### **SATURDAY 3RD MAY 2014**







# HAMPTON & RICHMOND BOROUGH Red Shirts, Blue Shorts, Red Socks

RODNEY CHIWESHE
TOMMY BREWER
GEORGE WELLS
STUART LAKE
DARREN POWELL
JUSTYN ROBERTS
LUKE WANADIO
TOM HICKEY
DAVE TARPEY
CHARLIE MOONE
JOE TURNER
HARRY MILLS
JAMES SIMMONDS
REECE BREWSTER
PARIS MASON
BEN HARRIS

Managers: Paul Barry & Darren Powell; Coaches: Neil Woodyer, Keith Benjamin.; Physio: Richard Johnson.

### WEALDSTONE

Yellow Shirts, Blue Shorts, White Socks

GARRY MALONE (GK)
JAMES HAMMOND
JEROME OKIMO
WES PARKER
SEAN CRONIN
ELLIOTT GODFREY
GLEN LITTLE
LUKE PIGDEN
SCOTT McGLEISH
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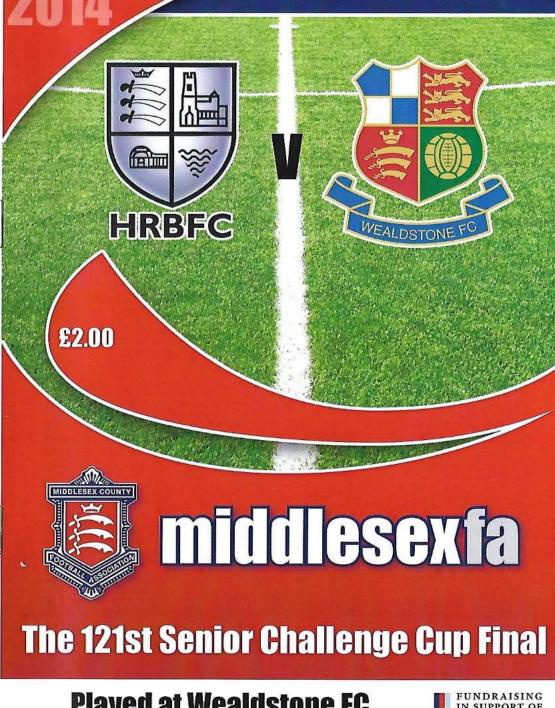
Manager: Gordon Bartlett; Assistant Manager: Leo Morris; Coaches: Mark Gill & Mickey Johnson; Sports Therapists: James Smith & Gary Strudwick.

### TODAY'S OFFICIALS

REFEREE: Reuben Simon

ASSISTANTS: Nick Mackenzie & Chris Reid • FOURTH OFFICIAL: Liam Walshe The Trophy will be presented by the Guest of Honour, Jim Taylor

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OFFICIAL CUP FINAL PROGRAMME

**Played at Wealdstone FC** Saturday 3rd May. KO: 4.00pm





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# WELCOME TO THE **121st SENIOR CHALLENGE CUP FINAL**

Good afternoon to you, the players, officials and supporters to the 121st 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 Reuben Simon, his assistant referees Chris Reid and Nick Mackenzie together with the fourth official Liam Walshe. 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 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 22 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 of the remaining Finals.

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 Wealdstone 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 Help for Heroes. This is one of the Association's preferred charities and every match in our Senior Charity Cup raises money for this fantastic cause. Although this raises thousands of pounds each season, we are now making collections at all of our finals to swell the Charity's coffers even more. Please drop some coins in the collection boxes if you can.

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

### Peter Clayton

Chief Executive, Middlesex County FA

### The 121st Senior Challenge Cup Final

# HAMPTON & RICHMOND BOROUGH A BRIEF HISTORY



Hampton FC was formed in 1921, changing its name to Hampton & Richmond Borough FC in 1999. The club are the only Senior football club in the London Borough of Richmond-upon-Thames, an area dominated by Rugby Clubs of both codes.

Hampton FC started life in Junior Football competing in the Kingston & District and the South West Middlesex Leagues until 1959. During a purple patch in the early 1930s, Hampton won the Kingston & District League Championship four years on the trot, though the club never managed better than second place in the South West Middlesex League, finishing as runners-up twice. In 1959, Hampton acquired a lease on Beveree and made the move into Senior Football joining the Surrey Senior League for the 1959-60 season.

Hampton won the Surrey Senior League in 1966-64 and were then elected to the Spartan League. Whilst members, Hampton won the Spartan League and Cup double three times, however in 1967 the club made probably their best ever signing when Alan Simpson, co-writer of "Hancock's Half Hour and "Steptoe and Son" joined as Club President, a position he holds to this day. The club installed floodlights in the same year.

Sometime during this period the club became known as The 'Beavers', for reasons

no one can now quite recall. In 1971, the Beavers joined the Athenian League but within two years had joined the Isthmian League on its expansion.

For the next twenty years or so, Hampton made little impact on the Isthmian League but did however make appearances in Middlesex Senior Cup, Middlesex Charity Cup and London Senior Cup Finals. By 1991, the club had sunk to Division Three but then started a rise which ultimately led to the Isthmian Premier Division by 1998, and then the Football Conference South by 2007.

Several Managers along the way contributed to the club's success. Chick Botley guided the club to its first foray into the Premier Division and several successes in the Middlesex Charity Cup. Steve Cordery maintained the impetus. The club was, by now, known as Hampton & Richmond Borough and made a first ever appearance in the FA Cup First Round Proper (a 2-1 loss at Barnet), during Cordery's reign.

Former West Ham United and England player Alan Devonshire took over as Manager in 2003 and guided the Beavers to the Isthmian League Championship at the end of the 2006-07 season, and with that success entry into the South Division of the Football Conference.

Under Devonshire's eight year stewardship, the club almost made it into the Football Conference Premier Division, twice losing at the Play-Off stage, to Eastbourne Borough and Hayes & Yeading United respecively. The Beavers also won the Middlesex Senior Cup for the first time. The Beavers, whilst still being regarded as a 'village club', surprised many pundits by making a sustained challenge against clubs with much greater resources. In 2008, the club made another appearance in The FA Cup First Round, losing 3-0 against Dagenham & Redbridge.

In order to accommodate the rise up the leagues, Beveree has seen numerous improvements including several new stands one of which is named The Simpson Stand in honour of Alan Simpson.

The developments mean the ground has sufficient seats to accommodate any further promotion, although the Football League would seem at the moment to be a step too far. The club recently negotiated a 40-year-lease on Beveree so have secured their tenure for the forseeable future. The Ground Record attendance of 3,225 was set in a highly charged match against AFC Wimbledon at the end of the 2008-09 season.

In 2011, Alan Devonshire left for pastures new and shortly afterwards the club slipped back into the Isthmian League Premier Division. Last season saw a struggle to avoid relegation into Division One. The current season opened with plenty of hope as a new management team of Paul Barry and Darren Powell (a former player, who went on to play for Brentford and Crystal Palace amongst others) togetherwith a squad full of youthful ambition looks to rise back up the table.

Away from the First Team, the club has a thriving Academy set-up which has already fed players into the First Team and beyond. There are also links to local Youth Teams, including Hampton Youth, as well as a Girls section. As a result, the club recently achieved The FA Charter Standard and will be recognised for this achievement this afternoon.

In September 2003, the club became a limited company after 80+ years as a Members Club. There are currently plans in place to revamp the Clubhouse by adding an additional floor in order to increase opportunities for private hirings, which will generate ensure additional revenue streams which are so necessary to clubs at all levels.

Regardless of what may happen on or off the pitch and, at whatever levels the club may play at, Hampton & Richmond Borough FC — The Beavers - will always seek to remain a friendly, hospitable, family and community orientated club.

Hampton & Richmond Borough FC Photographs contributed by Andy Nunn and Ashley Mitchison / Hampton & Richmond Borough FC.

# HAMPTON & RICHMOND BOROUGH MEET THE BEAVERS





### RODNEY CHIWESHE -Age 24 -

An excellent shot stopper in his third season at the club having spent the first season on loan at Walton & Hersham.



### GEORGE WELLS -Age 17 -

An excellent young left back who progressed from the Reserves at the end

of last season and has made himself the first-choice left back. George's previous clubs are Chelsea and QPR.

### BILLY JEFFREYS - Age 23 -

Billy is the Club Captain and in his third season at Hampton after joining from Ashford Town (Middlesex). He was at Millwall as a young professional.

### DARREN POWELL - Age 37 -

Darren is in his second spell at Hampton after leaving to join Brentford before playing for Southampton, Derby County and Crystal Palace among others. He took over as Joint Manager permanently at the end of last season.

### HARRY MILLS - Age 18 -

A young defender who signed in the summer after impressing in pre-season. Harry is a former Sutton United player.

### TOM HICKEY - Age 20 -

A former Camberley Town midfielder who has progressed from the reserves at



Hampton to become a First Team regular. Tom is in his third season at the club.



### TOMMY BREWER -Age 20 -

An energetic midfielder who joined the club in the summer after a few

months out of the game. Tommy started his career at Crawley Town before moving into the Non League game at Bedfont Green, Wealdstone, Carshalton Athletic and Lewes.

### STUART LAKE - Age 33 -

Stuart is in his second spell at the club. He is a central midfielder who has had spells at Wimbledon, Farnborough and Basingstoke Town before returning to Beveree last summer.



### JAMES SIMMONDS - Age 25 -

A former Chelsea youngster who has had spells at Cardiff City, Dover Athletic

and at The Glenn Hoddle Academy in Spain. He is an attacking midfielder.

### KARLE CARDER - Age 24 -

Karle is a former Brentford player who also lists Staines Town and Egham Town among his former clubs. He is a game-changing midfielder in his third season at the club.



### JOE TURNER - Age 20 -

An exciting young midfielder who progressed through the Reserves to

become a First Team regular last season. Joe was signed from Knaphill and has represented England Universities.

### ALVIN PILGRAMM - Age 18 -

A product of the Hampton & Richmond Borough Academy, this quick and tricky right winger made his First Team debut at the end of last season.



### CHARLIE MOONE -Age 24 -

Last season's top scorer who signed for the club from Woking. Charlie finished last

season back in the Conference South at Boreham Wood before returning in the summer.

### JUSTYN ROBERTS - Age 27 -

Justyn is a former Nottingham Forest, Rushden & Diamonds, Newport County and Carshalton Athletic defender. He signed for the club early in the season and has been an excellent performer since.

### **DAVE TARPEY - Age 24 -**

Dave recently returned to the club from Conference South club Farnborough. He is a livewire forward who was top scorer at Hampton before moving to Hampshire.

### BEN HARRIS - Age 23 -

A recent signing from Windsor FC, Ben is a hard working centre-forward who is capable of scoring goals from anywhere.

### **REECE BREWSTER - Age 18 -**

Reece is a young central midfielder who has progressed from the Academy, through the Reserves and made his First Team debut earlier this season.

### LUKE WANADIO - Age 21 -

A former Kingstonian and East Thurrock United winger who signed for Borough earlier in the season and forced his way into the side with some hard working, skilful performances.

### BEN OSMAN - Age 23 -

Ben is a former Exeter City, Salisbury City and Grays Athletic midfielder who signed mid-season and has proved to be an asset through his excellent performances.

### PARIS MASON - Age 17 -

Another product of the Academy who has impressed in both the Academy and Reserves before progressing to the First Team Squad. Paris is a quick and skilful winger.

### **REECE BARNETT - Age 18 -**

Reece has progressed from the Academy to the Reserves and now the First Team. He is a big, dominant centre back.

## HAMPTON & RICHMOND BOROUGH ACHIEVE THE FA CHARTER STANDARD



We are delighted to announce that Hampton and Richmond Borough FC have recently achieved the FA Charter Standard Adult Club Award following a successful application submitted to Middlesex FA. The club have worked very hard this season to ensure each of their teams has a qualified first aider whilst implementing the Respect Codes of Conduct and an Equality Policy for all members. This is a magnificent achievement for the club, covering their senior ladies and academy/

development teams too; whilst an indication of the commitment to Charter Standard for clubs in the National League System and increasing the percentage of Charter Standard teams within all Middlesex (mini-soccer, youth, adult male, female and disability) football to 65%.



CHARTER STANDARD
ADULT CLUB

John Taylor, Chairman of Middlesex County FA, will present Hampton and Richmond Borough FC with the Adult Award at half time during today's Senior Cup Final.

Introduced in 2001, The FA Charter Standard Award is an important programme of The FA National Game Strategy 2012-2015 recognising best practice and quality assurance within grassroots football provision. Clubs commit to coaching, player and volunteer development whilst raising standards of behaviour in football and in return are able to access a number of exclusive benefits each season.

There are four different levels of FA Charter Standard available for clubs to achieve, each with their own set of criteria that must be satisfied. Centrally, the criteria for application comprises of having best practice policies and rules in place, adhering to and implementing the FA Respect Codes of Conduct whilst ensuring volunteers have undertaken the necessary checks and qualifications/courses. Clubs must also be in a position to demonstrate a good disciplinary record and

administration to their leagues and Middlesex FA. In 2009, The FA introduced the FA Charter Standard Award for Leagues, for those with over 60% Charter Standard Clubs in their divisions. Middlesex has six Charter Standard Leagues and can boast a player pathway from mini-soccer to adult football played within a

Charter Standard environment, including our PAN Disability and Capital Girls' Leagues.

We wish Hampton and Richmond Borough FC every success with this award and we look forward to seeing the club develop in the future.

For more information on the FA Charter Standard Award please contact Tom Holder (Football Development Officer – Clubs and Leagues) on Tom.Holder@MiddlesexFA.com or 020 8515 6905.



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# INTRODUCING TODAY'S MATCH OFFICIALS





### **REUBEN SIMON - REFEREE**

Reuben currently referees in both the Isthmian and Southern Leagues in addition to officiating on the Football Conference. Reuben also continues to still enjoy his Refereeing on Sunday mornings in both the Chiswick and District and Middlesex County Sunday Leagues.

Currently a Level 3 Referee, Reuben who is 41, played Senior football at Feltham Football Club for over a decade, his time at the Arena only broken by a brief spell at Viking Greenford. He works as an Account Manager for a global office supplies company.

Reuben wishes both teams the best of luck today and above all hopes that they enjoy the game.



### **NICK MACKENZIE - ASSISTANT REFEREE**

Nick will referee on the Isthmian and Southern Leagues next season, having recently achieved promotion to Level 3. We congratulate him on this achievement.

He is 33 years old and referees on the Hellenic League. He is engaged to Meghan and they will be married in July. Nick works as a Garden Centre Manager.



### **CHRIS REID - ASSISTANT REFEREE**

Chris has been a match official for ten years and is a Level 4 official, refereeing on the Spartan South Midlands Football League and officiating on the Contributory Leagues as an assistant referee.

Originally, Chris combined refereeing with playing, but concentrated on officiating after the team he played for folded. He has officiated on a number of cup finals over the years both on local leagues and for the Middlesex County FA. Chris told us that he was "very excited" to be appointed to tonight's match, as it is one of the highest honours available to a match official within the County.

Chris has a degree in Biomedical Science and is working as a Radiology Assistant in the NHS; aiding doctors with ultrasound, CT scans, MRI scans as well as general X-Rays. He wishes all three teams the very best of luck and hopes everyone has an enjoyable day.

### LIAM WALSHE- FOURTH OFFICIAL

Liam has been refereeing for some 20 years and is currently a Level 5 match official. He is married to Kim and they have been together for 17 years.

Liam describes the most memorable match he's been involved in as an FA Vase tie between Westfield FC and AFC Wimbledon. The match was played at Woking FC, where there is a 2,000 seat stand which was filled with Wimbledon supporters. Liam dismissed a Wimbledon defender in front of this stand, then soaked up the atmosphere as the supporters chose to serenade him with their feedback!

Liam also spent several years as an assistant referee on the Isthmian and Southern Leagues and told us that he had "a great time". His career at Level 4 ended on the line for a promotion play-off semi-final between Burnham and Chesham United; a match Liam calls "a bit lively". He manages the Middlesex FA Referees' Academy which works to help young match officials to progress and describes the role as immensly satisfying.

Away from the game, Liam describes his hobbies as travel, films, gardening, Guinness and football and his dislikes as celery, hypodermic needles and Arsenal! Liam told us that he is delighted to have been appointed to today's game and congratulates both teams on reaching the Final.



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# TODAY'S GUEST OF HONOUR JIM TAYLOR

President of the Middlesex County Football Association

Jim is currently the President of the Association. He was previously the Chairman of the Board for 6 years, Chairman of Council for the same length of time and the Finance Director. Jim has also served as Vice Chairman of Council, Chairman of the General Purposes, Disciplinary, County Cups, Administration, Club Status and Grounds Committees and as County Press Officer.

Jim is a former Class 1 Referee who hung up his whistle in 1983. He was widowed in 1980. Jim has three children; Caren, John and Alison. He also has 7 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Jim is a Qualified Accountant who took early retirement from British Gas in 1988. He joined the Association as Competitions Director (Saturday and Midweek) in 1989 and became the Senior Competitions Director in 1995.

Before joining the Association, Jim served on the Middlesex League and then the Middlesex County League as Treasurer for a total of 23 years. He also served the South West Middlesex League as Fixture Secretary then Assistant Secretary, as well as the Middlesex Youth Sunday Alliance as Chairman and in various other posts. Jim was also North Thames Gas Football Management Committee Chairman for 12 years and a member of NTG Sports Association Executive Committee for 12 years. He is currently a Life Vice President of the Middlesex County Football League.

In refereeing circles, Jim is known for his spells as Hounslow RA Secretary (3 years) and Magazine Editor (9 years). He was a County Referees' Examiner for 6 years and a Referees' Assessor for 14 years. He is currently Vice President of the South Middlesex (formerly Hounslow) RA, having first refereed whilst doing National Service in Germany. However, his priority sport in the Army was cross country running as a member of his regiment's team.

Jim's other interests include his family, cinema – Jim is a member of the British Film Institute-, theatre, travel, reading and watching sport. Jim is a season ticket holder at Spurs, a member of Surrey CCC and a member of football's 92 Club, having qualified by visiting his 92nd Football League ground in 1987.

### **Programme of Events:**

- **3.50pm:** The teams enter the field and are introduced to the Presentation Party, led by Guest of Honour, Jim Taylor
- 3.55pm: The two teams and match officials will complete the RESPECT Handshake
- **4.00pm:** 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** The presentation of the Cup and Medals by Jim Taylor, President of the Middlesex
- **5.55pm:** County Football Association.

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# THE ROAD TO THE 121st SENIOR CHALLENGE CUP FINAL





# HAMPTON & RICHMOND BOROUGH

### WEALDSTONE

Bye	<b>Round One</b>	Вуе
Wembley 0-3 Hampton & Richmond Borough	Round Two	Wealdstone 2-2 Uxbridge (aet - Wealdstone won 4-3 on penalties)
Hampton & Richmond Borough 6-1 Northwood	Quarter Final	AFC Hayes 1-2 Wealdstone (played on 3G pitch at Hayes & Yeading United FC)
Hendon 3-4 Hampton & Richmond Borough	Semi-Final	Wealdstone 4-0 Harefield United

### Previous winners of the Senior Challenge Cup, by number of victories

Hendon +	15	Shepherds Bush 2	
Enfield	14	Shepherds Bush 2 Wembley 2 West Hampstead 2	
Southall	12	West Hampstead 2	
Wealdstone	11	1st Scots Guards 1	
Haves *	10	AFC Haves 1	
Staines Town		Brentford 1	
London Caledonians	10 5 4	Clapton 1	
Hounslow Town	4	Edgware Town 1	
Uxbridge		Metropolitan Police 1	
2nd Scots Guards	3	New Crusaders 1	
Finchlev	3	Northwood 1	
Hampton & Richmond Borough	3	RAF Uxbridge 1	
Yeading	3	- Tall Charles	
Barnet	2	+ = includes wins when known as Hampstead Town	
Ealing	2	and Golders Green	
Harrow Borough	2	310 30000 3000	
Richmond Association	4 3 3 3 2 2 2 2	*includes wins when known as Botwell Mission	

# THE SENIOR **CHALLENGE CUP PREVIOUS FINALS**



1888-89: Clapton 4-0 Phoenix

1889-90: London Caledonians 3-1 Crouch End

1890-91: London Caledonians 2-0 Uxbridge

after a 1-1 draw

1891-92: 2nd Battalion Scots Guards 4-2 1st Battalion Scots Guards

1892-93: 2nd Battalion Scots Guards 2-1 Uxbridge

1893-94: Uxbridge 2-0 3rd Battalion Grenadier Guards

1894-95: 2nd Battalion Scots Guards 5-1 London Welsh

1895-96: Uxbridge 3-2 Southall

after a 1-1 draw

1896-97: Ealing 2-1 3rd Battalion Grenadier Guards

1897-98: Brentford 3-2 2nd Battalion Scots Guards

Match replayed after a protest. The first match had ended 3-2 to 2nd Batalion Scots Guards

1898-99: London Caledonians 5-0 West Hampstead

after a 0-0 draw

1899-1900: London Caledonians 4-0 Crouch End Vampires

1900-01: West Hampstead 3-2 London Caledonians

after a 2-2 draw

1901-02: Richmond Association 1-0 Ealing

1902-03: Shepherds Bush 4-1 West Hampstead

1903-04: Richmond Association 1-0 Shepherds Bush

after a 0-0 draw

1904-05: Ealing 1-0 London Caledonians

1905-06: West Hampstead 2-0 2nd Battalion Grenadier Guards

1906-07: New Crusaders 3-0 West Hampstead

1907-08: Southall 3-0 Hanwell

1908-09: 1st Battalion Scots Guards 4-0 West Hampstead

1909-10: Shepherds Bush 4-0 Staines

1910-11: Southall 1-0 Enfield

1911-12: Southall 3-1 Lotus

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1912-13: Southall 2-0 West London Old Boys

1913-14: Enfield 2-0Uxbridge

1914-19: Competition suspended due to the First World War

1919-20: Botwell Mission 3-1 Southall

1920-21: Botwell Mission 3-0 Enfield

1921-22: RAF (Uxbridge) 2-1 Barnet

1922-23: Southall 2-1 Botwell Mission

1923-24: Southall 3-1 Wealdstone

1924-25: Southall 5-0 Hampstead Town

1925-26: Botwell Mission 2-1 Barnet

1926-27: Southall 2-1 Uxbridge

1927-28: Metropolitan Police 3-0 RAF (Uxbridge)

1928-29: Finchley 2-0 Southall

1929-30: Wealdstone 3-1 Haywards Sports (Enfield)

after a 2-2 draw

1930-31: Hayes 4-1 Hampstead

1931-32: Barnet 4-3 Park Royal

Match replayed after protest. The first match had ended 2-0 to Barnet

1932-33: Barnet 3-1 Staines Town

after a 1-1 draw

1933-34: Golders Green 2-0 Park Royal

1934-35: London Caledonians 2-0 Uxbridge

1935-36: Hayes 2-1 Finchley

1936-37: Southall 1-0 Hayes

1937-38: Wealdstone 3-1 Tufnell Park

1938-39: Golders Green 4-0 Wealdstone

1939-40: Haves 1-0 Finchley

1940-41: Wealdstone 3-1 Pinner

1941-42: Wealdstone 4-1 Finchley

1942-43: Wealdstone 3-0 Finchley

after a 3-3 draw

1943-44: Finchley 3-0 Acton Town

1944-45: Southall 3-1 Golders Green

1945-46: Wealdstone 2-0 Edgware Town

1946-47: Enfield 1-0 Hendon

1947-48: Edoware Town 2-1 Enfield

1948-49: Hounslow 1-0 Hayes

1949-50: Hayes 2-1 Hounslow

1950-51: Uxbridge 2-1 Hayes

### The 121st Senior Challenge Cup Final

1951-52: Finchley 3-0 Enfield

1952-53: Hounslow 3-1 Finchley

1953-54: Southall 3-0 Edgware Town

1954-55: Southall 4-0 Uxbridge

1955-56: Hendon 5-1 Wembley

1956-57: Hounslow Town 1-0 Hendon

1957-58: Hendon 3-0 Enfield

1958-59: Wealdstone 3-1 Enfield

1959-60: Hendon 2-1 Enfield

1960-61: Hounslow Town 3-2\* Hendon

after a 0-0 draw

1961-62: Enfield 4-1 Wealdstone

1962-63: Wealdstone 2-0 Enfield

1963-64: Wealdstone 2-0 Finchley

1964-65: Hendon 1-0 Finchley

1965-66: Enfield 4-1\$ Wealdstone

1966-67: Hendon 4-1\$ Enfield

1967-68: Wealdstone 3-1\$ Haves

1968-69: Enfield 6-0\$ Wembley

1969-70: Enfield 3-2\$ Wealdstone

1970-71: Enfield 3-0\$ Hendon

1971-72: Hendon 5-2\$ Hampton

1972-73: Hendon 3-0 Enfield

replayed after the Final had finished 3-3 on aggregate over two legs

1973-74: Hendon 4-1\$ Edgware Town

1974-75: Staines Town 1-0 Hendon

after a 1-1 draw

1975-76: Staines Town 2-0 Enfield

1976-77: Staines Town 3-2 Hampton

1977-78: Enfield 2-0 Hendon

1978-79: Enfield 2-0 Wembley

1979-80: Enfield 2-0 Staines Town

1980-81: Enfield 2-0 Hayes

1981-82: Hayes 2-0 Wealdstone

1982-83: Harrow Borough 2-0 Wealdstone

1983-84: Wembley 5-1 Hendon

1984-85: Wealdstone 4-2 Enfield

1985-86: Hendon 2-0\* Southall

1986-87: Wembley 1-0 Hayes

1987-88: Staines Town 2-1\* Wembley

1988-89: Enfield 2-1 Kingsbury Town

1989-90: Staines Town 1-0 Yeading

1990-91: Enfield 1-0 Yeading

1991-92: Yeading 2-1 Wembley

1992-93: Harrow Borough 1-0 Wembley

1993-94: Staines Town 2-1 Edgware Town

1994-95: Yeading 2-0\* Staines Town

1995-96: Hayes 3-2\* Hampton

1996-97: Staines Town 0-0\* Yeading

Staines Town won 6-5 on penalties

1997-98: Enfield 3-2Uxbridge

1998-99: Hendon 2-2\* Wembley

Hendon won 4-2 on penalties

1999-2000: Hayes 2-0 Northwood

2000-01: Uxbridge 3-0 Harrow Borough

2001-02: Hendon 4-2\* Northwood

2002-03: Hendon 2-0 Enfield Town

2003-04: Hendon 3-1\* Uxbridge

2004-05: Yeading 3-1 Hampton & Richmond Borough

2005-06: Hampton & Richmond Borough 0-0\*

Hampton & Richmond Borough won 4-3 on penalties

2006-07: Northwood1-1\* Hayes

Northwood won 4-2 on penalties

2007-08: Hampton & Richmond Borough 3-0 Hendon

2008-09: AFC Hayes 2-1 Hendon

2009-10: Staines Town 2-0 Uxbridge

2010-11: Staines Town 3-2 Hayes & Yeading United

2011-12: Hampton & Richmond Borough 2-0 Wealdstone

2012-13: Staines Town 2-0 Ashford Town (Middlesex)

\*= after extra time

\$ = aggregate score over two legs

### **THE 2011-12 SENIOR CUP FINAL: HAMPTON & RICHMOND BOROUGH 2-0 WEALDSTONE**



Wealdstone, eleven times winners, and Hampton & Richmond Borough, twice winners, produced an excellent Senior Cup final at Uxbridge FC in deteriorating weather conditions. However, thanks to the enthusiasm of the rival sets of supporters, mainly taking refuge in the covered areas behind the respective goals, a superb atmosphere was generated.

Play commenced in a steady drizzle which became heavier as the first half progressed.

The Wealdstone fans were in fine voice as their side made the early running. Tom Pett and Scott McCubbim went on some penetrating runs from midfield while Peter Dean and Richard Jolly worked hard up front to create a breakthrough. A break by McCubbin in the 12th minute released Pett who, despite being under pressure, managed to fire in a good low drive which was expertly turned around the post by Hampton keeper, Craig Ross. Peter Dean netted 8 minutes later but was adjudged offside. Then, in the 25th minute, Connor Smith found McCubbin with a great 40 yard crossfield pass. Scott's resultant shot was narrowly over.

Hampton defended this Wealdstone pressure well, with their back line of Paul Johnson, Billy Jeffreys, Dean Inman and skipper Lewis Ferrell looking particularly impressive.

In the 34th minute, Pett fed the dangerous Richard Jolly, whose drive was deflected for a corner. However, the Beavers were now coming more into the match. In the 40th minute striker Dave Tarpey fed Nathan

Collier, whose shot was parried by keeper Ashlee Jones. Then, in first half stoppage time, Ashlee tipped Karle Andrews' well hit drive from around 25 yards over his bar.

### Half time score: Hampton & Richmond Borough 0 Wealdstone 0

Play flowed from end to end in the, by now, heavy rain. Peter Dean made a good run for Wealdstone, in the 53rd minute but his cross was not converted. Then shots from Tom Pett and Richard Jolly in quick succession were both blocked. At the other end, Nathan Collier's 58th minute effort was cleared and Josh Huggins' shot was competently saved by Ashlee Jones. Then Dave Tarpey set up Billy Jeffreys, whose shot was charged down.

Hampton now really started to pressurise the Stones' defence. In the 65th minute a low shot from 25 yards by substitute Joe Bennett was saved with difficulty by Ashlee Jones. Dave Tarpey was leading the Beavers line energetically and effectively. He had a dangerous shot charged down after 67 minutes and soon afterwards, chased a long ball down into the left hand corner, kept it in well and found James Simmonds. James transferred to Karle Andrews, whose finish was narrowly wide.

The Beavers took the lead in the 72nd minute through James Simmonds. James, whose initial shot from Lewis Ferrell's cross was blocked, made no mistake when the ball rebounded back to him. Hampton doubled their advantage in the 83rd minute, through Dave Tarpey. Josh



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# **Wembley v Uxbridge**

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Huggins' high punt into the Wealdstone penalty area was expertly controlled and lashed past the helpless Ashlee Jones in style.

Tarpey made himself one final chance in added time, when he won the ball out wide but was just off target with his shot.

## Final score: Hampton & Richmond Borough 2 Wealdstone 0

Referee Steve Woodison enjoyed a very good match. He was ably assisted by Kyle Kirkbride and John McGann. Fourth Official, Steve Williams played his part in supervising the team benches and mastering the electronic substitutions board.

Guest of honour, MCFA President, Jim Taylor chose Hampton's Dave Tarpey as Man of the Match. Jim, assisted by MCFA Chairman, John Taylor presented the trophy and the individual mementoes to the players and match officials.

Despite the weather, this final was a very enjoyable occasion. We are indebted to Uxbridge FC for the use of their superb facilities. The pitch was in excellent condition and held up very well, despite the rain. Averill and her helpers, especially Zoe, in the boardroom, had everything well organised as usual.

The County's operational team, led by Pip Axtell, deserve praise for their considerable efforts in ensuring the success of the evening. Thanks are also due to all who contributed to the match programme, particular Steve Foster, whose photos are of a consistently high standard.

It was our pleasure to entertain our guests

including the officials from both competing clubs.

Among those present were that great supporter of all things Middlesex, Russell Grant and Alan Simpson, in his role as Hampton and Richmond Borough FC President.

The attendance was 499.

#### Teams:

Ross, Lewis Ferrell (capt), Paul Johnson, Billy Jeffreys, Dean Inman, Josh Huggins, Nathan Collier, Karle Andrews, Dave Tarpey, James Simmonds, Esmond James. Substitutes: Joe Bennett (for Esmond James 59 mins), Joe Turner (for Lewis Ferrell 77), Tom Hickey (for Karle Andrews 85), Neil Jenkins and Clayton Murray (not used).

Manager: Mark Harper Asst Manager: Andy Smith Coaches: Ian Barrado, Paul Barry, Keith Benjamin and Nigel Edgecombe Physios: Richard Johnson and Geoff Daddswell.

Wealdstone: Ashlee Jones, James Hammond, Alan Massey, Wes Parker (capt), Tommie Hoban, Kurtney Brooks, Scott McCubbin, Connor Smith, Peter Dean, Richard Jolly, Tom Pett.

Substitutes: Scott Fitzgerald (for Peter Dean 76 mins), Nikki Ahamed (for James Hammond 76), Tautis Poniskaitis (gkpr), Sean Cronin and Chris O'Leary (not used). Manager: Gordon Bartlett Asst Manager: Leo Morris Coach: Mark Gill Physios: James Smith and Gary Strudwick.

Report by Jim Taylor

# WEALDSTONE FC A BRIEF HISTORY



Wealdstone Football Club as we know it today was, it is generally agreed, founded at the beginning of the 1899-1900 season. The Club competed in Division Two of the Willesden & District League and the following season (1900-01) finished sixth in Division One, there being no second division then. 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 for the previous nineteen years played at College Farm Ground, Locket Road, Wealdstone (1903 to 1910) and Belmont Road, Wealdstone from 1910 until 1922. 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



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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 team 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, 5-2 after extra time.

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 Isthmians 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, Hereford United and Reading, were beaten in the First and Second Rounds and 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, now playing in Division One and Division Two of the Football League respectively. 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 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 as amateurs in the 1970-71 season. 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 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 shootout was needed, Wealdstone scoring five to their hosts' four.

The Club was back in the Premier Division for the 2004-05 season, which proved to be the last of ten years ground sharing with Edgware Town. For the 2005-06 season, Wealdstone started a three year agreement with Northwood FC to play first team matches at their Chestnut Avenue ground. However the 2007-08 season was to be Wealdstone's last of 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.

Last season was Wealdstone's ninth successive one playing Premier Division football since that Dulwich Hamlet victory. Eight of these nine seasons have been spent in the Isthmian League but for the 2006-07 season the Football Association had Wealdstone playing in the Southern League.

The 2011-12 season saw Wealdstone reach the Isthmian League play-off semi-final, the FA Trophy semi-final and the final of the Middlesex Senior Cup. Last season, they finished third in the Isthmian League and again qualified for the play-off semi-finals before losing 2-1 after extra time at home to Concord Rangers. The Essex side then went on to beat Lowestoft Town in the final, thereby qualifying for promotion to the Football Conference South Division for the 2013-14 season.

The Stones shook off their play-off disapointments to win the Isthmian League Premier Division this season and have earned promotion to the Football Conference South Division for the 2014-15 season.

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 semiprofessional 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, who by the end of last season had been in charge for 1236 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.

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# WEALDSTONE FC MEET THE STONES





### Jonathan North

Aged 22 and joined Wealdstone in August 2010 from Watford FC where he had been an academy graduate and reserve team player, and capped by

Wales at various youth levels. Northy was the Stones' "Player of the Year" in 2010-11, though his career seemed threatened by a broken leg at Canvey in March 2012. He bravely swapped hours in front of the dressing room mirror for rehabilitation, and will be one of the best-groomed keepers in the Conference South next season if he can sort his hair out. A suspension rules him out of today's game.



### Sean Cronin

A 27-year-old centre back, signed in August 2010 from Neath FC in the Welsh Premier League. Sean has also played for Cardiff City, which is strange for a

fervent Swansea fan. Like Jonathan North, Sean has represented Wales at Under 18, Under 19 and semi-pro Under 23 level... now waiting for a senior call-up from Chris Coleman. Well, if Ashley Williams can get a game... He has added penalty taking to his portfolio this season and is deadly from 12 yards - quite literally if the goalkeeper is foolish enough to get in the way of his exocet technique. Otherwise, Sean has formed a formidable defensive barrier with either Wes Parker or Tom Hamblin this



season

### James Hammond

A 24-year-old right back, famous for his long-range goals. Well, one anyway. Now in his fourth season with the Stones, joining from

Leyton FC after beginning his career at Colchester United. Highly-rated and tipped to follow the man he replaced – Wycombe's Marvin McCoy – into the Football League.



### Jerome Okimo

A 25-year-old leftback, captured from Chalfont St Peter last summer where he was Players' Player and Supporters' Player of the Year. Jerome has

been a revelation in his first experience of Step Three football, powering forward and covering tenaciously all season. His fabulously bandy legs means he has to watch out for nippy wingers darting in between them.



### Wes Parker

This 29-year-old professional Northerner starred for Grimsby Town in League Two as a youngster before moving to Gainsborough Trinity

and Boston United. Wes joined Wealdstone in August 2010 and quickly became the club captain, although nobody can understand

his thick dialect. A distinct advantage. He loves an Iron Man challenge, especially reading it all the way through.



### Jey Siva

Jey Aged snapped up last summer from Enfield Town and quickly became а fans' favourite with his languid style,

devastating crosses and Bollywood looks. He is probably handicapped by his overmuscled calves.



### Tom Hamblin

A 27-year-old defensive rock who signed for the Stones from Conference North side Gloucester City in October last year. Tom apparently moved to

London (not that you'd know it given the amount of time he spends on the M4) but then Gloucester is pretty much underwater for 10 months of the year. Owns his own wellies.



### Scott McCubbin

Scott is 27. He joined Chelsea as a 10 year old and spent six years there before playing for Burton Albion, England Universities and Great Britain Universities.

Signed for Wealdstone in July 2011 and has become adept in both full-back positions, out wide and centre midfield. One day we'll find his best position and Northy can start to get worried.



### Pett

Tom is
22, and looks
16. He joined
Wealdstone in
January 2012 from
Potters Bar Town and

immediately impressed with his twinkletoed skills and celebrity girlfriend – Kim Little, of Arsenal Ladies & Scotland. Tom has had trials with Brighton & Hove Albion and been watched by several other clubs – our bet is that he'll end up partnering Kim in midfield, heavily disguised as David Walliams. Tom scored 15 goals from midfield in 2013-14 and won both the Players' Player of the Year and Supporters Player of the Year awards this season.



### Elliott Godfrey

Elliott is a 30-yearold former pro at Watford with a wealth of experience at Conference South level for Staines Town, Hampton & Richmond

Borough, AFC Wimbledon and Boreham Wood. Stones boss Gordon Bartlett has rekindled the midfielder's passion for the game and Elliott has been the first name on the teamsheet all season, which is unusual as he doesn't play in goal. Born in Toronto, he has played for Canada in the Under-20s World Cup and sports a lush beard in recognition of his Mounties past.



### Stefan Bailey

Age 26. Made his professional debut for QPR in the 2004-05 season aged just 17, away at Sheffield Utd, and made a total of 18 appearances for

Rangers before moving to Oxford United, Farnborough, Ebbsfleet, AFC Telford and Havant & Waterlooville. Couldn't stop heading goals at one stage this season, which was bizarre as he hasn't been near a cross since. That's Easter for you.



### Glen Little

Glen is 38 and has been something of a cult hero at all his previous clubs: Burnley, Crystal Palace, Sheffield United, Aldershot Town and

Wrexham. He has also appeared in the Premier League for Bolton Wanderers, Reading and Portsmouth, amassing over 500 professional appearances and scoring 66 goals. He played for Pompey in the Europa League against AC Milan six years ago, nutmegging World Player of the Year Kaka. So, he's pretty much your average Ryman League journeyman...



### Luke Pigden

The 24-year-old midfielder was signed last October from Carshalton Athletic, and told manager Gordon Bartlett that he was only coming

to win promotion. "What about the title?" asked Gordon. "Oh alright then" said Luke. He has also played for AFC Wimbledon but the squad don't hold that against him.



### Mark Bentley

Aged 36 and another vastly experienced midfielder - also signed last October - who started his career at Enfield and went on to play play for Gillingham

for five seasons, and then for Southend

United. Bentleys, as we know, can go on forever although physios Gary and James have been checking for rust under his wheel arches.



### Carl McCluskey

Carl signed for Stones at the start of 2014 from local rivals Hendon and quickly made his mark with two terrific goals to win the game at East

Thurrock United. Unfairly labelled with the term 'utility player', although he has the mobility of a washing machine (only joking, big man!)



### Scott McGleish

A semi-octogenarian who signed for the Stones at the tail end of the 2012-13 season from Enfield Town, finally joining a proper club after playing in the

Football League for Charlton, Leyton Orient, Peterborough United, Colchester United, Barnet, Northampton Town, Wycombe Wanderers and Bristol Rovers. Scott has made a remarkable 659 appearances in the League, scoring 209 goals, and a further 115 appearances in non-League while netting 81 goals... a grand career total of 774 apps and 290 goals. He fully intends to carry on next season and hit that 300-goal mark before his 41st birthday!



### Jonny Wright

Jonny is 28 and signed for the Stones last October in a move reminiscent of Tom Hamblin's switch to the metropolis. A Cumbrian lad, formerly

captain and top goalscorer for Conference

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North side Workington Reds and famously described as 'the perfect centre-forward' by his team manager after a match-winning performance at AFC Wimbledon. But the manager was also Cumbrian so he might have been saying anything.



### Michael Malcolm

Another 28-yearold, Harrow-born
Michael started out at
Wycombe Wanderers
before Tottenham
Hotspur splashed
out big money for

his signature at just 14. But his career failed to ignite and he joined League Two Stockport County in 2005 and then played for a succession of non-league clubs before joining the Stones from Maidenhead United at the end of 2013. He is a livewire striker who's looked the part in his ten appearances so far, notching seven goals.



### **Charlie Penny**

Charlie is a small, nippy 19-year-old striker who signed on loan from Millwall for the rest of the season – and earned his place in Stones folklore with the goal that clinched the Ryman League title at Margate.



### Luke O'Nien

Another teenage loanee, this time from Watford, Luke has a great future if only for juggling a tennis ball from one foot to another (he managed

a mind-boggling 458 in a famous Hornets video clip last year). He has quick feet and takes a mean free-kick. Luke is one to watch for the future, and not just on YouTube.



### **Garry Malone**

Garry is an 18 year old goalkeeper who joined the Stones from Beaconsfield SYCOB in February 2014. He has made several appearances for the

Reserves in the Capital Football League.





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Sunday 9th March

Under-13 Cup

Bedfont Eagles 1-0 Teddington Athletic

at AFC Hayes. Att: 109

Under-14 Girls' Cup

Kinia 1-2 Enfield Town Ladies Youth

at AFC Haves. Att: 64

Thursday 20th March

Under-18 Cup

Forest United (1973) Youth 1-1 Pitshanger

(aet - Forest United won 7-6 on penalties)

at North Greenford United FC. Att: 170

Sunday 23rd March

Under-14 Cup

Omonia Youth 2-1 Parkfield Youth

at AFC Haves

Under-15 Cup sponsored by Mark Harrod Ltd

Bedfont Eagles 3-1 Parkfield Youth

at AFC Haves. Att: 146

Wednesday 26th March

Intermediate Cup

Spelthorne Sports Club 3-0 Cricklewood Wanderers

at North Greenford United FC. Att: 177

Thursday 27th March

Under-16 Cup

NPL Youth 0-1 St Lawrence Youth

at Rayners Lane FC. Att: 146

Wednesday 2nd April

Jeff Ritson Senior Youth Cup

Staines Town 3-4 Wealdstone

at Wealdstone FC. Att: 124

Thursday 3rd April

Under-16 Girls' Cup

Enfield Town Ladies Youth 1-4 Queens Park Rangers

at Rayners Lane FC. Att: 103

Sunday 6th April

Sunday Premier Cup

Belstone 4-1 Southall United

at North Greenford United. Att: 131

Monday 14th April

Sunday Junior Trophy

Hanworth Sports 1-1 Shepherd's Bush United (aet)

Shepherd's Bush United won 2-1 on penalties

at Harefield United FC. Att: 115

Wednesday 16th April

Premier Cup

Bedfont & Feltham 1-0 Staines Lammas

at Uxbridge FC. Att: 168

Thursday 17th April

Junior Trophy

FC Shepperton 1-0 Heston Bombers

at Bedfont Sports Club. Att: 115

Sunday 20th April

Sunday Intermediate Cup

Richmond & Twickenham 1-6 Hayes End Wanderers

at Wembley FC. Att: 144

Wednesday 23rd April

Sunday Junior Cup

Pymmes Brook 1-1 Westpoint United

(aet - Westpoint United won 8-7 on penalties)

at Bedfont & Feltham FC Att: 76

Thursday 24th April

Veterans' Cup

Southgate Old Boys 2-3 British Airways

at Hanworth Villa FC. Att: 61

Sunday 27th April

Capital Women's Cup - Intermediate

Brentford Women 5-1 Queens Park Rangers Girls

at Metropolitan Police FC

Saturday 3rd May

Senior Challenge Cup

Hampton & Richmond Borough v Wealdstone

at Wealdstone FC.

Sunday 4th May

Under-12 Cup

PDP v AFC Wembley Youth

at AFC Hayes, 10.30am

Monday 5th May

Senior Charity Cup supporting Help for Heroes

Wembley v Uxbridge

at Wembley FC, 7.30pm

Wednesday 7th May

Junior Cup

Pitshanger Dynamo v NPL Saturday

at Northwood FC, 7.30pm

Sunday 11th May

Under-11 Cup

AFC Wembley Youth v Pinner United

at North Greenford United FC, 2.00pm