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IT'S A MAC ATTACK!
Stones centre-back Connor McAvoy celebrates his headed opener in the 5-1 win over Solihull

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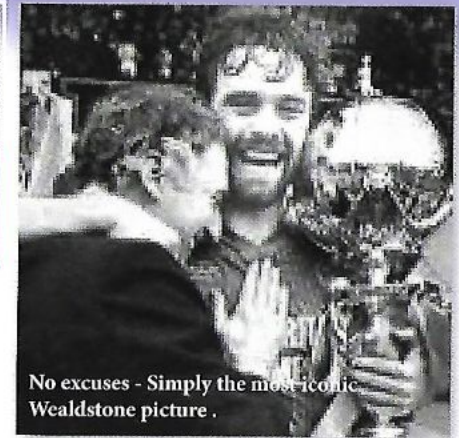
Good afternoon and welcome to Grosvenor Vale for our eagerly anticipated FA Trophy Semi Final against Marine. Our welcome is extended to all the supporters, players and officials who have traveled from Liverpool

The very fact our wonderful football club survived the dark days that would have destroyed most other clubs, can be traced directly back to our 1985 double winning season, and the determination of our long suffering supporters to keep that historic moment and the club alive.

I am acutely aware the 'non 85' generation are both bored of our relentless stories and at the same time desperate to have their moment.

Today is that day, the sort of day we dream about as supporters. The chance to watch our club play at Wembley Stadium is so close you can almost taste it.

There is certain to be a record crowd today at



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the Vale and a win would be huge in hooking the next generation of supporters, those that will follow us to our new home and enjoy all the success the future holds.

Let's not forget the players. They will have grown up kicking a ball against a wall and dreaming of Wembley. This is their moment too.

This is the chance for these players to live forever in Wealdstone folklore. The names of their predecessors are still spoken of by our supporters. Even those who never watched them play know their names.

Hopefully you are now suitably roused, so I will move onto the rules of engagement.

Our previous appearances at this stage of the competition were two legged affairs but today it's a simple 90 minutes of football. Should the scores be level at the full time whistle, the game will be decided on penalties... no extra time.

Today will be competitive, league and league position make no difference at this stage so play your part, make the difference, be loud, be proud.
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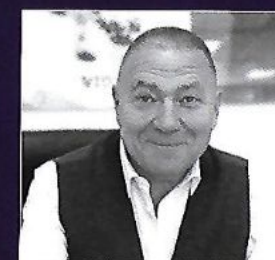
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The Gaffer interview



Tim Parks and Gary Waddock

APPARENTLY, the top gaffers have cherry-picked the best ideas of men who have managed them... and if that's the case, Gary Waddock must be right at the top of the tree.

Just to throw a couple of names into the mix: Gary was managed by the legendary Jack Charlton when he pulled on the Republic of Ireland shirt 23 times in the 1980s, and it was the equally-revered Tommy 'The Doc' Docherty who handed him his Queens Park Rangers debut in 1979 as a teenager.

And what about Terry Venables? 'El Tel' succeeded The Doc at Loftus Road and his visionary ideas opened up Gary's eyes as to what could be achieved on the football pitch.

"They were all incredible managers and yes, I think you take bits from every one of those great men" said the Stones boss when I caught up with him at the beginning of this week.

It was actually Eoin Hand who introduced Gary to the Irish squad and gave him his full international debut at 18 against Switzerland, but the modest Gary is reluctant to talk about his impressive playing career.

I had to prise out of him the fact



Left: a hirsute Gary in Republic colours while (above) he tussles with Liverpool's Ian Rush while a Rangers star

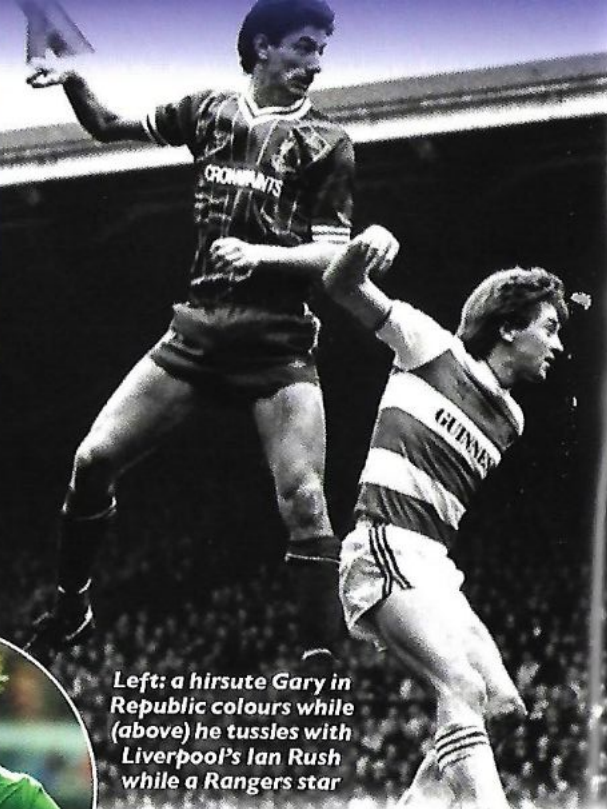
that he played against a young Diego Maradona in the mid 80s in a friendly against Argentina at Lansdowne

Road, or that he belted in a goal from 25 yards against world champions Italy in a Euro qualifier at a rocking Dalymount Park!

He also scored against a Dutch side that included Ruud Gullit and Ronald Koeman.

"I'm proud of my career but there were ups and downs. I was left out of the World Cup squad in 1990 (when the Republic reached the quarter-finals) by big Jack, even though I played in the qualifiers and even against Turkey in the last warm-up game... he said in his book that it was a mistake, and we shook hands on it later, but I must admit I was hugely disappointed" said Gary.

He describes Charlton as "an absolute legend, an absolute hero" for what he achieved with Ireland.



Big Jack, The Doc and Venables: legends of the game who have shaped Gary's managerial style



Quite a threesome: Charlton, Docherty and Venables

and it went to a whole new level. He played a major part in my career. He was a fantastic coach, a man-manager, absolutely outstanding and ahead of his time. He was very clever on the training ground and he is also a real entertainer and a character... and of course he went on to manage Barcelona and England so he didn't do so badly!"

I also recalled that Venables was also a talented writer and penned a football novel called "They used to play on Grass"...which came true just a few years later when Loftus Road was transformed (and not for the better) by a plastic surface. "I played on that for several years" said Gary, "and it was horrible.

"There were a few players who managed to stay on their feet but with the rock solid surface and the sand laid on top of it to help reduce the bounce, it took the skin off your legs if you ever went to ground. The best player I ever saw perform on it was Liverpool's John Barnes who actually played with

proper studs. I don't know how he managed it".

There was another old school manager in Jim Smith (aka The Bald Eagle) who succeeded Venables for three years in the mid 80s. "He was another great guy who had such great knowledge of the game that you just wanted to learn off him. He may have seemed a throwback but really him and The Doc were very hands-on as managers."

Gary's playing career moved on to any enjoyable three years in the Dutch top flight with Charleroi before moving back to London to play for Millwall in Division One (the top flight) and then Luton in Division Two.

After retiring as a player and moving onto the coaching staff at QPR, Gary was suddenly handed the manager reigns when manager Ian Holloway was put on gardening leave.

"I thought I was ready to manage Rangers, but I wasn't - nowhere near ready" admitted Gary. "But a few years later I got the chance to manage Aldershot. I wanted to prove that I could be an effective manager and of course we won the Conference with a record number

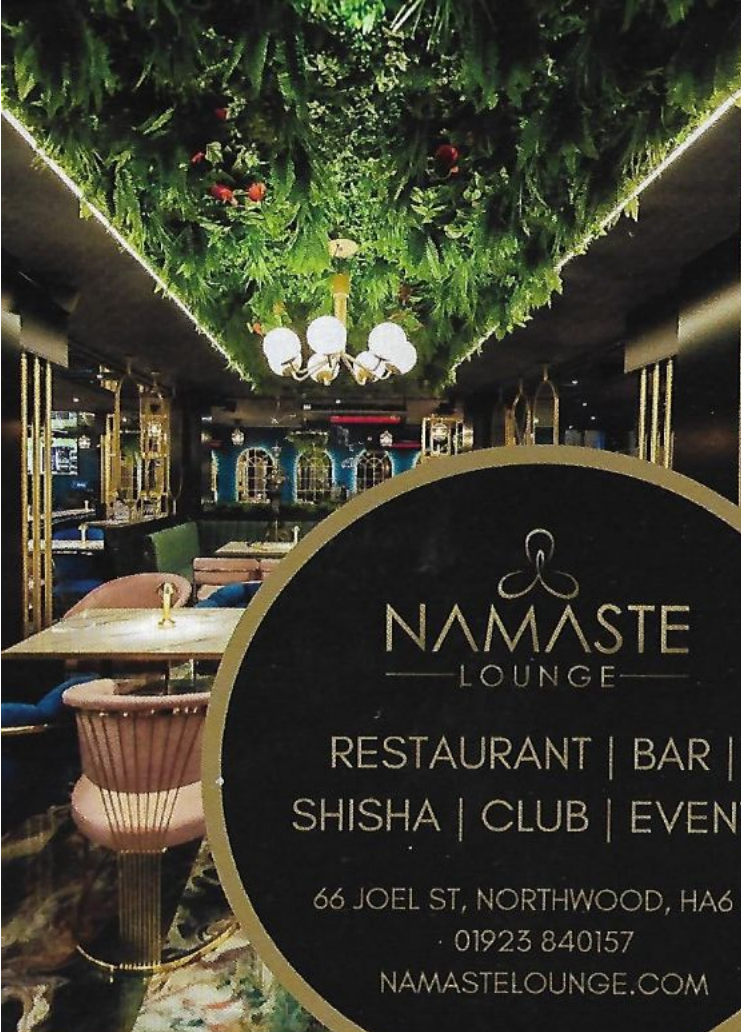
of points and with a young, talented and technically excellent squad.

They got us back into the Football League and I have nothing but good things to say about that club and its supporters.

"I'd love to achieve something similar here at Wealdstone, but it's first things first and this is a huge week for the club. We're focusing on the Yeovil game on, but on Tuesday after training I'm driving up to AFC Fylde to watch them play Marine to get some insights into that club.

"There will be some rotation of the squad because of the injuries and suspensions and we're very pleased to have added Jack Wells-Morrison, ex Crystal Palace to the group. He's been on our radar for a while - although, like Mason (Barrett) and Cookie we'll have to manage his minutes and get him up to speed.

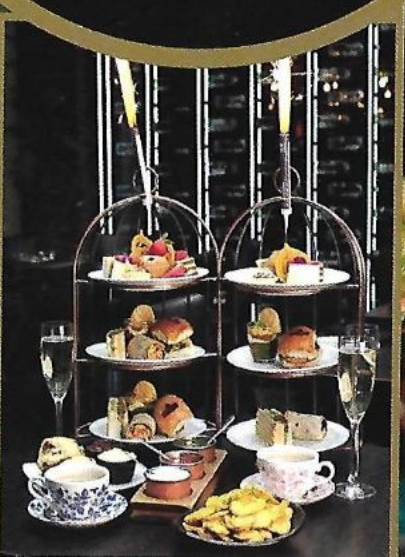
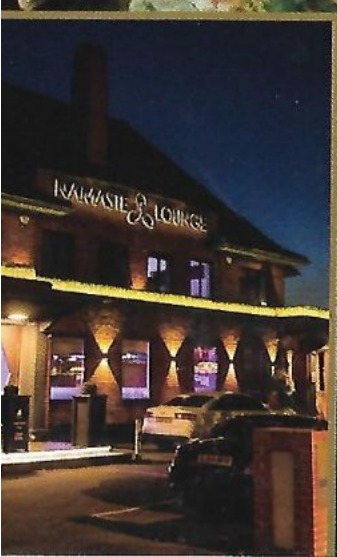
"And that brings us back to this afternoon's eagerly anticipated FA trophy semi-final. Both teams will be highly motivated and will leave nothing out on the pitch.... so please play your part and really get behind the team because they want to win even more than you do!"



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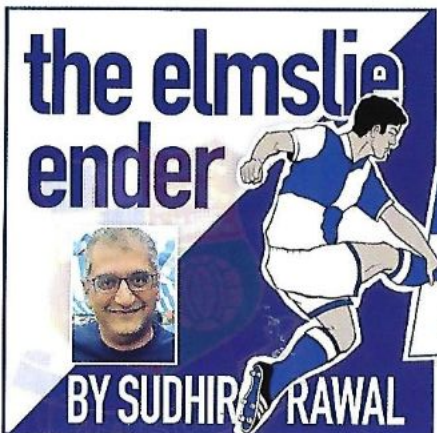
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Conor McAvoy got the party started against Solihull Moors with a brilliant header from Nathan Tshikuna's freekick

Nine points, the lease signed and a semi-final looming... hell, what a week that was!

FOOTBALL weeks just don't get much better than that!

I'm writing this the day after the 5-1 dismantling of Solihull at the Vale - three wins in seven days, nine points in the bag, twelve goals scored, a huge step taken towards National League survival... and that wasn't even the best part.

Of course, that was the new lease being signed at Grosvenor Vale to extend our stay in HA4 for another ten years (but in reality, an additional five years). It is the game-changer we have craved.

Had the lease *not* been signed, there would have been an existential threat to the club's existence. I remember the days of groundsharing rather too vividly and with not a lot of fondness: the emptiness of the farcical decision to groundshare at Watford; the appalling football at Yeading (when I was playing in a better standard team on Sunday for SFC than we were watching in the first year at the Warren); the rebuild of the club at Edgware before the slow decline to almost being broke at Northwood, where along the way crowds of just 400 would have seen the club rejoicing.

It was recently suggested that our Plan B for the non-signing of the lease was Slough Town, Maiden-

head Utd or Wycombe Wanderers, but I understand that it was actually St Albans where we would have gone. Wherever it may have been, it would have seen the club nosedive the divisions into oblivion. That hasn't come to fruition fortunately, but the thought brings chills to the spine. How close we could have been to the end!

But the signing of the lease is the gateway to kick-starting the domino effect that will mean a whole new Wealdstone. With the lease comes the confirmation that Nick Semaca has taken over majority ownership of the club - and that opens the opportunities that we could have only wished for.

Anyone who listened to the *StonesCast* podcast back in November, when we interviewed Nick, will know his vision for the football club. Evolution not revolution... build and they will come...not crash and burn.

With Nick also comes the opportunity to build a new home for Wealdstone at Freezeland Way, but the timelines, in view of the new lease, are short. Five years to plan, finance and build a new stadium, the associated property deals, the training ground et al, is a big call but it can be done with political willing and some positive wind in our favour.



Right: Two goals in a week for magic man Tshikuna

Political parties of both main colours have stepped in to support the club, even if in some cases it was later rather than sooner. From the local Conservative Council in Hillingdon - which has supported Wealdstone's cause from the outset - to the Labour MP who has leaned in to effect important matters with the landlords, there has been a collective will to support this football club in the borough. We will need them even more on our journey over the next five years.

From preliminary planning to fulfilment will require the council to be fully onboard, and it is also likely that a scheme of this size will be called in by the Mayor of London. Our MP will need to work hand in glove with him to get this approved. Of course, there are local Borough elections in May that could leave best laid plans split asunder.

So, what of the next five years? This

season in some ways could be the blueprint. Have a comfortable mid-table finish for a couple of years, then a season or two in the play-offs, with a final push in the final season for promotion before we head off into the new stadium promoted to the EFL. No, I haven't been on the wacky backy this morning but what a journey that would be!

Whatever the fates have in store for us, the future is suddenly filled with more sunshine and colour and for that we have to thank the tireless work of the board. The landlords have not been easy to deal with, the negotiations have dragged on for months and months, getting closer and closer to the 31st March National League deadline which, if missed, would have meant automatic relegation down to the Ryman League.

Quentin Fox and Dominic Whyley have carried an enormous burden in dealing with the negotiations and the weight of responsibility would have weighed heavily. They have our eternal gratitude.

And what do we think of the Gary Waddock's Wealdstone? It's the same squad of players, yet they are playing a wholly different brand of football. No more sideways and backwards, more front foot intent, rather than trying to score the perfect goal, we are taking shots and it is proving fruitful.

The football now on show has been so much more enjoyable to watch than what went before. We should not diminish the past, we did very well from the start of the season to the end of October, but our form in the league, masked by some cup wins, was appalling since then and the change in direction has made a huge difference.

I did wonder how a team moulded in the shape of Sam Cox would work with a more old-school football manager in Waddock, but the signs so far are very promising. You can see the players love having the handbrake taken off.

Nearly 900 words into this article and I haven't even mentioned the upcoming FA Trophy semi-final. In our history, we have reached this stage on three previous occasions and have never won the home leg. In 1985, having beaten Enfield 2-0 at Southbury Road, we lost 1-0 at Lower Mead but progressed to the final and ultimately the double; in 2012 we drew 0-0 at home to Newport County, having lost 3-1 in the first leg, and lost both legs v Brackley Town eight years ago.

We will have suspensions to key players and international duty to contend with too, but being at home to a team from a lower division is all we could have asked. Potentially it will see our first 4,000+ crowd since Reading in 1977. Will our new owner get his Hollywood moment? We'll all be there to find out.





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MARINE AFC
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The club was formed in 1894 by a group of local businessmen and former college students, taking its name from the Marine Hotel close to the River Mersey sea front at Waterloo, seven miles to the north of Liverpool, where the founders met. They moved to their present ground The Marine Travel Arena (formerly known as Rossett Park) in 1903.

Marine quickly made an impression on local football, winning numerous titles in the I Zingari League and the Liverpool Combination. Their greatest success as an amateur team in this period culminated in an FA Amateur Cup Final appearance in 1931/32, when they lost 7-1 to Dulwich Hamlet in front of a 22,000 crowd at West Ham United. In 1946 they went close again by reaching the semi-final. In 1935/36 they moved to the all-professional Lancashire Combination and enjoyed limited success before moving to the Cheshire County League in 1969/70. In 1972 Roly Howard was appointed first team manager and completed 1,975 competitive games over a 33 year period before retiring at the end of the 2004/05 season. He was recognised by the Guinness Book of Records as the longest serving manager in world football as Marine enjoyed its most successful period winning some 30 trophies.

The Club relinquished its amateur status and became professional in 1974. Three Cheshire League Championships were won in five seasons before progressing to the Northern Premier League in 1979/80. They have twice been Champions (1993/94 and 1994/95) as well as twice being runners-up and have won the League Cup on four occasions (1984/85, 1991/92, 2002/03 and 2015/16) which is a league record.

In more recent times, the club have had a number of managers including Alvin McDonald (2005-2009), Kevin Lynch (2009-2013), Phil

ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW MARINE AFC THE MARINERS

Brazier (2013-2014), Carl Macauley (2014-2015), Sean Hessey (2015-2017) and Tommy Lawson (2017-2018). Alvin qualified for the UniBond Premier play-offs in two seasons, losing to the eventual winners on both occasions. Kevin Lynch narrowly missed out on a play off place during his reign and Phil Brazier enjoyed his first season of football management. In February 2015, following a disappointing run of results, Carl Macauley left the club and defender Sean Hessey took over team affairs as caretaker manager. In Sean's final 12 games in charge of the season, the club escaped relegation by losing 1, drawing 5 and winning 6 matches and were handed a reprieve, following the demise of Salisbury City. In February 2017, the club parted company with Sean Hessey following a poor run of results, the increasing threat of relegation and poor discipline on the pitch. With just a few weeks of the 2016/2017 season remaining, former Skelmersdale United manager Tommy Lawson was appointed as manager. In 2017/2018, his first full season in charge, Tommy and his team reached the Second Round proper of the FA Trophy losing away to Dover and also reached the Liverpool Senior Cup Final for the first time in a decade. Tommy Lawson resigned as manager in September 2018 with experienced and successful manager Neil Young being appointed as manager, assisted by Alan Morgan and coach Ian Johnson. In April 2019, the club were relegated for the first time in their history and competed in the Northern Premier League First Division North West in their 125th Anniversary year, which was cut short by the Covid-19 pandemic in March 2020 with the Mariners in a play-off position.

Season 2020/2021 will be best known for the magnificent Emirates FA Cup run which was a record breaker, having won through seven rounds beating Barnoldswick Town, Frickley Athletic, Runcorn Linnets, Nantwich Town, Chester, Colchester United and Havant & Waterlooville on the way before taking on



MARINE'S 2,300 CAPACITY ROSSETT PARK STADIUM

Premier League Tottenham Hotspur at the Marine Travel Arena. Club Officials worked tirelessly to get the green light with the relevant authorities to stage the tie at home. Meanwhile the Covid-19 pandemic was still rife, and the team only played seven league games with five wins and two losses.

Ahead of the 2021/2022 season, manager Neil Young was offered a three-year contract, in a season that would see the club promoted back to the Northern Premier League Premier Division after beating Workington away in extra time in the play-off semi final and Runcorn Linnets away in the play-off final.

Marine's best performances in the FA Cup were reaching the 3rd Round in 1992/93 (losing 1-3 to Crewe Alexandra) and in 2020/21 (losing at home 0-5 to Tottenham Hotspur, with the game being broadcast live on BBC Match of the Day and watched by a record nearly 40 million viewers worldwide). Marine have also achieved twelve First Round and four Second Round appearances in the FA Cup and have beaten three Football League Clubs (Barnsley, Halifax Town and Colchester United) in the competition. Marine have twice reached the semi-finals of the FA Trophy in 1983/84 and 1991/92 and have been winners of 14 senior county cups. Marine have won the Liverpool Senior Cup eight times and the Lancashire Challenge Trophy three times.

The club have twice won the accolade as Football Foundation Community Club of the

Year in 2009 and 2010, as voted by readers of the Non League Paper, and in March 2011 the club were awarded the FA Charter Standard Community Club award by the Football Association. In 2010, the club was awarded Club of the Year by outgoing league sponsors UniBond.

The club is continuing to make improvements to their Marine Travel Arena base and over the last ten years have installed new floodlights, a new boardroom, new offices, hospitality suites, snack kiosk, kit store, first aid room, steward control room and club shop. In Summer 2022 the club installed a FIFA Quality Pro 3G pitch at the ground for community use and ready for a new era back in the Northern Premier League Premier Division, as well as upgrading the floodlights to an LED system. In addition a major refurbishment to the bar and function facilities created a new kitchen and outside seating area, to move the club to a seven day a week operation.

The 2022/23 season ended in a 9th place finish in the club's first season back in the NPL Premier Division, with a crippling injury list eventually catching up with the squad after being in contention for the play offs until the final weeks of the campaign. The FA Cup saw a 2nd Qualifying Round exit at Stocksbridge Park Steels but progress was made in the FA Trophy, the Mariners overcoming Radcliffe, Basford United and Scarborough Athletic before exiting in the Third Round Proper at



today's opposition in focus

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Marske United.

The Liverpool Senior Cup returned to the MTA for the first time in 15 years, with Pilkington, Everton and Southport all dispatched at home. Runcorn Linnets were the opponents in the Final at Widnes' DCBL Stadium, with Marine claiming the Cup for the eighth time on penalties, after a 0-0 draw in front of 2,561 fans.

Gates continued to rise for the Mariners with an average of 1,243 for the season in the League, with Manager Neil Young signing a new contract to keep him at the club until 2027.

Season 2023/24 saw more success for the Mariners as a new look squad improved upon the previous season, being in and around the play off positions for most of the campaign. Cup success was also achieved with FA Cup wins over Guiseley, Spennymoor Town, Hyde United and memorably 1-0 at National League FC Halifax Town. EFL League Two side Harrogate Town were the opponents for the First Round Proper tie at the MTA, Chris Doyle heading an equaliser in front of 2,071 fans before the visitors proved too strong.

The Liverpool Senior Cup was retained for the first time in the club's history, with Widnes, Everton and Prescot Cables beaten followed by a 2-0 home success against City of Liverpool in the Final to clinch the cup for the ninth time.

The addition of several key players in January saw Neil Young's men collect 40 points from their remaining 17 League games, clinching third place with a last day win at Ashton United. Warrington Rylands were beaten 1-0 in a tense play off semi final at the MTA before a grandstand finale, a 2-1 win at Macclesfield in front of nearly 1,300 Marine fans in a sell out crowd of 5,329 seeing the Mariners clinch promotion to the National League North for the first time in their history.

The 2024/25 season saw a tough start to life in the National League North, with a mostly new squad taking time to adapt to the higher level. The club were bottom of the table in early February but a crucial home win against Rushall Olympic was the catalyst for a remarkable revival in form, the Mariners winning ten of their remaining 15 games and finishing in 15th place, 19 points above the drop zone. Manager Neil Young stood down as Manager after six and a half memorable seasons to take up the role of the club's first ever Director of Football, with Bobby Grant taking over the reins as Manager for 2025/26.

Attendances continued to rise at the Marine Travel Arena with an average of 1,383 fans being bettered mostly only by clubs with former Football League pedigree. Further ground improvements were carried out with the addition of a new stand at the Crosender Road end, scoreboard and camera gantry, with a new community hub facility installed in summer 2025.

Plans for a new stadium are progressing well with a full planning application expected to be submitted in early 2026 for a 5,000 capacity facility on Edge Lane, L23 with the current site retained as a community facility.

June 1st 2025 marked another historic day as the club's conversion from an Unincorporated Association to a Company Limited by Guarantee took place, to better serve the needs of the Mariners as they continue to progress on and off the pitch.



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The Mariners who's who



1 - FRASER BARNESLEY Goalkeeper

Fraser joined Marine on a season-long loan from Everton in August 2025. The gloveman joined Everton from Oxford United in the summer of 2023 after coming through the U's' academy. The stopper has represented Northern Ireland at under-21 level, and featured 13 times for Everton across the Premier League 2 and Premier League Cup last term.

2 - JAMES BROWN Defence

The Maltese international has experience playing in League Two, the Scottish Premier League, and also in the Championship, having represented the likes of Millwall, St Johnstone and Lincoln City.

4 - LEIGH WHELAN Midfield

The Irishman started his youth career in England with Chesterfield after making the trip across the Irish sea. The midfielder made 35 league appearances for the Guiseley in 2023/24 and quickly established himself as a key player at the MTA, making 44 appearances in the NLN before penning a new deal in summer 2025.

5 - DAN MARTIN Midfield

Midfielder Dan signed on a one-month loan from League Two side Accrington Stanley in January 2026. Martin has already made 83 senior appearances for Accrington across Leagues One and Two, and cup games. He came through the youth system at Stanley and has also had loan spells with South Shields and Bamber Bridge.

6 - JAMES BUTLER Defence

James signed from Warrington Rylands in summer 2024. The player joined Rylands from Mickleover Sports in 2023 after coming through the youth ranks at Stoke City.

7 - FINLAY SINCLAIR-SMITH Forward

Fin ended the 2022/23 season in 4th place in the Pitching In NPL Premier Division scoring chart. He began his career at Blackpool and had a spell at Marine in 2018. A spell at Longridge Town preceded a move to FC United of Manchester in 2019, where he spent two seasons before moving to Bamber Bridge in September 2021. In 2023 Fin won the Player's Player and Supporters' Player of the Year

before making the move to the MTA in June 2023.

8 - HARVEY GREGSON Midfield

Harvey joined from Atherton Collieries in December 2023 and operates mainly in central midfield. He has previously had spells with AFC Fylde, Redditch United and Bamber Bridge prior to his time with Atherton. Gregson has experience playing at National League North Level with Fylde.

9 - GEORGE NEWELL Forward

The forward returns to Marine for a third spell after spending time on loan at the MTA during the 2019/20 and 2021/22 seasons. George scored nine goals in 13 appearances across those two spells, making his debut in November 2019. The striker netted 39 goals in just less than 100 appearances during his time with Bala, across three seasons.

10 - MATTY McDONALD Midfield

Matty played his youth football with Everton and Crewe Alexandra before moving to Warrington Town, joining Marine in summer 2025.

11 - BAILEY MARSDEN Midfield

Bailey is a two-footed, creative and hard-working midfielder player, who played youth football for Crewe Alexandra before joining Mossley, and then moved to the National League North with King's Lynn. He joined the Mariners in summer 2025, following his departure from King's Lynn Town.

12 - ADAM ANSON Defence

Adam is an experienced central defender who joined the club in October 2025 from Alfreton Town. He boasts a wealth of National League North experience, having previously represented Southport and Chorley.

14 - ADAM THOMAS Utility

Adam joined the Mariners in 2024 having the experience of winning the National League North with Stockport County in 2018/19. He started his youth progress with Everton, before spending time with Stoke City's youth sides, and has also represented Curzon Ashton, Hednesford and Macclesfield earlier in his career.

15 - LEWIS BELL Forward

Midfielder Lewis signed on a one-month loan from Blackburn Rovers in January 2025. Bell has come through Blackburn's youth system, and is capable of playing on either wing, known for his dribbling ability. He signed for Marine on a permanent basis following his release by Blackburn in July 2025.

16 - OFFRANDE ZANZALA Forward

Congolese forward Offrande signed from Chester in December 2025. The striker began his career at Derby County and has played for a host of EFL clubs including Accrington Stanley, Crewe Alexandra, and Barrow. He has over 200 senior appearances under his belt, mostly across Leagues One and Two

17 - CHARLIE JOLLEY Forward

Striker Charlie signed on loan for the Mariners from

AFC Fylde in November 2025. Charlie is a player the Mariners have pursued for some time, and the club have been trying to add to our attacking options but have been patient to get our target players, of which Charlie has been one. The player has already made 15 National League North appearances for Fylde this season, and played 39 times in the league above last season for the Coasters. Previously, Jolley made 42 appearances for Tranmere Rovers during a three-year stay, after beginning his career with Wigan Athletic.

18 - JACK TIERNEY Defence

The central defender departed Everton this summer after coming through the youth system at Finch Farm.

19 - JACK HAZLEHURST Forward

Jack originally signed for the Mariners on loan from EFL club Burton Albion in January 2025 until the end of the 25/26 season. Marine beat competition from National League and other National League North clubs to sign the winger on loan. Jack represented City of Liverpool between 2017 and 2023, before moving up the pyramid into the National League North with Chorley, where he scored 10 goals in 34 league games, and then up again to League One side Burton last summer.

20 - HARRY HUBY Midfield

The promising 16-year-old has impressed manager Bobby Grant during pre-season training so will make the step up from the club's academy set-up.

21 - JOSH WARDLE Defence

Josh is a central defender who previously played for Lancaster City, Kendal Town, and Skelmersdale United, and spent four seasons at Witton Albion. Joined Marine in summer 2022, establishing himself as Captain. Left to join Radcliffe in summer 2024, returning to Marine in November 2025 for an undisclosed fee and signing a contract to the end of the 2026/27 season.

22 - ASH HUNTER Forward

The experienced forward joined the Mariners after leaving Accrington Stanley this summer having made over 300 appearances across Leagues One and Two, also representing Salford City, Morecambe and MK Dons.

23 - JOE ASHTON Defence

Liverpool born Joe has made 10 PL2 appearances so far this term for Burnley and has experienced senior football out on loan at Hyde United last season, as well as in the National League Cup earlier this year. The versatile youngster penned his first professional contract with the Clarets in the summer of 2024. Joined Marine on a month's loan at the end of January 2026.

25 - SAM FIELDING Midfield

Signed for Marine in February 2025 following his release by Farsley Celtic. The defensive midfielder featured 26 times for the Celts in the National

League North last last season and adds experience of the league to Bobby Grant's squad. Fielding has also previously represented York City, Hyde United and Spennymoor Town.

26 - DECLAN DRYSDALE Defence

The central defender left League Two side Tranmere Rovers in the summer and has also previously represented the likes of Coventry City and Newport County. Drysdale is a confident, ball-playing defender and prides himself on his leadership skills.

28 - JED ABBEY Forward

The six-foot-three player started his career at Wolves and has represented Alvechurch and South Shields before most recently playing for Alfreton Town, so arrives with plenty of experience in this league. Dutch striker Jed was top scorer for Alfreton in the 2024/25 season

30 - JAMES POTTER Forward

James is a product of the Marine Academy and signed National League forms in December 2025.

33 - JACK MCINTYRE Goalkeeper

The six-foot-three stopper joined after playing last season at Carrick Rangers in the NIFL Premiership, and has previously represented Accrington Stanley in League Two. The shotstopper played youth football with Manchester City, Everton and Sunderland prior to breaking into senior football in 2022.

MANAGER - BOBBY GRANT

As a player Bobby has vast Football League experience under his belt, having represented the likes of Blackpool, Accrington Stanley, Fleetwood Town and Rochdale.

Crosby based Bobby has made over 500 senior appearances with more than a century of goals. Joined the Mariners as a player after a spell at Litherland REMYCA in January 2024, quickly making an impact as he scored 12 goals in 22 games. He suffered a knee injury in pre season 2024/25 which kept him out of action until February, where his return to the team coincided with an immediate improvement in results as the club rallied to finish 15th in the NLN.

He had a spell as player-manager of Radcliffe between 2021 and 2023 before being appointed Marine manager in summer 2025, following Neil Young's change of role to Director of Football.

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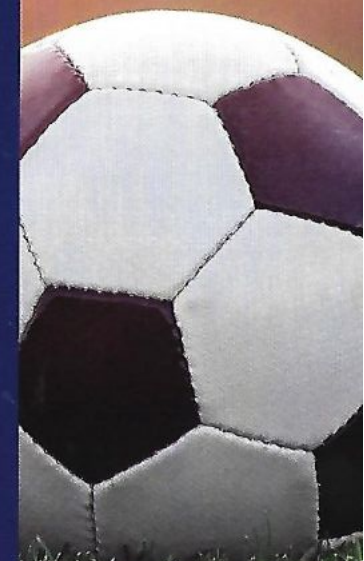
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I really wish I'd been there

PETER WORBY



2,500 Stones games for Pete... but these few 'misses' really rankle



STONES associate director Pete Worby (right) says: "Considering that I've watched so many Wealdstone games over the past 58 years (2,559 matches since 1971 according to my records) it comes as a surprise that there are still a number of games that I really wish I'd been at. So here we go..."

GAME 1 Hereford U 2 Wealdstone 3, FA Cup 1st round replay, Weds November 30th 1977

Tim has told me I can't write much about this as he's already aired the story on a number of occasions but in November 1977 I set off in a green mini along with Tim (Parks), Dave Heath and my dad Harry for the FA Cup 1st Round replay at Hereford. Sadly, we never arrived due to car issues and



FERRY FERRY GOOD

Teacher nets Cup double for Wealdstone glory

By STEVE ALLAN
Hereford 2, Wealdstone 3

TEACHER Pat Ferry got ten out of ten for accuracy from Wealdstone last night.

He scored two goals in a dramatic FA Cup first-round replay which was a history lesson for both clubs. It was the first time the Southern League part-timers had reached the second round.

It was the first time in 31 years that Hereford had been beaten by a non-League club in the Cup. Wealdstone looked like being mastered when 17-year-old Kevin Shedy shot Hereford in front after 86 seconds.

Pressure

The Third Division side piled on the pressure but Wealdstone passed this examination of their defence to strike back and equalise through Ferry in the 37th minute.

He pushed in a free-kick by Keith Furphy, who also had a hand in the second and third goals in the 50th and 58th minutes.

Furphy crossed for Billy Moss to head home and then lofted a free-kick which Ferry nodded in.

Hereford, whose Cup past includes beating Newcastle and taking West Ham to a replay, pulled one back through Steve Davey in the 66th minute.

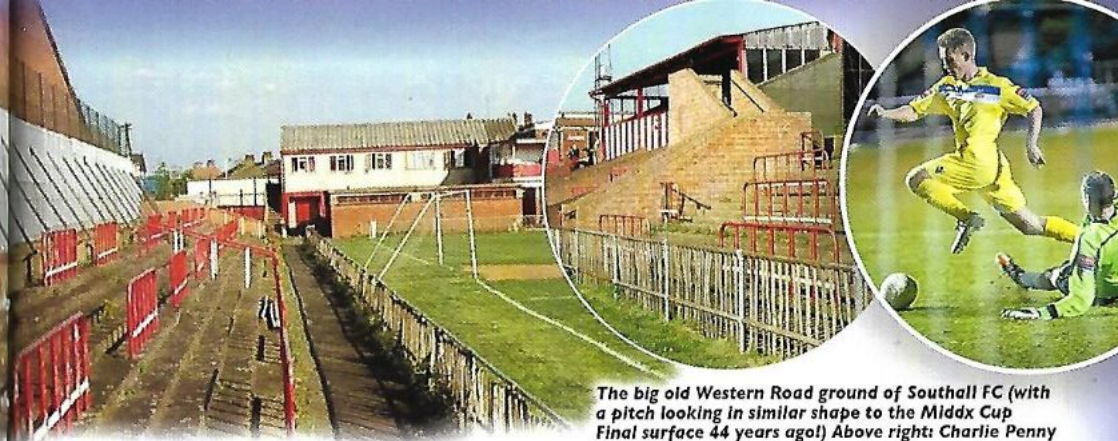
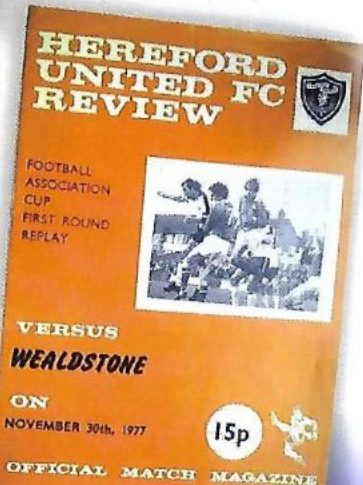
we spent the evening marooned on the A40 near Oxford waiting for the AA to arrive. It's always annoyed me that I missed one of the great nights - a 3-2 win at the then 3rd Division Hereford Utd, famous themselves for giant-killing. But enough of that.



The Sun newspaper (left) reports on the shock win at Hereford while (above) Stones work hard to force a draw in the home game



Above: A ticket for the replay and (below) the Hereford replay programme



The big old Western Road ground of Southall FC (with a pitch looking in similar shape to the Middx Cup Final surface 44 years ago!) Above right: Charlie Penny scores the Ryman-clinching goal at Margate in 2014

GAME 2 Hayes 2 Wealdstone 0, Middlesex Senior Cup Final, Easter Monday, April 12th 1982

This one is a bit left field but the fact that I mention it after 44 years suggests that yes, I wish I'd been there.

That season, 1981/82, saw us in dominant form winning the Southern League Championship and the Southern League Cup. We also had a lengthy FA Trophy run and reached the Middlesex Senior Cup Final.

Now, a pre-planned Easter week away spent on the Norfolk Broads with my brother-in-law John Young, fellow Stones fan Mark Chamberlain and our respective partners was predicted to be great fun but it did mean that I missed our Middlesex Senior Cup Final versus Hayes.

We lost 0-2, so missing the match wasn't too disappointing in itself but the game was played at the neutral

Western Road ground of Southall FC. It was a famous old venue - one of the "big" non league grounds - and it has rankled with me that I never visited that ground. Wealdstone never played there during my time (apart from a Premier Midweek Floodlight League match in November '71) and so, looking back, I regret missing that game.... although I didn't overly mind at the time.

GAME 3 Margate 0 Wealdstone 1, Ryman Prem League, Tuesday April 15th 2014

In our Ryman League championship season of 2013/14 I actually watched 63 of the 66 games we played. I missed two matches that I didn't really mind (pre-season friendlies at Uxbridge and Rayners Lane) but I did miss this Tuesday night trip to deepest

Kent. That evening was spent in the The Heaton Tandoori as we had decided to spend a week away in The Peak District - a decision taken a few weeks earlier, safe in the knowledge that we would have wrapped up The Ryman Title by the time our holiday came around.

Needless to say we had a little wobble on the pitch I saw us lose 1-2 at Met Police, then draw 0-0 at home to Lowestoft and then draw 1-1 at Grays Athletic. What did this mean? It meant that I was not present when Charlie Penny secured the Championship at Margate. How could I miss just one competitive match that season, which turned out to be the very night we won the league?

(Answer: Miss out on a curry Pete)

Cruise a silly boy then? What a game to miss!

GAME 4 Wealdstone 3 AFC Halifax Town 1, National League, Sat May 5 2025

LAST season, around about Christmas time, my wife Pauline spotted a rather stonking five-week Mediterranean cruise that departed from Tilbury on the 5th of May. Pauline was born on 5/5/1960 and so this was her 65th birthday - how could I refuse? I never dreamt that it would all come down to the last game of the season... I thought

relegation or safety would be sorted out well before then. Consequently, I found myself sitting on a cruise ship with a pint, following both the Solihull Moors and Dagenham & Redbridge twitter feeds on separate phones. Yes, you've guessed it; I missed the decisive Halifax match, described as being one of the best and most dramatic Wealdstone games ever.

It was stressful enough following events from a distance goodness knows what it was like for those present.



Right: Cookie heads us ahead against Halifax. But where was Wobs?

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SUPPORTERS CLUB UPDATE

BY TERRY HISSEY

A warm welcome to the fans of Marine FC for this historic first-time meeting today. On behalf of the Supporters Club Executive Committee we hope you enjoy your visit to Middlesex and wish you a safe journey back to Merseyside. You will be most welcome to visit both the Megastore and Programme Hut outside the ground to see what we have on offer. There is a bargain or two to be had!

This is my last set of programme notes as I am retiring from the Executive Committee at the end of the season after 12 years' membership. During this time it has given me much pleasure to introduce a Life Members Certificate and Badge, new membership cards, the Stuart Pearce Shield and Mark Barton Memorial Shield. A particular highlight was organising the 2018 Diamond Jubilee Dinner which was a huge fundraiser and a great night for everyone. I would like to thank Samantha Bacchus (nee Evans) for the support she gave me over three years. Holding the post of Membership Secretary these last six years has given me the unique opportunity of interacting with all of the membership. It has been very satisfying to trace several lost members and to see the Nominal Roll grow enrolling 183 members. Our international influence now stretches to 10 countries as far away as Uruguay and Australia. Presently, I'm auditing the Club's database as we have to verify every five years that the personal information we hold is accurate. A huge thank you to those that have responded so far. We are in a strong position with which to celebrate our Platinum Jubilee in 2028, ideas for doing so are most welcome as it shall come around quick. I shall still be assisting with the 50-50 Draw, so do buy some today with a minimum prize of £400.

My first visit to Lower Mead Stadium was 40 years ago when Wealdstone were holders of the very Trophy we are competing for today. The victory at the old Wembley Stadium against Boston United eight months earlier was the greatest day in the Club's long history. However, it cast a very long shadow over future generations of supporters and players. Getting to Wembley again was, for many, a very distant dream as the Stones sailed through turbulent waters to the point where we were not eligible to enter the competition ten years later.

Thankfully we soon reached calmer seas within a few years due to a lot of effort from a small amount of people. Coming up to date, maybe we shall see a record crowd here today?

So, we have reached the semi-final stage of the FA Trophy for the third time in the last 15 years, a fine achievement. Certainly it's our biggest day since we moved here and hopefully we can win at home for the first time at this stage of the competition. I can clearly recall the second leg against Newport County AFC in 2012 here at the Vale. The crowd was somewhat subdued instead of getting behind the team chasing a deficit from the away leg. For the visit to eventual Trophy winners Brackley Town in 2018 we experienced snow on the terraces, let's hope it's warmer today. This year is different as it is a one match affair with no neutral venue, unlike our visits to Stamford Bridge and Craven Cottage in 1966 and 1968 with the FA Amateur Cup. Is this a good idea with the abolition of extra time? Time will tell.

As some of you will know I am a Historian by trade and I recently came across the programme for our FA Amateur Cup Quarter Final vs Leatherhead, played 60 years ago on the 5th March. One can often look to the past for inspiration and I found these words from the Supporters Club Chairman, John Brigden, just as relevant all these decades on:

"Well Wealdstone supporters, this is it. Only two games from Wembley, surely we cannot fail at this late hour. ... Every man, woman and child, every bell, rattle and voice must cheer the 'Stones' on to victory this afternoon. We know that John Ashworth and the Lads will rise to the occasion, so it is up to us to play our part. So arise supporters, let's hear from you. COME ON THE 'STONES'"

I doubt we shall have any bells and rattles in the ground today, but with our voices I hope we can positively respond to become the 12th Stone and book our overdue place at Wembley Stadium.

Terry

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ON the face of it, **Wealdstone and Marine have absolutely nothing in common. Almost four hours and 215 miles apart, the clubs have never played each other... and why would they have done?**

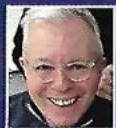
The Merseysiders have played regional football throughout their 132-year history, turning professional (like everyone else) in 1974 and then spending 50 years in the Northern Premier League. They won promotion to the National League North two years ago but (unless the boundaries suddenly changed and we suffered relegation to the NLN) our chances of meeting were slim to anorexic.

And yet, knowing that Marine had a rich history of competing in the FA Amateur Cup (as did the Stones), perhaps our paths had come close to crossing? Well, it nearly happened! In 1949, the year that the amateur showpiece was first staged at Wembley, our two clubs battled through to the quarter-final stage - after the qualifying rounds, Stones beating Walthamstow Avenue, Met Police and Thameside Amateurs while Marine were handed a bye in the First Round proper before accounting for Tilbury and Walton & Hersham.

The last-eight draw was eagerly anticipated ... but the Stones drew red-hot favourites Leytonstone (and went down 4-0 after a replay in front of a record 13,000 crowd at Lower Mead) while Marine were paired with Crook Colliery Welfare FC and also exited, 3-2. There were 90,000 at Wembley for the Romford v Bromley Final and with the populace keen to get to sporting events in those post-war years it might even have made a maximum 100,000 crowd for a possible Stones v Marine match-up. We could but dream...

Wealdstone fans had to wait another 17 years until finally reaching Wembley for the 1966 final (and a 3-1 win over Hendon), but Marine had already reached the Holy Grail in 1931 - although the final was played at West Ham's Boleyn Ground in front of a 22,000 crowd. The Crosby club were smashed 7-1 in the final by a

Marine FC connections



BY TIM PARKS



How Stones fan Richard got to see his mysterious granddad..who played for Marine 100 years ago!

rampant Dulwich Hamlet side (see cutting below).

So, I hear you ask, what is the compelling connection between our two clubs? Well, this is where we have to bring Richard Worrall into our story.

Richard is a Stones fan, born in the Waterloo district of Liverpool in 1953, who had long wondered about his mysterious footballing granddad, George Savage.

Richard's mother had refused to discuss her own father, saying that he had died shortly after her own birth in 1922 - but the truth, according to Richard, was that Grandad George had been 'playing away' and his wife had kicked him out of the marriage. Richard had discovered, by a few documents and a footballing medal found when clearing out his moth-

The semi-final was another local clash, this time against Kingstonian, and 27,000 saw Dulwich win 1-0 thanks to a 75th minute goal from Buster Court.

The final was easy going for Dulwich, a 7-1 win against Marine of the Liverpool Combination. The game, played at Upton Park, drew 22,000 and in a one-sided first half, Dulwich were kept to a single goal. But in the second half, they were rampant and scored six times to Marine's single strike. The match was a personal triumph for Jack Moseley, who netted four times. Kail added two and the other goal came from George Goodliffe.



Edgar Kail



It's 1931 and Dulwich's Jack Moseley (right) heads one of the seven goals as Marine finished well beaten in the Amateur Cup Final. Below: Richard Worrall's grandad George Savage (ringed) is pictured in the 1920s Marine Reserves line-up.. can you see the likeness to Richard (below)? No, me neither!

er's house, that George had actually played for Marine's reserve team in the 1920s!

When our club were drawn together in the FA Trophy semi-final, Richard's interest was piqued again and he contacted Marine's historian Barry Lenton on the outside chance that the club had any photographs of the 2nd XI.

"I presume you have a photo of your grandad, to be able to identify him in a line-up?" asked Barry. "Just by complete fluke, the 1919-20 season is the only one where I made a copy of the reserve team photo so I can post it to you if you want".

Unfortunately, Richard had no photos of his grandad. The trail had seemed to have gone cold. But then, trawling through the *Mighty Mariners* book by Dave Wotherspoon (published for the club's Centenary back in 1994, pictured right) Barry discovered the same photo printed on page 40.

"He must have used the same picture" said the historian. "Your grandfather is the hand-



some gentleman in the centre of the second row from the front. Great news! I'm really thrilled to have found him for you".

Barry had pinned up loads of old photos on the old tearoom wall at Marine's ground before it was knocked down a few years ago and that was one of them. "While I was decorating it about 18 years ago I came across a stockroom that had always been locked but it was open. In rooting round, I came across these photos that had been dumped and going mouldy. I rescued them and spent time putting some old scrapbooks together again."

Richard was overjoyed. "It means a lot to have a photo of the relative I never had the chance to meet or even just have a chat with about his football playing days over a century ago.

"I'm not really a believer in 'kismet' but I can't help wondering if I would have made the effort to find out about my grandfather if the National League club I support hadn't been drawn to play his old club in today's epic semi-final!"

More connections overpage>>

The MIGHTY MARINERS

The Story of Marine Association Football Club



by David Wotherspoon

Marine connections...Take 2

A family quandary for Stones fan Nick ...but will his love for Wealdstone win the moral dilemma?



Long-time supporter **NICK WOOLFORD** (left) has been plunged into light-hearted family conflict ..but which will win his heart? I think we know! Right: Nephew Fraser celebrates his match-winning save at Tamworth

I HAVE a dilemma today... which team should I support?

My quandary is that I have been a regular supporter of the 'Stones since the early 1970s and have attended pretty much every home game, experiencing all the ups and down of following my team - the peaks of winning the FA Trophy at Wembley in 1985 to the troughs of losing Lower Mead plus various relegations (some of which we took voluntarily).

The fact that we are now back in the National League fills me with pride. It's where this proud club should be... at the very least!

I recall passing Lower Mead stadium in central Harrow on my way to and from school in the mid 1960's, and I would climb up the steps behind the shops next to the ABC cinema to watch whatever was happening on the pitch! I subsequently became an avid supporter and follower of Wealdstone FC, including a stint helping out at the Supporters Club tea hut.

My heroes included the likes of George Duck, Billy Byrne, Stuart Pearce, the Cordice brothers from the early days, to the likes of Jermaine Beckford and our own Richard Jolly of fairly recent times.

My wife and I now live in Northamptonshire, some 65 miles

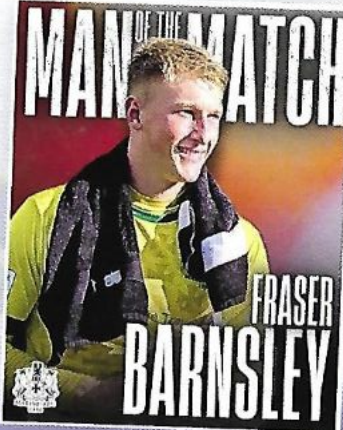
away from Grosvenor Vale but I am able to watch all of Stones' National League games thanks to live-streaming DAZN.

So what is the relevance to today's game, you may well ask? Well, here's the twist. My 21-year old nephew Fraser Barnsley (my sister's grandson) has been football crazy since a very young age, and has proved himself to be a very capable goalkeeper. He is currently in his second two-year contract to Premier League Everton FC from where he has been sent out on a season-long loan to..... MARINE!

Fraser has now made a name for himself as Marine's FA Trophy hero after the fifth-round win at Tamworth - with teenager James Potter converting the winning penalty but my nephew being the hero, saving twice from 12 yards,

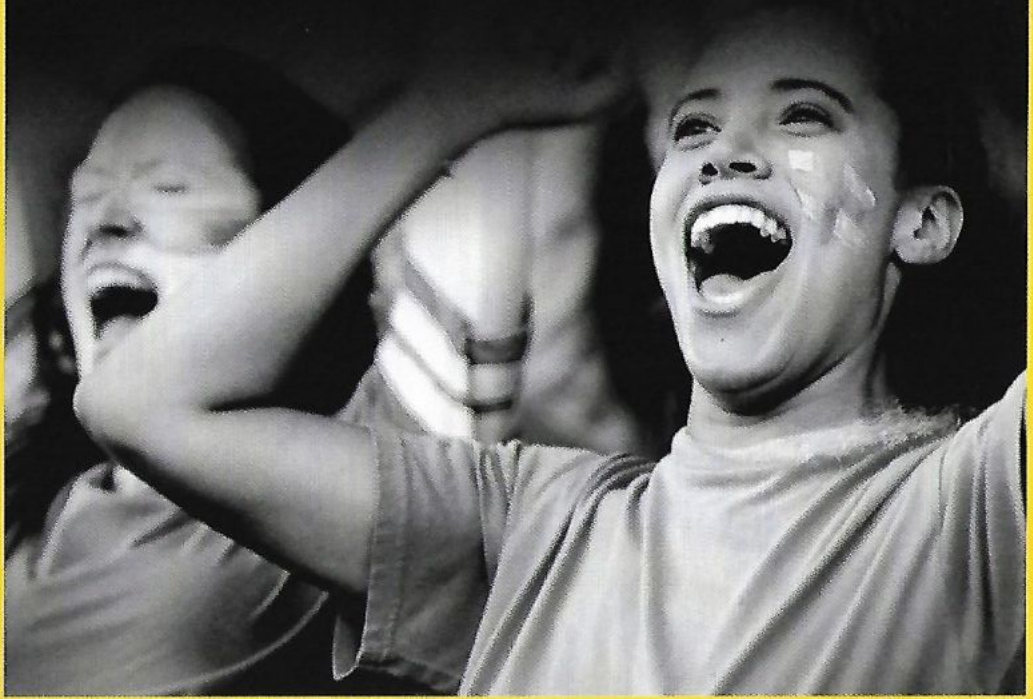
following on from the two spot-kick saves that denied Gloucester City. He has also won Marine's man-of-the-match award on several occasions but the big question remains: Who do I support on March 28th? No contest -- it's WEALDSTONE and always will be!

● We have just heard that Fraser might well be representing Northern Ireland under-21s this weekend against Germany in a Euro 2027 qualifier so Nick will be able to sleep easily. Phew!



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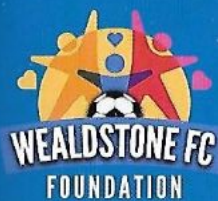
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AUGUST	9 TRURO CITY	ENL	2-0	1,572	170	6	Bouldewijn, Hutchinson	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	
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The Stand on the Half-Wayline

BY BALL DONOR - RON BAILEY



I believe if my memory serves me right, the building of the stand started at the end of the 1987/88 season. The very old stand it replaced was considered not fit for purpose after new regulations were issued by health and safety. We had no alternative but to build a new stand to try and get a new grading so Ruislip Manor FC could continue to play football at Grosvenor Vale.

The main builders involved were Tom O'Shea and Dave Noonan both Ruislip Manor supporters. Myself and Laurie Hulbert helped on Saturday mornings between 9.00 am and 1 pm. I believe Laurie had retired from work, I still travelled by tube to work in the City, so getting some fresh air down at the Vale on a Saturday was most welcome.

I do remember RMFC bought 200 seats at £3 each from Lords Cricket Ground. I believe they came from the Mound stand when the scoreboard end was being up dated. The Half-Way stand stands in pride of place equally distant from Dead Fox Corner and the 2nd World War gun turret. Grosvenor Vale Playing Fields were originally owned by the Ministry of Defence.

Competitive football wasn't played at the Vale till 1947, when a number of house builders got together to form a team. Many scaffolding poles were used

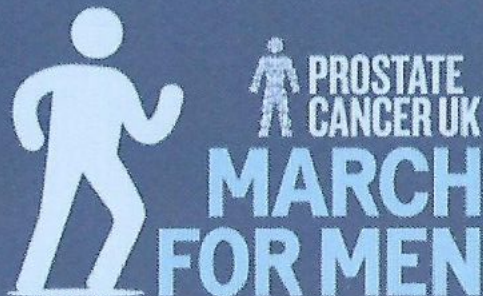
to hold up the metal roof. Dave Noonan did was a first class job making wooden frames so ready mixed concrete could be poured into. When the concrete set hard it formed the foundations and the seats could be installed. All the work involved took place from the end of one season till the start of the next season

Lighting was installed which was essential when playing midweek games and during the dark winter evenings. The stand was awarded a "grading" which meant we could carry on playing at Grosvenor Vale. Over the years, the stand has been repainted several times and needs constant upkeep However, it serves as a valuable asset and has raised quite a lot of funds for Wealdstone FC by way of sponsorship by different companies.

I am pleased the stand still serves a purpose. Some of the old Ruislip Manor supporters James and Vincent Klarfeld, Dave and Paul Reader, Dave on your bike son, to name but a few. They are now loyal Wealdstone supporters and play a vital role in helping in the running of Wealdstone FC. I moved to Eastbourne 13 years ago but I still try to keep up to date regarding Wealdstone FC. On 28/03/2026, myself and my two sons Richard and Tom and my two grandsons Ethan and Brandon are travelling to Grosvenor Vale for todays game.

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 * = HAS SINCE LEFT CLUB

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	A	S	G	A	S	G	A	S	G	A	S	G	A	S	G	A	S	G	A	S	G
Adarkwa, Sean	15	9	6				1	2	2			1				16	12	8	37	31	19
Adu-Poku, Michael		8							1								9			9	
Agyemang, Terrell	12	7		2			2				1					17	7		17	7	
Baptiste, Dante	37			3			4									44			53	1	
Barrett, Mason		1														1			49	17	2
Boldewijn, Enzo	32	2	4	3			2	2	1	2	1					39	5	5	86	9	7
Chinedu, Phillip*	12	4								2						14	4		14	4	
Christie-Davies, Isaac*											1					1			1		
Clay, Joshua											2					2			2		
Cook, Jack	18	1	1	2	1		1			2						23	2	1	191	8	16
Covolani, Lucas*											2					2			2		
Cox, Daniel*								1								1			1		
Day, Marcus					1					1	2					1	3		1	3	
Diarra, Moussa	1	5						1		4						5	6		5	6	
Dixon-Bonner, Eli*		6														6			6		
Georgio, Anthony	24	4	1	2	1		3			2						31	5	1	62	16	2
Graczyk, Hubert*										2						2			2		
Hassan, Sak	7	17	1	2	1		1	2		2		2				12	20	3	12	20	3
Hinchy, Jack	3	1														3	1		3	1	
Hutchinson, Dominic	25	11	5	2	1		4			3						34	12	5	70	34	7
Johnson, Endurance											1					1			1		
Kadji, Dylan	22	7	2	2	1		3			4						31	8	2	31	8	2
Kretschmar, Max*	8	5	4		1					1	1	1				9	7	5	97	34	25
Kurtaran, Teo*											1					1			1		
Massey, Alfie*	9	1	2								2					9	3	2	9	3	2
McAvoy, Connor	24		4	3			4		1	1						32		5	75	3	7
Mussa, Omar	16	9	1	1	1	1	3			1	2					21	12	2	21	12	2
Nkrumah, Daniel	2	11	1		1			1		2		1				4	13	2	4	13	2
Nsasi, Eddy*	2	3														2	3		2	3	
Obiero, Micah	31	6	10	3		2	4		2	1	3					39	9	14	123	39	27
Otomola, Otafela	15	11	1	3		3	2	2	1	2		1				22	13	6	58	27	16
Patric, Kieran											1	1				1	1		1	1	
Spencer, Shay	5	5						2								5	7		5	7	
Tiensia, Junior	20	6	1		1		1	1		2						23	8	1	23	8	1
Tshikuna, Nathan	30	7	8	2	1		4			2	1	1				38	9	9	38	9	9
Turner, Steven	2	5						2		1						3	7		3	7	
Waller, Charlie	3	1														3	1		3	1	
Woodman, Deon	32	1	1	3			4			1	1					40	2	1	51	8	2
Young-Coombes, Nathan*	4				1					2						2	5		2	5	



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view from the away end

Marine fan
Tim McDermott



Your name and age?

Tim McDermott, 53.

Do you live close to the Marine ground now, Tim, and did you growing up?

I was born on Rossett Road, the road next to the ground. It's the side that's now devoid of spectators and moderately famous for previously having the house numbers on the fence so the club can retrieve lost balls! I've not lived in Crosby since 1990 and now live in Bury, Manchester. I've never stopped going home and away and still make most home games and more aways than I miss.

Who first introduced you to Marine FC?

Although our house was on the "wrong" side of Rossett Rd my dad was friends with a bloke whose garden overlooked the pitch. So from my earliest memories I've watched Marine and even though my dad only took a passing interest in the football I'd have to say it was him. Do you follow any other

I've had many chances to go watch Everton at Wembley, but I'm saving myself for seeing Marine there...

club? the proximity to Liverpool and Everton must be tempting?

Growing up, most of mates supported Everton so if Marine were playing somewhere miles away I'd go along to Goodison quite regularly with them and do the occasional away game, so Everton would be my second team. When I was a student in Preston I followed PNE for a few

years, I've done a lot of work with Blackburn and Fleetwood and I'm close with my Bristol City-loving brother-in-law so I keep an eye on all their results. But Marine's result is the only one that can make or break my weekend.

When was your first game and what do you recall of it?

The first games I have some sort of recollection of are around the early 80s. I remember Blyth Spartans coming for an FA Cup 4th qualifying game with a big travelling support, and one year making a conscious decision to start to learn the players names properly, but it was probably the 83/84 FA Trophy run that forms my earliest clear memories. We beat Telford at home in a quarter final replay before the second leg heartbreak to

home in the cup or playing Rochdale in the cup at Anfield in the 90s are all right up there... but I do think in years to come I'll look back on our play-off final win at Macclesfield a couple of years ago as being right up there and possibly my favourite. So far anyway...

Which era has seen the greatest Marine team? Who were your favourites from that time?

The teams that won the Northern Premier League in consecutive years in the mid 90s is the best Marine team I've seen. I don't believe in comparing eras against each other, for me the judgement is the team compared to the opponents at the time and pre-National League North and South, those league wins were step 6 titles. We couldn't be promoted due to the ground grading but I've no doubt those squads would've pushed the top half dozen places in the Conference as it was then. The side that won the play offs at Macclesfield was a great XI and in my honest view the current squad, had we kept injuries to

anything like a normal level, could also have pushed the top 2/3 places of NL North this season.

What do you know about Wealdstone FC?

So little that I didn't even know how to pronounce it properly as it turns out! My stock piece of Wealdstone trivia has always been that Stuart Pearce started there, but other than that my only awareness really was some financial problems in the 1990's and a recovery into the National

League as a semi-pro club. My impression from afar has always been of a "proper" long-standing senior non league club rather than a falling ex league club or a small, fast rising club...and so in that respect similar to Marine.

What was the general Marine reaction to the draw? I think from a football perspective everyone wants a home draw and failing that a short trip to Southport. So for most people it was probably second only to Southend away in the table of disappointment! I had a slightly different view in all honesty, and quietly share the view that our small capacity, and the fact we're getting used to it being close to full quite regularly, would've detracted from the feeling of occasion. A big away day is a very different experience and if you win creates the best days out. So whilst many fans might've been disappointed, I see it as a chance for creating a special memory. I also don't think it changes our chances too much, we like to play on the counter and being away from home suits that.

Would Southport have been your preferred opposition?

Again, for a lot of people I'm sure it would but not for me. The stress of potentially missing out on Wembley to them might've been too much to take. I grew up in an era where they were our No.1 rivals but they've outperformed us over a long period in the last couple of decades. That rivalry is coming back now that we're in the same division, and although that's a healthy thing for both clubs I was happy to swerve them.

Were following the Mariners in the days of previous Trophy semi-finals in 1984 and 1992? What do you recall of those games?

The 83/84 run I think really set my long term support in stone. That quarter final win against Telford had an incredible 30 yarder from one of our all time top scorers Derek McClatchey and to see that in

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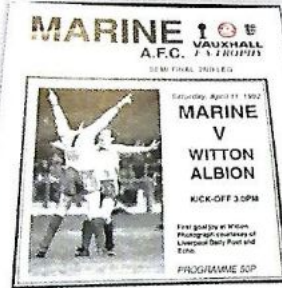


Arty pic alert! Tim with his son Henry at a recent Marine game. Above left: The dream as Aldershot lift the FA Trophy last season

Northwich in the semi-final. A young left back called Paul Edwards, who was one of our best players and went on to have a good career with Coventry (know any other 80's left backs that went on to play for Coventry?!), rolled an own goal in during the first half and I have a snap shot of emotional memory thinking "we're not going to do this".

What's your greatest memory of watching the Mariners? Your favourite game?

Nostalgia clouds the memory I think so I tend to go back through the years for these. That Telford quarter final replay, beating then-League opponents Halifax at



Action from Marine's famous 4-1 FA Cup win over 3rd Division Halifax in 1992

view from the away end continued...

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front of what felt like a full ground was magical. As I said earlier, the disappointment of the semi final defeat was bad but '92 was, for me, far more crushing. The first leg of the semi final at Witton saw us undeservingly 0-2 down at HT but the second half was incredible in front of a really loud travelling support. We should've come away with more than the 2-2 draw but we had a striker called Brian Ross who was and still is the best striker I've ever seen play for us and I was absolutely, supremely, confident we'd get through the second leg and be visiting the twin towers. I can still picture the Witton fans invading the pitch after their 2nd leg 4-1 win. The salt in the wound was that at 0-2, late on, we scored a penalty to give us hope only to have it dashed again. As my good friend Dave McMillan regularly muses, it's the hope that kills you.

What sort of following do you expect today? Will the 615 away tickets snapped up?

As I type this (three weeks ago) they've not gone on sale so I'll stand to be made to look silly but I think that's probably a fair reflection of the core support we'd bring anyway. If we had the whole away end of 1,100 or so I think we'd have got somewhere close but maybe not sold it out so all told I don't think we can complain. It's about the same ratio as we give teams visiting us so that's fair enough and we'll see whether the distance puts people off. (In fact all 615 away tickets sold out within 24 hrs! -Ed)

How will most of your fans travel down? Has the club played a game in the South in recent years? I fancy it'll be a



Marine's stadium with the quirky Rossett Road houses backing onto the touchline

Our hopes were dashed in the '92 semi-final...that's what kills you

pretty even split between train, cars and coaches. We'd say Oxford is pretty far south and they're in our league! Can't remember the last time we were inside the M25 to be honest...we had a long trip to Dover about 8/9 years ago in the Trophy and the team (but not the fans) went to Colchester during the famous Covid FA Cup run that ended with the home Spurs game. Both our previous Trophy semi final runs had trips to the capital though, Fisher Athletic in 83/84 and Redbridge Forest in 91/92. We were successful on both trips, so post-war I think we're 100% for trips to the 'smoke'!

What would Marine getting to Wembley for the first time mean to you? It would be a defining moment of supporting the club. I've had numerous opportunities to go to Wembley, old and

new, with mates for Everton games (although less so in recent years!), for work during a career in the police and to watch Preston and Bolton in play-off finals but I've turned them all down in the hope that my first visit will be with Marine. If it doesn't happen I won't feel the same disappointment of youth from '92, but who knows if we'll ever have a closer chance so it'd still be a massive blow to miss out again. It would be such a wonderful thing to share with my sons and the Marine mates I've been standing in the freezing rain with for 40 years at various non-league outposts long forgotten by civilization. I think it'll be a close game decided by small margins. I hope we get a consistent referee and it's decided by something quality rather than a youngster's own goal. Good luck to all.

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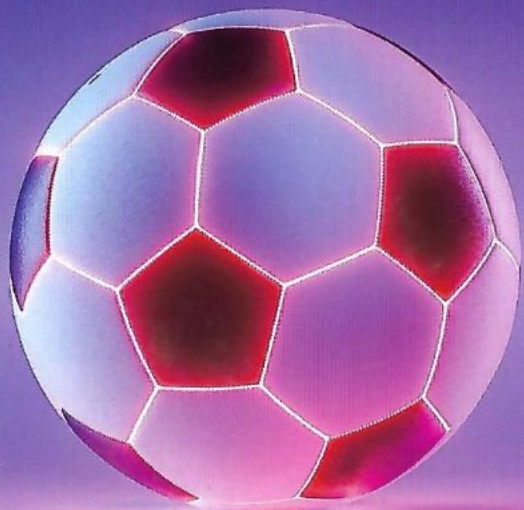
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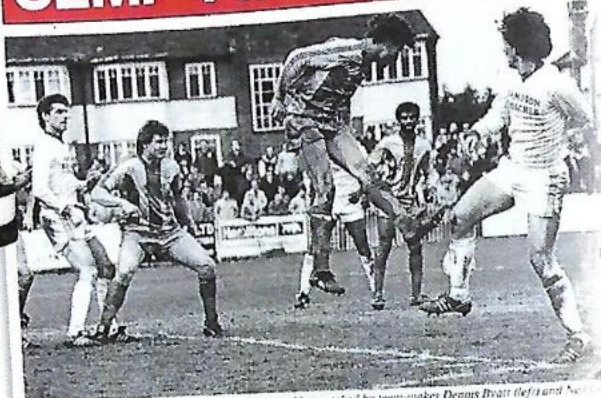
Just 90 mins from Wembley



BY GORDON MCKAY



SEMI-FINAL ACTION



Vince Jones heads clear for Wealdstone in the second leg watched by team-mates Dennis Ivatt (left) and Neil Cordice (right).



Neil Cordice threatens the Enfield goal in the first leg. (pictures by Harrow Observer)

Won one, lost two: The joy and despair of Wealdstone in Trophy semis

WE have reached this stage thrice before, winning one and losing twice so are fully aware of the joy and despair that comes from appearing in an FA Trophy semi-final.

Back in 1984/85 we were on our way to becoming Conference (National League) Champions with a side built on durability and resilience. We were not the easiest on the eye but we knew how to win when it wasn't our day and our physicality made us a side that people loved to hate.

Standing in our way of a Wembley appearance were our arch rivals Enfield, a true non-league powerhouse and serial collector of cups and championships. A tough draw... but I'm reliably informed they wanted to avoid us at all costs, so not great from their perspective either.

We also had the advantage of playing away first, and we set ourselves up not to lose... which of course we were good at.

As expected Enfield came at us from the off at Southbury Road and we needed to be at our very best to keep them at bay. We weathered the storm, gradually getting a foothold in the game and were rewarded around the half hour mark when a long distance Neil Cordice strike took a

wicked deflection leaving the less-than-mobile John Jacobs in the Enfield scampering across his goal in vain as the ball trickled over the line. Cue mass celebrations from the Wealdstone hoards behind the goal as "Wembley, Wembley" rang out around the stadium.

We held on until half time, and as the game was segregated we had a close-up view of our rearguard action in the 2nd half as Enfield threw everything at us.

They started to create chances but fortunately for us they were not on their game - and our joy became utter delirium with about 20 minutes to go when the mercurial Andy Graham swivelled in the box to smash home and put us 2-0 ahead.

That knocked the stuffing out of Enfield and we

First Leg:	Altrincham0
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Second Leg:	Boston United3
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First Leg:	Enfield0
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Second Leg:	Wealdstone0
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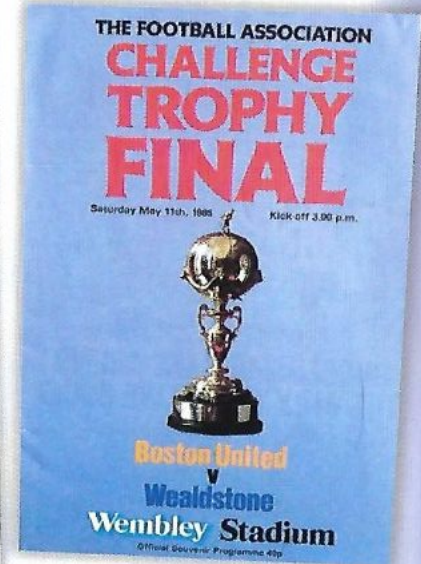


An anxious moment as Altrincham attack of York Street but the ball goes wide. (pictures by John Rooney)



Action from the first leg as United keeper Kevin Blackwell catches with confidence.

Left: The prize for beating Enfield was a place at Wembley, and the Final programme (below) featured pictures from both our semi-final win over the Es and Boston United's 3-2 aggregate beating of Altrincham. Of course, Saturday May 11 ended with a famous 2-1 Stones victory courtesy of Andy Graham and Lee Holmes



all. They were rewarded with a Nicky Iron-ton goal to take a 1-0 advantage into the 2nd half but of course we still held the overall lead. We seemed to drop deeper and deeper as the game went on until it became basically attack versus defence - which is definitely not good for your blood pressure with the prize of Wembley within reach. But

we held on and eventually and not surprisingly they started to run out of steam a bit and their intensity dropped off. It was starting to look like our day and that was confirmed with a few minutes to go when Alan Cordice latched onto a clearance 30 yards from goal and was brutally taken out by the lumbering Jacobs as he tried to go round him (no easy feat) just outside the box.

Jacobs saw the red card and players from both sides engaged in a bit of 'handbags' - Enfield because they knew the game was up and us because we were so professional it was a good way to waste a bit of time!

A few minutes later our place at Wembley was confirmed and most of the 2,000-plus crowd flooded the pitch to begin celebrations that went on well into the night. We were going to Wembley!

One of the great days in Wealdstone history.

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April 1985



Just 90 minutes from Wembley: Stones

WE WERE not to grace the semis again until the 2011/12 season when a remarkable (and unlikely) run saw us beat three teams from a higher level: Barrow and Cambridge United from the

Conference National, and Dartford from the Conference South.

Remarkable, because we were in the third tier of non league football (the Ryman Premier League) and we took our place in the semis alongside three teams from the top flight namely Luton, York and Newport.

We got our wish and drew Newport and again with the advantage of playing away first. We had played the Welshmen the year before in the FA Trophy, drawing 0-0 at their place before an unlucky 1-0 extra-time defeat in the replay. They were struggling in the league and in hindsight perhaps we went into the tie a bit too confident.

Somewhere between 550-600 Stones fans journeyed to South Wales for the first leg with expectation levels disproportionately high but it was a game played out in a fantastic atmosphere.

Nerves seemed to get the better of us early on and within 20 minutes we found ourselves 2-0 down before we even got going. Looking back we lost the tie in that period and it was all uphill from that point.

We managed to ride the storm, however, and got back into the game and reduced the arrears early in the second half when the predatory Richard Jolly pounced from close range.

As they say nowadays "absolutely scenes", and I still look at that moment from time to time on YouTube with great fondness. Suddenly we were back in the game and for the next 20 minutes we pushed them back... but the equaliser just wouldn't come.

During this spell came possibly one of the defining moments in the tie when Peter Dean hammered a 25 yarder that was arrowing into the bottom right corner before the Newport keeper appeared from nowhere to scramble it away. Soon after they broke away to seal the game, 3-1, and that was that.



...And then there were two

Only Newport County AFC and York City remain in another vintage season of The FA Carlsberg Trophy

March 2012

The 45th FA Trophy competition began on 8 October 2011 with 54 ties in the Preliminary Round. Standard edged Colindale Town, both former FA Vase finalists, in a first goal thriller at Vic Couzens Stadium and Redbridge, who later had an exciting run through to The FA Cup's Second Round Proper, won their local derby 3-2 at Ilford. The attendances ranged from 344 at Bognor Regis Town v Margate United, to 45 at Cammell Laird v Bamber Bridge.

On 19 December, the 24 Conference Premier clubs entered the First Round Proper with 32 ties being played, and some big names fell at the first hurdle. Both of last season's finalists were beaten, with the holders Darlington going down 3-0 at Grimsby Town and runners-up Mansfield Town beaten 2-1 at Drogheda. The Conference Premier pace-setters, Fleetwood Town and Wrexham, also crashed out: The God Army were beaten 3-1 at Northwood Victoria. Trophy winners themselves, and goals from Sam Beisher and Andre Gray for Huddersley United clinched a surprise 2-1 win in Wales. The best crowd of the round was in Tameside, where 1,690 saw Stalybridge Celtic of the Conference North battle to a 2-2 draw at Stockport. Four more Conference Premier sides were eliminated in the next round, with Lincoln City, playing their

For me personally, we wasted a great opportunity that day. We had beaten three teams better than Newport on our way to the semis but the occasion got to us and we really didn't do ourselves justice.

It was a very deflated Stones party on the way home, most felt our chance had gone but the team had spirit and we would certainly give them a game at our place.

As it transpired Newport came with a game plan at The Vale and just snuffed us out. They were of course a full time outfit and it really showed as we struggled to create anything. They were well organised and disciplined and just knew too much for us. We had a few

in the Trophy semi-finals continued



Newport beat Wealdstone to make the Final and York overcame Luton (below)



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Pages from the 2012 Trophy final programme when York City took on (and beat) our conquerors Newport County at Wembley. It should have been us...

"Luton suffered Trophy heartache again, beaten in the Semi-Final for the second time"

First Trophy match for 24 years, surprisingly losing in a replay to Carshalton Athletic of the Isthmian Premier. AFC Telford, Barrow and Stalybridge Celtic of the Conference North continued their run, putting their first goal AFC Hornchurch in front of a healthy crowd of 2,415.

The Conference Premier sides were still competing in the Third Round. Eight of them were playing each other and that led to Trophy exits for Alfreton, Ebbsfleet, Kidderminster and Bath. Anthony Elang was on target in Grimsby's win at Bath City. Newport County AFC ended Carshalton's impressive run 4-0 and Stuart Fleetwood notched Luton Town's clincher at Kidderminster Harriers.

Grimsby's Trophy story came to an end at Blundell Park in the Fourth Round. A crowd of 3,662 saw a solitary goal from York City's Scott Kerr knock out the Mariners in a battle between two former Football League sides. Goals in the last four minutes from Jake Harris and Nat Jarvis took Newport through 3-2 at Northwich Luton made the Semi-Finals for the second year running after beating Gateshead 2-0 at home. Isthmian



SEMI-FINAL, FIRST LEG 10.03.12
NEWPORT COUNTY 3-1 WEALDSTONE

A surprise howler from the Stones 'keeper' gave Newport a dream start in the first leg at Spytty Park, Buchanan taking advantage of a headed clearance that went straight to him. Nat Jarvis lashed home a second after Gary Warren's header had hit the bar, but the prolific Richard Jolly put the Isthmian League visitors back in the picture four minutes after the break. The Exiles grabbed a crucial third through Knights with 12 minutes left. "We had a fantastic start, but it was a classic game of two halves," said manager Justin Edinburgh after the first-leg victory.



SEMI-FINAL, SECOND LEG 17.03.12
WEALDSTONE 0-0 NEWPORT COUNTY

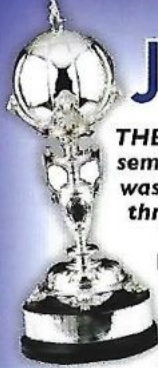
Newport produced a very professional performance in a goal-less second leg before more than 2,000 fans at Grosvenor Vale a week later. Credit went to wily boss Justin Edinburgh and his backroom team, none more so than player-coach Wayne Hatswell who came in from the cold for his first game since December after an early injury to Ismail Yakubu. He turned in a masterful defensive display alongside the equally dominant Gary Warren, sealing County's place in The FA Trophy Final. In truth, they never looked like surrendering their two-goal advantage and were now on their way to Wembley!

moments but it never really looked like happening - and in fact they missed several good opportunities on the break as we became more and more desperate as the game wore on.

It was a great occasion for the club with a full house (in those days) of 2,092 and our moment in the spotlight but we ended up feeling like unwanted guests at a party as Newport fans celebrated literally on our turf.

The higher the stakes, I suppose, the more likely you are to experience that situation- it wasn't one I wanted to see again but of course it happened again against Brackley six years later...

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Just 90 minutes from Wembley: contd

THE Stones' march to the semi-finals eight years ago was as unexpected as it was thrilling.

Manager Bobby Wilkinson's National League South side was fashioned in his own uncompromising style and we squeezed past Chelmsford City (after a replay), Wingate & Finchley, Hereford and Warrington to find ourselves facing another Step 3 side in the quarter-finals: Billericay Town.

The reformed Hereford side were favourites but we knocked them out with a Ricky Wellard header; while Warrington were floored 2-1 by two late goals (one a penalty to level things up) from the effervescent Danny Green. We were then handed an intriguing last-eight tie at Billericay, from a level below but bank-rolled - and managed - by Glenn Tamplin. The whole of football would have liked nothing better than to see the charismatic owner have his nose rubbed in the New Lodge mud.. and that was precisely what happened as Stones destroyed Riccay 5-2 with an unbelievable debut hat-trick from Bradley Bubb.

But we came out of the bag against Brackley Town from the National League North... the same Brackley, managed by Kevin Wilkin, who had dismantled us 4-1 at the Vale only 12 months previously in the 2nd round. The semis were still two-legged at that time (they switched to a one-off after the Covid suspension) and we were openly dreading playing them again.

Some 500 fans travelled to Northamptonshire for the first leg, however, and a battling performance (in unseasonal ice-cold conditions with a blizzard blowing hard across the pitch) saw us give as good as we got. In a game of precious few chances it was Brackley who grabbed the only goal with an outlandish volley by full-back Alex Gudger just eight minutes from time.

So did we think we had a chance of turning 0-1 around at the Vale? To be honest, not really as Brackley had nullified even the buzzing Bubb in the first encounter and they were well set up to counter-attack as we chased the game.

Our keeper Northy made three vital saves to keep



The Brackley blizzard had the 500 Stones fans shivering in the 1st leg



...while a great programme (above) was the best thing about the 2nd leg as our brief pressure came to nought

March 2018

us level in the first half but our goose was pretty much cooked when Jake Sheppard gave away a free kick to the left of the box, kicking towards the Modu Stand, and Shane Byrne drove a wicked 25-yarder around the wall and into the far corner.

Stones tried to get back into the game but were then undone by a breakaway strike from Aaron Williams to send the pitifully few Brackley fans (200 maximum) into dreamland, celebrating a first-ever trip to Wembley where they upset the form book against National Leaguers Bromley with a late leveller from our ex-player Matt Lowe, before then going on to win the penalty shoot-out.

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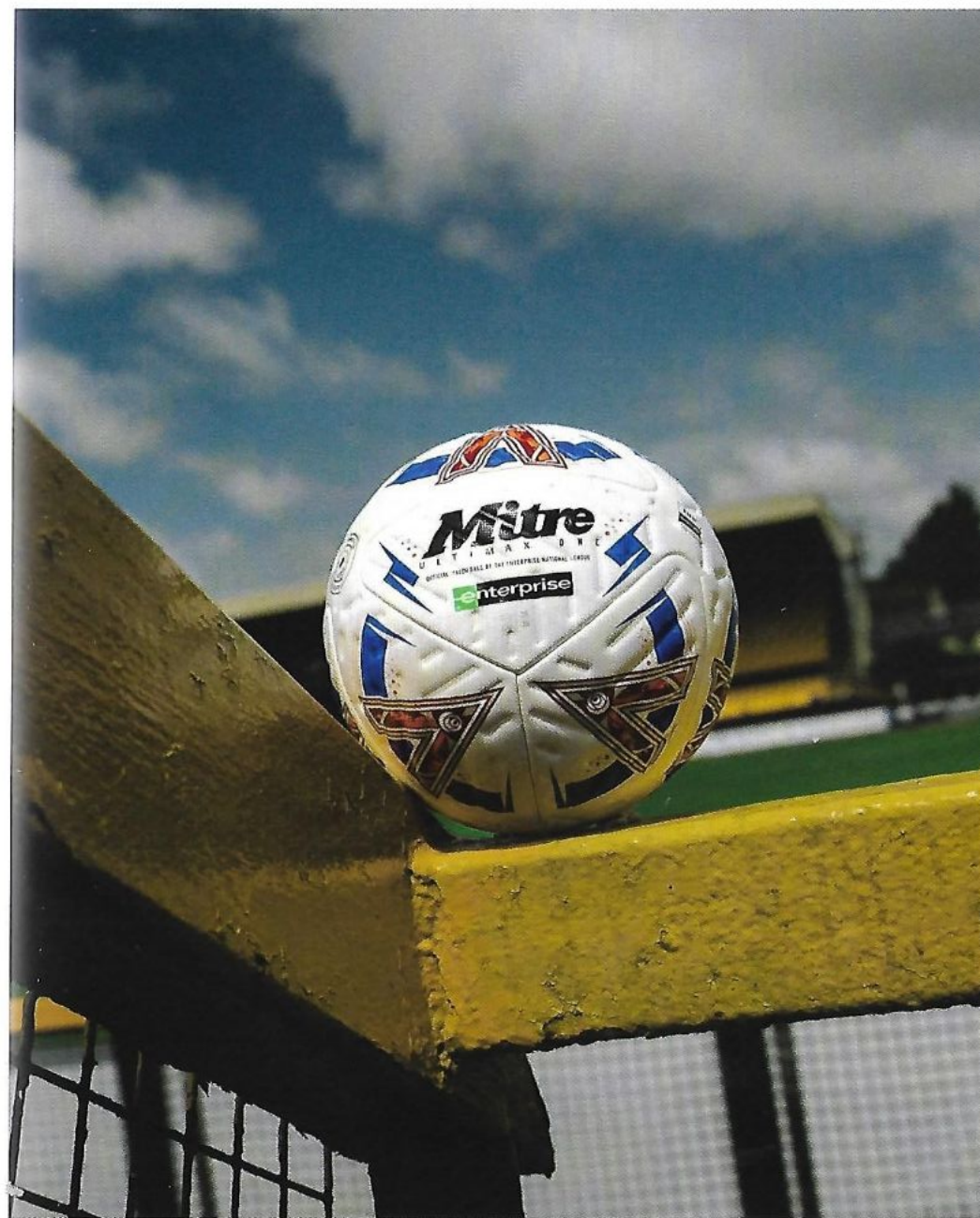


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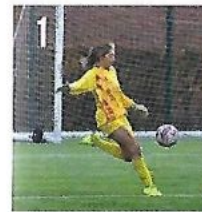
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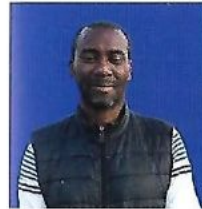
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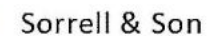
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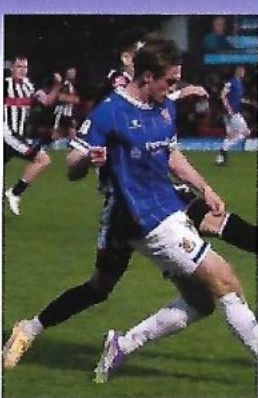
Emma O-Hare Doiley strikes home the winner against the league leaders

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Sun 7	Fusion	L	A	0-6	Sun 1	Grenfell Athletic	C	A	6-2
Sun 14	Rose	L	A	5-2	Sun 15	Civil Service	CC	H	1-1 (3-4)
Sun 21	London Football School	L	H	2-6	Sun 22	East Finchley	C	A	3-0
Sun 28	Frenford & MSA	L	A	2-5	MARCH				
OCTOBER					Sun 1	Edgware & Kingsbury	L	H	3-0
Sun 12	Ba'ham	Cup	H	2-3	Sun 8	Fusion	C	A	3-0
Sun 26	Wandsworth Borough	Cup	A	2-6	Sun 15	Old Actonians	CC	A	4-4 (6-5)
NOVEMBER					Sun 22	Luton Town Development	C	A	-
Sun 2	London Football School	Cup	A	2-2	Sun 29	Clapham United	C	H	-
Sun 9	Edgware & Kingsbury	Cup	H	7-1	APRIL				
Sun 16	Hilltop Women	CC	H	Walkover	Sun 5	Alexander Park	L	H*	2pm
Sun 30	Tower Hamlets	L	H	3-0	* - Brunel University Sports Park CC - Tower Cup, Friends of School				
DECEMBER									
Sun 7	Grenfell Athletic	Cup	A	Abandoned					
Sun 14	Edgware & Kingsbury	L	A	4-2					
JANUARY									
Sun 18	Goldsworth Park Rangers	CC	H	1-0					
Sun 25	Rose	L	H	6-0					



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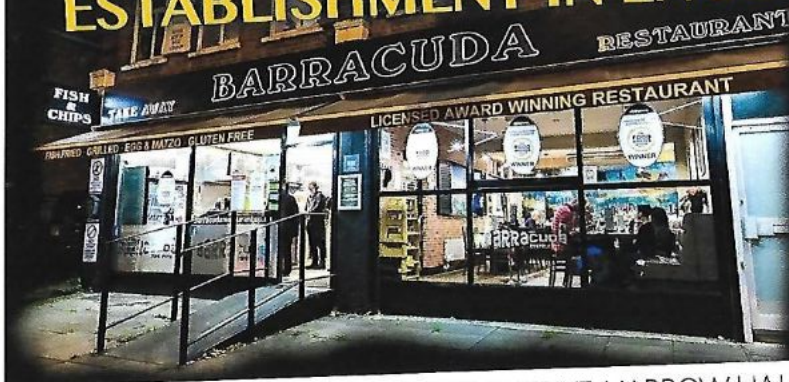
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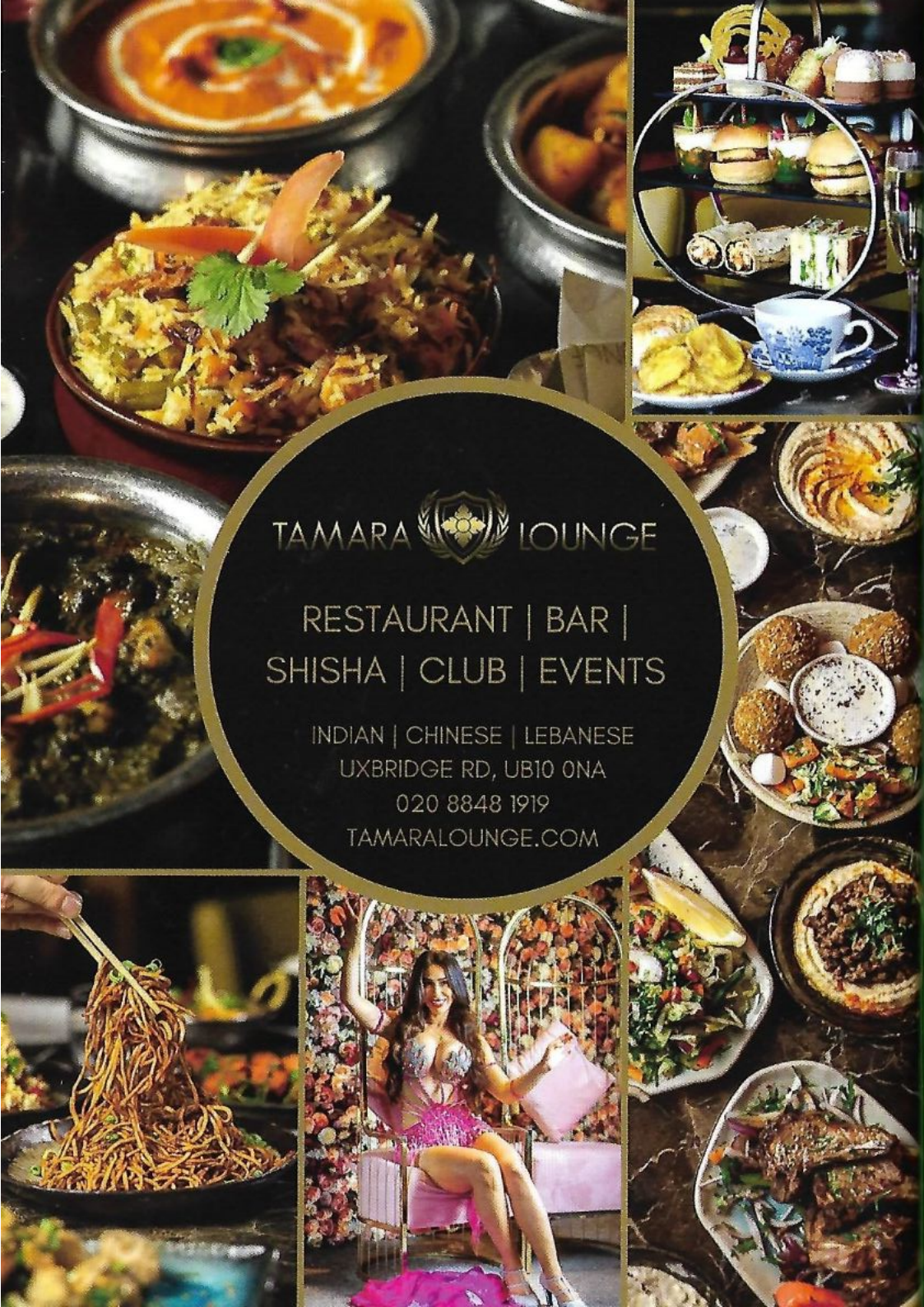
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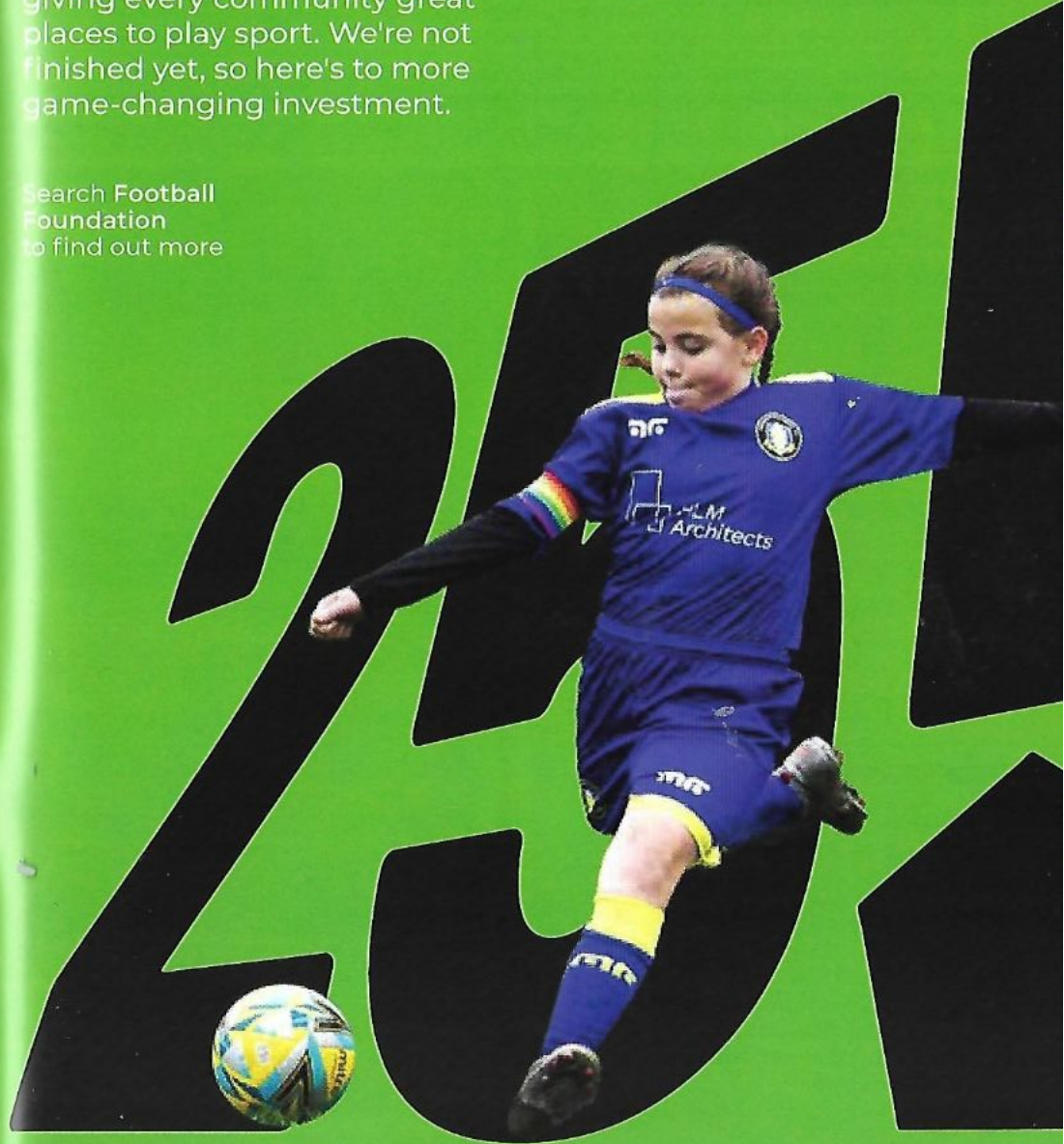
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Upcoming Fixtures 2025/26

Today's National League fixtures:

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

FA Trophy Semi-Final:

Southport vs Southend United

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Hartlepool United



Tuesday
31st March
7:45pm

Enterprise National League

Aldershot Town



Monday
6th April
3:00pm

Enterprise National League

Boston United



Tuesday
14th April
7:45pm

Enterprise National League

Away

Boreham Wood



Friday
3rd April
3:00pm

Enterprise National League

Rochdale



Saturday
11th April
3:00pm

Enterprise National League

Southend United



Saturday
25th April
12:30pm

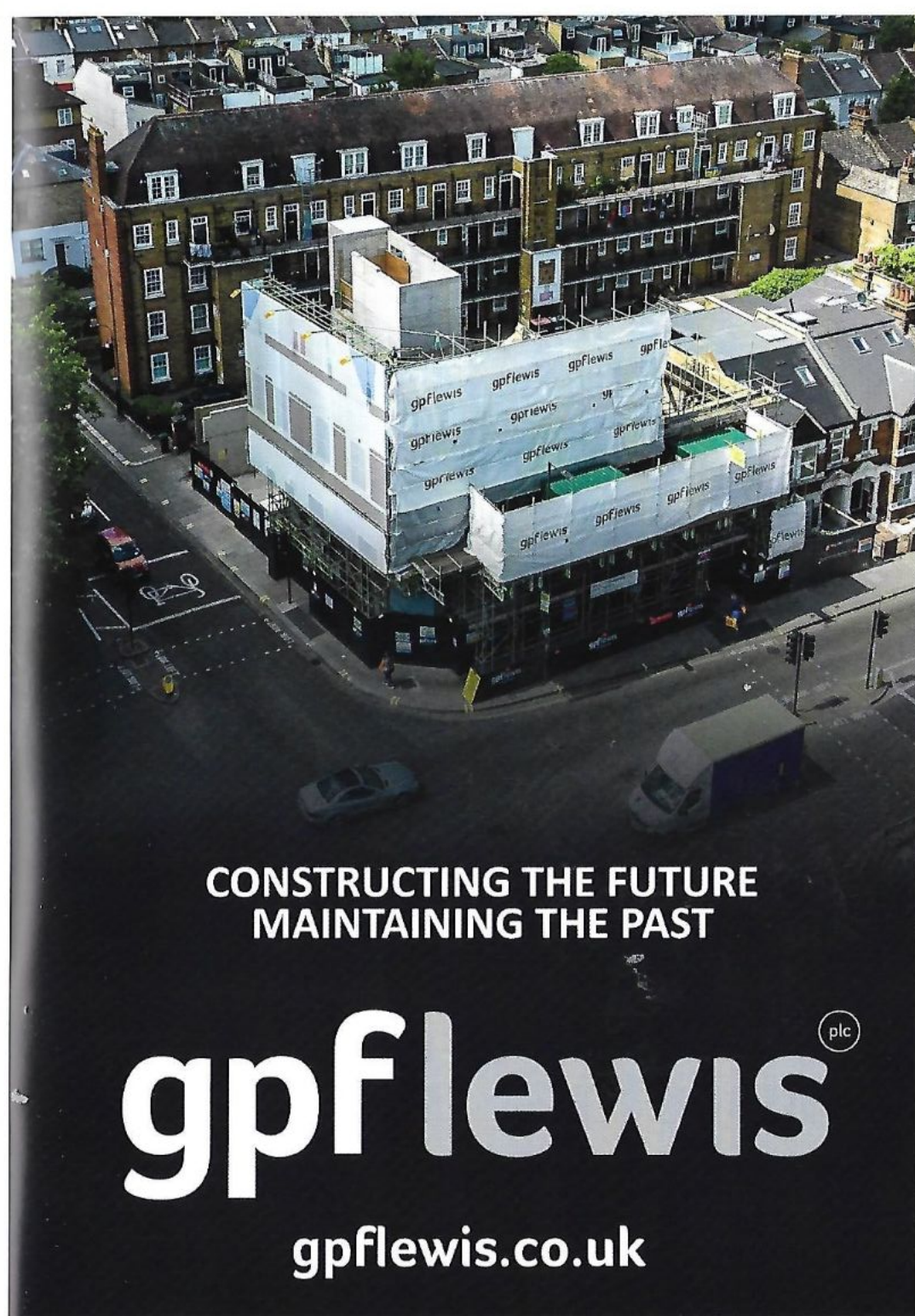
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	HOME				AWAY				ALL GAMES				vs. Stones				
	P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts	
1 Rochdale	20	17	1	2	19	13	3	3	39	30	4	5	77	31	46	94	1-3
2 York City	20	14	4	2	19	14	4	1	39	28	8	3	104	36	68	92	0-3 0-4
3 Carlisle United	20	13	4	3	19	11	2	6	39	24	6	9	75	48	27	78	0-1 0-2
4 Boreham Wood	20	14	2	4	19	8	6	5	39	22	8	9	80	52	28	74	0-4
5 Scunthorpe United	19	11	4	4	20	10	6	4	39	21	10	8	71	55	16	73	0-0
6 Forest Green Rovers	20	12	5	3	19	7	6	6	39	19	11	9	64	45	19	68	1-1 0-2
7 FC Halifax Town	19	10	6	3	20	8	2	10	39	18	8	13	62	55	7	62	0-0 2-2
8 Southend United	18	10	5	3	19	7	5	7	37	17	10	10	61	36	25	61	3-2
9 Hartlepool United	20	8	6	6	18	7	6	5	38	15	12	11	44	40	4	57	1-1
10 Woking	18	6	7	5	19	8	3	8	37	14	10	13	56	46	10	52	1-0 2-1
11 Wealdstone	18	9	4	5	20	4	5	11	38	13	9	16	52	61	-9	48	----
12 Tamworth	19	8	5	6	20	5	4	11	39	13	9	17	52	66	-14	48	3-2 1-1
13 Boston United	19	5	5	9	20	7	6	7	39	12	11	16	52	61	-9	47	1-2
14 Altrincham	20	11	1	8	18	3	3	12	38	14	4	20	45	56	-11	46	1-1 0-1
15 Solihull Moors	20	6	4	10	18	5	7	6	38	11	11	16	61	65	-4	44	5-1 1-1
16 Yeovil Town	20	8	4	8	18	5	1	12	38	13	5	20	41	55	-14	44	2-0
17 Sutton United	20	6	7	7	19	4	6	9	39	10	13	16	53	66	-13	43	4-2 0-3
18 Aldershot Town	18	6	2	10	20	6	4	10	38	12	6	20	63	73	-10	42	1-4
19 Eastleigh	19	6	5	8	20	5	4	11	39	11	9	19	48	68	-20	42	0-0 2-2
20 Brackley Town	19	6	5	8	20	3	5	12	39	9	10	20	36	63	-27	37	2-1 2-0
21 Gateshead	19	3	4	12	20	7	3	10	39	10	7	22	45	82	-37	37	2-2 0-1
22 Morecambe	19	4	5	10	20	4	5	11	39	8	10	21	57	81	-24	34	2-3 3-4
23 Braintree Town	20	5	6	9	19	3	4	12	39	8	10	21	31	60	-29	34	1-0 4-1
24 Truro City	19	5	3	11	20	2	4	14	39	7	7	25	38	67	-29	28	2-0 0-2



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