE	CLI	STE	OKI	PHI	SMI	LAF	GRE	WAT	LEW	ROB	RBR	SHE	MEN	RIN
13	CHIPPENHAM TOWN	NLS	1-0	837	⊕2	⊖7	⊕18c	OXB	ARN	EFE	CLI	STE	OKI	PHI	SMI	LAF	GRE	WAT	LEW	ROB	RBR	SHE	MEN	RIN
17	Hemel Hempstead Town	NLS	3-0	732	⊕18	⊖0	⊕20c	OXB	ARN	EFE	CLI	STE	OKI	PHI	SMI	LAF	GRE	WAT	LEW	ROB	RBR	SHE	MEN	RIN
24	HUNGERFORD TOWN	NLS	3-1	771	⊕18	⊖0	⊕29c	OXB	ARN	EFE	CLI	STE	OKI	PHI	SMI	LAF	GRE	WAT	LEW	ROB	RBR	SHE	MEN	RIN
26	Weymouth	NLS	4-3	1522	⊕14	⊖0	⊕24c	OXB	ARN	EFE	CLI	STE	OKI	PHI	SMI	LAF	GRE	WAT	LEW	ROB	RBR	SHE	MEN	RIN
31	MAIDSTONE UNITED	NLS	2-1	1066	⊕15	⊖0	⊕21c	OXB	ARN	EFE	CLI	STE	OKI	PHI	SMI	LAF	GRE	WAT	LEW	ROB	RBR	SHE	MEN	RIN
SEPTEMBER																								
3	St. Albans City	NLS	3-2	805	⊕11	⊖0	⊕18c	OXB	ARN	EFE	CLI	STE	OKI	PHI	SMI	LAF	GRE	WAT	LEW	ROB	RBR	SHE	MEN	RIN
7	OXFORD CITY	NLS	1-0	1102	⊕10	⊖0	⊕17c	OXB	ARN	EFE	CLI	STE	OKI	PHI	SMI	LAF	GRE	WAT	LEW	ROB	RBR	SHE	MEN	RIN
14	Welling United	NLS	2-1	594	⊕14	⊖0	⊕22c	OXB	ARN	EFE	CLI	STE	OKI	PHI	SMI	LAF	GRE	WAT	LEW	ROB	RBR	SHE	MEN	RIN
21	Farnborough	FAC2Q	5-0	404	⊕12	⊖0	⊕24c	OXB	ARN	EFE	CLI	STE	OKI	PHI	SMI	LAF	GRE	WAT	LEW	ROB	RBR	SHE	MEN	RIN
28	HAVANT & WATERLOOVILLE	NLS	1-4	1140	⊕15	⊖0	⊕18c	OXB	ARN	EFE	CLI	STE	OKI	PHI	SMI	LAF	GRE	WAT	LEW	ROB	RBR	SHE	MEN	RIN
OCTOBER																								
5	Bristol Manor Farm	FAC3Q	0-0	422	⊕9	⊖0	⊕14c	OXB	ARN	EFE	CLI	STE	OKI	PHI	SMI	LAF	GRE	WAT	LEW	ROB	RBR	SHE	MEN	RIN
8	BRISTOL MANOR FARM	FAC3QR	4-0	524	⊕11	⊖0	⊕12c	OXB	ARN	EFE	CLI	STE	OKI	PHI	SMI	LAF	GRE	WAT	LEW	ROB	RBR	SHE	MEN	RIN
12	Chelmsford City	NLS	3-1	1263	⊕9	⊖0	⊕12c	OXB	ARN	EFE	CLI	STE	OKI	PHI	SMI	LAF	GRE	WAT	LEW	ROB	RBR	SHE	MEN	RIN
19	Maidenhead United	FAC4Q	1-1	871	⊕13	⊖0	⊕14c	OXB	ARN	EFE	CLI	STE	OKI	PHI	SMI	LAF	GRE	WAT	LEW	ROB	RBR	SHE	MEN	RIN
22	MAIDENHEAD UNITED	FAC4QR	0-2	835	⊕14	⊖0	⊕12c	OXB	ARN	EFE	CLI	STE	OKI	PHI	SMI	LAF	GRE	WAT	LEW	ROB	RBR	SHE	MEN	RIN
26	TONBRIDGE ANGELS	NLS	3-1	866	⊕16	⊖0	⊕15c	OXB	ARN	EFE	CLI	STE	OKI	PHI	SMI	LAF	GRE	WAT	LEW	ROB	RBR	SHE	MEN	RIN
29	CB HOUNSLOW UNITED	MCC1	5-1	TBA	⊕9	⊖0	⊕8c	RIN	EKO	MEN	CLI	COK	SHE	SAU	CHA	DNW	WAT	AND	ARN	LOP	MND	DNW	EVE	
NOVEMBER																								
2	Dorking Wanderers	NLS	2-2	817	⊕13	⊖0	⊕10c	OXB	ARN	EFE	SHE	STE	OKI	WAT	SMI	DNW	GRE	LEW	SAU	RBR	CHA	COK	EVE	
16	Hampton & Richmond	NLS	0-2	927	⊕12	⊖0	⊕7c	NOR	ARN	EFE	CLI	STE	OKI	PHI	SMI	DNW	GRE	LEW	MEN	JEB	CHA	LAF	EVE	
23	ROYSTON TOWN	FAT3Q	2-3	436	⊕9	⊖0	⊕10c	NOR	ARN	EFE	CLI	STE	OKI	PHI	SMI	LAF	GRE	LEW	MEN	DNW	JEB	CHA	EVE	
30	CONCORD RANGERS	NLS	3-0	832	⊕11	⊖0	⊕6c	IST	EFE	EDJ	CHA	STE	OKI	PHI	MEN	LAF	JEB	LEW	DNW	GRE	CLI	ARN	EVE	
DECEMBER																								
3	HAYES & YEADING UTD	MSC2	6-2	114	⊕2	⊖0	⊕7c	IST	ARN	EDJ	CLI	STE	MAT	CHA	SMI	DNW	GRE	SHO	JEB	MEN	LOP	SAR	ARN	
7	Bath City	NLS	0-0	1203	⊕12	⊖0	⊕9c	IST	EFE	EDJ	CLI	CHA	OKI	PHI	MEN	LAF	JEB	LEW	DNW	GRE	SMI	ARN	SHO	
10	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH	NLS	2-0	676	⊕19	⊖0	⊕10c	IST	ARN	EDJ	CLI	STE	OKI	PHI	MEN	LAF	CHA	LEW	DNW	GRE	JEB	SMI	SHO	
26	Slough Town (1:00pm)	NLS	1-2	1307	⊕17	⊖0	⊕9c	IST	EFE	EDJ	CLI	STE	OKI	PHI	MEN	LAF	CHA	LEW	DNW	GRE	JEB	COO	EVE	
28	ST. ALBANS CITY	NLS	1-0	1068	⊕17	⊖0	⊕8c	IST	EFE	EDJ	JEB	STE	CHA	PHI	MEN	COO	GRE	LEW	LAF	SHO	CLI	ARN	SMI	
JANUARY																								
1	SLOUGH TOWN (1:00pm)	NLS	2-1	1289	⊕12	⊖0	⊕6c	IST	EFE	EDJ	CLI	STE	OKI	PHI	MEN	LAF	JEB	LEW	COO	GRE	CHA	SMI	NOR	
4	Oxford City	NLS	2-3	449	⊕16	⊖0	⊕5c	IST	EFE	EDJ	CLI	STE	OKI	PHI	MEN	LAF	JEB	LEW	COO	GRE	CHA	SMI	NOR	
7	Billerica Town	NLS	1-3	642	⊕14	⊖0	⊕14c	IST	SHE	EDJ	CLI	STE	OKI	PHI	MEN	LAF	COO	LEW	SMI	JEB	CHA	WAT	NOR	
11	WELLING UNITED	NLS	1-0	932	⊕18	⊖0	⊕10c	IST	EFE	SHE	CLI	STE	OKI	PHI	SMI	EMM	GRE	LEW	MEN	JEB	CHA	WAT	DAD	
18	Havant & Waterlooville	NLS	4-2	1749	⊕14	⊖0	⊕3c	IST	EFE	MEN	CLI	STE	OKI	CHA	SMI	EMM	GRE	LEW	LAF	COO	WAT	SHE	RIN	
25	BATH CITY	NLS	7-0	1343	⊕17	⊖0	⊕7c	OXB	EFE	MEN	CLI	STE	OKI	CHA	SMI	EMM	GRE	LEW	LAF	COO	PHI	WAT	IST	
28	Staines Town	MSCQF	7-1	106	⊕7	⊖0	⊕7c	IST	CHA	MEN	CAD	MCC	EDJ	PHI	JEB	LAF	COO	WAT	LAF	LOP	EMM	STE	GRE	
FEBRUARY																								
8	BILLERICAY TOWN	NLS	3-0	1356	⊕14	⊖0	⊕8c	RIN	EFE	MEN	CLI	STE	OKI	CHA	SMI	EMM	GRE	LEW	LAF	MCC	PHI	JEB	EVE	
11	HARROW BOROUGH	MCC 3-3	(6-8)	216	⊕17	⊖0	⊕4c	EVE	SHE	COO	CLI	MCC	EDJ	PHI	JEB	LAF	CAD	WAT	GRE	BRO	EFE	LOP	RIN	
22	DORKING WANDERERS	NLS	---	---	---	---	---																	
25	CHELMSFORD CITY	NLS	---	---	---	---	---																	
29	Dartford	NLS	---	---	---	---	---																	
MARCH																								
3	Tonbridge Angels	NLS	---	---	---	---	---																	
7	DULWICH HAMLET	NLS	---	---	---	---	---																	
14	Chippenham Town	NLS	---	---	---	---	---																	
21	BRAINTREE TOWN	NLS	---	---	---	---	---																	
24	Eastbourne Borough	NLS	---	---	---	---	---																	
28	Concord Rangers	NLS	---	---	---	---	---																	
APRIL																								
4	HAMPTON & RICHMOND	NLS	---	---	---	---	---																	
10	Hungerford Town	NLS	---	---	---	---	---																	
13	WEYMOUTH	NLS	---	---	---	---	---																	
18	Maidstone United	NLS	---	---	---	---	---																	
25	HEMEL HEMPSTEAD TOWN	NLS	---	---	---	---	---																	
TO BE ARRANGED																								
18	BRENTFORD 'B'	MSCSF	---	---	---	---	---																	

KEY TO PLAYER IDS	
AND	Enoch Andoh
ARN	Nick Arnold
CHA	Ashley Charles
CLI	Billy Clifford
CAD	Kieron Cadogan
DNW	Dejon Noel-Williams
EDJ	William Edjenguélé
EFE	Michee Efete
EKO	Enoch Ekoneo
EMM	Moses Emmanuel
EVE	Lewis Everett
GRE	Danny Green
IST	Harvey Isted
JEB	Jack Jebb
LAF	Ross Lafayette
LEW	Dennon Lewis
LOP	Eric Lopes
MAT	Daniel Matsuzaka
MCC	Ollie McCoy
MCL	George McLennan
MEN	Jacob Mendy Mendy
MND	Douglas Mendes
NOR	Jonathan North
OKI	Jerome Okimo
OXB	Aston Oxborough
PHI	Michael Phillips
RBR	Reece Beckles-Richards
RIN	Joe Ringer
ROB	Phil Roberts
SAR	Elliott Sartorius
SAU	Matthew Saunders
SHE	Jake Sheppard
SHO	Fumnaya Shomotun
SMI	Connor Smith
STE	Connor Stevens
WAT	Sanchez Watt

PRE-SEASON FRIENDLY RESULTS 2019 / 2020	
July 5,	away vs. Bracknell Town - W 4-1 (Mendy, Lewis 2, Efete)
July 9,	away vs. Hayes & Yeading United - D 2-2 (Green, Lafayette (pen))
July 12,	away vs. Reading U23 s - L 0-2
July 13,	away vs. Hitchin Town - W 3-2 (Lafayette 2, Lopez)
July 16,	home vs. Colchester United - L 0-3
July 18,	away vs. Chesham United - L 2-3 (Watt, Clifford)
July 20,	home vs. Watford Under 23s - W 4-0 (Green, Noel-Williams, Mendy, Lewis)
July 23,	home vs. Watford Under 23s - W 4-0 (Green, Noel-Williams, Mendy, Lewis)
July 27,	home vs. Wycombe Wanderers - L 0-1
August 20,	home vs. Hayes & Yeading United - W 2-1 (Roberts, Faniyan)



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Dennon Lewis



A familiar sight this season: Dennon celebrates a goal, this one against Bath City in the 7-0 demolition

Now I know what it's like to be blown away by Dennon Lewis.

No defender's been able to stay in touch with our livewire left winger all season, and it was a similar story when I called him for a chat in the middle of Storm Ciara last week.

He was out walking his dog close to his home at Abbots Langley - but it was so windy I couldn't hear a thing. Just the odd bark from his two year old Staffie, Bear!

'Sorry, sorry, I'll call back when I'm inside' said Dennon after 10 minutes of disjointed conversation that was like talking to Johnny Vegas in a wind tunnel.

But finally we could hear each other. And for me to get the lowdown on the 22-year-old who grew up in Harrow, moved to Watford and has arrived at Wealdstone after a short stint at Falkirk in the Scottish Championship.

"Yeah, I was born in Pinner, moved to

'Who's the quickest in the squad? It's got to be me of course! I think every one of them will agree with that'

Stanmore - my mum had a shop there - then was living in Watford and all the while playing for lots of youth teams in that area. Parkfield, Ruislip Rangers, Abbots Youth, and Evergreen in north Watford.

"But then Watford FC picked me up and I had three really enjoyable years at the academy. I earned my first pro contract as a right wing

back actually, as the first team manager Slavisa Jocanovic saw me play against Sampdoria for the under-23s and it mirrored the way his team played - I was only 16 or 17 then but they were great times. Under-23 football and training at London Colney was ledge... the best football I've been involved in before coming to Wealdstone!

So had you heard of Wealdstone, growing up in Harrow?

'Not really - the first I remember be-

ing aware of the Stones was when Luke O'Nien went out on loan to Wealdstone from Watford and said he really enjoyed it.

"My family are all very sporty but we didn't go and watch matches - apart from when we were living right next to the Watford FC stadium, in Oxford Street which runs parallel to Vicarage Road, and one of the stewards used to let us kids in for free. I was talking about this with my mum the other day now and it was well dodgy - I think he had a bit of a thing for the boys. Don't know if he's still around now."

In the final year of his Hornets contract Dennon went out on loan to Woking, and then Crawley Town - where he was first introduced to the talents of Billy Clifford - before agreeing to sign for Falkirk in the Scottish Championship.

"That was a mistake. They wanted to play as a solid No.9 and that's not me at all unless you are clever on the ball and can use my pace and ability. But they wanted to just play hoofball and that league is much more physical than down here.

"It's supposed to be the equivalent of League Two/National League but it didn't suit my game.

"I'm loving it here. We play tippy-tappy stuff and we've got the players to make it work - and a manager to believes in the system and in the players. We could play a more physical game but where's the enjoyment then?"

I asked him what his favourite position was (not in a Love Island way).

"Oh, left wing all day long. I can play other positions but that suits me best - I can go inside and outside. We've got players like Greenie and Billy who can find you wherever you are. We play lots of team shapes and play-throughs in training and it's really paying off in matches".

So who's the quickest in the squad?

"Me of course!" he laughed. "I think they'll all agree with that."

I asked him if he'd always had that really quick-feet running style - not long-striding

but still incredibly rapid.

"That's just the way I've always run - when I was at Watford the sports science coaches tried to get me to lift my knees up higher but that just slowed me down. You just have to stay natural."

And what about his favourite Wealdstone goal? "Mmmm... yes, the one in the FA Cup was good, at Farnborough when I hit it into the stanchion from outside the box. The video was rubbish though and didn't really capture it!"

Not the fourth goal against Bath in the 7-0? The one where Moses laid it off and you cut through before banging it high into the net at the near post?

"Yeah, I laced that one! I think sometimes, if you go near post it can surprise keepers at this level. Some coaches say you should always shoot across the keeper, for rebounds if he saves it, but it's a shorter distance to the near post and if you hit it well it can often fly in. I've got ten or 11 goals this season in 30 games and that's not a bad return. And ten assists - don't forget the assists!"

Did the 7-0 win over Bath surprise you after that tense 0-0 down in Wiltshire?

"Not really. That game at Bath was very technical, like a boxing match where you're trying to win on points and they managed to stop us playing our usual game. But we knew we had better play-

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Ouch! Dennon had an uncomfortable time in his short stint in Scotland, with Falkirk

NEXT UP TO BE INTERVIEWED: WATCH THIS SPACE!

THE STONES INTERVIEW

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ers and that showed in the return game”.

Have any of our opposition impressed you this season?

“Well, Havant turned us over at home but that was down to one mistake (sorry Ox) and I thought we were in control until then. Bath away, yes they did a job on us and Slough did something similar on Boxing Day. But we were on plastic that day and they made it very difficult. “

So how did you come to join the mighty mighty Stones, Dennon? “Well it was a funny one. I’d spoken to Connor Smith after I cancelled my contract at Falkirk - I’ve known him since my Watford days and we played Power League together - and he had just signed. He said ‘come and play for us’ so I messaged Stuart Maynard on Instagram and he invited me over for training - and they offered me a contract straight away.

“Just now I’m working for Brentford FC too, doing some academy training and in schools, and I’ve also been into some of the local Ruislip schools on behalf of Wealdstone to encourage the kids to come along to matches. I loved doing that and you can see it’s paying off by the number of them now coming to the Vale.”

Finally, a couple of lifestyle questions...

How do you like to relax? Clubs or chilling at home? “Ah, I’m more of a cinema person now. Just been to see 1917, and Will Smith in Bad Boys for Life. Great films. I’ve been with my girlfriend Louisa since July and that’s what we like to do”.

Favourite restaurant? “my favourite place at the moment is Vapiona, up in town by Oxford Circus tube. It’s Italian, it’s brilliant and it’s cheap too”.

Sounds like a team night out later in the season!

FULHAM FAN SAYS: THAT CROSS BY DENNON LEWIS FOR STONES’ 1ST GOAL WAS EXQUISITE!



A little example of the impact Dennon & Co are having at the Stones: Keen Fulham fan David O’Farrell is the headteacher at St Bernadette’s School Primary school in Kenton - which has been visited by Stones players and officials in recent months as part of the club’s ongoing community project. He came along to the Billericay game as he couldn’t make the long trip to Blackburn to watch Fulham.

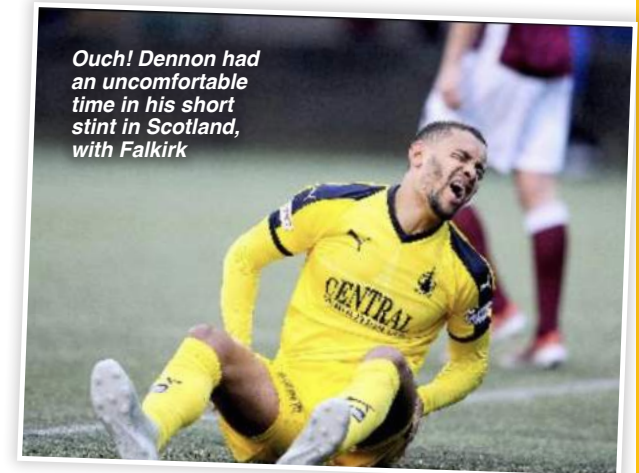
“It was a last-minute decision but I’d wanted to catch a game at Grosvenor Vale as I’d been so impressed by the work Wealdstone are doing in the

schools” he said.

“I thought I’d be a bit of a Billy No Mates, but when I got to the ground there were four or five of the guys I see at Fulham! They’d all caught the Stones bug, and I could see why... the standard of football was way higher than I was expecting, not far off Fulham to be honest, and the cross by Dennon Lewis for the first goal was exquisite.

“I was standing right in line and he bent the ball around two defenders to land it on Emmanuel’s head (PICTURED ABOVE). Brilliant stuff and I’ll be back for the next game!”

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DENNON LEWIS

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APPEARANCES

2019/2020 FIRST TEAM, up to & inc. @ 11/02/2020

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		
Arnold, Nick *	17	2		3			1			1								22	2		22	2	
Beckles-Richards, Reece	2																	2			2		
Cadogan, Kieron										1	1	1						2	1		2	1	
Charles, Ashley	8	6		2					2			1						11	8		11	8	
Clifford, Billy	25	1	6	5	1		1			1	1	2						34	1	8	34	1	8
Coker, Afolabi	3			1								1						1	4	1	1	4	1
Coombes, Adam	2	2	1							1								3	2	1	3	2	1
Coomes, Tommy												1						1			1		
Edjenguele, William	8									2			1					11	1		11	1	
Efete, Michee	26	5		5	1		1						1					32	1	6	32	1	6
Ekongo, Enoch												1						1			1		
Emmanuel, Moses	4	3																4	3		4	3	
Everett, Lewis												1	1					1	1		1	1	
Green, Danny	21	6	5	4			1			1	1		1					27	7	6	165	21	38
Isted, Harry *	10									2								12			12		
Jebb, Jack	5	5					1			1			1					7	6		7	6	
Lafayette, Ross	20	5	12	5	3		1	1		1	1	1						28	5	17	34	13	18
Lewis, Dennon	26	2	8	5	2		1											32	2	10	32	2	10
Lopes, Eric										2	2		1					3	3		3	3	
Matsuzaka, Daniel *										1								1			1		
McCoy, Oliver	1									1	2	1						2	1	2	2	1	2
McLennan, George	1			1														2			2		
Mendes, Douglas													1					1			1		
Mendy, Jacob	18	7	7	4	1	2		1		1	1		1					24	10	9	24	10	9
Noel-Williams, Dejon *	2	4	3					1		1	2	1						4	5	6	4	5	6
North, Jonathan *	1	1					1											2	1		392	2	
Okimo, Jerome	27	3		5			1	1										33	4		178	5	7
Oxborough, Aston	17			5														22			22		
Phillips, Michael	24	2	4	5			1			1		1						32	2	4	32	2	4
Ringer, Joe												1						1			1		
Roberts, Phillip *	6																	6			6		
Sartorius, Elliott										1								1			1		
Saunders, Matt												1						1			1		
Sheppard, Jake	3	13		1								2						5	14		45	20	4
Shomotun, Fumnaya	1									1	1							1	1	1	10	6	4
Smith, Connor	13	4		2	3		1			1								17	7		39	18	5
Stevens, Connor	27	2		5			1			1								34	2		276	8	8
Watt, Sanchez	4	8		2	3	1				1	1	2						9	11	5	9	11	5





WEALDSTONE v DORKING / CHELMSFORD
MARK RANDALL

Supporters' Scene

Good Afternoon / Evening and welcome to another Vanarama league game at Grosvenor Vale. A warm welcome to the fans, players and officials of both Dorking and Chelmsford. I hope you enjoy your brief stay with us and have a safe journey home.

What a season we've had so far! Some of the football that we've witness has truly been top drawer and simply the best that I have ever seen us play in the 27 years that I watched us. Whatever happens from here it's been a great season and now it's one game at a time. Crowds have increased and we are seeing more and more new faces every week so let's show them what hooked us on our first few visits, make some noise and get behind the team.

Thank you for those who attended the Billericay game and helped give Markie Barton a minute's applause. I hope to see as many as possible on 24th at Breakspear Crematorium at 1530 to see Markie off on his final journey.

You may have seen that the WFCSC twitter account has been more active over the past few months. My thanks to Tony Booth for really stepping up to the plate and owning this. If you are on Twitter, please follow WFCSC1 and retweet some of our content as we want to reach as many people as possible. We are also close to launching the new WFCSC website so watch this space.

It's that time again! We have Aston Villa fans returning to the Vale on Sunday 1st March on their 'march' to Wembley for the League Cup Final. We will be running a BBQ to feed them and raise valuable funds for the club. If you are free, we need your help! We will be running a pre and post-match effort so come down and flip some burgers or serve some customers. There is a possibility that we could raise £1000 but we can't do this without help so if you can please



contact me on **077919 536532** or m_c_randall@hotmail.com.

On to Megastore matters and we have something ready to pre order that has been some time in the making. The traditionalists have been enquiring for a blue and white quartered and here it is. Priced at £35 with "The Stones" on one sleeve and "The Oaks" on the other these are available for pre order in the Megastore or online now. A traditional shirt means that these are traditional sizes so not like the Macron sizing you may have come across with their branded products. If in doubt, please come and see us in person with orders expected to be fulfilled mid-March. We've also got some new T shirt designs on the way too...

We have items on sale including the navy and orange 1st team kit plus clocks, tea towels and more. Come and see us behind the dugouts before, at half time or after the game.

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DORKING WANDERERS

WEALDSTONE v DORKING WANDERERS

Opposition in focus

Dorking's football history combines nearly 200 years of rich local heritage with a remarkable modern day community success story. Football was first played in Dorking in the 1830s – an annual game with the East and West of the town competing against each other in the street.

The first senior club, called Dorking FC, was started in 1880 and played at West Bank, before moving to Fairfield Drive and on to Pixham Lane in the 1920s, where the club was reformed for the first of several times.

Football became quite literally central to the town in 1953, when a new stadium was built in a picturesque location just behind the High Street at Meadowbank. It became an iconic non-league stadium hosting Corinthian and Athenian League matches, along with a record-breaking crowd in 1992 as Dorking FC took on Peter Shilton's Plymouth Argyle in the FA Cup.

But that high point was followed by two decades of decline and a dilapidated Meadowbank stadium, once the pride of Dorking, closed for health and safety reasons in 2013.

Meanwhile, Dorking Wanderers FC had been established in 1999, with a fledgling team playing at the Brockham Big Field in the Crawley & District League. The club transferred to the West Sussex League the following season and climbed from Division Four to the Premier Division championship in just seven years, winning promotion to the Sussex County League.

The next few years from 2007 saw development focused more on off-the-field

activity. After eight seasons still in its village location, Dorking Wanderers moved to a new home ground at Westhumble. This was a monumental project, which saw a huge community volunteer effort to transform a once derelict site into a new, senior standard football ground.

The promotions began again in 2011 and, in four seasons, the club moved from Sussex County League Division Three to runners up of the First Division, winning a place in the Isthmian League for 2015-6.

Despite finishing as runners up in the Isthmian League Division One South in their first season, Dorking Wanderers were denied promotion in the play-offs. But it was a different story in 2017. Goal difference alone meant Dorking were runners up once more, despite amassing 105 points, but promotion to the Premier Division was earned in a penalty shoot out play-off final victory over Corinthian Casuals.

These are boom times for Dorking Wanderers. From park pitches in 1999, the Club lined up in the Bostik Premier League for the first time in 2017 – with several founder members at the helm. Last season football in Dorking returned to the town centre as we opened our multi million pound Meadowbank Stadium, on the original Meadowbank site.

Success off the pitch was met with success on it as we stormed to victory, winning the Bostik Premier League by a margin of 23 points setting a number of records along the way including, what we believe to be a British record of 11 promotions in 19 years.

We now look forward to our first season of National League football.



HONOURS

- 2019** - Isthmian League Premier Division **Champions** (promoted)
- 2017** - Isthmian League Division One South Runners-up (promoted)
- 2016** - Isthmian League Division One South Runners-up
- 2015** - Sussex County League Division One Runners-up (promoted)
- 2012** - Surrey Premier Cup Runners-up
- 2011** - Sussex County League Division Three **Champions**
- 2009** - Sussex County League Division Three Cup Runners-up
- 2008** - Surrey Intermediate Cup runners-up
- 2007** - West Sussex League Premier Division **Champions**
- 2006** - West Sussex League Division One (promoted)
- 2004** - West Sussex League Division Two **Champions**

- 2002** - West Sussex League Division Three Runners-up (promoted)
- 2001** West Sussex League Division Four **Champions**



WANDERERS FACTS

GROUND - Meadowbank
CAPACITY - 2,000
MANAGER - Marc White
2018/19 - Isthmian Premier - Champions
PREVIOUSLY IN THE LEAGUE
A 02/11/2019 **D** 2-2 **Noel-Williams** (2)

WEALDSTONE'S RECORD v DORKING WANDERERS

P1 W0 D1 L0 F2 A2

DORKING WANDERERS

SLAVOMIR HUK - GOALKEEPER

Slovakian keeper who won youth caps with VAA Kosice . The 2017 and 2018 Player of the Year known for his promotion winning penalty shoot-out heroics.

ED HARRIS - DEFENDER

28 year old defender recently signed from Havant & Waterlooville who was there for 7 years and made over 250 appearances. Previously at QPR, Wimbledon And Dover Athletic.

BEN DYETT - DEFENDER

Former AFC Hayes and Chipstead defender who has now made over 100 appearances for Dorking Wanderers, scoring nine goals.

DAVID RAY - DEFENDER

Experienced campaigner in his third season with the club. Razor works as a car dealer and is best known for his years at Basingstoke where he played in the 2006 FA Cup Second round.

SAMI EL-ABD - DEFENDER

Teacher at Brighton & Hove Albion academy joined Dorking from Bognor Regis Town. Started as an U18 at Crawley Town and has also played for Whitehawk and Chelmsford City.

ISAAC PHILPOTT - DEFENDER

Local lad who made his debut for Sutton United aged just 18. Returned to his home town 2 seasons ago, and was voted Supporters Player of the Year 2017/18.

SAM BEARD - MIDFIELD

Young winger who broke into the first team in 2016-2017 after joining from Loxwood and has now made just under 100 appearances for the club. Last season's Young Player of the Year.

NIALL MCMANUS - MIDFIELD

Summer signing last season from Leatherhead where he was voted Player of the Season. A hard-working midfielder also played for Matlock Town whilst at Sheffield University.

TOM RICHARDS - MIDFIELD

Guildford-born left-sided midfielder who signed along with Niall McManus from rivals Leatherhead. Spent youth career at Fulham before making senior debut with AFC Wimbledon.

JEROME BECKLES - MIDFIELD

Wanderers longest-serving midfielder with

over 300 appearances. The cultured and combative midfielder works in Dorking and has previously played at Auckland's Three Kings.

LEWIS TAYLOR - MIDFIELD

Experienced 2017-18 mid-season signing from Kingstonian. Formerly at AFC Wimbledon and Tonbridge, scored the winning goal to earn promotion to the Conference South.

JAKE GALLAGER - MIDFIELD

26 year old signed this summer from Aldershot Town who was a star player at the club making over 200 appearances for them..

MATT BRIGGS - MIDFIELD

Twice Young Player of the Year, the exciting winger and came through Blackburn academy and is approaching the 50 goal mark despite last year's injury hit season

LUKE MOORE - MIDFIELD

Experienced and visionary midfielder in his third season with Dorking. The Electrician won the FA Trophy with Ebbsfleet and promotion to the football league with AFC Wimbledon.

DAN GALLAGHER - MIDFIELD

Joined Wanderers in August 2019 from Leatherhead, having previously played for AFC Wimbledon between 2015 and 2017, during which time he also had a 2 month loan at Kingstonian.

JAMES MCSHANE - FORWARD

Ever-present in the promotion winning season making over 100 appearances for the Wanderers. The highly skilled postal worker is in his fourth season after stints with Staines and Molesey.

GIUSEPPE SOLE - FORWARD

Dead ball specialist who cracked in over 100 goals in 10 years with his local club, Woking. The forward joined Dorking in 2016.

JASON PRIOR - FORWARD

Top scorer in the League last season. Previously at Havant & Waterlooville where he scored 26 times including the goal that clinched promotion to the National League.

ELIOTT BUCHANAN - FORWARD

Bostik Premier Golden Boot winner two seasons ago, scoring 39 goals for Staines Town. Experienced striker who signed last year from Kingstonian.

WEALDSTONE U18's
SAMBA YOUTH LEAGUE 2019/20



2019 / 2020 FIXTURES & RESULTS

AUGUST	Opposition	Competition	Result
Wednesday 28th	BEDFONT SPORTS	League	W 3-0
SEPTEMBER			
Wednesday 4th	CB HOUNSLOW UNITED	FA Youth Cup P	W 2-1
Wednesday 11th	Hayes & Yeading United	League Cup P	0-0 W 5-4 Pens
Wednesday 18th	NORTHWOOD	FA Youth Cup 1Q	W 4-1
OCTOBER			
Thursday 10th	Northwood	League	D 2-2
Monday 14th	Hampton & Richmond Borough	League	L 2-1
Wednesday 23rd	BEDFONT SPORTS	FA Youth Cup 2Q	W 1-0
Wednesday 30th	Reading City	FA Youth Cup 3Q	L 2-0
NOVEMBER			
Wednesday 20th	WOKING	League Cup 1R	W 1-0
DECEMBER			
Monday 2nd	CB Hounslow	MFA Youth Cup 2R	W 2-0
Wednesday 4th	ALDERSHOT TOWN	League	L 0-1
Monday 9th	Uxbridge	League Cup 2R	W 1-0
Wednesday 11th	Hayes & Yeading United	League	W 1-0
JANUARY			
Monday 6th	Hampton & Richmond Borough	MFA Youth Cup QF	L 3-1
Monday 13th	Bedfont Sports	League	W 2-1
Monday 20th	K SPORTS	League Cup QF	W 3-1
Monday 27th	Camberley Town	League	P-P
FEBRUARY			
Monday 3rd	Uxbridge	League	L 2-1
Wednesday 5th	STAINES TOWN	League	P-P
Wednesday 12th	NORTHWOOD	League	W 3-0
Wednesday 26th	HAYES & YEADING UNITED	League	
MARCH			
Monday 2nd	Bracknell or Lewes	League Cup SF	
Wednesday 4th	Bracknell Town	League	
Wednesday 11th	UXBRIDGE	League	
Monday 16th	CAMBERLEY TOWN	League	
Wednesday 25th	Staines Town	League	
APRIL			
Monday 6th	BRACKNELL TOWN	League	
Wednesday 8th	HAMPTON & RICHMOND BOROUGH	League	

NEXT HOME MATCH U18'S

Samba Youth League
 Wednesday 26th Feb
 Hayes & Yeading United



WEALDSTONE FC UNDER 18'S 2019/2020 FIXTURES - ALL HOME GAMES KO @ 7.30PM

Opposition in focus

Founded in 1938 it is fair to say that the history of Chelmsford City Football Club has been a roller coaster ride that has seen the Club at the very height of the non-league game whilst also 'enjoying' spells when the very future of the Club was at risk.

Immediately joining the Southern League, then the strongest competition outside the Football League, the club enjoyed an F.A. Cup run in its first season that saw them start at the Preliminary Round before losing 6-0 at Birmingham in the Fourth Round, in front of a crowd of 44,494. On the way City accounted for League clubs Darlington and Southampton.

The outbreak of the Second World War brought the fledgling club's progress to a halt, but the 1945-1946 season saw the Club win both the Southern League and the Southern League Cup.

The late 1940's found the Club at the forefront of non-league football as they along with Colchester United, Gillingham and Merthyr Tydfil dominated the Southern League during the period up until 1950. Players such as Frank Soo, Cecil MacCormack and Syd Plunkett were attracted to New Writtle Street, and it was during this period that the record home crowd of 16,807 was established when Colchester United visited for a league match in September 1949.

When the Football League expanded from 88 clubs to 92 in 1950 the two southern clubs that got the nod were Colchester United and Gillingham, and it started a period of decline for City. So much so that by 1955 the club's

finances were in such a parlous state that there was even talk of withdrawing from the Southern League.

The establishment of a Supporters Club Pool that brought in much needed funds and the appointment of John Coward as Chairman in 1960 heralded another golden era in the history of the Club. So strong were the finances that the Club owned a string of club houses around the town, an attraction that enabled the Club to bring quality players to the Club.

On the pitch it was not so good a story though, as the only honour to come the clubs way was the Southern League Cup in 1959-1960. The signing of Bobby Mason, on Wolves transfer list, without paying the required transfer fee, forced Football League clubs to look at the whole question of player registrations and City were retrospectively banned from applying for Football League membership for five years. A blow to the Club as it was, arguably, their best chance of gaining election to the elite competition.

The Southern League championship was won in 1967-1968, whilst the same season Oxford United were knocked out of the F.A. Cup, City's first win against a Football League club since 1938-1939. It was to be the end of this golden era though because by 1970 the Club was again in dire straits, saved only by a 'merger' with Brentwood Town.

The Southern League championship was won again in 1971-1972, but this proved to be a false dawn and with finances once again an issue relegation was suffered for the first time in 1976-1977, despite Jimmy Greaves being

'THE CLARETS'

signed and topping the goalscoring charts.

The pendulum swung again when the original Company was wound up in 1980 and a new relatively debt free Company was established to take its place. This led to another period when the Club progressed although the elusive goal of reaching what is now the Football Conference could never be attained.

After a brief period of consolidation things turned downwards again and by 1994 a new low was reached. Ownership of the New Writtle Street stadium was lost and the Club was on the point of going out of existence before a group of supporters led by Trevor Wright took over the running of the Club, another Company being formed to do this.

In 1997 the Club was relegated for the third time and was also evicted from the Stadium which began a period of nearly nine years playing firstly at Maldon Town and then at Billericay Town. This was not an ideal situation with only gate income to keep the Club alive, but in 2006 the opportunity arose to return to Chelmsford at a newly refurbished Melbourne Park.

The opening game against Billericay Town on 2nd January 2006 saw a massive crowd watch City beat their near neighbours 2-1. In March 2008 a record crowd of 3,201 saw City beat their rivals AFC Wimbledon 3-2, the biggest crowd at a home league game since 1974. This win virtually sealed the Isthmian League championship and promotion to the Football Conference South.

The last few seasons have seen City as regular play off contestants but they have been unable to achieve the aim of promotion to the level just outside the Football League. The 2012-2013 season saw them beat Colchester United in the F.A. Cup, the fourth time they have beaten a Football League club in that competition.

Dean Holdsworth was appointed Manager in the summer of 2013 but things didn't work out and he left the role in November, eventually being replaced by former

Heybridge Swifts Manager Mark Hawkes who, along with his assistant Steve Smith, enjoyed a two year spell in charge. They were replaced temporarily by coach Kevin Maher but in the summer of 2016 former Braintree Town and Bishop's Stortford Manager Rod Stringer was appointed to the Melbourne Community Stadium hot seat. The 2016-2017 saw the Club reach the National League South Play Off Final and win the Essex Senior Cup.

The 2017-2018 season was also successful as the Club reached the National League South play offs and also the final of the Essex Senior Cup where they were beaten by local rivals Billericay Town.



CLARETS FACTS

GROUND - Melbourne Stadium
CAPACITY - 3,000 (1,300 Seated)
MANAGER - Robbie Simpson (Intrim)
2018/19 - National League South 4th
PREVIOUSLY IN THE LEAGUE
A 12/10/2019 **W** 3-21

WEALDSTONE'S RECORD v CHELMSFORD CITY

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WHO'S WHO?

Laurie Walker - GOALKEEPER

Currently on loan from Milton Keynes Dons. Originally with the Milton Keynes Dons academy he joined Cambridge United following his release and then played for several clubs including making over 150 appearances, over two spells, for Hemel Hempstead Town. He re-joined Milton Keynes Dons in the summer of 2019 and prior to his spell with Chelmsford was on loan at Hampton and Richmond Borough.

Adrian Cascaval - DEFENDER

An experienced centre-back; Adrian signed for City in December 2018 and made his debut in the 2-0 win over Gloucester City just days after. The Moldovan began his career with hometown club Academia Chisinau and went on to play for various clubs across Europe, which has seen him play in Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Russia, Malta and the Faroe Islands. Was released following the conclusion of the 2018/19 season, however the Moldovan international was called back and impressed during our 2019/20 Pre-season, putting pen to paper on a new contract.

Mickey Spillane - DEFENDER

A former Norwich City youngster, Spillane has vast amounts of Football League experience having appeared for Brentford, Southend United and Cambridge United. A spell at Lowestoft Town preceded his move to the Melbourne Community Stadium, becoming a regular fixture in the side in the early months of 2017.

Elliott Omozusi - DEFENDER

Omozusi, an England U16, U17, U18 and U19 representative, began his career with Fulham before making his name with Leyton Orient in 2010. The London-born defender appeared over 120 times in the League for the O's over five-years. Following his time at E10, Omozusi joined Cambridge United for two seasons before signing for Whitehawk in 2017.

Chris Gregan - DEFENDER

Signed for Chelmsford in August 2018. The left-back started his youth career with Chelmsford City Under 18's before departing to study at UWE Hartbury. Has also featured

for Gloucester City, Frome Town and Yate Town.

Frazer Shaw - DEFENDER

Started his youth career with the Arsenal and West Ham United academies before signing for Billericay Town in 2014, making 10 appearances. The left-back has Football League experience with Leyton Orient and Accrington Stanley whilst also featuring for Woking, Eastleigh and most recently Concord Rangers.

Tom Wraight - MIDFIELD

Following on from two prolific seasons at East Thurrock United, Wraight moved to Maidstone United. At the end of a season which saw the Stones narrowly survive the fight against relegation, Wraight was released from Maidstone and joined the Clarets.

Jonny Giles - MIDFIELD

Spent spells on loan at Southport and Aldershot whilst with his first club Oxford United who released him in the summer of 2017. He joined Chelmsford shortly after his release by Oxford.

Chez Isaac - MIDFIELD

Signed for City in October 2018 following his release by Dartford. Originally with Watford he has enjoyed spells at Boreham Wood, Braintree Town and Woking before moving to Dartford in the summer of 2018.

Billy Knott - MIDFIELD

The talented central midfielder joined the Clarets after departing Essex side Concord Rangers. Started his youth career with West Ham United and has plenty of Football League experience with the likes of Wycombe Wanderers, Port Vale, Bradford City and Lincoln City. Was a part of that famous Bradford team that knocked Chelsea out of the FA Cup in the 2014/15 season.

Ollie Muldoon - MIDFIELD

No nonsense midfielder, Ollie joined Chelmsford in June 2019. Has featured for Charlton Athletic, Gillingham and Dagenham & Redbridge. Departed Maidstone United at the end of the 2018/19 season.

Thomas Knowles - MIDFIELD

Signed on loan from Cambridge United in October 2019 having come through that club's academy scheme. Has enjoyed loan spells at various clubs most notably St. Neots

Town and has made couple of first team appearances for his parent club

Anthony Church - MIDFIELD

Central midfielder who had a short spell with City at the start of the 2012-2013 season making six appearances before moving on to Bishop's Stortford. Re-joined City in the summer of 2016.

Chris Whelpdale - MIDFIELD

Signed for City shortly after the start of the 2018-2019 season. Started his career with Maldon Town and Billericay Town before moving into the Football League with Peterborough United. Later played for Gillingham, AFC Wimbledon and Stevenage playing nearly 350 games during his eleven seasons in the professional game. Made it in the National League South Team of the Season for 2018/19, including winning Player of the Month in February 2019.

Andy Fennell - FORWARD

An exciting forward; Andy signed for Chelmsford City in June 2019 from Eastern Counties League Division One South outfit Coggeshall United. Fennell made 52 appearances for Coggeshall in the 2018/19 season, scoring 33 goals in all competitions and has also featured Heybridge Swifts. Came up through the Chelmsford City youth setup.

Sam Higgins - FORWARD

Re-joined the Clarets for a second spell in May 2019, after previously featuring for City in the 2010-11 season. A tricky & talented striker who has as plenty of National League experience. He is East Thurrock United's record goal scorer with 275 goals

Shaun Jeffers - FORWARD

Re-joined the Clarets for a second spell in May 2019 after two seasons away from the Melbourne Community Stadium. The striker started his youth career with Coventry City, before breaking into the first-team to make 8 senior appearances between 2008-2013. He



has also earned 2 international caps with the England Under-19's.

Jamar Loza - FORWARD

Signed for Chelmsford City in June 2019 from Billericay Town. The wide-forward started his youth career with Norwich City and went on to make 6 senior appearances for the first-team, scoring one goal vs Huddersfield Town. He has also featured for the Jamaican national team, making 4 appearances for the Reggae Boyz. Is currently on loan at Woking.

Robbie Simpson - FORWARD

Signed in August 2019 having previously been with Milton Keynes Dons. Originally with Cambridge City he moved into the Football League with Cambridge United before a big money move to Coventry City. He spent two years at the Ricoh Arena before moving on and played for numerous clubs including Oldham Athletic, a second spell with Cambridge United and Exeter City. Following the departure of Rod Stringer is currently undertaking the role of interim manager.

Leroy Lita - FORWARD

A product of the Chelsea youth set up he enjoyed an illustrious Premier League and English Football League career, most notably with Bristol City, Reading and Middlesbrough, as well as making 9 appearances for the England Under 21 side

Nana Kyei - FORWARD

Signed for Chelmsford just prior to Christmas 2019 having previously appeared for Barnet and Maidstone United, as well as enjoying loan spells at Concord Rangers, Hampton and Richmond Borough and Potters Bar Town. Scored on his full debut for City.

WE'VE MET BEFORE... OR HAVE WE?



TIM PARKS

WEALDSTONE V DORKING/CHELMSFORD
22/25.02.2020

It was 45 years between visits to and what a difference Wanderers

Saturday November 16 1974, Southern League Premier Division: Guildford & Dorking Utd 1 Wealdstone 2

Dorking Wanderers' fairytale rise from local football to the brink of the National League in 20 years has been well chronicled.

Not least by the Guardian, whose splendid piece on manager Marc White - which labelled him a real-life Championship Manager - laid out the astonishing story of how Wimbledon FC fan White and a dozen pals, disheartened by relegation from the Premier League and looming relocation to Milton Keynes, decided they'd start their own team 'just for a laugh'.

But behind that story is also the tale of his new club, Dorking Wanderers, swallowing up the original Dorking FC by moving into their ground. A move that has parallels with the Stones taking over Ruislip Manor FC 12 years ago.

The Wanderers' momentum and financial stability has regenerated the town, while turning the original dilapidated Meadowbank ground into a £5m state-of-the-art football complex that includes the headquarters of the Surrey FA and the latest 4G artificial pitch.

When we visited in November last year the comparison with the old ground was stark. It is 45 years since The Stones last played at Dorking but I, for one, have happy



1974 Dorking's quaint Meadowbank ground when the Stones first visited 46 years ago...

We love a bit of Adriaan Eglite at Programme Towers, and here is in action v Guildford & Dorking



Adriaan Eglite, Wealdstone's speedy and tricky outside-left, shows a clean pair of heels to Guildford's Gary Peters during the 1-1 Southern League Premier Division draw at Lower Mead Stadium on Saturday.

memories of the picturesque Surrey town with its pubs and towering church spire.

At that time there was some controversy over the merger that had spawned Guildford & Dorking United - Guildford City, one of the

Southern League's post-War heavyweights, had been forced to sell its St Joseph's Road town centre ground to pay off debts and little Dorking FC (living a hand-to-mouth existence in the Athenian League) had consented to the move.

But it was a disaster with the merger lasting just two seasons. The first season, 1974-5 was the Stones' first in the powerful Southern League Prem and it did seem a little incongruous to be visiting the homely but run-down Meadowbank after a succession of early-season trips to places like Yeovil, Kettering, Chelmsford and Maidstone. As the two supporters coaches

picturesque Dorking... have made to the town



2020 Spot the difference when we visited in November

pulled into the car park I remember thinking that this was like being back in the Div One South.

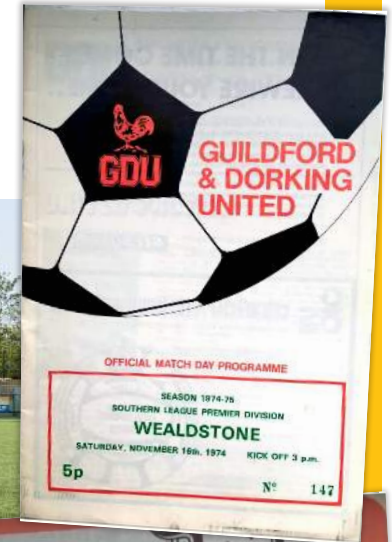
Someone who also recalls this game is our centre-back Bill Byrne, who was sent off in the first half for landing a haymaker on the chin of the tricky Guildford & Dorking winger - fortunately, the home side were very limited and goals from George Duck and Jim Godfrey saw us return with a 2-1 win and maximum points.

There was a 658 crowd at Dorking, and 1,125 at the return at Lower Mead just a month later when the Stones stuttered to a 1-1 draw against a G & D side who ended up bottom of the table, eight points short of avoiding relegation - along with reigning Southern League champions Dartford and Barnet.

Full-back Gary Peters was Guildford & Dorking's star turn and he earned a move into the Football League with Reading shortly afterwards. later playing for Wimbledon and Fulham. G & D, meanwhile, found themselves in the Southern League Div One and folded within two seasons, the club reverting to its Dorking Town name and re-joining the Combined Counties League.

Thus they remained in tranquillity... until Mr White and friends arrived 40 years later to re-invigorate the town!

OVERPAGE: MORE ON THAT CLASH 46 YEARS AGO...



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TODAY'S LINE UP

GUILDFORD AND DORKING UNITED (White Shirts with Red and Green Stripes)	WEALDSTONE (Royal Blue Shirts with White Facings, Royal Blue Shorts)
Alan SPRATLEY 1	John MORTON
Gary PETERS 2	Chris KINNEAR
Alan SUMMERHILL 3	John WATSON
Neil LEDGER 4	Paul FAIRCLOUGH
Alan WRIGHT 5	John McCORMICK
Geoff CHAPPLE 6	Jim GODFREY
Ian ROBERTSON 7	John HENDERSON
Micky WESTBURGH 8	Ray FULTON
Peter HARMAN 9	Bill BYRNE
Micky NEWMAN 10	George DUCK
Les MOODY 11	Adriaan EGLITE
Paul SMITH 12	Derek EVANS
Harry HUGHES Team Manager	Eddie PRESLAND

Referee: DUNCAN JACKSON (Maidstone)
Linesmen: G. D. LISLE (Tonbridge), G. A. COLLINS (Aldershot)

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NEXT FOOTBALL AT MEADOWBANK
Wed., Nov. 20th: UNITED v. BANSTEAD ATHLETIC, East Surrey Cup 1st Rnd., k.o. 7.30 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 23rd: UNITED v. TELFORD UNITED, Southern League Premier Division, k.o. 3 p.m.

'Stones get big chance to improve that record

WEALDSTONE have a tremendous chance to improve their Southern League Premier Division position — and their image — when they visit Guildford and Dorking at the latter club's new Dorking home on Saturday, writes Phil Sugden.

Guildford, who lost the ground they had occupied for some 30 years at Essex Road at the end of last season when the site was taken over for development, are now sited at Meadowbank, Dorking, the ground formerly used by Athenian League side Dorking F.C.

The move has proved financially disastrous for Guildford who are now struggling along on home gates of little more than 500.

Things have become so bad that the Surrey club have placed seven members of their first team on the transfer list and they are in dire trouble in second but last position in the table with but seven points from 15 games.

It is, I suppose, unthinkable that Wealdstone should not win two points from this encounter, but the Lower Mead club's recent home record has been so deplorable that one feels that anything can happen now.

There will be changes from the team which did duty against Telford on Saturday. John Morton is expected to be fit to return to goal in place of Roy MacKenzie and Fulton may be able to return to the defence, probably replacing Terry Evans.

Eric Burgess is still unfit with a badly damaged knee and there are doubts about John Watson and Chris Kinnear.

McLintock 'not for Wealdstone'

Rumours that former Arsenal captain and wing-half Frank McIntock, now with Queens Park Rangers, might be joining Wealdstone were strongly denied by Lower Mead P.R.O. Colin Pope on Wednesday. "There has been no contact

Left: the Harrow Observer preview the game at Dorking, underlining the problems that the Surrey club were suffering

....And a well-researched and original article on the Stones was something that sticks in my memory even 46 years later. Why be lazy when you can be inspiring? This was proper journalism in a programme that probably only sold a couple of hundred copies.

Below: Johnny Henderson just gets to the ball ahead of George Duck to shoot The Stones ahead in the home game with G & DU in December 1974. But the visitors hit back to draw 1-1. The keeper is ex-QPR man Alan Spratley

UNITED PROFILE COLIN PINDER



Regrettably today sees the departure of Colin Pinder as United's General Manager and Secretary. As part of the Meadowbank economy drive Colin sacked himself and moves out of professional football to become Sports Club Secretary for Hawker Siddeley's Hatfield factory. Fortunately his valuable experience in professional football administration and promotion will not be lost to United as he has agreed to join the Board of Directors as Vice-Chairman.

Colin, a qualified accountant, once played Southern League football for Deal Town as an amateur and had a spell in the Isthmian League with St. Albans City. He also represented the R.A.F. at rugby when stationed in Aden.

After a spell from 1966 to 1967 as Secretary of Peterborough United, Colin joined the Football Association as a Senior Administrator. In 1971 he took up the post of Commercial Manager/Secretary with Aldershot. During his stay with the 'Shots they won promotion to the Third Division for the first time in

the club's history and the night of May 4th, 1973 is a memory that Colin will never forget when Roger Joslyn scored the goal that secured the point at Stockport that won promotion and made Aldershot history.

In 1973 he joined Guildford City as General Manager/Secretary and was immediately involved in keeping a football club alive by picking up the administrative pieces littered around by a previous incompetent board of directors. It was mainly due to the Herculean efforts of Colin that Southern League football survived in Surrey in the form of Guildford and Dorking United.

Colin is married with four children (two girls and two boys). He is an active sportsman, being an excellent cricketer and loves swimming and tennis. He is also an eternal optimist, and it's his optimism, enthusiasm and hard work that has made him widely respected and liked by everyone involved in football at Meadowbank. Whilst we all curse at our bad fortune and lack of results this season it is always Colin that bounces back super-confident that the next game is the one that will start that run of success. Let's hope that the lads will prove him right this afternoon. We all wish him well in his new post and welcome him back to Dorking as one of our directors.

Right, and on previous page: The excellent Dorking programme (a rarity in those days when eight bland pages were the norm at every club we visited) had colour, good design and some informative articles on both their own club and the opposition. The struggle to keep the club afloat was the theme of this piece....

Talking About WEALDSTONE

Sliding After A Promising Start

CURRENT FORM

Newly promoted Wealdstone, after an encouraging start to their first ever Premier Division campaign, have slipped badly in recent weeks with one victory (home against Romford), two draws and five defeats in their last eight games. To add to the 'Stones' problems they have been eliminated from the F.A. Trophy (by Finchley), the F.A. Cup (by Tooting and Mitcham) and the Southern League Cup with a 2-0 defeat at Chelmsford. Even now relegation worries are beginning to haunt Lower Mead Stadium particularly considering the fact that out of 14 league fixtures 10 have been played at home.

THE SQUAD

The Wealdstone attack that scored 75 goals in the First Division South last season are finding that the tighter marking and harder tackling of the Premier Division has restricted their goalpower. Particularly vulnerable has been George Duck, now in his third season with the club and who hit the back of the net 64 times last season (a man is Dutch boy Adriaan Eglite, signed two weeks ago from Ilford and who has already scored three times in three games. Completing the attacking trio is Bill Byrne, an amateur last season who signed professional terms during the summer.

The return to the side this afternoon of goalkeeper John Morton after a two week injury lay-off adds strength to the defence. Gillingham born Morton after a surprise close season signing from Dartford where he had been regular first team keeper for five years. He is backed up by two of the finest full-backs in the Premier Division, 18 year old Chris Kinnear who was with West Ham and 21 year old John Watson from Orient. Crystal Palace centre-half who is enjoying a successful second season with the Harrow between his old club Crystal Palace and Queens Park Rangers. 'Stones captain Eric Burgess, the former Watford, Torquay and Colchester captain who normally plays Fairclough, is having only his third senior game this season.

In midfield is Jim Godfrey, signed from Barnet two seasons ago, ginger-haired former West Ham defender 21 year old Ray Fulton and the very popular John Henderson who was signed from Bletchley 18 months ago. Although currently playing in midfield, John has also proved himself to be a fast, dangerous winger. Completing the squad are close season signings Terry and Derek Evans the identical 22 year old twins from Trowbridge who, after a promising start, have found Premier Division football a struggle and are both transfer-listed.

Manager Eddie Presland is still a useful player but after one game this season vowed that he would only play again if injuries, suspension or loss of form force him to. Quiet man Eddie is the former West Ham and Crystal Palace full-back and Essex cricketer.

A PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

As part of their ambitious hopes for the future Wealdstone became a public limited company on October 30th. The club is now selling 10,000 £1 shares and the money raised will be used for ground improvements. Wealdstone have also shown an interest in the formation of a National League. Currently their attendances are averaging around 1,200 and often touched the 1,500 mark last season when winning promotion.





Ah, February 25. That's a date that sounds very, very familiar...



Far left: Richard Jolly puts the Stones, incredibly, 1-0 ahead in the opening minutes. The crowd erupts in the away end.. Then Jolls, even more incredibly, makes it 2-0 and all hell is let loose!

Saturday February 25 2012, FA Trophy Quarter-Final: Cambridge U 1 Wealdstone 2

Everybody has their own memory of this dramatic and totally unexpected giant-killing eight years ago. For many it is their favourite Stones game of all time.

It had everything. A game against a big-name team in their own big stadium. Certainly for the Stones, then in the Ryman League Premier Division, it was like playing a Football League club. For me - who had been to the Abbey Stadium to see United play QPR and Sunderland in Division Two (Championship) matches in the past - it was absolutely bloody brilliant.

For this was a game we were totally outsiders to win. No pressure at all.

All the expectation was on Cambridge, then in the Conference having been relegated from League Two two years earlier, and they heaped further pressure on themselves when one of their fans Tweeted that they had never even heard of Wealdstone, a 'tin pot' club. That stoked the fires!

The other brilliant thing about the whole occasion was the unprepared immediacy of the game - both teams had less than four days notice as both were playing fourth round replays on the Tuesday evening. We overcame Dartford 1-0 at the Vale thanks to a Lee Chappell goal (and ended with just nine on the pitch after Chris O'Leary and a young Connor Smith were red-carded) while Cambridge came from behind to beat Guiseley.

It was only in the raucous atmosphere of the bar after the game that news filtered through

that we would be off to the Abbey in four days' time. That was enough excitement and anticipation for some really serious drinking to ensue (yes, even me).

So fast-forward to the following Saturday. Cambridge, frustrated by their inability to bounce straight back into the Football League, were outspoken about the fact that both O'Leary and Smith would be able to play in the upcoming game while Conference rules would have decreed that they would have to serve a suspension. Different rules for different leagues.

There were also mixed messages coming from Cambridge about whether they really wanted to be involved in an FA Trophy run that could hamper their Conference hopes. Throw into the mix the 'tin pot' jibes - and the awful hospitality for the Stones team when they arrived at the ground - and all the elements were there for an angry and belittled club to stage a giant-killing.

But did we really have a chance? This was the Stones' NINTH game in the competition that season after beating Tooting & Mitcham, Margate (after a replay), Banbury United (after a replay), Uxbridge, Barrow, and Dartford (after a replay)... logic dictated that the run would have to end soon.

And this dominated the discussion as I drove up to the game from North London with my Enfield neighbour Trevor Davies. We left about 12 with the idea of stopping for some lunch in a pub along the way... and very pleasant it was too. Too pleasant. Suddenly we realised it was 2.15 and

we were still ten miles outside Cambridge.

It shouldn't have been a problem if the City centre hadn't succumbed to a plague of road-works and traffic lights. I don't know about Trev but I was feeling distinctly sweaty, and a bit silly as it became obvious that we would be missing the start of the club's biggest match for decades.

I dropped Trevor off by the 'away' turnstiles and spent a precious ten minutes looking for a parking space with the window wound down, all the time listening out for unwanted roars from what was clearly a large Abbey Stadium crowd.

Finally! Having found a space, I bolted from the car and legged it around three sides of the stadium up to the away end - and then, to my dismay, I heard a huge bellow of joy to greet the opening goal.

Damn. The stands were properly reverberating. And then it dawned on me that the noise was coming from OUR end. The STONES end! And then the J-O-L-L-Y song started up!

I rushed through the turnstiles and launched myself into the bedlam of the blue-clad crowd, standing in the seats and leaping around with excitement and disbelief as they acclaimed our No.10's 37th goal of the season.

"Did you see it?" I asked Trevor when I found him in the scrum of 350 away fans. "I can't speak!" he mouthed. "It's unbelievable!" Others told me that a deep cross from Kurtney Brookes had picked out Chappell at the far post (what was he our left-back even doing up there?) and Chapps nodded back across the six yard box for Jolls to do what he did best.

To this day I'm properly annoyed with myself for missing the goal and, more particularly, the adrenaline rush of seeing your team, the underdogs, come to a Football League ground and strut their stuff against arrogant opponents who had taken victory for granted.

But, of course, I did see the rest of the match unfold with the Stones eventually deserving a backs-to-the-wall victory that simply defied the odds - and all rational thinking. The moment when Jolls popped his second goal into the Cambridge net was one of unadulterated jubilation. Kurtney again did the damage with a low cross and Jolly reacted quicker than anyone. How many times did he do that? Well, 50 times that season anyway! Cambridge did make us wobble soon afterwards when Sean Cronin was wrongly penalised for a challenge on the edge of our box and United skipper Jennings bent in an impressive freekick.

But thereafter I just couldn't see Cambridge, for all their possession, ever beating Jonathan North again.

Then the joy of the full-time whistle. Can you compare that moment? I can't.

The anticipation of a semi-final, of all things. With Wembley, yes Wembley, on the horizon. And Luton Town or Newport standing in our way.

"Were the famous Wealdstone FC and we're going to Wem-ber-ley, Wem-ber-ley, Wem-ber-ley"....

PS We lost the two-legged semi final with Newport 3-1 on aggregate. One day.....



BALL SPONSORS

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

- █ 2 x Match tickets (+ car parking)
- █ Prime seats in the main stand if required
- █ Publicity over the PA system and via the official club website and social media

- █ Boardroom hospitality (half time refreshments, snacks and hot food after the game)
- █ Bar allowance
- █ 2 x Match-day programmes
- █ A fabulous autographed team ball

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HUNGERFORD TOWN Saturday, 24th August Vanarama National League South	Mike & Val Weston
MAIDSTONE UNITED Saturday, 31st August Vanarama National League South	Thordor Training
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BRISTOL MANOR FARM Tuesday, 8th October FA Cup 3rd Qualifying Round Replay	Alan Hill & Roger Slater
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BRAINTREE TOWN Saturday, 21st March Vanarama National League South	Middlesex Cricket Players' Pool	Available
HAMPTON & RICHMOND Saturday, 4th April Vanarama National League South	Available	Available
WEYMOUTH Easter Monday, 13th April Vanarama National League South	Available	Available
HEMEL HEMPSTEAD TOWN Saturday, 25th April Vanarama National League South	'In memory of Wealdstone fans no longer with us' - Ron Moore, Dave Edwards, Tony & Peter Drew	Available