

# SPORT

## SAVES STONES MEETING IS TONIGHT

WEALDSTONE FC Supporters Club hold their 'Save the Stones' meeting at the Wealdstone Social Club tonight (Thursday) at 7.30pm and urge all members, supporters and other interested parties to come along and pool their ideas for preventing the club's demise.

Dramatic cost cutting moves have already been made by the club administrators, Buchler Phillips, but they are to revise the situation at the end of October and have threatened to suspend the club's playing activities if necessary to retain funds for pending litigation.

The club is hoping that their Blue Ribbon fund raising scheme could prove to be their salvation. If they can bring membership up to 2000 by the end of the month it will bring in a monthly £6,000 income which could dissuade the administrators from shutting the club down.

Graeme makes it a double



GRAEME West of Beasborough Cricket Club has won the Britannic Assurance Player of the Month award for September, his second successive Britannic award.

In a month seriously hit by inclement weather, Graeme still managed a series of excellent performances, notably a fine all round display against Heddington when he scored 49 and bowled respectably to snap up 6-52.

His 75 against Wembley was the foundation of a Beasborough win that clinched the MCCDA Championship and there were other fine knocks of 72 against Southill Park and 59 against Acton.

A trophy, tickets for a Britannic Assurance Championship match of his choice and a choice of Britannic sponsorship items are included in Graeme's award. The Britannic Assurance Cricketer of the Year award winner will be announced next week.

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Player of the Month

# Andrew is back at Wasps

## But will be eligible for League?

By Alan Bodenham

ENGLAND fly half Rob Andrew is returning to Wasps, less than a year after leaving to play in France.

The move was brought about because his employers, Wasps' club sponsors Debenham, Tewson and Chinnocks, now require his services back in England.

Said Andrew: "There was no real doubt in my mind that I would return to Wasps. They are my London club."

However, there is still some doubt about the 29 year old Yorkshireman's eligibility for League season, but the news on Andrew will boost them still further. On Saturday they travel to Rugby, a side yet to win in the League, and they are determined to make it four wins in a row to maintain their top of the table placing.

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drew will be eligible straight away. In any event, the former skipper will be available to play his first game back for Wasps in the club match against Cambridge University on October 31.

Andrew's last first appearance for Wasps was in the League against Harlequins last November, although he did play several times for the Vandals over Christmas.

Wasps are in fine spirits anyway after such a good start to the League season, but the news on Andrew will boost them still further. On Saturday they travel to Rugby, a side yet to win in the League, and they are determined to make it four wins in a row to maintain their top of the table placing.

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The team is unchanged from the one that defeated Leicester, which in itself is a measure of the improving fortunes at Sudbury. Few at the club can remember occasions in recent seasons when an unchanged team has been played in consecutive League games.

And with Wasps playing so well, the big question at Sudbury is: Will Andrew get his place back? Wasps are waiting to hear whether skipper Dean Ryan will face disciplinary action following an incident involving Harlequins' Simon Dean in last week's League game.

# Wembley and Stones face tough Cup tasks

BOTH Wembley and Wealdstone face difficult tasks this weekend as they look to progress to the 4th qualifying round of the FA Cup.

On Sunday at Vicarage Road, Stones take on Dagenham and Redbridge whose 5-1 beating of Woking on Tuesday took them up to third place in the Conference. Dennis Byatt's side are in great form at present but they will need to pull out something special to clear this hurdle. On the injury front, Neil Cordice and Sean Pearson are both still troubled by knee injuries.

Wembley can expect a big crowd for their attractive clash with neighbours Hendon on Saturday. Hendon too are having a good season but last weekend's loss at Dulwich was their first defeat and Lions will be looking to keep that run going.

Last season Wembley knocked Hendon out of the Middlesex Senior Cup, but the Claremont Road club's squad has changed dramatically since then with several big signings.

For Wembley, Henry Clark is still struggling with an achilles tendon injury although the impressive Robert Hollingdale is likely to retain his place. Tony Headlam came through a reserve game with no reaction to his ankle injury and is also available.

Harrow Borough have a rearranged league game at Carshalton who won at Earlsmead in the first week of the season. New signing Andy Prutton is expected to make his league debut, while Keith Cooper is available for selection after recovering from a long spell out through injury.

Borough boss George Borg is mulling over whether to sign Irish international winger Ian Stewart. The former QPR and Newcastle player had a trial for Borough in Tuesday's friendly with Farnborough.

Borg has made defenders Steve Shea and Mark Barnard available for transfer. No fees are expected as they are both non-contract players.

Edgware look to continue their recent goal burst at home to Safron Walden. Manager Brian Rider has Gerry Brennan available for selection after serving a one match ban, along with Colin Chance, who was at a wedding and missed the win over Chertsey.

Kingsbury are hoping to have both Paul Bhatia and Tommy Theodorou fit for their match at Leighton.

Skipper Gerry Hynes and keeper Alex Tsitsis have recovered from injuries and will be available for Rayners Lane's home game against Cirencester.

## Soccer fixtures

Saturday October 10	Sunday October 11
FA Cup 3rd qualifying round: Wembley v Hanon (Vale Farm, 3pm).	FA Cup 3rd qualifying round: Wealdstone v Dagenham & Redbridge (Vicarage Road, 3pm).
Diadora League Premier Division: Carshalton Ath. v Harrow Borough.	Tuesday October 13
Diadora League Division Two: Edgware Town v Salford Walden (White Lion ground, 3pm).	Diadora League Premier Division: Harrow Borough v Bromley (Earlsmead, 7.30pm).
Diadora League Division Three: Leighton v Kingsbury Town.	Diadora League Division One: Wembley v Billericay (Vale Farm, 7.30pm).
Hellenic League: Rayners Lane v Cirencester (Lucas Ave, 3pm).	Diadora League Division Two: Met Police v Edgware Town.

# Holmes on the mark to end Royston's run

Kingsbury Town 1 Royston 0  
A 34TH minute goal from Lawrence Holmes gave Kingsbury a fine win on Tuesday which ended Royston's unbeaten League record.

Boosted by the return of Ray Mangan to the centre of defence, Kingsbury had the better of the first

half and Holmes was only denied by keeper Simon Dobson after being set up by Steve Surridge.

A delicate chip from Mangan was just over in the 33rd minute, but a minute later Kingsbury went in front. Chris Simpson's corner flew across the face of the Royston goal with several

defenders failing to get it away and Holmes was at the far post to side foot the ball home.

In the second half a good run from Simpson ended with a dangerous cross which was luckily deflected into keeper Dobson's arms.

Kingsbury should have stretched

their lead midway through the half when a poor goal kick only went as far as Mark Rivers.

He set up Surridge but his shot went just over the bar.

Kingsbury: Gower, Ferguson, Simpson, Williams, Mangan, Latham, Surridge, O'Rourke, Holmes, Hiers, Brown-Peterside (Quinn). Other sub: Clark.

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# A confidence booster for the Borough

Harrow Borough 4 Farnborough Town 1  
BOROUGH did their confidence a great deal of good with this clear cut victory over the Conference club's reserve side on Tuesday, writes Tony Booth.

Boosted by the debuts of new signing from Dartford, Andy Prutton, and ex-Northern Ireland, QPR and Newcastle winger, Ian Stewart, they dominated the match.

Martin St Hilaire, Keith Cooper, and Mark Pye and Prutton all missed early openings, while the impressive Jason Shaw rounded the keeper and then shot over.

Borough deservedly took the lead in the 28th minute when St Hilaire's cross was laid off by Pye for Micky Engwell to blast home off the far post from 25 yards.

After 43 minutes Pat Ryan found Prutton who rounded a defender before shooting in from 20 yards to make it 2-0. In the second half St Hilaire

missed the target three times and Stewart and Conroy went close with headers before Borough took a 3-0 lead after 55 minutes when St Hilaire fed Prutton who beat two defenders and fired home from the edge of the area.

Johnson replied for the visitors in the 67th minute but it was a rare sortie upfield for Farnborough who were finished off seven minutes later when Stewart's cross set up Carlton Thomas to score his first senior goal for Borough.

Overall the evening was a success for Borough's new-look squad who now need to gather league points sooner, rather than later.

Harrow Borough: Crompton, Ridout, Engwell (Pryne), May, Shea (Stewart), Prutton, Cooper, Ryan, Shaw, Pye (Conroy), St Hilaire (Thomas).

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