

SPORT

QPR stars in charity game at Borough

CLUB manager Garry French, along with other former England stars Stan Bowles and Phil Parkes, will be in a QPR Playing Staff and Celebrity XI which will take on a Harrow Borough Select XI in a charity match at Kempton on Sunday.

The Borough team is expected to include manager Harry Mannes, his assistant Dave Kennedy and coach Cliff Empey.

Former Earlswood favourites Les Currell, George Duck and Mo Borham are also likely to be in action.

The match, which kicks off at 11am, is in aid of St Vincent's Hospital. Admission is by programme, available at the gate, priced £2 for adults and £1 for children. Prizes in a star raffle include a signed QPR football.

Litigation ends with big cash pay out to ailing club

Stones settle for £987,500



Paul Rumens - "Settlement is tremendous boost for the club."

WEALDSTONE FC's litigation with the club's former solicitors over the handling of the sale of their former Lower Mead ground has been concluded with an out of court settlement which will see Stones receive the sum of £987,500.

Last Friday the club signed a consent order agreeing the settlement with Mines Ferrin and their insurers.

Commenting on the successful conclusion to the dispute, a delighted Wealdstone chairman, Paul Rumens, said: "The past 12 months have probably been the hardest in the club's history, not knowing from day to day whether the club would survive and see out the season, let alone play football again after this season."

"This is a tremendous boost to everybody at the club and I'd like to go on record to thank the club's solicitors, Mines, and in particular Philip Reubens who has handled the litigation for some two years now, for bringing a satisfactory conclusion to this case."

But Mr Rumens' delight at the big settlement, which gives the ailing club a much needed financial boost, was tempered with a note of caution. "The club is nowhere near out of the woods yet," he said.

"We are still in the precarious situation where, having won this sum out of court, the club is still in a position where it can go under. We still have a huge Capital Gains Tax liability hanging over our head arising out of the original sale of Lower Mead Stadium. However, the situation is improving in that respect daily and we don't believe the Inland Revenue has any intention of winding up Wealdstone FC."

The settlement could present the club with a further

By John Comfort

problem. Unless they can obtain roll over relief on the money, there could well be a further £330,000 Capital Gains Tax liability. "We are very much now in the hands of the Inland Revenue," said Mr Rumens. "But talks are on-going to resolve that situation."

"The club will remain in administration with Buchler Phillips until such time as there is a satisfactory conclusion to the Inland Revenue claim."

"As we are still left in limbo it is my intention, and that of the board, to keep the purse strings tight, but at the same time to look to improve the overall business running and commercial activity of the club if we are to proceed in the future," said Mr Rumens.

There will however be money available for manager Fred Callaghan to strengthen his squad. "On the playing side what we need to address, and at the end of the day we're talking about money, is to give Fred Callaghan and his management team a more sensible budget for next season if the club is to progress on the field," said Mr Rumens.

The club will still be at Yeading next season but their prime aim is to relocate back into the Borough of Harrow for season 1995/96. "To do that we must present ourselves in a totally new light," said Mr Rumens. "There are different people running the club now, mainly supporters from the terraces. We have to rebuild burnt bridges and get back within the borough."

Belmont win Observer Cup



Win tickets to see England at Wembley - page 94

Harrow Borough 0 Sutton Utd 1
BOROUGH'S fine six month unbeaten home league run was halted by Sutton on Monday, thanks to a blatantly officious goal, writes John Comfort.

It came 15 minutes into the second half following a poor clearance by keeper David Hook that found Dominic Felt then just outside the Borough penalty area.

Despite stumbling over as he tried to control the ball under pressure, he managed to slip it through to Ollie Morah who was quite clearly offside. But linesman Daiseley's flag in-credibly stayed down and Morah strode on to shoot past Hook into the net.

It was one of many officious offences Mr Daiseley failed to spot. The others weren't so crucial but it was little wonder that he received ironic cheers from the home supporters when he actually managed to detect one later in the half.

It was a game Borough didn't deserve to lose - and they would not have done had their finishing been sharper.

In the first half Metcalfe was just off target with a near post header, then Fraser got free on the left but had his shot deflected into the side netting by keeper McCauley. The keeper also blocked another close range Fraser effort from O'Connor's cross.

In the second half Prutton got clear only for McCauley to save at his feet while Fraser lost control in front of an open goal from a Metcalfe cross.

Harrow Borough: Hook, Knight, Entwistle, Butler, Metcalfe, Pearson, O'Connor (Woodley), Shaw (Hutch), Pugh, Fraser, Daiseley.

Week-end winners
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Lions fail to halt Heybridge jinx

WEMBLEY 0 Heybridge Swifts 1
WEMBLEY maintained their dismal record of having never beaten Heybridge at Vale Farm when they lost to their Essex visitors on Tuesday night, writes Richard Markiewicz.

The Lions looked tired and jaded from their recent ordeals and the Swifts had enough chances to have won this game more convincingly.

Matt Jones was their main culprit for he missed several promising opportunities. He blasted the ball over the bar after being set up by David Matthews early on, and, after breaching the Wembley defence, he fired straight at Ian Moody.

Steve Dowman headed a corner against the woodwork just before half time and the Swifts continued the pressure after the break.

A brilliant double save by Moody, diving low to halt Mitchell Springett's powerfully struck free kick and then falling bravely to smother Matthews' follow up shot, maintained the status quo. But he was eventually beaten in the 70th minute when he failed to hold Keith Bain's near post flick following a corner and Dowman forced the loose ball home.

Belatedly Wembley hit back. The hard working Guirillano Graziosi saw a close range strike blocked and a Youssef Sakhrani header from an Asim Ahmed cross was safely gathered by the back-peddalling keeper.

But it wasn't quite enough and the visitors almost added a second goal in a bizarre incident near the end. Moody miscued an attempted clearance straight to Wade Falana who lobbed the ball over the stranded keeper. However, the ball hit the underside of the cross-bar after bouncing on the goal-line and the nonchalant Moody regained possession.

Wembley: Moody, Flaherty, Clark, Doyle (Ahmed), Page, Day, Gotchard, Lawrence, Smith, Sakhrani, Graziosi. Other sub: Murphy.

Boro' play supporting role in decider

HARROW Borough's visit to Stevenage on Saturday is set to attract a 1,500 crowd - not just because Borough are the opposition, but because victory for the league leaders will ensure them of the Division Premier Division championship.

Borough, who are looking for a double over their Hertfordshire rivals, will be without the suspended Dave Bennett while Jason Shaw, who has a pulled hamstring, and Jason Court, who has a

back injury, are both doubtful. Skipper Paul Shields has an ankle injury and is doubtful for Wembley's last game of the season at home to Worthing on Saturday.

Wealdstone will definitely be without the injured Rod Brathwaite and the unavailable Mark Brown, while Jason Chivins is doubtful with a head injury, for their final game, away to Weymouth.

After striker Steve Newing's fine performance in goal against Saffron, Edgware boss Brian Rider will be contemplating whether to leave him there for Saturday's final match of the season at Egham.

However, if Keith Harvey has recovered from dislocating a finger, he will almost certainly be selected.

Rayners Lane finish off their season with games against Swindon Supermarine on Saturday and at Headington Amateurs on Wednesday. Manager Don Durkin has no injury problems and will select from a full squad.

Latest league tables

DIADORA LEAGUE

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Stevenage	21	20	4	7	58	29	64
Weymouth	21	18	6	7	52	31	60
Worthing	21	17	8	6	48	27	58
Widnes	21	16	9	6	45	25	57
Worthing	21	15	10	6	42	23	55
Weymouth	21	14	11	6	39	21	53
Widnes	21	13	12	6	36	19	51
Worthing	21	12	13	6	33	17	49
Weymouth	21	11	14	6	30	15	47
Widnes	21	10	15	6	27	13	45
Worthing	21	9	16	6	24	11	43
Weymouth	21	8	17	6	21	9	41
Widnes	21	7	18	6	18	7	39
Worthing	21	6	19	6	15	5	37
Weymouth	21	5	20	6	12	3	35
Widnes	21	4	21	6	9	1	33
Worthing	21	3	22	6	6	-1	31
Weymouth	21	2	23	6	3	-3	29
Widnes	21	1	24	6	0	-5	27
Worthing	21	0	25	6	-3	-7	25
Weymouth	21	0	26	6	-6	-9	23
Widnes	21	0	27	6	-9	-11	21
Worthing	21	0	28	6	-12	-13	19
Weymouth	21	0	29	6	-15	-16	17
Widnes	21	0	30	6	-18	-19	15
Worthing	21	0	31	6	-21	-22	13
Weymouth	21	0	32	6	-24	-25	11
Widnes	21	0	33	6	-27	-28	9
Worthing	21	0	34	6	-30	-31	7
Weymouth	21	0	35	6	-33	-34	5
Widnes	21	0	36	6	-36	-37	3
Worthing	21	0	37	6	-39	-40	1
Weymouth	21	0	38	6	-42	-43	-1
Widnes	21	0	39	6	-45	-46	-3
Worthing	21	0	40	6	-48	-49	-5
Weymouth	21	0	41	6	-51	-52	-7
Widnes	21	0	42	6	-54	-55	-9
Worthing	21	0	43	6	-57	-58	-11
Weymouth	21	0	44	6	-60	-61	-13
Widnes	21	0	45	6	-63	-64	-15
Worthing	21	0	46	6	-66	-67	-17
Weymouth	21	0	47	6	-69	-70	-19
Widnes	21	0	48	6	-72	-73	-21
Worthing	21	0	49	6	-75	-76	-23
Weymouth	21	0	50	6	-78	-79	-25
Widnes	21	0	51	6	-81	-82	-27
Worthing	21	0	52	6	-84	-85	-29
Weymouth	21	0	53	6	-87	-88	-31
Widnes	21	0	54	6	-90	-91	-33
Worthing	21	0	55	6	-93	-94	-35
Weymouth	21	0	56	6	-96	-97	-37
Widnes	21	0	57	6	-99	-100	-39

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Widnes	21	0	57	6	-99	-100	-39

Wasps end with big league loss

WASPS ended their Courage League season with a poor performance in a 42-24 defeat at Orrell on Saturday.

Their points came from tries by Jeff Probyn and Steve Shortland and a 14 point haul from Chris Braithwaite who landed three penalties, a conversion and a drop goal.

Wasps: Mchids, Adoyemi, Greenstock, Chidock, P. Hopley.

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Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bath	18	7	1	1	181	34	23
Lancaster	18	4	0	1	425	210	20
Cardiff	18	1	7	1	362	348	11
Bristol	18	0	0	1	331	276	20
Northampton	18	0	0	1	305	342	18
Widnes	18	0	0	1	277	348	18
Orrell	18	0	0	1	227	302	18
Gloucester	18	0	2	1	247	358	14
Lincoln	18	0	0	1	217	381	8
Worcester	18	0	2	1	190	483	5

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Saturday May 7

Division League Premier Div: Stevenage Borough v Harrow Borough.

Division League Div One: Wembley v Worthing (Vale Farm, 3pm).

Division League Div Two: Egham v Edgware Town.

Division League Div Three: Rugby Town v Farnham Heath.

Division League Div Four: Weymouth v Wealdstone.

Division League: Haywards Lane v Shelton Supermarine (Lucas Ave, 3pm).

Tuesday May 10

Football Combination: CPR v Millwall (Earlswood, 7pm).

Wednesday May 11

Division League: Headington Amateurs v Rayners Lane (8.45pm).

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