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## Welcome to Wealdstone

The Editor's Column

by Roy Couch

PYMAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE (DIVISION ONE)

WEALDSTONE v LEATHERHEAD

SATURDAY, 29TH APRIL 2000, KICK OFF 3.00PM

Hello one and all, welcome to the White Lion Ground for our last home game of the current season. Today's visitors are Leatherhead Football Club and to their officials, players and supporters we extend a very warm welcome and hope they will have a pleasant time in our company. Welcome also to our three match officials, Referee Mr A.K.Osborne from Bushey, and his two 'linesmen', Mr A.P. Connor and Mr C. Lymer from Badshot Lea and Old Woking respectively.

We last met Leatherhead two months ago when two goals from Paul McKay, his only goals so far this season, gave us a much needed win and three points at their Fetcham Grove ground. Having failed to win any of our previous ten league matches this win was desperately needed in our fight to avoid relegation.

Unfortunately for Leatherhead they now find themselves third from bottom of the division and in danger of being relegated themselves. However, they may be spared this fate as Hemel Hempstead have failed to obtain a 'B' grading and will not be joining Ford United and Northwood in Division One next season. Unless Hemel win any appeal they may make, only two clubs will be relegated from Division One and Leatherhead could be saved.

A shaky start to the season saw our visitors pick up just one point from their first five matches, but this was followed by a seven match unbeaten run that took them up to 11th in the table. Two wins and three defeats followed before a disastrous run of 14 games without a win was ended with a 2-0 win at Staines. Their next match was also won (1-0 at Chertsey) but since then six further matches have failed to produce another win. They have to go back to December for their last home victory (4-1 v Braintree) but on their travels they have only lost once (5-0 at Uxbridge) in their last six visits to opponents grounds. Following our thoroughly deserved home wins over Worthing and Oxford can we finish the season with a third successive win on this ground?

Last Monday we visited Staines and I suppose it was inevitable what was going to happen there. We transfer Rocky Baptiste our leading goalscorer to them, he fails to make much of an impression in the games he plays for them before our visit, and then plays for the full ninety minutes against us scoring both goals in a 2-1 victory. One wonders what Lawrence Yaku will do when we meet Northwood next season. Since leaving us he has found the net over fifty times this season!

As we approach the end of the 1999/2000 season we can but wonder how we would have fared had we been promoted to the Premier Division at the end of last season. Would we have held our own or would we now be in the bottom three about to drop back into Division One? We shall never know, what we do know is that we started this season full of hope that we would be up there once again challenging for promotion, and a good start of three wins and a draw in our opening four games augured well. However a home defeat against Bishop's Stortford, followed by only one win in our next seven league matches, soon upset our plans. Another poor spell between mid-December and mid-February (until we won at Leatherhead) saw all hope of promotion finally disappear. We now found ourselves anxiously looking over our shoulders at the teams below us with our thoughts now on avoiding the unthinkable, that of relegation. Recent results meant we could no longer finish in the bottom two places and Oxford's win at Leatherhead on Thursday ensured we would now finish clear of the three relegation places. It has certainly been a very

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disappointing season for us in the league, but let's hope that next season we have fewer injuries, a bit more luck, and are up there challenging for honours.

At this stage we don't know whether we will be playing our home matches here or at Chesham United FC. I sincerely hope the lease problem will soon be sorted out to the Ryman League's satisfaction and that both Edgware Town and Wealdstone will still be playing here in that League next season. I certainly am not looking forward to the trek over to Chesham throughout next winter!

As this is our last programme this season I would like to thank everyone who has contributed articles during the season. Gordon and Leo have taken it in turns to give us their views which have always made good reading; Graham Sharpe has been as controversial as ever and has ruffled a few feathers along the way; Mike Vincent has covered our previous matches in his own inimitable way (I've had to censor some of his comments from time to time unfortunately); and there have been regular contributions from Nick Dugard, Howard Kraus and 'Fingers' Fruin as well as the occasional one from 'The Man In Black'. All of these people have helped to make our programme one which I hope you have enjoyed reading.

In the Predict-a-Score competition it is anyone's guess who is going to finish among the prize money. With just three points separating the top thirteen places it looks as though we won't know the winners until after the Barton game. The table at the back of this programme gives your forecasts for our matches at Romford and Barton as well as today's game. Our thanks to everyone who has participated in this competition this season, it has raised over £1,000 for the Club.

Our final two games of the 1999/2000 season take place this Monday, 1st May, and next Saturday, 6th May, at Romford and Barton Rovers respectively. Both games start at 3.00pm. Roger Slater has already arranged a pre-season friendly for us and it will take place on Wednesday, 26th July, against a QPR XI. Whether it is played here or at Chesham is, of course, not known at present.

Enjoy the summer. Hope to see you all again next season.

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## From the Chairman **Paul Rumens**

And so we come to the close of a very busy centenary season that started with the Watford friendly match that, apart from the not unexpected result, was a great success and justified the enormous amount of work that went into staging it.

The Board of Directors would like to take this opportunity at the end of another hard season to sincerely thank everyone that has contributed to the running of this Football Club.

There are so many individuals whose unstinting work goes sometimes unnoticed in the blur of activity that goes on from week to week and, unfortunately sometimes, crisis to crisis! Those who work behind the scenes will know what I mean! The Board would like to thank our Management team who have managed on sometimes very limited resources this season and who have displayed a loyalty beyond the call of normal duty, particularly in view of what happened to the club this time last year. It is not really surprising to me, at least, that such a devastating knock back would have an effect this season and whilst you try to eliminate such set backs from the mind it was always going to be a difficult path to retread. Our thanks to the playing staff who have also come through a difficult season, but let's not forget some notable performances in the FA Cup at Ford United and Staines Town and the excellent win at Crawley in the FA Trophy that earned us a go at Conference club, Kingstonian. I also particularly enjoyed the win at Hendon in the Full Members Cup.

We congratulate Roy Couch on another season's hard work producing a superb programme that is the envy of most clubs at this level in terms of quality of content and therefore value for money. Without the 'luxury' of bar receipts which other clubs take for granted, products such as the programme are a very valuable source of income to the club. Roy's brother Alan has had another very busy season behind the scenes and I thought it was fitting that the Borough of Harrow should recognise Alan's dedicated work in their widely circulated magazine 'Harrow People' recently.

My personal thanks to Ron Moore who stepped into the breach this season to be our PA announcer - again here is a very necessary job and I was delighted when Ron offered to help us out. All the backroom staff have continued to do a great job this season; Joe, Graham, Pauline and James backed up by our groundstaff of Peter and Doug who have done a brilliant job on the pitch this season, always with a smile or two and by golly it's been needed this past year! I must make special mention of 'JJ WHO HAS BEEN OUTSTANDING on the ground with tireless enthusiasm and damn hard work. It's now the gruesome threesome at the White Lion and we hope that will continue next season.

My special thanks to 'Fingers' and Mike Canning and the turnstile staff, Martin Cotton & Family. Thanks Mike for stepping in where others feared to tread!

Fingers' work rate never ceases to amaze me and this club is indeed fortunate to have a character like him on our books. Thank you for all your hard work. Fingers is looking to get involved in the very important PASE scheme next season with Graham Jones and we are all going to become more familiar with this project and the significance of an effective youth policy to this club. Our thanks to Graham for getting this scheme off the ground so effectively; our congratulations also to Layne Patterson and the Juniors Club on their continued progress and remarkable expansion.

Thanks go to Howard Kraig and the Supporters Club for all their help and valued financial support and well done on the growing success of the expanded club shop.

A very special word of thanks to our 'Vice Presidents' - you know who you are!, and to Nick Dugard and Howard for their work on, particularly, the Centenary Dinner prior to Christmas which was a huge success, and our most recent event to round off the centenary celebrations, the Sportsman's Dinner and a brilliant evening with Stuart Pearce.

I would also like to thank the Officers of the Ryman Football League. No matter what your feelings are over last year's grading dispute, what you the supporters may not realise is that Alan Turvey (Chairman) and Nick Robinson (Secretary), together with the rest of the Officers of the Ryman League, have been extremely helpful with our lease problems and national lottery bid. I thank all of them. Please appreciate their efforts on our behalf and now harness your energies for the future of Wealdstone Football Club.

Finally, our thanks to all our advertisers and Sponsors this season, particularly WARWICK WRIGHT who have been incredibly supportive.

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## Manager's view by Leo Morris

Good afternoon everyone and welcome to our last home game of the season against Leatherhead.

Most of us, I think, will be glad to see the end of this season, not one of the Club's most successful and certainly not the sort of season we have become used to over the last four. In those previous years at this stage we have been battling for points to win promotion rather than stave off relegation! Mind you with the League's decision on Hemel Hempstead's ground grading meaning they cannot be promoted, we cannot go down whatever happens in our remaining games. Leatherhead still need points to make sure they don't finish in the bottom two so we know what to expect from them today.

With the news that Whyteleafe cannot be promoted from our division because of their ground grading, it could mean that Carshalton could be lucky for the second season running. They are currently third from bottom of the Premier and if they stay there and Whyteleafe finish in the top three, Carshalton will still be playing Premier Division football next season. Last year, of course, they escaped at our expense.

After last season we kicked off this campaign with high expectations of repeating a top three finish and after our first four league games we had picked up ten points and were confident of having another good season. But after that burst of three wins out of the first four we have won only 9 more out of 35. It has been difficult to explain what has happened, we retained most of last season's squad adding to it what we thought were good players, but we have performed way below our capabilities far too often.

It has been mentioned many times through the season in this column that the standard of the division has been very poor and should have been the season to get promotion. The one area that we had difficulty in competing was the physical side, we are not a particularly big side and always struggled against sides who played a more direct style of football and used physical strength to grind us down. If you look at the teams at the top of the table, none of them play a good passing game but they all work so hard and make it difficult to beat them. A good example of that was our recent game against Maidenhead, they never stopped working for the whole game and whenever we got the ball they were on us immediately, not just with one player but two and sometimes three, so we never had time or space to get going. At the back they take no chances, if the ball needs clearing they clear it whether it is 80 yards upfield or 80 yards over the stand!

This is one area we will have to improve next season, we have become too easy to beat, teams used to play us knowing that we would be very difficult to break down but this season we have lost that reputation and conceded far too many 'soft' goals. We should finish the season around mid-table and many teams would be happy with that position. What we must accept is that not every season can be as successful as the last three and we maybe need a season to take stock and rethink a few things. The problem at Wealdstone is that we expect to win all the time and find it difficult to accept when we don't. I'm not complaining about this, I wouldn't want it any other way, I certainly wouldn't want to be involved with a club who were happy with a high mid-table position every year and knowing that they probably won't ever get promoted. There are many teams like that in our division and teams finishing just above us, or around us, will consider their season to be successful.

We did have some success this season and it was probably the most important 'win' the club could get, that was the granting of permission to develop the Prince Edward Playing Fields for our new stadium. Now all we need is the money!!

I would like to finish by thanking the Board of Directors for their support and all the people who work tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure this is a well run professional club. There are too many to mention individually but I would like to give a special mention to the guy who has the worst job in the club, kit man Graham Smith. He makes a great job of a thankless task and will be difficult to replace if he decides to retire.

Finally I must thank you all for your continued support through a difficult season, without you there would be no Wealdstone Football Club. Let's hope we can give you something to cheer about in this last home game.

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## **From the vice-Chairman Nick Dugard**

### PRINCE EDWARD PLAYING FIELD PROJECT

We are very grateful to **everyone** who has so far purchased new shares and investments continue to trickle into the club following the initial excellent response last year. Please note that you should **still exchange your old shares** for the new issue and contact Kip Hewitt for details on 01604 585176 or myself during the summer. Don't forget that you can use the standing order option for share purchase although there is a small administration fee. **Continued investment in our project is vital.**

The new project website is proving to be a huge success with over **9,000 'hits'** since its launch eight weeks ago and we are currently looking at advertising potential via our server. The website address is: **www.prince-edward.co.uk** - check it out! Thanks to Martin Lacey we have produced a professional project brochure available on request (see me or Kip).

Following our long awaited planning success, our Lottery application is due for submission any day now and we should have an initial response within a maximum of four months. A massive set of documentation has been produced, including development plans for each sport to be included in the project, and is the culmination of literally years of effort. We have taken exhaustive advice from many different agencies including Sport England who brokered the original scheme and the Local Authority, prior to submission, but we can no longer delay our application. Myself and Kip had another meeting with Tony McNulty MP two weeks ago at the House of Commons to lobby further support for the project. A successful bid will give this club a massive future together with the community of Harrow.

### CLUB INFORMATION - CLOSED SEASON

The club does not shut down during the closed season and the work goes on as does dealing with issues - big or small. There will be plenty of them this summer - there always is! Keep in touch by phoning the **Stones Soccerline on 09003 800 160** (calls cost 60p per minute) and help club funds at the same time. This service remains another valuable source of income and, once again, we are grateful for your continued support of it.

### TEAM DRAW

The April draw should take place on the pitch today. This fundraiser will continue throughout the summer and if you haven't yet joined up - please do so without delay! Phone Nick on 01727 872675.

### FA UMBRO TROPHY FINAL PARADE - 13TH MAY 2000

The FA Challenge Trophy Committee has recently been considering ways of commemorating the last Trophy final at Wembley Stadium prior to its rebuilding. It has been agreed that all the previous winners take part in a parade prior to kick off and we are making arrangements for our involvement. **It would be great to have support at the match and get the loudest cheer for our name board that will be paraded around the old stadium!**

### BRING HOME THE STONES CAMPAIGN

We will re-launch the BHTS campaign at the Supporters Club AGM on Thursday 4th May and we must continue with the fund raising ideas. Thanks for your support on this and if you have any ideas give me or Howard Kraiss a call.

Best wishes to everyone and see you (somewhere) next August.

NICK DUGARD

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## Supporter's scene

Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen and welcome to the White Lion Ground for today's Ryman League game against Leatherhead, our final home league game of the season.

So another year draws towards its mid-table close. This must, therefore, be time for the annual "thank you's". Firstly, as always, thanks to Roy Couch who has regularly converted my incoherent ramblings into slightly less incoherent ramblings - often my notes falling right on the deadline. Thanks of course to my colleagues on the Supporters Club Committee, in particular to 'Fingers' Fruin who continues to contribute so much, and to Sarin Rawal and Barry O'Sullivan who have run the club shop so impressively this year. Thanks also to Dave Albert, Graham Jones, Mike Canning, and especially Dan Helen who has served the Supporters Club, and indeed the Football Club, for many years but has now decided to call time. Thanks Dan for all your efforts, all your wisdom and all your encouragement.

Today is your last chance to vote for this year's player of the season. Already there has been much discussion over potential winners. Please go to the Supporters Club shop to place your vote now.

The Supporters Club AGM is taking place this coming Thursday 4th May here at Edgware. As well as the usual Supporters Club business, we will also be holding a 'Bring Home The Stones' update and, for the first time this season, a chance to question Gordon Bartlett on the events of this season. There are bound to be any number of interesting questions that people will wish to raise so all supporters are invited to what should be a lively session, whether Supporters Club members or not.

A week tomorrow, on Sunday 7th May, we will be holding our end of season presentation night. This will be held at the Kilkenny Castle pub in Wealdstone (the old Queens Arms pub), now run by Fergus Moore's father, Seamus, starting at 7.30pm. Tickets only cost £2 each, and entitle you to a first drink free, and there will also be a free buffet provided. The evening will be an informal night, featuring our annual presentations, as well as a final chance to chat about our wonderful season. Tickets can be purchased now at the Supporters Club shop.

Also available from the Supporters Club shop are a very limited number of signed photographs of Stuart Pearce. These are priced at £10 each with all proceeds going to the 'Bring Home The Stones' fund.

The Supporters Club shop at the far end of the ground is the place to visit for our excellent range of Wealdstone FC souvenirs. We continue to bring in new lines of stock on a regular basis at the moment and if you take a trip up to the shop today you should find new blue Wealdstone baseball caps and Wealdstone tracksuits, both of which have been very popular. The fleece tops have now sold out and will be replaced next autumn. With summer not far away how about a Wealdstone T-shirt or polo shirt, not forgetting sweatshirts, replica kits, scarves, mugs, badges and Bronx hats.

The club shop is the place to visit if you hold the winning Golden Goal ticket where you will collect £50. These are available as you enter the ground, and cost £1 each. Each ticket has a time on it, measured in half minutes, and the ticket that corresponds to the time of the first goal wins £50. Incidentally the ticket with the time 91 minutes wins if the game finishes 0-0.

After the success of recent seasons obviously this year has been something of an anti-climax. The most disappointing fact is that even given what a bad year we have had we are not that many wins away from having been involved in the promotion shake-up. I don't think the quality of the Ryman Division One has been that hot and I think a number of our players will know that they have not played to their full potential.

But if the football has not lived up to the excitement of recent seasons, this has been a season, our centenary one, which we will remember for some notable events. There was our Centenary Dinner in November and the return of so many heroes, and the other week Stuart Pearce starring at the Sportsman's Dinner. On the pitch games at Crawley, Leyton Pennant and the FA Cup game at Staines were performances worth remembering, as well as the anticipation, if not the actuality of the games against Kingstonian and, all those months ago, over 1,400 people for the Watford match. And we won planning permission for Prince Edward - let's pray for big progress on the most crucial issue for this club - now!

Football goes on and next month the focus will begin to turn to the Euro 2000

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SUPPORTER'S SCENE (continued)

Championships in Belgium and the Netherlands. Is it really four years since Euro 96, three lions and all that? I know many Wealdstone fans will find their way to some of the top games, and together with Sudhir Rawal, I will also be over on the continent for four games including the prize game of England v Germany. After all that it will be good to get back to the Ryman League in August... won't it?

Enjoy the summer, and whether we start the next season still here at Edgware, or otherwise at Chesham, let's hope that next season we can return to the success we all expect - and deserve - here at this great club.

Up the Stones.

HOWARD KRAIS

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In recognising our efforts to obtain an alternative groundshare arrangement by the specified date, (which has now been officially approved by the Ryman League Management Committee), the League has granted us more time to resolve the lease problem and we are very grateful for this dispensation. However, at the time of writing (22nd April), the problems with the lease over the White Lion Ground have still to be resolved to the satisfaction of the Ryman League and we are very mindful that we have a responsibility now to prepare and plan in a professional manner for next season, something that obviously applies to Chesham United FC who have been most helpful.

We are basically very much in the hands of Edware Town FC and the landlords, Scottish & Newcastle, and we continue to seek urgent clarification on the position so that the League can give both clubs a final ruling on the matter. We will do our utmost to resolve this very serious situation as soon as we possibly can.

Please listen to the Stones Soccerline throughout the close season on 09003 800 160 (calls cost 60p per minute) for updates and news on other club matters.

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## Today's mascots

The mascots for this afternoon's game are SIMON BROADHURST and STUART JEFFERSON. Simon is aged 9, plays in our successful Mini-League, and is one of our many mascots who attends Priestmead First & Middle School in Harford Avenue, Kenton. Stuart is also 9 years old and attends Brockwood School in Hemel Hempstead. It is good to see Stuart keeping up the family tradition of supporting the Stones, both his dad Phil ('PJ') and his grandad John ('JJ') are life long Wealdstone fans.

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WLWDL	Chertsey Town	WDLWL		LDWLD	Uxbridge	WDLWW	
DDWLD	Croydon	WWWWW		LLWLW	WEALDSTONE	DDWLL	
WDLWW	Grays Athletic	WWDDL		WWLWL	Whyteleafe	WLLWL	
LWWLD	Harlow Town	WWWWW		DLWWL	Worthing	DDDWL	
LLDLL	LEATHERHEAD	DWWLD		WDWLD	Yeading	WDLDD	

### TODAY'S RYMAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE (DIVISION ONE) FIXTURES

Bedford Town v Worthing	Leyton Pennant v Barton Rovers
Bognor Regis Town v Bishop's Stortford	Thame United v Romford
Braintree Town v Uxbridge	WEALDSTONE v LEATHERHEAD
Chertsey Town v Grays Athletic	Whyteleafe v Maidenhead United
Croydon v Staines Town	Yeading v Bromley
Harlow Town v Oxford City	

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## RYMAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE (DIVISION ONE)

(Up to & including Thursday 27th April 2000)

	Home			Goals			Away			Goals			PTS	WEALDSTONE HOME	RESULTS AWAY
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A				
Croydon .....	38	9	8	3	37	22	13	1	4	40	20	75	L1-2	D2-2	
Grays Athletic .....	39	11	5	4	41	19	9	7	3	33	18	72	L0-2	W1-0	
Thame United .....	40	10	7	3	30	15	9	5	6	29	22	69	W1-0	D1-1	
Maidenhead United ..	38	9	5	4	31	23	9	9	2	35	20	68	L0-1	L0-2	
Whyteleafe .....	40	10	4	6	30	22	10	3	7	28	25	67	W3-1	L1-2	
Worthing .....	40	9	5	6	44	33	9	6	5	32	24	65	W2-1	D1-1	
Staines Town .....	39	9	7	4	32	30	8	5	6	23	18	63	L0-2	L1-2	
Bedford Town .....	39	9	6	5	25	19	7	6	6	30	27	60	D1-1	L0-4	
Bromley .....	39	10	4	5	34	26	6	5	9	23	32	57	L1-3	L1-4	
Uxbridge .....	40	9	4	7	38	21	5	9	6	19	20	55	D1-1	D1-1	
Oxford City .....	39	10	2	7	29	20	6	2	12	26	31	52	W2-1	L1-2	
Yeading .....	40	7	8	5	29	26	4	10	6	22	26	51	L1-3	D1-1	
Barton Rovers .....	39	8	4	7	27	26	6	4	10	32	53	50	W4-1		
Bishop's Stortford ..	38	4	6	8	19	25	9	4	7	30	33	49	L0-2	L0-3	
Braintree Town .....	40	10	6	4	39	26	3	4	13	22	47	49	W2-0	L1-2	
<b>WEALDSTONE</b> .....	39	8	4	8	26	25	4	7	8	20	29	47			
Bognor Regis Town ..	39	3	7	10	19	29	8	6	5	23	20	46	DD-0	D1-1	
Romford .....	38	5	3	11	20	32	7	5	7	29	29	44	W2-0		
Harlow Town .....	38	3	9	7	25	34	6	4	9	28	35	40	W3-1	DD-0	
<b>LEATHERHEAD</b> .....	39	3	4	12	18	31	5	8	7	24	33	36		W2-0	
Leyton Pennant .....	40	4	5	11	17	40	3	4	13	17	40	30	D2-2	W2-0	
Chertsey Town .....	39	4	3	13	26	42	4	2	13	21	34	29	L0-1	W3-1	

### CURRENT FORM (LAST SIX LEAGUE MATCHES)

(Up to & incl. Thu. 27th April 2000)

League	Position	Goals						CONSECUTIVE RUNS IN THE LEAGUE THIS SEASON				
		W	D	L	F	A	PTS	Best Undefeated Run	Worst Without A Win	Best Run Cf Successive Wins	Worst Run Cf Successive Defeats	
Thame United ...	(3)	5	1	0	18	8	16...	8	6	3*	2	
Bishops Stortf'd(14)	4	2	0	10	4	14...	7*	5	3	5		
Worthing .....	(6)	4	0	2	19	9	12...	12	7	4	3	
Whyteleafe .....	(5)	4	0	2	14	9	12...	5	3	4	2	
Grays Athletic .	(2)	3	2	1	12	4	11...	14	3	3	2	
Maidenhead Utd .	(4)	3	2	1	10	6	11...	12	5	4	1	
Uxbridge .....	(10)	3	1	2	10	7	10...	7	6	2	3	
Croydon .....	(1)	3	1	2	12	10	10...	13	4	4	1	
Romford .....	(18)	3	1	2	6	6	10...	5	6	3	3	
Oxford City .....	(11)	3	0	3	10	9	9...	5	5	2	3	
Staines Town ...	(7)	2	3	1	7	7	9...	5*	4	3	2	
Bedford Town ...	(8)	2	2	2	9	10	8...	15	9	4	3	
Bromley .....	(9)	2	2	2	8	10	8...	10	8	5	4	
Bognor Regis ...	(17)	2	1	3	7	8	7...	4	6	3	3	
Harlow Town ....	(19)	2	1	3	8	11	7...	6	17	5	4	
Chertsey Town ..	(22)	2	1	3	6	10	7...	4	9	3	5	
<b>WEALDSTONE</b> .....	(16)	2	0	4	6	9	6...	4	10	2	3	
Yeading .....	(12)	0	5	1	7	8	5...	11	7*	3	3	
Braintree Town .	(15)	1	1	4	6	15	4...	4	10	3	6	
Barton Rovers ..	(13)	1	0	5	7	18	3...	4	9	4	3*	
<b>LEATHERHEAD</b> ....	(20)	0	2	4	5	14	2...	7	14	2	4	
Leyton Pennant .	(21)	0	1	5	2	13	1...	4	17*	3	5	

\* = Run still continuing (Up to & including Thursday 27th April 2000)

RYMAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE (DIVISION ONE) - RESULTS 1999/2000 SEASON  
(Up to & including Thursday 27th April 2000)

Home Team	Away Team																					
	Bar	Bed	Big	Bog	Bra	Bro	Che	Cro	Grn	Har	Lea	Ley	Mal	Oxf	Rom	Sta	Tha	Uxb	WEA	Why	Wor	Yea
Barton Rovers	X	0-1	2-3	3-1	1-1	1-2	0-3	2-1	0-2		2-1	0-2	1-1	3-1	3-2	0-1	1-0	1-1		1-0	2-2	4-1
Bedford Town	1-0	X	1-0	2-1	1-1	1-2	2-2	1-0	1-1	3-3	1-1	1-0	2-2	2-0	0-1	0-2	0-2	1-0	4-0	0-1		1-0
Bishop's Stortford	1-2	2-3	X	0-0	0-0	0-2		1-0	0-1	2-1	0-1		1-1	0-3	0-0		0-3	1-2	3-0	4-2	4-4	0-0
Bognor Regis Town	2-2	1-1		X	0-1	0-0	1-0	1-2	1-3	0-1	1-3	2-2	1-2	1-1	1-2	0-1	1-2	2-1	1-1	0-0	1-3	1-1
Braintree Town	2-2	3-1	3-0	4-0	X	0-2	2-1	0-0	1-1	2-1	3-2	2-2	1-3	3-3	1-1	0-0		2-1	2-1	1-2	4-0	
Bromley	4-1	0-2	0-2	3-2		X	2-0	3-2		1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	2-1	2-1	1-2	0-1	4-1	4-1	3-2	1-4	2-2
Chertsey Town	2-1	2-1	3-5	1-1	4-1	0-0	X	2-4		1-3	0-1	1-2	2-0	0-1	1-2	0-0	1-1	1-3	0-2	2-3	0-1	
Croydon	1-2	1-1	1-1	0-2	6-1	3-1	3-2	X	0-0	1-0	2-2	3-0	2-2	2-0	1-1		2-4	1-1	2-2	3-0	1-0	2-0
Grays Athletic	4-1	3-0	1-3	0-0	4-0	5-0	1-2		X	2-2	2-2	4-0	2-2	1-0	2-1	1-0	0-2	1-0	0-1	4-1	3-1	1-1
Harlow Town	2-3	0-5	2-2		1-1	2-2	5-2	1-4	4-4	X	0-1	1-0	1-1		0-1	1-1	3-2	1-3	0-0	0-1	1-1	1-1
Leatherhead	1-2		0-2	0-2	4-1	0-2	1-1	1-2	1-3		X	2-1	1-3	1-2	1-1	1-2	2-2	1-0	0-2	0-0	1-2	0-1
Leyton Pennant		1-0	2-2	0-1	1-5	2-0	1-0	1-4	0-3	2-2	1-1	X	0-3	1-5	2-1	0-0	1-2	0-1	0-2	0-4	0-2	2-2
Maidenhead United	2-2	2-1	0-1	1-1	4-3	3-2		2-0	3-1	2-0	1-1	1-3	X	0-1		3-2		2-2	2-0	0-1	1-1	2-1
Oxford City	2-0		5-0	0-1	2-0	3-1	1-0		2-1	0-2	5-0	1-1	1-3	X	0-5	1-0	2-4	1-1	2-1	0-1	0-1	1-0
Romford	1-2	2-2	0-1	1-2	2-1	2-1	3-2	0-2	0-1	0-2	2-1	2-1	1-3	1-2	X	1-1	1-1	0-2		1-2	0-3	
Staines Town	2-2	1-1	0-0	1-4	3-2	4-1		2-6	1-1	2-1	0-2	1-0	1-0	2-2	3-1	X	3-1	0-0	2-1	1-3	1-0	2-2
Thame United	2-0	0-1	3-2	1-2	3-0	1-0	0-2	0-0	2-1	3-0	2-2	5-1	1-0	3-1		1-1	X	1-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0
Uxbridge	5-1	0-1	5-1		3-1	2-0	1-0	1-2	1-1	6-0	5-0	3-0	0-4	1-0	1-3	0-1	0-0	X	1-1	2-3	0-1	1-1
WEALDSTONE	4-1	1-1	0-2	0-0	2-0	1-3	0-1	1-2	0-2	3-1	2-2	0-1	2-1	2-0	0-2	1-0	1-1	X	3-1	2-1	1-3	
Whyteleaf	4-2	2-1	0-1	1-0	1-2	1-1	4-1	1-2	0-5	3-1	2-1	4-0		2-1	0-1	2-0	0-1	0-0	2-1	X	1-1	0-0
Worthing	0-2	3-4	3-2	1-2	2-0	0-2	3-1	2-3	1-1	1-5	3-1	3-0	1-1	1-1	4-0	3-1	2-0	1-1	1-1		X	1-5
Yeading	3-4	3-3	2-0	1-1	3-1		2-1	0-2	1-1	1-2	1-1	0-0	1-2	2-1	2-2	2-1	1-0	1-1	1-1	0-2	2-0	X

RYMAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE (DIVISION ONE) - MATCH ATTENDANCES 1999/2000 SEASON  
(Up to & including Monday 24th April 2000)

Best 10 Ave Home Crowds	Worst 10 Ave Home Crowds	Top Ten Crowds	Lowest Ten Crowds				
Bedford Town	540	Croydon	105	Bedford v Barton	919	Uxbridge v Leyton	48
Worthing	365	Leyton Pennant	108	Worthing v Bognor	805	Croydon v Chertsey	52
Wealdstone	353	Uxbridge	129	Bishop's S'fd v Harlow	775	Croydon v Leyton	67
Bishop's Stortford	337	Yeading	134	Harlow v Bishop's S'fd	726	Croydon v Yeading	70
Braintree Town	327	Barton Rovers	147	Bognor v Worthing	702	Leyton v Chertsey	71
Bromley	271	Leatherhead	149	Bedford v Wealdstone	679	Croydon v Uxbridge	71
Bognor Regis Town	244	Whyteleaf	150	Bedford v Bognor	659	Whyteleaf v Yeading	72
Staines Town	233	Oxford City	154	Bedford v Bish S'fd	634	Whyteleaf v Bognor	72
Harlow Town	219	Romford	171	Bedford v Grays	598	Croydon v Thame	73
Grays Athletic	203	Chertsey Town	172	Bedford v Chertsey	567	Leyton v Thame	74

RYMAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE (DIVISION ONE) - MATCH ATTENDANCES 1999/2000 SEASON  
(Up to & including Monday 24th April 2000)

Home Team	Away Team																				Average at Home		
	Bar	Bed	Big	Bog	Bra	Bro	Che	Cro	Grn	Har	Lea	Ley	Mal	Oxf	Rom	Sta	Tha	Uxb	WEA	Why		Wor	Yea
Barton Rovers	X	427	178	112	143	140	141	157	140		133	117	143	123	169	133	99	96		115	124	121	147
Bedford Town	919	X	634	659	545	543	567	561	598	551	465	492	500	393	513	395	470	399	679	410		511	540
Bishop's Stortford	249	526	X	212	428	284		212	369	775	269		317	312	333		202	249	391	189	433	245	337
Bognor Regis Town	217	207		X	204	163	207	276	193	251	197	174	225	158	264	284	225	251	310	198	702	190	244
Braintree Town	252	374	561	373	X	412	301	270	350	409	256	240	352	273	365	230	305		425	266	284	245	327
Bromley	298	389	278	174		X	244	304		202	327	252	289	179	309	231		245	457	216	306	187	271
Chertsey Town	96	261	208	122	171	195	X	124		187	168	130	160	94	200	273	166	184	302	115	157	137	172
Croydon	92	166	151	78	84	326	52	X	77	81	76	67	81	87	96		73	71	118	176	86	70	105
Grays Athletic	139	284	278	238	236	214	137		X	271	198	105	211	218	227	232	159	188	266	165	165	147	203
Harlow Town	145	321	726		285	225	161	252	176	X	177	178	148		164	117	137	196	243	155	209	150	219
Leatherhead	130		158	125	117	209	147	125	152		X	107	132		120	165	129	136	197	135	252	162	149
Leyton Pennant		124	83	107	124	136	71	87	124	143	132	X	110	91	157	104	74	84	157	86	96	77	108
Maidenhead United	252	222	211	188	204	205	245		139	197	163	179	X	208	182		205	185	182	295	172	201	
Oxford City	131		184		141	153	140		131	123	134	127	171	X	117	183	304	137	211	114	169	116	154
Romford	76	187	282	230	242	242	117	119	181	158	103	203	183	179	X	112	162	108		183	185		171
Staines Town	91	481	235	241	215	219		212	203	261	195	162	275	231	256	X	189	224	316	222	200		233
Thame United	151	232	216	164	112	172	168	244	282	128	219	318	182	449		98	X	141	251	91	175	121	195
Uxbridge	98	185	136		74	164	104	85	82	102	120	48	137	92	116	176	124	X	300	127	145	173	129
WEALDSTONE	325	464	343	394	378	528	323	383	332	374		322	343	310	345	480	274	368	X	211	326	240	353
Whyteleaf	187	225	212	72	123	320	102	136	103	110	186	88		174	175	148	110	83	217	X	176	72	150
Worthing	221	327	307	805	401	432	278	346	565	219	221	323	264	453	427	330	269	338	371	X	4	17	365
Yeading	154	148	110	102	141		110	107	105	140	124	106	188	88	105	156	115	210	265	97	112	X	134

# From the terraces Megaphone Mick

## MAIDENHEAD UNITED (AWAY)

It was a case of third time unlucky for Wealdstone, as we lost this twice previously postponed league match. We were certainly unlucky to go into the interval two goals down, but the second half was a complete nonentity, as we didn't manage a single worthwhile shot in anger, and therefore can have little complaint with the final result.

We started the livelier of the two sides, and nearly took the lead when Dominic Sterling (not Sterland, as at least two recent away programmes have had his name written) got his head to a cross from a short corner, but unfortunately the effort hit the bar instead of the net. This bad luck was compounded when within five minutes of this the home side took the lead in fortuitous circumstances. Darren Watts went to clear the ball, but instead of it landing safely in the proximity of the half way line, the ball cannoned off an onrushing attacker and looped into the unguarded net. After this we continued to match our promotion chasing opponents, and on 41 minutes we nearly grabbed an equaliser when Swaysland evaded the offside trap, but the keeper came out to block. I say 'evaded', but there is little doubt that he probably WAS offside, though this was missed by the female assistant referee. As with our earlier effort, within a few minutes Maidenhead scored. This time a left foot shot from the edge of the area was well saved by Watts, but the ball fell straight to the feet of a Magpies attacker who coolly prodded the ball in.

If we had to award points out of five for entertainment value, then this second half would have got minus five, as it was truly dire. Maidenhead were clearly the better side, but they cruised to victory without their lead being under threat at any stage in this half. They didn't need to play well either, simply being well organised was easily sufficient to quell a tired looking Stones side. So the game finished 2-0 to Maidenhead, and some of us wished we had stayed at home to watch the entertainment provided by the Manchester United v Real Madrid match instead (apart from those Stones fans who follow the fortunes of the Red Devils of course!).

## OXFORD CITY (HOME)

We finally got the victory we all wanted that should all but secure our Division One status next season, though we nearly threw it away in the closing stages. If the second half at York Road merited -5 for entertainment, then this match made up for it with plenty of goalmouth action.

It didn't start well for us though, as within eight minutes we were behind. An Oxford striker easily weaved his way past several unconvincing challenges before firing past an exposed Watts. "Like a knife through butter" was one comment, and it really was that simple. Instead of giving up though, this was the signal for Wealdstone to roll up those sleeves, and Lamb personified this as he surged forward and came close with a header that went agonisingly wide. A few minutes later Lamb was at it again, this time setting up Jones who shot just wide with a volley. It seemed only a matter of time before Wealdstone scored, and for once we were right. Thirty five minutes of the contest had gone when Swaysland burst through the middle, sidestepped a defender, then wrong footed the keeper with a quality finish. Two minutes later Swaysland nearly did it again, as he again ran through the heart of the Oxford defence but chipped the ball over the keeper and over the bar. By this stage our opponents were resorting to foul play, and their number seven was extremely lucky to stay on the pitch after a particularly nasty two footed lunge. We totally dominated the end of the half, as we pushed to get the lead before the break. With five minutes of the half remaining, a cross from the left was met by the boot of Tilbury, but his fine effort was matched by an equally fine save. This obviously gave Tilbury a taste of glory, as a minute later he had another chance, but his header went just the wrong side of the post. Still we continued to press, and Jones made a complete mug out of the away side's number seven on the right hand side, and his cross was met by the head of Swaysland, but his header slid just wide. This really was a bombardment, and we deserved to go into the break in the lead, but it wasn't to be.

The Wealdstone pressure continued early in the second half, as in the fifty second minute a corner was fired in, and a fierce shot (I think it was Lamb) hit the inside of the post and then was cleared off the line. This was the signal for Oxford to show their

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intentions, as Sterling lost the ball, but thankfully Watts produced a fine save to tip the ball round the post. Then Swaysland had yet another chance, as he found himself clear on the left, but his first effort was saved by the goalkeeper, and his follow up was cleared by the lone defender on the line. On sixty one minutes Swaysland at last doubled his tally for the afternoon, though it was handed to him on a plate by some joke defending. Lamb found himself in the area with only the keeper to beat, but he scuffed his shot appallingly, and it seemed an easy task for the Oxford number four to clear. Inexplicably, he let the ball roll behind him straight to Swaysland, who gleefully slotted the ball home from six yards. It was a funny sight, and you could almost picture the defender with huge jackass ears like in the Tom & Jerry cartoons - Hee-Haw!! We continued to create chances after this, but as we reached the closing stages it was our opponents who looked the more likely to score. Thankfully Watts was in outstanding form, and after a shaky start to his Wealdstone career he really has got better and better with each game. He nearly gifted Oxford an equaliser though, as in the final ten minutes he dropped the ball to clear it, and was harassed by an opponent before finally averting the danger. It was rather too close for comfort though. With five minutes to go Swaysland had a chance to complete his hat trick after Lamb crossed from the right, but again it was just wide. With two minutes to go there was another close call for us, as a long range effort beat Watts, but hit the top of the bar and bounced over to safety. Eventually the final whistle signalled a 2-1 victory to Wealdstone, and though it could and should have been by a lot more, the three points was all that mattered.

#### THIS AFTERNOON

Welcome to our last home game of the season, as we play a Leatherhead side who will be anxious to get all three points to aid their bid to beat the drop. I am writing these notes prior to Monday's game at Staines, and after today we conclude our season with two more away matches. I would like to thank Roy for all his assistance, and also thank our supporters for putting up with my ramblings. Last season was a very memorable one on the pitch, but was spoiled by decisions that denied us a deserved promotion. This season has been the opposite for us, as we have struggled around mid-table for most of the season after an awful run of form after Christmas. This summer though we hope to hear good news in relation to our plans to build a new ground at Prince Edward Playing Fields, and though success on the pitch is what we all come through the turnstiles for, the new ground is far more important for the future of this great football club. Enjoy Euro 2000, enjoy the Vinnie Jones documentary, enjoy the cricket season and have a fantastic summer - See ya in the pub and hopefully at a few cricket matches at Lords.

MIKE VINCENT

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30 Oct	UXBRIDGE	D.M. Steelwork	1 Apr	CHERTSEY TOWN	Aladdin Knowledge Systems UK Ltd
6 Nov	BROMLEY	Roy Couch	8 Apr	WORTHING	ICIS Clubwear Ltd
20 Nov	BARTON ROVERS	Tony Short	22 Apr	OXFORD CITY	In Memory of Ron Davies, Gordon Howland & John Burrows & Partners
8 Dec	WHYTELEAFE	John Willard	29 Apr	LEATHERHEAD	Roger Slater
11 Dec	ROMFORD	Nick Dugard			
27 Dec	STAINES TOWN	Nick Woolford			
8 Jan	GRAYS ATHLETIC	David Huskisson			

# Ryman league news



The Vandanel Trophy Final  
Barking 1-2 Northwood

Northwood won the Associate Members Trophy, sponsored by Vandanel, for the second time in the competition's history after beating Barking at Harrow Borough. In a keenly fought encounter, both sides saw plenty of the ball, but it was Northwood who struck first when the impressive Lawrence Yaku opened the scoring on 36 minutes. In the second half Northwood had chances to increase their lead, but it was Barking who equalised on 64 minutes when Lee Parish scored a fine headed goal, beating Northwood's Paul Riordan to the ball. Within four minutes Yaku scored his second and ultimately winning goal. A clearance from Stuart Horne went straight to Yaku who immediately shot from about 30 yards. Horne made several fine saves in the Barking goal to keep his side in the match, but his team-mates could not add to their goal tally. The trophy and mementoes were presented by the League's Chairman and Managing Director, Alan Turvey.

#### Stones plans on the net

With the fundraising well under way and the development of the new ground for Wealdstone ever closer, a new website has been launched covering the whole of the development of the Prince Edward Playing Fields, in which the new stadium for Wealdstone will be a major feature. At <http://www.prince-edward.co.uk> there are a number of sections covering all aspects of the community multi sports development which will be the largest by a non league club, covering some 42 acres. The website has already been well visited, recording 10,000 'hits' in its first month.

#### Police through to national final

Metropolitan Police are in the Police Athletic Association National Cup final after a 2-1 semi final win over the Fife Constabulary. It is the fifth season in a row they have reached the decider - and they have held the trophy for the last three. The final, against the Royal Ulster Constabulary, will be played at Imber Court on Wednesday May 10<sup>th</sup> at 4pm.

#### New assistant for Oxford

Oxford City have appointed former Witney Town manager Andy Lyne as assistant to Paul Lee. His first task was to plot the downfall of his former club in the Oxfordshire Senior Cup semi final, which City won 1-0. They now face Thame United in the final at Oxford United on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. After successful runs in the FA Cup, FA Trophy, the Ryman League Cup and the County Cup, this will be City's 22<sup>nd</sup> cup of the season.

#### Marathon task for Walton defender

One player who was quite happy to see Walton & Hershams recent match against Billericay Town postponed was their Gateshead born defender Alan Dowson. He doubles as the club's football in the community officer and was concerned he would pick up an injury in the match, less than 24 hours before he was due to run in the London Marathon. Wearing his regular number 4 team shirt he was the official Surrey Herald entry and ran on behalf of two charities. He completed the run in just under the four hours he had planned. All sponsorship money will go to the Princess Alice Hospice in Esher and to regular Swans' supporter Kevin Threadgold, who has cerebral palsy.

#### Long night for Tooting

The rush to get away for the start of the Easter holidays led to long delays around the M25 on Maundy Thursday. Among those caught in the hold ups were Tooting & Mitcham United as they made their way to Wivenhoe Town. Having already travelled to Essex earlier in the month only to see the game called off at the last minute, they were determined to get a game. Following consultations with Wivenhoe and the match referee it was agreed the kick off would be delayed for as long as it took United to arrive. The match finally got underway at 9 o'clock - and despite their stressful journey, Tooting won 1-0.

### LEADING GOALSCORERS

(up to 11<sup>th</sup> April 2000)

PREMIER DIVISION		LG	RLC	FMC
27 Gary Abbott	Aldershot Town	27		
24 George Georgiou	Purfleet	17		7
22 Steve Darlington	Farnborough Town	16	5	1
20 Paul Coombs	Purfleet	12	1	7
20 Simon Parker	Heybridge Swifts	15	5	
19 Terry Bowes	Chesham United	15	3	1
17 Wayne Andrews	Aldershot Town	13	2	2
	<i>(includes while at St Albans City)</i>	11	2	2)
17 Steve Tilson	Canvey Island	17		
16 Richard Newbery	Carshalton Athletic	16		
16 Dave Stevens	Dulwich Hamlet	14	2	
DIVISION ONE		LG	RLC	FMC
26 Gordon Guille	Barton Rovers	21	5	
21 Ebon Allen	Croydon	17	2	2
21 Matt Edwards	Yeading	19		2
21 Robbie Reinelt	Braintree Town	18	3	
19 Mark Butler	Staines Town	15	3	1
18 Gavin Jaggard	Bedford Town	15	1	2
17 Martin Hayes	Bishop's Stortford	14	3	
17 Vinny John	Bishop's Stortford	14		3
	<i>(includes while at Grays Athletic)</i>	11		2)
DIVISION TWO		LG	RLC	VT
39 Jeff Wood	Ford United	38		1
34 Lawrence Yaku	Northwood	29	2	3
30 Leon Constantine	Edgware Town	29		1
25 Dennis Greene	Windsor & Eton	20	3	2
22 Nathan Thomas	Barking	19		3
	<i>(includes while at Harrow Borough)</i>	1		
20 Matthew McDonnell	Marlow	18	1	1
DIVISION THREE		LG	RLC	VT
31 Mark Cox	East Thurrock United	31		
	<i>(includes while at Grays Athletic)</i>	4		
25 John Fowler	Croydon Athletic	25		
25 Stuart White	Dorking	24		1
24 Lee Watson	Flackwell Heath	24		

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# WEALDSTONE FOOTBALL CLUB

## FIXTURES AND RESULTS 1999/2000

### RYMAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE (DIV ONE)

Date	Opponents	Venue	Res.	H/time	Att.	Goalscorers
Sat Aug 14	HARLOW TOWN	HOME	W3-1 (2-1)		374	Baptiste (2 pens), Bircham
Tue Aug 17	Yeading	Away	D1-1 (1-1)		265	Baptiste
Tue Aug 24	THAME UNITED	HOME	W1-0 (0-0)		274	Holmes
Sat Aug 28	Grays Athletic	Away	W1-0 (0-0)		266	Jones
Wed Sep 1	BISHOP'S STORTFORD	HOME	L0-2 (0-1)		343	
Sat Sep 11	BOGNOR REGIS TOWN	HOME	D0-0 (0-0)		394	
Sat Sep 25	Braintree Town	Away	L1-2 (1-1)		425	Baptiste (pen)
Sat Oct 16	BEDFORD TOWN	HOME	D1-1 (1-0)		464	Holmes
Sat Oct 23	Chertsey Town	Away	W3-1 (0-1)		302	Waugh, Holmes, Walker
Sat Oct 30	UXBRIDGE	HOME	D1-1 (1-0)		368	Jones
Sat Nov 6	BROMLEY	HOME	L1-3 (0-0)		528	Jones
Fri Nov 12	Oxford City	Away	L1-2 (0-0)		211	Holmes
Sat Nov 20	BARTON ROVERS	HOME	W4-1 (0-0)		325	Sofo-Yarabi 2, Baptiste, Jones
Sat Dec 4	Bishop's Stortford	Away	L0-3 (0-1)		391	
Wed Dec 8	WHYTLEAF	HOME	W3-1 (0-0)		211	Jones, Baptiste 2
Sat Dec 11	ROMFORD	HOME	W2-0 (2-0)		345	Jones, Holmes
Sat Dec 18	Worthing	Away	D1-1 (0-0)		371	Maynard
Mon Dec 27	STAINES TOWN	HOME	L0-2 (0-1)		480	
Mon Jan 3	Bromley	Away	L1-4 (1-1)		457	Baptiste
Sat Jan 8	GRAYS ATHLETIC	HOME	L0-2 (0-2)		332	
Sat Jan 22	Thame United	Away	D1-1 (1-1)		251	Lamb
Sat Jan 29	LEYTON PENNANT	HOME	D2-2 (1-1)		322	Holmes, Sterling
Sat Feb 5	Harlow Town	Away	D0-0 (0-0)		243	
Tue Feb 8	YEADING	HOME	L1-3 (1-0)		240	Swaysland (pen)
Sat Feb 12	CROYDON	HOME	L1-2 (1-2)		383	Swaysland
Sat Feb 19	Bognor Regis Town	Away	D1-1 (0-1)		310	Rutherford
Tue Feb 22	Leatherhead	Away	W2-0 (0-0)		197	McKay 2
Sat Feb 26	Bedford Town	Away	LD-4 (0-4)		679	
Sat Mar 4	MAIDENHEAD UNITED	HOME	L0-1 (0-1)		343	
Wed Mar 8	Croydon	Away	D2-2 (1-1)		118	Swaysland, Jones
Sat Mar 11	Uxbridge	Away	D1-1 (1-1)		300	Jones
Sat Mar 18	BRAINTREE TOWN	HOME	W2-0 (0-0)		378	Swaysland, Jones
Tue Mar 21	Leyton Pennant	Away	W2-0 (1-0)		157	Swaysland, Jones
Sat Mar 25	Whyteleafe	Away	L1-2 (1-2)		217	Holmes
Sat Apr 1	CHERTSEY TOWN	HOME	L0-1 (0-0)		323	
Sat Apr 8	WORTHING	HOME	W2-1 (1-0)		326	Swaysland 2 (1 pen)
Wed Apr 19	Maidenhead United	Away	L0-2 (0-2)		185	
Sat Apr 22	OXFORD CITY	HOME	W2-1 (1-1)		310	Swaysland 2
Mon Apr 24	Staines Town	Away	L1-2 (0-1)		316	Swaysland (pen)
Sat Apr 29	LEATHERHEAD	HOME				
Mon May 1	Romford	Away				
Sat May 6	Barton Rovers	Away				

### RYMAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

Date	Opponents	Venue	Res.	H/time	Att.	Goalscorers
Tue Sep 14	Hertford Town (1st Rd)	Away	W4-3 (1-1)		127	Hall, Greene 2, Gustave
Tue Nov 9	LEYTON PENNANT (2nd Rd)	HOME	W1-0 (0-0)		128	Lamb
Tue Dec 14	OXFORD CITY (3rd Rd)	HOME	L0-1 (0-0)		144	

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### FULL MEMBERS CUP

Date	Opponents	Venue	Res.	H/time	Att.	Goalscorers
Mon Nov 22	Hendon (1st Rd)	Away	D2-2 (0-0)		184	Rowlands, Baptiste
(After extra time. Score after 90 minutes 2-2. Wealdstone won 7-6 on penalties)						
Tue Nov 30	BOREHAM WOOD (2nd Rd)	HOME	W3-0 (2-0)		183	Jones, Rowlands, Holmes
Tue Jan 25	Gravesend & Northfleet (3rd Rd)	Away	L1-3 (1-1)		146	Holmes

### F.A. CHALLENGE CUP

Date	Opponents	Venue	Res.	H/time	Att.	Goalscorers
Sat Aug 21	CLACTON TOWN (Prelim Rd)	HOME	W1-0 (0-0)		286	Holmes
Sat Sep 4	FORD UNITED (1st Qfy Rd)	HOME	D1-1 (0-1)		254	Sterling
Tue Sep 7	Ford United (1st Qfy Rd Replay)	Away	W3-2 (1-1)		222	Baptiste 3
Sat Sep 18	Staines Town (2nd Qfy Rd)	Away	W3-0 (2-0)		343	Baptiste 3
Sat Oct 2	ROTHWELL TOWN (3rd Qfy Rd)	HOME	D1-1 (0-0)		447	Baptiste
Tue Oct 5	Rothwell Town (3rd Qfy Rd Replay)	Away	L0-2 (0-0)		425	

### F.A. UMBRO TROPHY

Date	Opponents	Venue	Res.	H/time	Att.	Goalscorers
Sat Nov 27	Crawley Town (2nd Rd)	Away	W2-0 (0-0)		712	Bircham, Jones
Sat Jan 15	KINGSTONIAN (3rd Rd)	HOME	L0-5 (0-2)		639	

### MIDDLESEX SENIOR CUP

Date	Opponents	Venue	Res.	H/time	Att.	Goalscorers
Wed Nov 3	HAREFIELD UNITED (Rd 1)	HOME	W3-1 (3-0)		105	Holmes, Dobson, Baptiste
Tue Jan 11	Uxbridge (Rd 2)	Away	L2-3 (1-2)		126	S.Bamford (og), Jones

### MIDDLESEX CHARITY CUP

Date	Opponents	Venue	Res.	H/time	Att.	Goalscorers
Wed Oct 13	WALTHAM ABBEY (Rd 1)	HOME	W2-0 (1-0)		102	Baptiste, Holmes
Tue Feb 15	BROOK HOUSE (Rd 2)	HOME	W5-0 (5-0)		115	Swaysland 2, Coffey 2, Jones
Tue Mar 28	WEMBLEY (Rd 3)	HOME	D0-0 (0-0)		115	
(After extra time. Wembley won 3-0 on penalties)						

### FRIENDLY MATCHES

Date	Opponents	Venue	Res.	H/time	Att.	Goalscorers
Sat Jul 17	Crawley Town	Away	W2-0 (2-0)		280	Baptiste 2
Tue Jul 20	Berkhamsted Town	Away	L0-3 (0-1)		112	
Sat Jul 24	Northwood	Away	L0-3 (0-0)		187	
Tue Jul 27	WATFORD	HOME	L0-7 (0-4)		1421	
Sat Jul 31	Edgware Town	Away	W5-3 (3-1)		191	Jones, Baptiste, Walton, Walker (pen), Halbert
Tue Aug 3	Flackwell Heath	Away	L2-5 (1-3)		120	Walker 2
Sat Aug 7	Ware	Away	D2-2 (1-0)		109	Holmes, Baptiste
Tue Aug 10	WALTON & HERSHAM	HOME	D1-1 (1-1)		125	Baptiste (pen)
Tue Nov 16	Aylesbury United	Away	W3-1 (1-0)		102	Walton, Jones, Maynard
Tue Feb 1	Edgware Town	Away	W5-0 (2-0)		92	Murphy, Bircham, Benning, Coffey, Swaysland
Wed Mar 15	Kingsbury Town	Away	D2-2 (0-2)		34	Murphy, James

# Wealdstone F.C. Statistics

## 1999/2000

APPEARANCES (All Matches excluding Friendlies)  
(Substitutes who actually played are shown in brackets)

	RL	RLC	FMC	FAC	FAT	MSC	MCC	TOTAL	WEALDSTONE	CAREER
Maximum Possible	39	3	3	6	2	2	3	58		
Paul Lamb .....	36	2	1	6	2	1	3	51		141
Paul McKay .....	33(2)	2	3	6	2	2	2(1)	50(3)		178
Dave Tilbury .....	33(1)	2	3	6	2	2	2(1)	50(2)		52
Dominic Sterling...	32	3	3	6	2	1	2	49		167
Brian Jones .....	32(2)	1	2	5	2	2	3	47(2)		144
Carl Holmes .....	26(5)	1	3	5	(-2)	2	1(1)	38(8)		92
*Noel Imber .....	24	2	3	5	2	-	2	38		131
Phil Dicker .....	19(1)	3	2	5	2	1	2	34(1)		87
*Rocky Baptiste ....	13(8)	3	2	5	1(1)	1	1	26(9)		61
Steve Bircham .....	20(2)	(-1)	2	1	1	-	1	25(3)		169
Eddie Boxford .....	15(3)	1	3	1	2	2	-	24(3)		37
Chris Walton .....	15	2(1)	-	6	1	-	-	24(1)		207
Mick Swaysland ....	17	-	-	-	-	-	2	19		49
*Joe Lyons .....	11(6)	1	1(1)	2	1	1	1	18(7)		25
Paul Benning .....	13(2)	-	-	-	-	(-1)	2	15(3)		76
Darren Watts .....	14	-	-	-	-	-	1	15		15
Lee Walker .....	7(9)	1	(-1)	2(3)	-	2	2	14(13)		99
Mitchell Murphy ...	12(2)	1	(-2)	-	-	-	1	14(4)		18
Andy Peaks .....	12	-	-	-	-	-	1	13		20
*Ian Waugh .....	5(2)	1	-	2	-	(-1)	1	9(3)		169
Ian Rutherford ....	8(1)	1	-	-	-	-	-	9(1)		10
*Stuart Maynard ....	5(4)	-	-	-	1	1	-	7(4)		11
*Andy Prutton .....	5(2)	1	-	-	-	-	-	6(2)		8
*Jesse Hall .....	2	1	-	1(1)	-	-	1	5(1)		6
*Bobby Behzadi .....	3(4)	-	1	-	-	-	(-1)	4(5)		9
Simon Robinson ....	4(2)	-	-	-	-	-	(-1)	4(3)		7
*David Greene .....	2	1	-	1(1)	-	-	-	4(1)		7
*Richard Dobson ....	1(1)	1(1)	(-1)	-	-	1	(-1)	3(4)		13
*Ben Hodson .....	2	-	(-1)	-	1	-	-	3(1)		4
Keith Rowlands ....	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	3		3
*Wayne Spencer .....	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	3		3
*Jon Nesbitt .....	1(2)	-	(-2)	-	(-1)	1	-	2(5)		7
*Lewis Reid .....	2(1)	-	-	(-1)	-	-	-	2(2)		19
Adam Richmond .....	1	-	-	-	-	(-1)	1	2(1)		3
*Matt Timberlake ...	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2		2
Mark Campbell .....	(-6)	(-1)	-	-	-	1(1)	(-1)	1(9)		10
*Fabio Valenti .....	(-2)	1	-	(-3)	-	-	-	1(5)		6
Marvin Morgan .....	1(4)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1(4)		5
Michael Roche .....	1(2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1(2)		3
Gareth Coffey .....	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1		1
*Sean O'Connor .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		1
Farouk Sofo-Yarabi ..	(-3)	-	(-1)	-	-	-	-	(-4)		4
*Daniel Gustave ....	(-1)	(-1)	-	(-1)	-	-	-	(-3)		3
Barry Tarrant .....	(-2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(-2)		2
*Mehmet Coktas .....	-	(-1)	-	-	-	-	-	(-1)		1
Vincent Cooper .....	(-1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(-1)		1
Mark Gough .....	(-1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(-1)		1
*Salim Handouche ...	-	-	-	-	-	(-1)	-	(-1)		1
*Kevin Randall .....	-	-	-	(-1)	-	-	-	(-1)		1
Shaun Stanislas ...	-	-	-	-	-	(-1)	-	(-1)		1

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GOALSCORERS (All Matches including Friendlies)  
(Penalties scored are shown in brackets)

	RL	RLC	FMC	FAC	FAT	MSC	MCC	FR	TOTAL	WILDSTONE
*Rocky Baptiste ...	8(3)	-	1	7	-	1	1	5(1)	23(4)	35(7)
Brian Jones .....	10	-	1	-	1	1	1	2	16	58
Carl Holmes .....	7	-	2	1	-	1	1	1	13	36
Mick Swaysland ...	10(3)	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	13(3)	34(6)
Lee Walker .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3(1)	4(1)	44(10)
Steve Bircham ....	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	21(2)
Gareth Coffey ....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	3
*David Greene .....	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4
Paul Lamb .....	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7
Paul McKay .....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10
*Stuart Maynard ...	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2
Mitchell Murphy ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2
Keith Rowlands ...	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Farouk Sofo-Yarabi	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Dominic Sterling..	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	15
Chris Walton .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	20
Paul Benning .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5
*Richard Dobson ...	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2
*Daniel Gustave ...	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
*Paul Halbert .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
*Jesse Hall .....	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Ian Rutherford ...	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Mark James .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
*Ian Waugh .....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
S.Bamford(Uxb) o.g.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	
TOTALS:-	46(6)	5	6	9	2	5	7	22(2)	102(8)	

GOALKEEPERS (All Matches excluding Friendlies)

	Played	Goals Conceded	Average Per Game	Clean Sheets	Penalties Faced	Penalties Saved
*Sean O'Connor ...	1	1	1.000	0	0	0
Darren Watts ....	15	18	1.200	4	2 #	1
*Noel Imber .....	38	51	1.342	11	4	0
*Matt Timberlake .	2	3	1.500	1	2	0
Lee Walker ** ...	2(1)	5	1.666	0	1	0

\*\* Took over in goal when Noel Imber was sent off after 54 minutes against Bishop's Stortford, 1st Sept. 1999.  
# 1 penalty hit wide of goal.

\* Player no longer with the club.

Appearances, Goalscorers and Goalkeepers Statistics include matches played up to and including Monday, 24th April 2000.

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## Today's Match Ball Sponsor

We thank ROGER SLATER for donating our match ball today. Roger is, of course, our Club Secretary and apart from learning the ropes of a demanding role very quickly, he has done a great deal this season to promote good communications, particularly via his work on the internet. You can help Roger and the Club by contributing to his 'Friends of Wealdstone' initiative and his labour of love, the book '100 Years, 1000 Voices'. Contact Roger on 020 8552 3595 or e-mail to roge@dircon.co.uk

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# Junior 'stones news with Paul 'Fingers' Fruin

Good afternoon and a very warm welcome to all our Juniors who have come along to the White Lion Ground to support Wealdstone in our final home league game of the season.

It doesn't seem that long ago since I sat down to write my first programme notes of the season way back in August. I remember wondering back then how the players and supporters would react to the disappointment of the previous season when the Stones had been denied our rightful promotion place by petty bureaucracy from the league management committee.

There was no way that we could hope to go on the type of run that we had at the back end of that season and no doubt we were due more than our fair share of injuries and bad luck this season, having used most of it up last season. Clearly the events of last season have effected the whole club this season, the spirit both on and off the park has been missing. On the playing side we have had a number of key players missing for long periods with injuries and when they have been fit they have found it hard to reproduce the standards set last season. We've found it hard to replace Chris Walton in the middle of the park after he announced his retirement earlier this season. A quick look at the appearance statistics in the programme shows that we have used 43 players in the league this season, that figure might go some way to explaining why we have not played well for a whole 90 league minutes.

Off the park there has been a feeling amongst the supporters that we are not the most popular club in the League. The magnificent support that we give the Club has turned to hate in some directions, our arrogance has grown bigger and that chip on our shoulder has grown and grown all season.

It's time to regroup. The next two seasons are going to be the most important in the history of Wealdstone FC. Everyone knows that money is going to be very tight as we make that final push to build our new home at the Prince Edward Playing Fields. Only the Board of directors will know just how much money there will be for the player's budget in those two seasons. Everyone knows that we can't pay fortunes in wages, so it's important that the players we do have want to give 110% for the club and in return our magnificent supporters give a 150% back to them.

Let's all enjoy the close season and come back fresh for a new challenge in August. Just where that new challenge will start seems to be up in the air at the moment, no doubt you will all know by now that there is a problem with the lease here at the White Lion Ground and that the football club has entered into a provisional ground share agreement with Chesham United. Hopefully the lease here at the White Lion will be sorted out in the next few weeks and we won't have to make the trek over to Chesham every other week. Once I know what is happening I will write to you all to let you know as well.

One thing you can look forward to next season is the Wealdstone FC Sticker Album. Martin Lacey has kindly offered to produce the album and player cards for us and I can see many dads of our Junior Stones trying to get their hands on the albums.

So back to today's game. The presentation to the Wealdstone FC Juniors Stones Player of the Season will take place today. If the winning player is in the team today, the presentation will take place before kick off, if he isn't playing then it will be done at half time. Once again voting is very tight and at the time of writing these notes, ten days before the game, there are five players in the running for the award.

Last Saturday we held the presentation for The Junior Stones Drawing Competition, the two winners were Jessica Werin (aged 6) and Kevin Williams (aged 13). Jessica called her mascot 'Stone the Crow' and Kevin named his mascot 'Blue Army'. Congratulations to both our winners who received a W.H.Smiths token and a Wealdstone scarf each. Their drawings appear at the foot of this article.

The final Blue Army Draw of the season took place before the Chertsey match and the six lucky winners were Leo Werin, Jack Hitchener and Charlotte Taffel who won a signed football each, with Anthony English, Polly Parks and Jennifer Maidment winning a scarf each.

The quiz winners at the Chertsey game were Sinead and Shane Rothwell who won a copy of The Ultimate World Cup Fact & Quiz Book each. The two answers were Sean O'Connor, Matt Kimberlake and Lee Walker were the other three goalkeepers used by the Stones in league and cup matches this season, and Brian Jones was last season's Wealdstone FC Junior Stones Player of the Season.

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Today's Quiz. Find 'Fingers' in the ground at the start of the second half to tell him the answer to the following question:- How many players have Wealdstone used in the league this season? (The answer can be found in this column). The first two Juniors with the correct answer win a copy of the above book.

Did anyone notice who was looking after the Match Day Mascots at the Chertsey game? It was Lee Walker. Thank you Lee for standing in at short notice.

So it's come to the time of the season where I say a few 'Thank You's'. Firstly to all our Junior Stones for your support this season, well done to all 462 of you. To Jeanne & Mike Canning for all their help with the paper work and too many other things to mention; Joel Canning and Craig Bartlett for looking after the mascots; Roy & Alan Couch for their help during the season; Peter Shepherd, the best groundsman in the Ryman League, thanks for all the cups of tea; 'JJ' and Doug (Pete's helpers), thanks for helping drink the tea; and a very big thanks to Howard, Sarin and the Supporters Club committee and Paul Rumens and Nick Dugard from the board for their help and support. I can't forget Martin Lacey either.

Happy Birthday for May to the following Juniors:- Daniel Dugard, Daisy Thomas-Linden, David Isaacs, Katy Parks, Katrina Towell, Sinead McGing, Jack Dean, Gareth Thomas, Matthew Seaward, Lewis Brown, Phil Rollings, Bradley Tomlins, Robert Hawkes, Mark Goodman, Chelsea Foody, Daniel Conroy, Glen Upcott, David Parry, Alfie L'Anson, Simon Woods, Perry Mundle, Darren Chapman, Luke Corner, Zoe Corner, Lee O'Toole, Michael Posner, Matthew Tate and finally Fingers' little helpers, Joel Canning, a teenager later this month, and Jeanne Canning recently 21 again!!!

Enjoy the close season and I hope you all have good summer holidays. See you again in August.

'FINGERS'

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	Goals For (80)			Goals Against (78)		
	Lge	Cup	Total	Lge	Cup	Total
1st Half	19	17	36	28	8	36
2nd Half	27	17	44	26	16	42
Extra Time						
Total	46	34	77	54	24	78

TIME OF GOALS

	For Wealdstone			For Opponents		
	Lge	Cup	Total	Lge	Cup	Total
1-10 mins	5	5	10	8	2	10
11-20	1	5	6	8	-	8
21-30	4	2	6	5	2	7
31-40	5	4	9	3	2	5
41-45	4	1	5	4	2	6
46-55	4	5	9	7	2	9
56-65	9	5	14	6	4	10
66-75	4	2	6	5	2	7
76-85	6	5	11	5	5	10
86-90	4	-	4	3	3	6
91-105(Extra time)						
106-120(Extra time)						

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**HARROW SHOW**  
Sunday 27th & Monday 28th August 2000

Once again Wealdstone FC will be represented at the Harrow Show. Our stand this year will be a combined effort between the Main Club, Supporters Club and the Junior Club. On display in the marquee will be a history of both Wealdstone FC and Wealdstone Juniors FC, along with displays from the P.A.S.E scheme and Supporters Club.

Representatives from all sections of the Club will be on hand all weekend to talk to people. We hope to have up to date plans of the Prince Edward Playing Field on display as well. For the first time ever at the Harrow Show there will be a display of football skills by youngsters from Wealdstone Juniors FC in the main area.

The two main fund raising events will be our famous 'Beat the Goalie' and a Grand Summer Draw for the 'Bring Home The Stones' campaign. Books of tickets will be sent out along with season ticket renewals and a Supporters Club mail shot in July.

If you are interested in helping at the Show, or you are able to sell books of tickets, please speak to Nick Dugard or Paul 'Fingers' Fruin (07050 045063).

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**The GRAHAM SHARPE Column**

Should Wealdstone require an experienced sweeper in a dozen or so years time there is an automatic contender for the position already making his talents known.

Some of you may have observed our chairman turning up to games carrying with him a number of items which might persuade you to believe he had become a door to door salesman looking to demonstrate his wares. The bizarre selection of tubes, containers and electrically operated parts should not be taken as proof of deviant behaviour - they are actually for his young son, Samuel, who is obsessed by vacuum cleaners and will not leave home without one!

Many children cannot be comforted without a favourite dummy, cloth, toy etc., but Samuel has a strange compulsion to plug in a Dyson, Vax or Hoover and get stuck into clearing the floor of dust. He can argue persuasively over the differences in performance of each brand of vacuum cleaner and was inordinately impressed recently by the versatile ability of Bex Bissel - and somewhat puzzled by the fact that it operates without a plug!

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It never ceases to amuse me that the media, usually in the shape of celebrity presenters whose knowledge of football is roughly on a par with David Beckham's grasp of English grammar, continue to insist that the majority of football folk who follow an English club side are united in supporting all other English sides when they do battle in Europe. There were 185 spectators at the Maidenhead v Wealdstone game which was going on while Manchester United were plunging to defeat at the hands of Real Madrid and, apart from the few there who were clearly diehard United fans, there was unanimous glee amongst the rest of the assembled mini multitude every time word came through via the tannies that another goal had gone in for the Spaniards - and the joy upon hearing that Roy Keane had opened the scoring with an own goal was unconfined.

As a general rule of thumb when you support one side any other club can achieve miracles on a scale unknown since Nazereth produced a star striker - and you don't give a tuppenny damn - particularly if they are also English or British, as that just reflects detrimentally against your own team.

Am I right, or am I right?

And so another season draws to a close, this one perhaps not quite living up to the expectations which we may have had for it initially. Next season is likely to prove another difficult campaign for a variety of reasons which will reveal themselves in the fullness of time.

Whether I'm around to comment and observe what goes on during that season may also be in the balance as rumours abound that some of the things I've written about have not met with universal approval.

However, whatever I have achieved over the years via the outpouring's from my typewriter/word processor, I've seldom been in any danger of winning any Popularity Contests and am a little long in the tooth to change now.

Enjoy the ever shorter close season break which will at least be enlivened by the Euro 2000 tournament which will be won, in my ever so humble opinion, by the overpriced France with Sweden the best outside bet. You can get about 8/1 and 18/1 respectively while England are an absurdly short 10/1.

Hope to see you next season.

(Ed's comment: Graham's article in last Saturday's programme brought forth a complaint from the Oxford City FC chairman, who is also a member of the Ryman League Management Committee. As clearly stated inside the front cover of every programme, the views expressed in our programme are those of the contributor and not necessarily those of the Wealdstone Board. I imagine, like me, most of you enjoy reading Graham's articles and hope he will be in a position to continue to keep us entertained again next season. Our programme would be all the poorer without his articles.)

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## Today's opponents

### A Short History of Leatherhead F.C.

In May 1946, two local Leatherhead clubs, Leatherhead Rose and Leatherhead United, merged and, as Leatherhead Football Club, entered the Surrey Senior League.

The Tanners, as they were nicknamed, won four successive Championships, before transferring to the Metropolitan League for one season. In 1951, Leatherhead became founder members of the Delphian League, before



progressing, in 1958, to the Corinthian League. 1963 was the final season of that League, and Leatherhead finished the season as its Champions. The Corinthian League then merged with the Athenian League, and in 1964 Leatherhead won Division One, thus earning promotion to the Premier Division.

In 1969, Leatherhead won its (so far) only Surrey Senior Cup success, defeating Redhill 3-1 at Sutton United's Gander Green Lane ground. Leatherhead also added the Surrey Senior Shield and the Surrey Intermediate Cup that year. This was the first occasion in which one club achieved this feat, and the Surrey FA awarded Leatherhead a special plaque to commemorate this still unique achievement.

The Seventies were nothing short of spectacular for the Tanners. In 1971, Leatherhead reached the first of their two FA Amateur Cup Semi-Finals, losing at Bolton's old Burnden Park ground 2-0 to the eventual winners Skelmersdale United. Two seasons later, the Tanners won election to the Isthmian League, and a year after that, in 1974, Leatherhead again reached the FA Amateur Cup Semi-Final. This time they were beaten at Millwall's old Den 1-0 by Ilford. Ilford then were beaten 4-1 in the Final by Bishop's Stortford in what became the last FA Amateur Cup Final. The 1974-75 season saw Leatherhead reach the FA Cup First Round Proper for the first time, and they the headlines with a bang in so doing.

Bishop's Stortford were beaten in a replay in the First Round, before the Tanners dispatched Colchester United in Round Two. Then, incredibly, Brighton and Hove Albion were beaten by the odd goal at the Goldstone Ground in the Third Round. After that came Leicester City at home in the Fourth Round, a match which was switched to Filbert Street. 32,000 people saw a dramatic match in which Peter McGillicuddy and Chris Kelly put the Tanners two goals up, and then saw a potential third cleared off the line. Leicester City heroically fought back to win 3-2. Further FA Cup victories against a Ron Atkinson managed Cambridge United in 1975 and Northampton Town in 1976 cemented Leatherhead's reputation as a giant killer.

Leatherhead finally reached Wembley in 1978 for the FA Trophy Final, but were soundly beaten 3-1 by an excellent Altrincham side. Micky Cook scored the Tanners consolation goal at the end of the match. That season saw Leatherhead also become losing finalists in the Isthmian League Cup and reach the First Round of the FA Cup for a fourth time, but were beaten by Swansea City. The Second Round was reached in 1979, with Colchester United gaining revenge for their defeat in 1974-75. The First Round was reached for the last time in 1980-81, an away defeat being handed out by Exeter City.

Unfortunately, in 1983, the Tanners endured a wretched season, being relegated from the Premier Division. On the way, eventual champions Sutton United defeated them 11-1. Two seasons later, Leatherhead were denied promotion on goal difference by Kingstonian. During that season, the Tanners had three points deducted for an ineligible player.

The 1980s as a whole proved to be a struggle, as a succession of managers worked tirelessly in the name of Leatherhead. Billy Miller, Martin Hushwood (formerly of Crystal Palace), Keith Mills, Micky Cook, Micky Leach (former GPR player), Roger Charland, Keith Oram, Adam Hill, John Cassidy, Mickey Byrne and Terry Eames all worked hard to achieve some sort of success

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as well as avoiding relegation. The only major highlights were a defeat inflicted upon Wycombe Wanderers in the FA Trophy and a Southern Combination Cup Final win in 1990, beating Maiden Vale to win the Cup. Unfortunately, that same season saw the Tanners relegated to Division Two. Terry Mills then became Leatherhead's manager.

In June 1995 the club converted to a limited company, and the new board of directors set about improving matters. Significant ground improvements were undertaken and are continuing with an "A-grading" the goal by March 2000. On the pitch results were still only average and as a result Mike Bailey became manager in January 1996. A run of poor cup results at the start of the 1996-97 season saw Keith Wenham taking Mike Bailey's place as team manager. In hindsight, this became an inspired appointment. The club scored 116 goals, finished runners up to Collier Row & Romford and achieved promotion to Division One. Life in the First Division proved to be more difficult, and although a respectable ninth place was achieved, the directors asked Keith to stand down and Gary Richards became the club's 10<sup>th</sup> manager in as many seasons.

At the end of that 1997-98 season, Leatherhead Reserves were runners-up to Fisher Athletic in the Suburban League South Division, and were winners of the Suburban League Challenge Cup, defeating Chesham United on penalties in the Final.

The 1998-99 season saw Gary Richards' appointment being confirmed, assisted by Ron Wilson, with Trevor Smith appointed as reserve team manager. However, matters failed to improve, and both Ron Wilson and Trevor Smith departed during the season. Keith Wenham re-assumed first team control and the club escaped relegation on the penultimate game of the season.

During the summer of 1999, former Millwall player Tommy Warrilow was appointed first team manager, with Gary Richards remaining at the club as his assistant. The reserves were scrapped and Alex Inglethorpe (Leyton Orient) was appointed as manager of the much enlarged and improved Youth Section of the club.

WEALDSTONE'S RECORD AGAINST LEATHERHEAD

Played 10 Won 5 Drawn 3 Lost 2 Goals For 13 Goals Against 9

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE

Season	Home	Away
1998/99 (Division One):	D1-1	W1-0
1999/00 (Division One):	Today	W2-0

(Wealdstone's score shown first)

SUMMARY OF LEAGUE ENCOUNTERS

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home ...	1	0	1	0	1	1
Away ...	2	2	0	0	3	0
Total...	3	2	1	0	4	1

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE ASSOCIATE MEMBERS TROPHY

1996/97 (SF): Leatherhead 0 Wealdstone 0  
(Replay): Wealdstone 3 Leatherhead 1

FA TROPHY (3RD QUALIFYING ROUND)

1975/76 : Wealdstone 2 Leatherhead 2  
(Replay): Leatherhead 1 Wealdstone 0

FA AMATEUR CUP (4TH ROUND)

1965/66 : Wealdstone 2 Leatherhead 1

FRIENDLY

1978/79 : Wealdstone 2 Leatherhead 1

FA CUP (PRELIMINARY ROUND)

1997/98 : Leatherhead 2 Wealdstone 0

(Home Team Shown First)

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## Wealdstone Youth Team 1999/2000

Date	Opponents	Comp.	Venue	Res.	Goalscorers
Wed Sep 8	Wembley	ACYL	Away	D3-3	Ergin, Forde 2(1 pen)
Wed Sep 22	Maidenhead United	ACYL	Away	L0-3	
Wed Sep 29	KINGSBURY TOWN	ACYL	HOME	W7-1	Ergin 2, Rahman, Shepherd, Forde 2, Richmond
Wed Oct 6	Hillingdon Borough	ACYL	Away	D0-0	
Wed Oct 13	Northwood	ACYL	Away	L1-2	Richmond
Wed Oct 20	BROOK HOUSE	ACYL	HOME	L0-6	
Wed Oct 27	Ruislip Manor	ACYL	Away	W2-1	Rahman, Richmond
Wed Nov 3	UXBRIDGE	ACYL	HOME	W2-1	Ergin, Asiedu
Wed Nov 10	Brook House	ACYL	Away	L1-5	Shepherd
Wed Nov 24	HILLINGDON BOROUGH	ACYL	HOME	L2-4	Shepherd, Rahman
Wed Dec 1	North Leigh (1st Rd)	ACYLC	Away	L0-4	
Wed Jan 19	WEMBLEY	ACYL	HOME	L1-2	Morgan (pen)
Wed Jan 26	Uxbridge	ACYL	Away	W3-1	Richmond, Cohen, Morgan
Fri Mar 17	Brentford	FR	Away	W2-1	Cohen, Morgan
Wed Mar 22	NORTHWOOD	ACYL	HOME	D1-1	Perry
Wed Mar 29	Hayes	ACYL	Away	L1-2	Ergin
Wed May 3	RUISLIP MANOR	ACYL	HOME		
Wed May 10	HAYES	ACYL	HOME		
Wed May 17	MAIDENHEAD UNITED	ACYL	HOME		

HOME FIXTURES PLAYED AT VIKING GREENFORD FC

ACYL = Allied Counties Youth League (East)

ACYLC = Allied Counties Youth League Cup

FR = Friendly

### ALLIED COUNTIES YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE (EAST DIVISION)

(Up to & including Wednesday 19th April 2000)

	Home			Goals			Away			Goals			PTS	WEALDSTONE RESULTS	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	HOME		AWAY	
Hayes .....	13	3	3	0	5	3	7	0	0	15	3	33		L1-2	
Brook House .....	15	5	0	2	23	9	4	2	2	24	11	29	L0-6	L1-5	
Northwood .....	13	2	1	2	6	7	4	2	2	14	13	21	D1-1	L1-2	
Maidenhead United ..	12	3	0	3	8	7	3	2	1	15	6	20		L0-3	
Hillingdon Borough ..	14	4	1	2	17	13	2	0	5	13	22	19	L2-4	D0-0	
Wembley .....	11	2	2	3	20	15	2	0	2	10	13	14	L1-2	D3-3	
<b>WEALDSTONE</b> .....	13	1	1	3	6	14	2	2	4	11	17	12			
Ruislip Manor .....	13	1	2	5	15	20	2	0	3	13	14	11		W2-1	
Uxbridge .....	14	2	0	6	20	36	0	2	4	8	21	8	W2-1	W3-1	

Kingsbury Town have withdrawn from the league and their results have been expunged.

### ALLIED COUNTIES YOUTH LEAGUE (EAST DIVISION) - RESULTS 1999/2000 SEASON

(Up to & including Wednesday 19th April 2000)

Home Team	Away Team									
	Brook	Hayes	Hilln	Kings	Maidn	North	Ruisl	Uxbrg	WEALD	Wemby
Brook House	X	0-1	4-1		0-2	5-1	4-2	5-1	5-1	
Hayes	0-0	X			1-0	0-0	2-1	0-0	2-1	
Hillingdon Borough	1-6	0-2	X			3-1	5-3	3-1	0-0	5-1
Kingsbury Town	0-7	1-4		X				0-3		
Maidenhead United	1-0	0-1	2-0	1-0	X	2-4	0-2		3-0	
Northwood	2-4	0-1	2-1		0-0	X			2-1	
Ruislip Manor	0-2	2-3	3-4	4-0	1-1	1-2	X	3-3	1-2	4-3
Uxbridge	4-3	1-4	4-3		3-10	1-4	3-5	X	1-3	3-4
<b>WEALDSTONE</b>	0-6	2-4	7-1		1-1			2-1	X	1-2
Wembley	3-3	0-3	5-0	9-0	1-2	0-2		8-2	3-3	X

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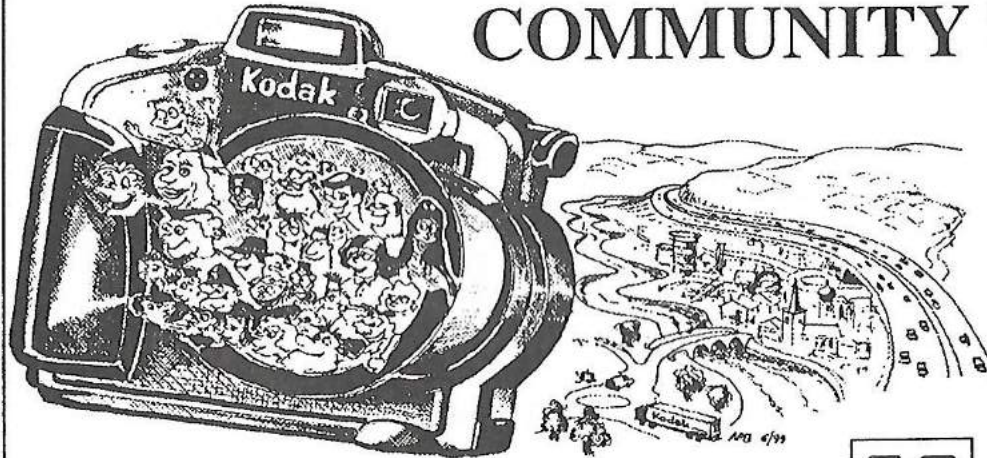


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## 'Stones predict-a-score 1999/2000

(UP TO & INCLUDING STAINES TOWN, MONDAY 24TH APRIL 2000)

	Predicted Result/Score (Lea)(Rom)(Bar)	Correct Result/Score (3 pts.)	Correct Result Only (1 pt.)	Total Points
1. KEN WIGGINS ...	(2-1)(3-1)(2-1)	7	13	34
2. MICK FISHMAN ...	(4-1)(1-2)(2-0)	8	9	33
"RONNIE RAFFLE" ...	(3-1)(1-1)(1-1)	7	12	33
ROB SAVILLE ...	(1-0)(1-0)(1-0)	6	15	33
ROGER WATSON ...	(3-1)(1-1)(1-1)	8	9	33
6. RON MOORE ...	(1-1)(0-2)(2-1)	6	14	32
"SPUD" ...	(2-1)(0-1)(6-0)	5	17	32
8. GRAHAM CLARK ...	(2-0)(1-2)(2-1)	5	16	31
LEE CROSS ...	(2-1)(1-0)(3-0)	5	16	31
HOWARD KRAIS ...	(3-0)(2-2)(2-0)	7	10	31
PAT MURPHY ...	(2-1)(1-2)(1-2)	6	13	31
KARL SCHMITT ...	(0-2)(2-1)(1-0)	6	13	31
KEITH TURNER ...	(1-0)(1-1)(0-3)	6	13	31
14. STEPHEN BIRD ...	(4-1)(3-1)(2-1)	5	15	30
EMILY CRANE ...	(2-0)(1-1)(4-0)	6	12	30
DAVID EDWARDS ...	(2-1)(1-1)(2-1)	5	15	30
RAY HORNE ...	(2-1)(2-2)(2-0)	6	12	30
JIM MINEHANE ...	(1-1)(0-2)(0-2)	6	12	30
SUDHIR RAWAL ...	(2-1)(2-0)(5-0)	5	15	30
DAVID TODD ...	(2-0)(1-1)(0-0)	5	15	30
DAVID WERIN ...	(3-0)(0-3)(3-0)	6	12	30
22. "DON'T EVER COME 2ND"	(4-1)(2-3)(1-1)	5	14	29
DANIEL DUGARD ...	(0-2)(2-0)(3-0)	5	14	29
PATRICK GALAVIN ...	(3-0)(1-1)(2-0)	5	14	29
ALAN TREMEER(2) ...	(2-1)(1-1)(2-0)	6	11	29
26. BRIAN COLLINS ...	(2-0)(2-2)(3-3)	5	13	28
SATEESH KHANNA ...	(2-0)(0-2)(2-0)	5	13	28
ALAN MOORE ...	(3-1)(0-2)(4-0)	4	16	28
TONY PLATT ...	(2-1)(2-2)(2-0)	5	13	28
LES WERIN ...	(1-1)(1-0)(1-0)	6	10	28
31. GUY EDWARDS ...	(2-1)(2-0)(3-0)	5	12	27
JOHN HARVEY ...	(3-2)(0-0)(1-1)	5	12	27
MRS. C. KEMP ...	(2-1)(1-1)(1-1)	5	12	27
MICHAEL PULLIN ...	(2-1)(1-1)(1-1)	5	12	27
PETER SHELDRAKE ...	(3-0)(1-3)(2-0)	5	12	27
"MRS I.M.WILL STONE"	(1-0)(0-0)(2-0)	3	18	27
37. DON CROSS ...	(3-1)(3-3)(4-0)	3	17	26
SIMON HEANEY ...	(5-1)(0-0)(2-1)	3	17	26
ROBERT HENMAN ...	(0-2)(0-2)(0-2)	4	14	26
J. HITCHENOR ...	(2-1)(2-0)(4-2)	3	17	26
JON IRVINE ...	(3-1)(2-2)(4-1)	5	11	26
A. O'ROURKE ...	(1-1)(3-0)(2-1)	4	14	26
"WEE NIF" ...	(1-3)(2-0)(2-0)	3	17	26
44. CHRIS ANDREWS ...	(2-1)(0-1)(0-2)	3	16	25
MICHAEL BENNETT ...	(2-0)(2-1)(1-1)	4	13	25
MIRIAM GOODMAN ...	(2-1)(0-2)(2-1)	4	13	25
ANDY HIBBS ...	(1-0)(1-2)(4-1)	4	13	25
DOUGLAS HORGAN ...	(3-1)(2-0)(3-0)	4	13	25
STEPHEN PAULL ...	(1-1)(1-1)(2-0)	4	13	25
PAUL RUMENS(2)* ...	(2-0)(0-1)(2-1)	5	10	25
MATTEO TONNA ...	(0-1)(3-1)(3-0)	4	13	25
MICHAEL VINCENT ...	(2-1)(1-2)(3-1)	5	10	25
53. DAN BILLINGHAM* ...	(2-1)(0-2)(1-1)	5	9	24

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	Predicted Result/Score (Lea)(Rom)(Bar)	Correct Result/Score (3 pts.)	Correct Result Only (1 pt.)	Total Points
RHYS CLARK ...	(2-0)(2-1)(2-0)	3	15	24
TONY DREW ...	(3-1)(2-4)(2-1)	3	15	24
NICK DUGARD ...	(2-1)(1-2)(1-1)	5	9	24
ERIC FLETCHER ...	(4-0)(2-1)(5-2)	4	12	24
PETE KING ...	(2-0)(2-1)(1-0)	3	15	24
JACK WILKINSON ...	(1-1)(2-2)(3-1)	6	6	24
KEVIN WILLIAMS ...	(2-1)(2-1)(0-1)	4	12	24
61. DAVID ALBERT ...	(3-1)(2-2)(1-0)	3	14	23
"MR ANGRY" ...	(2-1)(1-1)(2-0)	3	14	23
BARRY BENVENISTE(1)	(3-0)(2-1)(2-1)	2	17	23
PETER COFFEY ...	(0-1)(1-1)(4-0)	2	17	23
JOHN COMFORT ...	(3-0)(0-0)(2-1)	3	14	23
MARK HEATHER ...	(3-1)(0-0)(1-1)	5	8	23
ALAN JENKINS ...	(5-0)(2-2)(2-1)	2	17	23
SARAH & ALEXANDER	(1-1)(2-2)(2-0)	3	14	23
TONY SHORT ...	(2-0)(2-1)(3-0)	3	14	23
DOMINIC WHYLEY ...	(1-2)(1-2)(1-2)	4	11	23
NICK WOOLFORD(1)	(2-2)(0-1)(1-0)	2	17	23
72. BOB BANGS ...	(3-2)(0-1)(2-0)	4	10	22
ROY COUCH(1)	(3-0)(1-1)(3-1)	3	13	22
RONALD COWAN ...	(3-0)(0-2)(4-3)	3	13	22
TREVOR DAVIES ...	(2-1)(2-0)(2-0)	3	13	22
"DR DEATH" ...	(0-1)(0-2)(1-1)	2	16	22
TED FRY ...	(2-0)(1-2)(1-0)	2	16	22
RICHARD HARRIES ...	(1-0)(1-0)(1-0)	3	13	22
KIRSTY JENKINS ...	(1-0)(3-0)(2-0)	3	13	22
ANDREW LANE ...	(2-1)(0-1)(2-0)	2	16	22
KEITH RANGER ...	(2-1)(2-1)(0-1)	3	13	22
JAMES SMITH ...	(2-1)(1-0)(1-0)	3	13	22
TRACEY SYER ...	(0-0)(0-1)(2-1)	3	13	22
PETE TYMON ...	(1-0)(2-1)(3-0)	3	13	22
MATT WHEATLEY*	(2-2)(1-3)(1-2)	4	10	22
86. JEREMY ALBERT ...	(1-0)(1-1)(3-1)	3	12	21
JAMES BARTRICK ...	(1-0)(0-2)(1-1)	2	15	21
PETER DREW ...	(4-0)(2-0)(2-0)	2	15	21
DAN HELEN ...	(1-0)(1-1)(1-1)	4	9	21
TOBY JACKSON ...	(4-0)(3-1)(2-0)	3	12	21
GERALD JACOBS ...	(3-0)(2-2)(2-0)	2	15	21
CLINTON LOCKE ...	(2-2)(1-1)(2-1)	3	12	21
G. McALISTER ...	(3-1)(1-1)(3-2)	1	18	21
VAL SHEARER ...	(1-0)(1-0)(4-2)	2	15	21
ROGER SLATER(1)	(2-2)(1-0)(2-2)	1	18	21
DUNCAN TOWELL ...	(3-0)(0-2)(2-1)	2	15	21
LIZ WIGGINS ...	(3-0)(2-3)(1-0)	2	15	21
98. COLIN BARKER ...	(3-1)(1-1)(2-1)	3	11	20
COLIN BUNNER ...	(1-0)(1-0)(1-0)	3	11	20
JOHN BURROWS ...	(2-1)(1-1)(1-1)	3	11	20
RACHEL DORAN ...	(1-0)(1-0)(1-0)	3	11	20
DAVID FREE ...	(4-1)(3-3)(2-2)	2	14	20
ROBERT HAWKES ...	(1-0)(1-0)(4-0)	2	14	20
J. JEFFRESON ...	(3-1)(4-0)(3-0)	3	11	20
J. KEMP ...	(2-1)(1-2)(2-2)	2	14	20
MARK LLOYD ...	(2-1)(1-0)(1-0)	3	11	20
CHARLIE PILKINGTON*	(1-0)(0-2)(4-1)	3	11	20
P. SMITH ...	(1-1)(3-1)(3-0)	2	14	20
"SAUSAGE" THOMAS*	(1-0)(0-3)(3-1)	2	14	20

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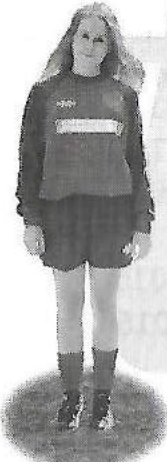
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	Predicted Result/Score (Lea)(Rom)(Bar)	Correct Result/Score (3 pts.)	Correct Result Only (1 pt.)
ALAN TREMEER(1) ...	(1-0)(1-2)(2-1)	2	14
PAUL WOOLFORD ...	(2-1)(0-1)(2-3)	2	14
112. JOHN ARGENT* ...	(3-0)(0-2)(2-2)	2	13
BARRY BENVENISTE(2)	(2-0)(2-0)(2-0)	3	10
HOWARD LAMBERT ...	(3-0)(1-1)(3-2)	2	13
JOE McKEEVER ...	(1-1)(1-0)(2-0)	2	13
"GOR WULLIE" ...	(8-3)(1-2)(9-4)	2	13
ROBERT PLATT ...	(2-0)(0-0)(5-0)	1	16
NICK WOOLFORD(2) ...	(1-0)(1-1)(0-2)	3	10
STEVE WRIGHT ...	(2-1)(1-1)(2-0)	1	16
120. ALAN COUCH ...	(4-2)(1-1)(5-0)	1	15
CHARLIE CRAFT ...	(2-1)(2-1)(2-1)	2	12
JOHN CURTIN ...	(2-1)(2-1)(2-1)	2	12
STEVE HIBBERD ...	(2-2)(2-0)(2-1)	0	18
EDWARD HIBBS ...	(3-1)(1-1)(2-2)	2	12
ARTHUR LEA ...	(2-1)(2-1)(2-1)	2	12
PAUL RUMENS(1)* ...	(2-0)(1-1)(2-1)	1	15
NICK SYMONS ...	(4-1)(1-1)(2-0)	1	15
"WILL STONE" ...	(2-1)(2-1)(5-2)	3	9
129. D. BALDERSTONE ...	(3-1)(0-2)(2-1)	1	14
RAY CORNER ...	(3-0)(1-0)(5-0)	1	14
CHRISTINE FLETCHER	(4-2)(2-2)(3-2)	2	11
QUENTIN FOX ...	(2-1)(0-1)(4-1)	2	11
LORI GALE-RUMENS*	(2-1)(1-2)(2-1)	3	8
PHIL HAWKES ...	(2-1)(4-3)(3-1)	3	8
KIP HEWITT ...	(2-1)(1-0)(3-1)	2	11
BARBARA ROBSON ...	(2-1)(1-1)(0-1)	2	11
PATRICIA RONEY ...	(2-1)(1-1)(2-1)	2	11
MAT TARRANT ...	(4-2)(0-1)(5-1)	2	11
JIM WISEMAN ...	(4-1)(0-0)(4-1)	1	14
JOSTIE WRIGHT ...	(2-1)(1-1)(3-0)	2	11
141. DEAN BOREHAM* ...	(2-1)(2-2)(3-0)	2	10
"BROXY BEAR" ...	(2-0)(1-1)(3-1)	1	13
SHAUN LAWSON ...	(3-1)(2-0)(3-0)	1	13
MARK McMANUS ...	(3-1)(2-1)(2-0)	1	13
ROGER SLATFER(2) ...	(1-0)(2-2)(2-2)	0	16
ANDY THOMPSON* ...	(1-0)(0-0)(1-0)	2	10
TONY WALLER ...	(3-1)(1-2)(3-2)	1	13
148. STEPHEN CORNER ...	(4-1)(3-0)(3-1)	1	12
ROY COUCH(2) ...	(2-0)(0-2)(3-1)	2	9
JOHN KNIGHT ...	(2-1)(0-1)(3-1)	1	12
PAUL & STEEVEN SHARPE	(3-0)(2-2)(1-1)	1	12
BRIAN STIMPSON ...	(2-0)(2-1)(2-1)	1	12
153. MATT ANDREWS* ...	(3-0)(0-0)(2-0)	2	8
"EMBLEY ENDER" ...	(2-0)(3-1)(3-2)	0	14
DAVE PARISH ...	(3-0)(3-0)(3-0)	0	14
156. ROB OKE ...	(3-1)(0-0)(0-1)	0	11
WILLIE WINCH ...	(2-0)(2-2)(2-2)	1	8

Wealdstone score given first. All predictions were made prior to the start of the season. Prize money at the end of the season will be:- Winner £225; Runner Up £120; Third Place £100; Fourth Place £75; Last place (157th) A Mystery Booby Prize.

\* These competitors are not eligible for Booby Prize as they entered after the start.

# today's line-up

Players' numbers will be announced before the kick off, and again at half time



today's  
officials

REFEREE

Mr A.K. Osborne  
of Bushey,  
Watford,  
Herts

ASSISTANT  
REFEREES

Mr A.P. Connor  
of Badshot Lee,  
Surrey  
(Green Trim Flag)  
&  
Mr C. Lymer  
of Old Woking,  
Surrey  
(Yellow Trim Flag)

final  
score:

1	1
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half time:

0	1
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WEALDSTONE  
(BLUE & WHITE)

- 1 [ ] DARREN WATTS
- 2 [8] PAUL BENNING *Sub* [2]
- 3 [ ] PAUL MCKAY
- 4 [ ] DOMINIC STERLING
- 5 [ ] DAVE TILBURY
- 6 [ ] ANDY PEAKS
- 7 [ ] PAUL LAMB
- 8 [ ] BRIAN JONES
- 9 [ ] MICK SWAYSLAND
- 10 [ ] MITCHELL MURPHY
- 11 [ ] CARL HOLMES
- 12 [15] MICHAEL ROCHE
- 14 [ ] SIMON ROBINSON
- 15 [12] MARVIN MORGAN
- [ ] STEVE BIRCHAM
- [ ] ADAM RICHMOND
- [ ] FAROUK SOFO-YARABI
- [14] MARK CAMPBELL
- [2] VINCENT COOPER *Sub*
- [ ] BARRY TARRANT
- [ ] MARK GOUGH

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(LAST SIX RESULTS, HOME & AWAY)

home	away
L1-2	D2-2
L0-1	D1-1
W2-0	W2-0
L0-1	L1-2
W2-1	L0-2
W2-1	L1-2

LEATHERHEAD  
(GREEN & WHITE)

- 1 [ ] PAUL HART
- 2 [ ] CHRIS WOODWARD
- 3 [ ] DARRELL TEASDALE
- 4 [ ] STEVE LAWSON
- 5 [ ] DANNY LAVENDER
- 6 [ ] MICHAEL ROOTES
- 7 [ ] ALEX O'BRIEN
- 8 [ ] MICKY DANIELS
- 9 [ ] BEN PAPA
- 10 [ ] TOMMY WILLIAMS
- 11 [ ] NIGEL WEBB
- 12 [ ] DANNY WHITE
- 14 [ ] YOMI DADA
- 15 [ ] TOMMY WARRILOW

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home	away
L1-3	D1-1
L0-2	W2-0
D1-1	W1-0
L0-2	L0-5
L1-2	D2-2
L1-2	D1-1

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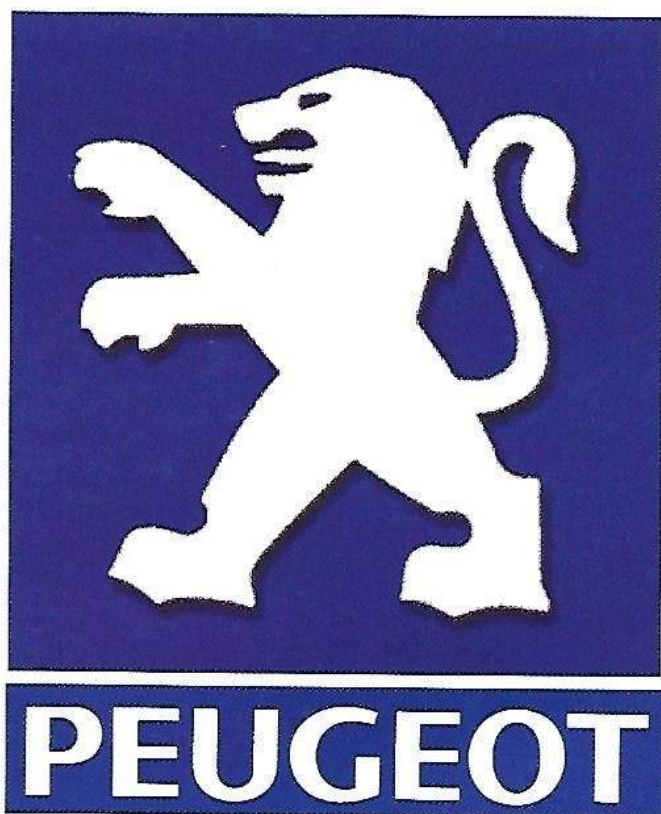


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