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League the target for Hall

WEALDSTONE, this year's Everton of the non-League scene, march on Wembley today bidding for the second leg of a unique treble.

But unlike the Merseyside champions, the kings of the Gola League are not attempting to cross their palms with three pieces of silver even if they do lift the FA Trophy this afternoon.

Their third objective is status. League status. And that fate is something others will decide this summer.

Manager Brian Hall knows all about the waiting and hoping that accompanies the application to join soccer's executive class—he's been through it all before with Wimbledon.

He told me: "We'd won our champion-

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ship three years on the trot and had been involved in some great FA Cup runs. It seemed the League just couldn't say no any more.

"You have to knock on the door and that's what we're doing at Wealdstone. If you don't, you never know if you'll be let in.

"But we'll start thinking about that after Wembley. We've played Boston twice this season and haven't beaten them so hopefully it's third time lucky."

But for every Wembley dream there is always a nightmare close by and this year's hard luck story belongs to Steve McCargo, a former Wealdstone Player of the Year who broke his foot for the second time this season and can't be risked.



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