

MONDAY 9th APRIL 2012



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HAMPTON & RICHMOND BOROUGH

MANAGER: MARK HARPER

versus



WEALDSTONE

MANAGER: GORDON BARTLETT

COLOURS: RED SHIRTS, BLUE SHORTS, RED SOCKS

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Physios:

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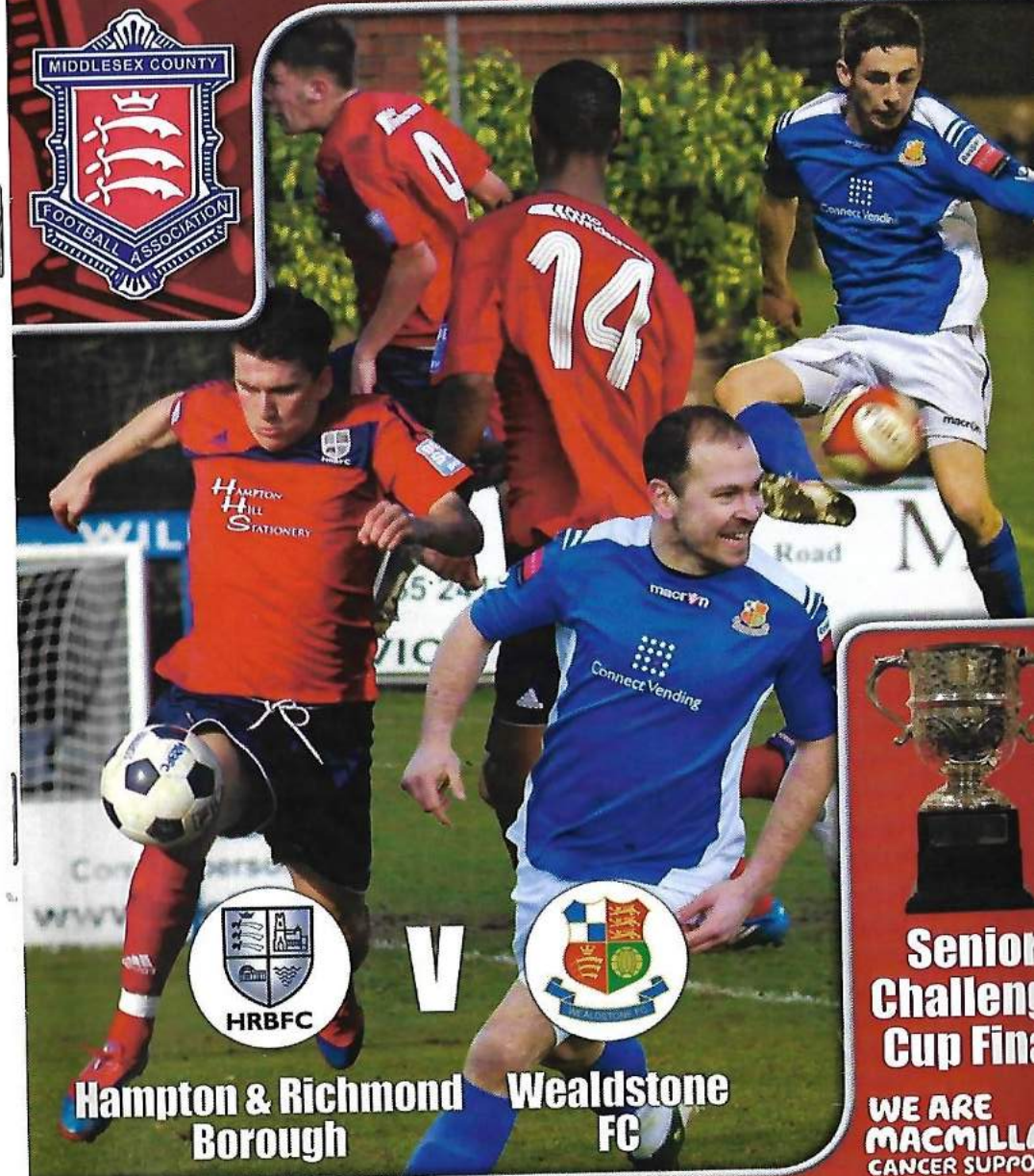
TODAY'S OFFICIALS

REFEREE: STEVE WOODISON

ASSISTANTS: KYLE KIRKBRIDE & JOHN MCGANN • FOURTH OFFICIAL: STEVE WILLIAMS
THE TROPHY WILL BE PRESENTED BY THE GUEST OF HONOUR, JIM TAYLOR

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Senior Challenge Cup Final

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9TH APRIL 2012 @ UXBRIDGE FC - 7.30PM



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WELCOME TO THE SENIOR CHALLENGE CUP FINAL

Good evening to you, the players, officials and supporters to this Middlesex County FA Senior Challenge Cup Final.

Today's event is the culmination of a season's effort to win through the early rounds to today's showpiece event. Congratulations to both teams, Hampton & Richmond Borough and Wealdstone and we wish them both well in today's Final.

We also congratulate our match officials, referee Steve Woodison, his Assistant Referees Kyle Kirkbride and John McGann together with the fourth official Steve Williams. They have been selected for these prestigious appointments in recognition of their work during the season in the early rounds of our County Cup competitions and also their commitment to Middlesex football. Well done to all four on their appointments and we hope that they have an enjoyable – and more importantly – incident free match!

A special welcome to today's Guest of Honour Jim Taylor. We are delighted that Jim is joining us today and will be taking the day off his day to day County work to meet the teams before the kick off and to make the Cup and medal presentations at the end of the match. A 'pen picture' which describes Jim's contribution to the Association appears elsewhere in this programme.

The Middlesex County FA organises 27 county cup tournaments from the Under 11 boys to the Senior Challenge Cup – with competitions for girls, women and veteran teams as well. The programme of those finals with the dates and venues appears elsewhere in this programme or can be found on the MCFA website

www.MiddlesexFA.com/Cups

We would be delighted to see you at one or more of them!

To all of the teams who win through to the Final, it is a big day and we hope that, win or lose, the players, officials and spectators will enjoy the match although I realise that those who pick up the winners medals and the cup will probably have more enjoyment than their opponents! On behalf of all taking part, I would like to thank Uxbridge FC for allowing us the use of their excellent ground and facilities and for all of the work that they have carried out before today's event to ensure that the game goes ahead smoothly. Also thanks to the members of the County Cup Committees who have worked so hard throughout the season in managing the competitions and for attending today to run the match.

You will see on the front cover that we are supporting the Macmillan Cancer Fund. This is one of the Association's preferred charities as, sadly, Middlesex football has lost too many people to this terrible disease. Each year we play the George Ruffell Memorial Trophy to raise funds for the charity. George was a former Association Treasurer and a senior referee who succumbed to liver cancer several years ago. The Trophy was launched in his name and is played annually between the winners of the Senior Challenge Cup and the Senior Charity Cup. Although it raises hundreds of pounds each season, we are now making collections at all of our finals to swell the Fund's coffers even more. Please drop some coins in the collection boxes or throw your loose change into the blanket appeal at half time.

Enjoy the match and thank you for attending to support your team!

Peter Clayton
Chief Executive



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An Introduction to Hampton & Richmond Borough

Hampton FC were formed in 1921, changing their name to Hampton & Richmond Borough in 1999. The Club is the only Senior Football team in a Borough dominated by Rugby clubs. In their first foray into Senior Football, Hampton became members of the Surrey Senior League and in 1964 claimed the Championship and then accepted an invitation to join the Spartan League. In the next seven seasons Hampton won four league titles and a runners-up spot (including several league and cup doubles) as the Beavers became one of the top local sides. In 1967 Hampton became one of the first non league sides to install floodlights and after two seasons in the Athenian League (1971-73), Hampton moved up to the Isthmian League.

The Beavers held their own in Division One until 1990 when a slide down the league saw them slump to Division 3 for the 1991/92 season. Hampton returned to Division 2 after one season but between 1994 and 1998 Hampton, guided by Manager, Chic Botley and his Chairman Bob Hayes, surged up the league to the Premier Division for the 1998/99 season. In 1997 a new stand was built at the Club House end (now named the Alan Simpson Stand, in honour of the Club President who first became associated with the club some 30 years earlier).

The Beavers, still regarded by many as a 'Village Club', surprised many by staying in the top flight for five seasons before relegation at the end of the 2002/03 season. During the 200/01 season Hampton, under Steve Cordery, also made it to the F A Cup First Round Proper for the first time, only to go out to Football League side Barnet, 2-1 after leading 1-0 with less than ten minutes to go.

Determined to get back to the Premier Division Hampton convinced Alan Devonshire, of West Ham and England fame, to join the cause. At the end of the 2003/04 season Hampton gained a promotion spot, and then just missed out on a Conference South promotion play off spot by a solitary point in 2004/05. During the next season, 2005/06, Hampton led the (Ryman) Isthmian League Premier Division for three months but slipped to fifth by the end of the campaign. It took a 3-0 defeat at Fisher Athletic in the Play-Off Final to stop Hampton's attempt to get to the Nationwide Conference South. Hampton also won the Middlesex Senior Cup for the first time in their history beating Conference South side Hayes, in a penalty shoot out.

After four years of steady progress though, the Beavers claimed the 2006-07 Championship of the Ryman League, coming through the pack in one of the league's closest championship races, to make sure of the title on a thrilling last day and book their place in the Blue Square Conference South for the 2007-08 season.

The first two seasons in the Blue Square South saw the club surprise many by challenging consistently for honours. In 2007-08, the first team finished third in the Division, losing out in the Play Off Final to Eastbourne Borough at Stevenage Borough and reaching the First Round of the FA Cup, only to lose to League Two

side Dagenham & Redbridge. The 2008-09 season saw the club finish runners up to AFC Wimbledon, and suffer play off heartbreak once again as Hayes and Yeading United came from behind to defeat the Beavers 3-2 in the play off final at Beveree in front of over 3000 fans. During the season the club also received a record fee for young striker Ben Wright whose 13 goals in 18 games saw him earn a move to Peterborough United.

The past two seasons have seen the club consolidate its place in the Blue Square Bet South finishing 14th and 18th respectively. At the end of the 2010-11 season Alan Devonshire moved to Braintree Town after eight seasons at Beveree. The club acted swiftly to appoint his assistant Mark Harper to the manager's role as the club enter a new era full of confidence.

In 2003 the club became a limited company and over the past years has seen a sustained gradual improvement in the facilities at Beveree, during this time the club house and dressing rooms have been completely refurbished, a new boardroom and hospitality block have been built and a 250-seater stand has been installed. Beveree now has all the required facilities for the Blue Square Premier Division.

The 2010/11 season saw the club run its own Football Academy for the first time as Hampton & Richmond Borough look to develop the next generation of talent to ensure the continued success of the club for many years to come.





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Meet The Beavers

MARK HARPER (MANAGER) – A



successful player with Farnborough Town, Aldershot Town, Sutton United and Leatherhead. Mark also appeared for the Beavers during the early 1990s. He

returned to the Beveree as Reserve Team manager in 2009, winning the Suburban League Championship. Last season, he was assistant to Alan Devonshire before taking on the manager's role in the Summer.

Mark has built a new management team and is assisted by former Ashford Town (Middlesex) player Andy Smith, with Ian Barrado and Nigel Edgecombe as coaches. Completing the management team are physio Richard Johnson and kit manager Malcolm Taylor

MATT LOVETT (GOALKEEPER) – Staines born Matt is entering his 7th season with the club following his move from Staines Town having racked up 400 games during his time at the Swans. Still only 31 Matt has appeared just under 300 times for the club. Widely regarded as one of the most consistent keepers at this level he saw last year disrupted by a serious knee injury but returned in March 2011 to see out the campaign

CRAIG ROSS (GOALKEEPER) – 21 year



old keeper who has appeared regularly for Ashford Town (Middlesex) and Carshalton Athletic before signing for the Beavers. Was released to Welling United only to re-sign 2 weeks later following an injury to Matt Lovett.

LEWIS FERRELL (DEFENDER) – 20 year old right back signed in the close season from Hayes & Yeading United where he made 30 appearances in the Conference Premier. Before that he was with Brentford as a junior.

DEAN INMAN (DEFENDER) – A product of the Under 18 side, Dean is now entering his third full season with the club. Last



season Dean was a virtual ever present, missing only 3 games, and despite just turning 20 already has 70 first team appearances under his belt. Equally comfortable playing in

midfield he signed a 1 year contract with the club in June 2011.

BILLY JEFFREYS (DEFENDER) – 20 year



old centre back signed from Ashford Town (Middlesex) in the summer of 2011. Was club captain with the Short Lane side and previously was with Millwall as a youngster.

NEIL JENKINS (DEFENDER) – Highly experienced 30 year old left back who started with Wimbledon before moving to Southend United where he made 50 appearances for the Shrimpers. He moved to Crawley under Francis Vines where a 2 year spell was followed by 5 years at Eastbourne Borough, being part of the side the defeated Hampton in the Play Off Final at Stevenage Borough. Signed for Sutton in June 2011 and had a loan spell at Kingstonian before joining the Beavers in February 2012.

RICKY MACHEL (DEFENDER) – 24 year

old centre back signed in August 2011 having previously appeared for Northwood and AFC Hayes.

DARREN POWELL (DEFENDER) – Darren returned to his first club in January 2012, some 14 years after being snapped up by Brentford after a initial 2 year spell at the Beveree. Darren went on to have a hugely successful career with Brentford, Southampton, Crystal Palace, Derby, West Ham and MK Dons, scoring in a play off semi-final for Palace and appearing in the Premier League.

MATT RUBY (DEFENDER) – 25 year old Matt was Mark Harper's first signing at Hampton when he joined in June 2011. Matt has previously played at the highest level of non-league football with both

Woking and Hayes & Yeading United, being part of the Hayes side that defeated the Beavers in the Blue Square South play off final in May 2009. Last season saw Matt miss the majority of the season after sustaining a knee injury whilst at Havant & Waterlooville. Matt is likely to miss the remainder of the season having injured his knee against Northwich in the FA Trophy.

KARLE ANDREWS (MIDFIELDER) – Former Brentford youngster who made 5 appearances for the Bees before his release in January 2008. Previously with Egham Town before joining the reserves in the summer and has now made the step up to the first team squad.

NATHAN COLLIER (MIDFIELDER) – 26



year old midfielder who can also operate as a right back. Made the step up from the reserves in 2009 and has now made over 50 appearances for the Beavers scoring twice. Quick going forward Nathan re-signed for the coming season in July 2011.

TOM HICKEY (MIDFIELDER) – 18 year old midfielder signed from Camberley Town after impressing during pre-season and made his debut away to Eastleigh in September.

JOSH HUGGINS (MIDFIELDER) –



Combative midfielder who joined the club from Didcot Town in the summer and has impressed for the reserves before making the step up to the first team. Was with Aldershot Town as a youngster.

ESMOND JAMES (MIDFIELDER) – Esmond joined the club in January 2012 from Farnborough whom he joined in the summer from Hayes & Yeading United. A pacy and energetic midfielder he was part of the Hayes side that won promotion to the Blue Square Bet Premier and made almost 100 appearances for the Middlesex side.

REECE JONES (MIDFIELDER) – Welsh Under-21 international signed on loan from AFC Wimbledon. Highly thought of at the Dons and has also had spells at Lewes and Carshalton Athletic.

PAUL JOHNSON (MIDFIELDER) – 30 year old midfielder who signed from Carshalton Athletic in March 2011. Previously with Ashford Town (Middlesex) for 7 years where he was club captain.

Made his debut at Bromley and scored his first goal for the club at Chelmsford City.

JAMES SIMMONDS (MIDFIELDER) – 24



year old midfielder who signed in March 2009 from the Glenn Hoddle academy. With Chelsea as a youngster before loan spells at Cardiff City and Dover Athletic. Won last

season's Supporters Player of the Year. Looked to have departed during the summer to Carshalton Athletic but had a change of heart and returned to Beveree.

GUSTAVO SOUSA MOTA (MIDFIELDER)

– Exciting 18 year old Brazilian born midfielder who signed his first contract with the club a week after his 18th birthday. A product of the Juniors set up Gus was outstanding for both the Under-18 and Reserve teams last season and broke in to the first team towards the end of the campaign with an eye catching display at Havant & Waterlooville.

JOEL LEDGISTER (FORWARD) – Initially

signed on a 3 month loan from Sutton United at the start of November and announced his arrival with two goals against Eastbourne Borough. Previously with Southend United, Woking, Oxford United and Carshalton Athletic prior to moving to Gander Green Lane. Joel was recalled by Sutton on 19th December having made 8 appearances and scored 4 times for the club, however Joel re-joined the Beavers for an undisclosed fee on 21st February.

CHARLIE MOONE (FORWARD) – Charlie



signed for the club from Woking in August 2010 and finished last season with 8 goals from 29 starts, including a double in the 3-2 home win over Dover Athletic. Charlie signed a new 1 year deal in June 2011.

DAVE TARPEY (FORWARD) – Now in his



third season with the club, Dave has hit double figures in both of his first two campaigns. Equally dangerous on the right side of midfield he has scored some cracking goals from set pieces. Signed a new 1 year contract in June 2011 and is having his most prolific season to date reaching the 20 goal barrier by the end of February.

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Guest of Honour Jim Taylor

Jim is currently the President of the Association, having served until last summer as Chairman of the Board, Chairman of the Council and Finance Director.

He has also previously served as Chairman of General Purposes, Disciplinary, County Cups, Administration and Club Status & Grounds Committees and as the County Press Officer.

Jim was widowed in 1980. He has three children, Caren, John and Alison and 6 grandchildren. He is a qualified Accountant and took early retirement from British Gas in 1988.

Jim is a former Class 1 Referee and retired from whistling in 1983, following which he joined Middlesex FA as Competitions Director (Saturday & Midweek) in 1989, before becoming Senior Competitions Director in 1995.

Before joining the County FA, Jim served on the Middlesex League and then Middlesex County League as Treasurer (23 years in total), South West Middlesex League (as Assistant Secretary and Fixture Secretary), Middlesex Youth Sunday Alliance (Chairman and various other posts), North Thames Gas Football Management Committee (Chairman 12 years), North Thames Gas Sports Association Executive Committee (12 years).

He has also served as Hounslow Referees' Association Secretary (3 years) and Magazine Editor (9 years) and as a County Referees' Examiner for six years and a Referees' Assessor for 14 years.

Jim is currently Life Vice President of Middlesex County Football League and Vice President of South Middlesex (formerly Hounslow) Referees' Association.

His current interests outside of County include spending time with his family, travelling, cinema (Jim is a member of the British Film Institute), theatre, reading and watching sport, which could fairly be described as a real passion for Jim, who is a season ticket holder at Spurs, a member of Surrey CCC and supporter of London Wasps (RU), as well as a member of the 92 Club (qualified 1987). Jim also watches ice hockey regularly and until recently made frequent trips to the USA and Europe to do this. Jim also travelled frequently to the USA for Baseball, American Football and Basketball. Jim has watched sport in 36 different countries.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS:

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| 7.20pm: | The teams enter the field and are introduced to the Presentation Party, led by Guest of Honour, Jim Taylor |
| 7.25pm: | The two teams and match officials will complete the RESPECT Handshake |
| 7.30pm: | The Match kicks off! If the scores are level at the end of 90 minutes play, there will be 30 minutes extra time. Should scores still be level at the end of extra time, the match will be decided by the taking of penalty kicks. |
| Approx 9.25pm: | The presentation of the Cup and Medals by Jim Taylor, President of the Middlesex County Football Association. |



Today's Match Officials

STEVE WOODISON – Referee

Steve has been officiating for 11 years and his passion for the game is as strong now as ever. He is honoured to be the man in the middle for tonight's match and is hoping that we get a fair and exciting game. His proudest footballing moment to date was running out to referee a game at Wembley. Steve recently got married to Julia, he has two sons and his new wife has two daughters, all in their twenties. He has worked for British Gas as a service engineer for thirty three years. His other hobby of 30 years is scouting.



KYLE KIRKBRIDE – Assistant Referee

Kyle has been refereeing for 8 years. He started out running the line on the Suburban League and then moved onto refereeing on the Middlesex County League as he made his way through the promotion scheme.

Kyle earned promotion to Level 3 two years ago and has enjoyed officiating on the Contributory Leagues. Kyle says that the highlight of his refereeing career to date was being appointed to the quarter

final of the FA Trophy as an assistant referee two seasons ago. In his other career Kyle is a shift manager for JD Wetherspoon and hopes one day to run his own bar!



JOHN MCGANN – Assistant Referee

John is married to Allison and has two sons. He works as a Police Officer for The Metropolitan Police Service and is based at Richmond Police Station.

John began refereeing 1993 and after many years officiating on local leagues, he was promoted to the National List of Contributory League Match Officials in 2008. The highlight of his refereeing career at this level was being an assistant referee on a Conference play-off semi final between Torquay and Exeter in 2009. John is now back refereeing on the local leagues and is also a referee assessor.

Away from football, John is also a rugby coach and referee and he is actively involved in these capacities at London Irish where his two sons play.

Additionally, John is a keen cyclist and enjoys playing squash and badminton in his spare time.



STEVE WILLIAMS – Fourth Official

Steve tells us that he is very pleased to accept this evening's appointment as the Fourth Official for the Middlesex Senior Challenge Cup Final and wishes to thank the Middlesex County FA for his selection.

Steve's refereeing duties are carried out on the Spartan South Midlands and Allied Counties Leagues. He is also a Level 2 football coach.

Currently a Senior Manager at Watford FC in their Community Trust, in the past Steve has also held facilities and funding managerial positions at The FA.

Steve is married to Wendy and they have two children, Lisa aged 24 and Andrew aged 21. He wishes good luck to both teams this evening.



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Hampton & Richmond Borough
2-1 Hayes & Yeading United

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3-2 Bedford Town

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Round One Ashford Town (Middlesex) 3-4 Wealdstone (aet)

Round Two Enfield Town 0-6 Wealdstone

Quarter-Final Wealdstone 2-0 AFC Hayes

Semi-Final North Greenford United 0-2 Wealdstone

Previous results in the Middlesex Senior Challenge Cup

Hendon +	15	Richmond Association	2
Enfield	14	Shepherds Bush	2
Southall	12	Wembley	2
Wealdstone	11	West Hampstead	2
Hayes*	10	1st Scots Guards	1
Staines Town	9	AFC Hayes	1
London Caledonians	5	Brentford	1
Hounslow Town	4	Clapton	1
Uxbridge	4	Edgware Town	1
2nd Scots Guards	3	Metropolitan Police	1
Finchley	3	New Crusaders	1
Yeading	3	Northwood	1
Barnet	2	RAF Uxbridge	1
Ealing	2	+ = includes wins when known as Hampstead Town and Golders Green	
Hampton & Richmond Borough	2	*Includes wins when known as Botwell Mission	
Harrow Borough	2		



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The Road to the Senior Challenge Cup Final

Previous Finals in the Middlesex Senior Challenge Cup

No.	Season	Winners	Score	Finalists
1	1888-89	Clapton	4-0	Phoenix
2	1889-90	London Caledonians	3-1	Crouch End
3	1890-91	London Caledonians	1-1, 2-0	Uxbridge
4	1891-92	2nd Battalion Scots Guards	4-2	1st Battalion Scots Guards
5	1892-93	2nd Battalion Scots Guards	2-1	Uxbridge
6	1893-94	Uxbridge	2-0	3rd Battalion Grenadier Guards
7	1894-95	2nd Battalion Scots Guards	5-1	London Welsh
8	1895-96	Uxbridge	1-1, 3-2	Southall
9	1896-97	Ealing	2-1	3rd Battalion Grenadier Guards
10	1897-98	Brentford	2-3+, 3-2	2nd Battalion Scots Guards
11	1898-99	London Caledonians	0-0,	West Hampstead
			5-0	
12	1899-1900	London Caledonians	4-0	Crouch End Vampires
13	1900-01	West Hampstead	2-2, 3-2	London Caledonians
14	1901-02	Richmond Association	1-0	Ealing
15	1902-03	Shepherds Bush	4-1	West Hampstead
16	1903-04	Richmond Association	0-0, 1-0	Shepherds Bush
17	1904-05	Ealing	1-0	London Caledonians
18	1905-06	West Hampstead	2-0	2nd Battalion Grenadier Guards
19	1906-07	New Crusaders	3-0	West Hampstead
20	1907-08	Southall	3-0	Hanwell
21	1908-09	1st Battalion Scots Guards	4-0	West Hampstead
22	1909-10	Shepherds Bush	4-0	Staines
23	1910-11	Southall	1-0	Enfield
24	1911-12	Southall	3-1	Lotus
25	1912-13	Southall	2-0	West London Old Boys
26	1913-14	Enfield	2-0	Uxbridge
	1914-1919	Competition Suspended		First World War
27	1919-20	Botwell Mission	3-1	Southall
28	1920-21	Botwell Mission	3-0	Enfield
29	1921-22	RAF (Uxbridge)	2-1	Barnet
30	1922-23	Southall	2-1	Botwell Mission
31	1923-24	Southall	3-1	Wealdstone
32	1924-25	Southall	5-0	Hampstead Town

33	1925-26	Botwell Mission	2-1	Barnet
34	1926-27	Southall	2-1	Uxbridge
35	1927-28	Metropolitan Police	3-0	RAF (Uxbridge)
36	1928-29	Finchley	2-0	Southall
37	1929-30	Wealdstone	2-2, 3-1	Haywards Sports (Enfield)
38	1930-31	Hayes	4-1	Hampstead
39	1931-32	Barnet	0-2+, 4-3	Park Royal
40	1932-33	Barnet	1-1, 3-1	Staines Town
41	1933-34	Golders Green	2-0	Park Royal
42	1934-35	London Caledonians	2-0	Uxbridge
43	1935-36	Hayes	2-1	Finchley
44	1936-37	Southall	1-0	Hayes
45	1937-38	Wealdstone	3-1	Tufnell Park
46	1938-39	Golders Green	4-0	Wealdstone
47	1939-40	Hayes	1-0	Finchley
48	1940-41	Wealdstone	3-1	Pinner
49	1941-42	Wealdstone	4-1	Finchley
50	1942-43	Wealdstone	3-3, 3-0	Finchley
51	1943-44	Finchley	3-0	Acton Town
52	1944-45	Southall	3-1	Golders Green
53	1945-46	Wealdstone	2-0	Edgware Town
54	1946-47	Enfield	1-0	Hendon
55	1947-48	Edgware Town	2-1	Enfield
56	1948-49	Hounslow	1-0	Hayes
57	1949-50	Hayes	2-1	Hounslow
58	1950-51	Uxbridge	2-1	Hayes
59	1951-52	Finchley	3-0	Enfield
60	1952-53	Hounslow	3-1	Finchley
61	1953-54	Southall	3-0	Edgware Town
62	1954-55	Southall	4-0	Uxbridge
63	1955-56	Hendon	5-1	Wembley
64	1956-57	Hounslow Town	1-0	Hendon
65	1957-58	Hendon	3-0	Enfield
66	1958-59	Wealdstone	3-1	Enfield
67	1959-60	Hendon	2-1	Enfield
68	1960-61	Hounslow Town	0-0, 3-2*	Hendon
69	1961-62	Enfield	4-1	Wealdstone
70	1962-63	Wealdstone	2-0	Enfield
71	1963-64	Wealdstone	2-0	Finchley
72	1964-65	Hendon	1-0	Finchley
73	1965-66	Enfield	4-1\$	Wealdstone
74	1966-67	Hendon	4-1\$	Enfield
75	1967-68	Wealdstone	3-1\$	Hayes
76	1968-69	Enfield	6-0\$	Wembley
77	1969-70	Enfield	3-2\$	Wealdstone
78	1970-71	Enfield	3-0\$	Hendon
79	1971-72	Hendon	5-2\$	Hampton
80	1972-73	Hendon	3-3\$,	3-0 Enfield

81	1973-74	Hendon	4-1\$	Edgware Town
82	1974-75	Staines Town	1-1, 1-0	Hendon
83	1975-76	Staines Town	2-0	Enfield
84	1976-77	Staines Town	3-2	Hampton
85	1977-78	Enfield	2-0	Hendon
86	1978-79	Enfield	2-0	Wembley
87	1979-80	Enfield	2-0	Staines Town
88	1980-81	Enfield	2-0	Hayes
89	1981-82	Hayes	2-0	Wealdstone
90	1982-83	Harrow Borough	2-0	Wealdstone
91	1983-84	Wembley	5-1	Hendon
92	1984-85	Wealdstone	4-2	Enfield
93	1985-86	Hendon	2-0*	Southall
94	1986-87	Wembley	1-0	Hayes
95	1987-88	Staines Town	2-1*	Wembley
96	1988-89	Enfield	2-1	Kingsbury Town
97	1989-90	Staines Town	1-0	Yeading
98	1990-91	Enfield	1-0	Yeading
99	1991-92	Yeading	2-1	Wembley
100	1992-93	Harrow Borough	1-0	Wembley
101	1993-94	Staines Town	2-1	Edgware Town
102	1994-95	Yeading	2-0*	Staines Town
103	1995-96	Hayes	3-2*	Hampton
104	1996-97	Staines Town	0-0*	6p5 Yeading
105	1997-98	Enfield	3-2	Uxbridge
106	1998-99	Hendon	2-2*	4p2 Wembley
107	1999-2000	Hayes	2-0	Northwood
108	2000-01	Uxbridge	3-0	Harrow Borough
109	2001-02	Hendon	4-2*	Northwood
110	2002-03	Hendon	2-0	Enfield Town
111	2003-04	Hendon	3-1*	Uxbridge
112	2004-05	Yeading	3-1	Hampton & Richmond Borough
113	2005-06	Hampton & Richmond Borough	0-0*	4p3 Hayes
114	2006-07	Northwood	1-1*	4p2 Hayes
115	2007-08	Hampton & Richmond Borough	3-0	Hendon
116	2008-09	AFC Hayes	2-1	Hendon
117	2009-10	Staines Town	2-0	Uxbridge
118	2010-11	Staines Town	3-2	Hayes & Yeading United

Key:

*= after extra time

\$ = aggregate score over two legs

+ = match replayed after protest



An introduction to Wealdstone FC

Although Wealdstone Football Club as we know it today was, it is generally agreed, founded at the beginning of the 1899/1900 season, records reveal that two clubs bearing the title were in being many years before that time. The first fixture of the reorganised Club, a friendly, was played on October 7th 1899, Wealdstone winning 6-1 away to Northwood. Difficulty was immediately encountered on finding a ground on which to stage home games but this was overcome through Mr. J.E. Lilley, a solicitor, who allowed matches to be played in his fields where today we find Marlborough Hill and Headstone Drive. The Club competed in Division 2 of the Willesden & District League in the 1899/1900 season and the following season in Division 1, there being no second division then, finishing in sixth place. Success came the way of Wealdstone in the 1905/06 season, the Club becoming champions of the first division of the Willesden & District League. This success was short-lived and a report headed "Defunct" appeared in the local paper for October 20th 1906 stating that, due to a sad falling-off of interest among both players and fans, the committee was disbanding the Club completely.

It wasn't until the 1908/09 season that the Wealdstone Football Club came into being again and took its place once more in the Willesden & District League (Division 1), finishing the season in fifth place and becoming champions of that league during the 1912/13 season. The Club closed down for the duration of the First World War (1914-1918) and when football got underway again in 1919/20, Wealdstone entered the London League and the Middlesex Senior League. A new ground called Lower Mead, situated between Harrow and Wealdstone town centres was ready for the 1922/23 season, the Club having previously played at College Farm Ground, Locket Road, Wealdstone (1903-1910) and Belmont Road, Wealdstone either side of the First World War. At the time of moving to Lower Mead the Club joined the Spartan League, spending six seasons in that league before joining the Athenian League for the 1928/29 season.





Wealdstone's biggest ever win was achieved during an FA Amateur Cup tie on 13th October 1923 against The 12th London Regiment (The Rangers), the final score being 22-0. Claude Mason scored seven of the goals to establish a new goal scoring record for a Wealdstone player in one game. Three years later Bob Tansley equalled this record when he hit seven against Hertford Town in a Spartan League match on Christmas Day 1926. By winning this game 16-2 Wealdstone established what is still their biggest winning margin in a league match.

The 1929/30 season saw the Middlesex Senior Challenge Cup and Middlesex Senior Charity Cup won for the first time. Altogether Wealdstone have won each trophy eleven times plus sharing the Charity Cup with Wembley on two other occasions. In June 1942 Wealdstone became the first amateur club to play at Wembley Stadium when they met RAF (Uxbridge) in the final of the Middlesex Senior Red Cross Cup. Their opponents included nine professional Football League players but it was the Stones who won the cup. With the score 2-2 after 90 minutes, extra time was needed, Wealdstone scoring three more times without reply to win 5-2.

In December 1944 Wealdstone suffered their heaviest defeat to date, going down 14-0 to Edgware Town in a London Senior Cup tie. In October 1946 the Club were involved in the first televised football match, the BBC showing part of their Athenian League match at Barnet. Wealdstone also took part in the first two "live" FA Cup ties ever to be seen by viewers when the whole of their victories over Edgware Town and Colchester United were televised by the BBC in November 1949. Later that month Wealdstone met a Football League side in the FA Cup for the first time when they were beaten 1-0 at Port Vale in the First Round Proper. In 1951/52 the Club won the Athenian League, the only time they were champions of that league since joining in 1928. In 1964 the Club left the Athenian League and joined the Isthmian League for the first time. Two years later they beat fellow Isthmian's Hendon 3-1 in the FA Amateur Cup final at Wembley Stadium to bring the trophy to Lower Mead for the first and only time.

In 1971 Wealdstone left the ranks of amateur football and turned professional, joining the Southern League. Since then four major league championships have been won by the first team as well as five cup competitions, but against that they have also suffered three relegations. The first league championship won during this period was the Southern

League (First Division South) in 1973/74, resulting in promotion to the Premier Division where they spent five seasons before becoming one of the founder members of what is now the Football Conference. During the 1977/78 season Wealdstone reached the Third Round Proper of the FA Cup for the only time to date. Two Football League clubs were beaten in the First and Second Rounds, Hereford United 3-2 at Edgar Street after a 0-0 draw at Lower Mead in the First Round, and Reading 2-1 at Lower Mead in the Second Round. In the Third Round Wealdstone lost 4-0 at Loftus Road against Queens Park Rangers who were in what was then the top division of English football, the old First Division. Later that season Wealdstone played in the Anglo-Italian Tournament. A 4-2 victory over Paganese was followed by a 1-0 defeat against Udinese, the eventual winners of the tournament, both these matches taking place at Lower Mead. The Club then visited Italy only to lose 1-0 at Reggiana and 2-0 at Arezzo.

Wealdstone were relegated for the first time in the Club's history in 1980/81 but the following season they won all five trophies on offer in the Southern League to return to the Conference at the first attempt. The 1984/85 season was to be the Club's most successful when they became the first of only three clubs so far to achieve the non-league "double", winning the Football Conference and FA Trophy in the same season. Colchester United (1992) and Wycombe Wanderers (1993) are the other two, both now playing in Division One of the Football League. To complete a "treble", Wealdstone also won the 1984/85 Middlesex Senior Challenge Cup beating Enfield in the final at Hendon FC. Since then the Club has been relegated on two further occasions, dropping from the Football Conference to the Southern League (Premier Division) in 1988 and down into the Southern League (Southern Division) in 1992.

Unfortunately at the end of the 1990/91 season the Club had to sell their Lower Mead home in order to stay in existence. The company handling the sale of Lower Mead went into liquidation and, after lengthy court proceedings, the Club received only a fraction of the sum Tesco's had paid for the ground. An agreement was entered into with Watford FC to share the lease on their Vicarage Road ground and the 1991/92 season was to become the first of seventeen seasons ground sharing with another club. Their stay at Vicarage Road lasted for just two seasons before the Club decided to move out and for the 1993/94 & 1994/95 seasons Wealdstone ground shared at Yeading FC.

The 1995/96 season began a new era for the Club as they left the Southern League and rejoined the Isthmian League which they had last played in in 1971. They also changed grounds once again, moving in with Edgware Town FC who had agreed to share facilities at their White Lion Ground. Wealdstone had to start at the bottom of the Isthmian League (effectively demoting themselves two divisions) but in their first season they just failed to gain promotion finishing fourth in Division Three. The following season (1996/97) Wealdstone won the Division Three championship and in 1997/98 they made it two promotions in successive seasons when finishing third in Division Two. The Club should have been promoted for a third season running in 1998/99 after finishing third in Division One. However, a couple of ground improvements required at Edgware to obtain the necessary "A" grading for promotion to the Premier Division were not completed until six days after the April 1st deadline, resulting in the League denying Wealdstone their deserved promotion. The Club eventually gained promotion to the Premier Division at the end of the 2003/04 season after meeting Dulwich Hamlet in a promotion play-off encounter at their Champion Hill ground. With the scores level at 2-2 after extra time, a penalty shoot-out was needed, Wealdstone scoring five to their hosts' four.

The 2010/11 season was Wealdstone's seventh successive one playing Premier Division football since that Dulwich Hamlet victory. Six of these seasons have been spent in the



Isthmian League but for the 2006/07 season the Football Association had Wealdstone playing in the Southern League. At the end of the first of these seasons Wealdstone ended ten years of ground sharing with Edgware Town and started a three year agreement with Northwood FC to play home first team matches at their Chestnut Avenue ground. In the first four of these seasons relegation was just avoided each time. However the 2008/09 & 2009/10 seasons have proved to be the Club's best so far in the Isthmian League (Premier Division), finishing seventh and sixth respectively and just missing out on a play-off place.

A club record which still stands to this day is held by Charlie Townsend who played for Wealdstone during their amateur days. He is the only player ever to make 500 league & cup appearances in the first team, his final game for the Stones in 1971 being his 514th. Viv Evans holds the record for the most goals scored by a Wealdstone player during the amateur days, 216 between 1954 and 1969. Since the Club became semi-professional a new record has been set for the number of goals scored by one player during his time with Wealdstone. This was achieved by George Duck who scored a total of 251 between 1972 and 1979.

Several well known names in non-league circles have managed the Club over the years, but the most successful have been Allen Batsford (1980-83), Brian Hall (1983-87 & 1990-92) and the present incumbent since 1995, Gordon Bartlett. At the end of the 2010/11 season he had been in charge for no fewer than 1095 games. There have been a number of players who have gone on to make the grade in the Football League, the two most famous being Stuart Pearce who joined Coventry City in 1983 and Vince (Vinny) Jones who joined Wimbledon three years later. Both players went on to represent England and Wales respectively in full internationals. A more recent former player to make a name for himself in the Football League is Jermaine Beckford who joined Leeds United in March 2006 and Everton in May 2010.

The 2007/08 season was Wealdstone's last of seventeen successive seasons ground sharing with another club. In January 2008 the opportunity for Wealdstone to take over the Grosvenor Vale site, then the home of Ruislip Manor FC, presented itself and was accepted. A consortium of senior members of Wealdstone FC acquired a majority shareholding in Ruislip Manor Sports and Social Club, the sports club that owned the lease to the football stadium and associated facilities across the 12 acre site. A dedicated band of supporters worked extremely hard to bring the stadium up to the standard required by the Isthmian League so that, from the start of the 2008/09 season, Wealdstone once again had a ground and clubhouse they could call their own.

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Meet The Stones

NIKKI AHAMED (Midfield): Age 20. Signed for Wealdstone in November 2010 having previously been with Chelsea where he was a member of their youth squad.

KURTNEY BROOKS (Midfield): Age 20. Signed Ryman League forms for Wealdstone in July 2010 after impressing in several pre-season games. Having progressed through Watford's youth academy he was released by them earlier in the summer of 2010. Made his first team debut for the Championship side in August 2009 against Barnet in the League Cup and has also played for Wales at under-19 level. Recently completed 100 league & cup appearances for Wealdstone.

LEE CHAPPELL (Defender): Age 26. Now in his second spell with Wealdstone having rejoined us in September 2006 after playing a few games for Ware. First joined us in August 2005 from Cheshunt but left us at the end of the 2005/06 season. Has made over 300 first team league & cup appearances for us.

SEAN CRONIN (Defender): Age 26. Signed for Wealdstone in August 2010 having previously played for Neath FC in the Welsh Premier League. Has also played for Cardiff City and represented Wales at Under 18, Under 19 and semi-pro Under 23 level. With Jonathan North unwell Sean played in goal for the whole of our 1-0 win at Brackley Town in the FA Trophy during November 2010.

GEORGE DALY (Forward): Age 21. Signed Ryman League forms for Wealdstone in February 2012 after a long lay off through injury. First joined us in October 2010 from Wycombe Wanderers and made five first team appearances that month before a serious injury sidelined him until recently.

PETER DEAN (Midfield): Age 25. Now in his second spell with Wealdstone having played 50 times for us during the 2007/08 season before joining Bishop's Stortford. Subsequently moved on to Hendon from where he rejoined us in June 2010. A former youth player at Watford he also played for Maidenhead United, Hayes and Northwood before joining us the first time. Has now made over 140 league & cup appearances for our first team.

ALEX DYER (Midfield): Age 20. Signed a professional contract with Northampton Town during the 2007/08 season and made over 30 first team appearances during his three seasons there. Released by them in May 2010 he had trials with Kettering Town and Grimsby Town before playing a couple of games for Cheshunt earlier last season. Joined Wealdstone in September 2010 and during the summer of 2011 he was capped by Montserrat.

SCOTT FITZGERALD (Forward): Age 32. Signed for Wealdstone in June 2010 from Hayes & Yeading United where he made 70 appearances and scored 25 goals. Began his career with Northwood before moving into the pro game in

2003 playing in the Football League with Watford (55 appearances) and Brentford (23). Following his release from the Bees he signed for Basingstoke Town spending all of the 2007/08 season there before joining Hayes & Yeading in August 2008.

JAMES HAMMOND (Defender): Age 22. A former Colchester United Youth and Reserve player who joined Wealdstone from Leyton FC in November 2010.

DAVID HICKS (Midfield): Age 26. A former Spurs trainee he had Football League experience with Northampton Town where he made five first team appearances before being transferred to Stevenage Borough. Had a spell with Hornchurch and Cheshunt before joining Wealdstone for the first time in July 2008. Made 33 first team appearances for us before leaving a year later to subsequently play for Chesham United and for a second time Cheshunt. Started a second spell with us in July 2011.

TOMMIE HOBAN (Defender): Age 19. Now in the second year of his Academy Scholarship with Watford.

He has already made his first team debut for the Hornets, coming on as a sub in their final game last season away to Preston North End. This Republic of Ireland youth international joined us on a month's loan at the beginning of February 2012 and went straight into our starting XI at Dartford in the FA Trophy.

RICHARD JOLLY (Forward): Age 28. Now in his third spell with Wealdstone, having first joined us from Hayes in January 2003. By the time he left us in February 2006 to join Heybridge Swifts he had played 170 times in our first team's league & cup matches and scored 92 goals in those games. Last season he was a Sutton United player and during January and February 2011 they loaned him to us during which time he made a further 8 appearances and scored another 10 goals. Following his release by the Surrey club in May 2011 we were successful in persuading him to rejoin us for the 2011/12 season. Richard has now made over 220 competitive appearances for our first team scoring 142 goals, plus another 19 in friendlies. In addition to the clubs mentioned above he has also played for Uxbridge, AFC Wimbledon and Carshalton Athletic.

SCOTT McCUBBIN (Midfield): Age 25. Joined Chelsea as a 10 year old and spent six years there before playing for Burton Albion, England Universities and Great Britain Universities. Between September 2009 and May 2011 he played in Florida USA in the Sunshine State Conference League with both Lynn University and Baton Rouge Capitals. Signed Ryman League forms for Wealdstone in July 2011.

CALLUM MARTIN (Forward): Age 24. Has been plagued by injuries since first joining us in 2003. Made just one substitute appearance in each of the 2003/04 & 2004/05 seasons. He didn't play again until the 2008/09 season with another six appearances before injury struck yet again. In November 2009 he signed Ryman League forms for us again and managed to bring his career record with Wealdstone to 50 first team league & cup appearances by the end of last season.

ALAN MASSEY (Defender): Age 23. Joined Wealdstone on loan from Wycombe Wanderers in August 2007 and played in 24 first team matches, scoring 2 goals, before being recalled by the Football League club in November 2007. He rejoined us in July 2008 after being released by Wycombe and has recently completed 200 league & cup appearances for our first team. Was our 'Player of the Year' in the 2008/09 season.

JONATHAN NORTH (Goalkeeper): Age 21. Signed for Wealdstone in August 2010 after impressing in pre-season friendlies. Was previously with Watford FC where he had been an academy graduate and reserve team player, acting as cover for their two first team keepers. He has been capped by Wales at various youth levels and also been with Oxford United. Was our "Player of the Year" last season and recently completed 100 first team league & cup appearances for us..

CHRIS O'LEARY (Midfield): Age 27. Joined Wealdstone in June 2006 from Uxbridge where he made over 100 first team appearances. Has now made almost 250 appearances for our first team in league & cup matches. Was voted 'Player of the Season' by our supporters during the 2006/07 season.

WES PARKER (Defender): Age 28. Played for Grimsby Town when they were in the Football League before joining Gainsborough Trinity FC for the first of two spells there. Sandwiched between his time with them he had one season at Boston United. Joined Wealdstone in August 2010 Our Club captain..

TOM PETT (Midfield): Age 20. Joined Wealdstone in January 2012 having played for Potters Bar Town since early last season. He scored regularly for the Hertfordshire club and last year had two trials with Brighton & Hove Albion FC.

TAUTIS PONISKAITIS (Goalkeeper): Age 18. A regular member of our reserve side, he signed Ryman League forms for us in November 2011. Has so far made one first team appearance, keeping a clean sheet in a 6-0 win away to Enfield Town in the Middlesex Senior Cup.

CONNOR SMITH (Midfield): Age 18. Now in the second year of his scholarship with Watford Football Club, this Irish U/19 international joined Wealdstone in November 2011 to gain work experience.

GORDON BARTLETT, LEO MORRIS & MARK GILL (Management): Gordon is now a school teacher, having been with Portsmouth, Denver Dynamos (USA), Brentford, Slough Town and Hayes as a player. As a manager he took Hounslow Town to promotion and League Cup success, led both Southall and Yeading to FA Vase finals at Wembley, also gaining two promotions as well as four County Cup finals with Yeading. He joined Wealdstone in June 1995 and has now been First Team Manager for over 1100 games along with his assistant, Leo Morris. During that time they have guided us to three promotions and the winning of the Middlesex Charity Cup final in 2004 and 2011.

Leo joined Wealdstone a day after Gordon Bartlett thereby continuing a partnership of ten seasons at Yeading and Hounslow. Led Yeading out when they won the replayed 1990 FA Vase final at Elland Road, Leeds. Previously spent 20 years at Hounslow as player, manager and assistant manager.

'Gilly' was a former professional with Brentford who, after spells with Hendon and Hampton, joined Uxbridge in 1990. Despite two serious broken legs he amassed over 650 games and 175 goals in an 18 year playing career. Was appointed coach of Uxbridge in January 2001 helping them to a play-off final in 2004/05 and success in both the London Challenge Cup and Middlesex Senior Cup. Joined Wealdstone as coach in the summer of 2006.



Left to right working down: Alan Massey, Alex Dyer, Chris O'Leary, Danny Spendlove, Darren Locke, David Hicks, Dean Wallace, Gordon Bartlett, Jake Parsons, James Hammond, James Smith, Javier Hernandez, Jonathan North, Jordan Lumsden, Kieron Knight, Kurtney Brooks, Lee Chappell, Leo Morris, Mark Gill, Peter Dean, Richard Jolly, Sam Beagle, Scott Fitzgerald, Scott McCubbin, Sean Cronin, Tom O'Regan, Wes Parker



Our hosts today: **Uxbridge FC**

In the late 19th century the game of "football" was growing in popularity and on the 3rd February 1871 a group of eminent local businessmen held the inaugural meeting of Uxbridge Football Club. Friendly games against local opposition were played in the early years, until the FA Cup was entered in 1873.

By 1874, the club was in financial difficulties and folded later that year. The enthusiasm for a team in Uxbridge was still prevalent and the Club was reformed in 1879. In 1886 Uxbridge FC amalgamated with another local club, Uxbridge Crescents, and played under this name in season 1886/87, before reverting to plain old Uxbridge the following season. It was at this time that the Red Shirts, which are still worn today, were adopted and the nickname "The Reds" was born.

Their first trophy was won in 1889 when they lifted the West Middlesex Cup, defeating Colnbrook 1-0 in the Final. The end of the 19th century was a particularly successful period for The Reds as they won the West Middlesex Cup on three further occasions and also won the prestigious Middlesex Senior Cup twice. In 1894 they beat the 3rd Grenadier Guards 2-0 and repeated that success two years later with a 3-2 victory over local rivals Southall in a replay in front of over 5000 spectators. The outstanding achievement however was in reaching the final of the F.A. Amateur Cup in 1898. This was the club's first season in the competition and they had to win eight ties before meeting Middlesbrough in the final at Crystal Palace. Unfortunately their North East rivals proved too strong for them on the day and ran out 2-0 winners. During this successful period for the club they became founder members of Division Two of the Southern League in 1894. In season 1898/99 they finished next to bottom and the dwindling crowds meant that financially the club was once again in trouble. A decision was therefore taken to withdraw from the Southern League and join the local Middlesex League to try and stabilise the club. However, a majority of the more talented players joined other clubs and they struggled in their new surroundings, finishing bottom with only one point from their 14 games. At the end of the season the club had a deficit of £130 and with few players the club once again folded.

For two years much fund raising amongst the local community finally saw the club's debts paid and the reformed Uxbridge FC joined the West Middlesex League for the 1902/03 season. In 1904 the Great Western Suburban League was entered and here they stayed until the outbreak of the First World War. Their best finish during this period was as Runners-Up to Brentford Reserves in 1910/11. They also won the Middlesex Charity Cup on two occasions in 1908 and 1913 and the West Middlesex Cup was won twice more in 1909 and 1913, as they looked to re-establish themselves as a force in the football world. Following the end of hostilities Uxbridge joined the Athenian League and added "Town" to their name. An unsuccessful first Athenian League campaign saw them relegated back to the Great Western Suburban League in 1920. A successful four seasons saw them back in the Athenian League in 1924 where they remained until 1937. The

Middlesex Charity Cup was won for the third time in 1935 as Finchley were beaten 4-3. Two poor seasons saw them finish bottom of the Athenian League in 1936 and 1937 and the club failed to be re-elected. They joined the Spartan League for the 1937/38 season, dropping "Town" from their name and at the end of the campaign stood proudly at the summit. Championship celebrations however were cut short when it was discovered that The Reds had played an ineligible player and were deducted six points, placing them in third position behind Champions Marlow. Following the debacle of their one and only season in the Spartan League they resigned and joined the London League prior to the Second World War. During the war years they continued to play and joined the newly formed Great Western Combination League before re-joining the London League in 1945, finishing as Runners-up to Edgware Town. Uxbridge were founder members of the Corinthian League in 1946 and remained in this league for the next seventeen years. Finally in 1948, after over three quarters of a century of searching, a ground of their own was purchased. A piece of land in Cleveland Road, Cowley was bought for £5,800 by then president Mr W. S. Try. The ground was named after a large house that stood on the land and "Honeycroft" was the new home of Uxbridge Football Club. During this period they won their only Championship to-date when they were crowned Corinthian League Champions at the end of the 1959/60 season. They also won the Middlesex Senior Cup for the third time in 1951 when they defeated Hayes 2-1.

This was a successful period in the club's history as they finished in the top five of the Corinthian League on no less than eight occasions and crowds were averaging around the thousand mark. A re-organisation of Non-League football saw the end of the Corinthian League in 1963 and club found itself once again in Division One of the Athenian League. This was a lean time for The Reds, they were relegated to Division Two in 1967 and financial problems once again beset them.

The ground problems that had blighted Uxbridge throughout their history surfaced once again and the club had to find a new home. In 1978 they moved to their current headquarters in Horton Road, Yiewsley. A former works Sports & Social Club they have developed the site to the superb standard you see today. On the playing front the club won the Middlesex Charity Cup for the fourth time in 1982, their first silverware for 22 years, and moved to the Isthmian League in the same year, winning promotion to Division One in 1985. The Final of the AC Delco Cup (League Cup) was reached in 1986, where they met Premier Division Champions Sutton United, losing 3-1. Their last piece of silverware came in 2001 when the Middlesex Senior Cup was won for the fourth time. Harrow Borough were defeated 3-0 in the Final held at Honeycroft. In 2004 the club were moved across the pyramid to the Southern League and have reached the Play-Off Finals on two occasions. In 2004/05 they lost on penalties, after leading Maldon Town in extra-time, and in 2007/08 they narrowly lost 0-1 at Oxford City.

Although the last few seasons have been disappointing with regards to league position, the club have reached the 2nd Round Proper of the F.A. Trophy, twice, in the last three seasons. In 2008/09 their run included a superb 2-1 victory over AFC Wimbledon, in the First Round and again last season away wins at Maidenhead United and Lowestoft Town set up a trip to Luton Town. Three late goals from The Hatters gave the Kenilworth Road outfit a rather flattering 4-0 victory.

NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN FOR THE THE FA COMMUNITY AWARDS 2012

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The Search begins for Middlesex grassroots football clubs, coaches, players and volunteers .

The FA and its Community Partner, McDonald's, have announced that nominations for the FA Community Awards are now open. The Awards aim to recognise and reward grassroots clubs and volunteers across the country, the unsung heroes of grassroots football in communities across England, and they want people in Middlesex to get involved.

The Middlesex County FA is calling on people from across the region for nominations for the eight award categories so that they can be recognised for their achievements.

The eight award categories are:

- Outstanding Contribution Award (Voted for by the public at National level)
- The FA Charter Standard Community Club Award
- The FA Charter Standard Development Club Award
- The FA Charter Standard Club Award
- The FA Charter Standard League Award
- Volunteer of the Year Award
- Young Volunteer of the Year Award
- Coach of the Year Award

To find out more about the awards, read about last year's winners and nominate an individual club or league from your community, log onto www.MiddlesexFA.com or speak to the Middlesex County FA on 020 8515 1919.

Nominations close on 11 May 2012 and the national award winners will be announced at The FA Community Awards presented by McDonald's in October 2012. These winners will be selected by a judging panel which is likely to include Sir Geoff Hurst, Sir Trevor Brooking and members of the national media who are all involved in the search for the winners of these prestigious awards.

Peter Clayton, Chief Executive, observed: "Grassroots football is at the heart of the national game and every week across the country, people dedicate their time and energy to provide a professional, fun and rewarding football experience for the local community. We are delighted that The FA and McDonald's have recognised these clubs and individuals with the Community Awards and believe this is a great opportunity for us to celebrate the dedication and commitment shown by clubs, coaches, players and volunteers across the UK and so we'd urge people to nominate. Fingers crossed we get some finalists and national winners from Middlesex!"

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The 2011-12 Middlesex County FA Cup Finals

Sunday 4th March

Veterans Cup

British Airways 2 v 3 Bedfont Sunday
at North Greenford United FC, 11.00am

Wednesday 7th March

Jeff Ritson Senior Youth Cup

Enfield Town 2 v 1 Harefield United
at Harefield United FC, 7.30pm

Sunday 11th March

Under-14 Girls Cup

Hampstead Youth 0 v 2 Queens Park Rangers Girls
at North Greenford United, 10.30am

Under-16 Girls Cup

Ruislip Rangers 0 v 3 Queens Park Rangers Girls
at North Greenford United, 2.00pm

Wednesday 14th March

Midweek Cup

Phoenix 1 v 5 Hayes Postal
at North Greenford United, 7.30pm

Thursday 15th March

Under-18

Pitshanger 1 v 0 Yeading Wanderers
at North Greenford United FC, 7.30pm

Sunday 18th March

Sunday Premier Cup

Enfield Rangers Old Boys 1 v 0 Willesden Workingmans
at Wembley FC, 11.00am

Under-13 Cup

Kempton Park 4 v 0 Brunswick
at AFC Hayes, 10.30am

Wednesday 21st March

Premier Cup

Staines Lammas 3 v 2 Ashford Town (Middx) Res (aet)
at Robert Parker Stadium, Stanwell, 7.30pm

Thursday 22nd March

Under-16 Cup

Hayes & Yeading United Youth 1 v 0 Sandgate Youth
at Uxbridge FC, 7.30pm

Sunday 25th March

Sunday Intermediate Cup

West Park 4 v 3 Athleticco Bil Plough (aet)
at Bedfont Town FC, 11.00am

Under-12 Cup

Ruislip Rangers 2 v 0 Actual Soccer
at AFC Hayes, 10.30am

Under-14 Cup

Whetstone Wanderers Youth 4 v 0 Magix Youth
at AFC Hayes, 2.00pm

Wednesday 28th March

Intermediate Cup

British Airways (Saturday) 2 v 0 Goffs Oak
at Harefield United FC, 7.30pm

Wednesday 4th April

Women's Senior Cup

Queens Park Rangers Ladies v Barnet FC Ladies
at Wembley FC, 7.30pm

Monday 9th April

Senior Challenge Cup

Hampton & Richmond Borough v Wealdstone
at Uxbridge FC, 7.30pm

Wednesday 11th April

Junior Cup

FC Assyria v North Greenford United Thirds
at Northwood FC, 7.30pm

Sunday 15th April

Sunday Junior Cup

Queensbury Park Rangers v London Irish
at Enfield Town FC, 11.00am

Under-11 Cup

Teddington Athletic Youth v AFC Wembley Youth
at AFC Hayes, 10.30am

Under-15 Cup sponsored by Mark Harrod Ltd

Bedfont Eagles v Wealdstone Youth
at AFC Hayes, 2.00pm

Wednesday 18th April

Junior Trophy

Paddington Vale v AFC Southall
at Wealdstone FC, 7.30pm

Sunday 22nd April

Sunday Junior Cup

CB Hounslow United (Sunday) Res v Airman Athletic Res
at Bedfont Sports FC, 11.00am

Wednesday 2nd May

Women's Junior Cup

Colne Valley Ladies v QPR Ladies Res
at Uxbridge FC, 7.30pm

Monday 7th May

Help for Heroes Senior Charity Cup

Northwood or Uxbridge v Ashford Town (Middlesex)
at Wealdstone FC, 7.30pm

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