



Goode enough

George is new assistant manager at Borough

GEORGE Goode has been appointed as the new assistant manager to Alan Paris at Harrow Borough.

The former Hayes manager, who was in charge of Borough's Capital League side last season, moves up to first team duties following the departure of Eddie Stein to St Albans City.

Stein has links up with numerous other former Borough men at Clarence Park where Bob Dowie is now the manager, while Peter Lawrence and Dave

Anderson are on his coaching staff.

Goode's replacement as Borough's Capital League manager is former Boreham Wood player, Leroy Rhodes, who is currently the boss of Spartan South Midlands League club, Woodford Town.

Borough will be playing Woodford in a friendly at Earlsmead on Saturday. Tuesday's planned friendly with a QPR XI has been shelved.

Webster is spot on

Harrow Borough 1 Hayes 0

A 34th minute penalty by Kenny Webster gave Harrow a deserved win in this pre-season friendly against Conference neighbours Hayes at Earlsmead on Tuesday, writes **Lawrie Harries**.

Both sides hit the woodwork in the first half. After half an hour Coppard's header came back from the underside of the Borough bar, but the home side retaliated

immediately and Otis Roberts hammered a shot against the angle of the Hayes bar and upright.

Borough opened the scoring when Dwain Clarke, who had given the Hayes defence a torrid time on the right flank, was upended in the box by Boyce and Webster kicked the resultant spot kick wide of Paul Gothard, the England non-league international keeper.

Borough had given the Conference side some

thing of a footballing lesson in its first period and were well worth their half time lead.

Hayes came out fired up for the second half but Borough defended confidently, with Mark Cooper giving a superb performance at the heart of the defence, well supported by Andy Rose and Craig O'Connor.

Despite having most of the ball the Conference side rarely troubled David Hook whose handling was assured all night.

Borough supporters were heartened by this display and, with strengthening in one or two positions, the indications from the early friendlies are that a good season is in prospect.

Harrow Borough: Hook, Webster (Kumah), O'Connor, Roberts (Towler), Cooper, Rose, Jones (Adolph), Bates, Gavin, Dodds (Mernagh), Clarke (Fowler).

Fixtures

Saturday July 24
Friendlies: Harrow Borough v Woodford Town (Earlsmead, 3pm); Northwood v Wealdstone.
Tuesday July 27
Friendlies: Wealdstone v Watford (White Lion ground, 7.45pm).

Agony for Stones at Berkhamsted

Berkhamsted Town 3 Wealdstone 0

WEALDSTONE suffered an unexpected beating at the hands of relegated Berkhamsted in this pre-season friendly on Tuesday night, writes **Graham Smith**.

The home side took the lead in the 27th minute when a poor Paul Lamb pass was intercepted by Foley who slotted past the helpless Noel Imber.

Berkhamsted's lead when his fine shot beat sub keeper James Courtlidge in the 58th minute and 13 minutes later Nightingale piled on the agony for Stones when he notched the home side's third goal.

Stones' best effort came soon after when a thunderous shot from Eddie Boxford hit a post.

Wealdstone: Imber (Courtledge), Boxford, Lyons, Lamb, Sitcham, McKay, Jones, Holmes, Gustaf, Sapientis, Copeman, Walker, Valenti, Benning, Weston.

Kelly in charge at Kingsbury

TONY Kelly leads Kingsbury Town in the new campaign as they look to improve on their lowly Ryman League Division Three placings of the past two seasons.

The club's former youth team manager was given the first team job after Town decided not to reappoint Bobby Cook at the end of last season.

Kingsbury have three pre-season

friendlies organised, all at home, against Leighton Town on July 31, against Haringey Borough on August 5 and Kempston Rovers on August 7.

They begin their League campaign away to Epsom and Ewell on Saturday August 14 followed by a home game with Hornchurch on Tuesday August 17.

On Saturday August 21 they face Tring at home in the FA Cup.

Target for Jonathan is glory in Europe



Away day start for Dyer's men

WEMBLEY'S bid to regain their place in Division One of the Ryman League at the first attempt begins on Saturday August 14 with a visit to Leighton Town.

Enrol Dyer's men have their first home Division Two game

on Tuesday August 17 when Hungerford Town are the visitors to Vale Farm.

Wembley's full League programme for the new season is as follows:

August 14: Leighton T (a); 17: Hungerford T (h); 24: Berkhamsted T (a); 28: Molesey (h); 31: Tring & M (a) League Cup.

September 4: Wingate & F (a); 7: Chalfont St P (h); 11: Northwood (a); 18: Wilham T (h); 21: Hornham (h).

October 2: Tring & M (a); 9: Barking (h); 16: Wokingham T (a); 22: Ford Utd (h); 30: Chesham (a).

November 6: Met Police (h); 16: Banet; 23: Aldenham (h); 28: Marlow (h); 27: Wivenhoe T (a).

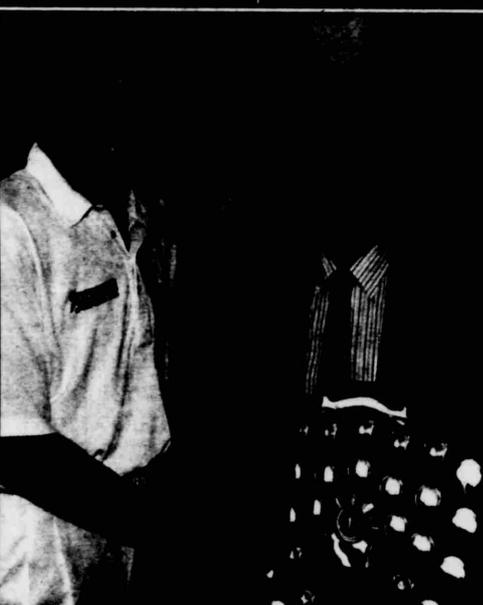
December 4: Molesey (a); 11: Windsor & E (h); 18: Harrow Hamps (a); 27: Edgware T (h); January 3: Met Police (a); 8: Wingate & F

(h); 18: Hungerford T (a); 22: Leighton T (h); 28: Chalfont St P (a).

February 5: Berkhamsted T (h); 12: Wilham T (a); 19: Northwood (h); 26: Wokingham T (h); March 4: Barking (a); 11: Tring & M (h); 18: Hornham (a); 25: Chesham (h).

April 1: Ford Utd (a); 8: Harrow Hamps (h); 15: Windsor & E (a); 22: Berkhamsted T (h); 29: Edgware T (h); May 6: Marlow (a).

Stanmore complete hat-trick



Stanmore skipper Alastair Fraser receives the Mayor of Harrow's Knockout Cricket Trophy from Colin Jones, chairman of the Harrow Cricket Association, after his team beat Beasborough in the final - their third successive success in the competition. Report and more picture, page 114. Picture by Gareth Beard.

Fans eager to see Hornets

TICKETS are selling fast for Wealdstone's mouth-watering pre-season friendly clash with Premiership new boys Watford at the White Lion ground on Tuesday, kick off 7.45pm.

Harrow police have set an attendance maximum of 2000 for the game and Stones are urging supporters to get their tickets in advance, although any that do remain unsold will be available at the gate on the night.

Tickets are priced at £8 for adults and £5 for juniors and senior citizens.

They can be purchased at the White Lion ground from 7-9pm tonight (Thursday), tomorrow (Friday) from 10am-12noon and on Monday from 10am-3pm.

Postal applications can be made to Wealdstone match secretary Alan Couch, 31 Jersey Ave, Stanmore HA8 2JG, and tickets can also be obtained from the Watford FC ticket office (open 9am-5pm daily), or at In Form Print and Design, 17 The Broadwalk, Pinner Road, North Harrow.

Win tickets for the big match

THE Observer has a pair of tickets for the pre-season friendly with Watford, generously donated by Wealdstone, to give away as a prize in the simple competition below.

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Dallaglio back in England camp

LAWRENCE Dallaglio was back in the England fold on Monday, two months after relinquishing the captaincy and missing the summer trip to Australia following newspaper allegations of drug taking and dealing.

The Rugby Union's independent inquiry into the allegations is still ongoing, but in the meantime the Wasps flanker has been invited back to pre-World Cup training by

England coach, Clive Woodward, with the RFU's approval.

Dallaglio's future, however, is still dependent on the outcome of the inquiry, which is expected before the end of the month. But even if he is cleared, he will not regain the England captaincy. His replacement, Martin Johnson, was confirmed as skipper for the World Cup by Woodward on Tuesday.

Final spot eludes Harrow

HARROW AC narrowly failed in their bid for a place in the final of the British League Gold Cup.

As expected the powerful Belgrave Harriers team, who hold the trophy and are favourites to retain it, won the semi-final.

They won with 137 points, while Harrow were pipped for the

vital second qualifying place for the final by Enfield who finished with 125 - 22 ahead of Harrow.

On the day Harrow did manage two victories. Dan Leggate won the 10,000 metres in 31.28.8, while multi-eventer Jamie Quarry won the long jump with a leap of 7.12 metres.

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