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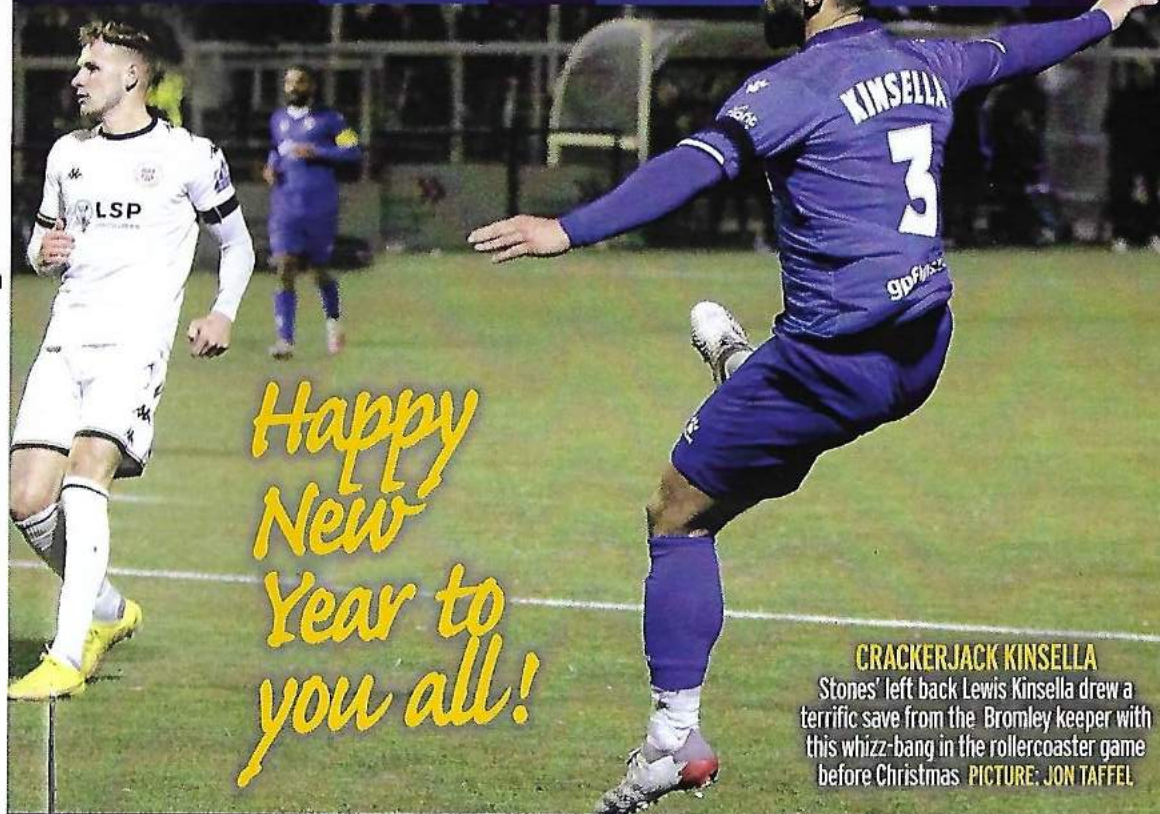


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SATURDAY JANUARY 7, 2023, KO 3PM



Happy New Year to you all!

CRACKERJACK KINSELLA Stones' left back Lewis Kinsella drew a terrific save from the Bromley keeper with this whizz-bang in the rollercoaster game before Christmas. PICTURE: JON TAFFEL



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WELCOME TO 2023

Good afternoon/good evening, take your pick! A 'double-header' programme is something we always try to avoid, but not only are the games just three days apart but Christmas print deadlines mean this is written even before the Chelmsford City FA Trophy clash last month... so we don't even know if we are in Round Two, let alone which opposition awaits for next Saturday afternoon!

Of course, these days everybody is in constant touch online so it's not so important... normal service will be resumed for the clash with former Premier Leaguers Oldham on January 17 (7.45pm) and maybe even a home Trophy tie on the 14th.

Wealdstone wishes every one of its wonderful fans a sparkling 2023 and I think it's fair to say that 2022 saw an astonishing achievement for this club: the highest level that we have ever competed at, with 15 of the 24 clubs having played in the Football League and the Stones as one of a tiny handful of truly part-time teams.

Yet (excluding the Xmas games against Maidenhead) we have won 17, drawn 11 and lost 19 of the 47 national League games across this calendar year. And we are getting better!

Last season the opening 22 games (matching up to Bromley away in December) yielded 23 points and a league position of 20th; the first 22 games so far this season yielded 30 points and a league position of 12th.

With some big-name clubs still to visit, the crowds here at the Vale have increased from an average of 1,541 last season across the first ten games to 1,695 in 2022-23... although of course the new enforced streaming of games could impact those figures as the season rolls on.

There is no substitute for watching live football as we saw at Bromley pre-Christmas. All those who stayed in the warm, for England or other reasons, missed a fantastic game and one we hope to see repeated time and again in 2023.

Up the Stones

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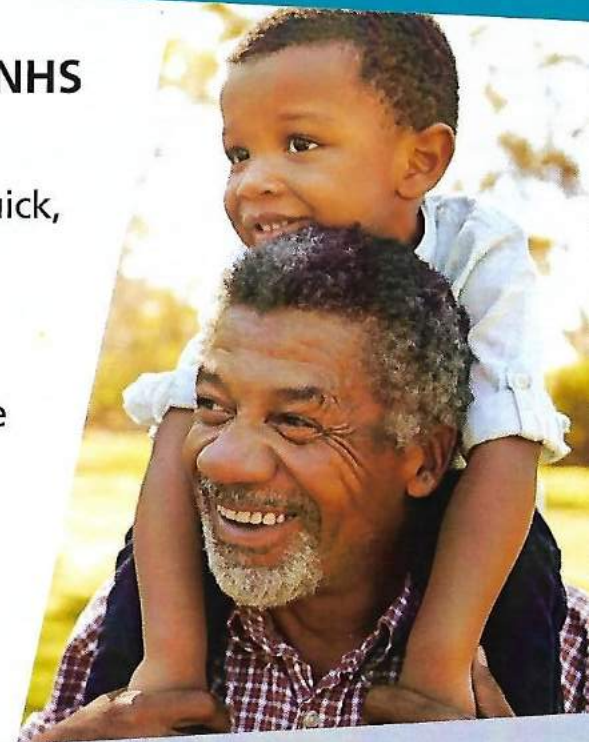
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Chris Lightfoot

On January 7th 1978, Stones faced QPR at Loftus Road in the FA Cup Third round - a history-making day for the club. This is the story of our characterful keeper that day...

Chris was our keeper 45 years ago in the epic FA Cup run... and he's got a few tales to tell!

You've heard the saying about goalkeepers having to be a bit crazy? Well, that phrase was coined for Chris Lightfoot.

Growing up as a Stones fan in the late 1960s and 1970s we seemed to have a production line of brave and talented keepers through Andy Williams and Chris Swain, on to John Barr, Roy Mackenzie and then the frankly foolhardy John Morton (a regular in the live-stream commentary box in the BCD season) who combined lightning reactions with a recklessness verging on the suicidal.

But then we signed the Liverpoolian gloveman Chris Lightfoot. And we realised that here was a goalie who wasn't just prepared to put his 6ft 11inch, 14 stone frame on the line in every game, but he was delighted to give us the sort of laughs that many Stones fans still reminisce about even today.

"Oh, I just wanted everyone to enjoy them-

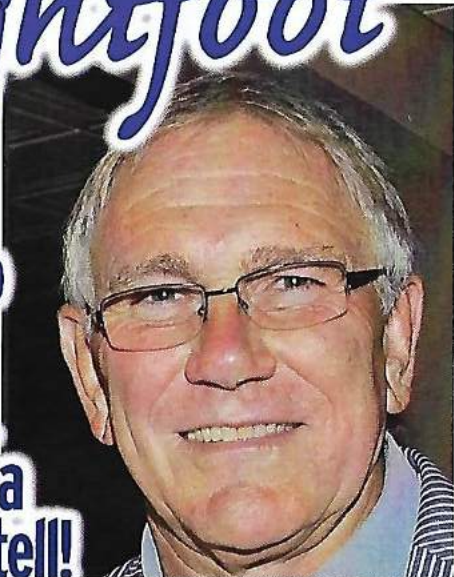
Right: Chris Lightfoot comes to punch this cross from the head of team mate Pat Ferry while Hereford's Julian Marshall lurks during the first drawn game at Lower Mead in 1977. Wealdstone's Bobby Moss and Paul Thomas block the goalline (right) with Fred Barwick

self and do my best for the club and the fans" said the now-75 year old Scouser when I caught up with him for a long chat.

"They had come to the game to be entertained and I liked to muck about in goal a bit... diving late when the ball had already gone past the post, theatricals when the ball went over the crossbar... that sort of thing".

"What about that game when you were booked for trying to blow the ball out of the penalty area?" I asked him, half-remembering an away game in the late 1970s when he tried the patience of a short-tempered referee.

"Ah yes, that was Telford away - he had warned me for timewasting in the second



half, when I was kicking my boots against the post to get off the mud (well, it was 2-2 and we were desperate for a point in a relegation battle) and I'd wound him up by sprinting over like Usain Bolt to the corner flag and then sprinting back to take the next goalkick and asking him if that was quick enough. He was shaking his head in annoyance and when I went to take a short goalkick to our fullback, Paul Thomas, I realised I'd topped the ball with my left foot and it wasn't going to make it out of the box... so I dropped down on all fours and pretended to blow it out, cheeks puffing away. Of course he booked me, but it was worth it to see the Telford fans p*****g themselves with laughter".

"Weren't you booked in that famous Reading FA Cup game too?" I asked Chris. "Yes that's right, I was booked for marking the six-yard box with my studs, as all keepers used to do in those days - a long scrape to show where you were, to give you your bearings, although it was illegal of course. It was right at the start of the second half and I trotted up to the Elmslie End which we were defending, before the referee came out, and scraped my mark.. next thing I knew the ref was running over and booking me. 'That wasn't me!' I protested to him, 'it must have been the Reading keeper in the first half'. The ref said 'No, I saw you doing it' and I said 'No you didn't because I did it before you came out'... well, that was so funny we were both laughing but he carried on and booked me anyway!"

Wow, Wealdstone

Hereford Utd. 2 Wealdstone 3

WEALDSTONE shattered Hereford in their F.A. Cup first round replay last night.

Hereford, famous Cup fighters themselves after beating Newcastle several years ago when a non-League team, were stunned.

Wealdstone became the first non-League club to beat Hereford at home in the Cup in 31 years.

Kevin Sheedy, aged 17, got Hereford off to a flying start when he found the net in 86 seconds.

Ken Stephens collected a throw-in and slipped the ball forward for Sheedy to slot a perfectly timed drive from 20 yards past Wealdstone goalkeeper Chris Lightfoot.

Steve Davey and Billy Holmes missed chances and in the 37th minute paid the penalty when Wealdstone equalised.

Pat Ferry neatly turned home a low cross from Purphy.

Wealdstone shocked Hereford on the restart with two

goals in 13 minutes

had a part in both. In the 50th minute crossed for Bobby head past Mellor 3 minutes later another centre was turned

Ferry. The goals shocked Hereford into action as Holmes hit the bar reduced arrears in minute.

Leeds beat Bolton goals from Arthur Joe Jordan and Paul Gary Jones scored a consolation goal for Bol

That was in December 1977 as the Stones knocked out Division Four side Reading 2-1 at Lower Mead on a day of raw drama on the gluepot pitch. "I loved Lower Mead" said Chris. "A quirky, closed-in ground with the crowd up close, always had a great atmosphere and all the FA Cup games were great that season. We beat Maidstone in the final qualifying round 2-1, a real humdinger of a game with George Duck getting both, then the 0-0 draw with Third Division Hereford United at home... and the away game was amazing.

"I'm an Evertonian and it was Kevin Sheedy, who had a great career for Everton but was only 17 then, scored from outside the box. That seemed to relax us and we played them off the park and went 3-1 up, Bobby Moss headed one goal and Pat Ferry scored two. They got one back near the end but we really deserved that victory.

"Then the next day we had to face the music! Me and Pat were schoolteachers at the same school in Romford, and we'd both made excuses to the Head to get off early so we could make the team coach at lunchtime, never thinking that we'd be plastered all over the newspapers as giantkillers the next day (The Sun had the headline 'Ferry Ferry good' on their report)... well, we had a bit of explaining to do, I can tell you!"

Chris had been larger than life in that momentous cup run, only beaten by a freak goal

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CHRIS LIGHTFOOT CONTINUED..

from Reading's Lawrie Sanchez in the closing stages of the 2-1 Second Round win at Lower Mead. What did he remember of the Third Round tie at QPR?

"Oh, what a disappointment. For me personally. All anyone talks about is the first goal, the sort of goal we were desperate NOT to concede, and it was down to me. And it was all the worse because I was feeling really, really good about my performances up to that point.

"This is what happened. Rangers' John Hollins swung in a freekick from the right and I thought 'I could get this' then realised it was bending away from me so took a step back... Don Givens was favourite to get on the end of it and I threw myself to the right expecting a bullet header, ready to palm the ball round the post but he sort of misconnected and the ball came to me much more slowly than I expected. So I was in the process of catching it when the ball caught my arm, hit the inside of the post and bounced in.

Of course as I keeper you can't make mistakes... you take the glory and you take the flak. All I saw were all the backs of our players shirts as they walked away upfield. The worst feeling in the world, knowing all the expectation and all the fans who'd made the journey hoping for a repeat of our heroics.

"We played well after that point and didn't deserve the 4-0 scoreline at the end. My



other big memory was Stan Bowles scoring from the penalty spot. It wasn't a penalty by the way, but I was a huge Stan Bowles fan and used to go and watch him play whenever I could, so I knew that he always had the same routine - a little shimmy in the run-up, and then he placed the ball into the corner, low to the keeper's right.

So I was ready. He ran up and shimmied, I dived to my right... and he placed the ball in the top left hand corner! I'd never seen him do that before!"

George Duck (left) sees this cross just evade his head in the titanic game with Reading at Lower Mead. Keith Furphy is on the right



Chris was only with the Stones for two seasons, but they were memorable ones. "And I loved every minute" he says. "There were such big characters around: Mossy and Pat Ferry, Billy Byrne, John Arnold, Furze and of course Willie Watson. Willie just cracked me up.

"He used to love to take off the manager Alan Fogarty's accent - he was a Brummie - I remember one game against Dover when Willie was playing at sweeper alongside Dave Parratt and near the end of the game he nutmegged their striker in our own box and flicked the ball past another to set up an attack, and Foggy went ballistic.

"I know you're a good player Willie but you can't do that" he shouted at him. "Remember Bobby Moore in Katowice against Poland? Best defender in the world - he lost the ball and England lost. So what you do is three things: You either pass it back to Chris in goal, or you play it to the full back, or you hit it long. Okay? You got that?"

So the next game Willie was just trotting down the tunnel and Foggy shouted out to him: "So Willie - do you remember? What do you do?"

He looked over his shoulder and called back: "Give it to Martin Peters".

Chris was born in Liverpool but his family moved to Crewe, in Cheshire. He went to Nantwich Grammar School and played in

*LIGHT FANTASTIC!
QPR's international stars Leighton James (far left) and Don Givens applaud Stones keeper Chris Lightfoot for his amazing save in the second half of the game at Loftus Road. Our defenders Paul Thomas and Dave Parratt (foreground) seem to think it's a bit patronising, and they weren't wrong*



goal for Crewe's A team while he was at Warwick University - but his first club was Atherstone Town in the West Midlands League.

"Six quid a week, £2 win bonus and £1 for a draw; I thought my ship had come in" he laughs. His performances for the Adders earned a move to AP Leamington in the Southern League Div One (North) for several seasons, including a 5-2 defeat at Wealdstone in April 1972 - the Stones very first season of Southern League football.

Chris then got a teaching job in Romford, Essex but was still playing back in the East Midlands at Leamington. "The travelling was a bit daft but I knew one of the Dartford coaches Robbie Stepney so was I training there midweek, and incidentally the Darts had John Morton in goal. He was teacher too so we kept bumping into each other.

"I then signed for Romford in the Southern League Prem and so played against the Stones in 1974-75.. ..Romford had been one of the big non League clubs but the chairman had built a giant new stand at their speedway stadium and that was a bit of a millstone around their neck. They ended up going the way of a lot of clubs in the 70s and 80, having to sell the ground to survive, like Guildford City and of course Wealdstone eventually.

"Anyway, Geoff Coleman was the Stones manager in 1976 and he had always rated me - he had tried to sign me for Nuneaton several times - and when he asked me to sign that September as cover for Morty (who was injured) it was an easy decision. I'd started the season playing for Leyton Wingate in the Athenian League and, without being funny, it just didn't seem right when I was used to playing at a decent level in front of decent crowds.

"I made my debut at Nuneaton, funnily enough, and although we lost 2-0 it was like being back in the big time. That was always my goal, to play at that level but it wasn't to last. I was FA Cup tied with Leyton Wingate so Morty, now back from injury, played in all the Cup games that season and we had a good run, going out 1-0 at Reading. But I played in most of the league games and ended the season saving a penalty from Jimmy Greaves as we

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CHRIS LIGHTFOOT CONTINUED..

won 2-1 at Chelmsford. But managers can be strange. They either fancy you or they don't... and when Geoff Coleman left to be replaced by his No.2 Foggy it was clear that it was the latter."

Despite Lightfoot's heroics in the early part of the 77-78 season, including the unprecedented FA Cup run, Fogarty was angling to replace his regular 32-year-old No.1 with young ex-Southend and Spurs stopper Ian Cranstone.

"Foggy made no bones about wanting to bring in the youngster but I was on contract and was left hanging around for the rest of that season, playing for the reserves in front of one man and a dog or being made to report to grounds for first team matches knowing that I wasn't in the team (and no bench duty either in those days).

"That summer I was given the chance to do some coaching in the US in the school holidays and asked Foggy if I could stay in shape out there and be back in time for the

first league game.... of course he put Cranny in goal for the first game at Gravesend (which we lost 5-2) but he wasn't available for the next one against Telford United who had Geoff Hurst as player manager -I kept a clean sheet in a 3-0 win but the manager told me afterwards 'You may have played well but you're never playing for the 1st XI again' - and he then had me in for training for five consecutive nights, travelling across from Romford. That broke me and I agreed to tear up my contract".

I said to Chris "That is so extreme - it must have been all about getting the wage bill down, not needing two keepers."

"Yes, you're probably right but if he'd just told me that I'd have understood, and parted on good terms."

Chris had left teaching around that time - moving into leisure management - and the family had moved to Woking. His football career ended in the Athenian League with

Epsom & Ewell, and then Carshalton.

He is now retired and living in a village near Matlock in Derbyshire, playing a lot of golf and watching a fair amount of non-League football at Matlock Town, Alfreton and Chesterfield. His very last game of football came some 20 years ago when he turned out for an ex-Stones XI at Edgware against a star-studded showbiz XI... and it ended in agony when he was carried off the field with two broken ribs.

"It was all my own fault - Martin Chivers

chipped the ball towards my top corner and instinct took over as I forgot I was now 55 years old with an unconditioned body. I thought 'I can save this' and took off to try and tip the ball over the top.. and I landed something like point four on the Richster Scale. It was agony!"

But his worst injury came on a bleak Tuesday night at Yeovil in February 1977. "It was the next night after my daughter was born - in those days you wouldn't think twice about going off to play football with your wife in labour - and I collided

with Willie Watson's kneecap halfway through the game. I was concussed and actually lost my memory... I spent 24 hours in Yeovil hospital but couldn't remember a thing about the game for days afterwards.

"It makes me laugh these days when you hear about how brave a keeper is when he makes a routine save at a forward's feet. Being brave for £200k a week. I was brave for a fiver!"

"Thinking back, Yeovil wasn't a happy place for me... the fans were always horrible there. Though what I remember most about going to Yeovil was being forced to wear a red goalkeeper's top when I was playing for Romford, who wore blue and gold. Obviously I couldn't wear blue, or my usual green as that was what Yeovil wore... but I wasn't going to wear red as I'm an Everton bluenose through and through!

So I found a black top of my own and wore that. The referee wasn't happy but I got away with it!"



Stones' boss Alan Fogarty (back row far left) was hell bent on replacing Chris with young Ian Cranstone (back row far right)

RAMA T KENNELS

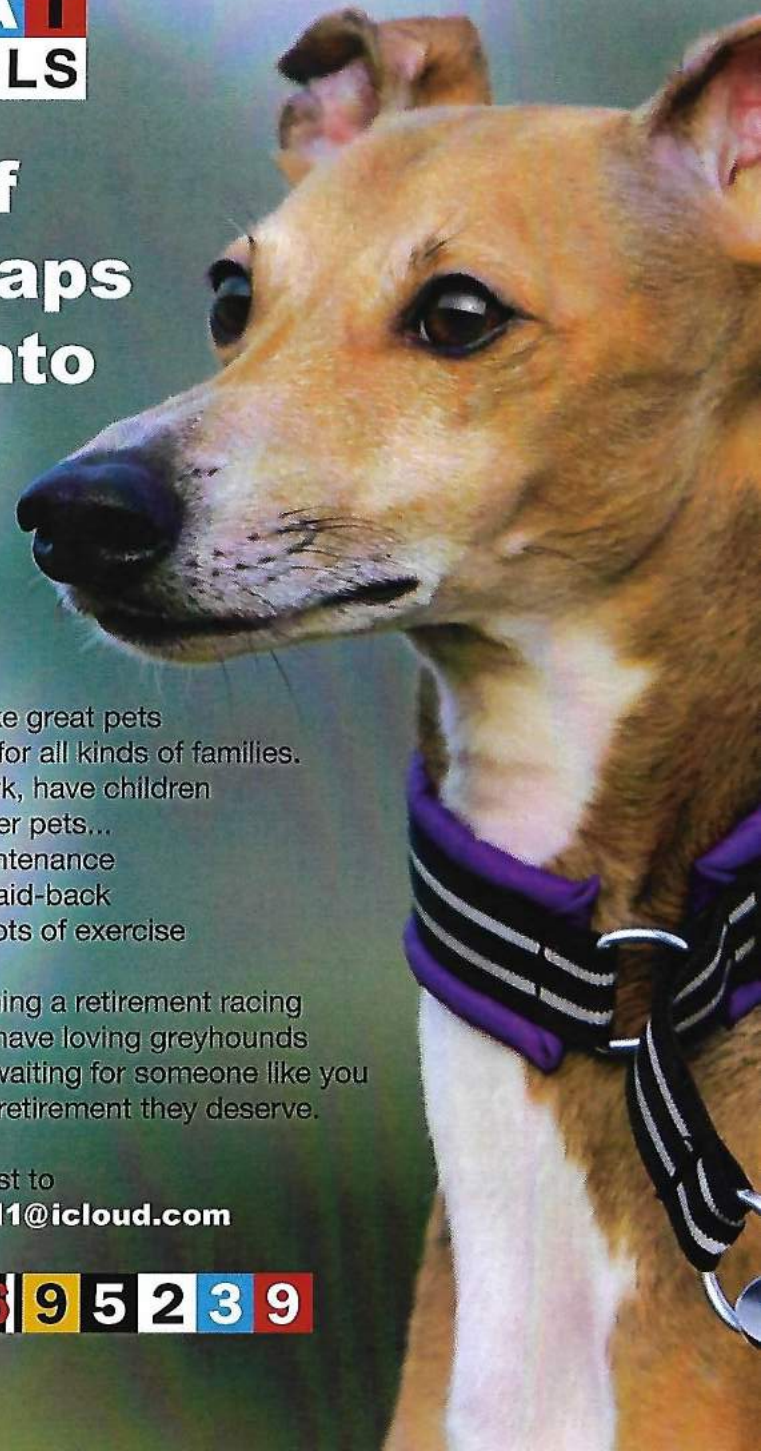
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The Fan in the Stand

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Your name and age? Steve Grimwood, 64 (pictured right)

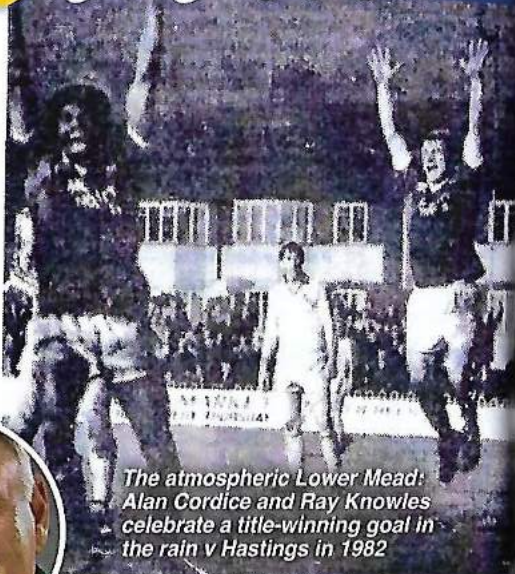
Whereabouts do you live, Steve? Stanbridge (near Leighton Buzzard in Bedfordshire)

Have you always lived in that area? No I was born at home in West End Road, Ruislip - just a few minutes from the current ground!

When was your first Stones game? I used to watch the Stones at Lower Mead along with a referee friend of mine called Bill Cowan who was a milkman and a massive fan - some current fans may remember him. Interestingly he only had one eye! I think my first match was around 1982 prior to winning the double. We went to many away games along with Bob Lewis, another refereeing friend.

What were your first impressions of the club? Night matches at Lower Mead were fantastic and I did play once at the ground and also refereed there. The old clubhouse had great atmosphere, though I do remember the car park being very wet in winter!

What was the first football match you ever saw live? Or on TV? The first match I went to was at Stamford Bridge on Boxing

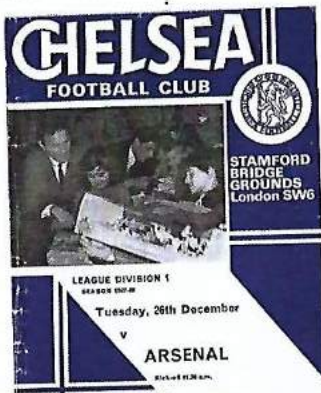


The atmospheric Lower Mead: Alan Cordice and Ray Knowles celebrate a title-winning goal in the rain v Hastings in 1982

Day 1967 against Arsenal who I also followed. Sadly Arsenal lost 2-1 and I remember big Jim Furnell in goal for the Gunners. I loved watching *the Big Match* with Brian Moore and it's been great to see some of the re-runs on TV recently. It was the highlight of Sunday afternoons, having played football in the morning, down to the pub for a few pints then home for roast dinner - then on the settee for *The Big Match* followed by a sleep!

Do you follow any other team? I have a few, Arsenal and Wealdstone being my first choice teams, but I now also go to MK Dons as they are very nearby. I have a place in Turkey so also like to go and watch Bodrumspor FC who are in the Turkish championship.

What's the most memorable game you've EVER seen? I have a few memorable games, all at the old Wembley. Firstly watching England win the



The programme for Steve's first-ever game: Chelsea v Arsenal at Stamford Bridge on Boxing Day 1967 (kick-off 11.30am). Chelsea won 2-1



World Cup 1 in 1966 - sadly only on TV. Then Charlie George scoring the winner to secure Arsenal the double in 1971, and finally Wealdstone winning the FA Trophy to also secure the double by beating Boston Utd in 1985. It was a tight game with Denis Byatt missing a penalty, but we managed to hold on. A truly great day!

Who introduced you to the Stones? It was Wealdstone chairman Fred Deanus who my mum knew from work. Fred persuaded me to buy an A share and five B shares in the club all those years ago! He used to have lunch at the White

Bear in Ruislip, and he also asked me to come and watch the Stones - but also my old friend Bill Cowan as mentioned earlier. He and I travelled all over England following Stones at that time, often getting home in the early hours after a long midweek away trip.

What level of football do you prefer? I like all football really, though I'm going off the Premiership a little due to how the players behave especially feigning injury and time wasting. I love to watch the Stones in the National League but still enjoy League One with MK, and also the Turkish League with Bodrumspor.

How big a part of your life is the game? I can truly say I have loved football for as long as I can remember. I loved playing the game despite being pretty useless as a goalkeeper, then later as a referee... including being turfed out of Barnet by Barry Fry after they lost an FA Cup tie I refereed.

How do you fit watching football in with your family/working life? Fortunately, my two sons are now grown up so watching games is not an issue.

What is your line of business? I am the



MD of a Company called OSMO - you will see our advertising board behind the goal! We sell natural oil-based wood finishes.

Did the Stones' flying start surprise you this season? I was so pleased to see the positive start having sponsored the away travel! I have become good friends with club President Paul Rumens and also Chairman Rory who is also a member at Sandy Lodge where I am currently Captain.

I think we all know its going to get harder week by week so to have bagged these points early should ensure we will not be under too much pressure later in the season. Every year now in this league is a bonus but as we get established hopefully it will get a little easier.

Who are the best Wealdstone players you've ever seen? Could you name a best-ever Stones side? I think its hard to name a best ever Stones side as its hard to compare players in different eras, but some have stayed in my mind since the early years. George Duck, such a prolific scorer, Derek Doyle who has a holiday home in the same village as me in Turkey, Alan and Neil Cordice, Stuart Pearce, an under-rated Roy Davies but my favourite of all time is definitely Paul Bowgett - what a player for Wealdstone.

What do you think of the bars and catering? And the experience as a sponsor? Well somehow I let Paul talk me into investing again this season so I can say I do enjoy every minute watching the team. Boardroom hospitality by Paul and his wife Lori is brilliant - without Paul I probably would have not been coming quite so often or hold so many shares! I love to travel to away games so will be watching when I can get an invite from Paul.

What's the best away day you've experienced so far? I was lucky enough to travel to Solihull Moors which I really enjoyed - it's so sad that they intend to knock the stadium down. They were very professional and I'm sure will end up in the Football League soon. A great effort by our boys however, going down by the odd goal.

And finally.. where do you think the Stones will be in five years? Well, I know the board is VERY ambitious and if a new ground can be secured the sky is the limit. But I do miss Lower Mead... a proper football ground!

Opposition in focus

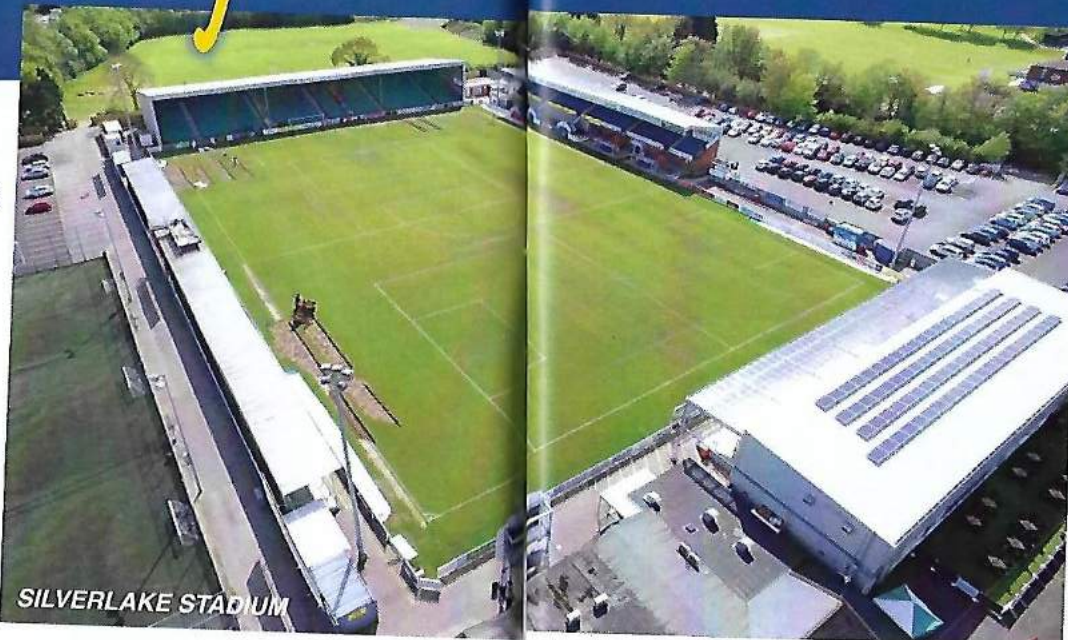


THE SPITFIRES

The story of Eastleigh FC since its foundation by Derik Brooks in 1946 as 'Swaythling Athletic Football Club' has been one of upward mobility.

Playing home matches firstly on Southampton Common, and then at 'Westfield' in Swaythling, the new club were promoted into the Hampshire League in 1950 after two campaigns spent in the Southampton Senior League (West). Within another year, Athletic, (that appellation was dropped in 1973) had topped Division Three (West) and won the Hampshire Intermediate Cup. By 1956, Swaythling were playing in the 1st Division of the County league. They would return to that level in 1970 as champions of Division 2. In keeping with their early progress, the club moved to a new ground at Ten Acres in 1957 – which remains home to this day. The change to their current name was made in 1980, six years before Eastleigh F.C. became founder members of the Wessex League. The club settled at that level, until a distinguished period under the management of present Sutton United boss Paul Doswell which began in 2002/2003. Eastleigh were that season's Wessex League Champions. Twelve months later, they finished 4th in the Southern Football League Division One East. The club were beneficiaries of the F.A.'s restructuring of the non-league pyramid, and were elevated to begin 2004/2005 in the Premier Division of the Isthmian League. On-pitch advancement was being matched off the field. A new stand was constructed in time for the Isthmian campaign, which the team finished with a run of 14

OUR RECORD AGAINST EASTLEIGH
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SILVERLAKE STADIUM

unbeaten matches. That was enough to earn Eastleigh a play-off berth, which they capitalised on fully. Victories over Braintree Town (2-0), and Leyton (1-0) ensured that Doswell had taken his team from Wessex League to Conference South in the space of three heady years. Development of the ground has continued, with improvements made in 2006 both to the stand opposite the main grandstand, and that behind the goal furthest from the clubhouse. Eastleigh's present owners, Bridle Insurance, whose purchase of a majority shareholding in the club was confirmed in February 2012, have further upgrading of the 'Silverlake Stadium' high on their list of priorities. Over nine years in the Conference South, Eastleigh have twice flirted with promotion to non-league's highest tier. In 2009, under the management of former Leeds United forward Ian Baird, the Spitfires lost a play-off semi-final against Hayes & Yeading United. A 4-0 extra-time home defeat cancelled out Eastleigh's 4-2 first-leg victory. In 2012/2013, a campaign which saw Baird replaced by current boss Richard Hill in September, the Spitfires' second half of the season form took them from

21st to 4th place, and a play-off meeting with Dover Athletic. A 3-1 home reverse was wiped out with a 2-0 win in Kent, but, ultimately, a losing penalty shoot-out ended Eastleigh's promotion aspirations. The intervening years brought the Spitfires' only ever appearance in the F.A. Cup first round, and some silverware. The 2009/2010 cup adventure was ended by a last gasp goal which earned then Conference Premier team Barrow a 2-1 home win. Eastleigh's trophy joy came in the 2011/2012 Hampshire Senior Cup. In a final played at Southampton's St Mary's Stadium against AFC Totton – on a night which featured the first live testing of goal-line technology – the Spitfires were 2-0 winners. Eastleigh can lay claim to their part in football history then, but they hope to make headlines all of their own in the coming years. The high ambition of all involved with the club comes at no cost to the inclusive and fan friendly atmosphere which exists at the Silverlake Stadium. That is a fact to which founder, Director, and Life President, Derik Brooks will undoubtedly testify. Eastleigh's success didn't stop there – promotion was gained from the Conference South in 2014, where they won the league title. The following season, the Spitfires made the play-offs, however they couldn't

EASLEIGH FC

HOME GROUND - SILVERLAKE STADIUM
CAPACITY - 5,192 (2,700 SEATED)
MANAGER - LEE BRADBURY
2021/22 - 19TH NATIONAL LEAGUE

get past a strong Grimsby Town outfit who went on to gain promotion. The following season saw an impressive FA Cup run, in which Eastleigh took Championship side Bolton Wanderers to a replay. The following season was the same story, with Eastleigh losing away to Championship team Brentford in the Third Round. In the 2018/19 season, under the guidance of Ben Strevens, Eastleigh finished 7th in the Vanarama National League. This meant they would face Wrexham in the Play Off Eliminator. The game finished 0-0 after normal time and it took a Danny Hollands wonder strike to send Eastleigh through to the Play Off semi finals versus Salford. Again the semi final went to extra time after the game finished 1-1. Only for Eastleigh to narrowly avoid a trip to Wembley after being knocked out on penalties.

Eastleigh adopted their 'Spitfires' moniker after consultation with supporters during the close season of 2005. Southampton International Airport (previously known as Eastleigh Airport) was home for the assembly of the Supermarine Type F37/34 Spitfire once the aircraft had been built in nearby Woolston. The F37/34's maiden flight, piloted by 'Mutt' Summers' and watched by designer R.J. Mitchell, took place at Eastleigh Airport on 5th March 1936.

CLUB RECORDS

- 1950/51 & 1953/54
Hampshire League Div 3 Winners
1969/70
Hampshire League Div 2 Winners
1979/80
Hampshire Midweek Cup Winners
2002/03
Premier Division Winners
2012/13
Hampshire Senior Cup Winners
2013/14
Conference South Winners

Opposition in focus

EASTLEIGH FC



1. JOE MCDONNELL - GOALKEEPER

McDonnell joined for the 2020/21 season from fellow National League side Notts County. The 26-year-old also holds Football League experience with AFC Wimbledon, where he played for five and a half years before his move to the Magpies. Joe began his footballing career at Basingstoke Town.

2. BRENNAN CAMP - DEFENCE

Camp joined Eastleigh on a permanent basis in June 2022 from Bournemouth where he made several first team appearances. Brennan also spent time on loan at Poole Town, Dorchester Town and Weymouth.

3. MICHAEL KELLY - DEFENCE

Kelly started his career at Aberdeen before moving to Leicester City in 2015. He was then released and went on trial with Stoke City. Michael signed for Bristol Rovers in 2017 and then Yeovil Town in 2021 before signing for the Spitfires.

4. NIGEL ATANGANA - MIDFIELD

The defensive midfielder joined the Spitfires on a permanent deal having played for Exeter City since 2019. In December 2019, Atangana was awarded player of the month by the fans after breaking into the squad following his recovery from an injury. Atangana is well travelled having played for three French teams and a Spanish team before playing for numerous English clubs including Portsmouth, Leyton Orient and Cheltenham Town to name a few.

5. AARON MARTIN - DEFENCE

He began his career Eastleigh, before turning professional with Southampton in 2009. He spent the 2012-13 season on loan at Crystal Palace and Coventry City before he signed with Birmingham City and played eight Championship games, before joining Yeovil in 2014. He joined Coventry City then Oxford United before moving on to Exeter City then Hamilton Academical in 2020. He returned to England at the end of the 2020-21 to sign for Port Vale before returning to rejoin Eastleigh.

6. CHRISTIAN MAGHOMA - DEFENCE

Christian began his career at Tottenham and had a loan spell at Yeovil before signing for Polish side Arka Gdynia. In 2020 he signed for Gillingham from who he joined Eastleigh following a loan period. Christian has represented England at U16's.

7. CHARLIE CARTER - MIDFIELD

Charlie started his career at both Fulham's academy

before joining Woking at 16. Charlie signed for Chesterfield in June 2018 then Stevenage in July 2019. Charlie signed for the Spitfires in July 2022.

8. OUSSEYNOU CISSE - MIDFIELD

French Born Ousseynou represents Mali internationally. His playing career includes Amiens, Dijon, Rayo Vallecano in Spain & Tours before joining MK Dons in 2017. He has since represented Gillingham, Leyton Orient and Oldham before signing for Eastleigh in June 2022.

9. DANNY WHITEHALL - FORWARD

Danny arrived at the Silverlake Stadium following his departure from Scottish Premiership side Kilmarnock. The 6ft 2in centre forward broke records as he spent time in America playing college soccer, scoring 93 goals in 73 games for Hastings College before featuring for Chattanooga FC and Bugeaters FC. He returned to England in 2019 with National League rivals Maidenhead United, scoring 13 goals in 36 games in a season cut short by the coronavirus pandemic. Whitehall then crossed the border into Scotland with Kilmarnock, finding the net twice in 16 appearances for Killie.

10. JAKE HESKETH - MIDFIELD

Jake signed from Southampton where he made four appearances. He has plenty of Football League experience under his belt, with loan spells at Burton Albion, MK Dons, Lincoln City, and Crawley Town across the past three seasons.

11. RYAN HILL - MIDFIELD

Ryan signed during the 2020/21 season on a permanent deal from Hampton & Richmond Borough. Hill started his career at Beaconsfield, before being scouted by Stoke City and joining

THE PLAYERS TO WATCH



their youth academy in 2017.

12. GEORGE LANGSTON - MIDFIELD

The 19-year-old defender is the Spitfires' second summer signing ahead of the 2022/23 season, and has penned a permanent deal at the Silverlake Stadium following his departure from Watford FC. The young Englishman spent six years at the Hornets, captaining their U23s side and making a first team appearance for during a 0-0 pre-season friendly against West Bromwich Albion in 2021. George previously spent time on loan at Wealdstone in 2021.

13. ROSS FLITNEY - GOALKEEPER

Ross has football league experience, most notably with Barnet and Gillingham, the latter of whom he left for Eastleigh. Other destinations during a well-travelled career have been, Fulham, Brighton & Hove Albion, Doncaster Rovers, Yeading, Grays Athletic, Croydon Athletic, and Dover Athletic.

14. TRISTAN ABRAHAMS - FORWARD

Tristan signed from Carlisle. He started his career at Leyton Orient before he joined Norwich City and he gained further Football League experience with loan spells at Exeter City and Yeovil Town in the 2018-19 season. After leaving Norwich in 2019, Tristan joined Newport County. He joined Carlisle in the summer of 2021 and spent the second half of last season on loan at Grimsby Town, helping them to promotion to League Two via the National League play-offs.

16. JJ MCKIERNAN - MIDFIELD

The young, attacking midfielder has joined the Spitfires on a short-term loan having played for Watford Under 18s and the Under 23s since joining them in 2018. He has also trained with the first team during his time in Hertfordshire.

McKiernan earned himself a call-up to the Northern Ireland Under-19s team before making his Under-21s debut later that year in October.

LAST MEETINGS

Sat 5th March 2022- (A) L 1-4

Sat 13th August 2022 (A) L 0-1

17. VINCENT HARPER - DEFENCE

The talented 20-year-old joins the Spitfires from National League South side, Chippenham Town. Starting his career at Bristol City, Harper has also had loan spells with Gloucester City, Weston-super-Mare AFC and Bath City.

19. COREY PANTER - DEFENCE

Panter is a product of Luton's academy, having spent over ten years in the Hatters' set-up with loan spells at Scottish Premiership side Dundee and National League North side Kidderminster Harriers.

20. JOHN OYENUGA - DEFENCE

Oyenuga joins Eastleigh after spending three seasons at Farnborough, helping 'Boro earn promotion to the National League South in the 2021/22 season. He previously spent time at Connah's Quay and Westfield FC as he has steadily risen up the football pyramid.

21. OSCAR RUTHERFORD - MIDFIELD

Initially joining in the summer to enter the Elite Development Squad setup, after completing his scholarship at Plymouth Argyle, Rutherford impressed during pre-season and earned a first team squad number for the 2022/23 season.

22. KAYA TSHAKA - MIDFIELD

23. CHARLIE PHILPOTT - GOALKEEPER

24. TOM BRAGG - DEFENCE

Before joining the Spitfires, Tom's footballing development started in Southampton's academy before moving to Hibernian in Scotland for his scholarship.

25. BRENDAN WILLSON - DEFENCE

Alexi's former clubs

29. CALLUM EBANKS - FORWARD

Callum joins the Spitfires on a short-term loan from CHELTENHAM. The youngster had successful lower-league loans in 2021/22 with Pitching In Southern League Division One South side Evesham United and Southern Premier Division Central outfit Bromsgrove Sporting, scoring 10 goals in 17 games for Evesham and 4 in 17 matches for Sporting.



BY JON TAFFEL



The Stones

Jubilation! It's the letter J and our head alphabeteer revisits Jolly, Jonah... and those wonderful stickman cartoons

So here we are, our first **JANUARY** home game of the season. It looks to be a busy one that is sure to test our trusty ground staff, with home league matches scheduled against Eastleigh, Chesterfield, Oldham and Gateshead. On top of this, potentially a couple of cup ties too, with Brentford due to visit in the Middlesex Senior Cup and hopefully an FA Trophy tie.

The latter is of course subject to the unlikely double of a) us winning at Chelmsford and b) being drawn at home. By the time you read this you will know the answers - the perils of having to write an article just after the Bromley game because the printer is selfishly taking a holiday and setting silly deadlines!

Since our return to the National League, we have only won one League match in **JANUARY**, and that was against rock-bottom basket-case Dover, and they could count themselves unlucky that day.

JANUARY is often a month for postponements with waterlogged or frozen pitches in abundance. On occasion we have incurred the wrath, dare I say even ridicule from some opposition fans daring to suggest that our postponements are in some way concocted to allow injured players to recover. Hence the coining of the much-used phrase, 'JOLLY'S injured.' For the uninitiated newbies, Richard Jolly is revered for his time at Wealdstone, a shining goalscoring light when sometimes it seemed that no-one else was capable. So when Jolls was injured, then naturally it could benefit us were we to adopt this underhand tactic. The phrase has lasted post-Jolls, and remains in common use every time we announce a postponement.

False postponements are nothing new, and most famously for Stones this was used against

us by Wycombe in **JANUARY** 1983. Their pitch was remarkably waterlogged despite no rain all week in Buckinghamshire - a story which later became a tale of sprinklers being left on by mistake. It later transpired that their towering centre back Anton Vircavs was unavailable for the FA Trophy tie that Saturday - and it was a Brucie Bonus for Wanderers when our own skipper Paul Bowgett was away on business for the Tuesday night rearranged date. Of course Mr Vircavs scored one of the goals in our 2-1 defeat.

Christmas has now passed, nonetheless the popular **JINGLE** Bells song can be heard throughout the year, 'Oh what fun it is to see Wealdstone win away!' This is a good thing - as I write this pre the festive fixtures, the majority of our league wins have come away from the Vale. Whilst I want the win ratio at home to increase, there's something very special about wins on the road. This season we've recorded great wins at Oldham, York, Gateshead, Altrincham and Aldershot, so with the exception of the latter this would suggest the extra time together pre-match is



It's Richard Jolly, our impish sharp-shooter of a decade ago

Alphabet

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beneficial. Maybe an additional chance to discuss tactics and plans? Our next away league match is at Halifax, another club famous for postponements. It's another weekender for me and a great place to visit, bring the points home boys - **JINGLE** Bells!

Given that we now have VAR to rule on things (thankfully not in the National League), how trusting were we as kids when we played with **JUMPERS** for goalposts? I don't recall the arguments we see on the telly these days, we just got on with it. Depending how many jumpers were piled on the ground it could be difficult to establish whether a goal was scored or not, and who cared if perhaps the ball had in any event crossed a non-existent line during the build up? The lack of proper goalposts when playing at an early age may account for the number of dreadful off target free kicks we witness week in week out these days. With Jumpers for goalposts, Greenie was on target every time!

Stones have only ever played 2 teams beginning with the letter J, a **JERSEY** FA XI at home in 1991, and a rather more interesting looking friendly away to **JS AUDUN-LE-TICHE** in June 1960. I had to look further into this, the history website lists the fixture as 'Auden-le-Tiche' but if Google maps is to be believed then it should read Audun-le-Tiche. Indeed, Mick Fishman and Pete Worby's book talks about this match



Brian Jones

BRIAN JONES

JUNIOR STONES PLAYER CARDS No.5

Full Name: Brian Jones
Date Of Birth: 21.7.75
Height & Weight: 6' / 3st. (he says)
Nickname: Jonah
Position: Midfield/Forward
Occupation: Turf Accountant
Previous Clubs: Bedfont, Harrow, Yeading
Appearances/Goals (to end of 97/98): 46/20
Favourite Food/Drink: Chips / Milk
Favourite Country Visited: Ibiza
Hobbies: Golf
What Famous person would you most like to meet? Paul Rumens - to ask for more money!
Ambition: Winning honours with Wealdstone

as part of a six-club tournament held in and around the Luxembourg /French border area along with Hounslow and Hendon. We played three matches in three days over the Whitsun weekend with just a 12-man squad, also playing US Jarny and Selection Du Bassin De Brie. I'm not sure why this isn't an annual event, sign me up for the next one please, I suspect a few others might be up for this too....

I don't know about everyone else, but for the first time in many years I was a tad concerned as to what the final score might end up being when Notts County visited the Vale this season. Most in attendance thought that the visitors were outstanding, and when they hit their 5th just after the break and a 6th on 55 minutes, I was fearful of the dreaded ten. Thankfully six it remained, no such luck for Cowdenbeath when I went to watch them eight years ago. Where does this fit into the letter J I hear you ask? Well this was my first visit to Tynecastle to see the **JAM** Tarts of Hearts.

Fellow Stone Megaphone Mick dragged me away for an Edinburgh weekender, choosing to miss the Stones trip to the overpriced Stale Buns, or put another way Hearts over Herts. Hearts had

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Above: Brian 'Jonah' Jones is the subject of the Junior Stones football card. Better than Panini!

Stones Alphabet contd...

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fallen on tough times and had been relegated to the Scottish Championship, Cowdenbeath playing at a fairly elevated level by their standards. In three mad 1st half minutes Genero Zeefuik scored a hat-trick whilst the visitors had a man sent off. It wasn't much of a spectacle to honest as Hearts romped to a 10-0 win, condemning Cowdenbeath to their joint heaviest defeat in history.

It is also for **JULES RIMET** and as I'm writing this the day after England's defeat in the World Cup, the Jules Rimet Trophy remains the only major one that England have secured in my lifetime. I arrived home from Bromley too late for the start - thanks to Bromley a) not agreeing to a change in kick off time and b) not bothering to check the goal nets properly causing the kick off to be delayed.

Nonetheless, whilst I have enjoyed watching the World Cup and I want to see England win, I just don't have the same emotional investment watching the global stars compared to watching the Stones. I can't even tell you who they all play for anymore - I'm completely out of touch with the top level and I'm happy with that. Has the current World Cup trophy even got a name? Fair to say that I can name more **JOCK LAW** trophy winners than Jules Rimet winners.

My mood for the week ahead will never be set by an England result. Disappointed we lost, yes, but more so that we took

WEALDSTONE **WEALDSTONE** Tuesday 8th February 2000
STONES **THE DRIN** Isthmian League Division 1

With a few home games coming up, our programme editor thoughtfully produced a smaller than usual programme, good news for Gordon.

After a shaky start, we soon have some good chances

With the wind, our first half performance was good, but we would perhaps rue the missed chances, the best...

Into the 2nd half, and the game turned suddenly, and deceptively.

Prupton gets the nod, so for the first time in picturebook history, we shall press the fast forward button to the end of the game.

Time for one of those clear the air sessions, where everyone can have their say...

Final score **Stones 1 Ding 3**

Roll on Saturday.....

at least I don't have to write about my worst ever managerial run.

come on lads, pride, passion, and our first win in 11 games will be ours!

not sure I fancy it myself, it's bit cold and wet.

8 mins

11 mins

40 mins

62 mins

80 mins

Final score **Stones 1 Ding 3**

Not my fault, I'm just so good.

I'd rather play with 10 than with Prutton

I never touched him ref!!!

I think Prutton's on a par with the very worst!

If you'd said Prutton was coming on, I wouldn't have got injured!!

The rain hasn't affected my hair has it?

12 without a win, what is going wrong lads?

I told you it was cold, wet and windy

Prutton's shut baaa.

Prutton's useless boss

Prutton changed the game alright

Andy Andy Prutton If he gets the ball He does f... all Andy Andy Prutton

That Prutton is so bald without an 1

I'm available for Saturday boss!

LEATHERHEAD **WEALDSTONE** Tuesday 22nd February 2000
TANNERS **STONES** Ryman League Division 1

Two long months with no league win, a defeat at Fetcham Grove would confirm our worst relegation fears....

And just so long as our finishing is off target, those fears seemed destined to continue....

But we needn't worry, we can always rely on one of our 15 goal a season midfielders to come up trumps!!!

It's looking good for the Stones, bad for the Tanners.....

Excuse enough for the rest of the team to miss again of course....

And so, an overdue and very welcome victory.....

Final Score : **Tanners 0 Stones 2**

8 mins

50 mins

62 mins

80 mins

Well played lads, why haven't we done that for 2 months?

Well done Maeka, only 13 to go....

That's one less than any other midfielder

Left and above: A couple of Jon's famous stickman cartoons which are now (amazingly) 22 years old. Whatever happened to Mr Prutton?

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the lead three times at Bromley and didn't hold out for the win.

It is also for **JEALOUSY**. In the home programme with 'Wood, I touched on the fact that I was **JEALOUS** of their cup exploits, and of course we went there the following week and were duly dumped out of the competition again. They have since progressed a further couple of rounds and are now in the 3rd round yet again, banking the money that comes with it. Whilst we welcome Eastleigh's players officials and supporters to the Vale today, I'd rather we were in Wood's shoes away at Accrington Stanley. Maybe not a glamour tie, but one that still pockets them a sizeable sum win or lose.

Finally this week, a quick mention for Brian '**JONAH**' Jones. We've done Jonah before, but he is another player for whom I have a player card in my collection so meriting a re-entry (see previous page). Apart from being an amazing talent and joy to watch at times, he was always one to express his emotions, sometimes getting a little carried away in the process. This made him very easy to portray in my matchday stickman drawings on Jack's Wealdstone website (left) - this became a popular part of Stones post-match analysis back in the late nineties (in my house anyway). No live streams or video replays back then, so this was the closest you could get to seeing what actually happened if you weren't there. I think that I only upset a few players with these, there was no social media back then to call me out on the in-depth analyses. **That's your Up the Stones!**

WEALDSTONE FC

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over the PA system, website and social media together with a piece in the programme













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- A dedicated table for you and your guests throughout your stay.

- Naming and presenting the 'Man of the Match' award
 - A souvenir memento of your day.
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	BROMLEY Saturday, 6th August Vanarama National League	Harrow Windows	
	FC HALIFAX TOWN Saturday, 20th August Vanarama National League	Ruislip Windows & Doors	
	YEOVIL TOWN Monday, 29th August Vanarama National League	Russell Grant, Patron of Wealdstone FC & Middlesex Heritage	Wealdstone FC Supporters Club
	WOKING Sunday, 4th September Vanarama National League	Keith Walklate	
	TORQUAY UNITED Saturday, 17th September Vanarama National League	Raine & Kevin Robb	
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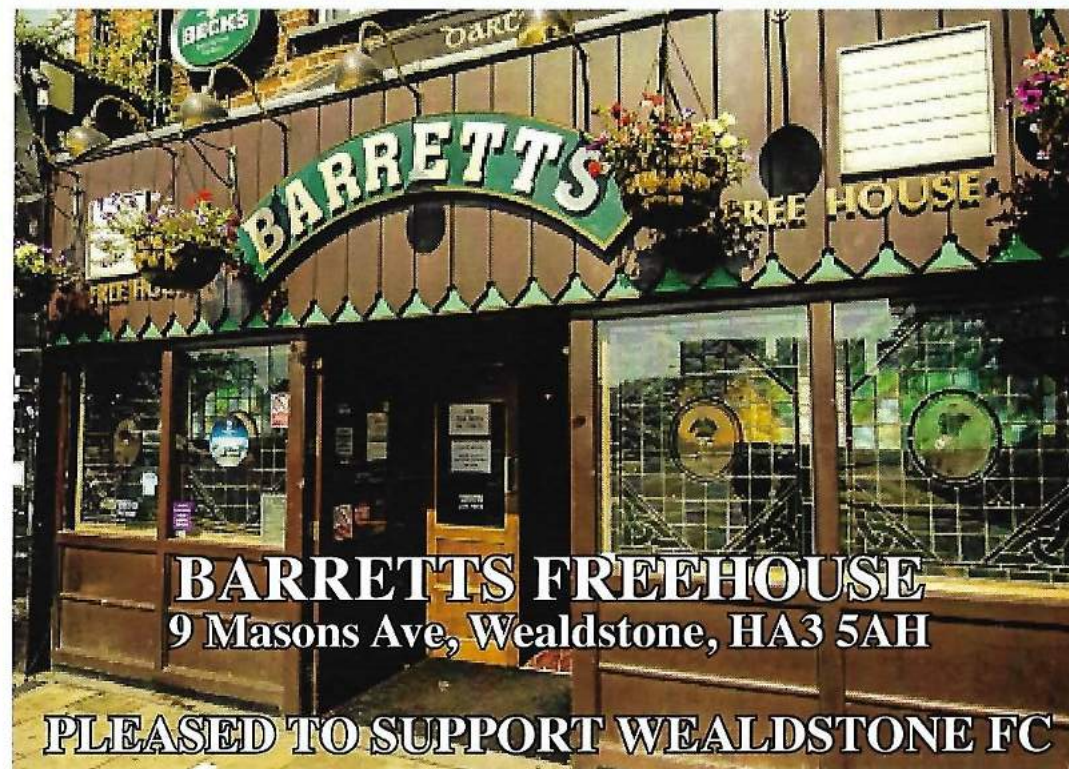
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Opposition in focus



THE SPIREITES

Potentially five or more teams have been called Chesterfield Football Club at different times. A Derbyshire Times newspaper report from 2 January 1864 noted a scheduled game between "Chesterfield and Norton football clubs", suggesting that a Chesterfield FC, whether loosely or formally organised, was active from at least 1863.

A second Chesterfield FC was formally created as an offshoot of Chesterfield Cricket Club in October 1867. The cricket and football clubs moved to the Recreation Ground at Saltergate in 1871, the same year that they became separate entities. However, a souring of the relationship between the two led to the closure of the football club in 1881, when it found itself homeless. Many players joined other local sides, notably Chesterfield Livingstone, a club that took up using the Saltergate site, and Chesterfield Spital, a team which competed in the early years of the FA Cup.

Three years later, in 1884, a third entity called Chesterfield Football Club was formed, again making its home at Saltergate. It drew in players from the preceding club and both Chesterfield Livingstone and Chesterfield Spital, though records show Spital continued as a separate club. After changing its name to Chesterfield Town, the club turned professional in 1891 and won several local trophies in the following two seasons, entering the FA Cup for the first time in 1892. For the 1892-93 season, the club wore an extraordinary playing strip of all dark blue with the Union Jack emblazoned across the front of the shirt. Chesterfield joined the Midland League in 1896, and successfully applied for a place in the Second Division



of the Football League at the start of the 1899-1900 season, finishing seventh. After finishing bottom of the League three years in a row, the club failed to gain re-election to the League in 1909, returning to the Midland League.

In 1915 Chesterfield Town was put into voluntary liquidation and a new club with the same name was formed by a local restaurateur to play wartime football using locally based 'guests' from Football League clubs. It lasted only two years before its management and players were suspended by the FA for illegal payments and the club shut down.

The current Chesterfield FC was formed on 24 April 1919 by Chesterfield Borough Council, seeing it as a way to spearhead improvements in local recreational provision. Initially called Chesterfield Municipal, the club made great strides on the pitch in its first season, lifting the Midland League title - and did so despite three changes of management. However, The Football Association and the Football League had already made clear their vehement opposition to a council-run club and ultimately forced it to cut its ties and become independent, reflected in a name change to Chesterfield FC in December



1920.

In 1921-22, Chesterfield became a founder member of the new Football League Third Division North and won the league title in the 1930-31 season and were promoted to the Second Division. Relegation followed in 1933, but the Third Division North title was again won in 1936.

After the war the club achieved their best League position, finishing fourth in the Second Division in 1946-47 but were relegated at the end of the 1950-51 season. They were placed in the Third Division on its formation at the start of the 1958-59 season; future England international goalkeeper Gordon Banks made his professional debut in a Third Division game in November 1958, but was sold to Leicester City for a then-club record £7,000 fee at the end of the season. In 1961 Chesterfield were relegated to the Fourth Division for the first time.

Chesterfield spent eight seasons in the Fourth Division, earning promotion as champions in 1969-70. The Anglo-Scottish Cup was won in 1981. The club was relegated in 1983-84, and won the Fourth Division title the following season. Financial difficulties forced Chesterfield Borough Council to bail out the club in 1985 and the club's training ground to be sold. Relegation followed in 1988-89; Chester-

CHESTERFIELD FC

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MANAGER - PAUL COOK
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field reached the play-off competition a year later, but were beaten by Cambridge United in the play-off final. Play-off victories over local rivals Mansfield Town and Bury in 1994-95 to earn promotion to the redesignated Second Division. The 1996-97 season saw Chesterfield beat six clubs including Premier League side Nottingham Forest to reach the semi-final of the FA Cup for the first time. The semi-final match against Middlesbrough was contentiously drawn 3-3 after extra time; Chesterfield lost the replay 3-0.

The club were relegated to the Third Division in 2000. The following year, Chesterfield were deducted nine points for financial irregularities. Amid mounting evidence of fraud ownership passed to a hastily organised fans' group, the Chesterfield Football Supporters Society. Massive debts forced the club into administration, but the team still secured the division's final automatic promotion place. Chesterfield were relegated to League Two at the end of the 2006-07 season.

The club departed its historic home at Saltergate at the end of the 2009-10 season, and moved to newly built B2net Stadium. Chesterfield were promoted to League One after winning the League Two title in 2010-11 season. They went on to win the EFL Trophy for the first time in March 2012, defeating Swindon Town 2-0 in the final. However they were relegated out of League One the following month, before again returning to the third tier as League Two champions at the end of the 2013-14 season.

Chesterfield secured sixth-place in League One at the end of the 2014-15 campaign.

Following relegation to League Two in 2017/1 the club was again relegated out of the English Football League at the end of the 2017-18 season.

In the 2020-21 season Chesterfield finished in 6th place in the National League, losing 3-2 away to Notts County in the play-off quarter final.

Last season Chesterfield grabbed the last play off spot by finishing 7th on 74 points. Having beaten FC Halifax 2-1 away in the Quarter finals, Chesterfield lost 3-1 to Solihull away in the Semi Finals.

OUR RECORD AGAINST CHESTERFIELD

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Opposition in focus

CHESTERFIELD FC

1. ROSS FITZSIMONS - GOALKEEPER

Fitzsimons rejoined the Spireites after a previous spell on loan at the club from Notts County in the 2019/20 campaign. He had been playing in Gibraltar for St Joseph's. Fitzsimons was at Weymouth last season, following stints at Stockport County and Boston United. Fitzsimons, who started his career at Crystal Palace, spent three years at Notts between 2017 and 2020.

3. BRANDEN HORTON - DEFENCE

Horton joined the Spireites in the summer after making 20 appearances for Doncaster in League One last season. He spent five years with the South Yorkshire club and had two loan spells with Gainsborough Trinity in the Northern Premier League between 2018 and 2019.

4. TIM AKINOLA - MIDFIELD

The young midfielder recently joined the Spireites on loan from Arsenal until the end of the season. Akinola is a tireless defensive midfielder with strong technical qualities who played youth football with Lincoln City and Huddersfield Town before joining Arsenal in 2020. He had a spell on loan at Dundee United last season.

5. JAMIE GRIMES - DEFENCE

The central defender joined Chesterfield last summer after helping Hereford reach the FA Trophy final at Wembley at the end of last season. The 30-year-old's former clubs include Ebbsfleet United, Macclesfield Town, Cheltenham Town and Dover Athletic.

6. LAURENCE MAGUIRE - DEFENCE

Maguire is a proud product of Chesterfield's academy. He was loaned out to AFC Fylde in 2017 for a short spell. Laurence, who is the brother of Manchester United and England star Harry Maguire, has represented England C.

7. LIAM MANDEVILLE - MIDFIELD

Mandeville began his career at Doncaster Rovers, coming through the club's academy before breaking into the first team. He spent time on loan at Whitby Town and Colchester, before spending the 2018/19 on loan at Morecambe. He signed for the Spireites ahead of the 2019/20 campaign. In 2016, he was awarded an EFL Young Player of the Month award for his performances at Doncaster in League Two.

9. KABONGO TSHIMANGA - FORWARD

Tshimanga was signed following a prolific spell at



ROSS FITZSIMONS



LIAM MANDEVILLE

Boreham Wood. He was previously at Oxford City and Boston United after starting out at MK Dons. Born in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Tshimanga has represented the England C team. He suffered a fractured leg and dislocated ankle in mid-February, ruling him out for the rest of the season.

10. GEORGE COOPER - MIDFIELD

Cooper started his career with Crewe Alexandra, making his way through the academy and into the first team. He amassed close to 150 appearances before moving to Peterborough United in 2018. Cooper moved to Plymouth in August 2019 where he won promotion to League One. He joined the Spireites in the summer.

11. JACK CLARKE - MIDFIELD

Clarke joined the Spireites on loan from Aston Villa in January 2021. The young midfielder started out with Villa's U9s and had a spell on loan at Yeovil Town before arriving at the Technique Stadium. He was signed permanently last summer.

12. TYRONE WILLIAMS - DEFENCE

Williams was signed from National League rivals Solihull Moors for an undisclosed fee last November. The central defender, who agreed a contract until 2024, joined Solihull in January 2018. He was previously at Kidderminster and Hednesford.

15. JOE COOK - DEFENCE

Cook was signed from Bognor Regis Town in the summer. The central defender started off his career with a stint at Sheffield Wednesday. Cook joined Winchester after leaving the Owls. A loan at Bognor Regis followed during his spell at Havant & Waterlooville in a move that became permanent in 2020.

THE PLAYERS TO WATCH

LAST SEASON

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KABONGO TSHIMANGA



RYHEEM SHECKLEFORD

16. RYHEEM SHECKLEFORD - DEFENCE

Sheckleford signed for the Spireites in the summer after leaving Maidenhead. He started his career with Fulham, playing for the U18s, U19s, U21s and U23s. The right-back was part of the Fulham squad that reached the 2014 FA Youth Cup final. He gained some first-team experience at Wealdstone in 2016 before leaving Craven Cottage in 2017.

17. ARMANDO DOBRA - DEFENCE

Dobra signed a two-year contract to join Chesterfield in the summer after leaving Ipswich Town. The Albania Under-21 international had a season-long loan at Colchester United last term, scoring two goals in 17 appearances.

19. AKWASI ASANTE - FORWARD

Born in Amsterdam, Akwasi moved to England to join Birmingham City, where he settled into the youth system before signing a professional contract with the club in 2011. After being released by Birmingham in the summer of 2014, Akwasi signed for Kidderminster Harriers. Spells at Solihull Moors and Chester followed before he moved to Gloucester City, where he scored eight goals in nine appearances. He was signed by the Spireites for an undisclosed fee in December 2020.

20. JEFF KING - DEFENCE

King joined Chesterfield after winning FC Halifax Town's Player of the Year award last season and being named in the Vanarama Team of the Season. King joined Halifax from St Mirren two years ago after playing for a number of clubs including Bolton Wanderers.

22. MICHAEL GYASI - FORWARD

Gyasi started his career with the academies at Northampton Town, Chelsea & Leicester City. He enjoyed spells at Nuneaton Borough, Bedford

Town, Barton Rovers, Phonix Lubeck and St Ives Town after leaving the Foxes. Gyasi moved to King's Lynn 2020. He moved on loan to Dover Athletic for the second half of last season.

26. DARREN OLDAKER - MIDFIELD

Oldaker started his career in Queens Park Rangers' academy before spending four years with Gillingham. After leaving Priestfield, he had spells at Billericay Town and Westfield. He also spent some time with Welling United. Oldaker moved to Dorking in 2021.

27. JOE QUIGLEY - FORWARD

Quigley was signed from Yeovil Town in January. He began his career at Bournemouth before joining Maidstone United in 2018. The Republic of Ireland U21 international then played for Bromley and Dagenham & Redbridge before joining Yeovil in 2020.

28. OLLIE BANKS - MIDFIELD

Banks rejoined Chesterfield in the summer from Barrow. Banks joined Oldham Athletic in a spell that including loans at Tranmere Rovers and Swindon Town. Banks moved to Barrow in 2021 playing a big part in helping Barrow secure their League Two status for the 2022/23 season.

31. LUCAS COVOLAN - GOALKEEPER

The Brazilian was signed over the summer on a season-long loan from Port Vale. Covolan has played for a number of clubs including Torquay United, scoring for them in the 2021 National League play-off final.

33. BAILEY CLEMENTS - DEFENCE

The young full-back spent 14 years at boyhood club Ipswich Town before joining Chesterfield in the summer. He has had loan spells at Hemel Hempstead, Dagenham & Redbridge and Stevenage.

34. EMMANUEL OYELEKE - MIDFIELD

Oyeleke joined the Spireites from Port Vale in April 2021 for an undisclosed fee. He was with Chelsea and Queen Park Rangers as a youngster. Oyeleke made his breakthrough at Brentford and had spells at Exeter City and Aldershot before signing for Vale in the summer of 2018.

35. MIKE JONES - MIDFIELD



The view from the away end

Our away support is great, plenty of nutters prepared to travel to ridiculous places on Tuesday nights at the other end of the country

Do you live in the town? Yes, I live in Chesterfield, just a 2-minute walk from the ground. Lived in Wales for three years for Uni, but still made sure I made a fair few Chesterfield games via a long train ride.

Who first took you to games? My Dad - he started taking me when I was ten - not sure what my first game was and if I'm honest, I had a couple of seasons where I wasn't that bothered about watching the football, spending a decent chunk of a game kicking a coke bottle around. But then in the 2003/04 season a 2-1 defeat to Colchester on a Tuesday night caught my attention for some reason.. I think it was a dramatic game, and the floodlights were on. Fair play to my Dad for being so persistent, I hope I'm that patient when I have kids!

Your best moment watching Town? That was the last time we won League Two. We secured it away at Burton, 2 goals from Jay O'Shea. We had more fans in their end than I think we were legally allowed, so it was buzzing.

My favourite trips from the last couple of years would be: **Grimsby away 2021/22** - won 1-0 in the last minute against a side who we've had plenty of scrapes with in the past. Full away end, amazing celebrations. **Chelsea away 2021/22** - goes without saying. One of the best moments full stop. Something you'll bore the grandkids with. We took 5,800 fans and filled one end of the ground and scored a late consolation in 5-1 defeat. **Maidstone away 2022/23** - a weird inclu-



Ciaran will be hoping for three away pints. Points rather :)

sion from this season. But it was a classic day of, lots of travel, terrible performance, and a winner with the last kick of the game.

What's the fan base like? We probably have a core 3,000 at home that will always turn up, but have the ability to push that towards 7/8,000 if we're on a roll. Our away support is definitely up there, plenty of nutters like myself to chuck themselves at ridiculous Tuesday night games at the other end of the country. I expect we'll have about 300 there tonight, most of the fans getting down via the club travel, or by Bridge Inn travel, a fan organised one, which I take - it's put together by two lovely people, Paul and Kimberley, who do so much for the club and fan base.

I went to Wealdstone last year. My first time. I really enjoyed it. A nice ground for this level, exactly what it says on the tin. I remember the crowd making it a pressurised atmosphere, and making it really hard for us. My main

memory was Quigley scoring his first goal for us as we won 2-1.

What's the club's natural level? Probably top end of League Two, bottom end of League One if I'm being honest. But we're down here because we deserve it, thanks to our lovely former board. Unfortunately our first two NL years were two relegation battles so far... this season it's definitely like a case of 'get top three and hope we end up close enough to County and Wrexham that we can make them sweat'. Head says 3rd, heart says that they're both bound to have a bad run.

How awful was it losing your EFL status? With all respect to the teams down here, it was a punch in the gut. When we lost in a relegation six-pointer to Grimsby in the last minute, which all but sent us down, I must have sat and stared in to space for 30 minutes.

Is there a stigma to being non-League? There is a stigma, but it was worse because we'd never been there, and were such an old club with a proud history. It's hard to say whether things have matched my stereotype, because we've been so bad ourselves!

Who's been Chesterfield's best-ever manager in your opinion? Paul Cook by a million miles - he nearly took us to the championship, and we didn't even have a striker. The football we played had Championship sides afraid of being shown up. Might not see the likes of it again.

Who are the Town players to watch out for? Our stand out players have been Ollie Banks who runs our midfield and has already pitched in with several assists. Jeff King has been the other star, and has amazing numbers for a full back. He's also scored a lot of free kicks. The scouse Becks.

Has the cost of living crisis affected fan numbers this year? Personally it's been an



expensive year for me, as I got married in April. So there has definitely been times I've had to choose between having money for a social life, and money to drag myself to a game! However I've got it lucky compared to people with children. Football is so expensive, and I've had a few mates who have had to put town to the side to prioritise their family. My wife is very understanding and doesn't question when I suddenly disappear to the other end of the country. Work is more difficult due to the hours I do working in the care sector, but I usually find a way!

I'm currently seeing if I can make the Wealdstone trip - it's a long trip on a Tuesday night, but we take a couple of hundred every where. So I'd expect around that.

Might you watch on the streaming service? It's fantastic for exiles but I'm not a big fan. I do think it will have a negative effect on those sitting on the fence wondering whether to go - it's an easy option to just sit at home. I'm sure it won't be long before you can screen them for free using certain devices and VPNs which will have a disastrous effect. In the end, whether it's right or wrong it's been done to appease Wrexham - which should never be the catalyst for anything.

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Eight years ago: The Trophy tale of Bath City, a run to the semi-finals & the amazing Final victory of Ferriby



OUR record on January 10 is quite appalling! Eight recent games and no wins since 1984, when we bashed Barnet 3-0 at Lower Mead to keep alive hopes of the Alliance Premier League title (the forerunner of the National League but with no big ex-EFL clubs in those days).

And our most recent game on this date has quite a story to tell...

Saturday January 10th 2014, FA Trophy Second Round Proper: Wealdstone 1 Bath City 3

FOR over 30 years Bath City were our nemesis. We'd played the Somerset club year in, year out in our Southern League days and the 'Romans' were respected as formidable opponents. Indeed we had recorded just two wins against them in all that time ... and when our paths first

crossed again eight years ago in the Conference South (following Stones promotion from the Ryman League) it was like nothing had changed.

We lost 2-1 at the Vale in September 2014 and no one was surprised.

But then we were in the midst of Raidermania, Gordon Bartlett had refashioned and strengthened his team and we had a trip to face Bath at their Twerton Park fortress just before Christmas. And we won 1-0 with a late late goal!

In terms of drama and joyous surprise, it was right up there with Jack Cook's injury time winner at York.

It concluded a run of six wins in seven games, and making his full debut at Twerton was one Jefferson Louis. And Richard Jolly, returning to the

club after a premature retirement, came on as sub to play a part in Joe Turner's 89th minute winner!

I had an interesting insight into Bath City from one of their fans, Martin Powell, who had been a teacher at West Lodge school in Pinner in the 1970s and 80s and (naturally) followed the Stones despite being growing up in Somerset a Bath fan.

He had since returned to the Roman city and was leading a campaign called The Big Bath City bid - alongside director and film producer Ken Loach - to put the club back into the hands of the community after years of stagnation.

Their average crowds in the Conference South were down to a club record low figure

of barely 500 in this 2014-15 season (having always been around the 1500-2,000 figure in the Southern League and Conference National years) and Martin was telling me that they needed to spark interest in the club through success in the league (they were mid table) or a cup run.

No sooner had we had that conversation earlier in the season than they were dumped out of the FA Cup 7-1 at East Thurrock United!

But City were slowly building momentum (like the Stones) and it was the sort of tie neither club wanted when the FA Trophy second round draw pitched the two clubs together at Grosvenor Vale on January 10.

We had followed up those successive wins with four successive draws against Sutton (twice), leaders Bromley and Hemel Hempstead and were now unbeaten in eleven games. We had reached this last-32 clash by beating fellow NLS outfits St Albans (3-0 in a replay) and then Hayes & Yeading 1-0 at the Vale, while Bath eliminated Gloucester City 3-1 in a replay... and then shocked the non-League world by winning 2-0 at Bristol Rovers in the First Round Proper.

This was a game that provided one of those coinci-



Top: No.6 Elliott Godfrey levels the scores and (left) is truly the beard to be feared! Above: Dave Pratt (No.9) brings a save from North in front of the travelling City fans



dences that seem to pop up so often in football: Rovers were relegated from the EFL for the first time in their history and spent just one season in the Conference

before bouncing straight back up, and they had spent ten years groundsharing at Bath's Twerton Park in the mid-80s to mid-90s when they had to leave their old Eastville stadium.

And now they are drawn against their old landlords in their one season in the FA

Trophy!

It was a major shock when City won the tie 2-0 at Rovers' Memorial Ground (the rugby stadium they have called home for 25 years) thanks to two defensive blunders. Rovers weren't too distressed as they were concentrating on winning back their place in League Two, but Martin Powell described that day as one of the greatest he'd experience in 50-odd years of following the Romans.

Yet it was to get better for the increasingly-big Bath following. When they pitched up at

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Above: The programme for the Bath City game on this day in 2015. We were to reach the semi-final ourselves just three years later



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Baptiste, Dante											1			1			1		
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Brown, Kyle												1		1			1		
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Charles, Ashley	18				1									19			82	15	1
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 WOKING Sunday, 4th September Vanarama National League	Mike & Val Weston	
 TORQUAY UNITED Saturday, 17th September Vanarama National League	Stuart Kane	
 SOUTHEND UNITED Saturday, 24th September Vanarama National League	In Memory of Kat Kelly	
 BOREHAM WOOD Saturday, 8th October Vanarama National League	Nick Woolford	
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 WREXHAM Saturday, 12th November Vanarama National League	In Memory of Kat Kelly	Jim Kane
 SCUNTHORPE UNITED Saturday, 26th November Vanarama National League	Tony Platt	
 MAIDENHEAD UNITED Monday, 26th December Vanarama National League	In Memory of Roy Couch	Mike Pullin & Graham Clark
 EASTLEIGH Saturday, 7th January Vanarama National League	Your name or business here	Your name or business here
 CHESTERFIELD Tuesday, 10th January 2023 Vanarama National League	Glencar Construction	Tony Paulley
 OLDHAM ATHLETIC Tuesday, 17th January Vanarama National League	Your name or business here	Your name or business here
 GATESHEAD Saturday, 28th January Vanarama National League	Graham Clark & Mike Pullin	Your name or business here
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 YORK CITY Saturday, 18th February Vanarama National League	In Memory of Kat Kelly	Your name or business here
 ALTRINCHAM Saturday, 4th March Vanarama National League	Toby Jackson (Lapels Badges)	Your name or business here
 MAIDSTONE UNITED Tuesday, 7th March Vanarama National League	Your name or business here	Your name or business here
 BARNET Saturday, 25th March Vanarama National League	Alan Couch	Your name or business here
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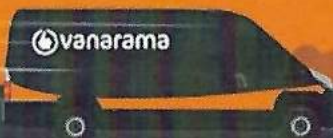
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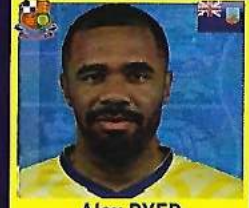


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Chesterfield

National League
Tuesday
10th January
7:45pm



Oldham Athletic

National League
Tuesday
13th January
7:45pm



Gateshead

National League
Saturday
28th January
3:00pm

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VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE PREMIER TABLE @16/12/22

	ALL					HOME					AWAY					RESULTS (H) (A)					
	P	W	D	L	F A	P	W	D	L	F A	P	W	D	L	F A		GD	PTS			
1 Notts County	23	16	6	1	59	21	11	8	3	0	22	4	12	8	3	1	37	17	38	54	1-6
2 Wrexham	22	15	5	2	55	19	10	10	0	0	37	9	12	5	5	2	18	10	36	50	0-0
3 Chesterfield	21	13	4	4	43	25	11	9	0	2	24	12	10	4	4	2	19	13	18	43	
4 Woking	22	12	4	6	37	22	12	7	2	3	22	13	10	5	2	3	15	9	15	40	1-1
5 Barnet	21	11	3	7	40	38	11	7	1	3	17	15	10	4	2	4	23	23	2	36	0-2
6 Southend United	22	9	7	6	30	20	11	5	4	2	15	8	11	4	3	4	15	12	10	34	0-1
7 Solihull Moors	21	9	6	6	35	24	11	5	4	2	20	12	10	4	2	4	15	12	11	33	1-2
8 Boreham Wood	21	8	7	6	25	21	10	3	4	3	12	12	11	5	3	3	13	9	4	31	1-2
9 Eastleigh	23	9	4	10	26	29	12	8	2	2	17	10	11	1	2	8	9	19	-3	31	0-1
10 Halifax Town	22	9	4	9	21	27	11	7	1	3	13	11	11	2	3	6	8	16	-6	31	1-0
11 Bromley	21	8	6	7	31	29	11	5	4	2	16	11	10	3	2	5	15	18	2	30	3-2 3-3
12 Wealdstone	22	8	6	8	26	33	10	3	4	3	11	14	12	5	2	5	15	19	-7	30	-- --
13 Dagenham & Redbridge	20	8	5	7	34	36	11	6	3	2	24	18	9	2	2	5	10	18	-2	29	1-4
14 Altrincham	23	7	8	8	33	42	11	5	3	3	16	13	12	2	5	5	17	29	-9	29	1-0
15 Dorking Wanderers	24	8	5	11	42	54	12	6	2	4	23	24	12	2	3	7	19	30	-12	29	1-3
16 York City	23	7	7	9	26	24	11	3	4	4	11	13	12	4	3	5	15	11	+2	28	2-1
17 Maidenhead United	23	8	4	11	25	31	12	5	3	4	15	14	11	3	1	7	10	17	-6	28	
18 Aldershot Town	21	8	2	11	30	33	10	4	1	5	16	15	11	4	1	6	14	18	-3	26	2-1
19 Yeovil Town	22	4	11	7	17	21	12	4	5	3	11	10	10	0	6	4	6	11	-4	23	0-0
20 Maidstone United	24	5	6	13	30	53	12	3	5	4	14	18	12	2	1	9	16	35	-23	21	1-1
21 Oldham Athletic	21	5	5	11	22	33	10	5	1	4	17	17	11	0	4	7	5	16	-11	20	2-1
22 Torquay United	23	4	6	13	27	46	11	1	5	5	20	26	12	3	1	8	7	20	-19	18	1-1
23 Gateshead	22	3	8	11	25	38	11	2	5	4	15	17	11	1	3	7	10	21	-13	17	1-0
24 Scunthorpe United	23	3	7	13	27	47	11	3	2	6	17	25	12	0	5	7	10	22	-20	16	3-1

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FC Halifax Town

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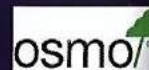
Yeovil Town

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24th January
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