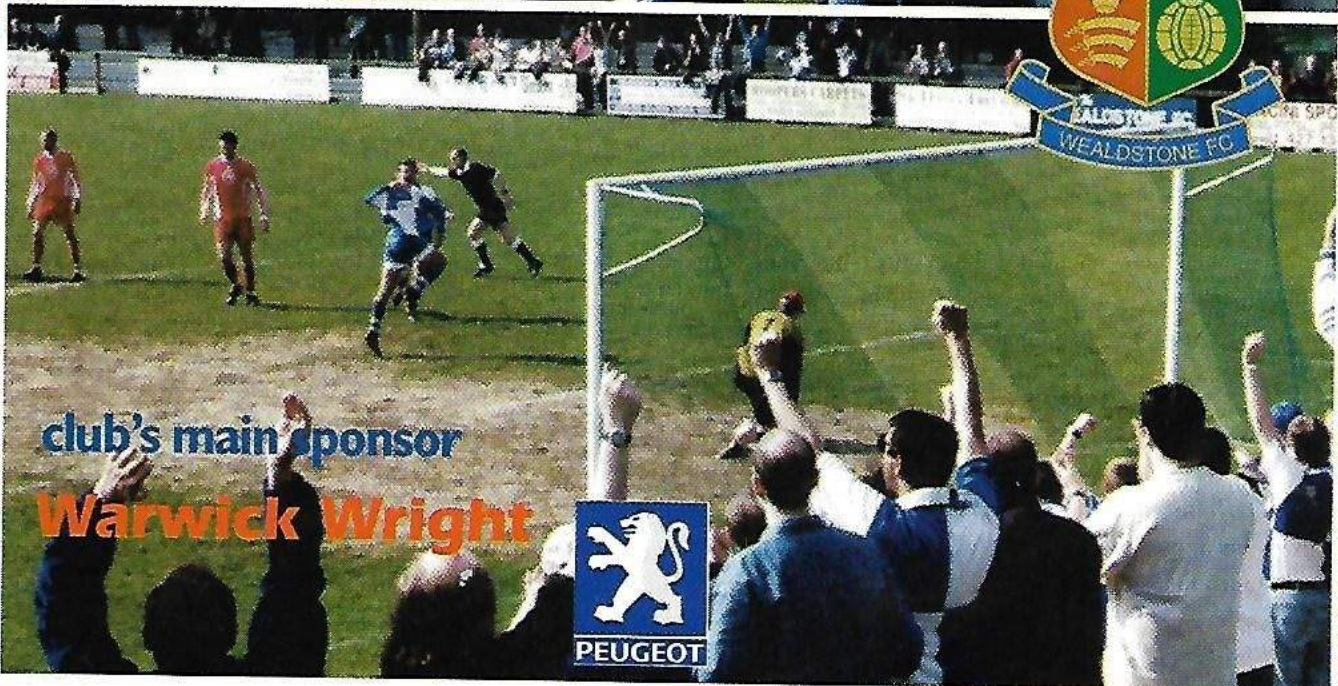


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The Editor's Column
by Roy Couch

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WEALDSTONE v WHYTELEAFE
SATURDAY, 19TH AUGUST 2000
KICK OFF 3.00PM

Good afternoon everyone, welcome to the White Lion Ground for our first Ryman League fixture of the 2000/01 season. When I started writing these notes a week ago I was convinced we would be playing at Chesham today and possibly for the whole season. Then on Monday we were told an agreement had been reached between Edgware Town FC, the Ryman League and ourselves whereby we could continue playing on this ground. This is good news for our supporters as it means we continue in the Borough of Harrow and not some 20 miles away in Buckinghamshire. Hopefully by remaining here our gates will remain at a similar level to that we enjoyed here last season, that of around 350 per game.

Having now altered my original notes I will continue with the rest of what I originally wrote.

We welcome the officials, players and supporters of Whyteleafe Football Club, our opponents for this afternoon's game, and trust they have a pleasant time in our company followed by a safe journey home afterwards. This welcome is also extended to the three match officials, Referee Mr Ward and his two Assistant Referees, Mr Ledwidge and Mr Carman.

Well the pre-season friendlies are now behind us and we didn't exactly get the sort of results we would have liked. Although it would have been nice to win more than we

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did, most pre-season friendlies are used to give various trialists the chance to show what they can do and the results are of secondary importance. No fewer than 54 players were used in those 9 friendlies and they are listed elsewhere in this programme.

We now get down to the serious business of picking up vital league points and today's visitors, Whyteleafe, will also be looking to open their league campaign with a win. Looking at their line-up at the back of this programme it would appear that they have retained most of last season's squad. We on the other hand have lost most of last season's defence with Paul Benning having retired while Dave Tilbury has joined Boreham Wood, Phil Dicker (Hampton & Richmond Borough), Paul McKay (Leatherhead), Andy Peaks (Stamford ?) and, most recently, Dominic Sterling (Hayes). We can therefore expect to see several new faces in our line-up this afternoon. In the corresponding fixture last season we won 3-1 with two very late goals from Rocky Baptiste. Steve Lunn had given our visitors a 52nd minute lead with Brian Jones equalising nine minutes later. With about fifteen minutes to go, and the game heading for a draw, on came substitute Rocky who duly obliged with goals in the 82nd and 88th minutes to give us that win. I'm sure Whyteleafe will give us an equally tough time today, but with your support we have every chance of winning again.

Our next two games are both away. This coming Tuesday, 22nd August, we visit Thame United for a Ryman League fixture that kicks off at **7.30pm**, then next Saturday, 26th August, we travel to Braintree Town for our third league match of the season. Our next game here at Edgware is on Bank Holiday Monday, 28th August, when Uxbridge are our visitors. Although this league fixture clashes with the Harrow Show we regret it has not been possible to arrange it for another day. As Uxbridge and ourselves could not agree on a kick off time acceptable to both clubs, it was left to the Ryman League to make the decision. They have decided that it will start at **3.00pm**.

Enjoy today's game, let's give our lads every encouragement as they set about bringing us the desired result this afternoon.

ROY

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PROGRAMME DEADLINES

Items for inclusion in the next programme must reach the Editor by the deadline date. Forthcoming deadlines are as follows:-

<u>Fixture</u>	<u>Deadline Date</u>
Uxbridge (Mon. 28th August).	Monday 21st August
Boreham Wood (Sat. 9th September)	Sunday 3rd September

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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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Front Cover Pictures: Mick Swaysland takes, and scores, a penalty in our 2-1 Ryman League win over Worthing at Edgware on Saturday 8th April 2000.

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Said Stones Vice Chairman Nick DuGard: "We are absolutely delighted with this sponsorship and with the fantastic commitment shown to the club by Warwick Wright. Non-league clubs such as ourselves need to form partnerships with the local business community and there are undoubted benefits for everyone involved. We are also very grateful to the General Manager of Warwick Wright, Daemon Pink, for his enthusiasm and support for the club throughout last season."

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The Wirral Programme Club survey of last season's non-League programmes resulted in ours being placed 37th nationally out of 1107 entries. We received 156 points. Newton Abbot Spurs (Westward Developments Devon League) were placed First with an astonishing 260 points, followed by Hoddesdon Town (Minerva Spartan South Midlands League) 210 points, and Langney Sports (Unijet Sussex County League) 191 points.

In the Ryman League (Division One) we were runners-up fifteen points behind Uxbridge with Bishop's Stortford third, seven points behind us. This meant that in each of our five seasons in the Ryman (formerly ICIS) League we had finished runners-up in the Division we were playing in at the time. With both Uxbridge and Northwood now in our Division it will be extremely difficult for us to maintain this record this season. Overall in the Ryman League our programme was placed 6th behind Northwood (189), Aldershot Town (177), Dagenham & Redbridge (176), Uxbridge (171) and Hitchin Town (157).


It should be noted that the programmes were surveyed, not as many assume voted upon. Marks were awarded to each programme as follows:- Cover (design, match details), Page Size, Team Layout and position within the programme, Results, League Tables, Price, Pictures, Printing and Paper Quality, Frequency of Issue, Value for money (this takes into account the ratio of adverts to content, the clubs league etc.), Contents (other than those listed) taking into account their relevance to the club, its league, environs etc., the size of print used, the spacing between lines, the size of the margins, and if the contents are original or reproduced (from League Bulletins, newspapers, magazines etc.). To gain full marks in the Frequency of Issue section programmes from 10 different current season matches were required for each team entered (allowances were made if ten home games had not been played by the closing date and the Wirral Programme Club had been informed of this), the minimum entry was one programme. As many programmes varied from issue to issue all the programmes received were surveyed, the marks in each section totalled and divided by the number of issues to get the final mark for each section, the marks from each section were then totalled to get the final score. We duly submitted ten, as did the other Ryman clubs mentioned above.

Our record in this Survey over the last eight seasons is as follows:-

Season	Nationally	League	Division
1992/93	106th out of 1159	7th Southern League	2nd First Division South
1993/94	47th out of 1188	4th Southern League	3rd First Division South
1994/95	56th out of 1133	7th Southern League	3rd First Division South
1995/96	22nd out of 1321	5th Isthmian League	2nd Division Three
1996/97	30th out of 1085	6th Isthmian League	2nd Division Three
1997/98	35th out of 1202	7th Isthmian League	2nd Division Two
1998/99	33rd out of 1192	6th Isthmian League	2nd Division One
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From the Chairman Paul Rumens

Even by the unique standards of this football club the events of the close season have been unbelievable and, at times, staggeringly challenging to resolve.

But nevertheless here we are playing our first home match at the White Lion Ground against really all the odds and, right up until last Monday, our final playing venue was not confirmed. This whole business has tested the patience and resolve of all of us and I have to say that this outcome is certainly not without cost, both financial and on the playing front – just you ask Gordon! I must, however, immediately pay recognition to Chesham United Football Club to whom we had to pay, quite necessarily, a substantial rent prepayment and in good faith on both sides. Basically we had absolutely no choice but to go down that route and we would have been fools not to.

I must wholeheartedly thank both Nick Robinson and Alan Turvey of the Ryman Football League for their unstinting support and guidance in resolving our groundshare problems. Gratitude also goes to Pan Symeou and his new board of directors at Edgware Town FC for their professionalism in handling our groundshare problems. For the next two seasons until the new stadium comes to fruition we very much look forward to cementing our relationship with the new regime.

The biggest problem other than financial has as I say been the effect on team planning and has set us back at least three weeks from where we would like to be and has been a very frustrating time for Gordon, Leo and Chris.

You, the supporters, wanted us to stay at the White Lion and we as a Board have always listened to your views even if sometimes we have not, through pressures imposed upon us, always communicated as effectively as we would have wanted to. We have done what you wanted and I am now asking you to help us again to sustain our finances and help us to get back what we have lost. In the practical sense this means sponsoring matchballs, filling the kit grid and boosting the Teamdraw memberships etc, etc.

Elsewhere in the programme you will read about the latest developments regarding Prince Edward Playing Fields. The workload on Kip and all the directors over the last few weeks has been overwhelming. An example of this was last Monday when Nick DuGard decided to register the number of incoming calls to his home. It was more than 40!

So on to a new season and without doubt the most important one of our 100 years existence.

Finally, let's now drive the Club forward to better things and really get behind the boys on the park – starting today. Thank you for your fantastic support.

PAUL RUMENS

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Commercial affairs

STONES PREDICT-A-SCORE COMPETITION

Entries for this season's competition predicting the results of all our league matches, and some cup ties, must be handed to Roy Couch **BEFORE 3.00PM THIS AFTERNOON** if you want your forecast for today's game to be included. Entry is still £10 and forms are available from by the turnstile or the Club Shop.

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From the vice-Chairman Nick Dugard

A very warm welcome back to everyone at the club and a hello and welcome to the officials and supporters of Whyteleafe Football Club.

We have come through one of the most difficult and frustrating close seasons for many years that has tested the patience of all of us to a lesser or greater degree. The biggest worry was the effect all the uncertainty would have on our management team and the players, and, there is no doubt that our preparations coming through to today have certainly not been aided by the summer's events. We will now put that behind us and concentrate on supporting the team and our very best wishes to them.

The Board thanks everyone for their patience and committed support, as we look forward to some challenges on the pitch, just for a change!

TEAM DRAW

The prize winners in the July 2000 draw were as follows:-

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NICK DUGARD

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Manager's view by Gordon Bartlett

Welcome to the White Lion Ground for our first home league match of the 2000/01 season against a Whyteleafe side who I'm sure are looking to build on their good league position and excellent FA Cup run last season. Their pre-season results also look pretty healthy so I'm sure we are in for a difficult afternoon.

It seems incredible that our 'home ground' situation was only finally sorted out last Saturday which has not only caused major problems for the Club, but also caused me many headaches in trying to sign players. The uncertainty has undoubtedly cost us the services of four individuals, but especially disappointing is the departure of Paul McKay after four years at the club. He certainly didn't want to go but his reason for leaving... the travel problems caused by our move to Chesham! (He works in London but lives in Leatherhead). How do we feel now that we are back at Edgware and he has already signed for Leatherhead!!

Other departures are Andy Peaks (Stamford), Dave Tilbury (Boreham Wood), Dominic Sterling (Hayes), Phil Dicker (Hampton) and Paul Benning (retired). Add 'Macca' to the list plus the loss of Brian Jones and Lee Walker after their summer operations and you will understand why there are so many changes in the side. It will be a transition period while we rebuild the side and our expectations must remain realistic. After four years with four top finishes last year's performances were far below standards we had set and expected after our lost promotion to the Premier Division. Everybody, including myself, expected us to be up with the leading pack chasing that promotion place but it just didn't happen last year. Possibly it was the knock-on effect of not being able to go up - a bit like a death of a close friend or family member - it's hard at the time but it doesn't really hit you fully until a few months later. Whatever reason, we failed to achieve and lacked the passion and desire to turn games in our favour when they were there to be won. I really believed last season was a good year to get out because everyone was so mediocre.

As for this season I think there are a lot of sides with a good budget and in with a good chance. Teams like Aylesbury, Boreham Wood, Bedford, Braintree, Bishop's Stortford and Staines all seem to have added a number of good players to their squad and must be in with the favourites. Today's opponents Whyteleafe, Thame, Harlow, Worthing and Bromley are others who I think will go well. It promises to be a very hard fought season and I expect a lot more hunger and mental strength from our players this season if we are going to compete with many of these sides.

Despite some disappointing results and a few set backs I must congratulate Chris and Leo for all the hard work during pre-season. Chris has taken much of the training and the fitness levels are certainly higher than previous years for those who have attended regularly.

I must mention my holiday again this year as it seemed so popular with the likes of Brian Jones and Lee Walker last season. They really seemed to want to know all about it at training the other night.... if you believe that, you'll believe anything. Well I'll only mention the Wealdstone bits.... I promise.

Universal Studios, Florida, just coming out of the Flintstones area and who do I see outside, Alex Welsh (ex Wealdstone goalkeeper and now London FA Coaching Representative). Then a couple of days later I'm playing golf (badly I might add) and we are being bitten by lots of little insects. A woman came up on a buggy and offered us an insect spray and spotted my Wealdstone hat. Her husband was a football coach whose best mate is Steve (Brinkman ?) who used to play for Wealdstone. In the end she made a deal with me and I lost the hat for 2 beers, 2 Cokes and a Timber Creek golf hat - some deal! By the way.... the golf did not get any better, but the bugs stopped biting.

Anyway, back to reality, the holiday is over and it wasn't easy coming back. I phoned Roger on the way home from the airport to find out how we had done over the two weeks. No ground decision, some players gone and four friendlies all lost. Not good news and Jackie pointed out I went from brown to white in the ten minutes I spoke to him (Mind you... most people find that don't they?). Sorry Roge!

I don't want to dwell on the problems of the last year or so but try to turn that into the positive for the coming months. Any club who can overcome the obstacles that have presented themselves and still keep battling deserve a little bit of luck. I believe ours is long overdue. We will suffer defeats, things will still go against us,

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but let's pull together on and off the park and rise to the challenge of achieving our goal of our own home in the near future. The lottery bid is now in and we should learn the outcome in a couple of months. We have had some bad press in recent seasons - let's all try to conduct ourselves in a manner to be proud of by playing good entertaining football with all the supporters getting behind the lads. Let's try not to talk about the negative things, be more upbeat about the situation and let's give due respect to others around us.

Finally it just leaves me to say enjoy the game and let's hope we get some good news this season regarding the ground.

GORDON

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'Stones predict-a-score 2000/01

As at Wednesday we had 57 entries in this season's competition. The forecasts for today's game of those received so far are as follows:-

Wealdstone to win

- 1-0: B.Benveniste, "Preston Pete", T.Short, "Spud".
- 2-0: P.Drew, T.Fry, D. Horgan, S.Paull.
- 2-1: D.DuGard, C.Fletcher, Q. Fox, C.Kemp, J.Kemp, A.Lane, B.Robson, M.Pullin, P.Roney, P.Sheldrake, J.Taffel, A.Tremeer, "Tyneside Stones", J.Wiseman.

3-0: "Foggy", J.Minehane.

3-1: "Fingers 1", E.Fletcher, P.Smith, B.Stimpson.

4-1: "Wee Nif".

6-1: "Cleggy".

Whyteleafe to win

1-0: G.Jacobs, R.Oke.

2-0: "Chesham Reserves", T.Jackson, H.Krais, "Luton's Finest", G.Smith, L.Werin.

2-1: N. Clark, R. Couch (1), D.Cross.

3-0: S.Werin.

3-1: R.Corner.

3-2: T.Davies.

4-1: "Fingers 2"

Result a draw

1-1: D.Balderstone, A.Couch, L.Cross, N.DuGard, R.Kemp, L.Sheppard, "Third Time Lucky".

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RYMAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE (DIVISION ONE) ATTENDANCES
1999/2000 SEASON

Position	Team	Average Home Attendance	Highest at Home	Lowest at Home
1	Bedford Town	538	919 (Barton)	393 (Staines)
2	Worthing	368	805 (Bognor)	219 (Harlow)
3	WEALDSTONE	351	528 (Bromley)	211 (Whyteleafe)
4	Bishop's Stortford	328	775 (Harlow)	189 (Whyteleafe)
5	Braintree Town	324	561 (B.Stortford)	230 (Staines)
6	Bromley	273	457 (Wealdstone)	174 (Bognor)
7	Bognor Regis Town	243	702 (Worthing)	158 (Oxford)
8	Staines Town	232	481 (Bedford)	91 (Barton)
9	Maidenhead United	214	335 (Croydon)	139 (Grays)
10	Harlow Town	211	726 (B.Stortford)	117 (Staines)
11	Grays Athletic	206	284 (Bedford)	105 (Leyton)
12	Thame United	200	449 (Oxford)	91 (Whyteleafe)
13	Romford	177	287 (Wealdstone)	76 (Barton)
14	Chertsey Town	170	302 (Wealdstone)	94 (Oxford)
15	Barton Rovers	156	427 (Bedford)	96 (Uxbridge)
16	WHYTELEAFE	156	320 (Bromley)	72 (Bognor)
17	Oxford City	155	304 (Thame)	72 (Yeading)
18	Leatherhead	150	209 (Bromley)	97 (Bognor)
19	Yeading	135	265 (Wealdstone)	107 (Leyton)
20	Uxbridge	131	300 (Wealdstone)	88 (Oxford)
21	Leyton Pennant	107	157 (Romford)	48 (Leyton)
			157 (Wealdstone)	71 (Chertsey)
22	Croydon	104	326 (Bromley)	52 (Chertsey)

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Relocation news

STONES TO PRESS MINISTER FOR HELP TO SAVE PLAYING FIELDS

Wealdstone Football Club are stepping up their campaign to save the derelict Prince Edward Playing Fields and provide a new home for the currently homeless Ryman League club.

Along with Harrow East MP Tony McNulty they will meet with Minister for Sport Kate Hoey MP early on September 6th at the House of Commons. The Club will take the opportunity to put the case in detail for the Prince Edward Playing Field Project that is currently awaiting a decision from the National Lottery Sports Fund on their £3.1m application.

Project Director Kip Hewitt said, "We are delighted to be able to talk directly to the Minister and it will give us the opportunity to explain all the various aspects of the project and its benefits for the community in detail. We are grateful again for the support given us by Tony McNulty in helping to arrange this meeting that we view as very important."

The scheme, which has been described by the Football Association as "the most significant grass roots development in the Country", will provide multi-sport facilities for local clubs and individuals of all age groups, especially the young.

It is also proposed that this facility will act as a proactive link, with local schools using the facilities for both extra curriculum sport and education.

The project has gained planning permission and support from all the relevant governing bodies of sport, the Local Authority and Sport England.

KIP HEWITT (Project Director)

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RYMAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE (DIVISION ONE)
(Final Table - 1999/2000 Season)

	Home					Goals					Away					PTS	WEALDSTONE RESULTS	
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	HOME	AWAY				
Croydon	42	10	8	3	39	23	15	1	5	46	24	84	L1-2	D2-2				
Grays Athletic	42	11	5	5	44	23	10	7	4	36	21	75	L0-2	W1-0				
Maidenhead United	42	11	5	5	36	24	9	10	2	36	21	75	L0-1	L0-2				
Thame United	42	10	8	3	31	16	10	5	6	30	22	73	W1-0	D1-1				
Worthing	42	9	6	6	45	34	10	6	5	35	26	69	W2-1	D1-1				
Staines Town	42	10	7	4	36	30	9	5	7	27	22	69	L0-2	L1-2				
WHYTELEAFE	42	10	5	6	31	23	10	4	7	29	26	69	W3-1	L1-2				
Bedford Town	42	9	6	6	27	22	8	6	7	32	30	63	D1-1	L0-4				
Bromley	42	10	4	7	36	31	7	5	9	25	33	60	L1-3	L1-4				
Uxbridge	42	10	4	7	41	23	5	9	7	19	21	58	D1-1	D1-1				
Bishop's Stortford	42	6	6	9	26	29	10	4	7	31	33	58	L0-2	L0-3				
Barton Rovers	42	9	4	8	29	30	7	4	10	35	53	56	W4-1	L1-2				
Oxford City	42	10	2	9	30	24	7	2	12	27	31	55	W2-1	L1-2				
Braintree Town	42	11	6	4	40	26	4	4	13	25	48	55	W2-0	L1-2				
Yeading	42	7	8	6	30	28	5	10	6	23	26	54	L1-3	D1-1				
WEALDSTONE	42	8	5	8	27	26	5	7	9	24	32	51						
Bognor Regis Town	42	3	7	11	19	30	9	6	6	28	23	49	DO-0	D1-1				
Harlow Town	42	3	9	9	25	38	8	4	9	36	37	46	W3-1	DO-0				
Romford	42	5	3	13	21	36	7	6	8	30	34	45	W2-0	W3-1				
Leatherhead	42	4	4	13	22	36	5	9	7	25	34	40	D1-1	W2-0				
Chertsey Town	42	5	3	13	28	43	4	2	15	22	41	32	L0-1	W3-1				
Leyton Pennant	42	4	5	12	17	43	3	4	14	17	42	30	D2-2	W2-0				

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23 Dec	BARTON ROVERS		28 Apr	OXFORD CITY	

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RYMAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE (DIVISION ONE) - RESULTS 1999/2000 SEASON

Home Team	Away Team										
	Bar	Bed	Bis	Bro	Bro	Bro	Chert	Croy	Grays	Harlow	Ley
Barton Rovers	X	0-1	2-3	3-1	1-1	1-2	0-3	2-1	0-2	0-3	0-2
Bedford Town	1-0	X	2-1	1-1	1-2	2-2	1-0	1-1	3-3	2-1	1-1
Bishop's Stortford	1-2	2-3	X	0-0	0-0	0-2	3-1	1-0	0-1	2-1	0-1
Bognor Regis Town	2-2	1-1	0-1	X	0-1	0-0	1-0	1-2	1-3	0-1	1-3
Braintree Town	2-2	3-1	3-0	4-0	X	2-2	2-1	2-1	1-3	2-2	1-2
Bromley	4-1	0-2	0-2	3-2	1-3	X	7-0	3-2	1-2	1-1	1-1
Chertsey Town	2-1	2-1	3-5	1-1	4-1	0-0	X	2-4	2-1	1-3	0-1
Croydon	1-2	1-1	1-1	0-2	6-1	3-1	3-2	X	0-0	1-0	1-0
Grays Athletic	4-1	3-0	1-3	0-0	4-0	5-0	1-2	3-4	X	2-2	2-2
Harlow Town	2-3	0-5	2-2	0-3	1-1	2-2	5-2	1-4	4-4	X	0-1
Leatherhead	1-2	2-0	0-2	0-2	4-1	0-2	1-1	1-2	1-3	2-5	X
Leyton Pennant	0-3	1-0	2-2	0-1	1-5	2-0	1-0	1-4	0-3	2-2	1-1
Maidenhead United	2-2	2-1	0-1	1-1	4-3	3-2	2-0	1-0	3-1	2-0	1-1
Oxford City	2-0	1-2	5-0	0-1	2-0	3-1	2-0	1-0	1-1	1-3	X
Romford	1-2	2-2	0-1	1-2	2-1	2-1	3-2	4-1	4-0	2-6	1-1
Staines Town	2-2	1-1	0-0	1-4	3-2	4-1	4-0	0-2	0-1	0-2	0-1
Thame United	5-1	0-1	5-1	3-2	3-1	2-0	1-0	0-0	2-1	3-0	2-1
Uxbridge	4-1	1-1	0-2	0-2	0-1	1-3	0-1	1-2	1-0	1-2	1-1
WEALDSTONE	4-1	1-1	0-2	0-2	0-1	1-3	0-1	1-2	0-2	3-1	1-1
Whyteleafe	4-2	2-1	0-1	1-0	1-2	4-1	1-2	0-5	3-1	2-1	2-1
Worthing	3-2	3-4	3-2	1-2	2-0	0-2	3-1	2-3	1-1	1-5	3-1
Yeading	3-4	3-3	2-0	1-1	3-1	1-2	2-1	0-2	1-1	1-2	1-1

RYMAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE (DIVISION ONE)

CURRENT LEAGUE FORM (Up to & including Friday 18th August 2000)

Last 6 Home		Last 6 Away		Last 6 Home		Last 6 Away	
wlwlw	Aylesbury United	llwdll		wwwdw	Northwood	wdwdwl	
ldlllw	Barton Rovers	llwllw		lwllll	Oxford City	wlwlww	
dldldl	Bedford Town	lwlwlw		lllwl	Romford	ddwwdl	
wdwvlw	Bishop's Stortford	lwwwdw		lwvwvw	Staines Town	llddlw	
lddill	Bognor Regis Town	dlwwll		wlwdww	Thame United	lwwwww	
llwdll	Boreham Wood	dlwvwd		dwllld	Uxbridge	dlwwwl	
dwvldw	Braintree Town	dllllw		wlllll	Walton & Hersham	lwllwd	
lwvlll	Bromley	ldwvdd		lwlvwd	WEALDSTONE	wlllwl	
wwvwww	Ford United	dwvldd		wvlvwd	WHYTELEAFE	llwvld	
wllldl	Harlow Town	wvvlww		lwwvld	Worthing	ddwlvw	
dllllw	Leatherhead	wvlddd		dwvldd	Yeading	dllddw	

This season in CAPITAL letters

TODAY'S RYMAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE (DIVISION ONE) FIXTURES

Aylesbury United v Harlow Town	Oxford City v Uxbridge
Barton Rovers v Bromley	Walton & Hersham v Braintree Town
Bedford Town v Thame United	WEALDSTONE v WHYTELEAFE
Bognor Regis Town v Boreham Wood	Worthing v Romford
Ford United v Northwood	Yeading v Staines Town
Leatherhead v Bishop's Stortford	

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Supporter's scene

Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen and welcome both generally to a new season and specifically to today's first Ryman League game against Whyteleafe.

Another summer over and, as usual for Wealdstone, another summer full of unwelcome incident, controversy and frustration. And, as is normally the case, little of it was to do with football.

I am sure that other contributors in this programme will have covered the saga of where we might, or might not, be playing be it today or next week or next month. All I will say is that as I write these notes six days prior to the big kick off I am still not sure whether we will be watching at the White Lion or at Chesham. Nor am I sure where we will be watching games next month or at Christmas. Let's just hope that however it is resolved it is to our advantage, and we are playing in front of increasing crowds with a successful team.

Of course every season starts with anticipation, optimism and excitement. Perhaps for us this is channelled as much to the outcome of our lottery application in 6-8 weeks time as it is to events on the pitch. What this summer has shown is that we just have to be masters of our own destiny - we will know soon!

For the Supporters Club these last few months have certainly hindered our planning. Depending on where this fixture is played you will be able to see an improved Supporters Club shop, with ever increasing lines of stock planned, particularly in the area of leisurewear. Watch this space because events over the next few weeks will go a long way to determining how aggressive we wish to be in introducing new souvenir lines.

In the next home programme I will reintroduce the Supporters Club committee, once we have sorted out the roles that everyone is taking on for this season. Of course it goes without saying that if you would like to get involved please do come and have a word with either 'Fingers' Fruin or myself.

Our first big event of the year is, as always, the Harrow Show on the Sunday and Monday of the August Bank Holiday weekend at Headstone Manor. 'Fingers' and Mike Canning have already put a lot of hard work in for this event but will now be looking for volunteers to help on our excellent stands over the two days of the Show. Many of you will have helped or visited the Show in the past - you know how important help is, so please put yourself forward.

As part of the show we are running our Grand Summer Draw, which has a first prize of a portable CD-Radio player. Tickets are still available from Paul Fruin, and stubs should also be returned either to Paul or the Supporters Club shop (if it is at the ground we are playing on).

For me the highlight of the summer was Euro 2000. One of many Stones fans taking to the Low Countries, I went across with Sudhir Rawal and saw five games in five days, most notably England beating Germany in Charleroi. The game itself was nothing much to write home about, but the celebrations and atmosphere were. Euro 2000 was such a great few weeks of football that I have found it hard to get motivated for the pre-season friendlies. With due respect to our various opponents there were not many games to really set the pulse running, so the excitement I mentioned earlier has been growing...slowly. It is not easy with the temperature in the mid-80's, as it was last Saturday, to think that it is football time again.

At last season's enjoyable presentation evening we presented the 'Player of the Year' trophy to Paul McKay, or we would have had he not been on holiday. This situation will be rectified when we play Leatherhead later in the season. The Chairman's award was presented to the Smith family and the 'Supporter of the Year' was Dan Helen. Only nine months to go and we will be presenting all over again.

Who knows what this season has to offer? Whatever, enjoy it, and let's hope for a successful year for Wealdstone FC both on, and more crucially than ever before, off the pitch.

HOWARD KRAIS (Supporters Club Chairman)

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WEALDSTONE FOOTBALL CLUB FIXTURES AND RESULTS 2000 / 2001

RYMAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE (DIV ONE)

Date	Opponents	Venue	Res.	H/time	Att.	Goalscorers
Sat Aug 19	WHYTELEAFE	HOME				
Tue Aug 22	Thame United	Away				
Sat Aug 26	Braintree Town	Away				
Mon Aug 28	UXBRIDGE	HOME	(3.00pm)			
Tue Sep 5	Bishop's Stortford	Away				
Sat Sep 9	BOREHAM WOOD	HOME				
Sat Sep 16	Staines Town	Away				
Tue Sep 19	NORTHWOOD	HOME				
Sat Sep 23	Ford United	Away				
Sat Sep 30	BOGNOR REGIS TOWN	HOME				
Sat Oct 7	AYLESBURY UNITED	HOME				
Sat Oct 14	Bedford Town	Away				
Sat Oct 21	ROMFORD	HOME				
Sat Oct 28	Walton & Hershaw	Away				
Sat Nov 11	WORTHING	HOME				
Sat Nov 18	Yeading	Away				
Sat Nov 25	LEATHERHEAD	HOME				
Sat Dec 2	Oxford City	Away				
Sat Dec 9	BROMLEY	HOME				
Sat Dec 16	Uxbridge	Away				
Sat Dec 23	BARTON ROVERS	HOME				
Tue Dec 26	Harlow Town	Away				
Mon Jan 1	BISHOP'S STORTFORD	HOME				
Sat Jan 6	Worthing	Away				
Sat Jan 13	THAME UNITED	HOME				
Sat Jan 20	Whyteleafe	Away				
Sat Jan 27	BRAINTREE TOWN	HOME				
Sat Feb 3	Northwood	Away				
Sat Feb 10	STAINES TOWN	HOME				
Sat Feb 17	Boreham Wood	Away				
Sat Feb 24	BEDFORD TOWN	HOME				
Sat Mar 3	Aylesbury United	Away				
Sat Mar 10	Bognor Regis Town	Away				
Sat Mar 17	FORD UNITED	HOME				
Sat Mar 24	WALTON & HERSHAM	HOME				
Sat Mar 31	Romford	Away				
Sat Apr 7	YEADING	HOME				
Sat Apr 14	Barton Rovers	Away				
Mon Apr 16	HARLOW TOWN	HOME				
Sat Apr 21	Leatherhead	Away				
Sat Apr 28	OXFORD CITY	HOME				
Sat May 5	Bromley	Away				

RYMAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

Date	Opponents	Venue	Res.	H/time	Att.	Goalscorers
Tue Sep 12	Thame United (1st Rd)	Away				

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FULL MEMBERS CUP

Date	Opponents	Venue	Res.	H/time	Att.	Goalscorers
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F.A. CHALLENGE CUP

Date	Opponents	Venue	Res.	H/time	Att.	Goalscorers
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Sat Sep 2	Brackley Town	(Prelim Rd) Away				
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F.A. UMBRO TROPHY

Date	Opponents	Venue	Res.	H/time	Att.	Goalscorers
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Sun Nov 5	WESTON-SUPER-MARE	(1st Rd) HOME				
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MIDDLESEX SENIOR CUP

Date	Opponents	Venue	Res.	H/time	Att.	Goalscorers
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Tue Dec 5	Ashford Town (Middx)	(Rd 1) Away				
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MIDDLESEX CHARITY CUP

Date	Opponents	Venue	Res.	H/time	Att.	Goalscorers
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FRIENDLY MATCHES

Date	Opponents	Venue	Res.	H/time	Att.	Goalscorers
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Wed Jul 19	Hillingdon Borough	Away	L0-1 (0-0)		85	
Thu Jul 20	Hillingdon Borough	Away	W4-1 (1-1)		46	Lippiatt, Totton, Hanley, Towley
Thu Jul 27	Chesham United	Away	L0-3 (0-1)		111	
Sun Jul 30	SLOUGH TOWN	HOME	L1-2 (1-1)		130	Fyfield
Tue Aug 1	Bedfont	Away	L1-7 (1-3)		33	Leenders
Sat Aug 5	Burnham	Away	L1-3 (1-2)		84	Holmes
Tue Aug 8	Kingsbury Town	Away	W3-1 (1-0)		112	Boyce, Holmes, Coffey
Sat Aug 12	Arlesey Town	Away	D3-3 (2-2)		161	Swaysland 2(1 pen), Holmes
Tue Aug 15	Hillingdon Borough	Away	W3-1 (0-0)		47	Tilbury, Farlton, Lamb

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Ryman Facts and Figures

The third edition of The Statistical Review of the Ryman Football League - 1999/2000 season will be available shortly. The 104-page book includes players league appearances, results of league and cup matches for the 87 clubs plus attendances for Premier and Division One clubs. Also included is a players index in alphabetical format of each player used in the Ryman League and their regular playing position. The book costs £4.50 + 52p postage & packing and is available from 75, Canada Road, Erith, Kent, DA8 2HF.

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	42	3	3	6	2	2	3	61	
Paul Lamb	39	2	1	6	2	1	3	54	144
Paul McKay	36(2)	2	3	6	2	2	2(1)	53(3)	181
Dave Tilbury	35(1)	2	3	6	2	2	2(1)	52(2)	54
Dominic Sterling...	33	3	3	6	2	1	2	50	168
Brian Jones	32(2)	1	2	5	2	2	3	47(2)	144
Carl Holmes	28(5)	1	3	5	-(2)	2	1(1)	40(8)	94
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	20	-	-	-	-	-	2	22	52
Joe Lyons	11(6)	1	1(1)	2	1	1	1	18(7)	25
Paul Benning	16(2)	-	-	-	-	-(1)	2	18(3)	79
Darren Watts	17	-	-	-	-	-	1	18	18
Mitchell Murphy ...	15(2)	1	-(2)	-	-	-	1	17(4)	21
Andy Peaks	15	-	-	-	-	-	1	16	23
Lee Walker	7(9)	1	-(1)	2(3)	-	2	2	14(13)	99
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
Simon Robinson	5(3)	-	-	-	-	-	-(1)	5(4)	9
Jesse Hall	2	1	-	1(1)	-	-	1	5(1)	6
Bobby Behzadi	3(4)	-	1	-	-	-	-(1)	4(5)	9
David Greene	2	1	-	1(1)	-	-	-	4(1)	7
Marvin Morgan	3(5)	-	-	-	-	-	-	3(5)	8
Richard Dobson	1(1)	1(1)	-(1)	-	-	-	-(1)	3(4)	13
Vincent Cooper	3(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	3(1)	4
Ben Hodson	2	-	-(1)	-	1	-	-	3(1)	4
Adam Richmond	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
Matt Timberlake	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	2
Mark Campbell	-(8)	-(1)	-	-	-	1(1)	-(1)	1(11)	12
Michael Roche	1(5)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1(5)	6
Fabio Valenti	-(2)	1	-	-(3)	-	-	-	1(5)	6
Gareth Coffey	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Sean O'Connor	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Farouk Sofo-Yarabi .	-(4)	-	-(1)	-	-	-	-	-(5)	5
Daniel Gustave	-(1)	-(1)	-	-(1)	-	-	-	-(3)	3
Barry Tarrant	-(2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-(2)	2
Mehmet Coktas	-	-(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-(1)	1
Mark Gough	-(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-(1)	1
Salim Hamdouche	-	-	-	-	-	-(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	WLDSTONE CAREER
Rocky Baptiste ...	8(3)	-	1	7	-	1	1	5(1)	23(4)	35(7)
Brian Jones	10	-	1	-	1	1	1	2	16	58
Mick Swaysland ...	11(3)	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	14(3)	35(6)
Carl Holmes	7	-	2	1	-	1	1	1	13	36
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
Marvin Morgan	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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
Mark James	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Simon Robinson ...	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Ian Rutherford ...	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Dave Tilbury	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Ian Waugh	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
S.Bamford(Uxb) o.g.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
TOTALS:-	51(6)	5	6	9	2	5	7	22(2)	107(8)	

GOALKEEPERS (All Matches excluding Friendlies)

	Played	Goals Conceded	Average Per Game	Clean Sheets	Penalties Faced	Saved
Sean O'Connor ...	1	1	1.000	0	0	0
Darren Watts	18	22	1.222	4	3 #	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.

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Junior stones news with Paul 'Fingers' Fruin

Where do I start and where is this game finally being played?

Let me start by saying good afternoon and a warm welcome to all our Junior Stones, both old and new, who are here today to witness our first HOME!! league game of the season. At the time of writing these notes it is unclear if this game will take place at our home for the past few years, The White Lion Ground, or at yet another new home, The Meadow in Chesham.

It's been a very funny summer with all the uncertainty over just where we will play our home games this season, the situation has changed weekly and sometimes daily. Given the choice I'll say a warm welcome to The Meadow, but somehow I doubt even today we will know if we are going to finish the season here or back in Edgware, it's become that crazy.

I like to get your Junior Stones renewals in the post by the middle of July at the latest, this year it has been impossible to do that, in fact I'm writing these notes before they have even been sent out.

I still intend to carry on with our Match Day Quizzes, Blue Army Draw, Family Days and hopefully even our Match day Mascots. In the past our mascots have come from our Mini-League which is held on Sunday mornings, however a move to Chesham will mean that some parents will find it difficult bringing their children over to be mascots for the day. This gives an opportunity for some of our older Juniors to become mascots so if you're interested please see me in the ground or phone me on 07050 045063. Mascots get to meet our heroes in the dressing room, have a football signed by them, have a kick around on the pitch during the warm up and then lead the Stones out onto the pitch before kick off. You get to do all this for free, so please see me today.

We hope to produce our very own Wealdstone Sticker Album this season, so look out for that later in the year. We also plan to run another day trip. After two visits to Old Trafford it's about time we went somewhere else and Stamford Bridge, the home of Chelsea, looks the favourite at the moment so look out for more details on that one.

I'm also pleased to say that the free gift you receive after attending seven home league games will continue this season. In the past we have had the Junior Stones woolly hat, the Junior Stones scarf and last season the Wealdstone wallet. Once again this season's gift has especially been designed for our Juniors, so keep watching the Stones to get one.

For those of you watching Wealdstone for the very first time today and who would like to join the Junior Stones please see me or pop into the club shop (which should be here by now) to pick up a membership form. Membership is open to all children up to 14 years old and is FREE. Each Junior Stone receives a FREE season ticket to all the Stones home Ryman League games.

During the close season the club shop has had a lot of work done on it both inside and out so if it has finally arrived here for today's game why not pop along and pay it a visit. I think Uncle Barry will still be selling sweets this year.

For those of you who will find it even harder this season to watch midweek home games I've got some good news for you. Our Youth Teams are playing their midweek home games at Kingsbury Town FC this season. The Under 19's side will play in the newly formed Nationwide Conference PASE Youth League on Wednesday afternoons, so you'll be able to watch them during half-terms, and the Under 18's will play Wednesday evenings in the Allied Counties League. Results and fixtures will appear in the programme and if you get a chance please come along and support our stars of tomorrow.

Wealdstone's next major event is planned for the August Bank Holiday and is our stand at the Harrow Show. Our marquee this year will hold a display of Club history, Wealdstone Juniors FC history, and plans for our new stadium at the Prince Edward Playing Fields. Outside we will once again be hosting our popular 'Beat the Goalie'. The show takes place on Sunday 27th & Monday 28th August. Watch out for a display of soccer skills from the younger players of Wealdstone Juniors FC in the main area on Monday afternoon around lunch time.

The first Quiz of the season:- Find 'Fingers' in the ground after the first goal of the game to tell him the answer to the following question:- Since leaving Lower Mead in 1991 Wealdstone have made their homes at the following grounds, Vicarage Road, The Warren, The White Lion Ground and now The Meadow. Which teams did Wealdstone share those

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grounds with? The first three Juniors with the correct answers win a prize.

Finally Happy Birthday for August to the following Juniors:- Akhil Rawal, Kevin Williams, Leo Werin, Lee Roach, Stephen Fairman, Chloe Jackson, Drew Worby, Robert Platt, Thomas Marshall, Ellie Marshall, Megan Clark, Scott Barrett, Jack Ellalott, Will Slanton, Jodie Mussett, Danny Yearly, Andrew Taylor, Luke Hunt, Liam Bird, Craig Burgess, Keith Johnson, Leighton Dewitt, Ann-Marie Barrett, Matthew O'Connor, Daniel Blake, Ross Moore, Yoni Cohen and Stacey Greaves.

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WHYTELEAFE FOOTBALL CLUB

BRIEF HISTORY 1946 - 2000

Affiliated: Surrey County Football Association

The club was reformed in 1946 after World War II, as Whyteleafe F.C., previously being known as Whyteleafe Albion. They commenced Junior football as members of the Caterham and Edenbridge League, Thornton Heath & Dist, and Croydon League's. Season 1951-1952, was the most successful, being Thornton Heath League Champions, Winners of two local Charity Cups and runners up in the Surrey County Junior Cup and League Cup.

In 1954 they progressed to The Surrey County Intermediate League (Eastern) and were Div.1. Champions in Season 1955-56. 1958 saw the transition from Junior to Senior status, and entry into the Surrey Senior League, this change required the club to move from the New Barn Lane School Ground, as it was inadequate for Senior Football. So with a dynamic Committee under the leadership of Secretary Dick Baxendine, the club purchased approx. 4 acres of farmland in Church Road, which is where they are today. Many man hours of voluntary work was required by the committee and the members to raise the funds to not only purchase the land but to finance the change of the ground to a football pitch, as well as convert the existing Farm buildings into a Clubhouse with Bar and Dressing rooms. The original scheme was to include a running track and a cricket table, but unfortunately this did not prove to be a viable proposition.

Play commenced on the ground in season 1959-60, and in the early 60's the club gained minor rewards with the reserve team playing under the guidance of Roy Greenwood (ex Palace), the next success came in 1968-69 as Surrey Senior League Champions, and were runners up to Bracknell Town in the League Cup. This was under the guidance of Tom Sweetman, Manager, with Les Brown the ex Wimbledon and Guildford City, Amateur International as Player/coach, Les went on to become manager for a short while. In the 70's the Floodlight training area and stand were built, and in 1975 after 17 happy years with the Surrey Senior League the club moved into the London Spartan League, where the best they achieved was 3rd place on two occasions in the six years of their membership, and in 1981 the club joined the Athenian League. It was at about this time in the early 80's that the Floodlights were installed and the dressing rooms were moved to a new location on the top bank, this enabled the clubhouse to be extended. In 1980-81 the club reached the 5th round of the F.A Vase losing to Basildon Utd. Season 1984-85 saw the club move with the amalgamation of the Athenian League and the formation of Division 2 North and South of the Isthmian League, becoming members of the Southern Division. 1985-86 saw another 5th round F.A.Vase defeat at the hands of Stevenage Borough.

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In November 1986 Steve Kember joined the club as Football Manager having been associated with the club for some years previously when with the Palace, and in two successive seasons engineered the club through to the 3rd Qualifying round of the F.A. Cup, Loosing to Woking in 1988-89, and Wokingham in 1989-90, after having held them to a 1-1 draw at Wokingham. In 1988-89 the club gained promotion as Runners-up in Div.2 South to Div 1. During this period the Youth Team had a number of successes in the Southern Youth League and the League Cup, in season 1989-1990.

Steve resigned in July 1993 returning to Crystal Palace as a coach. Paul Hinshelwood was appointed manager and following the resignation of his assistant Keith Wilkinson in October 1993, Lee Richardson became assistant Manager/coach. August 1994 saw Lee Richardson appointed manager, this was a very popular appointment, as Lee been associated with the club on and off since 1975, he played in excess of 400 games for the Club, and whilst he spent time at various other clubs in the area, he always returned to the Leafe, his first season in charge must be seen as a successful one finishing mid table in Division 1, The 1995-6 season saw the reserves win the Southern Div of the Suburban League, under the guidance of Bernie Donnelly, who is now assistant manager.

November 1993 saw the sudden death of President and past Chairman Fred Ovenden, a sad loss to the Club. Tony Lidbury was confirmed as President, and Paul Owens as Chairman. In 1995 Club Patron and founder Harold Cowie passed away, he will always be remembered through the 'Cowie' Clubman of the Year Trophy.

The club in the past ran junior teams on Sundays, In 1996 this was resurrected, Mark Coote became Youth development officer, with Graham Douce the Youth and Junior Secretary,. The club has continued the ground development with the covered section behind the bottom goal.

Season 1998-99 proved to be very mixed, with the club achieving good cup results loosing to Welling United in sight of a first round visit to Bristol Rovers in the F.A.Cup, and winning through to the last 32 in the F.A.Trophy, going out to the eventual winners Kingstonian in front of a record home crowd of 945. A season of chronic injury saw us struggle to survive in the league and avoiding relegation by winning the last game of the season.

Buoyed by the Cup successes of the previous season 1999-2000 proved the most momentous in the club's history. For the first time ever the club reached the 1st Round proper of the F.A Cup when a crowd of 2164, easily beating the previous season's record, saw them hold league opponents Chester City to a 0-0 draw before going down 1-3 in a replay at Chester. The impressive Church Road stand was completed in time, thanks to a superb effort from all involved with the club, and to a program of continued ground improvement undertaken. To cap this a highest ever league position of 7th was attained.

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WHYTELEAFE FOOTBALL CLUB. SEASON 2000-2001. PEN PICTURES.

DANNY ROSE. GOALKEEPER. With The Leafe since 1993, started in the reserves before making his Isthmian League debut against Staines in Jan 1994, has been regular first team since, only missing a few League matches through a damaged wrist during season 1997-98, but broke a bone in his foot in the Cup match versus Dulwich Hamlet causing him to be sidelined for many weeks, previously with Croydon Athletic.

DEAN HOWLAND. MIDFIELD/DEFENDER. A local product of the very successful youth teams from seasons 1988-89 and 1989-90, who progressed through the reserves to command a regular first team spot over the past few seasons, Dean is a very versatile team member who again last season suffered a number of injury problems which hopefully are now behind him.

NIGEL GOLLEY. MIDFIELD. Signed from Sutton United at the start of 1996-7 season coming in October 1996, after making some 680 appearances and scoring some 84 goals for the United, he returns to the Leafe where he started as a Youth. The club enjoyed his experience and ability which resulted in becoming Players Player and Player of the year 1997-98. A member of the Sutton Utd. team that knocked Coventry City out of the F.A Cup

DUNCAN ALGER. MIDFIELD. Progressed through from the reserves at the end of the 1995-96 season, and has further developed over the past seasons to command a regular first team place, a previous Selsdon Junior, and a player who has yet to achieve his full potential.

DAVID McSHERRY. FORWARD. Another who progressed from the reserves and one who made quite an impact during the course of 1996-7 season, most especially in scoring a hat trick against Worthing in the early part of the season. Has been racked by injury for the last 2 seasons.

PHIL DAWSON. PLAYER / COACH. Joined the Leafe season 1997-98 and became an integral part of the team, so much so that has been appointed to the position of coach in the Summer of 1998 season, previously with Sutton United and also a member of the victorious team against Coventry

MATT MARTIN Reserve keeper, signed from Chipstead at the start of last season but has performed well in when recently standing in for the injured Rose

GARY ELLIOTT. DEFENDER. Has been with the Club for five seasons since signing from Carshalton Athletic, had been out of the game for some period due to injury, his long throws and accurate free kicks are a speciality.

DANNY ARKWRIGHT. CENTRAL DEFENDER. Danny returned to the club at the start of the 1998-99 season having spent 1997-98 season with Epsom & Ewell, Danny originally progressed through the Junior and Youth teams with the Leafe as well as playing for the Reserves in the Suburban League before going to Epsom.

MATT KEMBER. MIDFIELD. Mat returns to the club having played for Molesey in season 1998-99, he has had a number of seasons with the club starting when father Steve was our Manager.

LEION DILLON. FORWARD. Signed for the club at the start of Season 1998-99, previously with Palace Youth and Baldock Town, and very short periods with Crawley and Croydon. Useful goal getter, just returning to fitness having been absent since July with a knee injury.

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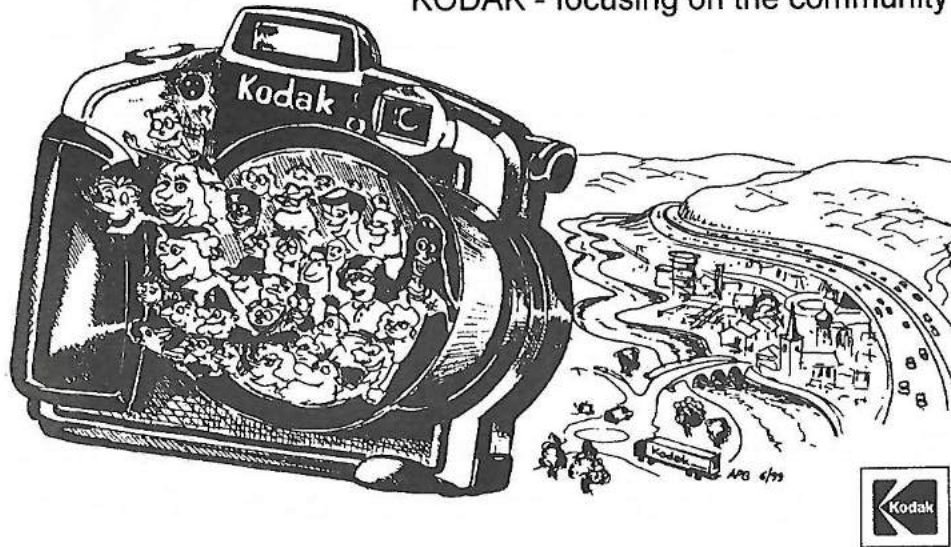
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SCOTT THORNTON. MIDFIELD. Signed for the Leafe mid way through Season 1998-99 from Horsham and immediately made a good impression, unfortunately received a nasty injury that put him for the rest of the season, good to see him back in action.

PAUL McKAY. MIDFIELD. Signed for the Leafe in the summer of 1999 having played last season for Chipstead, previous clubs include Molesey

STEVE LUNN FORWARD Returned to Whyteleafe this season after several seasons as Leatherhead's leading scorer. Came to prominence with Dorking. Now available after missing several games at the start of the season due to work commitments. Currently leading score.

STUART MASSEY Returned to fitness last season after recovering from the knee injury that finished his professional career. Formerly with Sutton United, Crystal Palace and Oxford United is a tremendous influence both on and off the pitch.

DANNY MASON Last seasons reserve team player of the year, has been deservedly promoted to the 1st team squad for the coming campaign.

LEE RICHARDSON. MANAGER. Lee succeeded Paul Hinshelwood as Manager in August 1994. Lee has played and been involved with the Leafe since the mid 70's, playing in excess of 400 games for the club, Lee as also had periods with Dulwich, Epsom, Banstead and Dorking, but always returned to the Leafe, Lee is a qualified coach, and has been very active as organiser of much of the recent ground developments at the club, and 1996-7 season saw the Leafe achieve their highest League position to date due to him and his management team. As well as a good measure of F.A.Cup & Trophy success last season.

BERNIE DONNELLY. ASSISTANT MANAGER. Bernie rejoined the club at the start of the 1995-96 season as the reserve team manager, having started his managerial career with Chipstead, and in his first season with the Leafe managed the reserves to a Suburban League Southern Division Championship, and in 1996-97 became a valuable part of the team as assistant manager.

MARK COOTE. RESERVE TEAM MANAGER. Mark joined the club in season 1996-7 in association with the re-formed junior section, joined Lee on the football management coaching staff, and is now the clubs Youth Development Officer as well as Reserve team Manager.

PAUL KEMBER A former Whyteleafe Youth team player, Paul has had dalliances with Croydon and Dulwich. The last two seasons Paul has concentrated on rugby but has now come home to Whyteleafe

WEALDSTONE'S RECORD AGAINST WHYTELEAFE

Played 4 Won 3 Drawn 0 Lost 1 Goals For 8 Goals Against 4

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE

Season	Home	Away
1998/99 (Ryman Lge, Div. One):	W2-1	W2-0
1999/00 (Ryman Lge, Div. One):	W3-1	L1-2

(Wealdstone's score shown first)

SUMMARY OF LEAGUE ENCOUNTERS

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Home	2	2	0	0	5	2
Away	2	1	0	1	3	2
Total	4	3	0	1	8	4

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Wealdstone Youth Team 2000/01

The summer may be the close season for the first team, but it's been a summer of hard work with the youth team boys. As many of you will already know last season saw Wealdstone Football Club enter into the PASE (Programme for Academic and Sporting Excellence) scheme set-up. PASE is a national scheme run by Bedford College which offers students the opportunity to become involved in football and study for an academic diploma at the same time. Students have 15 hours of academic study along with another 15 hours of coaching, football related matters and a match each week. The course can be taken for one year to give a student a B-Tech first diploma or for two years which leads to a B-Tech national diploma.

Last year we ran with 20 or so boys on a one year course with the option to keep them on to study for the B-Tech national this coming year. On the footballing front the club entered the Allied Counties Youth League for Under 18's, playing home games on a Wednesday evening at Viking Greenford Football Club.

Around March time this year the Club took the decision to run both a one and two year course this coming year. That meant we needed around forty new boys coming in and allowing for the students from last year to stay with us or move on to other things. About ten of last year's intake are staying on.

At the same time the Club were invited to become founder members of the Nationwide Conference PASE Youth League. Three trial nights were held in June with over 120 players attending them. Forty were chosen by Gordon, Francis Joseph and John Smith, plus another three lads who have still one more year at school and were offered a place for next year.

Pre-season training started on the 31st July and the first friendlies were played on Wednesday & Thursday of this week against Kingsbury reserves and Hendon reserves. Tomorrow (Sunday) we play Wembley Youth at Broadfields with a 2pm kick off and this coming Wednesday (23rd) we play SFC Wealdstone, again at Broadfields, kick off 6.30pm. The boys are also in action the following night with another away fixture.

Kingsbury Town FC is the venue for all our home fixtures this season. Our Nationwide Conference games are played on Wednesday afternoons (please check for kick off times) and the league gets under way week commencing 2nd October. The league is split into Northern, Midland and Southern Conference; we play in the Southern and are joined by Dagenham & Redbridge, Dover Athletic, Gravesend & Northfleet, Hitchin Town, Kingstonian, Stevenage Borough and Welling United.

The Allied Counties games are due to start in early September and are played on Wednesday evenings with a 7.30pm kick off. Fixtures, kick off times and league tables will appear in this column.

In the FA Youth Cup we have been given a bye in the 1st Qualifying Round and will travel to the winners of Soham Town Rangers or Histon in the 2nd Qualifying Round, again midweek.

We will be using coaches for most of our away games and if you wish to travel with us please see Graham Jones or myself ('Fingers' Fruin) for details.

I'll end with a quick introduction to our backroom team. Stephanie Chittenden and Jason are our tutors for the year and without them we could not run PASE. Francis Joseph our coach played for the Stones before going on to make a career for himself in the pro-game. Francis will take the day to day running of the football course and holds a UEFA B licence. John Smith will assist Francis. He is a qualified up and coming coach who also works with Barnet. Finally Graham Jones and myself will act as joint secretaries, who between us will look after both the academic and football administration side of the course.

PAUL 'FINGERS' FRUIN & GRAHAM 'GRIM' JONES

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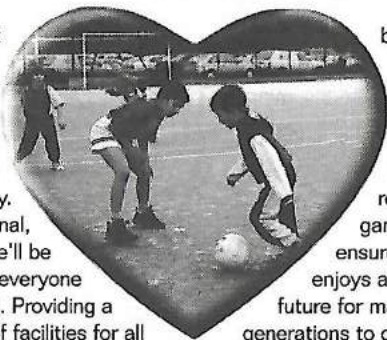
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Ryman league news

Isthmian League takes re-structuring issue to the FA

The usual peace of the close season was shattered on Friday 14th July when Ryman League Chairman Alan Turvey was read a prepared statement from the Football Conference while he was attending an FA seminar. The statement revealed the Conference plans to recognise only the Northern Premier and the Southern Leagues as feeder competitions from the 2002/3 season.

Within 24 hours of the Conference making their announcement publicly the League's Management Committee had met to discuss the issue. League Secretary Nick Robinson has written to Steve Parkin, the newly appointed Director of the National Game Board – which has the task of restructuring the game below the Nationwide League.

The Ryman League has been actively involved in discussions with both the Northern Premier and Southern Leagues over the restructuring of the football pyramid, and in particular looked at ways of dividing the south of the country between the Isthmian and Southern Leagues. The Southern League eventually withdrew from the discussions when an agreement in principle was about to be reached. It is now known to the Isthmian League that the Conference have had additional meetings with the other two leagues, to which the Isthmian League was not invited.

The Conference plan has not been sanctioned by the Football Association, and the Isthmian League Chairman Alan Turvey, recently elected to the main board of the FA, is taking the issue to the highest levels within Lancaster Gate. He hopes to get all the issues debated in an open and democratic way to ensure the best interests of all clubs, both within this League and non league football as a whole, are served.

Since the initial announcement by the Conference they have made no further public statements and while the Isthmian League plan to hold a meeting for all its clubs, at present there are no definitive matters to discuss.

League welcomes two new clubs

The Annual General Meeting of the Ryman Football League confirmed the promotion of Arlesey Town and Ashford Town (Middlesex) and the return of Sutton United to the League after a season in the Football Conference. The meeting, held at Yeading FC, also elected Chairman and Managing Director Alan Turvey as President of the League. The post has been vacant since the death of Barry East in 1997. Alan, who will continue with his current roles, was first connected with the League as a match official in 1961 and has been an officer since 1978. He succeeded Mr East as Chairman in 1982. Nick Robinson was elected a Life Member of the League in recognition of his 25 years service to the competition – the last 18 as Secretary. The meeting elected Ryman Group Chairman Theo Paphitis and Marketing Director Malcolm Cooke as Vice Presidents.

QPR stalwart arrives at Wingate

Wingate & Finchley have announced the signing of Clive Wilson, ex-Q.P.R. & Spurs as player/coach for 2000/2001. The club believes Wilson will bring class in the midfield and having played under such as Terry Venables, George Graham and Ray Wilkins will bring a wealth of experience to the Blues

Beveree pitch work faces cash drought

Hampton & Richmond Borough commenced work on their Beveree pitch to install a drainage system in May and contractors E & S Sportsground Contractors were well into the work when news came through that the club's grant application had been refused. Hampton & Richmond had approached a local charity, the Hampton Fuel Allotments for £30,000 to install a complete drainage and irrigation system at the ground. The Fuel Allotments Charity have assets of £40m and are allowed to issue up to £1.5m per year in grants to worthy causes in the Hampton community. Having believed they could expect a favourable decision, the club went ahead and ordered the works to be done mindful the pitch needed to be fit for use at the end of July. The news that the grant had been refused meant a quick re-appraisal of the works in hand had to be carried out as the club was now faced with covering the total cost out of its own resources. The additional irrigation system has been cancelled but the club have at least been able to install drains, a soakaway and sand slits which should improve pitch conditions at the Beveree. However the club will now be unable to extend its successful Saturday Mini-Soccer Coaching School and in fact will have to reduce the age grouping from 5-11 years of age to 5 to 10 years.

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Carshalton hit by fire

Fire has destroyed the club house at Carshalton Athletic's Colston Avenue ground. The blaze was contained to the offices and boardroom, but the dressing rooms and function room were spared. Then Chairman Andrew Hay described it as a disastrous day for the club, but was thankful no-one was hurt in the blaze. He also paid tribute to the fans who had given their help in the clear up operation and neighbouring clubs who have also offered assistance. The club had spent around £20,000 in recent years on improving the parts of the ground which have now been destroyed. Also lost in the fire were a number of irreplaceable items from the club's past. With the stands and dressing rooms still intact the club are confident they will be able to stage league games at home when the season starts in August.

Howse takes charge at Leatherhead

Leatherhead have appointed Clive Howse as their new boss and he will be assisted by his long-time friend Alan "Chick" Botley. Howse is the former number two to non-league football's most successful manager of all time Kingstonian's Geoff Chapple. Howse also brings Ryman League experience with Chertsey Town and Bracknell Town. Together with Botley the pair will be a formidable team to reckon with in non league football. Botley recently took Hampton to three promotions in five years. Howse joins the Tanners who only a couple of months ago were saved by a dedicated group of supporters and the formation of a brand new management board. Howse stressed: "The players will consist of a lot of youth and older heads to keep the team up. I have got a list as long as my arm for new players" said Howse. "But nobody will make a decision this early on. The team that plays in our first pre-season friendly will probably be very different to the one that will start the season." Howse is said to be thrilled with his new appointment and believes that the club will go a long way.

Capacity grows at York Road

Maidenhead United have completed the restructuring of the Canal End of the ground. The whole terracing was replaced increasing the ground capacity by 1,000. Planning permission to build an enclosure for 500 fans has been lodged. Funds for the new project have been raised by a supporters organisation known as "Standaid". A new pitch perimeter fence has also been installed. The new playing surface was not quite ready for the start of the pre-season campaign and friendlies against West Ham and Brentford were called off.

Hemel keeper moves north

Albanian international Luljan Gjeshi, a keeper at Hemel Hempstead Town last season, has been given a tryout at Scottish side Partick Thistle. The 25-year old arrived in the UK last September. His application for political asylum was granted and he has also been given a work permit, allowing him to play professional football. Gjeshi played 15 games with Hemel on their way to winning Division Two. In his native Albania he can also claim 10 caps at under-21 level, three call-ups to the squad and has also played for the under-16s and under-18s.

Windsor team boss steps down

After five and a half years Alan Davies has indicated that he wishes to take a break from the pressure of football management and has tendered his resignation as manager of Windsor & Eton. The Board, in accepting his resignation, have expressed their appreciation for the support given to the club during that period, which has seen a significant advancement in the fortunes of the club. Having gained promotion from the Third Division scoring more goals than any other club in the Ryman League in the 1995/6 season, the club has since reached the final of the Vandanel Trophy, the quarter finals of the Berks & Bucks Cup and fifth in the Second Division in the last two seasons. In resigning Alan Davies said that he wished to thank the club, its directors and members for the support which has been given to him and for the enjoyment which he has gained from rebuilding the team to one now capable of winning promotion. Assistant Manager Byron Walton has taken the step up to Caretaker Manager for the time being.

Crowds flock to Worthing

A crowd of over 3,200 attended Worthing's opening pre-season friendly against Brighton & Hove Albion's first team. This is the third successive year that the Albion have played Worthing in a pre-season match and the club was delighted that last year's attendance of 2,450 was well and truly beaten. Worthing have played hosts to the Albion Reserves for the past three years, while the club goes through a difficult period, with the first team playing at Gillingham and then Withdean, the Brighton Athletics Track. During this time, Worthing have built up a "special relationship" with the Albion and thanks to the support of the Ryman League, they can look forward to a fourth year of holding Avon League Matches for the Albion Reserves.

First Annual of the season is out

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HIL = Hillingdon Borough; CHE = Chesham United; SLO = Slough Town; BED = Bedfont;
BUR = Burnham; KIN = Kingsbury Town; ARL = Arlesey Town.

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today's line-up

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

WEALDSTONE (BLUE & WHITE)	
1	DARREN WATTS
2	PAUL LAMB
3	MITCHELL MURPHY
4	ROBIN TUCKER
5	ADRIAN TOPPIN
6	STEVE BIRCHAM
7	SIMON ROBINSON
8	MARVIN MORGAN
9	MICK SWAYSLAND
10	CARL HOLMES
11	ROBERT BOYCE
12	GARETH COFFEY
14	MARK CAMPBELL
15	STUART MAYNARD
	CRAIG TOTTON
	VINCE COOPER
	WAYNE BARBER
	DANNY TILBURY
	BRIAN JONES
	LEE WALKER

League Form Guide (Last Six Results, Home & Away)		
Home		Away
L0-1	.	W2-0
W2-0	.	L1-2
L0-1	.	L0-2
W2-1	.	L1-2
W2-1	.	W3-1
D1-1	.	L1-2



**today's
officials**

REFEREE
Mr R. Ward
of Milton Keynes,
Bucks

**ASSISTANT
REFEREES**
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3	DEAN HOWLAND
4	NIGEL GOLLEY
5	DANNY MASON
6	GARY ELLIOTT
7	SCOTT THORNTON
8	GARY FISHER
9	STEVE LUNN
10	LEION DILLON
11	STUART MASSEY
12	PAUL McKAY
14	PAUL KEMBER
15	MATT KEMBER
	DAVID McSHERRY
	PHIL DAWSON
	MATT MARTIN
	DANNY ARKWRIGHT

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Home		Away
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W1-0	.	L2-4
L0-1	.	W2-1
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D1-1	.	D1-1

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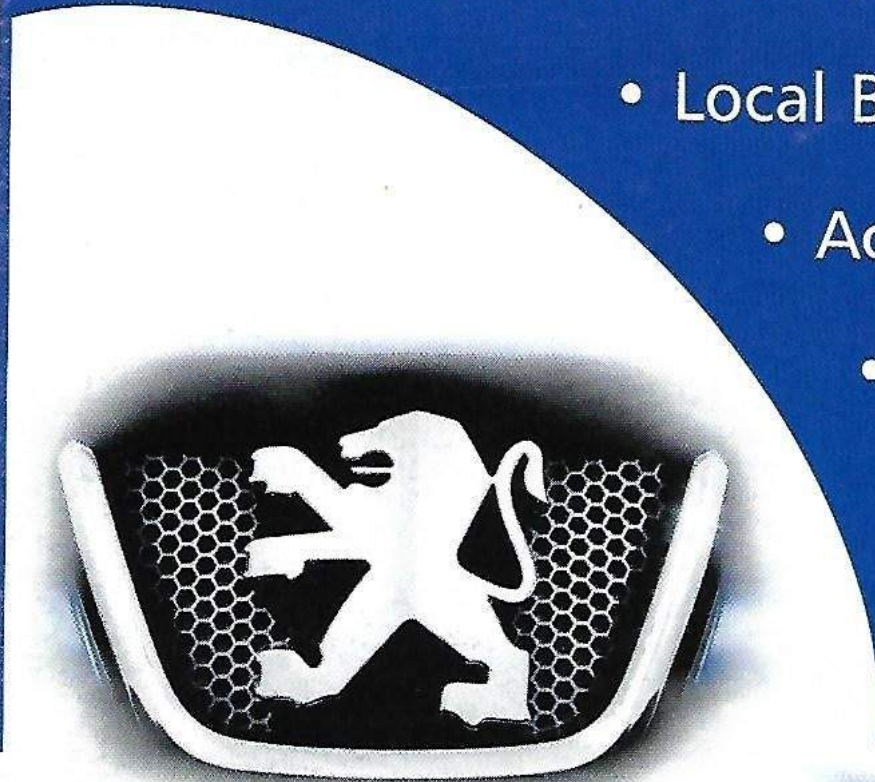
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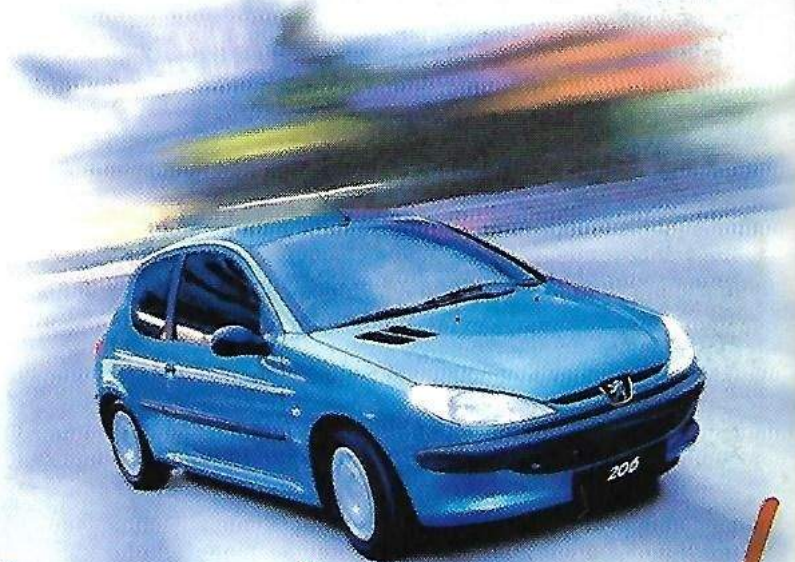
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