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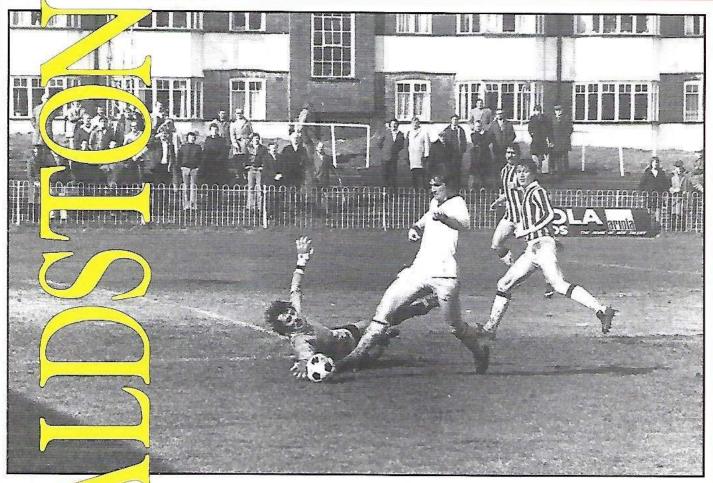
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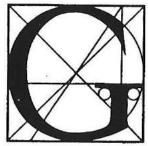
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Front Cover: George Duck, who scored a record 251 goals during seven seasons with Wealdstone in the 1970's, is foiled on this occasion by the hand of Carlo Della Corna. The Udinese goalkeeper kept a clean sheet as his side beat Wealdstone 1-0 at Lower Mead in the Anglo-Italian Tournament on Saturday 25th March 1978.

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ICIS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (DIVISION THREE) WEALDSTONE v. EPSOM & EWELL SATURDAY 19TH APRIL 1997, KICK OFF 3.00 PM

GOOD AFTERNOON to you all and welcome to our final home league match of the 1996/97 season. Today we welcome the players (especially former Stone, Graham Meakin), officials and supporters of Epsom & Ewell FC and trust they will have a pleasant few hours in our company followed by a safe journey home. This welcome is also extended to the 'third team' here today, namely our referee Mr Allen and his assistants Mr Durston and Mr Yeo. Hope you too enjoy your time with us.

Well we've finally achieved our number one target of promotion to Division Two despite our recent jitters, and subsequent defeats, at home to two of the other promotion hopefuls Harlow and Northwood. After losing to Northwood we still needed three points to go up. However, the very next evening dear old Flackwell Heath did us a great favour by beating Harlow 3-1 and so we were assured of promotion without having to kick another ball in anger. Having secured promotion we were hoping for a return to winning form at Kingsbury last weekend but it wasn't to be. A repeat of last season's goalless draw at Silver Jubilee Park meant that we failed to find the net for the third game in a row. Fortunately Braintree also drew 0-0 so we are still clinging on to top spot by the

However, congratulations to Gordon, Leo, Frank and the players on gaining promotion in only our second season back in the Isthmian League and we now look forward to the challenge that lies ahead in Division Two. When our management trio joined us in the summer of 1995 we had just transferred across the Pyramid from the Southern League. They were faced with the unenviable task of completely rebuilding the side as only three of that Southern League side, Rod Brathwaite, Marvin Hall and John Shanahan, were still with us when we began the 1995/96 league programme. Within four months they too had all departed to new clubs. A very good end to that season saw us just miss out on promotion at the first attempt when we finished in fourth place. Everyone at the Club was hopeful that this season we would go one better and we have done just that. Now we must aim to go up as champions. At the moment we still require three more wins from our last four games if we are to finish top and no doubt the players will do their best to achieve

Since Gordon and Leo joined us we have played (prior to Thursday's match at Leatherhead) 130 league, cup and friendly matches, winning 83, drawing 16 and losing 31. We have accred 305 goal's in those matches and conceded 141. Including the current squad, Gordon and Leo have given 129 players (73 last season plus another 56 new faces this season) at least one chance to show what they are capable of, mainly in friendlies. One of these, Fergus Moore, is now about to make his 100th League & Cup appearance for us. If he played at Leatherhead on Thursday he will now have completed 99!

We trust that the 'lucky 14' selected to play this afternoon will give us the win all Stones supporters will be hoping for. Our visitors will be looking to avenge the 3-2 defeat they suffered when we visited them back in December, so we will have to play a lot better than we did in our last two home games. Like us, they are currently ground sharing, at Banstead Athletic FC, and they too hope to have a home of their own in due course. Epsom & Ewell were one of my tips to be involved in the promotion race this season but they have struggled to string a good run of results together and find themselves at the wrong end of the table. They did win five successive league matches during the December-February period but then lost the next six! Saturday's home win against Hertford was their first for nine matches. Our most recent signing, Stuart two against them this afternoon. We could certainly do with a few goals at the moment

Although this will be our last match here this season (unless we drew at Leatherhead on Thursday) we do still have visits to Harlow, Clapton and Northwood to Come. Your support at these games will be much appreciated by our players.

Finally, my thanks to Gordon Bartlett, Layne Patterson, Graham Sharpe, Howard Krais and Michael Vincent who have supplied copy for most, if not all, of our programmes this beason. And thankyou to all of you who have regularly bought a copy, I hope you've found them interesting.

Injoy the summer break and we hope to see you all back for next season's assault on

MANAGER'S REPORT

Good afternoon and welcome to this afternoon's ICIS League game against Epsom & Ewell. These are my last programme notes of the season and I was looking forward to thanking everyone for all their hard work over a very successful season. Well, how things can change in a few weeks of football. As we travelled to meet Southall recently we had only dropped 8 points from 23 games and we were all confident the title was only a matter of time. How wrong you can be! 5 games later and we have dropped another 10 points with performances more in line with relegation candidates than championship contenders. Our 13 point lead at the top has been reduced to just one and Braintree certainly look to have the easier run-in.

It could have been so different against Harlow in the first half because we were comfortably the better side but we had four moments during that 45 minutes that affected so much. Bomber's mistake for the goal, Terry's hemstring injury, Stuart going round the goalkeeper and hitting the post, and then Ian Waugh being sent off before half-time. I think you would normally consider yourself unlucky if two of those incidents happened in 45 minutes, let alone four. Our second half display was awful and in the end we were fortunate to only lose 2-0. The Northwood match was very disappointing because I felt they outfought us and showed more desire to win. That coming from a team I had watched five times this year and felt had played some great football but looked a bit on the frail side. What did that make us on Tuesday?

The obvious question is why? I had put a lot of it down to pressure, but once we had achieved promotion last week I was sure that would lift the tension and we would be back to playing our passing game against Kingsbury last Saturday. Wrong! All we saw was another poor performance, particularly in the first half. Poor defending from the team, coupled with a lack of desire to score goals, left us scratching our heads as to the reason for this dreadful dip in form. Same players, same system... different results. Basically there is no excuse and we must work harder on and off the pitch in order to change the situation. That first goal is vital at the moment. We are still in the driving seat and still have a game in hand. It's a great position to be in but I must confess that judging by our current form the three wins we require for the title will certainly be a tall order.

I recently mentioned to the players that they had the opportunity of four great feelings from the games they had left this season. Promotion, reaching a Cup Final, the Championship, and finally winning the Final. The first emotion was missed because of our losses against Harlow and Northwood, with promotion being achieved without kicking a ball. These notes are being written after the Kingsbury game so I don't know if we have achieved the semi-final win at Leatherhead. If we have, I know we will have played very well, because I was most impressed by Leatherhead when I watched them recently. As for the other two... we live in hope we can recapture that form of earlier in the season so that we can enjoy the 'buzz' of actually winning something.

I also remember saying in the dressing room that I hope the Braintree performance was not a 'one off'. Well eight league games later and I'm starting to think it was. So come on lads, in our last home game, prove to me and everyone else that it's not the case. Come out today and produce the type of performance that we can all remember during the close season until we come back here as a Division Iwo club in August. Obviously I cannot hide my disappointment as to our recent results but that's only because of the standards that this same group of players achieved earlier in the season. We have heaped praise on them for most of the season and now they must accept some criticism and make every effort to turn the situation round.

It's amazing that despite being in the same week as gaining promotion, a poor performance really affects your weekend. These notes are being written at 5.30 on Sunday morning because I can't sleep trying to find some answers. It ruins the whole weekend... week in fact... second thoughts, it affects your whole way of life. It has even affected my two children recently. Both have been ringing up immediately after games and have ended up in floods of tears after both the Harlow and Northwood results. In fact it was Craig, my 6 year old, who phoned flackwell Heath last week and enthusiastically told me of our promotion whilst I was sitting on the loo! Some way to celebrate!

Overall it's been a great season so let's not blow it now. We've had some excellent personal performances as well as good team displays, and I think 'Megaphone Mick' was

MANAGER'S REPORT (continued)

right in his recent programme notes when he mentioned so many players who are in contention for the 'Player of the Year' award.

To have a successful season I would like to thank those people around the club who you don't see putting on a shirt and performing for 90 minutes but contribute greatly towards the smooth running of both the club and team. Obviously a huge thankyou goes to my two management colleagues, Frank and Leo, for the continued hard work and commitment to the cause. Their enthusiasm, support and knowledge have been a major factor in the improvement we have shown this season. Also Alan our physio for his hard work, especially the extra nights he puts in! Then there is Pauline and Graham (kit), Layne (in addition to his duties, lots of running around signing players etc.), Joe (boardroom and assistant physio), Commitee (general support given to the management and players), Peter (conscientious groundsman who has done a very good job), 'Mixor' (gateman), Roger (PA humour with the records played - some excellent, for his reports from his scouting missions, thanks Roger), Roy (excellent programme despite making me write programme notes!), and his brother Alan (for all sorts of tooks).

Anyway, I've probably bored you all to death by now but I cannot finish without mentioning the fantastic support you have given me and the players this season. I felt your efforts against both Harlow and Northwood were a credit to you all, especially when the side had not performed. I hope we can repay you with some silverwere this season because the only way to really enjoy this game is to win. The promotion was for the club, but I hope the championship is something the players can win for themselves and

the supporters... you deserve it.

We have three teams here at Wealdatone. On the park, off the park and on the terraces. If all three of us can get it right we will win that league title. I said we needed 75 points near the start of the meason and that's exactly what we need now - 3 wins from 4 games to make ours. Let's do it!! See ye in the bar. Ours or yours?

GURDON

TODAY'S POSER

Gordon Dartlett has now been our manager for two seasons and during that time has turned our fortunes round on the pitch after ten poor seasons. He is the fifteenth manager we've had since turning professional and joining the Southern League in 1971. How many of his predecessors can you name? Answer elsewhere in this programme.

TODAY'S MASCOIS.

The mancots for our match today are ELLIOI CALCOII aged 6, BRYONY CALCOII aged 10 and DANIEL DUGARD aged 8. Elliott and Bryony are the godchildren of our chairman, Paul Rumens and attend Parkeide School in Northampton. They are both fans of Manchester United and the Stones. Daniel is the son of Nick DuGard and follows the fortunes of the 'Spurs and Wesldstone. We hope that they all enjoy their afternoon with us.

WEALDSTONE'S RECORD AGAINST EPSOM & EWELL

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(Epsom played an ineligible player so match was replayed)

(Replay) : Wealdstone 3 Epsom 2

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COMMERCIAL

With Layne Patterson

Good afternoon and welcome to today's match in the ICIS League, Division 3 against our most welcome visitors from Epsom & Ewell F.C.

Well, after the tension of the last two home games, it came as somewhat of a relief when I contacted Darren Linden who was at the Flackwell Heath v. Harlow match to hear the

superb result that secured our promotion to Divison 2. Dominic Whyley, my next door neighbour, forced me to celebrate our first success of any description for over a decade.

I am sure that you will join me in congratulating Gordon, Leo, Frank, Alan and the lads. However, if I know them, they will be looking for a little bit more from the season yet.

Here's to another 3 points, UP THE STONES!

NEW PREMISES.

Remember, you can visit our new shop/office in Central Harrow throughout the summer with a host of <u>new</u> souvenirs in stock soon. You will find details of the new premises elsewhere in today's programme.

WELCOME.

Welcome to any of our new visitors who may be joining us for the first time today. I have been to almost every school in Harrow with free tickets (for Under 16's) for today's match and would like to thank all the schools for their support.

Also thanks to Le Jardin, Super Scotts, Marios, Dominion Fish & Chip shop, North Harrow Superbowl, Warner Brothers, Jordan Farah, Mancini's, William Hill and Martin Lacey for their help in this project. Let's hope you all see something that makes you want to come back next season.

At the time of going to print, we were still awaiting confirmation of the attendance of a few special guests. Those invited were His Worship the Mayor of Harrow, and the three prospective M.P.'s from both Harrow East and Harrow West.

STONES ON VIDEO.

We are definitely having the two following matches "videoed". EPSOM & EWELL (HOME) and NORTHWOOD (AWAY). The likely price will be £10.00 and should be available approximately one week after each match.

STONES AT WEMBLEY AGAIN!!

After the success of our Charity Race Night at Wembley Stadium a couple of years ago, we will be organising another trip on FRIDAY, 30TH MAY 1997. A great night out for all is assured. MORE DETAILS SOON.

BLUE RIBBON LOTTERY NEWS.

As you are all aware the Blue Ribbon Lottery is this club's main source of financial income. Without the funds of a bar this has been our club's lifeline over the past few traumatic years. We need to maintain numbers and indeed <u>must</u> improve upon numbers if we want to enjoy the superb facilities of our own stadium. Are you a member? If not please change this by phoning the office or contacting me for an application form. Also if you are involved with a club or organisation who would like to earn valuable commission by acting as an agent, please see me. We are also looking for people to act as agents in their local areas - phone Layne Patterson on (0181) 864 3744 now!

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SWEET FA FOR FERGIE...STONE'S BEER FOR PROMOTION by Graham Sharpe

So, Alex Ferguson reckons his poor boys have too many games to play, does he? How about letting us have some of the ones he doesn't seem to want, then! Teams in the ICIS League, Division Three, have had exactly the opposite problem this season, with only seventeen teams in the Division I think we would have fancied a few more matches — mind you, given our recent dodgy spell, perhaps we've had just about enough after all.

Still, as for Alex, who has enough players signed on to put out two completely different first teams if he wants, but still wants even more advantages over other teams, I'd just like to ask him why he will be taking his team away on a meaningless tour abroad in the close season if he really believes his lads can't cope with the workload they're under - poor pampered dears earning a fortune for doing what most of us lot have done for nothing for years - play football two or three times a week. Tough life - I bet they'd much rather get up every day and go into the office or down the pit, wouldn't they?

I suspect the big boys are going to be working away to get all sorts of rules changed in their favour over the next few seasons - the FA Cup, for example - what price would you lay me that within the next few seasons they manage to get seeding introduced into the competition? The big clubs hate the risk they take when they're drawn away against a minnow in the earlier rounds. Defeat at that stage can cost them a great deal of income.

It is, of course, donkey's years since a non-Premiership side won the Cup, but I just have a hunch that the big boys, mindful of the way the European Cup is now run entirely for the benefit of the glamour clubs, will begin lobbying for the added protection which would come with seeding. For example, keeping Premiership sides out of the draw until Round Four rather than Three, and then keeping the non-leaguers or lower division sides away from them in the 3rd or 4th Round. Maybe even allowing the current holders and runners-up exemption to Round Five, or guaranteeing them home draws next season. There would be huge objections from the romantics and the traditionalists, but in these days when cash is king they would be ignored and rejected.

So, now we know just why Wealdstone managed to lose at home to Harlow and Northwood in quick succession - it was my fault. At least, the Harrow Observer evidently thinks so, blaming Gordon's success in the William Hill 'Manager of the Month' Award - which sponsorship I arranged with the League on behalf of my company - for the dramatic slump which followed. I've come up with a better reason - we played crap!

Wasn't it an odd feeling, winning promotion without kicking a ball? It provoked something of a flat sensation - lacking that sense of elation and celebration which happens when you watch a team actually battle away and win the point or points it needs to clinch an honour. I couldn't quite summon up the necessary enthusiasm to open a bottle of bubbly, so I had a beer instead. Tasted good, though! And the champagne's still on ice for the title.

WELCOME

We would like to welcome to today's game John Corner, Chairman of St Luke's Hospice, who will be receiving a cheque for £1,500 at half-time from our Supporters Club Chairman, Howard Krais, and the 'Walk to Wingste' organiser, Paul Fruin.

THANK YOU

On behalf of the Board of Directors I would like to thank the following, without whom the Club would be unable to operate: Graham, Pauline, Connie & James Smith (Kit & Dressing Room supremos!), Roy Couch (Programme Production), Steve Hibberd (Secretary & Treasurer), 'Mixer' (Gateman), Alan Couch (You name it, he does it!), Joe McKeever (Boardroom Host), Roger Salter (P.A. Man), Dave Edler (Soccerline Broadcasts), Gary Lewis (Mascot Coordinator), Karen & Co. (Tea Bar), Bill & Kitty (Clubhouse & Matchday Sandwiches), Doug Pettit & His Crew (Ball Retrieval). and anybody else that I may have inadvertently left out.... YOU ALL DESERVE MEDALS!

LAYNE PATTERSON

LEAGUE NEWS

MANAGERS OF THE MONTH

The winners of the March 1997 William Hill 'Manager of the Month' awards, in association with Sandom's Solicitors, were as follows:-

Premier Division: Graham Roberts (Yeovil Town)
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Division Two: Donal McGovern (Collier Row & Romford)
Division Three: Gordon Bartlett (Wealdstone)

SAFE HANDS

The winners of the Guardian Insurance Safe Hands Awards for March 1997 are the following goalkeepers:-

Premier Division: Andy Pape (Enfield)
Division One: Delroy Preddie (Walton & Hersham)
Division Two: Marc Baker (Berking)
Division Three: Tony Williams (Aveley)

LEWES LOOKING BEYOND THE MILLENIUM

A five year plan for the revitalisation of the 90 year old facilities at Lewes' Dripping Pan ground has been announced with the first phase being the submission of plans for new dressing rooms and a new clubhouse within the existing buildings.

DIFFICULT DAY FOR HEATH

When Flackwell Heath played Epsom & Ewell three weeks ago they were without ten first team players with six injuries, a couple of suspensions, and a couple more flu victims. Manager Terry Glynn had never known a time like this during all his management years. The saving grace was that the Reserves were without a game and Flackwell were able to sign Youth Team Captain, Darren Thomas, before the deadline and he came on as substitute. The value of a Reserve and Youth team proving to be a wise ploy on this occasion. Against all the odds Flackwell managed a 2-1 win, with both goals being scored by the long serving Dave Mitchell.

MOVES AFOOT?

A recent edition of the Kent Today newspaper reported that Gravesend & Northfleet had written to the Southern League stating that if the opportunity arose they would like to voluntarily cross the pyramid to join the ICIS League (Premier Division). The article also stated that copies of the letter had been forwarded to the ICIS League and the FA, and that Chelmsford City and Baldock Town would also like to be considered for a switch.

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SUPPORTERS SCENE

Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen and welcome to this afternoon's game against Epsom & Ewell, our last home game of the season.

Well what a funny end to the season we're having. From a position of comfortable coasting, we are now scrapping with Braintree for the title. We are promoted, but can there ever have been a more low key promotion? Still better to be in our position than Harlow's. Suddenly the goals have dried up and the jitters are appearing, particularly at the back. As supporters, however, we have to continue to stand by the team. Frankly I am very disappointed by some of the comments I have heard on the terraces during the last three league matches. People saying that some players aren't trying, don't seem bothered, that we're not as good as we thought and so on. Clearly some people are either very fickle or have very short memories. The truth is we're going up, possibly as Champions. We've had a great season from a very committed bunch of players. I say well done to Gordon, Leo and Frank for a job well done. Personally I will be quite happy if we go up in this fashion during the next two years.

The Supporters Club AGM is to be held on Thursday 1st May (General Election Day!), here at the White Lion Ground. There is much to discuss and if you don't think the players are good enough, tell Gordon, who has kindly agreed to take questions from supporters.

The presentation dinner on Saturday 3rd May is now almost a sell out. For anyone who hasn't made their minds up yet about going, the dinner is to be held at Wasps RFC in Repton Avenue, Sudbury, starting at 7.30pm. Tickets are priced at £20 but there are only a few remaining so please see me today. And if you are going can I have some money please.

Today is your last day to place your vote for the 'Player of the Season'. Please see one of the Supporters Club committee members to make sure that your vote is cast. Currently there are 4-5 players all in with a shout, so your vote may make all the difference.

Well it has been quite a season, particularly so for the Supporters Club. The low felt after news of the fire which burnt down our shop, back in late October, was immense. But the efforts of so many people since then have been tremendous. Our annual raffle, the quiz night, a bucket collection, the weekly Golden Goals, and the contributions from our new life members have been immense and much appreciated and have helped us get back on track. And of course the 'Walk to Wingate' was the most fantastic of days. I was very proud to be chairman of the Supporters Club on that day, the success of which was shown not just through the money raised, or the number of walkers or the excellent PR, but also through the warm relationship we now have with Wingate & Finchley Football Club. It also now means that the Supporters Club are able to donate £1,000 to Wealdstone Football Club before the end of the season and £1,500 to the St Luke's charity, figures we would not have thought possible a few months ago. I am delighted that the chairman of St Luke's Hospice, John Corner, is here today to receive our contribution to his worthy cause. So thank you to everyone for your efforts.

Finally I would like to say how happy I am with the current make up of the Supporters Club Committee. Whilst all committee members come up for renewal at the AGM, this season has seen a lot of new blood on the committee, and I would like to wish Paul Cooke, Chris Halsey, Graham Jones and Paul Fruin long and successful stints on the committee. I would also like to thank all the other committee members for their work and support during this season, so Nick Conway, Nick Dugard, Dan Helen, Sarin Rawal and Dave Albert, please take a bow.

Enjoy the rest of the sesson, let's hope for the rewards we deserve this year, and let's enjoy a great party on the 3rd of May.

HOWARD KRAIS

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Today's match ball has been donated by our Public Address Announcer, ROGER SLATER, and we thank him for this kind gesture.

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WEALDSTONE F.C. RESULTS 1996/97 SEASON (Friendlies)

Mon Sep	23 27 31 3 6 10 12 13 2 28 30 18 10	North Greenford United Abingdon Town SUTTON UNITED RAYNERS LANE Ware Walton & Hersham WIMBLEDON Bedfont Maidenhead United ENFIELD Tring Town BARNE! Harefield United Hampton	Away HOME HOME* Away HOME Away HOME Away HOME Away HOME Away Away	Result W3-1 W4-3 LO-4 LO-1 W4-1 W1-0 LO-4 D1-1 W1-0 W2-0 W2-0 W3-0 W4-2 L2-4	Moore, Sheldrick 2 Sheldrick 2, Wise, Antell Zefi, Hammatt, Leite 2 Hammatt, Sheldrick Bircham Leite Ross Hall(pen), Bircham(pen) Tekell, Zefi, McBride Williams, Sheldrick(pen) Sheldrick, Earle, L.Yaku 2 Sterling, Walker
Tue Dec	10 28 18				Sheldrick, Earle, L.Yaku 2

+ Played at Brunel University Sports Ground, Uxbridge. * Played at Broadfield United FC Ground, Headstone Lane, North Harrow.



WEALDSTONE APPEARANCES 1996/97 SEASON (All Matches excluding Friendlies) (Substitutes who actually played are shown in brackets)

Maria Partie	11	GIC	AMT	FAC	FAV	MSC	MCC	TYOTAT ME	RALDSTONE
Maximum Possible	28	3	_4_	2	4	2	1_	44	
Darren Bonfield .	28	3	4	2	4	2	1	44	CAREER I 44
Fergus Moore	27	3	4	2	4	2	1	43	
Roy Marshall	25	3	3	2	4	~	<u>+</u>	38	98
Steve Bircham	23	3	2	2	4	2	1		63
Terry Hibbert	24	1(1)		2 2 2 2	4	1	1	37	47
Brian Hammatt	22 (5)	2	4	2	4		-	36(1)	63
lan Waugh	24	_	2	-(1)	3	-(1)	1	35(6)	41
Chris Walton	19(1)	2	2	2	3	2 1 2	1	32(1)	62
Tony Smith	21(4)	- (1)		-(1)	2 (7)	1	1	31(1)	85
John Massey	13(5)	2(1)			3(1)	2	1	30(7)	76
Lee Walker	8(6)	2	2 (1)	2	3(1)	1	-	23(8)	31
Paul McKay	13	_	3	2	4	-(1)	7	18(7)	54
Peter Green	10/4)	1		-		-	-	16	16
Dominic Sterling	9	1	2(2)	-	-	-	-	13(6)	19
*Steve Croad	5500	3	3		-	1	- (1)	13(1)	14
Simon Garner	3(1)	3	-	2	1	2	-	11(1)	59
*Stewart Jones		_	-	· -	-	-	-	10(1)	11
	3 (5)	1	1(2)	-	1(2)	1	1	8(9)	17
*Lee Tekell	4(3)	1	1(1)	-	-	_	1	7(4)	lii
Steve Fraser	2(2)	2	-	2	1(1)		-	7(3)	60
Dani Chaldwick		5	*	-	-(1)	1	-	5(2)	43
Paul Sheldrick	2(5)	1(2)	-(1)	-(1)	- (1)	1	-	4(10)	65
*Ardian Zefi		-	-	-	- (2)	1	1	4(3)	7
Steve Kelly	2(1)	•	1	-	-	-	-	3(1)	4
Paul London	2	1	**	-	-	-(1)	-	3(1)	4
Darren McBride	1(1)	-(1)	-	-	- (1)	1 '-'		2(3)	5
James Keen	2(1)	-	-	-	- ''	-(1)	2.0	2(2)	4
*Rudi Hall	1	1	-		-(1)	_ (_/	127		
Stuart Miller	2(1)	-	-	-	_ ,_,	19 <u>18</u> 0	155	2(1)	3
*Lee Smart	2	-		-	-	_	2	2(1)	3
*David Ross	-(2)	1	_	-(1)	_	2	8	2	33
Tony Knight	-(1)	-	-	- 1-7	2	1	- (-)	1(3)	8
Mark Weedon	- (2)	-	1		120	1	-(1)	1(2)	20
Omar Williams	-(1)		Ì	170			-	1(2)	3
	1-1		50	-	-	- (1)	-(1)	- (3)	3

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ICIS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (DIVISION THREE) - RESULTS 1996/97 SEASON (Up to & including Tuesday 15th April 1997)

	,							Away	Team								
Home Team	Avel	Brai	Camb	Clap	East	Epso	Flac	Harl	Hert	Horn	King	Lewe	Nort	Sout	Trin	WEAL	Wing
Aveley	X	1-2	1-2	1-2	0-4		1-1		3-1	5-0	2-0	1-0	2-2	4-1	2-0		
Braintree Town	3-2	X	0-0	6-0		4-1	6-0	0-0		4-0	5-3	6-1	1-0		0-1	2-0	6-0
Camberley Town	0-2	0-1	Х	1-0	8-3	2-2		0-1	3-0	2-1	2-0	0-1		1-1	0-2	0-3	4-2
Clapton		1-11	0-1	X	0-1	0-1	3-1	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	2-0	1-1	1-2	5-1	~ ~ ~	0-0
East Thurrock Utd	0-0	3-2	2-0		X	3-2	4-0	1-3	4-2	0-1		3-0	0-0	3-0	2-2	0-1	2-01
Epsom & Ewell	3-5	2-5	2-3	1-2		X	5-0	1-3	3-1		1-1	1-1	2-3	2-0	4-3	2-3	4-7
Flackwell Heath	0-7		2-5	0-2	0-0	2-1	X	3-1	1-1	0-3	0-1	2-0	1-1	0-1	5-0	4-0	1-0
Harlow Town	3-0	1-1		1-3	3-2	3-1	3-0	X		2-1	2-1	0-2	1-3	2-0	1-2	, ,	5-3
Hertford Town	0-1	0-1	3-0		5-1	2-1	2-2	0-2	X	3-1	0-1	4-0	0-1	1-1	4-2	0-2	
Hornchurch	0-1	1-5	2-2	0-1	1-1	2-2	2-1	0-2	3-1	X	1-0	2-2	1-0		2-0	0-3	
Kingsbury Town		1-0	1-2	0-1	3-0	1-3	0-2	3-0	2-3	1-1	X	2-1	0-1	3-1	1-4	0-0	0 1
Lewes	6-2	1-1	1-1	3-1	2-3	2-5	0-1	2-2	0-0	1-0	4-1	X	1-1		1-1	0-1	2-0
Northwood	2-0	2-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	2-1		1-0	7-3	4-0	4-1	4-1	X	3-2	4-1		1-0
Southall	0-4	0-3	2-1	2-2	0-2	2-3	3-1	0-3	1-5	2-3	0-2	0-1	0-1	X		1-1	
Tring Town	0-2	0-2	0-1	0-2	0-2	2-1	2-1		2-2	0-1	1-2	1-3	1-2	2-0	Y	0-3	0-3
WEALDSTONE	1-0	6-0	3-1	2-0	4-1		3-0	0-2	5-1	2-0	5-0	2-1	0-2	1-0	7-0	Y	3-2
Wingate & Finchley	1-1	0-1	0-5	2-0	2-0	2-2		1-1	2-1		1-4	3-1	1-1	5-1	2-1	0-3	X

		WEALDS		ICIS	FOOTBALL I	R LEAGUE ATTENDANCES - 1996/97 SEASON LEAGUE (DIVISION THREE) Saturday 12th April 1997)		
HOME	Played 15	Aggregate 4789	Best 474	Worst 224	Average Per Game 319	BEST AT HOME: 474 v. Harlow Town BEST AWAY: 550 v. Wingate & Finchley	5/4/	
AWAY TOTAL	13 28	3060 7849	550 550	129 129	235 280	WORST AT HOME: 224 v. Hertford Town	15/ 3/	
						WORST AWAY : 129 v. Epsom & Ewell	7/12/	

PLAYERS STATISTICS (continued)

WEALDSTONE GOALSCORERS 1996/97 SEASON (All Matches including Friendlies) (Penalties scored are shown in brackets)

	IL	GIC	AMT	FAC	FAY	MSC	MCC	FR	TOTAL	WLDSTNE
Bryan Hammatt	10(1)	-	5(1)	-	3	1	14	4	23(2)	23(2)
Terry Hibbert	13	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	17	19
Lee Walker	7(1)	-	2	-	3(2)	-	_	3	15(3)	33 (7)
Paul Sheldrick	1	-	1	-	-	-	_	8(1)		46(3)
Steve Bircham	6	-	-	(1))	<u> </u>	_	_	2(1)		8(1)
Peter Green	3		4	-	-0	_	_	1	8	8
Fergus Moore	4	1	1	-	_	_	_	i	7	12
Tony Smith	4	-	1	-	1	_	-	_	6	14
Lawrence Yaku	-	-		-	_	_		5	. 6	5
Steve Fraser	- 3		-	-	-	1	_	_	4	21
Simon Garner	4	4	_	-	-	_	_		4	4
Dominic Sterling	2	-	1	-	_	_	227	1	1	4
*Ardian Zefi	1 '	_	-	1 44		200		3	4	4
*Marco Leite	-	-	-	_	_	200 200		3	3	3
Roy Marshall	2	1	-	_	124		4504 4804	3	3	5
*Lee Tekell	1	_	-	3,000	٠		200 200	1	3	F-1000000000000000000000000000000000000
Chris Walton	2		_	_		55.0 25.0	5556 534	1.	2	14
Omar Williams	_	_		52421	(95) 1 <u>00</u> 3	1		-	2	6
*James Antell	_	-	_			1	8000 1100	1	2	2
*Lee Earle	-		1			1700 1700	81 5	1	1	1
*Rudi Hall	344	-	_		-	-	-	1	1	1
*Stewart Jones	MEGA MEGA	5243	200				-	1(1)	1(1)	1(1)
Darren McBride		2004				-	1	_	1	1
Patrick McDaid	(1200) (1200)	458	-	_		•		1	1	1
Paul McKay	1			_	•	-		1	1	1
John Massey	_	1		-		-		-	1	1
*David Ross		1		-	-	-	-	-	1	1
*Boysie Wise		2001 2001		-	-	-	-	1	1	1
J Day (Bracknell) og.	WE!	200	ī	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
A Fenn (Clapton) og.	1			-		-	-	-	1	
com (crapton) og.		7	•	10 -11	-	-	-	***	1	
TOTALS:-	65 (2)	5	16(1)	1	7(2)	3	1	41 (3)	139 (8)	

WEALDSTONE GOALKEEPERS STATISTICS 1996/97 SEASON (Excluding Friendlies) Goals Average Clean Penalties Played Conceded Per Game Sheets Faced Saved Darren Bonfield . 44 41 . 0.93 22 6 1

Appearances, Goalscorers and Goalkeepers Statistics include matches played up to and including Saturday, 12th April 1997.
* Player no longer with the Club.

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION CUP FINALS

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ICIS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (DIVISION THREE) (Up to & including Tuesday 15th April 1997) Goals AWBY WEALDSTONE RESULTS D HOME AWAY WEALDSTONE 28 13 Braintree Town 29 11 2 1 46 8 W6-0 L0-2 Northwood 29 10 35 12 L0-2 Harlow Town 28 1 27 19 52 L0-2 Aveley 29 28 18 W1-0 D1-1 Camberley Town 29 2 23 19 6 W3-1 W3-0 East Thurrock Utd .. 28 13 3 27 W4-1 W1-0 Wingate & Finchley . 29 25 4 26 4 W3 - 2W3-0 Clapton 28 4 7 13 23 W2-0 Lewes 31 5 6 4 26 20 W2 - 1W1-0 Kingsbury Town 29 2 7 18 19 W5-0 D0-0 Hertford Town 29 3 6 27 19 W5-1 W2-0 Hornchurch 29 4 6 17 22 W2-0 W3 - 0

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(Up to & incl. Tue. 15t	h A	pr	il	19	97)	_	Best .	Worst Run	E LEAGUE THIS Best Run Of	Worst Run Of
League				Go	als		Undefeated	Without	Successi√e	Successive
Position	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	Run	A Win	Wins	Defeats
Northwood(3)	5	1	0	7	1	16	16	2	4	1
Braintree Town (2)	4	2	0	8	4	14	9*	2	6	1
Flackwell Heath(15)	4	0	2	14	7	12	4	14	4	8
Lewes(10)	3	3	0	13	6	12	6*	8	2	3
Camberley Town (6)	3	1	2	5	6	10	4	3	2	2
East Thurrock .(7)	2	3	1	8	7	9	6	3	4	3
WEALDSTONE(1)	2	2	2	8	6	8		3*	12	2
Wingate & F'ley(8)	2	2	2	12	11	8		6	4	3
Harlow Town (4)	2	2	2	6	5	8	8	3	5	3
Aveley(5)	2	1	3	11	8	7	9	3	4	3
Clapton(9)	2	1	3	8	10	7	5	4	3	4
Hornchurch(13)	1	3	2	5	10	6	5	6	2	4
EPSOM & EWELL .(14)	1	2	3	13	16	5		9	5	6
Kingsbury Town (11)	1	2	3	3	8	5		7	4	6
Southall(17)	1	2	3	6	12	5		10	2	9
Tring Town(16)	1	1	4	5	12	4	2	7	1	5
Hertford Town .(12)	1	0	5	5	9	3	5	9	5	3
* = Run still continuin	g (Up	to	4	inc		Tuesday 15	th April 19	97)	950

Last 6	Total Contraction	6 Away	Last 6	Home Last	6 Away
WDWWLL	Aveley	MMDDLW	DWDWDL	Hornehurch	WLLWDL.
MMDMMD	Braintree Town	WLWWDW	LWWDLD	Kingsbury Town	DLLWLL
WLWWLW	Camberley Town	DDWLWD	DLDWWW		LLLLDD
LDWLLW	Clapton	WWLLWD	DWDWWW	Northwood	WLWDWW
LWDDWD	East Thurrock Utd	LDDWDL	LLLWDD	Southall	LLWDLL
WLLDWL	EPSOM & EWELL	WLLLLD	LLWWLL	Tring Town	LDLDLL
DWLWWW	Flackwell Heath	DLLLWL	WWWWLL	WEALDSTONE	WWDWDD
WWLWWD	Harlow Town	LDWLWL	DWLDDW	Wingate & Finchley	
DDLLWL	Hertford Town	LDLDLL	5005000000000000	•	

TODAY'S ICIS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (DIVISION THREE) FIXTURES

Camberley Town v Northwood East Thurrock United v Kingsbury Town Flackwell Heath v Braintree Town Hertford Town v Clapton

EPSOM & EWELL 28

Flackwell Heath 29

4 2

Tring Town 30 3 1 11 11 27

Lewes v Southall Tring Town v Harlow Town WEALDSTONE v EPSOM & EWELL Wingate & Finchley v Hornchurch

W3-2

L0-4

W3 - 0

D1-1

W3-0

W7-D

W1-0

Come Up And See Me (Make Me Smile)

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At the time of writing, we should have confirmed our promotion, but we haven't. Consecutive home defeats to Harlow and Northwood have seen to that, but because of our previous record this season, all is still to play for. Not only promotion, but the Championship and the Associate Members Trophy are still within our grasp.By the time you read this who knows? - we might be out of the cup and struggling to confirm our promotion, with just four fixtures remaining.

Whichever way you look at it, and with apologies to the Suburban League side from a few years ago, it's a bloody long time since Wealdstone F.C. actually won something.

What did you do on the day Wealdstone won the F.A. Trophy?

I wasn't even at the game! At the time I was still working at QPR and had only seen Wealdstone play about 15 times that season, and worse still I hadn't seen the team win. One of very few games I saw all of was the Trophy Semi-Final second leg at home to Enfield, when we lost 0-1, and although I bought a ticket for the final, some of the players were aware of my record during the season, and being superstitious bought my ticket off me and 'asked' me not to go to the final, so I didn't. (The second choice wasn't that bad, as I worked at QPR v Manchester United which QPR won 3-2 I think, but now, no-one and nothing would stop me going.)

I left Loftus Road at about 5:45pm and drove like a maniac to Lower Mead, only to park alongside Gary Waddock, who half an hour earlier was wishing everyone well in the Players Bar at QPR! - although we know each other neither knew of 'the other's' interest in Wealdstone, or Gary's friendship with the Byatt's.

The noise as we entered the bar was incredible, and getting to the bar seemed to take an age, but that was helped by everyone passing round bottles of all shapes and sizes and offering drinks, and when I did get to the bar, I was immediately pulled behind to help serve the crowd, but not before I'd served myself as you can imagine. The only other memories of that day are Roy Davies' shoes on top of the Stand, and I believe Matthew Ansell streaking round the pitch at about 1:00am in the morning the rest is just a blur and a feeling of great exhilaration. In fact I've never even watched the whole of the match on video, but I must have seen the goals fifty times.

Come Up And See Me......Continued

Since then the memories have been varied, some good, some bad, reflecting the chequered existence of the club for the last eleven years.

There was the EGM called to discuss the future of the club and the involvement of the trustees, called for a Sunday morning, and almost as the meeting started Les Hobbs, a trustee, informing everyone that he had a boat to catch, and promptly leaving the meeting.

There were promises from incoming board members who were at the time to be the saviours of the club, only for the situation to change dramatically during their tenure.

There was the game against Yeovil, lost to goals scored by lan Botham of all people.

The announcement of our move to Watford, and what that would bring to the club, and playing in the last actual game played at Lower Mead, between the SFC Wealdstone 1st team and reserves, I don't remember the score, but I do remember the emotion of that day.

The following day I sat in the empty ground with my then girlfriend, while she painted a water-colour of the scene, looking toward the Elmslie End. The original was presented to the board, and the supporters club sold fifty signed prints - I wonder where they all are now.

Personally, it brought me to the position of Tannoy Man along with Pete Worby. Steve Marshall rang just after the move had been finalised and asked us both to go to Watford to learn how to use the scoreboard and the massive sound system. Not knowing what to expect, we were met by the FIVE people at Watford who regularly used the system, and were duly given our instructions. I don't think that all things considered we did too bad a job whilst we were there - we only upset a few of the neighbours with the volume and our choice of music (Believe me - that hasn't changed since either!), we even got a mention in the Watford Fanzine with a comment along the lines of "....! just cannot imagine (the Watford Tannoy man) replacing the customary Chariots of Fire with Ian Dury's Sex and Drugs and Rock and Roll as the team come out......." Oh how things have changed.

There was a threat of being reported to the league when the scoreboard suggested that the referee was heavily involved in the scoring the second Bashley goal in a 2 - 1 home defeat. Letters of apology were duly written.

There was Mark Fowlers face, trudging out after our first game at Vicarage Road, a 4 - 1 home defeat to Margate, with Shattered Dreams by Johnny Hates Jazz blearing out over the system, (the cynical type of comment which certainly developed at our next home, sharing with Yeading.)

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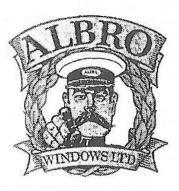
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VICE-CHAIRMAN'S VIEW by Nick Dugard

Welcome everyone to our final home league match of what has been a successful season for Wealdstone Football Club. Although I am preparing these notes the day after our defeat at the hands of Harlow, I am sure that by now we would have had a positive conclusion to our quest for promotion from Division Three. That defeat by Harlow was something of a classic 'party pooper' and served to remind us all that absolutely nothing can ever be taken for granted and football, as in life, is dog eat dog.

Our problem at Wealdstone, of course, is that having been starved of success for so long (11 years) there is always that nesty feeling at the back of ones mind that ultimate success will continue to elude us and we could be the proverbial horse falling at the final hurdle. This perhaps explains the quiet, morose, atmosphere amongst the crowd during the second half of the Harlow game - to the outsider a strange condition bearing in mind the almost complete success of preceding matches. Completely understandable but unhealthy because this type of atmosphere breeds anger, frustration and we all end up bitter and twisted! (No, never). Enough of the psychology!!

My congratulations to Gordon, Leo, Frank and Alan for a superbly entertaining season together with all of the players who have worked so well together and shown the levels of commitment and spirit required of the blue & white quarters. A special word of praise to the Supporters Club this season who have raised their spirits, and funds, following the considerable set-back of the fire that destroyed their portacabin and everything within it. Howard has galvanised his committee into some excellent fundraisers and events which has proved again what a valuable asset an independent Supporters Club is to the Main Club. My belated congratulations to everyone that participated in the Walk to Wingate - just make sure your cheques are in today!! I'm sure that the End of Season Dinner will be a most enjoyable occasion - and a sell out (got your ticket?).

The Board of Directors will again be under enormous pressure to deliver on the relocation issue and this summer could prove to be a watershed. What we must <u>not</u> do is to compromise our future because of the growing pressure 'to make a decision'. We are acutely aware of the need to preserve funds but sooner, rather than later, we have to make a final, considered, judgement on where we are laying down our roots for the future. Difficult decisions will have to be taken and we must remember that we have a responsibility to supporters of the Club now and in the future. That future may not lie within the boundaries of Harrow if 'Harrow' does not finally provide the support to see us stay within that hallowed geographical area. However, we are all working hard to ensure that that scenario does not materialize.

Finally, my thanks on behalf of the Board to everyone who contributes to making the wheels run smoothly at the Club and to you our loyal supporters who have again done us

See you next season, Division Two don't know what's gonna hit 'em - in the nicest possible way, of course!!

THE WALK TO WINGATE & FINCHLEY

Let me start by congratulating Gordon, the Management leam and Players for a successful promotion winning season. Now let's go on to win the title.

A very warm welcome to the representatives of St Lukes Hospice who are here today to receive the first cheque from our walk to Wingate & Finchley FC. I have now had half the walkers pay money into me (some still have more to pay in) and I'm pleased to tell you that I have had £3,000 so far. As you will know by now we hope to raise £6,000, so we are well on target.

Today is our last home game. Please see me in the old club office at the far end of the ground before kick off or at half-time. Graham Jones, Howard Krais and myself will also be on the terraces chasing you as it's very important that we get all the money in now! I'll also be at the last three away league games so you can catch me there as well. You can also get hold of me at home on 01895 636609.

I spoke to Harvey Ackerman from Wingate & Finchley FC at our last home game against

Northwood and he was keen to know how our collection was going.

Finally, please make sure that any cheques are made payable to 'The Wealdstone Walk'.

PAUL 'FINCERS! EDUTAL

WEALDSTONE F.C. 1996/97 SEASON FIXTURES	Venue	Res.	Att.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15
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Sat Aug 24 Flackwell Heath	Away	LO-4	190	Bonfield	Smart '	Smith	Moore	Croad	Horshall	Walton	Hibbert	Harmatt	Sheldrick	Bircham	Ross	Walker	Tekell
Tue Sep 17 HERTFORD TOWN	HOVE	W5-1	224	Bonfield	Mossey	Hibbert 1	Moore .	Wauch	Morehall	Walton	Tekell 1	Walker 1	McBride	Birchen	Hammatt	Smith	Fraser 2
Sat Sep 21 Tring Town	Away	W3-0	172	Bonfield	Mossey	Fraser 1	Hoore	Waugh	Morehell	Walton	Tekell	Walker 2	Harmatt	Birchem	McBride	Jones	Bush*
Sat Oct 12 AVILEY	IDM	W1-0	286	Bonfield	Missioy	London	More	Waudi	(Archall	Walton	Hibbert	Walker 1	Fraser	Birchan	Hannett	Jones*	Smith*
Sat Oct 19 Lewes	Away	W1-0	160	Bonfield	Massey	Landon	Moore	Waugh	Smith	Walton 1	Hibbert	Walker	Fraser	Bircham	Hammatt	Jones*	Croed
Tue Oct 22 WINGATE & FINDHLEY	HOME	W3-2	333	Bonfield	Massey	Smith	Moore	Waudh	Morehall	Walton 1	Hibbert	Walker	Fraser	Birchan 1	Hammatt 1	Croad*	Jones*
Sat Oct 26 Camberley Town	Away	W3-0	190	Bonfield	Massey	Smith	Moore 1	Waugh	Morshall	Walton	Hibbert	Walker 1p	Hammatt	Birchan 1	Jones	Sheldrick	Zefi
Sat Nov 9 Hornehurch	Away	W3-0	186	Bonfield	McDaid	Smith	Moore	Waugh	Marshall 1	Walton	Jones	Zefi 1	Hammatt	Birchan 1	Sheldrick*		London*
Sat Nov 16 SOUTHALL	HOVE	W1-0	276	Bonfield	McDaid	Smith	Moore	Waudh	Morshall	Walton	Jones	Zefi	Hammatt 1p	Hibbert	Knight	Green	Williams
Sat Nov 23 HORNCHURCH	HOE	W2-0	243	Bonfield	McDaid	Smith	Moore	Croad	Morshall	Walton	Jones	Green 1	Hammatt	Bircham 1	Sheldrick	Hibbert*	Massey
Sat Nov 30 KINCSBURY TOWN	HOVE	W5-0	313	Bonfield	Mossey	Smith 2	Moore	Wauch	Parshall	Walton	Hibbert 1	Green	Harmatt	Bircham 1	McDaid	Jones	Sheldrick
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Sat Dec 21 Braintree Town	Away	LO-2	394	Bonfield	Massey	Smith	Moore	Waxigh	Marshall	Walton	Hibbert	Green	Hammatt				Jones*
Sat Jan 25 FLACKWELL HEATH	HOME	W3-0	324	Bonfield	McDaid	Smith	Moore	Waugh	M:Kay	Walton	Hibbert 1	Walker 1	Harmatt 1	Birchen Birchen	Walker	McDaid Cosso	Jones
Sat Feb 1 Hertford Town	Away	W2-0	242	Bonfield	Massey	Sterling 1	Moore	Waugh	Mirchall	McKay	Hibbert	Walker 1	Garner	Birchen	Messey* Smith	Green	Janes*
Sat Feb 8 TRING TOWN	HOME	W7-0	316	Bonfield	Smith 1	Sterling 1	Moore	Keen	Morshall	McKay	Hübbert 1	Green 1	Garner 1	Hermett 2		Harmatt	Jones McDadal
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Sat Mar 8 LEWES	HOME	W2-1	306	Bonfield	Missey	Green	Moore 1	Waxidi	Mushall	McKay	Hibbert	Bircham	Garner 1	Hammatt	Walton*	Massey*	Weedon*
Sat Mar 15 Wingate & Finchley	Away	W3-0	550	Bonfield	Smith	Sterling	Moore	Waugh	Morshall	McKay	Hibbert 2	Green 1	Harmett	Bircham		Weedon*	Kelly*
Sat Mar 22 Southall	Away	D1-1	177	Bonfield	Massey	Sterling	Keen	Waugh	Kolly	McKey	Hibbert	Green	Harmatt 1	Smith	Massey	Weedon	Kelly
Tue Mar 25 EAST THURROOK UNITED	HOME	W4-1	302	Bonfield	Kelly	Smith	Moore	Waugh	Moroball	McKey 1	Hibbert 1	Walton	Garner	Hammatt 2	Gamer Keen	Walton Weedon*	Weedon* Sheldrick*
Set Apr 5 HARLOW TOWN	HOVE	LO-2	474	Bonfield	McKay	Sterling	Moore	Waudh	Morshall	Walton	Hibbert	Miller	Garner	Bircham	Smith		
Tue Apr 8 NORTHMOOD	HOYE	LO-2	456	Bonfield	Smith	McKay	Moore	Would	Mirshall	Walton	Harmatt	Miller	Garner	Bircham	Walker	Walker	Sheldrick
Sat Apr 12 Kingsbury Town	AWBY	DO-0	305	Bonfield	McKay	Sterling	Moore	Waudh	Murchall	Walton	Hibbert	Birchem	Garner	Hammatt		Sheldrick	Massey*
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No. 10 LEE WALKER - (Striker)

* Single - Girl Friend Helen

* Birthplace - Clapham

* Lives in Chelsea

Since leaving Millwall, where he played for the reserves during a YTS stay of some four years, Lee has extended his footballing education via the Far East, the GM Vauxhall Conference, the Southern League and the Isthmian League.

First stop out of Millwall was a year in Hong Kong playing as a professional with Sing Tao. Lee described this "as very enjoyable" and I got the impression this comment also embraced the social scene, as well as the sporting one. Back home, Lee joined Slough Town (Conference) and during a two year stay he went on loan to Yeading where he first played for Gordon and Leo. Next stop was a little further afield - down to Bashley in Hampshire, "nobody told me that Bashley wasn't in London" said Lee, "but I stayed for nearly a season, which included a 2nd Round FA Cup tie v Swanses City when I hit the inside of the post." (Such is the narrow margin which determines fame Lee!!) Then came Chesham and Molesey, before arriving in the earlier part of last season at Wealdstone (and scoring on his debut at Camberley.) I remarked that, at 24, he had played for a high number of clubs (compared to Roy Marshall that is!!) and was there any particular reason for this. "Well I always say exactly what I think" replied Lee. I moved on.

Now completing his second season with the Stones, and although currently out of the side with a broken bone in his foot, Lee is more than happy at the club. His extrovert performances enable him to enjoy a good relationship with the fans who he thinks are great, but adds that "I never like to hear players slagged off by the crowd." This comment gives a clue to Lee's broader outlook on football (and no doubt life) - "That you look after your own and have local loyalties." It is not surprising that one of Lee's regular supporters is his father - "Although he never tells me what to do." Similarly, Lee supports the team where he lives and who are lighting up the Premiership with their exciting and attractive style of play.

It would appear that Lee (aided and abetted by Fergie) has another role within the side - something akin to an entertainments officer. I believe this has significantly contributed to enhancing team spirit and that players have had to respond to 'theme occasions' chosen by Lee! These have included such subjects as 'Best Flaired Trousers' - 'Seventies Ties' - 'Ladies Knickers' and 'Wigs'. Failure to meet the demands of these somewhat artistic (I use the word loosely) challenges evidently results in a system of fines (to Lee of course). The end product of all this is, I understand, that the fines proceeds will help pay for a 'Players End of Season Celebration' somewhere on the Lancashire coast - no doubt appropriate warning signs will be posted for any holidaymakers in the selected area!

When I questioned Lee on other interests, he quickly made it clear that watching IV was not a regular pastime. However, he tells me he is an avid reader and that Ken Follett is a favourite author.

Until recently Lee's job related to managing company run coaching courses (he already has a preliminary coaching badge), but he is currently 'resting' (apart from a little bit of labouring) and would ideally like to get back into a sporting career with direct contact with people which he undoubtedly enjoys. Perhaps an entertainments/sports officer on a cruise ship would fit in Lee?

Our interview came to an end 30 minutes before the East Thurrock home game as Lee had to go - "Sorry, must go, Gordon likes me in the dressing room before the game." So away he went - part of the motivation exercise no doubt - or was it to organise another theme occasion?

(Since giving this interview Lee has recovered from his injury and has recently resumed playing after missing ten games. - Ed)

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Come Up And See Me......Continued from earlier in this programme

There was the walk to Fisher, a last desperate gasp at survival, which, with a lot of effort from Neale Harvey and all of the walkers, succeeded. (Strangely, this was another 'game' I missed - this time because I walked into the Pub with 'Tosh' at about 12:15, and proceeded to down 6 or 7 pints of Winter Royal before kick off, by which time all I really wanted to do was soak my feet and sleep, but I do remember the goal - was it Pearson - and the players coming into the bar with a case or two of lager as a gesture to the fans who walked.

Strange how so many of those players often got gestures of a very different kind from the fans.

Yeading was an entirely different matter, no scoreboard, a broken tannoy, no Pete Worby, who'd moved to the Soccerline, and bloody awful team performances based on the theory that we would score lots of goals, so we could still let a few in and win. Unfortunately defeats by the odd goal in 5 and 7 almost became the norm.

With the election currently in full swing, the Tories have decided to employ a man dressed as a chicken to follow Tony Blair around, as he's not inclined to take part in a TV debate, Oh what joy it would have been to employ 30 odd people dressed as buckets of manure to follow some of our players around at that time........

Having repaired, moved and extended the Tannoy, I watched from the top of the stairs at the back of the bar and I'm sure that the directors at least will always remember walking past into the boardroom after countless home defeats, whilst the tannoy played (at various times) 'Send In The Clowns' 'Mercy, Mercy' 'Bring On The Dancing Horses' 'You're Just An Embarrassment' 'Absolute Beginners' 'The Only Way Is Up' 'Down, Down' and 'Money For Nothing' to name but a few. I even played Land of Hope and Glory after a home win.

Fair dues, however to the players, only one or two actually got upset at anything played, and strangely they weren't with the club for long, but the one time when most comments were received - the day we lost at home, 6 - 0 to Newport I.o.W., I think, as the teams came off in silence.

Other memories from our travels ? - remember Seth Simms, Sean Adamson, Rodney Richards, Eugene Saunders, John Finch, that player Fred signed in the bar at 2 o' clock - 1 hour before Kick off, Sebastian Gnahore and Jean-Paul Brindou, (I enjoyed announcing team changes when they were playing), Eddie Johnson, Steve Griffiths, Vic 'ava beer, ava fag, scora goal' Schwartz, Tim Buzaglo, Dave Venables, Tony Lynch, 'Draks' Hippolyte, The Cordices, Simon Quail, Mark Biggins - the list is endless, as is the list of players that have only made one or two appearances for the club in the last eleven years.

Two from that 'distinguished band' that spring to mind are Steve Frangou and Leo Morris, - whatever became of them?

Come Up And See Me.....Continued

And so, finally to Edgware, to the Icis League Division 3, and hopefully soon to Division 2.

We started to win. Regularly.

And on occasions by 7,8,9 and even 10 goals - everything started so well.

As you would expect, it didn't last. Gordon won Manager of the Month, and we customarily lost 4 of our next 5 games, but we didn't lose hope - we did however lose a player - what ever happened to Troy Birch?

We managed to get thoroughly dicked (so the scorebook says) at home to Windsor and Northwood, and ended our first season as 2nd highest scorers in the league, with the 2nd best defence, unfortunately we finished 4th - no cups, no promotion and disappointment all round. In hindsight there were some excellent performances, Grays, Tooting and Windsor (away) spring to mind, and in reality, albeit in a lower and no doubt poorer league, it was the best season we'd had for those long, trying eleven years.

This season? our hopes were slightly lower, second place was a target, with Braintree as a new challenger for the title, promotion was a necessity and a good cup run would be a bonus.

Early in May we'll be able to look back and remember the highlights again, Spalding away, East Thurrock away, Wingate and Finchley at home, and especially Braintree at home, and I'm sure that Megaphone Mick will remember the inspiration behind the team running out to White Punks On Dope by the Tubes.

Everyone will have their own memories but everyone who was present must remember these games in particular.

Musically, it's much more difficult to play a significant track when we win, excepting the obvious So You Win Again and That's The Way I Like It, (Wingate at home was the exception, that really was The Great Escape), but I have no doubt I'll be able to play 'Up Where We Belong' and I may even find tracks by Queen and Tina Turner that fit the occasion, who knows - I might even be playing them today.

So after 11 years and 11 months, we should at last win something - at least promotion - but take a moment to remember the players, officials, managers and supporters that have come and gone in that time, some good and some bad, and particularly the likes of Ron Davies and Steve Field, both known and missed by many people, they would have enjoyed this year.

Who knows, maybe they still watch us, and I'm sure if they can they'll tip the balance in our favour - another 11 years and we could be in Europe - its only seven promotions and a top six finish away.

In four weeks this season will be over, lets hope there's more than memories to remind us of it.

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5 Oct	HODDESDON TOWN	Barry Benveniste	18 Feb	BRAINIREE TOWN	Nick Woolford
12 Oct	AVELEY In M	emory of Steve Field	25 Feb		The Conway Family
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In our programme v Northwood it was reported that Joseph O'Neill attended our game ugainst Lewes aged only 59 days old. However, earlier this season Supporters Club Chairman, Howard Krais, brought his daughter Daisy to see the FA Vase game against Kempston Rovers, on Sunday 8th September 1996, when she was only 44 days old.

Needless to say she slept through that fairly poor match, but when she next saw Wealdstone in action, against Wingate & Finchley after 'the Walk', she watched the whole game intently joining in the celebrations when we scored by being thrown into the air! Just to prove that even at 8 months old, Daisy is already a discerning football fan, when taken to her third game on Easter Monday between Northwood and Harlow, she made her feelings known throughout the whole of the poor first half by not seeing any of it - she was fast asleep.

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ON THE TERRACES WITH MEGAPHONE MICK

The home defeat by Harlow Town was a disappointment to everyone who had hoped that there would be something to celebrate at the final whistle, but it was not to be. With just one point needed from this game to guarantee promotion we managed to blow it, which I would say is typical Wealdstone, but that is more in a historic sense and not really in keeping with Gordon Bartlett's time here, as the supporters now come to matches almost expecting us to win every game, as opposed to losing every one which was the case a few seasons ago. The morning had already started badly for me football wise, as an early start at The Railway in Edgware saw Arsenal totally demolish Chelsea at Stamford Bridge in front of the Sky Sports cameras, still, never mind I thought, I had a party to go to at The White Lion Ground - wrong!! We didn't exactly make the best of starts, as only a couple of minutes into the game a harmless looking free kick to Harlow 40 yards from our goal was booted forward and somehow drifted over Darren Bonfield's head to gift our visitors the lead. We had been dealt a bad card from the pack, and unfortunately before half-time we were to be dealt three more. The first of these was when the creative Terry Hibbert pulled a hamstring and had to go off, the second was when new signing Stuart Miller found himself clean through with only the Harlow keeper to beat, and he managed the hard part as he calmly rounded the keeper, but the ball seemed to bobble up as he went to hit it and instead of hitting the back of the net the ball came back off the crossbar to deny us a certain equaliser. The third bad card turned out to be a red one, which was waved in the direction of Ian Waugh just before half-time. The referee appeared to only produce the card after severe protestation from two certain Harlow individuals who once played for the Stones a long time ago. The second half saw Wealdstone huff and puff but Harlow always looked more likely to score, and it didn't come as a surprise when they added their second goal to finish us off, and even the introduction of Lee Walker couldn't turn the tide. Looking back we were perhaps lucky to escape with just a 2-0 defeat, and this match ended our impressive sequence of consecutive home wins in the league since our rather fortuitous victory on the opening day of the season against Camberley. I must say that having a record of played three lost three against Harlow since the start of last season doesn't exactly fill me with much optimism for the return match there - I only hope the Wealdstone players can prove me wrong!

Wealdstone had a second opportunity to secure promotion a few days later when Northwood visited us here, but once again this couldn't be grasped. After the aforementioned run of home victories this was our second home defeat in four days promotion jitters or what! I think it must be a case of so near and yet so far, but at least the performance on this occasion (especially in the second half) was a lot better than the previous Saturday, as we threw everything apart from the kitchen sink at our opponents in the second half but gained no reward for our endeavours. Considering the above average attendance the atmosphere in the first half was muted to say the least, and at one point Gordon left the dugout to plead for more noise from the terraces, but everyone seemed to be to spread out around the ground. Northwood broke the deadlock with a good move which got round the back of our defence, and one of their strikers (who I was chatting to in the bar at our game at Kingsbury) calmly slotted the ball over the diving Bonfield. Oh dear, here we go again - deja vu anyone? We tried to get back into the match before half-time but were let down by a mixture of bad passes and bad luck. As I came out of the bar for the second half I found myself stopping in my tracks, had I come out of Mr Benn's changing room and 'as if by magic' found myself in another football ground? Certainly the ground looked the same, but as I looked to the far side I saw the covered terrace heaving with a mass of singing people - yes, this was more like it! This seemed to inspire our players, as they came forward at Northwood to try to get the equaliser, but couldn't find a way past their defensive blockade. Our best chance came when we had an effort cleared off the line, but this was to prove a false dawn, as disaster struck when our opponents broke away to score a goal that can only be described as comical - only no one was laughing. Two home matches to secure promotion both lost, I was beginning to wonder, would we ever go up.....

Lady Luck hasn't been on our side lately, but it was twenty four hours later when we weren't even playing - joy oh joy, promotion at last, thanks to Flackwell Heath's 3-1 victory over Harlow. Oh well, maybe losing to Northwood wasn't so bad after all, as hopefully it will ensure that they get promoted with us to deny our friends from Essex

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ON THE TERRACES WITH MEGAPHONE MICK (continued)

the chance (obviously I am not referring to Braintree Town.) As far as I know, Darron and the two Steve's were the only Wealdstone fans at Flackwell Heath that night.

There isn't much I can say about our 0-0 draw at Kingsbury Town, as our goal scoring prowess seems to have deserted us of late. Simon Garner was unlucky on a couple of occasions in the first half, and Steve Bircham came close a few times in the second half - maybe we should want those bigger style American goals after all! Kingsbury may be very local and a pretty little ground, but I personally won't miss going there next season as I have watched 180 minutes of football there and have yet to see a goal!

I hope we managed to beat Leatherhead on Thursday to get to a cup final, though this won't have happened unless we got back into the habit of finding the back of the net again, as leading up to this match we hadn't scored in the three previous matches. Talking of cup finals, I certainly enjoyed last Sunday, as I was at Highbury to see Chelsea's FA Cup Semi-Final victory over Wimbledon, and spent the rest of the day in

various pubs and don't remember how I got home!

Today sees the curtain drawn on our home league programme, as we play host to Epsom & Ewell, and maybe Stuart Miller can give Gordon some advice about his former colleagues to help us to three points. Whether we win the league or not, this has been a successful meason for Wealdstone, so many congratulations to Gordon, Frank and Leo together with all the players that have worn the Wealdstone shirt with pride for the last 9-10 months. Can we go up again next year? — it will be a tall order but with the current management team anything is possible (well, almost anything!). I would like to thank Roy for all his assistance and patience with the wait for my articles, as I tend to pass these to him at the last possible moment. Anyway, enjoy the summer and come back refreshed in the knowledge that there will be a few new grounds to visit next season, including a possible day by the sea at Worthing.

See ya in the bar.

MICHAEL VINCENT

ICIS LEAGUE LEADING GOALSCORERS (Up to & incl. 5th April 1997)

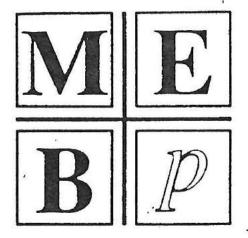
PREMIER DIVISION	Lge	GIC	F/A
33 Paul Cobb (Purfleet)	27	5	1
26 Howard Forinton (Yeovil)	25	1	
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Steve Clark (St Albans)	20	6	
25 Eddie Akuamoah (Kingstonian)	20	4	1
23 Steve Darlington (Kingstonian)	21	1	1
DIVISION ONE			
20 Paul Coombs (Basingstoke)	20		
Neil Pearson (Whyteleafe)	20		
19 Ansil Bushay (Walton)	19		
Andy Jones (Canvey)	17		2
DIVISION TWO			
43 Steve Lunn (Leatherhead)	40	1	2
33 Jason Reed (Bedford)	26	5	2
27 Simon Liddle (Banstead)	26	1	
22 Keith Boreham (Wembley)	20		2
DIVISION THREE			
26 Wade Falana (Braintree)	24	1	1
25 Gary Bennett (Braintree)	14	1 6	5
21 Paul Halbert (Northwood)	20		5 1 1
19 Andy Boxall (Epsom)	18		1

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PREMIER DIVISION	
8007 Yeavil v Enfield	25/ 3/97
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1349 Enfield v Yeovil	9/11/96
DIVISION ONE	
2101 Aldershot v Uxbridge	25/ 1/97
1814 Basingstoke v Aldershot	26/12/96
1027 Hampton v Aldershot	15/ 3/97
DIVISION TWO	
702 Bedford v Leighton	26/12/96
673 Leatherhead v Dorking	31/ 3/97
583 Horsham v Leatherhead	29/ 3/97
DIVISION THREE	
550 Wingate v Wealdstone	15/ 3/97
474 Wealdstone v Harlow	5/ 4/97
462 Harlow v Southall	12/10/96

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TODAY'S OPPONENTS

EPSOM AND EWELL FOOTBALL CLUB

The Club was founded in 1917 as Epsom Town F.C. and on reaching senior status they joined the Southern Suburban League and won the League championship at the first attempt without losing a game. in 1922-23 they reached the final of the Surrey Junior Cup, losing 2-1, (after a 1-1 draw), to Caterham Mental Hospital. In 1925-26 they were winners of the Surrey Senior League and again in 1926-27, also in the same season they were winners of the Surrey Senior League Charity Cup beating Egham Town 1-0.

They were elected to the London League in 1927-28, winning the League championship at the first attempt. They reached the final of the Surrey Senior Cup losing 3-2 to Redhill in 1928-29. In 1929-30 Epsom Town Reserves were winners of the Surrey Intermediate Cup beating Farnham Town Reserves 4-2 and in 1932-33 were winners of the Surrey Senior Shield, beating Woking 5-0.

In 1933-34 after beating Woking, Nunhead and Leytonstone, all clubs from the Isthmian League, Epsom Town reached the 1st round proper of the F.A.Cup for the only time in the Club's history, where they faced Clapton Orient from Division Three South of the Football League. The Times said of the match, "Epsom fought hard against Clapton Orient, Clapton were 3 goals up, one from a penalty, with less than 30 minutes left. Epsom scored two quick goals, (Marlow and Graves), and had a reasonable chance of drawing level before Horris made the game safe for the home team, Clapton visit Walsall in the 2nd Round." In the same season, Epsom Town Juniors won the Surrey Youth Cup beating Stoughton 4-3 after extra time. Remaining in the London League until 1949, Epsom failed to repeat the championship win of 1927-28, but they were runners-up in 1931-32, 1932-33, 1936-37 and 1937-38, at the commencement of 1937-38, they changed their name to Epsom F.C.

It was decided after hostilities started in 1939 that the Committee would devote its energies to the war effort instead of the running of a football club. During the period of the war, the West Street ground was let to a side who played under the name of Epsom Town. They reached the final of the Surrey Senior Emergency competition in 1943-44, losing to Tooting and Mitcham. In 1945 Epsom F.C. reclaimed their West Street ground and recommenced in the London League, whilst Epsom Town F.C. continued for one season in the Corinthian League, playing their home matches at Kings College, Lavender Avenue, Mitcham and later in the season, at Ruxley Lane, Ewell. Epsom Town F.C. was disbanded in 1946-47, but Epsom F.C. continued to compete in the Premier Division of the London League.

The Corinthian League was started in 1945 with 8 clubs, who, having competed on equal terms with Isthmian and Athenian League sides during the war, did not wish to return to the inferior London or Spartan Leagues. The size of the Corinthian League was expanded over the years and when Epsom joined in 1949 it was up to 14 clubs. Epsom took time to adjust to the higher level, finishing 13th in the first two seasons, but by 1952-53 had progressed enough to come 3rd with just 5 points less than champions Carshalton Athletic.

This was to be their highest position although they came 4th in 1956-57 and 5th in 1955-56. In 1953-54 after beating Addlestone, Malden Town and Dulwich Hamlet, Epsom lost to Corinthian Casuals in the final of the Surrey Senior Cup, 2-0, at Crystal Palace's ground, Selhurst Park. Despite finishing bottom of the Corinthian League in 1954-55, Epsom won the Surrey Senior Shieid beating Carshalton Athletic 1-0. In 1956-57 Epsom were finalists in the Corinthian League Memorial Shield losing 2-0 to Maidenhead at Dorking's ground. Epsom Reserves were winners of the Surrey Intermediate Cup in 1957-58 beating West Byfleet 2-1. In 1958-59 Epsom finished 12th in the Corinthian League but the following year were winners of the Memorial Shield beating Maidenhead United 2-0 at Wembley F.C.

In 1960, Epsom F.C. merged with Ewell and Stoneleigh F.C. changing their name to Epsom and Ewell F.C. and finished 12th in the Corinthian League. In 1961-62 they finished in 15th position, but were re-elected at the end of the season. They again finished in 15th position the following year. Following the amalgamation of the Corinthian League with the Delphian League, Epsom were elected to Division One of the Athenian League for 1963-64 and finished bottom of the table with only 9 points from 26 games, conceding 104 goals, Letchworth and Worthing both scoring 9 against them, Letchworth scoring 7 in the return league match after Epsom had been leading 3-1 at half-time. Also in this bad season, Walthamstow Avenue won 8-0 in the F.A.Cup.

In 1964-65 Epsom were again bottom of the table and relegated to Division Two. This was the year in which the first rumours circulated that Epsom's West Street ground was to be sold to property developers. In 1965-66, ex-Burnley and Leyton Orient winger Jimmy Smith was appointed Epsom's new manager and Epsom had their largest gate for three years, 532 for the visit of Leyton in the Amateur Cup. They had finished in 9th place in the League. In 1966-67 Jimmy Smith resigned in September and Tony Williams took over, but Epsom had to wait until November for their first win, 6-3 over Eastbourne. Epsom's misconduct record prior to Williams' appointment sees them suspended indefinitely by the Surrey County F.A., the ban being reversed on appeal. Also in 1966-67 the Borough Council rejects planning permission for 99 flats to be built on the West Street ground.

In 1967-68, player-manager Tony Williams rejoins the R.A.F. and is succeeded by Dave Fillery. Chris Kelly, a local 17-year old, made his debut and scored in the opening match of the season against Aylesbury. Epsom reached their first cup final for 8 years, but low1 3-0 and 4-0 to Edmonton in the two legs of the Athenian League Division Two Challenge Cup.

TODAY'S OPPONENTS (continued)

1968-69 saw Epsom finish in 14th position, one point away from re-election, manager Dave Fillery quits at the end of the season. Local schoolmaster Peter Norris was appointed wanager in 1969-70 and over 700 saw Epsom narrowly lose 2-1 to Tooting and Mitcham at West Street in an Amateur Cup tie, they finished 15th in the league. In 1970-71 Epsom 30 games. Epsom's sagging finances are boosted by the sale of Wimbledon's floodlights, resigned in October 1971 and Epsom got only 4 points from their first 12 games, and eventually were forced to apply for re-election for the second consecutive season.

In 1972-73, Peter Kenchington was appointed player-manager, but left the club in November. The club never rose from the foot of the Athenian League, and a meeting was held in February to decide if the club should continue, they were not re-elected to the Athenian League at the end of the season.

Ex-Fulham player Pat O'Connell was then appointed as manager and the club was accepted back into the Surrey Senior League, this heralded a remarkable turn around. In 1973-74 be son were League runners up and League Cup winners. The latter was the first trophy to be won by the club in 15 years. The following season they were League champions and again won the League Cup, they were also finalists in the League Charity Cup and their greatest triumph - they reached the final of the inaugural F.A.Challenge Vase competition, played Addlestone and Stamford were all beaten before losing to Hoddesdon Town 2-1 in front of a 10.000 crowd.

Not surprisingly, the Athenian League were quick to offer the club their place back in Division Two. The club were promoted to Division One at the first attempt. During the 1975-76 season, Millwall signed two of Epsom's first team players, Trevor Lee and Phil Walker, they immediately became first-team players and helped Millwall gain promotion to Division 2 of the Football League.

In 1976-77 Epsom finished in 10th place and were Athenian League Cup finalists and with new floodlights installed they were invited to apply for election to the newly-formed Division 2 of the Isthmian League, this they did and were duly elected. This season also saw Epsom's greatest success off the field when they purchased the freehold of the West

1977-78, their first season in the Isthmian League saw them finish as Division Two champions, Metropolitan Police joining them in Division One as runners-up, in 1978-89 they finished in 10th place, 1979-80, 9th and also winners of the Southern Combination Cup. This was also the season in which the start of the new Clobhouse was made and they same season they also started the club's weekly ticket scheme, sadly it closed during the beginning of 1990.

In 1980-81, Epsom just missed promotion to the Premier Division, finishing 3rd, but the disappointment of missing out was allayed as they lifted the Surrey Senior Cup for the first time, beating Woking at Tooting and Mitcham's ground. Epsom finally attained Premier Division status when they finished runners-up to Windsor and Eton in 1983-84, in addition they also reached the Surrey Senior Cup Final, but lost to Sutton United. But then the bubble burst, after two seasons in the top flight, Epsom were relegated back to Division One at the end of 1985-86, and the following season were relegated again, to

Pat 0'Connell had resigned as manager in 1981-82, and ex-player Adrian Hill took over, having taken us to the Premier Division he stayed for another season before leaving for Croydon. Another ex-player, and former reserve-team manager Alan Webb took over, but after relegation, player Ricky Kidd was appointed in his place during 1986-87, and although being relegated at the end of the season the team was beginning to build in possibly still be in Division One.

At the end of season 1987-88, Epsom finished in 5th place in Division Two South and the following season, they finished 9th. Towards the end of season 1989-90, manager Ricky Manager's seat. By this time it was too late to make any inroads into improving the squad, several players having departed when Kidd left, Epsom still managed to finish in

Season 1990-91 saw Epsom finish just below the magic half-way line, and so became a founder member of the newly-formed Division Three, and at the end of season 1991-92 finished 9th. 1992-93 saw them finish 15th, and they played their last game at West Street having sold the ground to Wimpey Homes.

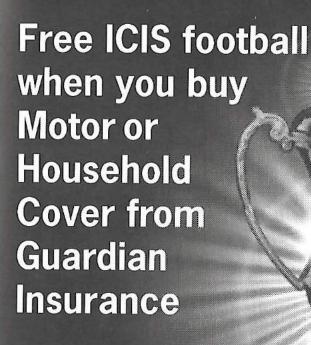
In season 1993-94, Epsom finished 10th, after being next to bottom at the end of January, and a site for a new ground was purchased at Banstead Road, Ewell, but their planning application was rejected, and Epsom currently groundshare with Banstead Athletic F.C., whilst they search for a new ground. 1994-95, a promising mid-season rally suggested a finishing position in the top half of the table, but injuries to key players, coupled with a late season fixture build-up, which ended in six straight defeats, saw them finish a disappointing fourteenth.

Last season, 1995-96, saw them on the verge of the promotion race, eventually finishing in seventh place, they schieved their record Isthmian victory, 11-1 over Tring Town.



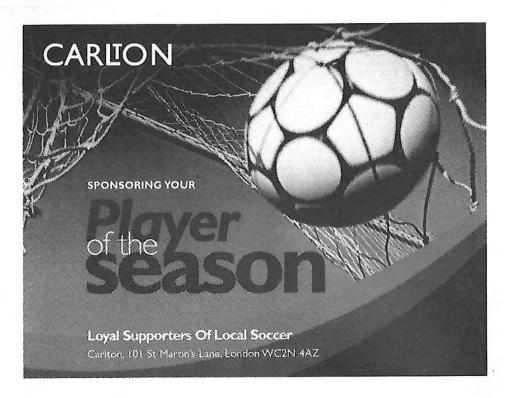
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PAUL MURPHY - Recently signed 18 year old goalkeeper standing in for bave Hyatt when not available due to injury or work commitments. Other clubs include Whyteleafe Reserves and Carshalton. To date has made 8

first team appearances.

NIGEL BENNETT - Defender, age 25. Epsom's longest serving player having joined at the age of 15 to play for the Youth team. To date has made 298 first team appearances and scored 1 memorable goal. Whilst at Youth level was on the books of Wimbledon, Chelsea and Fulham. Player of the Year 1990/91. Nigel is a postman and lives in Ewell with his wife Anna-Marie. Stop press - Recently scored another goal since moving position. GRAHAM MEAKIN- Defender and team captain age 34. Joined Epsom in September 1994 and to date has made 98 first team appearances and scored 10 goals. Other clubs include Molesey, Wealdstone, Viking Sports, Northolt and CAV, and one game for Feltham. Graham is married to Sharon and they live at Northolt with daughter Stacey and son Gary. Gary is 13 and the team mascot. Graham is a drive for Courage Brewery. ALAN GALLOWAY - Midfield, age 26. Signed for Epsom at the start of the meason and to date has made 35 first team appearances. Other clubs include Larkspur Rovers, Northolt CAV, Woking, Hayes, Uxbridge and Marefield (1 season). He has also made 50 first team appearances for Brook Nouse where he scored 6 goals and lastly he was at Southall where he made 120 first team appearances and scored 12 goals. Alan is an Employment Manager for Adtranz Signal (UK) and lives with Natasha and their son Curtis at West Drayton.

GRAHAM MORRIS- Midfield, age 28. One of Epsom's longest serving players having signed from Sutton United at the start of season 1990/91. Also one of the most dedicated andf consistent players who has made 320 first team appearances to date and scored 15 goals. Graham has also been named Player of the Year one season and his only other club apart from Sutton where he had 286 outings was Malden Vale as a Youth Player. Graham is a courier and lives at Hackbridge with his wife Cheryl.

MITEVE SMITH - Midfield, age 34. Steve first signed for Epsom in 1987/88 meason but after a short spell left the club rejoining in 1994 and to date has made 109 first team appearances and scored 23 goals. Other clubs include Molesey, Dorking, Cobham, Chipstead and Redhill. Steve is married and lives in Stoneleigh with his wife Liz and daughter Isabell 5, and son George, 2. Steve works as a banker.

ANDY BOXALL - Striker, age 27. First joined the club in October 1990 but left at the end of the season. He re-signed in April 1994 and to date has mad 109 first team appearances in which he has scored 68 goals. Other clubs include Netherne and Chipstead and was with Crystal Palace as a schoolboy. Andy works as an aftersales Manager for a motor company and lives in Horley and is engaged to Michelle.

MARTYN JONES - Forward. Signed this season from Banstead Athletic and to date has made 21 first team appearances and scored 13 goals. Martyn is a self-employed electrician.

ANDY RAWLINSON and ANDY NIMMO - both been with the club for several seasons but lost their first team places due to injury. Andy Rawlinson highest goal scorer for the Reserves. Back in the side due to departures.

CHRIS WOOD - Reserve team player. Chris has only made a few appearances for the first team but is given a chance due to departures and injuries to first team regulars. To date 4 first team appearances.

ANDY RALINSON has made 64 first team appearances and scored 13 goals and ANDY NIMMO has scored 16 goals in 122 first team appearances.

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EPSOM & EWELL FOOTBALL CLUB. - PLAYER'S PROFILES continued.....

TONY BOORMAN - Midfield/winger, age 33. In his second spell with the club having first signed at the start of season 1983/84 going on to make 98 first team appearances scoring 10 goals. Re-signed during season 1995/96 and to date has taken his first team total to 155 appearances and 21 goals. Other clubs include Crockenhill in the Kent League, Croydon, Grays, Whyteleafe and Molesey. Tony is a Major Events Manager for BT, he is married to Kim and lives in West Croydon with daughter Lauren 3 and son Jack 1.

TONY HOY - Midfield, age 30. Joined the club in March 1990 and has made 173 first team appearances scoring 4 goals. Other clubs include Dulwich Hamlet, Leatherhead, Croydon and a second spell at Leatherhead before joining Epsom. Tony has two sons Jamie aged 6 and Matthew 3. He lives at Croydon and works as an asphalter.

MICKY OWEN - Midfield, age 23. Joined Epsom as a Youth player at the age of 16 and has come through from there and the Reserves. To date has made 28 appearances for the first team scoring 1 goals. Has a lot of skill and still improving and willing to learn. Still to command a regular place but gives of his best when called upon to do so.

NICK CAWTHORNE. A player who strangely has never played senior football before coming to Epsom yet surprisingly at the age of about 25 has a great deal of skill. Has only recently broken into the first team and

could deny Micky Owen his place. Has given extremely good service in the Reserves since joining Epsom last season.1 goal in 20 aprearances. TIM SMITH- Right Back aged 25. Joined Epsom at the start of 93/94 season from Fisher Athletic. Other clubs include a season at Carshalton United in the Southern Amateur League. Had a two year apprenticeship at Brighton from 1989-91. Works at Crystal Palace Sports Clinic and is single. Tim was out of the side with injury from December 1993 to November 1994 and again from March 1996 until the 8th February this year. He was such an assett to the squad when fit it is hoped now that he will stay that way and get back to a regular place in the first team where he has made 82 appearances and scored 7 goals.

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ADRIAN HILL - Manager. An ex Epsom player having made 136 first team appearances and scorer of 3 goals in the late 1970's. This is his second spell as Manager having first taken the team to the Premier Division of the Isthmian League in 1984. His spell lasted from 1982 - 1986 when he left to manage Croydon and a short spel at Leatherhead before coming back to Epsom at the end of season 1989/90. "Ada" as he is affectionately known has also played for Redhill, Croydon, Kingstonian, Tooting, Bromley and Dorking. Still plays football at the age of 50+ for a Vets. side. Married to Iris they live at Sutton. Son Tony and daughter Karen have both grown up and "flown the nest".

JOHN WOOD - Assistant Manager and Coach. Came to Epsom from Leatherhead when Ada returned. John is also an ex-Epsom player but over 25 years ago. Other clubs where he has played include Barnet Youth, Cheshunt, Hertford, Worthing and Harrow Borough. John is married to Maureen and they live at Worcester Park and have three grown up daughters, Jane, Sharon and Clare.

JO MORGAN - Physio. Jo joined Epsom last season from Carshalton Athletic where she was with their Youth team. Jo is single, lives at Worcester Park and is a self-employed osteopath. Age 26.

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STONES PREDICT-A-SCORE

(UP TO & INCLUDING KINGSBURY TOWN, SATURDAY 12TH APRIL 1997)

			Predicted Result/Score Today	Correct Result/Score (3 pts.)	Correct Result Only (1 pt.)	Total Points
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1.	SHAUN LAWSON		(2-1)	7	20	41
2.	JOHN CONWAY		(1-0)	7	18	39
	TONY SHORT		(1-0)	6	21	39
4.	TIM CHAMBERLAIN		(2-1)	6	20	38
5.	MARK LLOYD (3-0)	. PATE	RICIA RONEY (2-1).	- (36 Pts)	23	70

7. D.BALDERSTONE (2-0), STEPHEN CORNER (4-1), JOHN LLOYD (2-0), S. & P.SHARPE (2-1), PETER WORBY (3-0). - (35 Pts)

12. E.D. & B.ALBERT (2-0), JOHN COMFORT (3-2), CATHERINE HAINES (1-1), J.JEFFRESON (3-0), RON MOORE (1-0), PAT MURPHY (2-1), RICHARD SAWYER (2-1). - (34 Pts)

19. MICHAEL BENNETT (1-1), BARRY BENVENISTE (3-0), NICK CONWAY (2-0), ALAN COUCH (2-2), MICK FERGUSON (2-0), ERIC FLETCHER (5-2), RAY HORNE (2-0), JOE MCKEEVER (3-1), LAYNE PATTERSON (0-0), TONY PLATT (2-0), JAMES SMITH (1-0), DUNCAN TOWELL (2-0), JOAN WALLER (3-2). - (33 Pts)

32. MARK CHAMBERLAIN (2-0), TREVOR DAVIES (2-1), DAVID FREE (1-1), ANDY HIBBS (2-1), PAUL RUMENS(1) (2-1), MATIED TONNA (3-1). - (32 Pts)

38. JEREMY ALBERT (2-0), JOHN BURROWS (2-1), TONY DREW (3-1), JON IRVINE (2-1), G. JACOBS (3-1), SATEESH KHANNA (2-1), MICHAEL VINCENT (1-0). - (31 Pts)

45. DAVID ALBERT (2-0), PETER DREW (1-1), PHIL JEFFRESON (2-0), MARK MCMANUS (3-1), ARTHUR ROGERS (4-2). - (30 Pts)

50. BOB BANGS (3-2), COLIN BUNNER (2-0), ROY COUCH(1) (3-1), DON CROSS (1-1), NICK DUGARD (3-1), DAYE EDLER (2-1), 'IAIN & JIM' (1-1), TOBY JACKSON (1-0), SUDHIR RAWAL (2-1). - (29 Pts)

59. STEPHEN BIRD (2-1), RAY CORNER (2-0), JOHN CURTIN (2-1), MARTIN DAVIES (3-1), 'the EDWARDS' (1-0), MARK FOWLER (2-1), MIRIAM GOODMAN (3-1), MIKE HEYES (1-0), EDWARD HIBBS (3-2), JIM MINEHANE (0-2), DAVE PARISH (3-0), ROB SAVILLE (2-0), HELEN THOMAS (1-0), TONY WALLER (2-0), DOMINIC WHYLEY (3-1). - (28 Pts)

74. MAURICE ALBERT (2-1), MOLLY CONWAY (2-1), ROY COUCH(2) (2-1), DANIEL DUGARD (2-1), GRAHAM JONES (1-1), KEIF STONESTREET (1-1), NICK SYMMONS (1-0), LIZ WIGGINS (4-2). - (27 Pts)

82. STEVE FOSTER (2-1), PAUL FRUIN (1-1), ADAM GLOOR (3-0), ALAN JENKINS (2-0), PAUL RUMENS(2) (1-1). - (26 Pts)

67. MARTIN BURROWS (3-0), GRAHAM CLARK (2-0), 'KNIGHTRIDER' (3-1), MICHAEL PULLIN (1-1), ROGER SLATER(1) (3-1), ROGER SLATER(2) (2-0), BRIAN STIMPSON (1-2), KEN WIGGINS (2-0), NICK WOOLFORD (5-0). - (25 Pts)

96. ROB BROWN (0-1), 'FFCC' (1-2), DAN HELEN (2-1), STEVE HIBBERD (2-1), VAL SHEARER (2-0), JACK WILKINSON (0-2). - (24 Pts)

102. JOHN ARGENT (4-0), 'DOCTOR DEATH' (1-1), CHARLIE HANCOCK (2-1), RICHARD PETYI (2-0), BARBARA ROBSON (2-0), DAVID TODD (2-0), ROGER WATSON (1-1). - (23 Pts)

109. QUENTIN FOX (4-2), KIRSTY JENKINS (1-0), ALAN MOORE (2-0), 'RONNIE RAFFLE' (3-1). - (22 Pts)

113. MEGAN CLARK (3-1), CHRISTINE FLETCHER (1-3), LORI GALE (3-0), J.KEMP (2-2), KEITH RANGER (3-1). - (21 Pts)

118. BOB DUGARD (2-0), HOWARD KRAIS (2-1). - (20 Pts)

120. P.TYMAN (2-0). - (19 Pts)

121. 'FLYING TURDS' (2-0). - (18 Pts)

122. CHARLIE PILKINGTON (4-0). - (17 Pts) 123. JACKIE PULLIN (2-2). - (16 Pts)

124. JAMES JENNER (2-1). - (11 Pts)

Wealdstone score given first. All predictions were made prior to the start of the meason. Prize money at the end of the season will be:- Winner £225; Runner Up £110; Third Place £80; Fourth Place £60; Last place (124th) A Mystery Booby Prize.

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THE TEAMS...

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DOMINIC STERLING

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CHRIS WALTON

STEVE BIRCHAM

STUART MILLER

SIMON GARNER

BRYAN HAMMATT

JOHN MASSEY

TONY SMITH

PETER GREEN

JAMES KEEN

PAUL SHELDRICK

LEE WALKER

TERRY HIBBERT

PADDY MCDAID

LAWRENCE YAKU

STEVE KELLY

EPSOM & EWELL (All Yellow)

DAVE HYATT

NIGEL BENNETT

TIM SMITH

GRAHAM MEAKIN

STEVE SMITH

GRAHAM MORRIS

ANDY NIMMO

ALAN GALLOWAY

ANDY BOXALL

NICK CAWTHORNE

TONY BOORMAN

TONY HOY

CHRIS WOOD

MARTYN JONES

ANDY RAWLINSON

MICKY OWEN

PAUL MURPHY

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