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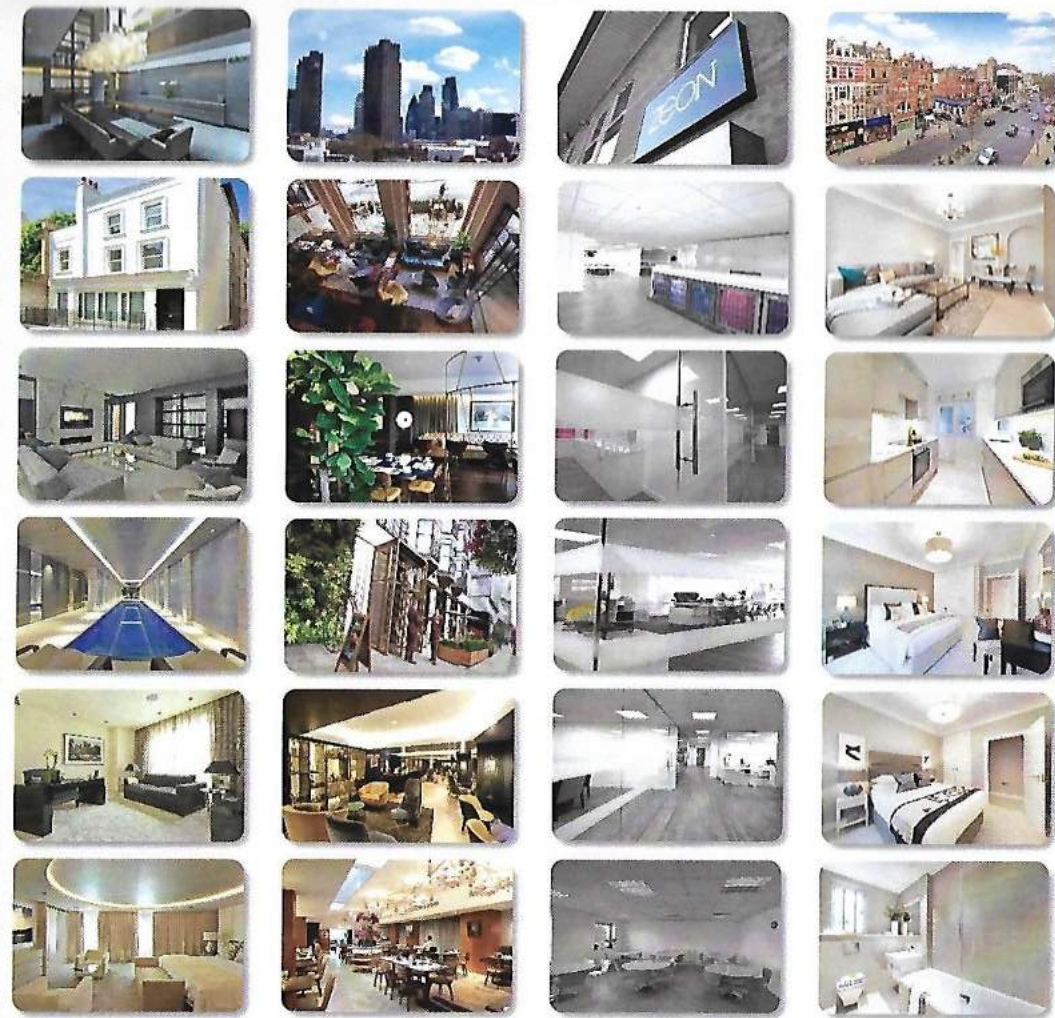
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Mark Hyde



A very warm 2017/18 season welcome to all of our supporters, officials, players and supporters of Concord Rangers and today's match officials. We hope you all have an enjoyable afternoon here at Grosvenor Vale.

So, here we are at the start of a new season and along with every other football supporter at this time of year, we dream of success but fear the outcome in equal measure. We have by most people's measure had a cohesive and productive pre-season. Chairman, Peter Marsden and Manager, Gordon Bartlett appear to be happy that we are in a better position as we start this campaign than in previous years.

Today also sees the launch of our brand new funding initiative (see page 9). Please support this and have some fun with your choices....

On the programme front the team have spent our pre-season tweaking with layouts, re-signing columnists and actively avoiding any contact with deadlines. We hope you like what you see, if not let us know at wfcprogramme@gmail.com or @Wealdstoneprog. The same addresses also apply should you wish to join our happy band and submit some words for

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publication... don't be shy.

Today's game is kindly sponsored by Ray Corner & Peter Carter. Ray is unfortunately in hospital as I write, so get well soon Ray and enjoy your hospitality on your return. We have two match ball donors this afternoon in Nick Woolford and also from our match day stewards in memory of one of their and our own Dennis Mills, who sadly passed away earlier this summer.

Our next home game is on Monday 14th August at 7.45 against Havant & Waterlooville, followed quickly on Saturday 19th when we entertain Chelmsford City. Both of these games are pre-dated by trips to St Albans on Tuesday 8th August and then Gloucester City on Saturday 12th. St. Albans is a local trip and the supporters club are running a coach to Gloucester so no excuses... see you there.

Finally, thanks to John Cleese for the headline & enjoy the match.

Mark

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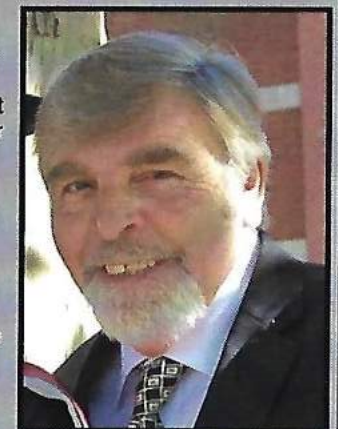


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OBITUARY - DENNIS MILLS

In memory of Dennis Mills following his recent battle with cancer; our thoughts are with Brenda, Darryl and family. Since the club's move to Ruislip Dennis became a passionate supporter of Wealdstone FC, making his debut as a voluntary matchday steward in the FA Trophy semi-final against Newport County. He went on to make about 150 hi-vis appearances for The Stones, alongside his son and best mate Darryl. Many of you will know Dennis as a larger than life character with a great sense of fun and an infectious laugh. Amongst the steward team he became affectionately known as 'Papa Smurf' and he especially enjoyed the banter over the radios and the post-match pints. Two of Dennis' many highlights were escorting Ginge off the pitch after his hilarious topless sprint to hug goal scorer Peter Dean at the end of the Isthmian winning season, and the fabulous alcohol fuelled celebrations at Maidenhead United in the last match of our return season to National South. Cheers Dennis - thanks for the memories; they'll always guarantee us a smile!





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PETER MARSDEN Chairman's Notes



'Gordon and Scott know they have my 100% backing'



Firstly on behalf of everyone at Wealdstone Football Club I would like to start by paying tribute to those of our supporters who cheerfully gave up their Saturdays to carry out improvement works to the ground.

On the pitch Gordon and I have focused a) on keeping the players we wanted from last year's squad that did so magnificently in the final 3rd of the season (and I think we pretty well kept everyone we wanted to and in the face of a lot of interest from other clubs too) b) bringing in new players who can 'add something different' (only time will tell but the defence and the wing positions already look stronger to me than last season).

As my fellow directors keep reminding me the playing budget is again quite high but if we aim to be a footballing force sometimes you have to 'roll the dice' and this season particularly (with Ebbsfleet now mercifully gone) I feel we are more than capable of at the very least holding our own with any one in this league.

Pre-season training on grass at Harefield Academy has been

excellent and as the evenings get shorter we will be moving on to the floodlit full-size 3G pitch at Harefield which is a top surface. I am very confident that the players are as fit and well-trained as at any time in the history of Wealdstone FC.

Gordon and Scott know they have my 100% backing and I genuinely believe they have the ability (and most importantly the hunger) to make us genuine promotion contenders. I know that all the players some of whom have played at very high levels feel exactly the same.

One thing we have to do this year is substantially improve our points record at home. Last season even if our home form was only 'upper middling' we would have easily been top 5 because of our superb away record but it is at home where we need to be regularly doing the business - this will help swell gates hopefully to around the 1,000 mark and also will get local businesses wanting to be part of the Wealdstone feelgood factor.

From a personal front I

would like to thank everyone who has me feel so welcome at the club and will do my best to repay your faith by giving you a football team (and a stadium) that you the most loyal supporters in non-league football deserve.

Let's all get behind Coxy and the lads. 3 points please.

Peter



GROUND REGULATIONS

People are only allowed entry to The Vale on match days subject to the following rules and regulations:

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— Wealdstone FC Board of Directors

ANY NEW CAMPAIGN ALWAYS BRING WITH IT FRESH EXPECTATIONS



Good afternoon everyone and a warm welcome to Adam and his Concord team for the start of another new season.

I'm honestly not sure if these summer breaks get shorter or we have to cram in so much more these days. Time just seems to have flown by since the end of April, but with this season starting the first week of August, we had the boys back in training the last week of June so it's actually only a seven weeks break.

The beginning of any new campaign always bring with it fresh expectations. Last year, I went on record as saying a top eight finish and the hope of the play offs was my personal expectation, with the new group we had assembled. We did finish eighth, but I can honestly say it felt like a poor season and we had underachieved. This year we need to build on those foundations and ensure we improve. If we can, and with the new rules in place, a top seven finish will guarantee us a play-off position.

Looking at news from around the rest of the league, I feel Hemel, Eastbourne and Chelmsford have done some

good business during the summer and I'll be surprised if they, along with Dartford are not in the mix at the end of the season. As usual, someone has quietly gone about their summer signings and will hit the ground running and you always have to be aware of the experience of the relegated sides. It's probably going to be wide open and if you add Hungerford and Poole, who will probably build on last season and Gloucester who have moved over for the North, I've already mentioned half the teams in the league.

We worked hard to make sure we got pre-season right this year. Peter and I went over to Harefield Academy at the end of last season and decided their facilities would make preparation for more beneficial than training on the side pitches here at the Vale. The balance of the fixtures needed to be right, training had to be more intense and also ensure personnel could attend sessions on a more regular basis. I'm pleased to say, all the above, despite a couple of set-backs, has helped put us in better shape than previous Conference South campaigns.

Eight pre-season games has given us enough time to whittle the squad down, use various formations and hopefully gain some good match fitness. Good wins against the young professionals of Fulham, Reading and Watford, a win at Bedfont and then competitive draws against Maidenhead and Slough. As I write, we still have a tough test as we go to Hitchin on Saturday. Our only negative was the defeat by Hampton in the County Cup Final with a number of players unavailable and an unbalanced looking squad. We looked very

flat and I must say that was a big disappointment, giving the ball away too often and showing a lack of real determination. Hopefully that we serve as a kick up the backside before the real stuff starts.

The summer has seen the departure of three long serving players in Tom, Wes and Jonny. All three have been a major influence in our Ryman Championship winning season and help establish ourselves in the Conference South. All three are excellent characters and good clubmen who always gave everything to the cause out on the pitch. Tom got an excellent offer to join Hemel, but Jonny and Wes both realised that their personal circumstances had changed considerably since they joined us and could no longer guarantee the commitment we required to be successful at this level. We thank them all and wish them well for the future.

As some depart, others replace and we welcome a few new faces to the Vale this season with Josh, Benji, Shaq, Abs, and Liam. I hope they all have a long and most importantly, successful stay at the club. We also see the return and of ex skipper Jimmy Gray coming back on the management team. He has gained great experience as manager of St Albans and Barton and I feel he typifies the desire and mental strength we need to help us succeed.

I feel it only fair to mention to the fans some of the joys of managing. I appreciate how easy it looks and anyone who plays Championship manager will never appreciate the real life situations and problems that arise. I write these notes with just over a week to go and after

Thursday's training before our last warm up game at Hitchin. Ideally, we should now just be putting the finishing touches to our preparations, but just this week has seen Matty, Liam and Coxy sustain injuries and Ryan Sellers has been informed his ankle ligament damage looks like a four week lay-off. Our Cup Final team was decimated with no Ryan, Greenie ill and Abs and Shaq cup tied which left us with only 13 signed players. Mustafa's international clearance has continued to drag on and has now turned out to be far more complicated than first thought. Other targets like David Ijaha and Ryheem want to pursue playing at a higher level for now. Finishing on a positive, after interest from numerous clubs Ciaran has decided he will not go on any more trials and concentrate on his Wealdstone playing career.

The roller coaster is about to begin once again and I can assure you the will be some bumpy periods along the way. I really hope we can all enjoy the ride, but remember to keep results in perspective and don't let the negative vibes make the situation worse than it actually is. I know we have a minority group of 'doom and gloom' merchants, but don't let those voices drag the rest of us down. We have something very special at this football club and the envy of many, so let's make damn sure we continue to push it forward and get us back to where we want to be. We are in this together, management, players, board and fans so make sure you do your bit, get behind the lads on the pitch and let's have a real go for it.



General Managers notes

Welcome everyone to a brand new season of football at The Vale! The close season at a football club is never, ever, a time for rest but this summer has been particularly busy with lots of activity both outwardly visible such as the ground works, and much vitally important work behind the scenes.

From my perspective, I have now been in the GM role (combined with my WFCSC duties) for several months and the close season has given me the time and opportunity, with my operations team colleagues, to start to make a difference on the nuts and bolts operational side of the club at this time of change and transition.

Volunteers are the life blood of any club and we have been busy recruiting as some excellent and long-standing volunteers have stepped down at the end of last season in several key areas. We say a huge thank you to all those great volunteers including Tony Waller, Russell Greenberg and Peter John-Baptiste, although you are always very welcome back to duty guys and you have already helped us out during the friendlies!

Over the summer we have recruited several new volunteers in three important areas: stewarding, match day announcements and match photography. So, we welcome:
Stewarding/Match day assistance - **Adam Clancy, Matt Impey and John Cahillane**
Match day photography - **Freddie Patmore**

PA System announcing – **Ash Holding** (welcome back Ash!)
Victor Klarfeld has also taken on the key role of Safety Officer
Please come forward and speak to me, or Steve Marshall by the players tunnel if you would like to volunteer on match days – we always need more help in a wide range of areas. Get involved!

The Season Ticket Campaign launched last April has been an enormous success and our thanks to all our fans, old and new (and there are lots of them!) for the fantastic take up for what was a fantastic early bird offer! We have sold near to 500 tickets (200% increase) so the turnstile dynamics will change somewhat.
PLEASE GO TO THE TURNSTILES A LITTLE EARLIER FROM THE SOCIAL CLUB BEFORE KICK-OFF TO AVOID QUEUING!

Some tickets are still to be collected and these can be picked up before the match today in or outside the RSC. Late season tickets can be purchased on line via our website.



STONES IN THE COMMUNITY
Eddie spent time at RAF Northolt's Norfest spreading the word.

NICK DUGARD



NEW FUNDRAISING SCHEME ANNOUNCED!

The Ops team have been hard at work on devising a new and innovative fan donation scheme for our brilliant new stand, a fundraiser that is linked to your all time favourite Stones player!

SEE ELSEWHERE IN THIS PROGRAMME FOR DETAILS OF HOW TO TAKE PART, PLEASE DONATE, AND HAVE SOME FUN IN DETERMINING WHO HAS THE MOST 'SEAT VOTES'!!

We'll keep you updated as this most important scheme progresses. Please see me, Jez Albert or Alan Hill if you need more information.

We have been stepping up our community work over the summer with Nick Symmons leading on some great schools' work that we will be spot lighting more this season and you will have seen on the website. Feedback has been excellent – as I have heard first hand. Carol Griffiths has been working very hard on key local events, including the excellent Hillingdon Business Expo that took place at Brunel University and more recently at the RAF Northolt 'Norfest' day in July. We'll keep you posted on more activities

That's enough for now

Up the Stones!

Nick Dugard

CELEBRATE YOUR FAVOURITE STONES PLAYER IN OUR NEW LEGENDS FUNDRAISING SCHEME!

Wealdstone FC have announced an innovative new fundraising scheme that will enable fans and businesses to donate a seat in the **new stand** for a **minimum contribution of £60** in the name of their favourite Stones player* past or present as part of the celebration of the construction of our new facility at The Vale!!

You can donate as many seats as you wish; if you want you can also make up a team of your favourite 11 Stones Legends for just £500... We will provide regular updates on progress and plans for how we will capture and recognise the donations being made for all to see with this exciting fundraising initiative in the match day programme, website and club newsletter throughout the season.

Wealdstone Chairman Peter Marsden said: "I fully appreciate, and it is only right, that the lion's share of the financial costs of keeping our famous old club 'in the pink' fall on the shoulders of myself and the rest of the Board. However, I feel it is vital that as many people as possible support this scheme particularly as this season we are going all out for promotion. These minimum £60's can be the tipping point between us having a very good season and an outstanding one. Every penny will be used on player recruitment. I know in my bones that 2017-2018 season could well be a massive season for Wealdstone Football Club and in years to come I am sure we will all want to say, "I played my part". I also think the idea of everyone choosing their favourite player will provoke a lot of interest and prove just how eclectic our supporters are!"

HOW DO I DONATE?

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Further enquiries to: **Nick DuGard** at: nick.d1@outlook.com OR VISIT www.wealdstone-fc.com





Cheers....



Good afternoon and welcome to the first Vanarama League South fixture against Concord Rangers. I hope that the players, officials and supporters have an enjoyable day and a safe journey back to Essex.

Well, it is the first game of the season and I am pleased to say that we can mathematically can win the league, we are still in the FA Cup, the FA Trophy and unbeaten at home. This is the season where we have a great opportunity to improve on last season and reach the play offs. For those that have seen some of the pre-season friendlies this looks achievable, for those at Hampton last week it could prove difficult.

As supporters, we need to do our part and we have proven that week in and week out we

turn up in numbers both home and away and get behind the team. Where we can improve is to help and support during match days and contribute to all the work that goes on behind the scenes. The supporters club are always looking for helpers to aid us in raising funds that can be put back into the club. We are trying to run a BBQ for the Hemel game on 28th August so if you would like to help with this or put something back into your club, please see any committee member or pop along to the megastore to make yourself known.

Onto Megastore matters and there have been a few developments. The outside has been painted but the majority of changes are on the inside. A few pieces of furniture have been moved around but we have quite a few new items for your perusal. We have pint glasses with laser etched Wealdstone badges on priced a £10. We have fridge magnets, both small and large, for £1.50 and £2 each respectfully. We have plastic water pouches, new mug designs and old ones restocked. We also have new home and away shirts available and selling fast! These are priced at £35 for adults and £32 for kids. If you are interested in purchasing one, please come to the megastore as we are already running low on some sizes. Please feel free to keep the donations coming, especially Vinyl records as these are selling really well.

A new season of away travel starts soon and the supporters club will be running coaches to games throughout the season. This season we

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MARK RANDALL



will be using Met Coaches of Watford and the first of these is to Gloucester City (Evesham), on 12th August. There is a flat fee of £20 for adults and £10 for under 14's. Bookings are now being taken by email at victor.klarfeld@btinternet.com or by text to 07881 624890.

Don't forget to see Mim at the gate for your golden goal fix and watch this space for WFCSC events in the coming season. We are already planning a fish and chip supper in November and a much more formal affair to mark the 60th anniversary of the supporters club in February / March that might even include a Stones legend.

See you on the terraces (or in the megastore)

Mark



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5-MINUTE INTERVIEW**
CHRIS WOODS grabs a brief chat
with our new member of the
coaching staff James Gray



Welcome home Jimmy, it's been a while...

Gordon said you were always welcome back at Wealdstone when you left. Are you happy to be back?

Yeah, I'm over the moon to be honest. I think I've been away about six or seven years now, done my own thing and an opportunity has arisen, Gordon's invited me in and I'm looking forward to a new challenge to be honest.

You was Gordon's captain before, are you happy to be back working with him again?

Yeah. I've known Gordon a long time now, I know how he works, obviously I'm coming back in a different capacity but I'm pretty honoured to be honest, to be coming in to a club that's really close to my heart, I had a great three/four years there and I'm looking forward to the challenge of trying to get them to the promised land of the National League Premier.

When you joined last time the club was close to hitting the play-offs and they came close again last year, do you think you have unfinished business here?

Yeah I think so. Gordon's got together a cracking squad here that had a little dip during the middle part of last season but they finished really strongly and I know quite a lot of the players down there, he's got a lot of experienced players that know that league and I think they can have a good crack

at it this year, obviously I think the expectation from people down there is that they should be pushing at least for a play-off position this year which is exciting for me to come and be part of. I'll bring my experiences of what I've done over the past four/five years in management and hopefully I can add something to it.

You're also working with Nick Archer again who was your chairman at St Albans, is it better being a coach where the pressure of being a manager is taken away, can that help your coaching skills excel a bit more.

Yeah I think so. When you're a manager at a big club like St Albans like I was, the coaching side of things had to take a little bit of a step back because there's so many day-to-day things that you deal with that are nothing to do with training side of things so to get back into the coaching side of things and see if I can improve the boys along the way with the experience that I've got I'm hoping I can add something. Nick Archer was good to me, was a great chairman when I was down at St Albans and he's a real football man so linking up with people that I know is going to make my transition quite easy really. **Do you think you'll fit into the role OK, because you've been manager elsewhere and had a good season last year at Barton Rovers where you just lost out in the play-off final, is management an option you're looking to return to later?**

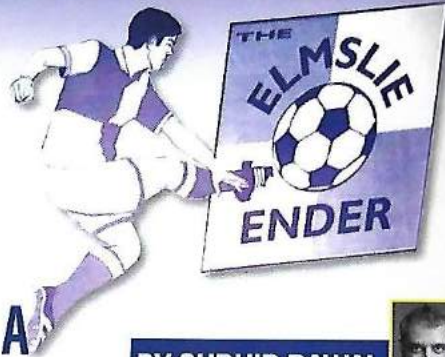
At this moment in time this role suits me down to the ground because I've got a lot of things going on outside of football where I couldn't commit to full-time management at Barton

Rovers, it was a hard gig for me really, day-to-day, week-to-week down there, it just felt right for me at the minute

Like you said, it's been about six years since you left, what's changed since you were last here?

Oh it's changed massively. Obviously when I was last here in the Ryman League I think we missed out on the play-offs that season quite closely when I left but I've been back down there as a manager and a supporter to watch the boys and also have a look at what's going on down there. The ground and facilities, everything is geared up down there I think, it's looking a lot better, the ground looks a hell of a lot different compared to the first game I played down there when we just moved into Ruislip, it's got three or four new stands, the bar is thriving and the support has grown a lot since then every days as well so. I think everything is geared up but it's a tough league to get out of for starters but I think everything is there and in place where we can go on and have a good season this year.





BY SUDHIR RAWAL



FOLLOWING BRIEF NEGOTIATIONS AND AT NO EXPENSE WHATSOEVER ELMSLIE ENDER IS BACK FOR A THIRD SEASON.

Evolution rather than revolution seems the order of the day or certainly pre-season when it comes to the development of Wealdstone's squad for the coming season. Most of last season's squad have been retained rather than there being wholesale changes to the playing staff.

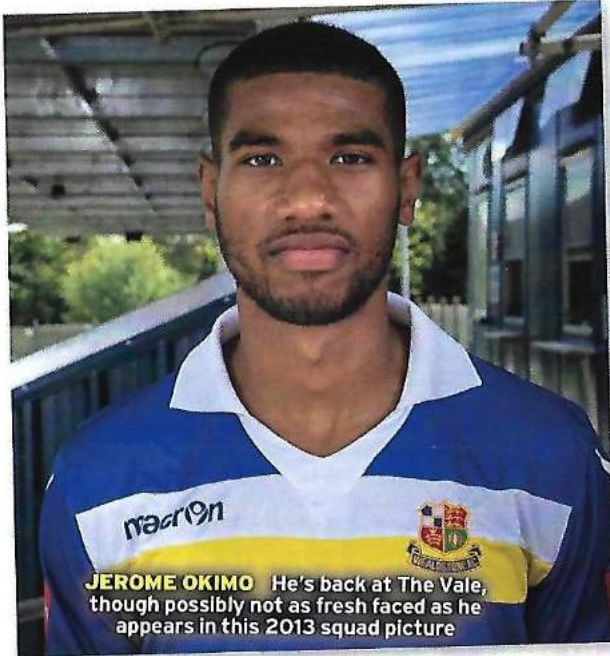
There is much to be said for continuity as any mass changes to the playing staff will mean a huge learning curve on getting the newbies integrated into the squad. There is no doubt that from Dartford onwards, there was a uptick in results towards the end of the season and if we carry on in the same vein this year, Stones will feature in the mix up for the play-offs.

There is no out and out money team in the division

this season so the playing field should be leveler for those looking to reach the promised land of the Conference National. That said, what is clear from what both Tony Burman, the Dartford manager, and GB have said in the press is that there is wage inflation in just keeping your squad together, let

alone bringing new players in. The nub being that it is costing more to get/keep the same. The chairman has already stated that there were numerous suitors for our squad and it has been an achievement to keep it together. Of last year's starting line-up, we have only lost Tom Hamblin who has moved to Hemel. Hamblin will no doubt be missblin who has moved to Hemel. Hamblin will no doubt be missed as he's been a rock at the back since he joined from Gloucester. In one way it is a surprise that a side hasn't "gone for it" with the possibility of a certain circus coming to the Conference South next season. What we saw with Ebbsfleet's financial muscle, is being blown out of the water in South Essex.

I am writing this still three weeks from when this article will see the light of day, so there maybe a



JEROME OKIMO He's back at The Vale, though possibly not as fresh faced as he appears in this 2013 squad picture

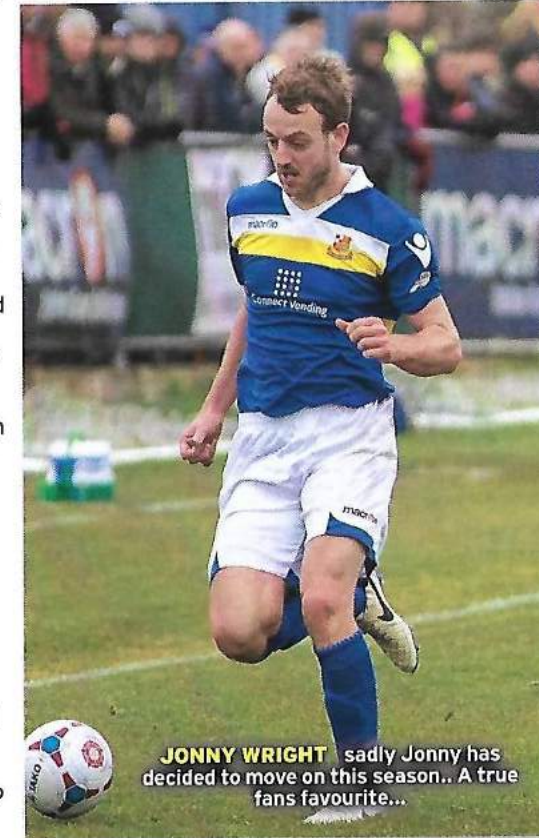
ELMSLIE ENDER

few changes still to our squad. Of the new boys, Abobaker Eisa has been the one that has caught the eye in the two pre-season games that I have seen.

Tricky, pacey and an ability to get the ball into the danger area will certainly see people on the edge when he plays. Whether he will be an impact player or a starter will be seen, but certainly a talented youngster. Our defence may even be stronger that last season with Josh Hill coming in from Chelmsford but also the "star" signing of the summer being Jerome Okimo, the best left back since a certain Stuart Pearce to play for the club, returning to the Vale, after spells at Stevenage and Braintree. A back five of Oshodi, Brown, Hill, Okimo and Sellars looks pretty impressive on paper. It will be interesting to see how a 5-3-2 will work with our players.

With the advent of social media etc, it is quite easy to pick over the movers and shakers around the league and @StonesGoals has put together a pretty impressive preview for the season at <http://stonesgoals.co.uk/>. Reading through it looks like Bath City and Hemel have

both done some pretty decent business, whilst last season's play-off losers, Chelmsford City, seem to have ripped up their



JONNY WRIGHT sadly Jonny has decided to move on this season... A true fans favourite...

squad and started again. If I can be indulgent for a moment, as far as we are concerned here at the Vale, a play-off spot really is a must, with a decent run in the two Football Association competitions also would be nice, together with much improved home form. Too much to ask for?

Some players come and go without even leaving a footprint

at football club, but two players left Wealdstone in the summer that will be viewed very fondly and in one case even gain

legendary status. Wes Parker moved onto Wingate and Finchley after seven years at the club, many of those as club captain. Skipper of the title winning side, I think the most obvious compliment you can give him is that the team, the defence, looked far better with him in the side than without and he lead the team with great distinction. The other player of note to move was Jonny Wright. It is fair to say that at times he divided opinion on the terraces with some not seeing his contribution in a favourable way. He came to Wealdstone from Workington and was described as the "complete forward" by his ex-manager. What we got was a hard-working, versatile player that on many occasions gave us a Plan B when one was required. I suspect from a management perspective he was an ideal player in that he seemed happy contributing in whichever way he could rather than cause a fuss if he wasn't starting. Whilst not prolific in front of goal, he certainly popped up with some very important ones. Both gents go with our thanks and gratitude.

Finally before I finish, congratulations to those involved in our season ticket promotion. Nearly 500 sold, probably unsurpassed anywhere in this division this season is a great achievement. The mission to average a thousand at home is certainly on.

Pics - Steve Foster

Your Name:
Simon Jeffreson

Where you live: I've lived in Stanmore for 30 years plus, but have also lived in Milton Keynes, Barnet and Watford

Are you working (and where?): Yes, currently a HGV driver based in Park Royal.

First Stones game attended (against who and when): Cannot remember the 1st game I attended but it was at Lower Mead. Think it was in the Beazer Home league. Seem to recall Enfield at home being memorable.

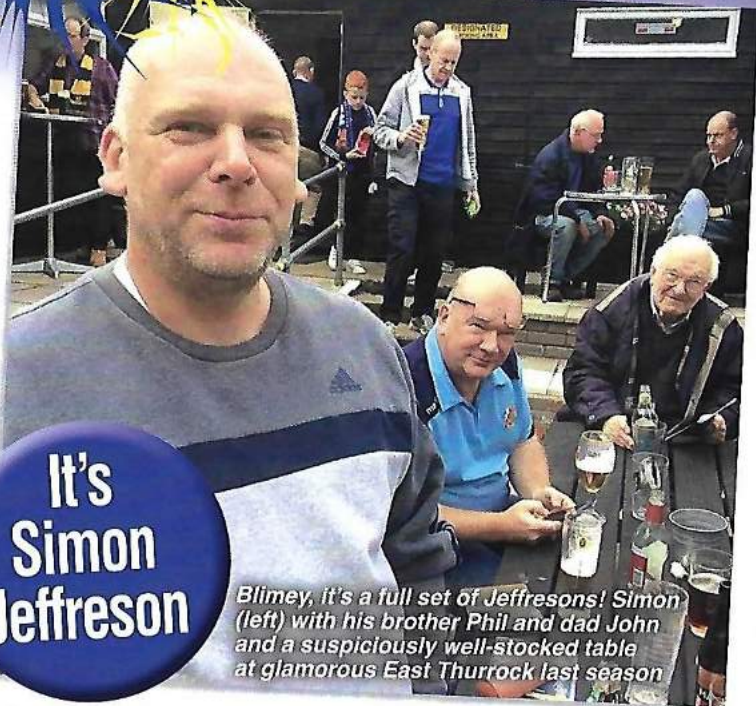
What or who persuaded you to become a Stones fan? My dad (JJ) and my brother (PJ) - both persuaded me along and everyone is aware they are committed long-term fans.

Do you follow any other team? Yes, my Premier League team is Tottenham and I'm an avid follower.

Do you prefer lower-League football? Yes I do. This is where all football starts as all players progress through non league to major clubs, as has been proved by the likes of Stuart Pearce, Vinnie Jones and Jermaine Beckford at our club, just to name a few.

Any disadvantages? Obviously there are some terrible teams in non league football and the quality of passing / crossing does show but, saying that, have seen some fantastic football by lower league teams.

How do you fit watching



It's
Simon
Jeffreson

Blimey, it's a full set of Jeffresons! Simon (left) with his brother Phil and dad John and a suspiciously well-stocked table at glamorous East Thurrock last season

I love the weekends away watching the Stones... Truro, Southport, Bognor and Weston Super Mare were all top trips

football, and Wealdstone, into your family/working life? Midweek games for me are virtually impossible through work commitments, but Saturday games either home or away are not a problem although certain away games would mean booking the Friday before off to travel up. This was the case for Truro away especially as it was bank holiday weekend and the last game of the season.

How big a part of your life is the game? I regularly volunteer at the ground helping with

moving / adding advertising signs including sponsor signage and when possible getting the ground ready for the new season.

Most memorable game/s you've EVER seen? Too many to mention but, Swansea away in the FA Cup when it got postponed 3 times and then eventually got played, Merthyr away purely for the coach journey !!

And most memorable Wealdstone game, and moment? Again, too many to mention

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but, Southport away with Wellard's superb strike to win the game, along with the great set-up of that club. Then of course how can anyone forget the Hemel away game last season when Benyon showed his quality by getting that hat-trick? They were world class goals. Then Glen Little's run at Dulwich four years ago with that sublime chip to finish the goal off - and there was Danny Green's great volley against Stortford at the end of last season... not to mention Scott Davies' magical strike against Brockenhurst from the halfway line in the FA Cup two years ago. No doubt I've missed many other moments but for me these five especially stand out.

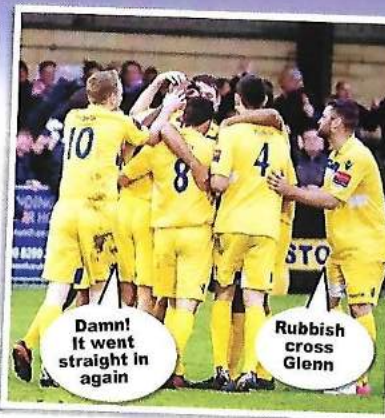
What really gets your goat watching football? Inept referees, cheating players who deliberately get players booked / sent off which happens regularly. Linesman / women who cant keep up with play and miss crucial offside decisions just to name a few.

Have you ever played the game yourself (to any level) and most memorable moments? No, I've never been fit enough to do so!

Any suggestions to improve



I just need to pick out Scotty at the back stick ..



Damn! It went straight in again

Rubbish cross Glenn

Here at Programme Towers we had our own ironic take, of course, on Glenn Little's fabulous goal at Dulwich...

your Stones -watching experience at the Vale? At present need a exit from the new seated stand as the scaffolding prevents anyone getting out without having to walk all the way round (this has now been fixed -Ed).

Favourite current Wealdstone line-up? Pretty impossible to choose as it's all change in pre-season!

Favourite all-time Stones line-up? NORTH / HAMMOND / HAMBLIN / PARKER OR CRONIN / GODFREY / LUCIEN / BALL / PENNY / JOLLY / O'NIEN not forgetting WRIGHT, LITTLE, JEFFERSON (no relation) LOUIS, DAVIS, DEAN.

All the above had their own unique playing style.

Best away trips to watch football? Southport, Bognor,

Truro, WSM and purely for those weekends away. Chippenham and Gloucester should be as good this coming season.

What was your highlight of last season? Southport away without question, Everything about that weekend was superb.

Best stadium you've ever visited? Well, it certainly wasn't Hanwell !! Maidstone has to be up there though.

Where do you like to stand (or sit) at the Vale? Stand obviously! Behind the goal, even in the seats.

What are your expectations for the Stones for this season? Well, to be promoted of course but, to get into the play-offs (especially with six clubs now involved) would be expected.

How does the current programme compare with others you see? We've been rated the top 3 in the programme status in non league football so that says it all.

Finally, where do you see the Stones in five years' time? Ideally in the Football League - but that's still a long way off yet.



Brockenhurst, 4.48pm and Scott lets rip from inside his own half...



Bosnia, later that evening... Wales keeper Hennessey is caught out as the ball ends in his net

Calculation: Brockenhurst to Zenica in Bosnia: 2,344,320 yards. What a strike!

... and on Scott Davies's equally stunning goal at Brockenhurst from 50 yards, linking it with the long-ranger Wales conceded in Bosnia

STONES

CONCORD RANGERS

The Beachboys

WEALDSTONE'S RECORD v CONCORD RANGERS

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Concord Rangers originated from a team of boys headed by Steve Lant. They played friendly matches during 1966 on a pitch along the Canvey Island seafront close to the Concord Beach hence the name Concord Rangers and the nickname The Beach Boys.

1967 – Albert Lant, Steve's father and current Club President became the team manager and took the club into competitive football. The Club joined the Thundermite Boys Football League.

1973 – Concord joined the Vange and District League and during this period they won several league and cup honours.

1979 – Concord became the first winners of the Essex Sunday Junior Trophy managed by current Secretary Chris Cerie with a 4 – 0 win over Bishops Park from Brentwood..

Saturday football was introduced

to the club when Concord joined the Mid Essex League and played their home games at Waterside Farm on Canvey Island.

1985 – Concord secured some land at Thames Road, Canvey Island, the club developed the clubhouse and ground with Jack Smith, current club treasurer being the mastermind behind the project, he organised the funds, labour and materials and worked many hours himself on the site. A special mention goes to the late Clive Smith (Jack's brother) without Clive's machinery and labour Concord's pitch would not exist also Martin Gill, Steve Barnes, Brian Godfrey, Lee and John Slater, Rob Fletcher (Electrics) all contributed.

1988-1989 Concord joined the Essex Intermediate League and was Divisional League and Cup Winners.

1991-1992 Concord joined the Essex Senior League and achieved the following.

1996-1997 Essex Senior League Cup winners defeating Ford Utd 1 – 0.

1997-1998 Essex Senior League Championship winners Manager – Lee Paterson

1999-2000 Harry Fisher Memorial Trophy winners defeating Burnham Ramblers 3 – 2

2002-2003 Essex Senior League Runners-up

2003-2004 Essex Senior League Championship winners Manager – Ben Embery
Danny Heale is the winner of the Don Douglas Trophy this season for the Leagues top scorer with a

tally of 32 goals.

Founder Albert Lant retired after 25 years as Chairman in 1992 to become the Club President. Current Club Treasurer Jack Smith then held the Chairman position for two years, Grant Beglan who is the CEO at Aspect Contracts, Concords main sponsors, then became Chairman and also held the position for two years. Antony Smith is the current Chairman and is very hands-on in his approach, under Antony's guidance the Club has seen fantastic progress these past few seasons both on the playing side and also on the development of the ground.

2007-08 Concord Rangers 40th Anniversary season

Danny Scopes and Danny Cowley become joint managers and managed the team in this important year for the Club and they had a magnificent year, Concord ended the season winners of the Essex Senior League, Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy winners and were Essex Senior League Cup Finalists. Concord also reached the Qtr-final of the FA Vase this season before losing 1 – 0 to Lowestoft Town who went on to reach the final which was played at Wembley Stadium. Concord's Danny Heale won the Don Douglas Trophy for the second time as the Leagues top marksman scoring a magnificent 46 goals and setting an Essex Senior League record.

Club President, Albert Lant won an outstanding achievement award from the Essex County Football Association for 40 years unbroken service to Concord Rangers.

2008-09 Having gained promotion

AT THE VALE TODAY

STONES

rom the Essex Senior League we would have been happy with a mid table position at the end of our first season in the Ryman League Div 1 Nth. The Management team of Danny Scopes and Danny Cowley managed to get the best out of our players and we achieved a Play-off position having finished 5th. We then went on to beat East Thurrock Utd, who had finished in 2nd spot 1- 0 in the Play - off semi-final, Danny Heale scored a magnificent goal to put us through to the final and play Waltham Abbey. Concord was only 10 minutes away from playing in the Ryman Premier League this season having gone one up through Fabien Batchelor but Waltham Abbey's Harry Elmes scored in the 80th minute to take the game to penalties which Concord finally lost 5 – 4.

2009-10 Concord win the Ryman League Div 1 Nth Play-Off final 3-1 against Enfield Town to gain promotion the Ryman Premier Division.

2010-11 Concord had a very good first season in the Ryman Premier Division, finishing in 8th position, our aim at the start of the season was to avoid relegation therefore reaching 8th spot was very creditable but just missing out on a Play-Off position by two points was a great team effort.

2011-12 After a poor start to the season with some key players unavailable due to injuries, Concord did not manage to play their normal style of football for several months into the season but after being in the bottom four for quite a while Concord put in an undefeated run of twelve games and at one time managed to

get into a play-off position but unfortunately tailed off towards the end of the season and finally finished in 14th position.

2012-13 A remarkable season for Concord winning the Ryman League Cup Final 3 – 2 against Dulwich Hamlet and winning the Ryman Premier League Play-Off Final 2 – 1 at Lowestoft Town to gain promotion to The Conference South, Concord reached the Essex Senior Cup Semi-Final losing 2 – 0 to Grays Athletic

2013 -14 Having been promoted last season, Concord was looking for a position that would enable them to stay in the Conference South after seeing both AFC Hornchurch and Billericay Town relegated after just one season. Manager Danny Cowley, his Assistant Glen Alzapiedi and the Players surpassed the Clubs expectations by finishing in a very respectful 9th position and to cap a very good season Concord won the Essex Senior Cup Final against Conference Premier, Braintree Town, the final was played at Dagenham & Redbridge's ground.

2014 - 15 A fine achievement in winning the Essex Senior Cup for 2nd successive year winning 5 – 0 against Billericay Town in the final and finishing 7th in the

Conference South, the only negative this season was to see the Manager Danny Cowley and Danny's brother Nicky his assistant move on to pastures new with Conference Premier Braintree Town, both had done brilliant jobs for Concord taking us from Essex Senior League to the Conference South in six seasons.

2015 – 16 Adam Flanagan became Concords new manager and did a good job in his first season at National League South level having guided Brentwood Town to the Ryman League Premier Division prior to joining Concord. Adam achieved a 10th position in the National League South which was a respectable position for the Club as well as winning the Essex Senior Cup for the 3rd year in a row.

2016 -17 Concord had their most difficult time in the National South but managed to avoid relegation by finishing in 18th position.



Jordan Brown –
Left back signed by Concord Rangers this summer for the second time, having first spent time at Thames Road on loan last season from Welling United (who themselves signed Brown despite interest from The Beachboys). Brown is a former West Ham youth who spent time on loan at Aldershot before joining Crewe, and can count Barnet, Boreham Wood, Whitehawk and Dulwich Hamlet as former clubs.

Steve King–
Dominant centre-back who became an integral part of The Beachboys defensive unit after signing initially on loan from Welling United back in late 2009. As well as being a key figure in the Concord side, Steve has also represented both the regional & national Fire Brigade team. Kingy recently reached 300 club appearances, he weighs in with his fair share of goals (usually from set pieces), and is widely regarded as one of the strongest headers of the ball in non league football.

Billy Roast –
A highly sought after young defender, Billy captained Maldon & Tiptree through their Ryman League Division One North season last year, and will be looking to make an impact as he steps up to National League South level with Concord Rangers. Billy has previously captained the U21 side at Colchester United, leaving them for The Jammers in 2015

Tom Stephen–
25 year old defender who joined Concord in the summer of 2015 after spending the previous 5 seasons at the heart of East Thurrocks defence, and for a period of time as their club captain. Prior to his time with the Rocks Tom spent time playing for

Redbridge as a teenager. A quality left back who became a firm fan favourite with his performances. Tom suffered a severe leg injury last preseason causing him to miss the entire season, and now at full fitness he'll be looking to regain his starting spot in the back four.

Rob Girdlestone -
Former West Ham youngster, Rob returned to Concord Rangers for the 2016/17 season having spent a short time here on loan when on the Hammers books back in 2014. The centre-back has spent 2 years at the heart of the Chelmsford City defence and the Beachboys pulled off a great bit of business in bringing Rob to the club, with his performances earning him the Supporters Player of the Year award last season.

Taylor McKenzie -
22 year old defender signed for Concord Rangers at the start of February 2017 from Chesham United. Taylor spent his youth career at Norwich City and Sheffield Wednesday, and after a loan period at Gainsborough Trinity he was picked up by Notts County, making 4 first team appearances for the club. Loans at Wrexham and Corby Town followed before joining Chesham in 2016.

Amos Nasha - Signed for Concord Rangers in January 2017 from Dover Athletic, Nasha is a 21 year old midfielder who started his career in the West Ham youth set-up, making 4 appearances in Europa League qualifying matches for the first team. Amos is pacey and determined, always chasing down a tackle and has already won over the Beachboys faithful fans with his strong, committed displays.

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Jordan Sanderson -
Centre midfielder Jordan signed for Concord Rangers this past June, a product of the Colchester United Academy. He spent time on loan at Chelmsford City and has 23 appearances for Chania in Greece. Jordan joined Braintree at the start of 2017 but has made the jump to the Beachboys ready for the 2017/18 National League South season

Bayley Newell -
Graduate of the youth set-up here at Concord Rangers, Bayley was a focal part of the under 18s side over the last two years and thanks to his continued impressive performances was named on the subs bench a number of times towards the end of last season. This season Bayley has dual-signed with Southend Manor to gain further first team experience.

Tom Ranger -
23 year old striker who signed for Concord Rangers in November 2015 after continually making standout performances for neighbours Great Wakering Rovers. Ranger set the Ryman One North alight with a series of sparkling performances for Wakering, scoring 11 goals last season before the Beachboys snapped him up. Injury knocked Tom out for the last season, but he will be looking to break into the starting line-up at Concord this year.

Kyron Farrell -
A left sided midfielder who can play in the middle of the park or at left back, the ex Ireland youth international has been on the books at Millwall prior to joining Concord Rangers this past summer. The 19 year old Kyron has spent time on

MEET THE OPPOSITION CONCORD RANGERS

loan at Braintree Town over the last season prior to signing for the Beachboys.

Khale De Costa -
Signed in the summer of 2017, the 23 year old winger joins Concord Rangers having previously played for both Hendon and Harlow Town last season. The pacy, direct winger has had success going forward in the past and will be looking to add a number of key goals to the Concord tally this coming season as he tests himself at National League South level for the first time.

Adam Topley -
Another graduate from the Beachboys youth system, Adam scored regularly for the under 18s during 2015/16 and on the back of those performances made a number of appearances on the first team bench towards the end of the year. Toppers made a number of appearances off the bench for the first team last season, and will look to establish a starting place for 2017/18.

Steve Cawley –
A determined and hard working midfielder/centre forward, Cawley joined Concord Rangers during the early part of the 2013-14 season from fellow Conference South members Bishops Cleeve. Steve had previously played for Hoddeston Town and Waltham Abbey before joining Stortford, who at the time were in the Conference North. Steve consistently scores goals and works well whoever he is paired with on the Concord frontline, having won 3 consecutive Golden Boot awards at the club

Jason Williams -
21 year old Jason joins the Beachboys having left Southend United this summer. Williams is an exciting and powerful forward who has spent time on loan at Chelmsford City, Welling United and most recently Boreham Wood. During the spells at Chelmsford and Welling Jason notched up 14 goals in 27 appearances, and will be looking to replicate and improve on that form for Concord Rangers

Lewis Taaffe -
The energetic, determined striker returned to Concord Rangers this past summer after spending a season playing for Hemel Hempstead Town and then big money Billericay Town. In his previous spell, the 25 year old striker had spent just under 3 seasons as a Beachboy, notching up over 150 appearances. Lewis' never say die attitude and ability to seemingly chase balls down constantly for 90 minutes, along with his keen eye for goal, have ensured that he is a firm fan favourite.

Jordan Cox -
Signing for Concord Rangers this past summer, the powerful striker returns to the Aspect Arena having had a successful spell here on loan from Braintree during the 2015/16 season. Cox joined Maidenhead United prior to 2016/17 and ended up playing a huge part in their National League South title winning campaign and subsequent promotion. Jordan left the club as the season ended and returns to the Beachboys citing unfinished business from his previous spell here.



**Meet the Manager
ADAM FLANAGAN**

A vastly experienced non league stalwart, playing for (and captaining) Dartford FC for three seasons. Adam also played for Hastings United, Maldon & Tiptree, Billericay, Concord Rangers, Aveley and Brentwood Town before joining the coaching set up at The Millers. Adam spent just 3 months there before stepping up to become the Brentwood Town manager in November 2013. During his time there Flan took Town from relegation candidates that season to playoff contenders in the following one. Adam led his Brentwood team through the Ryman Division One playoffs and into the Ryman Premier this past summer. Following that success Adam emerged as a clear favourite to replace the recently departed Danny Cowley at Concord, and took the job this past May. Adam came to the Beachboys knowing the set-up at the club, already being familiar with the players and committee from his playing time with the team, and built on the success that the Cowleys left behind, leading the side to a 3rd consecutive Essex Senior Cup victory.

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- = Red Card
- = Straight Red
- = Man of the Match
- ⊥ = Goal
- ⊥ = Penalty
- = 1st Player Substituted
- ← = 1st Substitute Used
- ⇄ = 2nd Player Substituted
- ⇄ = 2nd Substitute Used
- ⇄ = 3rd Player Substituted
- ⇄ = 3rd Substitute Used
- NLS = National League South
- FAC = FA Cup
- FAT = FA Trophy
- MSC = Middlesex Senior Cup
- MCC = Middlesex Charity Cup

Month	Day	Opposition	Competition	Result	Crowd	Pos.
AUGUST						
5	CONCORD RANGERS	NLS	---	---	---	---
8	St Albans City	NLS	---	---	---	---
12	Gloucester City	NLS	---	---	---	---
14	HAVANT & WATERLOOVILLE	NLS	---	---	---	---
19	CHELMSFORD CITY	NLS	---	---	---	---
26	Eastbourne Borough	NLS	---	---	---	---
28	HEMEL HEMPSTEAD TOWN	NLS	---	---	---	---
SEPTEMBER						
2	East Thurrock United	NLS	---	---	---	---
5	Weston-super-Mare	NLS	---	---	---	---
9	BOGNOR REGIS TOWN	NLS	---	---	---	---
11	POOLE TOWN	NLS	---	---	---	---
16	(TO BE ADVISED)	FAC2QR	---	---	---	---
23	Bath City	NLS	---	---	---	---
30	(TO BE ADVISED)	FAC3QR	---	---	---	---
OCTOBER						
7	WHITEHAWK	NLS	---	---	---	---
14	Chippenham Town	NLS	---	---	---	---
21	TRURO CITY	NLS	---	---	---	---
28	Welling United	NLS	---	---	---	---
NOVEMBER						
4	Dartford	NLS	---	---	---	---
11	HUNGERFORD TOWN	NLS	---	---	---	---
18	Oxford City	NLS	---	---	---	---
25	(TO BE ADVISED)	FAT	---	---	---	---
DECEMBER						
2	BRAINTREE TOWN	NLS	---	---	---	---
9	Concord Rangers	NLS	---	---	---	---
16	(TO BE ADVISED)	FAT	---	---	---	---
23	ST ALBANS CITY	NLS	---	---	---	---
26	Hampton & Richmond	NLS	---	---	---	---
JANUARY						
1	HAMPTON & RICHMOND	NLS	---	---	---	---
6	Havant & Waterlooville	NLS	---	---	---	---
13	GLoucester City	NLS	---	---	---	---
20	Bognor Regis Town	NLS	---	---	---	---
27	WESTON-SUPER-MARE	NLS	---	---	---	---
FEBRUARY						
3	WELLING UNITED	NLS	---	---	---	---
10	Truro City	NLS	---	---	---	---
17	DARTFORD	NLS	---	---	---	---
24	Hungerford Town	NLS	---	---	---	---
MARCH						
3	OXFORD CITY	NLS	---	---	---	---
10	Braintree Town	NLS	---	---	---	---
17	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH	NLS	---	---	---	---
24	Chelmsford City	NLS	---	---	---	---
31	EAST THURROCK UNITED	NLS	---	---	---	---
APRIL						
2	Hemel Hempstead Town	NLS	---	---	---	---
7	BATH CITY	NLS	---	---	---	---
14	Poole Town	NLS	---	---	---	---
21	CHIPPENHAM TOWN	NLS	---	---	---	---
28	Whitehawk	NLS	---	---	---	---



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 NVO 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.

If you're interested to learn more about what is involved and how you can benefit, please speak to me.

Steve Marshall, Matchday Operations Manager



WORLD of BALL

The column for Wealdstone fans to air their views on the wonderful world of football. (Email us to have your say.)

Words: Steve Ducker



A brand new season - and a blast from the back pass's past

A big *World of Ball* welcome to season 2017-18! But before we think about today's game, let's just pause to cast our minds back a quarter of a century and reflect on - and give thanks for - the perfect storm of foresight, innovation and sheer box office gold that saved football from itself and made it what it is today. Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls - the back pass rule is 25 years old!

Pass performance

A basic change preventing goalkeepers from handling a ball kicked to them by a team mate might look routine on paper, but back then the impact of this simple amendment to the laws of the game was seismic.

For goalkeepers themselves it was the biggest change in their job description for decades, since the 18-yard box was invented to end the days when

they could handle the ball anywhere in their own half. Overnight, men who were almost universally characterised in the media as a slightly unhinged breed apart had to become footballers as well.

The actual instigator of the rule may remain uncertain, but it's not difficult to guess the inspiration for it - Italia 90.

I hate to whinge about a competition that still represents England's best performance on foreign soil, but outside the exploits of Gazza,



Rene Higuita. Unconventional.

Lineker and David Platt, the tournament was so monumentally tedious that Ireland reached the quarter final despite winning zero games. They scored two goals in eight hours of playing time. In a sizeable number of the 36 group games, a goal before half time was considered a result.

Then came Cameroon v Colombia. Rene Higuita against Roger Milla. Goalie against striker.

Higuita has achieved legendary status for his scorpion kick, but he was ahead of his time

years before that. Not for him the fripperies of picking up a back pass. As Milla moved towards him, he went to dribble round his opponent, only to lose the ball, a goal, and ultimately Colombia's World Cup place.

As he said himself, it was a mistake as big as a house. For the rest of us, it was history in the making. Someone saw the entertainment value of this happening on a regular basis, and the back pass rule was born.

Which was where the problems began. And the further down the scale you went, the worse the problems became. This new idea might liberated the likes of Higuita, but it was never going to work in the Beazer Homes League. Pub team secretaries, whose efforts to find a decent custodian were usually about as successful as attempting Rubik's cube while standing on their head in a snowstorm, found their hands tied

still further. As for school PE lessons, where the keepers were chosen precisely because they couldn't play football, they were changed forever.

But it wasn't just goalkeepers who suffered - it was horrendous news for defenders as well. The Liverpool duo Lawrenson and Hansen may have been far more elegant with a football than they ever were with a microphone, but they were an exception. The average member of an early nineties back four was about as likely to play a perfectly weighted back pass to the keeper's favoured foot and make an angle for a one-two as he was to arrive at training riding a unicycle and juggling chainsaws.

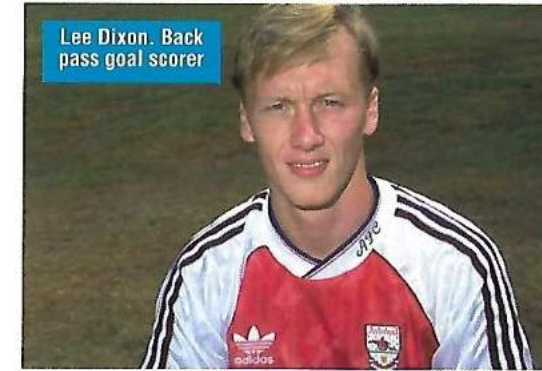
At this point you are invited to pity the match officials. For the men in black, and particularly the more mature members of the profession, the occasionally enjoyable, sometimes challenging but always rewarding 90 minutes

as ref or lino became like watching an entire season of Cambridge United v Wimbledon. How many careers ended prematurely in May 1993, or even sooner, is anyone's guess.

There were back pass based own goals before 1992, of course. Anyone of my vintage will appreciate Scotland's Willie Donachie booting the ball past an AWOL Alan Rough against Wales in 1978, the first puncture in the balloon of hype and bombast that fuelled his country's infamous World Cup campaign that year. Years later, Lee Dixon knocked home a blinder to give some first division nonentity an unexpected score at Highbury.

Half-passed attempt

Modern equivalents, though, are so much better. Gary Neville bobbling the ball past Paul Robinson in Croatia is a more enduring image than the rest of his England career put together. Graham Alexander played hundreds of



Lee Dixon. Back pass goal scorer

league games and had a record from the penalty spot second to none, but it's his blooper for Preston against Norwich that earns him the most repeat fees.

After 25 years, it's tempting to add goalies legally handling back passes to the list of things that have gone forever, like indoor smoking or realistic house prices. But in football 2017 style, I can see someone deciding we can't have megabucks international players embarrassed and trophies decided by freak goals, and reverting to the old system.

Before that can

happen, let's celebrate things as they are. This season, somewhere in this division, a goal will result directly from the noble and magnificent piece of legislation that is the back pass rule.

If the Stones score it, enjoy it that bit extra. If they concede it, shrug it off as being for greater good of the game.

And if it comes in April from an opposition goalie scuffing a clearance Coco the Clown style and leaving Elliott Benyon to walk a promotion winning goal into a gaping onion bag... well, you won't need any advice about enjoying that one!



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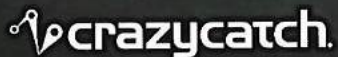
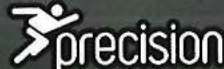


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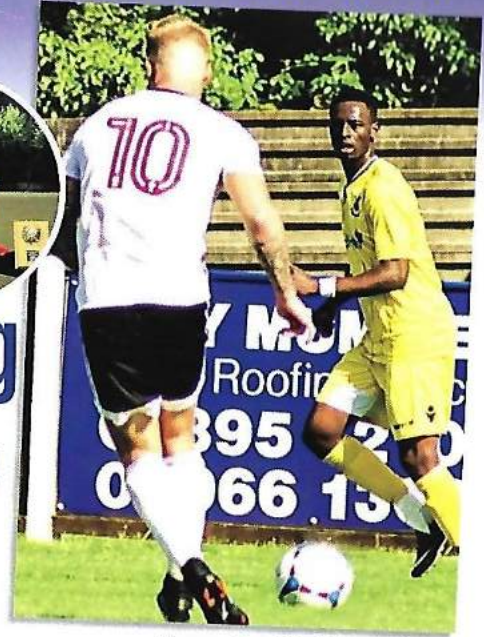
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WEALDSTONE V CONCORD
5-MINUTE INTERVIEW

Eisa good, Eisa good, he's Abobacking good!

TIM PARKS grabs a chat
with our new wing wizard



Abobakar Eisa is a young man with burning ambition - he wants to play a lot of games this season, score a lot of goals, create a lot of goals and make a name for himself and for the Stones.

'I got 19 goals for Uxbridge last season and 18 assists - those are the sort of numbers I want to repeat at a higher level' says the 21 year old whose older brother, Mohamed, has just earned a deal with League Two Cheltenham town after netting 57 goals in two years at Greenwich Borough.

Abs, as Abobakar likes to be known ('it's a bit less if a mouthfull' he jokes) certainly caught the eye in his first few appearances for the Stones. He got both goals in 2-1 win at Bedford Sports in the opener, ran Fulham's under-23s a merry dance for 45 minutes in the next game and was a similar handful at Slough.

And then, of course, he popped

up with that late, sensational solo winner against a strong Watford side at the Vale three weeks ago.

It was his slippery, direct wing play that brought him to Gordon Bartlett's attention when the stones played Uxbridge in the Middlesex cup last season- and new coach James Gray was also aware of his explosive talent when he took him on trial at St Albans City three years ago.

'my family arrived in this country from Sudan when I was seven' says Abs.

'we were living near the Holloway Road and me and my brother went to the Pro Touch Academy when we were teenagers... a mate of mine was at St Albans when they were holding trials and they signed me up. But I didn't get enough game time in the first team so moved

Above: Freddie Patmore's picture of Abs (yellow shirt) in action against Fulham. Inset: Winning a trophy as a teenager for local side Regent Rovers

to Uxbridge.

'I'm 21 now so this is my moment!'

He lives with his parents and two little brothers at Regents Park and can't wait for the season to start today against Concord Rangers.

'Gordon told me all about the history of the club and I've seen the videos of how good the fan base is. It's impressive support and I want to make things happen for Wealdstone. My ambition is to go pro, but one step at a time.'

Meanwhile, over at Cheltenham...



Abobakar's older brother Mohamed scored on his debut (left) for League Two Cheltenham Town, but it was not enough to prevent a shock 2-1 friendly defeat at our NLS rivals Oxford City. The local paper described the lively Eisa (signing for boss Gary Johnson, right) as being one of the few bright spots of the display.



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Thanks for the record year.

Welcome back to the start of a new season. Firstly thanks to everyone who has continued to support the social club throughout last season and over the Summer. Last year was a record year for Ruislip Social Club from a revenue perspective and this helped towards a significant contribution to the main club to help fund the new stand and support the playing budget.

The club continues to be well used throughout the week however we'll always look to accommodate a booking enquiry if we can so if you or anyone you know might have a need to use any of our facilities for an event, speak to Leo Morris who will help try and find an approach that works for you. Equally just popping in for a drink with friends to watch a televised game or encouraging fellow supporters to use the club house on match days will all help towards delivering even more revenue for the club.

Hopefully everyone who used the bar at home games last season noticed the benefit of the improved matchday staffing. Matchdays are really important to the social club this season and we're always looking at ways to encourage supporters to use the bar before or after games so let us know if you have any ideas.

Don't forget that we also have a stand inside the bar which allows you to buy your match ticket and programme in advance and pre-order your half time drink to avoid the rush. Thanks to Clive Leaper and his merry band for running this so successfully.

Drink Season Tickets

After last season's success We have re-launched our 'Drink Season Tickets'. For £80 you can buy 25 drink vouchers which cover pints, bottles and Bulmers and can be used at any time until 30 April 2018. These are available behind the bar from a member of staff. It would be great if as many fans as possible could support this initiative.

Live Music

The club continues to host the brilliant Tropic at Ruislip on Friday nights and every Saturday in August. Forthcoming gigs are as follows;

- Friday 11th August.** Straighten Out (The Stranglers)
- Saturday 12th August** The ELO encounter
- Friday 18th August.** The Beached Boys
- Saturday 19th August** SNOG (Kiss Tribute)
- Friday 25th August.** Bootleg Blondie
- Saturday 26th August** The Alter Eagles
- Friday 1st September.** Bravado play Rush
- Friday 8th September.** The Small Fakers

All of the above are amazing bands to have on our doorstep in Ruislip and provide great entertainment so try and get along if you can.

Club fundraisers

Wealdstone supporters Club are hosting a fantastic Saturday night fundraiser in

the coming months. First, the Ska Faces play on Saturday 23rd September when we host the Ultimate 90s with tickets available now from behind the bar for £15. This is arguably one of the best bands we will host down here and the event is highly likely to be a sell out so don't leave it until the last minute to get your tickets.

Please support these gigs where you can as they generate much needed funds as part of the Supporters Club and Social Club's annual contribution to the football club.

Live Football

The club runs both Sky Sports and BT Sports and we'll be showing live Premier League, Champions and European games throughout the season. Games will always be shown before and after our home matches (subject to scheduling) so please do what you can to catch a game at the club and help justify the subscription fees!

We'll be showing a live game before today's game and Aston Villa vs Hull City at 5.30pm after the game. Tomorrow we have Arsenal vs Chelsea in the charity shield at 2pm.

Twitter and Website

You can follow Ruislip Social Club on Twitter (@RuislipSC) and the website address in www.ruislipsocialclub.co.uk

Thanks for all your support and we look forward to seeing you in the coming weeks.

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Concord Rangers

5TH AUGUST • VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH
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Fitchett, Dan	7		3									2	1		9	4		9		4	
Francis, Adam									1			1	1		1	2		1	2		
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White, Joe	15	2	7						1			1	2	1	1	17	4	8	17	4	8
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HERE




**RICKY
WELLARD**
YOUR NAME
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**JONATHAN
NORTH**
BRIAN
BALL




**JONATHAN
NORTH**
YOUR NAME
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**EDDIE
OSHODI**
TOM AND ELLIE
MARSHALL



**CAIRON
BROWN**
YOUR NAME
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**MATTY
WHICHELOW**
YOUR NAME
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**OMAR
KOROMA**
YOUR NAME
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**SAM
COX**
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COX**
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**JOSH
HILL**
GUY
EDWARDS



**JEROME
OKIMO**
TONY AND PETER
DREW



**RYAN
SELLERS**
YOUR NAME
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**BENJI
CRILLEY**
YOUR NAME
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HOME

Havant & Waterlooville

VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH
Monday, 14th August, 3:00pm
HALF PRICE ADMISSION FOR PREMIER / FOOTBALL LEAGUE SEASON TICKET HOLDERS

Chelmsford City

VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH
Saturday, 19th August, 3:00pm
HALF PRICE ADMISSION FOR PREMIER / FOOTBALL LEAGUE SEASON TICKET HOLDERS

Hemel Hempstead Town

VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH
Monday, 28th August, 3:00pm
HALF PRICE ADMISSION FOR PREMIER / FOOTBALL LEAGUE SEASON TICKET HOLDERS

Bognor Regis Town

VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH
Saturday, 9th September, 3:00pm
HALF PRICE ADMISSION FOR PREMIER / FOOTBALL LEAGUE SEASON TICKET HOLDERS

AWAY

St Albans City

VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH
Tuesday, 8th August, 7:45pm
<https://www.stalbanscityfc.com>

Gloucester City

VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH
Saturday, 12th August, 3:00pm
www.gloucestercityafc.com

Eastbourne Borough

VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH
Saturday, 26th August, 3:00pm
www.ebfc.co.uk

East Thurrock United

VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH
Saturday, 2nd September, 3:00pm
www.pitchero.com/clubs/eastthurrockunited

Vanarama National League South 2016/2017 - FINAL TABLE

Opposition	All					Home					Away					Pts	Results					
	P	W	D	L	F A	P	W	D	L	F A	P	W	D	L	F A							
1 Maidenhead United	42	30	8	4	93	29	21	16	4	1	53	11	21	14	4	3	40	18	64	98	2-1	0-2
2 Ebbsfleet United	42	29	9	4	96	30	21	17	3	1	62	15	21	12	6	3	34	15	66	96	2-4	1-4
3 Dartford	42	25	9	8	83	45	21	16	3	2	49	20	21	9	6	6	34	25	38	84	0-4	2-2
4 Chelmsford City	42	23	13	6	89	47	21	14	6	1	54	23	21	9	7	5	35	24	42	82	1-1	1-4
5 Poole Town	42	20	11	11	63	49	21	12	6	3	38	19	21	8	5	8	25	30	14	71	2-2	1-1
6 Hungerford Town	42	19	13	10	67	49	21	12	6	3	37	17	21	7	7	7	30	32	18	70	3-0	0-2
7 Hampton & Richmond	42	19	12	11	81	56	21	9	5	7	36	28	21	10	7	4	45	28	25	69	2-4	1-1
8 Wealdstone	42	18	12	12	62	58	21	7	7	7	30	31	21	11	5	5	32	27	4	66	--	--
9 Bath City	42	18	8	16	71	52	21	10	5	6	41	24	21	8	3	10	30	28	19	62	0-1	2-1
10 St Albans City	42	16	11	15	72	66	21	11	4	6	43	31	21	5	7	9	29	35	6	59	2-2	2-1
11 Eastbourne Borough	42	16	10	16	82	70	21	12	4	5	51	30	21	4	6	11	31	40	12	58	1-4	1-5
12 Hemel Hempstead Town	42	15	12	15	74	83	21	9	6	6	34	36	21	6	6	9	40	47	-9	57	1-1	3-1
13 East Thurrock United	42	14	14	14	73	65	21	7	9	5	37	25	21	7	5	9	36	40	8	56	1-0	1-1
14 Oxford City	42	15	7	20	48	73	21	8	5	8	21	32	21	7	2	12	27	41	-25	52	1-1	3-0
15 Weston-super-Mare	42	14	6	22	63	69	21	6	4	11	33	35	21	8	2	11	30	34	-6	48	1-0	2-1
16 Welling United	42	12	7	23	64	69	21	9	2	10	36	26	21	3	5	13	28	43	-5	43	0-1	1-0
17 Whitehawk	42	12	7	23	51	72	21	6	5	10	24	32	21	6	2	13	27	40	-21	43	0-0	0-0
18 Concord Rangers	42	10	12	20	57	75	21	6	7	8	28	37	21	4	5	12	29	38	-18	42	0-0	1-0
19 Truro City	42	11	7	24	53	99	21	7	5	9	29	41	21	4	2	15	24	58	-46	40	1-2	2-1
20 Gosport Borough	42	9	9	24	45	101	21	6	3	12	23	47	21	3	6	12	22	54	-56	36	2-1	3-1
21 Bishop's Cleeve	42	8	3	31	29	104	21	3	1	17	14	51	21	5	2	14	15	53	-75	27	5-0	3-0
22 Margate	42	7	4	31	26	81	21	6	2	13	17	41	21	1	2	18	9	40	-55	25	2-1	1-0

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