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# Strong start required

Good evening Ladies and Gentlemen and a warm welcome to the St. George's Stadium for our first home Ryman League fixture of the 2010/11 season. I hope you all had an excellent break and are fighting fit for the new season.

I trust our visitors from Tooting will have an enjoyable stay and travel safely back to South London afterwards.

Well it's a tough opening for the Stones. Hopes and expections are high we can improve again this season and reach the play-offs so narrowly missed out on last Spring. If the long trip down to Hastings w asn't awkward enough, tonight sees us play a Tooting outfit who did the 'double' over us last season. Clearly we need to hit the ground running.

A mixed bag of results in our pre-season games, although victories in the final three warm -up matches certainly settled a few nerves.

I'd like to welcome all the new players who have joined us this term, especially old boy Peter Dean. Although our squad is largely recognisable one key departure is that of marvin McCoy who, as most of you will be aware, left us for Wycombe. Marvin is a class act who certainly deserves his chance. He has already made his full debut against Millwall in front of over 3000 fans. No doubt this will be the first of a vast num-

ber of appearances as a professional. To all the other players no longer with us, thanks for all the effort you put in whilst wearing the Wealdstone shirt.

Surely everyone is familiar with our 'megastore' beside the Tea Bar. Well it has now gone supermega (should it now be a Gigastore? Ed) Over the summer a comprehensive website has been created where all things Wealdstone can be oredered over the internet. Simply go to www.megastore.co.uk and browse at your leisure.

A big thanks to Charlie Walker for being ball donor this evening. May you have a good time and bring us some good fortune.

Enjoy the game

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# Wealdstone FC to Support Non-League Football Day

Non League supporter James Doe has come up with the innovative idea of a 'Non-League Football Day' on Saturday 4th September 2010

With England playing the night before and there being no Premier League or Championship games on that day as a result, the idea is that it would be a great opportunity to try and get fans of big clubs to come and sample some football at their local non-league club instead

Wealdstone are at home at St George's Stadium on 4th September so this is an excellent opportunity for fans of professional clubs to come down to The Vale and see the Stones in action against Bury Town (KO 3pm) in the Ryman League Premier Division.

Stones are particularly keen to welcome fans of QPR and Watford to the Bury match as many supporters of those clubs are local to the Ruislip area.

As a special incentive Wealdstone FC will offer half price admission (£5.00) to anyone that produces a valid season ticket of another club (but excluding the opposition!) at the turnstiles.

James has launched Facebook and Twitter campaigns which have both had encouraging responses, supporters and media organisations from around the world having already signed up.

More information on Non-League Football Day can be found in this interview:

http://www.thesportreview.com/tsr/2010/07/non-league-day/http://www.thesportreview.com/tsr/2010/07/non-league-day/

# The Big Kick-Off: Stones face up to the challenge

Wealdstone kicked off the new Ryman Premier season at Hastings with a reshaped squad determined to go one better than last season's promotion push that only just came off the rails due to a ridiculously punishing four games a week schedule at the tail end.

With at least seven new players signing up during a summer of unusually high transfer activity, Gordon Bartlett made his intentions clear early on that he is not going to accept another near miss and that the time has come to deliver.

Experience in the form of prolific striker Scott Fitzgerald and defender Wes Parker coupled with young players such as midfielder Kurtney Brooks have excited the Stones faithful. The many Friendly results have reflected the changes and reshaping that has been required but performances have gradually improved and the squad is ready to face the many challenges of a long and hard season ahead.

Sutton United under achieved last season and will no doubt be up there as one of the favourites for the title and Kingstonian will be an undoubted threat following the Borehamwood play off debacle. Tonbridge Angels also looked to have added some decent players to their squad to build on the momentum of their late charge up the table last term.

Amongst the new boys, Croydon appear to have spent the most and on players of high quality: Tom Hutchinson and former Southampton midfielder Jermaine Wright have been signed by manager Tim O'Shea adding to his already expensively assembled squad.

Last season proved once again, however, that organisation, work ethic and clever management still count for a great deal in a league that requires a physical, battling, presence and no little skill to make headway — Aveley's success last term surely proved that on a relatively small budget.

Stones have certainly built the foundations for another progressive season and we wish all the players, first team, reserves and youth every success.



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# A tough task in a strong league – but we can succeed



Good evening everyone and welcome to our first home league game of the new season versus Tooting & Mitcham United to whose players, supporters and officials we wish a warm welcome and trust they enjoy their short stay with us. That courtesy also extends to tonights' match officials. It only seems like 5 minutes ago since the disappointment of the final game of last years campaign when the backlog of games finally took it's toll. That disappointment we must use as the catalyst to embark on a concerted effort to go at least one better this time around. But, with the likes of Lowestoft, Sutton, Kingstonian, Tonbridge and Croydon, to name but a few, seemingly 'spending big' to achieve that goal it will be a hard ask, but we feel we have assembled a squad able to compete with anyone at this level.

As is always the case post and pre season players have come and gone and we'd like to take the opportunity to thank those who've left the club for their efforts during their time with us and, similarly, wish the new boys a long and succesful stay with us. Our visitors tonight have also seen many changes on both the managerial and playing front and will provide stiff opposition for us tonight and we'll have to be at our best if we want to secure our first home maxium to secu

Pre season will have seen our supporters

witness not only changes in personnel but also a subtle change in our playing style to add to the qualities we feel we already have in an effort to be as competitive as we possibly can. Results in our pre season games have been mixed but we feel we've achieved a good balance throughout with performances and the adaptability of the players more important than results alone. From a coaching perspective the lads have been fantastic over the last 7 weeks or so in knuckling down and doing the necessary hard yards so as to be ready for the big kick off and, hopefully, will pay dividends in the months to come.

Other notable changes in and around the club include the new club sponsor, which I'm sure is well documented elsewhere in the programme and the new, much discussed, second kit! All that really remains is to get down to business. So, to that end, with valuable brownie points achieved indoors over the last couple of months let's get on with it. Please be your usual and vociferous selves and get behind the boys and let them know how much it means to be associated with this great club. Last year was a good season - let's work together to make this a great one. Thanks for your time and your continued support.

Here's to 3 points. Up the Stones. Cheers.



# TASK FORCE 10

Following the amazing success of the 100:400 scheme last season the club have launched Task Force Ten to raise funds for season 2010/11. The success of 100:400 helped the club to retain a promising young team who reached the 1<sup>st</sup> Round of the FA Cup and fell agonisingly short of the play offs and in an ever challenging environment we are looking to give ourselves the best chance of success this season.

The scheme is deigned to raise a minimum £10,000 towards season 2010/11 to support the retention of last seasons squad and to enable Gordon and his management team to build on the positive pre season signings and continue to take the club forward. The club continues to run a prudent playing budget and live within its means and this scheme is a crucial part in helping the club to build on its recent success in its new home.

The scheme will kick off with the funds raised a few weeks ago to support the signing of Scott Fitzgerald which generated a fantastic response. Task Force Ten will look to build on this response and will seek to raise the money in the following ways.

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Race night, raffle & other fund raising activities to be announced

Regular updates will be provided on the website and forum and in match day programmes. Please contact Roger Slater, Dominic Whyley or Jeremy Albert or e-mail <a href="https://www.website.nd/wishes/website.co.uk">WFCTaskforce10@yahoo.co.uk</a> if you are able to support the fund raising in anyway.

Those involved in the scheme are conscious that money is tight and we need to look at new ways to raise funds for the club. If you can support Roger, Dominic and Jeremy by joining the 'Task Force' or have any new ideas to raise funds for the club then please get in touch and help make Task Force Ten and Wealdstone Football Club a success in season 2010/11!

# FROM THE DUGOUT

# Enough with pre-season Let's see where we're at



Good evening everyone and welcome back to a new season here at The Vale and the first of our midweek fixtures which will now be played on Mondays.

With the Ryman League starting late this year it has seemed the longest pre season ever with our first night back over 7 weeks ago. During this time we've trained two and occasionally three times a week, held two trialist games and played 12 friendlies, including the Hayes and Yeading game, Gary reckons he's about ready for a rest never mind start the season!!!

This seemingly hectic pre season activity has at least enabled us to look at a number of trialists and new faces; I think Gordon has said previously that we have used over 50 players in the trialist games. It would appear that many football clubs are feeling the effect of the current economic climate and there have been more players than I've ever experienced looking for clubs after being released from not only clubs at our level but from the professional ranks as well. There's been hardly a day over the last couple of weeks that I haven't taken a call on the club number from a player asking to come training, or for a trial. There was an- 6 other message on the answer phone when I came in this morning (Thursday) from a player from a higher level. I know Gordon

and Fingers have had the same.

This has made for some very difficult decisions on who to sign and who to let go and there have been a few that a couple of years ago we would have been delighted to sign but the standard of player we have available to us now is much higher and so we welcome Scott Fitzgerald, Wes Parker, Sean Cronin, Dan Burnell, Kurtney Brooks, Peter Dean (returning) Jonathan North and Jon Douglas to the club and hope they have a successful time with us. There are enough new faces to have kept the coach journey to Hastings on Saturday lively as they went through the 'new boy' initiation of singing solo on their first away trip with the club!!

With so many new faces it was inevitable others had to move on and so we say thanks and good luck to Rob Fitzgerald, Adam Logie and Charlie Mpi and to Jamie Osbourne who has gone out on loan.

Of course we won't be the only club that has benefitted from new signings and indications are that the league will be very tight again with a number of us expecting to be challenging for promotion. Note that I said us, because we expect to be right up there amongst the leaders from early on with a target to gain automatic promotion!

Gordon has pretty much demanded as much from both players and staff alike, he

# FROM THE DUGOUT

said very early in the preparations that being nearly there, as we have been for the last couple of seasons, will not be good enough this term and spelled out exactly what he expected from everyone.

Also during pre season we have tried changing our formation and style of play, this was decided upon mainly to try and reduce the number of goals we concede, last season's tally was far too high for a team finishing in the top 6 and if we could have kept some them out who knows what might have been.

Anyway, one could argue that it hasn't been stunningly successful as we have conceded a few in our friendlies, but this was not too surprising as players get to grips with the system and with team line ups and positions changing so much not only between games but during them. We have also used different formations in the friendlies and even changed them during games, just as we might in a league game depending on different situations we may face, it is important that we are flexible and adaptable and the players have responded well to what they have been asked to take on.

We have been absolutely delighted with some of the football we have played and our ball retention has at times been excellent, what we must do though is turn that possession into goals. Our last couple of training sessions, Tuesday and Thursday, will have been spent going through the final preparations for Saturday and tonight, we will have worked on our set pieces and positional play on the pitch, which I must say is in fantastic condition thanks to the work that Fingers has put in over the summer. Saturday's game at Hastings and tonight's against Tooting are very tough games and against opposition who both will have the same end of season ambitions as ourselves so we should be in an ideal position to judge how far we have come (or maybe to go!) after tonight.

Because I'm at the club every day I can get a 'feel' for how people see the coming season and it seems to me that everyone is approaching the season with real excitement and enthusiasm with the hope of us doing really well, and that is from everyone, players, staff and supporters alike!

I know a lot of supporters were planning on making the trip to Hastings and it may have been a bit of an eye opener for some of our new players when they see and hear our fans, there won't be any other team in the league taking as many away I know!!

Anyway, let's hope we put on a show for you tonight!

See you in the bar!

Lea

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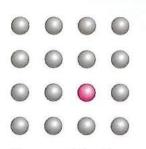
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### **Isthmian High achievers**

Lower toft's double-century achievement of 100 goals (actually 115) and 100 points (actually 101) last season was the tenth such feat in the league's history. Of course, it was not possible in the league's early years, when it was a ten-match programme, and even if you allow three points for a win it was not until the 1963-4 season, when the programme grew from 30 to 38 games, that it could have been done.

The first team to get a theoretical 100 points were Hendon in 1972-3, the first time 42 matches were played. They won 34 games and collected 74 points, which becomes 108 if you allow three for a win. But they scored only 88 goals.

It was the following season that the league adopted three-point wins – and, for the first time, a second division – but it took a while for the first double-century to be achieved. Even the 1977-8 Enfield side, rated by many the greatest Isthmian team of all time, had only 96 goals to go with their 100 points.

There were many near misses but it was 1985-6 before the first team posted three figures in each column. It was Wycombe Wanderers, who said farewell to the league with 103 goals and 101 points. Among the ten clubs to have done the double, two are now playing in the Football League. In 1990-91 Stevenage scored 122 goals and 107 points in Division Two North.

So is achieving the double a guarantee of future glory? Sadly, not. Of the other seven clubs to have done it before Lowestoft, two – Newbury and Yeading – no longer exist. Two more, Dorking and Chertsey, now play at Step 5, Arlesey at Level 4. Apart from the Trawlerboys, Canvey are the only ones to start this season at Step 3 and even they have had their ups and downs. Their feat, by the way, should be marked with an asterisk, as should Yeading's, because they came in 46-game seasons.

There is one particular oddity among these double centuries. Newbury (115 goals, 103 points) and Chertsey (121, 102) both achieved the feat in 1993-4, and both in Division Two. With third-placed Aldershot collecting 97 points, there is a case for declaring that division the strongest, relative to its level, of all time. Luckily for the Shots, another League-bound team, three clubs won automatic promotion in those days.



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# Gaze into your crystal ball .... And predict a minor miracle

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Assuming we get about the same number of people enter as last year-108, we will be paying the following. I'll confirm as soon as I can. After the Boxing Day game the person in front wins £50 and the second placed person £25.

The prize for the competition winner is £375, second-£175, third £100 and fourth - £50. The last person will get a free entry into next year's competition should it be run. Look out for hard copies today or download from the club website: www.Wealdstone-FC.com

Tony

# News from the Treatment Room

Good evening and welcome to our first home league match of the season. Firstly apologies for not wirting many updates towards the end of last season, due to personal issues I have not been around as much as I would have liked.

This season I will endeavour to write as much and as often as I can but due to not being in work at the moment and living in Dunstable I cannot always make it down to games and training. Hopefully If/when the job front improves I will be around a bit more. I will be liasing with Gary as much as I can to update you all.

You may have heard that Sean Thomas returned from his holiday and was in line to

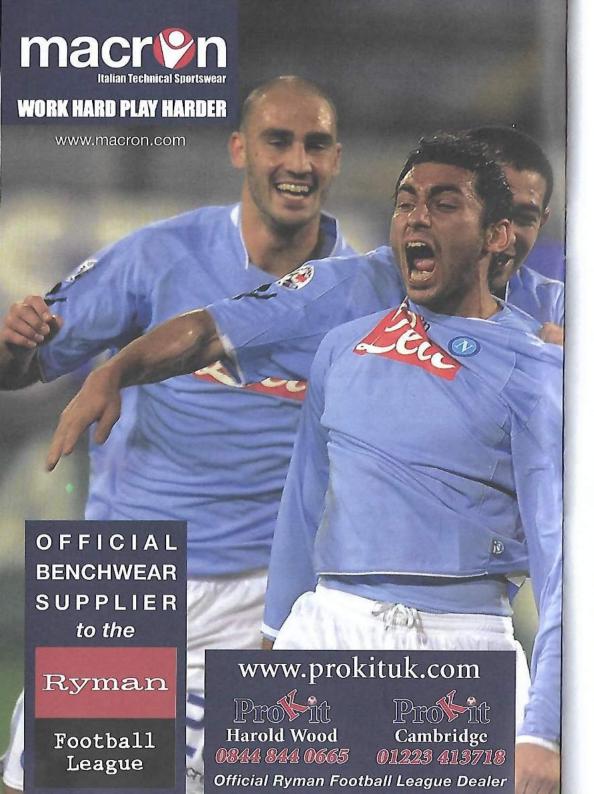
start against Enfield on Monday but unfortunately landed badly on his ankle in the warm up and was promptly withdrawn from selection. Gary had him in for treatment on Tuesday but it is unlikely at the time of righting he will be fit to play at Hastings.

Sam Beagle has an on going problem with his shoulder that may require an operation but as yet this has not been confirmed.

Callum Martin is making progress but is some weeks away from taking part in full training.

Enjoy the game

James





# On This Day...

### with Tim Parks

### Seven Years Ago

Chesham 1 Wealdstone 3 Ryman League Division One North Saturday August 23rd 2003

WHAT an afternoon this sun-drenched Saturday was at Chesham's picturesque ground seven years ago!

A devastating display of attacking football blew away the pre-season promotion favourites and provided the first real hint that Gordon Bartlett's Stones were capable of finally climbing out of the Ryman Div Onefour years after we had been denied rightful promotion by the league.

Two great strikes from Marvin Morgan and a Richard Jolly special sealed victory while midfielder Tommy Williams seemed to have an extra spring in his step. Possibly something to do with his EastEnders actress girlfriend Michelle Ryan watching the game? Or was she there to ogle the rest of our team? Well, with Robin Tucker and Matt Carvell looking fit, Mary looking lean and mean (well, lean anyway) and Jolls yet to hit his strange peroxide stage, the only surprise was that La Ryan was the only Hollywood-bound beauty to watch the Stones that season.

Yes, this was one afternoon when we didn't fluff our lines. When you look at the attacking talent at our disposal it should have been a great season. Apart from Marv and Jolls, Mickey Swaysland and Ben Alexander were on the bench and a certain J. Beckford was awaiting his big chance in the Reserves. On our day we were brilliant, but Gordon and Leo spent all season trying to coax that genius out of an often underperforming team.

Just seven days before the trip to Chesham we had started the 2003-4 campaign with a 2-1 home defeat by eventual champions Yeading, DJ Campbell playing a starring role and eclipsing our own Jolls who missed a penalty with the scores level at 1-1. All was gloom around the White Lion, especially as a difficult start continued with a midweek trip to Tilbury ('horrible on a Tuesday night) and then Chesham. But we notched a great 2-0 win at the Dockers, putting the Stones in a great frame of mind for the trip to face the Generals.

We played with pace, quile and carefree abandon to fully deserve the 3-1 win. Amazing that supporter 'Deadly' Doug Robinson fell sleep midway through the first half, dozing on the grassy terracing and prompting much hilarity from the celebrating Stones fans.. but not much puzzlement from those who had seen him sink a dozen pints of London Pride before the game.

I also missed the game and ended up getting drunk: My cousin Alex was in the final of the BBC's Fame Academy that afternoon and we were invited along for filming at Highgate - she actually won the competition and the celebrating intensified when news of our great win at Chesham filtered through.

#### 12WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?

Well, that memorable Saturday all round was a a great portent for the Stones on the road .We managed to win seven out of our

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first eight away games, including a sensational 3-0 success at bogey team Thame United. Yet at the same time we failed to win ANY of our first five home games!

The duck was broken as late as October 18 when Great Wakering were spanked 5-0 at Edgware, but as that erratic form evened out we went into the new Year well placed for promotion - especially as, under the reorganisation of the non-League pyramid the following year (with a Conference North & South providing an extra tier) the top six 13 Carvell, Bily Amarteifio, Tommy Williams, would all find a place in the Ryman Premier, with the 7th-placed sides taking part in a play-off.

That, of course, was how we finally

climbed into the final promotion slot on that night of high drama at Dulwich. But the seeds were definitely sewn that sunny afternoon at Chesham... and then again in the return game at the White Lion when a stuttering March saw the Stones get their act together with a 3-1 win over the in-form Buckinghamshire side.

Wealdstone line-up: Alan Carter, Jason Shaw, Rob Courtnage, Robin Tucker, Matt Martin Carter, Marvin Morgan, Richard Jolly, Danny Julienne. Subs (used):Ben Alexander, Danny Tilury. Unused: Ellis Kodra, Mickey Swaysland, Chris Attwood. Att: 339

# Les Terrors

Tooting & Mitcham United Football Club was formed on 11 April 1932 when a meeting took place in the Forester Arms pub in Mitcham Road, Tooting. The meeting was between two rivals clubs: Tooting Town founded in 1887 - and Mitcham Wanderers - founded in 1912. Both played in the The London League and it was obvious to all present that two first class amateur could not exist and thrive side by side, hence the meeting.

And the first chairman of the new club? None other than the landlord of the Forester Arms, Mr John Beard.

After reaching an agreement the clubs were amalgamated with the new club initially being called Tooting & Mitcham FC. A few years later 'United' was added and TMUFC was off and running. The club originally played in white shirts but in the Fifties brought in today's black and white striped kit.

Since then, the Terrors as the club is known, have enjoyed a proud history having reached the FA Cup



proper on ten occasions. Their most famous Cup run arrived in 1959 when the club reached the Third Round. Drawn at home to First Division Nottingham Forest, they took a 2-0 lead at their old Sandy Lane ground before Forest fought back to secure a replay. A crowd of 42,362 saw Forest win the replay and end the Terrors' Fourth Round dreams before the professional outfit went on to lift the Cup that season.

The Terrors most recent Cup run came in the 2009-10 season when they reached the First Round, only to lose 5-0 in front of more than 3,000 fans at Stockport County.

The club have won the Isthmian League twice, in 1958 and 1960, and in May 2008 secured promotion to the Isthmian Premier League with a 1-0 win over Cray Wanderers at their new Imperial Fields ground under the stewardship of manager Billy Smith.

Other honours include the Surrey Senior Cup and the London Senior Cup with both being won in the modern era under Smith in April 2007.

Dario Gradi, who famously spent more than twenty four years as manager of Crewe Alexandra, is one of TMUFC's most famous former players having played for the club in the 1960s. Other big names to have played for the Terrors include the legendary Alex Stepney, Nathan Ellington, Steve Gritt and the Wimbledon's famous keeper Dickie Guy.

TMUFC are now managed by former Millwall and Sheffield United star Mark Beard. Beard, who won the FA Trophy in 2007 at the new Wembley with Stevenage Borough, took over from Smith this May when he and his assistant George Wakeling walked out over alleged budget cuts.

A bright young manager with great coaching experience, 34-year-old Beard hired AFC Wimbledon's all time leading goal scorer Kevin Cooper as his assistant manager, to form a dream team at Imperial Fields.

The pair quickly made their markl, assembling a squad of experienced stars led by former Dartford striker Rob Haworth to help the youngsters coming out of the club's Academy system. TMUFC kicked off their first campaign under the pair on the opening day with a home game with Hendon.

## WEALDSTONE' v TOOTING & MITCHAM UTD P 61 W 20 D 11 L 30 F 117 A 131

Forty five of these games were played during our amateur days prior to the 1971/72 season, most of them in the Athenian and Isthmian Leagues. Since we turned professional in 1971 we have met today's visitors a further 16 times with the following results:-

Isthmian League

1997/98	(Division 2)	Home	W2-0	Away	D2-2
2001/02	(Division 1)	Home	LO-1	Away	L2-3
2008/09	(Premier Div)	Home	L0-3	Away	W3-2
2009/10	(Premier Div)	Home	L0-2	Away	L2-3
Cups					
1974/75	F.A. Cup (3rd	Qfy Rd)	)	Away	L0-1

1993/94 London Challenge Cup (1st Rd) Away L2-5 1995/96 Isthmian League Cup (2nd Rd) Away L3-4

2001/02 Isthmian League Cup (4th Rd) Home L0-1 2005/06 F.A. Trophy (1st Qfy Rd) Away W2-1

Friendlies

1979/80 Home L1-2 1984/85 Home W4-1 1985/86 Away L1-2

Luke Gerrard, 30, is vastly experienced keeper who joined from Kingstonian in the summer. Missed most of last season through injury but the former Ks skipper is back to his best now and has a point to prove. A great shot stopper, he commands his area well and is noted for his communication skills.

Right-back Mark Waters, 26, joined the Terrors from Walton Casuals where he would have benefited from working with the likes of West Ham legend and Sky pundit Tony Gale. A tough tackler, he has a good engine to get up and down the field. Known as a great crosser of the ball so will make goals.

Hassim Deen is a 26-yearold no nonsense centre half who signed from Evo-Stik League outfit Curzon Ashton in the summer. Composed on the ball, the former Stevenage star and full Gambian international likes to play it out from the back. Hassan Nyang is 24 and another Gambian international like his compatriot Deen. Nyang can play center half or in central midfield. Has the proverbial 'great engine' as a box to box player and the former Horsham man brings international experience to the squad.

James Nichons is 21-yearold center half in the John Terry mode. The team's 'Captain Courageous' the former Horsham and Bognor Regis defender is an old school center half who loves to head the ball and isn't afraid to get stuck into opposing strikers.

**Nigel Brake**, 31, is the team's first choice left back. An experienced attacking full back, the former Sutton United and Horsham star is very good defensively and adds great experience.

Karl Beckford, 24, is an attacking central midfielder with an excellent eye for goal. Technically very good, the former Hampton and Richmond man links up well with the forwards. Scored one of best goal in preseason seen at Imperial Fields, a 40 yard rocket on the volley into the top

James Evans, 28, is central midfielder and former Tottenham youth player. An excellent attacker, he has a great range of passing, two good feet and can go good box to box with ease. The Terrors penalty taker.

Barry Stevens, 28 is a midfielder who links well with his strikers. The former Carshalton player has good pace and great vision for a

Rob Haworth, 34, fired Dartford to the title last term with 18 goals. Sure to be ever present in the side after being a success everywhere he has played. The former Millwall man leads the line and is the team's dressing room joker.

Phil Williams, 24, scored 27 goals for Godalming last season. Has electric pace and wins plenty of penalties with his deft first touch so not popular with defenders.

Kiernan Hughes-Mason, 18, is on loan form Millwall's youth team with a great goal- scoring record for the Lions. He is quick, has a good touch and an excellent attitude. Highly rated at Millwall as a star of the future.

Jason Henry - The striker is another Terrors favourite from last term who made the grade at Imperial fields under the new management of boss Mark Beard, Bags of talent so know surprise he is known as Mr Versatile.

Junior Gymsiah Croydon's star striker last season who joined the Beard revolution

this summer. Great back-up top more experienced frontmen like Rob Haworth

Aaron Goode-A strong centre half, the 20-year-old is a former QPR youngster and another of the handful of players from the Billy Smithy era to stay afer the Beard revolution.

Mark Gradsielski - the 21vear-old was one of the stars of Sky TV's Football Icon show. Jose Mourhino loved him but injury in final episodes meant he ended up as show's runner-up. A quality playing ball midfielder the former Stevenage man is mature beyond his years with a football at his feet.

Lino Goncalves - A midfielder and graduate of the Glenn Hoddle Academy graduate, Lino is talented midfielder with a sweet left

Danny Bracken, 19, is Gerrard's back up man. The former West Ham schoolboy was also reserve to former Terrors keeper David King last term. He won't be found wanting if called upon as another great shot stopper and will be keen to impress if handed his chance.



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Horses are for sale at a price of £5.00 per horse and this includes a free pint of draught lager, cider, bitter or Guinness or a bottled lager. Winning horse owners will receive £20 and get to name their horse in the race card. Entry is free for those who just want to come along and have a few bets on the night so please try and hang around for a few hours to support this event.

Horses are being sold at matches or

can be bought by contacting Jeremy Albert or Dominic Whyley or emailing

WFCTaskfroceten@yahoo.co.uk

If you are able to help by selling horses or support the running of the evening on the night, please get in touch as any help is always greatly appreciated.

Now, more than ever, the club needs us as supporters to get behind evenings like this so please do your very best to support this event by staying after the game and hopefully enjoy a fun and successful evening which will directly help to support the playing budget for the coming season.



# FIXTURES & RESULTS 2010/11

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# RYMAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE STATISTICAL REVIEW

The above publication has now been published and will shortly be available in the Club shop. It includes all the results, goalscorers and attendances of League, League Cup, Youth League, Youth Cup, Veterans Cup, Womens Cup, FA Cup, FA Trophy and County Senior Cups of each member club with listed player appearances for league matches including regular playing position. An index of

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#### Wealdstone FC Team Draw Results - July 2010

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TeamDraw has now completed its 11th year and remains a crucial element of the club's income. Nick DuGard has run the draw for a mammoth 131 months, a fantastic contribution. As we enter the 12th year the club's need of funds is as great as ever. We will shortly be running a campaign to hopefully increase the number of participants but if you are not yet a member or are already a member and want to take out another entry, please see me or any Board member. Thank you

# CAPITAL LEAGUE RESERVES & YOUTH

Capital League Results. (Reserves)

August
23 Burnham
September
1 ASHFORD TN Middx
8 HAYES & YEADING UTD
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15 WINDSOR & ETON
29 Hayes & Yeading Utd
October
7 HITCHIN TOWN

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3 HARROW BOROUGH 10 HAYES & YEADING 29 President's Cup 3 December

15 Staines Town 22 STAINES TOWN January

12 Windsor & Eton 19 BIGGLESWADE TOWN 26 Ashford Town middx

February
9 Harrow Borough
16 BURNHAM

Here are the fixtures for our Reserves, 19s

All Reserve (Capital League) and U18s (Allied Counties) home games are played at The Vale and kick-off at 7-45pm The U19's play their fixtures at Hillingdon Borough FC on the 3G pitch on Wednesday afternoons and kick-offs are 2pm.

You will notice that where the Reserve and 18's fixture clash on a home night, the U18's game will ultimately be re-arranged.

Fingers

#### Allied Counties Youth League

 U18s

 September
 FAYC

 16
 Henley Town

 29
 FARNBOROUGH TOWN

October
13 WOKINGHAM & EMMBROOK
28 Sun Postal Sports

November 3 SLOUGH TOWN

18 Reading Town 24 OXFORD CITY December

1 Maidenhead United 8 LONDON COLNEY January 5 HENLEY TOWN

12 Farnborough Town 17 Wokingham & Emmbrook

26 SUN PÖSTAL SPORTS

February

1 Slough Town

9 READING TOWN

14 Oxford City

23 MAIDENHEAD UNITED

February

2 London Colney

#### **Southern Conference B**

September 15 Hampton & Richmond Borough 22 KINGSTONIAN

29 ST Albans City Saints October

6 TOOTING & MITCHAM 20 Tottenham Hotspurs November

3 BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT League Cup 1 10 WATFORD CSE

17 CARSHALTON ATHLETIC 24 League Cup 2

December
1 Wingate & Finchley
8 BOREHAM WOOD BLUES
15 Woking

January
5 CROYDON ATHLETIC
12 Croydon Athletic

19 HAMTON & RICHMOND BOROUGH

26 Kingstonian

February
2 ST ALBANS CITY SAINTS
9 Tooting & Mitcham United
16 TOTTENHAM HOTSPURS
March

2 Watford CSE
9 Carshalton Athletic
16 WINGATE & FINCHLEY
23 Boreham Wood Blues



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# WORLD CUP - THE VERDICT



# They were but mere mortals.... So we lost, big time

The following article is kindly sent by our Lewes chum Stuart Fuller. His blog can be found at:

www.theballisround.co.uk
England are out - finished,
end of story. We did not go
out on penalties, nor were
we "very unlucky". We were
well beaten by a team that
were man for man better
than us. The Media may cry
foul about Lampard's goal,
or the fact our pampered
players play too much football, but isn't it time we
simply faced up to the fact
that actually we are not as
good as we like to believe?

Football is all about reputation. We qualified from a "tough" group featuring Croatia and Ukraine - both deemed to be "tough" teams to beat. But were they really? Croatia had humbled us in November 2007 to

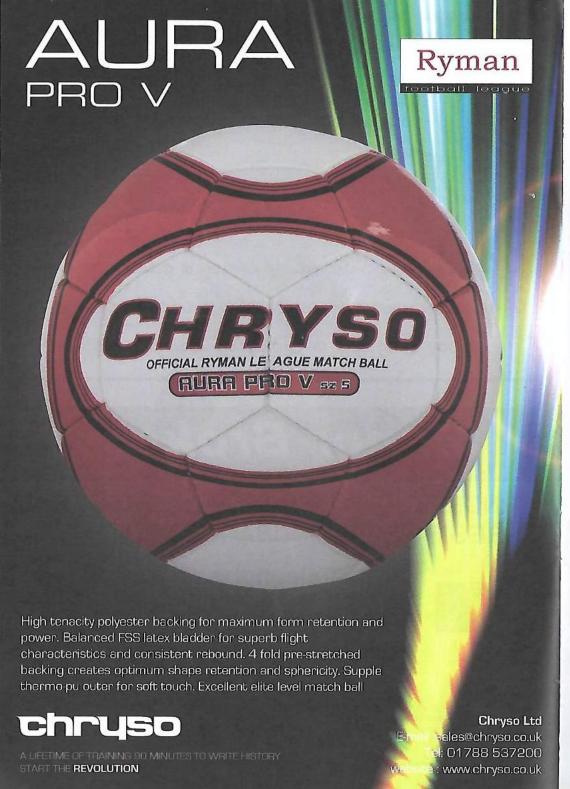
qualify for the European Championships but 10 months later we humbled them in Zagreb - what changed in the intervening months? Nothing much. When Wigan Athletic beat Chelsea earlier in the season at the DW Stadium did anyone really expect them to beat Chelsea again come the end of the season at Stamford Bridge? Not really, and the result showed us otherwise.

Our whole way of playing, developing, coaching, managing, and reporting on football in England is wrong. We will simply continue to suffer the pain we saw yesterday as each tournament comes around. Why? Because we are an island race and our thinking is so insular.

Who has the best league

in the world? Many will say the Premier League. Sky Sports will ram slo-mo 3D HD clips down our throat until the cows come home but we should be looking to our victors last night for the business model that works for all parties. Fans gets to see their teams in stadiums designed with them in mind and prices that would make some Blue Square Conference teams blush, they get to see attacking football played by players who have been given the opportunity to develop through their youth systems. TV games are rigidly structured in advance so that every one knows who is playing when and the media knows when to start and stop building the hype and intruding.

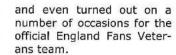
Let's look at this youth issue again. A year ago I sat



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in the Swedbank Stadion in Malmo and saw our Under 21 team under Stuart Pearce ripped apart by Germany. The star of the show that night was Mesut Özil. Since then a total of 9 of the German squad have gone on to represent the senior team and 6 of them were included in the squad for the World Cup, and 4 lined up against up last night - Özil, Kehdira, Neuer and Boatang. Two goal scorer Muller wascareer at a club level. The "current" squad includes 4 players from Chelsea, 2 from Arsenal, 2 from Spurs and then the rest from around the leagues. But how much Premier League experience (or European football to say that) will the likes of Jack Cork and Bertrand get at Stamford Bridge or Kyle Walker and Kyle Naughton at Spurs?

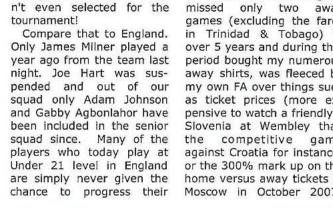
I became a realist England fan about 18 months ago. I missed only two away games (excluding the farce in Trinidad & Tobago) in over 5 years and during that period bought my numerous away shirts, was fleeced by my own FA over things such as ticket prices (more expensive to watch a friendly v Slovenia at Wembley than the competitive game against Croatia for instance, or the 300% mark up on the home versus away tickets in Moscow in October 2007)



However, I was never your getting pissed in the Irish bar, singing "No Surrender" and actually thinking that our players cared about playing for their country. And I was not alone. Slowly a group of disenfranchised fans started missing games, tired of seeing the same lack of urgency and lethargy from our so called stars, who if they actually felt like it would come over at the end of the game and clap once or twice. Anyone who remembers how the players demanded a coach to take them 200 yards from the hotel to stadium in Minsk so as to avoid the fans, or the incidents after the games in Skopje and Zagreb will know they wanted no part of being in the England show.

So we cannot start to improve our prospects unless we go back to the grass roots. Developing players with the long term in mind. Allowing our home grown talent to actually play at the top level instead of constantly bringing in journeymen from overseas. Thinking about tomorrow instead of today.

But one area that has to take some responsibility for all of the media attention is the media itself. The amount of press that went to South Africa was just embarrassing. All of them are looking for a "story", an



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angle that will differentiate themselves from the other hacks. So the more salubrious they can make their copy, the more they can claim it is an exclusive. As soon as the Germans were identified as our opponents you knew full well that the tabloids would start up the Jingoism machine and start pumping out references to Dads Army. Thank God we didn't get to play Argentina in the next round is all I can say as comfort.

But these newspapers are

read by the fans who genuinely believe we are the best team in the World. Anyone who saw our performance against USA should have known we were in trouble. Robert Green, interestingly along with David James, is the most educated player in the squad and had the balls to come out immediately after the game and take the blame - a fact that the serious writers in the media have appreciated for years (see Danny Last's excellent interview with Henry Winter about this very subject here) but other players will go out of their way to avoid having to deal with the press.

The world and his wife were sent to South Africa but why? Why did the BBC feel the need to send their sport newsreader to South Africa to tell us about Wimbledon? Why did BBC Radio 5 live base themselves out there? Its not like we could actually see them on the radio? And what was the point of Gabby Logan?

Faced with a perfect opportunity to ask Capello some difficult questions after the game on Sunday she simply asked him niceties about the weather and about why Stuart Pearce wasn't wearing the same as him like Joachim Low and his assistant had. The players were equally bored and there was simply no stories to be had. Interestingly enough if you look back to 2006 the criticism of the team was that the WAG's were distracting them. That was not the case it was just that the players were so bored and not allowed to do anything that the only thing of interest was the activities of a group of airls.

Premier League footballers today earn obscene amounts of money for what they do. There is no doubt that there are equally talented players throughout the land who for one reason or another, never get the chance to play at the top level, just like for every Robert De Niro or Al Pacino, there are actors treading the boards in local theatres who simply have not had the "shot at the big time". The players are also so regimented as to what they can and cannot do. They are young men - they want to have a beer and have a laugh not be allowed one half of shandy every other night and a 30 minute slot on the X-Box. What happens when 2they get together? They can hardly talk about their travels seeing as they all end up in the same

place, or places they have been out, as they aren't allowed such freedom. So does it turn into a pissing competition as to who has the best car, the girlfriend with the best fake tits (John Terry apparently is the best person to ask) or the best salary? I suspect so - and when this happens what effect does it have on your James Milner's or your Glenn Johnson's when he is playing alongside someone who is on twice as much as himself?

The FA took over 40 nonplaying members in the squad to South Africa. Surely someone should have been in charge of organising some events to take the mind off the boredom that the squad faced? When the Rugby Union's British and Irish Lions tour the squad appoint a social committee from within their own number who organise all events as well as keeping an eye on everyone for tell tale signs of boredom. If a player is bored off the pitch, he sure will be bored on it too.

So there you have it....We are a nation cheated if you believe the press. But are we really? Or do we live in a false world where we hype our players up as God's and then smash them down when they appear to be mortal. We all have to take some responsibility for this the press, the fans, the management and of course the players. So let's just move on shall we and learn our lesson and keep our traps shut in four years time

### INTRODUCING OUR SUMMER CAPTURES...



#### Date of Birth:

7 December 1983

#### Place of Birth:

Boston

#### Where you now live:

Currently Skegness, Lincolnshire but hopefully be in London very soon

#### Position: Centre Back

#### Favourite position:

Have played as an emergency striker when at Gainsborough Trinity... so going to have to say Striker!

#### **Marital Status:**

Partner, Rebecca

#### Former Clubs, including loan spells:

Grimsby Town, Gainsborough Trinity, Boston United How did you come to join Wealdstone?

I initially contacted a number of southern clubs in the off season to relocate to London because that's where my girlfriend is based - and Gordon along with a few other Ryman Premier clubs was interested in me coming down to train pre season with them. I chose Wealdstone and went from there

#### What are your major attributes as a defender?

Pretty decent in the air for a small centre back, and I think my reading of the game and pace get me out of a lot trouble as

#### What are your ultimate ambitions in the game?

First of all promotion this season. There's a lot of belief in the club from the staff and players that we can go one better then last season and at least aim for the playoffs. Thats the ultimate ambition for this season - anything on top of that is a bonus

How does the club compare to others you've played for? compared to Gainsborough up until the last couple of years it is very similar: A good young squad who want to do well. However more and more money has been piled into Gainsborough recently and I think that they have lost touch with the philosopy of giving young players a chance and instead opting for older ex professionals.

#### THE LAST.

#### Goal scored?

In the friendly against Slough a couple of weeks ago

#### Car you bought?

Ford focus about 4-5 years ago. Desperately in need of a new one!

#### Film you saw?

Tov Story 3!

#### Book you read?

Was recommended The Secret by Rhonda Bryne so started reading that

#### Trophy won?

Too long ago i cant remember!

#### Time you were sent off?

Never been sent off

#### Time you paid to watch a game?

This years Emirates Cup. AC Milan v Lyon and Arsenal v Celtic

#### Time you had a takeaway?

An Indian last week

#### Holiday you had?

Been to Ibiza three times this summer to visit the missus who is singing out there until October. Got back from my last trip there only last Wednesday.

#### IN YOUR OPINION..

Who's the best player in top flight football in your position?

I think John Terry is Brilliant, Loves getting hurt!!

#### Do you watch much televised football?

I try to.

#### Are you a Play Station fanatic? No. I'm an xbox 360 fanatic

#### What's the best holiday you ever had?

I went to Benalmedina a few years ago with the missus which was nice. She'd kill me if I said Magaluf with the lads ....

#### TIME ADDED ON... Best player you've ever played

with?

John Oster or Steve Chettle Best goal you've ever scored?

For Gainsborough against Boston on New Year's Day a few years ago. I went forward for a free kick but they took it quickly before I made it into the box - the ball was cleared and fell to me 25 yards out on my right foot... I shifted it onto my left foot and smashed it top left hand corner. That is actually true as well!!!

Biggest influence on your career? Paul Wilkinson (Cardiff Coach) and Neil Woods (Grimsby Manager)

#### Worst moment in football?

Getting relegated from the Championship with Grimsby and then again from League One the season after!

#### Best moment in football?

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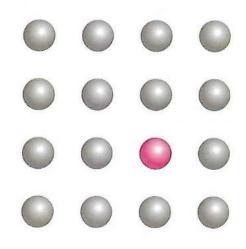
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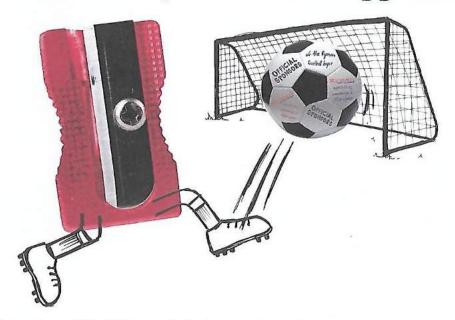
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#### FRIENDLY ROUND-UP

#### Wealdstone 1 Slough Town 2

How much Stones Manager Gordon Bartlett learnt from this hard fought friendly match is uncertain but with the news that a further two players have been signed the eventual starting eleven for the big kick off in two weeks time may be becoming a little clearer.

26 year old former Grimsby Town and Gainsborough Trinity defender Wes Parker has signed on the dotted line together with fellow back player Sean Cronin who wasn't available for this clash with Zamaretto League Rebels.

There was also news after the match that two triallists have not been retained - Rene Steer and Lee Togwell. But joining the Wealdstone line up on Saturday was Watford's third choice goalkeeper last season, Jonathan North, who came on during the second half and is a further indication of the quality of players that are available this summer.

As for the match itself, Stones appeared a little flat for long periods and this allowed their more lively visitors to control matters and they almost took the lead early on but were prevented by a good save from Shane McWeeney.

Ryan Ashe hit back for the home side with a vicious free kick that was only just tipped over by a vocal Ricky Perks. But Stones good work during this period was undone when their right flank was exposed and a good cross was headed in by Steve Sinclair on 33 minutes,

Stones, using their new one up-front system, needed to supply more from the flanks to use Scott Fitzgerald's aerial ability but too much was chocked up in the midfield where possession was lost and Adam Logie in particular appeared to struggle at times.

Nevertheless there were some good performances on view, notably Wes Parker at centre-half and Kurtney Brooks looked neat and tidy; ironically Lee Togwell had a decent game at right back, tackling well and got forward on several occasions.

A sharp looking Rebels outfit doubled their lead from Sean Sonner with a looping cross shot that completely deceived McWeeney only 3 minutes after the restart and this signalled a string of changes off the home bench; on came Mark E'Beyer, Chris O'Leary and Alan Massey, soon to be followed by three more substitutions: Danny Burnell, Louis Lavers, and Peter Dean. This livened matters up considerably and Stones enjoyed their best spell during the last third of the match.

Following some close calls from Greg Ngoyi and Peter Dean, who missed a sitter, Stones much improved possession finally delivered a goal when Wes Parker headed home 8 minutes from time but they were

unable to draw level. Slough were presented with the Brian Collins Memorial Trophy after the match.

Wealdstone: McWeeney, Togwell, Chappell, Parker, Locke, Ashe, Brooks, Logie, Ngoyi, Fitzgerald, Spendlove. Subs used: O'Leary, Massey,

Lavers, Burnell, E'Beyer, Dean, North (GK)

#### N Greenford United 2 Wealdstone 3

Wealdstone continued their pre-season campaign with a hard fought 3-2 win over newly promoted Zamaretto Division One side North Greenford United on Monday evening writes Stuart Warren. Whilst it was a much improved performance, particularly in the midfield areas there is still work to

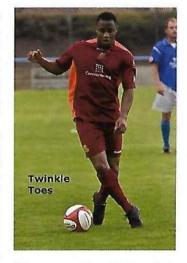
be done defending from set pieces.

Stones got off to the perfect start, when after two minutes they broke away down the left flank following a Greenford corner, and Danny Burnell fired in a pin point cross for Kieron Forbes to slot home at the far post.

Sean Cronin almost doubled Wealdstones lead 10 minutes later, but his looping header from a corner was cleared off the line by a Greenford defender. Stones continued to press, and Alan Massey was the next to go close, latching onto a long ball forward, however he ended up shooting into the arms of the 'keeper. The home side had their first clear chance of the match on 30 minutes, when their striker was put through by a long kick from his goal-keeper, however his first touch was too heavy, and Stones keeper Jonathan North was able to gather.

An equaliser from the hosts did come two minutes later however, when loose defending allowed a midfielder to turn inside the box and finish powerfully. They then nearly took the lead just a minute later, when North could only parry a goal bound effort into the path of a Greenford player, however fortunately for Wealdstone he could only fire over. The game was only level for a couple of minutes though, when the impressive Danny Burnell produced a classy finish from just outside the box to score his first goal of preseason.

The second half began at a much slower pace than the first, with both sides limited to long range efforts.



Stones made their first changes of the match on 65 minutes, with triallist right back Jordan Watson and Mark E'beyer making way for Roy Byron and Jack Keeble. The first chance of the half came in the 70th minute, when a goalmouth scramble in the Stones box resulted in a defender eventually firing against the woodwork.

This seemed spark Wealdstone into life, with substi-

tute Jack Keeble having an effort cleared off the line. and again going close with a powerful long range effort a few minutes later. Stones started to push forward in hope of a third, and they nearly got their reward in the 85th minute when Peter ... Dean fired across goal, however Burnell could not quite reach it to turn it home. Greenford then equalised against the run of play, with a powerful free kick giving substitute goalkeeper McWeeney no chance. Stones didn't let their heads drop however, and they got their reward in injury time when Burnell finished smartly on the turn, to give Wealdstone their third win of pre-season.

Wealdstone: North, Watson, Lavers, Cronin, Massey, Smith, Dean, O'Leary, Burnell, E'Beyer, Forbes. Subs Used: Locke, McWeeney, Brooks, Logie, Byron, Keeble

# Wingate & Finchley 1 Wealdstone 2

Wealdstone completed their penultimate pre-season match on Saturday with a win but far more importantly there were strong signs that a reshaped squad is now gelling within Gordon Bartlett's preferred system for the upcoming campaign.

Two well taken goals by a rejuvenated Greg Ngoyi delivered victory over a typically battling Wingate side and the diminutive



striker will not have done his chances of a starting berth any harm for next Saturday's League opener at Hastings United - he has now taken his pre-season strike tally to six.

Stones dominated with some slick passing play in the first period and were 2-0 to the good at half time. The opening goal from Ngoyi was from close range after good work from Scott Fitzgerald and Ngoyi's second came via a well executed glancing header from a superb Kieron Forbes cross. Ex Watford Keeper Jonathan North also did his prospects no harm with a couple of fine saves.

In the second half Stones eased off somewhat and this allowed The Blues back in the game helped by some mistakes at the back; one of which culminated in Mark E'Beyer stretching to clear but playing in the experienced Sam Sloma who shot past substitute keeper Shane McWeeney.

But Wealdstone still looked the more likely to add to their advantage against a previously unbeaten home side and they should have grabbed a third late on when Danny Spendlove crashed the ball against the bar but the lurking Fitzgerald was unable to get to the rebound.

Wealdstone: North, Chappell, Lavers, Cronin, Massey, Dean, Brookes, E'Beyer, Forbes, Fitzgerald, Ngoyi. Subs all used: McWheeney (GK), Smith, Ashe, Burnell, Spendlove.

# Wealdstone 1 Enfield Town 0

Wealdstone completed their pre season programme with a 1-0 win over Enfield Town on Monday evening. It was substitute striker Greg N'Goyi who notched a late winner for Weald-stone, taking his pre season tally to seven.

Whilst manager Gordon Bartlett must surely have his starting XI in mind for Saturdays League opener, one position that still seems uncertain is who will start in goal for Stones. Regular goalkeeper Sean Thomas was originally set to make his comeback, however he was withdrawn a few minutes before kick off with an injury, with former Watford stopper Jonathan North stepping in. North will have done his chances of a starting berth no harm with a solid display between the sticks.

The first half was a





scrappy affair, with neither side really able to create any clear cut chances. Wealdstone had a couple of efforts from distance early on, the best of these being a powerful free kick from Scott Fitzgerald which went just the wrong side of the post. It was Enfield who went closest to breaking the deadlock though, with ex Wealdstone player Richard Morton firing a volley across goal which flew just wide of the far post. The second half ended with some great work down the right flank by Danny Spendlove, however when he pulled the ball back across goal there was nobody to meet it.

Wealdstone started the second half on the front foot, with Chris O'leary heading just wide, and then Fitzgerald volleying over. Fitzgerald then came even closer to breaking the deadlock a few minutes later when the Enfield keeper dropped a Spendlove cross into his path, however he couldn't quite get enough on the loose ball to turn it home. Enfield had their first chance of the half on 60 minutes, when substitute Paul Campbell waltzed through the Wealdstone defence, but he

ended up firing well over.

Stones introduced a triallist for the last 15 minutes, with former Scottish League player Dan Gerrard coming on at right back for Lee Chappell. Stones eventually grabbed the winner they had been pushing for, when substitute Greg N'Goyi smashed the ball home, after the keeper had blocked his original effort. Wealdstone: North, Chap- . pell, Lavers, Locke, Cronin, Smith, Ashe, O'Leary, Burnell, Fitzgerald, Spendlove. Subs used: Forbes, N'Goyi, Massey, Gerrard

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#### **HENDON FC**

After many months of hard work, and one or two false starts, Hendon Football Club Supporters Trust is delighted to announce that it has taken control of the Premier Division club from its previous owners.

The club has commenced trading through the Trust's subsidiary company, Hendon Football Club (2008) Ltd. The club's initial board of directors comprises three long-term Hendon fans, Simon Lawrence (who becomes chairman), David Bedford and Michael Harte.

Hendon Football Club, which enjoyed its centenary in 2008 and has one of the proudest histories in non-league football, becomes one of a handful of football clubs that is entirely owned by its supporters.

The club is now playing its home matches at Vale Farm, the home of Wembley Football Club. Lawrence said: "Taking ownership of the club has been the aim ever since the Supporters Trust was formed back in March 2006. It has taken us quite a while to get there but now the destiny of our club is in our hands. We face a huge challenge to bounce back from the loss of Claremont Road and to ensure our survival and we appeal to all Hendon fans - past and present - to support us now and help ensure that Hendon fans of the future are able to celebrate our bicentenary.

"We are starting from scratch in terms of corporate sponsorship and advertising so if there are any companies out there that would like to form a relationship with us, we would be only too pleased to meet you.

"The Supporters Trust would like to thank the Football Association, Middlesex County Football Association, London Football Association and the Ryman League for their support over the past four years and we look forward to maintaining our close ties with them for many years to come."

#### MARGATE FC

Margate Football Club had reason to celebrate this week when they learned that plans for a new North Stand at Hartsdown Park had been given the go-ahead.

The application by London & Margate Development Ltd, the Premier Division club's development partner, has been granted full planning consent subject to an Amended Deed of Variation, which has already been prepared and submitted to Thanet Planners by the company's solicitors.

The new stand, once completed, will also allow the 5-a-side centre to be completed, with permanent changing room facilities, together with a new bar and lounge. The new stand will service both the existing 5-a-side pitches and a new full-sized all-weather 3G pitch which was also approved by Thanet planners last month.

The new stand will also include a 5,000 sq ft building to be used for educational purposes, and London & Margate are in negotiation with two local operators, seeking to appoint a suitable tenant for that use.

The stand will provide a new covered terrace, the full width of the pitch, designed to hold 1,500 supporters. It will include new dressing rooms, and players' lounge facilities for both home and away teams.

#### **ISTHMIAN CHARITY SHIELD**

A goal by Kev Terry produced a shock win for Leatherhead in the revived Isthmian League Charity Shield match on Tuesday, 20th July. It was the first time since 2004 that the Shield had been contested.

A crowd of 483 turned up at Dartford's Princes Park to see whether last season's champions, preparing for life in Conference South, could bid farewell with a trophy.

But the Division One South side, the League Cup holders, had much the better of the first half, taking the lead after 21 minutes when Terry tapped home as the Darts defence failed to deal with Liam Pestle's cross. It proved to be enough to win the match, though Darts raised their game in the second half and were denied a late equaliser only by a terrific save by Chico Ramos from substitute Danny Crouch.

## KIT DONORS

#### Kit Donors

If you are interested in sponsoring one of the players or staff please speak to any club official who can help you through the process. The contribution this makes to the club is very valuable indeed. The cost this season is £100. If you want your photograph taken with the player whose kit you have sponsored then that can be arranged. Thank you to all those listed below who have already come forward, your name will also be listed in the Club website

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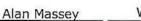
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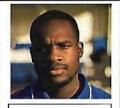
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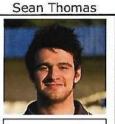


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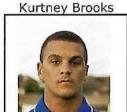
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Membership of the Vice Presidents Club will give you all the benefits of a Gold Season Ticket as well as extra benefits including reserved parking, free match day programmes and a mention in the programme. There will be a pre-match buffet available before each league match, half time refreshments and the opportunity to discuss the game with the Manager. We intend to invite occasional guest hosts during the season.

The price of membership for season 2010/11 is £600 which includes the cost of your Gold Season Ticket (if you have already purchased a season ticket the cost will be deducted from the membership fee). The price for supporters over 65 is £500. The cost of membership can be paid in two instalments if preferred.

If you are a season ticket holder who supported 100:400 last year, this is an opportunity to support the club in the same way but with something in return.

If you would like to join the Vice Presidents Club please contact Paul Rumens on 07710 929692, Andrew Lane on 07836 716349, or any Director.

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# Sponsorship is a sure bet

Wealdstone have agreed a novel sponsorship arrangement for the coming Ryman Premier League season with the UKs top bookmakers William Hill.

The Stones Man-of-the-Match award will be sponsored at each home

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In addition, William Hill have agreed to a include a punt on the winners of next s easons Premier League, Championship and



Leagues One and Two.

The Bookmaker's spokesman Graham Sharpe said: 'William Hill are always looking to support local sport, and if we can link that to our core business, so much the better. I just

happen to be a Stones' fan of over 50 years standing and hope this deal is odds-on to produce some much needed cash for the Stones' coffers which just might help them clinch that elusive promotion in the forthcoming

Wealdstone FC Chairman Howard Krais pooled stake bet for the club which could  $^{40}$ said: 'We are delighted that William Hill have agreed to this sponsorship and we are most grateful to Graham for his support'.

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