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Spot of bother sends Stones crashing out

Wealdstone 2 Burnham 2 (Agg 4-4, Burnham win 5-4 on pens) "We just didn't seem interested and didn't deserve anything," was manager Alan Gane's accurate assessment of his side's performance as Wealdstone nosedived out of the Larchimage Cup on Tuesday in a penalty shoot out after extra time had failed to break the deadlock in this first round, second leg tie, writes John Comfort.

Goalkeeper Paul Tilly was booked for handling outside his area, while teammates Anglin, Findlay and Hall were cautioned for dissent and Styles, Cook, Argrave and Jarvis went in the book for fouls. Wealdstone had Paul Goyette booked for throwing the ball away in disgust at one of the many wily and wonderful decisions by the official.

In an uninspiring first half, Michael Brown fired Stones ahead in the 30th minute after Tilly had flapped down a Goyette corner, but Burnham drew level three minutes after the break when Hall latched onto Tony Kelly's back pass and rounded Chris Vagg to score. Goyette restored Stones lead in the 64th minute from the penalty spot after Brown had tumbled convincingly in the area but Burnham were level 11 minutes later when Eriemo's half-headed header back to Vagg gave Hall the opportunity to steal his second goal

and they were unlucky not to get a winner when Argrave hit a post and Steve Smart had to clear the loose ball off the line. Extra time failed to separate the sides and in the ensuing penalty shoot out Burnham scored from their five spot kicks, but Tilly's fine save from Barry Blackman was enough to put Stones out. Wealdstone: Eric, Bartlett, Smart (Robinson), Eriemo, Hendry, Harrison, O'Leary (Gipp), Goyette, Kelly, Blackman, M. Brown.

Wycombe too good for Boro'

Harrow Borough 1 Wycombe Wanderers 5 GM Vauxhall Conference club Wycombe visited Earlsmead for a friendly on Tuesday for which visiting manager Martin O'Neill brought the bulk of his first team, writes Tony Booth.

Borough were given little respite in the first half with Wycombe building up a three goal lead through a hat-trick by Nicky Evans in 22 minutes.

Borough pulled a goal back after 31 minutes when Waldford floored Arnall and Eamon O'Connor blasted home the penalty, however, before the break Wycombe netted again through Stapleton's near post volley.

The second half was punctuated by countless substitutions and following several good saves by Crompton, Mark West scored Wycombe's fifth goal in the closing minutes.

Harrow Borough: Crompton, Stocker, Barnard, C. Payne (Douglas), Shea, O'Connor, Rogers, Hopson (Kelly), Arnall (Cooper), Pyne (Bedding), Ripley.

Defensive blunders are fatal

Edgware Pennant 4 Walthamstow Town 4

EDGWARE boss Brian Rider was lost for words after his side crashed dramatically out of the London Senior Cup on Monday to their former Spartan League rivals Pennant.

They were without the injured John Coleman and the unavailable Jim Davey, but they still did enough to have won. However, a succession of defensive blunders proved their downfall.

Steve Matthews was guilty of the first when he knocked the ball back to Sean Hourihan but struck it wide of the keeper and an attacker swept it home to put the visitors ahead.

Edgware's defence was caught napping again when Pennant made it 2-0 and although Mark White had a header cleared off the line and Lee Rider and Andy Ferguson both went close, the home side were still scoreless at the break.

Early in the second half a flick on from a corner was left by no less than five Edgware players to give Pennant the chance of a third goal and a goal header from a deep cross made it 4-0.

Matthews put a tremendous shot into the side netting and Tony Burgher scored a sitter before Edgware suffered a late consolation goal when Peter Davy headed in a Martyr Kidd cross.

Edgware: Hourihan, White, R. Mangan, Deritis (Thomas), Ferguson, Flynn, P. Davey, Matthews, Rider, Finnerty, Burgher (Kidd).

Borough put Payne on the list

'I can't afford him,' says Lawrence

HARROW Borough's longest serving player, defender Colin Payne, has been slapped on the transfer list by manager Peter Lawrence who says: "I can't afford him."

Lawrence has also listed full back Matthew Alexander and striker Jeff Rowe and has released midfielder Keith James, who has returned to Yeading, and Stokly Sawyers, who has attracted interest from Uxbridge.

Payne, who has been with Harrow for eight and a half years, is thought to have been asked to take a wage cut, but was unhappy about it.

Said Lawrence: "He wants too much money. What he wants, for what he does, is just not on."

"I just can't afford it. I've got a budget and I've got to keep to it."

Would he be asking a fee for the player? "Not necessarily," said Lawrence. "He is an older, experienced player, and I will be prepared to do a player-ex-



BY JOHN COMFORT

change deal." Lawrence has been busy in the transfer market this past week as he battles to give bottom of the league Borough a much needed lift.

Jeremy Arnall has been signed from Yeading and Kevin Mudd from St Albans and he has also snapped up Domenico Di Cioccio and David Hodgson from Slough Town.

This week he is expected to



Colin Payne - transfer listed by Harrow Borough.

Soccer fixtures

Thursday November 1: Middx Charity Cup: Edgware Town v Yeading (White Lion ground, 7.30pm).

Saturday November 3: FA Vase: Slough Town v Letchworth GC (White Lion ground, 3pm).

Beazer Homes League Premier Division: Wealdstone v Poole Town (Lower Mead, 3pm).

Vauxhall League Premier Division: Harrow Borough v Dagenham (Earlsmead, 3pm).

Vauxhall League Division One: Wembley v Dulwich Hamlet (Vale Farm, 3pm).

Vauxhall League Division Two: North: Clapton v Kingsbury Town. Herts: Clapton v Kingsbury Town.

Suburban League: Harefield Utd Res. v Wealdstone Res.

Wednesday November 6: Middx Senior Cup: Kingsbury Town v Wembley (Silver Jubilee Park, 7.45pm).

Premier Inter-League Cup: Redbridge Forest v Harrow Borough (7.45pm).

Capital League: Wealdstone v Barnet (Lower Mead, 7.30pm).

Under-20 girls: Harrow Borough v Wealdstone v Poole Town.

Middx Senior Cup: Edgware Town v Weylyn GC (White Lion ground, 7.30pm).

Edgware facing a test of confidence

EDGWARE'S confidence will be put to the test tonight (Thursday) as they look to end a miserable run of three successive defeats with a tough home game against Yeading in the Middlesex Charity Cup.

Manager Brian Rider is set to make changes in an effort to plug his leaky defence and Seamus Finnerty is likely to revert to a central defensive role against his former club.

Jim Davey will be back after missing the defeat by Walthamstow Pennant but John Coleman is out with a heel injury, although Edgware hope to have him fit for Saturday's FA Vase clash with Letchworth.

Manager Alan Gane won't be making any wholesale changes for Wealdstone's league clash with Poole on Saturday despite Tuesday's Larchimage Cup debacle against Burnham.

"We can't perform like that again," said Gane.

"But although I wasn't happy with our performance I won't be losing too much sleep over it. Our attitude to league matches is different to that in cups like that."

With Steve Browne having to see a specialist with his knee injury, Leo Donnellan out with a broken arm and Ian Ferguson sidelined with a broken leg, Gane's resources are low, but it is unlikely that out of favour Steve Tapley and Paul Obogidi will break back into the side to face Poole.

Lee Stocker and Mark Pye are recovering from knocks but are both expected to be fit as Harrow Borough look to break their first league duck at home to Dagenham on Saturday.

Paul Shields and Paul Fitzgerald have both completed their bans and will be available for Wembley's match at home to Dulwich Hamlet. Fitzgerald

however only qualifies for that game before serving a further one-match suspension which means he misses Tuesday's match at Kingsbury in the Middlesex Senior Cup.

Wembley hope to have Bobby Hutchinson fit to face Dulwich, but Ronnie Johns damaged an ankle in training and is out for another two weeks. Harry Hutchinson and Paul Bryan both face fitness tests.

Jason Dale and Steve Stridde both have ankle injuries and are doubtful for Kingsbury's away match at Clapton on Saturday.

Rayners Lane have a difficult away match against Fairford. Neil Sargeant, with a suspected chipped bone, Paul Abell and Neil Owen are all doubtful but there is better news of Danny Mills and Karl Griggs who could be available. Lance boss Don Durkin has signed former Harrow player Steve Cott.

Harrow runners best in London again

HARROW'S young runners proved that they are the best in London by winning the London Youth Games cross-country title for the fourth consecutive year on Sunday.

They scored 255 points to defeat second placed Enfield by 5 points with Hillingdon in third place.

Terry Mackin won his second race of the weekend in impressive style, moving clear of the chasing pack at the beginning of the last lap. Richard Godden placed an excellent 5th and there was good support from the Brown twins, Graham and Colin, to clinch victory for the under-17 team.

The under-20 girls team placed second with solid performances from Hannah Bowers, Karen Hutchinson, Elizabeth Perham and Sarah Sutton.

The under-15 girls took the bronze medals headed by Caroline Brown in 19th spot. Simone Burns, Elizabeth Bowers and Elinor Davies finished in the top 30.

Leona Sydney placed 13th in the under-17 girls event to lead the Harrow team into 4th position. Alexis Coleman and Rachel Smith also ran well.

The under-15 boys squad placed 5th with Steve Jones taking the individual 5th position. Andy Noble and Jeremy Collis provided good support.

Injuries to several top runners decimated the under-20 boys team which could finish only 7th. Peter Lemch

made the long journey back from Plymouth to take 5th spot while Richard Brown ran well for 21st.

Team result: 1 Harrow 255; 2 Enfield 250; 3 Hillingdon 242; 4 Bromley 226; 5 Havering 223; 6 Barnet 217; 7 Bexley 204; 8 Haringey 198; 9 Camden 180; 10 Richmond 185; 11 Merton 170; 12 Hounslow 168; 13 Sutton & Kingston 164; 15 Hendridge 163; 16 Waltham Forest 160; 17 Islington 159; 18 Ealing 158; 19 Greenwich 153; 20 Barking 129; 21 Kensington 118; 22 Hackney 84; 23 Brent 81; 24 Lambeth 75; 25 Southwark 73; 26 Tower Hamlets 72; 27 City 54; 28 Wandsworth & Westminster 51; 30 Newham 45; 31 Lewisham 28.

Harrow placements: Under-15 girls: 19 Caroline Brown; 26 Simone Burns; 27 Elizabeth Bowers; 29 Elinor Davies; 41 Penny Suffolk; 53 Naomi Koton; 97 Sally Godden; 102 Georgina Scaries. Teams: Harrow 3rd 101 pts.

Under-15 boys: 5 Steve Jones; 17 Andy Noble; 29 Jeremy Collis; 71 Adam Waltzer; 86 Robert Adler; 87 Alan Magnus. Teams: Harrow 5th 122 pts.

Under-17 girls: 13 Leona Sydney; 14 Alexis Coleman; 21 Rachel Smith; 47 Linda Young; 69 Lynne Bennett; 74 Sarah Satter; 76 Karen Brown; 104 Kirstie Wren. Teams: Harrow 10th 95 pts.

Under-17 boys: 1 Terry Mackin; 5 Richard Godden; 15 Graham Brown; 18 Colin Brown; 26 Graham Taylor; 56 Mark Smith; 74 Emily Payne; 111 Nathan Bance. Teams: Harrow 1st 39 pts.

Under-20 girls: 9 Hannah Bowers; 12 Karen Hutchinson; 16 Elizabeth Perham; 23 Sarah Sutton; 25 Sinead Harrell; 36 Debbie Jordan; 39 Carol McDonald. Teams: Harrow 2nd 60 pts.

Under-20 boys: 5 Peter Lamson; 21 Richard Brown; 54 Chris Hancock; 60 James Beeston; 75 Francis Endacott; 82 Jason Steel. Teams: Harrow 7th 140 pts.

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