SPORT

Wembley Cup date

WEMBLEY'S much postponed Middlesex Charity Cup clash with Rayners Lane, has been arranged to take place at Vale Farm on Tuesday February 22.

Wealdstone quiz night

THE Wealdstone FC Supporters Club will be holding a sports quiz in Harrow on Thursday February 24.

Teams will be limited to four players and the entrance fee will be £8 per team. There will be trophies for the winners, runners-up and the third placed team.

Teams wishing to enter should contact David Albert on 203-8080 to book their places.

Stones hit the bottom

DUNSTABLE Town's 0-0 draw at Baldock on Tuesday night pushed Wealdstone down to the bottom of the Bostar Homes League's Southern Division.

Cup favourites are sent crashing by Edgware's dynamic double act

Edgware Town 5 Enfield 4

ONLY Uxbridge now stand between Edgware and a place in the Middlesex Senior Cup Final after a magnificent performance on Tuesday night saw them take the scalp of red hot trophy favourites Enfield, writes John Comfort.

In a dramatic action packed quarter final tie that went to extra time, the Diadora League Premier Division championship contenders fell victim to Edgware's dynamic double act of Steve Newing and Scott McGleish, who shared the five goals. And had it not been for fine goalkeeping and a catalogue of misses - including a penalty - the victory would have been more emphatic, and deservedly so.

Against an Enfield side that was admittedly not at full strength (they even they the audacity to field ex-Harrow boss George Borg), Edgware gave notice of another upset from the start and McGleish put them ahead after only five minutes with a blockbuster of a shot after being set up by Newing.

Keeper White kept out a rasping effort from John Coleman after a great run from halfway and Newing and Harrack were also denied as Edgware continued to call the tune. But then disaster struck as they conceded two goals in as many minutes.

A rare Enfield break in the 24th minute culminated in Leroy Whale falling over the legs of Said Louzi to win a hotly disputed penalty from which Gerry Britnell equalised and two minutes later Martin St Hilaire put Whale free in the area and although looking well offside, he shot the visitors ahead.

McGleish and Newing both went close to levelling but at the break Enfield were still ahead - the scoreline totally ridiculing the run of play.

Edgware's authority continued in the second half and after just four minutes they drew level. White's clearance from a back pass was blasted back towards goal by Newing and when defender Lee Francis handled the ball away in the goalmouth, Enfield seemed destined to be down to ten men. Referee Hintze got his decision wrong and produced only a yellow card, but gave the penalty from which Newing equalised.

Edgware's joy lasted just three minutes before Holtby crazily raced to the edge of his area and was beaten to the ball by Bailey who fired goalward for Whale to net but Edgware hit back and were level again after 62 minutes when McGleish intercepted Ridout's back pass and fired home.

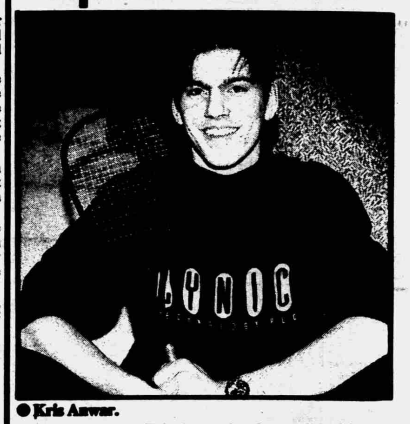
Newing fluffed the chance of putting Edgware ahead when he had a second penalty saved by White after St Hilaire had fouled McGleish, but he made amends a minute from time, drilling home a low shot from Seamus Flanerty's pinpoint pass, and the game seemed to be won.

However, three minutes into stoppage time John Mangan tragically back headed into his own net from Bailey's free kick and Enfield earned an extra half hour they most certainly did not deserve.

However, justice was done six minutes into the first period of extra time. Harrak won the ball from St Hilaire on the right and his cross was turned in by Newing. It completed his hat-trick and proved the goal that finally gave Edgware a famous victory.

Edgware: Holtby, Loizzi, Sheldon, Sue, Flanerty, Mangan, Ferry, Harrak, Newing, McGleish, Coleman (Dale). Other subs: Dyson, Gower.

England call up for squash ace Kris



● Kris Anwar.

PINNER schoolboy Kris Anwar has been selected by the Squash Rackets Association to play for England in the under-16 Home Internationals against Ireland, Scotland and Wales which take place in Galway this weekend.

15 year old Kris, a pupil at Nower Hill School and a member of Harrow's Harga Squash Club, said of his selection: "I'm very pleased. It's what I've been working for."

Part of a six-man England squad, Kris - who will be making his international debut in the Home Internationals - will be looking to maintain an impressive record by England who have never been beaten in this event.

Wasps are out to tame Tigers

By Alan Bodenham

NOT to put too fine a point on it, Wasps got trounced the last time they met Leicester. That was at Welford Road in October when they Tigers were unstoppable.

Wasps coach Rob Smith, however, is certain lightning will not strike twice when the return Courage League Division One fixture takes place at Sudbury on Saturday. Far from being pessimistic, Smith is convinced his side can reverse the result and win.

He said: "In October everything went Leicester's way and, because certain critical areas of our play were not up to standard, we suffered heavily."

Smith cited poor tackling and lack of cohesive line out control as the crucial areas and has drummed into his side how big an improvement needs to be made.

He added that the expansive game Wasps have been playing of late will continue. "It may have to be refined a little," he said, "but it is no good going out against a side as competent as Leicester with a negative attitude."

Wasps will not name their line up until after final training tonight (Thursday) but Jeff Probyn is set to return to the front row. However, Alan Buzza and Chris Oti are still sidelined with injuries.

Leicester will bring an array of stars with them including the Underwood brothers, Martin Johnston and the latest challenger to Rob Andrew's England fly half berth, Jez Harris.

It will be interesting however to see Neil Back in action again. The blond dynamo back row forward was Wasps' main tormentor in October but it remains to be seen if he has suffered mentally after his international debut against Scotland at Murrayfield.

For Saturday's match, Wasps have booked extra parking space. There will be room for 150 cars at Sudbury Junior School in Watford Road.

On Tuesday night, Wasps midweek XV outclassed London Welsh, winning 46-19. They scored seven tries in the process, Mike Adeymi getting two with Chris Wright, Mike Wedderburn and Andy Gomarsall also scoring.

Les Jackson also landed two contrasting tries. The first was from two yards, the second was astonishing.

Collecting the ball deep in his own half, the six foot six, 20 stone lock forward broke through initial tackles and then sprinted 65 yards to score.

Manoe is ready to hand out fines over seven goal debacle

HARROW Borough FC boss Harry Manoe is threatening to dish out fines following his team's seven goal Diadora League debacle at Kingstonian on Saturday - and he doesn't rule himself out from being hit in the pocket either.

Borough have conceded 17 goals in three games against the K's this season and after this latest thrashing, Manoe had his side in for extra training on Sunday.

He said of the game, his worst defeat as a manager: "It was bloody humiliating and there are a lot a things that need to be sorted out.

"It just wasn't good enough and I'll probably fine them all for that sort of performance. I'll probably even fine myself and the coaching staff, and that's not an empty gesture. We just didn't give value for money on Saturday."

Borough have a busy week ahead. They play Bromley at home on Saturday and on Monday meet Brentford in the Middlesex Charity Cup, in a tie which has been switched to Griffin Park.

If Borough won last night's Middlesex Senior Cup replay with Hendon, then they are at home to Staines in the quarter finals on Wednesday.

Graham Pearce starts a three match suspension on Saturday and Steve Emmanuel is likely to be missing with a ligament injury. But Tony Knight has recovered from a calf injury and is available to play.

Borough are expected to sign Wembley's Lee Endersby this week. Manoe hopes to tie up a few loose ends and complete the signing of the talented midfielder who has been watched by QPR and Sheffield United this season.

Rider is facing big selection problems

EDGWARE boss Brian Rider is struggling for a side for Saturday's home game with promotion chasing Newbury.

Steve Newing is ruled out by a three match suspension for his sending off against Tilbury and John Mangan and Bugge Flynn are unavailable, while Seamus Finnerty, John Coleman, Dave Sue and Steve Sailsman are all struggling with injuries sustained in the magnificent midweek cup win over Enfield.

Wembley have no injury problems for their away game with Abingdon United. The Lions lost a nine goal thriller when the sides met earlier this season, and they will be anxious to reverse that result and get back to winning ways.

Ian McGrath and Peter Augustine are injury doubts for Wealdstone's match away to Salisbury City.

Stones visit Gravesend on Tuesday in the league but this match will be cancelled if there was a draw in last night's Middlesex Senior Cup tie with Feltham as the replay will take place at Feltham on Wednesday.

Craig Elliott has two more games of his suspension to serve and misses Kingsbury's home game with Camberley. Dennis O'Rourke is doubtful after sustaining an ankle injury against Oxford City.

Rayners Lane hope to have a full squad to pick from from their game at home to Milton United, although there is some doubt about Fergus Meaney (calf) and Lee Bicknell (knee) who both took knocks in the convincing away win at Almondsbury.

Up until this season Lane had never even got a point against Milton, but having beaten them 1-0 away earlier in the campaign they will now be looking for a double.

Saturday February 12

Diadora League Premier Div: Harrow Borough v Bromley (Earlsmead, 3pm).

Diadora League Div One: Abingdon Utd v Wembley.

Diadora League Div Two: Edgware Town v Newbury Town (White Lion ground, 3pm).

Diadora League Div Three: Kingsbury Town v Camberley (Silver Jubilee Park, 3pm)

Bostar Homes League Southern Div: Salisbury City v Wealdstone.

Hellenic League: Rayners Lane v Milton Utd (Lucas Ave, 3pm).

Monday February 14

Middx Charity Cup: Brentford v Harrow Borough (Griffin Park, 7.45pm).

Tuesday February 15

Diadora League Div One: Wembley v Barking (Vale Farm, 7.30pm).

Bostar Homes League Southern Div: Gravesend & N v Wealdstone (7.45pm).

Wednesday February 16

Carlsberg Trophy: Edgware Town v Harlow (White Lion ground, 7.30pm).

The latest league tables

DIADORA LEAGUE
Premier Division

	p	w	d	l	f	a	pts
Hedne	27	17	4	6	64	45	55
Carshalton	27	17	4	6	60	39	55
Hitchin	25	17	3	5	54	27	54
Stevenage Bor.	25	17	3	5	50	29	54
Chelmsford Utd	27	15	7	5	62	32	52
Enfield	25	15	4	6	42	19	49
St Albans City	25	13	6	6	45	25	45
Kingstonian	26	13	5	8	60	49	44
Sutton Utd	25	12	7	6	44	19	43
Hendon	24	11	6	6	42	33	39
Aylesbury Utd	25	11	5	9	43	39	38
Wembley	26	9	6	13	39	43	31
Dulwich Hamlet	27	9	4	14	35	47	31
Hayes	26	8	7	12	37	53	31
Yeading	22	7	5	10	33	34	26
Harrow Boro.	22	6	7	9	33	39	25
Barking	26	6	3	17	33	65	21
Walthamstow T.	24	5	5	14	23	49	20
Grays Ath.	25	6	2	17	35	49	20
Maidenhead	23	3	7	13	22	37	16
Bishop's Stortford T.	27	3	3	18	22	49	12
Wealdstone T.	27	4	0	23	29	104	12

Division One

	p	w	d	l	f	a	pts
Bishops Stort.	28	17	3	8	57	19	54
Welwyn G Hmdn.	24	16	5	3	46	23	53
Tooting & Mitch.	24	12	7	5	42	24	43
Billericay	24	12	7	5	44	29	43
Boreham Wood	27	11	10	6	40	35	43
Leyton	27	12	3	11	33	36	42
Purfleet	24	12	6	6	40	28	42
Abingdon Town	25	12	6	7	32	30	42
Heybridge Sw.	25	11	6	8	45	29	39
Uxbridge	26	12	3	11	42	43	39
Worthing	24	10	6	8	40	28	36
Dover Athletic	26	9	8	9	28	34	35
Wealdstone	26	10	4	8	35	27	34
Whyteleafe	26	10	3	13	47	60	33
Maidenhead	27	7	11	9	32	39	32
Staines	24	8	5	11	28	34	29
Berking	25	7	8	10	34	44	29
Berkhamsted	23	6	6	11	29	39	24
Chalfont St P.	28	5	6	17	28	57	21
Windsor & E.	24	5	4	15	27	50	19
Ruislip Man.	22	3	4	15	17	43	13
Croydon	27	3	3	21	24	62	12

Division Two

	p	w	d	l	f	a	pts
Chertsey Town	24	21	0	3	69	28	63
Abbotsbl Town	22	15	6	1	39	14	51
Sheppey Town	19	16	2	1	53	10	50
Met Police	23	12	5	4	41	19	41
Sutton Walton	23	12	5	5	44	31	42
Sutton Rovers	23	12	4	7	41	32	40
Thame Utd	24	10	7	7	43	34	37
Witham	23	10	5	8	39	27	35
Anstey	23	10	5	8	35	37	35
Hampton	24	10	3	11	39	31	33
Malden Vale	22	9	4	9	33	29	31
Tilbury	22	9	2	11	37	49	29
Ware	23	8	4	14	39	51	28
Edgware Town	23	7	6	10	47	48	27
Egham Town	25	8	3	14	39	45	27
Hemel Hemp.	23	7	5	11	27	38	26
Hungerford	25	6	7	12	34	41	25
Banstead Ath.	19	7	4	8	19	27	25
Leatherhead	24	6	5	13	28	44	23
Collier Row	21	5	4	12	22	44	19
Lewes	25	4	5	16	22	55	17
Fisher Athletic	22	1	1	20	8	57	4

Division Three

	p	w	d	l	f	a	pts
Cheshunt	23	14	6	1	41	20	50
Harlow	22	12	7	3	39	18	43
Bracknell Town	21	12	5	4	35	19	41
Oxford C.	23	12	5	6	51	30	41
Hertford Town	25	11	5	9	46	40	38
Feltham & Hnsln.	23	11	4	8	35	29	37
Sandhurst	22	9	8	5	32	25	35
Royston Town	22	9	7	6	34	30	34
Hoddesdon	23	10	4	9	31	47	34
Hemel Hd Utd	24	8	9	7	33	31	33
Flackwell Hth.	25	7	9	9	28	41	30
Leighton	24	6	9	9	30	33	27
Kingsbury T.	22	5	10	7	30	28	25
Camberley T.	24	7	4	13	28	50	25
Harefield	22	6	6	10	23	34	24
Hendon	23	6	6	14	34	47	24
East Thurrock	20	5	8	7	30	32	23
Epsom & Ewell	21	7	2	12	30	39	23
Clapton	22	6	4	12	29	40	22
Tilbg Town	23	5	7	11	31	44	22
Cove	19	6	3	10	22	30	21

BOSTAR HOMES LEAGUE
Southern Division

	p	w	d	l	f	a	pts
Sudbury Town	29	17	5	4	49	31	56
Witney T.	28	16	6	4	43	23	54
Bilbiek	28	16	4	8	52	28	52
Gravesend	21	13	7	1	44	11	46
Salisbury	21	14	2	5	32	23	44
Berkhamsted	25	13	4	8	38	28	43
Margate	25	12	6	7	39	32	42
Ashford Town	21	12	5	4	31	20	41
Hemel	22	12	3	7	38	22	39
Weymouth	22	11	4	7	45	30	37
Buckingham	23	9	8	6	28	27	35
Tonbridge	21	10	2	9	32	30	32
Newport IOW	19	8	5	6	31	20	29
Fareham T.	20	8	5	6	28	42	27
Poole Town	24	7	5	12	35	69	24
Dunstable	20	7	3	10	35	65	24
Fisher Ath.	24	6	4	14	34	52	22
Canterbury	24	5	5	14	23	44	20
Erith & Belvd	21	4	5	12	20	39	17
Bury Town	25	3	5	17	23	74	12
Dorkinians	20	2	5	13	20	50	10
Wealdstone	22	2	4	16	24	66	10

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