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**MAIDSTONE UNITED V
HENDON FC**

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FIRST OF ALL, A VERY BIG THANK YOU TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU FOR ATTENDING TODAY AND SUPPORTING OUR CHARITY SHIELD MATCH.

Nick Robinson with Stones captain Steve Watt



The Shield was first competed for in the 1978/79 Season when Enfield FC beat Dagenham FC 2-1 at Enfield's Southbury Road ground. There have been many exciting matches since then and many famous names are on the winners list including Wycombe Wanderers, Yeovil Town, Aldershot Town and Dagenham and Redbridge, all of whom are now in the Football League.

In recent years it has been a problem to find competing clubs willing to play in the match and to find a mutually convenient date for the match. I am therefore absolutely delighted that our League Champions, Maidstone United FC, and Robert Dyas Cup winners, Hendon FC both agreed to compete for the Shield this year and I hope this will lay down a precedent for others in the future.

We have helped many charities over the years with the proceeds of this match; this year we intend to split the proceeds three ways with the competing clubs being asked to nominate a charity each and the League nominating the British Heart Foundation which is our charity partner for the 2015/16 season.

The League is particularly supporting the CPR - Call Push Rescue - campaign which the BHF is promoting following on from their defibrillator campaign of two years ago. Our clubs supported the defib campaign very well and I hope that you will all support this initiative to train more people to know how to give CPR and to possibly save lives.

The Call Push Rescue campaign is:

- CALL 999 immediately
- PUSH hard and fast on the centre of the chest 30 times
- Give two RESCUE breathes

You can deliver hands only CPR if you would rather not give rescue breathes - It is better than doing nothing.

It takes less than 30 minutes to learn CPR with the simple interactive CALL, PUSH, RESCUE training kit which the BHF are making available at a price of £380 plus VAT. This enables 10 people to be trained and the Board of Directors of the League want to advertise this throughout the League.

I am hoping that Coleman Cawc of the British Heart Foundation will be able to join us today. He gave an excellent address to the Leagues Conference at St Georges Park two weeks ago and I know that he can enthuse people today.

I do most sincerely congratulate Maidstone United Football Club on their promotion to Step Two of the National Leagues System. I am certain that the club is going to be a success at Step Two - particularly having sold more than 1,000 season tickets. Well done! Both Oliver Ash and Terry Casey have been great supporters of the League during their time in charge at Maidstone United and we will watch their progress with interest. Particularly we thank both Oliver and Terry for agreeing to stage this match without charge and I thank Simon Lawrence and his colleagues at Hendon FC for agreeing to take part in the match without charging travelling expenses to the ground. Finally my thanks to Ian Tucker, Bill Williams and all behind the scenes who work together so well to make a matchday a memorable experience here at Maidstone.

This is a great way to start the season and on behalf of the whole Board of Directors I wish everyone connected with both clubs great success in their respective leagues and I hope that all spectators here today will have an exciting and successful season.

Nick Robinson, Chairman

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2014/15 WAS A GREAT SEASON
FOR MAIDSTONE UNITED.



Ryman Premier-Division champions and an FA Cup run that saw the team make it to the second round proper of the famous competition.

The Stones made two live television appearances during the FA Cup run - showcasing the club to a worldwide audience. The first round replay will live long in the memory as Frannie Collin's late goal secured one of the upsets of the round. It wasn't just the town getting behind the Stones that evening, with Maidstone trending on Twitter UK during the match.

Supporters got caught up in the cup excitement and won universal admiration with 1,400 travelling to Stevenage for the first round match and 800 making the long journey to Wrexham in round two. In the Ryman Premier, the Stones saw off a strong challenge from Hendon to secure the title with 98 points. Jay Saunders' side lost just six times during the season finishing three points ahead of the Greens, 13 in front of third-place Margate and more than 20 points better off than fourth-place Dulwich Hamlet.

Attendances averaged more than 1,800 last season - making Maidstone the best-supported non league club in Kent. That figure looks set to increase with more than 1,000 season tickets sold for the club's debut in Vanarama National League South.

A £650,000 investment project is nearing completion. Over the summer the main stand has almost doubled in size and additional gates and turnstiles are being added. By November, the Gallagher Stadium's capacity is set to rise to 3,000. This coming season will mark the fifth anniversary since Oliver Ash and Terry Casey became co-owners of Maidstone United. It's been a remarkable period in the club's history with the homecoming, two promotions and a cup success.

The decision to opt for the country's first purpose-built 3G stadium and the subsequent campaign for the wider acceptance has captured the hearts and minds of the footballing community and seen artificial turf pitches rightly take their place in FA cup competitions and The National League. Attention now turns to the lower echelons of the Football League to get 3G in Leagues One and Two.



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HENDON BEAT GRAYS ATHLETIC 3-2 IN APRIL TO CLAIM THE ROBERT DYAS LEAGUE CUP - THE COMPETITION WON BY THE STONES THE SEASON BEFORE.

Goals from Andre Da Costa on 36 and 73 minutes, sandwiching a Kezie Ibe strike five minutes before the break, ended the dreams of Grays Athletic who were also hoping to lift the trophy for a second time after their 3-1 victory over Enfield in 1992.

After going two down, player-manager Mark Bentley and his Blues pulled one back through Bradley Fortnam-Tomlinson three minutes before the break and a second late on, Sean Cronin grabbing what was ultimately only a 90th minute consolation.

It was the second time that Hendon have won the cup - the previous occasion coming back in 1977.

The Greens came so close to joining Maidstone in Vanarama National League South. A new club record was set with a 25-match unbeaten run in 2015. After a loss to Peacehaven & Telscombe in January, they did not lose again until the Ryman League Premier Division play-off final in mid-May. Manager Gary McCann celebrated 10 years in charge in February 2015 - easily the longest serving manager in club history. He was rewarded with a benefit match against QPR earlier this week. As a player, he made 196 appearances for the Greens. His assistant, another former player in Freddie Hyatt, and the Sports Therapist, Mark Findley, are both in their 10th seasons in their current roles.

HENDON FC



While the club look to go one better on the pitch next season, there's exciting times off of it. Plans are in place for the club to move to Silver Jubilee Park in Kingsbury, the former home of Kingsbury Town, where a FIFA all-weather pitch was installed last October.

Hendon's successful planning application earlier this month means that the club can move forward with the redevelopment of the stadium, which they will share with Edgware Town. Once the work is completed, and subject to the requisite ground grading being achieved, the ground will become Hendon's new permanent home, probably for the start of the 2016/17 season.

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THE CHARITIES

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TODAY'S MATCH IS SUPPORTING THREE CHARITIES.

The British Heart Foundation is the Ryman League's chosen charity, Hendon are supporting Community Action on Dementia (CAD) Brent and the Stones are backing ellenor.



THE BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION

It's the nation's heart charity and the largest independent funder of cardiovascular research.

Coronary heart disease is the UK's single biggest killer but BHF are leading the fight against it. The pioneering research has helped to transform the lives of people living with heart and circulatory conditions.

Maidstone is one of the BHF's Heart Towns. It's a scheme where entire communities come together to join the fight against heart disease.

COMMUNITY ACTION ON DEMENTIA BRENT

This new charity aims to support people living with all forms of memory loss including age related forgetfulness, dementia and Alzheimer's and the people who look after them to live well in Brent.

Its ambition is to create a memory loss friendly Brent where shops, businesses, services, individuals and all who live or work there support a person living with memory loss to remain engaged and supported within their local community.

It is supported by other charities, community representatives, faith groups, businesses, the police, fire brigade and Brent Council.



ELLENOR

In 1994, The Ellenor Foundation established the first children's hospice at home service in the UK, with one nurse caring for 15 seriously ill children.

In later years Kent's only children's hospice at home service was renamed chYps, as the service expanded further into West Kent, reaching 200 children every year.

In April 2015, the charity embarked on a new future as ellenor, building on its history and reputation of excellence and care.

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COLOURS: AMBER/BLACK/BLACK

PLAYED	SUB	SCORED	MAIDSTONE UNITED FC
			LEE WORGAN
			CALLUM DRIVER
			TOM MILLS
			STEVE WATT
			JACK PARKINSON
			JAMES ROGERS
			BOBBY-JOE TAYLOR
			JOE HEALY
			JAY MAY
			FRANNIE COLLIN
			MITCHELL PINNOCK
			JACK PAXMAN
			ALEX BROWN
			ALEX AKROFI
			SIMON JOHNSON
			MANNY PARRY
			MATT BODKIN
			JAMIE COYLE
			REECE BUTLER
			WILL GODMON

Manager: Jay Saunders
Asst. Manager: Nicky Southall // Coach: Jamie Coyle

HENDON FC

PLAYED	SUB	SCORED	HENDON FC
			BELAL AITE-OUAKRIM
			MAHREZ BETTACHE
			ELLIOTT BRATHWAITE
			ANDRE DA COSTA
			DAVE DIEDHIOU
			JAMES FISHER
			SAM FLEGG
			KEZIE IBE
			MARK KIRBY
			MAX MCCANN
			MELVIN MINTER
			AARON MORGAN
			SAM MURPHY
			LEE O'LEARY
			CHRIS SEEBY
			SCOTT SHULTON
			LEON SMITH
			OLIVER SPRAGUE
			TONY TAGGART
			JOE WRIGHT

Manager: Gary McCann
Asst. Manager: Freddie Hyatt // Coach: Scott Cousins

COLOURS: ALL GREEN

REFEREES

REFEREE: ELLIOTT KAYE
ASSISTANTS: THOMAS BISHOP AND RYAN WHITAKER
FOURTH OFFICIAL: IVAN GELOV