

SPORT

Borough's Jim receives non league award

A LIFETIME of dedication to Harrow Borough FC by club president, Jim Rogers, was recently recognised at the Non-League Football National Awards ceremony at the... (text continues)

FA Cup injury woe for Boro'

HARROW Borough join the FA Cup trail on Saturday but have severe injury problems for their visit to unbeaten Ryman League Second Division club, Marlow, in the second qualifying round. Pat Gavin is doubtful with a groin strain, Paul Ripley and Damien Markman have knee injuries, while keeper David Hook is still sidelined with a broken wrist.

If a replay is required it will take place at Earlsmead on Tuesday. A win for Harrow will see them away to either Wessex League Christchurch or Dr Martens League club, Worcester City, in the next round. Noel Imber's suspension, after being sent off against Bishops Stortford, means he misses Wealdstone's tie at Staines Town. Manager Gordon Bartlett has signed Matt Timberlake from

Hemel Hempstead as cover. Steve Bircham and Rocky Baptiste have completed bans and are available for selection. Any replay will take place on Wednesday, kick off 7.45pm, at the White Lion ground. Stones could have a derby clash with Northwood in the next round. If they beat Staines and the Woods defeat Rothwell Town, the two sides will face each other at the White Lion in the third qualifying round. Michael Gorman, Loon Latty

and Stefan McGarrell are all unfit and will miss Wembley's tie away to Royston Town. The Spartans South Midlands League club knocked the Lions out of the competition three seasons ago. If a replay is needed it will be at Vale Farm on Tuesday, with the League match against Hornham being cancelled. If Wembley win they will be at home to either Convey Island or Boreham Wood in the third qualifying round.



Fightback fails to save Lions

DESPITE a gallant second half revival, Wembley bowed out of the Ryman League Cup by the odd goal in five on Tuesday. The gulf between the Premier Division home side and the Second Division visitors was made evident as Billericay stormed into a three goal interval lead.

Billericay Town 3 Wembley 2
BY RICHARD MARKIEWICZ
The face of the Wembley goal and ended up in the back of the net to put them in front after eight minutes. Gary Healy, firing home a loose ball after Keita Karamoko could only parry a Lee Williams strike, scored the second in the 20th minute and

six minutes later it was 3-0, Healy netting with a stunning long range drive. The Lions looked dead and buried, but courageously fought back after the break. Carl Levene, deftly side footing home an Ian Bates cross, reduced the arrears in the

62nd minute and Davis Hank, with a header from a Levene corner, netted Wembley's second with seven minutes remaining. The Lions pressed forward for an equaliser and in the dying seconds almost forced extra time when Hank latched onto a Levene flick only to see his goalbound strike turned aside by the diving keeper.

Wembley: Karamoko, Readings, Harwood, Walters, Mitchell (Henderson), Lindsay, Bates, McCarthy (Harris), Levene, Heale, Woodhouse. Other sub: Keane. **FORMER** Edgware Town player-manager, Steve Newing, has left Ware and joined Northwood. Suspension prevented him making his debut for the Woods against Wembley on Saturday.

Goal shy Boro' pay the penalty

A NEAR perfect example of the archetypal game of two halves sums up Tuesday's Ryman League Cup tie. Heybridge netted five times from eight chances in the first half.

Heybridge Swifts 5 Harrow Borough 1
BY TONY BOOTH
Borough were a reformed side but could not hit the net, notably when Mark Jones saw his 65th minute penalty pushed away.

Eventually, good work by Fowler and Ripley saw Jon-Barrie Bates rewarded for a hard night's work when his 25 yard drive flew into the roof of the net. Harrow Borough: TaPhot, Rose, Nwaokolo, Roberts, J.Jones (M.Jones), Paris, Fowler, Bates, Olaniran (Thomas), Ripley, Kumah. Other sub: Yates.

Wealdstone new boys make mark

DEBUTANTS made their mark on Tuesday as Wealdstone put Third Division Hertford out of the Ryman League Cup. Keeper Matt Timberlake, signed from Hemel Hempstead, soon made his presence felt, conceding the 8th minute penalty from which O'Brien gave the home side the lead when he brought down Bennett. However, six minutes from half time, it was former Wembley midfielder Jesse Hall, signed by Stones from Aldershot, who hit a good shot past Lee Bozler to bring the visitors level.

Hertford Town 3 Wealdstone 4
BY GRAHAM SMITH
ing a fine run and perfect pass from Rocky Baptiste. Substitute Daniel Gustave scored his first ever goal for Stones with a superb swerving 30 yard shot over Bozler into the corner of the net to make it 4-1 in the 79th minute, but soon after Raisborough reduced the arrears for Hertford. In the last minute O'Brien cut the deficit to one goal with his second spot kick after a farcical penalty award against Lee Walker. Wealdstone: Timberlake, Valenti, McKay, Sterling, Walker, Dicker, Lamb (Walton), Holmes, Baptiste (Gustavo), Greene, Hall (Jones).



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Ryman League Div Three: Kingsbury Town v

Tuesday September 21
Ryman League Div Two: Edgware Town v Mat Polo (White Lion ground, 7.30pm); Wembley v Hornham (Vale Park, 7.45pm).
Ryman League Div Three: Kingsbury Town v Hertford Town (Silver Jubilee Park, 7.30pm).

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