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**GOLDEN MOMENT** Stones' Tarryn Allarakhia has just scored his solo equaliser at Wrexham last Saturday and celebrates with Micah Obiero.. while in the background the travelling fans enjoy a 'limbs' moment. PIC: JON TAFFEL



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# Written in Stone

**W**elcome to Wealdstone! It's not quite as well known as the Wreccam phrase but it's nevertheless as warm a greeting for York city's players, officials and supporters this afternoon.

Last Saturday's trip to the Racecourse Ground will long be remembered for many things - the biggest ever crowd to watch a Wealdstone league game; a towering performance from the blues especially in the first half; a terrific solo goal from Tarryn Allarakhia.

In my opinion, Wrexham just about deserved to win last Saturday thanks to their power up front. We played some terrific football, drawing plaudits from all and sundry yet the overall taste in the mouth at the final whistle was a sour one as the big decisions (not least Max Kretzschmar's two yellow cards) went against us.

He will be suspended today as we seek to

record our first NL 'double' of the season following the Stones' smash-and-grab 2-1 win at York in November. The Minstermen were under the control of interim Manager Tim Ryan that afternoon (the popular John Askey having just been dismissed) and amazingly they will be bossed by another stand-in today in Mikey Morton after Askey's replacement David Webb was himself dismissed ten days ago!

Morton steered the side to a 2-0 FA Trophy win at Southend last Saturday to reach the quarter finals so we'll have to be at our best today for a repeat of the gritty 1-0 win over Dagenham & Redbridge in our last NL outing here at the Vale.

We're on the road for the next couple of weeks with tough trips to Chesterfield (Tuesday 7.45) and Woking next Saturday 3pm - followed by Halifax away on Tuesday Feb 28th (7.45)

Tim

## OBITUARY - BRIAN LEE

It is with the greatest of regret and deepest sadness that the National League announces the passing of Brian Lee MBE, former Chairman and President of the League. He passed peacefully in hospital on Sunday 12 February.

During his lifetime of achievements in football Brian was so well respected and received wherever he went. Many individuals and clubs will owe a debt of gratitude for his persistence and foresight in laying down foundations on which clubs depend.

The National League recognised Brian's commitment across many aspects of the game when presenting him with a special recognition award at their Gala Awards Evening in June 2022.

High on the list of achievements was the formation of the National League Trust, aided by the Premier League and PFA, which Brian developed the seed of club community engagement into the flower which successfully blossoms across the membership today.

Brian had a playing, coaching and managerial career during his early life and he became director of Bisham Abbey, after his time at

Lilleshall which played a pivotal role as a training base for England's success in the 1966 World Cup.

Brian went on to manage Wycombe Wanderers and was instrumental in the move to, and building of, their current stadium, Adams Park.

Involvement with the National League, previously the Football Conference, started back in 1991 as Vice Chairman and then elevated to Chairman in 2007.

Over the ensuing years he led the competition with an assurance and dignity befitting his experience in the game. He stepped down from that position in June 2015 and accepted the honour to become President and in the same year was honoured with an MBE to recognise his service to football.

Brian touched so many lives inside and outside of the game. His influence cannot be underestimated, and his passing is a tremendous blow to the family so soon after the passing of his wife and soulmate Shirley-Ann.

As a mark of respect, the League will observe a one-minute silence before this afternoon's game.

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# The Elmslie Ender

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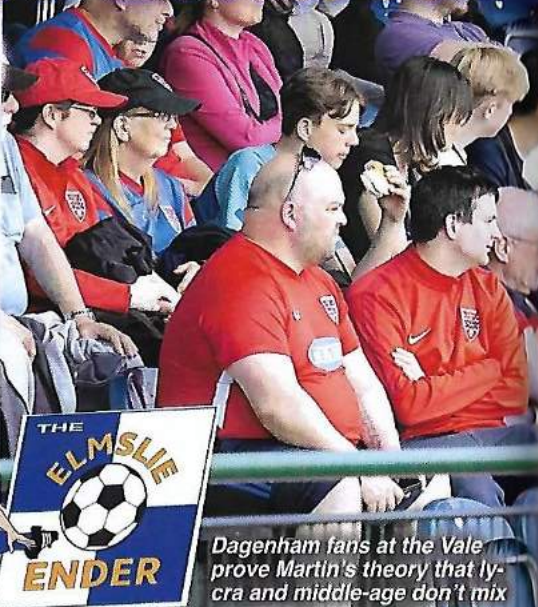
## Martin is back in the EE hot seat... and assures us we won't be seeing him in skin-tight replica shirts anytime soon. Shame.



I don't think anyone will ever accuse me of hiding my allegiances.

Every weekday I put on my Wealdstone beanie hat, jump in my two-tone blue and white car (alright, turquoise and silver, nearest I could get) with the Wealdstone mini-scarf in the back window and a home made Wealdstone cushion on the passenger seat, lovingly embroidered by my wife, much admired though a little faded and possibly due for replacement (I'm talking about the cushion, not the wife obviously), start the car with the key on my Wealdstone key ring and drive to work.

The first thing I see when I open the door is a signed photo of Stuart Pearce on the shelf. There's a replica Anglo-Italian tournament poster on the wall of my workshop, and in the office an 80s vintage



Dagenham fans at the Vale prove Martin's theory that lycra and middle-age don't mix

pennant which started life blue and white but is now the tasteless shade of purple which will be familiar to anyone who possessed a Wealdstone 'silk' scarf in the 1970s.

I turn on my computers, the screensaver of one of which shows my first daughter displaying her Wealdstone scarf at Everest base camp, the other an older and very cute photo of my two daughters in Wealdstone kit when they were mascots. (I believe both of these have featured in previous Wealdstone programmes).

I make myself a cup of coffee in one of my selection of Wealdstone mugs, think about doing some work, then after a bit more thinking go to the gym instead. Carrying my kit in a Wealdstone kit bag of course, kit which often as not includes an ageing Macron Wealdstone 'leisure wear' shirt.

Now, here's where I draw the line: replica shirts. Sorry, middle aged men and nylon are just not a good combination. Football shirts belong on footballers, or at least those who might have the physical attributes to pass themselves off as such at a reasonable



distance. And if the aesthetic aspect isn't enough to put you off these man-made monstrosities the other the question you should ask yourself is: Do I want to pay £50 for some tat turned out for £1.50 in a Burmese sweat shop to turn myself into a walking billboard? Right, disclaimer: heaven forbid this should be seen as casting aspersions on our esteemed shirt sponsor GPF Lewis. Absolutely not. I don't know a whole lot about GPF Lewis but I'm sure as a company they are beyond reproach, meticulously ethical and pay their taxes.

And if I'm ever in the market for... (consults programme to see what they actually do)... construction, maintenance and facilities management, then GPF Lewis will be absolutely at the top of my list. Come to think of it, I do have a flat pack shed that needs assembling.

No, I'm more at odds with the sponsorship model of the 'big' clubs, where you might



find the logo of a Chinese gambling firm emblazoned across the front, some tax dodging, conspiracy spreading social media company on the back and - since two shirt sponsors is clearly not enough - maybe a recently rebranded engineering conglomerate on the sleeves, rebranded after a newspaper revealed their sideline in supplying torture equipment to third world dictatorships. Honestly, they should be paying you to wear that shirt, not the other way round.

I blame Derek Dougan. And depending on your age you will say, 'Who?', 'Why?' or 'I know exactly what you're talking about.' Derek Dougan, former Wolves and Northern Ireland striker, was Kettering Town's chief executive when they decided to flout FA rules banning shirt advertising by emblazoning 'Kettering Tyres' across the front of their shirts. When the inevitable sanctions were threatened they cleverly abbreviated it to 'Kettering T.' I think the full stop was made to look like a tyre. Eventually they backed down, but the dam was fatally holed. If your name's Glazer, or Saudi Arabian Public Investment Fund, you owe Derek Dougan big time. A few of us wish the FA had stood their ground.

Now, I'm writing this the morning after our disappointing trip to Wrexham. Disappointing not for our players' performance, which I think was all that we could have asked, nor that of the officials, which was more mystifying than disappointing. No, obviously what was disappointing was, there was no

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The late lamented Elmslie End at our old Lower Mead ground in Harrow.. hence the eponymous 'Elmslie Ender' magazine which has prompted this article. EE was among the first-ever football fanzines in the 1980s, following on from the Stones' 'Long Ball Down The Middle' mag of the 1970s



Top: Martin's car cushion cover. Great work Mrs L! And his selection of Wealdstone leisure goods

# Elmslie Ender contd



What a moment for Hollywood actor Will Ferrell before the game at Wrexham when he got to meet Stones fans Nicola Brown and her boys Archie and Finlay. Tim Parks (above right) took some photos and Ferrell told his people that it made his weekend. Elf and safety gone mad!

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dragon! Since it was me that broke the story that the fee Wrexham paid for Paul Mullin has been dwarfed by Ryan and Rob's outlay on a real live dragon for their club mascot, I do feel somehow responsible for its non-appearance.

And worse, I'm told the dragon may never arrive. Firstly the club has received a letter purporting to be from the Clwyd Fire Department who have decided a dragon in a football ground might not be a great idea. This is a bit unfair as Rob and Ryan are doing everything in their power to meet the health and safety requirements. You probably noticed that big gap behind the goal where the kop used to be?

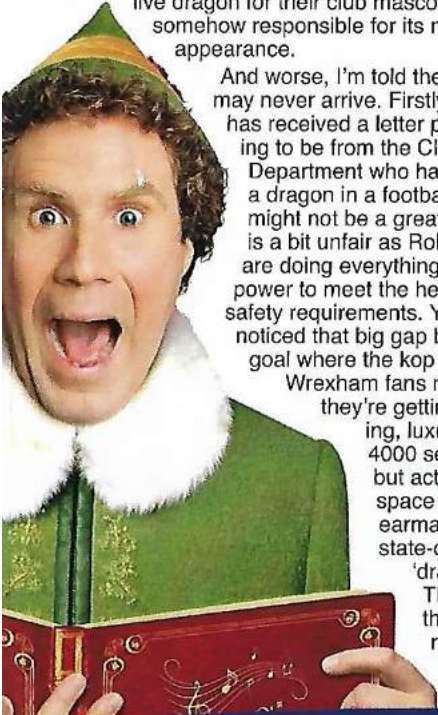
Wrexham fans may think they're getting a gleaming, luxurious new 4000 seater stand, but actually that space has been earmarked for a state-of-the-art 'dragonarium'.

Think of the tourist revenue! They're

putting so much store by this that in order to break the impasse I'm told they have brought Will Ferrell (left) in to negotiate with the authorities, though the initial meeting apparently didn't go well. The fire chief said, basically, 'What are you talking about? There's no such thing as a dragon.' To which the world's most famous elf responded by jumping up and down and saying, 'If you don't let my friends have their dragon I'm going to tell Father Christmas not to come to you this year.'

Then there's the animal rights activists to deal with. Some Wrexham supporters themselves believe a captive dragon is not entirely ethical. And what do dragons eat? Yes, sheep. And we all know there's plenty of sheep in Wales. But dragons are notoriously bad tempered and what happens if it gets hungry and has to be fed some sheep on the pitch at half time? More entertaining than a 'hit the crossbar' challenge you may think. But it could be utterly traumatising for some of Wrexham's younger supporters. Well, those actor people didn't think of that, did they? Too used to getting their own way.

But hold on. I've done a bit of research on that internet thing, and I'm going to stick my neck out and suggest the letter from fire department and the person behind the pressure group 'WONKS' (Wrexham Opposes the Non-essential Killing of Sheep, originally called Wrexham Against the Non-essential Killing of Sheep but apparently that spells out a rude word in Welsh), is the very same Dai-Boy Trotter who sold them the dragon in the first place. To quote the great philosopher Dolly Parton, I think there's something fishy going on.



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# Alex Dyer

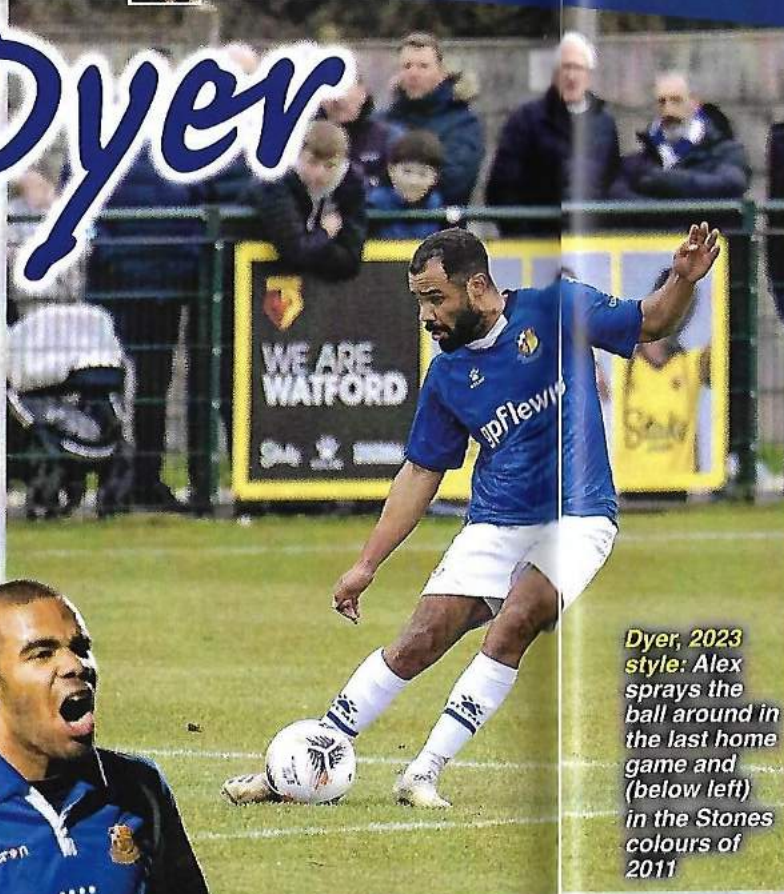
**Dyer's on fire! The veteran midfielder explains his return to form..and hands out tributes to his team mates & the management**

**A**lex Dyer seems like a new man! After re-lighting his career at Grosvenor Vale 23 years ago, fresh out of the Northampton Town academy and going on to play in the Swedish and Norwegian top flights, he returned to the Stones as a seasoned 30-year at the beginning of the 2020-21 Behind Closed Doors season and was in great form.

But after barely starting a game in the second half of last season it seemed the midfielder's days were numbered. He was unable to force his way back into the team... and then, suddenly, it was like the 20 year old Alex Dyer had returned, all snake-hips passing and snap in the tackle!

His return to form is captured by two moments in the recent games against Yeovil and Dagenham & Redbridge ... moments that so nearly won all three points at the Huish, and then preserved the win against Daggers at the Vale.

As we pressed for a winner at Yeovil he sashayed past three defenders and stroked a 20-yarder through the legs of the last man... only to be denied by an astonishing save from keeper Grant Smith.



*Dyer, 2023 style: Alex sprays the ball around in the last home game and (below left) in the Stones colours of 2011*

And then, four days later, under the cosh against Dag & Red, he sprinted back to made last-man last-ditch tackles (one in each half come to think of it) on Junior Morias as he homed in on goal.

Three or four months ago he'd never found the spring and tenacity to make those tackles.

**S**o what is behind the renaissance of 32 year old Alex Dyer? "You know what, it's

just a shift and re-focus on my part" he said last week. "I didn't really allow the time to dedicate myself to my craft - now I've sorted my life and work and football schedule out, and spend more time in the gym and maintaining my fitness - at my age it's more about maintenance than the value of full-on training.

"The management team have found a way of getting the best out of me, mainly by putting a rocket up my a\*\*\*! When I watched the games back I realised I wasn't intense enough.

"As I said in my last interview with you, I never had any pace so I've not lost any!

"But now I've lost a bit of weight, a few kilos and I'm more switched on, sharper and brighter and it all starts with the brain.

"Plus now we have dynamic and athletic players around me in midfield. Assembling this squad is massive credit to Stuart, Matty and Rory the chairman: In the COVID season it was so difficult with that group of players and the changing

room was fractious... now it's full of respectful, hard-working players and that's the key. No-one works harder than Stuart and Matty and it's the attention to detail and research that makes us hard to beat. And they are part time too!

"People don't realise how incredible that is ... if you were contracted to working half the hours of your competitors you'd fail, but they put in the hard work and have fostered a great culture here."

**S**ince we last spoke Alex has moved from Edmonton in North London to Stratford, and is busy (though maintaining that es-



*Swede dreams: Alex (left) in action for Ostersunds FK*

sential football focus) on his property development business. "I also do some work for my cousin's property business and it's going well. We have properties right across London but it's harder work than you'd imagine from watching Homes Under The Hammer!"

Alex played 137 times for the Stones in the Ryman League between 2010-13 and scored 30-odd goals in his attacking midfield role. He then moved to Welling in the Conference - and then famously to Ostersunds in the Swedish second division, where he won promotion under boss Graham Potter. Two years later he signed for fellow top flight side Elfsborg, and then on to Lillestrom in the Norwegian League.

I asked him: is this the best football you've played since those days in Scandinavia?

"Yes, I certainly think I'm in my best form since returning to the club three years ago... our style of play allows me to be free and I have licence to push on and attack, and try to go past players with the ball. We are encouraged to be brave on the ball and I'm really enjoying it."



*Back of the net! Alex's nose for a goal was still keen in Sweden*

# Northern fans in the Stand

**Aye oop! Our last home game saw 36 Sheffield dads and lads turn up for what's now a regular visit...**

**W**ell this is a bit of a novelty! Towards the end of 2022 we had a 20-strong contingent of Norwegian fans enjoying a boisterous day out at the Vale... and a fortnight ago it was the turn of over 30 Northern Stones from Sheffield to visit en masse for the Dagenham game! We asked organised **JAMIE KNIGHT** all about the Sheffield connection and what attracted them to the Mighty Stones...

**“**It was back in 2014 I think that we made our first trip to the Vale to watch Wealdstone. I'll not lie, it was a club we hadn't really heard of until You Yube sensation Gordon Hill first muttered the words 'You want some?' After this it became somewhere we wanted to visit, in hope of meeting Gordon. That first trip down saw about eight of us turn up and one of our group, Mark Thulbourne did plenty of tweeting and made contact with a few Stones fans and



indeed the Chairman himself. I genuinely can't remember who we were playing that day but we did get to meet Gordon and have a few photos taken with him which was brilliant. I also recall that we were made to feel so welcome by everyone and in fact became labelled 'The Northern Stones' in a chant by the Wealdstone fans.

The day trip was something that we always would recall once back in Sheffield - and sharing our experience with other friends led to even more wanting to come on our next visit down, doubling the numbers to 16. Again an outstanding day was had and we even had our 'Northern Stones' flag made. Gordon came over and spent most of the day with us, even enjoying his company in the bar afterwards, where we were able to donate a bit of money to his charities in exchange



Main image: The Northern Stones are all ready to set off down the M1 for the Wealdstone trip. Above: Jamie Knight (centre, in cap) and his fellow Blades (and Owls) proudly show off their signed replica shirt donated by the club

for a few personalized phone videos.

**W**hen it was coming up to my 50th birthday this year, I wanted to do something with my friends and with my two sons - and Wealdstone seemed a perfect day out. We knew what to expect and knew just how welcome we would be. The thing is, as a group of mainly Blades fans with a few Owls amongst us, you don't really get to go on away days, which I'm sure every football fan

agrees are the best days out.

As it happens, because we are such a close group, a lot of my son's friends are actually sons of my own friends, so we had a real mix of 36 dads and lads this time, with the added bonus that they were all old enough to have a drink! We booked a VIP coach for the occasion to make it feel extra special.

Since our last visit you could see the improvements at the ground and in the club house and I'm guessing there were extra stewards and a few police on duty due to it being a local derby. It was amusing to be refused entry to the bar when we arrived as they thought we were Dagenham supporters (apparently we were dressed like them!) Once we made

it known who we were our usual warm welcome was produced. The game itself was very enjoyable, I'd have to say, you could see an improvement in the standard of football from previous visits, you got a feeling of professionalism as well that perhaps wasn't as prevalent in the past.

**T**o see young Miguel Freckleton perform well for the Stones was great as he is on loan from Sheffield United - and one of our younger lads knows him very well from his own time at the Blades academy so they had a little catch up in the bar after the game. Paul has promised to send us Miguel's shirt at the end of the season for us to raffle off.

I'm sure you will have seen us stood behind the net and I noticed quite a large bunch of Wealdstone youth behind us, all badged up, these lads could have chosen to go and watch one of the big clubs but chose not to.... these are the next generation of fans, following their local club and that speaks volumes of the people running the club that they can attract and keep the younger generation entertained. Hopefully these lads continue what they're doing.

Quite a few of us also follow Dronfield FC in the North East Counties Division 1 as our sons play for them, most of their team mates are Chesterfield supporters as they are based in Derbyshire, so it's with added interest that Wealdstone play away at Chesterfield on Tuesday week (Feb 21st)...

a long trip for most Stones supporters but I'm sure there will be a few of us in attendance to once more cheer on the Mighty Stones. We will hopefully see the rest of you next year when we designate another Saturday to the Northern Stones away day. In the meantime, we will continue to follow Stones progress and always look out for the results. UTNS!



...and, just like the Norwegians before Christmas, they added to the Holywell Stand atmosphere



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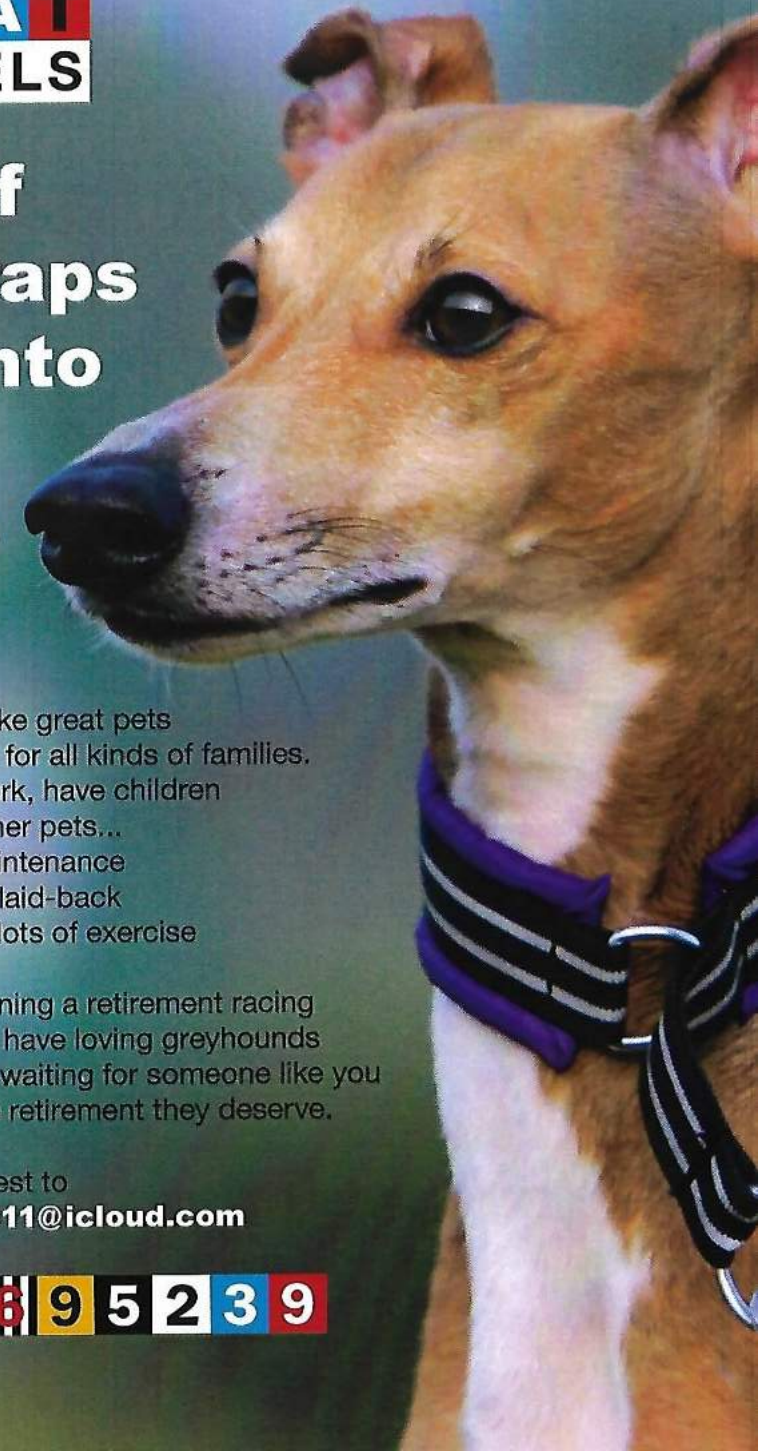
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## REWIND: ON THIS DAY >>>



BY TIM PARKS

# Peter Dean doesn't need much cheering up: He's got the memories of Lewes 10 years ago to put a smile on his face

Monday February 18 2013, Ryman League Prem: Wealdstone 6 Lewes 1

**W**e've had some truly committed players, we've had some outrageously talented players but there are few ex-Stones who have managed to ingrain themselves into the fabric of the club.

Players who put an immediate smile on the faces of the fans. Players who will be recalled by generations of supporters, with happy memories passed around like sherbet lemons.

Players like Peter Dean.

It's ten years ago to the day that cult hero Deano scored four memorable goals in a 6-1 pasting of Lewes at the Vale to join a pretty limited list of players who have hit a quadruple in a Stones shirt. Matt Farrell, Eddie Dillsworth, George Duck, Mark Graves, Robin Wainwright... it's an elite bunch and Pete is flattered that people even remember his name.

That Monday evening in Ruislip is captured forever on You Tube and I asked Deano if he'd seen it. "Of course I've seen it" he laughed. "Blimey, I've shared it with almost

everyone I know!"

What an evening that was. The Stones were pushing for a play-off spot in the Ryman Prem, but eventual champions Whitehawk were pretty much over the horizon and Gordon Bartlett's side had lost games against Wingate & Finchley, Canvey Island and Kingstonian since the turn of the year.

Just two days before the Lewes game, Stones were trailing Margate 1-0 at the Vale with ten minutes remaining. Our playoff aspirations looked a bit far fetched... and then skipper Wes Parker popped with two late goals to nab all three points in a fabulous finale.

In those days the club had opted to play midweek games on Mondays (mainly to avoid competing with all-consuming Champions League games) so it was barely 48 hours later when Stones trotted out again to face the awkward Lewes side.

Bartlett had warned about a lack of energy and said he hoped we could carry on where we'd left off against Margate... and didn't we just!



Deano's first: Chappell (No3) puts it on a plate



Deano's second: header from another Chapps cross



The hat-trick: Dean is partially obscured by Tom Pett as his overhead finds the net

Within half an hour the Stones were 5-0 up with Deano leading the way with an inspirational hat trick.

"It was one of those nights when everything I touched seemed to go in" said the now 36-year-old striker. "I managed to convert two terrific near post crosses from Chapps (left back Lee Chappell) but the best was my third goal when Jolls' cross was deflected up into the air and I hit

an overhead kick into the net from the edge of the box".

**P**ete doesn't do himself justice with that description: it was a piece of genuine athleticism with the ball arrowing just inside the left hand post as we watched from behind the goal. I was in my usual elevated position at the railings by the tea bar and remember the bemused looks on the faces of the Lewes defenders as Deano ran off towards the Brian Collins stand to celebrate his goal. It was like they'd stumbled into a Lionel Messi exhibition game!

"I loved to be a bit mavericky, trying bicycle kicks and back heels whenever I got the chance. I try them now in five a sides but my body regrets it!" says Deano.

He reckoned his main attribute was his work rate, which definitely endeared him to the fans. Plus his understanding with the mercurial Richard Jolly which was often telepathic in his three main seasons with the Stones from 2010 to 2013.

"Did you work on that understanding in training?" I asked him. "No not really - we only had an hour and a half on the training pitch every week and none of that was patterns of play, like they do now. We played purely on instinct really and in games when we were attacking from the flanks he'd go one way and I'd go the other.

"Jolls could play games where he didn't seem interested for 90 minutes then he'd pop up, score and take all the plaudits!"

**D**eano was at Watford for three years as a youth and then YTS player before being released - then it was off to Hayes in the Conference where he was sacked by manager Willie Wordsworth after a row on the pitch. He then joined Northwood.

"That was in the Southern League - there was I, a blonde skinny 19-year-old up front on my own being kicked around by these big horrible players. That was the way it was in the Southern

Main Image: Peter Dean runs over to acclaim Lee Chappell's part in his first-half hat-trick at the Vale a decade ago

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# REWIND SPECIAL CONTD

League; it was very physical”.

Wealdstone (in the Ryman Prem) were ground sharing at Northwood's Chestnut Avenue and the canny Bartlett lured Deano across to join a talented squad that included Lee O'Leary, Ryan Ashe, Graeme Montgomery and the twin leviathan centre backs Marcus Gross and James Gray.

“We went to Folkestone on the opening day of the 2007-8 season, I scored twice and we won 4-2... even though I had a terrible hangover from the Friday night. Nobody knew about it!” he said. “But I was young and wanted to play as high as I could, and Bishops Stortford lured me over to play for them in the Conference South”.

But it wasn't to last long. “I was living in Ruislip and the journey to stortford was horrible. Then the manager was sacked; I was out of favour and went across to play for Hendon for a couple of years”.

**T**he prospect of playing just round the corner in Ruislip was too strong. Gordon Bartlett resigned him just after the start of the 2010-12 season and Deano ended up playing 52 games and scoring 25 goals ... not bad for a No.10!

“Those were the best seasons of my career” he said. “Some great memories... the Trophy run in 2012 when I was in and out of the side, with Britt Assombalonga coming in on loan, but I got my chance in the Dartford and Cambridge United games. Amazing wins. I didn't think I'd play in the semi final against Newport but Gordon took me to one side and said I was starting... we nearly



nicked it didn't we?”

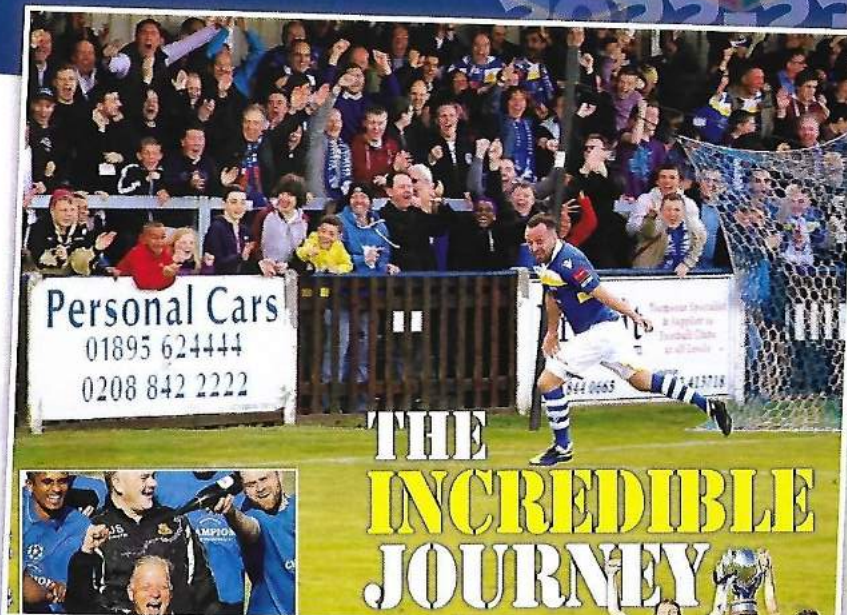
Pete hit an instinctive low 25-yarder that produced a spectacular save from the home keeper just as Stones threatened to turn the game on its head.

Then there was the play-off semi final against Concord Rangers when Stones led 1-0 until the final moments.

“Again, I didn't think I was playing until right on kick off. And we played so well, I remember the Cowley brothers jumping up and down in the dugout, amazed and delighted to that they'd beaten us”.

“And what about the last day of the season against Canvey Island the next year when we were promoted? And your glorious finale?” I asked him.

“Well, that was just meant to be. It hadn't been a happy season for me... after Glenn Little had come on as sub for me against Enfield back in August or September time, and turned the game around I did t get much of a look-in. Chaps and Chris O'Leary had gone to St Albans that summer when Jimmy Gray was made manager and he asked me over too... I scored on my debut but it didn't work out for me and Wealdstone were on



their way to winning the Ryman league.

“I was on the brink of giving up but Gordon got in touch and said ‘we need you to sit on the bench and maybe come on to change the game’ so I agreed. And so there we were, last half hour of the last game and drawing 0-0 with Canvey. The boss told me to get warmed up. Jonny Wright put Charlie Penny through to round the keeper and put us 1-0 up! The atmosphere was amazing and the crowd were chanting ‘If Deano scores we're on the pitch!’”

And then, in the final minute of the final game of the season came the most magical moment... Wright's shot came back off the post into the path of Deano... who stuck it away! Jon Taffel's celebration picture that we used on the cover of the title-winning booklet (pictured above) was sublime.

“I love that picture” said Pete. “It summed up the whole afternoon. The looks on the fans' faces, the joy. Brilliant memories.”

**F**rom that moment, as the Stones embarked on a first season in the National League South, Peter Dean dropped off our radar. So where did he go?

“Well, Ryman league was more my level so I went and re-signed for Hendon and we did pretty well, losing the playoff final in 2015. Then it was onto Kingstonian until Tommy Williams (the man-

ager) was sacked, then to Egham Town, the odd game for Potters Bar, then on to Southall to play for my mate Max.

“But Covid killed me, to be honest. I went out with a whimper. I just got too unfit and fell out of love with the game... plus I had my two kids, Isla (7) and Hudson (4) and have been running my own dry-lining business (plastering etc) for the past ten years. We now live out in Seer Green in Buckinghamshire”.

Deano's mate Max asked him to do a bit of coaching for Southall but he says he couldn't cope with ‘the attitude’ of today's players. “I'm just a bit old school, I can't be doing with how precious the players are, even at that level. It's all agents, excuses and protein shakes. Can you imagine people like Fergus Moore putting up with it!”

I asked Deano if he could have imagined himself playing National League football in his mid-20s pomp. Did he have the ability to play much higher?

“To be honest, no. Conference South was maybe my top level and I played a few good games there for Bishops Stortford. I really enjoyed playing football, and the social side of football, but I know I wasn't dedicated enough to play any higher.

“I wasn't the kind of player to just drink an orange juice after the game and go home”.

Above: Deano stuffs a hat-trick of balls up his shirt after his virtuoso performance against Lewes. Main image: He celebrates with arch goal-provider Lee Chappell

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BY JON TAFFEL



# The Stones

## Mmm.. a marvellous edition of the Alphabet as Jon delves into Mullin, Mim, Maynard, Met Police and micropubs!

There's only one place to start this week, and given my love of coincidences (contrived or otherwise) today M is for the **MINSTERMEN** of York. For Stones fans the addition of York to our fixture calendar for the first time this season was certainly a mouth-watering one, particularly the away fixture. Sadly York left their Bootham Crescent ground in 2021, one which was rather easier to get to than the current out-of-town version.

I was fortunate enough to visit York for a Rugby League match a few years ago and the match day experience then was somewhat easier than our nightmare trip there in November. An easy walk from the city centre to Bootham Crescent, who wants that when you can wait for non-existent buses and taxis? Our consolation for missing a large part of that match was of course Jack Cook's last gasp winner... but it still rankles.

As I write this before our trip to Wrexham, the Minstermen have again hit the news with their latest contribution to the **MANAGERIAL** Merry-go-round. There must be something in the air when their match v Wealdstone approaches, as

our trip in November was preceded by John Askey leaving the club, and today's news is that David Webb is also no more. It is a fact of life that in any division of 24 teams there will be a number of casualties during a season. Not every team can be successful and some teams will always fail. What the measure is for success or failure will depend on a number of factors unique to each club. Most people at Wealdstone whilst gladly accepting our current position would have taken avoiding relegation as a reasonable measure of success at the start of the season. Most people at Wrexham on the other hand will see anything other than pro-



Paul Mullin is an M who just couldn't get the better of Jack Cook when the teams met at the Vale. Though he managed to head the opener at Wrexham last Saturday...

# Alphabet



posts after his first game in charge at Darlington: "Maynard clearly a big part of the problem, NEXT!!!!!"

"No desire, no shape, no pattern of play. I have no doubt Rory will be fuming and SM has done himself no favours at all."

"That's SM's credibility finished."

"Rory needs to get his finger out and appoint a new manager ASAP because as things stand it will just be one disaster after another."

I'm not defending the performance at Darlington by the way, it was an absolute shocker, but the above merely demonstrates some of the kneejerk nonsense that is all too easy to write by both those that should know better and those that don't.

M is also for one of our much loved and much missed supporters, **MIM** Goodman.

A stalwart of the Supporters Club committee and the familiar face and voice of 'Golden Goals' on entering the ground, Mim was simply one of the loveliest people anyone could ever hope to meet. None of us can reasonably hope to be liked by everyone all of the time, but I honestly can't imagine anyone not liking Mim. Passionate about the Stones, Mim would be there home and away, giving lifts if she could to fellow Stones whether young or old. Always encouraging the team, always discouraging bad language on the terraces she was a great example to us all. Never shy to start singing when others were quiet, her 'Give me a W' renditions always brought a smile to one's face. Unfortunately Mim's untimely passing meant that she was unable to see the Stones reclaim their position at non-league's top table, and COVID restrictions put paid to her being given the send-off that she so thoroughly deserved. We miss you Mim.

M is also one of the best things to have happened in my lifetime, and that is the advent of the **MICROPUB**. Lager drinkers can move on to the next section, but for those that prefer a varied offering of traditional cask ale over mass produced fizzy piss, then these

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motion as a failure, I really hope they fail! So far this season we have seen Scunthorpe, Oldham, York, Yeovil, Aldershot and Maidstone contributing to the Merry-go-round, a mere 25% and that's with the season less than two thirds complete. Some of the casualties may have moved on by that mysterious term 'Mutual Consent' which usually means absolutely nothing of the sort.

One of the league's **MANAGERS** still very much in situ is our very own Stuart **MAYNARD**. Now I'm not one of those 'I told you so' people, but I was very much behind Maynard's appointment two years ago when many were sceptical. Under his astute stewardship we've seen a steady improvement in our fortunes against all the odds. I know I shouldn't do, but I'll happily quote a couple of forum



A reminder of **MET POLICE**... an M that also stands for Mickey Mouse. What is the point of this taxpayer-funded club? Here, Sean Cronin is pictured missing a penalty against the Met at Imber Court a dozen years ago, another reason to feel angry



A face in the crowd at Margate as we won promotion in 2014.. it's the wonderful Mim Goodman

# Stones Alphabet contd



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establishments have been gamechangers when it comes to match day beer planning. The very first Micropub opened in 2005, and the Isle of Thanet quickly became the epicentre for the micropub explosion. **MARGATE** holds dear memories for Stones fans, and on the Tuesday night that we clinched the Ryman League Championship in 2014, the Harbour Arms was the perfect place to celebrate staying open well into the night. Since then they have been springing up nationwide and is a trend that I embrace – in Ruislip we are fortunate to have the outstanding Hop & Vine. That's not to say that I don't have time for the traditional pub (York is one of the best examples of an away trip with so many fantastic pubs such as the Swan and the Golden Ball that I really enjoyed), but so many offer a bland unchanging and undrinkable option – the big brewers and pub chains have a lot to answer for.

M is for **MICKEY MOUSE**, a slang term for something not deserving to be taken seriously. This can be applied in many ways, some to individual acts or omissions, or perhaps to clubs in general. Supporters of some of the clubs in our league certainly seem to think that the Vale, our home, is somewhat Mickey Mouse. That claim may have had more gravitas before some of our ground im-



provements, but those very same supporters need to understand that they wouldn't need to experience said Mousedom had they not produced Mickey Mouse performances that got them relegated in the first place. For me the best example of a Mickey Mouse club is the **METROPOLITAN POLICE** football team. Currently playing in the Southern League, no-one supports them, they live off the taxpayer and are a completely pointless club. My hope is that we never have to play them ever again. Finally this week, M is for **MULLIN**. Paul Mullin seems to be the darling of the press playing for 'underdogs' Wrexham this season on a reported salary of £4,500 a week. I've seen him on the television a few times now this season, most recently in the FA Cup replay at Sheffield United. I grant you he looks quite useful, but I've yet to see him perform in the flesh. That's because when he did come to the Vale in November, we kept him so quiet that that it was only when I got home that evening

to sort out my photos that I actually realised that he was on the pitch. I'm hoping that the return game at the Racecourse was also a quiet one for Mullin, if it wasn't then the hope is that the editor might cut this paragraph out!

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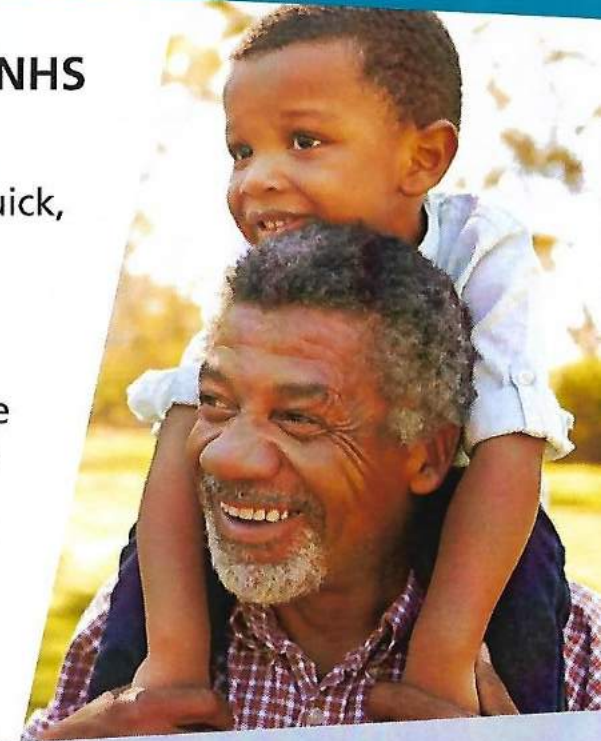
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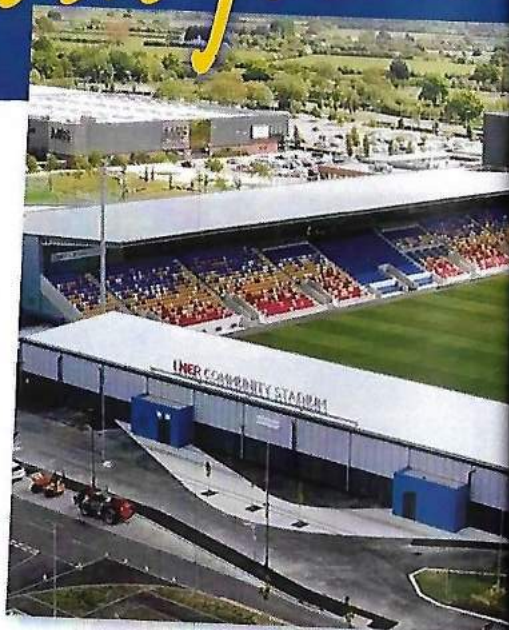
## THE MINSTERMEN

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

City again gained promotion in 1970/71 and in 1974 reached the Second Division (Championship) for the first and to date only time in their 91 year old history. In two seasons in the second tier of English football the club competed with Manchester United, Chelsea, Aston Villa, Sunderland, West Bromwich Albion and Nottingham Forest amongst others and in 1974/75 achieved their highest ever League placing when they finished 15th. The following campaign, however, they were relegated and by 1977 were back in the Fourth.

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

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



On the other side of the coin City suffered relegation six times and over the years had to make seven applications for re-election back to the League. In 2004 the club finished bottom of Division Three (League Two) and dropped down to the Conference bringing to an end 75 years membership of the Football League. During that time they had spent two seasons in the second tier and 16 in the third tier.

In eight years in the Conference City reached the promotion play offs three times. In 2006/07 they lost at the semi-final stage and in 2009/10 went down to Oxford United in the final and then, on May 20th 2012, promotion back to the Football League was achieved when Luton Town were beaten 2-1 at Wembley. This latter game marked the club's 4th appearance at the national stadium in four years and completed a league and cup double that season.

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



2017/18 for the first time since 1929.

4th successive season in the National League, looking to build on the solid foundations that have been put in place by the club's investors, Trinity Sports Holdings. Peter Taylor departed the club after a run of poor form at the start of 2020. Daryl McMahon joined as Manager in early January, with Terry Harris and Steve Gritt his joint-Assistant Managers, and Dave Jupp arriving as Strength and Conditioning and First Team Coach.

### Cup History

Over the years City have earned themselves the title of "giantkillers" and when in the Third Division North reached both the quarter finals and semi-finals of the FA Cup.

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

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

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2021/22 - 5TH NATIONAL LEAGUE NTH

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIV 4  
Champions 1983-84

FA TROPHY  
WINNERS 2011-12 & 2016-17

## RECORDS

MOST APPEARANCES  
Barry Jackson 538 (1) 1958-1970

TOP GOALSCORER  
Norman Wilkinson 143 1954-1962

## RECORD TRANSFERS

IN - Adrian Randall £140,000 from Burnley  
in 1995

OUT - Richard Cresswell £950,000 to  
Sheffield Wednesday in 1999



mid 1980's the club twice reached the 5th round of the competition losing on each occasion in a replay to Liverpool.

In the Football League Cup they reached the quarter finals in 1961/62 and in the mid 1990's beat Premier clubs Manchester United and Everton in successive seasons.

Whilst in the Conference City won the FA Trophy in 2011/12 beating Newport County AFC 2-0 at Wembley to lift their first major cup competition and were runners up in 2008/09. The Minstermen repeated the feat in 2016/17 when they defeated Macclesfield Town 3-2 to win non-league's premier cup competition for the second time under Gary Mills. The club have won the North Riding Senior Cup 11 times.

## OUR RECORD AGAINST YORK CITY

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# Opposition in focus

## YORK CITY

### 1. ETHAN ROSS - GOALKEEPER

London born keeper who came up through the academies of Arsenal and then West Brom where he was coached by City legend Dean Kiely. The 25-year-old has since turned out for Colchester United and Lincoln City in the Football League before signing a three-year deal with Stockport where he has joined from on loan for the season.

### 2. RYAN FALLOWFIELD - DEFENCE

Energetic right back played for North Ferriby United in the National League and Harrogate Town – where he played a pivotal role in their rise to the Football League.

### 3. ADAM CROOKES - DEFENCE

Athletic left-sided defender equally comfortable playing left-sided centre back or at left back – Crooksey can also play as a defensive midfielder if required. The 24-year-old was part of the Grimsby Town squad who were promoted from the National League last season.

### 4. MAXIM KOUOGUN - DEFENCE

Joined the club mid-way through last season after a spell playing in his native Ireland with UCD, Warrenport and Shelbourne – where he won promotion to the League of Ireland Premier Division.

### 5. FRASER KERR - DEFENCE

Scottish centre half who is a big presence standing at 6ft 3in. Came through and played in the same youth team as Mitch Hancox at Championship club Birmingham City. The 29-year-old has extensive experience at the top end of the National League with Gateshead, Hartlepool United, Torquay United and Chesterfield.

### 6. PADDY McLAUGHLIN - MIDFIELD

Midfielder Paddy McLaughlin became Steve Watson's first signing as City manager when returning to the club in January 2019 on loan from Hartlepool United. In his second spell with York after winning promotion to the Football League with the club in 2011. His signed on a dual role for 2021/22 as Player/Sports Scientist.

### 7. ALEX HURST - MIDFIELD

23-year-old exciting winger was bought from Port Vale this summer for an undisclosed fee. Alex can play on the left or right and likes to attack and get fans off seats.

### 10. OLLY DYSON - MIDFIELD

The 23-year-old who is going into his third season



ETHAN ROSS



FRASER KERR

with the Minstermen. Known for his versatility, Oilly can play in centre midfield, right back or right wing. He forged his way to be a regular last season after a period out injured and finished last season's promotion campaign with the top number of assists in the team.

### 11. MAZ KOUHYAR - FORWARD

Afghanistan International who signed for City just before the transfer deadline in March from Hereford, the club beating off stiff competition for his signature. Kouhyar came through the ranks at Walsall before making 33 appearances in League One for the Saddlers. After an injury kept him out of the game for two years, he resurfaced at Hereford and in his debut season scored 5 goals in 30 appearances which included a strike against City which prompted Manager John Askey to sign the 24-year-old.

### 12. ALEX WHITTLE - DEFENCE

Forward-thinking left back who returned to the club this summer five years after his first spell at the club. He has since played for Boston United and Forest Green Rovers before recently finding success with Gloucester City and Chesterfield – with back to back playoff runs with the Spireites in the National League.

### 14. LENELL JOHN-LEWIS - FORWARD

Experienced forward, nicknamed 'The Shop', who joined City initially on loan from Grimsby Town in February 2022, has spent the majority of his career playing in the Football League for the likes of Lincoln City, Bury and Newport County. After playing a key role in the National League North promotion, John-Lewis was signed on a permanent deal.

### 15. BEN DALE - DEFENCE

Joined the York City youth team from Carlisle United as a 16-year-old and has since impressed enough at centre half to earn a professional contract this summer.

# THE PLAYERS TO WATCH



MAX KOUHYAR



MITCH HANCOX

### 16. MITCH HANCOX - MIDFIELD

Mitch spent 5 years with Birmingham City in the Championship earlier in his career before playing for the likes of Macclesfield Town, MK Dons and Solihull Moors. Mitch signed initially as a left back from Hereford on loan last season but found form as a central midfielder, firing 11 goals in 37 appearances and scoring some vital goals in the run in for promotion.

### 17. SAM SANDERS - DEFENCE

Joined the club initially on loan from Nottingham Forest before breaking into the starting eleven and showing calm and composure on the ball at the heart of the defence.

### 18. RYAN WHITLEY - GOALKEEPER

Highly rated 22-year-old shot stopper who progressed through the younger age groups of the academy and since went on to sign his first professional deal at 18. After successful loan deals at Whitby Town, South Shields and Scarborough Athletic over the past few years he is now set to challenge for the number one shirt for the upcoming campaign.

### 19. DAN PYBUS - MIDFIELD

Hard-working midfielder who works his socks off in the centre of the park. The former Dunfermline player signed with the Minstermen in the summer after a successful trial spell with the club.

### 20. AJ GREAVES - MIDFIELD

Tough-tackling midfielder with an eye for a pass, AJ joins permanently from Doncaster Rovers after his initial loan spell last season was cut short due to injury.

### 21. GUS MAFUTA - MIDFIELD

Powerful midfielder who is vastly experienced at National League level, spending time with

## LAST MEETING

Sat 19th November 2022- (A) W 2-1  
Freckleton, Cook Att 4,770

the likes of Hartlepool United, Salford City and Boreham Wood.

### 22. NATHAN THOMAS - MIDFIELD

He joined the club in October having spent the last 18 months out of football through injury, having last played for Hamilton Academical in the Scottish Premiership.

### 23. LUKE JAMES - FORWARD

Luke can play as a winger or striker and counts Hartlepool United, Peterborough United, Forest Green and most recently Barrow as former clubs – playing the majority of his career in the Football League. He has also been capped by the England C team

### 25. MAISON CAMPBELL - GOALKEEPER

The 19-year-old first joined the club ahead of the 2021/22 season following his release from League Two side Mansfield Town

### 27. MANNY DUKU - FORWARD

The centre forward started his career in his native Holland before working his way up

through the non-leagues in England – most notably scoring 39 goals in 50 appearances for Hayes & Yeading United before going on to play for Cheltenham in League Two and recently Raith Rovers and Inverness in Scotland.

### 28. MICHAEL DUCKWORTH - DEFENCE

Raised in York, the defender came through the youth system and went on to have a career in the Football League with Hartlepool United and Fleetwood before re-joining City in 2020. He now enters his third season with the Minstermen.

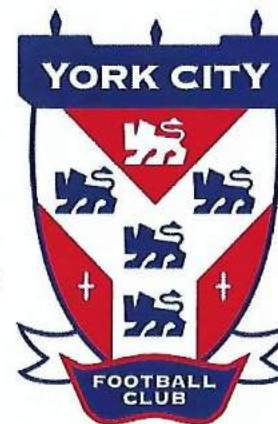
### 24. MARK ELLIS - DEFENCE

Joined on loan from Barrow. Has represented Crewe, Shrewsbury, Carlisle, Tranmere, Orient & Notts

County.

### 30. OLLIE TANNER - FORWARD

On loan from Cardiff City. Previously played at Bromley and Lewes having come through the youth systems at Charlton and Arsenal.



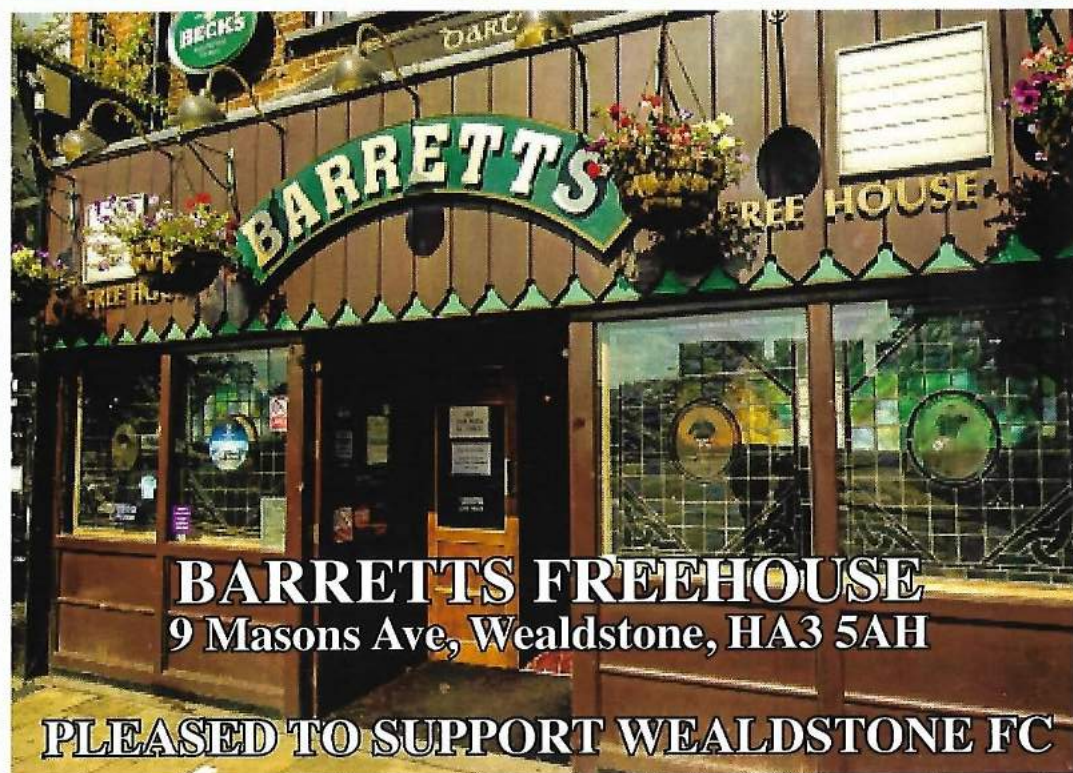
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CORRECT AS AT 4/2/2023	VANARAMA NATIONAL LEAGUE				FA CUP			FA TROPHY			MIDDLESEX CHARITY CUP			TOTALS			WEALDSTONE CAREER		
	A	S	G		A	S	G	A	S	G	A	S	G	A	S	G	A	S	G
Akinola, Simeon	1	5	1		1	1					1			2	6	2	2	6	2
Allarakhia, Tarryn	26	2	3		1			1						28	2	3	45	3	7
Andrews, Corie	2	1												2	1		2	1	
Baptiste, Dante											1			1			1		
Barker, Charlie	10	1						1						11	1		14	1	
Barrett, Mason	12	1			1			1						13	3		13	3	
Brown, Kyle											1			1			1		
Browne, Rhys *	10	3	7											10	3	7	30	13	13
Charles, Ashley	20	3	1		1			1						22	3	1	85	18	2
Cook, Jack	27		3		1			1						29		3	71		7
Dyer, Alex	13	6	1		1			1						14	7	1	184	33	33
Elerewe, Ayodeji *	13				1									14			14		
Ferguson, Nathan	20	3	3					1		1	1			22	3	4	39	3	5
Freckleton, Miguel	10		1					1						11		1	11		1
Habergham, Sam	20	2	1		1			1			1			22	3	1	22	3	1
Hearn, Eli												1		1			3		
Howes, Sam	28				1			1						30			37		
Hutchinson, Dominic	11	6			1						1			13	6		13	6	
Ilunga, Brooklyn	3	1												3	1		3	1	
Kinsella, Lewis	8	4												8	4		8	4	
Kretschmar, Max	15	4	4											15	4	4	15	4	4
Matthews, Sam *	1	2												1	2		1	2	
McGregor, Giovanni	9	2			1			1			1			12	2		12	2	
Mongoy, Jordy *		3												3			3		
Mundle-Smith, Jaydn	6	7			1			1			1	1		9	7	1	33	14	3
Napa, Malachi	2	7									1			3	7		3	7	
Obiero, Micah	11	3	3					1						12	3	3	12	3	3
Olomola, Olufela	22	2	6		1		2	1						24	2	8	24	2	8
Sesay, David	8	6				1					1			9	7		19	10	
Shrowder, Tecane											1			1			2	2	
Whittaker, Tarrelle	1													1			1		
Wilson-Braithwaite, Makai													1	1			1	1	



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 <b>NOTTS COUNTY</b> Tuesday, 25th October Vanarama National League	<b>The Rawden Family</b>	
 <b>WREXHAM</b> Saturday, 12th November Vanarama National League	<b>In Memory of Kat Kelly</b>	<b>Jim Kane</b>

 <b>SCUNTHORPE UNITED</b> Saturday, 26th November Vanarama National League	<b>Tony Platt</b>	
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 <b>DAGENHAM &amp; REDBRIDGE</b> Saturday, 4th February Vanarama National League	<b>Stuart Kane</b>	
 <b>BRENTFORD B</b> Tuesday, 14th February Middlesex Senior Cup Quarter Final	<b>Russell Grant</b>	
 <b>YORK CITY</b> Saturday, 18th February Vanarama National League	<b>In Memory of Kat Kelly</b>	
 <b>ALTRINCHAM</b> Saturday, 4th March Vanarama National League	<b>Toby Jackson (Lapels Badges)</b>	Your name or business here
 <b>MAIDSTONE UNITED</b> Tuesday, 7th March Vanarama National League	<b>The Vale Social Club</b>	Your name or business here
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 <b>DORKING WANDERERS</b> Saturday, 22nd April Vanarama National League	<b>In Memory of Fans No Longer With Us</b>	Your name or business here
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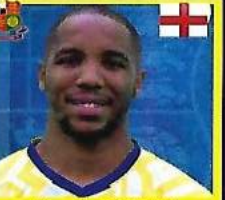
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1 Notts County	32	23	8	1	80	29	15	11	4	0	32	7	17	12	4	1	48	22	51	77	1-6
2 Wrexham	30	22	6	2	77	27	14	13	1	0	49	13	16	9	5	2	28	14	50	72	0-0 1-3
3 Woking	31	17	7	7	55	32	15	8	4	3	29	17	16	9	3	4	26	15	23	58	1-1
4 Chesterfield	29	16	5	8	53	37	15	11	0	4	31	18	14	5	5	4	22	19	16	53	
5 Barnet	29	16	5	8	56	47	14	9	2	3	23	17	15	7	3	5	33	30	9	53	0-2
6 Southend United	29	13	8	8	40	26	16	8	4	4	23	13	13	5	4	4	17	13	14	47	0-1
7 Boreham Wood	29	11	11	7	35	28	13	4	6	3	15	14	16	7	5	4	20	14	7	44	1-2
8 Bromley	30	11	11	8	44	38	16	6	8	2	24	16	14	5	3	6	20	22	6	44	3-2 3-3
9 Eastleigh	30	13	5	12	37	36	15	10	2	3	22	12	15	3	3	9	15	24	1	44	3-1 0-1
10 Dagenham & Redbridge	30	12	6	12	44	48	16	8	3	5	28	24	14	4	3	7	16	24	-4	42	1-0 1-4
11 Wealdstone	29	11	8	10	35	41	14	6	4	4	19	19	15	5	4	6	16	22	-6	41	-- --
12 Solihull Moors	31	11	7	13	46	45	15	5	4	6	23	20	16	6	3	7	23	25	1	40	1-2
13 Aldershot Town	32	11	5	16	43	50	17	5	3	9	21	25	15	6	2	7	22	25	-7	38	2-1
14 Altrincham	30	9	9	12	42	54	16	7	3	6	23	22	14	2	6	6	19	32	-12	36	1-0
15 Halifax Town	30	10	5	15	27	39	14	7	2	5	16	17	16	3	3	10	11	22	-12	35	1-0
16 Maidenhead United	30	9	6	15	33	44	14	5	4	5	16	16	16	4	2	10	17	28	-11	33	3-2 0-0
17 Yeovil Town	28	6	14	8	25	28	15	5	7	3	15	12	13	1	7	5	10	16	-3	32	0-0 0-0
18 York City	30	8	8	14	35	39	15	4	4	7	18	22	15	4	4	7	17	17	-4	32	2-1
19 Oldham Athletic	29	8	8	13	39	46	15	7	3	5	27	24	14	1	5	8	12	22	-7	32	2-1
20 Dorking Wanderers	29	8	6	15	44	69	15	6	3	6	25	33	14	2	3	9	19	36	-25	30	1-3
21 Gateshead	29	6	11	12	37	47	13	2	6	5	17	22	16	4	5	7	20	25	-10	29	1-2 1-0
22 Torquay United	29	6	8	15	32	52	15	3	6	6	24	29	14	3	2	9	8	23	-20	26	1-1
23 Scunthorpe United	30	5	8	17	35	59	16	4	3	9	23	33	14	1	5	8	12	26	-24	23	3-1
24 Maidstone United	31	5	7	19	35	68	15	3	5	7	16	25	16	2	2	12	19	43	-33	22	1-1



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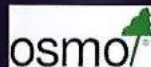


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