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SEAN-AGAIN HERO
Sean Adarkwa was back
in the starting line-up
against Brackley... and
opened the scoring!
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BY MARK HYDE

A very warm welcome to you all as we entertain Morecambe in another Tuesday evening of National League action.

The world of football management remains a high pressure and results driven business that has seen not only ourselves part company with Manager, Sam Cox, but also tonight's opponents who appointed Jim Bendley, following Ashvar Singh Johal's departure at the end of January.

Sam was undoubtedly a popular figure amongst supporters, as a player and also during his time as interim and permanent manager. This was reflected across various social media platforms as the news of his departure was made public on the Sunday following our very disappointing defeat away at Sutton United.

Whatever your views, these decisions are never knee jerk or taken lightly and a return of just one league win in thirteen ultimately was not good enough despite Sam's incredible start to the campaign.

Chairman, Rory Fitzgerald, explained the decision of the Board of Directors in the following way. "With so many games still left to play this season, our shared feeling was that a new energy and fresh impetus is urgently required to re-focus everyone's minds on both the League and Cup challenges ahead of us. Like all teams, we've had our injury challenges along the way, but we believe our squad can get back to the early season form that would secure our National League status.

We at Programme Towers would also like to take this opportunity to thank Sam for his time and contribution to the Wealdstone story.

Last Tuesday witnessed First Team Coach Danny Payne, along with the rest of the management team take charge as we entertained Brackley Town in this vital, first post Cox game.

Tuesday March 3rd 2026

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Our 2-1 victory, despite a nervy finish visibly settled a few nerves on the terraces and provided our second double of the season (Woking being the other).

It's now time to look forward and I am sure that if we haven't already by the time you read this, we will receive further communication from the Board of Directors shortly regarding our long term plans.

Finally, we will by now know our FA Trophy fate but deadlines unfortunately mean I'm unable to comment. Should we progress, please keep an eye on the Club's communications regarding travel and ticket arrangements.

Up the Stones

Mark



Alfie Massey gets our 3rd goal at Morecambe
Pic. Jon Taffel

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Chairman's column

By Rory Fitzgerald

'We had to act before it was too late'...why the club parted ways with Sam

STONES chairman Rory Fitzgerald found himself in the eye of the storm for the third time in three years as he dismissed Sam Cox from the manager's job after the 3-0 collapse at Sutton United.

One win in 13 league games can often mean only one thing in modern football, and we're grateful that Rory was candid enough to outline his reasons for taking that drastic step when he spoke to Tim Parks....

"Sam is a real gentleman and someone with whom I had a very good relationship, both as a player, coach and as a manager.

"I feel we have enough talent in this group of players to not be in this situation - we recruited well in the summer, and we've shown what a good team we are in so many games this season.

"But recently, the downward curve of results has not been going the way I would expect or want, and as a board, we don't feel we should be in a relegation dog fight with this squad and after the strong start we made to the season.

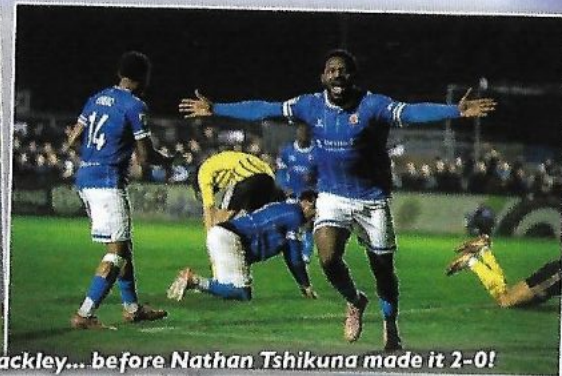
"I understand that this decision won't be popular with all our fans who liked Sam while things were going well, but at this critical stage of the season we felt that a change had to be made before it was too late to change its direction."

Rory is the epitome of a hands-on chairman and after the board had unanimously agreed to dismissing Sam the day after the Sutton defeat - he sat down to discuss the line-up against Brackley with the interim manager Danny Payne.

"We needed to be on the front foot and be able to stretch Brackley, and I think the tactics were spot on. Playing two up front changed the dynamic with Sean



Sean Adarkwa celebrates scoring against Brackley... before Nathan Tshikuna made it 2-0!



Adarkwa returning... he looked sharp and quick, and I'd hope to see him featuring in at least ten of the 13 remaining league games this season. He could be a key player for us" said Rory.

As this programme went to press before the weekend trip to Kidderminster, you may well know the identity of our new team manager by the time you read this. According to the chairman, speaking last Wednesday, there are three candidates who fit the bill. All have experience of being in charge of National League clubs and two are currently available - though one needs to be released from his current position pending financial details.

"Ideally, you'd get a new manager in in the summer" said Rory. "This situation leaves the new man with very little time to train and sum up the players and decide tactically how we start to move up the league. We don't want to be in another battle to survive".

The club's prospective new owner, Nick Semaca, is clearly on board with the decision to change tack and the feeling is that the Stones need to bring another midfielder and a striker into the club to avoid the nervy last-day situation of the last two seasons.

The new man should take charge for the first time against Morecambe this evening so good luck whoever you are ... and Up the Stones!

STATEMENT

The Watlington FC Board of Directors has this afternoon unanimously agreed upon the decision to remove Sam Cox from the position of manager.

"With so many games left to play this season, our shared feeling was that a new energy and fresh impetus is urgently required to re-focus everyone's minds on both the league and cup challenges ahead of us," explained Club Chairman Rory Fitzgerald.

"Like all teams, we've had our injury challenges along the way, but we believe our squad can get back to the early season form that would both secure our National League status and also give us a great chance of reaching Wembley.

"On behalf of the Board, I'd like to wish Sam all the very best for his future coaching career in football."

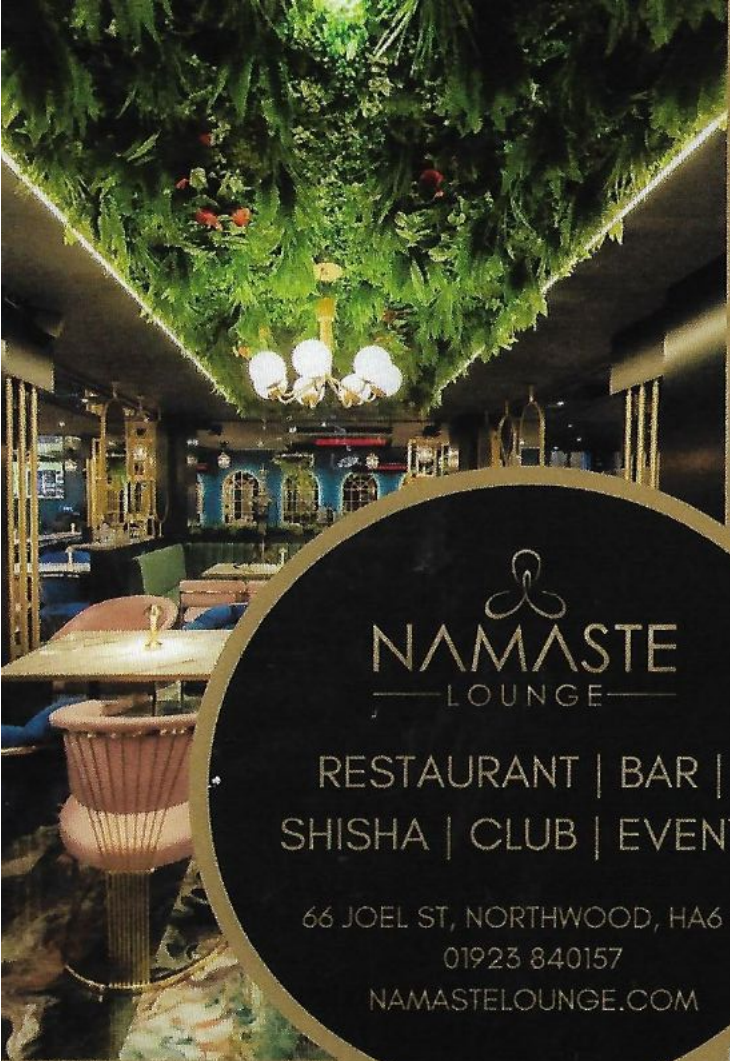
The change also sees analyst Liam Reddock join Sam in leaving the club with immediate effect.

Hands-on chairman: Rory Fitzgerald

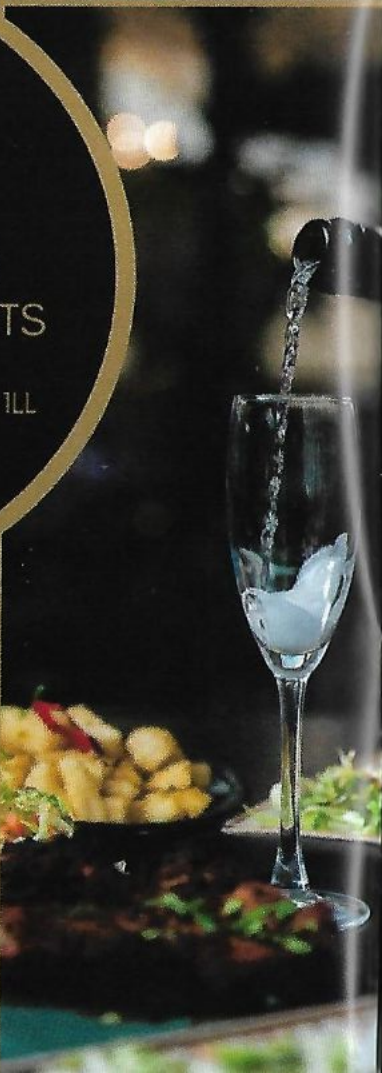
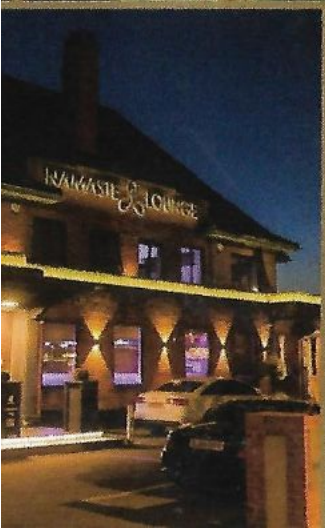


Left: the club's official statement

Interim success: Danny Payne was in charge for the win over Brackley Town
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stones fan in the stand

Leon Panther



Some familiar faces among the celebrants after a Stones win at the Vale! Leon is circled

The best Stones game I've seen was the 3-2 win over Barnet. I'm still waiting for the Charlie Barker statue

Your name and age? Leon Panther, 25.
Whereabouts do you live, Leon? Watford
Have you always lived in that area? I lived in Bushey for the first year of my life, but later moved out from home mainly because I wanted more independence.
When was your first Stones game? The National League South play-off semi-final against Woking in 2019... it was quite the introduction to becoming a Stones fan.



Barker and Cook celebrate with new dance moves

What were your first impressions of the club? It didn't take me long to feel settled and grow an attachment to the club. I feel like Stones has always been in my blood as my dad grew up in Harrow and used to watch Wealdstone when they played at Lower Mead. A standout game he attended was the FA Amateur Cup Final

against Hendon in 1966 - and he still has the programme to show for it.
What was the first football match you ever saw live? Fulham v Sunderland on Saturday 18th October 2008 which ended 0-0. Unfortunately I didn't bet on Kieran Richardson hitting the woodwork three times from a free kick, otherwise I could have been one very rich eight-year-old!
Do you follow any other team? Fulham.
How devotedly? Home and away? I've had a season ticket for the past 10 years and try to get to every away game. If my Saturday is Fulham-free, I'll be watching the Stones.
What's the most memorable game you've EVER seen? Fulham beating Chelsea 2-1 on Boxing Day in 2024. Scoring in the last minute, ending a 45-year wait for a derby win at the Bridge. Safe to say that was the best present I got that Christmas.
And the best Wealdstone game? The Barnet game at the Vale in 2023 when we beat them 3-2 in the last minute. I'm still waiting for Charlie Barker's statue.
Who introduced you to the Stones? Alex Kilroy, who I met at secondary school in Watford.

How big a part of your life is the game? Football on the weekend is all I've ever known so it's everything to me. Usually it's the day out itself being more of a highlight.
Do you have any other hobbies? Playing guitar, going to gigs and beating Alex at tennis.
How do you fit watching football in with your family/working life? All my family love going to the football so there was never any escaping it. Luckily my work doesn't really interfere with me getting to games, and if it did, I'd have to quit.
Who are the best Wealdstone players you've ever seen? Jack Cook - the defensive performance he displayed when we beat Oldham 2-1 away in 2022 needs to be studied. And Alex Reid - the fact he single-handedly kept us up speaks for itself.
Could you form them into a best-ever Stones side, 1-11? George Wickens, Jaydn Mundle-Smith,



It's Boxing Day 2024 and 'limbs' in the away end as



Rodrigo Muniz slots in Fulham's last-gasp winner at local rivals Chelsea



...and more limbs as Charlie Barker heads that famous late winner against Barnet

Charlie Barker, Jack Cook, Enzo Boldewijn, Jake Sheppard, Alfie Massey, Rhys Browne, Moses Emmanuel, Alex Reid, and Ross Lafayette (see graphic below).

Is there anything that would improve your Wealdstone-watching experience at the Vale? I don't think so. Giving away free alcohol for the first hour after a win?

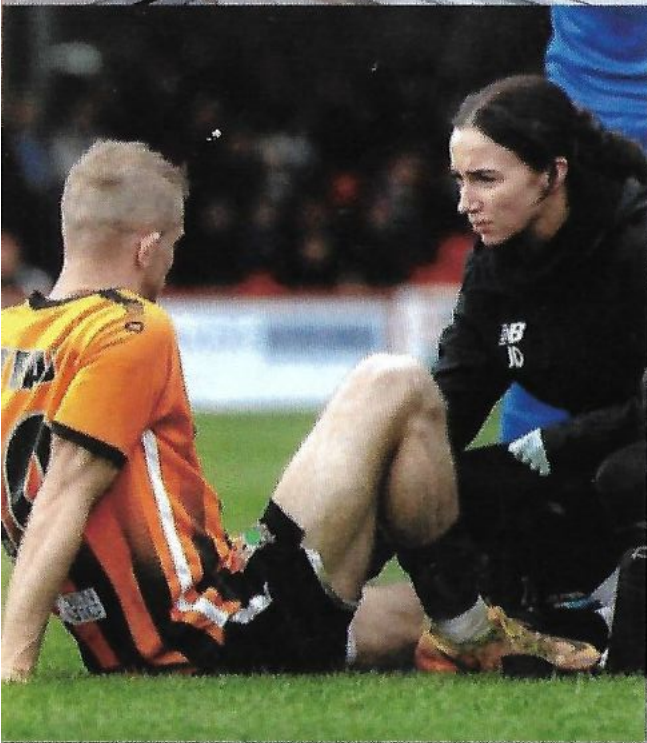
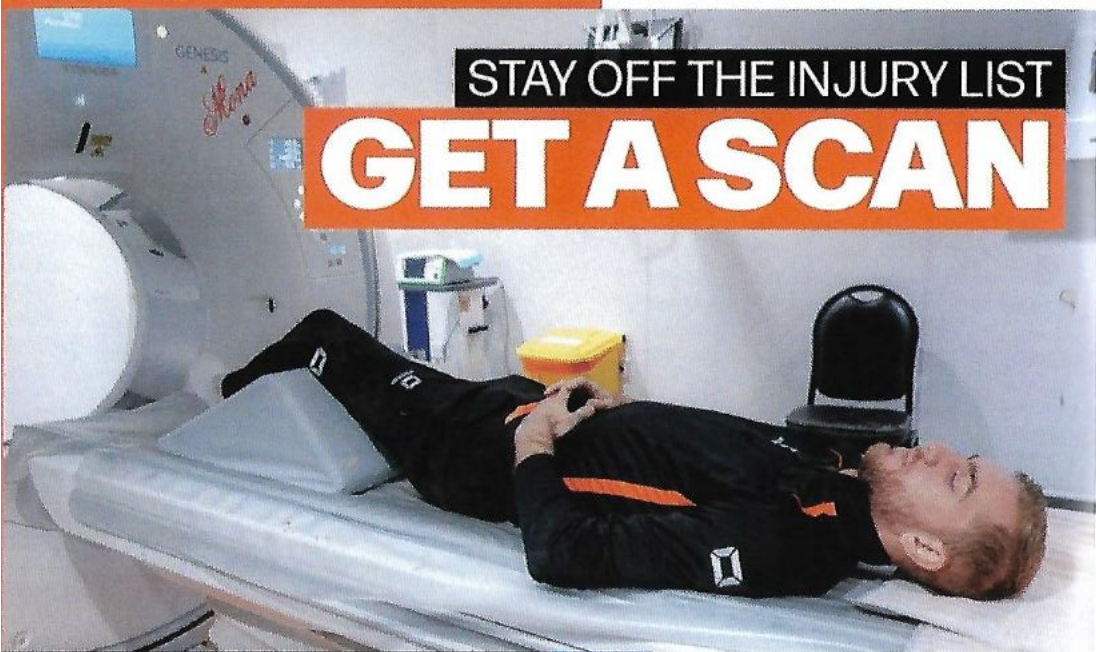
And finally, where do you think the Stones will be in five years? Still competing in the National League but focused more on bridging the gap between being less of a relegation-battling side to becoming more of a play-off challenging side.



... AND HERE'S LEON'S ALL-TIME FAVE STONES LINE-UP

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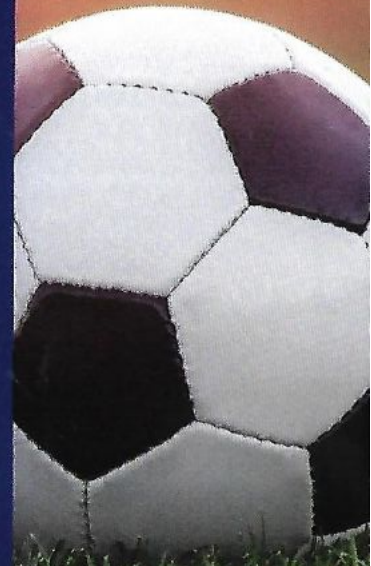
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Founded in 1920, Morecambe Football Club have represented the seaside town on the football map for over 100 years. The club was formed on the 7th May 1920 following a local meeting at the West View Hotel and that meeting now leads us to the Morecambe FC of today.

In our early years we entered the Lancashire Combination, where we would remain for 48 years and would go on to win the league title on 5 different occasions. In 1968, the club then joined the newly formed Northern Premier League and have had relative success at that level: winning the FA Trophy in 1974 before clinching the Northern Premier League Presidents Cup in 1992.

The early years saw Morecambe FC build a club from the bottom up, originally sharing facilities with Morecambe Cricket Club at Woodhill Lane. Football proved to be a popular choice in the town with over 3,000 attending derby matches with both Lancaster City & Fleetwood Town.

Eventually the club would move to dedicated grounds at Roseberry Park. Following the purchase of the ground by President J.B. Christie, the stadium would be renamed in his honour. The first few seasons were not fruitful for The Shrimps, however, in 1924-25, they would go on to clinch the title for the first time and that was combined with Lancashire Junior Cup success in front of over 30,000 against rivals Chorley in the 2021 National League play-off final. However, Hartlepool returned to the National League after two seasons following relegation in 2022-23.

As the club continued to progress, the post-war era saw further development of the football club and with Ken Horton appointed player-manager in 1956 the club was very much looking forward. The 50's, 60's and 70's all featured big cup success. In 1961-62, the club made it to the FA 3rd Round where we were narrowly beaten 1-0 by Weymouth before winning the Lancashire Senior Cup in 1968 with a 2-1 win over Burnley. The Shrimps

would go on to win the 1974 FA Trophy at Wembley after beating Dartford 2-1. During the 80s and early 90's the club found itself in a state of flux with attendances falling to around 200 and struggling to maintain the success of earlier decades. However, success would not be too far away again in the North-West.

With Jim Harvey installed as the Manager of Morecambe FC, the club would win promotion to the Conference (5th tier). Not content with achieving promotion to the conference, under Harvey, the club would narrowly miss out on runner's up spots and play-off success as the intent was there for all to see.

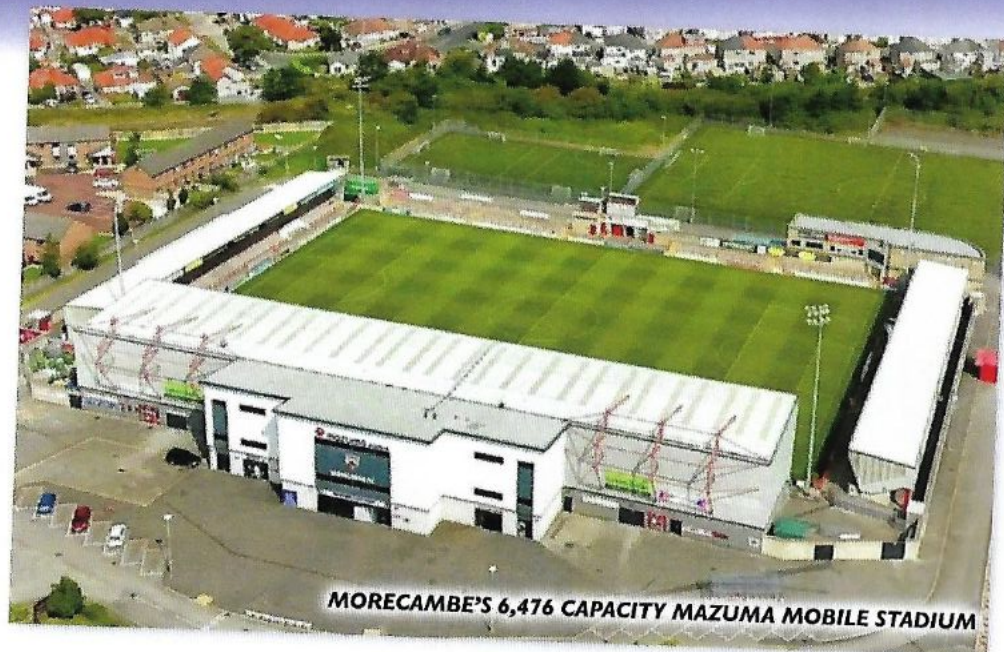
Under Jim Harvey the club also equalled its best performances in the FA Cup, however after making it through the early rounds of both the 2000-2001 and 2002-2003 campaigns, the club would lose out to Ipswich Town in both seasons.

During a league fixture with Cambridge United in November 2005, Jim Harvey suffered a heart attack and the club moved quickly to appoint former Manchester United midfielder Sammy McLlroy as caretaker manager. McLlroy's long friendship with Harvey made the transition very easy at the time for the club and managers.

With Harvey ready to return, the club decided to retain McLlroy as Manager of the club, as Harvey departed the Morecambe after a successful 11 years at the helm.

With McLlroy in sole charge The Shrimps narrowly missed out on promotion to the football league in his first season after a 4-3 defeat to Hereford. However the following season the club would come through the play-off's successfully, dispatching of Exeter City in the final at Wembley in front of over 40,000 fans to reach their highest height and make it to the professional leagues and fourth tier of English Football.

In 2007, the club had made the decision to leave Christie Park and move to new grounds in preparation for the 2009-2010 campaign. In summer 2010 the club would move to the Globe Arena. The Shrimps would open their new stadium with a 2-0



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win over Championship side Coventry City in the League Cup First Round on 10th August 2010.

After five successful years at the helm and helping the club to get in to the Football League, Sammy McLlroy departed Morecambe on 9th May 2011.

Days later Jim Bentley was appointed Manager, becoming player-manager on a two-year deal. Jim's first nine games in charge of Morecambe saw the club sit pretty at the top of League and he would continue to retain The Shrimps position in League Two for 8 years.

In October 2019, Bentley decided to move to pastures new with over 400 games behind him as Morecambe Manager. In that time Jim secured over 120 wins for the club and ensured that the club maintained its position in the fourth tier of English Football.

The experienced Derek Adams was installed as the new Morecambe FC Manager following Bentley's departure. After success with Scottish Premiership side Ross County and EFL side Plymouth Argyle, Adams took the reins of The Shrimps and masterfully kept the club in the league prior to the COVID-19 pandemic halting all football.

Season 2020-21 proved to be a year of big headlines for Morecambe. Firstly, Adams' side were drawn with Premier League Newcastle United in the third round of the EFL Cup before heading to Stamford Bridge to face off with Chelsea in the third round of the FA Cup.

After memorable cup matches, the league

would ultimately bare the most fruitful place for The Shrimps. After finishing fourth in League Two with 78 points, narrowly missing out on automatic promotion by one point, it was the play-off's that beckoned. For the first time in the club's history, a League Two play-off final at Wembley awaited after a 3-2 win over Tranmere Rovers in the semi-finals.

On 31st May 2021, Carlos Mendes Gomes converted a 107th minute penalty to send Morecambe FC to League One for the first time, as Derek Adams' side overcame Newport County 1-0 at the National Stadium.

Days after that Wembley final, Derek Adams would step down and former Motherwell FC manager Stephen Robinson would take over at the Mazuma Stadium. Robinson would have a strong start to his time in charge, opening the season with an impressive 2-2 draw at Ipswich Town.

Robinson would also lead The Shrimps out at Tottenham Hotspur Stadium, as again Morecambe bagged a glamour third round tie in the FA Cup. With The Shrimps taking the lead it looked like one of the biggest cup shocks in history was on the cards but Spurs ultimately hit back and ran out 3-1 winners.

Derek Adams would return for his second spell as manager in February 2022 after Robinson left Morecambe to become manager of Scottish Premiership side St Mirren. With 32 games gone, Derek Adams would use the remainder of the campaign to ensure the club's safety in League One, meaning a second consecutive season of third-tier football for The Shrimps.

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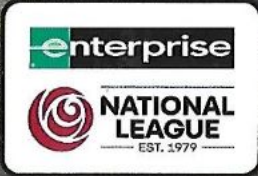


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SUPPORTERS CLUB UPDATE

BY NICK DUGARD

Hello everyone and a warm WFCSC welcome to Morecambe fans here at The Vale this evening after their long journey south. Make no mistake this is a crucially important game for both sides and Stones need to seriously start to regain their form and begin moving back up the table. A very tough battle is in prospect- as ever. 3 points please lads!

Our AGM took place very recently and after the main business was concluded (which showcased a very successful year of supporters club activity) members were able to put questions to board member Darren Linden regarding a range of critically important matters currently affecting the wider club, particularly, and, not unsurprisingly, the lease issue. Thanks again to Darren for his honest and open responses during the Q&A.

A number of times in these notes I have said 'let's hope that by the time these notes appear the lease is signed' - well, I will say it again - so here's hoping (as I pen these notes early for prog print deadlines). The frustration is without doubt totally justified as the resolution of this matter is absolutely the key catalyst for club progress in so many ways but we will continue to liaise with the board over these matters and will offer support however we are able to.

On behalf of the committee may I thank all those members that attended the SC AGM on 19 February- I think they found it very worthwhile turning up in decent numbers on what was a damp chilly evening .

Onto SC committee matters and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Membership Secretary Terry Hissey for all his sterling efforts over the years, particularly for his work on our growing data base and membership administration and was also responsible for organising some milestone SC celebration events. Terry has decided to step down at the end of this season.

We welcome Daisy Farrar as our new Travel Secretary who stepped forward at the AGM to take on that role. Well done Daisy and good luck!

We should be issuing our EASTER RAFFLE tickets by now so please sell these to family and friends. Some fantastic prizes are on offer so make sure you collect tickets or buy a book or three from



committee members or pop into the Megastore this evening or on any match day. We should have tickets available in the Captains Lounge. Look out for more details on this important fundraiser on our socials.

Our first Wembley FANZONE event of 2026 will take place on Sunday 22 March when we will once again be hosting our many friends from Manchester City for the EFL Cup Final. We will again need many volunteers to help us for just a few hours or even the whole day for this key fundraiser. It's great fun to take part. Please seek out Mark Randall, John Young or Pete Worby or any committee member if you fancy helping us out.

50/50 tickets will be on sale tonight so please buy those famous tickets for a great prize. It could be you!

NICK

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1st Team Results 2025/2026

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Dante Baptiste	Jack Cook	Anthony Georgiou	Omar Mussa	Deon Woodman	Mason Barrett	Enzio Boldewijn	Dylan Kadji	Olufela Olomola	Max Kretzschmar	Sak Hassan	Hubert Graczyk	Endurance Johnson	Micah Obiero	Philip Chinedu	Dan Cox	Isaac Christie-Davies	Moussa Diarra	Dom Hutchinson	Kieran Petrie	Christian Scott	Daniel Nkrumah	Nathan Tshikuna	Jeffrey Sekyere	Connor McAvoy	Terrill Agyemang	Nathan Young-Coomes	Alfie Massey	Marcus Day	Sean Adarkwa	Lucas Covolan	Elijah Dixon-Bonner	Junior Tiensia	Joshua Clay	Eddy Nsasi	Eddy Waller	Steven Turner	Shay Spencer	Michael Addu-Poku			

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Month	Opp	Score	Crowd	(Away)	Ref	Goal scorers
AUGUST	9 TRURO CITY	ENL 2-0	1,572	170	6	Bouldeuwijn, Hutchinson
	12 WOLVERHAMPTON WAND.	NLC 2-1	215	TBD	6	Hassan, Tshikuna
	16 FC HALIFAX TOWN	ENL 2-1	1,134	115	4	Adarkwa, Cook
	19 Woking	ENL 2-1	1,942	269	1	Kretzschmar (p), Tshikuna
	23 CARLISLE UNITED	ENL 0-1	2,025	551	6	
SEPTEMBER	25 Boston United	ENL 1-2	2,077	135	7	Obiero
	30 ROCHDALE	ENL 1-3	1,365	280	8	Massey
	2 SOUTHEND UNITED	ENL 3-2	2,309	1,007	6	Bouldeuwijn, Adarkwa 2 (1 pen)
	6 Scunthorpe United	ENL 0-0	4,460	57	8	Bouldeuwijn
	13 GATESHEAD	NLC 2-2	1,109	50	9	Hutchinson, Kretzschmar
OCTOBER	16 LEICESTER CITY	NLC 2-1	226	TBD	9	Hassan, Kretzschmar
	20 Morecambe	ENL 3-4	2,256	150	11	Kretzschmar, Obiero, Massey
	24 Tamworth	ENL 1-1	845	50	12	Tshikuna
	27 EASTLEIGH	ENL 0-0	1,204	92	12	
	1 Brackley Town	ENL 2-0	837	157	11	Bouldeuwijn, Obiero
NOVEMBER	4 ALTRINCHAM	ENL 1-1	1,217	58	10	McAvoy
	11 WHITSTABLE TOWN	FAC40 5-1	1,132	260	10	Obiero (2), Mussa, Olomola (2)
	18 York City	ENL 0-4	6,026	142	11	
	21 NOTTINGHAM FOREST	NLC 0-2	TBD	TBD	11	
	25 SUTTON UNITED	ENL 4-2	1,536	250	11	Obiero, Hassan, McAvoy, Georgiou
DECEMBER	1 SOUTHEND UNITED	FAC1 1-0	2,146	1,020	11	Olomola
	4 Yeovil Town	ENL 2-0	2,337	52	8	Hutchinson, Kretzschmar
	8 BRAINTREE TOWN	ENL 1-0	1,407	79	8	Nkrumah
	15 Hartlepool United	ENL 1-1	3,394	105	8	Tshikuna
	22 FOREST GREEN ROVERS	ENL 1-1	1,560	192	9	Obiero
JANUARY	25 WEST BROMWICH ALBION	NLC 2-0	126	TBD	9	Olomola, Nkrumah
	29 Solihull Moors	ENL 1-1	841	122	9	Mussa
	6 Grimsby Town	FAC2 0-4	3,365	322	9	
	13 CHESHUNT	FAT3 2-1	621	55	9	Obiero, McAvoy
	16 Truro City	ENL 0-2	2,014	50	11	
FEBRUARY	21 FC Halifax Town	ENL 2-2	1,285	TBD	12	Hutchinson (2)
	26 BOREHAM WOOD	ENL 0-4	1,982	358	12	
	30 Aldershot Town	ENL 1-4	2,130	285	12	McAvoy
	3 Carlisle United	ENL 0-2	6,853	108	13	
	10 DAGENHAM & REDBRIDGE	FAT4 1-0	891	260	13	Obiero
MARCH	17 WOKING	ENL 1-0	1,622	360	12	Woodman
	31 Forest Green Rovers	FAT5 3-0	1,607	180	12	Bouldeuwijn, Olomola, Adarkwa
	7 Eastleigh	ENL 2-2	2,152	180	11	Tshikuna (2)
	10 Altrincham	ENL 0-1	1,104	45	15	
	14 YORK CITY	ENL 0-3	1,984	650	16	
APRIL	21 Sutton United	ENL 0-3	2,543	220	16	
	24 BRACKLEY TOWN	ENL 2-1	1,092	30	14	Adarkwa, Tshikuna
	28 Kidderminster Harriers	FAT6				
	3 MORECAMBE	ENL				
	7 Braintree Town	ENL				
10 TAMWORTH	ENL					
14 SOLIHULL MOORS	ENL					
17 Gateshead	ENL					
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28 BOSTON UNITED	ENL					
31 HARTLEPOOL UNITED	ENL					
3 Boreham Wood	ENL					
6 ALDERSHOT TOWN	ENL					
11 Rochdale	ENL					
18 SCUNTHORPE UNITED	ENL					
25 Southend United	ENL					



Pictures from our 2-1 win here against Brackley Town last week courtesy of @RonnieRaffie



PRE-SEASON FRIENDLY RESULTS

12th July	Northwood	A	W	4-1	Trialist, Trialist, Kadji, Trialist	(Att: 330)
19th July	MK Dons	H	W	2-0	Tiensia, Georgiou	(Att: 325)
23rd July	Charlton Athletic	H	L	0-3		(Att: 675)
26th July	St.Albans City	A	L	0-1		(Att: TBA)
29th July	QPR Under 21s	H	W	6-2	Adarkwa (4), Trialist, Other Trialist	(Att: 615)
2nd August	Slough Town	H	W	2-1	Woodman, Tshikuna	(Att: 410)

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IN this deluge of midweek home programmes (and thank you for buying, they are an endangered species) this first-ever visit of Morecambe took me rapidly back 52 years in a time machine to 1974.

April 27th 1974, to be precise, and what a time to be a Wealdstone fan with the Southern League Division One (South) title already wrapped up! With just two home games to go, against Trowbridge and Bexley United (both watched by 2,500 buoyant fans) I decided to opt out of the supporters' coach trip to the Trowbridge return game and instead headed just a few stops down the Met Line from home town Pinner to Wembley Park for the FA Trophy Final, Dartford v Morecambe.

Two reasons: One, to purge myself of the belief that it should have been the Stones playing on the hallowed turf (because we had been disappointingly knocked out in the last 16 by South Shields, who then lost to Morecambe), and two because we would be promoted to the Southern League Premier Division for 1974-75, and watching the newly-crowned champions - Dartford - would give some measure of whether we could compete in that lofty league.

To be honest, my subsequent interest in that long-ago game was piqued by a long chat with my livestream co-commentator John Morton.

John, now in his 70s, played in goal for Dartford that day and his memories of events under Wembley's twin towers brilliantly counter-balance the very readable online account of the occasion at blogger Roger Fitton's shrimplythebestfootball.com

Reporting on events from the 1970s are sketchy to say the least but here are the words reproduced from the Morecambe perspective... followed by Morty's own recollections.

THE MORECAMBE ANGLE

IN 1974, Morecambe FC were members of the recently-founded Northern Premier League, made-up of the best clubs north of the Midlands who were not allowed to play in the Football League **writes Roger**

Morecambe memories of '74



BY TIM PARKS

The day the underdogs brought the trophy back to Lancashire

Saturday May 27 1974: Dartford 1 Morecambe 2

Fitton. Wigan Athletic, Macclesfield and Altrincham for example were at least as good as many clubs in the old Fourth Division but couldn't get a chance to prove it. The good old English Football League - run by anonymous, grey men in suits from their little fiefdom of Lytham St Annes of all places - was a closed shop. So, with EFL aspirations a total non-starter; what were we - as Morecambe supporters - left to hope for way back then?

The FA Trophy was basically as good as it got. If you could win this, you could bathe in the glorious belief that your club was the best in England for the next twelve months at least. Only 30-odd clubs have won this precious trophy since it was instigated 56 years ago in 1970 so by 1974, by definition, winning the thing meant that you

were entering a very small and extremely exclusive club. To do so at all - then as now - is a tremendous achievement in itself for any non-league football club.

Anyway, back at Wembley on April 27th, the ground was not even a fifth full and most of

them were Dartford supporters. At the time, Morecambe were languishing near the bottom of the Northern Premier League but Dartford were right at the top of the Southern League (which would amalgamate, in time, with the Northern Premier to form the Alliance Premier League, now the National League). At the time, the Darts were the bookies' overwhelming 7-4 favourites to win.

Southern League clubs tended to have more money than their northern counterparts (what's changed?) and the Southern League itself was probably regarded to be the strongest competition outside the EFL in England at the time. However, Northern Premier League clubs had dominated the fledgling competition - Macclesfield Town beat Southern League Telford United 2-0 in 1970-71, then Telford won the following year but the third Trophy Final also saw a Northern Premier club beating a Southern League rival: Stafford Rangers easily beating Barnet 3-0. The 1973 final was an all-NPL affair, with Scarborough overcoming Wigan 2-1. But despite this historical evidence not to count your chickens, the experts were all expecting Dartford to beat Morecambe easily.

But it was the greatest day of my football-supporting life. Just one year earlier, standing virtually

alone on the (former stadium) Christie Park terraces watching us being given a lesson in the soccer arts by a Godawful Goole team, or two years before that at a freezing Mossley, who could imagine that Morecambe could be at Wembley playing a Cup Final in front of 9,000 Shrimps fans in a crowd of 19,000?

Morecambe were jittery at first and didn't settle down until after the shockingly unexpected goals arrived. Dartford tended to play it tight and narrow generally, but had hardly anything of an attack - they just crammed midfield, which Morecambe by-passed by attacking down the wings.

After about thirty minutes, following a few break-aways that surely must have shaken the Dartford defence out of its stupor; winger Jimmy Sutton belted up the right hand side after play had been confined to the left of centre and pulled the Dartford defence with him (they seemed incapable of thinking in anything other than straight lines). His lob to Webber and a knock-on found Malcolm Richmond, unmarked, who belted it - via goalie and post - into the net... Pause for hysteria...!

Before my eyes had stopped watering, the Shrimps were off again down the wing and this time Sutton jabbed the ball over goalie John Morton for 2-0! In just 60 seconds the whole 90 minutes was decided.

(I remember at that time, as a neutral, the giant Wembley scoreboard flashing up the result and goal scorers, and 'Richmond & Sutton' displayed in letters six feet tall seemed some like some bizarre conjunction of South and West London local councils - Tim).

Dartford then saw a shot beat our keeper Coates and hit the inside of the post - but Morecambe were just as unlucky when Webber headed against the bar only to see the rebound hit keeper Morton and bounce back against the post and ultimately to safety.

Dartford came back strongly and finally scored through Dave Cunningham with almost the last kick of the game... then complete euphoria as the final whistle went, followed by the presentation and lap of honour.

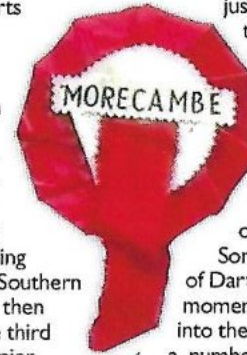
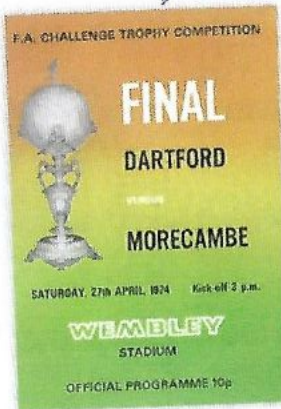
Some First Division violence from a contingent of Dartford idiots did throw a bad light momentarily on the proceedings as - thugs pouring into the main Morecambe enclosure and beating up a number of poor souls badly enough for stretchers to be required.

And as we walked back down Wembley Way, all we got from their black-and-white clad so-called fans were lots of v-signs as they slunk home in their thousands on a seemingly endless supply of coaches. Never to be heard of again.

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Glory days: Morecambe lift the FA Trophy at Wembley, 52 years ago



Morecambe 1974 memories, contd

from previous page

My other clear memory of the day came as I returned to central London with friends (although a Morecambe fan, I was living in East London at the time) and we were just about to enter a pub when an Arsenal Special train disgorged its contents from an away game somewhere in the Midlands. A tidal wave of noise and hooligans dressed in red and white were sweeping towards us at a rate of knots down the station steps.

Someone grabbed me from behind as I disappeared into the pub. I turned round to be confronted by a posse of what we now call Gooners but fortunately I was wearing my red and white rosette! Thank goodness Morecambe don't play in blue and white because if they had, I'd probably have ended up in the local A & E.

How did we get to Wembley? The path to the home of football was a difficult and traumatic one: after a comfortable 3-0 victory at Mexborough, old rivals Bangor City were overcome 2-1 at Christie Park, before Kettering Town (managed by Ron Atkinson) came to Morecambe and held the Shrimps to a 0-0 draw.

Southern League champions the previous season, Kettering were giants of the non-League world at that time and felt - and said as much in the press - that the job was done, that victory for the Poppies at Rockingham Road was a foregone conclusion.

Somebody forgot to tell Morecambe, who put on a magnificent display, winning the game 2-1 with schoolteacher Tony Webber scoring both goals. It taught Kettering an important lesson that night to never assume anything in football.

The quarter-final saw a solid 1-0 win at Bedford Town - a game that has gone down in the annals of football history as featuring the very first stalker ever to have been spotted at an English football ground - while the Shrimps repeated the great away form with a 2-0 win at South Shields (the Stones' conquerors) in the first leg of the semi-final. They then clinched their Wembley place with a 1-0 win in the second leg at a buzzing Christie Park.

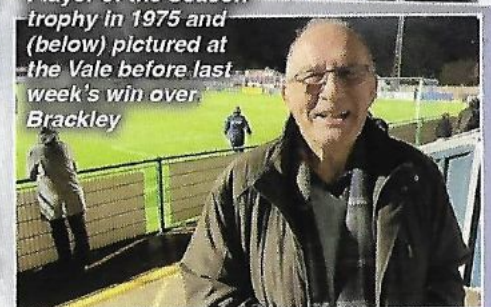
It also seems that Morecambe got their preparation for the final spot-on. Substitute Keith Galley mentioned at the 50th anniversary re-union that the whole Shrimpers party had stayed in the Hyde Park Hotel and went to see Cliff Richard in concert on the Friday night, meeting the singer afterwards. The squad trained in the park close to the hotel in Hyde Park so were relaxed and confident of springing a shock in the final.



John Morton (3rd from left) lines up in the 'dreadful' white tracksuit tops before the final. Comedian Alan Carr's dad Graham (you can see the resemblance) wears No. 4, centre of the picture, and manager Ernie Coleman is far right



Morty is presented with his Wealdstone Player of the Season trophy in 1975 and (below) pictured at the Vale before last week's win over Brackley



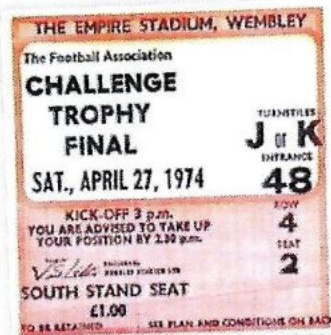
Wembley dream otherwise the day

FORMER Stones goalkeeper John Morton was between the sticks for Dartford that afternoon and has a very different story to tell of how his dream turned into huge disappointment...

"I saw my first Cup Final on a black and white TV in 1956. It was the Don Revie final, the day of goalkeeper Bert Trautman's broken neck and that was the moment I first dreamed of playing at Wembley... and 18 years later I got there.

"The Dartford squad that season was just 15 in number, plus four others who played only 10 games between them. Eleven of that 'squad' made 48-plus appearances with Les Burns (64) and Martin Binks and myself (both 63) appearing the most times. And that lack of depth cost us dearly - leading up to the final we played eight games in 16 days, with the sort of

Left: Match ticket and (right) the headline in the cup final programme probably did Dartford no favours



was fulfilled but was a disaster!

injuries you'd expect from that punishing schedule.

"In fact we played on the Monday before the Final, the night we clinched the Southern League title, and saw two of our number crocked... although they subsequently played in the Final. We had no other option!

"Our top goal scorer John Mitchell missed the game through injury as did long-serving full back John Stevens. Morecambe, meanwhile, effectively had the Saturday off before the final as they played their Reserves in a Northern Premier League game and lost 7-0.

"Our preparation left a lot to be desired too. We went away on the Thursday to a hotel in Croydon which was a big mistake as we were bored out of our minds. It was a Mormon establishment with no bar - and our manager Ernie Coleman actually took us out on the Friday night for a drink which

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That's the claim of Dartford!

was the last thing we should have been doing pre-match. Apparently Morecambe stayed in a plush London hotel and went out to see Cliff Richard in concert the night before the game.

"Some other good and bad memories were: Being the last team to drive up the old Wembley Way in our coach - so I made sure that I was sitting in the front seat. And it was an honour to meet Sir Stanley Rous, the guest of honour, before the game.

"But we were not allowed to warm up on the pitch before the game, and just had the use of a rebound board in the changing rooms. We also had to wear some dreadful white tracksuits provided by the Kent Messenger.

"As for the game itself, we dominated the first 20 minutes before Morecambe scored twice in about three minutes. We felt they were fairly negative and we'd played all the football - but they scored the goals. We managed to pull a goal back in added time but it was too late. Our hopes of a Southern League and FA Trophy 'double' was gone but I'd fulfilled my dream."

Morty played three more games for the Kent side but - after playing his entire Darts career as an amateur - in 1974 footballers became just 'players'. So having just bought a house in Hatch End - and with issues over money at Dartford - when Stones boss Eddie

Presland phoned to make him an offer to turn pro he said 'yes'. Presland had got wind of the fact that he might be available as John had spoken to a Wealdstone fan on a boat trip down the Thames organised by his late wife's school!

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BY TIM PARKS

Snow joke as frozen Stones surrender the FA Trophy to South Bank

Goalless thaw

Wealdstone 0 South Bank 0
A DESPERATE rearguard action saw South Bank gain a goalless draw in Monday night's much delayed FA Trophy third round tie at Lower Mead.

Wealdstone, the trophy holders, dominated the match from the start, but were unable to break South Bank goal and did not get right apart from scoring, writes William Bull.

The match finally went ahead at the tenth time of asking on a thawing but still bumpy pitch. Wealdstone's players had not kicked a ball for four weeks. At times they did look rusty and had a few problems with the pitch.

But, generally, their approach work was fine, they were never threatened in defence but lacked the penetration up front to pierce the massed ranks in the Bankers' defence.

Wealdstone bombarded the South Bank goal in the first half without causing too many problems. And the only clear cut chance came five minutes before the break.

Mark Graves' overhead kick

Monday 3rd March 1986, FA Challenge Trophy 3rd round: South Bank (H) 0-0

THIS was such a frustrating night for Brian Hall's FA Trophy holders. The Big Freeze of February '86 meant that we went a month without playing a single game - between Febru-

ary 1 and this much-delayed Trophy tie with Northern Leaguers South Bank on March 3. Our Gola (National) League champions and FA Trophy winners had made a luke-warm start to our defence of both titles... but January saw five wins from six games and

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Wealdstone lack the killer punch

put Lee Holmes through but he scowled his shot across the face of the goal and wide.

Earlier, visiting keeper Maurice Gormley had put his defence under pressure, flapping at a Dennis Byatt free kick, with full back Kevin Taylor hacking the ball clear.

The first half brought bookings for Wealdstone's Gary Donnellan and South Bank defender Neil Roberts.

The second half followed the same pattern as the first, Wealdstone huffing and puffing but failing to seriously test Gormley.

The closest they came to breaking the deadlock was in the 71st minute. Graves found Neil Cordice with a delightful crossfield ball, he centred for the unmarked Holmes to head goalwards but centre back Ged Hartley was on hand to clear off the line.

Stones only their second half chances saw Holmes fire over the bar from the edge of the area and Cordice blaze over from Steve McCargo's cross.

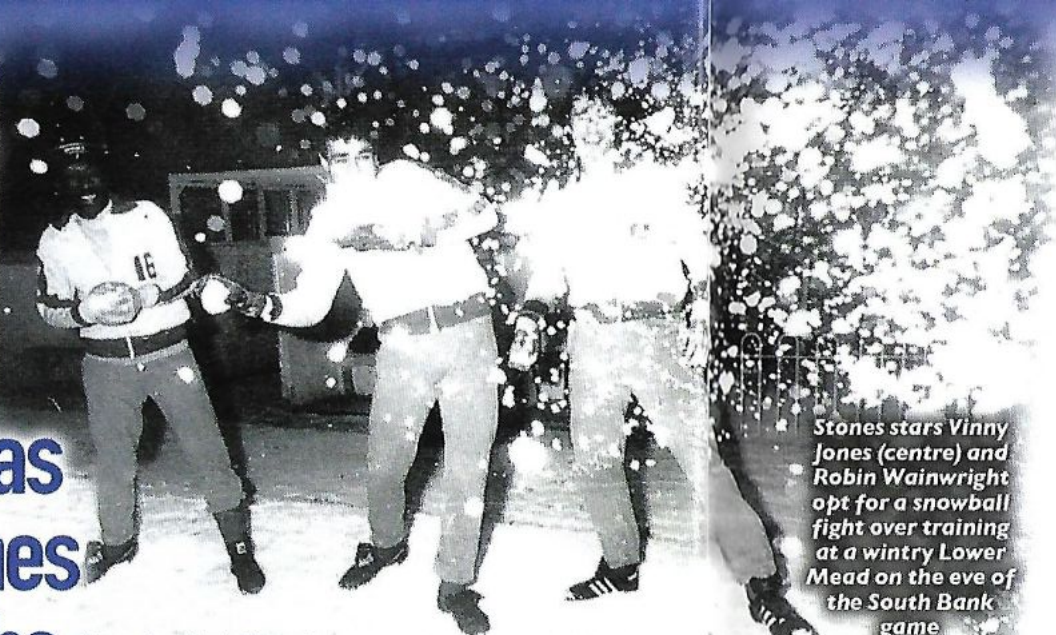
Wealdstone's superiority was reflected in the corner count. They won 11 with their visitors not managing even one in reply.

But the snow piled around the edge of a tight Lower Mead pitch prevented them from taking full advantage of their flag kicks.

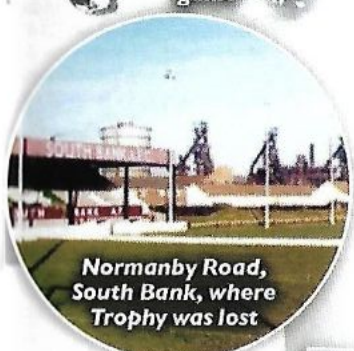
Bob Iles, in the Wealdstone goal, did not have a single serious save to make all night. South Bank managed just one effort on goal, a long range snap shot from Ronnie Sills which sailed harmlessly wide.

"The only danger lies face was getting frostbite," said Stones manager Brian Hall.

He added: "We played well enough to have won the game. But we have not trained on



Stones stars Vinny Jones (centre) and Robin Wainwright opt for a snowball fight over training at a wintry Lower Mead on the eve of the South Bank game



Normanby Road, South Bank, where Trophy was lost

suddenly we were on the shoulders of eventual champions Enfield. Stones had also knocked Welling (1-0) and Frickley (2-1) out of the Trophy, so no-one was expecting the doughty but limited Middlesbrough-based visitors to cause too many problems.

Not that we knew anything about South Bank. You suspect Brian Hall didn't either as his side seemed nonplussed by their negative defensive tactics - a 'low block' in current terminology. On an icy, bone-hard pitch, with banks of hastily-removed snow all around the Lower Mead pitch, we played the ball up and down, side to side and wide to the wings without ever seriously troubling the regimented Teesiders.

I remember a whole stack of corners - we apparently won 11, to South Bank's zero - and in the absence of usual corner taker Brian Greenaway (injured) his stand-in Derek Doyle seemed powerless to get a decent ball into the six-yard box. The touchlines, tight to the concrete wall and railings, were a bit of a squeeze at the best of times but the stacked-up snow gave no room for manoeuvre.

If this all sounds like an excuse, well it was, and Gaffer Hall didn't seem too bothered in the match

report (below). He seemed to think that South Bank would come out and attack in the replay - held just three days later, on the Thursday night - which would give us endless opportunities on the counter-attack.

But instead it was South Bank in total control as they showed aggression and no little talent. Our keeper Bob Iles kept the Stones in the game - and we actually took the lead through Mark Graves - but the home side deservedly won the game with a late goal in extra time (see match report overpage).

WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?

Well, if Stones had won that replay at South they would have faced a real examination in the next four days! Cheltenham Town were our next opponents at Lower Mead - just 43 hours later on the Saturday afternoon... and then because of the fixture pile-up we would have been playing our nemesis Enfield in the FA Trophy quarter-final at Lower Mead just 52 hours later on the Monday evening!

Stones manager Brian Hall admitted years later that the team's training during the long month's lay off had been 'inadequate' with too much emphasis on gym work and

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Brian Hall

Good evening Ladies and Gentlemen, at long last our third round tie against South Bank can take place. It was perhaps ironical that in this morning's Daily Telegraph the match has been listed as Weatherstone versus South Bank.

The programme for to-nights match was printed sometime ago in anticipation of the match taking place earlier, and we hope that you will appreciate that some of the information is slightly out of date for this reason.

The winners of to-nights game will play Enfield in a game scheduled for next Monday March 10th. In to-days draw for the semi-final the winners of this tie have been drawn to play either Cheltenham, Bishops Cleeve or Altrincham in the 1st leg at home. Here next Cheltenham on Saturday 8th March, 1986. The winners of to-nights match will be at home to Enfield.

Our scheduled league games at home to Stafford which should have been played last Saturday and our match away at Weymouth due for March 5th have still to be arranged.

On behalf of Wealdstone F.C. many thanks to all the volunteers who helped to clear the pitch of snow. A special word for George Perkins who has been here at the ground in sub-zero temperatures working in his own dedicated fashion. Also a mention for Peter Braxton who has had to handle all the administration caused by seven postponements.

Not surprisingly, with the date of fixtures up in the air, there was no match programme for the game at Lower Mead, just this team sheet



MP TO IT: Wealdstone's Lee Holmes at South Bank defender Neil Roberts to send a shot skidding across the face of the Northerner's goal. It was Wealdstone's only clear cut chance in the first half of Monday's game.

On This Day continued...

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not enough legwork, understandable as every outside surface was largely frozen. The result was that Stones were simply not fit enough - add that to the crucial loss of our fastest players Alan Cordice and Gary Donnellan - out through long-term injury - and it was the perfect combination to see the Stones surrender the trophies they'd won so magnificently the season before.

The Harrow Observer report on this page admits that South Bank were deserved winners, and the North east has been a bit of burial ground for our cup hopes over the years with North Shields ending our grip on the FA Amateur Cup in 1967, South Shields ending our FA Trophy run to the last 32 in 1974 ...and then Darlington knocking us out of the Trophy in a last-16 clash in the Covid season five years ago.

So how did South Bank fare in their quarter-final against Enfield? Well, as expected, Eddie McCluskey's Es had too much flair and won comfortably 2-0, but his dreams of copying our non-League 'double' died in the semi-final against Altrincham, who were 3-1 winners on aggregate... and went on to lift the Trophy at Wembley against Merseysiders Runcorn.

The South Bank show

Last gasp winner sinks the holders

South Bank 2, Wealdstone 1 (act) SOUTH Bank's winning goal a couple of minutes from the end of extra time was of course a hard blow for the Trophy-holders to take, but in all fairness it was nothing less than the home side deserved.

For the majority of normal time and for all of the extra period, South Bank were dominant, more inventive, more fluent and appeared more determined.

But for an inspired performance by Bob Iles the game would never have reached extra time — one save on the stroke of half-time will be talked about for a long time by the "Bankers".

Wealdstone took the lead in the 38th minute.

A free kick on the right was lofted by Steve Tapley to the far side of the penalty area, where it fell to the feet of the unmarked Graves who advanced and then hammered home a fierce shot which evaded Maurice Gormley.

Grave's first goal since October certainly warranted jubilation, but no-one in the crowd of 1,147 expected the lead to last just 25 seconds — for that was how long it took South Bank to equalise.

Straight from the kick off a sweeping move saw only a half clearance by the Stones defence, and Hawley was on hand to half volley home from the edge of the box.

During the second half the Wealdstone goal was under siege and last gasp tackles plus Bob Iles brilliance gave Wealdstone their false hope.

As extra time loomed South Bank still looked the team more

likely and with the crowd getting increasingly behind their team the crescendo was startling.

With barely minutes of extra time remaining the killer goal arrived courtesy of a needlessly conceded corner.

The corner swung to the far post was headed home by central defender Neil Roberts who had made a rare visit into the Wealdstone half — but it was a visit well worth while.

At the final whistle the expression on the Wealdstone faces was of disbelief.

Wealdstone: Iles, Tapley, McCargo, Jones, Bowgett, Wainwright, Doyle, Holmes, Cordice, Graves, Donnellan. Sub: Tong.



MARK GRAVES Gave Wealdstone a short lived lead at South Bank

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South Bank's progress to this stage of the competition started back in the qualifying rounds at Whitley Bay where we won 3-0, then we disposed of Whitley Town, winning 2-1 at the Friends Ground, following a 1-1 draw at Normandy Road. Then came our triumph at Hartford, also from the Uola League, the success coming in the Wealdstone began their defence of the Trophy in the last round proper with a home win over Whitley, United 1-0, secured by another home victory, this time 2-1 over Grangeley Athletic. The prize for victory to-night will be a name the winning artist, currently top of the Uola League.

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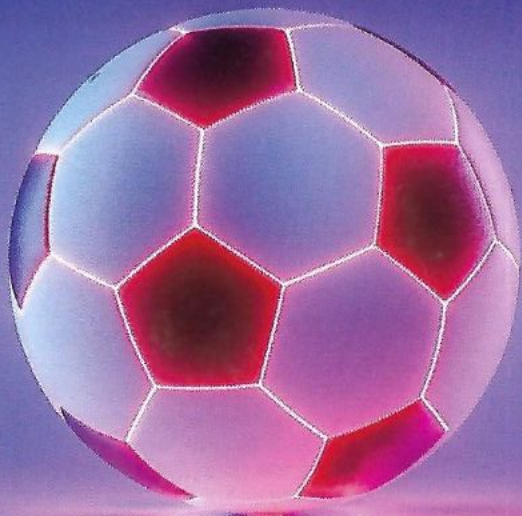
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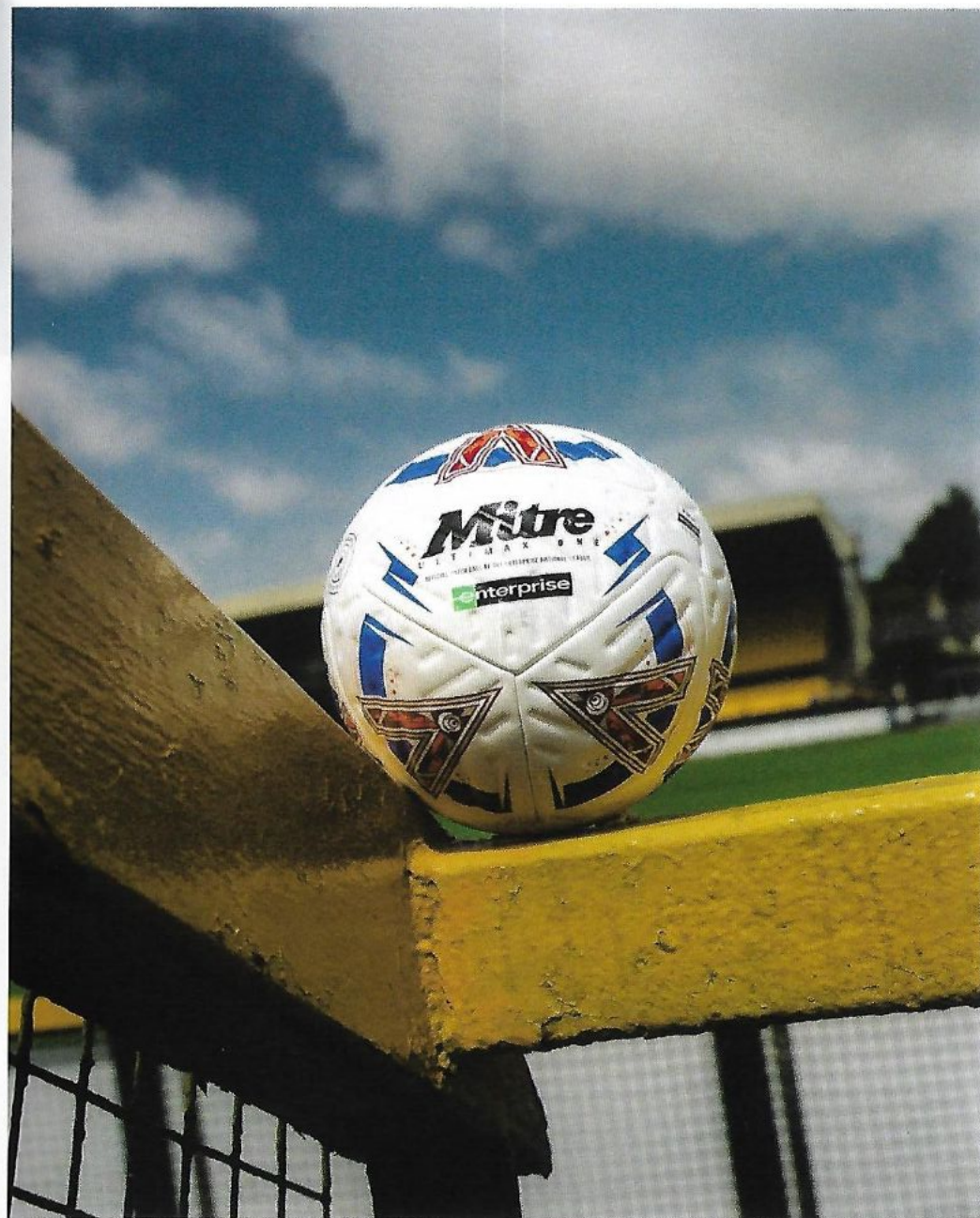


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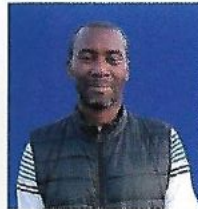
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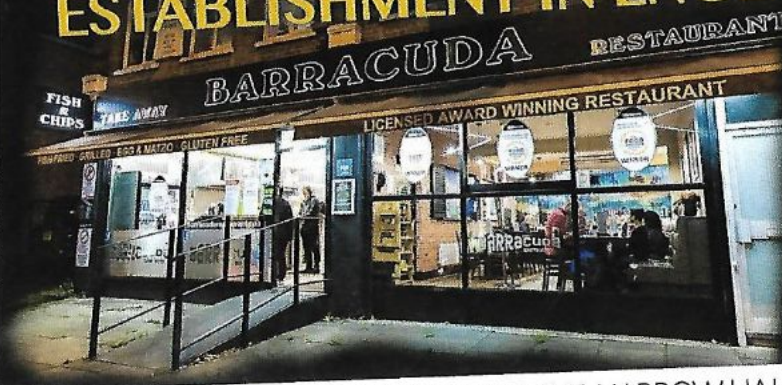


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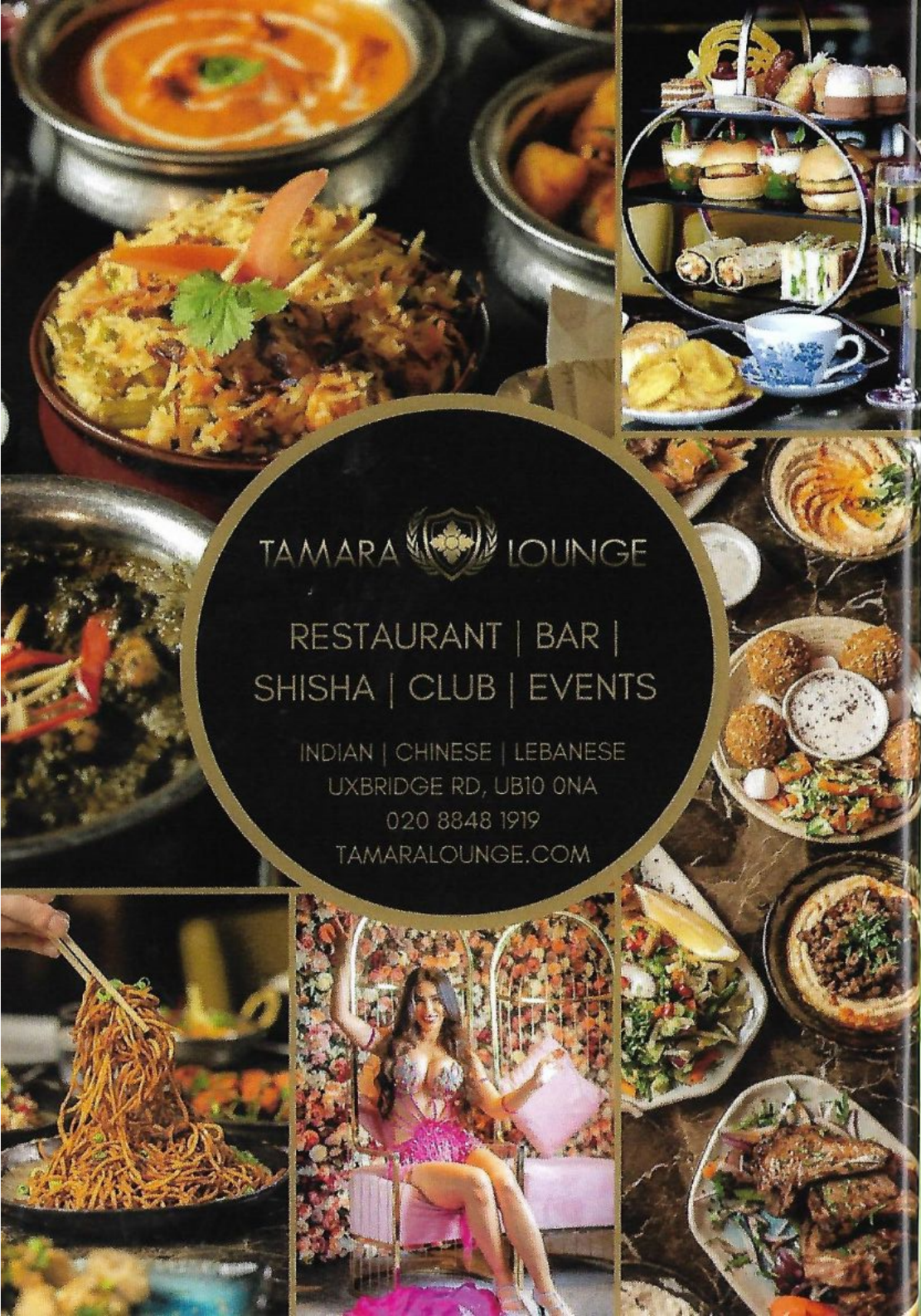
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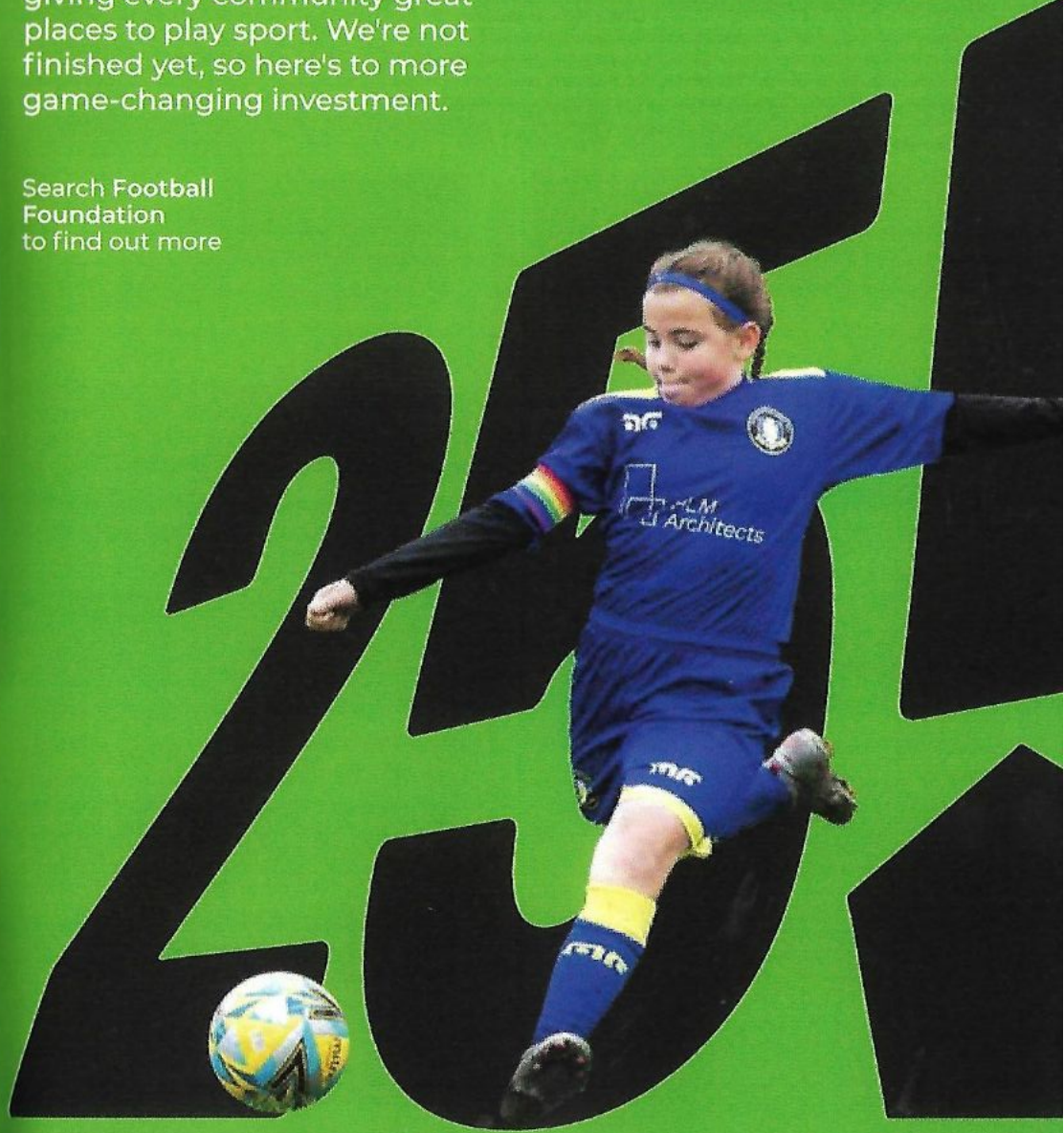


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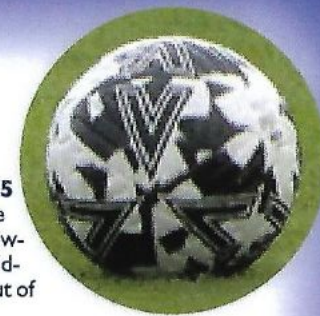
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Upcoming Fixtures 2025/26

Other National League fixtures taking place tonight and tomorrow:

TONIGHT:


Boreham Wood vs York City
 Boston United vs Woking
 Hartlepool United vs Sutton United
 Rochdale vs Brackley Town
 Southend United vs Truro City
 Yeovil Town vs Tamworth

TOMORROW NIGHT


Gateshead vs Braintree Town

Home


Tamworth


 Tuesday
 10th March
 7:45pm
 Enterprise National League

Solihull Moors



 Saturday
 14th March
 12:30pm
 Enterprise National League

Yeovil Town



 Wednesday
 25th March
 7:45pm
 Enterprise National League

Away

Braintree Town


 Saturday
 7th March
 3:00pm
 Enterprise National League

Gateshead


 Tuesday
 17th March
 7:45pm
 Enterprise National League

Forest Green Rovers


 Saturday
 21st March
 3:00pm
 Enterprise National League

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Enterprise National League 2025 / 2026 - table as at Wednesday 25th February 2026

	HOME				AWAY				ALL GAMES				vs. Stones					
	P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts		
1 York City	18	12	4	2	16	12	4	0	34	24	8	2	91	32	59	80	0-3	0-4
2 Rochdale	17	14	1	2	16	11	3	2	33	25	4	4	63	23	40	79	1-3	
3 Carlisle United	18	12	3	3	16	9	2	5	34	21	5	8	62	41	21	68	0-1	0-2
4 Boreham Wood	17	11	2	4	16	8	5	3	33	19	7	7	63	39	24	64	0-4	
5 Scunthorpe United	16	10	3	3	17	7	6	4	33	17	9	7	57	46	11	60		0-0
6 Forest Green Rovers	18	10	5	3	17	6	6	5	35	16	11	8	58	42	16	59	1-1	
7 Southend United	14	8	3	3	17	7	4	6	31	15	7	9	52	29	23	52	3-2	
8 FC Halifax Town	17	9	5	3	18	6	2	10	35	15	7	13	53	51	2	52	2-1	2-2
9 Hartlepool United	17	7	6	4	17	6	6	5	34	13	12	9	42	37	5	51		1-1
10 Boston United	17	4	4	9	18	7	6	5	35	11	10	14	46	51	-5	43		1-2
11 Solihull Moors	18	6	4	8	15	5	5	5	33	11	9	13	55	51	4	42		1-1
12 Aldershot Town	15	6	2	7	18	6	4	8	33	12	6	15	60	61	-1	42		1-4
13 Tamworth	17	6	5	6	16	5	4	7	33	11	9	13	42	52	-10	42		1-1
14 Wealdstone	15	7	4	4	17	3	5	9	32	10	9	13	38	51	-13	39	----	----
15 Eastleigh	16	5	5	6	18	5	4	9	34	10	9	15	43	58	-15	39	0-0	2-2
16 Woking	14	3	6	5	17	7	2	8	31	10	8	13	41	38	3	38	1-0	2-1
17 Yeovil Town	17	6	4	7	16	5	1	10	33	11	5	17	35	47	-12	38		2-0
18 Alfrincham	18	9	1	8	16	2	3	11	34	11	4	19	39	54	-15	37	1-1	0-1
19 Brackley Town	16	6	4	6	16	3	5	8	32	9	9	14	28	42	-14	36	2-1	2-0
20 Sutton United	18	6	7	5	15	2	4	9	33	8	11	14	46	54	-8	35	4-2	0-3
21 Braintree Town	18	5	6	7	16	2	3	11	34	7	9	18	24	49	-25	30	1-0	
22 Morecambe	17	4	4	9	17	2	5	10	34	6	9	19	46	74	-28	27		3-4
23 Gateshead	15	1	3	11	17	6	2	9	32	7	5	20	39	74	-35	26	2-2	
24 Truro City	16	5	3	8	17	1	3	13	33	6	6	21	31	58	-27	24	2-0	0-2



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