

# SPORT

## Law joins Borough for dinner

HARROW Borough FC still have some tickets left for their Sportsman's Dinner tomorrow (Friday) night at which the guest speaker will be Dennis Law, the former Manchester United and Scotland star.

Tickets for the evening, which includes a three course dinner, are priced at £25. Tables can be booked for 6-10 people. Contact the club on 422-5221 to book tickets and make table reservations.

Borough will be holding another of their popular quiz nights at Earlsmead on Friday October 13. Clubs and other organisations are invited to take part. Ring the club on 422-5221 to confirm entry. Cost is £5 per team.

## Smith and Sakhraoui strike to give the Lions lift-off

WEMBLEY 3 Wokingham Town 1  
WEMBLEY'S recent resurgence continued at Vale Farm on Tuesday night when they came from behind to inflict the first league defeat of the season on second placed Wokingham and at the same time lifted themselves off the bottom of the First Division table, writes John Comfort.

In a match of contrasting halves, the Lions were nothing short of awful in the opening period and went behind

after 19 minutes. Duncan and French combined to put Steve Darlington through and although Jeff Fanner kept out his first effort, the Wokingham striker forced the ball home at the second attempt.

Only a superb save from the flying Fanner denied Duncan minutes later and although there was no further score before the break, there seemed little prospect of anything other than a comfortable win for the visitors.

That view seemed valid as Wembley were forced to soak up early second half pressure, but they weathered storm and shocked Wokingham with an equaliser on 63 minutes when a perfect through pass from J. B. Bates set up Andy Smith to shoot past advancing keeper Howell.

That brought Wembley to life and nine minutes later super sub duo, Darren Barry and Youssef Sakhraoui combined to give them the lead. Barry's

cross was flapped down by Howell and Sakhraoui was on hand to fire home.

Two minutes into injury time Wembley sealed victory with a third goal. Wokingham defender Simon Line cheated down a dangerous Barry free kick in the goalmouth and the alert Sakhraoui nipped in to lob the loose ball past Howell.

Wembley: Fanner, Sarr, Hollingdale (Barry), Walters, Lawrence, Daly, Cumberbatch, J. Bates, Smith, J. Bates, Winter (Sakhraoui). Other sub: Wilcock.

## Ryan's men take on Bath still smarting from Cup Final defeat

# Wasps out for revenge

WASPS have the opportunity to gain revenge for last season's Pilkington Cup Final defeat when they lock horns with Bath at Sudbury on Saturday.

The west country aces are in prime form and, having already defeated holders Leicester at Welford Road, are intent on turning the Courage League Championship into a one horse race.

So, can Wasps halt their progress and in doing so

**By Alan Bodenham**

launch their own bid for honours?

"The players are in determined mood," said team manager Malcolm Sinclair, "and although the memory of the Pilkington Cup Final will be in everybody's minds, nobody has forgotten the great League victory at Sudbury last sea-

son." That day Wasps' forwards severely disrupted Bath's supply lines and it is imperative that they repeat this. Nick Popplewell will be a key man, especially in the set pieces where his ability to upset Victor Ubogu could start the rot.

The back row must also make sure that they are quick to the breakdown and here Laurence Dallaglio, one of the quickest forwards in England,

will have to be at the top of his game.

Keeping Jeremy Guscott and the rest of the Bath backs quiet goes without saying, so Aaron James and Damian Hooley cannot afford to miss.

There were no injury problems following the Sale match so coach Rob Smith will select from a full strength squad.

The match will be shown live on Sky Sport 2. Kick off is at

2.15pm at Repton Avenue.

Wasps defeated Sale 25-18 at Brooklands last Saturday.

It was a tough first half with the home side building up a useful lead thanks to the boot of Rob Liley and the machinations of former Welsh international fly half Paul Turner. But Wasps hit back with tries from Dean Ryan and Peter Scrivener, while Rob Andrew was in fine form with the boot, landing two good drop goals.

## Wembley on cup trail

HAVING seen neighbours Kingsbury Town and Harrow Borough dumped out in previous rounds, Wembley will be anxious to deny Bracknell a hat-trick of local FA Cup scalps when they visit the Berkshire club in a third qualifying round tie on Saturday.

It took Bracknell four games to put out Kingsbury in the first qualifying round but they pulled off one of the shock results of the second qualifying round when they defeated Borough 2-1.

Wembley could be without Ian Bates, who has a ban pending for accumulated bookings, while Robert Hollingdale is an injury doubt.

Other changes are also possible as the fine performances of Darren Barry and Youssef Sakhraoui when they came on as subs against Wokingham could convince manager Glen Charles to give the duo starting places at Bracknell.

If a replay is required it will take place at Vale Farm on Tuesday.

Striker Mark McGinty is left Wembley and looks set to sign for second division club, Hemel Hempstead.

Because St Margaretsbury have no floodlights, Wealdstone are forced to play their FA Vase replay against their Spartan League rivals on Saturday, with the league fixture against Epsom being cancelled.

Lee Teckell has completed his ban and is in contention for a place, as is keeper Rob Wild who has now recovered from a back injury.

A calf injury threatens to

keep John Mangan out of the Edgware side for their home match against second in the table Banstead Athletic.

Manager Jack McGeish is continuing his efforts to give his side more punch up front and a seven day approach has been made for a striker with a Premier Division club.

Derek Victor has served his three match suspension and is available for Kingsbury's visit to Division Three leaders Leighton on Saturday.

Sean Loughlin is still sidelined with a groin injury.

Saturday October 7  
FA Cup 3rd qualifying round: Bracknell Town v Wembley  
FA Vase replay: St Margaretsbury v Wealdstone.

ICIS League Div Two: Edgware Town v Kingsbury Ath (White Lion ground, 3pm)  
ICIS League Div Three: Leighton v Kingsbury Town  
Reliance League: Rayners Lane v Wantage (Lucas Ave, 3pm)

Tuesday October 10  
Middlesex Charity Cup: Brimsdown Rovers v Wealdstone  
ICIS League Premier Div: Yeading v Harrow Borough  
Football Combination: OPR v Bristol Rovers (Earlsmead, 7pm)

### The latest League tables

ICIS LEAGUE		Ubridge		Ubridge & Midsx	
P	W	D	L	P	W
Enfield	11	8	2	12	7
Carsfold	7	1	17	5	22
Wokingham T.	5	7	1	17	5
Wokingham Utd	5	7	1	17	5
Hayes	5	3	0	13	4
High Wycombe	5	3	0	13	4
Wokingham	5	3	0	13	4
Boreham Wood	5	3	0	13	4
Kingstonian	10	3	6	13	10
St Albans City	5	2	4	11	14
Charterhouse	5	4	2	14	14
Harrow Town	5	4	2	14	14
Yeovil T.	5	3	2	14	11
Sturton Utd	5	2	4	11	10
Bishop C.	5	2	4	10	11
Yeading	5	2	3	11	10
Greys Ath.	5	1	3	8	13
Hitchin	5	1	2	9	13
Hitchin	5	1	2	9	13
Purfleet	5	1	2	9	13
Worthing	5	0	4	6	14
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## Russell flies in for cup clashes

MIDDLESEX campaigner, Russell Grant, will be flying in to Middlesex to make a personal visit to two of the first round matches in the Middlesex County League's Russell Grant Middlesex Cup on Sunday.

Accompanied by League chairman and Middlesex County FA president, Fred Griggs, Russell will be dropping in at Stonebridge's match with Brentford New Inn, which kicks off at 2pm, and will then move on to Osterley for their game at home to Harrow club, Broadfields United.

The impressive silver and onyx trophy, formerly the Middlesex Summer Cup, was donated

to the League this season, and carries with it a prize of a full team strip for the winners, the value of which Russell has doubled from £200 to £400.

Said Russell: "Having been patron of the League for 10 years I wanted to initiate a cup exclusively to bring all Middlesex County League teams from all four divisions together and appreciated by the eventual champions.

"I receive over 100 letters every year from clubs wanting my company to sponsor a kit so it seemed the most obvious and appropriate award."

to get him back to match fitness. Joining Borough is former Wimbledon striker Paul Fishenden, who was at Crawley last season and has also played for Wokingham.

Because scheduled opponents Bromley are involved in the FA Cup, Borough have no action at Yeading on Tuesday.

They will be without Christian Metcalfe who has broken down again and will now need a cartilage operation.

Manager Harry Manoe has released defender Eamon O'Connor, who has joined Chertsey Town, striker Kevin Davies, who has re-joined his former club, Chesham United, centre back Dave Sue, who seems likely to return to Edgware, and second choice keeper, Nick Bettaconi, who is joining Barton Rovers. Striker Uche Egbu, who is waiting to start a two match suspension, is also being released, while defender John Lawford has been temporarily transferred to Berkhamstead

Edgware at home

EDGWARE Town have been drawn at home to Wingate and Finchley in the next round of the FA Vase, scheduled for Saturday October 28.

If Wealdstone win their replay against St Margaretsbury, they will also be at home, to Hampton, and the match will be played on Sunday October 29.

## Marskell on target

Maidenhead Utd 0 Wealdstone 1

A BEHIND Marskell goal gave Wealdstone victory in their friendly on Tuesday night against a Maidenhead side which included ex-Stones Mark Harrison and Colin Tate, writes Graham Smith.

In the first half Marvin Hill had a goal ruled out for offside but three minutes after the interval Stones scored when a Lee Teckell corner was dropped by the home keeper and Marskell was on hand to score

his first goal for the club.

Maidenhead twice came close to equalising in the last 10 minutes but a good save from Rob Wild and a timely tackle by Fergus Moore denied them.

Wealdstone: Wild, Marskell, Clark, J. Moore (F. Moore), Shanahan, Smith, L. Tate, Hill (Fates), Stone, Hill. Other sub: Tonkorang.

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