

SPORT

Boro' injury doubts for Trophy clash

HARROW Borough and Wealdstone hit the FA Cup trail on Saturday in second round ties.

Borough are at home to in-

form Oxford City, whose recent FA Cup exploits took Wycombe Wanderers to three matches before they went out. The Earlsmead outfit will be

without defender Mark Cooper whose broken nose, while Damien Markman faces a late fitness test, but Otis Roberts is set to return. Keeper, David Hook, could also make a surprise appearance on the subs bench.

If a replay is needed it will be on Tuesday with Borough's league game at home to Hampton being called off.

Stones' journey to Crawley Town - now a much improved side from that which they beat 2-0 in a pre-season friendly.

Wealdstone boss Gordon Bartlett has been on a signing spree, snapping up forwards Wayne Spencer from Baldock, Keith Rowlands from Sutton, wing back Jon Nesbitt from Bromsgrove, midfielder Stuart Maynard from St Albans and defender Mitchell Murphy from Baldock.

None of them are eligible to face Crawley, but Brian Jones, Paul Lamb and Chris Walton - who all missed the midweek Cup win at Hendon - are all expected to be in the Stones squad.

If a replay is required it will take place at the White Lion on Tuesday, kick off 7.45pm.

If not, Stones will play Boreham Wood that night at home in the Full Members Cup, with a 7.30pm kick off.

Striker Ian Rutherford has left Wealdstone and joined his former Harrow Borough and Aylesbury boss, Bob Dowie, at St Albans City.

Sean McCarthy is suspended and will miss Wembley's league match at Wivenhoe, as do the injured Tony Readings and Mark Harewood.

Carlton Mitchell is added to the squad as is fit again Leon Latty.

Michael Gorman and Hamid Harak have both left the club and joined Chesham.

After their brave efforts against title chasing Ford, Gary Hand will be hoping for a change of fortune for his Edgware side when they take on Berkhamstead.

Fixtures

Saturday November 27
FA Trophy second round: Harrow Borough v Oxford City (Earlsmead, 3pm); Crawley Town v Wealdstone.
Ryman League Div Two: Edgware Town v Berkhamstead Town (White Lion ground, 3pm); Wivenhoe Town v Wembley.
Ryman League Div Three: Ting Town v Kingsbury Town; Chiltonian League: Rayners Lane v Taplow Utd (Lucas Ave, 2.30pm).
Tuesday November 30
Full Members Cup: Wealdstone v Boreham Wood (White Lion ground, 7.30pm).
Ryman League Premier Division: Harrow Borough v Hampton & Richmond Borough (Earlsmead, 7.30pm).
Ryman League Div Two: Tooting & Mitcham Utd v Wembley (7.45pm).
Ryman League Div Three: Kingsbury Town v Fickwell Heath (Silver Jubilee Park, 7.45pm).

Imber is spot on for Stones

Keeper is the hero in cup shoot out drama

Hendon 2 Wealdstone 1 (see Wealdstone win 7-6 on page)



By John Comfort

NOEL Imber was the hero at Claremont Road on Monday as Wealdstone put trophy holders Hendon out of the Ryman League Full Members Cup in a dramatic penalty shoot out.

With the tie deadlocked at 2-2 after extra time, the keeper proved to be the trump card in the spot kick decider, saving three penalties and confidently converting one himself as Stones went through by 7-6 to book a home tie against Boreham Wood in the second round.

from a Freddie Hyatt cross on 58 minutes it seemed to be game over.

But straight from the restart Rocky Baptiste put new signing Keith Rowlands in to reduce the deficit and remarkably, just a minute later, Stones were level. Dominic Sterling sending Baptiste through to fire past McCann.

Sadly after that amazing three goals in three minutes spell the rest of the half and extra time were like a damp squib and things only livened up again when the shoot out was required to break the deadlock.

Nesbitt had made it 2-1 to Stones, the keeper did it again, keeping out Moran's effort.

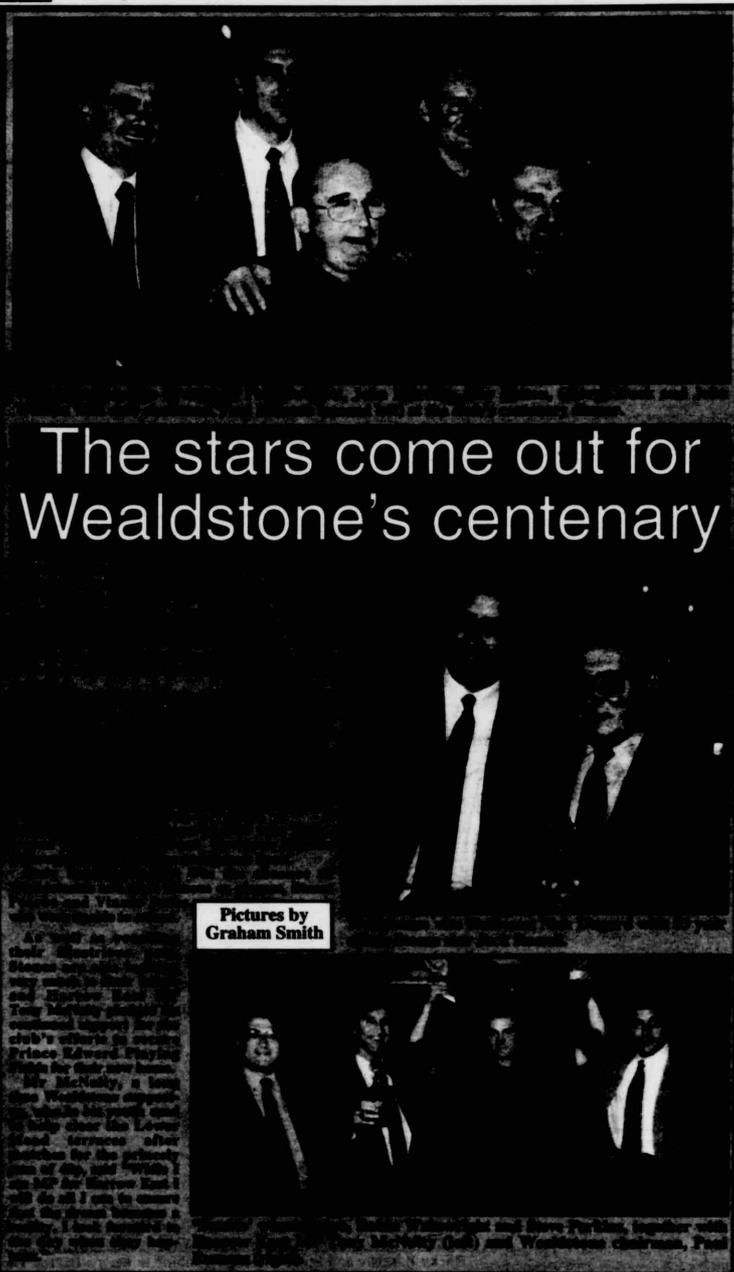
Steve Bircham's shot was saved by McCann, with Whitmarsh netting for Hendon, and after Imber had lashed in his spot kick and was then beaten by Hyatt, it was 3-3 and now sudden death.

Successful kicks by Boxford, McKay and Sterling were cancelled out by Sakala, Clarke and Hall, but then after Dave Tilbury made it 7-6, Imber dived to block Daly's shot with his legs and Wealdstone were through.

The last time Stones were involved in a penalty shoot out was five years ago in the Arlington Gold Cup pre-season tournament against Camberley.

Wealdstone: Imber, Boxford, McKay, Sterling, Tilbury, Dicker, Holmes (Nesbitt), Bircham, Spencer (Dobson), Baptiste, Rowlands (Soto-Yarab).

The stars come out for Wealdstone's centenary



Pictures by Graham Smith

Kellman's double wins the points for Wembley

THIS was not a very convincing Wembley victory against bottom of the table Chalfont on Tuesday but it was sufficient for them to claim three points and extend their winning run to five matches.

Striker David Kellman scored both Wembley's goal, and his first in the 34th minute was somewhat fortuitous for after running onto Ian Bates' through pass, he badly miscalculated the dimension of his angles in front of goal but fortunately his wayward cross shot deflected off a retreating defender into the net.

His second goal which put the Lions 2-0 up in the 60th minute was far more accurate, firing home Leon Woodruffe's cross at the far post. This should have given Wembley an assured lead but they al-

Wembley 2 Chalfont St Peter 1 BY RICHARD MARKIEWICZ

most threw away their advantage, allowing Mark Burfoot to reduce the deficit in the 77th minute. A fairly hectic finale followed as the visitors

pressed for an equaliser.

Wembley survived and should have wrapped things up at the end, Woodruffe missing the target in front of an un-guarded goal.

Wembley: Karamoko, Henderson, Lyons, Walters, McCarthy (Protain), Lindsay, Bates, Levene, Christie, Kellman, Woodruffe.

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