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One last time

A warm welcome to Grosvenor Vale to the Officials, Players and Supporters of today's opponents Whitehawk and also to today's match officials.

Hands up who would have thought we'd be sat here today with over 50 points when we secured our first victory of the season in mid September away against today's opponents and it didn't even lift us off the foot of the table? It's been a strange old season but one that we have really begun to enjoy over the last few weeks.

It's our final home game today and as is tradition, I need to thank everyone who has enabled this programme to exist week after week. I don't generally do names for fear of forgetting someone but purely for the countless hours spent burning the

midnight oil at Programme Towers, I would ask that Mr Tim Parks, Mr Martin Read & Mr Martin Lacey are shown your utmost respect, as they are mine. To everyone else who has contributed, the management team and our officials, thank you for your support.

Thanks are also extended to today's three match sponsors, Markie Barton, Carreta Apps and Gerry Pimm. Also to the three ball donors, Ashvin Metals Ltd. (Blackpool), Houghton Insurance and Toby Jackson (Lapels). I say it every week but genuinely the club greatly appreciates all of your generosity. We wouldn't be here today without it.

So for the final time this seasonCOYS.

Mark

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Doing my little bit for the Wealdstone family, I'm happy to sponsor this match. "Got No Fans"

Markie B

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Today I bring some fellow suffering Fulham fans to try and relax after another season of general dirge at Craven Cottage. We always enjoy our days out at Wealdstone.

A few of us were at the infamous 'raider' Whitehawk game. That same day I insisted to anyone who would listen that Chris Moore (who I helped bring to the Club) would win the game if brought on as sub. He was indeed brought on...and then sent off almost immediately. Yet another reason I am known as a Jonah.

We wish Wealdstone well for next season and beyond and hope that the lease is secured as soon as possible. Gerry

MASCOTS - Wealdstone Youth FC

This afternoon will see 22 players from Wealdstone Youth teams acting as our mascots.

This follows on from this mornings activities here at the Vale where Gordon, leo & the rest of the coaching staff along with some first team players provided training sessions for many of the youth teams before selecting 10 players to take part in a half time penalty shootout. Many of the remaining players and parents will also be joining us as our guests for this afternoons fixture.



Are you a Winner?

Today we continue our LUCKY PROGRAMME incentive. No need to dip into your pocket to win this PRIZE, simply purchase your copy in the normal way and check the box below for a signature If you find it you are our WINNER. Our lucky winner can choose between a voucher for a FREE match entry or a book of FIVE programme vouchers. Your prize can be claimed from Sandy who can be found selling programmes inside the gate.



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A big thank you

It's not even halfway through April and we are playing our last home match of what has been a whirlwind season. Having been used to 46 matches in the Ryman, as well as the early qualifying rounds of the FA Competitions (and a league cup) to only play 40 league matches this season is quite a shock to the system. From a purely financial perspective we also have to work around potential loss of income from fewer home matches, and that includes losing the Salisbury match.

But putting that all to one side, we reach the dying days of this season in very good spirits. This has been a season where the aim was consolidation. And we've achieved that. Let's not fool ourselves and say it's been easy - it certainly didn't feel easy as we entered October with only one win (memorably at today's opponents), five draws and six defeats as well as having been knocked out of the FA Cup. But testament to Gordon and the management team, as well as the players we have responded to the challenge fantastically well.

Looking at the form table for the past 20 matches - the second half of the season - we're only four points off Bromley and would be in a play-off place. The values of hard work, determination and passion have been exemplified in the way our players have played this season.

And many great memories, as always: Joey Turner's last gasp winner at Bath City capped off a memorable day; and I thought the matches at home to Gosport and Havant and away at Bromley, Basingstoke and Whitehawk we're all very enjoyable. I must also pay tribute to both Jonathan North who has had an outstanding season as well as to Jefferson Louis whose performances have quickly turned him into a terrace hero.

As always at this stage of the season there are several people who deserve recognition. Firstly I want to thank Stuart Coutts and Connect Vending who have been valued Club Sponsors for the past five years. We part on great terms and hope Stuart will stay involved with the Club in some fashion going forward. The pressure is on all of us to find new sponsors and I've written about this elsewhere in the programme.

I want to publicly recognise Jeremy Albert who is standing down from the Wealdstone FC Supporters' Club Committee after many years great service.

Chairman HOWARD KRAISS



Jeze has played a major role including being a great liaison between the Supporters' Club and the Board. He leaves big shoes to fill.

Finally I want to thank Laurence Mason for all his brilliant efforts filming our matches over the past few seasons and wish him good luck as he goes off to university.

It is impossible to name everyone who volunteers and helps make this Club what it is. Given some of the things we've had to work on recently we've seen at close quarters how some other clubs are run and I can tell you that for all our imperfections I wouldn't swap what we have at Wealdstone with anyone. So a big thank you to everyone who has given up some of their time, put in money or contributed in some other way. Wealdstone FC is a unique club, the envy of our neighbours and still the most progressive Non League club around. Thanks to everyone who makes that a reality.

A special thank you to my colleagues on the Board who continue to put in many hundreds of hours, unseen and not usually recognised - but time which remains critical to the success of our Club.

We are already well underway in terms of preparing for next season (it never stops!) but before we get there I hope many of you will be down here whether for the presentation night in a fortnight, the youth tournaments which are taking place, the Tropic nights or just to enjoy a pint.

Have a great summer and see you all back here for pre-season.

Howard

We live to fight another year

A warm welcome to Steve King and his Whitehawk side who arrive here very much in the hunt for a play-off place.

It doesn't seem possible that this is the last home game of our very eventful first season in the Conference South. The old saying about 'time flies when you're enjoying yourself' doesn't seem to fit the last nine months because that couldn't be further from the truth.

Those first couple of months were a nightmare! Losing three of our better players didn't help, but the players we brought in certainly didn't hit the ground running and nor did we. The standards and professionalism were much higher than in the Ryman which wasn't a surprise as proved by recently promoted sides like Hornchurch, Tonbridge and Billericay being relegated quickly.

I remember the 'meet the manager night' when we were bottom of the league and had just been knocked out of the FA Cup! Unsurprisingly it wasn't the easiest of nights in front of the fans!

I remained adamant that we would turn things round because despite the poor results, the performances were telling us that we weren't far away. We had only been outclassed by Bromley, although we were pretty dire against St Albans, but had been competitive in every other game. We were even heading through in the FA Cup until that equaliser in the last minute of injury time. We were not getting the rub of the green. I was upbeat and confident and although we total understood the despondency around the place, but we needed some patience and optimism if we were going to turn it round. There was an undoubted mood change by the end of that evening and just maybe that's where the revival started.

I know some of the fans were being very critical and calling for my head, but I must offer my personal thanks for the general support and belief in our ability to turn the situation round. Although I don't read the forum myself, people tell me things and it's been nice that some of the culprits have actually come up and apologised for their comments. In the face of adversity, it's so easy to panic, but we kept our heads and things began to improve.

A few new signings, some positive results and the positivity began to grow. The fans support been

brilliant! The noise levels have got louder and louder, especially on those away days and now we reach this stage of the season safe in the knowledge we live to fight another year in this division and only the league leaders Boreham Wood have managed to do the double over us. Despite our disappointing home form, crowds have continued to rise and on behalf of the management and players, I would like to thank you for the efforts on the terraces which can be such a fantastic lift to the lads in tight matches.

The players deserve a special 'pat on the back' for their application under difficult circumstances. The spirit and belief in the camp has always remained, no matter what stage of the season and no one can question the desire and commitment they have shown throughout the season. In fact today, most of them have spent a couple of hours coaching our youngsters out on the side pitches which is testament to the work ethic and attitude they have displayed this year. Thanks lads.

A special mention must go to Stuart Coutts and Connect Vending for their shirt sponsorship over the last five years. I hope you enjoyed your ride with us and sincerely hope you feel the FA Cup run, the FA Trophy Semi Final, two Ryman play offs and last year's Championship win has been value for the money you have put in during that period. I'm sure the new sponsor will be delighted if we can enjoy half the success and exposure over the next few years.

I am not going to go through every individual at the club, but just say a general thank you to everyone who gets involved to make this club so special and one I am very proud and privileged to be manager of. Well done to everyone and I hope the experience of this season will stand us in good stead for next year, but don't take anything for granted, just look at Sutton who were in the play-offs last year!

We want go out with a bang, so let's get behind the lads and try to end the season on a high.

I hope to see you all again and suitably refreshed next season when Leo and I will be going into our third decade in charge. A lot has happened since that game at Cove in Division three 20 years ago!!!

All the best.

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MILE-STONES

Jonathan North - 200 Up!!

Congratulations to Jonathan North who recently made his 200th competitive appearance for the Club in the away match down at Havant. Jon first played for us in 2010-11, joining from Watford FC, and he made his debut in a pre-season friendly against Slough Town. That season Northy played 53 matches (plus 1 from the bench) and the following season he made another 49 appearances and was a major part of the side that reached the FA Trophy semi-finals. Unfortunately, his season ended disastrously at Canvey Island when he broke the tibia and fibula in his right leg.

The popular Northy mended well, to everyone's delight, and he even made a few appearances towards the end of the 2012-13 season. He then reclaimed the No. 1 position for last season and was a vital member of our Championship side.

Over the years Wealdstone FC have had some very good goalkeepers indeed (Bob Iles, Ray Goddard and Sean Thomas to name but three) but most will agree that Northy is up there with the very best of them.



Elliott Godfrey - 100 Up!!

Congratulations to Elliott Godfrey who made his 100th competitive appearance for the Club last Saturday in the Conference South League match at home to Ebsfleet. Unfortunately, Ells "celebrated" by scoring a somewhat unlucky own goal.

Elliott joined us from Staines Town and made his debut last season for the Stones on 5/2/13 down at Canvey. He would be the first to agree that we did not initially see the best of him that season but he well and truly put things right last season as we won the Ryman League Championship. Married last season, and initially weighed down with a huge beard, Ells has continued to perform consistently. Those present at Chelmsford would have witnessed his screamer of a goal which surely would be goal of the season (were we to have such an award!).



Tom Hamblin - 50 Up!!

Many congratulations to Tom Hamblin who recently made his 50th competitive appearance for the Club in the Ryman League match up at Hemel Hempstead. Tom has now made 57 appearances for The Stones and during that time has rippled the old onion on 4 occasions.

The experienced Tom joined us from Gloucester City where he made over 200 appearances and he made his Stones debut on 23/11/10 as a substitute in a home Ryman League match against Margate. Prior to joining Gloucester City Tom was with Bristol Manor Farm.



Mitchell Smith

After his sensational 3 punch knock out in his last fight taking his record to 11 wins in 11 fights, Mitchell is delighted to be fighting locally at Wembley Arena along with Billy Jo Saunders and Chris Eubanks Jr. Fight nights on Saturday 9th May. Although unable to announce the details as yet, this fight is by far the biggest to date for the English and WBO European champion. It would be fantastic to see some of the Wealdstone family on the night and tickets are available from Mitchell's dad John telephone: 07759855171



PRESENTATION NIGHT...AND DAY ON SATURDAY 25 APRIL

Although the season will be over there is plenty happening at Grosvenor Vale on 25 April.

Our under 7s, 8s, 9s and 10s will be involved in a tournament taking place in the morning.

From 4.00 we should be treated to a real spectacle when mixed teams including supporters, officials and players will take to the hallowed turf. I pity the supporter who plays centre back against Jefferson! If you want to get involved please contact Adam Hills.

And then at 7.00 we will hold the end of season presentation night in the main bar. This is expected to be a more relaxed night than in recent years but should be a good night with entrance free, the Rollin' Kitchen available and a chance to unwind at the end of another great Wealdstone season and see who has scooped all the big prizes.

See you there.

New Home Shirt for 2015/16 - VOTE NOW

The Club have opted for a new First team Shirt design for next season and are asking the fans to choose from one of the 4 options below which one it should be.

Having made your choice simply send an e-mail to: wealdstone_kit@hotmail.co.uk with either Option A,B,C or D in the Message heading to register your vote. You have until 15 Apr to enter, **only one entry please!!!**



KeyStone Royals

The Wealdstone FC Supporters Club are pleased to announce that now have a branch of the Wealdstone FC branch in North America. A few months ago, I was sent by email from Ian Conklin who resides in Philadelphia in the United States, with a view to starting a branch of The Supporters Club in North America. Ian in his email, gave us some background information about the reasons why he wanted to do this and this is explained in the following article that he has formulated for today's matchday programme. The Supporters Club Committee discussed this at one of our committee meetings and we confirmed that we were delighted for Ian to go ahead with the official set up. Our Membership secretary, Jeanette has already sent their initial 14 members their official annual membership cards. We look forward to a long and fruitful relationship between our two organisations.

Hello Fellow Stones Supporters,
My name is Ian Conklin and I am the current president of the KeyStone Royals, the Wealdstone FC Supporters Club of North America. I started the KeyStone Royals in 2014 with Zach Stein, who is our co-founder/vice-president for Wealdstone FC Supporters living in the US. We carefully chose the name by combining the clubs nickname "Stones" and "Royals," with our state's emblem/moniker the "Keystone." Our first exposure to Wealdstone FC was the "Wealdstone Raider" video on YouTube. Gordon Hill's passion is what made us research more into Wealdstone FC, and its Supporters Group. What we saw from the condensed matches, was the same grassroots passion that personifies what the Sons of Ben Supporters Group is for the Philadelphia Union. We also saw how the Wealdstone players play with that same working class grit and tenacity that we have here with the Philadelphia Union. We knew we needed to reach out to the club, and see if there was a way we could be the voice of the club and its supporters from across the pond. Our goal is to be another extension for Wealdstone FC, bring even more exposure to the club, and bring even more supporters into the family. We are so proud to be a part of this club, the culture, and its passionate supporters. Thank you to all who have welcomed us into the family so far via Twitter, and you can follow us @KeyStoneRoyals. Watch for updates about our website launching in the near future.

Ian lives with his wife and works in Philadelphia as a Systems Support Analyst for Holt's Cigar/Ashton Distributors. Ian graduated from Temple University with a BA in History. In the past, Ian has taught secondary school world history, and was an assistant coach for U-17 Rugby. He is currently earning his US Soccer coaching certifications, and looking to start coaching at the U-15 level. Ian has been a member-at-large of the Sons of Ben supporters group for the Philadelphia Union since 2010.

Zach lives and works in Philadelphia as the Lead Ecommerce Developer at Holt's Cigar Company. Zach graduated from Franklin & Marshall with a BS in Geology/Earth Science, and was the Philanthropy Chairman for the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. Zach has been a member of the Sons of Ben since 2010, and a Philadelphia Union season ticket holder since 2012. Zach is also the current Vice President for the KeyStone Royals.



Zach showing his colours

It's been emotional



Welcome to The Vale for our last home game of the season, and welcome to any Whitehawk fans who have travelled to Ruislip today. Whitehawk are still very much in mix up for play off places and wish them well in their pursuit for Conference National football.

As we come to the end of our first Conference South campaign we do so in the knowledge that we are safe and a mid table position looks very likely, a very good achievement bearing in mind where we were in September. I have really enjoyed this campaign footballing wise, with visiting new teams and the standard is very competitive. A lot of clubs have been very complimentary of our travelling support and I think we can safely say our presence in this league has enhanced Conference South football.

We have one more away game and the last 'Jez Tours' has been arranged for next Saturday away at Maidenhead. As a thank you for all the support you have given me, there will be a special offer price of £5.00 to travel on the coach next week (members and non members). The coach is leaving The Vale at 10.15! To book, please email me at jeremy.albert@jetsetlights.co.uk or mobile 07903 805861. Please book ASAP as places are going quickly.

As most of you are aware by now I am coming off the Supporters' Club committee at the end of the season. It brings to an end 15 years of service, and I have enjoyed every minute of it. I have served under some great chairmen starting with Howard, then Fingers Fruin, then Sarin Rawal and of course my brother Dave. The move to Ruislip certainly galvanised this football club and the same can be said of the supporters' Club committee. It is very buoyant at present. I wish its members well for the coming years and thank them for their support over the years.

I've had some real highlights over the years. Organising the 50th anniversary Supporters' Club dinner at the Watford Hilton was a tremendous event; we had more than 250 people there and the amount of work and organisation that went into that was immense. I felt very proud of our club that night - drinking at 1.00am with the legendary George Duck was a very humbling moment !!

The other recent success has been coach travel. When I first started watching the Stones in the late 70's /

early 80's, everyone used to go by coach. Since we lost Lower Mead, that tended to die out. However, over the past five years it has been really successful again. Although it is very hard work and the planning behind it all is sometimes challenging, the real highlight was organising five coaches to the semi at Newport. It was a great sight as the coaches left The Vale. I thought we were back in the big time then and it felt good!

Other aspects of my role within the Supporters Club has been fund raising, mainly towards the playing budget. My famous emails asking for financial help from our brilliant fans have enabled the club to purchase players and move this club forward. On one occasion we managed to raise £7,000 in just over 48 hours. No other club can do this, we are unique. However, it will be nice next season to chat to people without them thinking I will be asking them for money!

To Gordon Bartlett, I will miss our conversations during the course of the season. My respect for you is immense - I don't know where this club would be without you and of course that charming man Leo! I get to see in the background all the frustrations! The players we nearly signed! Can we get a bit more for him, and so on and so on! It is quite incredible how hard Gordon works and I wish all the management team every success over the next few years.

To Howard and the board, well done for keeping this club going. It is some achievement you guys have overseen since the move to The Vale. Mr Rumens - I will miss our frantic telephone calls! Thank you for all your help with dinners and other commercial activities.

To my brother Dave and the rest of the committee, I leave you guys in good shape. Keep the hard work going, we are lucky to have you all on the committee, it is thriving at present. Also, good luck to Alan Palmer who takes over organising coach travel.

Finally, to you, the supporters, without doubt the most loyal, passionate bunch of fans at this level of football. I'm just the one that organises stuff - it's you guys who make it a success. Thank you for all your help and contributions.

It's been emotional!! Keep The Faith!!

Jez Albert

We're all aware of the Raider's story... but did you know he was arrested that night we won the double in 1985?!

It seems rather apt that the subject of our final Fan in the Stand this season is the man who has single-handedly put Wealdstone's name on the lips of the nation.

And, of course, today's opponents are Whitehawk - the South Coast club where Gordon Hill, aka the Wealdstone Raider - came to National prominence two years ago after a video of him 'offering out' a taunting home fan went viral on YouTube.

The world and his wife now knows of The Raider. Many Premier League football fans even think our club is known as the Wealdstone Raiders!

But is Gordon Hill really a fan? We put him on the spot and found out quite a few things about the 49-year-old builder that nobody has yet uncovered...

Name: Gordon Hill

Where do you live: Pinner, the Cannon Lane end, but I grew up in Harrow Weald. Went to Mountview School (which has since been closed) where a lot of the boys followed Wealdstone.

First Wealdstone game you went to? It was the Anglo-Italian tournament game against Udinese at Lower Mead in March 1978, when I was 12. I wanted to go to an Arsenal game but my dad said he'd take me to



The Raider in a nutshell.. Gordon (circled) happily spends time signing autographs and having his picture taken with dozens of kids (most of them taller than him!) at Basingstoke a few weeks ago

Wealdstone instead, the local team - and I loved it! I was hooked on the atmosphere behind the goals, the snarling and the passion. And Udinese were horrible b*****ds! We lost 1-0 but Wealdstone were the team for me after that.

Who persuaded you to go to Wealdstone? Well we went to games with the other Mountview boys, but mainly it was my mate Dave Butler who was the really keen one. We used to go home and away in the 1980s. He still goes to games now.

How do you fit Wealdstone in with your working and private life? Well, I missed quite

a few years when I was working as a builder, often six days a week. I couldn't get to games and just got out of the habit really. Then when the club moved to Ruislip, Grant McCann kept on and on at me to come down the ground, so I turned up for the Rotherham game in 2009 and fell for the Stones all over again.

Do you follow any other team? Yes, Arsenal when I was younger. Me and Dave used to make a day of it - we'd get a Red Bus Rover and hop on and off buses until we got to Highbury. It took a flaming age! But we left early in the morning and going to the big games was easier in those days, you'd just pay your money and go in.

The last time I saw the Gunners was last season in the FA Cup Quarter-Final when they beat Everton 4-1. But quite honestly I'd rather

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go to the Stones - it's a real family atmosphere at the Vale. I took my friend Sam along today (the Ebbsfleet game) and she enjoyed it so much she's bringing her son along next week.

What are your favourite away trips to watch the Stones? Blimey there's been some good ones.... I always enjoy Margate, and I've been down the last three or four times we've played there and it's always a good day out. Plus my sister lives down there, with my nieces and nephews, so I stay over and make a family weekend of it. Lowestoft was memorable too, with that great pub The Triangle. And Bath this season was a great day out, with all the kids wanting me to sign things and the video team coming down with us. That was a decent pub too!

Most memorable game you've EVER been too? That would be the FA Trophy Final in 1985, seeing the Stones win at Wembley was amazing and we had a good drink all day long. In fact, I had a bit too much and got in an argument with a policeman at Harrow Met station on the way back to the club afterwards. He arrested me and I was in custody for an hour and a half! But I got back to Morriffs later on to join in the celebrations... not that I can remember much of it. Dave was with me when I got arrested but he got away with it - he always did! Those were great days as we travelled to all the games in Steve Hobbsy's transit van, with people like Big Dave, Tony, Ginge and Hedgehog. Great blokes.

What gets your goat watching football? Referees. They seem to be getting worse. The one today had an absolute stinker (this was the Ebbsfleet game when Jefferson Louis was sent off) and he didn't give us one decision all game... I'll have to do an Arsene Wenger and say I didn't see the sending off but the crowd around him seemed to think he got it totally wrong. Sometimes, though, the crowd get



on the referee's back and it makes things worse.

What do you think of The Vale as a venue? It's getting close to Lower Mead, that's how much I love it here. The only thing I find strange is that our fans seem to make more noise and create a better atmosphere away from home. I suppose they stand together away from home and that helps. I've actually enjoyed the away games more this season, though I suppose it helps when you win a lot of games away.

What's your favourite Stones team of all time? Wow, there have been so many good, good players. But I'll go for Northy in goal, with Steve Polly Perkins from the 1985 double side at right back and of course Stuart Pearce at No.3. In the middle I'd have Paul Bowgett, skipper in the double year, with Wes Parker from today's side. I've got to have both Cordice brothers from the double side- Neil in central midfield and Alan up front - with the maestro Glenn Little alongside Neil, and the wingers Tom Pett from recent times and Brian Greenaway from the mid-80s side. The final place has to go to the legend George Duck up front.

Okay, so I suppose we have to talk about that famous trip to Whitehawk two years ago. How did it all come about? Well, it was a spur-of-the-moment thing really - it was a lovely Spring day, the Stones were playing down near Brighton in an important game so me and Dave Butler decided to go down on the train and make a boozy day of it. Loads of others

were going and it was a good crack.

How did the video come about? These two blokes were following me about, and I knew one of them vaguely as a Stones fan from years ago, and they were basically picking on me. I was stood outside the bar and I'd just had enough, that's why I had a go back at them. I didn't realise they were filming and I was amazed when it appeared on YouTube!

It's been a crazy year for you, but is Raider Mania dying down now? Well, I thought it was but there was a new video last week with me being carried off by some bouncers and it got five million hits in a couple of days! And whenever I go to a game I'm surrounded by people who want their picture taken with me, so maybe it'll carry on for a bit longer.

Do you wish it had all never happened? Yes and no. It's been a strain on me but it has also been great, meeting famous people and being a bit famous myself.

Although you didn't quite hit the crossbar in the 'crossbar challenge' at the Vale last week? No, I couldn't even try it because I've got a hernia and it wouldn't have been a good idea! Scotty McGleish tried it for me and said he pulled a hamstring!

And finally, where do you see the Stones in five years? I really hope we can make it into the Conference National, and from there into League Two. It could happen with the people we've got at this wonderful club. UTS!

CONFERENCE SOUTH KEEPER OF THE SEASON?

JONATHAN North was strangely overlooked as the Ryman League's Goalkeeper of the Year last season - ironically pipped by Lowestoft's Ashlee Jones, who had stood in for Northy when our ex-Watford keeper suffered that awful broken leg at Canvey Island two years ago.

But after another impressive season in the Wealdstone goal, Northy must have a terrific chance of taking the No.1 shirt in the Non-League paper's Conference South line-up this time around.

He was certainly overworked in the first few months of the season as the Stones struggled to adapt to this level - and don't forget he pulled off THREE successive penalty saves in those opening weeks!

There has to be a question mark against a defence that concedes 13 penalties in a season (with two matches remaining) but his five saves have saved the Stones half a dozen points. Here, snappers **Alan Palmer** and **Steve Foster** have compiled a selection of some of his top stops....

Why Northy's Number One among the Number Ones...



Sensational save by Northy away at Bromley. The crowd were astonished! Below left, from top): His penalty saves against Farnborough, Bromley and Ebbsfleet. And below right, against Chelmsford

Penalties faced by Jonathan North

Eastbourne (H) **SAVED** from Dean Sinclair
 Ebbsfleet (A) **SAVED** from Matt Godden
 Bromley (H) **SAVED** from Adam Birchall
 Hayes and Yeading (A) scored by Pat Cox
 St Albans (H) scored by John Frendo
 Concord (A) FA Cup scored by Danny Glozier
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 Chelmsford City (H) **SAVED** from Jaanal Gordon (though Michael Cheek scored from follow-up)
 Staines (A) scored by Elliott Buchanan
 Bishops Stortford (H) scored by Mikel Suarez
 Havant and W (A) scored by Scott Donnelly
 Basingstoke (A) scored by Manny Williams
 Farnborough (A) **SAVED** from Jamie White
13 penalties conceded, five saves

Penalties awarded to Wealdstone

Hampton (H) Mx Cup scored by Sean Cronin
 St Albans (A) Trophy missed by Sean Cronin
 Bishops Stortford (H) scored by Jefferson Louis
 Hemel Hempstead (H) scored by Sean Cronin
Four penalties awarded, one missed



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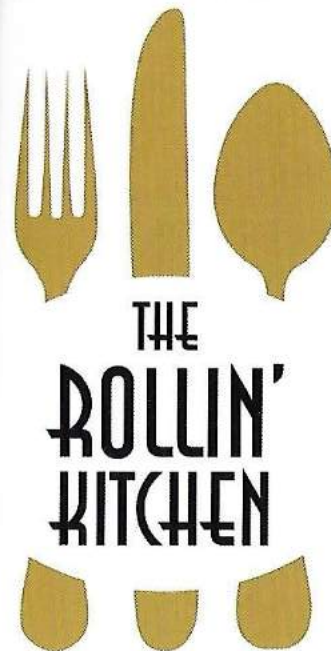
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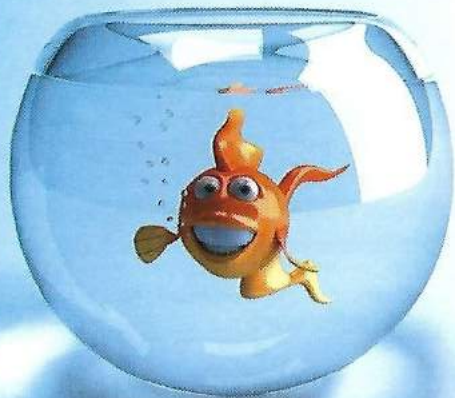


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FANS' HIGHLIGHT OF THE SEASON

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WE asked our fans for their highlight of this memorable first season back in Conference football. And they said....

Sudhir Rawal: Joe Turner's goal at Bath. Fantastic day out. Raider Mania in full flow, over 250 Stones fans on a pre-Xmas drinking session and then the last minute winner to send the hordes into ecstasy. The Bath footage of the goal is wonderful. Brilliant noise from our fans leading up to the goal. Jolly's burst throw, the rising anticipation, the keeper's fumble, Jolly's lay-off and then Turner's unerring shot from outside the box into the net and the joy and elation on the terraces!

'Deadly' Doug Robinson: As I am living in Hemel, the best moment of the season for me was when the ref abandoned the first game at Hemel's Vauxhall Road ground, due to a frozen pitch. The Stones were 3-0 down at half time and it could easily have been worse. The obviously correct (but brave) decision taken came as a real 'Get Out Of Jail Free' feeling for the very large Stones contingent... but less so for the Hemel fans, who felt they had been unjustly robbed. Pure Joy!

Kevin Williams: Two McGleish moments for me. The goal against Havant should have nicked it but it wasn't a winner. And, although it didn't bring three points, it felt like a turning point in the season; a Monday night against one of the league's front runners, under the lights... it was a special atmosphere at The Vale. The other, and the "winning" moment for me, was McGleish v Concord. This was against an outfit we perennially fail to beat so it was extra special when you consider it



Moment of pure exhilaration at Bath pre-Christmas after Joey Turner's late, great winner. Still makes me tingle thinking about it!

was also our first home league win of the season - in November!! Our second win in a row and I think it lifted us out of the bottom two - it certainly instilled some belief. It was the catalyst for the good run that steered us to safety and it's always good to get one over Concord isn't it?

Phil Jeffreson: It has to be Bath City away... after countless trips to Bath for more years than I care to remember, winning 1-0 with such a late goal will live in the memory for some time!! Godfrey at Chelmsford was also special but the whole Bath City day experience wins for me.

Steve Williams: Got to be Scott McGleish's winner home to Concord 22 November, our first home win in the Conference South. On the morning of the match my dad passed away at 94yrs. He was first taken to watch the Stones by his dad who played for 4 seasons for the club in the middle 1920s. He would always ask me ...'Did they win today?' Thanks to Scott McGleish they certainly did!!! Brilliant!!

Tim Parks: For me, having looked

forward to seeing the Stones play a league game at St Albans for over 40 years, our 3-1 win at Clarence Park was nirvana. And I'll love Jefferson Louis forever for the two goals he scored that day.

Roger Slater: Chelmsford, singing in the rain on a Monday night to turn the season around.

Jez Albert: My highlight is the Joey Turner winning goal at Bath in

December, that moment encapsulates everything that this football club is about... total passion and commitment from the players and especially the fans, it rounded off one of the great WFC away days

Martin Allen: Bath City away... a ground we had visited many times in the past which didn't seemed to have changed since our last visit. A Christmas atmosphere. Loads of fans travelled. Numerous pints were drunk. A party atmosphere, capped when Joey Turner scored the last minute winner. As the ball went in I jumped on Sudhir who was standing in front of me and we both fell to the floor as the rest of the fans celebrated!

Plus **Concord away** for a strange reason! Me and my wife Syl got to the ground early and went into the bar where the players were sitting waiting to get changed - Syl's favourite player James Hammond had been missing for the past month but was back into the squad today. She went up to him and said 'James I am so glad that you are back in the squad'. He looked confused but then I realised that she was speaking to Michael Malcolm! My wife is of West Indian origin and she'll never live that one down!

Farnborough 1 - 4 Wealdstone



Wealdstone romped to another impressive away victory, this time to a struggling Farnborough side that will now need something of a miracle to survive relegation from the Vanarama Conference South.

It is very rare in the tough environs of the Conference that Stones will come up against a side that looked out of its depth but sadly for Cherrywood Road outfit this was the case on Saturday. But as the football cliché goes: you can only beat what is put in front of you and Wealdstone certainly did that with some style particularly in a rampant and totally dominant first half in which Stones excellent keeper Jon North even saved a penalty.

Big striker Jefferson Louis was again the focus of attention and he blitzed the home side out of sight hitting the net twice in the first seven minutes and then claimed his first Stones hat-trick on the stroke of half time. Louis has now scored 8 league goals since his slow start in Stones colours but his performances since the end of January, however, have been nothing short of sensational. He is clearly enjoying his football again and that can only be good news for Stones fans. Even so the match was not without cost as energetic and influential midfielder Luke O’Nien will be ruled out of Easter Monday’s big clash at The Vale with Ebbsfleet with a nasty looking shoulder injury. Better news though is that Scott Davies should be available on Monday following his foot problem sustained against Gosport three weeks ago but fellow midfielder Mickey Corcoran, absent on Saturday is side-lined with a hamstring.

Stones Manager Gordon Bartlett was delighted with the three points: ‘We set ourselves a target of achieving 50 points and we have now exceeded that and we are now only two points behind Ebbsfleet. We dominated completely in the first half but were sloppy in the second as we became too comfortable; we will push on and aim to finish as high as possible’

Louis blasted home from an angled drive after only 3 minutes and his second arrived four minutes later after young keeper Magnus Norman saw his clearance charged down by Matt Ball and when the former Boro midfielder rolled the ball across the goal Louis nipped in to tap home for the simplest of goals.

Farnborough tried hard to turn their possession into a threat but the Stones defence stood firm and restricted the home side to a few half chances. Louis netted again late in the first period following a super Stones build up and it was game over. Stones had even been able to survive a penalty kick on the stroke of half-time when North saved superbly from Jamie White for a killer psychological blow.

The second half was only three minutes old when Scott McGleish headed home from a Ball corner and then the game petered out as a spectacle but there was time for some petulance from the home side as the experienced Jamie Hand was sent off for a second bookable offence. White did grab a late, late consolation for Boro from a flowing move but by then the game was well and truly lost.

Wealdstone:

North, Martin, Watts, Parker, Hamblin, Godfrey, Ball, Brown, McGleish, Louis, O’Nien.

Subs Used: Wright, Jolly, Lucien

Subs Not Used: Hammond, Davies

Attendance - 416 (180 Wealdstone)

Match Reports: Nick DuGard

Picture: Alan Palmer

Match Highlights:



Making progress on our vision for the future

In January I launched our vision for the next ten years. Over the past three months I have been pleased by the response. There has been good engagement from all quarters of the Club; many individuals have come forward to find out more and in some cases to offer their help and there is work underway across a range of projects, some of our progress since January is summarised below.

General direction

I have had a number of conversations with a range of supporters and others interested in our future. This must continue. I remain very keen to hear from as many people as possible about where they see the Club going. Whether you are a long-term supporter or someone who has joined us much more recently we want to know what you want for the Club. We also want to hear from others who have a more passing involvement with the Club, such as some of our local residents, sponsors or other stakeholders. If you are interested, have a view or want to find out more please let me know and I’d be happy to schedule some time.

Expanding the team - marketing and commercial

As we think about both short term and long term needs it is clear the Club needs to make a major step forward in the way it markets itself as well as how we drive greater income streams. We have been meeting a number of people recently and shortly we will look to announce new teams for both marketing and, critically, commercial.

We had already offered the commercial role to one person from outside the Club but he decided at the last minute not to come as his current employer made him a much-improved offer. I remain encouraged by the people we are meeting and hope we will have someone appointed to this position very shortly.

We say goodbye to Connect Vending after five years as our Club Sponsor. Now we need to find new sponsors - both those who are interested in longer term partnerships and those who simply want a programme advert or to be match sponsors. If we are to compete at this level over the longer term, as well as to start to fulfil some of our wider ambitions then we need to bring considerably more money into the Club. I’ve said we haven’t done well enough on this over the years and we need to do much better.

Marketing is another area where we can up our game. Lots of people have plenty of good ideas about what we need to be doing to better market ourselves - but as some have realised - ideas are the easy part. We need a clearly defined marketing strategy and we need people who are able to carry out those plans.

For example, if we are to develop deeper relationships with local schools then we need people who are available to make those relationships work, be available to work with teachers and ensure these relationships can be delivered in an organised and value added way. I am hopeful that with some of the people we have met recently we will shortly have the resources to develop this further.

Community

Much of the thrust of our Vision document was based on deepening our links with our local community. Therefore I was delighted when we recently submitted our first application for funding to the Conference Trust. We have applied to support two programs - one that involves teaching football and Maths, initially in year 3 primary schools, and the other aimed at the opposite end of the age spectrum is focused on developing a Walking Football scheme for the over ‘50s.

We see this as a start and while we wait for the Conference Trust to tell us whether our application has been successful this is a commitment we intend to develop as we go forward. My thanks to Nick Symmons who has driven this forward and you can find out more about this in the article elsewhere in the programme.

One Club

As well as developing what we do in the Community I talked a lot about the importance of creating ‘one Club’. This is probably the area where we have made the most progress. We have had several discussions with Youth Club chairman Jay Hogg and have a great base to move forward on.

I am delighted that we are hosting Youth Tournaments on the main pitch over the next two weekends and this morning we should have seen first team players and coaches taking sessions with some of the Youth sides, with some of the stars from those sessions taking penalties at half time today. We plan plenty more in the future and this is an area that is very exciting for us.

Digital excellence

We have a great opportunity to develop our approach to how we communicate across digital media. Craig Whitehead has stepped forward and is leading a team to develop a social media strategy to make sure we have a team of people to properly integrate our activities across several platforms including Twitter, Facebook, Linked In, Instagram and You Tube. We hope to have this up and running before the start of next season.

Developing the facilities

As many know we recently achieved confirmation of our B grading, having put in place what was required to satisfy the Football Association grading team. As we look forward we will make our investment decisions across the whole site especially where they maximise income. This may mean people should not be surprised if any improvements are focused more on the Social Club rather than in the stadium this summer - though please note any decisions are still to be taken.

Plenty of other things are going on and as stated earlier I’d be delighted to listen to the views of anyone who would like to get involved. This is truly your opportunity to have your say about the direction of the Club so please take it.

I look forward to the conversations continuing and please email howardkraiss@gmail.com if you’d like to join in.

Wealdstone's summer tour?

Ever wondered on how you could bring Wealdstone into a summer touring holiday? Or wondered where names come from? How about if you link the two together..... (Can't say I have, but I'll stick with you Roger.. Ed.)

You could start on train and with a somewhat circuitous route to Brighton, you may pass through Bat and Ball Station, near Sevenoaks. It's an oddity in itself, named after a pub that no longer exists, the Station is operated by South Eastern Trains yet all bar two of the services that run through there are operated by Thameslink. From there, it's off to North Village. Its within easy reach - oddly, there doesn't seem to be a village or town in the world actually named North, so this is a bit of a cheat - it's a famous Coffee Shop in Brighton. Perhaps an ideal place to start off wearing a pink goalkeeper's shirt. Just a short step-over from there to Turner's Hill, West Sussex which stands on one of the highest points over High Weald (what? no stone?) and that is just a short burst down the wing to our next stop on the tour, Martin in Hampshire, a New Forest village some 12 miles south of Salisbury (wonder if they've got a football team?), it's only claim to fame, that it featured in a Doctor Who series in 1983.



Bat & Ball Station - possibly not the most glamorous destination in this article

From there cross the water to Hammond Ontario - except it's been re-named Clarence-Rockland, and as good a non-league name as that is, we haven't signed him yet. Not to worry though, Hammond New Brunswick is still there and the 339

inhabitants (at the last count) would I'm sure be pleased to see you. From there, its cross country to Davie's Town, Vancouver, British Columbia, home of the cities gay community and it's the heartland of Vancouver's annual Pride Festival.

Take a jaunt across the border to warmer climes, to take in Parker, Colorado. Original an ancient Indian hunting ground, the community has built up around a Post Office, opened in 1862, one famous former resident? John Beck, a gold prospector - though unlikely to be he of the cold showers at Cambridge United!

Then a ramble onto Hamblin, an unincorporated community (whatever that may be) in California. Not one for the surfers either due to the location - and the fact that the water supply for the 38 homes comes from a well that ran dry in 2014. From then on, a short drive to Corcoran, California, most famous as the site of the California State Prison, home to a number of notable inmates such as Charles Manson. Moving around the state, we come to Watts, now a district in Los Angeles, it was until 1926 a city in its own right, and, as we have a few buffs among the fans, you may be interested to know that Watts Railway Station is on the National Register of Historical Places. Putting our best foot forward, the next stop is Hickey, Tennessee. Now hickey isn't at all famous for anything - in fact, it probably has the least written about it of any place to be found on the internet.....one thing that did pop up? Its actually in Putnam County, Tennessee! A quick flight across the country and you get to Wright, Florida. It's the 147th largest place in Florida (out of 919 listed) with a population of around 24,000, where apparently nothing has ever happened and no-one famous has ever come from there! Continuing the tour of less than famous places, next is Cronin Brook Heights, Massachusetts. So famous, the only thing I could find out is that the Hawkeye Landscape Corporation is based there! Still, nearby is Gill, Massachusetts, a town that lies in a wide, irregular bend of the Connecticut River as it makes an abrupt turn northwestward in its

southern course at the mouth of the Millers River, but to be fair, nothing much ever happened there either. In fact, there's a few places in the US where no much seems to happen - Lucien, Oklahoma is another, though it ranks third in the most diverse population in Oklahoma - and that must tell a story as only 89 people live there!



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Time to move on again - to the village of Godfrey, Illinois. Originally called Monticello, the village of Godfrey was named after Massachusetts sea captain Benjamin Godfrey, one of the community's first settlers (probably left as nothing much seemed to happen in Massachusetts....). Located just 30 miles north of (Jefferson) St. Louis, Godfrey is poised for development with the extension of the I-255 corridor.

St Louis is a big, bustling centre forward of a city originally names after Louis IX as it was 'claimed' by the French in the late 1700's, there's plenty for a sports fan on tour as well, as the Blues, the Cardinals and the Rams provide the local entertainment all, year round!

Travelling north to complete the US journey, we find a little place called Bartlett, Ohio. One of fourteen places (eleven starters and three subs) called Bartlett in the USA, this one is on Wolf Creek which itself is spanned by the Shinn Covered Bridge which should be worth a visit for it's name alone.

From here on we'll need some flights, so what better route to take than through Morris County, New Jersey, 25 miles west of New York, its 500,000

residents forming the sixth wealthiest county in the USA. A flight to sunnier climbs sees an arrival in Brown's Town, St Ann, Jamaica, an agricultural centre (and I'm not casting aspersions here) it's where the Ugli Fruit was found in 1914 growing near the town.

Changing country again, a flight to a European Pearl - Venice - or at least nearby, where we come to Camping Village Jolly - everything you could want from a campsite (not on Canvey for a start) and a water bus ride from Tronchetto island or, for the buffs again, only a short bus ride from Venezia Santa Maria Novella Train Station. We're not quite at the bottom of the barrel, but we're getting close....and this barrel is in New Zealand, to be precise, Johnsonville, a suburb of Wellington, at the top of the Ngauranga Gorge. It was initially called Johnson's Clearing 'founded' by Frank Johnson and it was an independent town until 1954.



Camping Village JOLLY - Free WiFi & Parking if you are interested ?

That's not a bad tour just place-hopping on players and management names, but what of 'the rest'? well, I'm sorry Luke, but there is no O'Nein to be found worldwide, though we do (if nicknames count) get to Onion Village in Nanjing, China which appears to be famous for Chinese Historical and botanical sites.

Finally, there's nothing like McGleish on any map but we know, he's here, he's there, he's every f....

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A NEW INITIATIVE TO GET WEALDSTONE INVOLVED IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

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THE STONES are hoping to apply for up to £20,000 worth of funding from the Football Conference Trust by establishing more activities in the Harrow and Ruislip areas.

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Part of Chairman Howard Kraus's vision for the club's future, outlined at the annual general meeting, is to get Wealdstone more involved in our local community. And we can now access grant funding through the Football Conference trust which receives £2million a year from the Premier league and the Professional Footballers association. National Conference members can apply for grants up to £25,000 a year and north and south clubs £20,000 – these amounts forming 75 per cent of the money to be spent by each club on the activities – with the remaining 25 per cent raised by the club or through outside sponsorship or donations.

Wealdstone have thus formed the 'WFC Foundation Trust', with initial aims to formulate and run some community activities. In the longer term it aims to become a registered charity to undertake these activities. It is being headed up by former club chairman Nick Symmons, while former club secretary Mike Fishman takes on the same role within the trust and supporter Frank Funnell has agreed to take up the role of Operations Director.

This team have put together outline plans to apply for grant funding to run a few pilot initiatives over the next few months, and we'll shortly hear whether



these grants will be funded.. The two initiatives that are going to be piloted are as follows....

Stones soccer in Schools

A SIX-WEEK course aimed at primary year 3, comprising of a series of paired mathematics and football related activity sessions. Teachers will be delivering the mathematics lessons and Wealdstone FC players/coaches delivering the activity sessions.

This course is being developed in conjunction with a primary school in the Harrow area. If the pilot is successful it is hoped we will be able to persuade local schools in both Hillingdon and Harrow boroughs to run these six week courses at minimal cost to the schools. It is hoped that the club will in time be able to offer similar type courses in literacy and healthy living to local schools.



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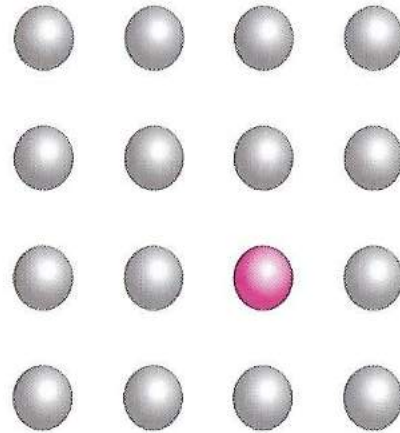
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2014/2015 APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

A = STARTING APPEARANCES • S = APPEARANCE AS SUBSTITUTE • G = GOALS SCORED * = HAS SINCE LEFT CLUB

Data correct upto and including Mon 6th April 2015

	Conference South			FA Cup			FA Trophy			Middlesex Senior Cup			Total 2014/2015			Wealdstone Career		
	A	S	G	A	S	G	A	S	G	A	S	G	A	S	G	A	S	G
Ahamed, Nikki	1	1											1	1		23	13	
Bihmoutine, Samir *	3			2									5	1		5		
Ball, Matt	17	5	5				2			2			21	5	5	21	5	5
Bola, Vences *		3			1									4			4	
Brown, Dan	17	3	1				3		1		1		20	4	2	20	4	2
Calcutt, Connor *	3									1	2		4	2		4		2
Chambers, Luke *	1												1			1		
Collins, Tom *	1	4											1	4		1	4	
Corcoran, Michael	9		2										9	2		9		2
Cronin, Sean	26	1	3	1			2			2	1		31	1	4	212	10	23
Davies, Scott	9	1											9	1		9		1
Godfrey, Elliott	28	2	2	2			4		1		1		34	3	3	92	8	7
Hamblin, Tom	22		2				2	1		1			25	1	2	53	4	4
Hammond, James	13	5	1	2			2	1					17	6	1	160	18	2
Hickey, Tom	14	2		2				1		1			17	3		17	3	
Jolly, Richard	5	6	1				1	2		1			7	8	1	273	21	171
Kaba, Sekou *					1								1			1		
Little, Toby *	2	3											2	3		2	3	
Louis, Jefferson	14	3	9							1	1		15	3	10	15	3	10
Lucien, Shaun	13	10	2		2		4		1	2			19	12	3	19	12	3
Malcolm, Michael *	4	6	1	2									6	6	1	18	8	9
Martin, Carl	28	2					2	1		1	1		31	4		127	12	2
Mavila, Nathan	5	3								1			6	3		6	3	
McGleish, Scott	24	11	8				4		2		1		28	12	10	82	14	43
Mills, Jack *	12		1	2						1			15		1	15		1
North, Jonathan	37			2			4			2			45			204		1
O'Nien, Luke	26	3	4	2			2	1		1			31	4	4	35	5	4
Parker, Wes	24	1	3	1			4			1	1		30	1	4	179	7	21
Parsons, Ryan *	1												1			1		
Pigden, Luke *	7	5	3		1								7	6	3	42	7	7
Showunmi, Enoch		1		1	1								1	2		1	2	
Turner, Joe	9	8	1	2		1	2	2		1	1		14	10	3	14	10	3
Watts, Ryan	26						4			2			32			32		
Wright, Jonny	17	14	3	1			2	2		1	1		21	16	4	41	27	11





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 Farnborough VANARAMA CONFERENCE SOUTH Saturday, 23rd August		Graham Jones - in memory of John Jones	
 Bromley VANARAMA CONFERENCE SOUTH Saturday, 30th August		Wealdstone FC Supporters Club	
 Bath City VANARAMA CONFERENCE SOUTH Tuesday, 9th September		Markie Barton	
 St Albans City VANARAMA CONFERENCE SOUTH Saturday, 20th September		Wealdstone Ladies	
 Concord Rangers FA CUP 2nd QUALIFYING RND Saturday, 27th September		Dominic Whyley	
 Havant & Waterlooville VANARAMA CONFERENCE SOUTH Monday, 6th October		Harrow Sales & Marketing	
 Basingstoke Town VANARAMA CONFERENCE SOUTH Saturday, 18th October		McDonald & Lloyd	
 Maidenhead United VANARAMA CONFERENCE SOUTH Saturday, 1st November	David Leigh		WWW.COOL-BLINDS.CO.UK
 Concord Rangers VANARAMA CONFERENCE SOUTH Saturday, 22nd November		Peter Carter and Guests	

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MATCH	Match Sponsor 1	Match Sponsor 2	Match Sponsor 3
 St Albans City FA TROPHY 3rd Qualifying REPLAY Tuesday, 2nd December		Dominic Whyley and Guests	
 Staines Town VANARAMA CONFERENCE SOUTH Saturday, 6th December	Middlesex Merionnydd Media Ltd		Nick DuGard and Family
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 Hayes & Yeading United VANARAMA CONFERENCE SOUTH Saturday, 31st January	David & Paul Reader - in memory of dad, Derek Reader		
 Weston-super-Mare VANARAMA CONFERENCE SOUTH Saturday, 7th February		Digital Spring Ltd.	
 Gosport Borough VANARAMA CONFERENCE SOUTH Saturday, 21st February		Graham Jones	
 Bishop's Stortford VANARAMA CONFERENCE SOUTH Saturday, 7th March		Prokit UK	
 Boreham Wood VANARAMA CONFERENCE SOUTH Saturday, 21st March	The Guild	Nick Woolford	Paul Hamer & Friends
 Ebbsfleet United VANARAMA CONFERENCE SOUTH Monday, 6th April	Andrew Lane		
 Whitehawk VANARAMA CONFERENCE SOUTH Saturday, 11th April	Markie Barton	Caretta Apps	Gerry Pimm and Friends



WEALDSTONE

FOOTBALL CLUB FIXTURES & RESULTS, SEASON 2014/2015

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS AND ICONS

- = Yellow card
- = Red card
- = Straight red
- = Goal
- = Penalty
- = Man of the Match
- = First substituted player
- ⇨ = First substitute used
- ⇩ = Second substituted player
- ⇨⇩ = Second substitute used
- ⇨⇩⇩ = Third substituted player
- ⇨⇩⇩⇩ = Third substitute used

- VCS = Vanarama Conference South
- FAC = FA Cup
- FAT = FA Trophy
- MSC = Middlesex Senior Cup
- Date in red = Midweek evening kick-off

AUGUST		Comp	Result	Crowd	Pos.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	17/GK		
9	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH	VCS	1-1	706	-	North	Mills		Martin	→	Hamblin	Cronin	Godfrey	Wright	Pigden	McGleish	Hickey	Malcolm	Parker	Turner	Collins	Little	Hammond
12	Bishop's Stortford	VCS	2-2	477	16	North	Mills		Martin		Hamblin	Cronin	Godfrey	Wright	Pigden	McGleish	Hickey	Malcolm	Parker	Turner	Collins	Little	Hammond
16	Gosport Borough	VCS	0-0	601	12	North	Mills		Little		Hamblin	Cronin	Martin	Wright	Pigden	McGleish	Hickey	Malcolm	Godfrey	Parker	Collins	Turner	McCluskey
23	FARNBOROUGH	VCS	1-2	619	15	North	Mills		Little		Hamblin	Cronin	Godfrey	Wright	Martin	McGleish	Hickey	Malcolm	Parker	Pigden	Collins	Turner	O'Nien
25	Ebbsfleet United	VCS	0-0	936	18	North	Mills		Martin		Parker	Cronin	Godfrey	Wright	Pigden	McGleish	O'Nien	Turner	Hickey	Malcolm	Little	Collins	Hammond
30	BROMLEY	VCS	0-4	636	20	North	Mills		Martin		Parker	Cronin	Godfrey	Wright	Hickey	McGleish	O'Nien	Turner	Pigden	Little	Collins	Malcolm	Carter
SEPTEMBER																							
6	Hayes & Yeading United	VCS	1-2	406	20	North	Mills		Bihmoutine	⇨	Hamblin	Cronin	Martin	Turner	Hickey	McGleish	Collins	O'Nien	Godfrey	Wright	Pigden	Little	Malcolm
9	BATH CITY	VCS	1-2	614	20	North	Mills		Bihmoutine	⇨	Hamblin	Cronin	Martin	Turner	Hickey	McGleish	O'Nien	O'Nien	Godfrey	Wright	Pigden	Little	Bola
13	Concord Rangers	VCS	2-4	267	21	North	Mills		Bihmoutine	⇨	Hammond	Cronin	Godfrey	O'Nien	Martin	McGleish	Hickey	Pigden	Malcolm	Turner	Wright	Ahamed	Bola
16	Whitehawk	VCS	1-0	TBA	21	North	Mills		Hammond		Hamblin	Cronin	Godfrey	Wright	Pigden	McGleish	Hickey	O'Nien	Malcolm	Ahamed	Turner	Bihmoutine	Bola
20	ST.ALBANS CITY	VCS	0-3	768	21	North	Mills		Hammond		Hamblin	Cronin	Godfrey	Wright	Pigden	McGleish	Hickey	O'Nien	Turner	Malcolm	Ahamed	Bihmoutine	Bola
27	CONCORD RANGERS	FAC2Q	1-1	312	21	North	Mills		Hammond		Parker	Bihmoutine	Godfrey	Turner	Hickey	Wright	Malcolm	O'Nien	Pigden	Lucien	Showunmi	Kaba	Bola
30	Concord Rangers	FAC2QR	0-2	TBA	21	North	Mills		Bihmoutine		Cronin	Hammond	Godfrey	Turner	Hickey	Showunmi	Malcolm	O'Nien	Pigden	Ahamed	Lucien	Kaba	Bola
OCTOBER																							
4	Weston-super-Mare	VCS	2-1	392	19	North	Mills		Watts		Hamblin	Cronin	Godfrey	Lucien	Hickey	McGleish	Brown	O'Nien	Wright	Turner	Pigden	Hammond	Showunmi
6	HAVANT & WTRLOOVILLE	VCS	2-2	618	18	North	Mills		Watts		Hammond	Cronin	Godfrey	Lucien	Hickey	McGleish	Brown	O'Nien	Wright	Turner	Pigden	Hammond	Showunmi
18	BASINGSTOKE TOWN	VCS	0-1	813	19	North	Hammond		Watts		Hammond	Cronin	Godfrey	Lucien	Hickey	McGleish	Brown	Turner	Mills	Pigden	Wright	Martin	Malcolm
25	HAMPTON & RICHMOND	MSC2	6-0	251	19	North	Mills		Watts		Parker	Cronin	Ball	Lucien	Hickey	Wright	Calcutt	Turner	Godfrey	Brown	McGleish	Martin	Hamblin
NOVEMBER																							
1	MAIDENHEAD UNITED	VCS	1-1	722	19	North	Hammond		Watts		Parker	Cronin	Godfrey	Lucien	Ball	McGleish	Calcutt	O'Nien	Hickey	Turner	Brown	Wright	Martin
8	Boreham Wood	VCS	1-2	537	19	North	Martin		Watts		Parker	Cronin	Godfrey	Lucien	Ball	Calcutt	Brown	Lucien	McGleish	Godfrey	Turner	Hammond	Hamblin
17	Chelmsford City	VCS	2-0	701	19	North	Hammond		Watts		Parker	Cronin	Godfrey	Lucien	Ball	Calcutt	Brown	Turner	McGleish	Hickey	Hamblin	Hickey	Carter
22	CONCORD RANGERS	VCS	1-0	677	19	North	Hammond		Watts		Parker	Cronin	Godfrey	Lucien	Ball	McGleish	Brown	Turner	McGleish	Martin	Hamblin	Jolly	Carter
29	St.Albans City	FAT3Q	1-1	457	19	North	Hammond		Watts		Parker	Cronin	Godfrey	Turner	Ball	McGleish	Brown	Lucien	Martin	Hamblin	Wright	Hickey	Jolly
DECEMBER																							
2	ST.ALBANS CITY	FAT3QR	3-0	324	19	North	Hammond		Watts		Parker	Hamblin	Godfrey	Lucien	Brown	McGleish	Wright	Turner	Jolly	Hickey	Ball	Martin	O'Nien
6	STAINES TOWN	VCS	1-0	721	17	North	Hammond		Watts		Parker	Hamblin	Godfrey	Lucien	Brown	McGleish	Wright	Turner	Jolly	Carter	Ball	Martin	O'Nien
13	HAYES & YEADING UTD	FAT1	1-0	TBA	17	North	Martin		Watts		Parker	Hamblin	Godfrey	Lucien	Brown	McGleish	Wright	Turner	Jolly	Hammond	Cronin	Carter	O'Nien
20	Bath City	VCS	1-0	678	14	North	Martin		Watts		Parker	Hamblin	Godfrey	Lucien	Brown	Louis	Ball	Turner	Jolly	O'Nien	Jolly	McGleish	Carter
26	SUTTON UNITED	VCS	1-1	802	13	North	Martin		Watts		Parker	Hamblin	Godfrey	Lucien	Brown	Louis	Wright	Turner	McGleish	Jolly	Ball	O'Nien	Malone
28	Bromley	VCS	1-1	1,239	14	North	Martin		Watts		Parker	Cronin	Godfrey	Ball	Brown	McGleish	Jolly	O'Nien	Turner	McGleish	Wright	Louis	Hamblin
JANUARY																							
1	Sutton United	VCS	1-1	719	15	North	Martin		Watts		Parker	Cronin	Godfrey	Ball	Brown	Wright	Jolly	O'Nien	McGleish	Turner	Louis	Lucien	Malone
4	HEMEL HEMPSTEAD TOWN	VCS	2-2	914	15	North	Martin		Watts		Parker	Cronin	Godfrey	Lucien	Brown	McGleish	Jolly	O'Nien	Ball	Wright	Louis	Turner	Hammond
10	BATH CITY	FAT2	1-3	553	15	North	Martin		Watts		Parker	Cronin	Godfrey	Lucien	Ball	McGleish	Jolly	O'Nien	Wright	Turner	Hammond	Brown	Carter
17	CHELMSFORD CITY	VCS	4-2	708	13	North	Martin		Hammond		Parker	Cronin	Godfrey	Lucien	Corcoran	McGleish	O'Nien	Mavila	Wright	Wright	Lucien	Ball	Hamblin
24	Eastbourne Borough	VCS	1-1	763	15	North	Martin		Watts		Parker	Cronin	Godfrey	Wright	Corcoran	Louis	Ball	O'Nien	McGleish	Jolly	Hammond	Hamblin	Mavila
26	HAYES & YEADING UTD	MSC3	1-2	132	15	North	Martin		Watts		Hamblin	Cronin	Ball	Lucien	O'Nien	Louis	Jolly	Mavila	Godfrey	Corcoran	McGleish	Gokmen	Malone
31	HAYES & YEADING UTD	VCS	2-0	796	15	North	Hammond		Watts		Parker	Cronin	Corcoran	Davies	Ball	Louis	Jolly	O'Nien	McGleish	Godfrey	Wright	Lucien	Hammond
FEBRUARY																							
7	WESTON-SUPER-MARE	VCS	1-3	600	15	North	Martin		Watts		Parker	Cronin	Corcoran	Ball	Davies	McGleish	Jolly	O'Nien	Godfrey	Wright	Lucien	Mavila	Hamblin
14	Staines Town	VCS	2-1	418	13	North	Martin		Watts		Hamblin	Cronin	Corcoran	O'Nien	Ball	Louis	Davies	Mavila	McGleish	McGleish	Malone	Wright	Hammond
17	Hemel Hempstead Town	VCS	1-1	TBA	12	North	Martin		Parsons		Hammond	Hamblin	Corcoran	O'Nien	Brown	Louis	Davies	Mavila	McGleish	McGleish	Malone	Wright	Watts
28	St Albans City	VCS	3-1	877	11	Chambers	Martin		Watts		Parker	Hamblin	Corcoran	Wright	O'Nien	Louis	Davies	Mavila	McGleish	McGleish	Cronin	Lucien	Ball
MARCH																							
7	BISHOP'S STORTFORD	VCS	1-4	744	12	North	Hammond		Watts		Parker	Hamblin	Corcoran	Wright	O'Nien	Louis	Davies	Mavila	McGleish	Ball	Lucien	Cronin	Martin
14	Havant & Waterlooville	VCS	1-3	673	14	North	Hammond		Watts		Parker	Martin	Godfrey	Ball	Corcoran	Louis	Davies	O'Nien	McGleish	McGleish	Lucien	Mavila	Brown
16	GOSPORT BOROUGH	VCS	3-0	535	11	North	Martin		Watts		Parker	Hamblin	Godfrey	O'Nien	Davies	McGleish	Louis	Ball	Hammond	Wright	Jolly	Cronin	
21	BOREHAM WOOD	VCS	0-1	711	14	North	Martin		Watts		Parker	Hamblin	Godfrey	O'Nien	Brown	McGleish	Louis	Ball	Hammond	Wright	Lucien	Jolly	Cronin
28	Basingstoke Town	VCS	4-2	1,034	13	North	Martin		Watts		Parker	Hamblin	Godfrey	Lucien	Brown	Louis	Ball	O'Nien	McGleish	Jolly	Corcoran	Hammond	Wright
APRIL																							
4	Farnborough	VCS	4-1	1,034	12	North	Martin		Watts		Parker	Hamblin	Godfrey	Ball	Brown	McGleish	Louis	O'Nien	Jolly	Lucien	Wright	Hammond	Davies
6	EBBSFLEET UNITED	VCS	0-1	901	12	North	Martin		Watts		Parker	Hamblin	Godfrey	Wright	Brown	Louis	Davies	Ball	McGleish	Jolly	Lucien	Hammond	McDonnell
11	WHITEHAWK	VCS																					
18	Maidenhead United	VCS																					

TO BE ARRANGED

RESULTS, PRE-SEASON FRIENDLIES

- Leverstock Green (A) W 3-0 (Goals: Hutchinson, Smith, Thomas)
- Burnham (A) W 3-2 (Collins, Wright, McGleish)
- Rayners Lane SQF 0-2
- Dagenham & Redbridge (H) W 2-1 (Pigden, Malcolm)
- Harrow Borough (A) W 4-0 (Bentley, Malcolm, Pigden, Collins)

- Watford U21s (H) D 0-0
- Wingate & Finchley (A) D 1-1 (Parker)
- Wycombe Wanderers (H) L 1-2 (Ahamed)
- Braintree Town (H) L 0-1

BECOME PART OF THE WEALDSTONE TEAM - AND GAIN QUALIFICATIONS!

Our club's excellent progress on the pitch and ever increasing attendances mean we are now looking to strengthen our matchday support team. In particular we are looking to add to our Matchday Steward Team, with the possibility of gaining nationally recognised qualifications (such as Level 2 or 3 NVQ in Spectator Safety) through our partners Total Hospitality Training.

You'll be contributing to the progress of your club and learning transferable skills in health and safety, security and customer services; while strengthening your CV at the same time.

It doesn't have to be every match, but it would be great if we could increase our pool of available people to ensure our spectators have an enjoyable matchday experience and enhance our club's growing reputation for professionalism.

So if you're interested to learn more about what is involved and how you can benefit, please speak to either Steve Wicks our Matchday Safety Officer (07824 597433) or Steve Marshall our Matchday Operations Manager (07810 113132). **Steve Marshall (Matchday Operations)**

PROG WATCH 2014-15



The Basingstoke, Concord, Havant & Waterlooville and Farnborough programmes. A poor bunch...

BACK for the final time this season is your magnificent 'Progwatch' feature... for the uninitiated, an unbiased, totally objectional (sorry, objective) look at what our Conference South colleagues have to offer their fans in terms of a matchday magazine.

Here at WFC Programme Towers we love these little, A5-sized objects of desire. That's why we put so much effort into producing a range of news and features to please our demanding readers - and that's why we're rewarded with probably the best programme sales outside the Conference National.

Did you know that every club HAS to produce a matchday programme? I've a strange feeling that the reason is more about providing a promotion vehicle for the league's sponsors than a genuine desire to get clubs to provide spectators any more than the absolute basics... but why don't more clubs make an effort? An up-to-date league table must be a basic pre-requisite of a programme but a couple of clubs haven't even provided this. What's next - leaving out the teams?

With the proliferation of online material, not to mention immediate updates of results and

tables, the only thing to prevent programmes becoming utterly archaic is to make them relevant and interesting. How many Stones fans have you heard saying that they don't bother buying away programmes any more?

No surprise really. Why would you fork out £2.50 to buy a glossy mag with nothing in it that you hadn't read before? An awful lot of our supporters do (including me, mainly to compile this feature), just to keep a memory of the Stones' progress through the divisions but it's not difficult to offer something that people actually want to read.

I don't want to unfairly pan **Basingstoke Town**. Oh, well maybe I do, because once again a club ripped off us mug punters. A glossy cover and reasonable design. Buy me, buy me it says... and then, er, b****r all. All shiny shoes and no socks, as my aunt used to say. Two pounds fifty! You could buy those matching shiny socks for that.

What really made me laugh (ironically) was that the sole interesting article in their programme, a page 'Introducing Ken Gaunt', a semi-retired journalist in his 60s who has ended up living in Basingstoke after a career spent

covering sport from Chesham United in 1968, to the Cloughie Years at Forest and Liverpool at Hillsborough, through to World Cups and the 2012 Olympics.

Clearly an interesting man. He says he 'is now happy to raise Basingstoke FC's profile after moving to the town for family reasons'.

But did he actually write anything to improve this lamentable issue? Did he ****?

The Dragons actually set a new low water mark with only three pages of original content in this 32-page programme: A lame 'From the Manager' piece by Jason Bristow and a motley collection of 'Club News'. Oh, and that Ken Daunt teaser. Otherwise, a dozen pages of stuff I'd already seen online, plus a couple of pages introducing their own players.

Well, I suppose they had a lot of newbies in to see the Raider :)

Time taken to read cover-to-cover: 18 minutes.

Design (including cover) 6/10

Value for money: 3/10

Overall: 3/10

Havant and Waterlooville

THERE were a couple of things I really liked about this programme. First, its size. Who says bigger is always better? The Havant issue is **Continued overpage**

..featuring the Havant & W, Basingstoke Concord Rangers and Farnborough progs

two-thirds the size of this programme (is that A6 size? Or A5.3?) and is necessarily scaled down compared to your average match magazine. Not a bad thing when so many productions are stupidly overblown.

But then, as you get beyond halfway, it suddenly dawns on you that this programme is not just physically small... it's very small on content too. I mean miniscule. Just two pages of original content (and small pages, let's not forget) mean that I'd leafed through this issue in little more than ten minutes.

Shame, because if the content matched the original design this could be a real contender.

Highlight: feature by the club's chaplain, which wasn't actually very interesting or enlightening.

Design, including cover: 7/10

Value for money (£2 cover price): 5/10

Rating: 5/10

CONCORD RANGERS

MANAGED to overlook this programme earlier in the season, and that's easily understood. Lots of pages, colourful, in-your-face but seriously lacking in finesse. Would that bother the Beachboys? Definitely not!

Again, pretty thin on content with the highlight 'A Fan's View', commenting on Concord's last two games at the Vale when they avenged an unlucky 2-1 defeat in early 2013 by beating us by the same score in the Ryman play-off semi-final.

For some reason, Concord felt we'd be interested in reading seven pages of their own club history. And there was a heavy suggestion of cutting and pasting in their club notes, with us 'being accorded a warm welcome for this evening's game'. It was a Saturday afternoon!

Pages of original content: 4

Time taken to read cover-to-cover: 18 minutes

Design, including cover: 3/10

Value for money (£2 cover price): 5/10

Rating: 3/10

FARNBOROUGH

ONCE again, a glossy, well designed production with barely any content. What do these clubs do, hand a fat cheque to a print/design shop with the remit that "Oh, and only give us a couple of pages to fill with words, okay mate. You do the rest, fill in the formatted results and sponsors page. League table? What, do we have to update that? No, can't be arsed, leave it out".

Actually, in Farnborough's case I'm surprised they can find anyone to print their programme. I seem to recall that the last time we played there, their printers had to chase them for the whole season to get any payment at all. Let's hope their current printers have insisted on cash up front.

Highlight of this very thin magazine (with just those two pages of original content) is the manager's page by the fantastically delusional Spencer Day, and then a pious 'Chaplain's Page' which is extraordinarily ironic for a club who have previously thought 'Christian principles' to have been the head-teachers at a C of E college.

Time taken to read cover to cover: 14 minutes

Value for money (£2 cover price): 4/10

Overall Rating: 3/10

The final (value for money) table

Bishops Stortford: **4/10**

Gosport Borough: **5/10**

Ebbsfleet United: **8/10**

Hayes & Yeading: **5/10**

Concord (FA Cup & League): **5/10**

Whitehawk: **5/10**

Borehamwood: **3/10**

St Albans (Trophy & League): **7/10**

Chelmsford City: **7/10**

Bath City: **7/10**

Weston Super-Mare: **2/10**

Bromley: **4/10**

Sutton United: **5/10**

Eastbourne Borough: **6/10**

Staines Town: **2/10**

Hemel Hempstead: **6/10**

Basingstoke: **3/10**

Farnborough: **3/10**

Maidenhead: **Verdict next season...**

HERE's a treat! We asked a supporter of another club, Bath City's Martin Powell, to give us an objective marking of the Stones' programme. This is what he said..

Wealdstone

Price: £2.50

No of pages: 54

No of pages of original content: 21.

Time taken to read cover to cover: 45 minutes.

Design (including cover): 9/10

Value for money: 9

Overall Rating: 9

Comments: To be honest, I rarely buy away programmes these days, as I find that most say the same old things. However, Wealdstone's has a good reputation among semi-pro fans and I loved the pieces which were so typically non league, especially (in the FA Trophy programme v Bath) the piece on our team, the Keeper's Blog, the article on Yuletide football, the 'World of Ball' and the Fan in the Stand feature. All very original!

My only criticism was that different fonts were used on several different pages in the programme I saw, detracting from that 'unified' feel!

Thanks for your support once again this season. I plan to run this competition again next season. Mathematically anyone with 24 points or more is still in with a chance of winning the top prize, so good luck to all of those people. The next two updates will come via the website so please look online if you can, to find the updates. We will get out the prize money to the winners as soon as we can.

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7	Steven Aves	26	2=0	44	Choppers Choice	18	4=0	80	Jo Luff	14	3=2
8	Bob Bangs	25	2=0	45	Munkey	18	0=1	81	Ray Corner	14	3=0
9	Mick O'Gorman	25	1=0	46	Wayne Corner	18	3=1	82	Robert Matthews	14	1=0
10	Naomi Benveniste	25	1=1	47	Bankzzy's Boyz	17	2=1	83	Sam Rumens	14	0=2
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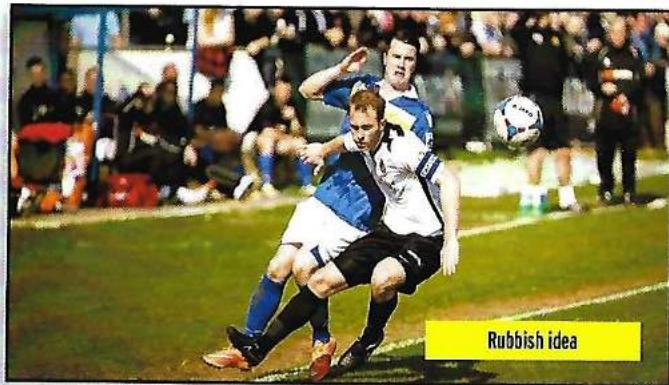
Oh, you know, not bad. Fair to middling

So here we are, entering April in a rich vein of form and up for the fight in order to, er, to... no, hang on, wait a minute - can this be right? You mean to say we're safe? We honestly, seriously can't go either up nor down?

Well, that's a turn-up for the books. Because, just to be clear to all you Wealdstone newbies over recent seasons (and a very good afternoon to you all) can I just point out that this is far from normal? We're Wealdstone - and as a rule, we just don't do mid-table mediocrity.

Problem is, in pretty much every season since we came to The Vale we've had one or other extreme of the table to think about - and mostly we've had promotion on our minds. We've been knocking on the door of Conference South pretty much ever since we set foot in Ruislip, and there are precious few of you who need reminding of the last-day failures to reach the play-offs, the last-day failures having reached the play-off final, and so on and so forth.

Point is, we were fighting until the bitter end. So for today, in what has got to be the earliest end to our season at home for many a year, it's going to be difficult to avoid a certain sense of 'is that it'? We'll have no last-day, nerve-jangling clock countdowns to concern



us this season. It's all a bit... well, middling.

In early April, the normal state of affairs for the Stones is typically one of wildly over-optimistic anticipation of wildly over-pessimistic anxiety. We're either making a bid for the play-offs or busily looking up the competition's remaining fixtures to see what we still need to do to stave off relegation.

Middle of the Road

Let's at this stage be clear - for our first season at Conference South level, finishing in a firm mid-table position is a BLOODY GOOD THING. Gordon and the management team have proven just how good they are at re-moulding an entire squad in mid-season, and there have been some superb displays as we've acclimatised to the rarified air of Tier 6 football.

In fact, speaking of Conference South, the competition is now in its eleventh year - and we've found ourselves fighting to go up or stay up in most years since its introduction. (I note it's to be rebranded as 'National League South' next season - that's surely the very definition of an oxymoron. If it's a national league, it's surely just that. But that's by the by.)

In fact, Season 2003/2004 represents one of just two seasons in my living memory where finishing mid-table was an exciting proposition. And here's why.

The formation of Conferences North and South occurred for the start of season 2004/05. In the season leading up to its introduction as the new sixth tier Conferences North and South, Wealdstone were playing in Tier 7 - or more specifically, Isthmian Division

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1 North. That was one of two Isthmian divisions, North and South, that fed up in to the Isthmian Premier Division, one of three premier divisions at the time - Isthmian, Northern and Southern - feeding directly into a single Tier 5 Football Conference. (Come on, pay attention!)

Conference kerfuffle

The introduction of Conference South meant we would effectively be relegated to Tier 8 if we didn't finish reasonably well in Isthmian Div. 1, because clubs from the Northern, Southern and Isthmian Premier divisions were being taken to form the new Conferences North and South. Naturally, with clubs at premier division level being taken, there was a knock-on effect in the lower divisions. In fact, it was a brilliantly organised restructuring with the clear aims published at the beginning of season 2003/2004. Being Wealdstone, we made this hard on ourselves by failing to finish in the top half (which would have ensured our place in the new Tier 7 Isthmian Premier Division). On the last day, we finished in 13th. But because of the way the divisions above were being structured, this meant a play-off against the team finishing in the same position in the Isthmian Div 1 South. Home advantage was to be with the



club with the best league record out of the two. Needless to say, we couldn't event manage that. And so it was, a little over 48 hours after we secured our play-off spot on the Saturday away at East Thurrock, we reconvened on a May Bank Holiday Monday evening at Champion Hill in South London for a single, season-defining play-off match against Dulwich Hamlet. A tense 2-2 draw was finally settled on penalties, Richard Jolly scoring the decisive penalty that in many peoples' eyes saved this club. What did this mean? We'd won the play-off, but what it meant was that we survived, not that we went up. Had we lost, we'd have dropped down to Tier 8. Now, THAT's how you finish a season. The only other time when finishing mid table was that exciting was way back in 1979 at the formation of the then Alliance Premier League

(now Conference - sorry, 'National League') when finishing 15th turned out to be just enough to get us into the new national structure.

We got relegated for the first time in our history just two seasons later, and then went on a run of form through the eighties that left us with no mid table mediocrity until season 1985/86, the year after having done the double. Since then, I count seasons 1988/89, 1989/90, 1990/91 and 1992/93 as probably the longest stretch of consistent mid-table finishes in our history. After that came enforced demotion, the many early years of promotion success under that new Bartlett bloke and many a season looking down rather than up. So now, here we are, back in mid-table. And it feels good. Odd, but good. Here's to looking upwards again in 2015/16.

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THE HAWKS

TODAY WE WELCOME WHITEHAWK TO GROSVENOR VALE

Founded in 1945 as Whitehawk & Manor Farm Old Boys, the club joined the Sussex County League in 1952-53 and after finishing third in their inaugural season, were runners-up for three successive seasons from 1954-55, and never out of the top five before changing their name to Whitehawk FC in 1960. In 1961-62 Whitehawk won the first of three Division One titles. The following season the competition was abandoned due to bad weather, but 1963-64 the Hawks retained the championship, finishing three points clear of second-placed Lewes. The next three seasons however, were nowhere near as successful, and the club found itself relegated at the end of the 1966-67 season, only to make an immediate return as Division Two champions in 1968.

The next nine years saw Whitehawk continue to compete in the top division, until they were relegated for a second time in 1976-77. This time they were to spend four seasons in Division Two, before winning promotion as champions in 1980-81. In 1983-84 Whitehawk won Division One for the third time, and also enjoyed a good run in the FA Vase before losing at Corinthian Casuals in the 4th Round. 1986-87 saw the Hawks finish as runners-up to Arundel, whilst the club enjoyed by far its best run in the FA Cup in 1988-89, going out in the 4th Qualifying Round to Bognor Regis Town after a replay, having previously drawn at Nyewood Lane. 1993-94 was another good season for the club. Finishing the season once again as runners-up, this time to Wick; and also having their best ever run in the FA Vase: reaching the 5th Round before going out of the competition to Boston. Hawks won the Brighton Charity Cup for three consecutive seasons in the late 1990s.

Having only finished outside the top three once in the past five seasons, the Hawks have now established themselves as the 'nearly' club of the Sussex County League, a title that has also been extended to cup competitions. 2002-03 saw the club once again finish in second place, this time to runaway winners Burgess Hill Town. A comparatively modest 8th place followed the



Wealdstone's record v Whitehawk
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Ryman League Premier Division
2012/13 Home D1-1 Away D 1-1

Vanarama Conference South
2014/15 Home Away W 1-0

next season, but in 2004-05 the Hawks regained their position amongst the leading clubs in the League, finishing just a point behind runners-up Rye & Idon United.

The two sides also met in the final of the John O'Hara League Cup and the Hawks emerged as 4-3 winners. However, they were later found to have played an ineligible player in substitute Bertie Foster and therefore Rye United were awarded the trophy.

The Hawks were quietly fancied to do well again in 2005-06 but could only manage 3rd place again behind champions Horsham YMCA and Ringmer. Having been stripped of the League Cup the previous season, their misfortune in cup competitions continued as they reached the Final again, and also the RUR Charity Cup Final, but lost both, to Shoreham and Hailsham Town respectively.

Season 2006-07 began as a two horse race in the eyes of most pundits with Eastbourne Town likely to be the club most likely to deprive Whitehawk of the championship. Despite the Hawks taking four points from the two League encounters it was Town who prevailed by a single point as both finished the season strongly, hoping for the other to slip up. That Whitehawk finished 11 points clear of 3rd placed Arundel will have been of little consolation. It was a similar story in the domestic cup competitions as the Hawks were

beaten once again in the Final of the RUR Cup, this time by Chichester City.

It was another hard-luck story in the FA Vase as well after Whitehawk had fought their way to the quarter-finals and found themselves at home to favourites Truro City. As 1,009 spectators filled the Enclosed Ground, Truro won through with a controversial[citation needed] winner late in the game.

However, the league title success that had previously eluded them, finally came their way in season 2009-10 and with it, came promotion to the Isthmian League Division One South for the first time. Season 2010-11 was their debut season at this level and despite being in the title race for the majority, had to settle for third place and with it, a place in the end-of-season play-offs. The play-off semi-final ended in disappointment for the Hawks as after a 2-2 draw with Leatherhead at the Enclosed Ground, the Surrey side progressed at Whitehawk's expense, courtesy of a penalty shoot-out. They completed a league and cup double the following season (2011-12), finishing as league

FOUNDED - 1945
GROUND - The Enclosed Ground
MANAGER - Steve King
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champions and beating Crawley Down 2-1 in the Sussex Senior Cup. They were promoted to the Isthmian League Premier Division. They had hoped to play the 2012-13 season at the Withdean Stadium but this was blocked by the Football League. The club achieved back to back promotions in the 2012-13 season after winning the Isthmian League Premier Division.

For the 2013-14 season, the club intended to change it's name to Brighton City, but this move has been put on hold for the time being and the club remains as Whitehawk FC, at least for the 2013-14 season.



CRAIG ROSS Ex-England C goalkeeper who left Hampton & Richmond Borough, who were then in the Blue Square South, in 2012 to sign a 12 month contract with Cambridge United. He spent the whole of last season at Eastbourne Borough.

NICK ARNOLD Defender signed in October 2013 from Conference Premier Woking. He made his debut in the Football League in 2013, having been at Reading's academy from 2007 and turning professional in 2011. He enjoyed a season long loan at Wycombe Wanderers and made 33 appearances for them.

SAM DEERING A Chelsea junior, he made his breakthrough at Oxford United appearing in 58 first team games after making his debut in 2008. After a loan spell at Newport County, he spent 18 months with League Two side Barnet prior to joining Cheltenham two years ago, where he played 78 games including 39 last season.

LEE HILLS Was a junior at Wimbledon for 5 years before briefly joining Arsenal. In 2005 joined Crystal Palace and progressed through the youth ranks to make the first-team at 17 going on to make 45 appearances. Had spells at Colchester, Oldham, Southend. Signed from Stevenage. Has represented England at U18 & U19.

PA SAIKOU KUJABI A full Gambian international with ten caps, who played in the Scottish Cup Final two years ago. After unsuccessful trials with Portsmouth, QPR and West Ham - where he scored an outstanding 35-yard free-kick in a friendly - he signed for Hibernian. Has also played in Germany for FSV Frankfurt.

OSEI SANKOFA Former England U20 international who played in the Premier League for Charlton, making 19 first team appearances. He made his debut for the Addicks at Old Trafford when David Beckham scored for the home side. Also played for Bristol City, Brentford, Southend, Farnborough and

Ebbsfleet.

TOM CADMORE Signed pre-season 2013. 200+ appearances for Hayes & Yeading over 5 seasons, a club record. An excellent season in 2008/09 saw him lifting the Conference South play-off trophy and being voted the club's Player of The Year. He made his England 'C' debut in 2009 in Hungary.

JOHN-PAUL KISSOCK Former England under-18 international signed from Macclesfield. Started at Everton where he was a member of the first team squad without making an appearance and was on loan at Oldham last season, where Man-of-The-Match against Sheffield United and Rotherham.

SERGIO TORRES Signed for Whitehawk when his contract at Crawley expired. Spent 4 seasons at Crawley during which time he won promotion to the Football League under Steve Evans, reached the fifth round of the FA Cup where they played Manchester United at Old Trafford and then went up again to League One.

JAKE ROBINSON Brighton born, a successful player for Brighton & Hove Albion. A product of BHA's youth system making his debut in 2003 against Middlesbrough. Brighton's youngest-ever scorer at 16. In 2006 he scored his first hat-trick for Brighton against Huddersfield. Other clubs Shrewsbury, Torquay, Northampton.

DANNY MILLS Started his career with the Croydon FC youth system in 2007, before signing for Conference National club Crawley Town in 2008. Has also played for Peterborough United Torquay United and Histon again in the Conference National. Kettering Town, Tamworth and Carshalton Athletic. Top Scorer last season.

SCOTT NEILSON a winger signed from Conference Premier side Grimsby Town. He started his career at Hertford Town and then Ware before earning a move to Cambridge City and then to League Two side Bradford City. He scored a goal on his full debut. A change

of manager saw him sign for Crawley Town.

SAM GARGAN Started at Brighton in 2007 and made his League debut in April 2008 at Bristol Rovers. He enjoyed loan spells at Worthing, Bognor, Welling, Havant & Waterlooville, Lewes and Eastbourne Borough. In 2009 he signed to Sutton United before moving to Whitehawk in 2010. Won the Sussex Senior Cup at The Amex.

MARVIN HAMILTON English defender who has played most recently for Eastbourne Borough. After junior trials with Arsenal he joined Gillingham as a youth player and signed as a professional before the 2007-08 season. Has also played for Dover Athletic and for Cypriot side APEP Pitsilia in 2010.

DAVID IJAHA Signed in September 2014. Previously spent two seasons with Tonbridge Angels in the Conference South. Started his career playing at Wolverhampton Wanderers. He was with the club from 2006-2010. Has also spent time at Hayes & Yeading.

AHMED ABDULLA A Saudi Arabian born player who played for Arsenal's youth team before joining West Ham as a sixteen year-old in 2008 and signing as a professional contract with the Hammers in 2011. Had a loan spells at Swindon Town and Dagenham & Redbridge. Signed to Whitehawk from Barnet.

SERGIO MAKOFU Congolese player who began with Milton Keynes Dons where he scored on his debut in a Football League Trophy game against Bristol City and last season he played in Cyprus with second division side PAAEK. Also had spells at Kettering, Maidenhead, Grays Athletic, Burton Albion, Grimsby and Farnborough.

PAUL LORRAINE signed from Ebbsfleet, after 4 seasons there. Was Captain there - as he has been wherever he's played. 'Legend' is a word used in all of his previous club's references to him. Conference South and played in 2013/14 playoff final.

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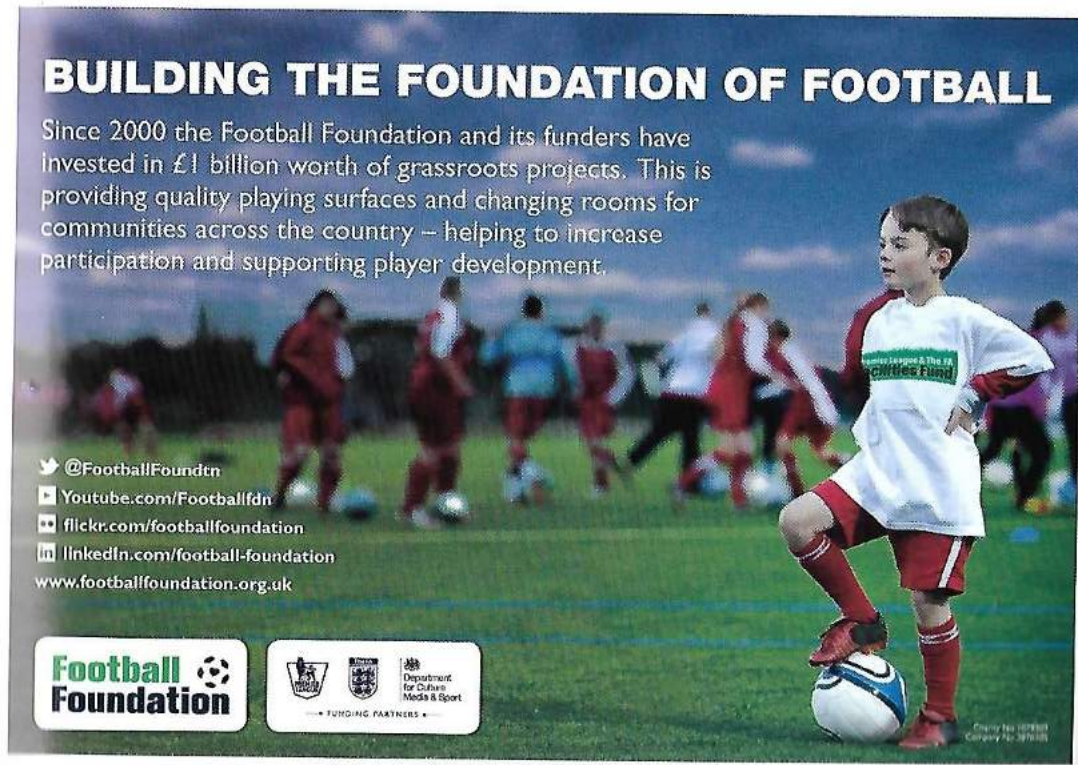
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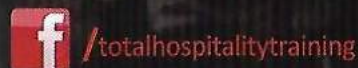
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A dip into Wealdstone folklore.. those incredible eight days in 1985 that won Stones the Conference title

IN two days time it will be an astonishing 30 years since the Stones effectively booked their place at Wembley to set up the historic non-League double.

Yes, three decades since the blue and yellow army marched on Enfield's Southbury Road ground for the first leg of the FA Trophy semi-final. Three decades since a superlative performance, and goals from Neil Cordice and Andy Graham, snatched the 2-0 away win that saw us through to Wembley after a nerve-jangling 1-0 defeat by Enfield in the second leg. Three decades since hundreds of

Stones fans danced on the streets of EN1, finally recognising that football's first-ever Conference-Trophy double could actually be on the cards.

But we're not going to trot out the old cuttings from that day. Oh no. Even more importantly, we have uncovered a stash of press reports which record the famous five-wins-in-eight days in March 1985, which set up the possibility of the club getting anywhere near the Gola (Conference) league title.

The Stones had triumphed against all odds when winning the

Southern League South title three years earlier despite a monstrous backlog of games. We played 21 matches in 47 days in March and April - unbelievable! - and lost just two of them, and in that mix was a five-wins-in-nine days spell as Allen Batsford's side played Saturday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Monday, Wednesday, Saturday for two gruelling months.

But these epic games in March 1985 will live longer in the memory. It was played against a backdrop of largely unfair criticism

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Match 1, Saturday March 23: Stones 3 Weymouth 2....

Jaded Wealdstone welcome the points
Victory heals suffering from Yeovil hangover

When a team is chasing the league championship, it is the result that really matters at the end of the day.

Wealdstone manager Brian Hall admitted that his side was still jaded after their surprise defeat against Yeovil in midweek — and it showed.

But when the final whistle blew, Wealdstone had picked up the two points they desperately needed, writes Paul Jacques.

Hall had more made more changes than the average London train commuter makes, and it needed the steadying influence of skipper Paul Bowgett to carry the team through.

"In the end we won the game comfortably enough," said Hall.

"After we scored our first goal we played with a bit more passion, the second goal should have seen it up, but we let them back in and had to start all over again."

Wealdstone were caught cold after just seven minutes, Michael Doherty wrenched the ball inside to Bobby Shinton who fired home from the edge of the box to give Weymouth the lead.

Andy Graham flashed a header across the face of goal before Wealdstone equalised after 24 minutes. A long cross from Brian Greenaway found Nigel Johnson

in plenty of space and he guided a header past Len Bond.

For the next quarter of an hour, Wealdstone's play had the mark of champions about it.

Steve McCargo hit a shot just wide and Neil Cordice cannoned a header against the bar from a cross by Gary Donnellan.

Johnson saw a shot well taken by the keeper and Donnellan blasted another effort over the bar.

At the other end Paul Cotter, holding the fort in the continued absence of Bobbles, did well to save a header by Dulisty and then turned round a shot from Steele.

In between, an effort from Wealdstone's Graham was parried by the keeper and hooked off the line by Nick Preston.

A minute from half-time, Wealdstone added their second goal. Donnellan broke quickly and laid the ball off to Neil Cordice who rifled his shot past Bond.

Eleven minutes into the second half, Weymouth clawed their way back into the game.

Peter Rogers broke down the right cut inside and crossed to Paul Northwick who shot inside the top post.

Wealdstone responded and ten minutes later Bowgett powered a header against the bar from a corner. The rebound fell to Cordice but he shot just past the post.

Wealdstone deservedly went back in front in the 65th minute. Graham was the ball and played it inside to Donnellan who made no mistake with into the keeper's net.

Two minutes later Donnellan should have scored again but the shot tumbled into the arms of the grounded keeper.

Graham missed a golden chance to make it four with five minutes remaining. He was fouled on his own inside the box but with time to spare he shot straight at Bond.

Weymouth were close to a sixth in the quarter three minutes from time as Ben Coombes headed over from a Donnellan free kick.

Wealdstone: Cotter, Doherty, McCargo, Steele, Bowgett, Greenaway, James, Neil Cordice, Johnson, Graham. Donnellan (captain).

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BOOKED — Gary Donnellan (centre) gets his name taken as Weymouth keeper Len Bond makes his point.

towards Brian Hall's men, with our pragmatic but points-gathering style drawing few admirers. And when we lost 3-0 at home to strugglers Yeovil Town on Tuesday March 19 - despite the thrill of seeing Ian Botham turning out, and scoring, for the Somerset side - it seemed our goose was cooked.

The 600-strong Lower Mead crowd trooped home perplexed that the team they'd seen book a place in the Trophy semi-finals just three days earlier with a buccaneering beating of Frickley could wilt so meekly against Yeovil.

But behind the scenes, Hall was seething. And he clearly transmitted that anger to the team as the make-or-break week started with

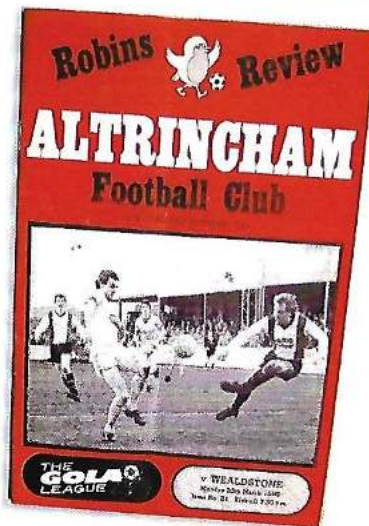
the Saturday visit of mid-table Weymouth to Lower Mead.

"I had to drum into them what a great opportunity this was to write their names in the record books, and how they'd look back on it with regret if they passed up this chance" said Hall in later years.

"I was desperate not to let them become sidetracked by dreams of playing at Wembley. That would take care of itself in the following weeks: we had to focus on the next period of games and it took a lot of organising and team planning."

Hall knew that his small squad would be stretched to

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Match 2, Monday March 25: Altrincham 1 Stones 2....

Cordice strikes to sink Altrincham 'Stones close the gap

Altrincham 1, Wealdstone 2
WEALDSTONE manager Brian Hall was not looking forward to Monday night's trip to Altrincham.

But his side turned in a performance worthy of champions to beat the Gola League leaders and close the gap at the top of the table.

"It was the crunch game and I did not really fancy our chances up there," admitted the Stones boss.

"Altrincham are no mugs. They are a good side and it was always going to be a hard, physical game. But my players were magnificent.

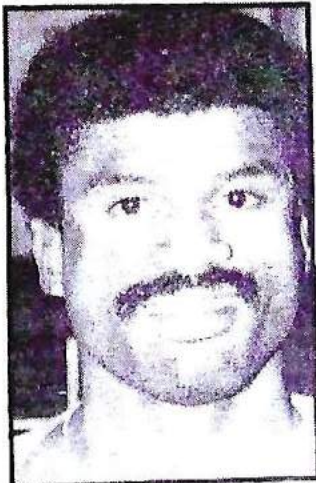
"It seems that the tougher the opposition the tougher we become and the better we play. It was a superb win and it has given the boys their confidence back again. They now realise they can beat the best."

For the first 20 minutes of Monday's match Wealdstone, and in particular Alan Cordice, were continuously caught in the Altrincham offside trap.

When Wealdstone did eventually master the offside trap, the chances started to flow.

Alan Cordice shot straight at the keeper from a Vince Jones corner, Gary Donnellan saw an effort held by the keeper and Lee Holmes blasted wide from a Cordice cross.

It took Wealdstone just 30 seconds of the second half to take the lead. And it



ALAN Cordice — hit the precious winner.

was Andy Graham who was on the mark again.

Cordice latched on to the ball on the right, headed for the bye-line, beat two players and fired in a cross which Graham met with a thunderous near post header that flew into the roof of the net.

The goal spurred Altrincham into action and they mounted a series of attacks on the Wealdstone goal.

Their pressure was rewarded after 54 minutes when Ronnie Ellis stabbed the ball home after a corner had been flicked on at the near post.

Two minutes later Cordice looked set to restore Wealdstone's lead, but he was pulled down from behind by Jeff Johnson as he raced for goal, a challenge which brought a booking for the Altrincham defender.

Cordice was again stopped on his way to goal in the 65th minute, this time in the penalty area. All he got was an indirect free kick, which Holmes tapped to Paul Bowgett but his chip was deflected over.

Ten minutes later Altrincham brought on Graham Bennett and the substitute almost scored with his first touch, a dipping cross eum-shot from the left.

Wealdstone struck what proved to be the winner 11 minutes from time.

Steve McCargo pushed the ball forward for Cordice, who left his marker for dead and sprinted through to beat the advancing keeper with a venomous shot.

Altrincham put Wealdstone under the cosh for the last 10 minutes, but the Stones held out thanks to a combination of true grit and a little luck.

Wealdstone: Hes, Perkins, McCargo, Ryan Bowgett, Wainwright, Jones, Holmes, Cordice, Graham, Donnellan (Johnson, 47).

THE TURNING POINT by Colin Pope

TUESDAY March 26th could well go down in our history as the turning point of the 1984/85 season, and if we are destined to win the Gola League, then that night could be the clincher. It wasn't just the fact that we beat league leaders Altrincham 2-1; rather it was the manner in which we did it and we really justified the appreciative comments from the 1,400 home crowd.

But a special word to our Supporters. Chairman David Moritt told me on Tuesday that he found it difficult to find words which would adequately convey his delight, and appreciation at that vociferous band at Altrincham on Tuesday who, although naturally greatly out-numbered, played a tremendous part in our great victory, with their enthusiastic vocal support.

I can tell you that, from my travels around the country, it is very apparent that Wealdstone Supporters are rather a special breed, and that every single club in the Gola League is aware that we have an away following, particularly, which is the envy of them all.

And another goodly number of them made the exceptionally long trek to the North East on Wednesday night to rally the lads at Gateshead, returning home on the 1.10 am train, travelling all night to get to Kings Cross soon after dawn and for a lot of them, going straight to work! These Supporters really do deserve something, be it the FA Trophy or the League Championship, and we'd be a much poorer outfit without them and their mind-boggling enthusiasm. Lads (and Lasses) the Chairman is proud of you, and thanks you immensely.

It was always going to be difficult at Gateshead, with its unique lack of atmosphere, and in the event, and on a bitterly cold night, the result could easily have gone against us as Gateshead cracked a free kick against our bar in the closing stages. But three more away points puts us in a tremendous position.

I've mentioned these grand supporters of ours earlier. It is with a lot of pride that we give the names of those who made the trek to Gateshead and by the time we have played Scarborough on Sunday, many of them will have spent out £50 in a week watching the 'Stones.

Steve Field, Tony Hayes, Gordon Mackay, Tony Maidment, Paul Walsh, Paul Fruin, Trevor Davies, Martin Allen, Phil Jefferson, Michael Kane, S. Khanna, Dave Parish, George Pinkney, Mick Ferguson, Mark Stewart, Martin Lacey, Chris Ashton, Jim Bartrick, Matthew Gloor, Tom Wiseman, Steve Marshall. And of all things, long-standing supporter Ron More drove there and back, a distance of almost 600 miles! Accompanying Ron were old faithfuls Val Shearer, Tony Drew and Jim Minehane. With supporters like these we must be the luckiest club in Non-League football. Space prevents me from also listing those who went to Altrincham on Monday, but they included spritely George Clayton, aged an astonishing 84!!

All these supporters named above are asked to contact David Free, who is in charge of the gates, in the club office when convenient when they will hear something to their advantage!!

Match 3, Wed March 27: Gateshead 1 Stones 2....

Wealdstone beat Gateshead by two goals to one at the International Stadium on Wednesday night in the Gola League. Gateshead took the lead in the sixth minute after Bowgett's back-pass was intercepted and stabbed home by Donaldson. However a goal either side of half-time by Neil Cordice gave Wealdstone the points.

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Colin Pope's article in the Runcorn programme as the epic week reached its conclusion. He got the date wrong (it was Monday March 25th rather than Tuesday 26th) but great sentiments regarding our supporters. Nick Symmons tells me he was there too, arranging business trips to the North West and North East, and no doubt there were others who slipped under Colin's radar...

breaking point with the prospect of away games at Altrincham and Gateshead on the Monday and Wednesday night after the tricky visit of Weymouth. The 15-man part-time squad would be staying overnight in a small hotel at Whitley Bay before the Gateshead game, but successful negotiations with employers meant that at least everyone was available.

The big bonus was the excellent team spirit fostered by travelling and living together for pretty much a whole week. Hall was aware that if they came through this period unscathed, the benefits could see his side on the glory on two fronts.

Privately, though, the manager later admitted (from the five games) that he was hoping for maybe three wins, plus probably a defeat and a draw. Altrincham away was the crux: the Manchester side were four points clear at the top of the table going into this crucial period, and the bookies made them title favourites with Bath City and Enfield also more favoured than the Stones.

The three points awarded for an away win that season (with just two for victory at home) made those long hauls to Altrincham and Gateshead absolutely pivotal. The team knew it and the fans knew it, with 30-odd (more than those listed by Colin Pope in the programme) making the overnight train trip to Tyneside, adding to the 60-odd who were at Alty to see Andy Graham's terrific header wrap up the points.

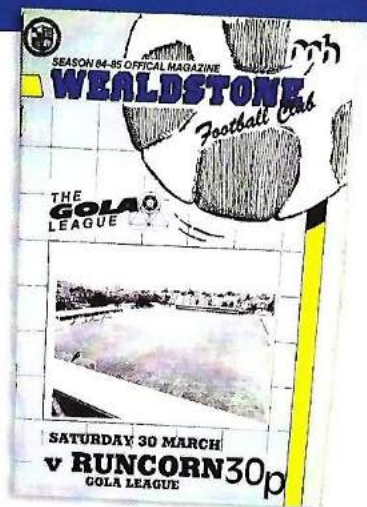
The weekend 'double-

header' against the powerful Runcorn and Scarborough sides, both at Lower Mead, put the seal on an astonishing week.

With both teams running out of free Saturdays, Scarborough decided (with the league's agreement) to stay overnight in Harrow after their match at Enfield on the Saturday, and face the Stones at Lower Mead on the Sunday morning.

As it turned out, the Yorkshire side did us a huge favour by winning 4-3 at fellow title-chasers Enfield in a real topsy-turvy game.

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Match 4, Saturday March 30th: Stones 1 Runcorn 0....

Cordice brightens Stones' dull day

Wealdstone 1, Runcorn 0

A SUPER goal from Alan Cordice was enough to give Wealdstone two points against Runcorn and maintain Stone's push for the title.

Cordice struck after 27 minutes, robbing Runcorn full back Brian Kettle and then skipping past Bobby Fraser and Mick Roberts before hammering the ball past advancing keeper Ray McBride.

The first chance in a match that turned out to be a disappointing affair slogged out on a muddy Lower Mead pitch, fell to Runcorn's new signing Steve Crompton.

A Ray Woods free kick in the first minute fell to Crompton in front of goal, but the striker stabbed the ball wide.

More misery followed for Crompton, making his debut after signing from Worcester, when he was booked in the second half for aiming a kick at Steve McCargo.

Wealdstone were almost gifted an eighth minute lead by a bizarre own goal by Runcorn keeper McBride.

Attempting to check a quick throw the ball flew out of his hands, but hit

the foot of a post and was scrambled clear.

It was only Cordice's goal that brightened up a dull first half. And the second half turned into a similar poor spectacle.

Gary Donnellan livened things up briefly with a drive that McBride turned on to the bar and referee Emerson Grif fiths caused a heart stopping moment in the Wealdstone defence when he allowed Crompton to streak through and hit a shot just wide, with Mark Carter standing in an offside position.

It was referee Griffiths who was the busiest man on the field, putting four names in his book.

Joining Crompton were Steve McCargo, for kicking the ball away at a free kick, and Fraser and Andy Brockbank, both for clattering Cordice to the ground.

Stones manager Brian Hall said after the match: "It was not a very exciting game, but it was never going to be.

"They are always a hard side to play against but we got the two points and that is all I could ask for.

Wealdstone: Iles, Perkins, McCargo, Bryant, Bowgett, Wainwright, Jones, N. Cordice, A. Cordice, Johnson, 45; Graham (Graves, 67), Donnellan.

This Sunday morning clash was only agreed the previous weekend - and it caused a bit of a quandary for yours truly, who was then secretary of SFC Wealdstone, the supporters' Sunday football team. We were chasing the Marathon League Div 4 title and had also run out of spare dates.

The league were less than helpful. "This is a Sunday morning league so you'll have to play at 10.30 like anyone else" said the intransigent League secretary when I asked if we could move it to an afternoon kick-off. Our players were adamant that they didn't want to miss the Stones game - every single one was a die-hard supporter and even now, 30 years later, all but a few of that team can still be spotted at the Vale.

So I phoned the secretary of our opponents (108 Sports Club) to ask if they would mind switching to a 3pm start and they agreed... it was just a matter of then pleading our case to the Marathon League and happily they relented. It was quite a novelty for everyone... and we ended the perfect weekend by winning the game 4-1 on our cramped Boxtree Lane pitch behind the Harrow Weald bus garage!

We went top of our table just three hours after the Stones had also shot to the top of the Gola League for the first time since November... and neither team would ever relinquish that position.

Match 5, Sunday March 31st: Stones 1 Scarborough 0....

Sunday soccer is just the tonic

Wealdstone 1, Scarborough 0

ALAN Cordice shot Wealdstone to the top of the Gola League with his second goal of the weekend at Lower Mead on Sunday. He struck with the vital goal after 32 minutes to knock the wind out of a Scarborough side that was still buzzing from a splendid victory at Enfield the previous day, writes Paul Jacques.

It was Wealdstone's first Sunday fixture since March 1974 when a crowd of 1,300 watched them beat Poole Town 3-2 in their Southern League Championship season. Scarborough's visit attracted a gate of 903 - well above Wealdstone's average - but two games in as many days had clearly put a strain on the players.

This Sunday experiment failed to produce a classic on the field, but cock-a-hoop Wealdstone won't worry too much about that. In the end, Scarborough could do little to prevent Wealdstone opening up a two point lead at the top of the table.

Boro started brightly enough with David Bowman shooting just wide, and John Hannah finding space in the Wealdstone box, only to see that ball hooked off his feet for a corner.

Scarborough had a narrow escape after 12 minutes. A cross from Brian Greenaway found Neil Cordice and he sent a powerful header into the back of the net, only to see the effort disallowed for offside.

There was no reprieve in the 32nd minute. Andy Graham touched the ball through to Alan Cordice who galloped clear of his marker, went round keeper Graeme Crawford and planted his shot into an empty net.

Indeed, it was Alan Cordice who proved to be the thorn in Scarborough's side. Harry Duan, Graham Hartley and Kenny Dennis were all booked for fouls on the Wealdstone striker as Scarborough's frustration became more evident.

Scarborough, who won just two first half corners and only one after the interval, posed few threats to the Wealdstone defence.

Skipper Paul Bowgett was missing with flu, but Steve Perkins coped well at the centre of the back four.

Scarborough's best, indeed only, chance of the second half came in the 68th minute. A cross from Nigel Rose was met by Bowman but his effort was headed off the line by Roy Davies.

Wealdstone broke immediately and the ball was worked to Mark Graves a 52nd minute replacement for Andy Graham. Graves looked up and hit a fierce drive that beat Crawford but slipped just over the bar.

Wealdstone: Iles, Davies, McCargo, Bryant, Perkins, Wainwright, Greenaway, N. Cordice, A. Cordice, Graham (Graves, 52), Johnson.



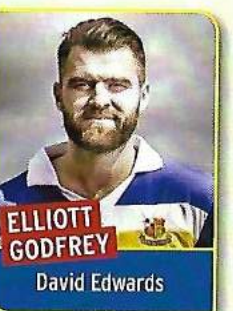
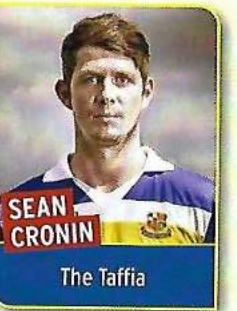
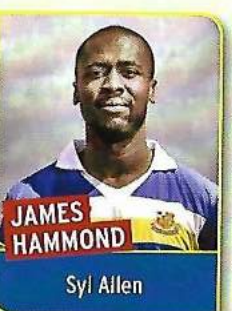
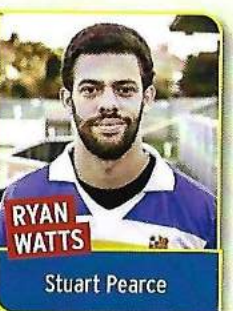
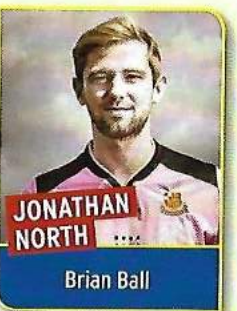
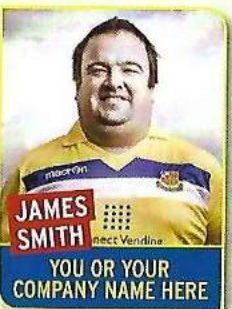
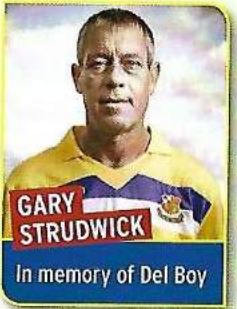
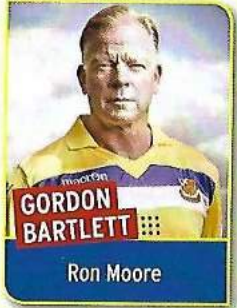
Wealdstone's Andy Graham gets in a tangle during Sunday's match with Scarborough at Lower Mead.

The Harrow Observer reports on the perfect finale to the Stones wonder week. Six weeks later the Stones were crowned Gola League champions... and on May 11th also won the FA Trophy at Wembley. Not a bad season really!

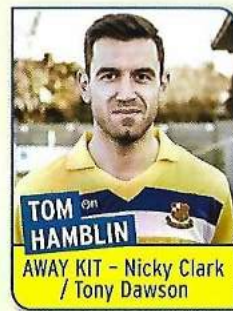
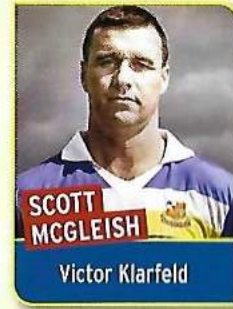
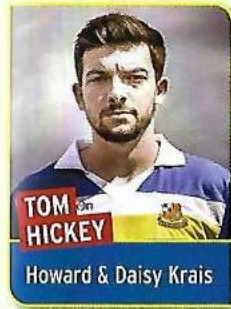
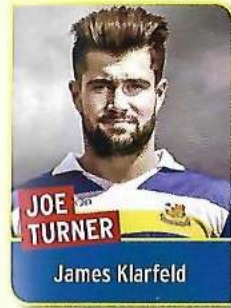


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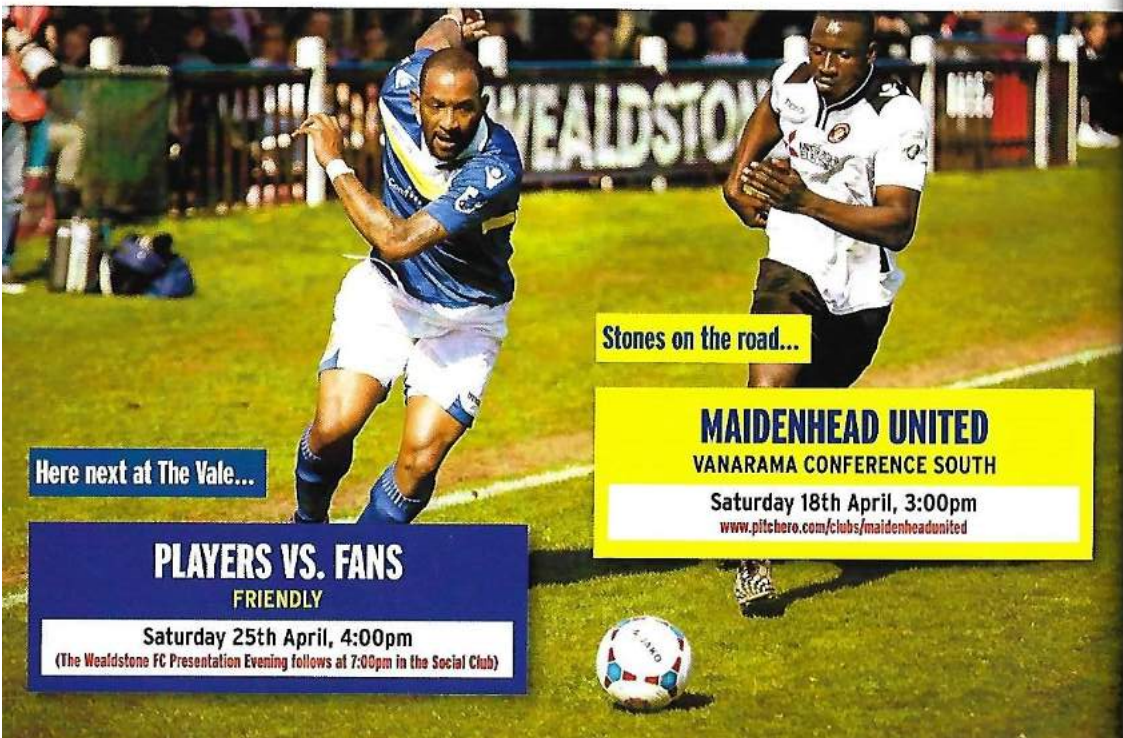
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	Home					Away					Overall					Dif	Pts	Our Results			
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D				L	F	A
1 Boreham Wood	20	12	4	4	39	20	18	10	1	7	35	20	38	22	5	11	74	40	34	71	0-1 1-2
2 Bromley	18	9	2	7	28	22	19	12	6	1	45	21	37	21	8	8	73	43	30	71	0-4 1-1
3 Basingstoke Town	19	10	3	6	27	22	18	11	3	4	37	18	37	21	6	10	64	40	24	69	0-1 4-2
4 Havant & Waterlooville	19	12	3	4	33	19	19	9	3	7	27	20	38	21	6	11	60	39	21	69	2-2 1-3
5 Whitehawk	19	11	3	5	29	17	18	8	3	7	26	28	37	19	6	12	55	45	10	63	1-0
6 Gosport Borough	18	8	7	3	27	16	19	9	3	7	32	21	37	17	10	10	59	37	22	61	3-0 1-1
7 Concord Rangers	19	10	5	4	39	23	18	6	6	6	16	20	37	16	11	10	55	43	12	59	1-0 2-4
8 Hemel Hempstead Town	18	6	7	5	30	30	19	10	4	5	33	24	37	16	11	10	63	54	9	59	2-2 1-1
9 Ebbsfleet United	18	8	4	6	24	19	18	8	4	6	30	18	36	16	8	12	54	37	17	56	0-1 0-0
10 Eastbourne Borough	19	11	4	4	33	21	18	3	7	8	17	27	37	14	11	12	50	48	2	53	1-1 1-1
11 Chelmsford City	19	8	4	7	33	30	19	8	1	10	26	36	38	16	5	17	59	66	-7	53	4-2 2-0
12 Wealdstone	19	5	5	9	22	30	19	8	7	4	30	23	38	13	12	13	52	53	-1	51	-- --
13 Bath City	18	8	4	6	29	23	18	6	3	9	27	28	36	14	7	15	56	51	5	49	1-2 1-0
14 St. Albans City	19	8	4	7	28	25	19	5	2	11	19	27	37	13	6	18	47	52	-5	45	0-3 3-1
15 Sutton United	18	6	4	8	22	25	19	5	7	7	23	26	37	11	11	15	45	51	-6	44	1-1 1-1
16 Weston-super-Mare	18	6	3	9	29	41	19	7	2	10	25	38	37	13	5	19	54	79	-25	44	1-3 2-1
17 Bishop's Cleeve	19	4	8	7	29	37	18	7	2	9	23	27	37	11	10	16	52	64	-12	43	1-4 2-2
18 Maidenhead United	19	5	4	10	23	31	18	3	9	6	26	34	37	8	13	16	49	65	-16	37	1-1
19 Hayes & Yeading United	18	5	3	10	19	26	19	4	6	9	17	29	37	9	9	19	36	55	-19	36	2-0 1-2
20 Farnborough	18	4	3	11	18	40	19	4	2	13	23	55	37	8	5	24	41	95	-54	29	1-2 4-1
21 Staines Town	18	3	0	15	17	41	20	4	3	13	21	38	38	7	3	28	38	79	-41	24	1-0 2-1



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