SPORT

Two are sent off as Kingsbury crash out

Chalfont St Peter 4
Kingsbury Town 1

KINGSBURY had two players sent off, two booked in normal time and two more booked at the final whistle as they crashed out of the Diadora League Cup at Chalfont on Tuesday night, writes **John Comfort.**

Keeper Darren Bonfield was the first to see red after bringing down Chalfont striker Kerry Robin as he bore down on goal in the 70th minute. Richard Louch followed him to the dressing room in the dying minutes, allegedly for head butting an opponent in an off the ball incident spotted by a linesman.

It was a nightmare end to a game that had started for Kingsbury in similar vein as they conceded two goals in the opening five minutes. Mark Hall got the first after two minutes with a short cross which eluded the unsighted Bonfield and crept into the far corner of the net. Three minutes later the unmarked Kevin Stone headed Chalfont's second.

Ian Brown-Peterside put Vernon Nelson through to blast home a superb half volley from 25 yards to reduce the arrears in the 22nd minute but Kingsbury quickly handed the initiative back to the home side when poor defending allowed Lance Codogan to score after Stone's header had come back off an upright.

Bonfield's second half dismissal ended any faint hopes of a Kingsbury revival as Codogan punished his offence from the spot, and only some inspired saves from Martin Egan, who took over in goal, prevented a far more embarrassing defeat.

Kingsbury: Bonfield, Brown-Peterside, Egan, Evans, Stewart, Elliott, White (O'Rourke), Kenny, Richards (Ash), Nelson, Louch.

Penalty miss and late goals sink Wembley

Wembley 0 Boreham Wood 2

WEMBLEY were left to rue missing a penalty at the start of the second half as two late goals saw Boreham Wood achieve their seventh win in eight visits to Vale Farm on Tuesday night, **writes Richard Markiewicz.**

The penalty incident occured in the 49th minute of a typical dour local derby. Youssef Sakhraoui skilfully bemused a couple of defenders to thread the ball through to Guiliano Grazioli who was unceremoniously hauled down in the area by Garry Nisbet. However, the opportunity of giving Wembley the lead was fluffed by Charlie Flaherty whose inaccurate kick bounced off the keeper's knees.

Wembley seldom looked like scoring otherwise and their only other real chance came when Kenny Page struck a post after latching onto Steve Daly's excellent through pass.

The visitors, who had hit the woodwork themselves during the first half, appeared to have settled for a point by this stage, but suddenly Nisbet appeared at the other end to score twice, sinking the demoralised Lions.

Scott Ashden's long kick-in was tailor made for the 6ft 5in Nisbet who outjumped the home defence to head home Wood's first goal in the 84th minute. And on the stroke of full-time, following Jason Shaw's corner, he rose again to nod his second goal to complete Wembley's misery.

Wembley: Fanner, Flaherty, Hollingdale (Willock), O'Brien, Shields, Daly, Sakhraoui, Lawrence, Smith, Page, Grazioli. Other subs: Doyle, Moody.

Revenge tilt at Borough is Tring incentive

Cup carrot for Stones

WEALDSTONE embark on the FA Cup trail on Saturday with a considerable incentive for success in their preliminary round tie at Tring.

The prize for the winners is a first qualifying round match against Harrow Borough who put Stones out of the FA Cup and the FA Trophy last season.

The prospect of an opportunity to avenge that double blow should therefore be ample for Wealdstone on Saturday as they take on a side they have already beaten 2-1 in a pre-season friendly.

However, Stones are unlikely to be at full strength at Tring. A knee ligaments injury is almost certain to rule out defender Mark Hill and striker Roddy Brathwaite is also doubtful with a reccurence of an achilles tendon injury.

If the match at Tring is drawn, the replay will take place at the Warren on Wednesday. Monday's league game at Baldock will still go ahead.

Wealdstone Supporters Club is running a coach to Tring, leaving the Warren at 1pm. The price is £5 and bookings are being taken at the club office, 813-7800.

Wembley start their FA Cup campaign with a visit to Epsom and Ewell and are likely to be without full back Robert Hollingdale who was carried off with a damaged ankle during the midweek defeat against Boreham Wood.

Ian Bates and Gavin Hughes are still struggling with injuries and will both have late fitness tests.

Kingsbury Town's FA Cup opponents are Kempston Rovers of the United Counties League. Town hope to have Gerry Brennan back after missing two games with a twisted ankle but definitely out is Chris Simpson who has a fractured fibia and will be sidelined for about six weeks.

Harrow Borough will play their league game away to newly promoted Walton on Saturday at Molesey FC.

John Hurlock has a hairline fracture in a foot and is likely to be out for the next three weeks but Kevin Davies is now fit and available for selection as are both Graham Pearce and Ben Maskell after completing suspensions.

Edgware are without a game on Saturday. They visit Saffron Walden on Tuesday hoping to have Eugene Flynn back in action. New signings Alan Kerr and David Instone are both in contention for places, but Edgware will be without the holidaying Seamus Finnerty.

Rayners Lane are away to Milton on Saturday. Roland Matthews is doubtful with an ankle injury while Mark Hedge is suffering from a leg infection.

Bassett boss of new Borough sponsors

● Dave Bassett hands over one of the new shirts to Borough boss Harry Manoe and players Paul Ripley and Darren Seabrook. Right is Paul Lazenby.

DAVE Bassett was at Earlsmead last week to hand over Harrow Borough's new strip which is sponsored this season by Manor Brokers of Eastcote, a company formed by the Sheffield United boss.

Borough used an innovative method of selecting their main sponsor. 28 local companies and organisations each paid £100 to take part in a draw for the honour - and the name of Manor Brokers was pulled out.

Bassett's involvement with the new sponsors is a remarkable coincidence for he had a spell with Borough (then Harrow Town) in his early playing days. He used to live in Harrow and is a former pupil at Roxeth School.

Manor Brokers, formed 17 years ago, are now run by Bassett's partner Paul Lazenby. This is their first link with the club, but they do have connections with local soccer - they insure Borough's bitter rivals, Wealdstone.

The latest league tables

DIADORA LEAGUE
Premier Division

	p	w	d	l	a	pts
Hayes	4	3	1	0	9	10
Aylesbury Utd	4	3	1	0	8	10
Slough T	4	3	1	0	7	10
Enfield	4	2	2	0	6	8
Walton & H	4	2	2	0	5	8
Carshalton	4	2	1	1	5	7
Sutton Utd	4	2	1	1	5	7
Kingstonian	4	1	3	0	8	6
Purfleet	4	2	0	2	9	10
Dulwich Hamlet	4	2	0	2	7	8
St Albans City	4	1	2	1	10	10
Bishops St	4	1	2	1	6	7
Hitchin	4	1	1	2	5	5
Molesey	4	1	1	2	5	4
Yeading	4	1	1	2	4	5
Bromley	4	1	1	2	3	4
Cheshire Utd	4	1	1	2	5	7
Harrow Boro	4	0	3	1	4	3
Grays Ath	4	0	3	1	5	7
Hendon	4	0	2	2	3	6
Marlow	4	0	1	3	6	11
Wokingham T	4	0	1	3	2	10
Division One						
Boreham Wood	4	3	1	0	9	10
Staines	4	2	2	0	10	8
Banbury T	3	2	1	0	11	7
Aldershot T	3	2	1	0	6	7
Ruislip Man	3	2	1	0	5	7
Hayes Bar	3	2	1	0	8	7
Wembley	4	2	1	1	3	7
Uxbridge	4	2	0	2	4	6
Tooting & Mitch	4	1	3	0	3	6
Abingdon Town	4	2	0	2	6	7
Chertsey T	3	1	1	0	3	4
Basingstoke	3	1	1	1	7	4
Billericay	3	1	1	1	4	2
Barking	4	1	1	2	11	10
Bognor Regis	3	1	1	1	6	6
Maidenhead	4	1	1	2	5	6
Whyteleafe	4	1	1	2	4	7
Dorking	4	1	0	3	2	6
Berkhamsted	4	1	0	3	3	6
Worthing	4	0	2	2	6	10
Leyton	3	0	0	1	0	5
Wivenhoe	3	0	0	3	1	11
Division Two						
Bracknell	3	2	1	0	9	7
Hampton	3	2	1	0	5	7
Oxford C	3	2	0	1	7	6
Saffron Walden	2	2	0	0	4	6
Croydon	3	2	0	1	4	6
Barton Rovers	3	2	0	1	4	6
Witham	3	1	2	0	5	5
Hemel Hemp	3	1	1	1	4	4
Met Police	2	1	1	0	3	4
Windsor	3	1	1	1	3	4
Chalfont St P	3	1	1	1	4	4
Cheshunt	3	1	1	1	5	7
Hungerford	3	1	0	2	2	3
Egham Town	3	1	0	2	5	3
Leatherhead	3	0	3	0	3	3
Thame Utd	3	1	0	2	6	3
Ware	3	1	0	2	1	3
Banstead Ath	3	1	0	2	2	6
Aveley	3	1	0	2	7	3
Edgware Town	3	0	2	1	4	2
Tilbury	3	0	1	2	5	6
Maldon Vale	3	0	1	2	3	7
Division Three						
Southall	3	2	1	0	7	7
Hertford Town	3	2	1	0	9	7
Kingsbury T	3	2	1	0	6	7
Northwood	3	2	1	0	5	7
Hornchurch	3	2	0	1	7	6
Horsham	3	2	0	1	10	6
Canvey Is	3	2	0	1	6	6
Collier R	3	1	2	0	5	5
Bedford T	3	1	2	0	4	5
Cove	3	1	1	1	6	4
Camberley T	3	1	1	1	3	4
Clapton	3	1	1	1	5	4
Harefield Utd	2	1	0	1	3	3
Harlow	2	1	0	1	2	4
Leighton	3	1	0	2	2	3
East Thurrock	3	1	0	2	6	9
Flackwell Hth	3	1	0	2	4	7
Tring Town	2	0	1	1	2	4
Epsom & Ewell	3	0	0	3	3	7
Feltham & Houns	3	0	0	3	4	10
Lewes	3	0	0	3	1	7
BEAZER HOMES LEAGUE						
Southern Division						
Waterlooville	2	2	0	0	6	2
Baldock	2	2	0	0	6	4
Ashford Town	2	1	1	0	5	1
Weston Super-M	2	1	1	0	5	4
Witney T	2	1	1	0	4	1
Erith & Bel	2	1	1	0	7	5
Tonbridge	2	1	1	0	3	2
Weymouth	2	1	1	0	2	1
Margate	1	1	0	0	3	1
Wealdstone	1	1	0	0	2	0
Poole Town	1	1	0	0	3	2
Clevedon	2	0	2	0	1	1
Braintree	2	0	1	1	7	8
Bashley	2	0	1	1	2	4
Yate	1	0	1	0	2	0
Salisbury	1	0	0	1	1	2
Bury Town	2	0	0	2	2	4
Fisher 93	1	0	0	1	1	3
Fareham T	1	0	0	1	0	2
Havant	1	0	0	1	0	2
Newport IOW	2	0	0	2	2	7
Burnham	2	0	0	2	10	0

Fixtures

Saturday August 27

FA Cup Preliminary round: Epsom & Ewell v Wembley; Kingsbury Town v Kempston Rovers (Silver Jubilee Park, 3pm); Tring Town v Wealdstone.

Diadora League Premier Div: Walton & Hersham v Harrow Borough (at Molesey FC).

Hellenic League Div One: Milton Utd v Rayners Lane.

Monday August 29

Beazer Homes League Premier Div: Baldock v Wealdstone.

Hellenic League Div One: Rayners Lane v Didcot (Lucas Ave, 3pm).

Tuesday August 30

Diadora League Div Two: Saffron Walden Town v Edgware Town.

Diadora League Div Three: Kingsbury Town v Canvey Island (Silver Jubilee Park, 7.30pm).

Football Combination: QPR v Bristol Rovers (Earlsmead, 7pm).

Wednesday August 31

Diadora League Premier Div: Harrow Borough v Bishops Stortford (Earlsmead, 7.30pm).

Edgware bounce back in style

Hampton 1
Edgware Town 3

EDGWARE bounced back from Saturday's defeat with a good performance on Tuesday to put Hampton out of the League Cup.

They got off to a shaky start however. Cheshire missed an easy header for the home side in the opening minutes but made amends in the 10th minute when he fired Hampton into the lead.

Paul McIntosh prevented a second goal when he headed off the line and gradually Edgware got into the game.

With 25 minutes gone the visitors levelled when Steve Newing's cross was headed down by Dave Instone and Ted John volleyed home and five minutes later they took the lead - Paul Ferry coming in at the far post to head home a deep Newing cross.

Ferry could have had another before the break when he was put clear by McIntosh, but he fired into the side netting.

After Gower had saved well to maintain Edgware's lead early in the second half, the visitors got back on top and sealed victory with a third goal in the 65th minute. John broke down the right and his cross behind the home defence was slotted home by Steve Sailsman.

Edgware finished the game well in control and both John Coleman and Ted John missed chances to have made the final scoreline even more emphatic.

Edgware: Gower, McIntosh (Dale), Sheridan, O'Leary, Finnerty, Coleman, Instone, Ferry, Sailsman, Newing, John (Thompson).

Hero Hook limits damage for Borough

Bromley 1 Harrow Borough 0

ONLY another fine goalkeeping performance and some considerable good luck kept Borough's margin of defeat down to one goal at Hayes Lane on Tuesday, as their third defeat in four outings saw them slip down to 18th in the Premier Division table, **writes Tony Booth.**

Fine flying saves by David Hook kept Borough in contention in the first half as they floundered against the speed of former Borough forward Pat Gordon. Knight was fortunate only to be cautioned for one challenge and a belated tackle by Seabrook gave Francis the opportunity to net a 14th minute penalty to give Bromley the lead.

Good clearances by Bensted and O'Connor assisted Hook in his mainly one-man show, whilst the best Borough could offer were Bensted's header and Prutton's shot - both just off the mark.

Two minutes into the second half Lawford did well to clear for a corner but after Hook brilliantly pushed a Richards header away, referee Dixon spotted a foul in the melee. But this time Francis drove his penalty kick wide.

At last the visitors competed in force and Ripley, Prutton and Smith all failed to find the net, but good fortune smiled on Harrow again after 71 minutes when Sharman headed onto a post.

Play was stopped for some minutes while the referee oversaw the clearing up of dangerous material thrown into Hook's goalmouth by Bromley supporters. When the game restarted the keeper made three further fine saves but skipper Prutton was thwarted by two good saves at the other end, leaving Borough pointless on the night.

Harrow Borough: Hook, Knight, O'Connor (Lawford) Seabrook, Bensted, Benning, (Weedley), Prutton, Metcalfe, Smith, Fraser, Ripley. Sub: Bettacinni.

Borough 'Nick' a new keeper

HARROW Borough have signed Nick Bettacinni, formerly with Hanwell Town, as their second goalkeeper.

Bettacinni had been linked with Wembley but has decided to join Borough.

Defender Daren Brown, who filled in for Borough several times last season, has been transferred to Diadora Division One neighbours Ruislip Manor.

Physio Phil Shedden has returned to Earlsmead after a season with Premier Division rivals Enfield, who are managed by former Borough boss George Borg.

He replaces Joe Parish who has left the club to join neighbours Edgware Town.

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