

SPORT

Big entry for Brent 10k Road Race at Wembley Stadium

HUNDREDS of runners will be taking part in the Brent 10k Road Race at Wembley Stadium on Sunday, starting at 2.30pm. All runners will get the chance to run up the famous players tunnel and

around the pitch to finish the race and pick up their medals. It is not too late to enter. Those wishing to run should turn up at the stadium at 1.30pm to register and pay their entry fee of £6. Before

the main race are junior fun-runs for under-9s (10am), under-11s (10.45am), under-13s (11.40am) and under-18s (12.30pm). The under-18 race will also include a 3k run for adults who feel they cannot

manage the 10k event. Fun runners can also enter on the day. Entry is £3.50 for children and £5 for adults. Just turn up an hour before the event. All runners in all events receive medals.

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Wembley out of FA Cup, Kingbury and Stones draw



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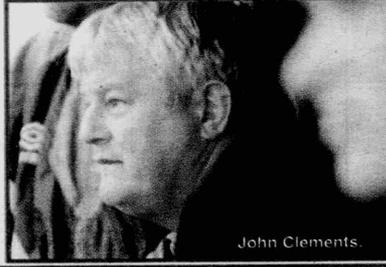


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Cup defeat is final straw as Clements quits Town

KINGSBURY Town boss John Clements quit on Tuesday night after his side's 7-0 FA Cup replay beating at Grays. Clements took over the Silver Jubilee Park hotseat last October after Peter Blain resigned following a 10-0 Middlesex Charity Cup defeat at Ashford. But he has been unable to turn things round. Town finished bottom of the Ryman Division Three last season and are currently in the same position after a poor

start to the new campaign. Said Kingsbury chairman Allan Davies: "I think John realised that things weren't going to happen. The players he brought in just weren't good enough. They have let him down badly." Town reserve team boss Bobby Cook is likely to take over as caretaker boss and could be amongst the front runners when the club begin their search for a replacement for Clements.



John Clements

Soccer fixtures

Saturday September 12
FA Vase: Kingsbury Town v Milton Keynes City (Silver Jubilee Park, 3pm).
Ryman League Premier Div: Harrow Borough v Sutton Old (Earlsmead, 3pm).
Ryman League Div One: Wembley v Croxson (Vale Farm, 3pm); Molesey v Wealdstone.
Ryman League Div Two: Edgware Town v Witham Town (White Lion ground, 3pm).
Tuesday September 15
Ryman League Premier Div: Basingstoke Town v Harrow Borough.
Ryman League Div One: Berkhamstead Town v Wembley (7.45pm); Bognor Regis Town v Wealdstone (7.45pm).
Ryman League Div Two: Hemel Hempstead v Edgware Town (7.45pm).
Ryman League Div Three: Kingham Town v Egham Town (Silver Jubilee Park, 7.30pm).

League tables

RYMAN LEAGUE Premier Division				
W	D	L	Pts	
Bromley	5	4	10	15
Albany	5	3	2	9
Basingstoke	5	3	1	13
Slough	5	3	1	13
Slough	5	3	1	13
Sutton Old	5	2	2	19
Walton	5	2	1	19
Dayeham	5	2	1	19
Dulwich	5	2	1	19
Chesham	5	2	2	16
Hampton	5	1	2	12
Berkhamstead	5	1	2	12
Grays	5	1	3	6
Carshalton	5	1	3	6
Bishops St	5	0	4	14
Enfield	5	1	4	7
St Albans	5	2	3	10
Harrow B	5	0	2	13
Herjodje	5	0	2	13
Division One				
Chertsey	5	3	2	8
Hitchin	4	3	1	10
Brentford	4	3	1	10
Brantree	4	3	1	10
Uxbridge	4	3	1	10
Maidenhead	4	3	1	10
Croydon	4	3	1	10
Boreham	4	3	1	10
Canvey	4	3	1	10
Woking	4	2	2	10
Oxford C	4	2	1	14
Grays	4	2	1	14
Whiteley	5	2	0	16
Leatherhead	5	1	2	13
Slough	5	1	2	13
Romford	5	1	3	10
Wealdstone	5	1	3	10
Barton	4	0	3	12
Yeading	5	1	0	15
Woking	5	0	2	18
Leyton P	4	0	3	9
Wembley	4	0	3	9
Berkhamstead	5	0	4	12
Division Two				
Harrow	5	4	0	17
Edgware	4	3	1	10
Uxbridge	4	3	1	10
Hungerford	4	2	2	9
Woking	4	2	2	9
Met Police	4	2	1	10
Barstod	3	2	1	8
Northwood	3	2	1	8
Windsor	4	2	2	4
Dorking	4	2	2	4
Hemel H	3	1	2	5
Bedford	3	1	2	5
Leighon	3	1	2	5
Thame	3	1	2	5
Chalfont	4	1	2	6
Backwell	4	1	3	4
Witham	4	0	2	3
Totting	4	0	2	3
Horsham	3	0	2	3
Alingbury	3	0	2	3
Marlow	3	0	2	3
Wokingham	4	0	4	15
Division Three				
Wingate	4	4	0	13
Edgware	4	0	10	12
Canvey	3	0	13	11
Wingate	3	0	13	11
Fladwell	3	2	1	11
Chesham	3	2	1	11
Chesham	3	2	1	11
E Throok	3	2	1	11
Wells	4	2	2	9
Hornchurch	3	1	2	5
Tilbury	3	1	2	5
Edm	3	1	2	5
Corin C	4	1	3	6
Croxson Ath	3	0	2	6
Ford	3	0	2	6
Lewes	4	0	3	10
Ting	3	0	3	9
Dorking	3	0	3	9
Ashey	4	0	2	8
Kingbury	3	0	3	12

Boro' pull off great escape

By **John Comfort**
Harrow Borough 3 East Thurrock Utd 2

TWO goals in the dying minutes saved Borough from the prospect of a highly embarrassing Isthmian League Cup defeat at the hands of lowly Division Three side East Thurrock on Tuesday night. The Earlsmead outfit went on to clinch their place in the second round with an extra time strike by Pat Gavin. But there was no disguising the fact that this was another dismal performance that did little to suggest Borough will do anything other than struggle this season without urgent new signings in key areas.

Last-gasp goals save them from cup embarrassment

Only two other clubs in the entire League have conceded more goals than Borough in the early weeks of the campaign and it was easy to see why as slack defending contributed to both Thurrock scores. The opener in the 19th minute came from Steve Kiely's cross which saw Paul Adolphe make a complete hash of trying to guide the ball back to David Hook. Spencer Fletcher gratefully nipped in and fired home. Hook's brave save at the feet of Gary Lynch prevented a second goal before the visitors doubled their lead on 36 minutes. Danny Greaves sending Kiely clear to fire past Hook. Borough posed no threat to the visitors and although they did live up in the second half with the introduction of Francis McCormack and Pat Gavin, goals appeared beyond them until the match was turned dramatically on its head in the closing minutes. Just a minute remained when East Thurrock failed to clear a Sean James cross and Danny Nwaokolo fired in from close range to reduce the arrears.

It seemed likely to be just a consolation, but two minutes into stoppage time Borough completed their great escape. McCormack's cross was returned across goal by Gavin and after James had his shot blocked by keeper Dave Curtis, Adolphe's follow up header went in off a defender. Borough took just four minutes of extra time to notch their winner. Nwaokolo found Alan Paris and he set up Gavin to send a fierce rising drive in off the crossbar. Borough came good in the end but then it was against lesser opposition. They will be fortunate to find Premier Division clubs quite so accommodating. Harrow Borough: Hook, O'Brien, James, Lord, Nwaokolo, Paris, Adolphe, Parsons (McCormack), Dodds, (Brown), Kumah (Gavin), Roberts.

Penalty thwarts luckless Lions

Wembley 1 Hampton 1
A HARSHLY awarded penalty denied Wembley their first win of the season in Tuesday's Isthmian League Cup tie with Premier Division Hampton, writes **Richard Markiewicz**. Producing some excellent football, Wembley belied

their lowly league placing and despite losing influential injured skipper Ian Bates after only two minutes gave their best performance of the season so far. There was no noticeable difference between the sides but the Lions eventually took command after taking a 36th minute lead through

James Wise, who gave the keeper no chance with a glorious 20 yard angled strike. The game exploded on the hour when a mass melee ended with the dismissal of Wayne Walters and Hampton's Chris James. But Wembley maintained the initiative and should have

wrapped it up but Danny Gallagher and Chris Toussaint both missed good chances when well placed. The Lions were made to rue those misses as Hampton equalised on 75 minutes with a Robin Lewis penalty, awarded for handball which did not appear to be intentional. The goal lifted the flagging visitors and it was end to end after that. But there were no further goals in the remaining minutes, or in the extra time that followed, and the tie goes to a replay. Wembley: Beckles, Brennan, Wise, Walters, Shanahan (Hall), McKay, McCluskey, Bates (Downes) (Smart), Toussaint, Gallagher, Kirwan.

Skipper doubt for Wembley

WEMBLEY skipper Ian Bates is doubtful for Saturday's home match with Croxdon after having stitches inserted in a leg wound sustained against Hampton. Ishmail Downes and John Shanahan

both face fitness tests before the game and Carl Levene, Derek Woods, Tony Millard and teenage striker Leon Callender, who has already scored six goals for the reserves this season, are all added to the squad of manager Jock McGleish. Midfielder John Lawford is expected to re-join Harrow Borough from Aylesbury in time for Saturday's home game with Sutton, who have Nko Ekoku in their squad. Jon-Barrie Bates, rest-

League ponder 'post' decision

WEALDSTONE will have to wait to hear if they are to get a replay of their Ryman League match at Grays which was played with one of the goals having a post some six inches short of the legal requirement. The League have asked Grays for their observations on the matter and will decide what action to take at their management committee meeting on October 2. Stones lost the match 3-0. In the meantime the League has written to all clubs, requiring them to check that their goals conform to the laws, and to confirm that they do so before any further games are played on their respective grounds.

Wealdstone stadium plans go on show

WEALDSTONE FC will be staging an exhibition of their proposed new stadium and sports complex for the Prince Edward Playing Fields site at the Little Stanmore Middle School, St Davids Drive, Edgware, from 1pm on Saturday September 12 and 19. Local residents and other interested parties are welcome to come along. Club project director, Kip Hewitt, will be on hand to answer any questions on the development.

Broadfields Football Club run a Junior Soccer School for 5-9 year old boys and girls, sessions will re-start on Saturday 12th September 1998, 10.00am-11.30am, £3 per session.

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Cup away day for locals
IN the draw for the second round of the Middlesex Charity Cup, Wealdstone visit Ruislip Manor, Wembley go to Ashford, and Edgware Town are away to Bedford.

If Kingsbury beat Hanwell Town at home in the first round they will be away to Uxbridge.

Welsh test for Melville's men
WASPS will be taking no chances on Sunday when Swansea are the visitors to Lofuts Road, kick off 3pm.

The Anglo-Welsh challenge matches have been labeled friendlies but many pundits are now suggesting openly that Swansea and Cardiff could be included retrospectively in the Allied Dunbar Premiership tables, so the result could be vitally important.

Swansea will bring with them a strong line up, including mercurial fly half Arwel Thomas and centre Scott Gibbs, the hero of the Lions tour.

There was good news for Wasps Director of Rugby, Nigel Melville, this week when it was confirmed that three of the club's internationals, Lawrence Dallaglio, Simon Shaw and Alex King are now available for selection.

All are back in full contact training, having missed the season's opener at Bath last Saturday.

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