

Wembley edge home in KO Cup thriller

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Stones win goal bonanza

Leyton Orient 3 Wealdstone 4

STONES won a seven goal Capital League thriller at Orient on Tuesday night, writes Graham Smith.

Stones took the lead in the 19th minute when Grant Gallacher shot home after a fine run by Mark Hopson, but Orient equalised four minutes later, Cobb slotting home after Wayne Roach could only parry a shot from Okai.

Colin Tate scored his first goal for the club, from an Andy Hedge pass, to restore the lead in the 64th minute but Orient soon levelled again, through Beckett.

A glorious pass from Paul Goyette put Gallacher in to make it 3-2 in the 84th minute and although Sweetman levelled three minutes later, another goal from Tate, set up by Rodney Richards with two minutes left, gave Stones maximum points.

Wealdstone: Roach, Richards, Goyette, Shanahan, Gayle, Hedge, McQueen, Hippolyte (Adamson), Tate, Hopson, Gallacher. Other subs: Bartlett.

Grant back with a bang

Wealdstone 3 Crystal Palace 0

GRANT Gallacher marked his return after injury with a goal in Stones' Capital League win over Palace on Copthall on Monday, writes James Smith.

He opened the scoring after 32 minutes, coolly slotting home after latching onto a poor back pass.

Stones increased their lead right after the interval when another back pass was intercepted by Johnson Hippolyte and drilled past keeper Roberto.

To complete a poor night for the Palace defence, pressure from Gallacher saw Olivia lob his own keeper to give Stones their third goal in the 61st minute.

Wealdstone: Roach, Watson (Gayle), Willford, Bartlett, Shanahan, Cordice, Hopson, McGuire, Adamson, Hippolyte, Gallacher. Other subs: Tate.

Nell honoured

NEIL Cordice has been named as the Wealdstone FC Supporters Club's Player of the Year.

Earlsmead joy, misery at Vicarage Road

Boro' safe but Stones are down

By John Comfort

THE penultimate Saturday of the soccer season brings a stark contrast of moods to Earlsmead and Vicarage Road.

There was joy and relief at Earlsmead as Harrow Borough defeated Bognor 4-1 to ensure their place in the Premier Division of the Diadora League. But over at Vicarage Road it was despair and disbelief as Wealdstone lost 1-0 to bottom of the table Gravesend - a result which condemned them to relegation from the Beazer Homes League Premier Division.

For Borough it was the climax of an amazing turnaround, marked by the shrewd appointment of George Borg as manager in January. From being certainties for the drop he has superbly steered Borough to safety with 6 wins and 6 draws in the last 18 games of what has become a traditional nail biting finale to the campaign.

At Stones the reversal of fortunes was sadly in the opposite direction. Handily placed at the turn of the year, they then went into terminal decline with a string of poor results. Wins over Moor Green and Chelmsford gave them hope, but it was short lived and successive losses to the bottom two clubs, Fisher and Gravesend, sealed their fate.

It all left manager Brian Hall in a "pretty depressed" state. "It's a bitter pill to swallow but it's all part of the life span of the job. You accept the ups so you have to do the same with the downs. "It's been a traumatic year for the club, both on and off the field, and now we have to do a rebuilding job."

Having taken the club to their historic double in 1985, it was thought that Hall's pride might not allow him to take relegation. But he discounted rumours that he would quit. "There is no suggestion that I will be moving on," he said.

Only the remote chance that the grounds of one of the promoted clubs do not come up to Premier Division standard can save Wealdstone now. Otherwise it looks like Southern Division soccer next season. The possibility of Stones applying to move across the non-league pyramid into the Diadora League - which would make economic sense - is to



Borough bugler Charlie Gilliard - in tune for the Earlsmead outfit or playing the last post for Stones?

be discussed by club chairman David Pollock, his board of directors, and Brian Hall, but club secretary Peter Braxton thinks it is unlikely to happen. He said: "We could resign from the Beazer and then apply to the Diadora but there is no assurance that we would get in. It is a decision for the Joint Liaison Committee. If it suits them they do it. The clubs have no say in it."

But with so many anomalies over promotion and relegation in the pyramid this season, a move for Stones can be totally discounted when

Penalty denies George his moment of glory

Harrow Borough 1 Chesham Utd 1

ONE moment of lost concentration by his defence denied Borough boss George Borg the pleasure of putting one over on his former club on Tuesday night, writes John Comfort.

Free from the fear of relegation, Borough played some fine football and looked set to avenge their defeat at Meadow Park two weeks ago when Richard Nugent's well placed header from a Craig Johnstone free kick put them ahead five minutes into the second half.

Chesham's irritation was plain to see as Borough thwarted their efforts to get back on terms, but then in the 67th minute Steve Shea marred an otherwise perfect performance by giving away a throw in with a poor pass as he brought the ball out of defence. Chesham took it quickly to send Rake away and when the chasing Peter Byrne brought him down in the area, Dawber levelled from the spot.

Chesham looked the more likely winners after that but Steve Crompton kept out their best chance, a point blank range shot from Atwell.

In an end to end first half Borough came closest to scoring from a curling Engwell free kick which keeper Walton somehow clawed over the bar.

Harrow Borough: Crompton, Johnstone, Engwell, Shea, Nugent (Powell), Byrne, Pys, Ryan, Glip, Conroy, O'Shea (Cooper).

It's looking good for Gaytonians

OLD Gaytonians' Bristol League squad made a promising start to the outdoor track and field season by finishing third in a strong inter-club match at Enfield with some excellent individual performances arguing well for forthcoming league matches.

Andy Hoiles and new member Nick Davies were two of Gayts' four winners on the day. Hoiles ran a well judged race to easily win the steeplechase in an excellent 6:11.3, while Davies confirmed his impressive form in training with a fine 400m win in 50.3 secs.

Also in winning form were Matthew Weaver with a good clearance of 4.30m in the pole vault and the ever consistent Mark Roach with 2.05m in the high jump.

B string event winners were Mike Bartlett with 56.6 for 400m hurdles, Mike Lepps in the 3000m (9:06.0) and first year junior Mark Smith with 1:9.5m in the high jump.

There was a promising debut for new member Alastair Gidley with 56.17m for 2nd in the javelin. Club secretary Mark Cursons also produced a fine performance with 8.49.0 in the 3000m.

Other results: 100m: Hoiles 1:12.5; 200m: Hoiles 2:32.0; 400m: Davies 50.3; 800m: Hoiles 1:45.0; 1500m: Hoiles 4:11.2; 3000m: Cursons 8:49.0; 5000m: Hoiles 17:15.0; 10000m: Hoiles 34:30.0; 15000m: Hoiles 51:45.0; 20000m: Hoiles 1:03:30.0; 30000m: Hoiles 1:45:00.0; 40000m: Hoiles 2:15:00.0; 50000m: Hoiles 2:45:00.0; 60000m: Hoiles 3:15:00.0; 70000m: Hoiles 3:45:00.0; 80000m: Hoiles 4:15:00.0; 90000m: Hoiles 4:45:00.0; 100000m: Hoiles 5:15:00.0; 110000m: Hoiles 5:45:00.0; 120000m: Hoiles 6:15:00.0; 130000m: Hoiles 6:45:00.0; 140000m: Hoiles 7:15:00.0; 150000m: Hoiles 7:45:00.0; 160000m: Hoiles 8:15:00.0; 170000m: Hoiles 8:45:00.0; 180000m: Hoiles 9:15:00.0; 190000m: Hoiles 9:45:00.0; 200000m: Hoiles 10:15:00.0; 210000m: Hoiles 10:45:00.0; 220000m: Hoiles 11:15:00.0; 230000m: Hoiles 11:45:00.0; 240000m: Hoiles 12:15:00.0; 250000m: Hoiles 12:45:00.0; 260000m: Hoiles 13:15:00.0; 270000m: Hoiles 13:45:00.0; 280000m: Hoiles 14:15:00.0; 290000m: Hoiles 14:45:00.0; 300000m: Hoiles 15:15:00.0; 310000m: Hoiles 15:45:00.0; 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