





# LEST WE FORGET

To the memory of those representatives of Wealdstone Football Club who lost their lives in two World Wars



## 1914 - 1918

### PERCY ANDREWS

DoB 28.04.1889 in Hendon, Middlesex. Mechanic 1st Class. S/No 225242 Royal Naval Air Service  
Died 04/05/1918 aged 29 in Calais, France.

### CHARLES JOHN FRANCIS BELCHAMBERS

DoB 16.09.1882 in Hendon, Middlesex. Private, S/No 207213 Queen's (Royal West Surrey) Regiment, 2nd Battalion. Died of his wounds 11/10/1917 aged 35 received at the Battle of Poelcapelle

### CHARLES HENRY BIRD

DoB 18.05.1893, Harrow Middlesex. Private S/No 703 18th Battalion, Royal Australian Infantry.  
Killed in Action on 31/08/1918 aged 25 in Péronne, during the assault on Mont St Quentin

### HENRY (HARRY) JAMES BOWELL

DoB -.04.1878. Born in Acton, Middlesex Lance Sergeant S/No 3/10684, 7th Northants Regiment.  
Died of his wounds aged 38 27/09/1915 in the Battle of Loos.

### RUSSELL WILLIAM BRADBERRY

DoB -.10.1884. Lance Bombardier S/No 70878, Royal Garrison Artillery 301st Siege Battalion.  
Died of Fever aged 33 in Rouen 03/12/1917.

### WILLIAM HENRY COZENS

DoB -09.1877 in Fulham, London. Private S/No G/19948 9th Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment.  
Killed in Action on 21/03/1918 aged 41 in the Battle of St Quentin at Shepherd's Copse

### FREDERICK FARMBOROUGH

DoB c1881 Private S/No TF/265283, 1/9th Battalion, Middlesex Regiment.  
Died 12/10/1916 aged 35 though his death was not confirmed until August 1918.

### GEORGE RICHARD (DICKY) GOODEGE

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Killed in Action 30/07/1915 aged 26 at Hooge, near Ypres, Belgium.

### JAMES J ROBERTSON

DoB c1888 in Belfast. Private S/No 58824 (formerly S/No 2209 joined the 11th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment) Died of Wounds received at Vignacourt 16/08/1918 aged 30.

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Killed in Action 25/09/1944 aged 25 in Holland

### CHARLES ERNEST BUNCE

DoB 13.03.1913 in St Albans, Herts. Lance Corporal S/No 5832498 1st Battalion, Cambridgeshire Regiment  
Serving in Singapore, captured on 15/02/1942 died of Cholera as a Prisoner of War 25/06/1943 aged 30

### WILLIAM AINSLEY BURTON

DoB 17.10.1892, A former player who survived the Great War.  
A civilian killed as a result of enemy action 03/12/1940 aged 48

### WILLIAM WILFRED PARR

DoB 23.04.1915 in Blackpool. Sergeant Pilot S/No 1375471 Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, 233 Squadron.  
Killed in a crash at Lower Treburick Farm, St Ervan, Cornwall 08/03/1942 aged 26

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Killed in Action 03/08/1944 aged 38 when HMS Quorn sunk by a human torpedo

### ROBERT WILSON

DoB --.01.1919 Private S/No 98369 Royal Army Service Corps.  
Died of Pneumonia in Red Hill Hospital Edgware 09/01/1943 aged 24

### THOMAS WILLIAM WINTERBOTTOM

DoB 09.10.1923 Acting Sub Lieutenant Royal Navy Volunteer Reserve, HMS Saker  
Killed in Action 28/03/1944 aged 20

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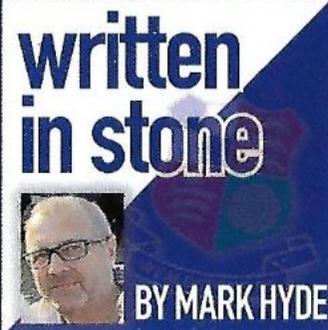
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Back to League action today after last week's Cup game and a warm welcome to the supporters, players and management who have made the trip from Braintree.

Following last Saturday's FA Cup 1st Round victory over Southend United we are, for the second season running, through to the 2nd round.

Monday night's draw means a return to the scene of last year's giant killing with a trip to the East coast and League Two side Grimsby Town.

At the time of writing, the game is scheduled for Saturday 6th December. Please keep an eye on our social media channels, as FA Cup games could be subject to change should the tie be chosen for TV coverage.

Please also keep an eye out for any travel and ticket arrangements that may be announced over

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the coming weeks to ensure we have the biggest support we can backing the team at Blundell Park.

Back to this afternoon then and we'll be looking to add to our impressive early season points total. We will however be without our outstanding Leyton Orient loanee Philip Chinedu after his recall to his parent club. All the best Philip and good luck for the rest of your career.

Up the Stones

Mark

## CONGRATULATIONS KAREN & NEIL (GINGE)

BEST WISHES AND HUGE CONGRATULATIONS FROM EVERYONE AT WEALDSTONE TO LONG STANDING SUPPORTER 'GINGE' WHO IS MARRYING HIS LONG SUFFERING PARTNER KAREN TODAY.



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Welcome to Wealdstone after that titanic FA Cup win over Southend United last Saturday.

The changing room was buzzing after the game and I think we deserved it - we were the dominant side and the boys who came into the side did really well, managing the game with such control and professionalism.

Apart from Terrell (Agyemang) and Dylan (Kadji) we brought Dom Hutchinson and Sak Hassan into the team because we wanted to mix it up. We've had injury niggles in the camp and had to manage the players' minutes - we don't have the biggest squad depth but we do have 20 players with great heart and determination. Dom and Sak provided the width we needed.

We had to take Sak off a half time to make a tactical tweak and because of his booking... he was playing as well as he did the previous week but we thought the referee might be looking to level up the red cards after Ben Goodliffe's sending off for Southend and Sak had been booked earlier.

Terrell, like the other two has had to patient but as I said to the boys in the huddle what a great game and what great attitude he had... he wasn't even in the squad last week but he phoned to ask when he could come in for extra running... that typifies his attitude and he let nobody down by playing the full 90 minutes. He was just outstanding. Fela (Olomola) is another one who had the pre season at the PFA camp and came into us late on so he is still finding his feet, not quite 100% but he is a tremendous

# Gaffer's column

SAM COX

human being and so important for us. He adds value and his advice and energy is infectious. I'm over the moon that he scored that winning goal!

In his video interview after the game Fela stressed the importance of training-ground moves as he and Dom Hutchinson had been practising picking out players for cut-backs on the Thursday before the game. "I saw Dom out wide and he put just the right pace on the ball and fortunately my shot went in. I'd

also like to praise the fans - they never stopped singing and helped get us over the line."

As for the sending off, we've seen already this season that we can struggle against ten men: against Eastleigh, when we drew, and also in the Nottingham Forest National League Cup game when we were beaten 2-0.

Southend are far superior to ourselves in terms of facilities and playing budget but we dug in deep, put bodies on the line and our back players were terrific in soaking up the pressure, especially from dead balls.

**In my 15 years of playing I never got to the 2nd round of the FA Cup so I've told them to make the most of it when we go to Grimsby in early December.. UTS!**



Fela enjoys his goal and Sam enjoys the huddle!

**'We don't have the biggest squad depth but we do have 20 players with real heart & determination'**

# Taking it to the

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By Max Kretzschmar



Turning point: Southend's Ben Goodliffe sees red last Saturday and the fans' faces are a delight!

# 'We showed real grit and resilience to win at Grimsby last year. I love the Cup!'

Hello and welcome back to The Vale for today's National League fixture against Braintree Town.

Our visitors come into this one sitting 21st in the table and will no doubt be looking to bounce back after their FA Cup First Round defeat to Chelmsford City. From our perspective, there's plenty of excitement around the club after drawing Grimsby Town away in the Second Round — for the second year running!

Last season's memorable 1-0 win there, thanks to Alex Reid's goal from Kallum Cesay's brilliant assist, still stands out as one of the defining moments of Matty Taylor's reign.

That performance at Grimsby last year was as gritty as they come. We certainly rode our luck at times in the first half, surviving a penalty and several big chances, but we showed real resilience and character to come away with the win.

I remember that weekend vividly — I was severely ill after rooming with Alex Dyer and woke up on the morning of the game feeling awful. I spoke to the manager, who was understandably leaning toward leaving me out of the squad. But there's just something about the FA Cup, and my own nature, that

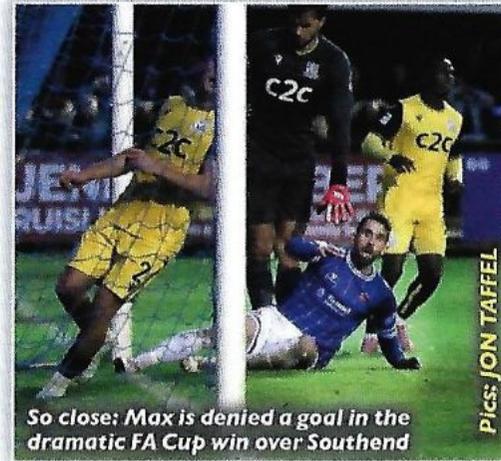
wouldn't let me sit it out. I had to play.

But it's important that we don't get too distracted by the excitement of the FA Cup and keep our focus on the bread and butter of league football.

The National League is relentless, and consistency is what ultimately defines a season. We've taken eight points from the last fifteen available, which is a solid return, but we know we're capable of even more.

Protecting our home fortress here at The Vale will be key — it's a place we always want teams to fearcoming to, and it's vital we make our home form the foundation for another strong campaign.

That home form becomes even more important when you look at the travelling we've got coming up over the next few weeks. Trips to Hartlepool, Solihull, Truro and Halifax all await us in what's going to be a really testing



So close: Max is denied a goal in the dramatic FA Cup win over Southend

Pics: JON TAFFEL

period for the squad.

Those long journeys take a lot out of the players physically and mentally, so picking up points at home gives us a great platform to attack that run with confidence.

**As always your support is much appreciated. Up The Stones!**

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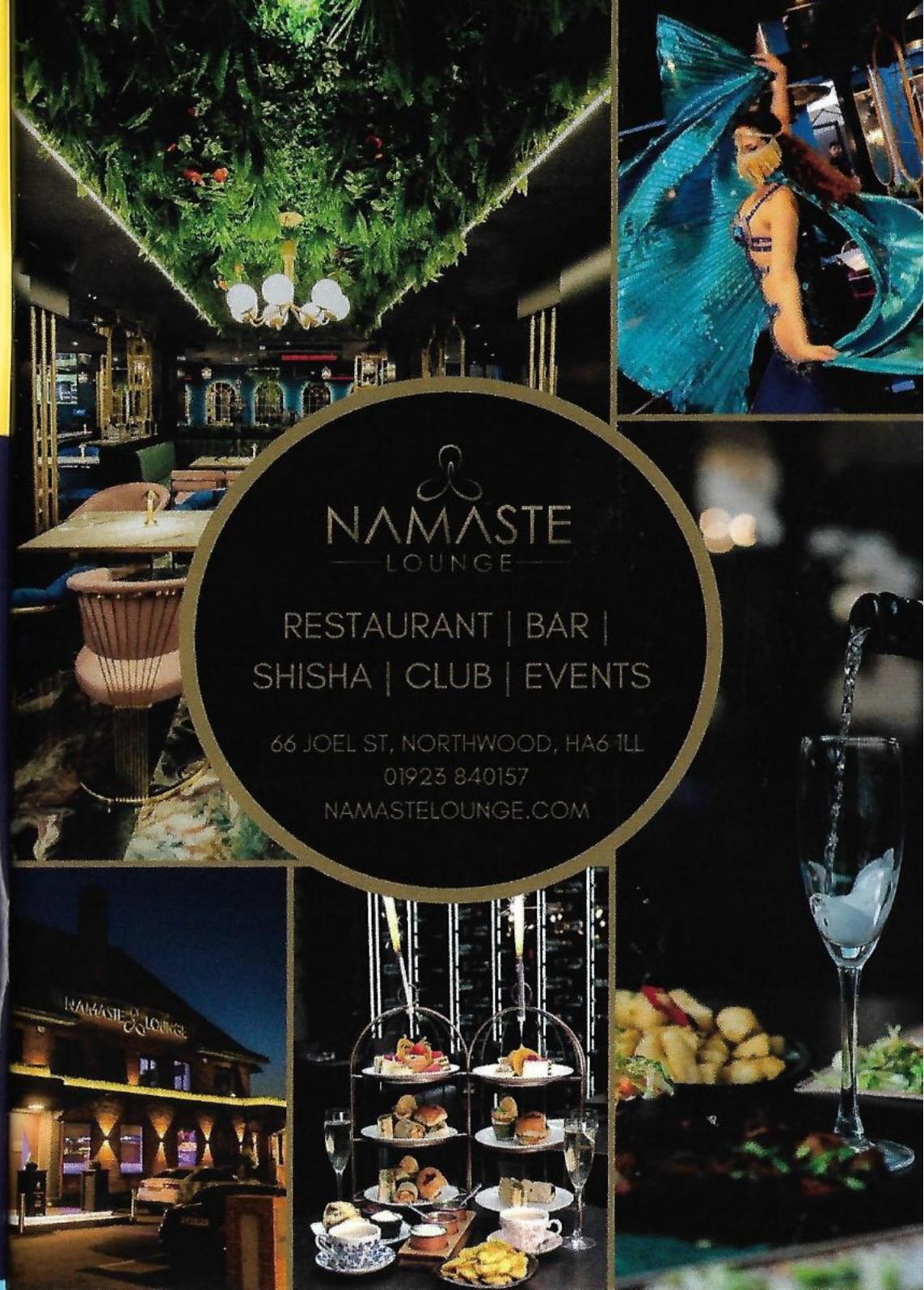
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# the stones interview

Connor McAVOY



That great sequence when a jubilant Connor leaped to head the

third goal from Sak Hassan's corner and turn around the 0-2 deficit against Sutton Pictures: Jon Taffe

**IF YOU thought Connor McAvoy's outstanding form during his first loan spell with the Stones couldn't be bettered, think again!**

The 23 year-old centre-back, who signed a permanent one-year deal from Fulham (with option) in the summer says: "I don't think I've felt sharper or better trained in my life. I'm really enjoying playing football with this group of young players.

"It's like night and day compared to my first spell here under Stuart Maynard four years ago; then it was very much a part time environment with a few more experienced players, but now we have a real hunger to prove ourselves and the squad are all closer in age... and even the gaffer is young too!

"This really doesn't feel like a hybrid club - in every way it is a full-time environment with much better facilities than before.

There is only really a one-day difference between being with Wealdstone and being with Fulham - all the analysis, the high spec training is there, plus we all eat and socialise together and the intensity is really high in our three sessions during the week.

"We have players really trying to show what they can do, to stake a claim for a shirt and that makes every session really competitive"

Connor admits that he didn't have a great season when he returned for a second loan spell earlier in 2025. "I probably rushed back from injury to play at Wealdstone, but I was just so keen to get my career back on track. But I was only operating at 65- 75% fitness and we were going through a tough time on the pitch.

"The only positive aspect for being injured - and I was out for pretty much a whole year in 2024 - was a

## 'Coming back, the club is worlds apart from my loan spell here four years ago'

chance to work on my upper body strength. After being released by Fulham and signing for the Stones last summer I put in an awful lot of work to be ready for pre-season and felt sharper and quicker than ever before.

"But then I was injured in the final friendly before the season kicked off, against Slough, with a torn hamstring in my left leg. Thanks to Georgie, the physio and my friend Max who works outside the club I managed to return several weeks earlier than expected and I've felt really good since then."

Connor scored on his debut with the Stones that first loan spell in October 2021 - a deaf flick with his boot securing a 1-1 draw at Weymouth - and then he pretty much did the same thing when returning this season with a clever header over the Altrincham keeper in the National League game in October, which also ended 1-1.

And then, a fortnight ago, came his favourite moment in a Stones shirt when he met Sak Hassan's corner with a near post header to finally put us ahead against Sutton United in that rollercoaster game here at the Vale.

"That was a real buzz" said Connor who rushed over to celebrate with the fans. He read the flight of the ball so well and that prodigious leap ended with the Bulla Stand erupting.

"That's always been a strength of my game, I've always had a good leap. But I couldn't say who is the best in the air between myself, Deon, Cookie or Enzo. I think they've all got a few inches on me!"

The 6ft 1in centre back says that that header against Sutton was one of his best three moments in football - with the others winning the Under-23s league with Fulham in Premier League 2, and then making his debut for the Scottish under-21s in a 2-1 defeat to Iceland in a game played at Motherwell two years ago.

Connor's dad Gordon was born in Glasgow and played at National League level for Farnborough back in the 1990s, and he takes every opportunity to come and see his son play for the Stones.

"My dad loves coming to games at the Vale, every chance he gets. He's very supportive but he says he's quicker than I was when he was playing!"

After his original loan spell at Grosvenor Vale, when he was just 19, Connor returned to Fulham but was hit by a whole

series of setbacks, including three surgeries after screws came loose in his knee. He also suffered hamstring and ankle problems... but still harbours hopes of fighting his way back into the EFL.

"If you had told me a few years ago that I would be happy playing at National League level I wouldn't have believed you. But after the knock-backs I've had, and the high standards in the NLI I could accept it. But I'm still ambitious!"

### MY FAVOURITE THINGS...

**My favourite restaurant** is Flat Iron. Used to go all the time and it's still the best steak I've eaten to this day. **My favourite holiday** was probably Dubai this year with my family - I hadn't been away with them for a while and it was my first time in Dubai. Had a great fortnight away from football and got to relax.

**Favourite goal** I scored was probably my header away at Aldershot on the last game of the season. Good way to end a great season and we ended up winning 3-1 that day. **My go-to song** at the moment has been my go-to for the last few years: 'Right my wrongs' by Bryson Tiller. Listen to it everyday without fail.

**My best mate** in the game is a tough decision. Definitely have a few I'd class as best mates, but as of the last few years I'd probably say Charlie Robinson at Fulham. He was my centre-back partner

for three years and we both went through long-term knee injuries together. Definitely helped me through a lot and he's a great guy!

By Tim Parks

**Connor is interviewed for this programme four years ago... and was celebrating a goal even then!**

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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 very first football fanzine in Britain when it was published in 1971

**So, who are the Stones' fiercest rivals? Have we actually got any at the moment worthy of the name?**

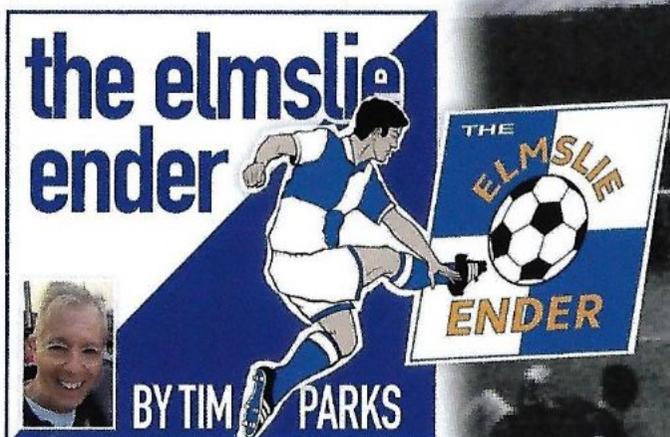
In my 50+ years of following Wealdstone there have always been bitter enemies, clubs who we loved to beat whether for reasons of geography, perceived or actually slights or (in the 1970s) for physical battles between the fans.

Speak to supporters from our amateur era (pre-1971) and they will tell you that we loved to hate Enfield, Barnet and Sutton, yet strangely didn't mind Hendon who were geographically closest. Harrow Borough were a couple of divisions below and scarcely figured on the fans' radar...until the Borough's naked envy rose at the end of the 70s and provoked an antipathy that lasted for 40+ years.

The men from Earlsmead became genuine rivals in the mid-80s despite the Stones being at the very top of the non-League tree...and of course, when our star waned and we famously dropped five divisions, Borough strutted their delight and, finally, their on-field superiority.

Despite always attracting crowds in excess of those that dribbled through the Earlsmead turnstiles (even when they were winning the Isthmian League in the mid-80s and turning down promotion to the Conference) it was disconcerting to be in Borough's shadow.

How had it come to pass that Wealdstone were unarguably the 'bigger club' in size of support, his-



## The days when Braintree weren't local rivals, but definitely the team to beat

tory and potential, and yet were languishing several divisions of the Isthmian League below?

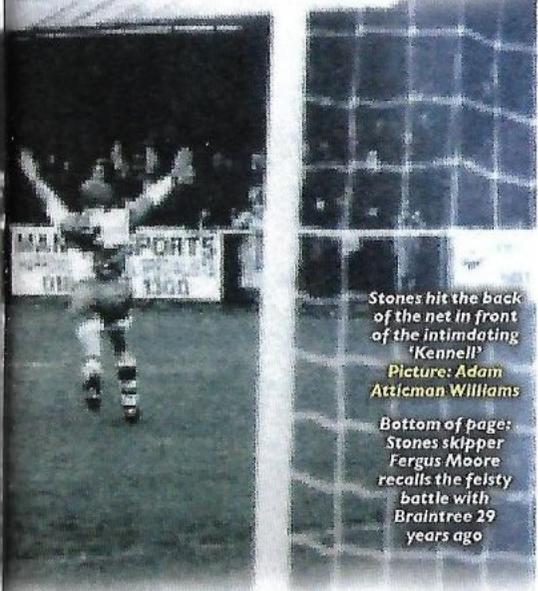
We only met B\*\*\*\*\*h (who were now routinely referred to with asterisks) in cup ties and were duly beaten, much to our naked disappointment...and it wasn't until the Stones were finally promoted to the Isthmian top flight in 2004 that we finally started to reassert the dominance of 25 years before. The *Boxing Day Massacres* of the Noughties finally blew away any shred of misguided belief from the Red side of Harrow that they were even now

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
WEALDSTONE	32	24	3	5	72	24	75
Braintree Town	32	23	5	4	99	29	74
Northwood	32	18	10	4	60	31	66
Harlow Town	32	19	4	9	60	41	61
Aveley	32	17	6	9	64	39	57

**Bracketed together: The Isthmian League basement tables saw The Stones and The Iron running neck-and-neck for three successive seasons (1996-7, 1997-8 and 1998-9) building an unhealthy rivalry**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Canvey Island	42	30	8	4	116	41	98
Braintree Town	42	29	11	2	117	45	98
WEALDSTONE	42	24	11	7	81	46	83
Bedford Town	42	22	12	8	55	25	78
Metropolitan Police	42	21	8	13	80	65	71

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Canvey Island	42	28	6	8	76	41	90
Hitchin Town	42	25	10	7	75	38	85
WEALDSTONE	42	26	6	10	75	48	84
Braintree Town	42	20	10	12	75	48	70
Bognor Regis Town	42	20	8	14	63	44	68
Grays Athletic	42	19	11	12	56	42	68
Oxford City	42	16	14	12	60	54	54



Stones hit the back of the net in front of the intimidating 'Kennell'  
Picture: Adam Atticman Williams  
Bottom of page: Stones skipper Fergus Moore recalls the feisty battle with Braintree 29 years ago

relevant to the Wealdstone FC Story.

But what of Barnet? What of Enfield? Remarkable to think that 40 years ago the Bees, the Es, the Stones and the Borough - all located within a 15 mile radius - were indisputably four of the most powerful clubs outside the Football League. We never came close to winning promotion to the EFL ranks, despite winning titles while Enfield FC (the original club and not its Enfield Town reincarnation) were in a similar boat with their Southbury Road ground deemed not fit for purpose even when they won the Conference in the days of automatic promotion.

When Barnet hit their purple patch in the late 80s under the Fry/Flashman regime, a renovated Underhill got the green light and they flourished off into the Football League with barely a backward glance.

And who recalls that when we kicked off our ludicrous groundshare with Watford with a pre-season friendly in August 1991 against the Bees, a little over 1,000 came to Vicarage Road in the mistaken belief (peddled by chairman Alan Clifton) that we would soon be leaving the Southern League Premier Division in pursuit of our former rivals. And indeed we were only in the SLPD for just one season. We were relegated.

Football is a strange beast. Within four years, as everyone knows, we grabbed the opportunity to re-set the whole club and its wonky finances by applying to join the bottom rung of the Isthmian League, willingly disappearing into the slipstream

of the Bees, the Es, B\*\*\*\*\*h, etc etc. Five levels in the case of some, six in the case of Barnet.

But apart from the pain of playing on little better than park pitches in front of crowds of 200 (nearly all wearing blue scarves), we had willingly cut ourselves off from any notion of having local rivals.

**This is where this long, rambling diatribe becomes to get a bit relevant.**

Because over in darkest Essex, Braintree Town - little-known Southern League opponents in a few of the horror years at Vicarage Road and Yeading - followed our lead in avoiding the expensive travel costs of the SL by also applying to join the Isthmian Div Three. And it might just be me, but Braintree seemed determined to knock us off our perch as the Big Dogs of the division - a bit laughable now, like two bald men fighting over a comb - but that message rang out loud and clear around Crassing Road when they beat the Stones 2-0 just before Christmas 1996. Their goalkeeper Ian Catley took particular delight in baiting the sizeable Stones contingent.

This was a huge mistake. Wealdstone had only lost one league game before the trip to Essex but they were now fully focused on the return game with The Iron two months later... and Gordon Bartlett's men warmed up with ten straight wins between the two fixtures. Then they bulldozed Braintree on one of the great nights at the White Lion ground, which we shared with Edgware. The final 6-0 scoreline (with the hapless Catley spilling a shot for the final goal) could have been 26 as Wealdstone sought vengeance.

And on that night a new rivalry was formed - not as intense or high-profile as the Es, Bees and Boro triumvirate, but one that flared for three years as the Stones and The Iron shared top-three billing and promotion through the Isthmian ranks (see bottom of previous page). Our upward trajectory was stalled by the refused promotion in April 1999 and Braintree forged ahead, into the National League and even reaching the play-offs... while today, few at the club will even be aware of the mid-90s lower-run rivalry.

**All I can say is.... bring back Barnet!**

*Another major highlight of that title-winning year was when we played our nearest rivals throughout that season, Braintree at home - we had lost to them in December so for the return match in February (I think) we were fired up for revenge. It was one of those matches where the 11 players who played, played at their peak and 10 times better. We were absolutely phenomenal and annihilated them 6-0. At half time, we had a two-goal lead, so the 3rd goal was going to be crucial. If my memory serves me correctly, it was Terry Hibbert who got the 3rd goal about 5 minutes into the 2nd half.*

*I was ecstatic and dived into the supporters who congregated at the far corner of Edgware's ground and seemed to get thrown to the back of the stand. The referee would have been in this rights to have booked me for over zealous celebrations, but I wouldn't have cared! From that moment on, and till the final whistle, I was in heaven. We scored another 3 goals before the end. We had totally overrun our nearest rivals on a truly memorable night. Any time we played Braintree after that, you could see fear in their eyes.*

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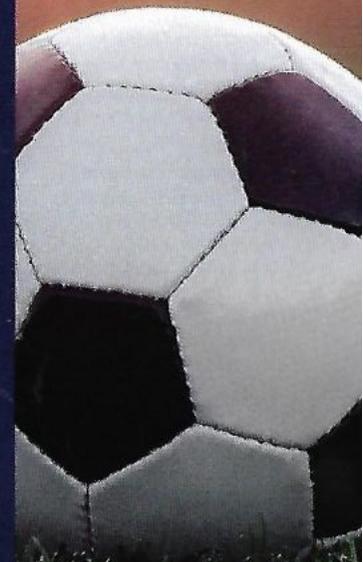
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# stones fans in the stand

Duncan and Ranger Capp

## 'We enjoy our time at Stones matches more and more.. and my first trip to the Vale was absolutely brilliant'

Today we feature the rarity of a dad-and-son joint Fan in the Stand... and something tells me they are keen to see things start to happen at our projected new home at Freezeland Way!

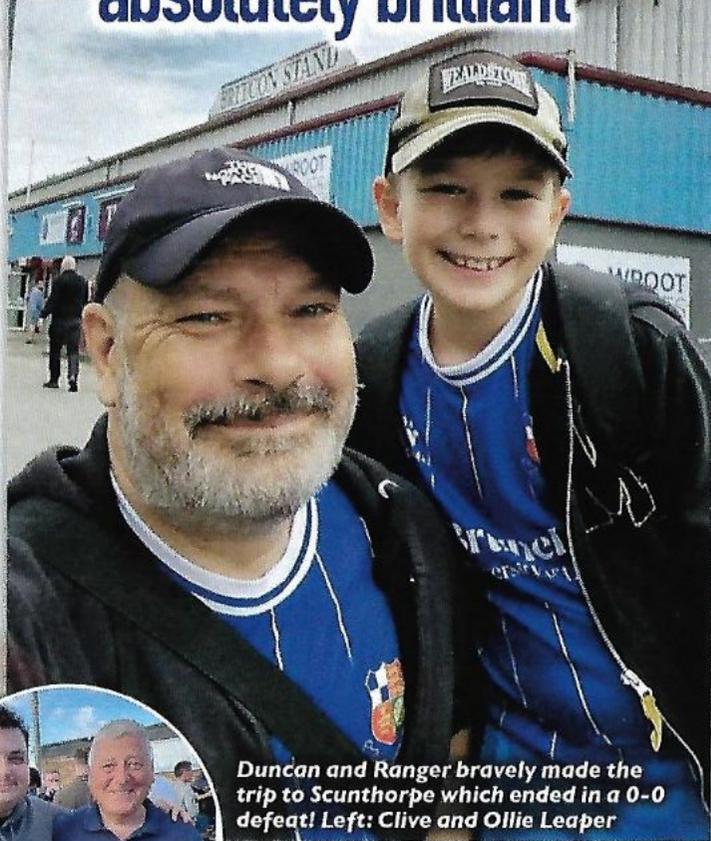
**Your names and ages:** I'm Duncan Capp (48) and my son is nine-year-old Ranger. We live on the Oak Farm estate, North Hillingdon near where hopefully our new ground will be built (!)

I was brought up in South Ruislip right near the Polish war memorial, while Ranger was brought up in North Hillingdon.

**When was your first Stones match?** That was in 2009: I have no idea who we were playing but I was a season ticket holder at Queens Park Rangers at the time so it must have been on the day of an away match for them when I couldn't get a ticket. Long-time follower of the Mighty Wealdstone, Mr Clive Leaper, suggested popping along.

**And what about Ranger?** Ranger (named after QPR, naturally) saw his first full match in 2020 as before that he could only last until half time - which was extremely annoying for my wife having to pick him up so I could enjoy the game and have a drink or two after.

**Had you been to the Vale before?** I used to come and watch friends play for Ruislip Manor so I knew the ground very well, The first time attending



Duncan and Ranger bravely made the trip to Scunthorpe which ended in a 0-0 defeat! Left: Clive and Ollie Leaper



after Wealdstone took over the Vale was brilliant... I found out a lot of old neighbours and friends attended matches and it was massive family-friendly atmosphere. It was perfect: I could watch the match, have a beer and my two kids could go off and run around the ground. We used to play a game to spot the changes that had taken place that week!

**So was it Clive who introduced you to the club?** Yes, it's Clive Leaper's fault for getting me into Wealdstone. I used to work with him on the London Underground and he had suggested a drinky and a

game. It was such a good laugh - around 10 of us came down with three of us coming regularly to games since. As mentioned, I also follow QPR and my first Hoops game was in 1982 when I was four... very memorable as my father, with all his cousins, ran onto the pitch to fight opposition fans. He was arrested and got a banning order while I got taken back to my Grandmother's house in Kensal rise. My grandmother found it funny; my mother didn't.

I used to be a season ticket holder at the back of R block at Loftus Road, and before getting married I used to go home and away matches for eight years, not missing one match.

I went all over the world watching them in pre-season with some very memorable trips to India, Northern Ireland, Ibiza and Germany. As for calling our son Ranger... my wife didn't want Queens Park Rangers in his name so I told her Ranger was a character out of Lord of the Rings and she fell for it :)

I am now a very passionate Stones supporter and this year myself, Ranger and my daughter Daisy became life members of the Wealdstone Supporters Club. I enjoy my time at Wealdstone more and more each game, and our joint family aim this year was five away matches and we have even got a flag made for the away trips - we have done three of those matches already, one being Scunthorpe when we were two of the 57 Stones fans who travelled!

I enjoy National League football for many reasons, The football is at a decent level - the shirt pulling really does annoy me though. I was talking to Ranger about this and we came to the conclusion that maybe we should remove every other stitch from our players shirts so when they get pulled they just fall apart to show how bad it really is.

The other annoying aspect of higher-level football is the cost - no way could I afford to take two kids to watch QPR every week while here at the Vale a child's season ticket is just £10 and you can't beat that.

**Most memorable game you've ever been to?** I think that must be LKS Lodz v Widzew Lodz in Poland... we had to make a compulsory 'donation' to LKS supporters before entering and they were a proper Sunday League pub team who had been on a bender the night before. The fighting in the stands and on the pitch was out of this world. The police had a water cannon on the pitch and the game must have been stopped 10

times due to the smoke from burning flags and clothing the fans had stolen from each other. I woke up the next morning and could see the ground from our flat and the floodlights were still on - my wife said that the Widzew Lodz supporters had been kept in the ground overnight by the police. Crazy!

My most memorable Wealdstone game has to be our last game last season (v Halifax, the 3-1 win) with everyone running onto the pitch celebrating five minutes before the other games had finished. That could have been messy!

### How big a part of your life is football?

I love football: the build-up, the getting ready, calling friends to see if they can make it, reading up about the opposition - the excitement of going to watch a match live is extremely addictive. I can see I have instilled that into Ranger which I am extremely pleased about. I now have him looking up away games we can go to and if we should spend the night!

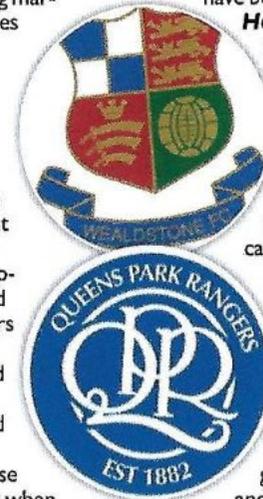
My other hobbies apart from Wealdstone are watching Ranger play rugby for Ruislip RFC UIO's and being told how well Daisy my daughter has done at athletics (she competes in the pole vault and the long jump nationally) but I am not allowed to watch her compete as supposedly (according to her) "You're not at a football game". I do forget where I am sometimes and can't help myself!

**Any irritations with football?** Well, not enough money is put into lower levels of the game and there are not enough home-grown players. I love seeing local youngsters getting into the first team. Another irritation is people 'supporting' teams they will never go and see! How can anyone say they support a team but have never seen them live?

**Can you pick your top 11 Wealdstone players?** No, not a top 11 but my favourite players at present are Alfie Massey (sadly injured and gone back to Millwall), Cookie and Deon. Ranger's favourite player is Jack Cook but that's only because of his

wonder goal against Halifax Town in August... and last season, when he was injured Ranger got his photo taken with him.

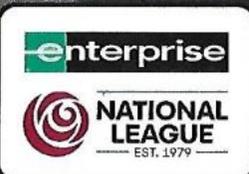
**Where can you see Wealdstone FC in five years' time?** I can see us with our new ground (just five minutes' walk from where I live) with double the attendance that we have now. A cemented position in the top half of the National League, getting ready for the push into League 2.



Cookie celebrates his wonder strike v Halifax with Enzo Baldewijn

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## SUPPORTERS CLUB UPDATE

BY NICK DUGARD

*We welcome all travelling fans from Braintree today on a remembrance day, when as a club, family and community, we remember all those that have fallen and sacrificed their lives for us.*

Firstly, congratulations to the lads on a superb win last Saturday in the Cup! These notes were emailed off for print before the 2nd Round Draw so fingers crossed for another home draw although that's maybe expecting too much!

We look forward to an entertaining match but hopefully without picking up further injuries... something which is challenging our squad again this season. It's an occupational hazard that all clubs have to deal with of course particularly as we enter the winter period, tougher conditions and notoriously relentless fixtures. That's not to mention the latest TV scheduling over the Xmas period. Say no more on that!

By the time these notes appear in this programme we all hope that the protracted lease negotiations have finally been successfully concluded. These, all important, sign off negotiations have been a longstanding challenge for the board which have profound and far reaching effects. Let's sincerely hope we can all move forward with this matter - even more so now that a change of ownership of the club has been given overwhelming approval by the shareholders. From the SC perspective we have offered our support to the board with this crucially important matter that's been going on for far too long.

A few weeks back, Mark Randall and I took part in a WFCSC special edition of the Stonescast podcast. For me it was my first appearance and it was an opportunity to get across some of the perhaps unseen work of the supporters club and it's committee. I think there is a misnomer that we are just about fundraising and to some extent it is true that we have always had a strong focus on raising funds - and for very good reason! However the SC contributes very much more, particularly to the social side of our club something which is probably under publicised. We are very often the front facing side of the club in our engagement with fans and of which the SC Megastore is an important element to the 'meet and greet' particularly with newer fans and occasional or 'neutral' EFL visitors (of which we have many in the make up of our match day fanbase). Just ask Adam on a match day!

Part of the Stonescast discussion focused on the



need to attract younger fans to the committee or to join us as regular volunteers as we enter a new era following the recent EGM. Chris Lane of the podcast team joined a recent SC committee meeting (see last week's Cup programme article in this slot) as our guest and is looking to assist us with some ideas following those discussions. Thank you Chris.

Remember, you don't have to join the committee to get involved and make a contribution! As ever we are grateful to all our volunteer helpers.

Talking of SC business we have set a date for our AGM which will be held on February 19th next year. More on this nearer the time.

On the social event side of things James Klarfeld has organised an early XMAS DISCO which is taking place on Saturday November 29th, 8:15pm with tickets £10 in advance. Contact James for more information and please support what promises to be a great evening!

And on the subject of great events, huge congratulations to Ginge and Karen on their Wedding celebrations today!

Please visit our vibrant MEGASTORE today which has a fantastic range of new Stones clothing and loads of Xmas goodies. We continue to do what we can to make our shop more visible as some of you still appear to unwittingly pass us by! Seek the shop(s) out (additionally, please note the programme collector's cabin is opposite) - it's easy - we are located behind the match day food outlet by the field car park entrance to the left of the Social Club!! The WFCSC shops are open BEFORE the match, at half time and a short while after the final whistle and, of course, 24/7 on line. Check out our websites and socials.

A word of support for HEADS UP! - a new men's mental health support group in Ruislip. This is an excellent initiative that we are proud to support. Details will be promoted elsewhere in this programme and on line.

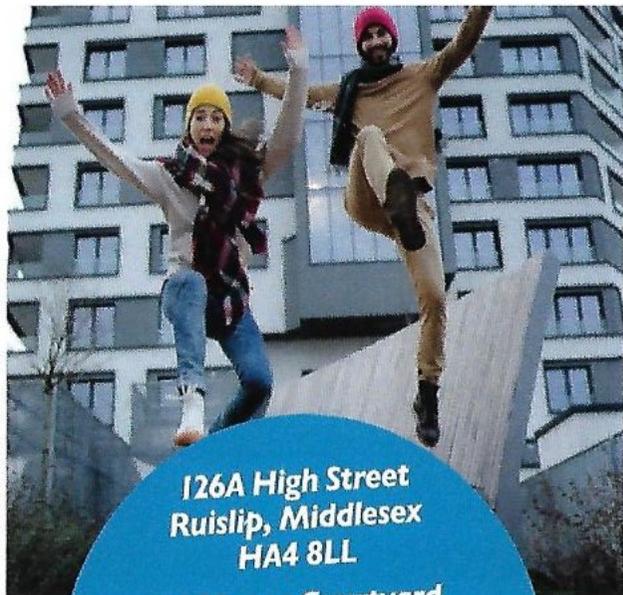
Finally, may I take this opportunity through these notes, on behalf of WFCSC, to send our heartfelt condolences to Stuart Pearce and his family.

Nick



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# today's opposition in focus

**The club was formed on 24 September 1898 as Manor Works, the works team of the Crittall Window Company, from which they gained their nickname Iron. The new club took over the fixtures of the recently defunct Braintree F.C. in the North Essex League, and also took on most of the former club's players. They left the league in 1900, but returned in 1901. They won the title in 1905–06, 1910–11 and 1911–12, also winning the Mid-Essex League in 1909–10 and 1910–11. In 1911 they also joined Division 2A of the Essex & Suffolk Border League, remaining in the league until 1928.**

In 1921 they were renamed Crittall Athletic to be more closely identified with their parent company. After winning Division Two (Western) in 1922–23 and 1923–24, [5] they were promoted to the Senior Division of the Border League in 1925. In 1928 they joined the Spartan League, and in 1935 were founder members of the Eastern Counties League, although they also continued to play in the Border League. They won the Border League in 1935–36 and both the Border League and the Eastern Counties League in 1936–37, but then left the Eastern Counties League to join the newly established Essex County League. The new league folded after a single season (in which Crittall were runners-up) and the club returned to the Eastern Counties League.

After World War II the Eastern Counties League did not resume in 1945, so Crittall joined the Eastern Division of the London League instead. After finishing second in their first season, they were promoted to the Premier Division. They were invited to rejoin the Eastern Counties League in 1947, but turned the offer down and remained in the London League, where they won the League Cup twice before returning to the Eastern

# ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW BRAINTREE TOWN THE IRON

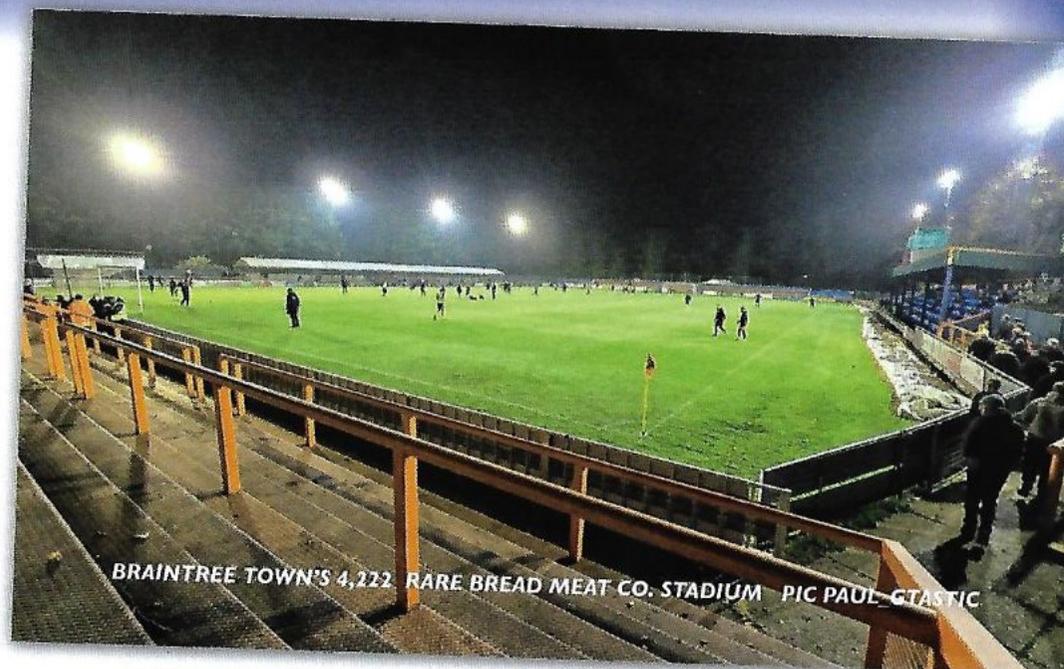


Counties League in 1952. In 1954 they turned professional, but financial problems forced them to revert to amateur status and drop back down into the Border League at the end of the 1954–55 season.

In 1959–60 they won the league and League Cup double. They switched to the Greater London League in 1964, and then to the Metropolitan League in 1966. They were renamed Braintree & Crittall Athletic in 1968, and after winning the League Cup in 1969–70, the club returned to the Eastern Counties League again. In 1981 all links with Crittall were severed and the club was renamed Braintree F.C., before adopting their current name a year later. They won their second Eastern Counties League title in 1983–84 and retained it the following season. In 1986–87 they won the Essex Senior Trophy and the following season they won the League Cup.

In 1991 Braintree moved up to the Southern Division of the Southern League. In 1996 the club asked the FA to switch leagues to reduce their travelling. After initially being refused, they were allowed to move to Division Three of the Isthmian League, although it was an effective drop of two divisions. They were promoted as runners-up in their first season, and repeated the feat the following season. After three seasons in Division One they were promoted to the Premier Division with a third-place finish in 2000–01. They won the Premier Division in 2005–06 to earn promotion to the Conference South. The season also saw them reach the first round of the FA Cup for the first time, eventually losing 4–1 at Shrewsbury Town.

Braintree qualified for the promotion play-offs in their first season in the Conference South, but lost 1–0 to Salisbury City in the final. They also reached the play-offs the following season, but lost to Eastbourne Borough in the semi-finals. In 2010–11 they finished as Conference South champions, earning promotion to the Conference Premier. The next four seasons saw the club reach the FA Cup for the first round, losing to Tranmere Rovers, Newport County, Chesterfield and Oxford United in successive seasons. In 2015–16 they finished third



in the renamed National League, qualifying for the promotion play-offs. Despite winning the first leg at Grimsby Town 1–0, they lost the home leg 2–0 after extra time. In 2016–17 the club reached the second round of the FA Cup for the first time after beating Eastbourne Borough in the first round; they eventually lost 5–2 to Millwall in the second round. They were relegated from the National League at the end of the season after finishing in the bottom four.

The 2017–18 season saw Braintree finish sixth in the National League South. In the play-offs they defeated Hemel Hempstead Town and Dartford to reach the final, in which they beat Hampton & Richmond Borough 4–3 on penalties to earn promotion back to the National League. However, they were relegated to the National League South the following season after finishing second-from-bottom of the National League. In 2022–23 the club won the Essex Senior Cup, beating Concord Rangers 2–0 in the final. The following season saw them finish fifth in the National League South. In the subsequent play-offs they defeated Bath City 1–0 in the quarter-finals and Chelmsford City 3–2 in the semi-finals before beating Worthing 4–3 in the final to earn another promotion back to the National League.

A disappointing end to the season saw them finish 14th.

With the club at the bottom of the EFL just before Christmas 2023 the decision was taken to part

company with manager Matt Gray, assistant manager Jason Goodliffe taking interim charge before former Millwall, Leeds and Wales striker Steve Morison was appointed in January.

Although a run of four consecutive wins at the end of March raised hopes that relegation could be avoided, and the battle was taken to the last game of the season, U's finished the season in 23rd place and returned to the National League South.

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Last season Braintree finished the season in 17th place on 56 points from their 15 wins 11 draws and 20 defeats.

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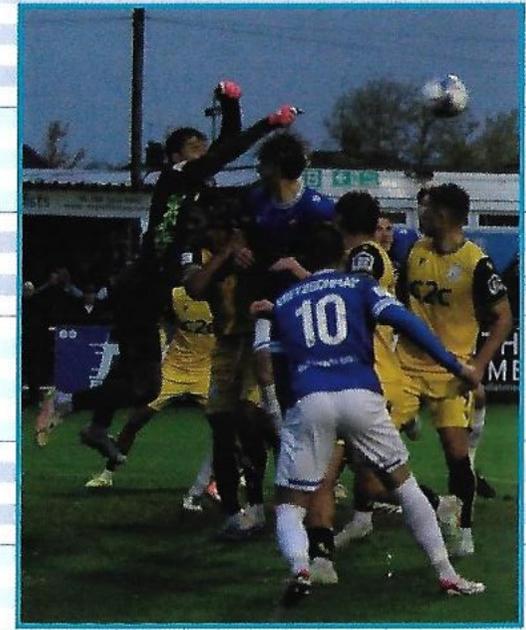
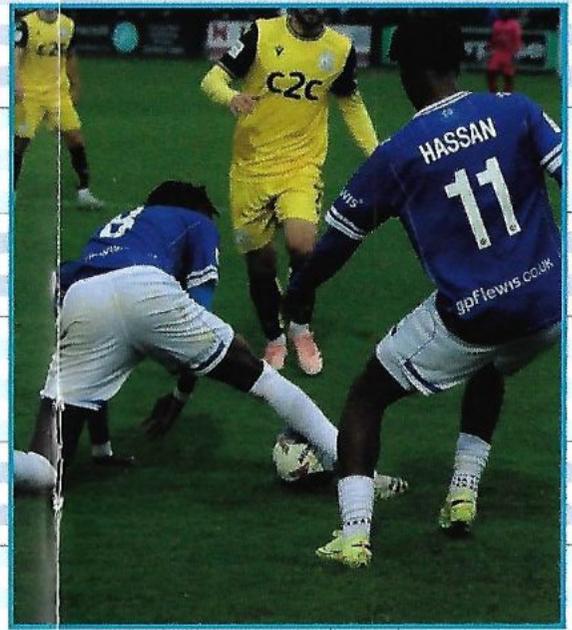
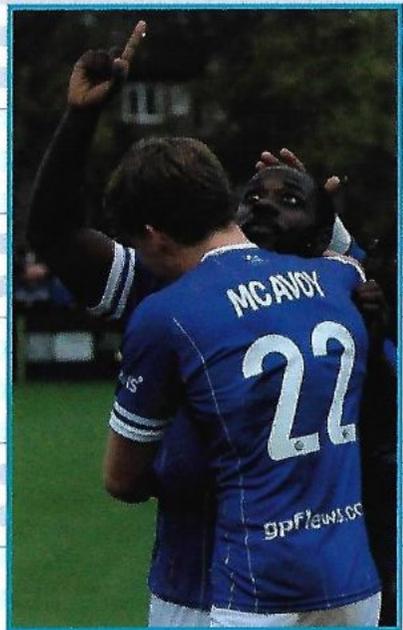
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pictures from our FA Cup 1st Round win over Southend United last weekend courtesy of @RonnieRaffle

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23rd July	Charlton Athletic	H	0-3		(Att: 675)
26th July	St.Albans City	A	0-1		(Att: TBA)
29th July	QPR Under 21s	H	6-2	Adarkwa (4), Trialist, Other Trialist	(Att: 615)
2nd August	Slough Town	H	2-1	Woodman, Tshikuna	(Att: 410)



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# The WFC champions

PART V:  
ISTHMIAN LEAGUE  
DIV THREE, 1997

**BY THE end of the 1994/95 season WFC appeared to be in terminal decline. Geographically isolated in Yeading, in administration, performing in front of dwindling crowds, and with a manager who appeared to have no clear plan on how to improve the team.**

Something drastic needed to be done. It was.

Chairman Paul Rumens and his Board of Directors considered that the club could only survive if two conditions were met. First, the switch from the Southern to the more local Isthmian League had to be made and, second, a ground needed to be found much closer to its traditional Harrow base. Both were achieved.

For the start of the 1995/96 season the club moved its HQ to Edgware Town and voluntarily demoted itself to enter the Icis (Isthmian League) Division 3. And Paul Rumens mounted a minor coup by persuading Gordon Bartlett (right) and Leo Morris to take the helm.

The pair had been one of the most successful partnerships in non-league football at Hounslow, Southall and, immediately prior to joining The Stones, Yeading.

Gordon Bartlett had not quite achieved the aim of a promotion in his first season at the club, but for the 1996/97 campaign the hard work of the previous season bore fruit. He had gradually forged a very good team into one that was too powerful for a weak league. Reduced to just 17 clubs, there were



Most appearances (goals in brackets):

D Bonfield 51  
F Moore 50 (6)  
B Hammatt 48 (24)  
R Marshall 43 (4)  
T Hibbert 42 (16)  
Bircham 42 (7)  
T Smith 41 (6)  
C Walton 39 (2)  
I Waugh 38  
L Walker 31 (14)  
P McKay 23 (1)  
D Sterling 20 (3)  
P Green 20 (7)  
P Sheldrick 18 (2)  
S Garner 17 (4)  
S Fraser 7 (4)

## ISTHMIAN LEAGUE DIV THREE, 1996-97

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>WEALDSTONE</b>	32	24	3	5	72	24	75
Braintree Town	32	23	5	4	99	29	74
Northwood	32	18	10	4	60	31	66
Harlow Town	32	19	4	9	60	41	61
Aveley	32	17	6	9	64	39	57
East Thurrock Utd	32	16	6	10	58	51	54
Camberley Town	32	15	6	11	55	44	51
Wingate & Finchley	32	11	7	14	52	63	40
Hornchurch	32	11	6	15	35	51	39
Clapton	32	11	6	15	31	49	39
Lewes	32	10	8	14	45	53	38
Kingsbury Town	32	11	4	17	41	54	37
Hertford Town	32	10	6	16	55	65	36
Epsom & Ewell	32	8	5	19	62	78	29
Flackwell Heath	32	8	5	19	36	71	29
Tring Town	32	7	3	22	33	74	24
Southall	32	6	4	22	28	69	22

## Drastic times need drastic measures.. and it paid off for our 1997 title winners

only four who realistically could compete for the 3 promotion places: Braintree Town, Harlow Town, Northwood and Wealdstone.

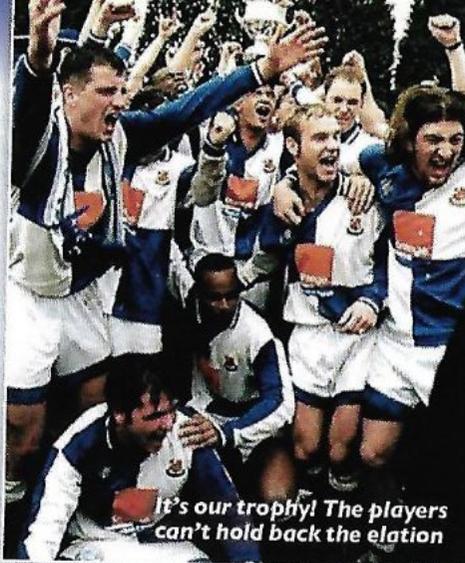
Goalkeeping duties fell to Darren Bonfield who had performed heroics for Kingsbury Town against the Stones the previous year, while in central defence was the speedy Ian Waugh, the experienced and canny Roy Marshall and the combative Fergus Moore. Fergus

would win most things in the air, Roy read the game so well he intercepted most ground-based attacks and anything that got through that duo, Ian would use his pace to sweep up. To complete the defence Lee Smart very quickly decided to move over to landlords Edgware Town to be replaced by John Massey from Cheshunt. Chris Walton, Terry Hibbert and Steve Bircham were the basis of a solid and inventive midfield. This was bolstered at times by the trickery on the left

of Tony Smith. In attack the previous season's top goalscorer, Paul Sheldrick, suffered injuries that curtailed his involvement whilst the inconsistent Steve Fraser left soon after the start of the campaign to join Edgware. His replacement was Bryan Hammatt who despite being just 23 years old could list on his CV a number of former clubs including Northwood, Wembley, Cheshunt and Boreham Wood. Clever and tricky, Hammatt appeared to come of age during the campaign and top-scored with 24 goals.

It became apparent very quickly that promotion should be achieved, but would it be as champions? From the first 20 league games 18 victories were gained with two defeats, a surprise 4-0 drubbing at Flackwell Heath and a somewhat less unexpected 2-0 defeat at Braintree Town who were hard on our heels in second place. But manager Gordon Bartlett intended to leave as little to chance as possible and bolstered the squad by signing Paul McKay from neighbours Harrow Borough, teenage left back Dominic Sterling from Wimbledon, centre forward Peter Green from Raunds Town and then, in a surprisingly magic moment, the ex-Blackburn Rovers legend, Simon Garner, from Woking.

Despite being 37 years of age,



the ex-Blackburn star retained sublime touch and an eye for goal. He clearly enjoyed playing and instantly became a huge favourite of the terraces.

In the league the wins kept coming including a 7-0 drubbing of Tring Town and just 10 days later in one of the great performances by a Wealdstone side, a 6-0 spanking of nearest challengers Braintree Town at the White Lion Ground. It was one of those evenings that come along rarely in football when every player in the side turned in top-rate performances to create a pattern of play that was simply irresistible. Six goals were scored by the Stones but in all honesty, it might have been sixteen with greater good fortune. The poor

Iron players came off the field justifiably looking shell shocked. At this point Wealdstone were top of the League and 13 points ahead of 2nd placed Braintree who had a couple of games in hand. Nerves crept into the team during April with consecutive 2-0 home defeats to Harlow Town and Northwood along with a poor 0-0 draw with Kingsbury. Worse was to come when in the penultimate game of the season, the team were shaded 2-1 at bogey side Harlow, meaning we needed to

beat Northwood in the final match at Chestnut Avenue to secure the championship.

The tension was palpable at The Wood's packed ground. At 1-1 until deep into the second half, the joy and relief for the Stones faithful was clearly evident when first Roy Marshall scored to put us ahead...and then Bryan Hammatt slid in the third to make the result certain. It was a fitting conclusion to a terrific season which produced the club's first honour since the "double" of 1985.

This team's quality was clearly demonstrated as eight of the side remained regulars through the following successful campaign in the next division up.

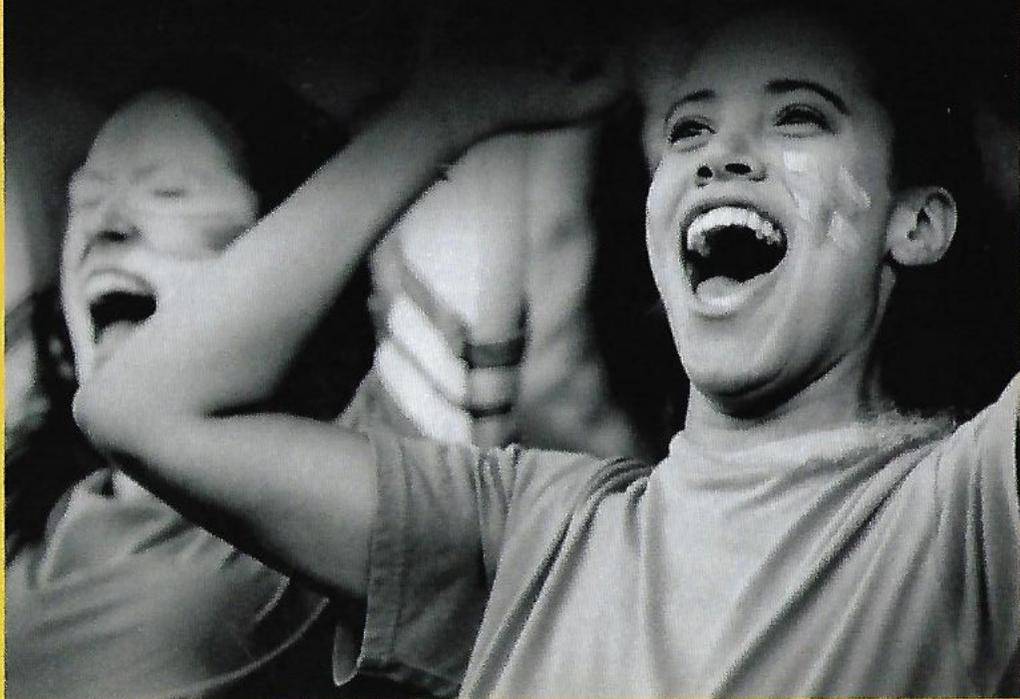
Brian Hammatt wraps up the title at Northwood and a certain bespectacled fan joins in the celebrations





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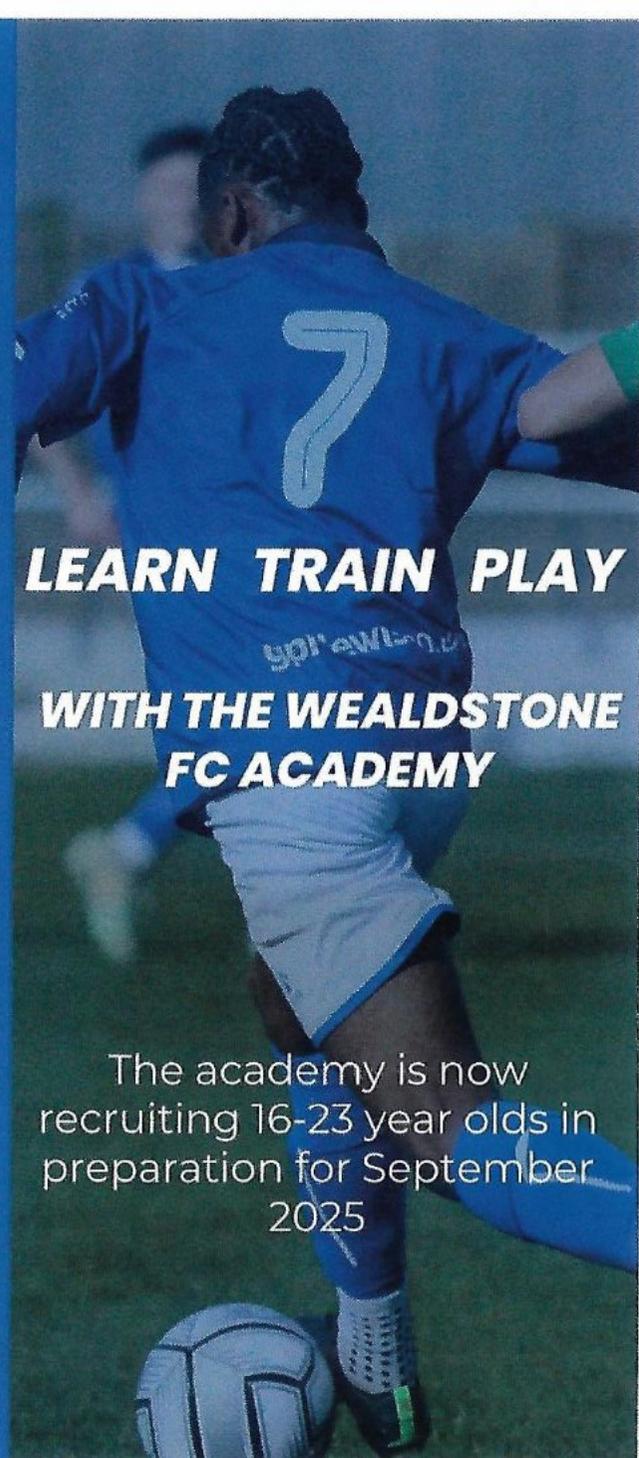
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BY TIM PARKS

## Our first FA Cup adventure since 1987 brought pride but no upset

Sunday Nov 8 2009, FA Cup 1st rd: Wealdstone 2 Rotherham United 3  
**WE had waited 22 long years for another crack at a league club, and so nearly pulled it off.**

After the desperate days of Vicarage Road and Yeading ground-shares, Grosvenor Vale was a wonderful place to be with all the flags and the bunting - and Gordon Bartlett's boys so nearly bridged the four-division gap. Two sensational goals from mid-fieder Ryan Ashe nearly took the League One side to a replay on the awkwardly-timed Sunday

2009

lunchtime kick-off... so awkward I nearly had to miss the game as my sports job at the Daily Mirror demanded being around on the Sabbath.

Even someone who had procured a dozen pairs of lucky 'Superman' pants for a Cup tie feature (inspired by left-back Lee Chappell's choice of underwear) could not guarantee my presence at the game... so I just went anyway and got to work a bit late! The mercurial Danny Spendllove (below) so nearly produced late drama on an afternoon that had everything except what we desperately wanted: an upset.



THE TIMES Monday November 9 2009

The Games

FA Cup first round

# Moore relief at seeing off late home charge

**Wealdstone**  
Acte 63, 90

2

**Rotherham**

Le Fondre 33, Ellison 41, Broughton 82

3

**Tom Dart** Grosvenor Vale

First round proper? It certainly was. This ticked all the boxes for a proper FA Cup tie except the biggest — there was no shock. But Wealdstone were not far off at all.

The conditions had been perfect. Bobby, sloping pitch; basic but charming ground with fans crammed tightly in. Huts for changing rooms; away end and home ends separated by lines of plastic tape. Face-painting and flags in a festive atmosphere. Ideal.

The form guide, too, was auspicious. Wealdstone, aiming for the play-offs in the Ryman League premier division, had not lost since mid-August. Rotherham United are fifth in Coca-Cola League Two, but this competition has not been kind to them; yesterday's was their first win in the Cup since January 2002.

"Is that all you take away?" the home fans chanted, baiting the travelling support — which, being about 400, was larger than Wealdstone's average attendance this season. A sense of humour is probably essential if you support a club who, 25 years ago, were the best outside the Football League before financial mismanagement and homelessness sent them tumbling down the pyramid and wandering northwest London in search of

a home. They found one last year: the 2,000-capacity Grosvenor Vale.

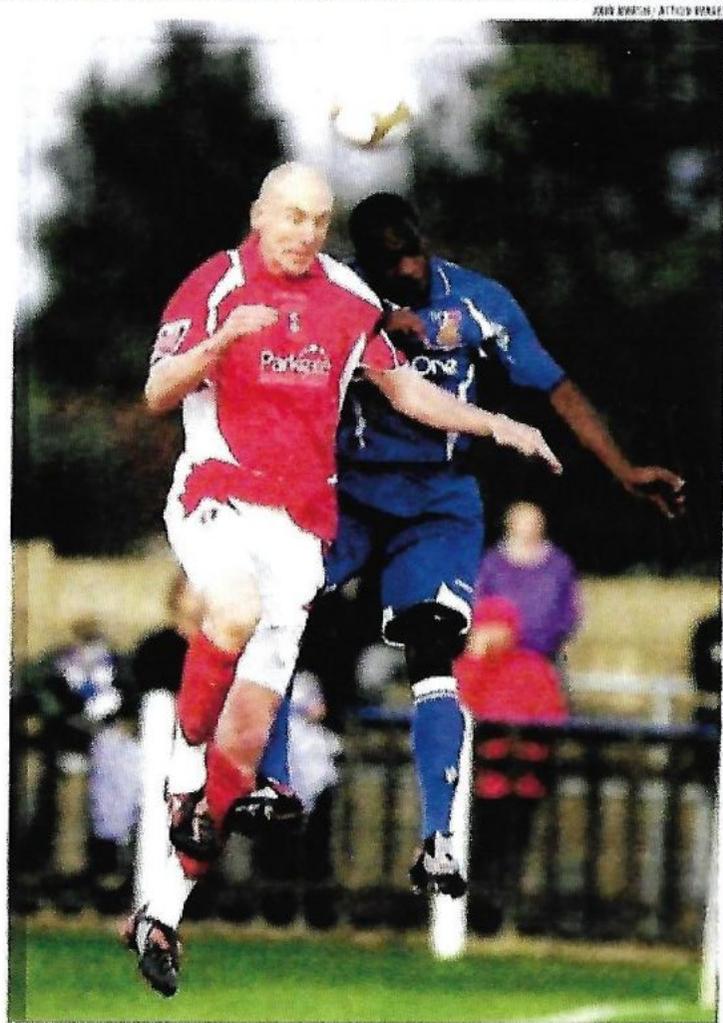
It was nearly full to witness Wealdstone's first appearance at this stage of the Cup since 1987, an excellent match with some stunning goals. Not the first one, as the part-timers' solid start was spoilt when an attempted clearance by Sean Thomas, the goalkeeper, was charged down by Adam Le Fondre and bounced into the net.

Definitely, the second: Kevin Ellison thumped the ball into the top corner from 25 yards. The second half was all Wealdstone. The introduction of Danny Spendllove from the substitutes' bench transformed the match.

His direct, tricky running terrified Rotherham's defence, but his first crucial contribution was a throw-in to Ryan Ashe, who lashed the bouncing ball low beyond Andy Warrington from a difficult angle on the edge of the box after 64 minutes.

Wealdstone's technique, invention and spirit were impressive. After 73 minutes, Spendllove sped past two defenders only to drag his shot wide when clean through, but Drewe Broughton's glancing header in the final ten minutes returned Rotherham's two-goal advantage. Another superb goal from Ashe set up an eventful four minutes of stoppage time, with a block on the line denying the midfield player an equaliser.

Still, the stubborn 'Stones rolled out of the Cup. "It was a 'nearly'," Gordon Bartlett, Wealdstone's manager for 15 years, said. "I'm very proud and very disappointed because of what might



Different league: Ellison, left, who rises here to challenge Forbes, scored Rotherham's second, a strike from 25 yards that went into the top corner

have been. We had them on the ropes and panicking. I couldn't ask for any more. I hope they play as well when we play Boreham Wood on Tuesday in front of about 200 people."

Ronnie Moore, the Rotherham manager, was relieved. "Too close for comfort," he said. "That's Cup football, isn't it? Wealdstone came back and had a go. It was a real cup-tie."

Wealdstone (4-4-2): S Thomas — M McCoy, J Gray, A Massey, L Chappell — K Forbes, C O'Leary, R Ashe, M E'Boyer — C Mpl (sub: R Lafayette, 85min), C Ellerbeck (sub: D Spendllove, 61). Substitutes not used: R Fitzgerald, K Durling, J Osborne, S Beagle. Booked: Gray, O'Leary.  
Rotherham United (4-4-2): A Warrington — D Tonge, I Sharps, N Fentori, A Nicholas (sub: S Brogan, 77) — N Law (sub: P Warme, 46), D Harrison, P Mills, K Ellison — A Le Fondre, D Broughton. Substitutes not used: J Taylor, Y Pope, M Lynch, R Taylor, J Annersen. Booked: Nicholas, Brogan, Tonge.  
Referee: A Pinn. Attendance: 1,638.



rewind: on this day continued

# Bartlett: 'I'm starting to feel sorry for my players'

Wealdstone manager Gordon Bartlett says he is starting to feel sorry for his players after their 2-1 defeat at Boreham Wood but insists the Stones are good enough to avoid relegation from the Conference South, writes Adam Newson.

Bartlett's side led at Meadow Park, thanks to Johnny Wright's first half goal, until the 87th minute. Their good work was then completely undone.

Wood equalised via Lee Angol and the hosts grabbed all three points in stoppage time as midfielder Liam Cox curled home a shot from the edge of the penalty area.

The defeat leaves the Stones 19th in the table - although the two sides below them, Weston-Super-Mare and Staines Town, have three and two games in hand respectively.

"Conceding late goals is becoming the story of our season," Bartlett said.

"In our last three league games we have conceded late goals and that has cost us vital points.

"Those games have been against second placed Basingstoke Town, Maidenhead United who are seventh and Boreham Wood who are top of the table.

"So we are matching the top teams but we have been punished in games for individual errors and losses of concentration.

"As a manager you can feel sorry for yourself but I am starting to feel

sorry for the players as they are putting in the effort during matches."

Wealdstone do not have a game this weekend and are next in action on Monday when they travel to Chelmsford City, who have lost just one of their last six league matches.

While many managers bemoan busy fixture schedules, Bartlett is frustrated with the lack of games.

He feels his players are not playing regularly enough and many of his first team squad featured in the mid-week reserve match against St Albans City.

He explained: "Last season we were playing almost every three or four days.

"That helped us gain momentum in the league and we obviously won the title.

"This season, because we have gone out of cup competitions, we may end up playing a dozen fewer games and that is a huge number.

"We are not a million miles off picking up results though and I am confident that, once we do that, we will remain in this division."

The Stones have confirmed Jack Mills, who can play in defence or midfield, has been released by the club.

"He wants to play matches and I can't guarantee that here," Bartlett said. "He has made the decision to go and that is fine with me.

"I need people that are going to dig deep and fight for their place in



The Stones celebrate their opener at Boreham Wood but were beaten after the hosts scored two late goals. Picture: STEVE FOSTER/WEALDSTONE FC

the squad and side."

The Stones were without Luke O'Nien, who is on loan from Championship club Watford, at the weekend due to an Achilles injury.

Bartlett says the midfielder should be available for the trip to Chelmsford next Monday and has been impressed with the 19-year-old's attitude and determination.

The Stones boss said: "You can't

fault Luke's for enthusiasm, he lives and breathes it.

"He works so hard and has to be dragged off the training pitch.

"What is difficult for Luke is that he is so versatile, that means he isn't regularly playing in one position.

"I think that will need to happen for him to develop as a professional because there is no faulting his determination and attitude."

Wealdstone were third from bottom but slowly putting together a squad to lift us to halfway. Our 250 fans made up half the crowd and we were bubbling over (below) when Johnny Wright lobbed in for 1-0.

With Connor Calcutt and Sean Lucien coming close we should have been home and hosed... but

then Lee Angol levelled the scores in the 87th minute and, deep into stoppage time, Coxy seized on the ball and drilled a fine low shot past Jonathan North from 25 yards. Scoring was a real rarity for the former Spurs midfielder and it wasn't long until he signed and started his 10-year relationship with Stones.

Saturday 8 November 2014, National League South: Boreham Wood 2 Wealdstone 1  
**SAM COX will never forget this game, but it was more agony for the struggling Stones.**  
The Stones boss was playing for high-flying Wood at the time, while Gordon Bartlett's



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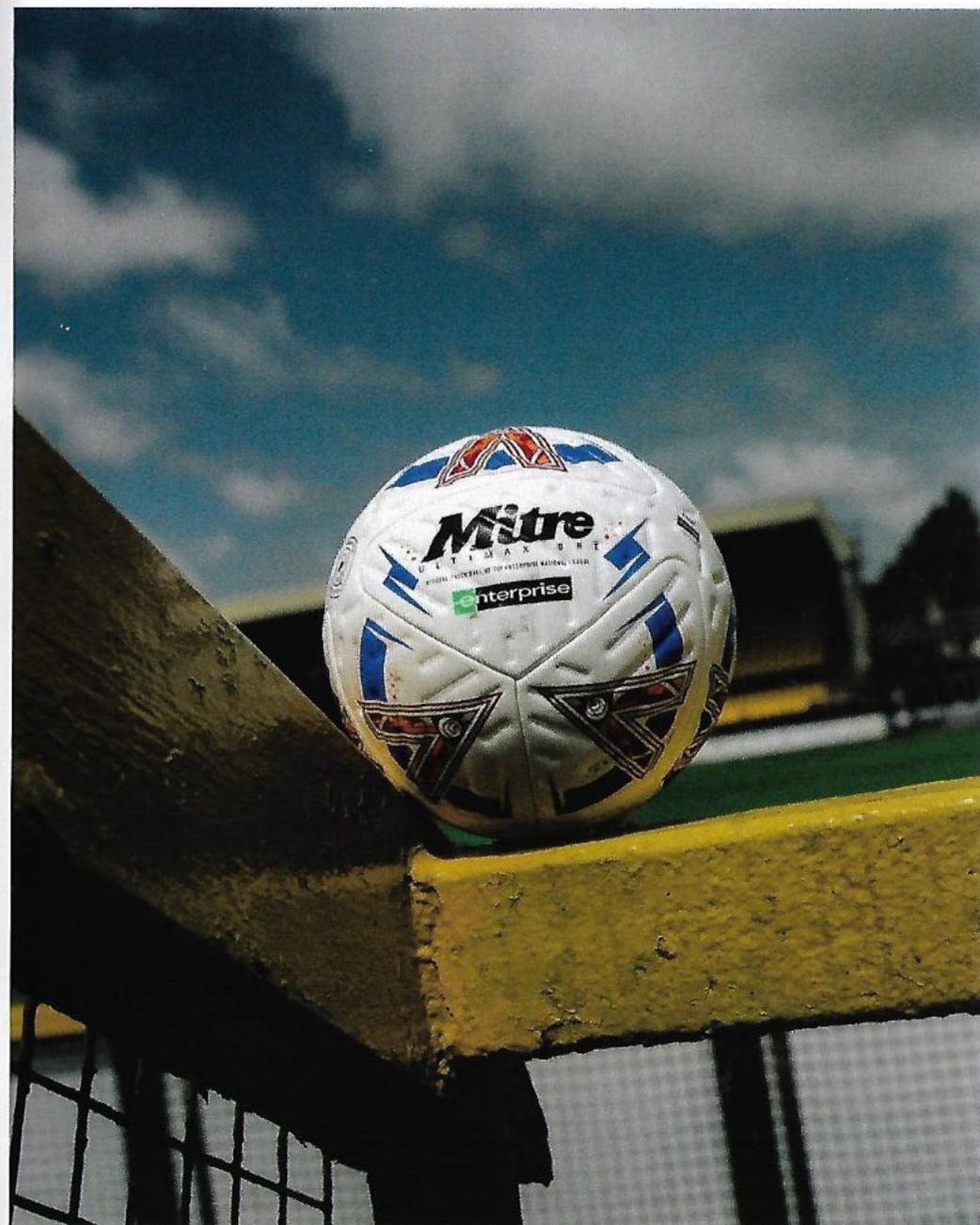
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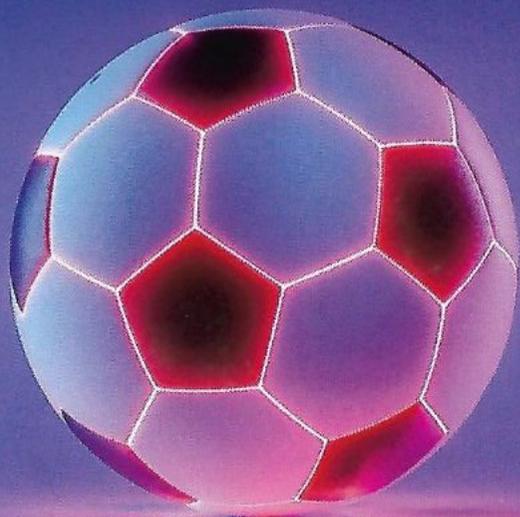
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## FIXTURES & RESULTS

Date	Opposition	Type	KO/Res
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
Sun 7	Fusion	L	A 0-6
Sun 14	Rose	L	A 5-2
Sun 21	London Football School	L	H 2-6
Sun 28	Frenford & MSA	L	A 2-0
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
Sun 12	Balham	Cup	H 2-0
Sun 26	Wandsworth Borough	Cup	A 2-6
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
Sun 2	London Football School	Cup	A 2-1
Sun 9	Edgware & Kingsbury	Cup	H 2.15pm
Sun 16	Hilltop Women	CC	H 2.15pm
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
Sun 7	Grenfell Athletic	Cup	A -

H: Home A: Away CC: Charity Cup



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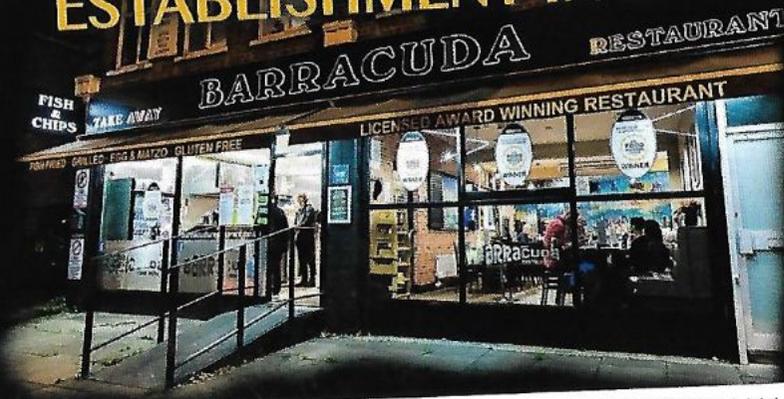
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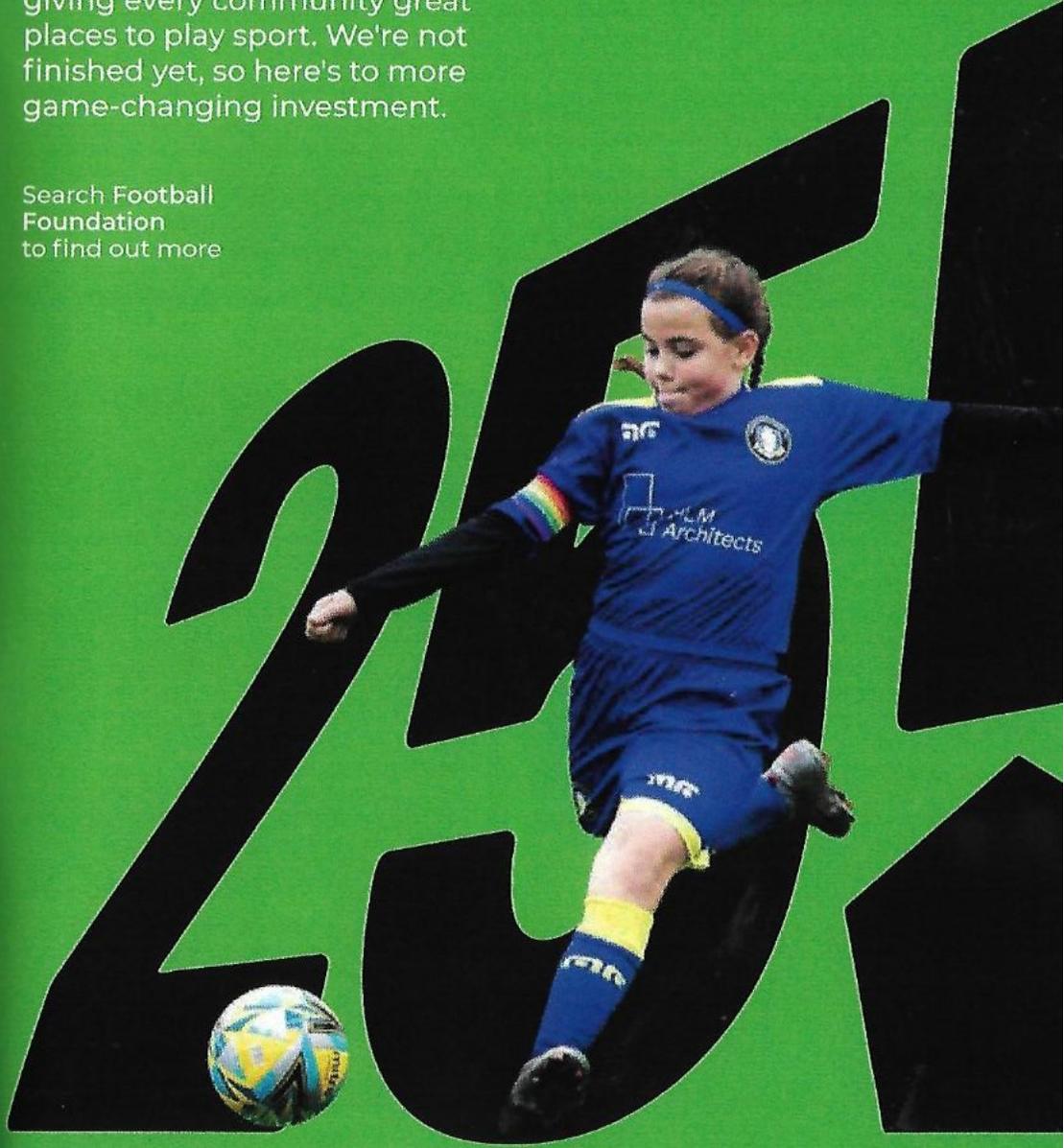


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### LEICESTER CITY

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### BOSTON UNITED March 28, Enterprise National League

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### ALDERSHOT TOWN April 6, Enterprise National League

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### SCUNTHORPE UNITED April 18, Enterprise National League

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# Upcoming Fixtures 2025/26

## Other Enterprise National League fixtures today:

- Aldershot Town vs Forest Green
- Boston United vs Rochdale
- Brackley Town vs Boreham Wood
- Eastleigh vs York City
- FC Halifax Town vs Hartlepool United
- Gateshead vs Solihull Moors
- Morecambe vs Sutton United
- Scunthorpe United vs Yeovil Town
- Tamworth vs Woking
- Truro City vs Altrincham
- Southend United vs Carlisle United

### Home

#### Forest Green Rovers



Saturday  
22nd November  
3:00pm

Enterprise National League

#### West Bromwich Alb.



Tuesday  
25th November  
7:00pm

National League Cup

#### Boreham Wood



Friday  
26th December  
3:00pm

Enterprise National League

### Away

#### Hartlepool United



Saturday  
15th November  
3:00pm

Enterprise National League

#### Solihull Moors



Saturday  
29th November  
3:00pm

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#### Grimsby Town



Saturday  
6th December  
3:00pm

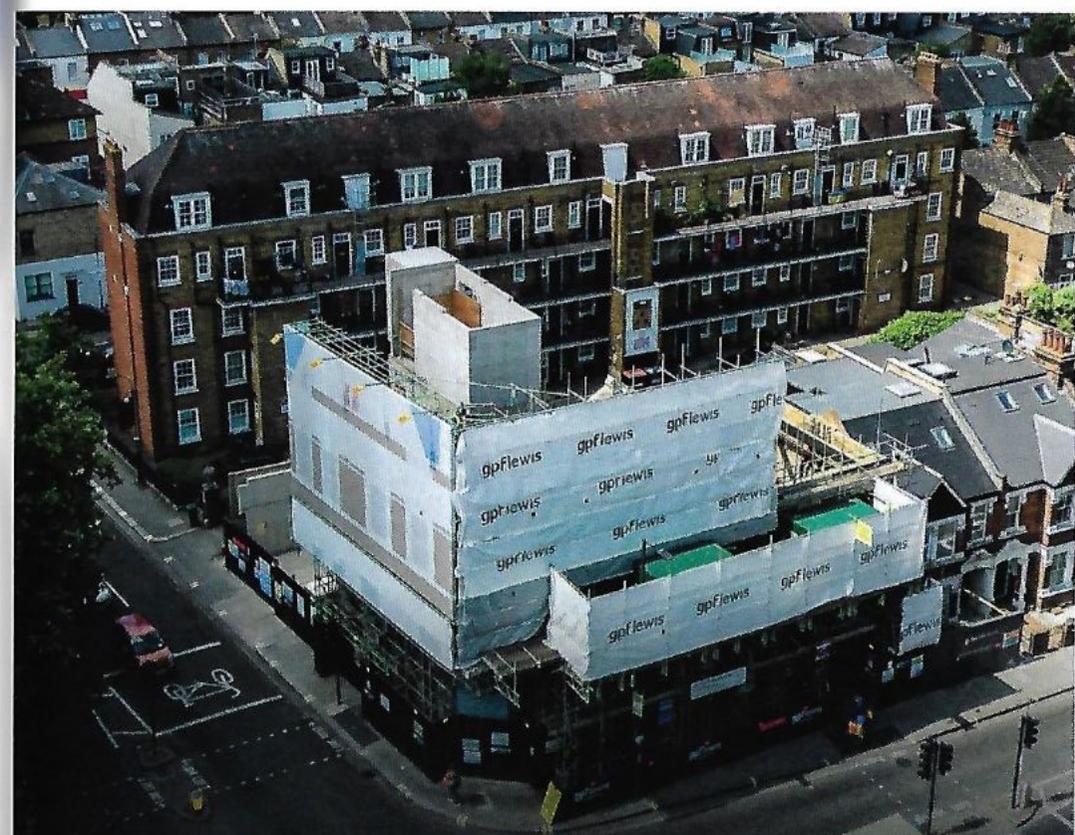
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Enterprise National League 2025 / 2026 - table as at Sunday 2nd November 2025

	HOME				AWAY				ALL GAMES				F	A	+/-	Pts	vs. Stones
	P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L					
1 Rochdale	7	6	0	1	7	5	1	1	14	11	1	2	27	7	20	34	1-3
2 Scunthorpe United	8	5	2	1	8	4	4	0	16	9	6	1	28	14	14	33	0-0
3 Carlisle United	8	5	2	1	8	5	1	2	16	10	3	3	30	18	12	33	0-1
4 Boreham Wood	8	6	1	1	8	3	4	1	16	9	5	2	30	17	13	32	
5 Forest Green Rovers	8	5	2	1	8	4	3	1	16	9	5	2	25	13	12	32	
6 Southend United	8	4	3	1	7	4	1	2	15	8	4	3	25	11	14	28	3-2
7 York City	7	3	2	2	8	4	4	0	15	7	6	2	31	15	16	27	0-4
8 FC Halifax Town	7	3	3	1	9	4	1	4	16	7	4	5	24	24	0	25	2-1
9 Tamworth	8	3	3	2	8	4	1	3	16	7	4	5	20	22	-2	25	1-1
10 Hartlepool United	8	3	4	1	8	2	3	3	16	5	7	4	18	13	5	22	
11 Wealdstone	9	4	3	2	7	2	1	4	16	6	4	6	24	24	0	22	----
12 Eastleigh	8	4	2	2	8	2	2	4	16	6	4	6	18	19	-1	22	0-0
13 Boston United	8	2	2	4	8	3	3	2	16	5	5	6	18	23	-5	20	1-2
14 Yeovil Town	8	3	2	3	8	3	0	5	16	6	2	8	18	24	-6	20	
15 Gateshead	8	1	2	5	8	4	2	2	16	5	4	7	24	34	-10	19	2-2
16 Woking	8	1	4	3	8	3	1	4	16	4	5	7	20	20	0	17	2-1
17 Brackley Town	8	4	2	2	7	0	3	4	15	4	5	6	10	15	-5	17	2-0
18 Solihull Moors	8	2	2	4	8	2	3	3	16	4	5	7	17	28	-11	17	
19 Altrincham	8	3	0	5	8	1	2	5	16	4	2	10	18	25	-7	14	1-1
20 Aldershot Town	8	2	2	4	8	1	2	5	16	3	4	9	29	35	-6	13	
21 Braintree Town	8	2	3	3	8	1	1	6	16	3	4	9	13	24	-11	13	
22 Truro City	8	3	1	4	8	0	2	6	16	3	3	10	17	27	-10	12	2-0
23 Morecambe	7	2	0	5	8	1	2	5	15	3	2	10	21	41	-20	11	3-4
24 Sutton United	8	1	3	4	8	0	3	5	16	1	6	9	20	32	-12	9	4-2



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