

Another Welsh flop for Wasps

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Stones hit the goal trail

Baldock 0 Wealdstone 5

STONES ensured their place in the second round of the Barclays Challenge Cup on Tuesday with an emphatic win at Baldock that took them through by 7-0 on aggregate, writes Steve Marshall.

Stones got off to a great start with a goal after 9 minutes. Leo Donnellan found Steve Browne wide and when Russell Wilson stepped over his cross, Johnson Hippolyte fired home.

A minute later it was 2-0 when Andy Hedge's cross to the far post was volleyed in by Browne.

The second half was only 10 minutes old when Stones added a third. Bozzer beat Wilson to a through ball but could only clear it to Hippolyte 30 yards out and he fired back over the keeper into the empty net.

A long clearance by Wayne Roach set up the fourth goal after 67 minutes with Sean Pearson running through to beat Bozzer and five minutes later the scoring was completed when Pearson found McGuire and his cross saw Paul Goyette slide the ball home in the six yard box.

Wealdstone: Roach, Watson, Lowe, Hedge, Bartlett, Goyette, Browne, Donnellan, Hippolyte, Wilson, Cordica. Subs: Pearson, McGuire.

No fireworks as Town tumble out

Kingsbury Town 1 Cockfosters 4

THERE were plenty of fireworks around Silver Jubilee Park on Tuesday night but none from Kingsbury inside the ground as they limped tamely out of the FA Vase in this first round replay, writes John Comfort.

It was the fourth time in just two weeks that they had failed to get the better of Spartan League Cockfosters who last week dumped them out of the Middlesex Senior Cup.

Kingsbury started well enough and went ahead after 20 minutes when a great ball from Simon O'Shea put Gerald Mulhern in to fire a low shot past keeper Thorn. But slack defending allowed Cock-

fosters to level five minutes before the break when Davis bundled the ball home from a Farley corner.

Kingsbury were caught cold at the start of the second half as Ribeiro jinked his way through a flat footed defence to fire Cockfosters in front and they stretched their lead after 62 minutes when the ever-dangerous Justin Gentle rounded Welstead and Gower to score.

The woodwork denied Dominic Gentle but the visitors eventually got a fourth goal in the 81st minute when Fusco beat the hopelessly exposed Gower.

Kingsbury: Gower, Ross, Burgher, Murray, O'Shea, Mulhern, Sumida, Donald, K. Williams, Hide, Welstead. Subs: Pashias, Cook.

Cup adventure over for the young Lions

WEMBLEY Youth team's adventure in the FA Youth Cup came to an end on Monday when they lost 4-3 at Sutton United in the first round proper.

In their seventh match in the competition they went two up through Neil Downes and Frank Omere's penalty after Danny Scott had been fouled but tossed it away as goals from Neil Baldson and Richard Scott levelled matters.

Two more Scott goals put Sutton 4-2 ahead early in the second half and although Wembley battled back they could only pull one goal back, through Danny Scott after 76 minutes.

Wembley: Moring, Morrison, Hollingdale, ash, Scott, Townsend (Phillips), Wellington, McGrath, Graziosi (Osei), Omere, Downes.

Three are released by Wealdstone

AFTER signing three new players last week, Wealdstone manager Brian Hall has now released three as he busily endeavours to build a winning squad at Vicarage Road.

Released are Sean Gore, signed from

Fulham earlier this season, and Jamie Ferguson, who joined from Thatcham last season. Barry Blackman asked for a transfer but has gone after having his contract cancelled by mutual consent.

Further transfer activity by Hall can be

expected in the near future.

But he has five discontented players on the transfer list in Paul Goyette, David Gipp, Tony Kelly, Peter Bartlett and Mark Harrison but there has been no recent enquiries from interested clubs.

French move for Wasps ace ruled out

By Alan Bodenham

STORIES in the National press linking Wasps' England fly half Rob Andrew with French club Toulouse have been dismissed by club officials and by sources close to the player.



Rob Andrew.

The issue first arose earlier in the year when Andrew was on a business trip in France on behalf of his company, Debenham Tewson and Chinnocks, Wasps' club sponsors. On that occasion he was entertained by Pierre Villepreux and attended the French Cup semi-final involving Toulouse.

The French press seized on this and put two and two together, speculating that he might be joining the French club. At the time Andrew said there was no truth in it.

Last week the story surfaced again and although the player was not available for comment as he was involved in preparations for the World Cup Final, Wasps officials dismissed the stories as "idle rumour" and said "Rob is very happy with Wasps and in any case it is unlikely that would move without discussing the

matter with us first."

Andrew's dream of World Cup glory was shattered on Saturday when England lost 12-6 in the final at Twickenham against Australia. He said afterwards: "I'm just very disappointed."

"We played some great rugby but we didn't have the killer instinct. But we gave a good show for English rugby."

Meanwhile no decision has

Wasps competition winner

THE winner of the Observer's recent Wasps competition, the prize for which is free membership of London's number one rugby club for a year, is Mr D. J. Ellis of Welbeck Road, Harrow.

Mr Ellis will receive his prize from Wasps' star fly-half Rob Andrew, who played a leading role in England's World Cup campaign, at Wasps' opening Courage League Division One game of the season against Harlequins at Sudbury on Saturday November 16.

The competition answers were as follows: a) Rob Andrew normally plays fly-half; b) Wasps play at Sudbury; c) four points are awarded for a try in rugby.

Manager's award for Brian



Brian Rider

POPULAR Edgware Town boss Brian Rider has won the Diadora League's Third Division Manager of the Month award for October.

A faultless run of six wins from six matches during the month which took Edgware to the top of the league table secured Brian the award which is sponsored by leading bookmakers William Hill and consists of a trophy, a free £100 bet and a bottle of champagne. The club gets a football. The presentation will be made on Saturday before Edgware's game against Clapton.

With typical modesty the Edgware boss declined to take all the credit for the award. "I'm delighted of course but it's come as a result of a team effort with the players, coaches and many others all playing their part," he said.

Harrow trio shine in Nationals

HAZEL Alder, Max Belcourt and Darren Shearsby highlighted the high standards of breast-stroke swimmers at Harrow and Wealdstone Swimming Club when they completed in the English National Schools Championships in Sheffield.

Competing in the 100m breast, Hazel placed 2nd in 1:14.2 in the senior girls event while Darren finished 5th in the senior boys in 67.6 and Max gained 2nd place in the intermediate boys in 67.2.

Harrow had three members representing Middlesex in the Inter-County Age Group competition at Redbridge and all produced personal best times.

Claire Payne, winning her first county cup, finished 3rd in the 12 year 100m breast in 1:25.92. Hisham El Hannawi recorded an excellent 1:06.14 to finish 2nd in the 13/13 boys 100m fly and Max Belcourt won two events, the 15/16 boys 100m and 200m breast in 67.8 and 2:25.10. The latter time should help Max achieve his immediate aim of a place in the England Youth squad for 1992.

Borough trio are set to return

CRAIG Johnstone and Mark Barnard should be fit after injury and Paul Ripley should be okay after a bout of flu for Harrow Borough's match at Marlow on Saturday.

But Mark Pye is doubtful with flu and there is a question mark over Steve Conroy who was injured against Aylesbury.

Steve Tapley, who has a groin injury, and Mark Hopson, who is still suffering from a virus, are both doubtful for Wealdstone's match at VS Rugby. Leo Donnel-

lan and Johnson Hippolyte took knocks against Baldock but are expected to be fit.

Andy Smith, who has had a damaged knee, should be fit for Wembley's league clash at Yeading. Bobby Hutchinson and Kenny Page both scored for the reserves last week and are also in contention for a recall.

Manager Brian Rider has no injury problems for Edgware's home game with Clapton. Chris Simpson missed Tuesday's Vase

defeat against Cockfosters but is expected to return for Kingsbury's match at Tilbury on Saturday.

Only Ian Woodward of the five first team squad players currently on the injury list is likely to be available for Rayners Lane's match against Bicester who did the double over Lane last season.

Lane boss Don Durkin has signed former Hertford Town midfielder Jean Cedric de la Croix from Borough Road College.

Where the locals stand in latest league tables

BEAZER HOMES LEAGUE Premier Division					DIADORA LEAGUE Premier Division					DIADORA LEAGUE Division One					DIADORA LEAGUE Division Three												
	p	w	d	f	a	pts		p	w	d	f	a	pts		p	w	d	f	a	pts		p	w	d	f	a	pts
Camb City	15	9	4	2	30	15 31	Woking	17	12	4	1	40	9 40	Stevenage	13	10	1	2	29	16 31	Edgware	14	10	1	3	36	16 31
VS Rugby	12	10	1	2	25	11 31	Enfield	11	8	3	0	16	5 27	Abingdon	12	9	1	2	20	9 26	Flackwell	11	7	3	1	23	13 24
Dover	12	7	5	0	21	5 26	Kingsnorton	12	8	2	2	23	8 26	Dulwich	14	7	5	3	28	18 26	Horsham	8	8	0	2	21	6 24
Bashley	11	7	4	0	20	8 25	Sutton	11	7	3	1	20	8 26	Bonham W.	14	7	2	5	23	17 23	Tilbury	11	6	5	0	24	13 23
Gloucester	14	8	1	5	28	22 25	Chesham	11	7	3	1	20	8 26	Yeading	10	6	2	2	24	8 20	Chertsey	13	6	4	3	35	16 21
Dartford	14	7	3	4	23	17 24	Cantham	14	8	0	6	29	25 24	Barking	12	5	5	2	21	15 20	Cove	12	6	3	3	23	9 21
Dorchester	11	6	1	4	23	17 19	Bromley	13	7	2	4	22	19 23	Heybridge	12	5	5	2	11	7 20	Thames	9	6	2	1	19	3 20
Halesowen	13	5	4	4	24	19 19	Wokingham	14	6	4	4	32	23 22	Uxbridge	15	5	2	1	11	7 20	Royston	13	5	3	5	17	20 18
Wealdstone	15	5	2	8	21	25 17	Dagenham	13	6	3	4	22	19 17	Hitchin	14	4	6	4	18	17 18	Bracknell	14	5	3	6	23	28 18
Corby	12	5	2	5	23	28 17	Aylesbury	13	5	4	4	20	19 19	Tooting	12	4	5	3	14	13 17	Petersfield	10	5	2	3	12	11 17
Crawley	11	4	3	4	17	17 15	Windsor	13	5	3	5	20	16 18	Molesley	14	4	5	5	17	20 17	Camberley	13	4	5	2	18	17 17
Moor Green	12	4	3	5	17	17 15	Hayes	12	4	5	3	16	14 17	Walton	13	4	5	2	23	17 16	Epsom	12	4	3	5	15	14 15
Althorpe	12	4	1	7	17	21 13	Harrow B.	15	4	5	6	21	26 17	Leyton W.	14	3	7	1	21	15 15	Collier R.	10	3	2	6	11	24 14
Fisher	14	3	4	7	22	30 13	Widnes	14	5	1	8	26	29 16	Dorking	12	4	2	6	16	19 14	Feltham	13	3	2	8	15	10 11
Poole	11	3	4	4	11	22 13	Marlow	14	4	1	9	14	24 13	Wembley	12	4	2	6	11	14 14	Hampton	8	3	1	4	15	10 10
Trowbridge	12	3	3	6	25	12 16	Grays	10	4	0	6	14	19 12	Chalfont	14	4	1	9	18	27 13	Hornchurch	13	3	4	6	15	24 13
Worcester	12	3	3	6	17	20 12	St Albans	12	3	3	6	13	20 12	Whitstable	13	3	4	6	15	24 13	Kingsbury	12	2	3	7	11	19 9
Bromsgrove	9	3	2	4	9	10 11	Basingstoke	13	3	3	7	18	27 12	Harlow	10	3	3	4	10	13 12	Clapton	11	3	0	8	10	30 9
Gravesend	12	3	1	8	13	37 10	Bognor	13	2	3	8	12	35 11	Croydon	12	2	2	8	19	28 14	Harlow	10	2	6	2	8	20 8
Waterlooville	12	2	3	7	8	16 9	Wivenhoe	14	2	0	12	42	6 16	Maidenhead	3	2	4	1	16	9 27 8	Eastbourne	13	2	2	9	18	37 8
Burton	12	2	3	7	10	20 9	Bishop's S.	13	1	2	10	8	20 5														

Soccer fixtures

Saturday November 9 Beazer Homes League Premier Division: VS Rugby v Wealdstone. Diadora League Premier Division: Marlow v Harrow Borough. Diadora League Division One: Yeading v Wembley. Diadora League Division Three: Edgware Town v Clapton (White Lion ground, 3pm); Tilbury v Kingsbury Town. Hellenic League: Bicester v Rayners Lane (2.30pm). Suburban League: Harrow Borough Res. v Harwell Town (Earlsmead, 3pm).	Sunday November 11 Capital League President's Cup: Wealdstone v Sutton Utd (Coptham, 7.30pm). Tuesday November 12 Institution League Cup: Harrow Borough v Basingstoke Town (Earlsmead, 7.30pm). Diadora League Division Three: Wembley v Tooting & Mitcham (Vale Farm, 7.30pm). Midsex Charity Cup: Kingsbury v Northwood (Silver Jubilee Park, 7.30pm). Wednesday November 13 Diadora League Division Three: Edgware v Cove (White Lion ground, 7.30pm).
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