

SPORT

Third in table Wasps take break from action

FOLLOWING Sunday's victory over Sale, which took them up to third in the table, Wasps get a two week break from Premiership action and will take the opportunity to

rest before the busy Christmas and New Year programme, writes Alan Bodenham. Struggling London Scottish at the Stoop are their next opponents on December 12.

Gloucester, who traditionally struggle away from Kingsholm, are on the menu for December 27 at Loftus Road, followed by a trip to winless West Hartlepool.

On January 6 Saracens visit Loftus Road and already this looks like being one of the crucial clashes of the season, with a great bearing on the destiny of this season's championship.

Trophy torment as brave Boro' go out

Fightback is in vain as ten men make extra time exit after Paris is sent off

Harrow Borough 2 Aylesbury United 3
BATTLING Borough's FA Umbro Trophy dream faded and died for another year on Tuesday night in this action packed second round replay.

It was another brave effort from the Earlsmead outfit as they fought back superbly from 2-0 down to force extra time, but they finally succumbed to Bob Dowie's runaway Ryman Premier Division leaders with only 10 men after having playfully missed the target, while Pat Gavin's header forced a diving save from Ducks keeper, Richard Wilmot.

By **John Comfort**

striker, Ian Rutherford, seemed set to score when Gary Crawshaw dispossessed Russell Nixon and put him clear. He rounded Hook but had his shot blocked in the goalmouth by the covering Aidan O'Brien.

Borough's best efforts saw a glancing header by Ishmael Dodds from a Paris cross narrowly miss the target, while Pat Gavin's header forced a diving save from Ducks keeper, Richard Wilmot.

Aylesbury had a lucky escape on 35 minutes when Dodds blocked a clearance attempt by Wilmot and nipped past the keeper only to have his shot cleared on the line by Warren Kelly and ironically the visitors cleared the ball field and promptly opened the scoring.

Kieran Gallagher's cross from the right was flicked on by Crawshaw and Rutherford clinically fired past the helpless David Hook.

Only the legs of Hook prevented Aylesbury getting a second just a minute later when Gallagher got clear.

Early in the second half the Ducks went close again after Hook parried a fierce low shot from Crawshaw and Mark Rooney crashed the loose ball onto the crossbar and with the visitors again appearing to be the more potent unit, it was no great shock when they increased their lead in the 53rd minute, Ian King beating Hook after a great solo run had gone unchecked by the home defence.

Borough looked dead and buried but, showing great character and resolve, they bounced back and three minutes later reduced the arrears.

Good work on the right by Gavin gave Paul Adolphe the chance to set up Chris Toussaint to fire home - and suddenly it was game on!

Borough pressed forward and with ten minutes to go scored a richly deserved equaliser when Gavin powered a bullet header into the roof of the net from an Otis Roberts



Paul Adolphe, along with Aylesbury's Jason Court and keeper Richard Wilmot, are all grounded as Chris Toussaint fires home Harrow Borough's opening goal in Tuesday night's FA Trophy replay at Earlsmead.

Picture by Paul Carter.

corner. But their joy was soured five minutes later when Paris got his marching orders after bringing down Crawshaw, having earlier been booked for knocking the ball away to prevent Aylesbury taking a quick throw in. It was always going to be

an uphill struggle for Borough after that and Aylesbury seemed to have snatched it in the dying seconds when Rutherford netted. However, referee Gadsden, who achieved the impossible by having an even poorer game than he did on Saturday, belatedly

saw his assistant flagging for offside and ruled out the goal.

But when the tie went into extra time the visitors took just three minutes to settle matters, Crawshaw netting from Gallagher's near post cross, and this time there was no coming back for

brave Borough as Aylesbury booked a home tie with Newport (IOW) in the third round.

Harrow Borough: Hook, O'Brien (J.Kumah), Nixon, Roberts, Coleman, Paris, Adolphe, Bates (Lord), Gavin, Dodds, McCormack (Toussaint). Other subs: Latty, N.Kumah.

Chairman in a rage as Kingsbury crash out

Hillingdon Borough 6 Kingsbury Town 1
KINGSBURY'S recent appalling record against Spartan League opposition continued on Tuesday night when they crashed out of the Middlesex Senior Cup at Hillingdon with a very poor performance that did not please club chairman Allan Davies.

"We're no better than half the teams in the Spartan League," he said. "It's only the shortage of clubs that's keeping us in the Ryman League."

Town were 2-0 down at the break, had Gary Dolling sent off for his second bookable offence on the hour, and went 4-0 behind before Randall Ambersley pulled a goal back.

However, Hillingdon scored twice more before the final whistle to complete an unhappy night for Town.

Kingsbury: Davies, Tinsley, Hamilton, Ryan, Ellis, Danny Kingshott, O'Rourke, Cage, Ambersley, Dolling, Perez. Subs: Watson, Jaconovitz.

Wealdstone blow as Holmes is ruled out for month

STRIKER Carl Holmes will be missing from the Wealdstone line up for a month after suddenly falling ill and being diagnosed as suffering from appendicitis.

For the visit to Staines on Saturday, Stones will also be without skipper Ferguson Moore, whose suspension still has three more games to go.

Harrow Borough have a fitness parade before Saturday's clash with Chesham at Earlsmead.

Jon-Barrie Bates, Aidan O'Brien, Danny Nwaokolo, Alan Paris and Darren Coleman are all struggling with injuries, while Frank McCormack is endeavouring to overcome a bout of food poisoning.

The visit of fellow strugglers Whyteleaf provides Wembley with the latest opportunity to end their League win duck.

Jesse Hall's departure to Hampton has led to a minor exodus from Vale Farm.

Jason McKay has joined Hendon, while Tony Millard has also left the club. This follows the

recent release of both Marvin Hall and Danny Gallagher.

With scheduled opponents Harlow involved in the FA Vase, Edgware Town have a rearranged game, away to Horsham.

Craig Elliott is available after completing his suspension, while Joe House has recovered from injury and is added to Steve Newing's squad. However, Steve Evans is likely to be missing again through injury.

Keeper Kenny Lavender is back for Kingsbury's game at Clapton after being ineligible for the mid-week Cup match at Hillingdon.

Wembley and Stones hit by Trophy draw

ROMFORD'S 3-3 draw against Worthing in the FA Trophy on Saturday left both Wembley and Wealdstone without mid-week League matches.

The Lions should have visited the Essex club on Tuesday night while Stones were to face the seiders at home, but both games were postponed as Romford and Worthing had to replay their Trophy tie.

Edgware Town's Ryman League Vandanel Trophy match at Clapton on Tuesday night was postponed due to a waterlogged pitch. The tie will now be played at Clapton this Tuesday.

The latest soccer league tables

RYMAN LEAGUE														
Premier Division						Division Two								
Club	P	W	D	L	Fts	Club	P	W	D	L	Fts			
Aylesbury	16	11	4	1	30	11	37	Bedford	14	11	3	0	34	6
St Albans	16	9	5	2	22	10	32	Harlow	13	10	2	1	31	32
St Albans	14	8	4	2	27	16	28	Thame	14	9	3	2	35	18
Sutton Utd.	14	8	3	3	26	16	27	Northwood	16	9	2	5	30	29
Dagenham	15	7	4	4	36	23	25	Barnet	15	9	2	4	32	15
Purfleet	16	7	4	5	27	21	25	Windsor	13	8	1	4	28	15
Gravesend	15	7	3	5	20	15	24	Edgware	16	7	4	5	35	24
Beckenham	16	6	4	6	21	23	23	Hereford	14	8	0	6	23	24
Althorn	15	6	4	5	33	14	22	Tooting	16	5	3	8	20	24
Harrow	16	6	4	6	26	24	22	Chalfont	14	5	4	5	21	18
Beaconsfield	14	6	3	5	25	19	21	Horsham	13	5	3	5	18	18
Chesham	15	5	3	7	22	27	20	Leighton	13	4	3	6	16	18
Bromley	16	5	4	7	28	25	19	Wenlock	14	2	7	28	17	
Dulwich H.	15	4	6	5	15	20	19	Marlow	15	5	1	9	31	16
Walton	15	3	7	19	22	19	18	William	15	4	4	7	22	16
Enfield	14	5	2	7	21	22	17	Hemel H.	12	3	6	3	13	12
Slough	15	4	4	21	29	17	17	Met Police	13	4	3	6	14	17
Boreham Utd.	14	3	7	4	17	16	16	Hungford	11	3	5	14	17	
Hampton	16	4	5	8	19	16	16	Bracknell	16	3	3	10	12	12
Botolph St.	16	2	7	24	39	13	16	Abingdon	16	2	3	13	18	
Heybridge	16	2	4	10	13	42	10	Basing	12	2	3	7	10	21
Canterham	15	2	2	11	15	37	8	Wokingham	16	1	0	15	10	47

Division One										
Club	P	W	D	L	Fts					
Bognor	16	13	1	2	34	13				
Hitchin	15	9	5	1	32	16				
Orbit G.	14	7	6	1	25	27				
Chesham	15	6	7	2	28	15				
Watlington	13	6	4	3	31	18				
Grays	12	6	3	3	22	15				
Malpasley	14	4	9	1	15	21				
Croydon	14	6	3	5	24	21				
Canvey	13	7	0	6	14	21				
Romford	14	5	4	5	24	19				
Maidenhead	14	3	6	5	22	18				
Barnet	15	4	5	6	12	14				
Staines	16	4	6	6	14	17				
Leyton P.	15	3	6	6	23	15				
Uxbridge	14	3	5	6	14	14				
Worthing	14	3	5	6	15	14				
Whylifead	12	4	0	8	15	12				
Leatherhead	12	2	5	12	11	11				
Yeading	15	3	2	10	16	11				
Beckenham	16	2	5	9	20	11				
Wembley	13	0	4	9	11	32				

Division Three										
Club	P	W	D	L	Fts					
Wingate	11	8	1	2	28	13				
Frost	10	7	2	1	30	13				
Wans	11	7	1	3	26	14				
Chesham	13	6	4	3	25	18				
E.Thurrock	10	6	3	1	29	13				
Egham	11	6	3	2	33	23				
Canterbury	10	6	2	2	27	13				
Wenlock	14	5	2	7	27	25				
Southall	13	6	1	6	24	16				
Tilbury	11	5	2	4	17	14				
Croydon A.H.	13	4	5	4	22	11				
Clapton	9	5	1	3	18	12				
Epston	10	5	1	4	15	16				
Lewes	12	4	2	4	14	17				
Aveley	11	4	1	6	10	13				
Chesham	12	4	1	7	16	20				
Horsham	12	2	5	5	10	11				
Kingsbury	12	2	1	9	18	37				
Tring	12	0	4	11	14	4				
Dorking	10	0	0	10	10	0				

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