

SPORT



FORMER Harrow Borough FC manager, Keith Chamberlin, has quit after almost ten years at Southall, and taken over as first team manager at Spartan League Hillingdon Borough.

At the Middlesex Stadium Chamberlin links up again with Steve Hawkins, his former no 2 at both Harrow and Southall, who was recently appointed as Hillingdon's coach.

As well as his involvement in senior soccer, Chamberlin is also the manager of the Harrow Youth League's under-18 representative team as well as being the League's fixtures secretary.

Stones look to shrug off shambles at Stortford

WEALDSTONE have a busy week as they look to return to winning ways after the debacle at Bishops Stortford.

Brian Jones, who missed that game through suspension, and Dave Tibbury, who was banned for last night's (Wednesday's) match with Whyteleafe, both return for Saturday's home clash with Romford.

Before that Stones have a friendly tonight (Thursday) at Viking Greenford and on Tuesday they receive Oxford City in the Ryman League Cup.

Harrow Borough have no injury problems for Saturday's trip to Hitchin who they put out of the FA Trophy earlier in the season.

On Tuesday they visit Gravesend and are likely to be without skipper Jon-Barrie Bates through suspension.

Goalkeeper Keith Karamoko is away on business until the New Year and misses Wembley's clash at home to Windsor on Saturday.

Also absent will be David Kellman, Carl Levene and Nick Christie who are all suspended, but Sean McCarthy has served his ban and is now available for selection.

Soccer fixtures

Thursday December 9
Friendly: Viking Greenford v Wealdstone (7.30pm)

Saturday December 11
Ryman League Premier Div: Hitchin Town v Harrow Borough

Ryman League Div One: Wealdstone v Romford (White Lion ground, 3pm)

Ryman League Div Two: Wembley v Windsor & Eton (Vale Farm, 3pm); Wisman Town v Edgware Town

Ryman League Div Three: Kingsbury Town v Wiers (Silver Jubilee Park, 3pm)

Chilwell League: Rayners Lane v RS Basingshele (Lucas Ave, 2pm)

Ryman League Cup: Wealdstone v Oxford City (White Lion ground, 7.45pm)

Ryman League Premier Division: Gravesend & Northfleet v Harrow Borough

Ryman League Div Two: Molesey v Wembley (7.45pm)

League tables

RYMAN LEAGUE Premier Division					
Club	P	W	D	L	Pts
Dagenham & Redbridge	15	14	3	1	43
St Albans City	16	11	3	2	33
Southend United	17	11	5	1	38
Chesham United	19	9	4	6	31
Canvey Island	19	8	5	6	29
Barking	18	8	5	5	29
Gravesend & Northfleet	18	7	6	5	29
Farnborough Town	18	7	6	5	27
Erith & Seabrook	18	7	6	5	27
Slough Town	14	8	0	6	24
Albion Town	17	7	6	5	24
Purfleet	17	7	6	5	24
Waltham & Harefield	19	5	6	8	21
Hendon	19	5	6	8	21
Hempstead & Richmond	17	4	6	7	18
Carshalton Athletic	17	3	9	23	18
Harrow Borough	17	3	9	23	18
Aylesbury United	19	4	3	12	15
Barnet	19	4	3	12	15
Basingstoke	17	3	4	10	13
Haydock Green	17	3	4	10	13



Macey lands sponsorship deal with top firm ASICS

HARROW Athletics Club's decathlon star, Dean Macey, has signed a three year sponsorship deal with top athletics sportswear manufacturers, ASICS, just days before his 22nd birthday.

Dean, who took the silver medal at the World Championship in Seville, announced the deal at a press conference on Tuesday and said that money was not the sole objective in signing. "I tried all of the sportswear brands products, as you saw in Seville, but I felt that ASICS had the best to offer my performance and requirements as a decathlete."

The ASICS deal is Macey's first major sportswear deal and will take him up to the Olympics in Athens.

An elated ASICS managing director, Dean Jackson, said of the deal: "Dean joining the ASICS family only endorses the fact we are not just the

number one road running shoes in the world but it shows the ASICS product is recognised by the elite as the best. It also demonstrates ASICS' commitment to designing the best product for the world of track and field."

Dean's spikes and shoes will be designed by some of British athletics greatest athletes. Steve Backley is working on improving the ASICS javelin boot and 400m star Ivan Thomas is in the process of advancing the design of the ASICS sprint spike.

Said Macey: "I really can't go wrong with the support I am getting. ASICS shoes designed by my idols, Greg Richards' coaching, and advice from the demigod of decathlon, Daley Thompson."

"It is all down to me now to get my head down and work for the 'Big G' (gold at the Olympics)."

Lions shocked as Dyer quits

Laryea is new man in the Vale Farm hotseat

BEN Laryea has become Wembley Football Club's eighth manager since May 1997 following his appointment as boss after the surprise resignation of Errol Dyer last Thursday.

By Richard Markiewicz

prospect (while the side to five wins from six league games during November. Dyer tendered his resignation because he was unable to find suitable back up staff with similar managerial ideas to himself and

he realised that the burden and responsibility of the job at Vale Farm would be too much for one man alone.

He lost the services of his chief coach, Michael Humphrey, who quit the club in October, and then received the news that his assistant, Roger Linton, would be unable to devote as much time as he would like to first team duties due to promotion at work.

Dyer won acclaim last season after coming mighty close to steering the doomed Lions to safety in their 'Great Escape' bid following his appointment as boss in January.

During the current campaign he has steered Wembley back onto the promotion track after a mixed start. He leaves the club on amicable terms, although

remains somewhat disappointed that his unique managerial idiosyncrasy and decision making was not universally accepted.

Meanwhile, Laryea, a former professional with both Watford and Torquay United, and an experienced non-league footballer, who took over the running of the Vale Farm club's Suburban League side at the start of this season, finds himself

some would say - in the unenviable position of trying to fulfil the main criteria of regaining Wembley's place in the First Division as soon as possible.

He has been permanently employed as the Wembley manager and there are no plans by the club to advertise the position at the present time.

THE WEMBLEY FC MANAGERIAL ROLL CALL SINCE MAY 1997

John Walsh: May 1997-October 1997 resigned; Paul Shields: October 1997-December 1997 resigned; Peter Grant: December 1997-June 1998 resigned; Ian Miller: June 1998-July 1998 sacked; Jack McClinton: July 1998-December 1998 resigned; Michael Charlton: December 1998-January 1999 sacked; Errol Dyer: January 1999-December 1999 resigned; Ben Laryea: December 1999-?

Gavin and Bates off again as luckless Boro' are shot down by Pollard blunder

FOR the second time this season Borough have had their skipper, Jon-Barrie Bates, and striker Pat Gavin both sent off in the same Ryman League Premier Division match.

Harrow Borough 0 Aldershot Town 1 BY JOHN COMFORT

Payne somehow slipped through his grasp and agonisingly crossed the line.

At that late stage Borough were grimly hanging on after Gavin's dismissal five minutes earlier.

Already booked for dissent, the striker's challenge on Ian Hathaway was nothing more than innocuous. But referee Merchant of Burnham was quite clearly talked into bringing out a card and Gavin walked for a second bookable offence.

It was not the only time during the course of the game that a decision by the decidedly glib official seemed to be influenced by either Aldershot or their vociferous supporters.

There was no argument however over Bates' dismissal two minutes into stoppage time.

He got involved in an altercation with Payne and after appearing to throw a punch, a red card was inevitable, though significantly the provocation went unpunished.

As for the rest of the game, it was hardly a classic, but Borough were left to rue their failures in front of goal for not gaining some reward.

Junior Harvey did put the ball in the Aldershot net midway through the first half, following a long throw from Andy Rose, but it was disallowed for Damien Markman's high challenge.

Both John Hurlock and Johnny Kumah were wastefully off target with free headers from close in, Hurlock from a Bates cross, and Kumah following a magnificent run by the again impressive Harvey.

In the second half there were excellent scoring opportunities at both ends.



Borough's Damien Markman (right) vies for possession with Aldershot's Ollie Adedeji

Picture: Jon Goldberg

Gary Abbott had a close range header blocked in a crowded Harrow goalmouth in the opening minutes, and soon after Markman was put through only to be denied by Aldershot's former Borough favourite, Andy Pape.

A goalline clearance by Alan Pape kept out Joe Narty's header, while Pape again came to Aldershot's rescue, blocking a shot by Bates after Kumah's surging in and through pass.

A share of the spoils looked the most likely, and appropriate, outcome but the game then turned on Gavin's dismissal.

Pollard's blunder handed the visitors victory on a plate and Borough's sheer frustration at the injustice of it all was highlighted when Bates saw red.

Harrow Borough: Pollard, Rose, Harvey, Hurlock, Cooper, Pape, Kumah, Bates, Gavin, Markman (Gustavac), Nwaokoli. Other subs: Dods, Gladly.



Young soccer star, Farai Jackson, will be aiming for England honours this weekend when he takes part in the under-18 schools trials at the Lilleshall National Sports Centre in Shropshire.

The talented 17 year old goalkeeper has already been capped by the National Association of Young People's Clubs, playing for England in the Four Nations tournament in Merthyr Tydfil in July. Now his target is an England Schools cap.

The former Whitmore High School pupil, who lives in Pinner Road, Harrow, has already represented his college side at Weald and Middlesex Schools, and won his place at the England trials after impressing at the South East trials.

Now that an England cap is in sight, Farai is determined not to let the opportunity pass him by. "Although it's a great achievement to get this far, I'm certainly not going there to make up the numbers," he said.

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