

**Edgware take revenge in derby**

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**Cordice hits his century**

**Wealdstone 6 Slough 0**  
NEIL Cordice scored his 100th goal for Stones in this thrashing of Slough on Monday, writes Graham Smith.

An excellent performance by Stones saw them on top throughout with their opening goal coming after 18 minutes. Mark Hopson hit the bar from Steve Smart's corner and David Gipp put in the rebound.

Gipp added a second early in the second half from Barry Blackman's pass and Neil Cordice made club history in the 57th minute when he headed home Steve Tapley's free kick.

Steve Smart made it 4-0 before Gipp completed a deserved hat-trick with two minutes to go. Substitute Paul Goodison rounded off the scoring, beating two defenders before netting Stones' sixth goal.

**Wealdstone:** Hudson, Howard (Kelly), Smart, Morris, Harrison, Donnellan, Hopson, Tapley, Gipp, Blackman (Goodison), Cordice.

**Edgware blunder to defeat**

**Witham 5 Edgware 2**

DEPLETED Edgware blundered their way to defeat at Witham on Tuesday night.

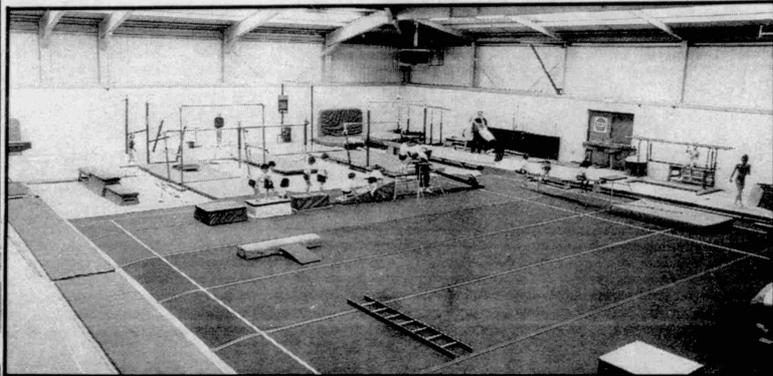
A misunderstanding between keeper Fred Smart and young full back Craig Elliott saw Witham in front after only two minutes and when Elliott lost the ball on the edge of the area 15 minutes later, the home side got their second goal.

Martyn Kidd fired Edgware back in the hunt after Stewart Pow hooked the ball over the defence, but Witham got their third when Andy Ferguson's header back to Smart fell short and an attacker nipped in to score.

Slack defensive work saw the home side add two more in the second half before Edgware substitute Jimmy Quinn reduced the arrears when he took a Kidd pass and turned well to shoot home.

**Edgware:** Smart, Elliott, Deritis, R. Mangin, J. Mangin (P. Finncery), Kidd, Gerardi, S. Finncery, Ferguson, Pow (Quinn), Solomon.

**Harrow gym club move into their new home**



The spacious interior of Harrow School of Gymnastics new building.

HARROW School of Gymnastics is in business in its brand new £450,000 headquarters next to the Harrow Leisure Centre.

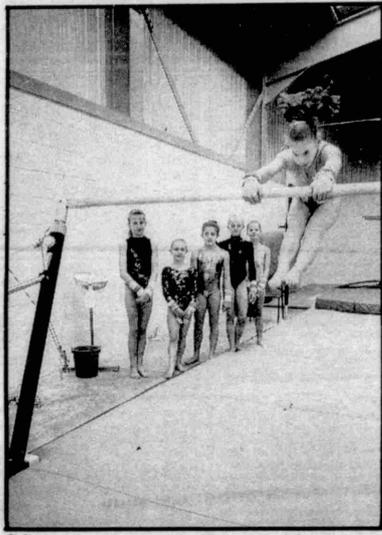
A home of their own has been the cherished dream of the club after operating for over 12 years in the confines of the Leisure Centre.

And that dream became reality when they recently moved into the superb 32 metres by 30 metres centre.

The building, a centre of excellence, is fully equipped with up to date apparatus, including a special French manufactured foam pit - the only one of its kind in Britain - which enables gymnasts to practice advanced manoeuvres in total safety.

The modern facilities will enable the club to hold major competitions at international level.

Harrow School of Gymnastics caters for under-5s, recreational gymnastics for boys and girls from 5 years upwards, as well as elite competitive gymnastics to national and international standard. For further details ring the School on 081-427-5611.



Gymnasts work out on the bars, above the safety of the special foam pit - the only one of its kind in the country.

**Relegation struggle takes it toll on Waugh**

**Lions' boss calls it a day**



Tony Waugh.

THE pressures of managing struggling Wembley Football Club have taken their toll on Tony Waugh and he has resigned from the Vale Farm hot seat.

Coach Marcel Pinto and assistant manager Andy McGonigle, aided by club captain Paul Shields, will run the team until the end of the season when club chairman, Brian Gumm, will consider applications for the post and make a permanent appointment.

The club's constant battle to avoid relegation, along with pressure from the chairman to get results that were rarely forthcoming, were significant factors in the decision by the popular Waugh to step down.

"It was just a build up of things," he said. "I'm not trying to put anyone down, but it came to a head and I felt I couldn't go on."

The chairman's recent move in appointing Marcel Pinto as coach in a bid to turn the club's ailing fortunes, was seen by many to undermine Waugh's position, and that too clearly influenced Waugh in deciding to go.

"It was one of those things, you just bite your lip and get on with it. But at the end of the day a manager can only do so much - the players have got to do the rest."

Last Tuesday's defeat against Chalfont - a side that



**BY JOHN COMFORT**

contained six ex-Wembley players - and the loss of a vital win against Yeading on Saturday to a last minute equaliser proved the final straw for Waugh and he announced his departure.

He was offered an alternative post as the club's general manager by the chairman but he turned it down.

Mr Gumm said: "I'm sorry to see Tony go. He was committed to the club through and through. 'I know I have put him under pressure but he has done what he can and made changes but things have just not been working."

Mr Gumm said he would not appoint a new manager immediately. "It's now too late in the season to even think

about it. There's been enough upset in the club so I'll wait and see where we are at the end of the season. In the meantime I've told the players to get out there and do your best."

Tony Waugh joined Wembley in 1978 as one of Alan Dafforn's first signings and apart from a brief spell at Boreham Wood he has been at Vale Farm ever since. He made 384 appearances, plus 9 as sub, and scored 72 goals.

In February 1988, along with Ernie Ford, he was offered the manager's job following the shock departure of Dafforn to Kingsbury Town. Both shared the job until Waugh took overall control of the manager's duties two months later.

**Leyton reverse makes it bleak for Borough**

**Leyton-Wingate 1 Harrow Borough 0**

BOROUGH took a large step closer to relegation when they lost to bottom of the table Leyton on Tuesday - a defeat that summed up their parlous state, writes Tony Booth.

Yet they could point to three crucial misses by their recently signed striker Steve Conroy as being the margin between defeat and victory.

The crucial score came after just 8 minutes when Groom outjumped Conroy and his massive header from halfway put Fishenden through to run on and lob the hosts in front.

Put simply, the visitor didn't compete enough, with the supposedly more skilful

players particularly at fault. Barnard and Thorpe however were exempt from criticism but when they carved an opening just before the break, Conroy delayed sufficiently to allow Welsh to block his shot.

After the interval Conroy shot poorly wide from O'Shea's pass and although Borough pushed forward desperately in the closing stages, Conroy missed Thorpe's cross in front of an open goal and O'Connor shot into the side netting from Mudd's header.

**Harrow Borough:** Crompton, Barnard, O'Connor, Shea, Mudd, O'Shea, Thorpe, Pye (Henry), Conroy, Arnall (Ripley), Johnstone.

**Relocation meeting date to be set soon**

WEALDSTONE chairman Alan Clifton hopes to announce a date "in the not too distant future" for the emergency meeting of club members at which he will reveal the club's plans for relocation.

"I've still got a few I's to dot and some T's to cross but it's getting close. Everything is on course," he said.

Meanwhile the Wealdstone FC Supporters Club, concerned at suggestions by Mr Clifton that certain committee

officers may be acting without the full support of members and in a manner harmful to the club, has called an extraordinary general meeting for Monday at the Elmslie Tavern, starting at 7.30pm.

The meeting will debate the motion that the supporters club represents the true feelings and concerns of supporters and that they are acting in an entirely responsible manner with one aim - to ensure a successful future for Wealdstone.

**Edgware miss out on Fashanu**

EX-Norwich and Notts Forest star Justin Fashanu has joined former Harrow Borough boss Keith Chamberlin, but he almost became an Edgware player.

Fashanu had agreed to sign for Edgware manager Brian Rider but later found out that his agent had registered him with Southall and it was too late to get him transferred.

**Hoddle to face Wembley ?**

WEMBLEY were hoping that former Spurs and England star Glenn Hoddle might be in action against them for Chelsea in tonight's (Thursday's) big Middlesex Charity Cup tie at Vale Farm.

The midfielder's contract with French club Monaco is now up and it has been reported that Chelsea were interested in signing him. He was due to have played a reserve team game for them on Tuesday against Charlton.

Whether Hoddle plays or not, the Chelsea team to face Wembley will be primarily reserve players but includes Gareth Hall, Damian Matthews, Kevin Wilson and John Bumpstead who have all had first team experience.

Wembley have no injury worries for the game but will be without skipper Paul Shields who is away on business. He also misses Saturday's League match with Croydon.

Waldstone visit Farnborough on Saturday without Jim Watson, who starts a three match ban for his sending off against Dorchester, and Paul Goyette, who has a one match ban for accumulated bookings.

Keeper David Coles has a knee injury but should be fit to play, although Stones have signed David Hudson on loan from Wimbledon as cover.

Striker Steve Jenkins has finished a loan spell with Whitney and has now gone on loan to Buckingham Town for the rest of the season.

Now three points adrift in the bottom two of the league, the outlook appears bleak for Harrow Borough and Saturday's visit to title contenders Kingstonian is unlikely to bring any benefit. Borough go into the match without Neil Henry who is suspended.

A knee injury kept Jim Davey out of Edgware's tough home game with Vauxhall Motors. Both Eugene Flynn and Gerry Brennan are doubtful with injuries.

Kingsbury face Hemel Hempstead on Saturday with Bobby Cook and Jason Dale both injury doubts.

Rayners Lane have a tough away fixture against third placed Milton who won 4-0 at Lucas Avenue earlier in the season. However, with a full squad to select from, Lane boss Don Durkin is confident they will cause the home side problems this time.

**Soccer fixtures**

Thursday March 14

Middx Charity Cup: Wembley v Chelsea (Vale Farm, 7.30pm).

Saturday March 16

Beazer Homes League Premier Division: Farnborough Town v Wealdstone.

Vauxhall League Premier Division: Kingstonian v Harrow Borough.

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

Vauxhall League Division Two North: Edgware Town v Vauxhall Motors (White Lion ground, 3pm); Kingsbury Town v Hemel Hempstead (Silver Jubilee Park, 3pm).

Hellenic League: Milton Utd v Rayners Lane.

Suburban League: Wealdstone Res. v Kingsbury Town (Lower Mead, 3pm).

Tuesday March 19

Beazer Homes League Premier Division: Wealdstone v Dover Ath. (Lower Mead, 7.30pm).

Vauxhall League Division Two North: Kingsbury Town v Witnam (Silver Jubilee Park, 7.30pm).

Suburban League: Harrow Borough Res. v Kingsbury Town (Earlsmead, 7.30pm).

Wednesday March 20

Vauxhall League Division One: Mollsey v Wembley.

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