

SPORT



'Creepy' Trophy task for Wealdstone

WEALDSTONE have been drawn away to Dr Martens League Premier Division club, Crawley Town, in the second round of the FA Trophy.

had a bye through the first round - played 'the Creeps' in a pre-season friendly two months ago and came away with a 2-0 victory.

Hitchin 2-1 in a first round replay on Tuesday night, have been rewarded with a home tie against Oxford City.

Latest league tables

RYMAN LEAGUE Premier Division		Division One	
Club	Pts	Club	Pts
Coltson	10	Claydon	10
Coopers	9	Wingfield	9
St Albans	7	Marlow	7
Compton	6	Buckingham	6
Dunstable	5	St Albans	5
St Albans	4	Claydon	4
Claydon	3	Wingfield	3
Wingfield	2	Marlow	2
Marlow	1	Buckingham	1
Buckingham	0	St Albans	0

Cooper joins list of Boro' 'banned'

THERE is more suspension woes for Harrow Borough on Saturday as Mark Cooper, who serves a one-match ban for an accumulation of bookings, joins already banned Jon Harris Bates and Pat Gavin on the sidelines.

With David Hook and John Hurlock still out injured, it means some considerable re-shuffling of his pack for manager Alan Paris for the visit of bottom of the table Heybridge Swifts who last month beat Harrow by 5-1 in the League Cup.

Borough have signed former Watling keeper Glen Knight, who has just returned from a spell playing in South Africa and was recently on trial at Barnet.

Ian Bates (ankle), Wayne Walters (ankle) and Hammaid Harrak (knee) are all expected to have recovered from injuries to play in Wembley's game against Wokingham, which will take place at Windsor FC.

New signing David Kelman, ineligible for Tuesday's Cup match with Maiden, is also available.

Steve Bircham is recovering from a long standing injury and could be in line for an appearance when Wealdstone face Bedford on Saturday.

David Greene has been released by Stones and has joined his brother Dennis at Windsor.

Boro' throw in the Towie

...and the super sub gives brave 10-men a dramatic extra time Trophy replay win

Harrow Borough 2 Hitchin Town 1

AN extra time goal from substitute Shanton Towle gave battling 10-man Borough a magnificent and thoroughly deserved FA Trophy replay victory over Hitchin on Tuesday.

They will now play Oxford City at home in the second round on November 27.

Despite performing well in the opening period when Danny Nwaokolo twice went close to giving them the lead - a flying save from

Hitchin keeper Darren Bonfield keeping out a bullet header and the crossbar preventing a close range drive from finding the net - Borough's progress in the competition seemed unlikely as the visitors came on strongly after the break and, to no-one's surprise, went ahead in the 71st minute when Darren Fenton drilled a low shot past Glen Knight.

But, with substitutes Towle, Vladimir Gusavac and George Fowler all thrown into the action, the home side battled back superbly and with just six minutes to go they drew

level, with the subs all playing their part in the goal. Towle put Fowler free on the left and his low cross was turned into his own net by Hitchin defender Jeran Meah under extreme pressure from Gusavac.

However, it was a score that proved costly, for Borough full back Jonny Harvey, who had been cautioned after an earlier altercation with Town winger Rudi Hall, was foolishly unable to resist a show of unbridled emotion to his opponent. It earned him a second yellow card and he was promptly sent off by referee

Armstrong. Down to 10-men, and with the odds seemingly stacked heavily against them, Harrow showed remarkable spirit and commitment in extra time that the visitors were palpably unable to match.

Gusavac put Fowler clear to round Bonfield only to be robbed by a goal saving tackle from Hall, then Fowler clipped the bar with a cross-shot, and when Borough finally edged ahead two minutes into the second period it was a lead that was well merited.

Fowler again broke down the left and another telling low cross was gleefully swept home at the near post by the diminutive Towle.

Abbey headed wide of an open goal then Mark Burke rattled the Borough crossbar as Hitchin looked to save the game in the dying minutes, but frankly they did not deserve to do so. This was Borough's night and at the final whistle they savoured a notable victory.

Manager Alan Paris was not surprisingly 'really pleased' at the outcome. "We battled well when we were down to 10 men and won. But I thought it was going to be like last season when we had a player sent off in a Trophy replay against Aylesbury and lost."

Harrow Borough: Knight, Rose, Harvey, Roberts, Cooper, Paris, Nwaokolo, Clarke (Fowler), Thomas (Gusavac), Dodd (Towie), Kumak. Other subs: Gladly, Pollard.

Division One		Division Two	
Club	Pts	Club	Pts
Claydon	10	Wingfield	10
Wingfield	9	Marlow	9
Marlow	7	Buckingham	7
Buckingham	6	St Albans	6
St Albans	5	Claydon	5
Claydon	4	Wingfield	4
Wingfield	3	Marlow	3
Marlow	2	Buckingham	2
Buckingham	1	St Albans	1
St Albans	0	Claydon	0

Division Two		Division Three	
Club	Pts	Club	Pts
Claydon	10	Wingfield	10
Wingfield	9	Marlow	9
Marlow	7	Buckingham	7
Buckingham	6	St Albans	6
St Albans	5	Claydon	5
Claydon	4	Wingfield	4
Wingfield	3	Marlow	3
Marlow	2	Buckingham	2
Buckingham	1	St Albans	1
St Albans	0	Claydon	0

Division Three		Division Four	
Club	Pts	Club	Pts
Claydon	10	Wingfield	10
Wingfield	9	Marlow	9
Marlow	7	Buckingham	7
Buckingham	6	St Albans	6
St Albans	5	Claydon	5
Claydon	4	Wingfield	4
Wingfield	3	Marlow	3
Marlow	2	Buckingham	2
Buckingham	1	St Albans	1
St Albans	0	Claydon	0

England cap Joe

WASPS flanker Joe Worsley has been selected by England coach Clive Woodward for his cap in tomorrow night's World Cup match against Tonga.

SOCCER FIXTURES

- Saturday October 16
- Ryman League Premier Div: Harrow Borough v Heybridge Swifts
- Ryman League Div One: Wealdstone v Bedford Town (White Lion ground, Weymouth)
- Ryman League Div Two: Marlow v Edgeware Town; Wokingham Town v Wokingham FC
- Ryman League Div Three: East Thurrock Utd v Kingsbury Town
- Tuesday October 19
- Hundred Trophy: Wembley v Wivenhoe Town (Vale Park, 7.45pm)

Stones game off

WEALDSTONE'S Ryman League game at Maidenhead on Tuesday was postponed because of the Berkshire club's involvement in an FA Trophy replay against Reading Town.



With teammate Damien Markman grounded, Nathan Thomas swoops to score Harrow Borough's goal in the 1-1 FA Trophy draw at Hitchin on Saturday. Picture by Paul Carter.

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Lions looking to Cup clash with the Stones

VICTORIOUS Wembley booked a possible Middlesex Charity Cup meeting with Wealdstone after disposing of Manor in this second round tie at Vale Farm on Tuesday night.

Stones were playing Waltham Abbey last night with the winners set to meet Brook House for the right to take on the Lions in the third round.

There were chances galore for both sides during an evenly contested match but much-changed Wembley, who had rested several of his key players for the occasion, scored the goals that mattered.

Their first arrived in the 26th minute when the overlapping Leon Henderson latched onto Kieron Kenne's through pass and his cross was converted, via the far post, by Wembley's skipper for the evening, Sean McCarthy.

Wembley then made it 2-0 in the 64th minute with Henderson once

Wembley 2 Ruislip Manor 1 BY RICHARD MARKIEWICZ

again supplying the telling pass, setting up Leon Woodruffe who breached the Manor offside trap before firing home the second goal.

Soon after Michael Gorman won the 'man of the match' award when he blasted the ball 20 yards beyond the target with just the keeper to beat.

The Lions nearly regretted that miss as they conceded a sloppy goal in the 82nd minute, failing to clear their lines which allowed Lee Cutham to reduce the arrears.

However, they managed to hold on to their slender lead to record their first win in four matches, and a place in the third round.

Wembley: Karamoha, Flynn, Henderson, Harwood, Gorman, Schwarz (Protein), Lally (Jarvis), McCarthy, Lindsay, Kane, Woodruffe (Lowe). Other subs: Pressings.

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