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Ben BROOKES 14
Jeff KING 15
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Nathan Tshikuna celebrates
his spectacular second strike
from outside the box at
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BY TIM PARKS

WHY do we love football? I think it was encapsulated in our last four games, from the excellence of the clean-sheet wins over Dagenham & Redbridge, Woking and Forest Green Rovers to the dismal first half at our bogey side Eastleigh last Saturday.

Followed, of course, by that dynamic second 45 minutes at the Silverlake Stadium when we turned on the style and all but shot down the Spitfires.

Putting aside Eastleigh's late leveller - and a dubiously disallowed stoppage time 'winner' from Sean Adarkwa - it was fabulous drama and proves that Sam Cox's side can play some wondrous stuff.

Can we go all the way to Wembley? Kidderminster away in the Trophy quarter-finals was, in my opinion, the hardest draw... but having seen us play through sides like Forest Green and Woking you would be excused for thinking: Why not?

It's a grievous blow to be missing Omar Mussa at Kidderminster through an automatic one-match suspension (after his booking at FGR) as he has been imperious in this unbeaten run, but the club has front-loaded in midfield by bringing in loanees Michael Adu-Poku from Watford to join QPR winger Elijah Dixon-Bonner and the towering MK Dons centre-back Charlie Waller.

Don't forget we also have cen-



Sak Hassan had the Eastleigh defenders on a piece of string and rivalled two-goal Nathan Tshikuna for the Non-League paper's man of the match

It's a beautiful and captivating game... even if you don't win!

tral midfielder Terrell Agyemang on loan from Morecambe.

We are slated to play four games before the Trophy adventure (we went to press before last Tuesday's trip to Altrincham) and hopefully the quartet of York City (home), Hartlepool (home), Sutton Utd (away) and Brackley (home) will all beat the weather and not lead to a fixture pile-up.

There are two supporters' coaches travelling to Kidderminster - plus many more by train and car - and I'd anticipate we'd double the 200-odd fans who marvelled at the games at Forest Green and Eastleigh.

Someone who left early at Eastleigh was our official club photographer Jon 'Ronnie Raffle' Taffel who was subjected to an extraordinary ejection from the ground by home stewards after kicking the ball as it rolled towards him. "Taffelgate" seemed to be a distraction as we held onto our 2-1 lead but we're not blaming you Jon. Not totally anyway :)

The visit of high-flying York City for the first of the 'double-header' sees the return of Stuart Maynard to the Vale for the first time since he left to take the manager's job at Notts County two years ago. Probably only Gordon Bartlett is held in the same 'ex-manager' esteem by this club and we wish his Minstermen luck in their bid to hold off Rochdale, Carlisle and Forest Green et al for the sole automatic promotion spot.

And the second *Wealdstone Royalty* to visit comes on Tuesday (weather permitting) when our striker Alex Reid re-treads his long journey to Ruislip with his Hartlepool side. Also in the Pools line-up is our Rolls-Royce former midfielder Nathan Ferguson so there will be goal threats a-plenty!

Finally, the usual genuine appreciation for our match sponsor (for the York game) Rolfe East Estate Agents, and ball donors *In Memory of Tony Friday* (York) and *In Memory of Brian 'Kat' Kelly* (Hartlepool). Thanks to you all.

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Return to the Vale

....No.1

By Tim Parks

York City boss Stuart Maynard on the obvious differences as his title favourites take on the Stones



Stuart Maynard says he's loving life as York City boss at the moment – though he says he's working even harder than he did while combining his full-time job with BT and being manager of the part-time Stones.

"Yes, if anything I'm spending more time on football than I've ever done, watching teams, watching tapes and preparing for games. My wife Rachel and daughter Daisy are still living in North Watford but I stay in York during the week and travel back home after the games on Saturday... with the girls too if it's a home game".

I asked him if it's been liberating having better players, better facilities and an enviably bigger budget. He famously said that his style of play at the Stones was aimed at keeping possession, because other teams can't hurt us when we've got the ball.

"Well, it's still the same principle - we play the same way at York but we have more attack-minded players now and probably more quality in the box. The decision-making is better, we get more players forward and Ollie Pearce is a goal machine!

"Josh Stones' physicality is also important to us but we've got good players everywhere".

I asked him what he thought York's natural level was. League One?

"Well this club certainly has the ambition, and we have lots of advantages: the

stadium; the 7,000 crowds; the upgrade on the training ground this year; and really good sponsorship. So I think that yes, League One is achievable.

"But the first result I look for every week is Wealdstone's... they are doing unbelievably well under Sam but Steve Boone – who was there when I was managing – does brilliantly on the recruitment side".

Stuart wouldn't be drawn on the size of York's playing budget but agrees that the average in the division is around £1.5m a year – compared to the Stones' £650,000. He just laughed when I suggested that Barnet had disclosed a £1.1m budget last year!

"Well that's about £2m less than it really was, and it's up to £3.6m this year under Dean Brennan".

So who does he think are the Minstermen's biggest rivals for the title this season?

"At the moment Rochdale are a point ahead of us with two games in hand, but Forest Green will be up up there along with Carlisle, Scunthorpe, Boreham Wood and Southend. Jimmy McNulty is doing a great job with Dale but he's had four years to put that team together...they must be favourites.

"Our worst moment this season was going out of the FA Trophy to Clitheroe and although we made nine changes the players that came in should've been able to do a proper job. The pitch was awful and it was just one of those days.

"But now Wealdstone have a great opportunity to get to Wembley in May so fingers crossed for Sam and his boys".

So Stuart, when the Stones get a respectable budget under Nick Semaca and the new stadium comes online, we might be seeing you back at the Vale?

"Well, stranger things have happened. You never know!"



I'm off! Right: Stuart Maynard on his last Wealdstone debriefing after the FA Trophy win at Chelmsford two years ago. Above: celebrating the 3-2 epic win over Barnet. Pics: Jon Taffel

STONES' goal scoring legend Alex Reid is back in Ruislip with Hartlepool United on Tuesday night and promises not to celebrate if he manages to score!

"It seemed weird playing against the Stones in the reverse game earlier this season" said Reidy when I caught up with him ten days ago. "I spoke to (chairman) Rory Fitzgerald before the kick off and assured him that I'd be very low-key if I was lucky enough to score... Unfortunately for him I did, but I kept that promise.

"To be honest it was probably the best goal I've scored this season but I've got nothing but fond memories of my time at Wealdstone last season. Playing up front in a two was a perfect blend, whether it was Sean Adarkwa, Sam Ashford or Tyler Walker alongside me. It was perfect: the right manager and the right scenario. I remember Matt Taylor saying to me: "Your job is to stand between the white posts and score goals, and the others' jobs are to give you the ammunition."

"I scored 21 goals in 34 games last year which equals my best-ever tally in senior football" says Alex, now 30.

"This season at Hartlepool I've been playing up front as a lone striker and I've never really played that role before... there's been a lot of thankless running. I'd much rather be paired with another striker - but I've got seven goals in 26 games which is not a bad return".

It was in the Covid season, 2019-2020, that Alex hit 21 goals for Stockport County. He featured in our first-ever home game back at that level in the autumn of 2020, behind closed doors.

"The manager, Jim Gannon, said he wanted me to play left-wing that evening and if you know me you'll know that what I'm not is a left-winger!"

Stockport won the game 5-2 with a John Rooney hatrick but lost the play-off semi-final to Hartlepool that season... which sort of squares a circle as Alex moved from his loan

Return to the Vale

....No.2

By Tim Parks

Former Stones fans favourite Alex Reid on why he loves his memories of the Vale

spell at the Vale last summer to go and play for Pools... still a bit of a trek from his current home in Preston.

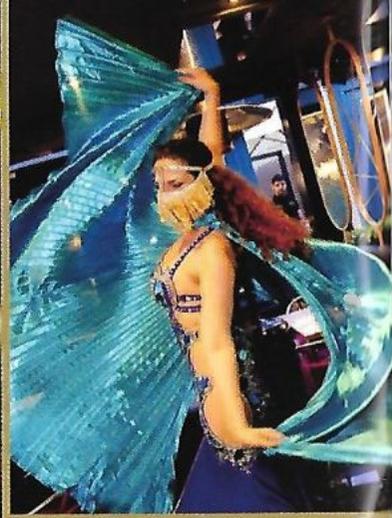
"Me and my girlfriend Phoebe are staying at her parents' place at the moment but we've just bought a new build house in that area and will be putting down roots. We've been together for a few years now, so you never know, there may be some little Reids running around in the not-so-distant future!"

Travelling has always been a bit of a bugbear for West Midlander Alex. "Yes, it was a bit of a slog for me last season travelling up and down from Manchester, but it was a good slog in that, for a part-time club, I only had to train once a and then travel back for a game each week. I could still see Phoebe three or four days each week. Now it's a double slog in that I have to drive two hours across the Pennines at least three times a week. Hartlepool do have club houses that the players can stay in but it's still not ideal.

"I'm looking forward to returning to Ruislip and that famous sloping pitch and saying hello to some old faces. I have nothing but fond memories of my time at the Stones but one day I'll score more than 21 in a season!"



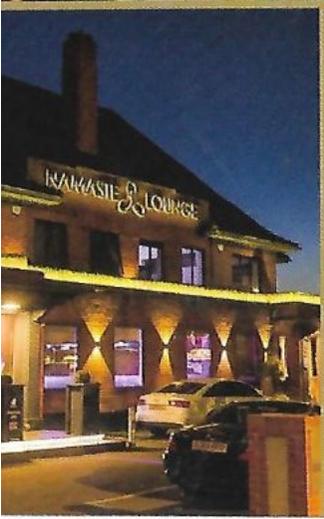
Left: Alex Reid signals his three debut goals against Gosport last season, and above in the white of Hartlepool. Pic: Sean Troup



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I WAS walking down this road the other day. A bloke drives up to me and says "I'm in a dilemma." Not bad cars them Dilemmas, I said, I'm thinking of getting one meself.*

Except, genuinely, I am in a dilemma. What do I want from my football club?

The question has been troubling me for some time now, culminating with our relegation from the heady heights of the National League last season, back to the regional wasteland of National League South.

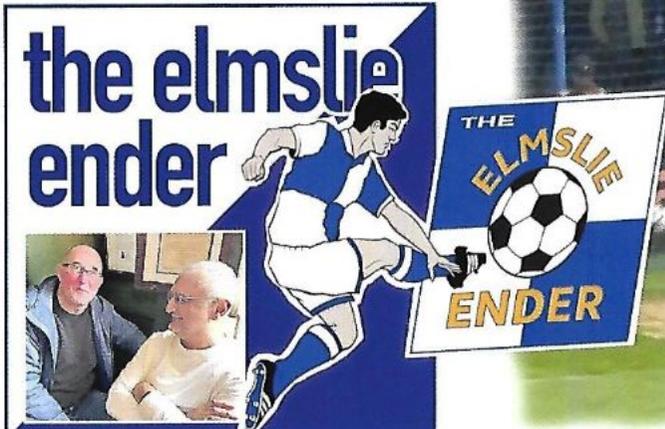
The truth is, despite us surviving (and that, sadly, was the operative word) for eight seasons I never truly believed that we belonged there. Forget flirting with the play offs, we couldn't even manage mid table mediocrity most of the time.

Each season would start with a nervous look through the list of the other 23 clubs, desperately trying to convince myself which four sides we could feasibly finish above. Yet, despite being the bookies' nailed-on favourites for the drop every season, the last one should NOT have been the one when we finally dropped.

We amassed 52 points with the biggest and dearest squad we'd ever had and some undoubted quality. Southend were 'Devonshire'd' home and away (blimey, they didn't even score past our leaky defence) and we also chalked up wins against eventual champions Barnet, at play-off winners Oldham and other clubs like Halifax.

Sadly, they were the exceptions and losing key games to fellow strugglers meant that even three wins and two draws (one against Stones) in the last five games wasn't enough. Heroic failure.

Once the disappointment of relegation had sunk in, our Chairman confirmed our aim was immediate promotion back to 'where we belong'. Hmm... He also confirmed that our



Above: Murdo is pictured (in a Chesham pub, natch) with our very own EE Sudhir Rawal before Maidenhead's recent NLS match there

National League? You're having a laugh!

MAIDENHEAD UNITED FAN MURDO McLEOD ON THE PAIN AND STARK REALITIES OF RELEGATION FROM THE 'OTHERWORLDLY' NATIONAL LEAGUE



Hello, Samaritans? Alan Devonshire at full time in the 1-1 draw with Maidenhead last April
Pictures: Jon Taffel

budget, viewed as 'bottom four' in the National League, would remain the same and would be among the best in the National League South.

Reality set in when the fixtures came out and top days out at the likes of Halifax (we desperately miss you, The Three Pigeons) York and even Hartlepool were replaced with schlepps to glorified car parks like Totton and Horsham. Both make our own York Road look like Wembley.

Hearing away fans regularly making disparaging remarks about our own ramshackle ground became wearing, so the club's proposed move to Braywick will



It's Easter Monday last year and Kallum Cesay has just scored the 1-1 goal in front of their dumb-struck fans that effectively relegated Maidenhead United

hopefully allow us to kick on. It's close enough to town and the club are making the right noises about wanting the fans engaged in the process. The devil is in the detail, though, and we HAVE to gain a unique and distinct home if we're going to trade in our *Oldest Continually Used Ground In The World By The Same Senior Club* unique selling point. It can't just be 'another ground'. It MUST be transformational.

We announced a 'retained' player list weeks after everyone else, last summer and fear set in as, inevitably, our best players left. Usually to Harrogate-Town, who bizarrely have a squad containing five of our ex-players. The joke is that they only have one scout, who lives in Maidenhead and doesn't drive.

Sadly, our worst players stayed. Recruitment was largely poor, leaving us with a smaller, worse squad. Defeat at home to Chesham on the opening day was a large slice of reality, and zero wins in three followed. The fans were already getting restless with that 'same budget as last season' phrase charging around our heads. How the hell did we end up in this situation? 'The players are all about the money' was another phrase we'd heard, even though we then won six in a row.

All this turned to outright anger after an abysmal 2-0 loss at National League North Leamington - who had have won just one other game in five months. And should have beaten us by five.

"What a waste of money" rang out from the away end. The club's greatest-ever manager, Alan Devonshire, doubled down, unhappy with the fans rather than his own underperforming players!

We're now losing at smaller grounds in front of much smaller crowds against

to the end of the season when we hope to hear that most of the squad has been axed.

Even if we were to make the play offs, I have zero confidence we could string two consecutive good halves of football together, never mind six. The division is competitive. Or average. Take your pick. How can we go from winning 4-0 and 6-0 at Bath and Salisbury respectively, to losing a local Boxing Day derby at home to 10-man Slough?!

We're so schizophrenic it's unbelievable.

Am I jealous you're still in the FA Trophy, a competition we seem to try and remove ourselves from ASAP, while still continuing to bloody Bitter Ex-League Club noses? Hell, yeah.

Do I miss York's confrontational overzealous stewards and ridiculous transfer bus shambles. God no.

The railways in this country are a mystery. How can you get back from Hartlepool in just over three hours on a good run, yet Chesham and Hampton take well over two hours?!

A welcome return has been less segregated games, although the schooligans most clubs seem to attract are still seen too often. Older fans seem friendlier, though, as if they have a non-league weariness about themselves. Having beaten runaway leaders at the time, Hornchurch, their fans stated their belief that going up could be disastrous for them, as they're simply not ready, on or off the field.

There's the rub. The gap is so large it feels like we're now playing in the top level of non-league: the National League is this otherworldly place. Apparently neither the EFL nor non-league.

In the words of the singer James: "If I hadn't seen such riches, I could live with being poor".

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THE club was recently told of the loss of Jim Cooley, centre forward in the fabulous Wealdstone FA Amateur Cup winning team of 1966.

Despite being with the club for just the one season, his contribution to the club's success and legacy was enormous - as the Stones had long suffered under the expectation of reaching the Wembley showpiece.

It had become a huge issue at Lower Mead by the mid-1960s which made getting to the final and winning the trophy a massive moment for the club.

The Boys of 66 were a very talented bunch to which Jim brought power, experience and an eye for goal, all of which played a big part in achieving success.

Born in Twickenham on 28th March 1938, Jim played his early football for Staines Town, Harrow Town and Slough Town at the end of the 1950s before settling at Hounslow Town, who were an Athenian League club then enjoying a golden period. He moved on to enjoy a successful three-year stay at Finchley where, for a time, he helped form a frightening front line with the impish John Connell and Les Eason.

Finchley, then managed by future Stones manager Sid Prosser, reached the semi-finals of the FA Amateur Cup in 1965 when they lost to eventual winners, Hendon.

Wealdstone were fortunate to sign Jim, captain of that excellent Finchley team, for the 1965/66 season. By then 27 years old and at the peak of his powers, he

RIP, Jim Cooley

BY MICK FISHMAN & ROGER SLATER

The 'battering ram' who helped Stones' Wembley dreams come true

linked up with Bobby Childs with the two strikers contributing 61 of the 150 goals scored that season. While Bobby Childs was a quick and clever inside forward, Jim Cooley was an aggressive battering-ram of a centre forward in the traditional mould and the two players complemented each other perfectly.

During that season Jim made 52 appearances scoring 31 goals, of which five were hat tricks. He made his debut on 21st August 1965 and scored in a 2-1 away win at Maidstone United in the Isthmian

League. And memorably, he hit the net in the fantastic 6-5 victory over Stevenage Town in the FA Cup, along with the club's goal in the 1-3 defeat to Millwall in the 1st Round Proper of the FA Cup (beating young goalkeeper Alex Stepney, later to play for Manchester United and England) and one of the goals in the vital 2-1 win over Leatherhead in the FA Amateur Cup Quarter Final. His final game for the club



Jim Cooley (centre) strides alongside Cup-winning skipper Johnny Ashworth after the epic win at Wembley....

was on 24th May 1966 in the 2nd Leg of the Middlesex Senior Cup Final away at Enfield, a 2-1 defeat. The Wealdstone goal was, of course, scored by Jim Cooley.

It was therefore a surprise and a disappointment to Stones supporters when skipper Johnny Ashworth, left back Gordon Sedgley and centre forward Jim left the club following that wonderful 1965/66 season. John's move to fellow big-hitters Hendon, and Gordon's return to mighty Enfield (from whom he had been signed) were both logical departures - but why Jim left to step down to the Athenian League Division One (effectively two divisions lower) to join Chesham United was,

and remains, a bit of a mystery.

Nevertheless, the six-foot striker had made a huge impact on Wealdstone and is never forgotten, both historically, and by those privileged enough to have seen him play.

After Chesham - helping them win the 1967 Berks & Bucks Senior Cup Final against Wycombe with the vital goal - Jim played for Leatherhead and then Slough Town, and into the 1970s with Staines Town.

Indeed, it was in the latter part of his career that Jim made a huge impact when he scored over 100 goals for Staines in his five-year stay at Wheatsheaf Lane and is rightly lauded by that club. The young Cooley family even bought a house in Wheatsheaf Lane and players of that era remember carrying on partying at the house after the football club had closed in the evening!

While with the Stones, he met his future wife Margaret on an end-of-season tour to Guernsey in the Channel Islands, and the couple and their children, Darren and Lisa, moved to the island in 1974. That was where Jim resurrected his football career with Sylvans Sports Club on Guernsey, well into his thirties, and then moved on to coach Rothmans Guernsey Priaulx League side St Martin's with great success.

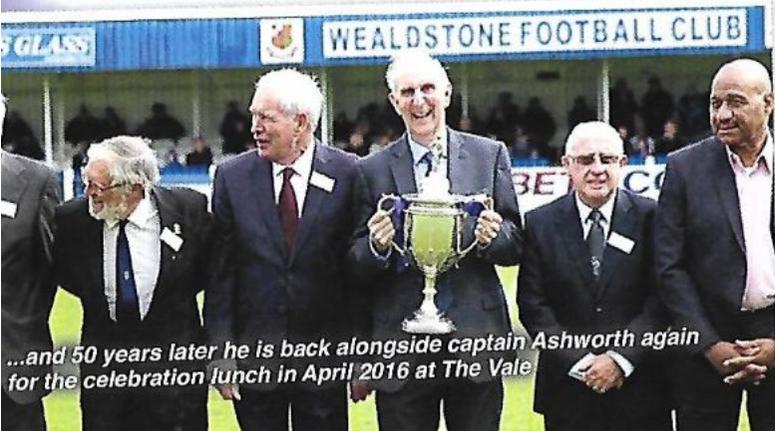
He then coached the Guernsey national team and actually turned out to play at Fratton Park for Guernsey against Portsmouth 1st XI in a 9-0 defeat! After losing the 1982 Channel Islands Cup to Jersey, he stood down and returned to coach Sylvans SC. The Cooley football dynasty continued however as son Darren played in the Port City side which won Guernsey's Island Cup (against Sylvans!) in 2007. Darren himself has four children, with all the grandsons eager participants in island football. Jim passed away on 21st January 2026 in Guernsey at the age of 87 and all associated with Wealdstone Football Club send sincere condolences to his family and friends.

A date for your diaries: Sat April 18th

THE BOYS OF 66 are dwindling fast but it is hoped to hold an Amateur Cup 60th Anniversary

event at the Vale on the day of our final home game, April 18th. The surviving members from the Wembley team are Charlie Townsend, Eddie Dillsworth, Mickey Doyle, Hugh Lindsay and Bernie Bremer, and also invited are the three reserves that played in the earlier rounds: Goalkeeper Arthur Paisley, right back Roy Lavender and left winger John Wortley.

The dining hall is packed at the Vale for the 2016 sit-down lunch to celebrate the Wembley win. Pictures: Alan Palmer



...and 50 years later he is back alongside captain Ashworth again for the celebration lunch in April 2016 at The Vale

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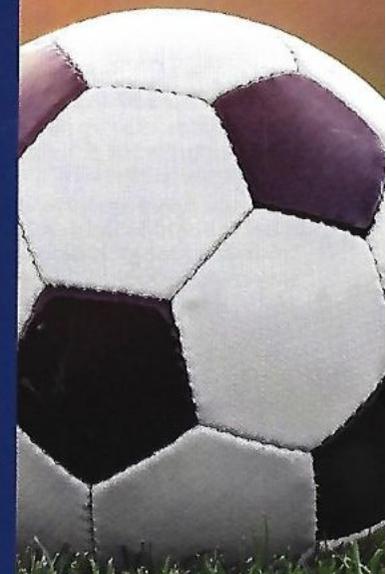
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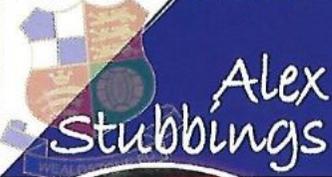
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Alex
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Alex and Rob at the memorable Barnet away game

From that very first Barnet game I've loved how friendly everyone is ... the fans are all such a good laugh



Alex (centre) with fellow inebriates Paul Pottinger (left) and Leo Werin during the Carlisle Away Weekend. Leo seems to have lost his pint, or maybe he's already sunk it



Alex and Rob celebrate Jaydn Mundle-Smith's clinching goal at the Hive four years ago

TODAY is all about Part III of the South of the River crew: Rob Platt's Tooting flatmate Alex Stubbs. This concludes the Sarf London connection so we may be stretching out to the east of the capital next...

Your name and age? Alex Stubbings, 29
Whereabouts do you live, Alex? Tooting!
Have you always lived in that area? I grew up in a place called Battle, a small town next to Hastings where for the purists, is actually where the Battle of Hastings took place!
When was your first Stones game (against

whom and any memories)? A real baptism of fire... Barnet away (2022). It could not have been a better result and day, winning 3-1.
What were your first impressions of the club? What struck me was how friendly and a good laugh it was meeting all the people I met at that first game. It felt like I had been watching the Stones for years. It made it easy to come back.
What was the first football match you ever saw live? Or on telly? On TV it would have been Euro 96, Dad had me in a bouncer watching football

from the day I was born! My first game live would have been at Highbury in the early 2000s for the reasons below...
Do you follow any other team? This won't get any cheers but... Arsenal.
How devotedly? Home and away? I try to get to as many games as possible but it ends up being more away than home!
What's the most memorable game you've EVER seen? Probably watching England live in Qatar and Germany for the World Cup and the Euros – very surreal.
And the best Wealdstone game? It's hard to beat that first game, 3-1 against Barnet, but there are

two other games I loved. Grimsby away in the FA Cup (the good one where we won 1-0 thanks to an Alex Reid last minute winner)... the limbs in the way end was great.

Also Halifax at home to stay up last game of the season. That whole day will forever be memorable, on the pitch at the end and drinking with the players afterwards!!

What are your top three Stones away trips? Carlisle (this season), Boston and Southend (the game that never happened...) The less I say about the latter the better!

Who introduced you to the Stones? My housemate, good friend and Wealdstone superfan, Robert Platt

How big a part of your life is the game? Huge!
Do you have other hobbies? Gaming, running and professional drinking.

How do you fit watching football in with your family/working life? It's tough, especially on the away days up North which can take up entire weekends. But it's a commitment you have to make and I have never regretted it (yet!)

Who are the best Wealdstone players you've ever seen, with reasons? Allarakhia, he always stood out to me. Alex Reid was quality too – a striker like him would be handy this season!

Could you form them into a best-ever Stones side, 1-11? Dante Baptiste, Jaydn Mundle-Smith, Jack Cook, Charlie Barker, Enzo Boldewijn, Max Kretzschmar, Alex Dyer, Kallum Cesay, Tarryn Allarakhia, Micah Obiero, and Alex Reid.
And finally, where do you think the Stones will be in five years? Hopefully stabilised in the National League in the new ground.



Middle-youthers unite! From left, Tom Marshall, Chris Lane, Alex and Rob Platt get distracted during a pre-season game



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SUPPORTERS CLUB UPDATE

BY JOHN YOUNG

Good afternoon to the Vale to supporters, players and staff of York City and also to those from Hartlepool United.

Our visit to York earlier in the season ended up as a 4-0 defeat, which I thought was unflattering to the Stones who were better than the scoreline reflected but the difference was in the finishing.

Stu Maynard has a quality squad, playing nice football and the confidence is clear to see. They are my top to win the league as I think the goals and last minute wins will dry up at Rochdale.

However I do think the Stones, playing the way we are at present could represent one of York's toughest games left and cause an upset. No Valentine's massacre but a solid 1-0 hard fought win. Probably that is the kiss of death but I'm sure it will be a good spectacle of football.

Away from the League the Stones into the last 8 of the FA Trophy facing a tough away game at Kidderminster who currently sit 4th in NL North. However if we can replicate our play against FGR I feel we can beat anyone, we dare to dream.

In March 22nd we will be running a Fanzone for the Carabao Cup Final so anybody who could spare an hour or two to help please speak to a committee member and we will be pleased with the help.

Easter Raffle tickets will be on sale and anyone who is able to sell some at work to friends and family neighbours please see committee member



for books to sell. Books have 5 tickets £1 each the more we sell the more money we can donate to the club. Prizes range from Beer Hamper, Massive Toblerone Bar, Easter Eggs, Coffee Machine, Amazon vouchers etc.

Lastly as usual 50-50 tickets will be on sale so please even buy 1 the money raised goes to helping the club in numerous ways.

Hope everyone enjoys the game and a safe journey home to all.

John

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I really wish I'd been there

NO.3 BY SUDHIR RAWAL



Okay, my little white lie is out: For that epic Dorking game, I only saw the last 10 minutes!

WELL, it's No.4 of this now not-so-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. And this is a good one, which regular 'Elmslie Ender' columnist Sudhir Rawal (pictured right) dictated to me while he was recovering from a double cataract operation. It's a tale that is frankly bordering on psychosis...

Wealdstone 4 Dorking Wanderers 2, National Lge, Thursday 11 April 2024

Firstly, I must own up to a little white lie I've peddled for almost two years since this epic 'Relegation Survival' game with Dorking at the Vale, where



defeat would tip the losing club over the abyss into the National League South.

Even my sons, Akil and Nikhil, didn't know the truth - as far as they were concerned I was held up at work until half time, which is why they didn't see me for the entire first half, and indeed not until

the final few minutes of the game when I told them I'd been watching from the Brian Collins stand.

But in fact I'd bottled out. I have a bit of history of leaving games early - exiting the Boreham Wood home game at 0-3 down last Boxing Day was entirely excusable, but if there's



The Bulla Stand is rocking as Mason Barrett's diving header pulls the score back to 1-2 (top picture). Max Kretzschmar looks back to check his shot had gone in via the crossbar for 2-2, before hitting the penalty (3rd pic) that finally put us ahead. Tarryn Allarakhia (left) made it 4-2



Proof that Sudhir (ringed and partially obscured) was actually in the Brian Collins stand to see the jubilant Stones leave the pitch at the end! All pictures: Jon Taffel

one other game I shouldn't have left early it was the Havant & Waterlooville clash ten years ago when we were playing garbage and were 2-0 down with half an hour to go. I jumped in my car and angrily drove home.... only to miss Jefferson Louis coming on as sub and turning the game around. By the time I'd driven home to Pinner we had scored three times to win 3-2! But that was just a wrong call on my part.

So I was struggling to name a big game that I've missed in my 50-odd years of watching the Stones, apart from the obvious ones like our first-ever victory over a Football League side (Hereford United away in 1977 when I was too young to travel midweek). Really struggling.

And then the Dorking game came to mind. Should I 'fess up' to not being there? Reveal my shameful secret? At last reveal my torment of that evening almost two years ago?

Okay, so here's the truth.

The background to our 2023-24 season was the comfort blanket of Stuart Maynard being ripped away when he left for Notts County... St Albans boss David Noble was appointed and our season went South very quickly.

Noble only won a handful of games, a last-minute leveller at Barnet from Corie Andrews probably the highlight and the final straws were the Easter defeats at lowly Oxford City (when skipper Jack Cook wasn't even named on the bench) and a then a 4-0 ham-

mering at Boreham Wood.

Noble was rightly sacked; Sam Cox took over for the Tuesday night clash with Southend at the Vale and we narrowly lost again, 0-1. My nerves were shredded.

Two days later, on the Thursday we were back again for the 'winner takes all' clash with fellow strugglers Dorking. I got home from work and thought to myself: I just can't face it.

Both my boys had gone to the game straight from work but me, well I just sat at home. Obviously, though, I was still following on Twitter and it was goalless at half time.... and at that point I decided I would drive the 20 minutes to the Vale. If we were relegated, so be it. I'd been at other relegation disasters and promotion triumphs and I had to be at this one.

So I jumped in the car and had got as far as the Eastcote round-about when my Applewatch pinged. We were 1-0 down. Aaargh! What should I do?

So I drove on, but as I was about to turn left down to Ruislip Manor my watch pinged again. I sneaked a look: We were 2-0 down. Double-aaargh! That's it, I thought, it's all over, relegation looms. So I turned the car around, despondent, and had got back to the Eastcote junction, cursing the world when my watch pinged once again.

B***r, probably 3-0 down I thought but another sneaky peek revealed that Mason Barrett had headed in for 2-1. What should I do? The obvious thing would have been to turn the car round yet

again and head off back to the Vale, but then football superstition kicked in. Maybe I should just carry on driving around, then we might score again?

So I set off on a country drive across NW Middlesex. And I had got to the back end of Breakspear Road, Harefield area, when my watch pinged again and I pulled over onto the side of the road. Tentatively I glanced at the phone and there, gloriously, was the Stones badge and the message: 2-2!

Sean Adarkwa had set up Max Kretzschmar for a rifled finish, in-off the crossbar and (as I heard and saw later) the Bulla End was roaring. The ball was being sucked towards the Dorking net.

I had now decided that I had to get to the game.. and astonishingly my watch pinged twice in quick succession to signal that we had made it 3-2 with a Max penalty... and then 4-2 through Tarryn Allarakhia! I drove like the devil, parked up by the rugby club and as I ran down to the ground you could hear the Vale erupting.

I jumped into the Brian Collins where everyone was cavorting with joy and happiness. Dorking were dead and we were saved, and as I told everyone, I had been there since half time. Everyone took my word for it.

How could I say I'd missed one of the greatest halves of football in our club's history? I just wish I'd been there for the whole of the match...."

Told to Tim Parks

today's
opposition
in focus



ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW YORK CITY THE MINSTERMEN

The present club was formed in 1922 and prior to their election to Division Three North of the Football League in 1929 played in the Midland League. They remained in the Northern Section until 1958 when they became one of the original members of the Fourth Division. (During the Second World War when the League was suspended from 1939 until 1946 the club operated in the various wartime competitions). Over the next 45 seasons (1958-2004) the club won promotion six times. In 1958/59 and 1964/65 they moved up to the third tier only to suffer immediate relegation.

1937-1962 CUP GLORY

Over the years City have earned themselves the title of "giantkillers" and when in the Third Division North reached both the quarter finals and semi-finals of the FA Cup. In the Football League Cup they reached the quarter finals in 1961/62 and in the mid 1990's beat Premier clubs Manchester United and Everton in successive seasons.

En route to the 6th round in 1937/38 they defeated First Division clubs West Bromwich Albion and Middlesbrough before bowing out to Huddersfield Town in a replay at Leeds Road. The game against Town at York attracted Bootham Crescent's record crowd of 28,123.

In 1954/55 City beat top flight clubs Blackpool and Tottenham Hotspur and in the semi-final drew 1-1 at Hillsborough against Newcastle United to become the first Third Division side to appear in an FA Cup semi final replay which was lost 2-0 at Roker Park.

1970-1977 FOOTBALL LEAGUE RISE & FALL

City again gained promotion in 1970/71 and in 1974 reached the Second Division (Championship) for the first and to date only time in our history.

In two seasons in the second tier of English football the club competed with Manchester

United, Chelsea, Aston Villa, Sunderland, West Bromwich Albion and Nottingham Forest amongst others and in 1974/75 achieved their highest ever League placing when they finished 15th.

The following campaign, however, they were relegated and by 1977 were back in the Fourth.

1983-1995

RECORD BREAKING GIANT KILLERS

In 1983/84 City won their first major honour when they finished runaway Fourth Division champions with 101 points becoming the first club in Football League history to reach three figures.

City's next promotion success in the Football League was via the playoffs in 1992/93 when on the club's first ever visit to Wembley Stadium they beat Crewe Alexandra in a penalty shoot out.

In January 1985, York City famously beat Arsenal 1-0 in the 4th round of the FA Cup at Bootham Crescent thanks to a last minute Keith Houchen penalty. That one kick of the ball sent the fans into total delirium and the club into the 5th round to face Liverpool.

City secured a 1-1 draw against Liverpool in the 5th round at Bootham Crescent, but faced a 7-0 defeat in the replay at Anfield. Incredibly, the following season York City made the 5th round and drew Liverpool once again. We again secured a replay at Anfield following another 1-1 draw, losing 3-1 after extra time.

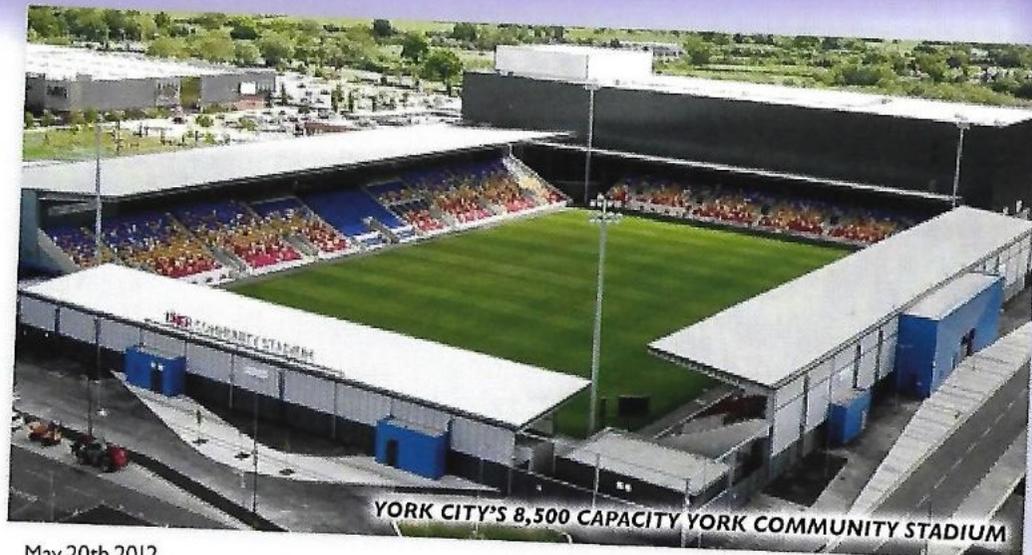
On 20th September 1995 the club hit the national headlines with a stunning Coca Cola League Cup 2nd round upset at Old Trafford. City thumped future double winners 3-0 Manchester United in front of their own fans. The return fixture resulted in an aggregate 4-3 result and one of the biggest cup shocks of all time.

2004-2012

RELEGATION, THEN WEMBLEY TWICE

In 2004 the club finished bottom of Division Three (League Two) and dropped down to the Conference bringing to an end 75 years membership of the Football League. During that time they had spent two seasons in the second tier and 16 in the third tier.

In eight years in the Conference City reached the promotion play offs three times. In 2006/07 they lost at the semi-final stage and in 2009/10 went down to Oxford United in the final and then, on



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May 20th 2012, promotion back to the Football League was achieved when Luton Town were beaten 2-1 at Wembley.

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2016-2022

REGIONAL FOOTBALL, THEN PROMOTION

After four years back in the Football League, York dropped back into the Conference finishing in 24th place in League 2 in 2015/16. The following season City suffered a second successive relegation, after finishing in the final relegation place in the National League and will compete in regional non-league football in 2017/18 for the first time since 1929.

Against all the odds, City successfully battled through a tough National League North playoffs to achieve a return to national football in the club's historic centenary year. The final against Boston United was held at City's new LNER Community Stadium, with a 2-0 victory securing promotion.

MINSTERMEN TO WATCH

1. HARRISON MALE- GOALKEEPER

Male joined the club following a season at Dorking Wanderers, where he scooped up Young Player of The Year, Supporters Player of The Year, and Players' Player of The Year accolades at the end of the 2023/24 season, alongside Player of the Month awards in August, September and March, after playing every competitive minute for them, bar the penultimate fixture of the campaign.

3. MARK KITCHING- DEFENCE

The defender joined York on a permanent deal after

leaving

Oldham Athletic in summer 2025. His career began at championship side Middlesbrough. Two loan spells to Rochdale and then to York in the 2015/16. He At the close of that season he joined Hartlepool United. Kitching joined up with Stockport County in 2020 where he went on to achieve promotion from the National League in 2022. He signed with Oldham Athletic, and he went on to play over 100 times for the Latics, again registering another promotion on his CV.

8. ALEX HUNT- MIDFIELD

The central midfielder joined York until the end of the 2023/24 season initially in February, before turning permanent following transfer for an undisclosed fee in June 2024. Hunt first joined Grimsby Town on loan during their 2021/22 National League season. A product of the youth setup at Sheffield Wednesday from the age of seven, the midfielder made 17 appearances for his hometown club across the Championship and various other cup competitions. Following Grimsby Town's return to the EFL the midfielder signed on deadline day.

10. OLLIE PEARCE- FORWARD

Ollie Pearce joined the Minstermen from Worthing in 2024 following an incredibly successful six-year stint on England's South Coast.

21. HIRAM BOATENG- MIDFIELD

Boateng signed for York City in June 2025, bringing an end to his successful three-year spell with Mansfield Town. Originally from London, Boateng joined the Crystal Palace Academy at the age of eight. While with the Eagles, he spent time on loan in the Football League with Crawley Town, Bristol Rovers, Plymouth Argyle, and Northampton Town. After thirteen years at Selhurst Park, Boateng left for Exeter City in 2017. He impressed in his two seasons there, playing 77 times for the League Two side. Next, he would spend a couple of years at MK Dons, a division higher..



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ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW HARTLEPOOL UTD MONKEY HANGERS

The Club rose from the remnants of a previously successful amateur side in 1908, survived the now infamous bombing by a German zeppelin in 1916 and join the Football League in 1921.

1881 West Hartlepool Amateur Football Club was formed.

1886 West Hartlepool Rugby Football Club buy land from the North-Eastern Railway Company, once part of a limestone quarry, now covered with allotments. The club cleared the land and the new ground was named the Victoria Ground in Queen Victoria's Jubilee Year. **1889** The Northern League is formed and West Hartlepool join soon afterwards, playing at various venues in the town. **1905** West Hartlepool Amateur Football Club win the FA Amateur Cup, beating Clapton 3-2 at Shepherd's Bush in London. **1908** The Rugby club folds due to financial difficulties leaving the Victoria Ground in need of repair. On May 2nd a newly-formed association club was announced which would go forward on professional terms and had applied to join the North Eastern League.

On June 1st 1908 a limited liability company was registered under the name "The Hartlepools United Football Athletic Company Limited" with 2000 £1 shares offered to form a professional club. The shares are not fully subscribed, as there are doubts about professional sport, but Messrs R Martin and W Paterson, former vice-presidents of the rugby club and W J Coates, a former committee member formed the Board of directors of the new company. Although playing at the Victoria Ground, situated in West Hartlepool, the team is named Hartlepools United against public opinion as the company believe it should represent the two Hartlepool boroughs (Hartlepool and West Hartlepool). **1908/09** The amateurs of West Hartlepool continue to play in the Northern League but ironically need to share the Victoria Ground with the professionals, having lost their Park Road ground. The ground share does not last long, as in June 1910 the amateur team folds and their assets are taken over by the professional club.

27th November **1916** A German Zeppelin on a bombing mission to the Teesside industrial area under attack from a Royal Flying Corps pilot jettisons its load onto the Victoria

Ground, destroying the main stand. A "temporary" replacement is built, which lasts until the eighties! The ground is also damaged by a German naval bombardment of the town. The club pressed the German government for compensation, but never received a penny.

1921 United put their case for election to the new northern Section of the Football League at a meeting in Manchester. They need to finish in the top half of the North Eastern League to qualify, which they do and on 27th August **1921**

United play their first ever League game away to Wrexham.

1943 - 1957 Fred Westgarth's term as manager is unlikely ever to be equalled in the modern game. He brought stability and success to the club, almost got them into the second division and enjoyed cup success too.

31st August **1946** Pools play their first post-war game wearing blue & white striped shirts and black shorts, drawing 1-1 with Barrow. June **1948** Club Chairman J M Stathers installs new terracing at Victoria Ground, with the aim of increasing average attendances for the first team to 10,000 and the reserves to 4,000! January **1952** Pools are drawn away to then First Division Burnley in the FA Cup Third Round. Hartlepool is little more than a ghost town as thousands travel to Turf Moor to swell the crowd to 38,608. Burnley are expected to win easily, but Pools push them all the way, and eventually lose 1-0 in a classic cup-tie. 5th January **1957** Possibly the most famous game in Pools' history - the FA Cup 3rd round tie against Manchester United's Busby Babies. In front of 17,426, Pools eventually lose 4-3 in what Matt Busby later described in his autobiography as "the most exciting match I've ever watched."

1958/59 Having finished in the bottom half of the previous season's Third division north, Pools find themselves in the newly formed Fourth Division. October **1965**

Brian Clough appointed manager and brings in Peter Taylor from Burton Albion to help him. The legendary manager famously visits every pub and club in the town to raise funds for the club and builds one of the most successful teams in the club's history. In May **1967** Having built a successful team, Clough and Taylor move on to Derby County and are succeeded by Angus 'Gus' McLean.

6th May **1968** Pools win 2-0 at Swansea and gain promotion for the first time in the club's history. A crowd of 11,011 see them celebrate promotion in their final home game - also against Swansea, but it is "Hartlepool AFC" who play in the Third Division after the amalgamation of the two boroughs of Hartlepool and West Hartlepool. Pool fall 2

HARTLEPOOL'S 7,858 CAPACITY VICTORIA PARK STADIUM



points short of survival and are relegated in 22nd place after just one season out of the bottom flight.

1974/75 An excellent League Cup run sees Pools beat Workington, Bournemouth (in a third replay), Blackburn (again in a replay) before going out in yet another replay at Aston Villa. Villa go on to win the cup, playing fewer games than Pools' nine cup-ties.

1977 Pools kick off the new season as Hartlepool United, having dropped the "Hartlepool AFC" appellation.

1985 The temporary wooden stand on the Clarence Road side, erected as a "temporary" measure after the Zeppelin bombing, is demolished following new safety concerns after the Bradford City fire tragedy.

9th February **1988** On a windswept night at Roker Park, a Brian Honour goal direct from a corner seals victory over Sunderland in the Sherpa Van Trophy and a Northern Area Semi-final against Preston. Black Cats' manager Dennis Smith describes the defeat as a "stigma".

1989 Cyril Knowles is appointed manager and builds a promotion-winning side, but sadly a terminal illness means he doesn't see his side gain the reward. May **1991** A 3-1 home victory over Northampton Town wins automatic promotion in third place.

1994 Local businessman Harold Hornsey rescues the club from the hands of previous Chairman Garry Gibson, who had taken the club on a roller-coaster ride which included the heights of the second division but almost into oblivion. 25th July **1995** Harold Hornsey fulfils his promise to build new East Stand. Cyril Knowles' widow Betty officially opens the stand named in his memory. **1995** A new covered terrace at the town end of the ground is built in partnership with local company Expamet. Hornsey renames the stadium "Victoria Park" to reflect the transformation of the facilities.

2001 The Club invest £100,000 in a new pitch including, for the first time, a full drainage system. Second phase of Taylor Report improvements work begins at Victoria Park,

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featuring improvements to spectator facilities including turnstiles, catering outlets and toilets.

2006 Pools are relegated from League One after three seasons following a home draw with Port Vale. April **2007**

A diving header from Richard Barker secured all three points at Wycombe and finalised Pools' automatic promotion back to League One.

April **2013** Pools are relegated to League Two, finishing the 2012/13 season in 23rd position in League One.

6th May **2017** Needing victory over title-chasing Doncaster Rovers in their final game to have a chance of securing their EFL status, a packed house turned up at The Vic to get behind Pools on an emotionally-charged afternoon. Pools knew that even a victory wouldn't be enough if relegation rivals Newport County overcame Notts County in their game. However, after falling behind in the first half, Pools turned it around when 18-year-old Devante Rodney came off the bench to score twice to put the Club on the brink of safety. Celebrations were about to get underway when news filtered through of a late winner for Newport - a goal which condemned Pools to life outside the Football League for the first time in 96 years.

Hartlepool achieved promotion back to the Football League in **2020-21**, beating Torquay United in the 2021 National League play-off final. However, Hartlepool returned to the National League after two seasons following relegation in **2022-23**.

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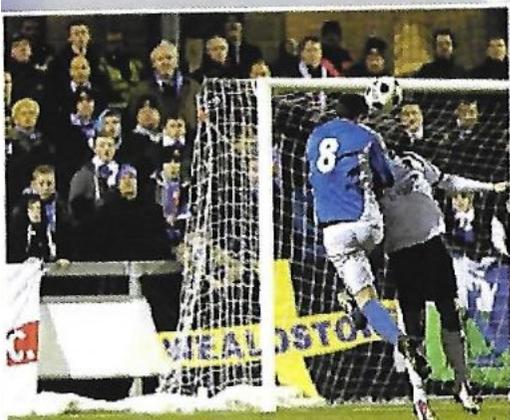


BY TIM PARKS



The night the 'best headed goal of all time' set up the Stones for a tilt at FA Trophy glory

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▲...AND CHRISSEY SENDS US INTO RAPTURES Our No.8 climbs to James Hammond's deep cross, and look at the rapt faces as he collides



with the defender... meanwhile his bullet header beats keeper Louis Wells to find the far top corner. Richard Jolly is about to start the celebrations!

O'Leary's header keeps Stones' FA dreams alive

Chris's Cupid arrow-like header leaves Dartford reeling

WEALDSTONE FC

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FA TROPHY 3RD ROUND

Dartford 2
Wealdstone 2
Gordon Bartlett hailed Chris O'Leary for a Cupid's arrow-like header which kept Wealdstone in the FA Trophy on Tuesday night.

On the night of the year renowned for passion the midfield enforcer, not known for his beautiful side, was worthy of his manager's love-in after his stunning header 10 minutes from time earned a replay against the Blue Square South title chasers to be staged at The Vale next Tuesday night.

O'Leary, man of the match by a distance, epitomised all that was good about a Stones side who battled back to parity not once, but twice.

And his efforts were not lost on his proud manager.

He said: "To go down again and then perform like that says an

awful lot and the man who typified that was Chris O'Leary and it was only fitting that he should score the goal.

"It was a great cross from James Hammond, but if you want one man on the end of it it would be Chris. He thoroughly deserved it and he deserved the fans' praise at the end of the game."

Deprived of both Britt Assombalonga (now left) and Sean Cronin (holiday), who would have played the original tie, and with teenage Watford debutant Tommie Hoban making his debut in the heart of defence, Stones suffered a nervous moment when Jonathan North's mishit clearance left his goal unguarded, but Lee Noble's lob from 40 yards dropped the wrong side of the post.

And it was hesitation between North and skipper Wes Parker which allowed Danny Harris to give the Darts the lead on 31 minutes.

Stones were briefly rocking, but hit back on the stroke of half-time when colossus O'Leary headed Scott McCubbin's cross back across goal and Richard Jolly pounced to head his 29th goal of the season.



■ FLYING HIGH: Wealdstone's Chris O'Leary (wearing eight) rises to head home against Dartford
Photo by Steve Foster

Parker, a doubt beforehand limped off at half-time as his knee problem flared up once more and disaster struck six minutes after the break when Alan Massey got the second of two deflections on a Lee Noble shot to put his side behind once more.

But far from buckling Stones roared into the ascendancy with

Lee Chappell forcing Wells to Parry and Jolly going close with a header from a left-wing cross.

Justice was done 10 minutes from time when James Hammond crossed from the right and O'Leary arrived to smash home a header off the underside of the bar - a goal which will live long in the memories of those who witnessed it.

Tuesday February 14, 2012, FA Trophy Third Round: Dartford 2 Wealdstone 2
I'VE RARELY been so proud of a Stones side as I was when walking out of Princes Park this icy evening 14 years ago.

Gordon Bartlett's Ryman Premier Leaguers had taken on the powerful Dartford - top of the Conference South (one level above) and on the verge of promotion - in this weather-delayed Trophy 3rd round tie. And we had held the Darts at bay thanks to Chris O'Leary's astonishing headed equaliser that we were still talking about weeks later. In fact, years later!

The combative midfielder wasn't everyone's cup of tea but he had become an ever-present rock in central midfield since signing from Uxbridge eight years earlier. His technical ability was limited but he could run and tackle and, blimey, could he head the ball!

It still gives me the willies thinking about that 80th-minute leveller. Our support that night was immense - blue and white colours everywhere and even dozens of blue balloons released pre-match - but we were just about accepting that we had just come up short against the impressive Darts. Ace goal poacher

Richard Jolly had snaffled a typical goal in the first half but two defensive mistakes (not surprising really as Dartford attacked with power and precision) had us trailing 2-1 into the final stages.

Then we managed to set right-back James Hammond free and the solid defender, not known for his goal assists (or even venturing over the halfway line, to be honest) slung over a long, diagonal cross to the left angle of the penalty box. There was a muffled groan from the Wealdstone hordes as danger barely threatened... but then the never-say-die O'Leary hove into view, watching the ball intently. And from a spot just inside the penalty area, but crazily out to the left, he rose to meet the ball with the full meat of his forehead, precious moments before a defender arrived to challenge.

Then the eureka moment: O'Leary's 16-yard header bulleted towards the far post and we watched in suspended disbelief as it described the perfect arc, brushing the underside of the crossbar, kissing the post and dropping gloriously into the net. Wow!

The Stones had equalised and O'Leary, the hero,
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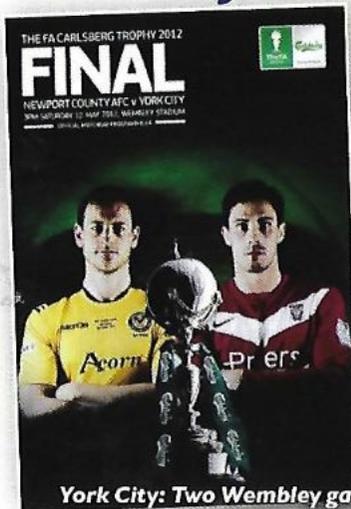
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was spark out on the pitch after clashing heads with that desperate defender. Happily he recovered to see out the final ten minutes and I bet the headache was worthwhile!

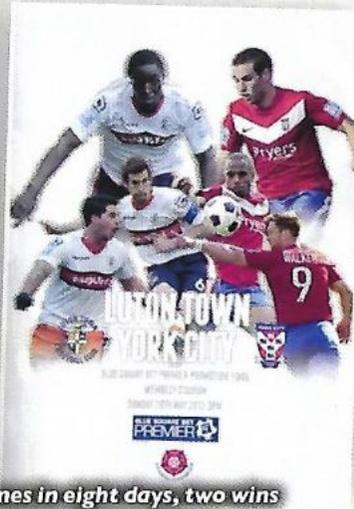
Our FA Trophy campaign had started seven games earlier with victory over Tooting, followed by replay wins over Margate and Banbury in the qualifying rounds. A grand total of 673 had watched those three games at the Vale, but it was up to 373 for the 1st round proper visit of Uxbridge, who were hammered 5-0.

Public interest was growing and 722 were present to see the Stones humble Conference National side Barrow 2-1 in Round Two at the Vale - a line-in-the-sand moment for the Stones who had not beaten full-time opponents since the 1977 FA Cup win over Reading. Then came the this trip to Dartford, and the Stones were on such a roll after O'Leary's heroics that the 1-0 extra-time victory in the replay was not a surprise. It set up a Quarter-Final trip to mighty Cambridge United, just four days after the Darts defeat, and an almost unbelievably perfect afternoon ended with a Richard Jolly double securing a 2-1 win.

The Wembley dream died in a semi-final defeat to obdurate Newport County (1-3 away, 0-0 at home) but what a journey it was! And THAT header typified Wealdstone FC, 2012. **Line-up at Dartford:** North, Hammond, Massey, Parker (c) (sub Brooks 46), Hoban, Smith, McCubbin, O'Leary, Dean (Fitzgerald 90), Jolly, Chappell (Hicks 85). **Subs not used:** Poniskaitis



York City: Two Wembley games in eight days, two wins



...and there are several the Stones in 2012 and

IT'S NOT too much of a stretch of imagination to have seen our beloved Wealdstone take on today's visitors, York City, at the home of football 14 years ago.

For while we were exiting at the FA Trophy semi-final stage to Conference National side Newport County, the Minstermen were beating Luton Town over two legs to set up a Wembley clash with our conquerors.

I well remember leaving the Cambridge United ground after our stunning giant-killing in the quarter-final, walking on air and imagining being drawn against Luton in the semi-final. I couldn't seriously imagine our 'Tinpot Stonès' beating full-timers York, Newport or Luton... but a two-legged face-off against the Hatters would have

brought serious revenue to the club - a 3,500 sell-out at the partially-renovated Vale and close to 10,000 for the return game at Kenilworth Road.

As it turned out, we were drawn against Newport and York were paired with Luton - who had dropped into non-League after a mammoth points deduction. The Bedfordshire club had all the financial advantages but had a desparately poor record against York, who sailed through the semi and were then deserved winners in the final against the uncompromising but limited Newport side. Matty Blair and Lanre Oyebanjo scored the goals in their 2-0 win on May 12.

In fact May 2012 was a sensational month in York City FC history.

Winning the FA Trophy was huge,

MAY 2012



Ashley Chambers and Matty Blair celebrate York's leveller in the Conference play-off final

remarkable connections between York City, Wembley double kings

but not the prize they really wanted: promotion back to League Two.

An irresistible surge - with 11 wins from their final 19 games of the campaign - secured a fourth-placed finish, and victory over Mansfield in the play-off semi-final sent the Minstermen into the final knowing they had Luton's number.

For City had completed a league double over the Hatters, and won six of the previous ten meetings. Even the raucous roar from 30,000 Luton throats to salute young Andre Gray's neat early goal didn't faze goalkeeper Michael Ingham or his team mates.

"We just passed the ball. I think we were probably the Barcelona of the Conference at the

time. Some people liked it, some people didn't because it was sometimes a bit slow and some people wanted us to get the ball forward quicker but we just had a style of play which our manager Millsy wanted us to play and we all loved it. We loved training, we loved playing in that system and it brought the very best out of the

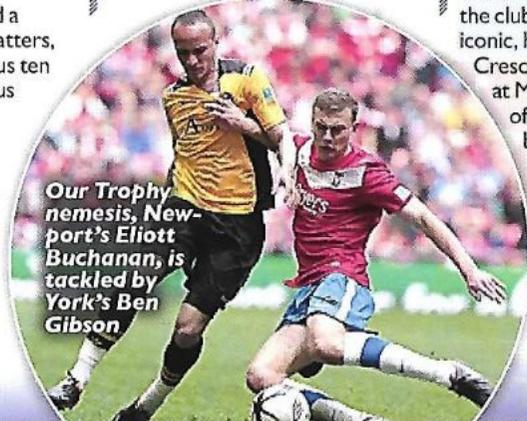
squad that we had. We enjoyed everything, playing, training, travelling to away games together" said the keeper.

That self-belief saw City to an eventual 2-1 success courtesy of goals from Ashley Chambers and Matty Blair.

That was on May 20, and three days earlier the City of York Council had given its approval for the club to relocate from their iconic, historic home at Bootham Crescent to a new development at Monks Cross at the north of the City - a move said to be crucial to guaranteeing their long-term future.

As I said: two Wembley triumphs in the space of eight days, sandwiching stadium news that would secure the club's very existence.

Quite a month!



Our Trophy nemesis, Newport's Elliott Buchanan, is tackled by York's Ben Gibson

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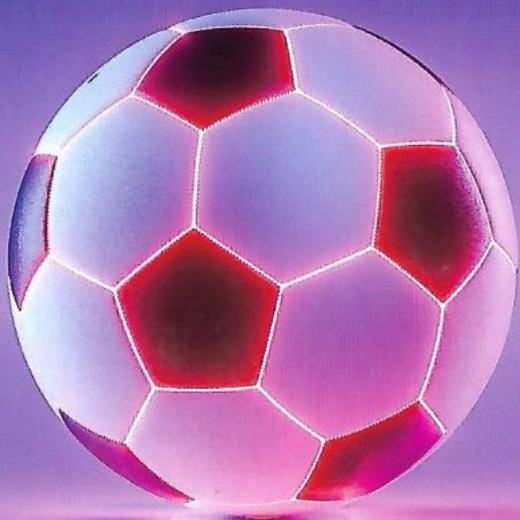
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WEALDSTONE FC WOMEN

A flooded pitch put pay to the Women's team first appearance at the Vale on Sunday 25th January but we were grateful to club sponsor Goals in South Ruislip who stepped in to host the game at short notice. The ladies kept up their tremendous run hitting Rose for 6 and that's now 6 wins out of 6.

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Date	Opposition	Type	H/A	KO/Res	Date	Opposition	Type	H/A	KO/Res
SEPTEMBER					FEBRUARY				
Sun 7	Fusion	L	A	0-6	Sun 1	Grenfell Athletic	C	A	-
Sun 14	Rose	L	A	5-2	Sun 8	Alexandra Park	L	A	-
Sun 21	London Football School	L	H	2-6	Sun 15	East Finchley	L	H	2-15pm
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	Abandoned					
Sun 14	Edgware & Kingsbury	L	A	4-2					
JANUARY									
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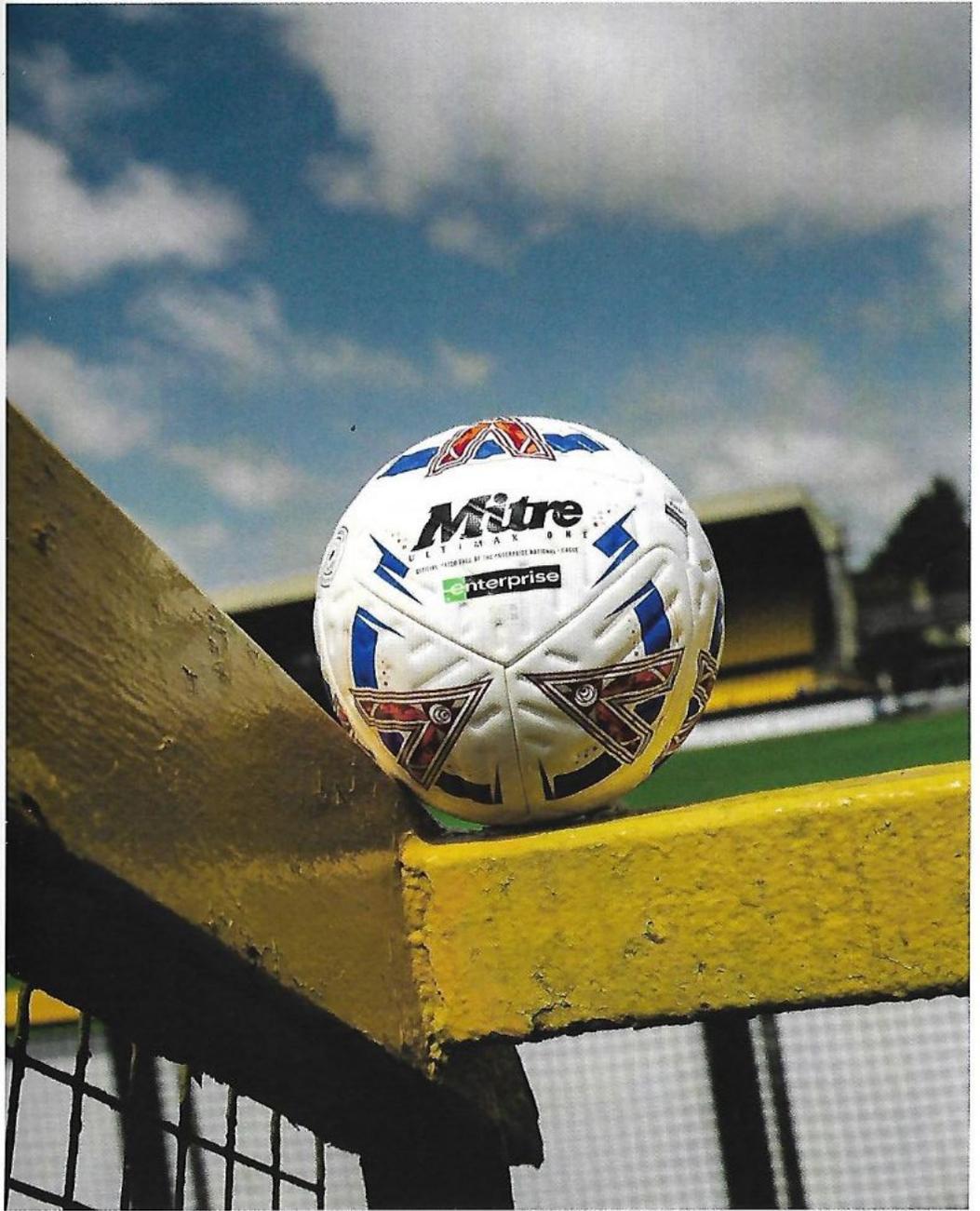
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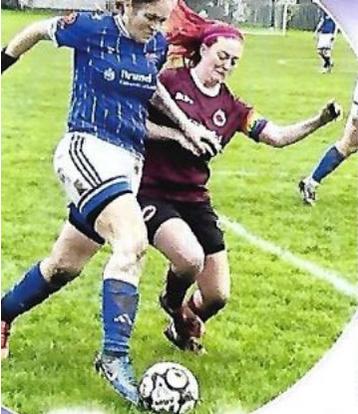
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wealdstone women update

BY SAJ VIGNESWARAN



The mix of youth and experience is our key to success says WWFC boss Saj

THE Wealdstone Women's team has been an exciting project for us, right from the very beginning last summer.

The focus has been on getting to know the players, understanding their strengths, identifying areas for improvement, and learning how each individual can contribute to the team. It allowed us to start shaping a squad with the right balance, where players complement one another and create strong dynamics on the pitch.

Finding that balance within the team has been a big priority for me. It's not just about individual ability, but about how players work together, support each other, and execute their roles within our team. We have a mixture of experienced players, young players and youth within our squad. That mixture is hugely important - the experienced players can pass down their experience and knowledge to the young/youth

players to guide them in the right direction to keep the consistency and support the longevity of this team.

As the weeks have gone on, it's been encouraging to see those relationships develop and the team begin to understand what is required both in and out of possession. The foundations we set early on have been crucial in supporting our goals.

Although we've had to start at the bottom rung - the Greater London Women's League Div 2 North - our first competitive game of the season ended in defeat against the very strong Fusion side. But it was important to take positives from that match. As a first game for a brand-new setup, the performance showed real effort and commitment from all the players, even if the scoreline didn't fully reflect that. Most importantly, it was good to see early signs of the team starting to gel on the pitch, which gave us something to build on moving forward.

Both myself and the coach, Simon, have been really impressed with the development of the players week by week, and that improvement is now being reflected in our performances. Throughout the first half of the season, we've added to the squad to strengthen certain areas, and those additions have helped us push closer to our goals for the season. The competition



Wealdstone Women face the camera... top row, left to right: Beverly Bruce-Mills, Danni Holland, Shereece Duncan-Pond, Gabi Racut, Sumaiya Dadabboy, Avril Clark, Skye Winter, Tammy Kidd, Ellie Cullen. Front row: Millie Badham, Georgina Cale, Lola Doyle, Jarnai McKellop, Bethany Walker, Emma O'Hare

It's all looking Rosy as muddy marvels hit six of the best

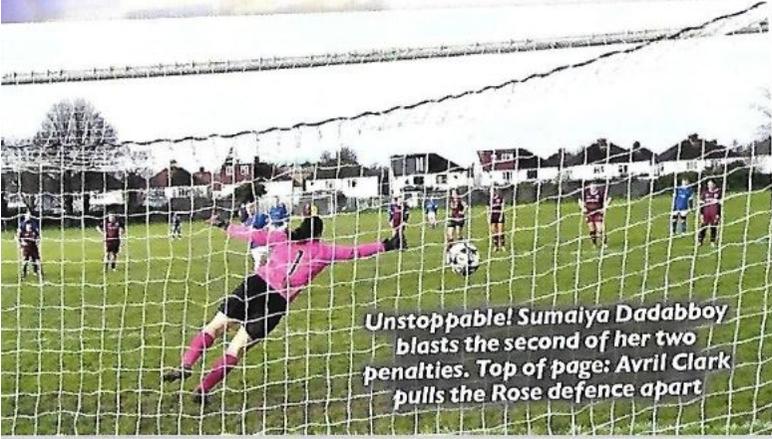
Wealdstone Women 6 Rose 0
AS THE rain bucketed down and the Sunday lunchtime traffic inched along Victoria Road, I must admit I doubted my own sanity writes *Tim Parks*. I was going to check out the Wealdstone Women's team for the first time since pre-season - this time on the muddy grass pitches behind the Queensmead

Sports Centre in South Ruislip - and it seemed madness until the game kicked off. And then the sheer joy of watching two energetic and talented teams made the mud and rain melt away.

The 20 or 30 brave spectators huddled under umbrellas lapped up the constant pressure from the home side as speedy wingers Beverly Bruce-Mills and Bethany Walker caught the East London Rose WFC side out of position time and time again. Wealdstone should have been out of sight before the powerful Emma O'Hare netted from 25 yards and then Sumaiya Dadabboy cracked in an unstoppable penalty after Walker was tripped in the box. Mother-and-daughter combination Avril Clark and Skye Winter were influential at both ends of the pitch and - after Sumaiya had banged in another penalty after another trip on Beth - busy mum Avril popped in a goal to add to a quickfire double from the always-dangerous Beth.

What an enjoyable morning! The Stones girls are on the move and I wouldn't rule out promotion. Of course, not everything was going to be perfect straight away. Mistakes were always going to be part of the process. The togetherness within the group has been something we have put a lot of effort into - by sticking together, living by the club's values and the team's values, and continuing to work hard, those low moments have and will be turned into positives. It's huge credit to the players. We currently sit 3rd in the league with two games in hand and remain involved in the cups, giving us a strong platform for a big push in the second half of the season. The progress from our first game to now has been incredible, and with our current form, unbeaten in our last six, we are on the right trajectory. Simon and myself are really pleased with how the season is going so far. There have been plenty of learning curves along the way, but full credit goes to every player who has been part of the journey up to this point.

Desperate defending from the East Londoners from this corner



Unstoppable! Sumaiya Dadabboy blasts the second of her two penalties. Top of page: Avril Clark pulls the Rose defence apart



Beth Walker tucks away the first of her two goals



Desperate defending from the East Londoners from this corner

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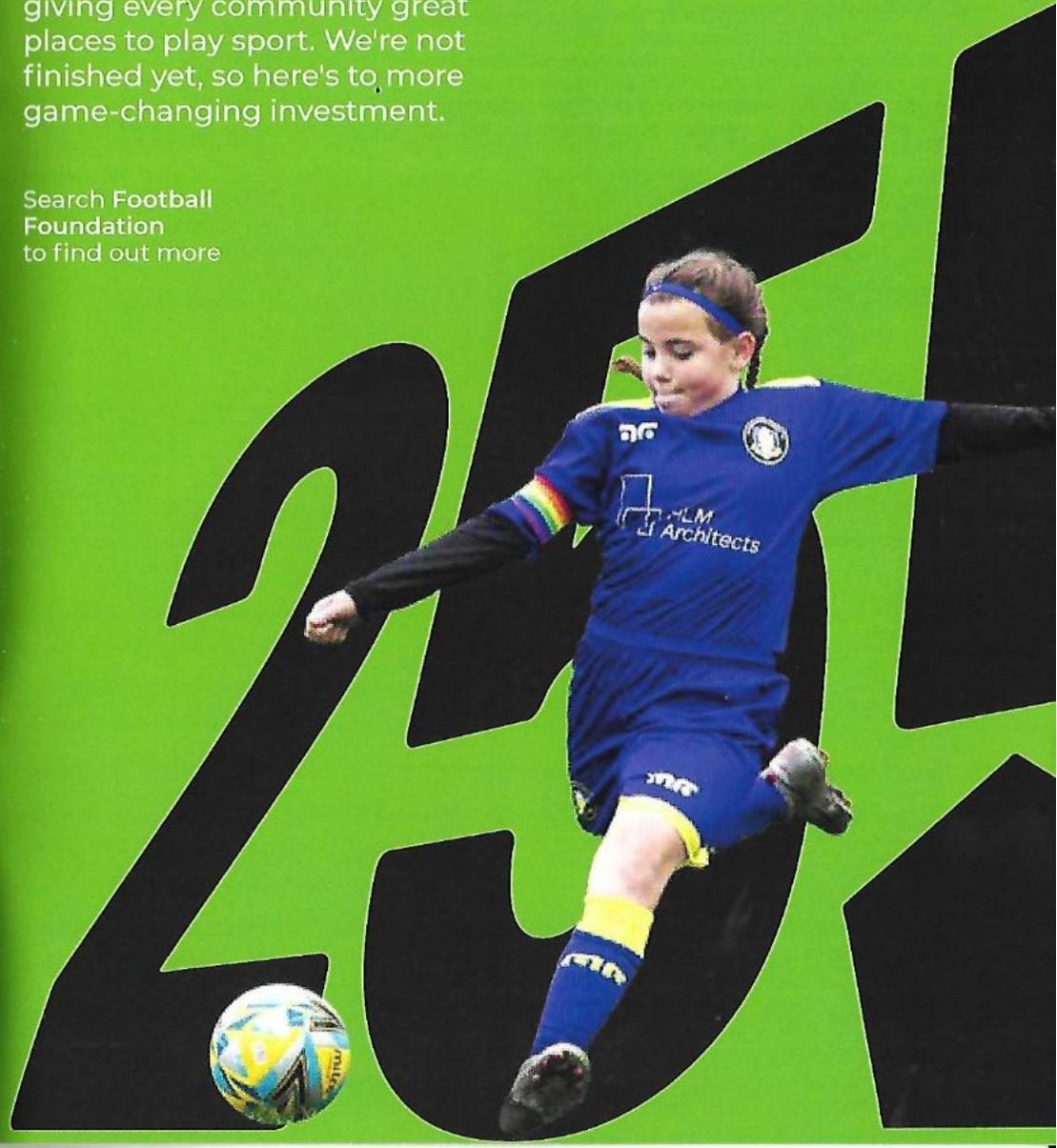
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- Eastleigh vs Boreham Wood
- FC Halifax Town vs Truro City
- Gateshead vs Brackley Town
- Hartlepool United vs Sutton United
- Scunthorpe United vs Boston United
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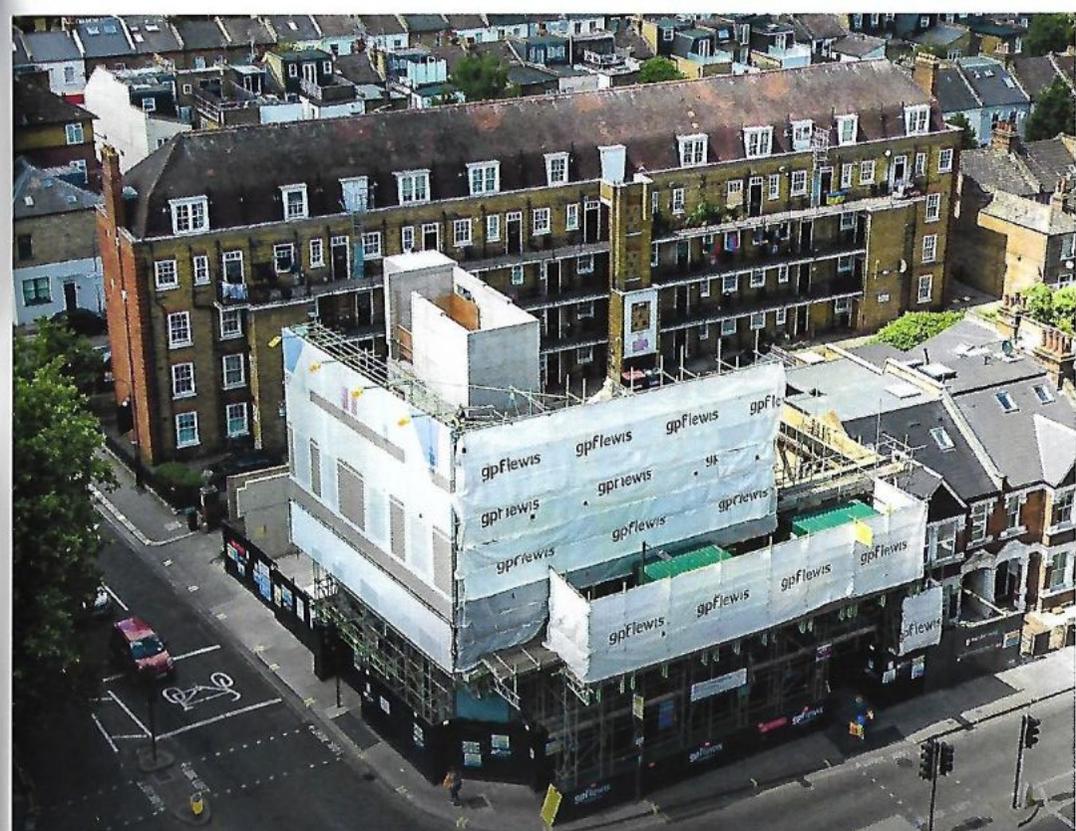
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1 Rochdale	14	12	0	2	14	11	1	2	28	23	1	4	54	18	36	70	1-3
2 York City	16	10	4	2	14	10	4	0	30	20	8	2	78	29	49	68	0-4
3 Scunthorpe United	14	10	3	1	14	7	5	2	28	17	8	3	50	30	20	59	1-2
4 Carlisle United	16	10	3	3	14	8	2	4	30	18	5	7	52	35	17	59	0-1 0-2
5 Forest Green Rovers	16	10	5	1	15	6	5	4	31	16	10	5	53	33	20	58	1-1
6 Boreham Wood	15	10	1	4	14	7	4	3	29	17	5	7	55	34	21	56	0-4
7 FC Halifax Town	14	8	4	2	16	6	1	9	30	14	5	11	47	42	5	47	2-1 2-2
8 Southend United	12	7	3	2	16	6	4	6	28	13	7	8	44	26	18	46	3-2
9 Hartlepool United	16	6	6	4	15	5	6	4	31	11	12	8	33	30	3	45	1-1
10 Solihull Moors	16	6	4	6	14	5	4	5	30	11	8	11	50	44	6	41	1-1
11 Wealdstone	13	6	4	3	15	3	5	7	28	9	9	10	36	43	-7	36	---- ----
12 Tamworth	15	5	4	6	14	5	2	7	29	10	6	13	34	48	-14	36	1-1
13 Woking	14	3	6	5	14	6	2	6	28	9	8	11	38	33	5	35	1-0 2-1
14 Yeovil Town	14	5	3	6	14	5	1	8	28	10	4	14	28	36	-8	34	2-0
15 Boston United	15	3	3	9	16	5	6	5	31	8	9	14	36	46	-10	33	1-2
16 Aldershot Town	14	5	2	7	15	4	3	8	29	9	5	15	52	57	-5	32	1-4
17 Brackley Town	14	6	3	5	14	2	5	7	28	8	8	12	24	35	-11	32	2-0
18 Eastleigh	14	4	4	6	16	4	4	8	30	8	8	14	36	49	-13	32	0-0 2-2
19 Altrincham	16	7	1	8	15	2	3	10	31	9	4	18	35	48	-13	31	1-1
20 Sutton United	15	4	6	5	14	2	4	8	29	6	10	13	38	49	-11	28	4-2
21 Braintree Town	16	5	5	6	14	2	2	10	30	7	7	16	21	44	-23	28	1-0
22 Truro City	14	5	3	6	15	1	3	11	29	6	6	17	29	51	-22	24	2-0 0-2
23 Morecambe	15	3	3	9	15	2	4	9	30	5	7	18	35	63	-28	22	3-4
24 Gateshead	13	1	2	10	14	4	2	8	27	5	4	18	30	65	-35	19	2-2



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