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Tuesday, 22nd August, 1978

Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Southern League Challenge Cup
1st Round—2nd Leg

WEALDSTONE

v.

HILLINGDON BORO'

WEALDSTONE v **HILLINGDON**
(Royal Blue & White) (All Red)

I. Cranstone	1	G. Phillips
J. McVeigh	2	G. Pearce
A. Fursdon	3	G. Williams
J. Watson	4	A. Davies
D. Parratt	5	T. Ryan
F. Barwick	6	K. Millett
S. Brinkman	7	C. Hullett
S. Hockham	8	R. Wainwright
R. Moss	9	E. Reeve
G. Duck	10	S. Melleden
S. Briscoe	11	R. Cotton
A. Doyle	12	P. Armstrong

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Congratulations Frank

Good evening ladies and gentlemen and welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Hillingdon Borough F.C. for the second leg of the first round of the Southern League Cup.

Saturday's game at Hillingdon saw our first defeat by a Southern League side in twenty one games when we lost 2—1.

We were on top in the first half and our 1—0 advantage was well deserved, Jimmy McVeigh scoring a well taken goal after a centre from Steve Briscoe was headed down to Jimmy by George.

In the second half although territorially on top Hillingdon didn't look like scoring and it looked as if we were going to snatch a victory but with twenty minutes to go they scored with a low long range shot, and then with only five minutes to go they scored again with a similar shot.

So now Ian Cranstone who has kept goal so well can try to set another record in goal after his run of not being on the beaten side (when he was in goal) for twenty two games.

Steve Hockham missed Saturday's game with a ham string strain sustained against Maidstone last Tuesday, and Steve Brinkman also missed the game after being taken to hospital on Friday for pains in his legs, we wish him well and will keep you informed of his progress.

As you have probably read in the National Press the 1979/80 season will see the creation of a top tier League made up from the Northern Premier League (7 teams) and the Southern League (13 teams).

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The top 13 from the Southern League (subject to ground facilities) will be based on last season and this season, with the League positions of each season being added together and divided by two, so our eighth position last season stands us in good stead and gives us an excellent chance of being in the 13 from the Southern League.

No I haven't forgotten that last Tuesday evening saw us beat Maidstone 3—1, in the second leg of the 'Stones Trophy', this giving us a 4—1 win on aggregate. All three goals were scored by George Duck, the first a penalty after Steve Brinkman was tripped in the area, the second was a defensive error which George joyfully latched on to and the third was created by Alan Doyle who worked the ball then unselfishly gave it to George. This ensured that the Trophy stays with us for at least the first year of its existence. Well done lads, both games were truly team efforts, when Steve Hockham went off injured during the second half of Tuesday's match the ten remaining players never faltered and it was a smiling John Watson who stepped up to receive the cup from Bill Dellow, secretary of the Southern League.

Finally I cannot let the occasion pass without congratulating Frank Harbud who next week will be 80 years old and has been with the club now for over 50 years as player and official and latterly a Life Vice-President, best wishes to you Frank, long may you continue.

DAVID MARTLE, Chairman

Forthcoming Fixtures

August 26th. Southern League, Gravesend & Northfleet, Away 3 p.m. Suburban League, Fleet Town, Home 3 p.m.

September 2nd. Southern League, Telford United, Home 3 p.m. Suburban League, Redhill, Away 3 p.m.

September 9th. Southern League, Redditch United, Home 3 p.m. Suburban League, Aldershot, Away 3 p.m.

September 11th (Monday). Southern League, Hillingdon Boro', Away 7.30 p.m. F.A. Youth Cup (1st Round Qual.), Ruislip Manor Youth, Home 7.30 p.m.

September 16th. Southern League, Weymouth, Away 3 p.m. Suburban League, Opponents to be named, Home 3 p.m.

September 23rd. Southern League, Bath City, Away 3 p.m. Suburban League, Opponents to be named, Home 3 p.m.

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News and Views from the Supporters Club

Good evening all and here's hoping for the proverbial hatful of goals tonight to nullify Borough's 1st Leg lead!

The 'Stones might have made tonight's match very much easier for themselves if they had put Hillingdon on the rack after Jim McVeigh put us 1-0 up—but it's certainly not beyond the Royal Blues to win this game outright and go through to the next round.

And a warm welcome to the Borough supporters, who have trooped out of Lower Mead almost as dejected as we have left the Leas in recent years! We've a miserable record at Hillingdon, losing all 3 Premier Division matches down there, but have won two out of the three games at Wealdstone—the other finishing 1-1.

We head for the open road on Saturday, when Gravesend is the destination for the first Premier match of the new season. The last two games there have both finished 1-1 in our favour and it would be great to make a 2-point start on Saturday. Mind you, we have an enviable first-day-of-the-season record in the Premier—in 1974/5 we beat Plymouth 2-1 at home; the next year we drew 1-1 with Stourbridge; in 1976/7 we won 2-1 at Margate and then gained another excellent away win, 2-1 at Yeovil last August.

So book your coach seats today at the Supporters office . . . and while you are here don't forget the sponsorship scheme that is now in operation. You can now sponsor the team for so much every league goal that they score, or for every point they collect. It all adds up for the Supporters Club funds, and we need every penny we can get to cover the installation of the new floodlights. Entry in the Second Round of the League Cup, and another win over our old protagonists would be a great tonic for Saturday to give the side every support.

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FAILURE TO PRODUCE A VALID TICKET COULD LEAD TO PROSECUTION.

Security checks will be carried out with as little disturbance as possible, so in order that you may be able to enjoy your stay with us at Lower Mead Stadium your full co-operation with our security staff would be much appreciated.

*Signed: K. E. WILTSHIRE,
 General Secretary, Wealdstone F.C.*

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BARBARA ROBSON, Commercial Manager

SUBURBAN LEAGUE 'B' SECTION (Final Table - 1977/78)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Farnborough Town	28	18	6	4	57	20	42
Southall & Ealing Bor.	28	18	6	4	55	24	42
Harrow Borough	28	17	6	5	56	24	40
Wembley	28	18	4	6	64	35	40
Wealdstone	28	15	6	7	56	28	36
Aldershot	28	13	8	7	62	32	34
Camberley Town	28	10	9	9	50	40	29
Epsom & Ewell	28	12	4	12	46	43	28
Slough Town	28	11	6	11	40	39	28
Hounslow	28	10	6	12	54	44	26
Banstead Athletic	28	6	11	11	36	41	23
Whyteleafe	28	6	8	14	40	61	20
Bracknell Town	28	3	6	19	24	89	12
Redhill	28	2	7	19	24	78	11
Chertsey Town	28	2	5	21	27	93	9

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SOUTHERN LEAGUE—PREMIER DIVISION (Final Table—Season 1977/78)

	Home Goals					Away Goals					Wealdstone Results	
	P	W	D	L	F A Pts	P	W	D	L	F A Pts	Home	Away
Bath City	42	12	9	0	44 17 10	9	2	39	15	62	D2-2	L1-3
Weymouth	42	13	7	1	39 16 8	9	4	25	20	58	D0-0	L1-2
Maidstone United	42	10	9	2	37 15 10	2	9	22	26	51	W1-0	D2-2
Worcester City	42	12	4	5	38 23 8	7	6	29	27	51	W2-1	W2-1
Gravesend & Northfleet	42	11	4	6	34 21 8	7	6	23	21	49	D0-0	W2-1
Kettering Town	42	13	4	4	33 15 5	7	9	25	33	47	W1-0	D1-1
Barnet	42	10	4	7	29 27 8	7	6	34	31	47	L1-2	W2-1
Wealdstone	42	10	8	3	27 16 6	6	6	9	27 32 46			
Telford United	42	14	3	4	36 17 3	8	10	16	28	45	D1-1	L1-3
Nuneaton Borough	42	10	6	5	26 16 5	8	8	12	20	44	D0-0	L0-1
Dartford	42	10	6	5	31 21 4	9	8	26	44	43	L0-2	L1-2
Yeovil Town	42	9	6	6	33 22 5	8	8	24	27	42	D1-1	W2-1
Hastings United	42	9	6	6	26 22 6	3	12	23	38	39	W2-0	D0-0
Cheltenham Town	42	8	8	5	27 27 4	6	11	16	25	38	D0-0	D1-1
Hillingdon Borough	42	9	6	6	26 21 4	3	14	19	33	35	W2-1	L2-3
Atherstone Town	42	5	9	7	24 26 5	6	10	17	30	35	W4-0	D0-0
Redditch United	42	10	4	7	22 19 5	1	15	18	36	35	W2-1	L0-1
A. P. Leamington	42	8	6	7	23 23 3	7	11	11	34	35	D0-0	L0-2
Minehead	42	9	5	7	31 22 2	7	12	12	26	34	W1-0	L1-4
Dover	42	7	8	6	24 24 2	5	14	17	39	31	L1-3	D2-2
Bedford Town	42	5	7	9	25 35 3	6	12	26	40	29	W3-2	W4-1
Grantham	42	5	4	12	23 33 6	2	13	17	33	28	W3-0	W2-0

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)

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