



HOT LEAGUE FORM BUT CUPS OF WOE FOR STONES



IT'S been a miserable week of cup exits down at Grosvenor Vale, Ruislip, for our non-League friends Wealdstone.

TEN days ago, they were dumped out of the FA Cup by Beaconsfield SYCOB, a side a level below their hosts in the footballing pyramid.

It was 2-0 to the Buckinghamshire side as over 250 at The Vale witnessed a meek exit from the world's greatest cup competition at the relatively early First Qualifying Round stage.

Stones' disappointment was further compounded a week ago when albeit a much-changed side lost 1-0 to

Ashford Town in the Middlesex Senior Charity Cup.

It's been a more encouraging story in Ryman Premier action with Gordon Bartlett's side sitting in ninth, having garnered 12 points from their first seven matches.

Three straight League wins at the start of September – against Bury Town, Kingstonian and Leatherhead – left Stones' fans feeling the side would perform well in knock-out competition but it's not worked out that way.

Wealdstone were set to host Hendon in a local derby last night, and are at the Dripping Pan to face Lewes this Saturday.

WEALDSTONE FC 2011-12, RYMAN LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

Back Row: Peter Dean, James Hammond, Danny Spendlove, Kieron Knight, Scott Fitzgerald, Wes Parker, David Hicks, Alex Dyer.

Middle Row: Micky Johnson (Coach), Darren Locke, Jake Parsons, Jonathan North, Sam Beagle, Alan Massey, Sean Cronin, Mark Gill (Coach).

Front Row: Kurtney Brooks, Richard Jolly, Lee Chappell, Gordon Bartlett (Manager), Leo Morris (Assistant Manager), Dean Wallace, Jordan Lumsden, Tom O'Regan.

Not in picture: Nikki Ahamed, Denzil Conteh, Eddie Adjei, Scott McCubbin.



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