

# HOW THE TEAMS LINE UP TODAY

## WEALDSTONE

ROYAL BLUE/WHITE/BLUE

- Dante-Astor BAPTISTE 1  
 Jack COOK @ 2  
 Anthony GEORGIU 3  
 Omar MUSSA 4  
 Deon WOODMAN 5  
 Mason BARRETT 6  
 Enzo BOLDEWIJN 7  
 Dylan KADJI 8  
 Max KRETZSCHMAR 10  
 Sak HASSAN 11  
 Endurance JOHNSON 13  
 Micah OBIERO 14  
 Phillip CHINEDU 15  
 Moussa DIARRA 16  
 Dom HUTCHINSON 17  
 Christian SCOTT 18  
 Daniel NKUMAH 19  
 Nathan TSHIKUNA 20  
 Jeffrey SEKYERE 21  
 Connor McAVOY 22  
 Nathan YOUNG-COOMBES 24  
 Alfie MASSEY 25  
 Marcus DAY 26  
 Sean ADARKWA 27  
 Lucas COVOLAN 28  
 Junior TIENSIA 29



## SOUTHEND UTD

YELLOW/YELLOW/YELLOW

- 1 Nick HAYES  
 2 Gus SCOTT-MORRIS  
 3 Nathan RALPH  
 4 George WIND  
 5 Adam CROWTHER  
 6 Ben GOODLIFFE  
 7 Jack BRIDGE  
 8 Noor HUSSIN  
 9 Andrew DALLAS  
 10 Sam AUSTIN  
 11 Josh WALKER  
 14 Tom HOPPER  
 15 Joseph GUBBINS  
 16 Harry TAYLOR  
 17 Cav MILEY  
 18 Slavi SPASOV  
 19 Leon CHAMBERS-PARILLON  
 22 Keenah APPIAH-FORSON  
 23 James MORTON  
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RESULT: WEALDSTONE  SOUTHEND UTD

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Wealdstone v Southend United  
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National League

Inside today:  
 The Big, Big Interview with Moussa Diarra

### matchday programme £3

#### AGONY FOLLOWS ECSTASY

Nathan Tshikuna so nearly repeats his late heroics at Woking but this effort at Boston went just over... to the fans' dismay

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BY MARK HYDE

Tuesday September 2nd 2025

V Southend United

Welcome back to yet another home league game at Grosvenor Vale as we welcome from Essex, the management, players and supporters of Southend United.

Unbelievably, less than a month into the new season and at the final whistle tonight we will have completed 20% of our home National League fixtures!

The rapid succession of home games dictates that this very programme is going to print before the outcome of Saturdays game against Rochdale is known which makes any topical notes impossible.

One addition to tonight's programme of note however is the addition of a sponsorship page for our new Womens team so if you can please take a look and help contribute towards a players kit for the season.

Thanks again for your support

Mark

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Saturdays mascot at home to Rochdale was George Pearce, George celebrated his 7th birthday on Friday (29 Aug) and part of his birthday celebrations was to be WFC mascot for the Rochdale match.

George loves his football and his favourite WFC player is Jack Cook. George attends Hutton All Saints School in Brentwood and his grandfather John Flaxman is a WFC Season Ticket Holder (sits in the main stand)

Joining George today will be his famous godparents long standing Stones fan Jez Albert and partner Beverley Pease, his mother Gemma, brother Harrison and Grandparents John and Gillian Flaxman.

HAPPY 21st BIRTHDAY  
BEN HYDE

Happy 21st birthday to life long Stones fan (he had no choice he is my youngest son - Ed.)

Ben made his terrace debut around 18 years ago and his playing debut for Wealdstone Youth around 15 years ago.

Where better to spend the evening of your 21st than at the Vale.

Hope the picture is suitably embarrassing! See you in the bar.



# WEALDSTONE FOOTBALL CLUB SEASON 2025/2026

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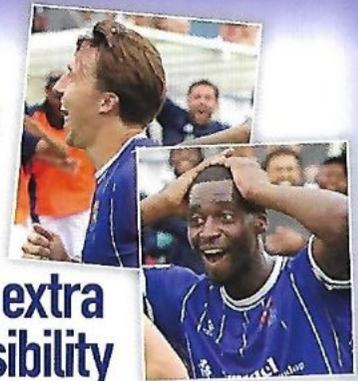
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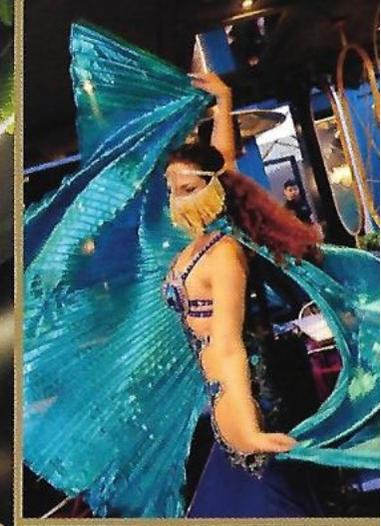
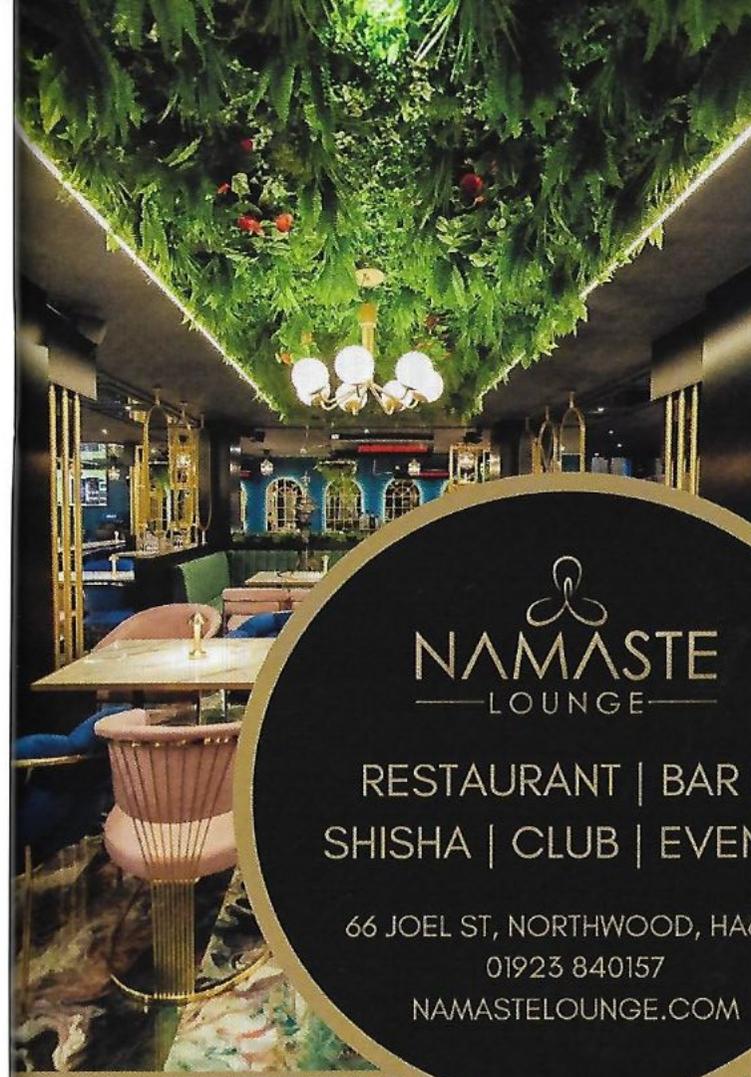
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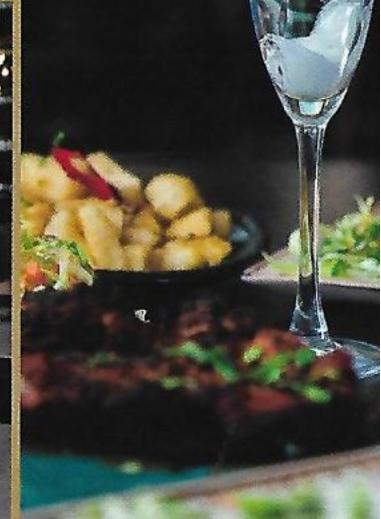
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©Elmslie Ender was among the first wave of football club magazines when it replaced 'Long Ball Down the Middle' as the Wealdstone fanzine in the mid-1980s. LBDTM's forerunner 'Wealdstone Whispers' was famously the THE very first football fanzine in Britain when it published in 1971

**WE AVOID relegation by the skin of our teeth... sell our best players...cut the budget.. the manager walks out... a replacement is appointed barely a month before the start of the season with a threadbare squad and limited funds. It's a recipe for disaster!**

At least that's the unanimous opinion of the armchair pundits on social media who inevitably (and invariably) have the Stones propping up their putative end of season table.

But wait! Three matches in and there's an unfamiliar name at the top of the pile. Will they never learn? We are Wealdstone and we find a way.

And if the subsequent three matches have been a bit of a reality check, we've seen enough to believe we will find a way again. For the sixth time.

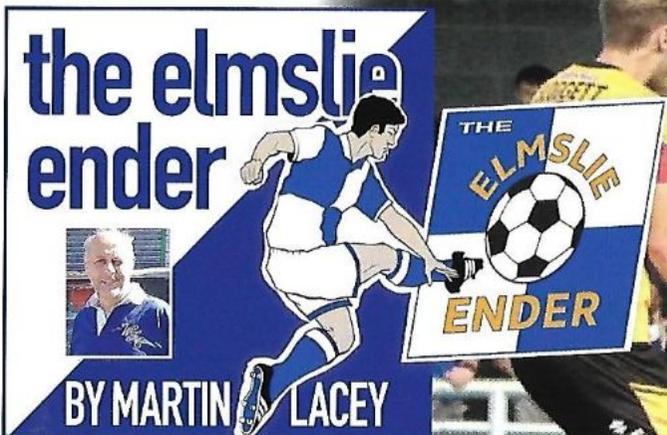
For me, the board have called this just right. Last season a lot of money went on players who didn't live up to the billing and managers who, for one reason or another, didn't fit the chair.

In appointing Sam Cox, they've chosen a man, maybe belatedly, who knows the club and knows how to get the best out of the available resources, financial and human.

Just as predictable as they confidently predict they will 'walk' the league. As if relegation was just some kind of unfortunate and incomprehensible mistake. Here, of course, we shouldn't be too smug: when we were relegated in 1988 the *Elmslie Ender* fanzine sold T shirts with Tony Lynch's face on declaring 'In the Southern League Premier - for one season only'. It turned out to be four seasons and then we exited in the opposite direction to the one we'd hoped for... and it took a mere 32 years to actually come back.

Carlisle may indeed be crowned champions in May, but I wouldn't count on it. Ask any Wrexham fan. Or Chesterfield, or Notts County, or York...

The disparity in player budgets in the National League is enormous. I haven't done any actual re-



## Andover or administration... I'd rather not go to either place again

search (obviously) but I'm suspecting in percentage terms, it's probably a less even playing field than the Premier League where at least every club gets a shed load of cash from TV and sponsorship deals.

You can buy success, so, yes, of course we're going to come up against a few teams who are simply and clearly better than us because they have better players. We're also going to come up against quite a few teams who think they're better than us because they're paid more, but actually they aren't.

Value for money is everything for the underdog. When the whistle blows it's eleven vs eleven after all.

As for dreams of the future, we all want to see Wealdstone move onwards and upwards. But anyone in their right mind needs to realise that needs to be self-financed. We need that new ground, we need more off-field revenue, we need bigger crowds. I get frustrated when I see jibes aimed at the board of directors demanding that they should dig deeper in their own pockets to finance short term



Agony... the lot of a Stones fan



Micah Obiero flies in to head a sensational equaliser at Boston.. but it all ended in dismay as The Pilgrims scored a late winner. Picture: JON TAFFEL

spending on players. The role of a board of directors of a football club, as any other business, is to ensure the competent and legal running of the company. That's it. Not spending money we don't have.

Contrary to what is often misleadingly banded about, Wealdstone is not a supporter-owned club in any formal sense. But the people that own Wealdstone Football Club are supporters. That's a very different thing. And we should be grateful. Even more deluded are those who think it should be possible to find an 'investor'. If that's you, get your dictionary out. An investor is someone who puts up money in the expectation of getting a return. 'Investor' and 'non-league football club' should not be found in the same sentence. Unless the 'investor' is planning to sell your ground and build a supermarket on it.

It's good to see Morecambe survived, but depressing that every year it seems one or more NL club goes to the brink of the precipice.

Last year Southend; the year before it was Oldham. And let's be honest, we've been there our-

selves. I remember driving from Sheffield (where I live) to Andover to watch a midweek Southern League Division One South match for the simple reason that the grapevine told us the administrators were going to pull the plug next day.

Our chairman apparently twisted some arms (not literally, so far as I know) and we lived to fight another day. But I'd rather not go there again. Andover or administration! Non-league football is littered with the corpses of boom and bust clubs; let's be sure Wealdstone are never going to be one of them.

Talking of Morecambe, I'm sure for many of you it will be unexplored territory when we play them later this month. If you're planning to make a weekend of it, be warned, Morecambe is not exactly the Cannes of the North. Locals are friendly enough though, and the Lake District is nearby. I know the place a bit because I'm now a regular at the Morecambe Punk Festival, a glorious annual get together of us ageing punks and skinheads where nobody bats an eyelid if a walking-stick flies out of the moshpit.

**It's better than growing old gracefully. As is supporting Wealdstone.**

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# the stones interview

## MOUSSA DIARRA

TODAY'S subject is the much-travelled centre back Moussa Diarra, 36, who has turned out for a huge number of non-league clubs (and EFL Barrow) in his career since leaving his native France for England as a teenager.

**Whereabouts were you born and brought up, Moussa?** I was born in France, at Trappes but I grew up at Elancourt which is a Paris suburb.

**Do you or your family still live in that area?** Yes, I've got my house there - also my Dad and all my siblings live in the area.

**Do you have any relatives who have played the game, to any level?** Yes I've got two brothers who played semi pro in France, just part-time football.

**How did you come to move to England?** I always wanted to come play in England - one day while I was playing an agent saw me and gave me the opportunity to play over here. I had other options at the time but playing in England always been my plan.

**Have you always been a centre-back?** No, when I was young I used to play mainly centre-mid and left-back for a bit, then growing up (taller!) I moved to centre back.

**Do you support a football team?** As a kid I used to support Real Madrid but now I don't really support any team, I just enjoy watching football.

**When was the last time you paid to watch a football match?** I never really paid to watch a game, I'm always invited - and to be honest I prefer watching games comfortably at home on TV than at the stadium...unless it is non-league football which is great to watch live.

**Who has been the most important figure in your football career so far?** My parents: they

**Tall story:** Moussa lends his 6ft 5ins to attack the Wolves goal, alongside Jack Cook (also 6ft 5) and the giant Phil Chinedu who is laughably described as 5ft 10ins by Wikipedia! Pictures: Jon Taffel

## 'I've had ups and downs and needed help.. now I can use my experience to give something back'

have always been pushing me and giving me everything I needed to become a footballer. They made lots of sacrifices for me and are the main reasons I made it in the game.

**Have you ever played against Wealdstone before?** Yes, many many times - I played against Stones in the 2019 National League South play-off semi final for Woking, and few times in NL Prem. I remember in that semi final we were losing 2-0 when I scored a header from a corner swung in by Max Kretzschmar make it 2-1. I think Max scored the equaliser too, and Jack Cook also played in our team that afternoon too. Not sure if it's the right memory to talk about here though!



Above: Moussa in charge for Stones, and during his EFL spell with Barrow (right)

You also scored the only goal from point-blank range when Woking won 1-0 at The Vale in the Covid season...

That's another memory probably best not repeated here!

**Who was instrumental in bringing you to the club?** It was mainly the manager, Sam Cox, and Steve Boone who I've known since I first came to England.

**Did you know any of the Stones staff before signing?** Apart from Max and Cookie, I knew the manager, Sam, and Boonie, Kenny Mutsanya and Steve Bates. To be honest I know most of the players too, from having played against them in the past.

**Who is the tallest among our defenders? You, Cookie, Deon or Phillip Chinedu?** I think it's Deon.

**Do you think that having 6ft-plus defenders (and Sean Adarkwa) is a real bonus?** Yes definitely,

a big big bonus! A football game is won in both boxes and with a squad of tall players you can be more successful in those areas.

Wealdstone have got lots of players who can be dangerous in attacking set pieces, not only the tallest players. Enzo and Micah are also good in the opposition box.

**What is your favourite restaurant and favourite meal?**

My favourite restaurant in England is Sikatio which is a West African restaurant in south east London, and my favourite dish is Thieboudienne, a west African dish.

**What's playing on your airpod at the moment?** Old-school French rap.

**What's your feeling about the club and the squad that Sam is assembling at the moment?** The club is going in the right direction. Wealdstone FC is a good place to be, with nice and positive people all around the club. On matchday, as soon as you



Moussa (No.6) taps in the only goal in the unmemorable match at the Vale in 2020 Picture: Adam Williams

enter you can feel the positive energy surrounding the place.

Coxy and the board have done an excellent job: the squad is really good with a mix of young and experienced players. The players who have been there for years are the foundations and represent the identity of the club; they're the ones who really knows deeply what it's like to play for Wealdstone. Plus there are new players who have come in with the right mindset and align with what the manager and staff are putting in place.

**Was Wealdstone the best fit for you at this stage in your illustrious career?** Yes it is the perfect fit as I know the direction of the club and what the manager and his staff are trying to achieve.

At this stage of my career I just want to give my support, experience, discipline and knowledge to the players and everyone else I can help around the club.

In a single football season you can go through so many stages of emotions and feelings which can affect you as a person and your performance really badly. I've been there so I know what it's like, but I've been supported my whole career by people like Steve Boone - even in my hardest times - and I want to do the same for others. I'm grateful to have the opportunity to contribute my share of progress to this football club.

By Tim Parks





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# classic fan in the stand

Ian Salisbury

TODAY'S Fan in the Stand is the first 'Classic' of the season, whereby we dig an old FiS out of the archives and update it... although to look at pictures of 64-year-old Ian Salisbury ten years ago you'd be forgiven for thinking that he has a rapidly-ageing portrait in his attic!

Ian says: "Maybe I'm some sort of Mystic Meg as 10 years

ago I predicted we would get to the National League in five years.. and we did! No doubt our supporters will be hoping I'm going to predict it's going to be EFL 2 in five years, but sadly I don't think we'll be in the EFL, probably still the National League. Whether that will be continuous or broken by a relegation I'm not sure....

## 'My loudmouth colleague at the 1985 final was saying we had no chance.. just as Andy Graham struck the first goal!'

**Name:** Ian Salisbury (let me firstly say I've never been a spin bowler or played cricket for England)

**Where you live:** I've lived in South Harrow for about 25 years, but the upmarket end. Nowhere near that other football ground.

**Are you working (and where?):** I took early retirement a year or so ago from a dull old office management job. I don't regret it for a moment. It gives me much more time to enjoy my hobbies, which of course includes following the Stones.

**First Stones game attended:** I think it may have been the FA Amateur Cup Final in 1966 where of course we beat Hendon 3-1. My dad took me as I was only 5 so I don't remember much about it.

**What or who persuaded you to become a Stones fan?** My dad took me to games as it was local. I was brought up in Harrow Weald. He was an ardent Arsenal fan but we went to Wealdstone whenever Arsenal were away. I think that was what influenced me to follow the Stones.

**Do you follow any other team?** I do support Spurs. My dad, two uncles and my cousin were all Arsenal supporters and season ticket holders and did take me to games, but unlike Lower Mead, Highbury clearly didn't rub off on me. I thus became very much the black sheep of the family when I decided to support Spurs.



Ian at the Maidenhead game a fortnight ago. Stones shirt, hat and scarf, proper fan!

I did live for a short while in the mid 80s in Nottingham though, so I also have a soft spot for Forest who I used to go and watch quite a bit. I even saw Stuart Pearce play for them. I still occasionally like to see them and of course there is another Wealdstone connection, or rather there will be when Britt Assombalonga recovers from his serious injury. Would be nice to see them back in the top flight.

**Do you prefer lower-League football?** Yes, no doubt about it. It's much better value, more personal and important to me. You are so much closer to the action and if you give an opposition player some stick they hear you! Whilst its nice if Spurs or Forest win it's fantastic if Wealdstone do!

**How do you fit watching football, and Wealdstone, into your family/working life?** Now I'm not working it's easy and I can get to

most games home or away. My girlfriend has zero interest in football. I do remember she did come to watch the Stones once when we played at Edgware. She said "I've been once, it was cold and boring - I'm not doing it again!"

How big a part of your life is the game? A big part. I do miss it if we don't have a game through postponements or if I can't make an away game. I go to a fair number of away trips.

Most memorable game/s you've EVER seen? I was at the 1981 Spurs - Man City replay when Ricky Villa scored that incredible dribbling winner. The segregation didn't work well. Spurs supporters were in the lower tier at the tunnel end as those tickets were sold at Wembley. But the upper tier tickets had Man City fans in and

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**So Ian, are you still retired?** Yes, basically, although I did do a couple of years working as a chess coach both in after school clubs and one to one. In both cases teaching young kids aged between 5 and 8. It is hard work especially with a group of 18 to 20 youngsters but it is rewarding to see the keen ones learning something. Chess is also one of my hobbies which I have done at club and county level. I also like a holiday or two, trying desperately to fit that round Stones games! I also play badminton once a week.

**Are you going to games home and away?** I do go to a few away games, usually the closer ones in and around London. I always enjoyed the atmosphere at places like Barnet; shame we aren't playing them this year but I'm sure they will be back soon! Xmas against Boring Wood doesn't seem very attractive. I'll be there though. Occasionally if it's a new ground or team in the league I will venture to the frozen north.

**Do you still follow Spurs?** I think it is fair to say  
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they kept chucking coins at us. We had the last laugh though and also made a small profit! And most memorable Wealdstone game, and moment?

I'm gonna be greedy and have two! One would be the Cambridge United FA Trophy quarter final win in 2012. Richard Jolly was the difference on the day with 2 fine finishes. The chief thing I do recall is the atmosphere at the away end was fantastic throughout the game. I remember hearing on one of the Youtube videos a clip of commentary from Radio Cambridgeshire. It was just before the final whistle and the presenter was saying that the Stones fans had made a lot of noise throughout the match and were now heading to the FA trophy semi final. Viva the Tinpot Army! The second moment was in the FA Trophy final in 1985. I had invited a load of people from the office I worked in to come and watch the match. It had just kicked off and one of my loudmouth know-it-all colleagues was spouting off about the likely result. He declared "No side has ever won the non league double so it's inevitable that Boston United will win the final". At that moment I was distracted from his ranting by Andy Graham slamming the ball into the top corner to put us in front. After celebrating I turned to him and asked him if he would like to bet on his prediction. He sheepishly declined!

**Any suggestions to improve your Stones-watching experience at the Vale?** How about some cheerleaders? I'm sure if we asked Palace nicely they would lend us the Crystals. We are after all looking for ways to improve the attendance numbers. (I think this is just a transparent attempt to make us repeat the picture of the Crystals we carried in a recent Fan in the Stand. Oh okay then-Ed)

**Have you ever played the game yourself?** In the early 80s I played Sunday League for Brookhill (a lot of the players came from Harrow Weald 6th Form College) which later became sponsored by and called the Railway Arms. We weren't very good and stayed rooted in the Mara-



IAN'S FAVOURITE ALL-TIME WEALDSTONE LINE-UP

thon League Division 6 throughout our less than illustrious career. We could only dream of the heights that the WFC Supporters team (SFC Wealdstone) were reaching. The team I played for really lacked ability but they were enthusiastic. Or rabid. It's a fine line. Certainly we had poor disciplinary record. We got more bookings and sending's off than points but we never actually finished bottom. I used to play full back or right side midfield. They played me there as I was quick but the trouble was I lacked skill. And strength. And timing. And positional sense. And tenacity.

**Favourite current Wealdstone line-up?** I'd go with North, McLeod-Urquhart, Hamblin, Cadmore, Smith, Godfrey, Wright, Davies, Harriott, Hudson-Odo and Louis or Morgan. But there is an argument that if Parker is fit we could consider playing 3 centre halves. That would give us a good chance particularly if we stuck with all the rest and got away with having 12 players.



**Favourite all-time Stones line-up?** In goal Jonathan North - He's the best I've seen in a Wealdstone shirt and we are lucky that league teams look at his height and don't realise his ability and potential. Right back - I'd go for Marvin McCoy. Always dangerous going forward and so quick he often snuffed out the opposition wingers from the game.

Left back - Stuart Pearce. Simply a legend. Centre Half - Paul Bowgett. It goes without saying he was a tough and determined centre half but he was also a vociferous leader. Our current centre

halves/captains are all good but maybe they could learn something from Bowgett. More shoutyness (is that a word?) helps. Centre Half - Dominic Sterling. A very calm and capable defender. He had pace too and always seemed to read the game well. Midfield - Glenn Little. So much class and time on the ball. I remember him turning the game when he came on  
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# classic fan in the stand continued

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that whilst I follow Spurs' results I am definitely a Stones fan in the main. I also have a soft spot for Nottingham Forest as I lived there for a year or two in the early 80s and went to watch them often. They were a pretty much at their peak at that time. Let's just say when we get them in the FA Cup 3rd round if we draw Spurs or Forest there will be no doubts where my Stones loyalty lies!

## Is your all-time favourite XI unchanged?

No, but I am tempted to bring Jack Cook in for Dennis Byatt. I think if stays here for a couple more seasons he will become a club legend. I gather he has

turned down moves to league and full time football because he has a good job outside of football. Obviously he has talents off the pitch too and he is of course very popular with the supporters. Nice to see him back with the captain's armband again.

**What about your all-time favourite games?** I think the Cambridge win and the Trophy Final would still be my favourites... but the 4-2 win over Dorking in April 2024 is up there. A Sam Cox victory - once Mason Barrett scored the game just flipped and the result was never in doubt. A tremendous atmosphere; at 2-0 down it seemed like we were heading for the drop; then the euphoria when we won.

## Have we strengthened this season?

I think we have recruited well and retained some key players like Cook, Boldewijn and Woodman. All round I the defence is pretty good. The addition of Tiensa has been good too.

The midfield recruitment has been decent with Kadji, Mussa and Tshikuna all looking positive signings - but the stand-out for me is Alfie Massey. If he progresses and avoids serious injury he is going to be a star. He has the ability to turn away from opponents, shield the ball and calmly take his time to pick a pass. Up front I think we look a little lightweight and I think a reinforcement is certainly needed.

Overall this season I would think we will do better than last and may be comfortably mid-table.

now Marvin Morgan. So we are getting better but from a poor start. We need to make sure we start much better in 2016-17.

**How does the current programme compare with others you see?** It is far better than those produced by most other clubs and is a credit to those that work on it. In fact I rarely buy away programmes as they have very little interesting content.

**What do you think of the Stones online presence (videos, twitter, facebook etc)?** I do think the lads that do the videos and Stones Goals etc are excellent. Even if you're at the game it's nice to see it again later and watch out for offside etc etc. Also if I can't make an away game it's great to follow it on Twitter. That can have its frustrations though... I was on holiday in North Cyprus when we played away at Ebbsfleet, we were leading 3-2 when I saw a tweet from El Pres saying we were entering injury time. Then the wif in the bar cut out and it took me 20 minutes to find somewhere else with a signal and confirm we had won. That was nerve racking!

**What's your Wealdstone claim to fame, or interesting fact?** Not sure I have a claim to fame, but here's a question for you that may strike up some debate: *How many people have played for Wealdstone and captained their country in a full international?* I'm not sure how many answers there are for definite but it's more than the obvious two! I think it's three.

(The obvious two are Stuart Pearce and Vinnie Jones. The less obvious one is Chris Zorocich who captained New Zealand). **And finally...Where do you think the club will be in five years?** It would be great to get back to the peak we achieved at the top flight of non league football so I'm going to say the Conference National... but probably fighting a relegation battle.

Lynch and Rocky Baptiste.

**Who's your favourite all-time Wealdstone player?** I think I would pick Alan Cordice. He was simply unplayable at times and fantastic to watch.

**Best away trips to watch football?** I enjoyed Dulwich away the year we won the Ryman league in 2013/14. A good atmosphere from both sets of fans and a masterclass from Glenn Little. Although it was only late November it was probably also the moment the realisation set in that we just might win the title.

**Where do you like to stand (or sit) at the Vale?** I like to stand at the side rather than behind the goal because I find the angle and view is so much better. There is a reason TV cameras don't usually show



lan tries out a new look at the pre-season game with Hayes, played in a rainstorm

games from a vantage point behind the goal, except for action replays. So when we are attacking the Bulla I am at the side near Dead Fox Corner. When we are attacking the Crouch Stand end I'm in front of the Rolling Kitchen.

**What are your expectations for the Stones for this season?** I think we will stay up. To be honest it doesn't matter much as long as you finish between 7th and 19th. Realistically we are currently 15th and I think that is where we will likely finish. What I would say is we have improved the team over the year especially bringing in player s like Jack Smith, Matty Harriott and

as sub a couple of years ago. We were playing poorly but ran out 4-1 winners and his influence was crucial. And then there was that goal against Dulwich. If you Google "Best Non League goal" it is still the top hit. He made other players better by telling them what to do and more or less coaching them during games. My only regret is that he was with us for only a short time. The fact he is described as a legend by fans of Burnley, Reading, Wrexham etc just goes to show his credentials... Midfield - **Samson Olaleye.** A player who often didn't seem to know what he was going to do next. Kind of like a giraffe on speed. But the opposition never knew what he was going to do either. So entertaining to watch.

Midfield - **Tom Pett.** a very skilful player with an eye for goal. I think he may well play at a higher level than his current club Stevenage.

Midfield - **Neil Cordice.** A great club servant and a reliable midfield player. Some fantastic goals and great link up play with his brother Alan.

Striker - **Alan Cordice.** Sheer pace that defences did not seem to be able to deal with. He could have scored more goals but boy did he win a lot of penalties.

And the last spot has to go to the goal machine that was **Dylan Evans.** Just joking! The last place is hard. There are so many potential candidates - **Jols, Jermaine Beckett, George Duck, Tommy English, Dennis Greene, Mick Swaysland.** Over the years we had some fantastic strikers. But I'm going to go for **Simon Garner.** His know how and experience and eye for goal impressed me for the year and a bit he played for us. At 168 goals he is still Blackburn Rovers all time leading goal scorer leaving even Alan Shearer trailing in his wake. On the Subs bench I would have Andy Carter, Paul Lamb, Brian Jones, Tony



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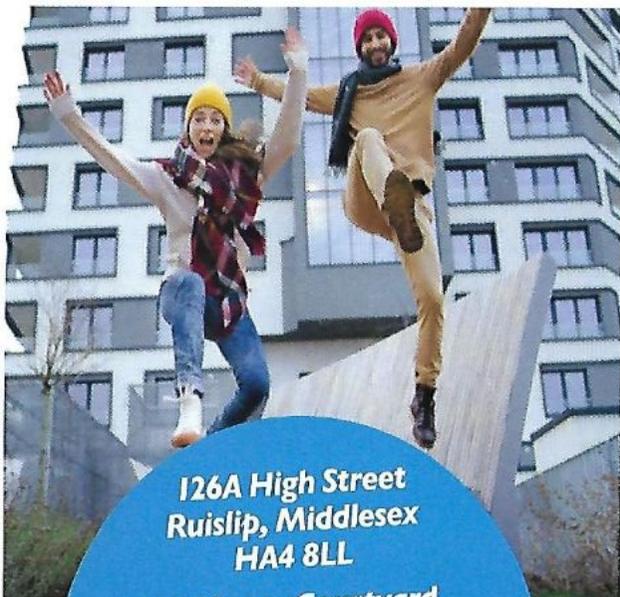
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A team called Southend United were recorded as early as 1898 but it is not known where they played. One thing is for sure is that they are in no way related to our club. At the same time over at Marine Park, which incorporated a football pitch among its attractions, Southend-on-Sea Football Club were establishing a reputation as a top amateur side. The clubs' colours were white shirts and blue 'knickers'. By 1900 this side has changed its name to Southend Athletic, and although Marine Park was later to become The Kursaal, Athletics' ground was radically different to the one occupied by Southend United in their early Football League days. It consisted of a railed off pitch surrounded by a 'trotting' track and a large pavilion with absolutely no spectator accommodation. Also during 1900 a new pitch was laid out adjacent to the large property in Victoria Avenue called Roots Hall. Ironically one of the first teams to stage games there was Southend Athletic. However the face of football in the Borough was to change forever following a meeting held in the Blue Boar Public House on May 19th 1906. It is well documented that Southend United were formed at this meeting convened by landlord Oliver Trigg and a band of fellow enthusiasts. In 1920 the Southern League clubs, including Southend United, were elected en bloc to form the new Third Division of the Football League. A year later this became the Third Division South as a northern section had also been introduced.

The 1955/56 campaign was to prove one of the most pivotal in the club's history. After 21 years

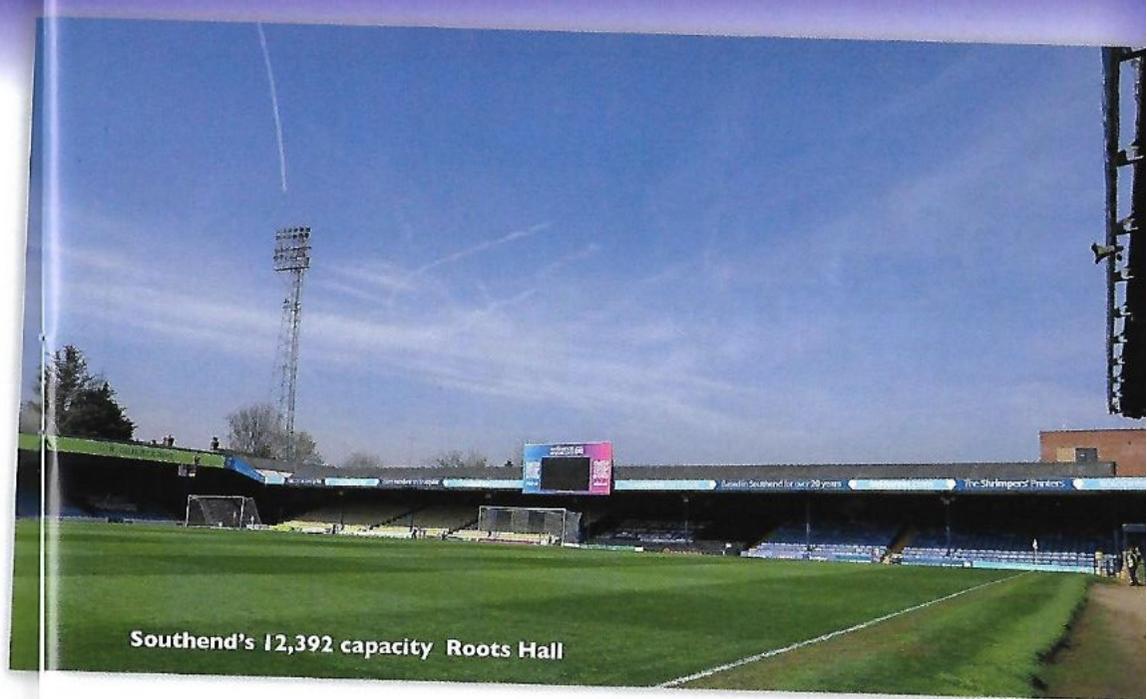
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at the largely unpopular Southend Stadium the Blues moved into their new home. The new Roots Hall had been built entirely by internal labour with Sid Broomfield leading a small band of men to build the stadium we know and love today. The entire cost of the stadium, save for a small grant from the Football Association, was met by the Supporters Club and their extensive fund-raising programme.

Southend United joined the new national Third Division in 1958, where they remained until 1966 when they suffered their first ever relegation, into the Fourth Division. The club had to wait six seasons until 1972 to experience the club's first ever promotion as runners-up behind Grimsby Town. In 1976 Southend suffered relegation again before taking another runners-up spot behind Watford in 1978. Another relegation in 1980 was directly followed by one of the most successful seasons in the club's history as they won the Fourth Division Championship in 1981, breaking a series of club records in the process. Despite success on the pitch and low admission prices, the club's gates were low and condemned as "a bad reflection on the town".

In 1984, the club was relegated to the Fourth Division (Bobby Moore was manager), and the following season finished 20th, narrowly avoiding having to seek re-election to the Football League. However, Southend gained promotion in 1987. Although relegated again in 1989, successive promotions in 1990 and 1991 saw Southend United reach the second tier of the Football League; in 1992, under manager David Webb, the club finished 12th in the old Second Division, having briefly topped the division on New Year's Day, 1992. In 1995, former Liverpool player Ronnie Whelan became player-manager & Southend finished 14th in Division One, but were relegated a year later and Whelan left the club. He was replaced by Alvin Martin but Martin was unable to avoid a second consecutive relegation. Martin left in April 1999, with Southend fifth from bottom in the Football League. Alan Little was manager for a brief spell before the club turned again to David Webb, then Rob Newman, Steve Wignall and, in late 2003,



Southend's 12,392 capacity Roots Hall

former Southend United midfielder Steve Tilson.

Under Tilson, Southend reached their first national cup final, meeting Blackpool in the final of the Football League Trophy but the team did not rise to the occasion and Blackpool won 2-0. Tilson then led Southend to promotion to League 1 in 2005, while making a second successive appearance in the Football League Trophy final, which the Shrimpers lost 2-0 to Wrexham, but the third appearance at the Millennium Stadium in the League Two play-off final against Lincoln City brought success giving the club its first promotion via the play-off system and their first major silverware since 1981.

In May 2006 Southend became League One champions after beating Bristol City 1-0 at Roots Hall - the club's first title in 25 years. Tilson was named as the League Manager Association's Manager-of-the-Season for League One.

In 2006/07 the Shrimpers were relegated back to League One & the 2009-2010 season was tougher: a run of just one win in 2010 left Southend deep in trouble, and relegation to League Two was confirmed.

A transfer embargo at the start of the 2012-13 season saw the club start its campaign with a depleted squad. However, a successful loan signing - Britt Assombalonga from Watford - helped Southend to a run of 14 games unbeaten which saw them reach 4th in the table. League form dipped in early 2013. Phil Brown was brought in as manager but picked up just one win in his eight games in charge as Southend finished the season

in 11th position. In 2015 Brown led the team, via a play-off final against Wycombe Wanderers (decided 7:6 on penalties), into League One.

On 22 October 2019, Sol Campbell was appointed manager of Southend. Financial difficulties, including a winding-up petition heard on 22 January 2020, resulted in non-payment of players' and other employees' wages. The winding-up petition was dismissed after debts were cleared.

On 9 June 2020, Football League clubs in Leagues One and Two agreed to end the 2019-20 season; Southend were relegated to League Two. On 30 June 2020, manager Campbell and three assistants left the club by mutual consent.

On 13 August 2020, Southend United appointed Mark Molesley, formerly manager of Weymouth, as their new manager on a three-year contract. On 9 April 2021, Molesley was sacked by Southend United having only won 8 games out of 45. The club were 23rd, five points from safety with six games remaining. Phil Brown returned as manager but could not rescue the situation; Southend suffered a second successive relegation.

On 3 October 2023, the club confirmed that they had reached an agreement for the sale of the club to the Justin Rees consortium and After 15 months, Southend's transfer embargo was lifted on 28 December 2023 game still to play at the end of the 2024-25 season, ending a 21-year spell in the EFL dating from the 2003-04 season. In the 2024/25 season Southend finished in 7th place but missed out on promotion by losing 3-2 to Oldham in the play off final.

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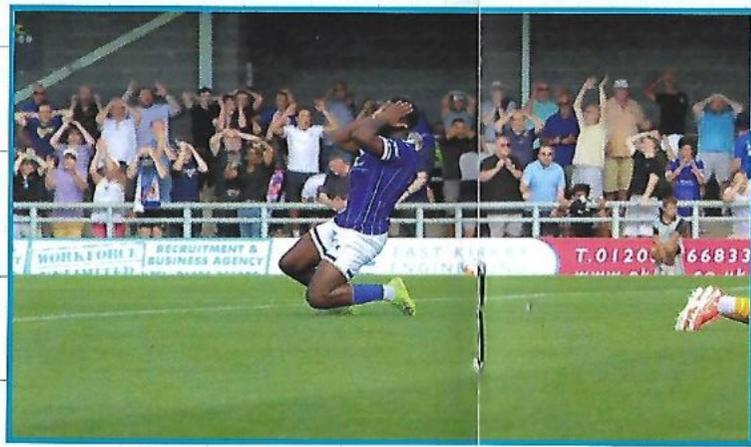
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AUGUST	9 TRURO CITY	ENL	2-0	1,572	170	6	Bouldewijn, Hutchinson
	12 WOLVERHAMPTON WAND.	NLC	2-1	215	TBD	6	Hasson, Tshikuna
	16 FC HALIFAX TOWN	ENL	2-1	1,134	115	4	Adarkwa, Cook
	19 Woking	ENL	2-1	1,942	269	1	Kretzschmar (p), Tshikuna
	23 CARLISLE UNITED	ENL	0-1	2,025	551	6	
	25 Boston United	ENL	1-2	2,077	135	7	Obiero
	30 ROCHDALE	ENL					
SEPTEMBER	2 SOUTHEND UNITED	ENL					
	6 Scunthorpe United	ENL					
	13 GATESHEAD	ENL					
	16 LEICESTER CITY	NLC					
	20 Morecambe	ENL					
	24 Tamworth	ENL					
	27 EASTLEIGH	ENL					
OCTOBER	1 Brackley Town	ENL					
	4 ALTRINCHAM	ENL					
	11 FA Cup 4th Qualifying	FAC40					
	18 York City	ENL					
	21 NOTTINGHAM FOREST	NLC					
	25 SUTTON UNITED	ENL					
NOVEMBER	1 FA Cup 1st Round Proper	FAC1					
	4 Yeovil Town	ENL					
	8 BRAINTREE TOWN	ENL					
	15 Hartlepool United	ENL					
	22 FOREST GREEN ROVERS	ENL					
	25 WEST BROMWICH ALBION	NLC					
	29 Solihull Moors	ENL					
DECEMBER	6 Truro City	ENL					
	13 FA Trophy 3rd Round	FAT3					
	20 FC Halifax Town	ENL					
	26 BOREHAM WOOD	ENL					
	30 Aldershot Town	ENL					
JANUARY	3 Carlisle United	ENL					
	17 WOKING	ENL					
	21 TAMWORTH	ENL					
	24 Gateshead	ENL					
	31 MORECAMBE	ENL					
FEBRUARY	7 Eastleigh	ENL					
	10 Altrincham	ENL					
	14 YORK CITY	ENL					
	21 Sutton United	ENL					
	24 BRACKLEY TOWN	ENL					
	28 HARTLEPOOL UNITED	ENL					
MARCH	7 Braintree Town	ENL					
	14 SOLIHULL MOORS	ENL					
	21 Forest Green Rovers	ENL					
	25 YEOVIL TOWN	ENL					
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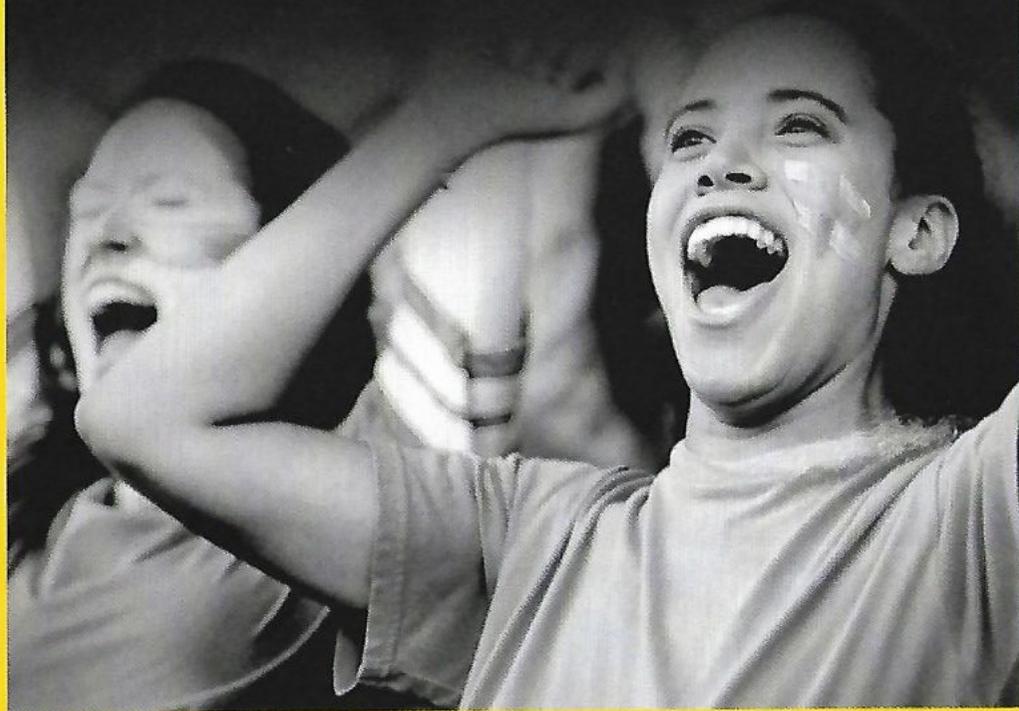
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# view from the away end

Southend fan  
Dave Shields

WHEN asking for a Shrimpers fan to write this column, I realised that I'd met Dave Shields before. He was selling a huge range of arty football stadium prints from a stall at the Waddesdon Manor Christmas Lights show in Buckinghamshire a couple of years ago... and the many Southend United prints (among a comparative shortfall of Chelsea, Arsenal, Man U etc versions) were a dead giveaway as to where his heart lay. We had quite a long chat before he admitted that he hasn't yet photographed Grosvenor Vale for similar treatment... but hopefully by the time you read this it has been rectified. You can find Dave's prints (from £2.50) on [footballstadiumphotography.co.uk](http://footballstadiumphotography.co.uk)

**When was your first Southend game and what do you recall of it?** Southend v Liverpool, January 1979, FA Cup 3rd round: a 0-0 draw. Even though Southend were playing the European champions (who I supported back then!) all I remember is the snow falling against the floodlights. My Dad took me, and it is still to this day the only game he's been to.

**Who introduced you to the club?** No one to blame but myself. Since I was 16 I've always worked in retail that included Saturdays. Southend were traditionally a Friday night kick-off team so I ended up being able to watch live football.

**How do you fit football around your family/working life?** I work for myself selling football prints at events around the country (as mentioned above) which means I miss a number of Saturday games from August to December. But when I can watch Southend it will usually be with my two children, Oliver (15) and Ruby (11) ... Oliver will be with me tonight

**How do you rate United's hopes of success this time around?** I'm writing this after just our first game, a 3-0 away win against Gateshead. So a lit-



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ROOTS HALL



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STAMFORD BRIDGE



BARNEY  
UNDERHILL

## The play-off thriller at Wembley clashed with my son's Confirmation.. it was like Race Across the World to get there in time for the kick-off

tle more confident. With a decent run why couldn't we finish top?! Realistically I'm thinking play-offs.

**Who are the new signings?** We've had a proper pre-season and we've bought players, unlike previous years. Our first summer signing was Slavi Spasov, a forward from Slough Town, then Sam Austin an attacking midfielder from Notts County. He sounds like good business, having played 108 games for Notts in three seasons. Then there is striker Andrew Dallas from Barnsley has joined us on a one year loan deal, formerly a big shot with Solihull Moors. So Strong signings who have kept the Shrimpers on social media happy!

**Were you at Wembley for the desperately disappointing Oldham play-off game?** I was at Wembley! Luckily it coincided with a weekend off work for me but clashed with my son's Confirmation Mass in Southend at 11.30am! It was agreed (with the



Above left: Roots Hall, Stamford Bridge and Underhill are captured by Dave's clever prints, while (above) it was joy for Southend at Wembley when Parillon put them into a 2-1 lead

wife!) that myself and my daughter would leave as soon as we were blessed by the Bishop... then it was like an episode of *Race Across the World* as we ran out of the church to catch the three trains we needed to get to Wembley! We made it with 30 minutes to spare. My wife and son, following on later, missed every connection and missed the whole of the first half ...and more!

When the Southend goals went in it was sheer joy, celebrating with family and friends... then we led 2-1 and I started wandering and photographing supporters for a new book I'm working on. We all know what happened next ... promotion and the book will have to wait!

**Is Southend United now safe from sharks and is the club now the biggest in the Enterprise National League, Carlisle notwithstanding?** We have great owners now who call themselves COSU 'Custodians of Southend United.' They have said that they will not be at the club forever but will make sure the club will be stable



for generations of Shrimpers.

**What are your views on how Wealdstone survive in these scary times of due diligence as we seek new investment?** It is tough ... very tough! Much luck is needed, a decent scouting set-up and a ground that can make money seven days a week. I love your initiative when you open up your car park and bar for teams visiting Wembley.

**Will you be travelling away to matches this season?** Will get to many as I can... I can get to three during September including tonight

**Have you been to the Vale before and how do you rate the experience?** I have been twice. Great set up, decent bar and I love the badge man. First visit was our third game in the National League after relegation, a very 0-0. I also came last season when all the excitement happened in extra time and it ended 1-1. Josh Walker's late goal is pictured (above).

**Finally, what's your prediction for a scoreline tonight?** I'm writing this after only one game, but although the Stones have also started well I'm feeling confident and think we're due a win ...0-3.



Dave and daughter Ruby at Wembley.. and (right) with son Oliver at the Vale last season



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BY TIM PARKS

Saturday September 2 1995,  
FA Vase 1st Qualifying Round:  
Wealdstone 10 East Ham Utd 0  
**JUST TEN years after the glorious FA Trophy Final win at Wembley that confirmed our place as the best team in non-League, Stones found themselves playing in the FA Vase against amateurs East Ham United!**

The reasons are well-chronicled: a decade of financial mismanagement and corruption leading to our impoverished club having to take a voluntary three-division relegation to the foot of the Ryman Isthmian League, but I think for many fans the penny dropped as to our new status with this long-forgotten pasting of poor old East Ham.

Our then-chairman Paul Rumens was eager for our once-mighty club to put down a marker at the foot of the pyramid and his wish came true with a 9-1 win at Cove in our first league game. Now (according to the Harry O report above) he wanted us to win the FA Vase and even exceed the nine goals in the opener... well he was half right as Stones strolled to the biggest win since the 22-0 eclipse of the 12th London Regiment in 1923, but in fact we found ourselves bundled out of the Vase 3-0 against Hampton a month later. Indeed, we tripped up badly after a flying start in the Ryman Div Tripped and ended the campaign in 4th place be-

# Just what the cha order



Rumens has high hopes for this game - and the Vase itself. He said: "If the manager thinks that my expectations for the league are high then he had better hear my expectations for the Vase. I'm going for ten goals on Saturday, one more than we got against Cove and I believe this squad

From last week's Observer.

## Stones oblige with a 10 goal spree

Wealdstone 10 East Ham Utd 0

STONES went on the goal rampage again on Saturday, thrashing a poor Essex League side in the FA Vase to achieve their best cup win since 1923 when they defeated 12th London Regiment (The Rangers) by 22-0.

Chris Walton started the riot in the very first minute when he superbly headed home from a Paul Sheldrick cross, but Stones had to wait 16 minutes for their second goal, Roddy Brathwaite slotting home Steve Fraser's pass.

Brathwaite then turned provider, putting Troy Birch clear to hit a good low shot past Balkwill, and after 28 minutes Birch, who had a fine game, scoring two and making four goals, crossed for Fraser to net with a good first time shot.

Just before the break Paul Sheldrick converted a Birch cross to make it 5-0.

It took Stones just six minutes of the second half to get back in the goal mood when Fraser's perfect cross saw Birch score with a glorious header. On the hour Fraser scored from a Birch cross and another Birch cross three minutes later allowed Sheldrick to beat Balkwill with

By  
**Graham Smith**

a scissor kick to make it 8-0.

A treble substitution by manager Gordon Bartlett brought Mark Ivers, James Moore and Neil Yates into the action and it was Ivers who set up the ninth goal with a precision pass which saw Lee Tekell net his first goal for the club.

As they had done at Cove, the Stones supporters in the 305 strong crowd then began chanting 'We want ten.' And this time their team obliged with 10 minutes to go, Fraser completing his second hat-trick in three weeks by firing home the loose ball after Balkwill had parried a shot from Yates.

The game was marred in the closing minutes when referee Maynard of Ware sent off Lee Tekell after an innocuous challenge on Coleman, his second bookable offence. Coleman also got his marching orders for retaliation.

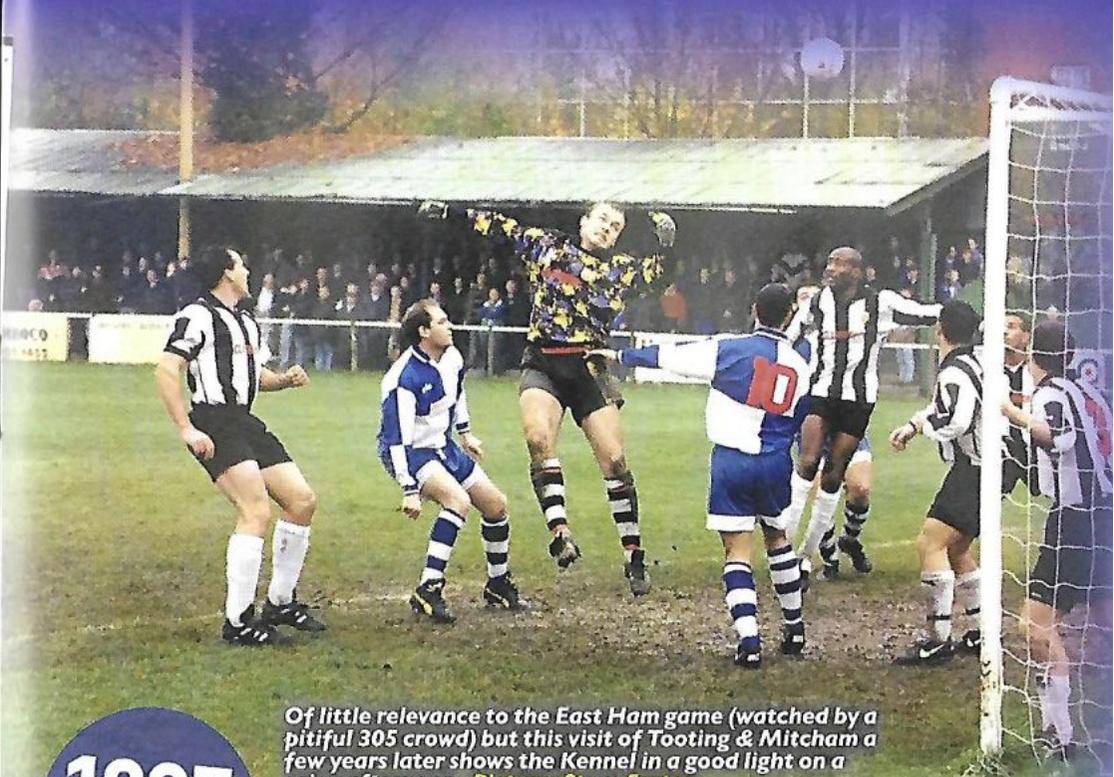
Wealdstone: Tankorang, Shanahan, F. Moore, Bhatia (J. Moore), Crood, Brathwaite (Yates), Tekell, Fraser, Sheldrick (Ivers), Birch.

## From Wealdstone to Winstone... 30 years ago, East Hammers are given a shoeing at the White Lion

hind such footballing behemoths as Horsham, Leighton Town and Windsor & Eton.

A year later, new manager Gordon Bartlett (he only lasted another 21 years) steered the Stones to the title and the long climb back had begun.

● When I say "long-forgotten" I have to admit that the wallowing of East Ham forms one of my favourite



Of little relevance to the East Ham game (watched by a pitiful 305 crowd) but this visit of Tooting & Mitcham a few years later shows the Kennel in a good light on a rainy afternoon **Picture: Steve Foster**

1995

footballing anecdotes... I took three of my children to the game, including seven-year-old Katy who had a puzzled look on her face when I picked her up from Primary School the following Monday.

"Dad" she said, "You know we went to football on Saturday?" "Yes" I said. "Well, I had this conversation with Jaime, one of the older girls about what we did over the weekend and I said I'd seen Wealdstone play West Ham... she said her dad watches West Ham and they were really good. If they'd played Wealdstone, who she'd never heard of, West Ham must have won easily. So I told her Wealdstone had won 10-0".

If this wasn't funny enough, Jaime's dad is Ray Winstone (who had fallen on hard times, hence the kids' state school for a few years in Enfield Town) and I often wonder if he was as puzzled by the 10-0 defeat as his daughter was :)

2008

## Sutton are stuffed as Stones finally record first win at The Vale

Tuesday September 2, 2008, Ryman League Premier Division: Wealdstone 4 Sutton United 0  
**Stones chalked up their first-ever competitive win at Grosvenor Vale with this shock dismissal of moneybags Sutton United 17 years ago.** It had been a slow start to the season after the move into our 'new' ground - two defeats and three draws had preceded the arrival of the title favourites. But in front of a 371 crowd (how things have changed!) Stones were brilliant on the night with youth team winger Callum Martin joining his older brother Carl in the XI and ripping Sutton asunder. Centre back Alan Massey (right) was the MoM though with two terrific goals, joined on the scoresheet by Ryan Ashe & Lee Chappell. A night to remember! Wealdstone: Sean Thomas, Marvin McCoy, Massey, James Gray, Carl Martin, Ashe, Keiron Forbes, David Hicks, Callum Martin, Stephen Hughes, Chappell.





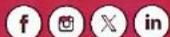
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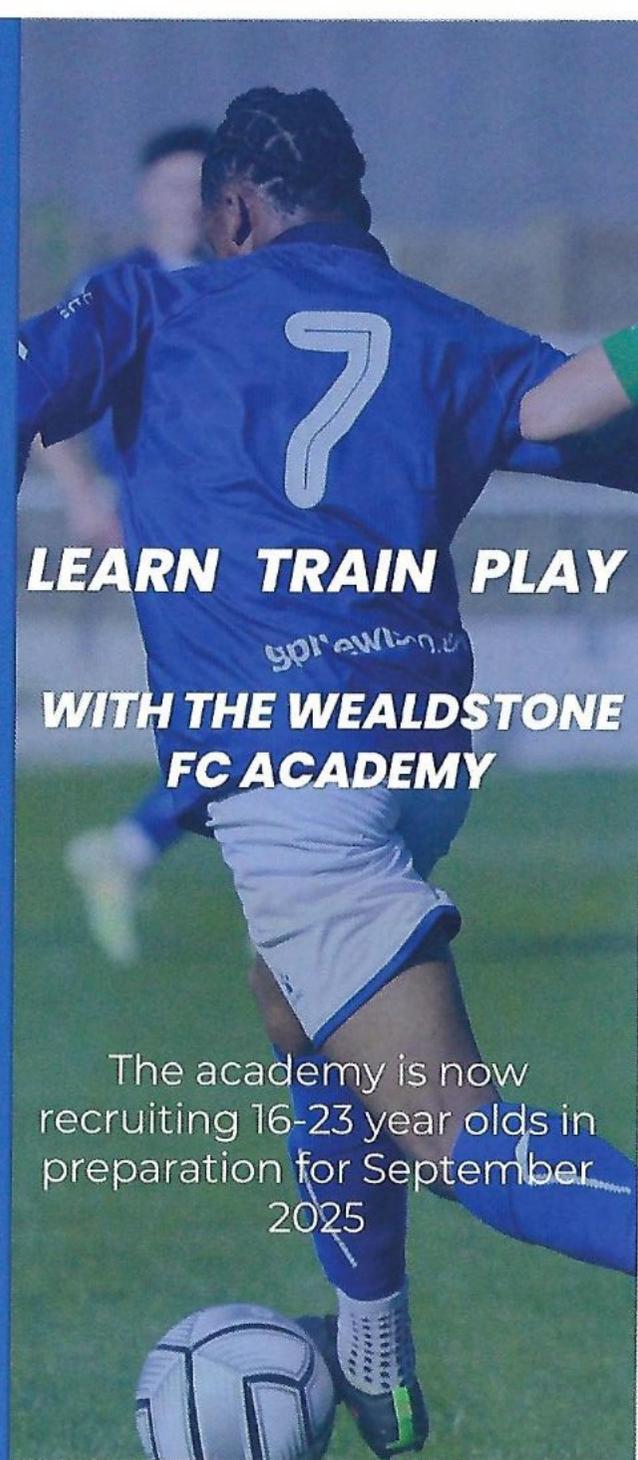
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# Shrimpers, We've met you before

BY TIM PARKS

## Southend were KO'd at Liverpool in '79.. and their next FA Cup date was away to Wealdstone!

Sat Nov 24 1979, FA Cup 1st round proper: Wealdstone 0 Southend Utd 1  
IT'S 46 years ago but I still remember the thrill of hearing that we'd been drawn at home to Southend.

In those days there was nothing like the immediacy of the live draw on *Talksport* (although the later FA Cup rounds were always broadcast live on Radio Two)... you could either wait until the *Evening Standard* or *Evening News* was published later that day, or phone a mate at the paper (which I did, in my first journalistic job for the *Watford Observer* at the time). The Shrimpers were fresh in everyone's

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Dalglish in action at snow-bound Roots Hall

1979



## Players agree: We left it too late

AS Stones have to wait another year for the chance of a lucrative FA Cup run, several of their players are left to reflect on what might have been writes Ron Smithson.

Perhaps the most disappointing aspect of Saturday's game is the fact that all the players know they never really rose to the occasion against a Southern team whose total performance was not that of third division standard.

Much of the Southend mid-field play was pretty enough to watch, but the

forwards looked very ordinary around the penalty area.

For their part Wealdstone just seemed overawed by the occasion as corners and free kicks were wasted in a way that is rarely seen now since Payne took over.

### Flurry

Stones know they have blown a golden chance but they lacked nothing in terms of commitment on Saturday and when at last it did begin to come together the last ten minutes Wealdstone looked at least as good as the League side.

Stones' final flourish prompted captain John Watson to say afterwards: "We didn't realise we could win until too late. Everyone gave one hundred per cent and if we'd played as well as a result."

He went on: "I thought Southend were the worst League team I've played and towards the end we were exploiting their weaknesses."

Stones goalkeeper Ian Cranstone, who lives in Southend, didn't blame himself for the goal. "The

ball was well over the line before Walker hooked it over me," he said.

### Fair

Wealdstone's elegant mid-field player Robbin Wainwright, who had an out standing match, said he thought a draw would have been a fair result.

"I thought we just about deserved the draw," he reasonably pleased with my own display, especially in the first half. But really the general mood of players was one of disappointment."

Wealdstone striker Bobby Moss was a disappointed

and slightly bitter man after the game. Said Bobby: "All the players were confident but Cliff Forsyth is a bit isn't it?"

Moss went on to tell how he had been asked to change his game for Saturday's clash. He said: "I was told to play in a different way—to push out wide and attack the full back. I was a bit upset. There might have been a few players who froze because of the big occasion. I don't know. We played well enough to get a draw, but I'm very disappointed to be honest."

# Walker wrecks the 'Stones cup dream

Wealdstone 0, Southend 1  
A rather fortunate goal by defender John Walker after 52 minutes wrecked Alliance Premier League Wealdstone's FA Cup dream against Southend at Lower Mead on Saturday.

The all important score came after a string of corners by the Third Division club.

Colin Morris's fourth headed up in the air by team mate and with most of the Wealdstone defenders thinking the ball had crossed

By Pat Mooney

the end line, the alert Walker scored with an overhead kick.

But if the 'Stones, who were appearing in the first round for the first time in successive seasons, had hard done in that incident, justice was seen to be done as Southend were the better team.

Wealdstone, who had only lost two of their last four games, including four in their last four, bantled courageously to a man. But, I sensed, they never really thought they could win until the closing minutes.

Still, however, it was a disappointing occasion for 2,400 fans who braved the November cold.

Wealdstone disappointed in that they didn't play as well as they can, but the Southend winger rated at £175,000, justified Geoff Hurst's misgivings with a poor display and Football League referee Ron Challis said a pretty convincing double for Republic of Ireland's exactly inspire confidence.

But the biggest disappointment was the performance of Southend. The 'Shrimpers' showed just why they are regarded as the basement of the Third Division.

Despite being the better all round team, Southend all too often relied on the off side trap and their technique Division team of a good Third Division team.

When they look back on this cup tie, Wealdstone will bemoan the fact they woke



Southend goalkeeper Mervyn Cranstone and midfielder Robbin Wainwright beaten out by Wealdstone's Bobby Moss. Picture by LARRY MCINTOSH.

up too late. However, they did not let their best and none more so than goalkeeper Ian Cranstone and midfielder Robbin Wainwright.

Cranstone made three outstanding stops from Otukowski, Hull and Morris and could not really be blamed for the goal while the elegant Wainwright was Wealdstone's most influential player.

Stones manager Ken Payne fielded his strongest team being able to recall Morgan and Southend who took up the early running and after Colin Johnson had booted his cross over the bar, Cranstone was forced to push a deft corner. Outukowski out for a corner, after 15 minutes.

However, the Third Divi

sion outfit checked Wealdstone's advance more than once with the offside trap after 28 minutes when Hull saw a point but have beaten out by Cranstone.

A minute later, however, Southend had the ball in the net through Parker's header but referee, Challis, disallowed the score for an infringement on the part of an Then on the half, Wealdstone created their first scoring chance. A shot free was pushed to Watson whose low centre was side-footed on to the crossbar by rushing Wainwright.

And five minutes later Bobby Moss was later 'Stones' first corner. But from the uncleared flag kick Colin Johnson dwelled too long in the penalty area and the chance disappeared.

The second half started with Colin Johnson having a shot saved following a header from Moss. But then came a pocket of concentration. Southend pressed and they forced a series of corners for their fourth.

Walker hooked home.

And the Third Division side almost increased their lead after 55 minutes when a mistake by Watson allowed Morris in, but Cranstone came again with a courageous stop.

Wealdstone slowly increased their pressure level and after Barwick was just wide with a shot young Su Pearce almost scored from a free kick.

WEALDSTONE: Cranstone; Morgan, Hull, Wainwright, Parker, Johnson (C), Moss, Cordice, Johnson (N), Sub: Furdson.

## 'Southend sharper' — Payne

"I feel, had we gone at we could have beaten them for some reason, which for some of the lads froze I don't know, we didn't until the end.

"We battled well but their extra fitness showed in stretching for vital tackles and nicking the ball at times. Also thought young Su Pearce did a fine job on Colin Johnson.

Southend boss Dave Smith was more satisfied with the result. He said: "We set about the task in our manner. I think our attitude surprised them."

WEALDSTONE managed to hide his understandable disappointment at losing to declare afterwards: "We have done Wealdstone proud. We played football and didn't kick."

writes Pat Mooney.

"Obviously, I'm disappointed at losing but I thought Southend were just as good as we were in the area," he said.

"However, I was pleased with the lads' efforts and gave me one hundred per cent.



Ken Payne — "We lost" says Wealdstone boss Payne.



Kneeling 'Stone Robbin Wainwright loses out to a block tackle by Southend defender Mike Stated at Lower Mead. Picture by DOUG AVENT.

Below: The Harry O reports on the epic 1979 Cup clash at Lower Mead. After facing six league clubs in four years we thought the glory would never end.. but there were just two more in the next 45 years until we faced Grimsby and Wycombe last season

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were fresh in everyone's memory after holding the Double European champions and Football League winners Liverpool to a goalless draw in a snowstorm at Roots Hall the previous January.

Despite a gluepot pitch that would never have passed inspection today - let alone the throwback orange ball that refused to run as it accumulated a three-inch coating of snow - the midweek televised game on 'Sportsnight' had millions spellbound.

Commentator John Motson barely mentioned the appalling conditions but just referred to the battling qualities of the Third Division side as they went toe to toe with Kenny Dalglish, Graeme Souness, Alan Hansen & Co. There were 30,000 at Roots Hall that night to watch Southend fully deserve the prize of a Third Round replay at Anfield the following Tuesday in which two late goals confirmed Joe Fagan's side as 3-0 winners.

**The Reds were the best team in Europe - and now Southend's next FA Cup match would see them travel across London to face Alliance Premier League Stones!**

Our FA Cup pedigree - five successive appearances in the First Round, and a run to the Third Round two years earlier - meant we weren't taken lightly and in the end the Shrimpers had a touch too much quality, as the Harry O match report admits... though I like the bracketing of Southend's star winger, the £150,000-rated Colin Morris, with our own

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<p><b>WEALDSTONE</b></p> <p>Goal: (in shirt)</p> <p>1 Ian Christianson</p> <p>2 Paul Brennan</p> <p>3 Stuart Pearce</p> <p>4 John Watson</p> <p>5 Alan Fursdon</p> <p>6 Robin Walmsley</p> <p>7 Fred Barwick</p> <p>8 Neil Cardice</p> <p>9 Nigel Johnson</p> <p>10 Colin Johnson</p> <p>11 Terry Gray</p> <p>12 Terry Boyle</p> <p>Referee: Mr R. Chella</p> <p>Mr A.C. Dinkin (Referee)</p>	<p><b>SOUTHEND U.</b></p> <p>Goal: (in shirt)</p> <p>1 Mervyn Givston</p> <p>2 Phil Dudley</p> <p>3 Alan Moody</p> <p>4 John Walker</p> <p>5 Mike Stead</p> <p>6 Ron Pountney</p> <p>7 Tony Hadley</p> <p>8 Aston Ostalowski</p> <p>9 Mick Tuohy</p> <p>10 Derrick Parker</p> <p>11 Terry Gray</p> <p>12 To be announced</p> <p>Referee: Mr G. Goralski</p> <p>Mr G. Goralski (Referee)</p>
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Centre in the replay. From Anfield to Harlow must have been a tough comparison!

The 'Hawks' were no flash in the pan though, as they drew 1-1 at Leicester in Round Three before dumping the Second Division leaders (Gary Lineker et al) out in another home replay.

● You may have spotted Ken Payne's mention of the 'Wealdstone FA Cup curse' in one of the articles on the previous page - the fact that Aldershot (1976), Reading (1977), Hereford United (1978) and QPR (also 1978) were all relegated after facing the Stones... well, the same fate befell the Shrimpers in 1980 as they fell into Division Four. At least it's a league game today!

teenaged Stuart Pearce while suggesting that both would go far. They did... Morris went to Blackpool and Sheffield United while Stuart went to World Cup and Euros semi finals!

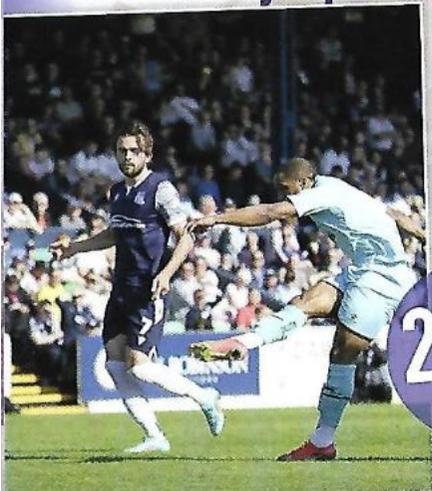
**What happened next?**

Well, Wealdstone's first season in the APL (former-runner of the National League but still entirely part-time) saw Payne steer his side to lower mid table safety. Southend were drawn against another non league side - the unknown force of Isthmian League Harlow Town - and were shocked to be held 1-1 and then eliminated 1-0 at the unlovely Harlow Sports

# Good Friday, April 15 2022, Vanarama National League: Southend United 0 Wealdstone 1

THIS smash-and-grab victory at Roots Hall in front of a sun-baked 5,849 crowd has to go down as one of our club's greatest-ever away wins... but we survived early scares as Kevin Maher's side were awarded a penalty after ref Tom Bishop harshly adjudged Connor McAvo to have fouled Noor Husin in the box.

George Wickens produced a brilliant save from Jason Demetriou's penalty however, and the Shrimper also missed another glorious chance while Stones were still finding their feet. Home keeper Steve Arnold denied Jerome Okimo a rare goal, but after Southend had been denied a 'goal' due to a handball offence it was Rhys Browne (left) who rattled in a magnificent 56th minute winner from 25 yards. The August clash at the Vale resulted in a 0-0 draw... so were we then the Shrimpers' bogey side?



2022

# No Stones wins in our last 6 meetings with Southend!

**TO ANSWER my own question at the foot of the opposite page: No we are definitely NOT the Shrimpers' bogey side!**

After Rhys Browne had secured that 1-0 win at Roots Hall at Easter 2022, we have met Southend six more times and lost four and drawn two. Every win has been by a single-goal margin, however (apart from the 0-3 thumping we received at the back end of last season)... and on two occasions we were leading going into injury time....

**Saturday September 24 2022, National League: Wealdstone 0 Southend 1**

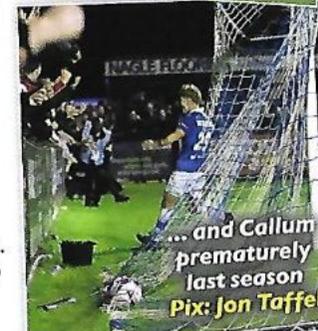
A BUZZING 2,391 Grosvenor Vale crowd, swelled by the usual thousand or so Shrimpers fans, saw a single penalty goal from Marcus Dackers settle the points. This was the season we got off to a great start, leading the table at the end of August before a crippling series of draws... and then this

reverse to a Southend side who had yet to win away. After an hour, referee Scott Tallis adjudged that Olufela Olomola had handled the ball in the box. With 19 minutes remaining, the visitors were reduced to ten-men as Scott-Morris was shown a second yellow card, and they defended stoically. **Saturday April 29 2023, National League: Southend 2 Wealdstone 1**

THIS time it was Stones who saw red in the second half, former Shrimper Nathan Ferguson harshly punished for a lunge on Cav Miley when the referee had ignored a similar challenge on Ashley Charles earlier. It was a crucial decision as Wealdstone led through a smart finish from Charlie Clayden... while Southend had to win this final game of the season (and hope other results went their way) to burst into the play-offs. They threw caution to the wind in front of a raucous 8,434 crowd, including 343 from Wealdstone, and Wes Fonguck levelled the scores on 54 minutes. It was left to Harry Cardwell to snatch the late winner in



Sean celebrates at Roots Hall in 2024..



... and Callum prematurely last season  
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front of the delirious home fans.

**Tuesday March 5 2024, National League: Southend 1 Wealdstone 1**

THIS was the night Sean Adarkwa put on a show, running Southend ragged and seemingly snatching all three points until Henry Sandat (later of the Stones) popped up in injury time to force the draw. Sean had combined brilliantly with Max Kretzschmar to put Stones ahead at the break.

**Tuesday April 9 2024, National League: Wealdstone 1 Southend 2**

MORE late misfortune for the Stones as David Noble's side battled relegation... while Southend, as ever, had eyes on a play-off place. Manny Duku volleyed Stones ahead from Aaron Henry's corner but Nathan Ralph equalised just before the break - and then Cav Miley spanked in a terrific goal to win the day. Kretzschmar was then denied by a brilliant double save from

Colin Andeng-Ndi before Henry hit the crossbar!

**Tuesday September 24 2024, National League: Wealdstone 1 Southend 1**

WOULD you believe it? Yet another injury time equaliser from Southend denied the Stones a much-needed victory early last season. It was compounded by the fact that Callum McFarlane had nodded Wealdstone into the lead in the final minute of normal time... but Josh Walker broke our hearts three minutes into stoppage time by nodding in Gus Scott-Morris' cross. Aaaargh!

**Saturday April 26 2025, National League: Southend 3 Wealdstone 0**

A HEAVING 9,677 crowd (the second highest League attendance to watch a Stones game in history) saw the Shrimpers move into the play-off places for the first time that season... though it all ended in despair at Wembley against Oldham in the play-off final. Ben Goodliffe, Charley Kendall and Macauley Bonne scored the goals in a real mauling.

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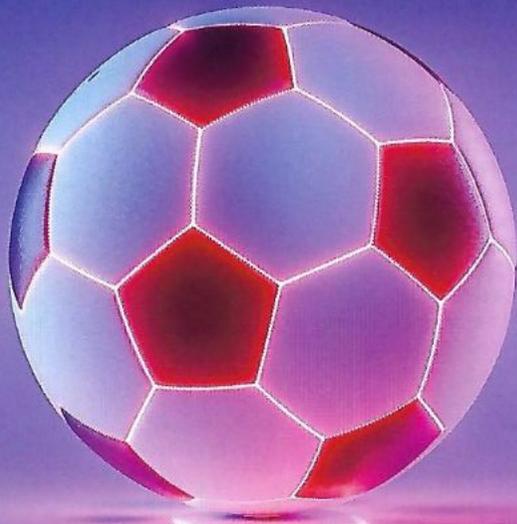
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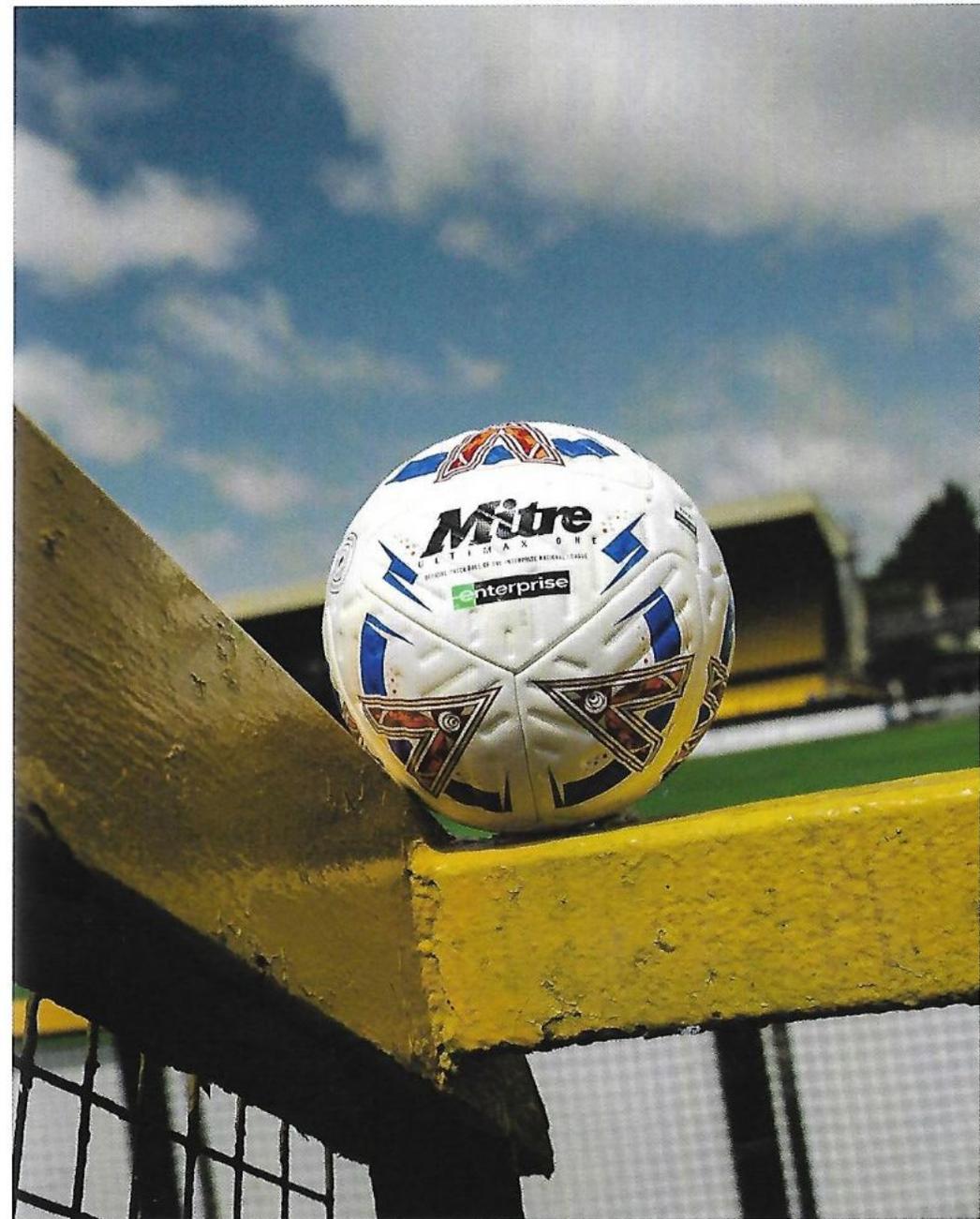
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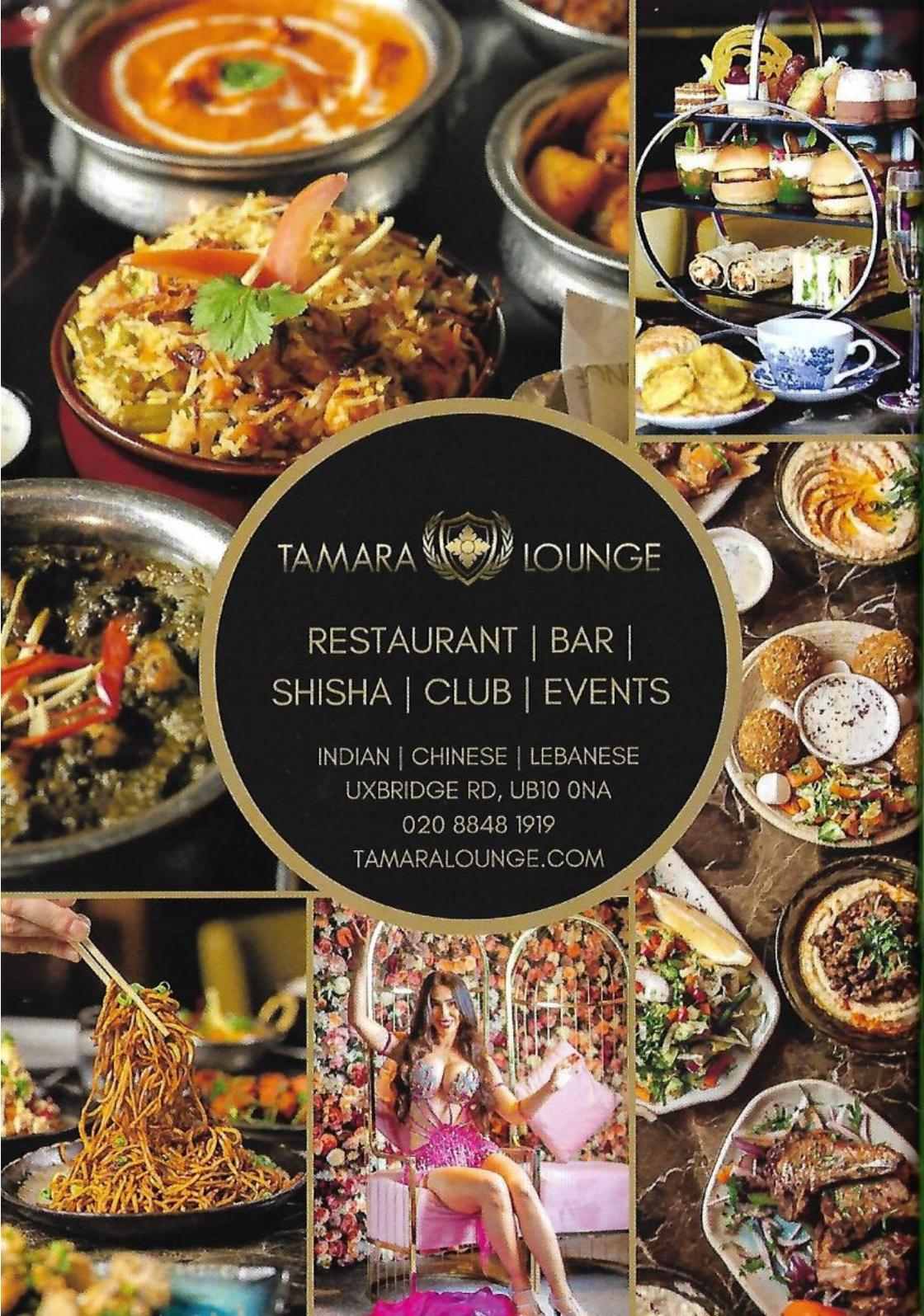
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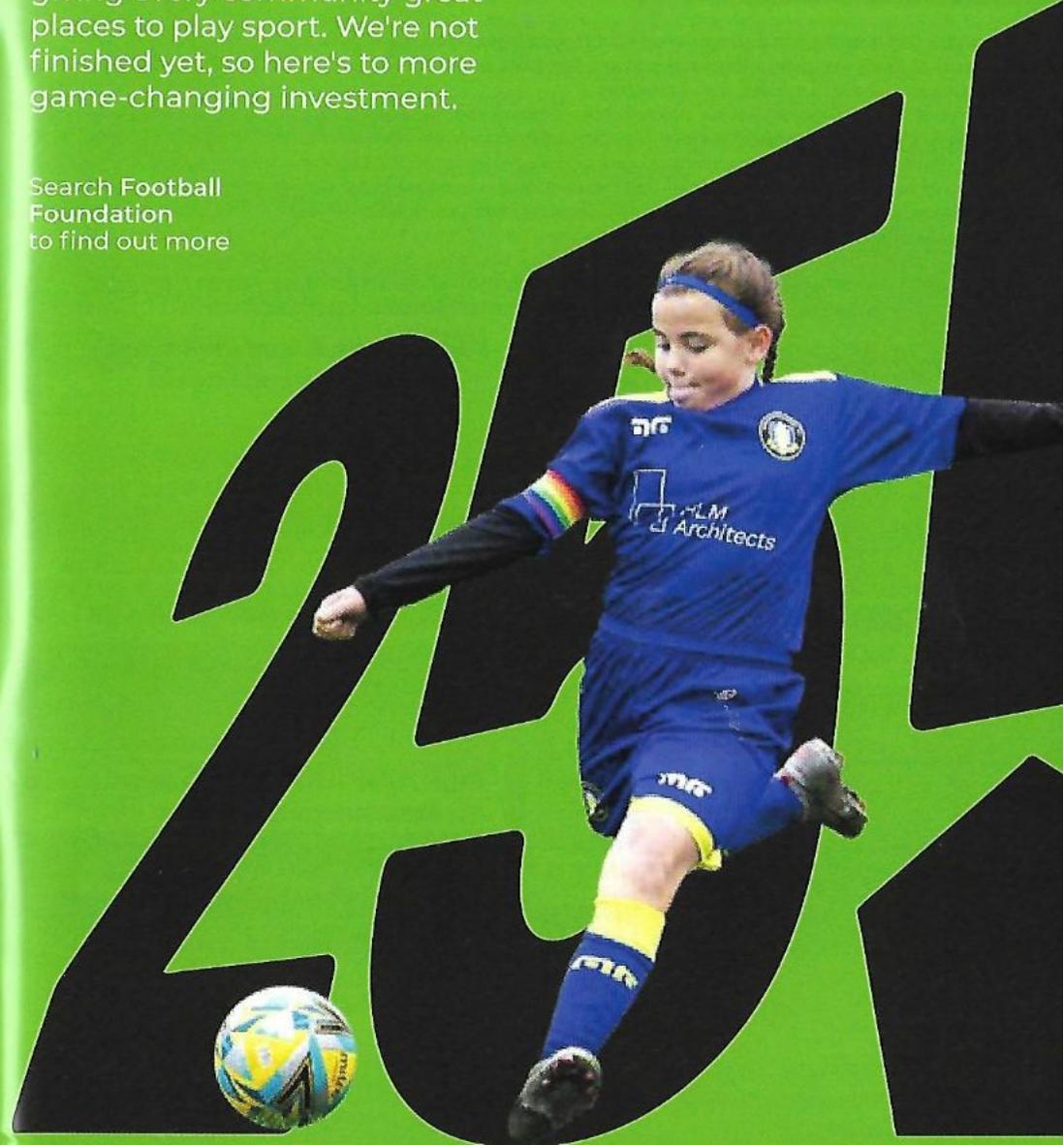
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3 Carlisle United	5	1	2	0	2	0	0	3	2	0	12	4	8	11	0-1	
4 Hartlepool United	5	2	0	0	1	2	0	3	2	0	8	1	7	11		
5 Southend United	5	1	2	0	2	0	0	3	2	0	7	1	6	11		
6 Scunthorpe United	4	1	1	0	2	0	0	3	1	0	9	5	4	10		
7 Wealdstone	5	2	0	1	1	0	1	3	0	2	7	5	2	9		
8 Gateshead	5	1	0	1	2	0	1	3	0	2	8	11	-3	9		
9 Brackley Town	4	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	5	4	1	7		
10 Boreham Wood	4	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	7	7	0	7		
11 Aldershot Town	5	1	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	3	15	10	5	6		
12 York City	4	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	3	0	5	3	2	6		
13 Altrincham	5	2	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	3	7	8	-1	6		
14 Boston United	4	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	2	5	6	-1	6	1-2	
15 Eastleigh	5	1	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	3	5	6	-1	6		
16 Braintree Town	5	2	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	3	5	9	-4	6		
17 Tamworth	5	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3	5	7	-2	4		
18 Yeovil Town	5	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3	5	8	-3	4		
19 FC Halifax Town	5	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	4	8	-4	4		
20 Morecambe	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	5	-3	3		
21 Solihull Moors	5	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	3	2	4	10	-6	3		
22 Sutton United	5	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	2	3	4	10	-6	2		
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