

SPORT

Cup test for the Towers

Quarter final place at stake as Cadle's men face another battle with the Bears

LONDON Towers bid for a place in the quarter finals of the National Cup when they renew rivalry with Alan Cunningham's Worthing Bears in a fourth round match on the South Coast on Saturday evening.

The teams have already met three times this season. Each scored an away court success in the 7 Up Trophy, while the Towers gained a psychological boost for the cup tie by winning 90-89 in a nail biting Bundesliga League clash against the Bears at Wembley Court last Thursday.

That success owed everything to a remarkable fourth quarter performance from Kevin Cadle's team. 73-66 down at the end of the third quarter, winning seemed an unlikely option, but then Towers steam-rolled their rivals with a spell of 17 points to Worthing's one that turned the game upside down.

Six points ahead going into the last two minutes Towers had the game won. But carefully lost possession allowed Worthing to reduce the deficit and Towers were glad to hear the final buzzer as they held

the slenderist of advantages.

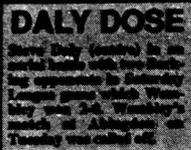
Tony Windless led the scoring with 25 points. Other scorers were Kenny Scott 18, Danny Lewis 17, Joel Moore 14, Martin Henlan 12, Danny Bailey 2, Ian Whyte 2.

Towers further boosted their confidence on Saturday by crushing bottom of the league Sunderland Scorpions by 113-74. Joel Moore again proved what a force he is, coming off the bench to top score with 29 points, including five 3-pointers.

Danny Lewis (26) and Kenny Scott (15) also scored freely

in an easy Towers success.

Towers warm up for Saturday's Cup clash at Worthing with a league match against Hemel Royals at Wembley Court tonight (Thursday), tip off 8pm.



Borough pipped by late double

Ruislip Manor 3 Harrow Borough 2

TWO late goals decided this entertaining friendly at Grosvenor Vale on Monday, as Borough, who were twice in the lead, were edged out by their spirited opponents from a division below, wri-k's Tony Booth.

Borough took the lead after 16 minutes when Smith was fouled in the area by Bray and Bensted netted the penalty.

13 minutes later Manor wasted a spot kick chance to level, Kirby shooting wide after a linesman signalled a foul by Bettaccini.

The hosts equalised after 61 minutes, Flaherty heading in a Liss cross and soon after Welsh hit a post, but Borough regained the lead after 73 minutes when Smith's pass gave Neil Fraser the chance to shoot past Phillips.

Williams beat Bettaccini to Knight's back pass and fired Manor level after 77 minutes and three minutes later Kirby's angled effort was deflected in by the unfortunate Bensted for the home side's winner.

Harrow Borough: Bettaccini, Knight, Pearson, McKay, Bensted, O'Connor, Bennett, McKeish, Smith, Fraser, Endersby. Sub: Hoak.

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Trophy ruling no surprise to Town

THE Football Association's decision to throw Alderhot out of the FA Trophy after it was discovered that they had played an ineligible player in their match against Redbridge was of considerable interest to Kingsbury Town.

For the player concerned, who had already played for his former club K. Williams in a previous round of the competition, was none other than Solomon Ericson.

Five years ago he effectively cost Town their place in Division One of the Diadora League.

It was during the reign of Alan Daf-

form that Ericson arrived at Silver Jubilee Park from Redbridge Forest.

But his transfer form was falsified and he played ten games for Kingsbury before Redbridge pointed out to the League that they had not sanctioned his move.

Town were subsequently fined £3000 by the League and also docked nine points which left them at the bottom of the league table and condemned them to relegation.

Small wonder then that Kingsbury officials were not surprised at recent events at Alderhot.

Wasps to meet their Waterloo

WASPS should be strengthened for Saturday's home game with Waterloo by the return of players after the round of Divisional and County matches.

However, injuries will keep out Dean Ryan and Lawrence Dallaglio, while Rob Andrew is in action for England, and it is expected that other stars names will be rested for the following week's Pilkington Cup clash at Newcastle.

Nick Greenstock played a leading role for the England Emerging Players XV in their match against Canada at Bath last Tuesday, receiving many plaudits for his performance.

Another sad cup exit for Kingsbury

KINGSBURY Town 0 Brook House 1

KINGSBURY have made such a habit of exiting from County Cup competitions to supposedly inferior opposition in recent seasons, that Tuesday night's Middlesex Charity Cup demise at the hands of Spartan League Brook House was not entirely unexpected, writes John Comfort.

The goal that sealed Town's fate came in the 19th minute from a Steve Wright corner which found Mark Coombs at the near post. The home defence obligingly allowed him to turn unchallenged and he fired past Darren Bonfield.

That goal inspired the lively visitors who

had the better of the half and were worth their internal lead.

Kingsbury awoke from their lethargy in the second half but despite having the bulk of play were unable to break down a determined Brook House defence. Dave Wallace should have scored when a quickly taken free kick left him clear but his attempt to chip over keeper Oliver was clawed away.

Richard Louch, who had a fine match, could also have earned Town extra time when put through by Craig Elliott. But he put his shot straight at Oliver who gratefully held it.

Kingsbury: Bonfield, Hyde, Wallace, Loughlin, Stewart, Elliot, M. O'Rourke, Kenny (Brown-Peterside), Donaghy (Pars), Louch.

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Duo return to boost Stones

WEALDSTONE will have both Tommy Mason and Gerry Solomon back after completing suspensions for their home game with bottom of the table Fareham on Saturday.

Gerry Elward picked up a knock against Ashford but is expected to be fit for a game which Stones badly need to win to end an unfortunate run of poor results.

Darren Seabrook has a trapped nerve and is doubtful for Harrow Borough's home game with St Albans.

John Lawford is still sidelined with his ankle injury but both Jon Hurlock and Graham Westley are expected to be fit following rib injuries.

Mark McGinty starts a three match ban and misses Wembley's visit to Tooting.

Henry Clark will also be missing through suspension while Matthew Catlin is doubtful through injury.

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The latest league tables

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Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hagen	17	10	6	1	29	14	36
Slough	17	9	8	0	22	17	33
Bromley	18	7	3	24	23	31	24
St Albans City	18	6	5	7	34	28	23
Cranehill	18	6	5	7	34	28	23
Erith	17	6	5	6	27	27	23
Dulwich Hamlet	17	6	4	7	28	22	22
Greenwich Utd.	13	7	3	28	18	24	22
Grays A.F.C.	19	5	5	29	24	34	20
Yerling	15	5	4	23	23	23	20
Bullion Utd.	16	5	4	29	23	23	20
Harrow Bears	17	5	4	28	21	22	20
Chesham Utd.	16	4	7	21	28	22	19
Purfleet	16	4	6	28	31	22	18
Berghs St.	17	5	6	27	25	21	18
Hendon	16	5	3	21	27	18	18
Molesey	15	5	3	21	27	18	18
Kingstonian	15	4	5	23	22	17	17
Widley A.F.C.	12	3	5	23	14	3	14
Hitchin	14	2	6	17	28	12	12
Micklem	17	2	6	29	38	12	12
Wokingham T.	16	1	11	14	14	4	4

Division One

Borham Wood	16	13	1	2	41	15	40
Staines	18	9	5	4	39	21	32
Slough	17	10	4	3	29	23	32
Beaconsfield	18	9	4	5	40	31	31
Middlesex	18	9	4	5	31	28	31
Aldershot T.	16	9	1	6	31	18	28
Newbury T.	18	8	4	29	21	28	28
Tooting & Mitch	17	8	4	21	13	26	28
Abingdon Town	18	7	5	6	27	26	28
Wembley	17	7	5	6	36	30	28
Whitby	18	7	4	7	25	26	28
Charley T.	15	6	4	8	34	22	22
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