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Brian Jones

Jones is Wealdstone super sub

Wealdstone 1
LEYTON PENNANT 0
SUPER sub Brian Jones came off the bench to score the goal which gave Wealdstone three valuable points on Tuesday, writes Graham Smith. Once again Stones

dominated but missed many chances. A good shot from Paul Lamb was well saved by ex-Enfield keeper O'Neill and Gerry Brennan hit the woodwork with a superb 35 yard shot. O'Neill also saved well from both

Swaysland and Lamb. 10 minutes after the break a fine run from Steve Bircham ended his cross being met by Swaysland whose flicked shot was saved by O'Neill. Soon after Swaysland was again denied by O'Neill, but

when the Stones striker had a good chance 15 yards out, he duly hit the ball out of the ground. Gordon Bartlett's double substitution of Jones and Carl Holmes for Shaun Fleming and Steve Dell in the 74th

minute proved inspired for four minutes later Rocky Baptiste's fine pass found Jones who turned a defender and hit a delightful shot past O'Neill to put Stones ahead. The goal was enough to give

Wealdstone their first League win since beating Bognor on January 9 and it also moved them two places up the table. Wealdstone: Imber, Dell (Holmes), Fleming (Jones), Sterling, Dicker, Brennan, Walton, Lamb, Swaysland, Bircham, Baptiste (Reid).

Tough cup task for the Stones

A SEMI final clash at Hendon awaits the winners when Wealdstone visit Hayes tonight (Thursday) for a third round Middlesex Cup tie. With a full squad to select from, manager Gordon Bartlett will require only the best from his inconsistent team if they are to upset the Conference club. Lee Randall and Kenny Webster, cup tied for the midweek game at Uxbridge, return for Harrow Borough's visit to Carshalton, while Pat Gavin is also likely to be back after injury. Skipper Jon-Barrie Bates will again be missing through suspension. Webley look to make it six wins on the trot when they taken on Worthing at Vale Farm. Edgware have Craig Elliott back after suspension for their clash at home to Hemel.

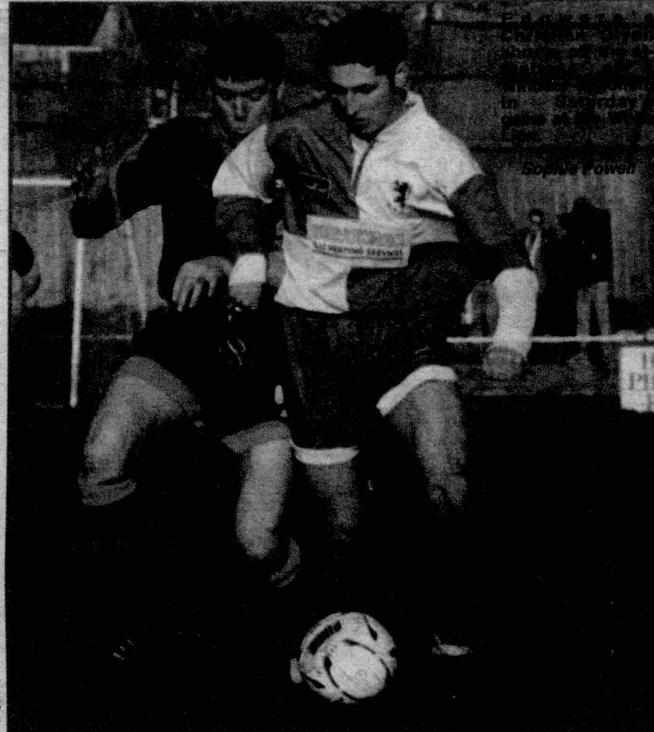
Wembley wonders in semis

No halting Dyer's Reds revolution as Lions book Cup date with Northwood

Wembley 2 Staines Town 0
WEMBLEY'S amazing run of good form continued unabated on Tuesday night as they disposed of Staines to book their place in the semi-finals of the Middlesex Senior Cup where they will face neighbours Northwood at home. This was their fifth win in a row, all of them without conceding a goal, and was indicative of the new found confidence at Vale Farm since Errol Dyer took over the managerial reins. The shambolic outfit of six weeks ago has now been transformed, they are one match away from a place in the County Final and the relegation that appeared a foregone conclusion is not looking quite so inevitable. A battling performance was the key to Tuesday's cup success, with goals either side of the interval proving decisive. The opener came on the stroke of half time. Carl Levene and Simon Whall were involved in the build up and Sean McCarthy set up Avi Schwarz to drive home a low shot with the aid of a deflection. Wembley grabbed their second six minutes into the second half. A great ball from Ian Bates found McCarthy on the left and he cut inside a defender before curling a great shot past Staines keeper Matthew Lovett on-

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to the angle of crossbar and upright. The ball appeared to bounce down over the line but Dave Vincent followed up to make sure. Staines surged forward in an effort to save the game but fine defending from Bates, Danny Norris and Wayne Walters saw to it that keeper Keita Karamoko was rarely troubled and late in the game Wembley could even have notched a third goal when Gavin Lindsay broke clear, but his shot was blocked by the advancing Lovett. **Wembley:** Karamoko, Schwarz, Levene (Thompson), Walters, Norris, Lindsay, Bates, McCarthy (Henderson), Whall, Haule, Vincent (Jones).



Makamian sees red as Edgware fall to leaders

Bedford Town 2 Edgware Town 1
EDGWARE fought a brave second half rearguard action after being reduced to ten men by the sending off of Dave Makamian, but were eventually beaten by League leaders Bedford on Tuesday, writes Paul Gregory. Honours were even at the halfway stage when Joe House's strong running again being decisive.

It was he who put Wares ahead on 26 minutes, beating the home defence to a long ball from attacking partner Mark Ivers and shooting home. Two minutes later the Eagles equalised when a long ball from the right was headed past Andy Carter by Gavin Gaggard. Edgware mounted some penetrating attack in the second half but could not find the finishing

touch. Bedford always looked dangerous and after Wares lost Makamian, following his second yellow card, the Eagles stepped up the pressure. Edgware held out until the 82nd minute when Ian Evason collected a rebound and fired the ball in for what proved to be the winning goal. **Edgware:** Carter, Nroton, Murray, Makamian, Hurd (Roche), Newing, Carr, Glynn, Ivers (Sutton), House (Elliott), Lyons.

Fixtures

- Thursday February 18
Middlesex Senior Cup: Hayes v Wealdstone.
- Saturday February 20
Ryman League Premier Div: Carshalton Ath v Harrow Borough (Earlsmead, 3pm).
Ryman League Div One: Wembley v Worthing (Vale Farm, 3pm); Croydon v Wealdstone.
Ryman League Div Two: Edgware Town v Hemel Hempstead Town (White Lion ground, 3pm).
Ryman League Div Three: Dorking v Kingsbury Town.
- Tuesday February 23
Ryman League Div One: Wealdstone v Worthing (White Lion ground, 7.45pm).
- Wednesday February 24
Capital League: Harrow Borough v Woking (Earlsmead, 7.30pm).

Double blow

KINGSBURY Town suffered a 4-0 defeat at Epsom on Tuesday to follow their 2-1 home reverse against fellow strugglers Tring on Saturday.

Cup date

WEALDSTONE'S much postponed Middlesex Charity Cup match at Ruislip Manor is now set to be played on Thursday February 25.

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Honeycroft is not so sweet as woeful Boro' slide out

Uxbridge 1 Harrow Borough 0
HARROW Borough's recent miserable run reached its lowest point yet on Tuesday night with this defeat at First Division Uxbridge's elegantly named Honeycroft ground, writes Paul Davidson. In what was to be their last cup match of the season, Borough went out of the Isthmian League Cup with hardly a whimper. Borough were missing seven regulars for a variety of reasons, including forwards Pat Gavin and Nelson Kumah, and their line up included midfielder Darren Watts, a new signing from Brackley.

They made the better start, but chances were rare. Simon Miller putting in their only shot on target in the entire first half when he drove the ball straight at keeper Matt Dawson's legs from eight yards out following a good through ball from Johnny Kumah. Their best chance came on 38 minutes when David Hook's long clearance sent Frank McCormack on a mazy run past two defenders. He found Otis Roberts whose knockdown fell to Ishmael Dadds but he dithered over his shot and the ball was cleared by a defender. In the second half Danny

Nwaokolo was only inches wide with a spectacular overhead kick but midway through the half Uxbridge began to play their best football of the game and they took the lead in the 72nd minute, a corner by Granville being headed on by Weedon for the unmarked Nicky Ryder to nod home. Borough tried to up the tempo but never troubled Dawson and they trooped disconsolately off at the final whistle after another woefully inadequate performance. **Harrow Borough:** Hook, O'Brien, J.Kumah (Walker), Roberts, Nwaokolo, Paris, Adolphe, Watts (Latty), Dadds, Miller (Blake), McCormack.

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