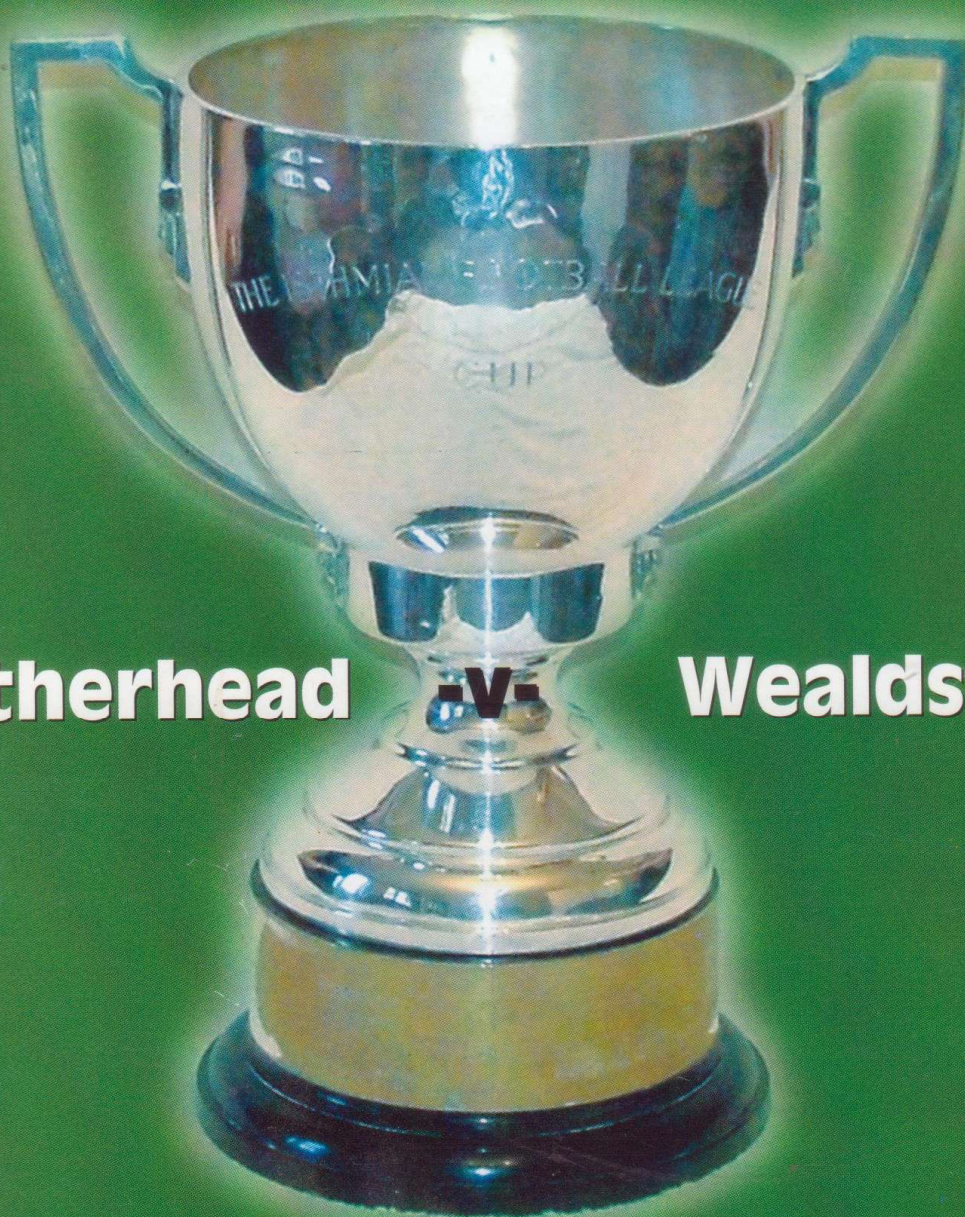


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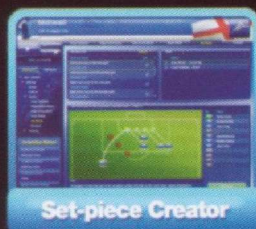
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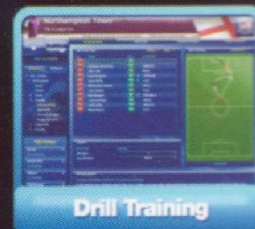
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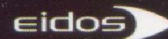
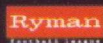
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# welcome to the final

**G**ood evening ladies and gentlemen, and a warm welcome to the Imber Court, home of Metropolitan Police Football Club. On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Isthmian Football League, I welcome you to tonight's Final of the Championship Manager Cup competition.

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We are very grateful to Des Flanders and Tony Brooking, Chairmen and Secretary respectively of Metropolitan Police Football Club, and all their colleagues for their work, help and support in staging tonight's Final. The facilities and pitch are a credit to the Club and the Ryman Football League, and the playing conditions clearly sees this final being played on one of the best surfaces in the League.

This is the second time the Police have hosted the Final – the first occasion was in season 1985-86, when Sutton United beat Uxbridge 3-1.

Leatherhead and Wealdstone Football Clubs will contest this season's Final. For Wealdstone, this is their first ever Final appearance, but their opponents

Leatherhead have appeared in the Final once before. That was in season 1977-78, when they lost 1-0 to Dagenham in a match played at Dulwich. Both semi-finals were fiercely but cleanly contested, with Leatherhead beating Premier Division Aveley on penalties after the tie finished 1-1 after extra time. Wealdstone won their semi-final against Croydon Athletic with the only goal of the game scored deep in injury time. We do therefore anticipate a good and entertaining match this evening.

I would like to thank Mr Lee Harding of our programme sponsors Queensway Publishing Ltd. for printing tonight's programme and our match football sponsors – Chryso Ltd. – for their support this season and providing the footballs for tonight's match.

We also thank our four match officials who are officiating at the match tonight, and in so doing, representing all their colleagues who serve us so excellently week-in week-out throughout the football season.

The rules of the competition require extra time to be played in the event of a draw after 90 minutes, and for penalties to decide the result of the match on the night in the event of scores also being level at the end of extra time.

My congratulations and best wishes go out to both sides this evening in this Final. I do hope you enjoy the match.

**Alan Turvey**  
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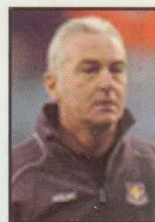
## CHAMPIONSHIP MANAGER WELCOME

On behalf of Championship Manager Team, I would like to welcome you all to the Championship Manager Cup Final. We're very proud of our continuing association with this Cup and the Isthmian League and it's been a tough run in for both teams involved tonight with the British weather throwing up some real challenges for both the clubs and the League Secretary in order to fit all the fixtures in. I'd like to extend my appreciation to those taking part, and the League for their diligence in balancing what proved to be a hectic schedule to bring us tonight's Final. We've seen some great games, including a thrilling penalty shootout between Leatherhead & Aveley to see them through to tonight's final. The Metropolitan Police Football Club have provided a fantastic backdrop to tonight's final, and we look forward to an exciting and hard fought final. Best of luck to both teams.

**Roy Meredith**  
General Manager

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## THIS EVENING'S ORDER OF EVENTS

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| 7.35pm | Presentation of teams and match officials        |
| 7.45pm | First Half.                                      |
| 8.30pm | Half Time.                                       |
| 8.45pm | Second Half.                                     |
| 9.40pm | Presentation of Trophies at conclusion of match. |

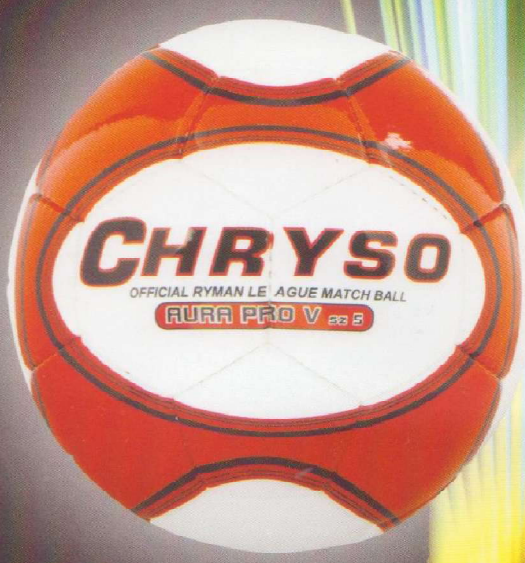




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# The Championship Manager Cup



**The Final of this season's Championship Manager Cup, between Leatherhead and Croydon Athletic or Wealdstone, will be played on Wednesday, 24th March 2010 at the Metropolitan Police Football Club, kick-off 7.45 p.m.**

Wealdstone, of the Premier Division, and Leatherhead, of Division One South, will do battle at Metropolitan Police's Imber Court ground on Wednesday as they bid to become the first winners of the Championship Manager Cup and the 36th winners of the Isthmian League Cup in its various forms.

The first 35 years of the competition were bookended by a pair of Tilbury successes. The Dockers beat Croydon in the inaugural final, the only year when the competition was restricted to Division Two (now One) clubs, and repeated the trick in 2009 when they beat Harrow in the final to become only the fifth team from outside the top division to win the trophy since it was made open to all clubs in its second season.

That match was played at Staines Town, who were promoted to Blue Square South at the end of the season and thus left Horsham as the only club to have taken part in all 36 competitions. The Hornets reached the quarter-finals for the first time last season, having taken until 2007-08 to get as far as the last 16.

There has never been a final without Premier Division representation. Wealdstone preserved that record, just, when Greg Ngoyi scored a 90th minute winner against Division One South side Croydon Athletic in last week's semi-final.

The League and Cup double has been performed five times, though not since 1988. Enfield, Slough and Leytonstone-Ilford achieved the feat in successive seasons, 1980-2, and were later followed by Sutton United, who have won the competition a record four times, and Yeovil Town.

The latter, who lifted the cup in 1988, are one of four current Football League clubs with an Isthmian League Cup on their CV. The others are Wycombe Wanderers, in 1985, and Aldershot Town, in 1999, along with Dagenham & Redbridge whose respective halves, Dagenham and Leytonstone-Ilford, won the trophy in 1978 and 1982 respectively.

Aveley were the first team from the league's third level to win the League Cup, in 1989, and they were matched five years later by Chertsey Town whose 3-0 victory over Premier Division runners-up Enfield remains the biggest upset in any final.

It was 2002 before a Division One club came out on top. That was Northwood, whose achievement was repeated a year later by Yeading and last year by Tilbury. Braintree Town were the only club from Division Three to reach a final, losing to Boreham Wood in 1997.

Although, undeniably, all cup competitions are treated less seriously by many clubs in the modern era, it says much for the status of the Isthmian League Cup that 29 of its 34 'open' winners have come from the Premier Division and 18 of those

finished in the top five of the table. Strangely, although five champions have achieved the double and five third-placed teams have won the trophy, only Dagenham have taken the cup as consolation for finishing runners-up in the league.

The team they beat 1-0 in that 1978 final were Leatherhead, marking the only previous appearance in the final by either of this year's contenders. Imber Court has staged one other final, in 1986 when Sutton completed the double with a 3-1 win over Uxbridge.

Only two finals have required a penalty shoot-out; the biggest victories have been by Sutton, who beat Oxford City 6-1 in 1998, and Thurrock, who defeated Dunstable 5-1 in the 2004 final which had to be held over until the start of the following season – an expedient which has been comfortably avoided this year, despite the shocking weather.

But, on the very day last week that Wealdstone won their semi-final, Tilbury completed a 2008-09 cup double when they defeated Halstead Town 3-2 in a long-delayed East Anglian Cup final! To win two trophies for the same season 345 days apart must be a record.

**WEALDSTONE** first entered the Isthmian League Cup in 1995, having switched from the Southern League, and were beaten 4-3 at Tooting in their first outing in the competition. They reached the last 32 the following year before crashing to a 6-0 defeat at Banstead and in 1997-98 they also let in six at that stage, going down 6-2 at home to Hitchin in a tie which produced 16 goals, the first attempt having finished 4-4 (replays were not abolished until the 2003-04 season).

They reached the last 16 for the first time in 1999-2000, losing 1-0 at home to Oxford City, and went one better two years later when they got to the quarter-finals, again going out 1-0 at home, this time to Tooting. Their run that season featured a 6-1 victory over Tilbury – after extra time!

Another quarter-final appearance in 2005-06 ended in a 3-2 defeat at Bromley, despite a goal from current Leeds star Jermaine Beckford, and in 2007-08 Stones were again denied a semi-final appearance by a 1-0 home defeat, Heybridge doing the damage on this occasion. So this was their best run even before they kicked off in their semi-final and that is surprising for a club with a proud cup history. They are one of the few to have lifted both the FA Amateur Cup (in 1966) and the FA Trophy (in 1985, when they also won the Gola League – now Conference – title and became the first side to achieve the non-League double). They reached the first round of the FA Cup this season, losing 3-2 at home to Rotherham.

As an Isthmian club they were finalists in the old Associate Members' Trophy, going down 1-0 to Leighton in 1997.

They had some good fortune in their run to this season's final, surviving a 2-1 defeat at Tonbridge in the fourth round when the home club discovered that they had fielded an ineligible player and were duly expelled.

A hat-trick by Chris Ellerbeck, his only goals of the season, fired them to a 3-1 victory over Boreham Wood in the second round. Apart from the abortive tie at Tonbridge, that will be their only meeting with a fellow Premier Division club during the competition. Next up were Metropolitan Police, who drew 2-2 at Grosvenor Vale before going out on penalties. Charlie Mpi and Greg Ngoyi scored for the Stones.

Chris O'Leary found the net in the defeat at Tonbridge before Mpi and Ngoyi were again the marksmen in the 2-1 quarter-final win at Sittingbourne. Then a single last-gasp goal by Ngoyi settled the semi-final at home to Croydon Athletic.

## LEATHERHEAD

Having remained an Isthmian League club through the various boundary reshuffles of recent years, Leatherhead have taken part in every League Cup competition except the very first one, which featured only clubs from the league's lower division, and the second, when entry was voluntary and the Tanners were among a dozen clubs who declined to do so.

So their first tie was in 1976 and they lost 1-0 at Wycombe. But they gained their revenge the following season when they reached the final without conceding a goal, seeing off Molesey, Hendon, Wycombe and Boreham Wood. A single Mal Harkins goal for Dagenham accounted for them in the final at Dulwich.

Since then Leatherhead have enjoyed only intermittent success in the competition. They suffered eight defeats in the preliminary round but reached the quarter-finals in 1986, 1999, 2005 and 2007.

They are the only club to have hosted both the league's 'offshore' teams, Canvey and Newport (IoW), in League Cup ties. They have never met Wealdstone in the competition nor, surprisingly given that the draw has often been heavily regionalised, have they ever played a League Cup match at Imber Court.

This season they repeated their achievement of 1977-78 by winning their first four ties without conceding a goal, though by now, in a larger league, that was only enough to see them through to the semi-final. They almost managed that fifth clean sheet, but conceded a late goal to Aveley's Martin Tuohy and the game finished 1-1 before the Tanners won a penalty shoot-out.

Their path to the final started with a 1-0 home win over Burgess Hill, Greg Andrews getting the goal. Next up were Bognor, who went down 2-0 at Fetcham Grove thanks to Marc Elston and Tommy Hutchings. Tanners then had to hit the road for a short trip to Godalming where Elston scored the only goal of the night.

That saw Tanners through to the quarter-finals, where they chalked up a convincing 3-0 victory at Fleet. Chris Boulter, Hutchings and Kevin Terry were the scorers this time, and it was a Boulter goal which seemed likely to win the semi-final until Tuohy took the game to extra time.





# introducing ...

## A Brief History of Leatherhead F.C.

The modern Leatherhead Football Club was formed by the merger of Leatherhead Rose and Leatherhead United in 1946. However the research undertaken by David Johnston and Graham Mitchell showed that the Tanners can trace their continuous history back to the formation of Leatherhead Rose in 1907. The Surrey FA checked their records and confirmed that the 2007-8 season was Leatherhead's official Centenary.

The town's first of many clubs was formed in 1886 and twenty one years later Leatherhead Rose were established as a team drawn from Leatherhead Common. Rose played friendlies until the formation of the Dorking and District League in 1909 and they were the first League Champions. The league shut down between 1914 and 1919 for the duration of the Great War in which four Rose players and one committee man were killed. One Leatherhead family closely associated with Leatherhead Rose, the Taylors, sent seven brothers to the War. Five were killed and a sixth lost a leg. Only 'Lucky' Arthur remained physically unscathed and was able to resume his playing career in 1919-20 when Rose were League Champions again. In 1920 Leatherhead Rose joined the Kingston and District League and won the League title three times, the last in 1938-39.

Leatherhead United were formed in 1924 and in 1925-26 won Division One of the Sutton and District League. In 1928-29 they were third in the Sutton and District Premier League, behind Leatherhead Rose who were runners-up. In the early 1930s Fetcham Grove based United joined the Surrey Junior League. After becoming Champions in 1933-34 they joined the Surrey Intermediate League but were relegated in 1937 after a disastrous season.

In September 1939 World War II began and initially all sports were banned but the restriction was soon lifted. Many leagues were suspended because men were called up and there were travel restrictions but the Kingston League continued. Rose's Barnett Wood Lane ground was needed for allotments and they returned to Kingston Road. United played friendlies and in 1940-41 United beat Rose 3-2, the last ever meeting of the two sides.

After the War officials of the two Clubs met and on 27th May 1946 Leatherhead Football

Club was officially formed at a public meeting. The two clubs pooled their financial resources (a total of £200) and three former Rose officials and two from United were elected as officers. United's Fetcham Grove ground was to be used although a great deal of work was required to bring it up to standard. The Tanners were accepted as late entrants to the Surrey Senior League and went on to win four consecutive Championships before joining the Metropolitan League, which included some professional sides. After just one season they switched to the new all-amateur Delphian League, joining the Corinthian League in 1958. They were the League's last Champions as in 1963 the Corinthian and Delphian Leagues joined forces with the Athenian League. Leatherhead won promotion from Division One at the end of the first season and inaugurated their floodlights with a match against a Fulham side including George Cohen, Alan Mullery, Bobby Robson and Johnny Haynes. Leatherhead won the Surrey Senior Cup in 1969 and also collected the Intermediate Cup and Senior Shield, a unique achievement. The disappointment of defeat in FA Amateur Cup semi-finals in 1971 and 1974 was tempered by election to the Isthmian League.

Leatherhead made national headlines in 1974-75 when they reached the Fourth Round Proper of the FA Cup. After playing through all the Qualifying Rounds they had to overcome Bishops Cleeve before meeting and beating Football League opposition for the first time. Colchester United went down 1-0 at Fetcham Grove before 'Leatherhead Lip' Chris Kelly's goal defeated Brighton & Hove Albion at the Goldstone Ground. The Fourth Round tie against First Division Leicester City was switched to Filbert Street where Leatherhead were two goals ahead at half time eventually losing 2-3 when the fitness of the full time players took its toll. In subsequent seasons the Tanners defeated two more Football League sides - Cambridge United and Northampton Town.

In 1978 the Tanners reached Wembley Stadium at last, but were beaten in the FA Trophy Final. Tragically Chairman Chris Luff, 'Mr Leatherhead' died suddenly in February 1978. His ambition had been to see Leatherhead at Wembley. Without his leadership the Club entered a period of decline and were relegated in 1983. In 1985 the Tanners were denied promotion by a three point deduction but this period was typified

by a succession of managers and turnover of players. In 1990 Leatherhead slipped down into Division Two South but they were back in Division One in 1997. The Club's finances were still a problem and in 1999 only emergency funding kept the Tanners going. In the summer of 2000 Leatherhead FC was within a few days of folding. The Club was saved by its supporters who took over following a crisis meeting at the end of May. Only one player remained at Fetcham Grove so a new team had to be built from scratch and although Chick Botley won Manager of the Month for March it was too late to avoid relegation. Since then the Club has been careful to ensure that its finances are self sustaining whilst at the same time gradually improving itself.

In 2006-7 Leatherhead were the lowest ranked team to reach the First Round Proper of the FA Cup, losing 1-2 at Football League side Torquay United. Unfortunately league form for the rest of the season and in the early part of the 2007-08 campaign was poor. When bottom placed and winless Molesey won 2-1 at the Grove in October 2007, manager David Harlow resigned and the majority of the squad took that as their cue to leave as well. Ian Hazel, who had managed Tooting & Mitcham, Molesey and Sutton was quickly appointed and immediately faced the tough task of rebuilding the First Team during the season, with the Tanners eventually finishing 14th.

However, the Youth Team won the Isthmian Youth Cup and then the League by the narrowest of margins, equal on points and goal difference but they had scored one more goal than their nearest rivals, Maidstone.

Ian Hazel's reign lasted barely a year, resigning in October 2008; however replacement Bob Langford's spell was even shorter, leaving at the end of the season as Tanners struggled into 15th position. The previous year's successful Youth team squad had stepped up with their manager, Tony Fitzgerald, to form a reserve team after a gap of 8 years, and duly added to their previous successes by winning the Suburban League South Championship by a margin of 18 points.

Mick Sullivan, who had great success in an 8 year stint at local rivals Merstham, was duly appointed First Team Manager in May 2009, and immediately set about rebuilding the team for the approaching 2009-10 season.



# ... Leatherhead



## LEATHERHEAD PLAYER PROFILES

### GOALKEEPER

#### Colin Harris

Joined the Tanners at the start of the season after spells with Merstham and Corinthian-Casuals. Went on loan to Molesey before returning to make his full Tanners debut in November 2009.

### DEFENDERS

#### Jamie Beer

A member of the Kingstonian team that won promotion to the Ryman Premier last season. Played over 200 games for the Tanners before rejoining at the end of 2009.

#### Chris Boulter

A commanding presence in the centre of defence. Joined from Merstham in summer of 2009. A key member of Merstham's Combined Counties League and Cup winning squad in 2007/08 and for their first season in the Ryman League.

#### Jon Coke

Joined from Kingstonian in September 2009 where he made 157 appearances in five years. Previous clubs include Ashford Town and Walton & Hersham.

#### Michael Corbett

Played as a centre forward at Dulwich Hamlet before spending two seasons at Chipstead. Had a spell at Banstead Athletic where he was converted to a centre half.

#### Dan Dean

Broke into the first team squad at the beginning of last season. Had a brief spell at Merstham in 2009 before rejoining the Tanners last summer.

#### Adam Goodwell

Young left back who has been a solid

performer in defence since stepping up from the reserves.

#### Iain Hendry

The longest serving player in the Tanners squad. Henders is now in his tenth season with over 400 appearances since signing from Woking in the summer of 2000.

### MIDFIELD

#### Matt Francis

Left sided midfielder signed from Chertsey in September 2009. Matt loves to get forward and scored four goals against Whitstable in February 2010.

#### Rob Hill

Experienced left sided player signed from Merstham in summer of 2009. Made his Leatherhead debut in November 2009.

#### Hassan Nyang

An athletic midfielder who never stops running. Joined from Merstham in the summer of 2009. Previous clubs include Three Bridges and Thurrock.

#### Mark Simmons

Joined in summer of 2009 after three years at Merstham. His previous clubs include Croydon Athletic, Dulwich Hamlet, Corinthian-Casuals and Thamesmead Town.

#### Elliott Thompson

Joined from Raynes Park Vale and made his debut in January 2010. Elliott has quickly become established his place in the first team.

### FORWARDS

#### Greg Andrews

Has forced his way into the first team reckoning with a series of impressive displays in the club's reserve team.

#### Marc Elston

Joined in summer of 2008 from Arsenal

Youth. Loves to run with the ball and is very quick in front of goal.

#### Tommy Hutchings

Joined Leatherhead's Under 18 side from AFC Wimbledon, scoring on his first team debut in February 2008. Leatherhead's top scorer last season with 18 goals.

#### Dominic O'Shea

A good target man who holds the ball up to bring others into play. Began his career at Sutton United before going to university. Returned last season to play for Chipstead. Scored on his Leatherhead debut in August 2009 against Worthing.

#### Kev Terry

Another goal scoring forward who loves to run with the ball. Signed from Banstead Athletic in October 2008. Previous clubs include Dorking and Leatherhead.

#### Julian Thompson

A quick forward who rejoined from Walton & Hersham in October 2009. Previous clubs include Hayes, Aldershot Town, Kingstonian and Metropolitan Police.

### MANAGER

#### Mick Sullivan

Joined Leatherhead from Merstham in May 2009. Manager at Raynes Park Vale and Walton Casuals in Combined Counties League before seven years at Merstham. Honours at Merstham included 2006/07 Combined Counties League Cup Winners, 2007/08 Combined Counties League and Cup Winners, Surrey Senior Cup Winners and FA Vase Quarter Finalists. In 2008/09 took Merstham to an eighth place finish in their first Ryman League season. Won respect and loyalty of his squad at Merstham and several players have followed him to Leatherhead.





# 2009/10 Championship Manager Cup

RESULT	FIRST ROUND	ATT	RESULT	THIRD ROUND	ATT
0-2	Cheshunt v Northwood	96	3-0	AFC Hornchurch v Harlow Town	104
4-2	Godalming Town v Merstham	75	2-0	Concord Rangers v Billericay Town	126
			(Concord Rangers were removed from the competition)		
			4-5	Dartford v Aveley	320
			2-0	Fleet Town v Potters Bar Town	53
			0-1	Hastings United v Croydon Athletic	139
			0-2	Horsham v Horsham YMCA	161
			2-0	Leatherhead v Bognor Regis Town	121
			0-2	Maidstone United v Tilbury	62
			0-3	Maldon Town v Lowestoft Town	65
			3-2	Sittingbourne v Margate	130
			2-0	Tonbridge Angels v Chatham Town	190
			0-1	Waltham Forest v Canvey Island	44
			2-0	Walton & Hersham v Walton Casuals	110
			2-2 AET	Wealdstone v Metropolitan Police	101
			(Wealdstone won 3-1 on penalties)		
			1-2	Whyteleafe v Godalming Town	62
			2-1	Wingate & Finchley v Enfield Town	69
RESULT	SECOND ROUND	ATT	RESULT	FOURTH ROUND	ATT
2-1	AFC Hornchurch v Brentwood Town	121	3-1 AET	Aveley v AFC Hornchurch	104
0-1	Ashford Town v Tilbury	61	1-3	Billericay Town v Sittingbourne	101
1-0	Canvey Island v Great Wakering Rovers	121	3-2	Canvey Island v Wingate & Finchley	97
1-3	Carshalton Athletic v Whyteleafe	160	3-0	Fleet Town v Horsham YMCA	55
2-0	Chatham Town v Cray Wanderers	94	0-1	Godalming Town v Leatherhead	90
1-2	Chipstead v Godalming Town	55	2-1	Lowestoft Town v Tilbury	422
3-0	Concord Rangers v East Thurrock United	110	2-1	Tonbridge Angels v Wealdstone	148
2-0	Croydon Athletic v Corinthian-Casuals	81	(Tonbridge Angels were removed from the competition)		
1-3	Eastbourne Town v Horsham YMCA	78	0-1	Walton & Hersham v Croydon Athletic	70
3-1	Enfield Town v Waltham Abbey	107	RESULT	FIFTH ROUND	ATT
1-0	Fleet Town v Ashford Town (Middx)	61	2-1	Aveley v Canvey Island	104
0-4	Folkestone Invicta v Aveley	164	1-2	Sittingbourne v Wealdstone	74
4-1	Hastings United v Tooting & Mitcham United	257	2-1	Croydon Athletic v Lowestoft Town	58
3-3 AET	Hendon v Wingate & Finchley	83	0-3	Fleet Town v Leatherhead	77
(Wingate & Finchley won 4-3 on penalties)					
1-3	Heybridge Swifts v Maldon Town	118	RESULT	SEMI-FINALS	ATT
2-1	Horsham v Sutton United	144	1-1 AET	Leatherhead v Aveley	105
1-0 AET	Leatherhead v Burgess Hill Town	58	(Leatherhead won 4-3 on penalties)		
0-2	Leyton v Billericay Town	77	1-0	Wealdstone v Croydon Athletic	113
3-1	Lowestoft Town v Ilford	462	RESULT	FINAL	ATT
2-1 AET	Metropolitan Police v Harrow Borough	47		Leatherhead v Wealdstone	
2-3	Northwood v Potters Bar Town	72			
2-2 AET	Ramsgate v Dartford	177			
(Dartford won 5-4 on penalties)					
2-3 AET	Redbridge v Harlow Town	44			
3-4	Romford v Maidstone United	80			
0-1	Thamesmead Town v Sittingbourne	71			
4-1	Tonbridge Angels v Whitstable Town	181			
0-1	VCD Athletic v Margate	91			
2-1	Walton & Hersham v Dulwich Hamlet	88			
4-3	Walton Casuals v Kingstonian	133			
1-2	Ware v Waltham Forest	73			
3-1	Wealdstone v Boreham Wood	101			
0-4	Worthing v Bognor Regis Town	358			



# previous winners

## THE ISTHMIAN LEAGUE CUP

Season	Winners	Runners-up	Venue	Score
1974-75	<b>Tilbury</b>	Croydon	(Two-legs)	3-1
1975-76	<b>Slough Town</b>	Tilbury	Hayes	4-0
1976-77	<b>Hendon</b>	Barking	Harrow	1-0
1977-78	<b>Dagenham</b>	Leatherhead	Dulwich	1-0
1978-79	<b>Enfield</b>	Hayes	Slough	2-1
1979-80	<b>Enfield</b>	Sutton United	Harrow	2-1
1980-81	<b>Slough Town</b>	Walthamstow Avenue	Hayes	4-2
1981-82	<b>Leytonstone-Ilford</b>	Kingstonian	Boreham Wood	2-0
1982-83	<b>Sutton United</b>	Wycombe Wanderers	(Two-legs)	2-1
1983-84	<b>Sutton United</b>	Wycombe Wanderers	(Two-legs)	3-1
1984-85	<b>Wycombe Wanderers</b>	Farnborough Town	(Two-legs)	5-1
1985-86	<b>Sutton United</b>	Uxbridge	Metropolitan Police	3-1
1986-87	<b>Bognor Regis Town</b>	Hendon	Windsor	3-2
1987-88	<b>Yeovil Town</b>	Hayes	Basingstoke	3-1
1988-89	<b>Bishop's Stortford</b>	Farnborough Town	Hayes	1-0
1989-90	<b>Aveley</b>	St. Albans City	Dagenham	3-0
1990-91	<b>Woking</b>	Carshalton Athletic	Kingstonian	2-1
1991-92	<b>Grays Athletic</b>	Enfield	Dagenham	3-1
1992-93	<b>Marlow</b>	Molesey	Aldershot	2-1
1993-94	<b>Chertsey Town</b>	Enfield	Hayes	3-0
1994-95	<b>Aylesbury United</b>	Slough Town	Marlow	*1-1
1995-96	<b>Kingstonian</b>	Aldershot Town	Aldershot	4-1
1996-97	<b>Boreham Wood</b>	Braintree Town	Dagenham	1-0
1997-98	<b>Sutton United</b>	Oxford City	Harrow	6-1
1998-99	<b>Aldershot Town</b>	Boreham Wood	Slough	2-1
1999-2000	<b>Farnborough Town</b>	Maidenhead United	Basingstoke Town	1-0
2000-01	<b>Heybridge Swifts</b>	Croydon	Purfleet	3-0
2001-02	<b>Northwood</b>	Hampton & Richmond	St. Albans City	3-2
2002-03	<b>Yeading</b>	Canvey Island	Hornchurch	2-0
2003-04	<b>Thurrock</b>	Dunstable Town	Bishop's Stortford	5-1
2004-05	<b>Slough Town</b>	Hampton & Richmond	Staines Town	3-1
2005-06	<b>Fisher Athletic</b>	Billericay Town	Grays Athletic	4-0
2006-07	<b>Ashford Town (Middx)</b>	Dover Athletic	Bromley	4-1
2007-08	<b>Ramsgate</b>	AFC Sudbury	Dartford	**0-0
2008-09	<b>Tilbury</b>	Harrow Borough	Staines Town	2-0

\*7-6 on penalties \*\* 5-4 on penalties





# introducing ...

**T**here appears to be some confusion as to when Wealdstone Football Club was actually founded. At least two clubs bearing the name existed at various times between 1887 and 1905 and one of them may have been instrumental in the founding of the Club we know today.

What is known is that at the start of the 1908/09 season Wealdstone Football Club was reformed and took its place in the Willesden & District League (Division 1), finishing the season in fifth place, and became champions of that league during the 1912/13 season. The Club closed down for the duration of the First World War (1914-1918) and when football got underway again in 1919/20, Wealdstone entered the London League and the Middlesex Senior League. A new ground called Lower Mead, situated between Harrow and Wealdstone town centres was ready for the 1922/23 season, the Club having previously played at College Farm Ground, Locket Road, Wealdstone (1908-10) and Belmont Road, Wealdstone either side of the First World War. At the time of moving to Lower Mead the Club joined the Spartan League, spending six seasons in that league before joining the Athenian League for the 1928/29 season.

Wealdstone's biggest ever win was achieved during an FA Amateur Cup tie on 13<sup>th</sup> October 1923 against The 12<sup>th</sup> London Regiment (The Rangers), the final score being 22-0. Claude Mason scored seven of the goals to establish a new goal scoring record for a Wealdstone player in one game. Three years later Bob Tansley equalled this record when he hit seven against Hertford Town in a Spartan League match on Christmas Day 1926. By winning this game 16-2 Wealdstone established what is still their biggest winning margin in a league match.

The 1929/30 season saw the Middlesex Senior Challenge Cup and Middlesex Senior Charity Cup won for the first time. Since then Wealdstone have won each of these trophies a further ten times, plus sharing the Charity Cup with Wembley FC on two other occasions. In June 1942 Wealdstone became the first amateur club to play at Wembley Stadium when they met RAF (Uxbridge) in the final of the Middlesex Senior Red Cross Cup. Their opponents included nine professional Football League players but it was the Stones who won the cup. With the score 2-2 after 90 minutes, extra time was needed, Wealdstone scoring three more times without reply to win by five goals to two.

In December 1944 Wealdstone suffered their heaviest defeat to date, going down 14-0 to Edgware Town in a London Senior Cup tie. In October 1946 the Club were involved in the first televised football match, the BBC showing part of their Athenian League match at Barnet. Wealdstone also took part in the first two "live" FA Cup ties ever to be seen by viewers when the whole of their victories over Edgware Town and Colchester United were televised by the BBC in November 1949. Later that month Wealdstone met a Football League side in the FA Cup for the first time when they were beaten 1-0 at Port Vale in the First Round Proper. In 1951/52 the Club won the Athenian League, the only time they were champions of that league since joining in 1928. In 1964 the Club left the Athenian League and joined the Isthmian League for the first time. Two years later they beat fellow Isthmian's Hendon 3-1 in the FA Amateur Cup final at Wembley Stadium to bring the trophy to Lower Mead for the first and only time.

In 1971 Wealdstone left the ranks of amateur football and turned professional, joining the Southern League. Since then the Club has experienced many highs and lows in their fortunes. Four league championships have been won by the first team as well as four cup

competitions, but against that they have also suffered three relegations. The first league championship won during this period was the Southern League (First Division South) in 1973/74, resulting in promotion to the Premier Division where they spent five seasons before becoming one of the founder members of what is now the Football Conference. During the 1977/78 season Wealdstone reached the Third Round Proper of the FA Cup for the only time to date. Two Football League clubs were beaten in the First and Second Rounds, Hereford United 3-2 at Edgar Street after a 0-0 draw at Lower Mead in the First Round, and Reading 2-1 at Lower Mead in the Second Round. In the Third Round Wealdstone lost 4-0 to Loftus Road against Queens Park Rangers who were in what was then the top division of English football, the old First Division. Later that season Wealdstone entered Europe as one of the UK representatives in the Anglo-Italian Tournament. A 4-2 victory over Paganese was followed by a 1-0 defeat against Udinese, the eventual winners of the tournament, both these matches taking place at Lower Mead. The Club then visited Italy only to lose at Reggiana (1-0) and Arezzo (2-0).

Wealdstone were relegated for the first time in the Club's history in 1980/81 but the following season they won all five trophies on offer in the Southern League to return to the Conference at the first attempt. The 1984/85 season was to be the Club's most successful when they became the first of only three clubs so far to achieve the non-league "double", winning the Football Conference and FA Trophy in the same season. Colchester United (1992) and Wycombe Wanderers (1993) are the other two, both now playing in the Coca-Cola Football League. To complete a "treble", Wealdstone also won the 1984/85 Middlesex Senior Challenge Cup beating Enfield in the final at Hendon FC. Since then the Club has been relegated on two further occasions, dropping from the Football Conference to the Southern League (Premier Division) in 1988 and down into the Southern League (Southern Division) in 1992.

Unfortunately at the end of the 1990/91 season the Club had to sell their Lower Mead home in order to stay in existence. The company handling the sale of Lower Mead went into liquidation and, after lengthy court proceedings, the Club received only a fraction of the sum Tesco's had paid for the ground. An agreement was entered into with Watford FC to share the lease on their Vicarage Road ground and the 1991/92 season was to become the first of seventeen seasons ground sharing with another club. Their stay at Vicarage Road lasted for just two seasons before the Club decided to move out and for the seasons 1993/94 & 1994/95 Wealdstone ground shared at Yeading FC.

The 1995/96 season began a new era for the Club as they left the Southern League and rejoined the Isthmian League which they had last played in 1971. They also changed grounds once again, moving in with Edgware Town FC who had agreed to share facilities at their White Lion Ground. Wealdstone had to start at the bottom of the Isthmian League (effectively demoting themselves two divisions) but in their first season they just failed to gain promotion finishing fourth in Division Three. The following season (1996/97) Wealdstone won the Division Three championship and in 1997/98 they made it two promotions in successive seasons when finishing third in Division Two. The Club should have been promoted for a third season running in 1998/99 after finishing third in Division One. However, a couple of ground improvements required at Edgware to obtain the necessary "A" grading for promotion to the Premier Division were not completed until six days after the April 1<sup>st</sup> deadline, resulting in the League denying Wealdstone their deserved promotion. The Club

eventually gained promotion to the Premier Division at the end of the 2003/04 season after meeting Dulwich Hamlet in a promotion play-off encounter at their Champion Hill ground. With the scores level at 2-2 after extra time the match was decided on penalties with Wealdstone scoring five to their host's four.

Since that Dulwich victory Wealdstone have completed five seasons as a Premier Division club and in the first four found life hard with relegation just being avoided on each occasion. However last season proved to be the Club's best so far in the Isthmian League (Premier Division) finishing in seventh place and just missing out on a play-off place. At the end of the first season in that division Wealdstone ended ten years of ground sharing with Edgware Town and for the 2005/06 season started a three year agreement with Northwood FC to play home first team matches at their Chestnut Avenue ground.

For the 2006/07 season the Football Association's restructuring resulted in Wealdstone being transferred to the Southern League. At the end of that season the Football Association again decided to make alterations to the constitution of the various leagues, resulting in Wealdstone being transferred back to the Isthmian League after just one season in the Southern League.

A club record which still stands to this day is held by Charlie Townsend who played for Wealdstone during their amateur days. He is the only player ever to make 500 league & cup appearances in the first team for the Club, his final game for the Stones in 1971 being his 514<sup>th</sup>. Viv Evans holds the record for the most goals scored by a Wealdstone player during the amateur days, 216 between 1954 and 1969. Since the Club became semi-professional a new record has been set for the number of goals scored by one player during his time with Wealdstone. This was achieved by George Duck who scored a total of 251 for the Club between 1972 and 1979.

Several well known names in non-league circles have managed the Club over the years, but the most successful have been Allen Batsford (1980-83) and Brian Hall (1983-87 & 1990-92), both now deceased, and the present incumbent since 1995, Gordon Bartlett. There have been a number of players who have gone on to make the grade in the Football League, the two most famous being Stuart Pearce who joined Coventry City in 1983 and Vince (Vinny) Jones who joined Wimbledon three years later. Both players went on to represent England and Wales respectively in full internationals. A more recent former player to make a name for himself in the Football League is Jermaine Beckford who joined Leeds United in March 2006 and has been their leading goal scorer ever since.

The 2007/08 season was Wealdstone's last of seventeen successive seasons ground sharing with another club. Work had started in 2003 on building a new ground for the Club at the derelict Prince Edward Playing Fields in Canons Park, midway between Queensbury and Edgware, but events largely outside of the Club's control had delayed completion of the project. In January 2008 these delays still showed no sign of ending and the opportunity for Wealdstone to take over the Grosvenor Vale site, then the home of Ruislip Manor FC, presented itself and was accepted. A consortium of senior members of Wealdstone FC acquired a majority shareholding in Ruislip Manor Sports and Social Club, the sports club that owned the lease to the football stadium and associated facilities across the 12 acre site. A dedicated band of supporters worked extremely hard to bring the stadium up to the standard required by the Ryman League so that, from the start of the 2008/09 season, Wealdstone at long last had a ground and clubhouse they could call their own.



# ... Wealdstone



## WEALDSTONE FC – PEN PICTURES 2009/10

**RYAN ASHE (Midfield):** Age 30. Joined Wealdstone from Hayes in August 2007 and has now played in over 135 of our first team league and cup matches and scored 46 goals including friendlies. Was voted the Supporters "Player of the Season" and Players "Player of the Season" for the 2007/08 season. Previous clubs include Chertsey Town, Northwood, Maidenhead United, Hampton & Richmond Borough and Leyton.

**SAM BEAGLE (Goalkeeper):** Age 20. Signed Ryman League forms for Wealdstone in August 2009, his previous club being Cambridge United. So far has made 8 first team league and cup appearances for us.

**LEE CHAPPELL (Defender):** Age 24. Now in his second spell with Wealdstone having rejoined us in September 2006 after playing a few games for Ware. First joined us in August 2005 from Cheshunt but left us at the end of that season. Has now played over 200 times in our first team's league & cup matches.

**MARK E'BAYER (Midfield):** Age 20. Signed for Wealdstone in August 2009 from Hitchin Town having joined them from Wivenhoe Town in November 2008. Has also been with Cambridge City, Oxford City, Stevenage Borough and MK Dons.

**ROB FITZGERALD (Defender):** Age 21. Joined Wealdstone in August 2009 having been released by Yeovil Town three months earlier. Spells with Enfield Town and Hillingdon Borough had previously earned him a move to the League One side.

**KIERON FORBES (Midfield):** Age 19. Joined Wealdstone in August 2008 having previously been part of the Watford FC Academy set-up and Reserves. Made one first team appearance for the Hornets in the League Cup at Gillingham. Has now played in over 60 of our first team league & cup matches.

**JAMES GRAY (Defender):** Age 31. A former Sheffield Wednesday utility player who signed for Wealdstone in July 2007. Lists Rotherham United, Lincoln United, Workson Town, Sheffield FC, Harpenden Town, Barton Rovers and Arlesey Town as former clubs. Has now played in over 100 of our first team league & cup fixtures.

**LOUIS LAVERS (Defender):** Age 19. Moved from Bracknell Town to Wealdstone in February 2010. Had previously joined Yeovil Town on a short term contract in October 2009 after being released by Watford in the summer where he had completed a 2 year scholarship.

**DARREN LOCKE (Defender):** Age 23. Joined Wealdstone in July 2008 and, after impressive performances in the reserve team, made his first team debut in a 4-3 win over Staines Town in October 2008.

**ADAM LOGIE (Defender/Midfield):** Age 25. Signed for Wealdstone in February 2010 from Ashford Town (Middx) where he had made 120 appearances and scored 14 goals. He joined Ashford in the summer of 2007 from Hayes & Yeading having started his career at Brentford. Has also played for both Burnham and Aldershot.

**MATT McCLURE (Forward):** Age 18. A Northern Ireland U/19 international who joined Wealdstone on a work experience agreement from Wycombe Wanderers in March 2010. A prolific scorer at youth level he is now

looking to step up his football experience to develop his career.

**MARVIN MCCOY (Defender):** Age 21. Was a youth player at Leyton FC before going on to enjoy spells at Arsenal and Watford before returning to the east London club in January 2008. Signed for Wealdstone in July 2008 having played for Leyton during the 2007/08 season.

**CALLUM MARTIN (Forward):** Age 23. Has been plagued by injuries since first joining us in 2003. Made just one substitute appearance in each of the 2003/04 & 2004/05 seasons and didn't play again until last season when he made two appearances in September 2008 and another four in February 2009 before injury struck yet again. In November 2009 he signed Ryman League forms for us again and has now brought his first team career record with Wealdstone to just over 20 first team league & cup appearances.

**ALAN MASSEY (Defender):** Age 21. Joined Wealdstone on loan from Wycombe Wanderers in August 2007 and played in 24 first team matches, scoring 2 goals, before being recalled by the Football League club in November 2007. He rejoined us in July 2008 after Wycombe decided to release him and has now made over 100 league & cup appearances for our first team. Was the Supporters 'Player of the Season' last season.

**CHARLES MPI (Forward):** Age 22. Signed Ryman League forms for Wealdstone in August 2009. Previously with Loughborough University FC he has now made just over 30 first team league and cup appearances for us.

**GREG NGOYI (Forward):** Age 22. Joined us from Leyton in November 2008 and was our joint leading goalscorer last season with 18 goals. Previously had spells at Ashford Town (Middx), Northampton Town, Aylesbury United and Edgware Town. Has now played in over 50 of our first team league & cup matches.

**CHRIS O'LEARY (Midfield):** Age 25. Joined Wealdstone in June 2006 from Uxbridge where he made over 100 first team appearances. Has now made over 170 appearances for our first team in league & cup matches.

**JAMIE OSBORNE (Forward):** Age 19. A former member of the Wycombe youth scheme and Stevenage Academy he joined Arlesey Town at the end of the 2007/08 season. Signed Ryman League forms for Wealdstone in August 2009.

**DEAN SMITH (Midfield):** Age 27. Joined Wealdstone from Weymouth in February 2010 having previously made over 100 appearances for Team Bath. Started his football education at the West Ham academy

and includes Thurrock and Stevenage Borough among his previous clubs.

**DANNY SPENDLOVE (Midfield):** Age 24. Former Tottenham youngster who spent three seasons with Ware FC before signing for us in July 2008. Left before the 2008/09 started to join Cambridge City where he made 11 first team appearances and scored three goals. Rejoined Wealdstone in November 2008 and has now made over 60 first team league and cup appearances for us.

**SEANTHOMAS (Goalkeeper):** Age 22. First joined Wealdstone in August 2007 on loan from Queens Park Rangers. Made 14 appearances for us before being injured at Tonbridge in November 2007 and missed the rest of the 2007/08 season. Having been released by QPR he rejoined us in August 2008 and has now made over 80 league & cup appearances for our first team.

**LUKEWOODS (Goalkeeper):** Age 23. Now in his second spell with Wealdstone having made nine first team appearances for us between September and December 2005. First joined us in August 2005 and had a short loan spell with Hertford Town before eventually leaving us to join Ware. Rejoined us in July 2008 and has so far made just over 30 league & cup appearances for our first team.

**GORDON BARTLETT, LEO MORRIS & MARK GILL (Management):** Gordon is now a school teacher, having been with Portsmouth, Denver Dynamos (USA), Brentford, Slough Town and Hayes as a player. As a manager he took Hounslow Town to promotion and League Cup success, led both Southall and Yeading to FA Vase finals at Wembley, also gaining two promotions as well as four County Cup finals with Yeading. He joined Wealdstone in June 1995 and has now been First Team Manager for over 1000 games along with his assistant, Leo Morris. During that time they have guided us to three promotions and the winning of the Middlesex Charity Cup final in 2004.

Leo joined Wealdstone a day after Gordon Bartlett thereby continuing a partnership of ten seasons at Yeading and Hounslow. Led Yeading out when they won the replayed 1990 FA Vase final at Elland Road, Leeds. Previously spent 20 years at Hounslow as player, manager and assistant manager. 'Gilly' was a former professional with Brentford who, after spells with Hendon and Hampton, joined Uxbridge in 1990. Despite two serious broken legs he amassed over 650 games and 175 goals in an 18 year playing career. Was appointed coach of Uxbridge in January 2001 helping them to a play-off final in 2004/05 and success in both the London Challenge Cup and Middlesex Senior Cup. Joined Wealdstone as coach in the summer of 2006.





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# how we stand

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## PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Dartford	32	22	4	6	77	34	70	+43
Kingstonian	35	18	6	11	63	54	60	+9
Sutton United	33	16	8	9	51	34	56	+17
Hastings United	34	15	8	11	54	45	53	+9
Boreham Wood	34	16	4	14	45	40	52	+5
Aveley	32	14	6	12	61	51	48	+10
Wealdstone	31	12	12	7	50	49	48	+1
Tonbridge Angels	33	14	6	13	57	57	48	+0
Tooting & Mitcham United	35	13	9	13	49	50	48	-1
AFC Hornchurch	33	12	11	10	38	36	47	+2
Canvey Island	34	13	8	13	49	49	47	+0
Horsham	34	13	6	15	55	54	45	+1
Harrow Borough	33	11	10	12	49	49	43	+0
Ashford Town (Middx)	34	11	10	13	57	63	43	-6
Hendon	32	12	6	14	44	45	42	-1
Cray Wanderers	35	12	6	17	45	62	42	-17
Billericay Town	33	10	10	13	35	36	40	-1
Maidstone United	33	10	9	14	30	42	39	-12
Carshalton Athletic	33	8	11	14	43	53	35	-10
Waltham Abbey	32	9	7	16	39	54	34	-15
Bognor Regis Town	32	7	12	13	36	48	33	-12
Margate	33	8	9	16	40	62	33	-22

## DIVISION ONE NORTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Lowestoft Town	33	26	3	4	93	30	81	+63
Concord Rangers	35	23	5	7	77	35	74	+42
East Thurrock United	35	21	5	9	87	46	68	+41
Wingate & Finchley	35	19	8	8	70	43	65	+27
Enfield Town	34	19	8	7	69	42	65	+27
Thamesmead Town	36	18	6	12	54	45	60	+9
VCD Athletic	36	16	7	13	50	48	55	+2
Great Wakering Rovers	35	16	7	12	62	64	55	-2
Northwood	32	15	7	10	57	46	52	+11
Heybridge Swifts	34	14	7	13	49	49	49	+0
Tilbury	34	12	9	13	51	47	45	+4
Waltham Forest	33	12	7	14	44	58	43	-14
Brentwood Town	34	12	6	16	44	44	42	+0
Potters Bar Town	32	13	2	17	42	52	41	-10
Romford	34	12	5	17	55	72	41	-17
Cheshunt	34	12	2	20	42	63	38	-21
Maldon Town	34	10	6	18	46	59	36	-13
Ware	35	9	9	17	47	70	36	-23
Ilford	33	8	8	17	32	56	32	-24
Redbridge	29	5	9	15	29	51	24	-22
Leyton	35	4	10	21	33	77	22	-44
Harlow Town	34	6	6	22	35	71	14	-36

Harlow Town FC deducted ten points

## DIVISION ONE SOUTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	GD
Croydon Athletic	31	20	6	5	71	34	66	+37
Worthing	34	21	3	10	70	43	66	+27
Folkestone Invicta	33	23	6	4	42	18	65	+24
Fleet Town	34	18	5	11	63	43	59	+20
Walton & Hersham	34	16	7	11	51	42	55	+9
Godalming Town	31	18	3	10	55	39	54	+16
Leatherhead	32	15	6	11	57	41	51	+16
Burgess Hill Town	32	14	9	9	49	41	51	+8
Sittingbourne	31	15	5	11	53	34	50	+19
Horsham YMCA	36	12	13	11	58	53	49	+5
Metropolitan Police	33	13	9	11	47	37	48	+10
Whyteleafe	34	13	5	16	53	48	44	+5
Ramsgate	33	11	11	11	50	53	44	-3
Corinthian-Casuals	34	13	3	18	52	66	42	-14
Chatham Town	34	13	3	18	47	62	42	-15
Dulwich Hamlet	33	10	10	13	44	49	40	-5
Merstham	34	10	9	15	52	66	39	-14
Chipstead	33	8	7	18	35	52	31	-17
Ashford Town	31	7	8	16	40	69	29	-29
Eastbourne Town	34	6	10	18	28	58	28	-30
Walton Casuals	35	6	8	21	33	58	26	-25
Whitstable Town	32	8	2	22	24	68	26	-44

Folkestone Invicta FC deducted ten points Godalming Town FC deducted three points



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## LEATHERHEAD ROUTE TO THE FINAL

Rnd	Date	Venue	Opponents	Res	Scorers	Att
1			Bye			
2	17/11	H	Burgess Hill Town	1-0*	Andrews	58
3	26/01	H	Bognor Regis Town	2-0	Elston, Hutchings	121
4	02/02	A	Godalming Town	1-0	Elston	90
5	04/03	A	Fleet Town	3-0	Hutchings, Terry, Boulter	77
SF	11/03	H	Aveley	1-1*	Boulter	105

(won 4-3 on penalties) \* After extra time

## WEALDSTONE ROUTE TO THE FINAL

Rnd	Date	Venue	Opponents	Res	Scorers	Att
1			Bye			
2	10/11	H	Boreham Wood	3-1	Ellerbeck (3)	101
3	24/11	H	Metropolitan Police	2-2*	Ngoyi, Mpi	101
(won 3-1 on penalties)						
4	04/02	A	Tonbridge Angels +	1-2	O'Leary	148
+ Tonbridge Angels were removed from the competition						
5	11/03	A	Sittingbourne	2-1	Ngoyi, Mpi	74
SF	18/03	H	Croydon Athletic	1-0	Ngoyi	113

After extra time

## BEST ATTENDANCES - CLUB BY CLUB (AS AT SATURDAY, 20TH MARCH 2010)

### PREMIER DIVISION

1,501	Dartford vs. Maidstone United	20 <sup>th</sup> March 2010
1,027	Sutton United vs. Carshalton Athletic	26 <sup>th</sup> December 2009
1,014	Carshalton Athletic vs. Sutton United	2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2010
842	Tonbridge Angels vs. Dartford	13 <sup>th</sup> February 2010
720	Hastings United vs. Tonbridge Angels	2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2010
688	Cray Wanderers vs. Dartford	2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2010
666	Wealdstone vs. Harrow Borough	28 <sup>th</sup> December 2009

### DIVISION ONE NORTH

857	Lowestoft Town v East Thurrock Utd	20 <sup>th</sup> February 2010
257	Heybridge Swifts vs. Maldon Town	2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2010
255	Enfield Town v Lowestoft Town	14 <sup>th</sup> November 2009
249	Cheshunt vs. Harlow Town	16 <sup>th</sup> March 2010
230	Harlow Town v Great Wakering Rovers	15 <sup>th</sup> August 2009
230	Harlow Town v Lowestoft Town	13 <sup>th</sup> February 2010
230	Maldon Town vs. Heybridge Swifts	26 <sup>th</sup> December 2009

### DIVISION ONE SOUTH

522	Folkestone Invicta v Ashford Town	26 <sup>th</sup> December 2009
444	Worthing v Folkestone Invicta	20 <sup>th</sup> March 2010
348	Sittingbourne vs. Fleet Town	12 <sup>th</sup> December 2009
322	Burgess Hill Town v Whitstable Town	16 <sup>th</sup> August 2009
317	Croydon Athletic v Merstham	10 <sup>th</sup> October 2009
302	Ashford Town v Folkestone Invicta	17 <sup>th</sup> March 2010
284	Ramsgate vs. Whitstable Town	26 <sup>th</sup> December 2009

## WEEKLY STATS ATTACK

Top Goalscorers (League goals only) (As at Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2010)

PREMIER DIVISION	LGE	GOALS
Bobby Traynor	Kingstonian	23
Lee Burns	Dartford	20
Patrick Harding	Horsham	18
Paul Vines	Tooting & Mitcham Utd	18
Martin Tuohy	Aveley	17
James Rowe	Canvey Island	17
Ade Olorunda	Hastings United	17
Paul Booth	Tonbridge Angels	13
Byron Harrison	Ashford Town (Middx)	13
(includes 12 for Ashford Town (Middx))		
Lloyd Blackman	Margate	12
Claude Seanla	Horsham	12
Sam Gargan	Sutton United	12
Billy Holland	Waltham Abbey	12
Leroy Huggins	Margate	12
(includes 9 for VCD Athletic)		
Carl Rook	Tonbridge Angels	11
Craig Faulconbridge	Carshalton Athletic	11
Richard Jolly	Carshalton Athletic	11
Billy Bricknell	Billericay Town	11
Jason Prior	Bognor Regis Town	11
Lee Minshull	Tonbridge Angels	11

### DIVISION ONE NORTH LGE

	LGE	GOALS
Sam Higgins	East Thurrock United	29
Matt Nolan	Lowestoft Town	20
Danny Gabriel	Waltham Forest	18
Neil Richmond	Great Wakering Rovers	18
Lyle Taylor	Concord Rangers	18
Andrew Constable	Thamesmead Town	17
Leon Smith	Wingate & Finchley	16
Joe Francis	Lowestoft Town	14
Kurt Smith	Romford	14
(includes 2 for East Thurrock United)		
Gary McGee	Lowestoft Town	13
Stuart Blackburne	Enfield Town	13
Max Cornhill	East Thurrock United	13
Kayan Kalipha	Concord Rangers	12
(includes 7 for Tilbury)		
David Laird	Wingate & Finchley	12

### DIVISION ONE SOUTH LGE

	LGE	GOALS
Martin Grant	Walton & Hersham	20
(includes 13 for Walton Casuals)		
Gary Noel	Croydon Athletic	19
Phil Williams	Godalming Town	17
Hicham Akhazzan	Sittingbourne	17
Sean Rivers	Chipstead	15
Warren Schulz	Ramsgate	14
Brendan Cass	Folkestone Invicta	13
(includes 11 for Chatham Town)		
Steve Harper	Burgess Hill Town	13
Gary Mickelborough	Ramsgate	13
Jamie Brotherton	Worthing	13
Mark Anderson	Fleet Town	12
Tommy Hutchings	Leatherhead	12

### YOUTH LEAGUE

	LGE	GOALS
Nathan Faulkes	Maidstone United	15
Mark Bitmead	Ashford Town (Middx)	10
Joshua Cover	Tooting & Mitcham Utd	9
Marcus Harley	Eastbourne Town	8
David Herbert	Worthing	7
Oliver Perkins	Hampton & Richmond	7
Richard Neil	Tooting & Mitcham Utd	7



# tonight's men in black



## LEE COLLINS (REFEREE)

Lee is engaged to Laura, having been together for seven years living in Woking, Surrey. He works as a Customer Support Manager for a computer software company, dealing with programs for printing car numberplates.

Lee passed his Referee exam in April 1997 at the age of 14, which makes this his 12<sup>th</sup> season. Since then he has refereed on the North East Hants Youth League, Surrey Intermediate League, Cherry Red Combined Counties League and currently refereeing on the FA Contributory League, where he has refereed for three seasons and is an Assistant Referee on The Football League for the last two seasons.

Lee recently officiated as assistant referee on The FA Cup Second Round between Kettering Town v Leeds United, and Second Round Replay game. His two biggest games have been The FA Cup Fourth Round between West Bromwich Albion v Newcastle United and Football League Division One game between Millwall v Charlton Athletic. Lee was

also the referee of the Blue Square Playoff 2<sup>nd</sup> Leg game last season between Hampton & Richmond Borough v Chelmsford City, along with this important game this evening.

In his spare time, apart from being a Football referee his Interests are football, snowboarding, ice hockey, keeping fit & socialising with friends.

## IAN FISSENDEN

### (Assistant Referee)

Ian's fiancée's name is Jeanette and they are getting married in July 2010. His occupation is a double glazing fitter. Hobbies are football, golf and listening to music

Ian started refereeing at the age of 14 on Gravesend Boys League. He was promoted to become a Contributory League Assistant Referee in season 2002/2003. He was then promoted to Referee on the Contributory League in season 2005/2006. He did this for two seasons and is now back in his second season as a Contributory League Assistant Referee. Major appointments to-date include an FA Cup First Round Proper and two Conference televised games - all as Assistant Referee.

## SIMON FINNIGAN

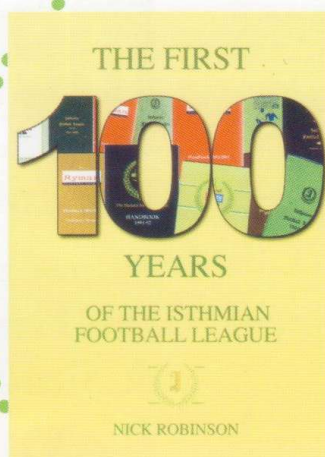
### (Assistant Referee)

Simon lives with his partner Carol in Shepway, where he works as a Purchasing Manager. His hobbies are football, golf, cricket and running. Simon has been a referee since 1995, with eight years as an assistant referee at Contributory League level in two spells. He referees on the Kent League. To date he has assisted on many Contributory league matches as well as 4th official for the Kent Senior Cup on two occasions. Simon has been appointed as an assistant referee for this years Kent Senior Cup.

## NIGEL LUGG

### (Fourth Official)

Nigel Lugg comes from Chipstead in Surrey where he has lived for 3 years with Gemma Attridge and has a 9 year old daughter Alexandra. He works for DKP finishing, which is a print finishing company based in the Cheam/Sutton area. He is a production manager, a position he has undertaken for 14 years. Nigel has qualified as a referee for 18 years now. As well as refereeing he enjoys many other sporting activities which keep him fit, including regular visits to the gym. His most prestigious honour as a official came quiet recently when he was assistant referee on the first leg of the FA Trophy semi final.



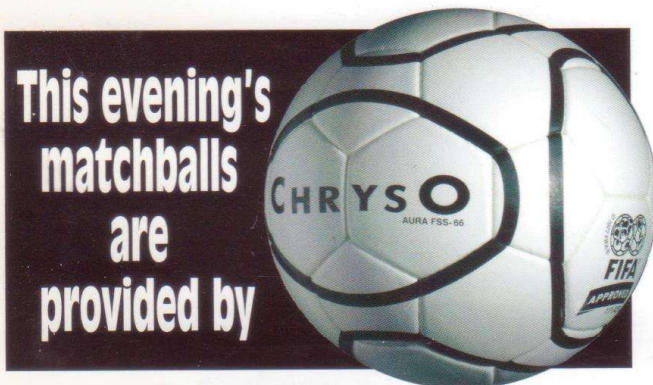
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# the teams



## LEATHERHEAD

1	COLIN HARRIS
2	JON COKE
3	ADAM GOODWELL
4	CHRIS BOULTER (C)
5	DAN DEAN
6	ROB HILL
7	KEV TERRY
8	MARK SIMMONS
9	GREG ANDREWS
10	TOMMY HUTCHINGS
11	ELLIOTT THOMPSON
12	DOMINIC O'SHEA
14	MATT FRANCIS
15	MICHAEL CORBETT
16	IAIN HENDRY
17	STEVE BARILLI

## WEALDSTONE

1	SEAN THOMAS
2	MARVIN McCOY
3	LEE CHAPPELL
4	JAMES GRAY
5	DARREN LOCKE
6	ADAM LOGIE
7	KIERON FORBES
8	CHRIS O'LEARY
9	MATT McCLURE
10	CALLUM MARTIN
11	DANNY SPENDLOVE
12	MARK E'BEYER
14	LOUIS LAVERS
15	ROB FITZGERALD
16	GREG NGOYI
17	SAM BEAGLE

## men in black

Match Referee:  
**Lee Collins**

Assisted by:  
**Ian Fissendon  
& Simon Finnigan**

Fourth Official:  
**Nigel Lugg**

