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### The First Hurdle Cleared

It is with particular pleasure that we welcome the Directors, Players and Supporters of Premier Division Wimbledon to Lower Mead Stadium tonight to renew friendships made in our old Isthmian League days. Wimbledon are a very progressive outfit, commendably well organised, and are certainly a power in the Premier Division. Like Barnet, whom we beat in the first round, they too are a good footballing side, and this is the sort of opposition we like, so we should all see an excellent game.

We had an easy passage in the first round of the F.A. Challenge Trophy here on Saturday, and without being disrespectful, Hatfield Town were usually outclassed and we could have had more than the four goals scored by George Duck, John Henderson, Paul Fairclough, and an own goal. Good to see Henderson finding the target though, which crowned one of his best performances so far. We sympathise with the massed crowd behind the goal when their hero George missed that penalty! Even George has to miss one now and again, and as we were well in the lead at the time it was hardly a catastrophe.

Most people who saw the match will agree that Alan Saunders, the No. 7 for Hatfield, was easily their best player, and our manager Sid Prosser was quick to make an official approach with the result that Alan (an amateur) will play for us in mid-week games. This is really good news, for what danger Hatfield threatened usually came from Saunders.

Bill Byrne has now recovered from 'flu, and was having special training here on Sunday and yesterday afternoon with the result that he will be leading the attack tonight. Ray Fulton is now fit, but having been out of action for nearly a month will not be risked tonight. He will make his return in the next Mid Surrey Floodlight League game—almost certainly at midfield. Eric Burgess got another knock on Saturday, and if he is unfit, Jim Godfrey will step in. Otherwise tonight's team will be the same as on Saturday, except for Byrne taking Brown's place, Alick being 12th man.

Don't forget that we are at home again on Saturday (3 p.m.) when our visitors will be Bath City in a League match. As the Somerset side are bottom of the table, we shall certainly look to strengthening our very sound position. Whichever way you look at it, our league standing is highly encouraging, to say the least.

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## In a Few Lines . . .

Very shortly now, members will be receiving notice of an extraordinary general meeting regarding the formation of the Limited Company. Legal negotiations are now almost complete and the new set-up should be in being by Christmas.

Our opponents in the next round of the F.A. Challenge Trophy (the draw was made this afternoon) will be broadcast over the tannoy tonight.

The new London Broadcasting Company, the commercial radio station which transmits on 417 metres, is to carry a match report of all Wealdstone's future games, both home and away. Transmission time is approximately 6 p.m. but in Saturday's programme, we shall be able to give you the definite time of transmission of the game against Bath City.

There has been a snag regarding the new bar to be opened under the main stand, but the difficulties can be overcome, and every effort is being made to do so.

George Duck's goal tally is now 21 in all games.

We have a women's match on this ground on Thursday (7.30) when the Hounslow Ladies League side will meet a Danish XI. The President of the Hounslow League is our own Club's medical officer, Dr. Yhap.

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### Wealdstone v. Watford's League Side

Watford F.C. have now officially informed us that they will be sending virtually their full League side to play us here on Monday October 26th in the John Pearce testimonial match, kick-off 7.30 p.m. John served us nobly, and we do hope you will turn up in force so that we are able to present him with a substantial cheque. Match admission tickets (30p) are on sale tonight, but naturally there will be normal admission on the night. Raffle tickets are also on sale tonight, so please do your bit for our former skipper.

### Supporters Club Notes

Good evening everybody and a warm welcome to the Supporters of Southern League Premier Division club Wimbledon. Last Saturday's 4-0 win against Hatfield Town kept us on that Wembley trail in the F.A. Trophy, let's hope today's draw for the next round was a good one for the club.



Have YOU joined the Supporters Club yet? It only costs 10p (5p for the youngsters and Senior Citizens). Just by joining you are helping Wealdstone Football Club.

During next season the club will be 75 years old and it is intended to issue a special edition of the Handbook which will contain a History of the club. If any Supporter has any old Programmes, photo's or Press cuttings can they help us by lending them to us for a short time. As you will appreciate 75 years is a long time and the smallest piece of information may well be that elusive fact we are searching for. If you have please contact Barbara Robson at the club office. Thank you.

Our next away game is on Saturday 27th October at Bideford. Supporters Club coaches will leave Bovis House, South Harrow at 7.45 a.m. and the ground at 8.00 a.m. To book please contact Barbara Robson at the club office or by phone at 422 0799.

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Poole Town	8	4	2	2	11	6	10
Wealdstone	7	5	0	2	12	10	10
Bideford	8	3	3	2	17	16	9
Minehead	8	3	2	3	12	10	8
Gravesend & Northfleet	7	3	2	2	14	13	8
Dorchester Town	8	3	2	3	8	7	8
Hastings United	9	3	2	4	6	7	8
Ramsgate	6	3	1	2	14	10	7
Ashford Town	8	2	3	3	15	14	7
Canterbury City	8	3	1	4	9	9	7
Bognor Regis Town	6	3	0	3	10	9	6
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