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Boro' right out of luck

No reward for spirited show at Dagenham

Dagenham & Redbridge 1
Harrow Borough 0
BY SIMON GRIGOR

HARROW can consider themselves unlucky to return pointless from Victoria Road on Monday after a spirited performance that saw them take the game to the hosts for much of the 90 minutes.

They have played worse than this and won this season, but their efforts bode well for their chances of preserving their Premier Division status which will surely be secured in the weeks ahead.

Francis McCormack and Jon-Barrie Bates both put shots wide in the early minutes but in the 6th minute Dagenhemed scored what proved to be the game's only goal. A break on the right ended with a deep cross that the Borough defence only half cleared and Daggers left back Pratt picked up the lose ball and thumped it home off the crossbar from 12 yards.

Harrow hit back strongly. McCormack's free kick was deflced wide and from the resulting corner, Dagenham's England semi-pro international keeper PaulGothard made a fine save to turn over Bates's header.

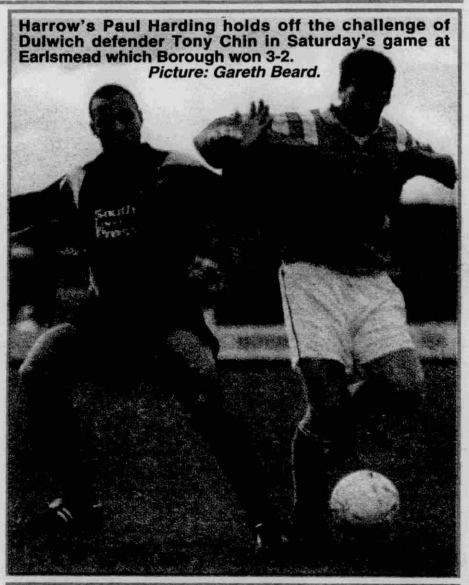
th influential Bates foced Gothard into a diving save to keep out another effort and just before the break the keeper saved well from both Paul Harding and Otis Roberts.

Harrow missed a good chance ten minutes into the second half when Bates rose unchallenged to mee McCormack's corner but sent his header across goal. Pat Gavin's header from another corner then caused a goalmouth melee which ended when Gavin shot tamely wide.

The visitors suffered a blow when Aidan O'Brien was carried off with a leg injury, but in the last quarter they pressed constantly. Gavin had a header saved and was wide with another while Gothard held Randall's free kick.

But Borough's best chance of an equaliser came in the last minute when a Bates shot was blocked. The ball dropped to Paul Adolphe but with only Gothard to beat his angled shot from six yards went over the bar.

Harrow Borough: Hook, O'Brien, (Randall), James, Roberts, Cooper, Paris, Adolphe, Bates, Gavin, Harding (Duru), McCormack. Other sub: Dodds.



Harrow's Paul Harding holds off the challenge of Dulwich defender Tony Chin in Saturday's game at Earlsmead which Borough won 3-2.
Picture: Gareth Beard.

Tooting torment makes it five in a row for sad Edgware

Steve Newing - gifted a goal by the Tooting keeper.

Edgware Town 1
Tooting & Mitcham Utd 2
BY JOHN COMFORT

EDGWARE wins these days are about as rare as rocking horse manure.

Steve Newing's team are in freefall down the Division Two table and this latest reverse on Tuesday night, their fifth League defeat in succession, dropped them to 13th place, their lowest for more than two years.

The talk of honours when they were amongst the front runners in the early months of the campaign is now little more than a faded memory as their current abysmal form shows little sign of abating.

Tooting did do their best to help Edgware out of their rut on Tuesday by gifting them an opening goal in the 25th minute. Newing's low 25 yarder lacked the venom normally associated with his efforts at goal, but keeper Harken Jensgard was left decidedly red-faced when he allowed the ball to slip between his legs and into the net.

Sadly Edgware were unable to build on their good fortune, which had begun as early as the 2nd minute when Dave Norton brought down Conrad Kane in the area for what appeared to be a clear penalty.

Referee Ives gave a free kick against Kane, apparently for diving, but his failure to produce a yellow card suggested it was a decision he wasn't entirely certain of.

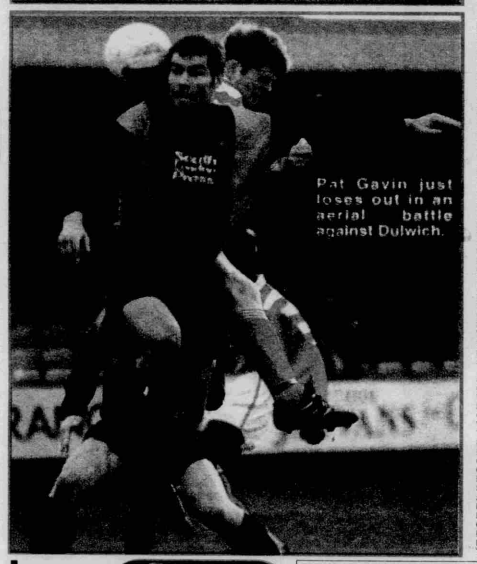
Wares held their lead until the 2nd minute of the second half when Kane's cross set up Shane Jules to burst through and fire Tooting level - ironically with a shot that went through the legs of Andy Carter.

Newing was unlucky not to restore Edgware's lead with a fierce snap shot that crashed onto an upright and Peter Sutton was denied by Jensgard after being put clear by Newing.

But it was Tooting who looked the more enterprising side and with 11 minutes remaining they went in front, Kane beating Carter with a low strike into the far corner of the net.

Only Carter's legs prevented Jules getting a third for the visitors and although Mark Ivers had a header cleared off the line in the dying minutes, Edgware ended with exactly what they deserved for another second rate performance.

Edgware: Carter, Norton, Elliott (Legett), Ivers, Hurd, Newing, Makamian (Carr), Valenti, Sutton, Glynn, Whytock (Roche).



Pat Gavin just loses out in an aerial battle against Dulwich.

Chairman joins the Stones on walk to Leyton

WEALDSTONE chairman Paul Rumens join s over 100 supporters on Saturday for the club's sponsored walk to Leyton Pennant in aid of the 'Bring Home the Stones' campaign.

It is hoped that £10,000 will be raised by the walk - the third to be undertaken by Wealdstone fans to away games, following trips to Fisher and Wingate and Finchley.

League tables

RYMAN LEAGUE
Premier Division

	p	w	d	l	f	a	pts
Aylesbury	31	20	7	4	56	24	67
Sutton Utd	30	20	4	6	63	30	64
Purfleet	34	18	6	10	58	40	60
Enfield	31	16	7	8	59	35	55
St Albans	31	14	11	6	55	39	53
Dagenham	30	15	7	8	56	37	52
Billericay	33	14	10	9	42	34	52
Gravesend	30	14	4	12	40	35	46
Aldershot	30	12	9	9	62	30	45
Boreham W	32	11	12	9	45	47	45
Hendon	30	12	8	10	52	49	44
Slough	32	12	7	13	44	43	43
Basingstoke	30	11	8	11	45	40	41
Harrow B	**33**	**11**	**7**	**15**	**45**	**54**	**40**
Chesham	28	10	6	12	46	51	36
Dulwich H	32	9	7	16	37	48	34
Heybridge	30	8	8	14	33	58	32
Walton	33	8	8	19	35	66	30
Bromley	30	7	8	15	42	54	29
Carshalton	33	7	8	18	37	70	29
Hampton	33	6	10	17	30	63	28
Bishops St	31	5	8	18	39	74	23
Division One							
Canvey	31	21	3	7	57	32	66
Braintree	34	17	8	9	63	38	59
Bognor	32	18	5	9	54	33	59
Hitchin	29	16	8	5	52	30	56
Oxford C	30	15	10	5	48	31	55
Grays	30	14	8	8	43	30	50
Wealdstone	**28**	**14**	**5**	**9**	**44**	**36**	**47**
Chertsey	31	11	11	9	46	45	44
Romford	27	11	9	7	46	38	42
Maidenhead	30	10	11	9	39	35	41
Worthing	30	10	10	10	37	45	40
Barton	32	9	11	12	38	41	38
Uxbridge	30	10	7	13	43	36	37
Leyton P	30	9	9	12	47	54	36
Staines	30	8	10	12	23	40	34
Croydon	29	8	9	12	37	49	33
Molesey	32	6	15	11	28	40	33
Leatherhead	31	8	8	15	41	46	32
Whyteleafe	29	9	5	15	37	52	32
Yeading	31	7	9	15	36	43	30
Berkhamsted	33	7	6	20	43	67	27
Wembley	**31**	**5**	**7**	**19**	**20**	**61**	**22**
Division Two							
Bedford	29	22	6	5	67	27	72
Harlow	29	21	5	3	75	28	68
Thame	29	19	4	6	68	36	61
Banstead	29	16	2	11	57	44	50
Leighton	31	14	8	9	46	41	50
Windsor	27	15	4	8	53	30	49
Hemel H	29	13	9	7	55	34	48
Northwood	30	14	5	11	47	48	47
Tooting	30	13	7	11	42	51	45
Horsham	29	13	5	11	56	42	44
Marlow	33	13	5	15	61	59	44
Chalfont	31	11	9	11	47	48	42
Edgware	**31**	**11**	**7**	**13**	**52**	**51**	**40**
Hungerford	26	9	7	10	34	31	34
Wivenhoe	30	9	7	14	31	59	34
Witham	31	7	11	13	42	50	32
Met Police	28	9	4	15	34	45	31
Barking	31	7	9	15	32	54	30
Wokingham	31	9	2	20	30	65	29
Hertford	29	9	1	19	33	57	28
Bracknell	30	6	7	17	36	66	25
Abingdon	33	5	5	22	40	92	23
Division Three							
Ford	27	19	3	5	75	37	60
Cheshunt	30	17	8	5	57	37	59
Wingate	29	18	4	7	62	35	58
Lewes	28	18	2	8	62	35	56
Croydon Ath	30	13	8	9	67	45	47
Ware	29	15	2	12	62	48	47
Tilbury	28	13	5	10	51	38	44
Egham	28	13	5	10	56	47	44
E Thurrock	27	11	8	8	57	43	41
Camberley	25	12	5	8	54	40	41
Corin C	27	12	4	11	44	44	40
Epsom	25	11	5	9	46	36	38
Southall	28	11	5	12	48	50	38
Aveley	29	11	4	14	39	52	37
Hornchurch	29	9	7	13	41	57	34
Flackwell	30	9	5	16	48	61	32
Clapton	27	8	5	14	37	55	29
Kingsbury	**30**	**6**	**2**	**22**	**35**	**79**	**20**
Dorking	28	5	3	20	38	80	18
Tring	29	3	4	22	27	87	13

Injured Borough duo set for a Swift return

AIDAN O'Brien was carried off with a medial ligaments injury at Dagenham on Monday but is hoping to be fit for Harrow Borough's visit to Heybridge Swifts on Saturday.

Danny Nwaokolo, who has been out injured for two weeks, is also expected to return to action.

Borough's scheduled home match with St Albans City this Tuesday has been called off by the League as the Herts club are involved in the quarter finals of the FA Trophy the following Saturday.

Mick Swaysland is struggling to shake off his knee injury and will again be missing from the Wealdstone team when they visit Leyton Pennant on Saturday.

Wembley's bid for Division One survival continues at home to Staines, with Errol Dyer's team looking to repeat their recent County Cup win over their rivals.

Wembley's home game with Uxbridge on Tuesday night was postponed due to their neighbours being involved in a League Cup tie.

Edgware Town go to Windsor in the Vandanel Trophy tonight (Thursday) and on Saturday look to end their miserable League run at home to strugglers Bracknell. Joe Lyons and Joe House are both injury doubts.

Soccer fixtures

Thursday March 18
Vandanel Trophy: Windsor & Eton v Edgware Town (7.45pm).
Saturday March 20
Ryman League Premier Div: Heybridge Swifts v Harrow Borough.
Ryman League Div One: Leyton Pennant v Wealdstone; Wembley v Staines Town (Vale Farm, 3pm).
Ryman League Div Two: Edgware Town v Bracknell Town (White Lion ground, 3pm).
Ryman League Div Three: Cheshunt v Kingsbury Town.
Tuesday March 23
Ryman League Div One: Wealdstone v Oxford City (White Lion ground, 7.45pm).
Ryman League Div Three: Tilbury v Kingsbury Town (7.45pm).
Wednesday March 24
Capital League: Rushden & Diamonds v Harrow Borough.

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