

# SPORT

## Murphy is super sub for Edgware

**Edgware Town 2 Chalfont St Peter 1**  
SUPER sub Lawrence Murphy snatched victory for Edgware on Tuesday with a goal just two minutes from time, writes John Comfort.

A miserable match between two poor looking sides seemed destined for a goalless draw until Murphy was thrown into the action 22 minutes into the second half - and suddenly the home team came to life.

Within a minute Edgware were in front. John Coleman put Mark Ivers through and although keeper Steve Ellis blocked his shot, Coleman followed up to net the loose ball.

The lead lasted just four minutes before the home defence made a hash of clearing a Gascoyne cross and Mark Sciraffa volleyed Chalfont level.

Dave Instone, Coleman and Danny Buckley all squandered good chances of regaining the lead, but with 88 minutes gone Murphy showed them, how it should be done, gleefully drilling home a pinpoint Ivers cross to belatedly secure the points.

**Edgware:** Carter, Brennan, Anglin, Sheridan, Hurd, Coleman, Louch (Murphy), Instone, Valenti, Newing (Buckley), Ivers (Other sub), Whytock.

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# No promotion boost for Stones

## Back door route to Division Two is shut on Bartlett's team

THE ICIS League is due to discuss restructuring of the League and new ground gradings at a meeting of clubs at the Hilton Hotel tomorrow (Friday).

But despite four resignations, Wealdstone's promotion interests are unlikely to receive any boost if they don't finish in the top three, for it is planned to relegate fewer clubs rather than promote more from Division Three to fill the vacancies.

Ground gradings will also play their part in the restructuring. Two clubs, Premier Division Molesey and First Division Barking, are due to be demoted

because they do not have the required grading for their respective divisions: Ruislip Manor and Saffron Walden have all resigned, while Newbury Town are no longer in existence, leaving 82 clubs.

The composition of the league next season is therefore likely to be made up of 22 clubs in the Premier, First and Second Divisions and only 16 in Division Three, together with any suitable clubs elected from feeder leagues.

This season's promotion and relegation issues are to be resolved as follows:

## Philip romps in with record

STANMORE swimming ace Philip Turnham broke the national junior 100m freestyle record, swimming for England Schools in their international meet against Ireland, Scotland and Wales at Stockport. 14 year old Philip, of Ashdale Grove, Stanmore, recorded an excellent time of 55.66

secs in winning the event, easily beating the previous record of 57.30. The Salvatorian College pupil, who is a member of Barnet-Cophall Swimming Club, also swam in the freestyle and medley relay teams which won for England - both in record times.

## Wasps going out for revenge

WASPS entertain Gloucester in Courage League Division One at Sudbury on Saturday, looking to gain revenge for last month's Pilkington Cup defeat and also to strengthen their chances of a top four Euro finish.

Sale still occupy that vital fourth place in the league one but with their fixture list containing nasty away visits to Bath, Leicester and Harlequins, Wasps, with the easier run-in should now be favourites to overhaul them.

However, against Gloucester, Wasps will have to beware because, as they found out to their cost at Kingsholm, Richard Hill is getting things moving.

The west country men are also desperate for league points. They are at present in the relegation zone with West Hartlepool and their target is London side Saracens.

Matt Greenwood is due to make his return for Wasps. The tough forward was selected to play against Sale but withdrew because wife Helen had gone into labour. Mother and baby girl are both doing well and Matt is determined to present them with victory.

Damien Hopley, who captains the England sevens squad in Hong Kong, will be missing, but Andy Gomersall and Peter Scrivener, also playing abroad, will return home for the fixture.

## Chamberlin in charge

FORMER Harrow Borough boss Keith Chamberlin is back in management, taking over as caretaker manager of Southall following the departure of Gary Marks last week.

Chamberlin's assistant is another ex-Earlsmead man, former Borough keeper Ken Lavendar.

## Xavier strike puts end to Kingstonian jinx

Kingstonian 0 Harrow Borough 1  
BOROUGH gained their first ever win and their first ever points at the impressive Kingsmeadow Stadium on Tuesday as they completed an unlikely league double over championship hopefuls, Kingstonian.

Despite being without Bob Dowie, David Clarke and John Hurlock, Borough turned in a very creditable team performance, in which Frank Appiah was particularly outstanding, and took the spoils with a 59th minute strike from Mark Xaviera.

The hosts had the better of the first half, going close with headers from both Annon and Walden.

Later Annon brought an excellent save from the immaculate David Hook, who turned a powerful close range header round the post.

Despite playing against the strong breeze after the break, Borough started strongly with the impressive Appiah and Christian Metcalfe excelling in midfield, and the hosts were put under considerable pressure.

A Sean James shot was deflected just wide, then Root saved well from both Appiah and Brian Jones, before Borough took a well deserved lead. Lee Endersby's deep free kick from wide on the left found Xavier who had time to control the ball before firing home an unstoppable shot for his 24th league goal of the season.

Paul Fildenden who close with two good efforts but a second Borough goal would not come. In the closing minutes Kingstonian came more into it and Hook had to make fine saves from Annon and Murray Jones to ensure a notable victory for the visitors.

**Fraser, James, Court, Marshall, Appiah, Jones, Metcalfe (Eko), Fishenden, Xavier, Endersby, Other subs: Robinson, Ellis.**

Premier Division: Champion or runner-up club promoted to the Football Conference; Molesey and the two lowest placed clubs other than Molesey relegated to Division One.

Division One: Top three clubs promoted to the Premier Division; Ruislip Manor resigned; Barking and the lowest placed club other than Barking relegated to Division Two.

Division Two: Top three clubs promoted to Division One; Top three clubs promoted to Division One; Newbury no longer in existence; Saffron Walden resigned; No clubs relegated.

Division Three: Top three clubs promoted to Division Two; Cove and Hatfield resigned; No clubs relegated to feeder leagues.

The prospect of only 16 teams being in Division Three next season is not one that pleases Stones. "It will certainly have a big effect on our revenue," said club director Layne Patterson.

The plans do however help neighbours Wembley. Their hopes of avoiding relegation from Division One get a boost with the news that only one club, along with Barking, will drop down.

## Hammatt sees Lions to three precious points

Wembley 1 Tooting & M Utd 0  
LOWLY Wembley's victory over fellow strugglers Tooting on Tuesday was not one of their most inspiring performances, but it yielded three precious points and in view of their present plight, no one was complaining, writes Richard Markiewicz.

Wembley deserved their win but following a very nervous start, they took a long time to convince their supporters that it would be achieved.

The Lions saw plenty of possession but their nerves were evident by the way in which they continually gave the ball away and it was not until midway through the second half - ironically after Paul Laughlin almost scored for Tooting in a rare attack with a long range lob which Kevin Beckles superbly tipped over - that the home side finally got the act together.

Several chances came Wembley's way with Hurracia Willock involved in most of them.

He went close with an inswinging corner which was cleared off the line and then saw a couple of fierce strikes pushed aside by the keeper.

The pressure maintained and the deadlock was eventually broken in the 75th minute.

The nimble Bryan Hammatt glanced home another dangerous Willock corner which this time was adjudged to have crossed the line by the perfectly positioned linesman despite the efforts of a Tooting defender.

Hammatt, set up by Willock's brilliant ball control, should have added to Wembley's tally but bizarrely failed to find the target with three successive attempts after running clear.

**Wembley:** Beckles, Willock, Hollingdale, Walters, Shields, Cumberbatch, J. B. Bates, I. Bates, Smith, Hammatt, Fleming Subs: Lawrence, O'Neil, Metherell.

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## Big crowd expected for Borough clash with Yeovil

HARROW Borough will be expecting their biggest crowd of the season on Saturday when title chasing Yeovil Town are the visitors to Earlsmead.

Former Borough players Martin St Hilaire and Mickie Engwell will be in the Yeovil line up to face a home team that will be without keeper David

Hook, who is suspended for three matches following his recent sending off against Bromley.

Second choice custodian, Darren Hart, could step in, although the signing of a new keeper by manager Harry Manoe is also an option.

Borough hope to have skipper Bob Dowie recovered

from illness, but David Clarke is doubtful with a gashed leg injury sustained playing for Crystal Palace Reserves against Tottenham in the Football Combination on Monday.

John Hurlock, who was unavailable for Tuesday's game at Kingstonian, comes into the reckoning for a place.

Tony Ponnou has served his suspension and is available for selection for Wembley's visit to Maidenhead.

Recent signing Robbie Drake has been released and has returned to his former club, Leyton Pennant.

With all four strikers now fully fit, Wealdstone boss Gordon Bartlett has the happy problem of who to leave out for Saturday's visit to East Thurrock.

Roy Marshall is expected to be fit from a hamstring injury and will be in contention for a return to the Stones defence.

Seamus Finnerty is hoping to be fit for Edgware Town's home game with Egham.

Fellow defender John Shanahan should have recovered from a bout of tonsillitis.

Rayner Lane, who are looking to end a run of five consecutive defeats, have Metcalfe available for selection after suspension for their visit to Easington Sports. But Matthews and Bicknell will both be missing through injury.

## The latest League tables

ICIS LEAGUE		Premier Division		Division One		Division Two	
Hayes	33	19	4	56	26	67	
St Albans City	25	18	6	55	28	63	
Enfield	33	19	6	55	28	63	
Yeovil Tn	33	18	9	50	43	63	
Dulwich Hamlet	32	18	6	50	43	63	
Kingstonian	33	16	7	49	27	58	
Boreham Wood	29	15	5	45	23	54	
Carshalton Ath.	29	15	5	45	23	54	
Harrow Boro	32	15	8	45	23	54	
Aylesbury Utd.	30	14	10	43	30	52	
Sutton Utd.	34	14	8	43	30	52	
Bishop's Cleeve	32	13	7	42	40	46	
Purfleet	33	11	7	40	40	46	
Chertham Tn	33	11	6	39	38	38	
Ilford	33	11	6	39	38	38	
Reading	32	7	11	34	35	32	
Grays Ath.	33	8	11	30	31	32	
Hendon	32	7	18	34	32	38	
Widson & Harsh	34	6	22	34	29	29	
Molesey	32	6	20	30	24	24	
Bromley	33	4	23	29	23	23	
Worthing	34	4	23	26	18	18	
Ruislip Manor	31	6	18	43	24	29	
Barking	33	4	19	31	39	22	
Croydon	29	17	9	62	37	63	
Collier Row	29	17	9	57	22	60	
Canvey Island	27	16	2	62	15	57	
Hampton	31	16	9	65	37	57	
Barnet Ath.	31	16	9	65	37	57	
Widnesse	30	15	7	59	40	52	
Edgware Town	33	15	7	58	31	51	
Mill Park	33	14	9	49	39	51	
Bedford Tn	32	14	10	56	31	50	
Saffron Walden	32	11	13	49	43	41	
Leatherhead	31	10	13	61	38	38	
Waltham St P	30	9	12	46	48	38	
Ware	30	9	14	36	47	32	
Chesham	32	8	15	45	35	33	
Tisbury	30	8	14	36	47	32	
Hungerford	29	8	15	35	48	30	
Wretham	33	7	19	32	59	28	
Egham Town	30	4	20	35	26	26	
Dorking	32	4	21	36	20	25	
Leighton Tn	32	22	4	67	30	70	
Hoddeston	31	21	5	72	33	69	
Wimbor & E	29	18	5	86	38	59	
Northwood	30	17	5	83	36	56	
Hilow	31	16	8	67	48	56	
Weymouth	29	17	4	77	31	55	
Epworth Tn	33	15	7	67	35	52	
King's Lynn	30	14	9	48	37	51	
East Thurrock	33	13	10	68	31	52	
Wingate & Finch	34	13	10	55	46	46	
Fairford Tn	32	12	10	36	46	46	
Aveley	27	10	8	39	37	38	
Widley	29	9	14	35	44	44	
Cambridge Tn	32	9	18	41	46	32	
Hatfield Utd.	28	8	16	36	45	31	
Lowes	30	8	16	41	42	30	
Hatfield Town	28	8	17	37	25	25	
Gloucestro	29	7	17	37	25	25	
Southam	27	4	19	27	22	22	
Homchurch	31	6	19	34	23	24	
Gore	32	6	20	32	20	24	

## SOCCER FIXTURES

Thursday March 28		Saturday March 30	
London Senior Cup semi-final replay: Kingsbury Town v Willesden Hawkeye (Silver Jubilee Park, 7.30pm)		ICIS League Premier Div: Harrow Borough v Yeovil Town (Earlsmead, 3pm)	
		ICIS League Div One: Maidenhead Utd v Wembley	
		ICIS League Div Two: Edgware Town v Egham (White Lion ground, 3pm)	
		ICIS League Div Three: East Thurrock v Wealdstone; Cambsry v Kingsbury Town	
		ICIS League Div One: Wembley v Bognor Regis (Vale Farm, 7.45pm)	
		ICIS League Div Three: Cove v Kingsbury Town (7.45pm)	

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