

SPORT



Wembley's star striker moves to Hendon

WEMBLEY'S star striker Davis Haulk has left the Vale Farm club and joined Hendon. Wealdstone put in a seven day approach for the Lions' leading scorer three weeks ago

but although he agreed to join Stones and signed registration forms for them, Wembley did not release the player. Now, following a similar approach by the Dons, the player

has been released and has signed for the Premier Division outfit. Wembley defender Tony Readings and Harrow Borough midfielder Otis

Roberts have been selected for the Middlesex County FA senior representative team which will play the Army at the Military Stadium, Aldershot on Wednesday.

Bye bye Blues

Sorry Stones second best in FA Cup replay

Rothwell Town 2 Wealdstone 0

WEALDSTONE paid the price for failing to finish off Rothwell at the White Lion ground when they slumped to a miserable defeat in Tuesday's FA Cup third qualifying round replay.

The prize of a plum home tie against Conference club Kettering proved to be insufficient incentive to fire Stones to complete the task and the more committed Dr Martens League Premier Division outfit ended up comfortable and deserved winners on the night. Stones boss Gordon Bartlett certainly had no complaints about the outcome.

He said afterwards: "It was disappointing but we lost it on Saturday. Tonight they were bigger and stronger and wanted



more than us."

That certainly appeared the case in the first half with Rothwell's 'take no prisoners' strategy seemingly designed to knock Stones out of the competition - literally. However, the visitors held their own in a tight and fiercely contested opening period and towards the break had a spell of superiority that could have nosed them ahead.

But Carl Holmes wastefully spooned a good chance over from close in and home keeper John Parsons did well to tip over a goalbound free kick from Rocky Baptiste.

Parsons again did well early in the second half when he pushed away a firm drive from Brian Jones, and Holmes had a good header saved soon after.

But although Stones appeared to be getting the upper hand, it was Rothwell who drew first blood in the 59th minute, courtesy of poor defending by the visitors.

A Lee Vallance cross found Simon Dunlop unmarked in the area and he was given copious time and space to control the ball and then fire it past the helpless Noel Imber.

Three minutes later a second goal effectively ended the contest, the Stones rearguard again being all at sea as Vallance crossed for Graham Keast to volley home.

With substitutes Jesse Hall, Lee Walker and David Greene all brought into the action, Stones switched to all-out offence, but sadly their attacks lacked potency, never troubling the home defence, and it was



Rothwell who always looked more likely to add to the scoreline.

However, Phil Dicker's great tackle to deny Vallance when he got clear, and generally poor finishing by the home forwards when well placed, kept the final result respectable.

It is the second year running that Wealdstone have exited from the FA Cup in a replay after having the better of their rivals in the first game. Last season they went out at Newport IOW.

Wealdstone: Imbar, Waugh, McKay (Hall), Starling, Tibby (Walker), Dicker, Walton (Greene), Jones, Baptiste, Lamb, Holmes. Other subs: Valenti, Lyons.

It was a bad day at the office for locals in the FA Cup

ONE
Harrow Borough lose 3-2 at Worcester City.

TWO
Wembley crash 3-0 at home to Carvey Island

THREE
Wealdstone lose 2-0 in replay at Rothwell Town

OUT

League tables

RYMAN LEAGUE Premier Division										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
Deperham	10	7	2	1	19	8	23			
St Albans	10	7	2	1	18	8	23			
Enfield	10	7	2	1	23	17	23			
Carvey	10	6	2	2	15	9	20			
Dunwich H.	10	6	1	3	21	10	19			
Slough	11	5	4	2	17	9	19			
Farnborough	10	4	4	2	14	8	16			
Aldershot	10	3	4	3	17	15	15			
Billerica	10	4	3	3	11	16	15			
Hampton	11	3	5	3	13	11	14			
Hitchin	10	4	2	4	14	17	14			
Hendon	10	3	4	3	12	19	13			
Walton	12	3	4	5	14	20	13			
Cheam	11	3	3	5	16	17	12			
Basingstoke	10	3	4	3	14	18	11			
Carshalton	10	3	2	5	10	16	11			
Boreham W.	11	3	2	6	7	14	11			
Purfleet	10	2	4	4	13	15	10			
Aylesbury	10	3	2	5	15	22	8			
Harrow B.	10	2	2	6	9	17	8			
Gravesend	10	1	4	5	9	13	7			
Haybridge	10	1	3	6	15	20	6			

Division One										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
Croydon	9	7	0	2	17	7	21			
Braintree	9	5	2	2	15	10	17			
Bedford	9	5	2	2	15	12	17			
Grays	9	5	1	3	20	9	16			
Whyteleafe	9	4	3	2	12	9	15			
Staines	9	4	3	2	12	10	15			
Worthing	8	4	2	2	15	12	14			
Maldenhead	8	3	4	1	14	9	13			
Barton	10	3	4	3	14	12	13			
Harlow	10	2	5	3	20	16	11			
Wealdstone	7	3	2	2	7	6	11			
Uxbridge	9	3	2	4	9	10	11			
Leyton P.	8	3	2	3	11	14	11			
Romford	8	3	0	5	14	15	9			
Leatherhead	9	2	3	4	8	11	9			
Vauxhall	10	2	2	6	14	19	9			
Bishops St.	10	2	2	6	14	18	9			
Bognor	8	1	4	3	9	9	7			
Oxford C.	8	2	1	5	9	11	7			
Widnes	8	1	4	3	9	7	7			
Bromley	6	2	0	4	6	14	6			
Chertsey	10	1	3	6	12	21	6			

Division Two										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
Ford	8	7	1	0	26	5	22			
Hemel H.	8	6	1	1	21	9	19			
Milton	7	6	0	1	15	8	18			
Wokingham	11	5	2	4	18	17	17			
Northwood	7	5	1	1	20	11	16			
Southam	7	5	0	2	18	9	15			
Bedford	10	5	1	4	17	13	16			
Wembley	7	4	2	1	13	6	14			
Wingate	8	4	2	0	13	7	14			
Widnes	10	4	2	4	13	11	13			
Met Police	9	3	3	3	13	17	12			
Glaston	7	3	2	2	15	10	11			
Barnes	9	3	2	4	16	14	11			
Wharfedale	8	3	2	3	14	11	11			
Tooting	9	3	1	5	13	15	10			
Barking	9	2	3	4	11	17	9			
Widnes	9	2	4	5	10	16	8			
Motney	9	0	4	5	7	14	4			
Widnes	7	0	0	7	31	1	1			
Chalfont	7	0	0	7	4	25	0			

Division Three										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
Croydon Ath.	8	5	2	1	13	17	17			
St Albans	8	5	2	1	18	8	17			
Tilbury	10	5	2	3	17	12	17			
Avon	10	5	1	0	15	12	16			
Bracknell	8	3	4	1	12	7	13			
Hertford	8	4	1	3	14	10	13			
Hornchurch	7	3	4	0	13	9	13			
Thames	8	3	2	3	14	13	13			
Leaves	6	3	2	1	18	11	11			
Corin C.	8	3	2	1	10	5	11			
Dorking	7	3	2	2	10	6	11			
Southall	8	3	2	3	13	15	11			
Clapton	8	3	0	5	14	20	9			
Abingdon	9	2	2	5	11	18	8			
Woking	8	1	2	5	11	7	7			
Egham	8	2	1	5	11	7	7			
Ware	8	2	1	5	15	17	7			
Wing	8	0	7	1	18	8	6			
Cambridge	7	1	2	4	6	13	5			
Kingsbury	8	1	2	5	8	16	5			
Packwood	5	1	1	3	9	14	4			

Wembley are lacking the killer touch

LACKING the killer instinct to win this game comprehensively, Wembley had to make do with a point against unbeaten Wingate and Finchley on Tuesday evening. The home side did most of the pressing during the blank first half but although they tested Keita Karamoko with various strikes, they did not really extend the Wembley goalkeeper.

Wingate & Finchley 1 Wembley 1
BY RICHARD MARKIEWICZ
Meanwhile, the visitors' best effort during this period came from Carl Levene, whose falling half-volley just before the interval flashed narrowly over the bar. The Lions eventually found their stride after the break and four minutes into the second half they took the lead. Aaron Abraham fastened onto Hamid Harrack's defence-splitting pass to slot the ball past the advancing keeper to make it 1-0.

Further chances followed. The onrushing Levene, with an empty goal at his mercy, failed to connect with Ian Bates' tempting cross, while the latter saw a close range

header, following a Harrack free kick, deflected wide. However, on the hour, Wingate equalised, Richard Baum forcing a loose ball over the line after the Wembley defence failed to clear a corner properly. The Lions, however, quickly re-established their dominance but although they penetrated the home rearguard on numerous occasions,

they lacked the firepower to convert these chances into goals. Ironically it was Wingate who almost broke the deadlock during the latter stages but fortunately for the Lions Steven Brady's vicious long range strike thudded against the woodwork. Wembley: Karamoko, Readings, Harwood (Keane), Walters, McCarthy, Lindsay (Mitchell), Bates, Harrack, Levene, Abraham, Henderson. Other sub: Lally.

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Banned Bates and Galvin miss Borough Trophy tie

HARROW Borough go into Saturday's first round FA Trophy clash at Eltham Town without skipper Jon Barris Bates and striker Pat Galvin. Both start three match suspensions for their dismissals in the recent Farnborough Town fixture.

John Hurlock is also likely to be missing from the Borough line-up. He played at Worcester last but his ankle injury is still causing concern. If a replay is required it will take place at Earlsmead on Tuesday night, kick off 7.30pm. Wembley are at home to Barking in the League on Saturday and both Leon Woodruffe (back) and Stefan McGarrell (midfielder) are injury doubts. Edgware Town will be expecting three points when they take on strugglers Hornham. Manager Gary Hand has a fully fit

squad to select from. Because they have a bye in the FA Trophy, Wealdstone are without a game on Saturday. On Tuesday they travel to Maidenhead, subject to the Berkshire club not being involved in a Trophy replay with Raunds. If their game at Maidenhead is off then Stones will play a Middlesex Charity Cup match with Waltham Abbey at the White Lion ground on Wednesday evening, kick off 7.45pm.

SOCCER FIXTURES

Saturday October 9
FA Trophy first round: Hitchin Town v Harrow Borough, Ryman League Div Two: Edgware Town v Hornham (White Lion ground, 3pm), Wembley v Barking (Vale Farm, 3pm), Ryman League Div Three: Kingsbury Town v Bracknell Town (Silver Jubilee Park, 3pm).

Tuesday October 12
Middlesex Charity Cup: Wembley v Fulham Manor (Vale Farm, 7.45pm), Ryman League Div One: Maidenhead Ltd v Wealdstone.

Wednesday October 13
Middlesex Charity Cup: Wealdstone v Waltham Abbey (White Lion ground, 7.45pm) * This game is only on if Tottenham's game at Maidenhead is postponed.
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