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### **This was Tremendous Stuff!**

Judging from all we hear, we made a lot of new friends, and influenced a lot of people, with the manner of our magnificent victory over championship chasers Poole Town last Saturday. Those two vital points put us in second place, only two points behind the leaders Waterlooville, with two games in hand. Yes, we are certainly feeling on top of the world at the moment!

Manager Sid Prosser certainly got the boys to turn in a memorable display, and some believe it was our best performance since turning professional. But (and we mean this sincerely), a contributing factor was the magnificent atmosphere engendered by you, our Supporters, and it was music in the ears to hear such support. The players swear it makes a tremendous difference, and if Saturday is anything to go by, it certainly does. We well topped the 1,000 mark for the first time this season, which in itself encouraged the side considerably. We do apologise for selling out of programmes even before the kick-off, but quite honestly, a gate approaching 1,200 took us by surprise! There will be plenty available today!

We are delighted to welcome our old friends Dunstable Town today for this important F.A. Challenge Trophy match. When we were colleagues in the Northern Section of the Southern League we usually came out on top, but the Cup generally brings out the best in everybody, so we should see an exciting game.

It is with especial pleasure that we welcome back to Lower Mead Stadium former 'Stones John Barr, Ray Whittaker and Bill Bailey. John, of course, spent the longest time here, and thrilled us with some magnificent goalkeeping. John won our 'Player of the Year' award in his first season with us and although he, and Bill and Ray, are wearing red today, they can be assured of a warm welcome.

Dunstable are 4th from bottom of Div. 1 North with 8 points from 13 games, scoring only 8 goals, while conceding 34. They held the powerful A.P. Leamington to a 1-1 draw at home last Saturday, however.

We kept up the good work again on Tuesday at Wimbledon in the Southern League Cup replay, and once again, the Premier Division side

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(which beat Maidstone in the F.A. Cup last week) were lucky to get away with a draw. A great header from John McCormick hit the underside of the bar in the first half, and in the last minutes of extra time, George Duck almost clinched it, Guy clutching the ball on the goal-line at full stretch. Our team again played wonderfully well, and the goals came from McCormick and John Henderson after a superb cross by Dyson.

So, providing there is a result today, the second replay against Wimbledon will be here on Tuesday, kick off 7.30 p.m. as we won the toss for choice of ground. If today's match ends in a draw, then we shall play Dunstable on Tuesday, but at 2.15 p.m. as they have no floodlights. Match posters already state that we are at home to Trowbridge in the Southern League on Tuesday but as the Wilts side play their F.A. Challenge Trophy match on Monday it was ruled off. We then fixed Basingstoke to come here in the Mid Surrey League and now that is off! Cup games are playing havoc with our fixtures at the moment, so watch the Local and National Press for up-to-date fixtures.

Incidentally, the winners of the Wealdstone v Wimbledon replay will be away to Grantham, where the kick off will be at 2.15 p.m., meaning an early morning departure.

COLIN POPE

## John Pearce's Benefit Match

John Pearce has received a cheque for £301.21p following his benefit match against Watford on October 29th, and was delighted with the outcome, sending his grateful thanks to all concerned. We omitted one credit from our souvenir programme; 'Observer' Sports Editor Phil Sugden donated the match ball, and our thanks to Phil, who gives the Club such excellent publicity.

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Today's matches in our Division 6 of the F.A. Challenge Trophy are: Lowestoft v Sudbury; St. Neots v Gravesend and Northfleet; Bletchley v Stevenage, and Wealdstone v Dunstable. The next round has not yet been drawn.

At the request of Gravesend, we are now at home to them on Boxing Day, which will give our fans at least one Christmas treat, kick off time has not yet been agreed but it is expected to be 3 p.m.

The 'big one' of course is at Lower Mead Stadium on December 8th, when we entertain Waterlooville in the League. Keep this day free, please!

The November issue of 'Non League Football' is on sale today, price 10p.

### Forthcoming Fixtures

Sat. Nov. 17: No match; Tues. Nov. 20th: Southern League, Crawley v Wealdstone, 7.30; Saturday Nov. 24th: Southern League, Wealdstone v Andover, 3 p.m.

### Supporters Club Notes

Good afternoon everybody. Last Saturday we were privileged to see what I would consider to be one of the best games ever staged at Lower Mead. Two points from the 2-0 win have really kept us up near the top, but it takes two teams to make a great match, and our thanks to Poole Town for providing such good opposition.

The vocal support last week was really tremendous and this is what we want to hear again today for our F.A. Challenge Trophy match with our visitors Dunstable Town. Would Supporters please note that if there is a draw today the replay will be at Dunstable on Tuesday 13th November with a 2.15 p.m. kick off. Supporters Club coach service will operate if necessary, leaving Lower Mead at 12.45 p.m.

Our hard core of Supporters who travel to all the away matches have clocked up a high mileage already with so many of the clubs games being away so far, and for their sakes we are glad we won the toss for the right to play at home to Wimbledon in our 2nd replay in the Southern League Cup on Tuesday, we hope!

Now let's all get those vocal chords working well and help the lads progress to the next round of the Trophy.

UP THE STONES

Phillip J. Tricker, (Publicity Officer)

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Canterbury 3 Wealdstone 0  
Wealdstone 4 (Duck 3 (1 pen), Presland) Barnet 1  
Chesham 1 Wealdstone 1 (Duck)  
Wealdstone 2 (Duck, Dyson) Chesham 4  
Ramsgate 3 Wealdstone 2 (Duck 2)  
Tottenham Hotspur 4 Wealdstone 0  
Wealdstone 2 (Byrne, o.g.) Salisbury 1  
Dorchester 1 Wealdstone 2 (Duck, Fairclough)  
Crawley 1 Wealdstone 1 (Duck)  
Wealdstone 4 (Duck, Fairclough, Henderson, o.g.) Hatfield 0  
Wealdstone 1 (Duck) Wimbledon 1  
Wealdstone 3 (Duck 2, Byrne) Bath City 0  
Bideford 0 Wealdstone 0  
Wealdstone 2 (Brown, Duck (pen)) Watford 5  
Wimbledon 2 Wealdstone 2 (McCormick, Henderson)  
Leading scorer: George Duck 21 (23 in all matches)

#### SOUTHERN LEAGUE — FIRST DIVISION SOUTH Up to Saturday 10th November 1973

Waterlooville	12	7	3	2	15	9	17
Wealdstone	10	7	1	2	17	10	15
Poole Town	11	6	2	3	16	8	14
Basingstoke Town	11	5	4	2	18	10	14
Minehead	11	4	4	3	18	13	12
Gravesend & Northfleet	10	4	4	2	19	16	12
Trowbridge Town	8	5	1	2	14	10	11
Hastings United	12	4	3	5	9	9	11
Bideford	9	3	4	2	17	16	10
Canterbury City	11	3	3	5	11	12	9
Ashford Town	11	3	3	5	17	18	9
Salisbury	10	4	1	5	10	13	9
Metropolitan Police	10	3	3	4	12	17	9
Crawley Town	12	2	5	5	15	25	9
Ramsgate	8	3	2	3	17	14	8
Bognor Regis Town	8	3	2	3	12	11	8
Dorchester Town	11	3	2	6	9	13	8
Bath City	11	3	2	6	11	17	8
Andover	10	2	2	6	6	18	6
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