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## Kingsbury run halted by Barton

**Kingsbury Town 0  
Barton Rovers 2**

BARTON put the brake on Kingsbury's fine six match unbeaten run on Tuesday night when they dumped them out of the Locitie Trophy, writes John Cusack.

Town had a superb win at Chertsey in the previous round but another shock was rarely on the cards after their early fire had been extinguished by Barton's opening goal in the 12th minute.

Keeper Marshall's long clearance had the Town defence all at sea and Smith broke free to find Young. A magnificent double save from John Cheeswright denied him, but the ball broke loose to Smith who cracked it home.

10 minutes later Barton made it 2-0 when the unmarked Goodyear headed in a King corner at the far post and the game was as good as over.

Kingsbury looked more positive in the second half but rarely threatened to break through. Mark Latham put a good chance into the side netting but Omand Ghazali missed their best opportunity. After Ivers and Dale combined well to leave him unmarked six yards out, missing the target seemed considerably harder than scoring. But amazingly he did.

**Referee:** Cheeswright, K. Williams, Simpson, Hild, Minto, Coleman (Ips), Surrain, Ghazali, Latham, Ivers, Pughes. Other sub: Cusack.

Clash between big two will be no grudge match

# Wasps want to bury the Cup hatchet

By Alan Bodenham

WHATEVER resentment remains, following the postponement of the 4th round Pilkington Cup tie between Wasps and Harlequins two weeks ago, will be buried when the players take the field on Saturday.

Wasps coach Rob Smith said: "It would be most unproductive for our players to go out onto the pitch with chips on their shoulders about the events a fortnight ago. It is up to the people behind the scenes to take the appropriate action and sort those things out. For us the game is the thing. We want to win it."

Both Rigby and Smith were also united concerning the spirit of the players and admitted that the mood at Sudbury was optimistic.

On the selection front, Wasps have named their side early for Saturday's en-

counter.

After playing against Ireland and with a tough match against France to come in Paris in eight days time, it was decided that Jeff Probyn could rest for this match. So Ian Dunston takes his place in the pack. The tough prop is already a member of England's development squad so there is every chance that Dunston will replace Probyn in the international set-up when the veteran decides to hang up his boots.

The main change from when the sides met in the league in November comes in the back division. Late injuries there forced Wasps to make wholesale changes in that department, this time however the line up has a familiar ring.

Huw Davies partners Steve Bates at halfback, Fran Clough and Graham Childs are in the centre with Alan Buzzza and Chris Oti at full back and left wing re-

spectively. The one forced change is at right wing where New Zealander Richard Stoddard comes in for the injured Steve Pilgrim. It is the Kiwi's first outing in a competitive match but he has looked impressive in friendlies. Brought up in the hard school of New Zealand provincial rugby, Stoddard was an under-21 All Black triallist last season.

Harlequins have yet to name their team and there is some doubt that England player Will Carling, Brian Moore and Simon Halliday will turn out in view of the importance of the England's match in Paris.

Australian lock Troy Coker is available however after serving a 30 day suspension for being sent off in a league match against Bath last month.

A tough match is no doubt in prospect. As one Wasps member declared: "If a Wasps and a Harlequin sat down for a friendly game of tiddlywinks, the sparks would fly."

There are still some ground tickets available. They go on sale at 12 noon. The match kicks off at 2.30pm.

## Hero Hutch grabs last-gasp winner

**Wembley 2 Barking 1**

BOBBY Hutchinson scored with virtually the last touch of the game to earn Wembley a dramatic victory over Barking on Tuesday, writes Richard Markiewicz.

It was a win, however, that seemed highly unlikely during the early stages of this contest.

Trailing to Danny Bestock's superbly struck 25 yard free kick which gave Barking a 7th minute lead, Wembley seemed rather disinterested in turning things round.

Wembley's forwards were sadly out of touch while at the back their defenders, with several near-suicidal back passes, did their best to try and provide the visitors with additional goals.

But thanks to a piece of individual magic from Mark Witter, Wembley hauled themselves into contention with a 64th minute equaliser. Substitute Micky Devane set the chance up with a thoughtful pass down the left to Witter who wrong footed two defenders by swiftly cutting inside the box and, in the space provided, hammered the ball past the helpless keeper.

Wembley then took com-



plete control, but some desperate Barking defending prevented them from scoring a winner until seconds from the end. Charlie Flaherty swung in a last ditch corner. Steve Graham and Rodney Roman both had efforts blocked on the line, but the ball eventually found the unmarked Hutchinson who nodded in a last gasp winner.

**Wembley:** Fanner, Flaherty, Clark, Roman, Shields, Graham, Adrian Smith (Dover), Shute, Lawrence, B. Hutchinson, Witter. Other sub: Owers.

## Season is over for Wealdstone

**Cambridge City 2 Wealdstone 1**

DESPITE a great effort from Wealdstone, their last hope of honour this season was ended on Tuesday with defeat in the Barclays Cup at Cambridge, writes Steve Marshall.

With the scores level from the first leg, Stones made their intentions obvious as they attacked from the start. Pearson just missed a header from Goyette's corner and Hopson's deceptive cross was just held by Murphy.

Cambridge missed a good chance after 27 minutes when Wilkininked 30 yards, went past Watson but then miscued his shot.

The home side came good in the closing stages of the half and in the 42nd minute they took the lead when Lowe found Suddery who beat Watson and clipped the ball past Roach.

Leo Donnellan got clear after 49 minutes but Murphy saved at his feet. The Stones striker had the ball in the net soon after but he was adjudged to have fouled Lowe.

After 60 minutes City got their second goal when Suddery, who was clearly offside, was put away to fire an angled shot past Roach.

Stones were given a lifeline in the 84th minute when Neil Cordice bulletted home a Goyette cross but despite pressing they were unable to get the equaliser they deserved.

Martin Blackler put a near post chance wide from a Donnellan cross and right on time the same player went past keeper Murphy but was again off target.

**Wealdstone:** Roach, Wilson, Hedges, Drummy, Blackler, Cordice, Hopson (McAuliffe), Hippolyte, Donnellan, Pearson, Goyette. Other sub: Barlett.

## Rivals' boss fires up Edgware for Vase

THE Gainsley manager has provided all the motivation Edgware Town need for Saturday's fifth round clash away away to the FA Vase holders on Saturday.

After hearing the draw, the HFS Lions One club's manager is reported to have said: "Edgware Town - they're not a problem for us."

Said Edgware boss Brian Rider: "That's not gone down very well with my players. They won't need to be motivated for this one."

However, Gainsley, who are currently below halfway in the HFS Division One table, will still be a stern test for Edgware who will be leaving at 8am on Saturday morning to make the 200 mile journey to West Yorkshire for the clash.

"We are obviously going to be the underdogs and it's going to be a hard game," said Rider. "But if we play to our

full potential I fancy our chances."

Edgware are battling to get striker Colin Chance fit for the match. He suffered an ankle injury against Hertford. "It will be a real blow if he doesn't make it," said Rider. "He's a key player."

Lawrence Mings was expected to have his first game since his knee operation for the reserves last night (Wednesday) and if he comes through, he could well make the Edgware squad.

If a replay is needed to decide the tie, it will take place on Saturday week, February 8 at the White Lion ground.

Harrow Borough begin their bid to lift off from the Diadora League Premier Division basement with a tough game at Carlisleton on Saturday.

Borough, who were pushed down to second from bottom by Bishop's Stortford's win over Hendon, will have new

signings Warren May, David Gipp, Peter Byrne and Pat Ryan all available after missing the Trophy match with Stalybridge through ineffectuality.

Having already signed four of his former players, manager George Borg will be alerted to the fact that ex-Borough defender Steve Bateman has been put on the transfer list by Chesham.

Only league respectability remains as a target for Wealdstone this season as they go to Trobridge looking to complete a 'double'.

Gerry Matheren Dale is suspended and misses Kingsbury's home game against Thame on Saturday.

Rayners Lane have both Le Croix and Cockley available for their difficult away game against third in the table Abingdon United.

### Fixtures

- Saturday February 6
  - FA Vase 5th round: Galesley v Edgware Town.
  - Barnet League Premier Division: Trobridge v Wealdstone.
  - Diadora League Premier Division: Carlisleton v Harrow Borough.
  - Diadora League Division Three: Kingsbury Town v Thame Utd (Silver Jubilee Park, Sun).
  - Herts League: Abingdon Utd v Rayners Lane.
- Sunday February 11
  - Middlesex Cup: Brimford Rovers v Edgware Town.
  - Diadora League Division One: Wembley v Chesham St Peter (Vale Farm, 7.50pm).
  - London Challenge Cup: Kingsbury Town v Welhampton Park (Silver Jubilee Park, 7.45pm).
- Wednesday February 12
  - Capital League: Cambridge Utd v Wealdstone.

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Premier Division					Division One						
Club	P	D	A	Pts	Club	P	D	A	Pts		
Barking	24	16	4	44	21	52	Stoneway	28	17	6	54
Widley	25	16	6	34	24	51	Yerbury	24	14	7	58
Dover	24	13	9	23	18	46	Barnham W.	25	12	6	43
Canb City	28	12	6	6	36	46	Duloch	28	12	6	41
Trobridge	28	12	7	7	38	37	Walsley	27	12	6	38
Widley	21	11	6	43	16	39	Molsey	27	12	6	38
Donlon	28	11	6	6	31	34	Abingdon	23	12	5	37
Mer Green	28	10	8	6	41	32	Barking	28	11	7	30
Chesham	24	10	7	7	38	37	Hitchin	25	10	9	37
Dunstable	24	10	6	8	42	38	Totting	22	10	8	34
Chesham	27	10	5	12	45	37	Widley	24	9	7	43
Widley	25	9	5	13	38	32	Widley	24	9	7	43
Widley	27	9	5	13	38	32	Widley	24	9	7	43
Halesowen	24	7	10	7	37	32	Chesham	25	9	7	43
Widley	25	9	5	13	38	32	Widley	24	9	7	43
Peck	25	7	8	10	28	43	29	28	28	28	
Widley	25	7	5	13	38	32	Widley	24	9	7	43
Donlon	28	9	9	13	34	32	Widley	24	9	7	43
Widley	28	6	14	30	24	34	Widley	24	9	7	43
Alphington	23	6	12	25	39	22	Widley	24	9	7	43
Fisher	28	4	14	35	20	30	Widley	24	9	7	43
Gossowald	24	5	15	23	39	19	Widley	24	9	7	43

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