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 New loan signing from Derby,
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BY MARK HYDE



**THE ISUZU FA TROPHY
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FOREST GREEN ROVERS V WEALDSTONE

SATURDAY 31ST JANUARY

It's back to League action today after last week's FA Trophy interlude and a warm welcome to the supporters, players and management who have made the trip from both Woking and Tamworth.

Following last Saturday's Isuzu FA Trophy victory over Dagenham & Redbridge, we will travel on Saturday 31 January to the New Lawn to face fellow National League side Forest Green Rovers in the last 16 of the competition.

Our progression means the league fixture against Morecambe here at the Vale will need to be re-arranged. Please keep a close eye on all our social media channels for the new date, as well as full details regarding tickets etc. for the Forest Green game.

In other news, the Club has confirmed the departure of Daniel Nkrumah who requested a move following an offer of regular game time at Worthing in the National League South. We wish Daniel well and thank him for his contribution in a Stones shirt.

As is generally the case at this point of the season, there are plenty of player movements both permanent and in the loan market, as teams in the Football League look to develop some of their

exciting young talent.

At Wealdstone we are reliant on the loan market. Just prior to last Saturday's game came the exciting news we had signed defender Dan Cox on a short term loan from Derby County. Dan went straight into the starting lineup and made a faultless debut as we progressed in the Trophy. Dan has represented Wales at all ages from U15's to U21's. Joining Dan and also on a short term deal, is QPR midfielder Elijah Dixon-Bonner who has made 36 Championship appearances for the Super Hoops, as well as captaining England at U16's. Elijah spent the first half of the season at fellow National League side Morecambe and scored their second goal against us when we visited the Mazuma Stadium back in September. Welcome to you both and we hope you enjoy you time here at the Vale.

Finally, a reminder there are still plenty of opportunities for you to help with the playing budget. Sponsoring a Men's or Women's player, a Match Sponsorship or a Ball Donorship, all help to provide a representative squad.

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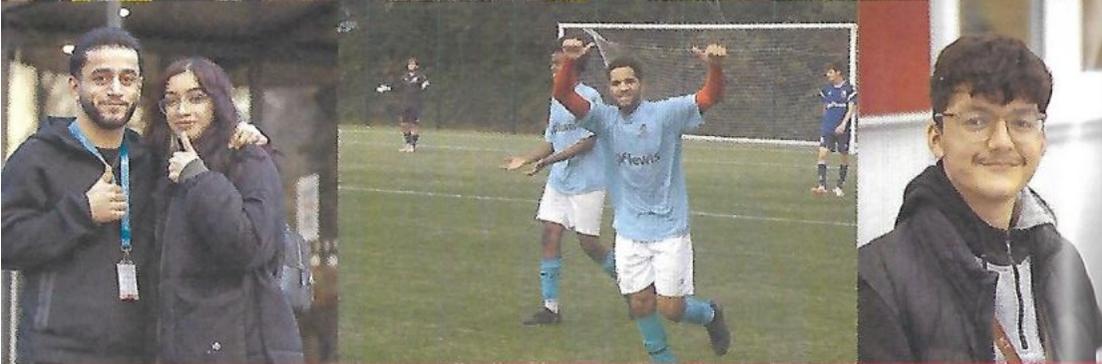
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Gaffer's column



By
SAM COX



Micah Obiero backheels a brilliant Trophy winner against Dagenham & Redbridge Picture: Jon Taffel

GOOD afternoon (and good evening!) for these two challenging National League games with Woking and Tamworth, both of whom we warmly welcome to the Vale.

Last time out we faced Dagenham & Redbridge in the Trophy and it was always going to be a tough game against one of the biggest names in step two - but our application and professionalism made it one of the best performances from this group for my second stint. We dominated from start to finish, managed the game well and I thought the scoreline flattered them a little bit - we got back to our basics and with a clean sheet too.

We worked hard to eliminate the mistakes that have cost us in recent games and now we have an away tie at Forest Green on March 21st, without doubt the biggest fixture in the last 16. It will be a hard task to win in their backyard, but the beauty of the cup competitions is that, as we saw last weekend, anybody can beat anybody. We'll prepare accordingly and look forward to giving the fans a good day out.

In the midst of this cluster of games we say a very fond farewell to Daniel Nkrumah, who has departed to seek regular starting opportunities at Woking, a step below. He has been exceptional for us since signing... I brought him here because I really believe in him as a great talent and as a great human being but was unfortunate to dislocate his shoulder at Scunthorpe just as he was hitting form. He struggled to get minutes in the wake of that, and now that we have Sean Adarkwa back it was Dan's decision to leave. We wish him all the best in his young career.

Also, Steve Turner returns to his parent club Ipswich after a frustrating spell - I think he benefitted from his time here, physically, mentally and tactically - but he's also suffered with only hav-

Forest Green is a tough tie but, as we have seen, anyone can beat anyone in a cup game!

ing limited game time. Whenever he came on he was an asset, helping to see games out. Again we wish him all the best.

Elijah Dixon-Bonner arrives on loan from Queens Park Rangers and he'll help our attacking at the top of our midfield - he started at Liverpool, is technically excellent and has lots of experience having played 28 games in the Championship. He's been brought in to add a bit of spark and firepower and we saw how good

he was for Morecambe against us earlier this season.

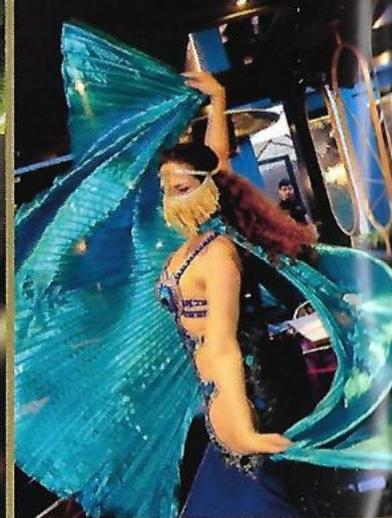
Also joining on a short-term loan is Dan Cox from Derby County who came straight into the side on Saturday. We've missed that type of profile, a natural left side defender who can play out on that side of the pitch, since big Phil Chinedu went back to Orient after his loan. It gives us much more balance to the group, character and personality.

With the departure of vice-captain Max Kretschmar, moving over to take a coaching role at Hampton & Richmond, I made the decision to make Deon Woodman a new vice captain alongside Enzo. Deon has developed on the pitch in terms of his technical ability but in this young group we also need to develop leaders, to be more vocal and to be accountable in the changing room... Deon has been magnificent this season, an ever-present and he's fully deserving of this honour to be vice-captain to Jack Cook. I think he'll grab the opportunity to progress with both hands.

These next games few coming up are against teams also in mid table: Woking, who are in a great run of form with Neil Ardley restoring the club to probably its rightful position; while Tamworth are also a side we really admire in terms of workrate within the reins of a tight budget. They are competitive, physically astute and fight for every point!

Please get behind the boys again, as you always do, as we strive to take that FA Trophy form and momentum into these league games.

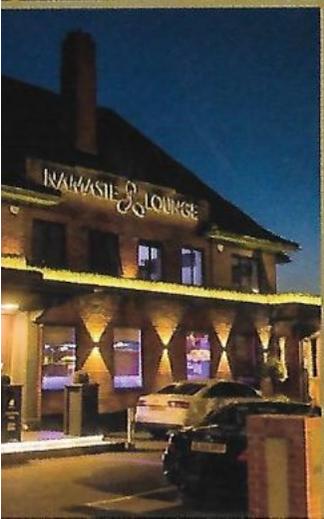
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ENGLISH football has only been dynamically disrupted twice in the past century - for World War II hostilities in 1939 and for the Covid 19 pandemic in 2020 - and on both occasions Wealdstone FC was at the centre of disappointment and frustration.

Five years ago, the destination of the National League South title was thankfully decided by the "suits" on a points-per-game basis - though tragic in the sense that, with the league suspended, it left a chink of light for those who wanted to shed doubt on our right to the title...and it denied a proper celebration of the Stones' joyous, free-flowing, attacking football under Dean Brennan and Stuart Maynard.

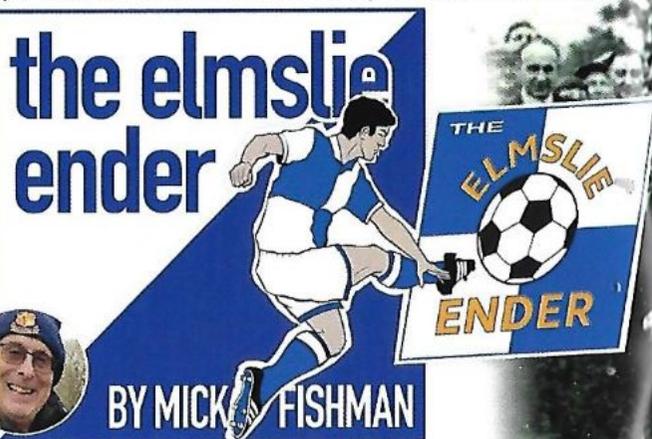
But at least the season wasn't mothballed. If that was the verdict, such a brilliant two-thirds of the campaign, revered by the club and its supporters, would have been consigned to the history dustbin and, eventually, largely forgotten.

Sadly, there was no such conclusion to the eagerly-anticipated 1939-40 season at Lower Mead. And notable similarities exist between the 2020 team and the squad that the club assembled at the start of World War II.

In the mid-1930s Wealdstone had been in existence for not far short of 40 years - it effectively started competing in senior amateur football when it entered its new home at Lower Mead (in the centre of Harrow) in 1922. Simultaneously, the club was chosen to join the Spartan League, which was considered at the time to be the unofficial third tier of senior amateur football in southern England. Six seasons later the club was "promoted" to the Athenian League and continued to establish itself at senior level, but without making any serious impact on those handing out silverware.

In fact, between 1928 and 1936 the club finished no higher than 5th in the league... while the 1934/35 and 1935/36 seasons saw the team finish bottom and second bottom.

Then something happened. The makeup of the team changed with top amateur players beginning to sign for the club and by the start of the 1936/37 season just four players remained from the previous dismal



Investigation: Did the 'lost' season of 1939 deny the Stones from landing that first title?

campaign, defenders Stan Friday and Dave Scott along with forwards Ken Potts and Jackie Wilson. This quartet was augmented by full backs Arthur Loveday and Bob Ellis, both of whom went on to gain England amateur caps, along with forwards Syd Bidewell (who was later signed by Chelsea) and Charlie Bunce - who remained the club's record goalscorer until bypassed by the great George Duck in the 1970s.

Having finished the 1935/36 season in 13th place in a league of 14



Denied a proper celebration: the Stones' NLS title-winners behind closed doors at the Vale



Denied a shot at the title: Stones line up at Lower Mead with a couple of county trophies



teams, the following campaign saw the team finish third. The next campaign saw the team slip to 4th place and then back up to 3rd place for the last season before outbreak of war. The Stones were only prevented from launching a serious tip at the title during those seasons by Romford and Walthamstow Avenue, both of whom were outstanding teams of the day.

Just Bob Ellis and Ken Potts left during the summer of 1939. The only significant addition to the squad was inside forward Ken Baldwin, but young players Charlie Barker, Charlie Edmonds, Fred Haydon, Bert Dyke and Gilbert Gaze - all of whom went on to play important roles for the club post-war - were starting to make an impact.

The portentous 1939/40 season kicked off on 26th August 1939 with the annual Athenian League Champions v The League representative match, but with champions Walthamstow and runners-up Romford elected to the Isthmian League it fell to Wealdstone to fulfil the role of champions for the fixture; and therein lies the clue to success. Wealdstone were clearly the best team remaining in the



league and had not weakened over the close season, so there was every reason to expect the club to go on and claim its first senior title.

But declaration of war on 3rd September 1939 brutally put paid to that: all competitive football was instantly suspended. The Athenian League was mothballed for the duration; and while some competitions were quickly formed to take over competitive football from the traditional leagues, Wealdstone chose to continue the 1939/40 season playing a series of friendlies.

It transpired that the entire 1939/40 season coincided with what became known as the phoney war;

whereby there was little or no combat in Western Europe until Germany invaded Norway on 8th April 1940, followed quickly by the blitzkrieg through the low countries and France.

This meant that footballers, in common with everyone else, were not being called up in any great numbers until the 1939/40 season had effectively finished.

What a glorious league season that might have been!

Instead, the Wealdstone side played 42 matches during that season, 31 of which were friendlies, five in the London Senior Cup, four in the Middlesex Red Cross Cup and one in the FA Cup. A mammoth 35 games were won, three drawn and four lost. Some 191 goals were scored and 82 conceded.

The forward line of, Charlie Bunce, Ken Baldwin and Jackie Wilson scored 108 of those goals (57, 34 and 17 respectively) while left back Charlie Barker scored 16 goals, 14 of which were penalties!

It's difficult to gauge the playing strength of the opposition faced during the season, but we can make assumptions. Around half the games were against Isthmian and Athenian League clubs, thus were of the same or slightly higher level as the Stones. The majority of the other matches took place against semi-professional teams or the reserve sides of fully professional clubs. On the face of it these were not easy games. The team's record is therefore more than highly impressive, and it would not be fanciful to believe that, had the Athenian League continued in operation for that season, Wealdstone might well have claimed its first senior title.

Frustratingly, we have no individual or collective

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Elmslie Ender Investigation continued

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memory of most of the players who represented the club at the outbreak of war.

How good were the goalkeepers Reg Lewis and Ernie Walker? Were full backs Arthur Loveday and Bob Ellis tough tacklers or stylish readers of the game? Was Stan Friday a traditional "stopper" of the era or a Rolls Royce type central defender reading danger quickly and using the ball to start counter attacks? Were half backs Dave Scott and Bill Showler or inside forwards Ken Baldwin and Jackie Wilson midfield destroyers or clever and skilful schemers? Were wingers Gilbert Gaze and Frank Schofield speed merchants or tricky, quick footed providers of crosses for Charlie Bunce? And was Charlie Bunce a direct "run through brick walls" centre forward or a clever fox in the box finisher?

There was no Non-League Paper, football fanzines or social media. Coverage of football was limited and scarce in the extreme for those in the amateur game. The only sources of information would have been in matchday programmes and newspaper match reports, neither of which contained anything of use.

A player's first name was seldom mentioned in either context, and there was hardly any information provided about his playing style or background.

Tiny pieces of information can be gleaned on a few players, such as Arthur Loveday being signed from Leyton and Charlie Bunce from St Albans City.

We have a clearer memory of the young players who were just starting to make an impression at the end of the 1930s and who returned to serve the club post-war, such as Fred Haydon, Charlie Barker, Gilbert Gaze, Bert Dyke and Charlie Edmonds, from individual Stones supporters who saw them play.

But those who did not return to the

THE ROLL OF HONOUR

L/CP. C. E. BUNCE

Prior to the Hertfordshire League football match between Wealdstone and Barnet at Lower Mead on Saturday, the home club players, officials and supporters paid tribute to their former first-team captain, Charles Edward Bunce, news of whose death in June whilst a prisoner of war in Japanese hands, has just been received. When the team were in position for the kick-off, a score of one minute was observed, followed by Left Post and Keville, wounded by bullets of the Harrow Sea Castle.

Bunce—the cause of whose death is not yet known—was one of the most skilful and popular players the club has had. The club's programme notes for Saturday's game contained the following appreciation of the former captain and centre forward:

The passing of Charles Edward Bunce is a tragic blow to the world of amateur football. He joined this club in 1936 from St. Albans, and his coming was the start of the most successful period in our history. His charming personality, allied with superb skill and a rigid observance of all the laws of the game, endeared him to all his colleagues both on the field and off. He was an inspiration to the team at all times.

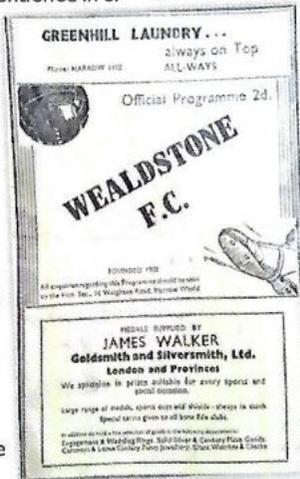
His last game for us was on June 8, 1940, and he scored 116 goals during the four seasons to which he played. In representative matches he played for the Athenian League, Southern League, Hertfordshire, London Amateurs and South v. North, which is the amateur international trial game. Had he wished he could have played for West Ham United regularly. He joined the Buffs Regiment in 1940, and went to the Far East. He was reported missing after Singapore, and after a long period of suspense news was received that he was a prisoner of war in Malaya.

GUNNER J. MABBUTT

Gunner J. Mabbutt, R.A., aged 30, of 211 Pinner-road, Harrow, is presumed to have died of wounds on or shortly after June 3, 1942. In a letter from the casualty branch of the War Office in his name, Miss E. E. Mabbutt, it was stated that reports had been received through the Red Cross, from prisoners of war to the effect that Gunner Mabbutt has been seen wounded at Knightbridge, Libya, and that owing to the conditions of fighting there, and the lapse of time, during which no evidence had been received indicating that he was alive, it must be presumed that he did not survive.

At a boy, Gunner Mabbutt attended Greenhill School, St. Anne-road. He joined the Army in August, 1940, and had been in the Middle East 18 months.

Above: Harrow Observer obituary for Charlie Bunce, who died of malaria as a prisoner of war in Burma in 1943. Below: Match programme from that time



club or did so for a very short time at the end of the war are now just names on a page.

Oddly, one player who turned out for the club in the 1939/40 season as a guest is famous enough to command his own Wikipedia entry. Right winger Bill Parr was a long-established England amateur international who had played several seasons for Blackpool and then Dulwich Hamlet. His work took him to Wembley at the outbreak of war, and it was much more convenient for him to play for Wealdstone rather than slog down to Dulwich in South London, so Bill made 21 appearances for the Stones that season, scoring 13 goals - and the match reports describe he and inside right Ken Baldwin destroying opposition defences almost at will.

Of the players who turned out for the club in that first season during the war, Reg Lewis, Fred Haydon, Charlie Barker, Charlie Edmonds, Dave Scott, Bert Dyke, Jackie Wilson and Gilbert Gaze all played a role post war, either very briefly or right through to the 1952 title winning side. The older, more established players such as Arthur Loveday, Bob Ellis, Bill Showler, Stan Friday, Ken Potts and Frank Schofield likely lost their best footballing years to the war and failed to reappear for the club after the duration.

Tragically, Ernie Walker, Charlie Bunce, Ken Baldwin and Bill Parr all perished in the conflict.

There are still a handful of Stones fans who can recall the Athenian League winning team of 1952, while I and many others can talk you through every successful Wealdstone team from the 1966 Amateur Cup winners to date.

But there is now nobody left who can bear witness to the players who formed the outstanding team of 1939. Charlie Bunce is a recognised Wealdstone legend due to his amazing goal-scoring record. For the rest, all that remains of them are their playing records and a few grainy black and white photos.

And that's a real shame.

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stones fan in the stand



Nick Gomez

TODAY'S 'victim' is Nickolas Gomez, who was lured into watching the Stones by his former Berkhamsted School pal Rob Platt. Now, like Rob, he's one of the South of the River crew... and in the next issue we feature Rob's Tooting flatmate (and fellow Stones fan) Alex Stubbs. They'll go anywhere to escape for the day...

Your name and age?

Nick Gomez, 28

Whereabouts do you live?

Clapham, South-West London

Have you always lived in that area?

I was born in Dubai and lived there until I was 11, and then grew up in Tring, Hertfordshire.

When was your first Stones game?

Wealdstone v Canvey Island in 2008 - I had to look up the result as I couldn't remember the score! (lost 2-3 on a Tuesday night in the Ryman Prem with 303 watching)

Who introduced you to the Stones?

Robert Platt, who I met at Secondary School in Berkhamsted.

What were your first impressions of the club?

Devoted and loyal fans who were very welcoming.

What was the first football match you ever saw live? Or on telly?

Wycombe Wanderers v QPR, a pre season friendly on 28th July 2007.

Do you follow any other



Nick is pictured third from left (in glasses) with fellow South Londoners Rob Platt (centre) and Alex Stubbs (right). Right: Rob's FIS feature from a dozen years ago

I love watching Stones but a direct train from Clapham to Ruislip wouldn't go amiss!

team?

Chelsea
How devotedly? Home and away? For Chelsea, mainly home games when I can get tickets!

What's the most memorable game you've EVER seen?

Halifax at home at the end of last season, when we won 3-1 to survive relegation, has got to be up there. Went to the game with no expectation at all, and the scenes of jubilation after the game is something I will never forget.

And the best Wealdstone game?

See above! Dulwich away also stands out just for Glen Little's goal alone.

How big a part of your life is the game?

It's great to follow and just get to as many games as I can.

Do you have other hobbies?

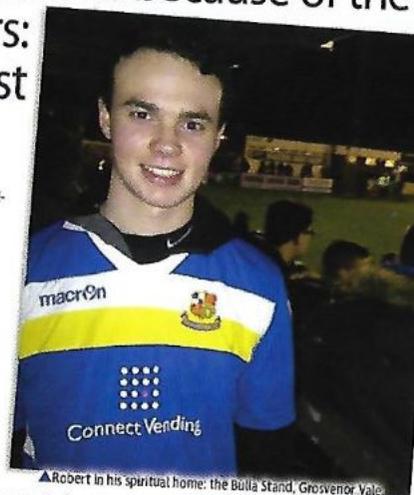
Avid runner and into all



Gomez with his all-time fave defender Sean Cronin... and all time drinking buddy Tom Marshall

fan in the stand: robert platt

The reason I can't get enough of Wealdstone is because of the supporters: They're just immense!



Name: Robert Platt
Where you live: In Little Gaddesden which is a village near Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire. I have lived there since I was three, so for 13 years.
Are you a student? Yes, I am in the lower sixth (year 12) at Berkhamsted School. I have been there for 5 years.
First Stones game attended? I have absolutely no ideal However, I asked my dad and it was away to Potters Bar in the FA Cup on 1st September 1998. The score was 2-2. My Dad got all the players to sign the programme for me, although my memory of the game itself is rather vague. In my early childhood I went to Edgware's old ground a few times, and remember loving sitting at the top of their great stand. When we moved to Northwood, I was on and off. Besides, it wasn't the most attractive of places! I used to go on the pitch at half time and takes shots against the keeper which was always fun. Ever since we have moved to the Vale though, I have barely missed a game!
What or who persuaded

you to become a Stones fan? My dad (Mr Angry, Tony Platt). He has been watching Wealdstone since the mid-seventies and also featured for over 20 years in the supporter's club team at centre back. He always bangs on about this 30 yard screamer he scored for them. I was a life member of Wealdstone when I was a week old, so it was evident that my Dad wanted Wealdstone to be a huge part in my life. However, the reason I keep going every

week, home or away, is because of the immense fans. Best in non-league.
Do you prefer lower-League football? Without a doubt. I believe the top leagues of English football have become too commercialised and money is too involved. In our league, you are so much closer to the players and the fans are like one big family. The standard of football, in my opinion, is still quality and I find it far more entertaining for a

things fitness.
How do you fit watching football in with your family/working life? Not the easiest with busy social schedules and work. Mid week games typically I don't attend due to work commitments. For home games on Saturdays, I usually meet Rob on the Northern line and get the tube up to the Vale.

Who are the best Wealdstone players you've ever seen? Peter Dean - Not necessarily the best, but great personality for the fans and I'll never forget his four goals against Lewes in the 2012-2013 season which is one of my first core memories of the Stones. His goal at home to Canvey Island on the last game of the promotion 2013-14 season made him a cult hero in my eyes as well. And Glen Little - one of my fondest memories is his solo goal against Dulwich Hamlet in the 4-2 away win in 2013. Plus Alex Reid - His goals saved us last season.. I really miss him!

Could you form them into a best-ever Stones side, 1-11? North, Enzo, Cronin, Cook, Okimo,

Little, Dean, Godfrey, Pett, Reid, McGleish (see graphic below). Again, not necessarily the best but certainly my favourite (a big shout-out to Luke Pigden too!)

Is there anything that would improve your Wealdstone-watching experience at the Vale? I don't think so... although I don't like drinking out of those plastic cups! A direct train from Clapham South to Ruislip Manor also wouldn't go amiss!

And finally, where do you think the Stones will be in five years? Still in the National League but hopefully coming out of the transition phase from competitive part-time to a structured professional outfit. Hopefully then only a short while until we move into our new ground.



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I really wish I'd been there

NO.3 BY MARK HYDE



'What do you mean you missed that game? I drove you there'... but I'm still sticking to my story!

WELCOME to No.3 of a new series where your Programme Team addresses the awkward question of "Wish I was there"...those matches that we couldn't get to for whatever reason (even out of choice) and then the bitter regret at missing an unmissable game...First up is our programme editor Mark Hyde (pictured right)

GAME 1
Kettering Town 0
Wealdstone 1, Gola
League, Saturday
May 4th 1985



THIS WAS, of course, the day we won the GM Vauxhall Conference title (National League) and completed the first part of our historic double thanks to a single Andy Graham goal away at Rockingham Road.

Discussing our picks for these articles I mentioned this game - and my disappointment at missing

So was 17-year-old Mark there?? Top, the crowd surges onto the pitch at Kettering to salute the title winners while (above) there are more faces to ponder over as the supporters coaches arrive back at Lower Mead to greet goalscoring hero Andy Graham (centre of the picture, in suit)

it - with fellow prog creator Martin Read who looked slightly puzzled before telling me that I was indeed at this game because he remembers driving me to it!

I have to say that if I was at the game then it has been completely erased from my memory, and given the significance of the day I

am sticking with my 'I wasn't there' line... and even if I was then the whole occasion was clearly lost on my 17-year-old self. For now then, I am not one of the 1,212 crowd that day but I am willing to accept photographic evidence that I was, should any exist!

GAME 2
Dulwich Hamlet 2
Wealdstone 4,
Ryman League Premier
Division, 30 November
2013

IT'S AMAZING to think that this game was over 12 years ago!

In what must be the very early days of social media and viral clips, this game for one reason alone caught the eye of what seemed the entire football world. That moment was of course Glenn Little's goal - which although only one of his two of our four that afternoon - was by the following day being touted as the *Greatest Non League Goal of All Time*.

The irony of the 'Greatest' title is that it was a running joke at the time with fellow travelling companion Clive Leaper that if he missed a game we would always tell him it was



Dropping shoulders and chipping in from the fringes of the green...Glenn Little salutes his champion goal at Champion Hill. Pictures by Stuart Tree

the greatest game/goal of all time just to annoy him. I am fairly certain this is the only game I missed that season and regular re-runs of Glenn's goal

don't help ease the pain of missing it. But the fact that Clive - who **was** at the game - also missed the goal due to a call of nature certainly helps ;)

The classic I missed... from 100 yards away!

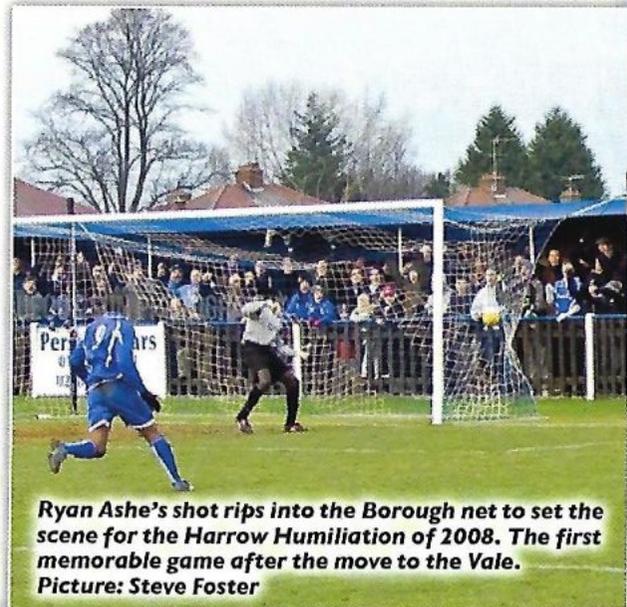
GAME 3
Wealdstone 6 Harrow Boro 0,
Ryman League Premier Division,
December 27, 2008

THIS was the game known as *The Great Boxing Day Massacre* although, in fact, it was played on December 27.

But I can't really blame the date for my absence that afternoon. For me it was a case of 'so near and yet so far' as I was actually about 100 yards from the Vale this afternoon, suffering a meal with extended family in The Barn Hotel.

Missing a derby is hard enough but being close enough to hear the crowd when I snuck out for a smoke - and the constant flow of text messages informing me of the fact we were 1, 2, 3, 4, 5....6-0 up - was a little frustrating to say the least!

Sadly the crowd stayed at 780 that afternoon as I didn't even manage to sneak in towards the end.



Ryan Ashe's shot rips into the Borough net to set the scene for the Harrow Humiliation of 2008. The first memorable game after the move to the Vale. Picture: Steve Foster

First Team Appearances 25=26

A = APPEARANCES AS STARTER
 S = APPEARANCES AS SUBSTITUTE
 G = GOALS SCORED
 * = HAS SINCE LEFT CLUB

CORRECT AS AT 10TH JANUARY 2026	ENTERPRISE NATIONAL LEAGUE			FA CUP			FA TROPHY			NATIONAL LEAGUE CUP			MIDDLESEX CHARITY CUP			TOTALS			STONES CAREER		
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Adarkwa, Sean	10	4	3				1			1						10	6	3	31	25	14
Agyemang, Terrell	10	1		2			1			1						14	1		14	1	
Baptiste, Dante	26			3			2									31			40	1	
Barrett, Mason																			49	16	2
Boldewijn, Enzo	25		4	3			2			2	1					30	3	4	77	7	6
Chinedu, Phillip *	12	4								2						14	4		14	4	
Christie-Davies, Isaac *											1					1			1		
Clay, Joshua										2						2			2		
Cook, Jack	17	1	1	2	1		1			2						22	2	1	190	8	16
Covolani, Lucas *										2						2			2		
Cox, Daniel							1									1			1		
Day, Marcus					1					1	2					1	3		1	3	
Diarra, Moussa	1	5								4						5	5		5	5	
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Johnson, Endurance											1					1			1		
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Kretzschmar, Max *	8	5	4		1					1	1	1				9	7	5	97	34	25
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SUPPORTERS CLUB UPDATE

BY PETER WORBY

Welcome to this afternoon's / Evening's match everybody. and welcome to everyone concerned from both Woking and Tamworth.

It was a long time ago but back on September 16th 1975 I was present at Kingfield Stadium, the home of Woking FC for an FA Cup 1st Qualifying Round replay. That season, Wealdstone FC were a not very good Southern League Premier side; in fact, we would have been relegated had it not been for Dunstable Town folding and then reforming mid season. Anyway, back to the above match – with just 15 minutes to go The Stones were 1-3 down and heading for an FA Cup exit at the hands of Isthmian side Woking. Goals from Billy Byrne and Ray Fulton brought the scores level but there was still time for Man of the Match Fulton to head a Woking goalbound effort off the line and for Woking to hit the post before the referee signalled the end of 90 minutes. Extra time saw a penalty from George Duck and a Jim Godfrey goal from a Fulton cross seal a 5-3 win for us. So well did Ray Fulton play that the Harrow Observer suggested that the scoreline could well have been Woking 3 Ray Fulton 5.

I reminisce about this match because (and I'm probably looking back through rose tinted spectacles, and I was just 16 at the time) I still remember this FA Cup match as being just about the most exciting Stones match I witnessed.

Back to this afternoon's match which is an important one for us. As I write these notes we have hit a poor run of results with our last win in the league being against Braintree back in November. However, there's much to be pleased about with an extremely good first half of the season in terms of league results, an appearance in the 2nd Round of the FA Cup, 3 wins in the National League Cup, and progress in the FA Trophy. I'm writing this on Saturday evening following our deserved win against Dagenham & Redbridge in the FA Trophy. It was about time that we turned Dagenham over in a cup match following some disappointments that many of you will recall; one match was in The FA Cup in 2021 when our opponents had a player sent off after 2 minutes but despite this we managed to lose 1-2 with late goals being conceded in the 87th and 90th minutes. 2016 saw a fairly straightforward 1-3 loss at Dagenham, again in The FA Cup. Another bizarre one was way back in 1998 in the FA Trophy when we were drawn



away to, at the time, giants (compared to us) Dagenham & Redbridge. The 1st match was abandoned but the re-arranged game on the following Tuesday saw Wealdstone go 1-0 up and then win a penalty in the 88th minute – we duly missed the penalty and the Daggers scored in the 93rd minute to make it 1-1. The replay at our place was a heavy 0-5 defeat – our chance had come and gone.

People who know me will be aware of my obsession for collecting Wealdstone FC programmes. I started my programme collecting back in the early 70's from Toby Jackson's shop. Nowadays, if you have any interest in programmes then you should visit the programme shop outside the ground which has a huge huge stock of programmes, books, and magazines. It is, in my opinion, the best programme shop in non league football (though, in fairness, Braintree's is pretty good). The programme shop is adjacent to the Clubhouse and stands opposite the Supporters Club shop which is worth a browse too. Adam Edwards who does a sterling job with The Megastore usually has near on 2,000 Wealdstone FC items listed on EBay so if you can't visit the Club/Programme shop in person then feel free to check out online.

Finally, another plug for our forthcoming music night on Saturday February 21st featuring The Electromantics. Tickets are available at £20 from behind the bar or from James on 0797979541

Peter

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ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW WOKING THE CARDS



Woking Football Club, known as the Cards (from the Cardinal red of the red and white halves), was formed in 1889.

The Club joined the West Surrey League in 1895/96, winning the title by one point on the final day of the season. However, within 21 years of being formed, the Club was in danger of folding for financial reasons. The turning point came when, in January 1908, Woking played Bolton Wanderers in the First Round of the FA Cup, having battled through five qualifying rounds. Despite losing the away game 5-0, the Club made it into the national press. Bolton Wanderers, impressed by the minnows they had defeated, travelled to Woking for a friendly match the following season, which kept the Club solvent.

In 1911 the Club joined the Isthmian League, maintaining their place in the top division for 72 years and finishing as runners-up to Wycombe Wanderers in 1956/57. That achievement was eclipsed the following season when, in front of a 71,000 crowd, the Cards beat Ilford 3-0 in the last FA Amateur Cup Final to be televised live. Sadly, the Club then went into decline, culminating in a first-ever relegation in 1982/83. By the end of the 1984/85 season the Club had plunged to Division Two South of the Isthmian League. It was during that season that former player, Geoff Chapple, was appointed as manager. Although he was not able to save the Club from relegation, the renaissance was underway. Just missing out on promotion at the first attempt, the Club clinched the Division Two South title in 1986/87 and, after two third place finishes in Division One, they were promoted back to the Premier Division at the end of the 1989/90 season.

The next season saw the Club become part of FA Cup folklore. Entering the competition at the Fourth Qualifying Round, they beat three Conference sides to set up a Third Round tie away to West Bromwich Albion. Recovering from being a goal behind, Woking triumphed 4-2, thanks to a superb team effort and a never-to-be-forgotten hat-trick from Tim Buzaglio. To be drawn out of the hat with

a home game against Everton was beyond everyone's wildest dreams. The tie was switched to Goodison Park and, against a team packed with internationals, the sides were separated only by a solitary Kevin Sheedy goal. Over 34,000 people remained in the ground to give the players a rapturous standing ovation.

Promotion to the Conference was achieved in 1991/92. The Isthmian League title was clinched in early April, with seven games still to be played. The FA Trophy was won in 1994, 1995 and 1997 and the Cards also achieved five successive top five finishes in the Conference, including being runners-up in 1994/95 and 1995/96.

Significant events had taken place off the field. The downturn in the Club's fortunes had led to a financial crisis. With the Club facing administration or worse, successful businessman and long-time fan, Chris Ingram, came to the rescue, becoming Chairman in February 2002. He continues to own the ground, with the Club enjoying a 125-year lease at a peppercorn rent, but his financial backing of the Club and involvement in its running ceased at the end of the 2010-11 season.

The Club went full-time in the summer of 2003. The fans' hopes were borne out by a much better season, with the Cards achieving a ninth place finish, having been on the fringe of the play-off places until the last few weeks. Again, only a poor finish the following season deprived the Cards of a play-off place, but a final placing of 8th with 68 points was the best achievement since 1997/98. Disappointingly, the Cards failed to mount a challenge for a play-off place in 2005/06, finishing in 11th place. 2006/07 was another season of underachieving and, despite bringing in fresh faces during the January transfer window, the Cards finished in 15th place.

The following two seasons produced more disappointment, culminating in the Cards' relegation in summer 2009 from the BSP after 17 years in the top flight of non-League football.

In the 2011-12 season, the Cards reached the top spot in late September and stayed there throughout the campaign. The BSBS title was won by nine points, with only five games lost all season.

The Cards finished in a comfortable 12th place in their first season back in the Conference Premier,



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playing an entertaining brand of football, and did even better the following season, ending in 9th place after showing great form in the second half of the campaign. The 2014-15 campaign saw the Club finish in a commendable 7th spot, missing a play-off place by only three points. Garry Hill maintained his record of top-half finishes the following season as the side ended in 12th position. But the summer of 2016 saw the loss of some experienced players and the side struggled throughout the 2016-17 season, eventually averting relegation thanks to generally improved form from the new year onwards, finishing in 18th place.

Summer 2022 saw an influx of new players, including established EFL players such as Pdraig Amond and Scott Cuthbert, as the Cards found themselves in a playoff race from September onwards.

After a superb run in October and November saw Woking pull away from the chasing pack, cementing themselves in fourth place, the signing of Rhys Browne from Wealdstone proved to be excellent business, with the striker scoring 13 goals in total.

Woking eventually finished fourth, and were edged out in their first ever playoff game by Bromley in front of a full house, but Sarll has continued to add to his side, with playoffs very much the aim again in 2023-24.

Last Season Woking finished in 15th position five points and five places above Wealdstone.

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CARDS TO WATCH

2. AARON DREWE- DEFENCE

Aaron joined Queens Park Rangers at the age of nine and represented QPR throughout all youth levels. The defender had loan spells at Chelmsford City and Oxford City before making his R's debut in January 2022. Later that month, he joined National League side Weymouth on loan for the remainder of the season. He returned to Loftus Road and went on to make thirteen first-team appearances before being released by Queens Park Rangers last summer upon the expiration of his contract. Drewe then returned to National League North side Oxford City.

3. CALEB RICHARDS- DEFENCE

A Blackpool academy graduate, Richards made his first team debut for the Tangerines in August 2017. He would depart for Norwich City in 2018, where he was loaned out several times, including a stint in the USL Championship with Tampa Bay Rowdies, before a successful loan to Kidderminster turned permanent in March 2021. Richards announced his departure from the club in late May.

22. WILL JAASKELAINEN- GOALKEEPER

Will joined Woking in February 2023 and his efforts helped the Cards secure a fourth-place finish in the National League and qualification for the end of season play-offs for the first time in the club's history at that level. The Finnish youth international has Football League experience, most notably with Crewe Alexandra. He moved to AFC Wimbledon in 2022. His father is former Premier League goalkeeper and Finnish international Jussi Jaaskelainen.



CARDS to watch



4. CHINWIKE OKOLI DEFENCE

Okoli is a Millwall academy graduate, having captained both their under-18 and under-21 sides. His first taste of senior football came when he was loaned to then-National League side Torquay United for a month in October 2022. Returning to Millwall after making three starts, Okoli then joined Bromley on loan following a brief trial period in July 2023, enjoying a successful spell with 18 starts, scoring twice against Rochdale and Eastleigh as Bromley would go on to be promoted via the playoffs. Okoli himself was recalled by Millwall in January 2024.

5. TIMI ODUSINA DEFENCE

Odusina came through the ranks at Norwich City and featured on loan for AFC Fylde in 2019, winning the FA Trophy. In 2020, Timi made a move to Hartlepool United. Odusina won promotion from the National League via the play-offs with the Pools in 2021, winning the club's Young Player of the Season award during their return to League Two in 2021/22, and moved on to Mark Hughes' Bantams in 2022. He made 19 appearances for the Cards following his arrival in September 2023, becoming a key player in the heart of the defence under Michael Doyle. He joined permanently in May 2024 for an undisclosed fee from Bradford City.

6. JAMIE ANDREWS MIDFIELD

A Baggies academy graduate he was loaned to National League North side Leamington in December 2021 before returning to West Brom. A successful loan at National League side Yeovil Town followed after joining in October 2022, as Andrews would make eight appearances. He was recalled by West Brom in January 2023 as he made his first-team debut, starting and playing an hour against Chesterfield in the FA Cup. Last season, Andrews was loaned to League Two side Grimsby

7. HARRY BEAUTYMAN MIDFIELD

A Leyton Orient academy product, Beautyman joined Sutton United in 2011 the National League South. After two seasons with the U's, Beautyman joined Welling United in the National League. He was subsequently loaned to Peterborough United, with a view of signing permanently for the League One side. Spells at Northampton Town and Stevenage followed before Beautyman rejoined the U's in 2017. Seven years at the club saw the midfielder play a key role in Sutton's promotion to

the Football League for the first time in their history as Sutton won the league in 2020-21

16. TUNJI AKINOLA DEFENCE

The versatile defender joined the Cards in 2023 following a successful trial. Capable of playing anywhere across the back, he joined Woking following his release by Scottish Championship side Partick Thistle. He started his career with West Ham United, where he was a regular at youth level. He spent his final year on the Hammers' books on loan at Leyton Orient, making 33 appearances in League Two. He was released by West Ham in the summer of 2021 and moved to Scotland to join Partick. He made 45 appearances in all competitions across his two years with Thistle.

Town. He joined Woking in the summer of 2024.

21. JOSH KELLY FORWARD

Kelly, 26, joins on a season-long loan from Sky Bet League One side AFC Wimbledon. A Maidenhead United academy graduate, Kelly burst onto the non-league scene when he scored 39 goals in 2017-18 for Walton Casuals. Unsurprisingly, Alan Devonshire embedded him into the Magpies' senior side, with over 130 appearances for the club. This form attracted a whole host of clubs, with Solihull Moors the victors, as Neal Ardley's side made the National League playoff final with Kelly hitting double figures. AFC Wimbledon paid an undisclosed fee for his services, where he has made 67 appearances.

23. TIMMY AKINOLA MIDFIELD

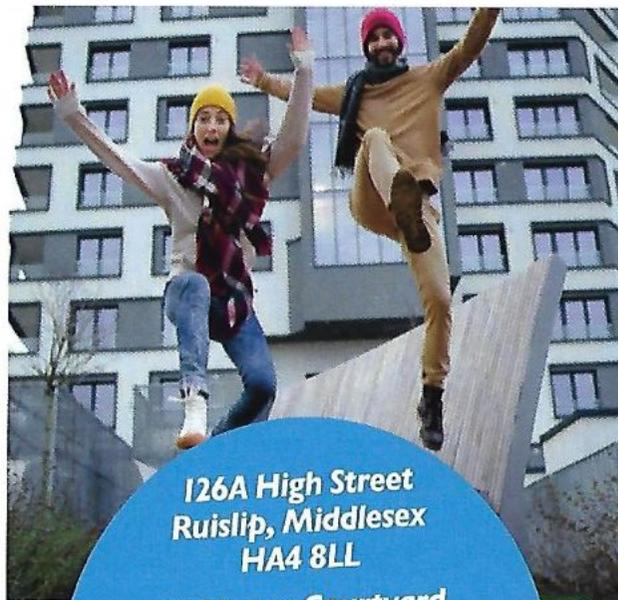
The 24-year-old central midfielder joins on a one-year deal from fellow National League side Gateshead. An Arsenal academy product, Akinola spent time in Lincoln City and Huddersfield Town academies before joining the Gunners in 2020. Loans to Dundee United and Chesterfield followed before Akinola rejoined Chesterfield, now in League Two, on a permanent deal last summer. He joined Dagenham & Redbridge on loan before being recalled and joining Solihull Moors on a one-month loan in February 2025. Akinola departed Chesterfield for Gateshead in late March.

30. OLLY SANDERSON FORWARD

The 21-year-old striker joins on a season-long loan from Premier League side Fulham. Sanderson joined Fulham at under-9s level, getting his first taste of senior football in September 2022 with then-National League South side Oxford City. He would then join up with the Hoops again in their National League campaign of 2023-24 before being recalled to join up with then-League Two side Sutton United, where he scored four times in his first EFL spell. Last season, he spent time on loan at Bradford City and Harrogate Town, before returning to Fulham's under-21 side this summer.

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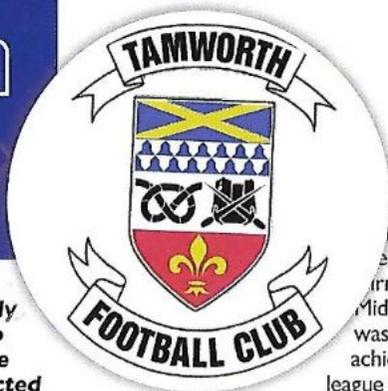
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ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW TAMWORTH THE LAMBS

The Lambs are quite rightly celebrating their return to the top of the Non-League pyramid after an unpredicted but fully deserved change in fortune over the past two and a half seasons, masterminded by manager Andy Peaks, his backroom staff and playing squad.

Andy joined Tamworth as first team manager in February 2022 on an initial 18 month contract, with the task to ensure The Lambs survival in the Southern League Premier Division. He subsequently turned The Lambs fortunes around with an unbeaten run of 14 games before the season ended and took his squad into a 2022-23 campaign that will long be remembered as the winning mentality continued apace and resulted in a final day championship victory to take The Lambs back into the National League North after a 5 year hiatus.

The remit for 2023-24 was a simple one, not to get relegated and aim to finish as high as possible.

No one could have predicted the outcome of the season though, as The Lambs, with a slightly reshuffled squad, maintained their mean defensive competitive style, taking the top spot in early September before crossing the finish line first with three games to go, eight points clear of second place and just four points short of 100.

The club are proud to remember their long and varied history too, and it is just over nine decades since, in the summer of 1933, a football team in Tamworth was just a dream until the lovers of the beautiful game worked together to set up a new club in the town.

The demise of Tamworth Castle FC left the town with no senior level football club, but a campaign involving a town businessman and the local newspaper set the wheels in motion to form another club, and so Tamworth FC was born. The original ground on which the team played was next to the now demolished Jolly Sailor pub, and from 1934 onwards The Lamb became the club's new

home, where they remain to this day. The club played its early football in the Birmingham Combination, and the Birmingham League (now the West Midlands League) in the 1950s, but it wasn't until the 1960s that the club achieved notable success with two league championships and numerous victories in the League Cup, Birmingham Senior Cup and Staffordshire Senior Cup. The club also reached the First Round of the FA Cup on two occasions, and on the second of those occasions they progressed to the Second Round by virtue of a 2-1 victory over Torquay United at The Lamb.

These were good times indeed for Tamworth FC, but it wasn't to last. Despite gaining entry to the Southern League in 1972, the club's fortunes went on a dramatic slide as the 1970s proved to be as cruel as the 1960s had been kind. Attendances fell to record low levels; The Lamb fell into disrepair and it became a major effort just to keep the club alive. In 1984, a consortium of local businessmen including the current Chairman Bob Andrews took the club over and set about restoring it to its former glory. Tamworth returned to the West Midlands League and gradually found their feet again, winning the Championship in 1988 and regaining their Southern League status after a four year hiatus.

The following season Tamworth progressed to even greater things reaching the final of the FA Vase, and, on 6th May 1989 in front of a Wembley crowd of 26,487 (the record attendance for the Vase final at the 'old' Wembley), they played out a 1-1 draw with Sudbury Town and won the replay 3-0 at Peterborough four days later to give the club, and the town, possibly its finest moment ever.

In February 1995 former Birmingham City player Paul Hendrie was appointed with instant results. He guided the Lambs to within a point of promotion then secured the 1996/97 Southern League Midland Division Championship by a 26 point margin.

The next boost came in January 2001, when former European Cup winner Gary Mills was appointed manager and with the club staring relegation squarely in the face his impact was almost as instant as Smith's. Firstly, guiding the side away from the drop, and then masterminding a



TAMWORTH'S 4,000 CAPACITY LAMB GROUND

Championship challenge in the 2001/02 season, which ended in heartbreaking fashion on the final day at Folkstone. Mills left Tamworth, and the club swiftly appointed his assistant Darron Gee into the hot seat.

Gee and the club as a whole started the 2002/03 campaign with a renewed sense of purpose and were rewarded with the Southern League Champions with 3 weeks of the season remaining. It could have been even better but a storming run in the FA Trophy, ended in defeat to Burscough and disappointment in the Villa Park final.

Prior to his sad passing in December 2011, long serving stalwart and later Club President Len Gendle predicted an FA Cup victory at Gateshead which took recently appointed Marcus Law's Lambs on to be narrowly defeated by Premiership side Everton in a 3rd Round match at Goodison Park.

In January 2013 assistant Dale Belford was asked to step in as caretaker manager once again and he rescued the club from the drop with the highest ever top flight points haul. He continued as permanent boss into the 2013-14 season, although the side was ultimately relegated from the Conference Premier.

Former Wrexham player manager Andy Morrell and assistant Mike Fowler then came to the club, taking them on a world beating 12 game winning run whilst narrowly missing out on the playoffs in in 2014-15 and 2015-16.

For the 2019-20 season the side performed superbly, making a fine run in the FA Cup and achieved one of the highest points per goal tallies in the club's history, sitting in second place a game

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behind top spot with promotion looking odds on but the season was ended due to the Coronavirus outbreak.

The 2020-21 season started well before stuttering to a necessary halt and suffering a similar curtailment, however Smith, Danylyszyn and Baillie were unable to make things work in the 2021-22 season, so Tamworth appointed former Rushden Town / Rushden and Diamonds player and manager, Andy Peaks.

He turned the club's fortunes on its head with a Southern League Premier Central campaign to remember and promotion to the National League North cemented on the final day of the 2022-23 season.

The 2023-24 campaign brought unexpected delights to the club with a never before achieved back to back promotions and an increase in home attendances resulting in a club record league gate (at Step 2) for the Championship winning match, which started a summer long party at The Lamb as the club prepared for a new life in the 'top flight' after a decade away. Last season Tamworth finished in 10th position in the National League on 64 points.

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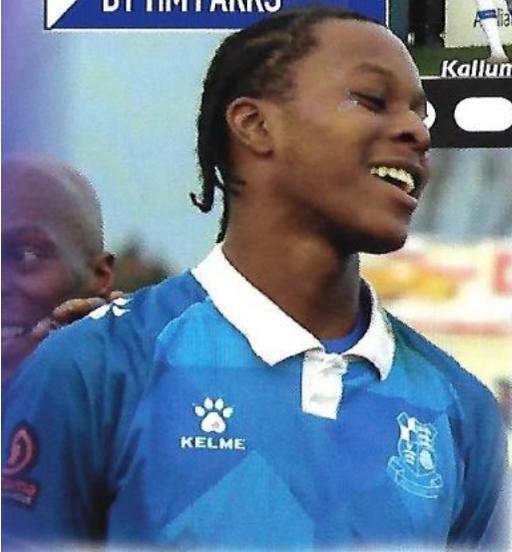
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Stones v The Cardinals... a few magic moments

BY TIM PARKS



Kallum Cesay scores his dramatic 94th minute winner against Woking last season...rounding keeper Jaaskelainen and netting from a crazy angle Pictures: Jon Taffel



We've got a happy knack of beating Woking 1-0...the same scoreline today please!

Saturday March 22 2025, National League:

Wealdstone 1 Woking 0
ONE-NIL is one of the most common scorelines in football.. and one of the most wonderful as long as you are not on the receiving end. And when your goal arrives in the dying moments it can only make it more exhilarating!

Kallum Cesay, plucked from Tottenham's academy by Sam Cox in his first, brief, spell as manager, had become a real goal threat in his second season but we were a team struggling with the very real threat of relegation by the time this game came around. Neil Gibson and Lee Jones had been parachuted in as the management team following Matt Taylor's departure

2025

for Solihull and had sparked three successive wins at Yeovil, Braintree and at home to Ebbsfleet... but then lost two on the spin at Tamworth and Rochdale. And then we drew with Eastleigh, 3-3, and won 1-0 at Altrincham as the topsy-turvy nature of the season continued.

Woking were also struggling and the clash was labelled, of course, a 'six pointer' with Stones in 20th place and the visitors just two points better off in 18th.

We pummelled the Woking goal in the second half, keeper Jaaskelainen pulling off a stunning double save from Connor McAvoy and then seeing Alex Dyer's deflected shot loop just wide of the post. Yet Luca Gunter also provided heroics with a late, late

save from Deon Kelly-Evans.

It seemed we'd have to settle for a draw when, in the final minute of injury time, Enzo Boldewijn ran at the Cards defence, releasing Cesay with a slide-rule pass - and then watched with transfixed delight as the gangly youngster evaded the clawing hands of the keeper to slide his shot into the welcoming net from an absurd angle!

On the next pages the 1-0 scorelines are lined up for your delight but the significance of this Cesay-inspired win cannot be underestimated. The Stones survived by a single point on the last day with three wins, two draws and four defeats in the final nine games.

Listen in to River Dobson-Wallace's throaty commentary on You Tube or DAZN if you get the chance. It's electrifying!



Another angle of Cesay's calm finish amid the maelstrom of the Vale against Woking... a 1-0 win that was crucial in the Stones' relegation fight. Picture: Sean Troup

Late night drama as Lench hits the winner on 87 mins

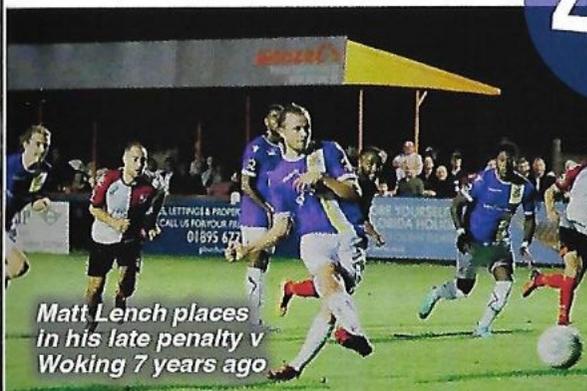
Monday August 13 2018, National League South:

Wealdstone 1 Woking 0
TABLE-TOPPERS Woking were knocked off their perch by a rip-roaring performance from Bobby Wilkinson's boys at the Vale.

This was one of those games not to miss, but miss it I did as I was on holiday in Crete trying to follow the action on Twitter. In fact, with the game edging towards injury time and a two-hour time difference, it was 11.45pm and I was in bed when a live 'periscope' video popped up on my phone...someone was posting live and, good grief, we have been awarded a penalty at the Bulla End! This was

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2018



Matt Lench places in his late penalty v Woking 7 years ago



Stones v The Cardinals.. magic moments contd

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probably the best holiday moment of my life (sorry, wife and kids) as midfielder Matt Lench, just on as substitute, was placing the ball on the spot.

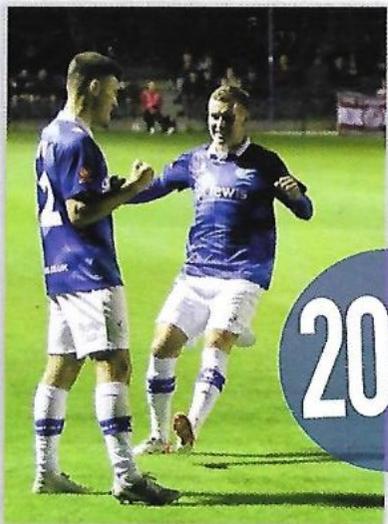
My head was full of emotion. I'd interviewed the likeable Matt for the programme just a week earlier and he said how much he was looking forward to enjoying the noisy atmosphere at the Vale... well now he was right in the centre of it and Woking keeper Berti Schotteri was bobbing and weaving on the goal-line in an effort to put him off.

But Matt kept his head and placed the ball into the corner to spark an eruption bigger than Krakatoa - both at the Vale and far away in Chania! It was the

perfect end to the game, and fully deserved after referee Miles had waved away two 'stonewall' appeals for penalties in that second half as first workhorse striker Dave Pratt, and then the elusive Lench were dragged down.

But even Mr Miles could not ignore a second late challenge on Pratt - even if it was the softest of the three - and the majority of the 1,323 crowd went home dancing with delight! We ended up completing a league double but lost the play-off semi to the Cards.

WEALDSTONE: North, Tyler, Grant, Stevens, Okimo, Poku, Monakana, Ahmidi, Pratt, Green, White. **Subs used:** Bubb, Lench, Mitchell. **Not used:** Clark, Mambo



2023



Sam Bowen celebrates his match-winning strike (above) with Charlie Clayden (left) Pictures: Jon Taffel

Tues Sep 26, 2023, National Lge: Wealdstone 1 Woking 0

THIS was a difficult autumn two years ago for Stuart Maynard's men and the importance of yet another 1-0 win over Woking was probably overlooked at the time.

Stones had only won one of the previous seven games - and would go on to lose three and draw two of the next five - so the early match-winning strike by Sam Bowen was crucial in the greater scheme of things. Three days earlier we'd lost 3-2 at Chesterfield, after a painful 3-1 collapse at Dorking, but in front of a 1,300 crowd under the lights

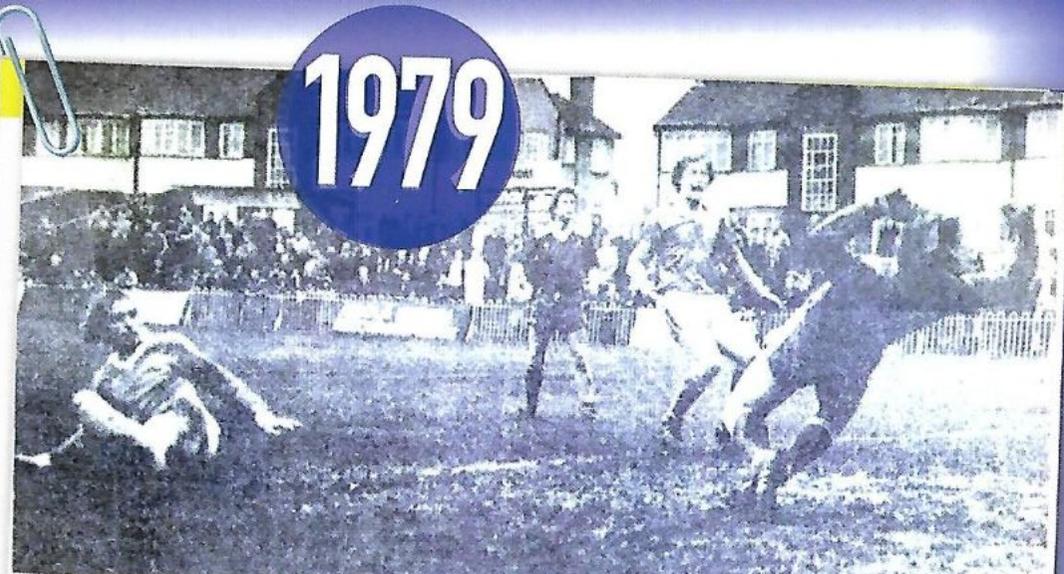
the busy Bowen slapped in a great 15-yarder at the Bulla End after 15 minutes when a long throw was only half cleared. We had Abdul Abdulmalik on loan from Millwall - and he fired off two rockets after mazy runs that skimmed the bar.

But our keeper Jed Ward made two terrific saves in the space of thirty seconds to deny Akinola and then Pavey an equaliser
WEALDSTONE: Ward, Cook, Mundle-Smith, Barrett, Smith, Clayden, Charles (Dyer), Bowen, Obiero, Abdulmalik (Olomola), Adarkwa (Andrews). **Unused:** Allarakhia, Ferguson

Sat November 3 1979, FA Cup 4th Qualifying Round: Wealdstone 1 Woking 0

PICTURED right, the match report and winning goal in yet another 1-0 victory over the Cards as Stones struggled in the maiden season of the new Alliance Premier League (now the National League). Woking were flying along in the Isthmian Prem, nominally a division lower but in front of an unspecified crowd - probably close to 1,500 - Bobby Moss's close-range strike won the day. The prize money from the resulting Southend home game kept us solvent!

1979



Bobby Moss slides in to steer John Watson's low cross past Frank Parsons for Wealdstone's all important F.A. Cup goal against Woking. Picture by DOUG AVENTI.

Moss goal sets up Southend tie

Wealdstone 1, Woking 0

By Pat Mooney

A first half goal by Bobby Moss hoisted improving Wealdstone to a slender but deserved F.A. Cup, fourth qualifying round victory over Premier Isthmians, Woking, at Lower Mead on Saturday.

The rolling 'Stones now face the bright prospect of a lucrative first round proper home tie against Third Division, Southend United. The match will be played at Lower Mead on Saturday, November 24.

The all important goal arrived after 25 minutes. Wealdstone skipper John Watson whipped a low cross into the penalty area following a throw in and Moss reacted first to rifle the ball past goalkeeper Frank Parsons and into the net.

"The game turned out exactly the way I thought it would" said a satisfied 'Sto-

nes manager Ken Payne afterwards. "It was a battle but our lads don't give up easily now and we got the result" he added.

Payne's plan of fielding the team which destroyed Yeovil the previous week was wrecked when defender Shamus Hogan failed a late fitness test. Hogan was ably replaced by the long serving Alan Fursdon, now the club's player coach. Tommy James took Fursdon's place on the substitute bench.

Wealdstone were undoubtedly the better team and only poor finishing kept the score to a minimum. 'Stones' keeper Ian Cranstone had another restful 90 minutes and was never seriously tested.

Woking, who are hovering near the top of the Isthmian Premier League,

were never allowed to control any period. Wealdstone's skilful play kept them stretched and with little time for thoughtful football.

The 'Stones started off in an aggressive mood with a series of attacks. Colin Johnson, whose game improves weekly, was particularly unlucky not to have opened the scoring after a fine run and shot which Parsons did well to hold.

Snatched

Wealdstone continued to create the best chances and both Stu Pearce and Moss spurned golden chances in the area. However, Moss atoned for his previous miss when he smartly converted Watson's cross.

However, Woking almost snatched an equaliser in the

44th minute. Callaghan's free kick was missed by Cranstone - his only mistake - but James' goal bound header was cleared off the line by the alert Watson.

The second half saw Wealdstone continue to control the flow of the tie. Neil Cordice almost increased the score when he beat a defender and Parsons after being put through by Nigel Johnson but the striker pushed the ball too far in front for a shot.

Wealdstone: Cranstone; Brannigan, Pearce, Watson, Fursdon; Wainwright, Boyle, Johnson (N); Moss, Johnson (C), Cordice.

● Wealdstone will now play their home Alliance Premier League fixture against Bangor City on Tuesday, November 13 at Lower Mead. The match was originally fixed for Saturday, November 17 but Bangor have a Welsh Cup tie on that day.

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BY TIM PARKS

Saturday January 17 2015,
National League South:
Wealdstone 4 Chelmsford City 2

WE LIKE to talk of 'Sliding Doors' moments quite often in these Rewind pages, and it's fascinating to look back on games played over a decade ago with the benefit of hindsight.

Who would have thought, walking out of Grosvenor Vale buzzing after seeing the Stones land two late goals to steal the points, that the Chelmsford striker who passed up two gold-plated chances to wrap up victory for the Essex side would turn into the most feared stiker in lower league football 11 years later?

Or that the rookie Wealdstone midfielder beginning to start National League South games following a season-long loan from Watford would be playing Premier League football in 2025?

The now-31-year-old Luke O'Nien has paid tribute to his upbringing at the Vale, and our then manager Gordon Bartlett, after making his Prem debut for Sunderland in the 1-1 draw with Liverpool last December.

It was a fairytale moment for club captain Luke, who joined the Black Cats back in 2018 when they were rooted in League One... and he embodies the rags to riches Sunderland story.

And who was the errant Chelmsford striker? It was Michael Cheek, who has currently netted 251 career goals in

11 years ago, Chelmo turn the other Cheek as Stones romp home

2015



Elliott Godfrey (far left) levels the scores at 2-2 in front of a raucous Bulla Stand. Picture: Alan Palmer



Nathan Mavila and Luke O'Nien are pictured pre-match. Above right: Luke makes his Prem debut in december

up the City rearguard down the left flank with his pace and within minutes Elliott Godfrey flicked home after more good work from McGleish. 2-2!

Then came Michael Cheek's look-away-now moment. The striker raced onto a loose ball after 78 minutes at the Turret End, and rounded North, but with only the goal to shoot at he somehow skied his strike over the bar. And incredibly the same thing happened again two minutes later after a rare North

error - the ball was again skewed well wide of the open target by Cheek...red-faces and red cheeks!

Stones now seized the initiative and piled forward seeking a late winner. Another incisive attack down the left and a sprawling challenge by Wes Parker saw the ball spilled by keeper Bradley Watkins. The alert Sean Cronin was remarkably in the right place to lift the ball into the open net to a huge bellow of relief from the Bulla Stand!

Stones then rubbed salt into deflated City's wounds - substitute Jefferson Louis ran free, again down the left and expertly squared to Matt Ball who rifled home to complete the scoring in added time. We were now unbeaten in nine league games and the side finished 12th in the table...a brilliant effort after the poor start.

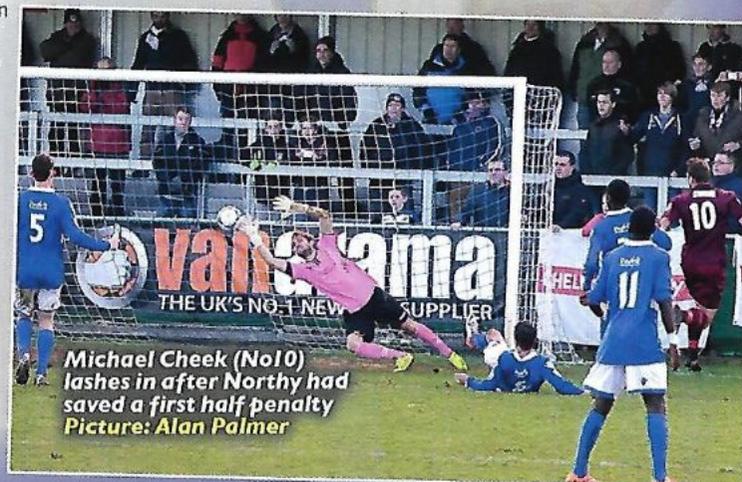
Wealdstone: North, Martin, Hammond, Parker, Cronin, Godfrey, Lucien, Corcoran, McGleish, O'Nien, Mavila. Subs used: Wright, Louis, Ball. Not used: Jolly, Hamblin

550 appearances ... not a bad return from the tall striker we were openly cat-calling after his horrific misses this January afternoon at the Vale! Cheek, who began in Essex with Stanway Rovers and who now is the main man for table-toppers Bromley in League Two, was named as EFL 2 Player of the Year last season.

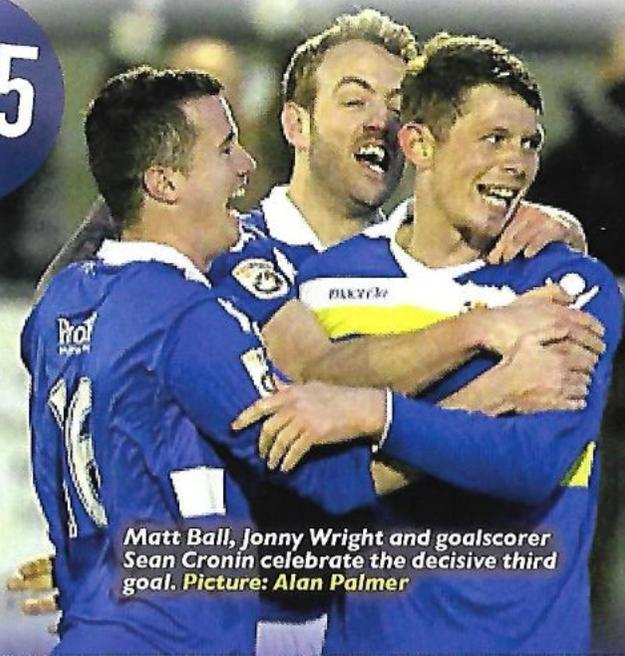
But his laughable misses were a key component of this rollercoaster NL South encounter on a chilly afternoon in Ruislip. Gordon Bartlett's side were rock bottom of the table at the end of September after winning promotion four months earlier, but his new signings were gradually paying off. The side had been on a run of 11 games unbeaten - six wins and five draws - until, the week before this game against Chelmsford, we had been shocked by a home 3-1 FA Trophy defeat to Bath City.

It seemed we were still a bit fragile. New men Micky Corcoran, signed from Ebbsfleet United, and Nathan Mavila (on loan from West Ham United) were prominent and it was Corcoran that opened the scoring with a well-placed header. But City equalised on 29 minutes in some controversy: Sean Cronin was adjudged to have brought down the dangerous Jaanai Gordon for a penalty - Jonathan North pushed the kick away brilliantly but that man Michael Cheek found the unguarded net.

With young O'Nien impressive in an advanced attacking midfield role, Stones came out of the blocks quickly in the second half but our defence was rocked as defender Robert Girdlestone lashed home. But the eel-like Mavila was opening



Michael Cheek (No 10) lashes in after Northy had saved a first half penalty. Picture: Alan Palmer



Matt Ball, Jonny Wright and goalscorer Sean Cronin celebrate the decisive third goal. Picture: Alan Palmer

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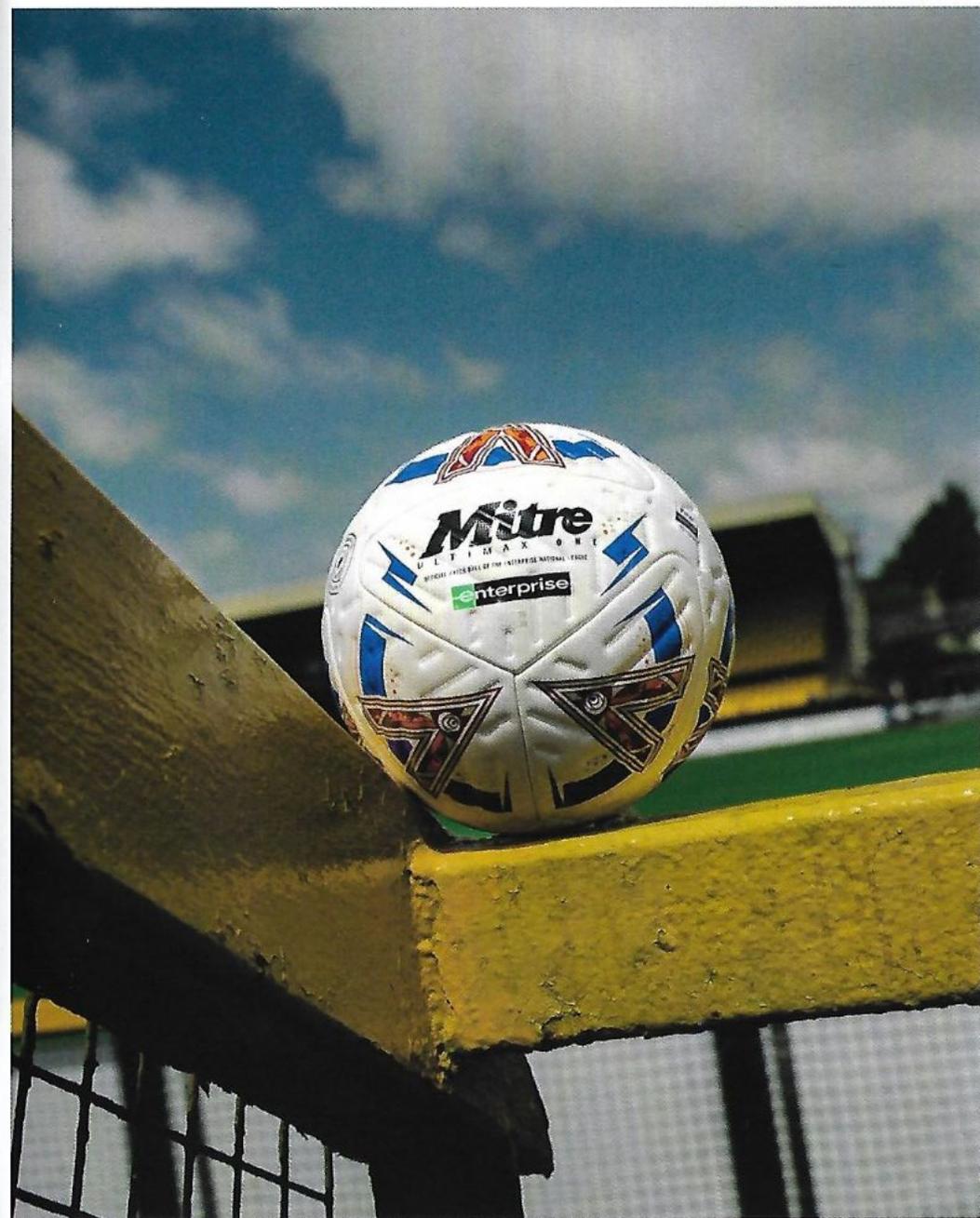
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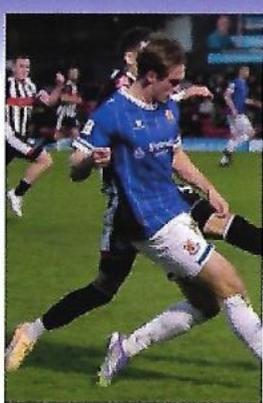
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WEALDSTONE FC WOMEN

It's 10 games in and the new Wealdstone Women's team have achieved a fantastic 7 wins out of 10, including 3 on the bounce. The Ladies have finished top of their 4 team pool in the Sue Sharples Trophy and have progressed in both the County Cup and the League cup.

To help and support the team contact Gabi on 07728772156. Follow the highs and lows of the season on Instagram @wealdstonefcwomen



Beverley BRUCE-MILLS

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Danni HOLLAND

Position: Midfielder



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Emma O-HARE DOILEY

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Gabi RACUT

Position: Forward

Gary Smith



Libby SALMON

Position: Midfielder

Roger Slater



Lola DOYLE

Position: Midfielder

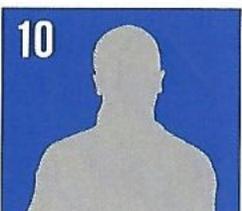
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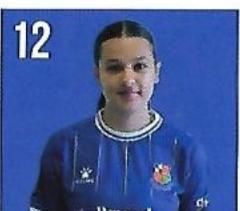
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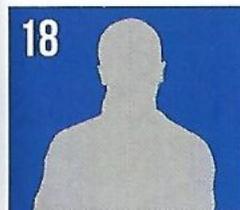
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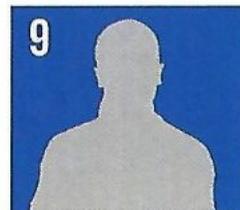
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FIXTURES & RESULTS

Date	Opposition	Type	H/A	KO/Res
SEPTEMBER				
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
OCTOBER				
Sun 12	Balham	Cup	H	2-0
Sun 26	Wandsworth Borough	Cup	A	2-6
NOVEMBER				
Sun 2	London Football School	Cup	A	2-1
Sun 9	Edgware & Kingsbury	Cup	H	7-1
Sun 16	Hilltop Women	CC	H	Walkover
Sun 30	Tower Hamlets	L	H	3-0
DECEMBER				
Sun 7	Grenfell Athletic	Cup	A	-
Sun 14	Edgware & Kingsbury	L	A	-
JANUARY				
Sun 4	Bloomsbury	L	H	2.15pm
Sun 18	Goldsworth Park Rangers	CC	H	2.15pm

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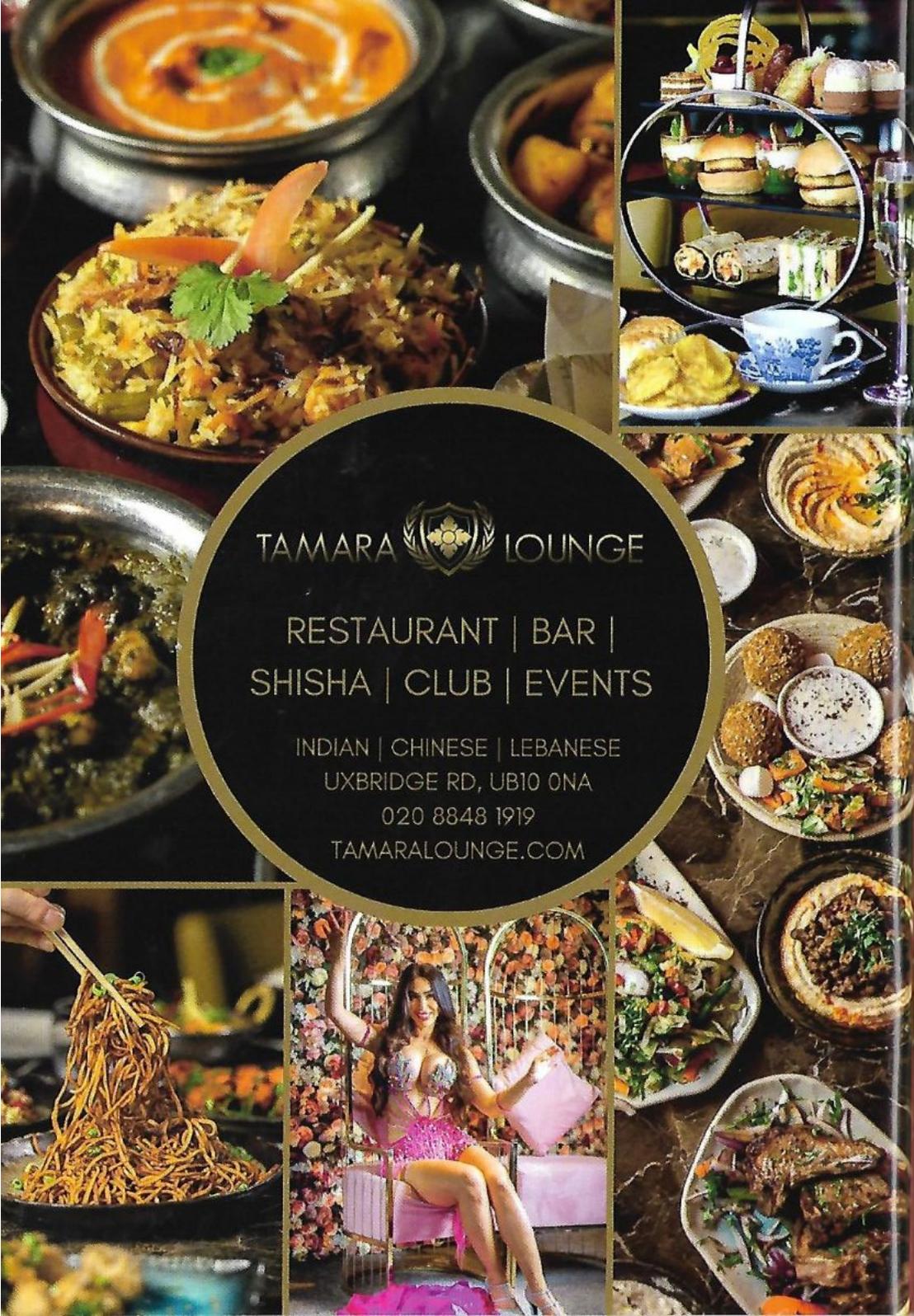
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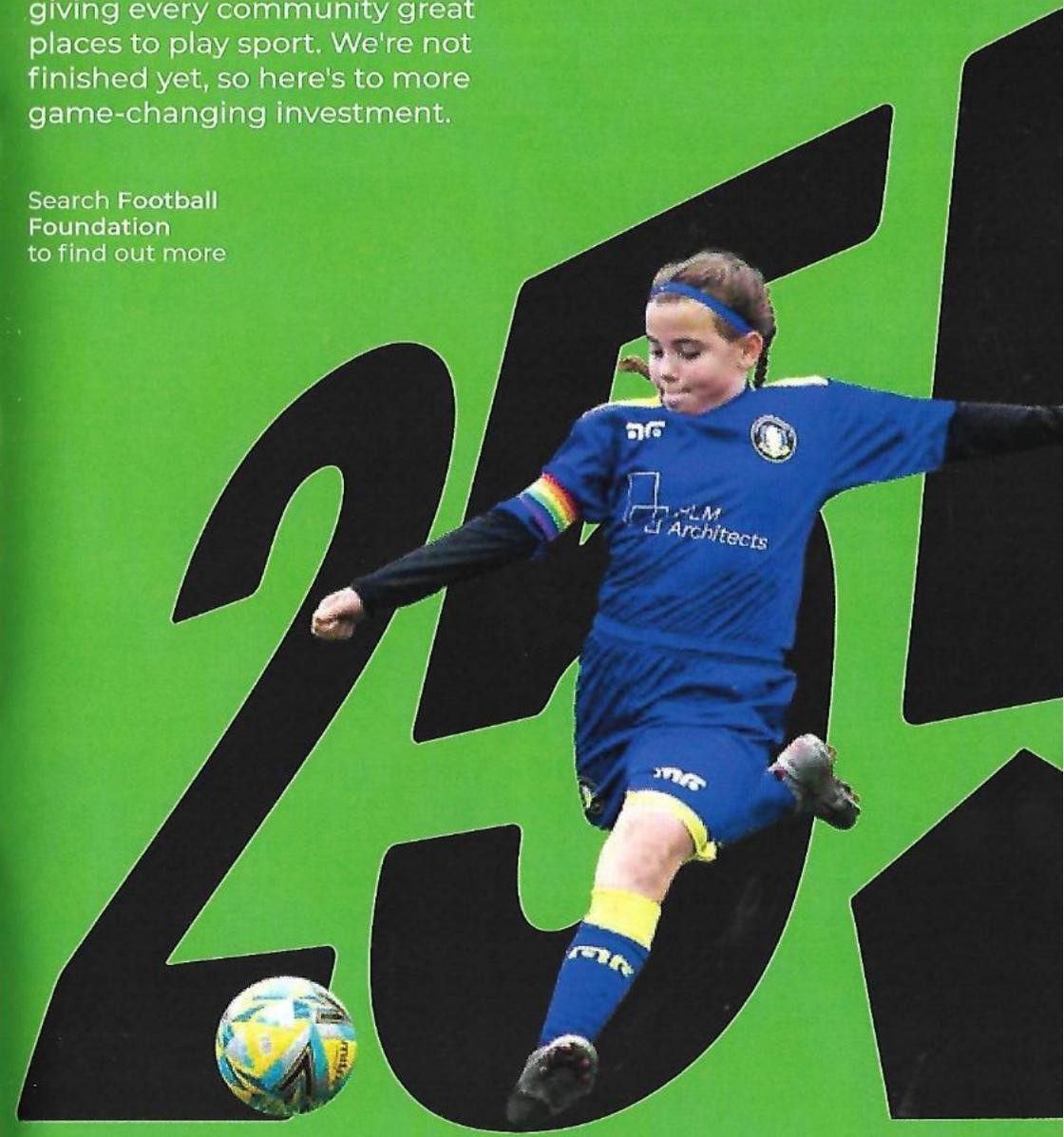
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Upcoming Fixtures 2025/26

Other National League games today:

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

Home

Tamworth



Tuesday
21st January
7:45pm

Enterprise National League



York City

Saturday
14th February
3:00pm

Enterprise National League



Brackley Town

Tuesday
21st February
7:45pm

Enterprise National League

Away

Gateshead



Saturday
24th January
3:00pm

Enterprise National League

Forest Green Rovers



Saturday
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FA Trophy 5th Round



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Saturday
7th February
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	HOME				AWAY				ALL GAMES				vs. Stones				
	P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts	
1 York City	13	8	3	2	12	8	4	0	25	16	7	2	65	27	38	55	0-4
2 Carlisle United	14	9	3	2	12	8	1	3	26	17	4	5	46	27	19	55	0-1 0-2
3 Boreham Wood	13	10	1	2	11	6	4	1	24	16	5	3	48	22	26	53	0-4
4 Forest Green Rovers	14	9	4	1	12	6	4	2	26	15	8	3	44	24	20	53	1-1
5 Rochdale	10	8	0	2	12	9	1	2	22	17	1	4	42	16	26	52	1-3
6 Scunthorpe United	12	8	3	1	12	6	4	2	24	14	7	3	41	25	16	49	0-0
7 Southend United	11	6	3	2	12	6	2	4	23	12	5	6	35	18	17	41	3-2
8 FC Halifax Town	12	6	4	2	14	5	1	8	26	11	5	10	39	36	3	38	2-1 2-2
9 Solihull Moors	13	6	3	4	13	4	4	5	26	10	7	9	45	38	7	37	1-1
10 Hartlepool United	13	4	6	3	13	5	4	4	26	9	10	7	29	25	4	37	1-1
11 Woking	14	3	6	5	12	6	2	4	26	9	8	9	36	28	8	35	2-1
12 Tamworth	13	5	3	5	13	5	1	7	26	10	4	12	33	46	-13	34	1-1
13 Wealdstone	12	5	4	3	14	3	4	7	26	8	8	10	33	41	-8	32	----
14 Eastleigh	11	4	3	4	14	4	4	6	25	8	7	10	29	34	-5	31	0-0
15 Yeovil Town	14	5	3	6	12	4	1	7	26	9	4	13	26	34	-8	31	2-0
16 Altrincham	13	6	0	7	12	2	2	8	25	8	2	15	29	40	-11	26	1-1
17 Boston United	13	2	2	9	14	4	6	4	27	6	8	13	29	40	-11	26	1-2
18 Brackley Town	12	5	2	5	12	2	3	7	24	7	5	12	18	30	-12	26	2-0
19 Braintree Town	14	4	5	5	13	2	2	9	27	6	7	14	19	35	-16	25	1-0
20 Sutton United	13	4	4	5	12	1	4	7	25	5	8	12	35	46	-11	23	4-2
21 Aldershot Town	13	4	2	7	13	2	3	8	26	6	5	15	42	54	-12	23	1-4
22 Morecambe	12	3	2	7	13	2	3	8	25	5	5	15	31	55	-24	20	3-4
23 Truro City	12	5	1	6	13	0	3	10	25	5	4	16	24	45	-21	19	2-0 0-2
24 Gateshead	12	1	2	9	13	4	2	7	25	5	4	16	29	61	-32	19	2-2



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