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v.

MAIDSTONE UNITED

WEALDSTONE (Royal Blue and White)	v	MAIDSTONE UTD (Amber and Black)
From		From
I. Cranstone	1	D. Bellotti
J. McVeigh	2	C. Kinnear
A. Fursdon	3	W. Edwards
J. Watson	4	K. Hill
D. Parratt	5	N. Merrick
F. Barwick	6	J. Hutton
S. Brinkman	7	G. Aitken
S. Hockham	8	K. Wallace
R. Moss	9	N. Fusco
G. Duck	10	A. Budden
S. Briscoe	11	M. Stock
P. Thomas	12	B. Gregory
S. Horgan	13	D. Coupland
A. Doyle	14	E. Batten
T. Boyle	15	H. Hiles

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David Martle Stones Challenge Trophy

Good evening to you all and welcome to the officials, players and supporters of the other 'Stones' our friends from Maidstone United F.C. Tonight sees the second leg of the David Martle Stones Challenge Trophy which will be played for each year between ourselves and Maidstone.

I had the idea for this trophy last year after playing Maidstone three times and hearing both sets of supporters cheering for the 'Stones, so with the agreement of their Chairman Jim Thompson, who is also the hard working Chairman of the Southern Football League, the matches were arranged and I have donated the Cup to be awarded to the winning side.

Bill Dellow the long serving Secretary of the Southern Football League has kindly consented to present the Cup tonight to the winners.

We enter the second leg with a 1—0 advantage after our fine win at Maidstone last Tuesday evening.

The season started well with our victory against F.A. Trophy finalists Leatherhead pleasing all, and in fact Alan Fogarty and Leatherhead Manager Billy Miller have agreed to make this pre-season friendly an annual event.

A well taken Dave Parratt goal after only five minutes was just the start we needed but then Leatherhead got on top and it was no surprise when Chris "The Lip" Kelly got a well deserved equaliser and proved again what a good player he is. The second half saw new signing Alan Doyle get what turned out to be the winner and he assured me that it was the first of many for Wealdstone.

Our other new signing Terry Boyle, who last week became Alan Fogarty's final contract player in a squad of 16 professionals, celebrated with a magnificent 25 yard goal against Maidstone last Tuesday and that goal was enough to give us victory although not without some fine saves from Ian Cranstone to preserve his record of never being on the losing side against an English team in twenty appearances.

Cranny's record went against Carshalton last Saturday when we lost 1—0 but of course he had left the field when they scored their goal so he can still technically claim his record is intact.

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Earlier mention of Terry Boyle becoming a contract player means that with Seamus Horgan also having been signed on contract our second team last year produced two players Alan Fogarty feels are of Southern League standard. This is a tribute to ex-Manager Tony Caruana and we wish his successor Alan Harper well in his search for further players to join Terry and Seamus.

We welcome to the staff Alan Hampton as coach and assistant to Alan Fogarty. Alan who has previous managerial experience in the Midlands was very influential in our F.A. Cup run last year when his dossiers on our opponents were of great assistance in beating Maidstone, Reading and Hereford. Alan Fogarty is very enthusiastic about having Alan help him with all his many tasks and feels that together they can improve on our impressive record since he has taken over, we wish them both every success.

I see that local rivals Harrow Borough beat our Southern League Cup opponent Hillingdon Borough on Saturday, but I am sure that Hillingdon's new manager Alan Batsford will be aiming to continue Hillingdon's success against us in this competition next Saturday at Hillingdon and then at Lower Mead next Tuesday evening, although I am sure our team will endeavour to avenge last year's defeat.

Thank you for your support and for all those old Members who have not yet renewed their Membership please see Barbara Robson in the Three 'N' Easy Office in the Clubhouse, and when doing so perhaps she will persuade you to become an agent for the Three 'N' Easy which contributes to Club funds and which has good prizes and worthwhile commission to agents.

DAVID MARTLE, Chairman

News and Views from the Supporters Club

Good evening 'Stones supporters—both of Wealdstone and of tonight's visitors Maidstone United, whom we welcome to Lower Mead for what should be an entertaining second leg of this annual trophy.

Our 1—0 win at London Road in the first leg should ensure a match of attacking skills and thrills, for Maidstone have to score at least two goals tonight to win the tie on aggregate. And, of course, they will have to leave their own goal exposed in doing so. The Kentish 'Stones impressed us all with their positive display in that F.A. Cup tie played here in November when, in the words of their manager Barry Watling in a radio interview shortly afterwards: "I felt we played really well today, and it was only the mistake Derek (Belotti) made straight after our goal that gave them the initiative". (For the full interview read edition number nine of the Supporters Club magazine "Long Ball Down the Middle", available at the Club Office).

But even before gaining that 1—0 first leg advantage, we had an excellent result in beating Leatherhead here 2—1 — and that without George Duck, John Watson or Jim McVeigh! Congratulations, incidentally, to new striker Alan Doyle on scoring the winner against the "Tanners" on his home debut. Here's to many more!

The season proper, of course, gets under way in earnest next Saturday, the 19th, when we travel to The Leas to tackle Hillingdon Borough in the Southern League Cup

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First Round, first leg. Borough have been splashing out on new players recently, their latest signing being the £500 transfer of full-back Gary Williams from Barnet. Earlier, they had snapped up our own Bobby Finch and forward Robin Friday, from Cardiff. It all adds up to a tough tie, which we hope will be decided on the second leg here next Tuesday (7.30 p.m.).

Travel details are a little hazy for the Hillingdon game—I should call in at the office to see if we are running a coach to this local game; bookings for the Gravesend match on the 26th are now being taken and I will tell you the time of departure in next week's programme.

But to the present. As you may know, the Supporters Club will have to honour a financial commitment on the new floodlights (soon to be installed) over the next few years, and we need a regular income. So **support** the raffle, **support** the club shop and club office and, next Tuesday **support** the club by buying edition number 10 of "Long Ball Down the Middle". And, of course, at all games **support** the team—it is your help, both financial and vocal, that keeps this club great.

UP THE WEALDSTONE

Tim Parks

"Long Ball Down the Middle"

Edition number 10 of the Supporters Club magazine will be on sale around the ground for the match versus Hillingdon Borough on August 22nd. It is a great improvement on those that have gone before, and among articles on its 22 pages you will find answered these questions: Why do Wealdstone supporters "Never fail to astonish" manager Alan Fogarty? Which clubs did not rate a star in the Southern League Beer Guide? What makes Witney Town's ground different from any other in the League? At which club is former Wealdstone player Paul Fairclough now assistant reserve team manager? Who on the Wealdstone staff has five successive championships under his belt? Who were the ten supporters who made their way overland to see Wealdstone perform in Italy? How did George Duck finish top Southern League goalscorer despite scoring one less than his rivals? When did director Brian Bennett play against Nottingham Forest in an F.A. Cup tie? And finally, who were the winners of the 1977-78 "Sausage of the Season" trophy?

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Signed: K. E. WILTSHIRE

General Secretary, Wealdstone F.C.

Maidstone United Pen Pictures

Derek Bellotti (Goalkeeper). Age 31. An experienced and very capable goalkeeper now in his fourth season with the club.

Chris Kinnear (Defender). Age 24. Voted last season's Player of the Year, mobile full-back is now in his second season with the club.

Billy Edwards (Defender). Age 26. Having joined the club last season, experienced left-back has shown all the quality for which he is known.

Kenny Hill (Defender). Age 25. Signed from Washington Diplomats, he is a very competent central defender and is in his third season with the club.

Glenn Aitken (Midfield). Age 26. Joined the club in December of 1977 from Wimbledon and has given added authority and vision to midfield control.

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Neil Merrick (Defender). Age 26. An authoritative centre-half, who also plays as a target man when required. He is the Club Captain and has previously played with Worcester City, Bournemouth and Germiston Callies (S. Africa), both in defensive and attacking roles.

Kenny Wallace (Midfield). Age 26. Signed from Dover three seasons ago, he is a fluent midfield player, who can provide excellent attacking and defensive service.

Brian Gregory (Striker). Age 24. Joined the club from Weymouth in November of 1977 and has proved to be a dangerous box player, sustaining his previous reputation.

Glenn Coupland (Striker). Age 26. Now in his third season with the club, he has scored consistently since being with the club and his speed has proved his main asset.

Norman Fusco (Midfield). Age 26. He joined the club from Gravesend in the summer of 1978 to bring additional strength and width to the midfield area. An experienced Southern League player, he has also played for Margate.

Alan Budden (Midfield). Age 24. Signed as a contract player with the club in the summer of 1977, after impressive form with the reserves.

Ernie Batten (Striker). Age 20. Joined the club as a non-contract player in the summer of 1978, after having been a consistent scorer over a period of time.

Horace Hiles (Striker). Age 20. A young forward, who has shown steadily improving form since joining the club as a non-contract player in 1977.

Matthew Stock (Midfield). Age 19. A skilful player, whose confidence and ability have quickly gained him promotion to the first team squad, from the Youth and Reserve sides. He has previously been with Charlton Athletic.

John Hutton (Defender). Age 20. Signed from Folkestone in the summer of 1978, he has previously been with Gillingham. A steady central defender, whose ability is improving with experience.

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	Home		Goals		Away		Goals		Pts	Wealdstone Resu				
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D		L	F	A		
Bath City.....	42	12	9	0	44	17	10	9	2	39	15	62	D 2--2	L 1-
Weymouth.....	42	13	7	1	39	16	8	9	4	25	20	58	D 0-0	L 1-
Maidstone United.....	42	10	9	2	37	15	10	2	9	22	26	51	W 1-0	D 2-
Worcester City.....	42	12	4	5	38	23	8	7	6	29	27	51	W 2-1	W 2-
Gravesend & Northfleet..	42	11	4	6	34	21	8	7	6	23	21	49	D 0-0	W 2-
Kettering Town.....	42	13	4	4	33	15	5	7	9	25	33	47	W 1-0	D 1-
Barnet.....	42	10	4	7	29	27	8	7	6	34	31	47	L 1-2	W 2-
Wealdstone	42	10	8	3	27	16	6	6	9	27	32	46		
Telford United.....	42	14	3	4	36	17	3	8	10	16	28	45	D 1-1	L 1-
Nuneaton Borough.....	42	10	6	5	26	16	5	8	8	12	20	44	D 0-0	L 0-
Dartford.....	42	10	6	5	31	21	4	9	8	26	44	43	L 0-2	L 1-
Yeovil Town.....	42	9	6	6	33	22	5	8	8	24	27	42	D 1-1	W 2-
Hastings United.....	42	9	6	6	26	22	6	3	12	23	38	39	W 2-0	D 0-
Cheltenham Town.....	42	8	8	5	27	27	4	6	11	16	25	38	D 0-0	D 1-
Hillingdon Borough.....	42	9	6	6	26	21	4	3	14	19	33	35	W 2-1	L 2-
Atherstone Town.....	42	5	9	7	24	26	5	6	10	17	30	35	W 4-0	D 0-
Redditch United.....	42	10	4	7	22	19	5	1	15	18	36	35	W 2-1	L 0-
A. P. Leamington.....	42	8	6	7	23	23	3	7	11	11	34	35	D 0-0	L 0-
Minehead.....	42	9	5	7	31	22	2	7	12	12	26	34	W 1-0	L 1-
Dover.....	42	7	8	6	24	24	2	5	14	17	39	31	L 1-3	D 2-
Bedford Town.....	42	5	7	9	25	35	3	6	12	26	40	29	W 3-2	W 4-
Grantham.....	42	5	4	12	23	33	6	2	13	17	33	28	W 3-0	W 2-

Goalscorers

League— Duck 20 (3 pens.), Moss 11, Ferry 4, Briscoe 4, Furphy 3 (1 pen.), Fursdon 2, McVeigh 2, Griffiths 1, Parratt 1, Watson 1, Barwick 1, Horgan 1, Hockham 1, Own Goals 2 — Total 54.

League Cup— Duck 4 (3 pens), Ferry 2, Brinkman 1, Parratt 1, Watson 1 — Total 9.

F.A. Cup— Duck 3 (1 pen.), Ferry 2, Moss 1, Furphy 1 — Total 7.

F.A. Trophy— Furphy 3, Duck 2, Ferry 2 — Total 7.

Middlesex Senior Cup— Webster 1 — Total 1.

Anglo-Italian Tournament— Briscoe 1, Parratt 1, Moss 1, Waymark 1 — Total 4.

Friendlies— Duck 2 (1 pen.), O'Kane 1, Dennison 1, Byrne 1, Moss 1 — Total 6.

(Compiled by Roy Couch)

Mr Clive White

We extend a very hearty welcome to our referee for today's match and congratulate him on his recent appointment to the senior list of F.I.F.A. Referees. Mr White may now be sent to officiate, in the middle, to any country in the world at international level. We will take this opportunity to wish him every success on his future missions.

Next Matches on this Ground

Saturday 19th Aug. Suburban League v Whyteleafe, 3 p.m.

Tuesday 22nd Aug. Southern League Cup (2nd leg) v Hillingdon Borough, 7.30 p.m.

Saturday 26th Aug. Suburban League v Fleet Town, 3 p.m.

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