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Introduction

by

W. G. LEADBETTER, Hon. Secretary.

We have pleasure in presenting the third edition of our Handbook to members and supporters, and in doing so we have again endeavoured to portray a pen picture of some of the activities of our Club and hope that the articles in this handbook will be found interesting. The previous two editions of our handbook have been the work of Mr. P. E. Carden, who has been connected with the Club for many years in various capacities, and we would like to pay tribute to him for the amount of time that he has devoted in preparing the two previous editions. Mr. Carden's voice is well known to all our supporters, as for many years he has made the announcements over our loudspeaker system. This year, unfortunately, Mr. Carden has not had the time to help with the preparation of this handbook and the work has been undertaken by a small sub-committee of the Main Committee.

It will be seen that there is an article by Mr. Bert Finney, the Hon. Treasurer of the Club, and this we think will be very enlightening to many of our supporters. The Treasurer's job is a very arduous one and the Club is very fortunate in having such an able person as Mr. Finney to be their Treasurer.

Another interesting article is by Mr. Waterlow who was elected on to the Committee this year. In his article he recalls some of the highlights of our most memorable games and it is felt that when this article is being read it will bring back many vivid memories to those of you who witnessed the games he describes.

There is also included an article by Mr. Tom Verrell, the Hon. Secretary of the newly formed Supporters' Club. The Supporters' Club are working exceptionally hard for the Club and the Main Committee of the Football Club would like to pay tribute to the work which they have already done, particularly with regard to the re-painting on the ground. This was all undertaken by voluntary labour and those of you who have looked in on a Sunday morning during the summer must have been very impressed by the number of people, including some quite young, who were busily painting. The Supporters' Club have taken over the running of the tea huts, the car park, and several other items, and despite the fact that they are quite new to a lot of these things, as Mr. Verrell points out, they are certainly tackling them in workmanlike fashion. Regular meetings are held between representatives of the Supporters' Club and representatives of the Football Club in order that all our efforts can be channelled into doing the very best for the Club.

We have also introduced pen pictures of some of our players and hope that these will prove interesting to our readers.

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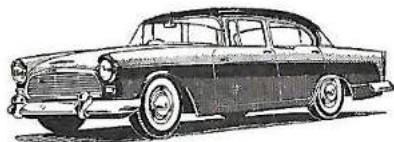
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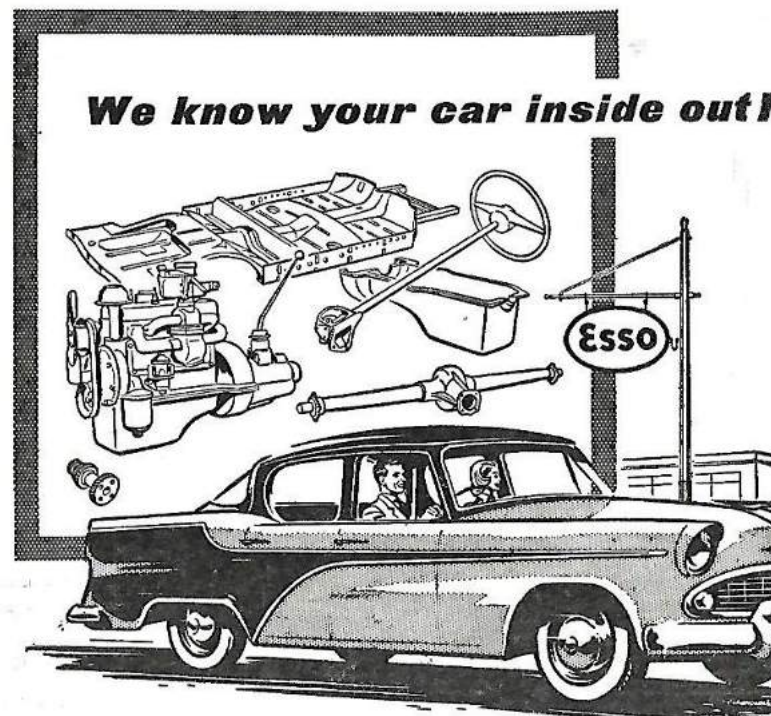
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It is probably true to say that our Chairman is one of the best known of our Club officials and is popularly known as "Chippy". How he obtained this nickname is a mystery, but in the world of amateur football "Chippy" Luck is probably as well known as any other club official.

He was elected Chairman of the Club three seasons ago when Mr. H. H. Harrison, who was then Chairman, became President in succession to the late Mr. C. E. Brady.

Previous to becoming Chairman "Chippy" had served the Club as Hon. Secretary for twenty-one years and has done as much as anyone to help build the Club into the high position which it now stands to-day.

"Chippy" was born in Hornsey (Middlesex) and came to live in Harrow in 1911, and joined the Wealdstone Football Club in 1925 as a member of the Committee. During his association with the Club he has held the following positions, Hon. Social Sec., First Team Hon. Sec., Assistant Hon. Sec., Hon. Sec. and Hon. Sec. and Treasurer.

Apart from all the work which he does for the Club he is, and has been a Middlesex County Football Association Member since 1946. He was the Club's representative on the Athenian League for many years until his election as Vice-Chairman of the League at the beginning of last season.

"Chippy" also takes a great interest in local junior football and is President of the Harrow, Wembley and District League. It is probably not realized the amount of time which is taken up by being on a County Association, but the number of sub-committees which have to be attended are very numerous during the course of the season and in addition to being Chairman of the Disciplinary Sub-Committee "Chippy" is also a member of the following sub-committees: The Senior Selection, Finance and Charity Cup and Benevolent Fund.

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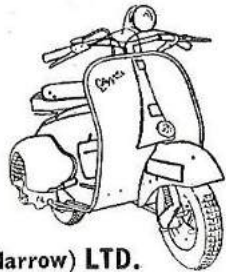
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The season 1957-58 was not as successful as we would have wished but was certainly an improvement on previous years, but it is hoped that this season will show a decided improvement.

Training started in June and this year Edgar Francis and Pete Rogers are in complete charge of coaching and training with the assistance of Mr. Fred Welsh and Mr. Ben Freeman on training nights and Saturdays. We should not forget Mr. Ernie Pitt who is on the ground every Sunday morning during the season to attend to any injuries that have occurred the previous day.

Last season we restarted our "A" team and we believe this to be a very wise decision. In addition we started a Colts team which consisted mainly of the Harrow Schools team. These two teams were run by a sub-committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Jack Holt, and they are already proving a great asset to the Club as these youngsters are being correctly trained and coached and some of them are already this season beginning to knock on the door of the Reserve team and the committee feel that this policy in the years to come will pay a big dividend and we look forward to the day when some of the players now in our Colts and "A" team are regular members of our First XI. Running these sides is not an easy task

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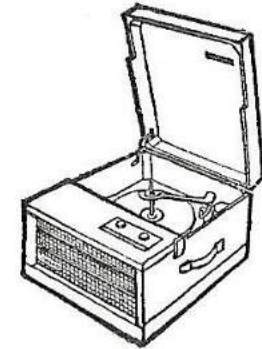
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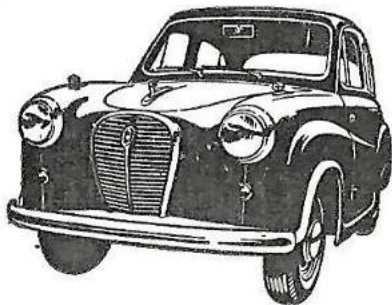
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and the thanks of all the Committee and our members are due to Mr. Bill Emmerson and last season Mr. Jimmy Pyers for their untiring efforts. At the time of going to Press the "A" team and the Colts have both played some matches and the results to date are again very satisfactory.

Our financial position causes a great deal of concern and the Finance Sub-Committee is meeting regularly to examine every item of expenditure to see that this is kept absolutely to the minimum because the Committee are most desirous to avoid having to increase the charges of admission and membership, but with rising costs this is a very difficult task.

At the end of last season life membership was conferred on Mr. A. J. Tucker, the Assistant Hon. Secretary. Mr. Tucker has served and worked hard for the Club for many years. He is Chairman of the Social Club and he ran the whist drives on Tuesdays for a long time. Among his duties as Hon. Asst. Secretary he is responsible for the fixtures, in conjunction with the League Fixture Secretary, and for arranging the coaches for the teams, notification of clubs and officials (referees and linesmen), arranging meals, etc.

Our ground is probably one of the best amateur grounds in the South of England and in fact it has been said by a Football Association Councillor that the facilities we have are the best of any amateur club in the South of England and this is evidenced by the number of representative games we have played at Wealdstone and the thanks of everyone is due to the ground sub-committee for their work in keeping our ground in such magnificent condition.

The writer attended a local football club's dinner at the end of last season and one of the speakers said that matches were not won on past performances and, as everyone will agree, this is undoubtedly a very true statement. In the past we have had some wonderful successes, but they are only memories and will not win any competitions or cups for us this season and no one is more alive to this fact than the Committee. Every possible step is being taken to improve the Club in every way, not only on the playing field, which of course is the main concern of all, but the facilities which we offer to our members and supporters, but it is impossible to do this unless we receive support. Unfortunately there are a lot of people who only go to see a winning side and do not seem to be very interested as to whether the football is good or bad. Some of the best games we have had at Wealdstone have been when we have lost. We would, therefore, appeal to all to support us to the utmost whether we are winning or losing and the Committee in return will do their best to see that Wealdstone enhances the high reputation it already holds in the senior amateur football world.

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by

TOM VERRALL.

It was on the night of Wednesday, February 19th, 1958, when another landmark was reached in the history of Wealdstone Football Club, a history that has spread over fifty-eight momentous years, for on this night there came into being The Wealdstone F.C. Supporters' Club, and it was with a feeling of pride that I accepted the position of Hon. Secretary. It may seem to many of you that I am being a bit presumptuous when I say that this event was a landmark in the Club's history, but I do honestly feel that the interests of any club in the football world are strengthened by any method whereby the officials are brought into closer contact with its supporters and vice versa. We were fortunate in getting as President of the Supporters' Club that grand friend of Wealdstone F.C., none other than Alderman H. Grainger, who was at that time serving the Borough in the capacity of Mayor. Mr. Amor and Mr. C. Gluck were appointed Vice-Presidents, and for the committee the following were elected:—Officers: Chairman, Mr. T. Law; Vice-Chairman: Mr. A. Johnson; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. E. Metcalfe; Committee: Messrs. S. Burrows, D. Turner, M. Vincent, R. Thorne, W. Waterlow and Mrs. Raven. I must pay tribute to the sterling work of all these people since their election. You supporters outside

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last season we held our first dance and cabaret. This get together of all sections of the Club proved to be a complete success and was a complete sell-out. The end of the season came, but for us members of the Supporters' Club Committee it was the start of several months of hard work as we had decided to repaint the entire ground and this task included both of the stands (inside and outside), all the tea huts and the main members' hut and the entire surrounds and railings: all this apart from the task of organising the Summer Gala. At this point I must pay tribute to the terrific amount of work that was carried out by your Chairman, Tom Law, and a band of juvenile workers which included John McGrath, Peter Goode, Dave Kingsley and Miss J. Burdett. They were joined by older members in Mr. Eric Steele and Mr. J. Burdett. Tom Law whipped them into a band of competent painters and with the help of some other committee members, the ground soon began to take on a new look and work went on until the job was completed. The total expense of the work was borne by the Supporters' Club.

Meanwhile I was in the process of organising the Summer Gala, In this effort I had the valuable assistance of Mr. Ken Wiltshire and members of the Supporters' Club Committee and when the great day arrived, although heavy rain threatened to spoil the proceedings, it cleared up by starting time and the show proved a great success and the football club funds benefited by a considerable sum. And so, we eagerly awaited the approach of a new football season, and when it arrived you supporters were able to see the results of our summer's work. The refreshment huts were all reorganised and staffed by a voluntary band of willing and smiling ladies who all have one thought in mind, namely to dish up food and drink that can be enjoyed and add to your Saturday afternoon enjoyment and I know now that you people are appreciating it. And so we go on, always thinking up ways whereby we can add to your comfort and give the players a square deal so that they can be moulded into a team of players who say "I belong to Wealdstone F.C. because they look after my interests and I am happy with them". Tom Law, our Chairman has asked me at this stage to make it public that he is really proud of his full committee and co-opted members for the grand way in which they have responded to his appeals for help in all ways. I myself will add that it is as a result of these efforts that I feel really glad that I accepted the task of bringing a Supporters' Club into being and I know with your co-operation we can put the name of Wealdstone F.C. back in the world of first class amateur football. So don't forget to cheer the team on and offer really constructive criticism and not abuse. It really hurts me when certain sections of the crowd carry on when players strike a bad match, because I can assure you that these lads are really upset in the dressing rooms if they know that they have let their team mates down, but with your understanding and sympathy it encourages them to try and make up for it at their next outing. Our club flag is always flying high, so with our motto "To help and not to hinder" let us keep it flying and make sure that Wealdstone F.C. goes places.



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Jack Rogers has been connected with Wealdstone for nearly 25 years and during that period has served the Club in many offices.

For many years Jack has been Chairman of the Selection Committee until this season when owing to business reasons he had to resign from this office but still continues to serve the Club excellently as Deputy Chairman.

Naturally, as Chairman, he has had many critics when the teams have been doing badly and, strangely enough, few admirers when the teams have been winning. Judging by some of the letters we receive some supporters seem to think that the Selection Committee try to pick a team that will lose !! Others send in their team but quite often do not give eleven names but thirteen or fourteen—showing alternatives for some positions. Unfortunately the Selection Committee cannot play more than eleven, so when they select one of the alternatives and we lose they are promptly told they should have selected the other player !!

Jack has been instrumental in obtaining many of the players who have played for Wealdstone—literally travelling thousands of miles to watch players recommended and assessing their capabilities.

He has also served the Club as Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Press Secretary. He is a member of the Finance Sub-Committee and the Ground Sub-Committee.

Jack has given, like many others, a great deal of his spare time to the Club to help build it up into its present high position.

In recognition of his services to the Club he was made a life member by the Committee a few seasons ago.

Behind the Scenes

by

H. J. H. FINNEY, Hon. Treasurer.

Running a Club such as Wealdstone calls for a lot of time and effort from a great many people in order that you can all see the lads in action on Saturdays at Lower Mead throughout the season.

No football club could exist without the players on the field, but what is equally true is that no club can exist without the organisation that goes on behind the scenes. The Committee are responsible for the management of the Club, and you all know what some of their jobs are, but I am sure there are a lot of things carried out as a routine, that few supporters or members know about.

We can all see the work of the Ground Secretary and his staff, and we can all argue on the results of the Selection Committee's efforts in picking the teams, but no one sees what the Finance Committee does. Did you know we had a Finance Committee? Have you ever considered how your 1/3 entrance money on match days is dealt with once you have pushed it over the counter at the pay-box? Who decides the number of posters advertising matches? How is the membership subscription fixed? All these questions can be answered if you come behind the scenes and take a look at the working of one of the Sub-Committees.

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For ease of working and to spread the load of the main Committee, small working parties are appointed from the Committee elected at the Annual General Meeting. Each of these working parties, or Sub-Committees, is allocated to deal with a certain specific part of the Club organisation. The Finance Committee, as its name implies, deals with all aspects of money and the Club—its income and expenditure—how to raise money, how to spend it as wisely as possible. The first job of the Finance Committee is to examine the Club budget. Yes—even a football club has to have a budget. The Treasurer makes careful estimates at the commencing of each season, based on the accounts of the previous year's working. Each type of expenditure and income is examined in detail. A good proportion of the expenditure is static, or in other words—essential. Under this heading are such items as Rates, Gas, Electric Light, Water, Competition and Affiliation Fees, Referees' and Linesmen's Fees, Kit, Printing. Then, in accordance with policy, comes such expenditure as ground maintenance, wages of staff, insurances (Public Liability, Players' Accident, Fire, Theft, etc.), training and medical expenses, players' travelling costs, laundry, dining for players and so on.

Income estimates pose many problems. Our largest item under this head is of course, gate money. With fortunes on the field varying, we usually have to take the pessimistic view when trying to estimate cup-tie gates, so we can only safely budget for this income on the basis of one round in each Cup (how often we have been right on this basis—unfortunately). League gates are fixed in number, but oh how the weather can upset even the most careful reckoning!

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Then the membership fee is fixed. Ordinarily this must be kept in relationship to the entrance fees for non-members, but may be varied at the discretion of the Committee in order to raise additional revenue or alternatively to induce more supporters to take advantage of the facilities offered.

Once the budget is agreed, constant attention is needed throughout the season to ensure that actual expenditure is not allowed to deviate from the estimates. If we are lucky with cup-ties and the weather, and the team does well, then perhaps, if our gate income increases over the estimates, we can afford to get some new kit or pay off some rather pressing debt. On the other hand, if income falls, then we have to take steps, like any prudent body, to cut our coat according to our cloth, and cut down on non-static expenditure. Think about this sometime when you feel we ought to get out another white ball when the weather is bad and the one we have is getting rather worn and grey.

All through the season the Finance Committee meets regularly and keeps a watchful eye on the money matters, advising the General Committee on what policy to adopt to conserve or use the money available. In order to operate successfully, the Finance Committee must be kept up to date with all the facts and figures of the Club's income and expenditure. This is the job of the Treasurers, who are responsible for the handling of the cash and accounts. Every week the ground staff and cleaners have to be paid, and the team secretaries advanced money for the dining and travelling expenses, match officials paid, accounts checked and recorded. Bags for each pay-box are made up with tickets, cash bags, change and

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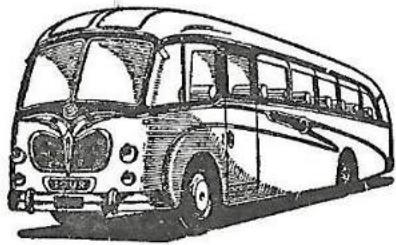
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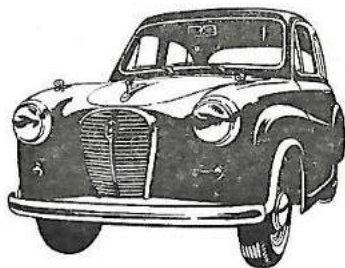


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cash statements, and long after the last spectator has left the ground, the cash is sorted and counted, and banked. For every Cup-tie, home and away, the gate receipts have to be agreed and shared in accordance with F.A. and County Association Rules. Duty rosters have to be made out to cover the pay-boxes and other essential duties. Every year the Club accounts are audited by professional Accountants, and all account books, receipt books, invoices and vouchers have to be produced for examination. The F.A. have very strict rules governing all aspects of club finances, and this is really helpful, because it ensures that the records are kept constantly up to date, which is so essential if the Finance Committee is to be properly briefed.

The work of the Finance Committee is, of course, carried on through the close season, because it is then that the planning for the next season really takes place. Indeed this is one of the busiest times of the year, for although there is no football, and the ground is under the expert care of the ground Secretary and his staff, the results of the past season are closely examined and preparations made for the forthcoming season.

We hope these brief notes have given you some better idea of what goes on behind the scenes, for the more you know about the Club, the better we feel you will appreciate our problems. It is only by putting you in the picture that we can make you feel you are really part of the Club. We have a good loyal band of supporters who have already given good evidence of their support this close season by the magnificent way they have rallied round and renovated the look of the ground by their efforts this past summer. Why not help them and us by joining in? If you can spare the time and are really interested in Club management, who knows?—you might be helping in future behind the scenes.

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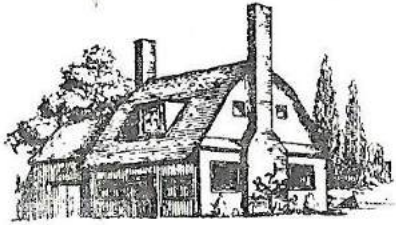


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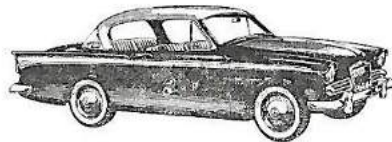
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Looking Back

by W. A. WATERLOW.

Is this to be the "Stones" season for the Amateur Cup? This is no doubt a paramount question which our players, officials and supporters ask themselves at the commencement of each season. I know we all look forward to that day when we can cheer the lads in blue and white as they emerge from the tunnel on to the famous Wembley Stadium pitch. Wishful thinking? Yes?—but why not? The "Stones" have in the past approached comparison with any other amateur team in the country, and there is no reason why their star should not again be in the ascendant.



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Since I first saw the "Stones" (I think the occasion was against the Old Lyonians in one of the earliest matches at Lower Mead) they have often afforded us opportunities to cheer them—though we have had our bad times. I recall that one of our most successful efforts in the Amateur Cup was in the 1948/49 season when we reached the last eight and we were drawn away to Leytonstone, who were then on "top of the world". A "capacity" crowd witnessed a goal-less draw, but how near we came to bringing off an unexpected victory against such redoubtable opponents? I remember that towards the end of the game Bert Dyke was in possession of the ball some yards from the Leytonstone goal and, displaying delightful ball-control beat about three opponents and left himself with only Jarvis, the goalkeeper to beat. I was standing immediately behind the goal and as Bert "picked his spot" I muttered "this is it". I shall never forget his look of anguish when he saw the ball just scrape past the wrong side of the post. It was very hard luck for Bert Dyke who played many magnificent games for the "Stones". The following Saturday Leytonstone won the replay at Lower Mead.

Incidentally I can fix that year very clearly in my mind as my son was born in 1949. He is now a junior member of the Club and one of our most regular supporters. I think he only missed two games the whole of last season.

I suppose our best season was 1951/52 when we carried off the championship of the senior section of the Athenian League with a record number of 50 points out of a possible 60. The same year the Reserves were runners-up of the reserve section. We had a galaxy of talent that year, with Phil White (now with Leyton Orient) on the right wing, who, ably supplied with precision passes by Henry Wegrzyk, delighted the large crowds each week with his tantalising runs down the touchline. We also witnessed some beautiful goals by Henry Wegrzyk, who probably had about as strong a kick as anybody playing in amateur football.

1952 also saw us in the final of the London Senior Cup, when we went down to Finchley by the only goal of the match at Highbury.

Talking about strong kickers, there are probably few men who could kick a "dead" ball like Charlie Barker who served the Club so well for many years at left-back. I am not sure how many goals he scored from penalties and free-kicks, but the total must be somewhere near a record. When we were awarded a penalty in those days it was taken for granted by the crowd that it was a goal as soon as the referee pointed to the "spot". It was only on very rare occasions that Charlie was known to miss.

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Incidentally Charlie Barker and his partner on the right flank, Fred Haydon, each scored for England in the same game, surely a record by two backs from the same club? The occasion was an amateur trial, England v. The Rest, with Charlie and Fred on opposing sides. Charlie scored for England from a penalty and Fred had the misfortune to put the ball through his own goal.

I suppose it would not be an exaggeration to say that at one time or another the "Stones" have had a player in every position the equal of any amateur, though unfortunately not in the same season! For example, Danny Wiltshire (now with Maidstone) was as safe as any amateur goalie and was unlucky not to be capped for England. I shall always remember how he covered himself with glory when we met Port Vale in the First Round of the F.A. Cup.

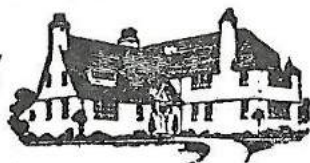
Well it is not perhaps profitable to dwell on the past and we must look to the present and the future. With a due share of luck to which we are entitled and whole-hearted endeavour by our boys will soon put us on the map again and I look forward to the time when we shall see the terraces packed as in years gone by. We have many loyal supporters (like the "man in blue" Eric Metcalfe) who sees every game whether we win or lose, but unfortunately there are many who judge the game entirely by the result and stay away after watching a few games which go against us. Rally round all you supporters and come in your thousands, there is room in comfort for everybody!! Maybe the day is not very far hence when your support and the efforts of the players and officials will be rewarded by that visit to Wembley!

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ATHENIAN LEAGUE TABLES 1957-1958.

Senior Section.

Name of Club.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals		Pts.
					F.	A.	
Sutton United	30	18	7	5	64	37	43
Maidstone United	30	19	4	7	63	45	42
Hendon	30	15	7	8	73	40	37
Barnet	30	16	5	9	78	52	37
Hounslow Town	30	16	4	10	60	55	36
Finchley	30	13	9	8	64	46	35
Hayes	30	14	3	13	76	70	31
Wealdstone	30	11	8	11	64	65	30
Hitchin Town	30	12	6	12	52	65	30
Southall	30	13	3	14	66	55	29
Enfield	30	10	8	12	47	49	28
Leyton	30	9	6	15	59	80	24
Carshalton Athletic	30	9	6	15	48	67	24
Redhill	30	6	7	17	53	71	19
Cambridge City	30	7	5	18	47	82	19
Walton and Hersham	30	5	6	19	45	80	16

Reserve Section.

Name of Club.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals		Pts.
					F.	A.	
Hounslow Town	30	25	1	4	90	21	51
Enfield	30	24	2	4	89	37	50
Hayes	30	17	5	8	77	56	39
Barnet	30	16	5	9	90	58	37
Hendon	30	14	7	9	63	48	35
Carshalton Athletic	30	13	6	11	62	62	32
Walton and Hersham	30	13	4	13	65	71	30
Finchley	30	12	6	12	43	50	30
Hitchin Town	30	11	7	12	56	62	29
Leyton	30	13	3	14	58	67	29
Sutton United	30	10	8	12	54	51	28
Wealdstone	30	12	4	14	56	55	28
Southall	30	9	4	17	52	73	22
Maidstone United	30	6	4	20	51	88	16
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	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	
All Matches ...	46	19	11	16	103	100	
Athenian League	30	11	8	11	64	65	8th
Cup-ties ...	15	7	3	5	36	34	
Friendly ...	1	1	—	—	3	1	

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- V. Evans—Athenian League v Isthmian League.
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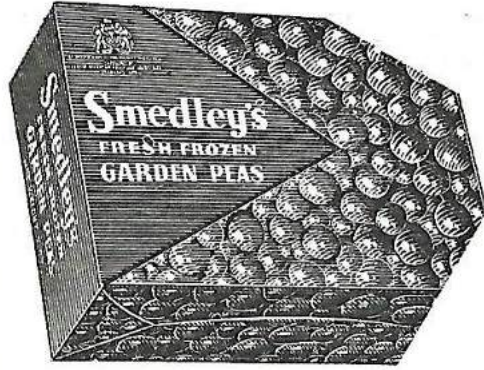
Harper ...	22	Randall ...	2	Gordon ...	1
Evans ...	21	Gomersall ...	2	Gibbons ...	1
Hills ...	18	Darling ...	2	Hurrell ...	1
Moore ...	8	Martin ...	2	Knox ...	1
Townsend ...	7	Kingsland ...	2	Opponents	
Hannam ...	6	James ...	1	(o.g.)	2
Littleales ...	3	Coster ...	1		

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Date	Opponents	Location	Competition	Result	Goalscorers.
				F. A.	
24.8.57	Cambridge City	H	Athenian League	5—2	Evans (2), Moore, James, Randall (penalty).
28.8.57	Hayes	A	Athenian League	3—0	Harper (2), Moore.
31.8.57	Redhill	A	Athenian League	2—1	Townsend (2).
7.9.57	Hendon	H	F.A. Cup	0—5	
11.9.57	Leyton	H	Athenian League	6—1	Moore (2), Hannam (2, 1 penalty), Harper, Evans.
14.9.57	Hitchin Town	A	Athenian League	1—1	Harper.
21.9.57	Maidstone United	H	Athenian League	1—2	Coster (penalty).
28.9.57	Wingate	A	F.A. Amateur Cup	4—1	Evans (2), Moore, Harper.
30.9.57	Yiewsley	A	*Midd'sex Charity Cup	1—2	Harper.
5.10.57	Carshalton Athletic	H	Athenian League	2—2	Moore, Hannam.
12.10.57	Willesden	H	F.A. Amateur Cup	3—2	Moore, Knox, Hannam.
19.10.57	Sutton United	A	Athenian League	3—0	Evans (2), Moore.
26.10.57	Harrow Town	H	F.A. Amateur Cup	5—2	Harper (3), Littleales (2).
9.11.57	Maidstone United	A	Athenian League	1—1	Evans.
2.11.57	Uxbridge	A	F.A. Amateur Cup	1—1	Gibbons.
16.11.57	Uxbridge	H	F.A. Amateur Cup	1—2	Littleales.
23.11.57	Hounslow Town	H	Athenian League	1—1	Hannam.
30.11.57	Finchley	A	London Senior Cup	1—3	Evans.
7.12.57	Enfield	H	Athenian League	4—2	Evans (2), Harper, Martin.
14.12.57	Southall	A	Athenian League	0—3	
21.12.57	Hounslow Town	A	Athenian League	0—1	
25.12.57	Hendon	H	Athenian League	2—2	Evans (2).
26.12.57	Hendon	A	Athenian League	2—1	Evans, Townsend.
28.12.57	Sutton United	H	Athenian League	0—2	

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PEN PICTURES OF SOME OF THE BOYS IN BLUE.

MATTHEW FARRELL (centre-forward), popularly known as "Matt". "Matt" is 22 years of age and is single. He is employed in a paper works. Previous to joining Wealdstone he played for the famous South Vale Junior Team and Uxbridge. Has served in the Army for two years and during the time he was in Egypt he was selected for the Army team for that area. As a youth he was selected for the Middlesex Youth Team. He has also played for the Corinthian League XI.

GEORGE MOULE (right-back). George is 25 years and married. He has a daughter (Susan). He is employed as a Cocktail Barman. He did his National Service in the R.A.F. Previous to joining Wealdstone he played for Barnet F.C. Whilst serving in the R.A.F. he played for the Station Team who succeeded in winning seven trophies.

DEREK KAY (centre-half). Derek is 23 years of age and employed as an Accounts Clerk. Previous to joining Wealdstone last season Derek played for Queen's Park Rangers, West Ham United and Harrow Town. Derek served in the Army (R.A.P.C.) and during this time was selected for the Dorset County XI.

JOHN SAUNDERS (left half-back). John is 25 years old and married. He is employed as a Post Office Driver. Has served in the Army for 2 years. Previous to joining Wealdstone he played for Cavendish F.C. He has played in the side representing the London Postal Area.

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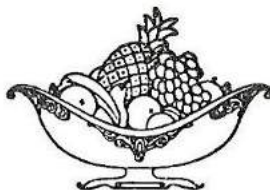
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JOHN MATTHEWS (outside-right). John is 25 years old and single. He is employed as a draughtsman. He served in the Army for two years and during his period overseas was selected for the Army XI representing the Middle East Forces. He has also played for the Kent County F.A. Previous to joining Wealdstone John played for Hendon and Sheppey United.

VIVIAN EVANS (outside-left). "Viv" as everyone calls him joined Wealdstone in 1954 and is 25 years of age. Previous to joining Wealdstone "Viv" played for Kingsbury Town F.C. He is married and is employed as a milling setter. Whilst serving in the R.A.F. in Egypt he was selected to play for the R.A.F. against the Army. "Viv" has also played for Middlesex County F.A. and the Athenian League.

ROY PETER CHARLES HURRELL (right-back). Roy is our captain and is 23 years of age. He is employed as an instrument fitter. He served with R.E.M.E. and previous to joining Wealdstone played for Bristol Rovers, Brentford and Sheppey United.

REG WARE (right-back). Reg is 22 years of age and single. He is engaged in the printing trade. He served his National Service time in Cyprus. Reg is a product of our "A" team.



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CHARLIE TOWNSEND (inside-forward or half-back). Charlie is 20 years of age and single. He is employed as a carpenter. Previous to joining Wealdstone he played for Hemel Hempstead and Watford.

JOHN DAVIES (outside-left). John is 22 years of age and single. He is engaged in Engineering. He served his National Service in the Army. Before joining Wealdstone he played for Barnet.

JIM HILL (centre-half). Jim is 24 years of age, single, but engaged. He is employed as a shipping clerk. Before joining Wealdstone he played for Harrow Town and Enfield.

FRED DEANUS (inside-forward). Fred is 18 years of age and single. He is employed as a draughtsman. Previous to joining Wealdstone he was on Queens Park Rangers' books and started this season with our "A" team.

PETER PARFITT (inside-forward). Peter is 21 years of age and single. He is a professional cricketer with Middlesex County. Previous to joining Wealdstone he played for Norwich City.

ARTHUR ASH (left-back). Arthur is 24 years of age and married. By trade he is a miller machinist. Previous to joining Wealdstone Arthur played for Yiewsley F.C.

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GEORGE NASH (centre-forward). George is 22 years of age and married. He served in the Army in Hong Kong. He is employed as an improver fitter. He has been selected this season for Middlesex Juniors. Previous to joining Wealdstone he played for Dulwich Hamlet.

TED FINCH (goalkeeper). Ted is 22 years of age and single. He is employed as a steel erector. He served his National Service in the Army. Previous to joining Wealdstone he played for Dulwich Hamlet.



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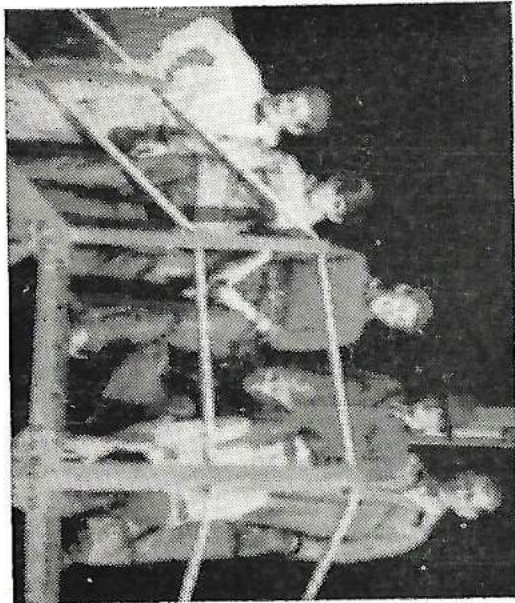
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Name of Club.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals		Pts.
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Wealdstone "A"	18	16	0	2	83	18	32
Ivanhoe	18	13	1	4	76	46	27
Alveston	18	11	0	7	58	39	22
Parkfield	18	8	2	8	40	44	18
Tokyngton	18	6	4	8	30	42	16
Harrow Weald Athletic	18	7	1	10	49	70	15
Harrow Weald United	18	6	2	10	54	68	14
Harrow St. Mary's	18	6	1	11	37	69	13
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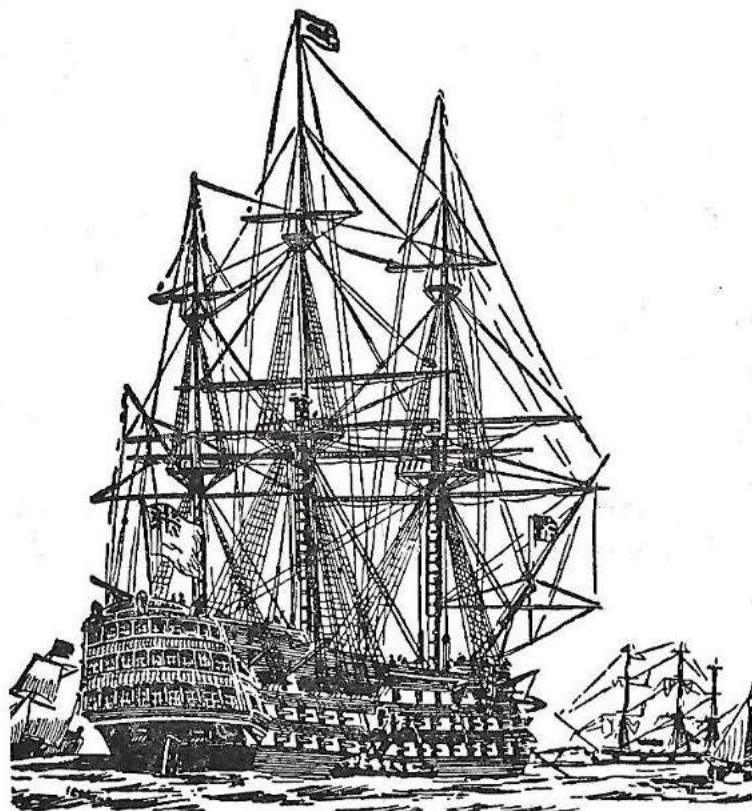
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Date	Opponents	Location	Competition	Result F. A.	Goalscorers.
4.1.58	Barnet	A	Athenian League	0—3	
11.1.58	Redhill	H	Athenian League	4—3	Harper (2), Gomersall, Hurrell (pen.). Evans.
18.1.58	Willesden	H	Middlesex Senr. Cup	1—1†	
25.1.58	Willesden	H	Middlesex Senr. Cup	3—2	Harper, Hannam, Opponent (o.g.).
1.2.58	Willesden	H	Middlesex Senr. Cup	7—3	Harper (4), Darling (2), Townsend. Gomersall.
8.2.58	Wembley	A	N.W.M. Cup	1—6	Martin, Harper, Gordon, Evans. Hills (2), Harper, Randall.
15.2.58	Hendon	A	Middlesex Senr. Cup	4—1	
22.2.58	Walton & Hersham	H	Athenian League	4—7	
1.3.58	Hayes	H	Athenian League	0—4	Hills.
8.3.58	Cambridge City	A	Athenian League	1—1	Hills (2).
15.3.58	Finchley	H	Athenian League	2—1	
22.3.58	Leyton	A	Athenian League	1—4	Harper.
29.3.58	Carshalton Athletic	A	Athenian League	3—1	Hills, Evans Opponent (o.g.).
5.4.58	Pegasus	H	Friendly	4—1	Hills (2), Harper, Evans.
7.4.58	Wembley	H	N.W.M. Cup	5—6	Hills (2), Harper, Evans, Kingsland (penalty).
12.4.58	Walton & Hersham	A	Athenian League	2—5	Hills, Townsend.
19.4.58	Southall	H	Athenian League	1—1	Townsend.
21.4.58	Finchley	A	Athenian League	0—5	
23.4.58	Enfield	A	Athenian League	1—1	Evans.
26.4.58	Hitchin Town	H	Athenian League	6—1	Hills (3), Evans, Townsend, Kingsland (penalty).
26.4.58	Barnet	H	Athenian League	1—1	Hills.
2.5.58	Harrow Town	A	N.W.M. Cup	3—2	Hills.
3.5.58	Harrow Town	H	N.W.M. Cup		

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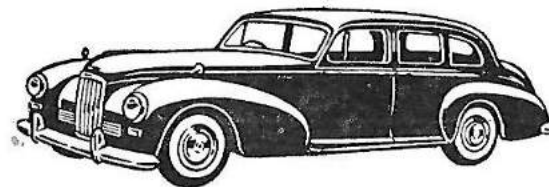
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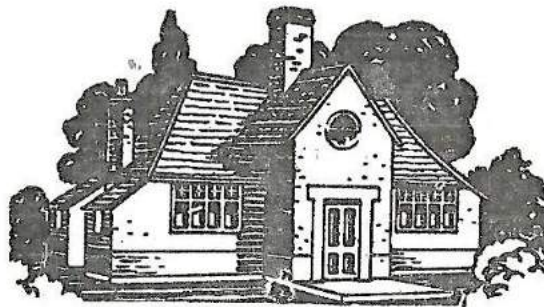
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