

SPORT

Quartet 'capped' by rugby club

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sent to 1st XV captain Peter Fulcher. The John Egdow Trophy for service to the club was won by Bob Moore. Trev's Trophy, for the most improved player, went to Ian Pearson.

Ref calls a halt to Kingsbury's great Vase fightback

Harefield Utd 2 Kingsbury Town 2
KINGSBURY battled bravely back from two goals down at half time to draw level in this FA Vase tie on Tuesday night and as they streamrollered forward, only referee Abbott's decision to abandon the game after 90 minutes denied them extra time and the winner that surely would have followed, writes John Comfort.

But it has to be said that the referee made the right choice. Lashing rain had turned the pitch into a quagmire, and the match itself into a lottery. In a game of two distinct halves, Harefield adapted quicker to the conditions and had the better of the first period, thanks in no small part to the boost of a goal after just three minutes when Andy McShannon cut in unchallenged from the right and fired in a rising shot that Mark Gower could only push into the roof of the net.

In the 28th minute Harefield dubiously doubled their lead. Chris Simpson and Keith Williams were both tied in knots by McShannon's trick-

ery in the box and when the striker tumbled over, Mr Abbott awarded a penalty which Kevin Charalambous netted.

Kingsbury looked down and out at the break but the flip they obviously needed for the second half battle ahead came within two minutes of the re-start after Harefield keeper Neil Deamer dropped a Power cross. Niall O'Rourke's shot from the loose ball was handled away, Lawrence Holmes netted from the spot, and the fightback was on.

Another clanger by Deamer saw Town level in the 66th minute. He dropped a Simpson cross and in the ensuing scramble Steve Surridge fired home. Numerous chances went begging as Kingsbury powered forward looking for the winner, but Harefield somehow survived.

The replay is at Kingsbury this Tuesday. The winners have been drawn away to Eastern Counties League club, Norwich United.

Kingsbury: Gower, Power, Simpson, Hyde, Mangan, Shelle, Surridge, O'Rourke, Holmes, Lamer, Williams. Sub: News, Brown-Peterside.

Try hero Davies is dropped by Wasps

Thompson is back for cup clash

ADRIAN Thompson, who missed Wasps' League win over London Scottish due to problems returning from the Dubai Sevens, has been recalled for Saturday's third round Pilkington Cup clash at Rosslyn Park.

Even though his replacement, Huw Davies, played a starring role against the Exiles, scoring the game's only try, Wasps are sticking by Thompson (an ex Rosslyn Park player) who has not put a foot wrong this season in Wasps unbeaten league run.

A club official said: "It was not Adrian's fault about the travel problem

By Alan Bodenham

last week and it is felt he deserves his place back after the way he has played this season."

There is only one other change to the team that beat Scottish, Ian Dunston coming in the front row for Jeff Probyn. The veteran prop, who recently lost his England place, plays for the Barbarians against Australia at Twickenham and a good display there would certainly bring him back into the reckoning for the Five

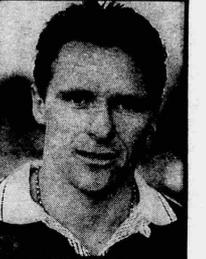
Nations Championship.

Wasps' other concern is over injured hooker Kevin Dunn. He is undergoing intensive treatment and the club are very optimistic that he will take his place.

Last season in the league Wasps narrowly defeated Rosslyn Park who were later relegated to the Second Division. They should hold no fears for the league leaders on Saturday, however, as one club official put it "It may be a cliché but in cup rugby anything can happen."

Wasps skipper Dean Ryan has been cleared at an RFU hearing into harelquins incident with Simon Dear no further action will be taken.

Payne goes after row with the chairman



Colin Payne.
HARROW Borough's long serving defender Colin Payne has left the club after an exchange of words with club chairman Martin Murphy at a players disco in the Earlsmead clubhouse on Saturday evening.

Payne, a one-club man who has been with Borough for 10 years, was also the club groundsman until he was sacked from the post two months ago and that decision was clearly on his mind when the two clashed.

"Things have been simmering for the last two months and they came to a boiling point on Saturday and I called Martin a few things," said Payne. "To say I'm bitter is an understatement."

Payne, who has played over 500 games for Borough, was due to get a testimonial from the club but all that went up in smoke when manager George Borg informed him on Sunday that the board of directors had ordered his release.

Confirming this, Borough's footballer director Peter Rogers said: "It was a disciplinary measure. It was decided that it was best that he should go."

Payne is now busily looking for another club and he would particularly like a coaching or management post.

Borough in the meantime have already signed a replacement for Payne in the shape of former Dagenham and Redbridge defender Pat Jackson.

Edgware let slip two goal lead

Berkhamsted Town 3 Edgware Town 3
EDGWARE bounced back from their Vase defeat with an exceptional performance at Berkhamsted on Tuesday, but manager Brian Rider was disappointed with only a draw after they had led 3-1 at one stage.

They recovered from the early blow of conceding a goal when Hobbs hammered home a 25 yard free kick and got well on top. Eugene Flynn and Darren Morris both missed good chances before they levelled in the 25th minute when a fierce shot from Vince Deritis was parried by the keeper and Morris slotted in the loose ball.

10 minutes later they were in front, the home defence failed to clear a Jerry Brennan free kick and the outstanding John Coleman fired home.

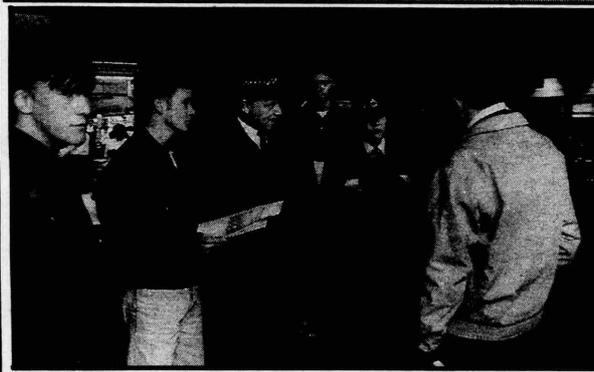
It looked all over when Leslie Thompson clipped a Coleman onto the bar and in for Edgware's third goal 10 minutes into the second half.

But Berkhamsted reduced the arrears in a goalmouth scramble and levelled with a headed goal.

Edgware were well on top after that with Flynn hitting the bar from a Coleman cross, John Mangan having header cleared off the line and Flynn putting the ball over from a just a yard out. But the winner they deserved just wouldn't come.

Edgware: Hourigan, Brennan, Finewy, Harvey, Sheridan, Coleman, Deritis, Flynn, Mangan, Thompson, Morris. Sub: Chance, Murphy.

Police called to Stones store demo



'HELLO, hello, hello. What's going on here then?'

The local constabulary steps in to investigate Saturday's demonstration by Wealdstone FC supporters outside the new Tesco superstore in Station Road, Harrow.

The store is on the site of Wealdstone's former Lower Mead which was sold by the club to Tesco two years ago. Litigation is pending by the club over a claim for £350,000 arising from the sale.

The fans handed out leaflets urging shoppers to consider where they shopped until the dispute it settled.

Wembley and Boro' away

IN the preliminary round draw for the Diadora League Full Members Cup, both Wembley and Harrow Borough are away to local opposition. Wembley travel to Hayes, while Borough visit Uxbridge. If Borough win their Diadora League Cup second round tie at Wivenhoe on Tuesday, they will be away to Met Police in the next round.

Washed out

WEMBLEY'S League match with Abingdon Town on Tuesday night was called off due to an unfit Vale Farm pitch.

Wembley Youth team's hopes of a plum FA Youth Cup tie at home to Queens Park Rangers ended in disappointment when they were defeated 1-0 in a first round replay at Boreham Wood.

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Week 34 winners
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£25 A-11-201 £50 Z-13-195
£50 member use only

Tough Trophy tie for Lions at Stafford

HARROW Borough, Wembley and Wealdstone all swing into FA Trophy action on Saturday in three qualifying round ties.

Wembley have a tough away match at Vauxhall Conference club Stafford Rangers. Henry Clark took a knock against Walton but should be fit, so they should be at full strength.

Defender John Pettifer, signed from Ruislip Manor, and keeper Robert Tankorag, signed from Spartan League Brook House, are both eligible to play in Wealdstone's home tie with Solihull Borough.

Missing from the Stones line up will be John Shanahan, who starts a three match suspension, and Martin Blackler, who is also suspended.

Jason Shaw is suspended following his sending off against St Albans and will miss Harrow Borough's tie at home to Stevenage.

Borough have given seven days notice of approach to Baldock for keeper Steve Walduck, who had a spell on loan with Wembley last season. The move follows Baldock's notice of approach to Borough's Martin St. Hilaire. But the winger has rejected the chance of joining the Beazer Homes League club.

In the League, Edgware expect to be at full strength for their difficult game at home to the ever improving Banstead Athletic.

Kingsbury are expecting a crowd in excess of 1000 for their home clash with league leaders Aldershot. Manager Frank O'Brien has no injury problems.

Rayners Lane have a quick return game against Bicester Town who they beat 1-0 away a fortnight ago. Neil Owen, Roland Matthews and Martin Wildsen

all hope to be back in training and available for selection.

Saturday November 28
FA Trophy 3rd qualifying round: Harrow Borough v Stevenage Borough; Stafford Rangers v Wembley; Wealdstone v Solihull Borough (Vicarage Road, 3pm).

Diadora League Division Two: Edgware Town v Banstead Ath (White Lion ground, 3pm).

Diadora League Division Three: Kingsbury Town v Aldershot (Silver Jubilee Park, 3pm).

National League: Rayners Lane v Bicester Town (Lucas Ave, 2.30pm).

Tuesday December 1
FA Vase replays: Kingsbury Town v Harefield Utd (Silver Jubilee Park, 7.30pm).

Diadora League Cup: Wivenhoe v Harrow Borough.

Beazer Homes League Southern Division: Wealdstone v Bury Town (Vicarage Road, 7.30pm).

Where the locals stand in the latest league tables

DIADORA LEAGUE Premier Division					DIADORA LEAGUE Division One					DIADORA LEAGUE Division Two					DIADORA LEAGUE Division Three					BEAZER HOMES LEAGUE Southern Division				
Club	P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L
Chesham Utd	17	14	2	1	16	44																		
Enfield	17	10	3	4	35	29																		
St Albans City	12	8	3	1	34	16	27																	
Canterbury Ath	19	7	6	6	39	27																		
Harlow	15	8	1	6	24	17	24																	
Bromley	15	7	5	3	29	19	24																	
Hayes	15	7	3	5	25	22	24																	
Dulwich Hamlet	15	6	5	4	20	20	23																	
Aylesbury Utd	15	7	2	6	32	23																		
Slough Utd	18	6	5	7	31	27																		
Windsor & E.	18	4	4	10	19	20																		
Beaconsfield	14	5	5	4	23	14	20																	
Gegey Ath	12	5	2	5	18	14	17																	
Stevenage Boro	18	6	3	9	22	21																		
Kingsbury	13	4	4	5	19	18																		
Marlow	15	4	4	7	22	18																		
Yaxley	15	4	4	7	21	18																		
Harpenden	15	4	2	9	22	18																		
Wellingham T.	16	2	8	6	24	12																		
Worcester Utd	14	3	2	9	14	11																		
Hagley Park	16	2	12	14	2																			
Hitchin	16	10	3	3	29	12	33																	
Dorking	11	9	1	1	24	9	28																	
Walton & Herit	17	7	5	5	31	20	26																	
Bishops Cleeve	15	8	1	6	32	25																		
Mossley	13	7	3	3	25	11	24																	
Leaves	16	6	4	6	15	23																		
Bishop's Cleeve	15	6	3	6	20	17	21																	
Hydeville Gr	14	3	2	9	19																			
Wokingham	14	4	4	6	24	14	20																	
Totting & Mitch	16	5	6	5	22	20																		
Croydon	14	4	2	8	17	19																		
Abingdon Town	15	4	2	9	18	18																		
Whitby	14	3	2	9	12																			
Berkhamsted	11	2	2	12	11																			
Berkhamsted	16	3	11	17	11																			
Malden Vale	16	10	2	4	34	17	32																	
Rushley Manor	13	10	1	2	30	11	31																	
Met Police	16	10	1	5	31	29																		
Hemel Hemp	16	8	5	3	28	19	29																	
Egham Town	17	9	2	6	28	29																		
Salford Wander	15	8	2	5	26	26																		
Charley Town	16	0	1	7	35	25																		
Roydon Town	17	7	6	4	30	17	21																	
Hampden	17	6	5	6	25	24																		
Harpenden Athletic	14	6	4	4	24	22																		
Hampden	14	5	4	5	25	20																		
Redham Town	15	5	3	7	18	20																		
Barnet Ath	13	5	4	4	22	19																		
Weymouth	15	5	3	7	22	18																		
Wilmslow	14	5	4	5	21	19																		
Tisbury	15	5	3	7	22	18																		
Leatherhead	15	4	4	7	21	18																		
Hungerford	15	2	10	14	22	11																		
Barton Rovers	12	2	4	9	17	10																		
Harefield Utd	15	2	2	1																				