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Browne and Goyette back for Stones

Trophy chances get a boost



Steve Brown



Paul Goyette

WEALDSTONE swing into FA Trophy action on Saturday with their hopes of success in a third qualifying round tie at Leyton-Wingate considerably boosted by the news that key midfielders Steve Brown and Paul Goyette could be fit to play after recovering from long term injuries.



BY JOHN COMFORT

The multi-talented Browne has been sidelined for almost two months with a knee injury but he came through Saturday's reserve team match against Hayes unscathed and providing he suffers no reaction in last night's (Wednesday's) Capital League match with Aldershot, then Stones' boss Alan Gane is almost certain to pitch him in against Leyton-Wingate.

Lions get lift as the old Waugh horse comes out of retirement

Wembley 2 Haringey Borough 0 IN the confident knowledge that he couldn't perform any worse than others had done in recent weeks, Wembley boss Tony Waugh came out of glorious retirement to inspire his side through this Middlesex Charity Cup tie on Tuesday, writes John Comfort.



Tony Waugh - first game for a year

After the break Wembley lived up but failed to cash in on their chances. Murphy fired wide with only McLuskey to beat, and both Witter and Larkin got clear only to have their shots blocked by the keeper.

Tough tie

IN the 4th round of the Pilkington Cup, Waugs have been given a tough away game against old rivals Leicester who defeated Walsley in the League at Sudbury earlier this season. The tie is scheduled for Saturday January 26.

Interesting!

VAUXHALL League club Wokingham Town have expressed interest in signing Wealdstone strikers David Gipp and Steve Jenkins.

Hopson the star as Borough bow out

DOVER Athletic 3 Harrow Borough 1 DESPITE a skilful performance from Mark Hopson and several breathtaking saves by Steve Crompton, Borough eventually succumbed in this Premier Inter-League Cup tie on Tuesday, writes John Tidd and Tony Booth.

On their first visit to the Crabble, Borough matched their high riding hosts in the first half and although Crompton had to tip Lee's 30 yard effort over the bar, Borough could have led through McPherson's header when O'Connor's cross was deflected narrowly wide of his own goal by Dixon.

was Davis who netted at the far post from Lee's cross in the 70th minute to make it 2-0. 10 minutes later Lee slid home a Davis cross for Davis's third but Borough got a deserved consolation goal with four minutes to go when Hopson ran from midfield, beat the covering defenders and unselfishly squared the ball for Colin Payne to shoot past Munden.

Borough honour Sainsbury

CLUB president Viv Feltham presented the Robbie Cup to 1st XI captain Graham Sainsbury for his outstanding contributions both on and off the field when Bessborough Cricket Club held its annual dinner on Saturday.

Treasurer Mark Skelton received a special award for his services to the club.

Club member Mark Ramprakash was given a special welcome and was asked to take with him the club's best wishes for a successful tour of Pakistan with the England B team in the new year.

1990 saw Bessborough enjoy the most successful season in their 83 year history. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd XI's all finished champions of the Leings Homes League and further success was achieved on Sunday with the 1st and 2nd XI winning the Blue Arrow League.

In addition, Bessborough won the Mayor of Harrow 20 over Knockout Cup for the second successive year. The club was equally formidable indoors and won the Harrow Cricket Association League, losing to eventual winners Highgate in the latter stages of the national competition.

They also won the Middlesex Cricket Centre Indoor League and their A and B teams fought out the final of the Johnny Johns Indoor Cup.

To complete a memorable season, the under-13 colts won the County Final at Finchley in April.

Rider on lookout for new blood

EDGEWARE manager Brian Rider is looking to sign two new players in an effort to turn his side's recent dismal form.

Injured skipper Vince Derrits and defender Mark White are again both doubtful for Saturday's game at Berkhamsted but it is hoped striker Lee Rider will be fit to play.

Bobby Hutchinson is still suspended and misses Wembley's home match with Tooting. Manager Tony Waugh is likely to play again and he is hopeful that Charlie Flaherty will have recovered from a groin injury.

Peter Stapleton, Phil Williams and Robbie Gane are all injury doubts for Kingsbury Town's away match at Herford on Saturday.

Rayners Lane manager Don Durkin hopes his injury problems will ease this week for the home game against Headington Amateurs who had three players sent off in an ill tempered match earlier in the season which Lane won. Neil Owen, Steve Cott and Danny Mills should be fit after injury while Neil Sargent and Kevin Langston are both available after missing the defeat at Bishops Cleeve.

Soccer fixtures

- Saturday December 1 FA Trophy 3rd qualifying round: Harrow Borough v Fisher Ath. (Earlsmead, 3pm); Leyton-Wingate v Wealdstone. Vauxhall League Division One: Wembley v Tooting (Vale Farm, 3pm). Vauxhall League Division Two North: Herford v Kingsbury (Berkhamsted v Edgeware Town). Hellenic League: Headington Amateurs v Rayners Lane. Suburban League: Wealdstone Res. v Harrow Borough (Lower Mead, 3pm). Tuesday December 4 Middx Senior Cup: Harrow Borough v Enfield (Earlsmead, 7.30pm); Wealdstone v Hounslow (Lower Mead, 7.30pm); Northwood v Wembley. Wednesday December 5 Middx Senior Cup: Edgeware Town v Staines (White Lion ground, 7.30pm).

Doig battles back to form

SCOTTISH international Steve Doig signalled his return to top form by taking third place in the high class Wolverton Five Mile road race at Milton Keynes on Saturday. The 25 year old Harrow runner recorded the fast time of 24.08.

Mike Green also ran well, placing 28th in 25.45 and taking second spot in the veterans (over-40) category.

At the other end of the age span there was an excellent run from 16 year old Terry Mackin. The London Youths Champion, in his first senior competition, finished in the good time of 25.55. Richard Godden, also 16, improved his best by more than a minute, clocking 26.49.

There were several fine performances in Old Gattonians AC's first competition in the NW London Young Athletes League. Matthew Searle found his best form of the winter to take 2nd place in the youths (under-17) event.

Steve Jones returned to racing after injury and placed a solid 5th in the boys (under-15) event. Andrew Noble again ran well for 9th spot and there was further progress for Graham Bush who finished 16th. New member Dan Corner placed 21st as Gays extended 3rd team position.

Gays clinched their long winning sequence in the colts (under-13) event, defeating Haringey by 13 points with Daroum in 3rd place. New member Kevin Vickers finished 6th while Luke Hunt came 7th and Tiro Bestonzo 9th.

Gays also won the minors (under-11) race, packing their four scoring runners in the first seven. Gary Swales placed 3rd and was well supported by Sean Hunt, John Sargent and Jeremy Rich.

NW London League - Gays placings (under-11): 3 Gary Swales 9.16; 5 Sean Hunt 8.24; 6 John Sargent 8.28; 7 Jeremy Rich 8.30; 10 David Gridley 9.13; 29 Kim Harland 9.36. Colts (under-13): 6 Kevin Vickers 11.47; 7 Luke Hunt 11.48; 9 Tiro Bestonzo 11.59; 11 Andy Burke 12.07; 12 Rod Collins 12.15; 14 Jon Diffe 12.16; 15 Stuart Barnes 12.27. Nobles 15.16; 16 Graham Bush 15.58; 9 Andy Corner 15.51; 23 Jeremy Jones 15.58; 29 Matthew Pond 16.29; 30 Nick Heller 16.29; 35 Ben Goss 16.50. Youths (under-17): 2 Matthew Searle.

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