

observer SPORT

Stones get Risk for £6000

WEALDSTONE manager Tony Jennings finally got his man on Saturday when he signed centre back Alan Risk - but it was too late for him to play in the FA Cup win over Vauxhall Motors.

Risk signed just minutes after the game had finished for a new club record fee of around £6,000. He was formerly with Dagenham and most recently Maidstone United in the GM Vauxhall Conference.

And with Dennis Byatt and Lance

O'Brien still not even back in training yet, the signing has come at a good time for Stones.

But Terry Rowe, who has done such a sterling job for the team playing in both midfield and defence, has played his last game for Wealdstone. He is suspended for this Saturday's crunch match with Bromsgrove because of his dismissal at Worcester two weeks ago, and his loan period from American club Wichita

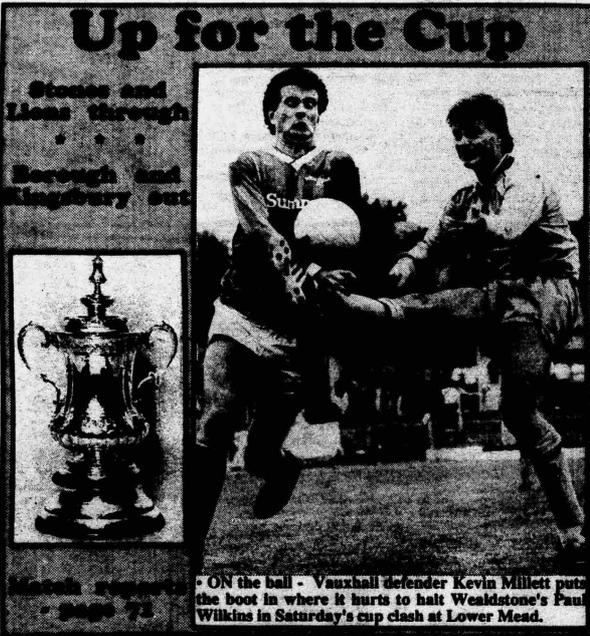
Wings ends next Thursday.

Meanwhile, Harrow Borough left back Robbie Johnson is considering an offer from Jennings, along with several other enquiries from other interested clubs.

"I have spoken to the player and explained to him the plans I have for him if he comes to us," confirmed Jennings, who does not intend to play Johnson in the position he has occupied at Borough.

Borough members vote to have the final say

Ground share row erupts at agm



Up for the Cup

Stones and Lions through
Borough and Kingsbury out

ON the ball - Vauxhall defender Kevin Millett puts the boot in where it hurts to halt Wealdstone's Paul Wilkins in Saturday's cup clash at Lower Mead.

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THE thorny subject of ground sharing turned the normally tranquil atmosphere of Harrow Borough FC's annual general meeting into uproar on Monday as club members gave a big thumbs down to plans for Wealdstone to move in at Earlsmead.

The stormy meeting ended with members ensuring that no deal could be railroaded through when they voted overwhelmingly in favour of a motion which will ultimately give them the final say on any ground sharing proposal.

The motion was proposed by long standing Borough supporter and secretary of the club's Vice-President's Association, Simon Grigor, and seconded by club historian Tony Booth.



BY JOHN COMFORT

It demanded that in the event of a ground sharing agreement being reached - not just with Wealdstone, but with any club - a meeting of club members must be convened within 21 days to discuss and vote on the proposal before the board of directors can proceed.

The motion was carried with only a handful of the 60 members present voting against it.

Mr Grigor said that club members were disturbed at the lack of information about ground sharing that has emanated from the club.

He said "The members aren't necessarily against ground sharing and they aren't going to chuck it out if the terms are right. But they do want to know what's going on."

"It seems that we are being kept in the dark over this. All we hear are rumours and speculation and what

we read in the papers, but we never hear anything from the board.

"It's time we got everything out into the open."

Borough chairman Eric May was tight lipped over the happenings at the agm and declined to comment but it is known that the board was far from happy at the presentation of the motion. They feel that they were elected by the members to do a job and should be permitted to get on with it.

Borough members' reservations over Wealdstone moving in at Earlsmead are manifold and the spectre of ground sharing being followed by merger is high on the list. They point to numerous examples, the club's visitors on Tuesday, Leytonstone/Ilford being a prime case in point.

But any thoughts of possible merger would appear to be an unnecessary concern, for Wealdstone's plans once they sell up and quit Lower Mead are well defined.

Their chairman Alan Clifton revealed just two weeks ago that a site for the club's new ground had already been earmarked and after a season of ground sharing while it is developed they will move into their new home in time for the start of the 1990-91 season.

Borough go West for a point

Harrow Borough's Leytonstone 1 FORMER Borough youth player Greg West made a stunning return to Earlsmead on Tuesday night, scoring the goal which earned Borough a point against high riding Leytonstone, writes John Comfort.

It came just six minutes from time when Mark Adams bossed defender Denton on the left and his pinpoint cross was powerfully headed home by West.

For two minutes it appeared the goal might even be a winner but then the visitors levelled in controversial circumstances with keeper Stuart MacKenzie being flattened as he punched away a cross and as he lay dazed on the ground Manderson took the opportunity to fire home.

But lively Leytonstone were more than worth their point for they threatened to bury Borough in the first half with Simmonds cannoning a shot against the woodwork, Coles having an effort cleared off the line by Bateman and countless other efforts failing to find the target.

Borough brightened after the break when West came on for Scott and his goal was just reward for a fine performance and one that will hopefully prove contagious in future matches.

Greg boosts Kingsbury

Lewes 1, Kingsbury Town 4
A GREG Zacharis hat-trick kept Kingsbury in second place in the Vauxhall-Opel first division on Tuesday night.

Lewes were an ordinary-looking side showing little flair or imagination, and Zacharis's first two goals came in the 10th and 20th minutes more than enough to give Kingsbury a comfortable half time lead.

Lewes pulled a goal back through Parris with 11 minutes remaining, but Zacharis hit his and Kingsbury's third almost immediately.

Then Dwight Marshall picked up a rebound from Zacharis's free kick and scored a fourth goal to complete the scoring in the final minute.

The win keeps Alan Defforia's side a point behind leaders Hemingford.

Kingsbury Town: Smart, Smith, Fitzgerald, Hando, White, Lucas, Zacharis, Atkinson, Gutter (Goodson), Lando (Hill), Marshall.

Hart in 'I quit' mystery

KINGSBURY Town's controversial chairman Mark Hart was at the centre of a resignation mystery this week, writes John Comfort.

On Saturday Harrow Borough officials were surprised when Hart turned up at their FA Cup match at Staines as Kingsbury were also involved in a Cup tie at nearby Wokingham.

He said that he had resigned from Kingsbury because of a clash of personalities and was adamant that there was no going back on his decision. But 48 hours later he appeared to do that.

He contacted the Observer and said: "There is no truth in the rumour that I have resigned. I've not officially resigned. If I go I will tell you."

"I won't be leaving the club. We had a row on Saturday and you do a lot of things when you're in a temper."

Hart was believed to have had a disagreement with other club officials over travel arrangements to Wokingham. He was expecting to be picked up by the club coach but wasn't and as a result tendered his resignation.

But the mystery of the on-off resignation deepened on Tuesday when Kingsbury played at Lewes. "Nobody was aware that he had withdrawn his resignation," said club press secretary Mark Jones. "The talk was about who was going to take over."

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Lions in a sweat over injured trio

WEMBLEY and Kingsbury Town kick off their FA Trophy campaign on Saturday in the first qualifying round.

Wembley hope to repeat their pre-season friendly win over Chelmsford when the two clubs meet at Vale Farm. Their three injured players, John Walsh, Steve Ray and Paul Bryan are all due to have fitness tests this week to see if they can play.

Kingsbury have no such problems. They travel to Leatherhead with a full strength side.

Wealdstone manager Tony Jennings is promising changes as his side tackle second placed Bromsgrove Rovers in the Beazer Homes League.

Definitely out are the suspended Terry Rowe and injury victims Tony Lynch, Dennis Byatt and Lance O'Brien. Alan Risk returns to the defence and Jennings says other players will also be brought in, after describing Saturday's win over Vauxhall as "Rubbish".

Harrow Borough travel to Bishop's Stortford in the Vauxhall-Opel League on Saturday,

with midfielder Francis Cassidy making his first return to the Hertfordshire club since leaving them to move to Earlsmead in the summer.

Greg West will start after his fine game on Tuesday but there is unlikely to be a place for Lawrence Holmes, who is still having talks over a possible move to Leytonstone, nor Mat Laddy, who was this week put on the transfer list.

Edgware Town manager Brian Rider's problems continue with Kevin Charalambous, Johnny Coleman, Ray Mangan and Lee Rider definitely out, and John Adams doubtful for Saturday's Spartan League clash with Wandsworth.

Soccer fixtures

Saturday September 24
FA Trophy 1st qualifying round:
Wembley v Chelmsford City (Vale Farm, 3pm); Leatherhead v Kingsbury Town.
Beazer Homes League premier division:
Wealdstone v Bromsgrove Rovers (Lower Mead, 3pm).
Vauxhall-Opel League premier division:
Bishop's Stortford v Harrow Borough.
Federated Homes League premier division:
Rayners Lane v Wantage Town (Lucas Avenue, 3pm).
Beazer King Spartan League premier division:
Edgware Town v Wandsworth and Norwood (White Lion Ground, 3pm).
Middlesex County League:
Technicolor v Harrow St Marys.
Tuesday September 27
Vauxhall-Opel League division one:
Kingsbury Town v Chalfont St Peter or FA Trophy replay v Leatherhead (Silver Jubilee Park, 7.30pm).
Middlesex Charity Cup:
Harrow Borough v Harefield United (Earlsmead, 7.30pm).
Wednesday September 28
Middlesex Senior Cup:
Fulham v Rayners Lane.

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