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Form book goes out of window for big derby

WASPS have not yet given up on the Courage League championship, while Harlequins are flirting dangerously with relegation. But all this will go out of the window on Saturday when the deadliest of rugby rivals meet in the big London derby at Sudbury, writes Alan Bede-ham.

"Wasps v Harlequins is special," said Wasps coach Rob Smith, "and

it is up to us to prove that we are the best in London."

There was absolutely no doubt about that the last time the two met. That was at the Stoop in September when Wasps totally annihilated their neighbours, overcoming a first half deficit to score 46 points in the second half and come out 57-26 winners.

"We need to be aware on Satur-

day," warned Smith. "Quins have just seven league points and probably need at least twelve to be safe. Having dropped a vital point against Sale last week this is probably not a game they will expect to get two points from. In that case they will be relaxed and feel they have nothing to lose."

England prop Jason Leonard will be in the Quins side and plays in the

first leg of a contest with Wasps Nick Poppewell that will continue when the two oppose each other again in Dublin in next week's international between England and Ireland.

Will Carling and Brian Moore will be with Rob Andrew at England's training session.

Guy Gregory steps into the fly half berth and Damian Hopley has

Cup clash

WEMBLEY Ladies take on National League Champions Doncaster Belles in the fifth round of the Womens FA Cup at Vale Farm on Sunday, kick off 2pm.

Carry on Colin

FORMER Harrow Borough defender Colin Payne, who took over as caretaker boss of Rutehill Manor FC following the recent sacking of Micky Schools, has been given the managerial task until the end of the season when the situation will be reviewed by the Grosvenor Vale club.

recovered from injury and is set to reinforce Wasps powerful back line up.

Skipper Dean Ryan is also available after missing the match at Gloucester but Norman Hadley is sidelined.

The big Canadian is still troubled by a back injury but expects to be fit to face Waterloo in the Pilkington Cup at the end of the month.

Extra car parking for the match, which kicks off at 3pm, will be provided at Sudbury Junior School, in Watford Road.

There was a good omen for the match last Sunday. Wasps colts beat Harlequins Colts 13-7 in the first round of the Middlesex Colts Cup to avenge last season's final defeat. Phillip Pye and Simon Smith were Wasps try scorers.

Relocation and league move top agm agenda

Stones plan double move

RELOCATION for next season and the possible transfer from the Beazer Homes League to the Diadora League are high among the items on the agenda for Wealdstone FC's annual general meeting, scheduled to take place on Thursday January 26 in the clubhouse at Edgware VAFC.

Stones' two year ground sharing agreement with Yeading is up at the end of this season.

With another temporary home needed for 1995-96 while plans for their ultimate goal of a home of their own back in the Borough of Harrow are con-

cluded, a new ground share deal needs to be in place within the next two months.

Discussions with another local club are in their final stages, but as yet no official statement from either party has been forthcoming.

However, the destination of Wealdstone next season would appear to be little more than an open secret. The venue of their agm and the ground used for successive Middlesex Charity Cup ties this season provide ample clues.

Moving across the pyramid to the Diadora League could prove to be

more problematical for Stones, for it will be dependant on agreement from both the Beazer and Diadora Leagues, as well as the joint liaison committee which controls the make-up of the feeder system.

Wealdstone will throw the issue of a possible change to an open vote at their agm, and reaction is likely to be mixed.

Club diehards will doubtless find it unacceptable if they have to start in Division Three of the Diadora - which would be almost certain if they are accepted - while more realistic members

will agree that the club's status is not what it once was and regrouping at that level would make sense.

Whatever the outcome, a Diadora move is viewed by Wealdstone chairman, Paul Runetta, and his board of directors as essential if the club is to drastically cut costs.

Less travelling, which will be a considerable saving, as well as making it easier for manager Fred Callaghan to attract players to the club, and better gains through playing decidedly more local fixtures, are just two of the obvious advantages.

Seabrook is the hero as Borough put out luckless Town

Kingsbury Town 0 Harrow Borough 1

A KEVIN Davies goal four minutes into extra time saw Borough through this tricky Middlesex Senior Cup second round tie on Tuesday against a Kingsbury side that was decidedly unfortunate not to get a replay, writes John Comfort.

Town were on top for lengthy spells, particularly in the second half when Borough hardly ventured from their own territory, but they were unable to turn their wealth of possession into goals and ultimately paid a high price.

That they were unable to score was due in no small way to defender Darren Seabrook who was forced into the unaccustomed role of goalkeeper as Borough had no recognised custodian eligible for the tie. He performed magnificently.

The first half was evenly contested and finished goalless, but after the break Kingsbury got well on top and Borough had a let off after five minutes when Ian Brown-Peterside broke away only to see his shot deflect off Terry Benning and hit a post.

Only desperate Borough defending, the heroics of Seabrook and poor finishing by the home forwards prevented Kingsbury from scoring and the tie went into extra time where the deadlock was finally broken - but ironically by the visitors.

Only four minutes of the first period had elapsed when Davies headed home a Neil Fraser cross for a goal that totally deflated brave Town and put an end to their cup hopes.

Kingsbury: Borfield, Moore, Wallace, Elliott, Stewart, Ash, N. O'Rourke, Kerry, Brown-Peterside (Kumali), Ivors, D. O'Rourke (Pasz). Harrow Borough: Seabrook, Kinst, Endrick, O'Connor (Apple), Bennett, McKay, Benning, Metcalfe, Davies, Fraser, Lawford. Other sub: Hurlock.

It's a knockout for Wares as John goal sinks Lions

Wembley 0

Edgware Town 1 FOR those present at Vale Farm on Tuesday evening, the above scoreline was no surprise, as the Wares deservedly dumped the Lions out of the Middlesex Senior Cup for the second successive season, writes Richard Markiewicz.

Dominating a very lacklustre Wembley outfit, Edgware's only dilemma was their inability to put the ball into the back of the net, for they created countless chances, particularly during the first half.

Eugene Flynn missed the first of these opportunities when he failed to get a connection with a free far post header from Steve Newing's free kick.

Ted John was the next culprit, firing tamely wide with only Jeff Fanner to beat, and shortly afterwards he had another attempt which the keeper pushed against the inside of a post.

Further saves by Fanner kept Edgware at bay as the vi-

sitors began to curse their misfortune.

Wembley, meanwhile, only troubled the opposing goal on one occasion shortly before half time when keeper Keith Harvey somehow managed to deflect a vicious Steve Lawrence cross shot against the bar.

The Lions did most of the pressing after the interval. But take away the kick-in from their repertoire and their attack is markedly impotent. They never looked like scoring and with Edgware beginning to regret missing their first half chances, this second round tie appeared to be drifting towards extra time.

But with four minutes to go, Ted John struck the knockout blow with an excellent goal. Flynn engineered the move, winning possession in midfield, before slipping the ball to Peter Petrou on the edge of the Wembley area. Petrou instinctively killed the pass and telegraphing his intentions, the onrushing John seized the ball, brushed past a couple of wrongfooted defenders and drilled it beyond the reach of the diving Fanner.

Wembley: Fanner, Flaherty, Hollingdale (Clark), Walters, Shields, Lawrence (Veiga), Smith, Page (McGrady), Grizzell.

Edgware: Harvey, A. Dale (Instone), Craik, White, Mangon, Rocha, Coleman (D. Ferry), Flynn, John, Newing, Petrou.

Hook in fear of his place?

AFTER Darren Seabrook's fine display as deputy keeper against Kingsbury, David Hook will be wondering if he will get his place back for Harrow Borough's visit to league leaders Hayes on Saturday.

Hook and Andy Pruton are both available after completing suspensions, but Frank Appiah starts a two match ban and will be missing.

Graham Pearce should be fit after a groin injury.

Keeper Nick Bettaccini will miss the rest of the season after having metal plates inserted around his broken ankle.

Striker Graham Westley, recently released by Borough, has joined Division One side Tooting and Mitcham.

Matt Catlin is suspended and will miss Wembley's home game with Billericay.

Steve Daly hopes to resume light training after a knee injury but he, along with long

term injury victims Ashley Cumberbatch and Andy O'Brien, will also be sidelined.

Wembley boss Glen Charles has trimmed his squad by releasing Ian Bates and the long serving Bobby Hutchinson.

Defender Gerry Solomon completes a two match suspension this week and misses Wealdstone's home game against Ashley. Stones have no injury problems.

Edgware Town's recent fine run faces a tough test with a visit to second in the table Witham.

The only injury problem for manager Jack McGleish is Murray who was carried off with a knee ligaments injury against Ware.

Kingsbury will be hoping for some recompense after their unlucky cup defeat against Harrow. But they will have to be at their best for their home game against promotion rivals Bedford.

Rayners Lane face a difficult away game against long time Hellenic League leaders Endsleigh who have suffered only one defeat all season, being soundly beaten 4-1 when they visited Lane for a cup game.

Manager Don Durkin, who has no new injury problems, will be looking for a repeat performance.

Latest league tables

DIADORA LEAGUE		Premier Division		P W D L F A Pts		
Hayes	21	13	8	27	18	46
Barnet	21	7	6	30	40	28
Canterbury	24	12	4	43	41	40
Waltham T.	21	10	7	44	38	37
Enfield	21	10	7	48	28	37
Alphington Utd.	18	10	3	37	23	33
St Albans City	21	8	6	37	30	30
Harrow Boro.	23	9	6	37	38	30
Waltham S.	21	8	6	38	30	30
Mossley	21	9	4	34	30	31
Waltham A.	21	9	4	34	30	31
Grays Ath.	24	7	9	33	30	28
Uxbridge	20	7	6	30	28	28
Hampton	21	7	6	30	28	28
Stoke Newington	23	6	11	30	28	24
South	21	6	10	30	28	24
Collier Pk.	21	6	10	30	28	24
Blithfield	21	5	7	28	48	22
Waltham & L.	21	6	7	28	30	21
Kingstonian	20	5	6	28	30	21
Hatfield	20	4	6	28	30	20
Waltham T.	21	4	3	14	22	15
Boreham Wood	22	16	3	51	24	51
Clayton T.	21	11	6	48	25	39
Wokingham	21	11	6	48	25	39
Madingley	24	11	6	48	25	39
Salisbury	21	11	6	48	25	39
Waltham S.	21	11	6	48	25	39
Waltham A.	21	11	6	48	25	39
Waltham T.	21	11	6	48	25	39
Waltham S.	21	11	6	48	25	39
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Waltham S.	21	11	6	48	25	39
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