SPORT

Town take round one in cup clashes with Rovers

Brimsdown Rovers 2
Kingsbury Town 3

KINGSBURY moved into the next round of the London Senior Cup on Tuesday night with this slender victory over Spartan Leaguers, Brimsdown.

It was the first of two scheduled meetings between the clubs this season in cup competitions. On November 7, Town return to the Enfield club's ground for a Middlesex Senior Cup first round tie.

On the mark for Kingsbury on Tuesday were Jeb Hughes, with his first goal for the Silver Jubilee Park club, Niall O'Rourke, and Mitchell Morris.

With scheduled opponents Windsor engaged in the FA Vase, Kingsbury are without a game this Saturday.

Kingsbury: Bonfield, D. O'Rourke, Zazzara, Victor, Simpson, Gillespie, Loughlin, N. O'Rourke, Morris, Hughes, Allday. Subs: Pashias, Leslie, Ash.

Firework treat at Borough

HARROW Borough FC are to hold a firework extravaganza at their Earlsmead ground on Friday November 3.

The gates will open at 7pm and there will be a display by the Blue Angel Majorettes at 7.45pm with the spectacular firework display, which will be set to music, following at 8pm. A free disco will follow in the clubhouse afterwards.

Tickets, adults £3, children £2, will be available at the gate.

Lions lose out over Grazioli

WEMBLEY have lost out in the wrangle with Peterborough United over Guiliano Grazioli's contract.

The Football Association have declared the case in favour of the Endsleigh League club and with Grazioli, Wembley's top goalscorer last season, now a free agent, he is expected to join Peterborough on a permanent basis. No transfer fee will be involved.

Wares hold Charlton

EDGWARE Town drew 0-0 with a young Charlton XI in a friendly at the White Lion ground on Monday night.

Fans vent their anger as Wealdstone crash again

Wealdstone 3 Aveley 4

ANGRY exchanges between Stones supporters and their own playcrs marked the end of another nightmare performance on Tuesday night, **writes John Comfort.**

The fans had every right to be upset. A great start to the season has been followed by a string of inept displays and if the promise that the club will get out of Division Three at the first attempt is to be kept, on this evidence, it is more likely to be by relegation into the Spartan League.

Wealdstone's misery began in the 18th minute when Ricky Hazle's 40 yard lob caught Rob Tenkorang off his line and sailed into the net to give Aveley the lead and it was not until right on half time that the home side contrived an equaliser, Paul Sheldrick glancing home a James Moore cross.

Blunders are the only consistent part of Stones play of late, and another when Tenkorang picked up a back pass from the woeful Paul Bhatia helped Aveley back in front 13 minutes into the second half. The free kick was laid off for John Frostick to fire home.

When Micky Waite's near post header made it 3-1 the game seemed over, but then the belated arrival of Steve Fraser, in a treble substitution, reaped instant reward as he scored with his first touch to reduce the arrears.

Right on time Rod Brathwaite lashed home an equaliser from a Troy Birch corner, but there was to be no fairy tale ending, for within a minute Dave Stittle broke away to administer Aveley's knockout blow.

Wealdstone: Tenkorang, J. Moore (Tekell), F. Moore, Bhatia, Croad, Brathwaite, Walton, Marshall, Sheldrick (Fraser), Ivers (Stone), Birch.

Borough take a sound beating

Sutton Utd 4
Harrow Borough 0

LITTLE went right for Borough at Gander Green Lane on Tuesday night as they suffered their heaviest defeat of the season, **writes Tony Booth.**

Under pressure from the start, they went behind after 10 minutes when Feltham drove the ball inside Hook's near post.

Borough responded with Fishenden shooting just wide, then heading just off target, while Endersby had a long range effort saved, but the result was effectively sealed after 44 minutes when Hook was tackled by Hynes as he tried to clear and the Sutton striker was left with an open goal to make it 2-0.

With a ferocious wind blowing and torrential rain falling, it was going to take real commitment to change the course of the match and in the early stages of the second half Ekoku had two shots blocked and Fishenden sent an angled shot just over.

However, after 51 minutes Vansittart netted Sutton's third goal and although Grant Robinson's header then forced McCann to make a save, a poor night for the visitors was completed when Vansittart raced clear to chip over Hook and make it 4-0 with eight minutes left.

Harrow Borough: Hook, Clarke, Palmer, Appiah, Fishenden, Hurlock, Robinson, Ekoku, Seabrook (Bennated), Xavier, Endersby (Ackerman). Other sub: Metcalfe.

Wasps axe falls

● A smiling Rob Andrew arrives at Repton Avenue with his wife Sara on Saturday to watch the match against Leicester, just two days after he and club skipper, Dean Ryan, were axed by Wasps.

Duo sacked as Popplewell and Bates join rush to Newcastle

By Alan Bodenham

Contrary to what some of the media would have us believe there was no blood on the carpet at Sudbury last Thursday night when Rob Andrew and Dean Ryan received the news that their careers at Wasps were over.

When the players arrived they immediately went into a meeting with coach Rob Smith in the club's trophy room Rob Smith.

Afterwards Ryan appeared the more emotional but as became apparent later, Andrew had anticipated the decision and hot on the club's statement that they were axing the duo being given to the Press Association, its rugby correspondent, Terry Cooper, received a fax that confirmed the fly half's retirement from international rugby.

Both men autographed some pictures in the bar, then ran the gauntlet of tv cameras and photographers to the car park, before driving away.

There was no recrimination, anger, or even regret. There was however, a quiet sadness.

Talking to supporters on Saturday, there appeared to be widespread backing for the club's decision. Most criticism, it seemed, was for the Rugby Union.

"They want control of the game" said one Sudbury fan "but as soon as somebody like Sir John Hall comes along waving a cheque book, they don't do a thing."

Another chipped in: "They must have known that professionalism was inevitable but they never had a contigency plan.

"So while the whole thing degenerates into a mess they just sit at Twickenham round a gin and tonic."

No Wasps official would openly agree with this criticism of the game's overlords in public but in private their assessment of the situation would not be far away from that sentiment.

The axing of Ryan and Andrew, who were both spectators at Sudbury for the match against Leicester, fulfilling an obligation to the sponsors, was followed by the news that two more Wasps players are to follow them to Newcastle.

Nick Popplewell, who was leaving the club anyway to return to Ireland for business reasons, announced his departure to the Division Two club, while Steve Bates will be joining Newcastle as a coach at the end of this season.

This Saturday Wasps visit Orrell. There were no injuries after the Leicester match but the final line-up will not be named until after tonight's (Thursday's) training sesssion.

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New men will miss Vase clash

EDGWARE boss Jock McGleish is expecting to sign striker Marvin Hall and defender John Shanahan, both released by Wealdstone, but neither will be eligible to play in Saturday's FA Vase match with Wingate and Finchley.

There is an injury doubt over Eugene Flynn but otherwise Edgware will be at full strength.

Wealdstone are also at home in the Vase, facing Hampton on Sunday, kick off 3pm. Gordon Bartlett returns from holiday for this one and, after recent disastrous results, he faces a giant selection headache.

If Stones draw, the replay will take place at Hampton on Wednesday, with the scheduled league game at Lewes being postponed.

Stones have signed former Hayes and Uxbridge midfielder Roy Marshall.

Getting three points to move away from the lower reaches of the table will be no easy task for **Wembley** on Saturday when they face league leaders Heybridge Swifts. Both Ian and J. B. Bates will be sidelined by suspensions.

Lee Endersby is suspended for three matches for accumulated bookings and misses **Harrow Borough's** home game with Molesey. Christian Metcalfe could get a recall after recovering from a knee operation, while Jason Court and Mark Biggins, who missed the defeat at Sutton, should both be available.

Rayners Lane are away to Bishops Cleeve in the league on Saturday and will be without the unavailable Bird, Creegan, Cott, Hardern and Oriot.

The latest League tables

ICIS LEAGUE
Premier Division

	p	w	d	l	f	a	pts
Enfield	14	9	3	2	29	9	30
Carshalton	11	8	1	2	20	14	25
Dulwich Hamlet	10	7	2	1	21	8	23
Boreham Wood	10	7	2	1	18	8	23
Hayes	10	6	4	0	17	6	22
Aylesbury Utd	12	6	3	3	24	14	21
Kingstonian	13	5	6	2	18	11	21
St Albans City	11	5	4	2	19	11	19
Sutton Utd	13	4	5	4	27	23	17
Yeovil T	11	4	3	4	18	16	15
Harrow Boro	10	4	2	4	16	17	14
Chertsey T	11	4	2	5	15	22	14
Yeading	13	3	5	5	14	18	14
Bishops St	10	3	4	3	13	13	13
Molesey	11	3	2	6	11	21	11
Hitchin	10	2	3	5	8	17	9
Worthing	10	1	4	5	13	19	7
Hendon	9	1	3	5	7	17	6
Grays Ath	11	1	3	7	6	17	6
Bromley	10	1	2	7	8	17	5
Purfleet	8	0	4	4	6	15	4
Walton & H	10	1	1	8	6	22	4

Division One

	p	w	d	l	f	a	pts
Heybridge Sw	11	8	2	1	28	10	26
Wokingham T	11	7	3	1	20	11	24
Oxford C	10	7	1	2	21	17	22
Bognor Regis	7	6	0	1	20	11	18
Ruislip Man	10	5	2	3	14	12	17
Chesham Utd	11	5	1	5	19	12	16
Marlow	8	4	2	2	18	11	14
Billericay	8	4	1	3	12	12	13
Staines	10	3	3	4	17	23	12
Basingstoke T	9	3	2	4	14	12	11
Aldershot T	8	3	2	3	13	12	11
Leyton Pen	11	3	2	6	18	21	11
Thame	8	3	1	2	9	10	10
Abingdon Town	11	3	1	7	20	26	10
Berkhamsted	9	2	3	4	9	13	9
Tooting & Mitch	8	2	3	3	8	13	9
Maidenhead	9	2	3	4	7	13	9
Whyteleafe	11	2	3	6	15	23	9
Barking	9	1	5	3	15	16	8
Wembley	8	2	2	5	9	14	8
Uxbridge	8	2	2	4	7	12	8
Barton R	9	1	4	4	10	19	7

Division Two

	p	w	d	l	f	a	pts
Banstead Ath	10	7	2	1	16	5	23
Met Police	9	6	3	0	20	5	21
Wivenhoe	10	6	2	2	22	11	20
Collier R	9	5	3	1	25	8	18
Canvey Is	9	4	5	0	13	5	17
Chalfont St P	10	4	4	2	18	13	16
Croydon	10	5	1	4	19	15	16
Cheshunt	10	4	4	2	15	15	16
Ware	11	4	4	3	22	23	16
Leatherhead	10	4	3	3	21	15	15
Hampton	9	4	3	2	16	13	15
Tilbury	11	3	4	4	13	18	13
Witham	11	4	1	6	14	24	13
Edgware Town	10	3	3	4	16	21	12
Basildon T	9	1	5	3	11	13	8
Hemel Hemp	11	2	2	7	15	26	8
Hungerford	8	1	3	4	10	17	6
Dorking	9	2	0	7	9	32	6
Saffron Walden	8	1	2	5	14	16	5
Bredhall	5	1	1	3	8	9	4
Egham Town	11	1	1	9	11	24	4
Newbury Town have yet to play							

Division Three

	p	w	d	l	f	a	pts
Windsor	9	7	2	0	30	8	23
Leighton	10	7	2	1	23	5	23
Horsham	9	7	1	1	23	7	22
Flackwell Hth	10	6	1	3	12	9	19
Epsom & Ewell	8	5	3	0	26	9	18
Northwood	11	5	3	3	21	12	18
East Thurrock	10	5	2	3	17	11	17
Tring Town	11	4	3	4	14	11	15
Aveley	9	4	3	2	13	11	15
Camberley T	11	4	2	5	12	13	14
Southall	11	4	2	5	12	23	14
Harlow	9	3	4	2	16	14	13
Hornchurch	11	4	1	6	12	20	13
Lewes	10	3	1	6	13	23	10
Wingate & Finch	11	3	1	7	12	24	10
Harefield Utd	10	3	1	6	13	23	10
Wealdstone	7	2	2	3	16	13	8
Kingsbury T	8	2	2	4	6	12	8
Cove	10	1	1	8	8	32	4
Clapton	7	1	0	6	8	17	3
Hertford Town	6	0	1	5	5	15	1

HELLENIC LEAGUE
Division One

	p	w	d	l	f	a	pts
Purton	10	7	1	2	23	14	22
Wootton Bassett	11	5	4	2	19	14	19
Milton Utd	10	5	3	2	33	15	18
Wantage Tn	9	5	3	1	19	11	18
Rayners Lane	9	4	5	0	18	10	17
Hallen	8	4	4	0	23	13	16
Lebcombe	11	4	4	3	15	15	16
Harrow Hill	9	4	2	3	14	7	14
Kidlington	11	4	2	5	22	21	14
Easington Spts	11	3	5	3	18	22	14
Cirencester Utd	10	3	3	4	18	19	12
Pegasus Juniors	7	3	1	3	18	15	10
Headington Amat	9	2	3	4	11	16	9
Yarnton	10	2	3	5	13	21	9
Bishops Cleeve	10	2	3	5	12	23	9
Cheltenham Saras	9	2	2	5	19	27	8
Clanfield	11	1	4	6	12	25	7
Ardley Utd	11	1	2	8	8	25	5

Fixtures

Saturday October 28
FA Vase 1st round: Edgware Town v Wingate & Finchley (White Lion ground, 3pm).
ICIS League Premier Div: Harrow Borough v Molesey (Earlsmead, 3pm).
ICIS League Div One: Wembley v Heybridge Swifts (Vale Farm, 3pm).
Hellenic League: Bishops Cleeve v Rayners Lane.
Sunday October 29
FA Vase 1st round: Wealdstone v Hampton (White Lion ground, 3pm).
Tuesday October 31
Guardian Insurance Cup: Kingsbury Town v Walton & Hersham (Silver Jubilee Park, 7.30pm).
Wednesday November 1
ICIS League Div Three: Lewes v Wealdstone (7.45pm).

England select Wembley quartet

FOUR members of Wembley Ladies football team, goalkeeper Lesley Higgs, defender Carol Harwood and forwards Kelly Smith and Justin Lorton, have been included in the England squad which will face Italy at Sunderland's Roker Park ground on November 1.

Another Wembley player, Naz Ball, was capped for Wales recently.

Wembley lost 2-1 to Villa Aztecs on Sunday, their goal coming from Kelly Smith.

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