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WEMBLEY'S interest in the FA Cup came to an abrupt end on Tuesday. In a 2nd qualifying round replay more akin to the Marquis of Queensbury's rules they had two players sent off and another carried off with a broken ankle, writes Richard Marklewicz.

Bobby Hutchinson had given the Lions a perfect start with a goal after only two minutes when he collected Charlie Flaherty's left wing cross in the goal area and clipped the over sprawled keeper Simon Royce who had fumbled Hutchinson's original shot.

Wembley controlled the game in the first half but after being forced to re-arrange their side when Francis Foley left the field with a broken ankle, they lost the lead 20 minutes into the second half as John Devine headed home Julian Lamb's corner.

Five minutes later Paul Fitzgerald became the first player sent off after he was adjudged to have handled in the area. He vehemently disputed the decision and was dismissed but he should have kept quiet for Newbury fired the penalty straight at Andy Smith who bravely smothered the ball at the second attempt.

However, fits of petulance, evident throughout the match, finally erupted into a mass brawl in the dying minutes and Paul Shields and Heybridge skipper Allen Jacobs were both ordered off following the depressing spectacle of grown men fighting.

Wembley had the ball in the net soon after the start of extra time but Flaherty's long range strike was ruled out for off-side, although no-one appeared to be interfering.

It was Wembley's final chance as nine men against 10 proved too much and the home side progressed into the next round with two goals. Lamb cashed in on a dreadful mix up between Ronnie Johns and Smith to slot in the first and Newbury's fierce half volley ended Wembley's unhappy evening.

Wembley: Smith, Larkin, Fitzgerald, Johns, Shields, Graham, H. Hutchinson, Flaherty, Gulfer, B. Hutchinson, Foley (Thompson). Other sub: E. Waugh.

Browne the cup hero as Stones power through



Paul Goyette - penalty winner.

Wieldstone 2 Wivenhoe 1
MIDFIELD marvel Steve Browne inspired Stones to an impressive FA Cup replay victory over Wivenhoe on Tuesday that gives them a trip to near neighbours Ruislip Manor in the third qualifying round, writes John Comfort.

Browne was simply too hot for Wivenhoe to handle and his superb performance was capped by scoring one goal and making the other as super Stones gained ample revenge against the side who put them out of this competition last season.

Stones were in lively mood from the start and should have gone ahead after only two minutes when Steve Smart squared the ball from the left to leave Tony Kelly with the goal at his mercy. But his weak shot was easily gathered by Godden.

Soon after, a superb double save from

Godden denied first Paul Gbogidi and then Leo Donnellan but Stones' best chance of the half came after 14 minutes when Mark Harrison superbly put Kelly in the clear only for him to shoot into the side netting.

Right on half time Smith brought Browne down as he raced into the area to take Goyette's pinpoint pass, but clear penalty appeals were rejected and Stones turned round with nothing to show for their total superiority.

Goyette's hesitancy saw another good chance wasted two minutes into the second half and ironically when Wivenhoe broke away they opened the scoring. Coleman was put clear and showed the immaculate finishing that Stones lacked.

However, Wieldstone finally broke through in the 54th minute. Attempting to clear a Donnellan cross, Coleman turned

the ball into the path of Browne and the midfielder gratefully lashed it home.

10 minutes later Browne set up the winner. His great ball into the area found Smart who was sent tumbling by Bain and Goyette made no mistake from the resultant penalty.

Wivenhoe never looked capable of recovering and indeed they were fortunate to finish the match with a full complement. Gittings, who had earlier been booked, looked a certainty for an early bath after cruelly flooring Smart, but unbelievably he got away with just a ticking off. Clearly mindful of the incident, the Wivenhoe manager immediately substituted Gittings.

Wieldstone: Vagg, Bartlett, Harrison, Eriemo, Smart, Donnellan, Browne, Goyette, Gbogidi, Hendry, Kelly. Subs: Gipp, Blackman.

LAWRENCE IS NEW BOSS AT BOROUGH

FORMER Hitchin Town and St Albans City boss Peter Lawrence has been named as the man ailing Harrow Borough will be looking to, to arrest the Earlsmead club's sad decline and save them from Vauxhall League Premier Division relegation.

45 years old Lawrence, who lives in Harpenden, and is a qualified FA coach, was appointed as Borough's new manager on Tuesday night from a list of some 20 applicants who were seeking to replace Tom McAlister, who resigned from the post last week.

Lawrence edged out former Dulwich Hamlet manager Eddie Presland, ex-Chesham, Dunstable and Southall boss Pat Morrissey and Colin Barnes, manager of Beazer Homes League club Burnham, who were all on the short list for the job.

Lawrence, who as a youngster had trials with Brentford



BY JOHN COMFORT

and Charlton but spent most of his playing career with St Albans and Letchworth. He started senior coaching 15 years ago and took up his first management post in 1987 at Hitchin.

Last season he moved on to St Albans and steered them to the finals of the AC Delco and Herts Senior Cups, but was controversially released by the club before both finals were played.

Lawrence watched his new charges in action on Tuesday in a friendly against Maiden-

head. Borough lost 2-1 but Lawrence declared himself pleased with what he had seen.

The new manager will take training with the players for the first time tonight (Thursday) in readiness for his first game in charge on Saturday when bottom of the table Borough are at home to Basingstoke.

Borough Football Director Peter Rogers said the club was pleased with their appointment. "We're confident he'll do a good job for us," he said.

Players fail in bid to get McAlister reinstated

PLAYER power failed to get Tom McAlister back in charge at Harrow Borough last week.

In a united show of support for the manager on Thursday, the Borough players met and voiced their dissatisfaction over McAlister's decision to quit after Tuesday's defeat at Staines.

They voted unanimously to ask the board of directors to reinstate McAlister and said they were even prepared to take a cut in wages to get him back so that he would not have to pay players out of his own pocket, as he had claimed he was doing.

Assistant manager Dave Anderson telephoned McAlister to tell him of their move and McAlister said that he would be prepared to take the job back.

The players' request was passed on to club directors Peter Rogers and Ben Romp but at a board meeting later that evening it was decided that the club would seek another manager and would not reinstate McAlister.

"I've never seen anything like it in a dressing room," said Anderson. "The players were 100 per cent behind Tom but at the end of the day the emotion of the lads didn't count for anything."

After the board's decision Anderson quit his post. "I could have gone for Tom job, but he was good at it and I couldn't have done it better than him," he said.

Olaley in line for Stones recall

GOOD performances in the reserves could earn Samson Olaley a first team recall on Saturday when Wieldstone meet Worcester in a top of the table clash with four players missing through suspension.

Steve Tapley and Tony Lynch complete their bans on Saturday while Ian Ferguson still has two more matches to sit out, and they are joined on the sidelines by Ian Hendry who starts a three match suspension.

It could mean a surprise inclusion for Olaley, although Barry Blackman, David Gipp and Steve Jenkins are all candidates for inclusion.

Manager Alan Gane's only injury doubt is on-form Steve Browne, but he is confidently expected to be fit to face Worcester.

Harrow Borough's new boss Peter Lawrence will be looking to make a winning start at Earlsmead on Saturday and a match against fellow strugglers Basingstoke could well provide it.

After two cup clashes, Wembley face Heybridge Swifts for the third time in seven days on Saturday when they meet in a league match at Vale Farm.

Wembley will be without striker Lance Cadogan who has entered hospital for a facial operation while Paul Bryan is also doublet with a damaged achilles tendon.

Jim Davey has a knee problem but is expected to be fit for Edgeware's FA Vase tie away to South Midlands League club Arley Town.

Kingsbury Town have a tough Vase

tie at home to Stevenage Borough. But manager Frank O'Brien goes into it with a full squad to choose from.

His side's lack of goals is not the only problem Rayners Lane manager Don Durkin has for their FA Vase game against Wootton Blue Cross.

He will definitely be without Tony Verri, Fergus Meaney and Paul Abell, who are all attending the wedding of former Lane player Phil Lynn, and Malcolm Bennett is unlikely to return in time to play after attending the funeral of his grandmother, Robert King and Bob O'eng may be called into the squad.

Danny Mills, who left Rayners Lane to join Finchley and then moved on to Harrow Borough, has rejoined the Lucas Avenue club.

League tables

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VAUXHALL LEAGUE Division One table with columns for Rank, Club, P, W, D, L, F, A, Pts.

Division Two table with columns for Rank, Club, P, W, D, L, F, A, Pts.

Division Two North table with columns for Rank, Club, P, W, D, L, F, A, Pts.

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Boro' get no joy from Magpies

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LOOKING for a win and a lifeline, Borough played host to Vauxhall League Division Two South leaders Maidenhead in a friendly on Tuesday, writes Tony Booth.

Borough had early chances, Minton heading wide and Ripley just off target on two occasions. At the other end Stocker headed against his own bar before Maidenhead took the lead after 37 minutes when Benny Laryea released Muir who chipped over Crompton.

A goalkeeping lapse allowing Harrow a 54th

minute equaliser when Alexandra's cross from 35 yards was caught by Rutley behind his goal-line and soon after the stocky full back had another effort tipped over.

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