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Kingsbury get some light relief in cup

Kingsbury Town 0 Ruislip Manor 1 (Abandoned 75 mins) A FLOODLIGHT failure saved Kingsbury from almost certain defeat in this Middlesex Charity Cup tie on Tuesday night, writes John Comfort.

lights on all but two of the Silver Jubilee Park pylons failed. Referee Douglas took the players off while repair work was attempted, but to no avail, and 20 minutes later he abandoned the game.

The abandonment doubtless pleased all the Kingsbury players, but none more so than defender Mark Keane whose 45th minute own goal had looked to be decisive. Keane's back pass appeared straightforward enough for keeper Paul O'Brien in his debut but an unkind bounce sent it skidding through his grasp and into the net.

Kingsbury with cause to rue missing two golden first half chances when first Chris Simpson and the Troy Birch were in the clear. Simpson blasted his shot at keeper Simmons and Birch fired wildly over.

Kingsbury: O'Brien, James, Stapleton, K. Williams, Keane, Surridge, Dale, Birch, Simpson, P. Williams (Mullern) (Collins), O'Rourke.

Lawrence goes back to club that sacked him

'Borough's survival my one concern'



Peter Lawrence looking for a win against former club.

PETER Lawrence makes a poignant return to Clarence Park on Saturday hoping his relegation haunted Harrow Borough side can pick up vital points against a St Albans club that last season showed him the door.

Lawrence was axed by St Albans, despite having taken them to the finals of both the AC Delco and Herts Cups, but he says there will be no animosity over his return as far as he's concerned.

"I have no dispute with the club, the supporters were always good to me," he said. "It was just those running it and what they did to me."

Lawrence's sole aim on his first visit back to St Albans since they sacked him is a Borough victory. "I shall be hoping to come away with three



BY JOHN COMFORT. He believes that they need at least 10 wins to ensure it and there would be no better place for Borough to start than at his former club.

But his revival plans, which have been jolted by successive defeats against Bognor and Bishops Stortford, will again be hit by injuries and suspension.

Centre back Kevin Mudd is out after failing to respond to treatment of a gashed shin sustained in training and injured striker Jeremy Arnall has only a 50-50 chance of returning.

Midfielder Mark Pye is still suspended. Although his introduction of numerous youngsters has had some success, it is generally felt that more experience is now required and to that end Lawrence is hoping to be able to make one or two new signings.

Rogers goes missing



Ian Rogers.

UNSETTLED Harrow Borough defender Ian Rogers has gone missing.

Rogers, upset at not winning back his place in the side after recovering from a rib injury, has failed to show for training and matches over the past two weeks.

With centre back Kevin Mudd injured he was viewed as the likely replacement. But now his future at Earsmead seems in doubt.

"Yes, he has gone missing," said Borough boss Peter Lawrence. "But he is a contract player and he can't go anywhere until he sorts out his problems with me."

Late goal snatches spoils from Wembley

Yeading 1 Wembley 0 A GOAL eleven minutes from time denied Wembley a share of the points in their first ever visit to Yeading on Tuesday, writes Richard Markiewicz.

Wembley looked the better of two mediocre sides but ruined their territorial advantage with too many stray passes and failed to emphasise sufficient conviction to be realistic winners. They dominated the first half but created few chances. In the 8th minute Yeading keeper Mackenzie scurried across his goal to prevent a downward header from Paul Shields creeping inside a post and Shields was unfortunately not to connect cleanly with a Charlie Flaherty cross soon afterwards.

The alert Jeff Fanner came to the rescue.

In the second half Wembley failed to capitalise on two clear opportunities. Hutchinson was poorly positioned in front of an open goal for Laurence Murphy's cross, while Charlie Flaherty regretted not firing first time from just six yards out with only Mackenzie to beat. He checked giving a defender time to make a tackle.

Yeading snatched an undeserved winner in the 79th minute when Hector Welsh's shot cannoned off Fanner's legs and ricocheted against a defender into the path of Steve Cordery who rammed it home.

Wembley: Fanner, Larkin, Fitzgerald, Bennett, Shields, Strachan, Graham, Flaherty, Cadogan, B. Hutchinson, Murphy. Subs: Salsman, Gulfer.

Fixtures

Saturday November 24

FA Vase: Walthamstow Pennant v Edgware Town.

Beazer Homes League Premier Division: Waterlooville v Wealdstone.

Vauxhall League Premier Division: St Albans City v Harrow Borough.

Vauxhall League Division One: Southwick v Wembley.

Vauxhall League Division Two North: Kingsbury Town v Finchley (Silver Jubilee Park, 3pm).

Hellenic League Cup replay: Bishops Cleeve v Rayners Lane.

Suburban League: Wealdstone Res v Hayes (Lower Medd, 3pm).

Tuesday November 27

Premier Inter-League Cup: Dover Ath v Harrow Borough (7.45pm).

Middx Charity Cup: Kingsbury Town v Ruislip Manor (Silver Jubilee Park, 7.30pm).

Wembley v Harrow Borough (Vale Farm, 7.30pm).

Wednesday November 28

Middx Charity Cup: Edgware Town v Southgate/Southern (White Lion ground, 7.30pm).

Capital League: Aldershot v Wealdstone.

Skipper will miss big Vase game

EDGWARE will be without skipper Vince Deritis on Saturday when they get back on the Wembley trail with a visit to Walthamstow Pennant in the FA Vase.

Deritis sustained a knee injury against Billericay and looks set to be sidelined for the next two weeks. Lee Rider suffered a knock at Finchley and is also doubtful for a match that manager Brian Rider expects to be "very difficult" against a side that beat Edgware 4-1 in the London Senior Cup just three weeks ago.

If a replay is required it will take place at the White Lion ground on Wednesday. Otherwise Edgware will be at home to either Southgate or Southall that evening in the Middlesex Charity Cup.

With Colin Robinson joining an already lengthy injury list, Wealdstone boss Alan Gane finds his side for the visit to Waterlooville on Saturday virtually picking itself, with Steve Smart returning at full back.

Steve Browne, Paul Goyette and Steve Tapley are all a week away from recovering from injuries while Ian Fergusson is not progressing too well after breaking his leg and Leo Donnellan has suffered a setback and has had to have his broken arm re-set.

"The number of injuries has really stretched our resources," said Gane, "and we desperately need three points at Waterlooville to keep in touch. But it's a difficult place to go to and win." Stones lost the corresponding fixture last season by 4-1.

After spending a loan period with Dartford, Stones striker David Flint has now been transferred to Gravesend.

Striker Bobby Hutchinson starts a three match suspension and misses Wembley's trip to the South Coast to face Southwick.

Kingsbury Town have no injury worries for their home game against struggling Finchley and manager Frank O'Brien will be looking to maintain their recent progress up the Division Two North table.

Kingsbury will try to complete their Middlesex Charity Cup game with Ruislip Manor on Tuesday. But the game will be off if Manor draw their Vase match at Sudbury on Saturday.

Rayners Lane will still be without the injured Fergus Meaney, Gary Woolsey and Neil Owen for their Hellenic League Cup replay at Bishops Cleeve on Saturday.

Jim's in to win points for Wares

Finchley 0 Edgware 1 EDGWARE failed to impress at Finchley on Tuesday but did enough to beat their struggling rivals with a goal from Jim Davey with 15 minutes to go.

Edgware always looked the better side but were unable to match their supremacy with goals. Jim Davey had a good effort smothered but when the ball went loose there was no-one around to capitalise, and it was a similar situation when a Peter Davey header came back off the crossbar.

Edgware's winner was set up by a deep cross from Eugene Flynn. Jim Davey and a defender went for it and Davey just got there first to send in a mishit shot that crept just inside the post.

Edgware: Whelan, Brennan, Finnerty, R. Mangan, Ferguson, Flynn, Matthews, P. Davey, Rider (Burgher), Kidd (Thomas), J. Davey.



Vince Deritis - misses Edgware's big Vase game

Award for Gordon

YEADING FC manager Gordon Bartlett is one of only four people in the country to win a Non-League Football Directory Individual Merit Award, which he received at the Football Association last Thursday.

Gordon, head of FE at Atholl School, Pinner, received his award for leading Yeading to the FA Vase and the Vauxhall League Division Two South title last season.

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