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We are delighted to welcome to Lower Mead Stadium for the first time ever today, our Dorset visitors, POOLE TOWN in what is for us the most important match so far this season. Poole were relegated from the Premier Division last season, but are making the running in Div. 1 (South) and are obviously looking for a very quick return. Today's match should be a real thriller, with the outcome vital to both of us, and two points today will be of immense value. We should be full of confidence, at any rate, being unbeaten in a competitive match since our visit to Tottenham Hotspur several weeks ago. Following that, we have achieved some splendid results, as our league position shows.

We had a stroke of luck on Monday, of course, when Bath City languishing at the bottom of the table, scored two goals without reply against the leaders, Waterlooville, and as you can see from the table, we are in a splendid position. We hope today's meeting between two of the top clubs lives up to its potential.

Thanks to you all for turning up to make a good attendance for our match against Watford on Monday in John Pearce's benefit match. Frankly, we have played better this season, but nonetheless some good football was seen, and our thanks to the players of both teams for aiding our former club skipper. The financial benefit to John will be quite substantial, and the actual figure handed to him will be announced in next Saturday's programme, by which time the accounts will have been prepared and sent to the Football Association.

I have been doing a spot of lobbying lately, and it appears that many of our Supporters would like pen pictures of the opposition included in the programme. We are delighted to do this when the information is to hand, and we always write to visiting clubs for such details well in advance. And, of course, include them if they are received. So if they're not in any programme, it's not our fault!

We are away to Wimbledon on Tuesday (7.30) in the Southern League Cup replay, and have a most important home game next Saturday when we receive Dunstable in the F.A. Challenge Trophy (3 p.m.). Former 'Stones John Barr, Ray Whittaker and Bill Bailey are in the Dunstable squad, and it's odds-on all of them having a splendid match!

I understand that we have no injury problems today, so as usual the team will not be selected until shortly before the kick-off.

Incidentally, the enthusiasm on Monday was first-class. It's far more important today, so let the team know you're around, please!

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Supporters Club Notes

Good afternoon, everyone, it was very heartening indeed to see many 'Stones Supporters all that way from home in Bideford last Saturday and a very special thank you for some of the best vocal support away from home this season. A point from our 0-0 draw has kept us right up with the leaders.

One of our Supporters of long standing Alan Long, who is confined to a wheel chair, is finding it difficult to get to Lower Mead. Can anyone help Alan by giving him a lift to the ground from Churchill Place (near the Civic Centre)? If so, please contact the Club office.

Have you seen the new club scarves yet? The cost is only a modest 50p so why not treat yourselves to one.

Our next away game is scheduled for next Tuesday 6th November away to Wimbledon in the Southern League Cup replay. The usual Supporters Club coach service will operate leaving Lower Mead at 6.00 p.m. Bookings at club office or by phone to Barbara Robson at 422 0799. **But would Supporters please note that this game is subject to Wimbledon getting a denite result in their cup tie today so please watch the press over the weekend.**

UP THE 'STONES

Phillip J. Tricker, (Publicity Officer)

Best Wishes, Jack

Everyone connected with Wealdstone will be sorry to learn that Social Club secretary Jack Howland had a spell in hospital last week with leg trouble, which has kept him off work for some months. Jack was due out a day or so ago and we all wish him a quick and complete recovery. I understand he had ligament trouble, but it was definitely NOT caused by training with the team!

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Due to various reasons, we have a few vacancies for poster holders. If you can display a match poster for our home games, kindly advise PRO Colin Pope, who will see one is posted to you.

Secretary Ken Wiltshire, and General Purposes Committee members Brian ('Twiggy') Henderson and George Young went to Dartmoor prison last Sunday. Not as guests of H.M. Government, I hasten to add, but it convinced them to keep on the straight and narrow. They were last seen eating cream trees in the middle of the Moor, and came back full of complaints about their chauffeur, and all are now on tranquillisers.

Poole Town Pen Pictures

DENNIS WALKER. (Ex Manchester United, York City, Cambridge United) Player Manager. Poined Poole as a player last season and appointed Manager during the close season. An experienced and skilful defender.

TREVOR ALLEN. (Ex Yeovil Town, Weymouth). Returning for his second spell at Poole, Trevor was hit by injury last season at Weymouth, but still managed 20 goals in 28 games.

RAY AMES. (Ex. Southampton, Weymouth). A ball-playing winger, Ray feels equally at home on either flank.

ALAN BANKS. (Ex. Liverpool, Cambridge City, Exeter). Has scored over a hundred football league goals. Signed this season from Exeter and has over 250 League games to his credit.

JOHN HILL. (Ex. Bournemouth, Weymouth). Beginning his second season, plays in several positions and his enthusiasm is characteristic of his play.

IVAN HOLLETT (Ex. Derby County, Chesterfield, Hereford United). A well-known Football League Player. Particularly powerful in the air. Another member of the "Ton-up Club", having scored more than 150 goals in the Football League. A full F.A. Coach.

STEVE PEGRAM. (Ex. Nottingham Forest). Another long serving player who has been a consistent performer for the Club, a steady reliable player both in defence and mid-field.

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DON RANKIN. (Ex. Sunderland). A young full back. Two footed player who prefers left back where he played regularly in the Sunderland Second team last season. A tenacious tackler.

TERRY RAWLINS. A youngster who came into the side at the end of last season and showed rapid progress, an encouraging sign for seasons to come. Previously an amateur with Southampton.

BARRY ROWAN. (Ex. Newcastle United, Millwall, Exeter). Signed this season, a two-footed player with a vast amount of League experience, Barry joined us from Exeter City where he has played for the past couple of seasons. A fast and direct winger.

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Up to Saturday 3rd November 1973

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Poole Town	10	6	2	2	16	6	14
Basingstoke Town	10	5	3	2	18	10	13
Wealdstone	9	6	1	2	15	10	13
Trowbridge Town	8	5	1	2	14	10	11
Minehead	10	3	4	3	15	13	10
Bideford	9	3	4	2	17	16	10
Gravesend & Northfleet	9	3	4	2	17	16	10
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Hastings United	11	3	3	5	7	9	9
Crawley Town	11	2	5	4	16	21	9
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