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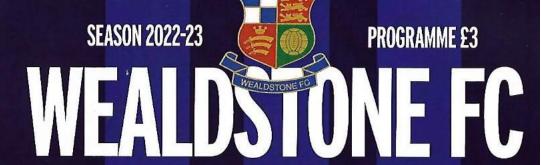
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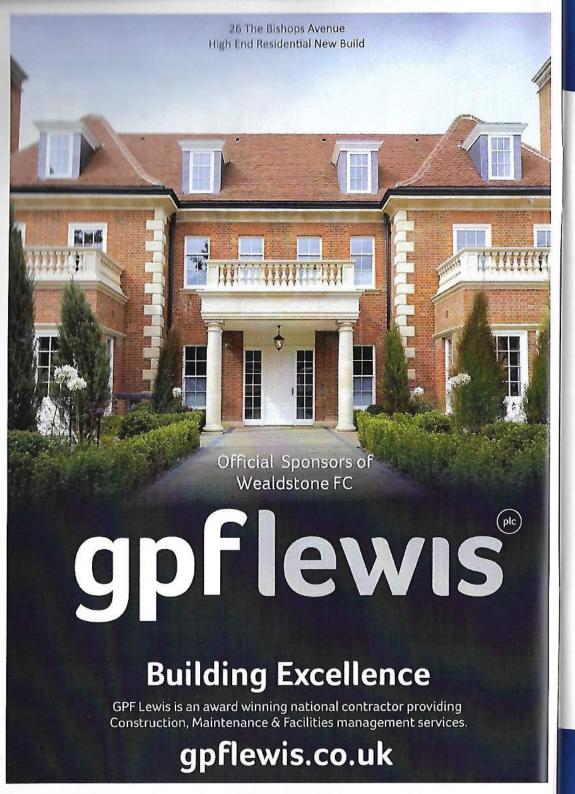












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ello, good evening and welcome to the Spireites of Chesterfield who are on a great run as they try to close the gap on Wrexham and Notts County at the top of the table. We fought out a tenacious 1-1 draw at the Technique Stadium a month ago... scoring a 'Brazilstone' goal to take the lead and finishing the game fully deserving of the point.

Well, what a difference two weeks makes in football! That's the first cliche of the evening and no doubt there will be plenty more to come as we look back over the 14 days since the 5-0 walloping at Halifax.

There were extenuating circumstances that night but who would have thought the next three National League games would bring nine points? The Stones are now up to eighth in the table with 55 points in the bank... so no no doubt we'll be given a bloody nose by high-flying Chesterfield tonight. Isn't that what people are expecting?

Personally, I think Wealdstone FC are now equipped to go toe-to-toe with ANYONE in the National League and the squad have proved that in the last three games. And the proof is that even shorn of Tarryn Allarakhia, arquably our most creative player - we still had Mason Barrett. Olufela Olomola, Nathan Ferguson, Sonny Blu Lo-Everton and Tarrelle Whittaker all on the bench at Torquay three days ago. What quality!

After the Gulls' Tom Lapslie had seen red after just seven minutes, we stayed calm, patient and focussed and might have had three or four goals after Max Kretzchmar had rolled in the first. A mix-up (and an excellent finish) saw Torquay level and the second half was a tale of constant

Stones pressure leading up to the expertly-taken finish by Micah 'Goal Machine' Obiero. No assists - for once! - by Brooklyn Ilunga as Dom Hutchinson and Fela Olomola took the honours this week.

Driving back with our ace lensman Jon Taffel, we had a listen to the playback of the Radio Devon commentary and the home bias was astonishing... culminating in the assertion that Corie Andrews deliberately got his head in the way of the late clearance by Mark Halstead that nearly decapitated the former Torquay man.

"He's rolling around there, playing for time" said the pundit, telling the listeners that possible concussion wasn't why he had to come off the field. The fact it was then 1-1 v ten men and the Stones who were chasing the three points didn't seem to register ...

How sweet the victory must have been for ex-Gull Corie... and how he celebrated at the end of the game! The moral for Torquay United is: treat your players well and they won't come back to bite you. Maybe if home keeper Halstead hadn't spent the final half hour time-wasting, the game would have been over by the time Micah hit the winner.

After tonight we have a much-anticipated firstever visit to Scunthorpe United (Saturday March 18)as the Lincolnshire side taste non-League football for the first time. And they're not much enjoying it. We have two supporters coaches running to the game, leaving The Vale at 8am and returning at 5pm. Go to https://wfcsc. demoed.co.uk (price £35 adults and £15 for under-16s) and let's fill those last few remaining

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Rachel Hill

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# **Our fanzine scribe on** bouncebackability, the pumped-up Bulla and buckets of pride in our ballsy, battling, quite brilliant Stones

ouncebackability is the capacity to recover quickly from a setback. You probably knew

The phrase gained popularity after lain Dowie, (then manager of Crystal Palace) used it in 2004, though there have been expressions of doubt of whether he actually coined the phrase. Leaving aside the veracity of who said it first, the

Wealdstone side under this management team certainly has bundles of it. Bar the run earlier this season when we were ravaged with injury, whenever the team has had a bad result, they have come back strongly.

We followed our worst display of the season at Halifax with a thumping trashing of in-form Altrincham at the Vale. Halifax might have been one too many game on the road, with three on the spin, with

our defence decimated by injury to Jack Cook and Sam Habergham and the return to his parent club of Miguel Freckleton left us with only one recognised defender.

On a poor pitch, we seem to give up the ghost and slumped to a five-nil thrashing. There's always a game every season when everything goes wrong, like Torquay away last season. With Cook, probably at 60%, and Habergham back on Saturday, some sort of normality was returned to our defence.

The raucous Holywell Stand erupts as Micah Obiero breaks the deadlock against the Altrinham grapplers

It has been suggested that Notts County, Altrincham, Gateshead and Wealdstone are the best footballing sides in the division and certainly Alty weren't a long ball, hardworking, pressing side. To be fair, we never allowed them to set the

pace as we pretty much dominated the game from the off.

wever, one moment changed the context of the game. Alty's heavily tattooed, gangster-like centre back Kyle Ferguson decided at a corner to pull and shove Charlie Barker all over the place. The crowd at the Bulla suddenly became agitated, this went on for ages with the referee not doing anything and we had a run of three or four corners, with the Bulla (Holywell stand) becoming more and more vocal. The crowd was lifted and the team tore into Altrincham. A brilliant cross from Ilunga was magnificently headed in by Oberio. Payne in the Altrincham goal was rattled, started making signs at the crowd, the Bulla became noisier - the best it has been this season - and minutes later Oberio beautifully side footed a second with Payne flapping. He soon disappeared outside the box unable to take the abuse from the crowd.

Stones added a third early in the second half, so comfortable were Wealdstone that Cook could retire to the bench and we added a fourth right or the final whistle, equalling our biggest win in the National league since our return.

Of course this was followed by the 2-1 eclipse of a poor Maidstone side and the Vale is becoming a fortress a fortress with seven wins out of our last eight home games leading up to this evening's clash. And to think I said a few weeks ago we needed to win more home games!

n the trashing of Altrincham, what was missed was a crucial save at 1-0 by Sam Howes to keep us ahead. Had they scored, who knows what the outcome of the game would have been. Howes, like Josh Umerah, has become the marmite figure for some of our fans. He suffers from not being George Wickens and six foot five.

On the weekend of being selected for the England C team, on the forum he's still getting quite a bit of stick. I know from my days of playing for SFC (also as a keeper) that people remember you for the goals you let in, not the ones that you save. They forget the heroics but remember the mistakes.

I am racking my brain to think of matches this season in which Howes has lost us the game. I can't think of one - but I can remember him winning us matches at Gateshead and at home to Dagenham, whilst making a brilliant save at 1-1 at York just before we scored our winner. He's got more ticks in the plus column than the minus. More points gained than lost.

Talking of loan players, George Wickens currently is back in Fulham's U23s. How is that good for his development? He needs to be playing proper football. The same can be said for Miguel Freckleton, recalled as there was illness in the Sheffield United squad prior to their humiliation of Tottenham Hotspurs. I think we all expected to see him on bench. He didn't make it, apparently due to a registration problem, and so he misses the ten or so games he could have got with us for the rest of the season, developing his skills. A real shame.



Lee Cross Wealdstone FC

Due to train disruption we are now having to drive to Wrexham.

This was also, posted on Twitter, we can give a life to max of 5 @wealdstonefc @Wealdstone\_FC from Shrewsbury, will be around 11.00. Need to know BEFORE 11.00 @

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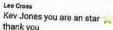
Although Wrexham are clamouring to get back into the EFL, we loved this story from Stones fans Don and Lee Cross whose plans to drive to the Racecourse ground last month were scuppered by dodgy trains. Responding to their offer of lifts to other stranded Stones fans. Wrexham diehard Kev Jones offered up his drive for parking. A lovely gesture!



If you are struggling for somewhere to park in Wrexham, my drive is available. Five minutes walk to the Racecourse pal. Will DM you if I can

13 hrs Like Reply 0 2





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## **Stones feel** the need for speed...and MK Dons star Brooklyn is just the man with assist after assist!

ROOKLYN ILUNGA is another terrific example of the quality of Wealdstone scouting. The 19-year-old's loan arrival from Milton Keynes Dons wasn't greeted with huge excitement by a fanbase hoping for a big, proven goalscorer ... but within ten minutes of his debut back in January the pacy wing-back had the Holywell Stand crowd on their feet with excitement.

Eastleigh were blown away by two second half goals and the speed of Brooklyn - on the right flank that day - visibly unnerved the Spitfires defenders.

And Stuart Maynard and Matty Saunders were so pleased with his capture (after months of monitoring and waiting for his previous loan spell at Hemel Hempstead to end) that they immediately nailed down his place in the side.

The pair were rewarded as Brooklyn laid on Ashley Charles' goal in the 1-0 win over Dagenham, followed by the assist for Tarryn Allrakhia's

Brooklyn Ilunga Brooklyn (left) on the attack at Woking with Olufela Olomola waiting for the pass.. but he was chopped down!

> goal at Wrexham... followed by the delightful cross that set up Corie Andrews' goal against York. And then for good measure he was involved twice in the 23-pass move for the goal at Chesterfield, slipping in Tarryn for the vital cross that Micah Obiero converted. Not forgetting his crosses that set up headed goals for Micah against Altrincham, and Corie against Maidstone!

"Yeah that's my game all over" said Brooklyn when we spoke a fortnight ago. "I love to run at defences and use my speed, and to get my stats up is great. I was really pleased with that pass against York and it was a really nice finish by

"Do you have your speed checked by the MK Dons training staff?" I asked him. "No, not since the summer pre-season but I'm one of the fastest there" he laughed. "I was a winger when I was younger and modelled myself a bit on Sadio Mane as I am a Liverpool fan. Mane and Nuno Mendes at PSG are the two I most admire... pace and trickery".

o did Brooklyn know any of the Stones players before he arrived?

"Well I texted Tarryn because he had been on trial at MK Dons and I knew him, and then Charlie Barker because I'd played against him when he was at Charlton, and they both recommended Wealdstone. They told me it is a good, young group and well managed, and I wanted to

play a higher level".

What was it like playing against Charlie for MK Dons? I asked him. "Well he loves a tackle more

than me, to be fair! But I can get stuck in too when I have to, it's all part of the game".

Brooklyn says his career highlight so far was playing the second half for Dons in their summer 2021 friendly against Tottenham at the Stadium MK - when he found himself up against Heung-Ming Son, Lucas Maura and Dele Alli as Spurs triumphed 3-1.

"There was a 16,000 crowd and it was a great experience for me... though I felt I couldn't go in too hard in case I hurt their star players!"

He's made 10 first XI appearances, though mainly in the Papa John's trophy with games against Wycombe, Orient, Charlton and Aston Villa under-21s. He faced Sutton United in a 2-1 carabao Cup win while his two EFL League appearances were against Rochdale on the final day of the 2021-22 season and against Bolton in a 3-3 draw last season.

Brooklyn - who was MK Dons' academy player of the year in 2022 - signed a new two and a half year deal only a few weeks ago, with an option on a further year so it's clear that new manager Mark Jackson rates the Croydon-born voungster.

"My goal is to continue to develop as a player and loan deals like this one are a big part of that. I think we can press for the play-offs this season and then I can go back to MK and hopefully do well for them in pre season... if we play a 3-5-2 formation then there is probably only Daniel Harvie ahead of me in the pecking order so I have to try and establish myself. Though it won't be easy as Daniel is an excellent player".

n the meantime. Brooklyn spends two days a week training with the Dons - Mondays and Fridays - while Tuesday nights are all about a Stones game or training at Harefield, ditto Thursday nights, while Wednesday is a day for rest and recuperation.

"Although I was born in Croydon, in Thornton Heath, we moved to Luton when I was three so I was brought up there" says Brooklyn.

"I played for a youth team called Sundon Park Rangers, then for MK Dons from the age of eight. I've been to Kenilworth Road a couple of times but I don't support Luton!"

It's easy for him to get down to Ruislip and Harefield from there - and he hopes it will get even easier soon by passing his driving test. Then he won't have to rely on older brothers Bradley and Brandon for any more lifts.

"I'm not gonna jinx it by saving when the test is, just that it's in a month or two" says Brooklyn. "I'm nervous, but I can't wait to pass".

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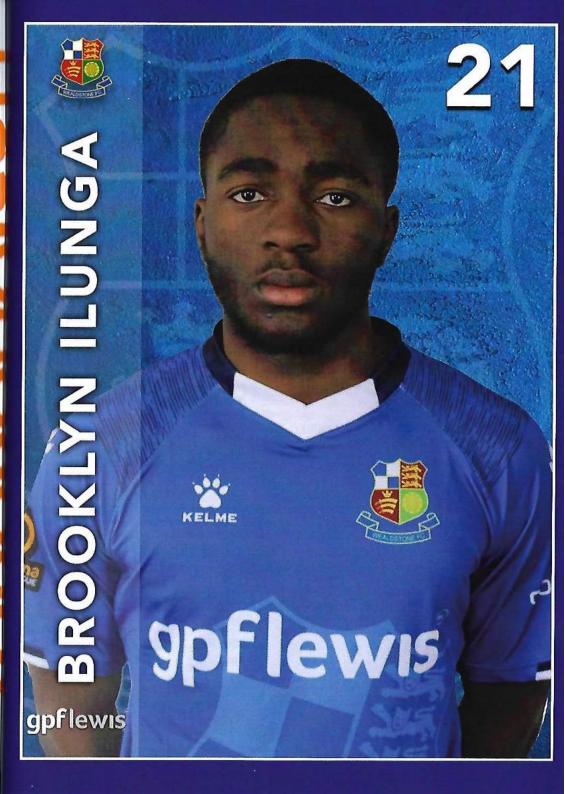
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#### **SUPPORTER PROFILE: NICK HERN**

# The Fan in the Stand

From the Stamford Bridge electrified fences to the Vale.. Nick is 'absolutely loving' watching the Stones' upward path

Your name? Nick Hern

Whereabouts do you live? In Eastcote

Have you always lived in that area? I've been in Eastcote for 20 years now. Previously, lived in Fulham & Ealing since finishing Uni.

When was your first Stones game? I was trying to find out when I first went to see Wealdstone play. Which game etc. However, I do know it was when I used to live in Kingsbury with my parents, when I was around the age 11 (therefore, 1983 season over at Lower Mead).

What were your first impressions of the club? I

enjoyed the football, much closer to the action than at Chelsea where I'd spent previous football-watching. Mostly I remember watching the two Cordice brothers (Neil & Alan) get the excitement going in the stands and one





schoolteacher dad's former pupils (our very own Dominic Whylie) going and fetching the ball from behind the stands when it got whacked over stands. He was a ballboy!

What was the first football match you ever saw live? Or on TV? First-ever game I saw was with my dad in May 1980 to see Chelsea play at the Bridge in Ron 'Chopper' Harris' last league game. We won 3:0 against Oldham I believe, and was so hooked on Chelsea through what was a bleak period until manager Neil

took us up with a new team of Dixon, Speedie, Spackman and Nevin....

I watched mostly from the 'Shed' or the old benches that were installed in the old West Stand and it was a great bit of Chelsea's history with Ken Bates installing the first-ever electrified fencing around the ground.

Do you follow any other team? Chelsea What's the most memorable Stones' game you've ever seen? The demolition of Bath City a few seasons ago at the Vale.

Who introduced you to the Stones? My Dad. What level of football do you prefer? Really prefer the football cur-

rently at the Vale. It's been so noticeable how the football has improved since I've been going back to watch the 'Stones' in the last half dozen years. The brand of football is also great to see with the ball been passed around from the back.

How big a part of your life is the game?
Absolutely love it! I really look forward to watching every game at the Vale and the many away fixtures on offer. From the snow and

blizzards of Brackley Town in the FA Trophy to Southend United on a sunny bank holiday... and then even the recent trip to see the Stones up at Halifax.... Only to find out the day before the game was postponed! But we still got the train up and had a good craic with the Stones away massive.

How do you fit watch-

ing football in with your family/working life? It really does help having Wealdstone play on my

Where do you work? I work for an Audio Visual Provider who have offices in Leatherhead and

doorstep.

Farringdon.

How did you find following the Stones in 2020-21 by the live stream? Not the same on TV obvi-

ously. Was glad to be back in person last year.

Who are the best Wealdstone players you've ever seen? Could you name a best-ever stones side? Wickens, Cook, Barker, Efete and Mendy at the back. Dyer and Charles in the centre as long as Dyer has been regularly playing. Williams and Tarryn as our wingers and kratzmar as our No. 10 (for his uncanny knack for winning us set pieces in dangerous areas with Obiero up top.

How would you compare Lower Mead to the Vale? Personally, I prefer the Vale due to its location.

What's the best away day you've experienced so far? Probably Southend for the fact it was a great sunny day's trip to the coast and we topped it with a gritty 1:0 win at Ferguson's old stamping ground.

Do you think Stones can aspire to playing in the EFL? Of course they can. Creating a great next generation fan base with our very own youth section. We really need to get a bit of luck with securing the ground on a longer term basis so that both the FA and major sponsors will fund a big push. With a part time set up, it's absolutely incredible that we have been able to be mid table with still an opportunity to reach the play offs.

#### George Wickens

2 Mich Efete 4 Charlie Barker

5 Jack Cook 3 Jacob Mendy

7 Tarrelle Whittaker 6 Alex Dyer 8 Ashley Charles

11 Tarryn Allarakhia

10 Max Kretzschmar 9 Micah Obiero

NICK'S FAVOURITE ALL-TIME WEALDSTONE LINE-UP

Above: It's May 1980 and the young Nick is somewhere in the Stamford Bridge crowd as Chopper Harris (centre) made his final Chelsea appearance

# Oh crikey! Our man with the Oxford (City) English Dictionary goes overboard on Oxford Columbia Services Services Algorithms the Indianal Services S O'Brien & overloads

is for OVERLOAD, a term that I really hadn't heard until a few years ago. Nowadays it's nigh-on impossible to hear a manager interviewed without some mention of OVERLOAD. and in some cases it's a matter of OVERLOAD OVERLOAD particularly if you listen to Dorking's Marc White. In my simple world an Overload is an excessive amount of something. It's not a word heard much in everyday language, so we're more likely to hear about having One too many naan breads or beers than an Overload. That was until the football coaches hijacked the word, and if I've correctly understood it now means when a team has more players than the other team in an area of the pitch.

An example might be when the ball is on the left side of the pitch, but when the ball is played into the opposite side of the pitch quickly, the team is able to create a numerical advantage on the opposite side. If anyone is in any way confused as to what an Overload actually is or how a team creates it, then the easy to follow diagram (below) should help.

The Overload often involves an OVER-LAP, where a football player passes the ball to another member of their team then runs beyond that player so that they are ready to receive the ball again. The Overlap was



HARRY REDKNAPP

probably covered in a previous edition of my alphabet thanks to Matt Perry's famous Overlap at Bognor many years ago. The problem young Matt faced was that he didn't have the pace to complete the Overlap, and to the best of my knowledge it still hasn't been completed as I pen this article.

n the olden days, the Overlap may have involved an OUTSIDE Right or an OUT-SIDE Left. Like most people of my vintage, these were established positions in any team and held shirt numbers 7 and 11 respectively. Nowadays of course we may refer to them as wingers or wide men and they probably wear silly numbers such as 23 and 36. In

years gone by these positions would be

printed next to the players' names in the match day programme. A good example is from my 1970/71 Soccer Stars Picture Stamp Album (above), where Harry Redknapp was described as a 'Former England youth international Outside-right who found his first senior opportunity in a friendly match in Germany



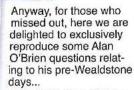
Unable to see friends in person, one thing that became very popular amongst many people was to get together for Quizzes on Zoom. Now if I was being clever, I might wish to save these for the potentially problematic Q and Z articles.

However, some fellow Stones and I indulged in this articular activity, and a regular subject of many questions was a certain Alan O'BRIEN. Alan will be remembered by many as 'Unlucky Alan' principally due to the injuries he suffered that set back his career in its erly stages, but also by virtue of the fact that nothing ever seemed to run particularly well for him in a Stones

Alan's career stats for the Stones (thanks Pete Worby) were 3 starts.

8 substitute appearances and 0 goals. He never completed 90 minutes as he was substituted in all matches that he started. His debut was as a substitute in a horrendous 1-5 defeat at Weston-Super-Mare and he also came on as a substitute in our ill-fated F A Cup defeat at Burgess Hill Town.

shirt.



1) In 2006 Alan O'Brien made his International debut for the Republic of Ireland against the Netherlands, Who was the opposing manager? 2) According to Wikipedia, Alan O'Brien made a total of 100 appearances in the Premier League, the Scottish Premier League, and the English Football League.

How many goals did Alan score in those games? (Clue: It's less than 10).

3) In Alan O'Brien's last match for Newcastle United in 2007, which famous England striker did he replace as a 67th minute substitute?

4) How much did Hibs pay Newcastle United for Alan O'Brien in 2007? A) Nothing, B) £50k, C) £100K, D) £200k or E) 250k?

Answers are at the end of this article.. no cheating! !

is also for OLDHAM Athletic, the once Premier League team who suffered the ignominy of becoming the first team to have played in that league to become a non-league team.

For Wealdstone fans there was a tinge of disappointment when the fixtures came out and it became apparent that both our matches against them would be played midweek. However, it could have been worse, and the away fixture was just our

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Stones Alphabet contd...

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third match of the season. For many of us it was an overnight trip not to be missed, but for all fans that travelled it was one of the memorable matches in our great season.

Fresh from a horrible game at Eastleigh (isn't it always), off we all went by car, coach and train to witness the Stones in full Brazil kit for the first time. We were rewarded with a fantastic display that saw us rip the opposition to shreds, silence the crowd and deliver a couple of top quality

goals from Rhys Browne and Tarryn Allarakhia, the second a move involving all 11 players and 26 touches. Yes Oldham fought back after our dominant first half, but we held on comfortably and the win was thoroughly deserved. Two matches later we were briefly top of the league! It was fun whilst it lasted.... and we haven't done too badly since.

is definitely for OLUFELA OLOMOLA, who like Max Kretzschmar makes the alphabet by virtue of the letters making up his name. An impressive four Os and a total of eight vowels outnumbering the paltry six consonants. Sonny Blu Lo-Everton with three Os and six vowels pips both Micah Obiero and Dominic Hutchinson with two Os and six vowels into second place

in this particular grammatical event.

Finally this week let's talk about OXFORD City F.C. Now my dislike of plastic pitches is well known, so the idea that Oxford City are currently holding a playoff position in the National League South and may get promoted is of great concern. Every season I hope that we lose plastic pitches from our playing schedule, so this season's ideal scenario is



Disbelleving Stones fans witness our win at former Prem side Oldham

that Bromley get promoted via the play-offs with Dorking and Maidstone going in the other

Plastic pitch aside I have other reasons to hope that Oxford don't come up. The ground is horrible and we have a shocking record there, but more importantly they voted against us in our bid to get promoted in 1999. Their secretary wrote 'Every club (including Wealdstone) are very aware of the rule as it stands and as you state in your letter it had to be their responsibility to ensure all work was completed by the date stipulated in the rules. With respect, the fact that they do so is no reason to did not

> Well thanks for that Oxford, completely ignoring the verbal assurances that the club were given.

So that's Os exhausted, I'd better mind my Ps and Qs for the Barnet programme!

#### Those Quiz answers...

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change the rules.'





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Above: Seeing as we mentioned the shocking Burgess Hill FA Cup game earlier, here's our centre back Matt Day proving that you can still be non-conformist and effective. Well, sort of Opposition in focus

## CHESTERFIELD FC

HOME GROUND -TECHNIQUE STADIUM CAPACITY - 10,600 (ALL SEATED) MANAGER - PAUL COOK 2021/22 - 7TH NATIONAL LEAGUE





### THE SPIREITES

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.

TECHNIQUE STADIUM

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; Chesterfield 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 Solihulll away in the Semi Finals.

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.

#### 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.

#### 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. 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.

#### 8. DANNY ROWE - FORWARD

After being with Manchester United as a youngster, Rowe played in non-league football, which included a prolific six-year spell with AFC Fylde. He joined Oldham Athletic in 2020 before moving to Bradford City. The Spireites signed Rowe for an undisclosed fee in April 2021.

10. RYAN COLCLOUGH - MIDFIELD

#### 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 Hednesdford.

#### 16. RYHEEM SHECKLEFORD

- **DEFENCE** Sheckleford signed for the Spireites 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.

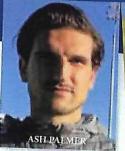
#### 17. ARMANDO DOBRA - DEFENCE

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.

#### 18. JESURUN UCHEGBULAM - MIDFIELD

The winger was signed from Matlock Town for an undisclosed fee after impressing during Chesterfield's pre-season fixture. Uchegbulam was born in Nigeria but started his career in the youth ranks of AC Milan. Upon leaving Italy, the forward moved to England and had spells with non-league sides Mossley and Stockport Town

## THE PLAYERS TO WATCH





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before joining Matlock in the summer of 2021.

19. AKWASI ASANTE - FORWARD

Born in Amsterdam, Akwasi moved to England to join Birmingham City. 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.

#### 21. ASH PALMER - FORWARD

The experienced central defender was signed from Stockport County on an 18-month contract.

Palmer spent over four years at Stockport and played a key role in their National League title-winning campaign last season, scoring five goals in 45 appearances in all competitions last season. He joined Stockport from Guiselev in 2018 and his previous clubs

include Scunthorpe United, Southport and Buxton.

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.

#### 30. TOM WHELAN - MIDFIELD

Whelan rejoined the Spireites in February, signing from Eastleigh for an undisclosed fee after seven months away.

#### 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 lpswich Town before joining Chesterfield in the summer. He has had loan spells at Hemel Hempstead, Dagenham & Redbridge and Stevenage.

#### 34. EMMANUEL OYELEKE - MIDFIELD Oyeleke join

- 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



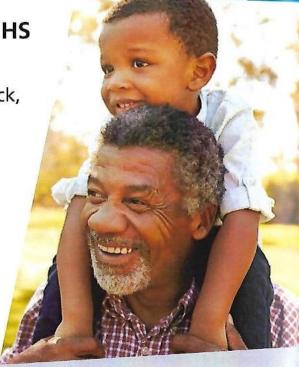
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#### **CHESTERFIELD FAN CIARAN LINDLEY**

The view from the

# 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 Chester-field, 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-



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

## away end



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 shoiuld never be the catalyst for anything.



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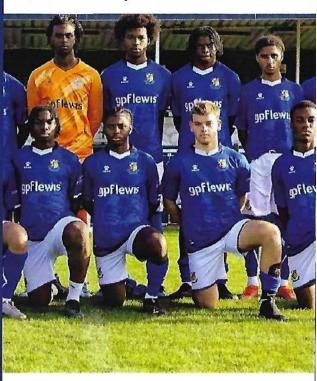




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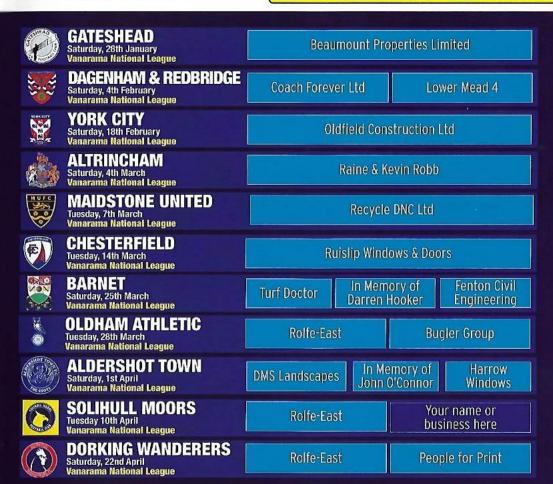
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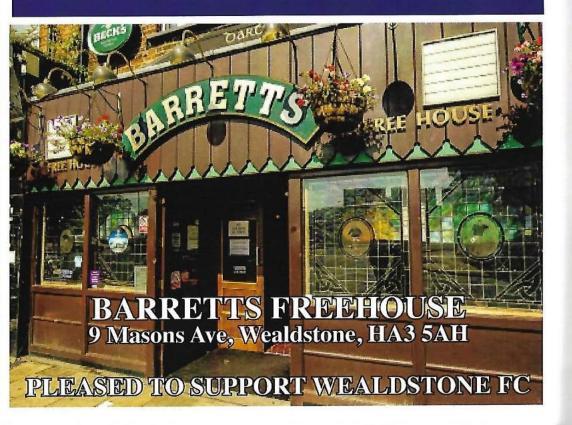
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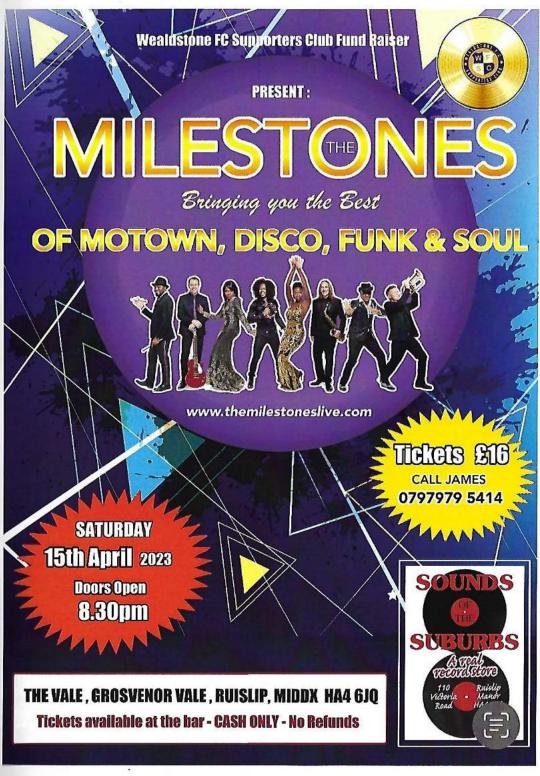
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BY TIM PARKS

51 years ago... Stones take on a Welsh team for the very first time and lethal Brown batters poor old Barry Town

Tuesday March 14 1972, Southern League Division One North: Wealdstone 5 Barry Town 1

he Stones' first ever season in the 'professional' ranks was one of undisputed mediocrity - yet a few games stood out for us 60 and 70-somethings who were around in those far-off days.

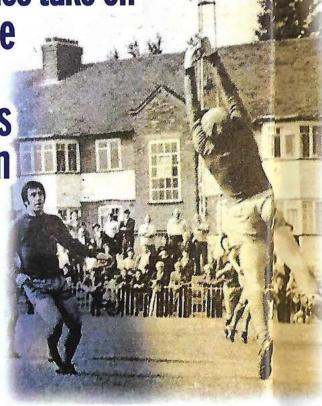
This one certainly did. Today we seem to have 300-mile round trips every other week but 50 years ago, having just left the Home Counties-based Isthmian League, taking on a team from South Wales had Glamour and Excitement stamped all over it

What we didn't realise was just how bad Barry were. Only a decade or two later the club was re-energised and taking on all-comers in the European Cup Winners Cup and even the champions League (by virtue of playing in the Welsh League), but back in 1971-72 they were the worst team in the Southern League.

They finished the 34-game season with just one win and seven draws and it was easy to see why as the mid-table Stones ran riot against the charmingly naive Welshmen.

It was our biggest win of the season and the hero of the hour was Mickey Brown, my first hero in blue & white. This was my third season following the Stones and the 27-year-old Brown was everything you wanted a forward to be: strong, very quick and, my word, he could belt the ball!

He was one of those players who seemed to need no backlift. If the ball dropped to Mickey Brown



around the edge of the box he'd shuffle it away from covering defenders and smack it low and goalwards before anyone was ready.

He was a county sprint champion and an ex-pro with Millwall, Luton and Colchester. He had the x-factor so sadly lacking in our assembled mishmash of has-beens and never-weres, and although George Duck arrived the very next season to steal our hearts we never forgot Mickey Brown.

e certainly had too much class for Barry's eccentric defending. I remember that night at Lower Mead primarily because of Brown's hat-trick - the first-ever of our professional years - and also the lack of cover as poor goalkeeper John

Williams faced probably a dozen one-on-ones in the course of the game. Although Barry had already lost 20 of their opening 25 games most had been by the odd goal. This was their heaviest defeat and it was hard to believe as Williams pulled off 15 saves and saw another 10 inexplicably miss the target.

Barry took a surprise lead but Brown raced through to twice rifle the ball unceremoniously past Williams to give us a 2-1 lead at the break ... and the onslaught never let up in front of a 700 crowd on a damp and drizzly night.

Coming down the slope towards the Cinema End I can honestly not remember Barry setting foot in our half for the second 45 minutes. The match report (right) tells the story of six corners in the first four minutes, and 15 in total in the totally one-sided half. Brown nabbed the matchball with a penalty, Eddie

Presland made it four and our ex-Spurs double winner Terry Dyson rattled in the fifth, and we left the ground wondering how Barry were even competing at that level.

We still had the extraordinary trip to Barry to come on April 13 - played on a Thursday afternoon as the Welsh club's floodlights were deemed inadequate - and that was a whole story in itself as related by lapsed supporter John Irvine. More about that game over the page....

## Brown three as 'Stones hit back Barry went ahead in peculiar fashion, breaking away after

Wealdstone 5, Barry Town 1

Wealdstone hit their highest Southern League score of the season; Micky Brown netted the club's first professional hattrick and new striker Bill Byrne scored for the third time in his three first team games. Certainly it was all happening at Lower Mead on Tuesday evening, writes Phil Sugden.

Euckless Barry tottered to their 20th defeat of the season — and their heaviest, for despite their poor record the majority of their defeats have been by the odd goal margin — and all that after shaking 'Stones rigid by taking the lead after only live minutes.

Once 'Stones had got over that shock there was no stopping them, however, and only brave goalkeeper John Williams, who fully deserved the ovation he received from spectators and players at the end, kept the score to reasonable proportions.

Williams saved at least a dozen goalworthy efforts and Stones, despite another spirited display, missed as many again.

Without detracting from Brown's hat-trick it would be fair to say he mised at least as many more as he created wide open spaces on the left.

But it was good to see 'Stones pushing four men up front; great to see Trevor Watson stamping his authority all over the play; enjoyable to watch Byrne's shrewd flicks and to see Dave Cockell constantly driving himself and everyone else forward to greater effort.

Barry went ahead in peculiar fashion, breaking away after Brown had smashed a shotagainst the bar. A long through ball found Dickenson who fired in a superb 20 yarder.

'Stones took a little time to regain their composure during which Brown missed two sitters, Watson had a shot cleared from the line and Whittaker almost beat Williams with a clever lob.

Finally, in the 31st minute, Pearce sent a perfect free-kick through to Brown who smashed a shot high into the net and 90 seconds later Brown gave a repeat performance from a shrewd pass from Furie.

#### WHITTAKER OFF

The lead was the signal for Gary Townend to replace the limping Whittaker and soon after Harris took over from Barry's Davies,

The start of the second half brought six of Wealdstone's 15 corners in four minutes. Presland almost netted his first goal for the club with a shot which struck an upright and Williams made superb saves from Byrne and Watson.

After 60 minutes Williams did the only thing possible when he rugby-tackled **Brown** and from the spot-kick Micky completed his hat-trick.

Byrne hit the goalkeeper with a tremendous drive and then made amends with a first class goal, shooting to the far post from Cockell's pass.

Terry Dyson, who worked hard throughout, got in on the act with 'Stones fifth after good work by Cockell and Byrne and with 18 minutes to go Barry were reduced to 10 men when Harris was helped off.

Therapper in was Williams

#### **REWIND >>> CONTINUED**

## ...and here's the wet & wild story of the return game on a Thursday afternoon in Wales

Thursday April 13 1972, Southern League Division One North: Barry Town 2 Wealdstone 2

A FEW years ago, long-time Stones fan Jon Irvine (now sadly lapsed, lured away by the glamorous carrot of Premier League football at Chelsea) wrote a piece about the return game at Barry Town later that season. And it's so good that (despite Jon largely turning his back on the club) I thought we should reproduce it. You may appreciate the irony. So here goes ...

66 t is written that real supporters are those who attend midweek away games and Wealdstone Football Club has always been fortunate in having a hardcore of supporters who turn up in the most unlikely of places on the most unlikely days.

It doesn't matter whether the team is 1st or 21st in the league, we have been there ...

Prior to turning professional in 1971-72, supporters hadn't had to go far for a match on a Tuesday or a Wednesday but that all changed very quickly with the first away league game of that initial season as professionals, an unfortunate 4-1 defeat at Stourbridge.

However something much more exciting lay in wait later that campaign....the first real opportunity for Wealdstone supporters to prove they really were the most committed bunch of people came on 13th April 1972....

Three games from the end of that inaugural season as professionals. Wealdstone were forced by a mixture of bad weather and fixture congestion to play Barry Town away midweek. Now this wasn't a normal midweek away game,

this was a Thursday night away game. Football didn't happen on a Thursday (even London's sole Champions League winners only discovered Thursday football a few years ago).

Wealdstone finished 12th that season, Barry were bottom at the time of our visit and destined to stay there with just one win all season.

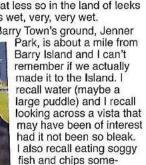
The memory has faded a bit over the years, but here are some recollections of that day... A coachload of day trippers set out from Lower Mead mid morning while still others travelled by car for the scheduled 6pm kick-off. Many wouldn't go this far on holiday, never mind for a meaningless end-of-season league match.

Meaningless, who said that? Never is it meaningless! And this was certainly not meaningless. First, there was a bridge to cross; secondly, a different country to visit: thirdly, new beers to discover and a new ground to visit.

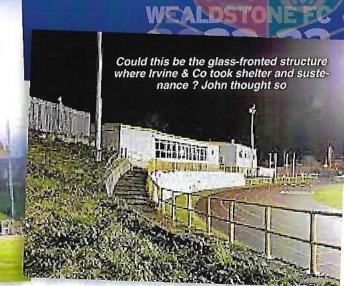
But as we entered Wales it became clear that the mild weather we were experiencing back home was somewhat less so in the land of leeks and daffodils. It was wet, very, very wet.

And so to Barry, Barry Town's ground, Jenner

Barry Island and I can't remember if we actually made it to the Island. I recall water (maybe a large puddle) and I recall had it not been so bleak. I also recall eating soggy fish and chips somewhere.







It is very unlikely we would all have gone that far without seeing the "sights", regardless of how damp it was. After all, we were part football supporter, part culture tourist, part inebriate, and Barry Island does have a Butlin's.

Whatever areas of town we visited, one thing is for certain, we were there thirty five years before Gavin and Smithy.

pon entering the ground I was disappointed to see a running track. I have always had a severe loathing of grounds with running tracks. How on earth can you abuse an opposing keeper with eight lanes and a sandpit in the way?

I wandered across the track to look at the pitch. I must have looked official because no one stopped me, or maybe they wanted to stay dry.

The pitch was like a sunken sponge, oozing water. It had obviously been raining here for about 3 weeks. Word reached us that the game would take place: It seems the referee had been advised that 70+ hardy souls from the soft south had turned up and he was asked to take this in to consideration. It was also only nine days until the end of the season and therefore a major problem if a postponement occurred.

Fair play to the referee because under all other circumstances this game would have been postponed - it would be another fourteen years (Swansea in the FA Cup) before we came across a referee in South Wales who didn't feel obliged to think of the travelling support.

The game was fairly scrappy, the ball didn't travel too far, skill was minimal, guile was impossible. We stayed in the glass-fronted clubhouse to both see the game and remain dry (ish)

To date Barry had amassed eight points all season so maybe we shouldn't begrudge them a 2-2 draw in exchange for wrecking their pitch.

One of Wealdstone's scorers that evening was local lad Roger Livingstone (a former Sunday player with Wealdstone Wanderers) with the other coming from fullback Eddie Presland in the dving moments.. just as the Barry faithful were anticipating only their 3rd win of a dismal campaign.

By the time the team arrived back at Lower Mead in the early hours of Friday they had travelled 3,226 miles that season. This had been the longest trip, the aforementioned game at Stourbridge the second longest, 316 and 234 miles respectively.

Barry Town played in the Southern League for over sixty years. In 1992, they were exiled for refusing to join the new League of Wales, however the League relented and they have since been rewarded for subsequent success in the Welsh League by appearing in the Champions League six times, the UEFA Cup twice and the Cup Winners Cup once. During the 1980s, the local council rebuilt Jenner Park up to UEFA standards, and a second stand was built in 1996.

Doesn't sound like any local council I know of.

Max Boyce was an emerging talent in Wales in 1972 so if you were present that day I would invite you to use his famous catchphrase "I Was BY JON IRVINE There".

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John Irvine (right) reminisces with fellow Stones fan Steve Yearley at the Vale half a dozen years ago... both were at Barry that Thursday evening. They were there!

#### **REWIND >>> CONTINUED**

## Three years ago: A draw at Chippenham brings the season to a premature, Covid-19 end

Saturday March 14 2020, National League South: Chippenham Town 1 Wealdstone 1

e were on the cusp of lockdown this Saturday afternoon three years ago: With Italian football knocked on the head and most of Europe following suit, England's Premier League only sat up and took notice when Arsenal boss Manuel Arteta tested positive for Covid-19 the day before.

In our own little non-League bubble, I recall thinking that there would be bumper crowds for the National League matches as ALL the EFL games were now postponed. Even the bumping of elbows among Stones fans arriving at Chippenham seemed jokey and pretend. Then a mate of mine said "Well, every other game is off and I don't reckon I'll see any football for a while. Thought I'd better grab the chance". Then it sunk in. Football really was under threat. Let's re-phrase that: Everything was under threat.

So what happened in this final game? Well, it had all the elements of the season so far, wrapped up in 90 minutes: neat, clever football, a little defensive vulnerability and a shockingly bad offside decision that probably cost us the win. But it ended in a 1-1 draw while over in Dorking, Havant & Waterlooville had come from behind to win 2-1 to cut the gap to just three



Above: The moment Ashley Charles' pass puts in Moses Emmanuel (circled) to 'score'

points...although we still had a game in hand. \*\*
Chippenham were one of the form sides in the NLS and just 15 minutes had gone when they led 1-0, Swindon Town loanee Scott Twine cracking a half volley past Aston Oxborough

from a difficult angle at the far post.

But a terrific 16-pass move eventually unpicked the home defence which featured our exright back Rhys Tyler - Watt, Clifford, Green and Lewis all combined to squeeze Michee Efete into a yard of space to the left of the box and he galloped through to shoot past Will Puddy. It was Mich's seventh goal of the season from full-back.. probably the Stones' best return from that position since the days of Stuart Pearce.

In the final few minutes came that irritatingly poor decision from the assistant referee: Ashley Charles threaded a pass to the alert Moses Emmanuel, angling his run to stay a good yard onside. He finished in style past the stranded Puddy but the linesman had his flag raised.

And that, dear reader, was that. A season that promised a fantastic climax, dissipated into nothingness.

Jurgen Klopp put it rather well. "Football is not as important as good health" he said, "But it is the most important of the unimportant things".

And of course, we went up!





The final goal of the season: Michee Efete shoots past keeper Puddy at Chippenham (above) and then performs his oft-seen celebratory dance with his pal Dennon Lewis!

Pictures: Adam Williams and Steve Foster





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| Barker, Charlie  | 14  | 1    |   |   |           |   | 1 |           |   |   | 1                   |   |   |                    |     | 15 | 2    |       | 18  | 2           |    |
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| McGregor, Giovanni   | 9   | 2 2  |   | 1 |           |   | 1 |           |   | 2 |                     |   |   |                    |     | 13 | 2    |       | 13  | 2           |    |
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| Mundle-Smith, Jaydn  | 6   | 7    |   | 1 |           |   | 1 |           |   | 2 |                     | 1 | 1 |                    |     | 11 | 7    | 1     | 35  | 14          | 3  |
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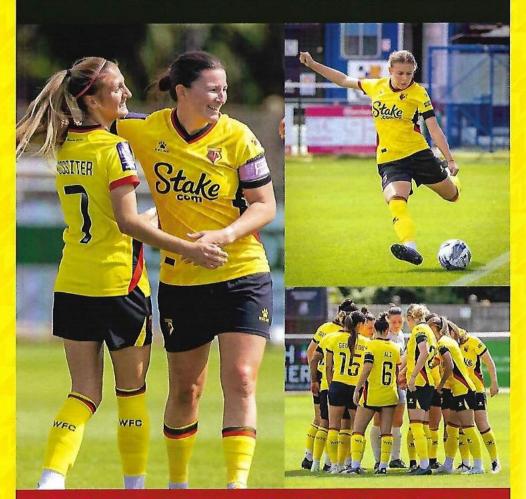


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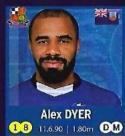
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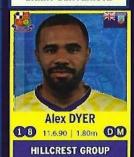
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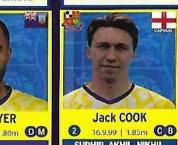


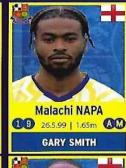




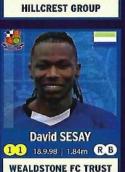






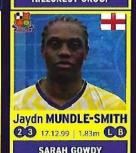




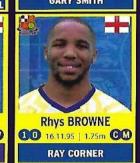












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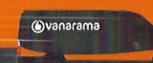
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