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We Lost Our Cool at Canterbury

Not to put too fine a point on it, we made a right hash of our visit to Canterbury on Saturday, and after playing all the football in the first half, lost our cool in the second in the face of some pretty rugged Canterbury tactics. We played it their way, found that they were better at it than we were, and with all composure gone, found ourselves the wrong end of a 3-0 scoreline. But a word of sympathy for Chic Brodie, who had a match any goalkeeper can do without. The annoying thing, of course, is that in skill we were streets ahead, and one feels that the Kent side will lose a lot more matches than they win. But with 8 wins out of 10 how can we feel despondent?

However, nothing is certain in football and so that is behind us, and on to tonight's important London Challenge Cup game. And our usual delight at entertaining old friends Barnet, especially if we can show them the way home as we did in a pre-season friendly. One thing is for sure—Barnet play football, and it will therefore be very surprising if we don't see a very different Wealdstone display tonight, and a fine game, no matter who wins. Whoever that turns out to be, goes to White Hart Lane to meet Spurs in the next round. While to win every match would be great, we must be realistic and remember that of far more importance to us is Saturday's visit to Chesham in the FA Cup, for that is the 'big one' and where all the money is!

To refresh your memory, by the way, the winner of Saturday's tie is away to either Hertford or Woking.

John Henderson started a two weeks suspension (earned at Bletchley last season) today which is unfortunate now that he is running into peak form. Although we do not anticipate panic changes after Saturday, the team will obviously differ, Mackenzie returning in goal, and one feels that Paul Fairclough might well be rested, in the hope that he can recapture last season's form. The answer, of course, to some of the manager's problems could be heavier grounds, which will be much more receptive to the undoubted skills we possess. Bill Byrne, for instance, who has yet to come good this season, is one who will welcome a more holding surface.

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In a Few Lines . . .

Sincere congratulations to Barbara, only daughter of erstwhile treasurer Harry Benjamin, who was married on Sunday, and a magnificent affair it was too. Always cash-conscious on the Club's behalf, Harry was sorely tempted to charge the guests the standard 30p admission! Momentary panic came at the Synagogue trying to get a Jewish cap to fit Secretary Ken Wiltshire, but chairman Don Brown, walking behind, proved a safe catcher . . .

Line markings in plastic will henceforth be used on the ground. You will be surprised how they stand out.

The application for the licence for the new bar under the stand will come before the next sitting of the Licensing Justices at the end of this month.

We are in constant touch with striker John Smith, in America, and should hear any time now when he will be returning.

The Sept. issue of Non League soccer, with an article on Wealdstone, is on sale tonight, price 10p.

Philip Tricker has taken over from Carl Benjamin as Publicity Officer of the Supporters.

No Stale News Here !

There is an up-to-date League Table in this issue, albeit an abbreviated one, for the simple reason that thanks to the excellent co-operation of our Printers, this programme was not printed until today, enabling us to be bang up to date. You will see from it that despite Saturday's defeat we are in a fine position.

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A big programme of super attractions is planned in the Lower Mead Social Club during the coming months, and judging from the programme planned, it will become a noted entertainment centre.

On Friday, Sept. 21st, there will be a dance and cabaret, with buffet and a 1 a.m. extension has been applied for. Tickets only 50p.

Then on Thursday Sept. 27th, one for the boys to let their hair down—a really first-class Stag Night, starting at 8 p.m. and tickets, including buffet, will be £1.25. Tickets for both events on sale TONIGHT. They are strictly limited, so don't delay.

Supporters Club Notes

Tonight we extend a warm welcome to the Supporters of Barnet and wish them a pleasant stay.

Members coaches will be running on Saturday to Chesham United in the FA Cup, leaving at 1.30 p.m. and on the following Saturday 22nd, we once again go into Kent, to Ramsgate in search of League points, leaving at 9.00 a.m. Why not give yourselves a day out combining watching the Stones with a day by the seaside? Full details of the coaches by calling at the Club Office, or by phoning Barbara Robson at 422 0799.

Fancy a nice gentle Sunday afternoon stroll? If so Sunday 23rd September is for you. The Supporters Club are running a sponsored walk, and anyone interested should enquire at the club office. If you do not fancy doing the actual walking you could sponsor the lads and lasses who are going tackle the 15 miles.

Let us all really get behind the team for tonight's important cup tie—remember that the winners meet the Spurs.

UP THE STONES

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