Observer SPORT

Boro' take a five goal beating

Grays Ath 5 Harrow Borough 0

THE combination of defensive errors and failure to take their chances cost Borough dearly as they slumped to defeat at Grays on Tuesday.

Borough have now conceded 12 goals in their three league games - an alarming statistic for manager Alan Mayes.

Even the introduction of a new keeper, Lee Bozier, on loan from St Albans, and the return of both Jimmy Bolton and Richard Evans to the attack, failed to stop the rot.

A poor Britnell back pass led to Grays' opener and a mishit shot that looped over Bozier made it 2-0. Bolton had Borough's best chance - a 20 yard shot that swerved just wide.

Three superb saves from Grays keeper Delf, one from a point blank range shot by Emmanuel, denied Borough in the second half and they had a goal inexplicably denied near the end. But there was no such misfortune for the home side as they notched three goals in a five minute spell to rub salt into the Borough wounds.

Harrow Borough: Bozier, Payne, Mowle, Day, Bateman, Britnell, Emmanuel, Dicker, O'Connor, Bolton (Mayes), Evans. Sub: Haynes.

Tough cup tie for Stones

WEALDSTONE have Dartford in the third round of the Westgate Cup.

The first leg is away from home in the week commencing December 12, the second leg will be at Lower Mead the following week. The sides are currently first and second in the Beazer Homes League premier division.

Dyson in charge

FORMER Wealdstone player and Kingsbury Town boss Terry Dyson was this week appointed the new manager of Beazer Homes League club Rulslip.

Dyson, a member of the Spurs 1961 double-winning side, lives in Kenton and was controversially sacked by Kingsbury in February. He takes over at Breakspeer Road from the sacked Brian Caterer.

Doran's delight

FORMER Kingsbury defender Matty Doran scored Edgware Town reserves' winner from a corner as they beat Hounslow 1-0 to record their 13th consecutive unbeaten match on Saturday in the Suburban League.

Loddy is listed

FORMER Harrow Borough winger Matt Loddy has been placed on the transfer list by Windsor and Eton, just a month after leaving Earlsmead to join the Berkshire club.

Boro' v Town

KINGSBURY Town have been drawn at home to Harrow Borough in the third round of the AC Delco Cup, to be played on Tuesday December 13.

Saints suffer

HARROW St Marys reserves lost 7-2 to Maple Cross in the Middlesex County League despite goals from Lowendowski and Nugent.

Lynch signs

WINGER Tony Lynch has signed a new contract that will keep him at Wealdstone until May 1991.

Stones join chase for on the move striker

Lance leaves Lions in the lurch

STRIKER Lance Pedlar has walked out on Wembley and after a week of intense transfer activity could get the chance to spend the rest of the season with Wealdstone.

By Aaron Gransby

22-year-old Pedlar has been the subject of interest from three Beazer Homes League clubs in seven days: Hounslow, Chelmsford and Wealdstone.

The drama began around a month ago, when after being substituted in two games, Pedlar contacted Hounslow boss Gordon Bartlett, who had enquired about him at the start of the season, to see if he was still interested.

The response was lukewarm, but Bartlett still signed him on Beazer Homes League forms, so that he would be eligible to play if needed. At the time, Pedlar stayed with Wembley, something he was legitimately able to do as the two clubs play in different leagues.

Just over a week ago, Chelmsford City, Hounslow's promotion rivals in the Beazer Homes southern division, gave Wembley seven days' notice of approach for the player.

But on Wednesday last week, he played for Wealdstone in the Capital League at Cambridge United, scoring one of their goals in a 2-3 defeat.

On Friday the proposed move to Chelmsford fell through because the Essex side, despite repeatedly offering Pedlar £100 a week, failed to guarantee him a first team place.

Pedlar contacted Hounslow again and on Saturday, he played for them, scoring the only goal in a 1-2 defeat by ex-Wealdstone skiper Paul Bowgett's new club Baldock Town.

Now Hounslow and Wealdstone have reached an agreement where the striker's services are split between the two clubs.

Stones boss Tony Jennings explained: "Pedlar is going to spend a month with us but he needs games so he will continue to play for Hounslow on Saturdays and play for us in the Capital League during midweek.

"When his match fitness is better, we will be in a better position to assess his ability as far as his future with us is concerned." Jennings confirmed that Pedlar was the striker he said he had been looking at last week but declined to say whether Stones were paying any of Pedlar's wages during this unusual arrangement.

However Hounslow boss Gordon Bartlett said he was treating Pedlar as one of his squad. "As far as I am concerned he will be with us. We are paying him and he is treated like all our other players."

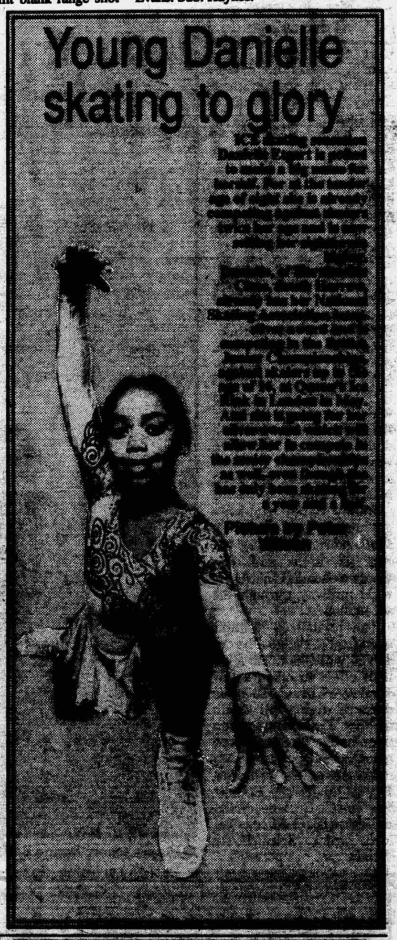
Meanwhile, the striker's old club Wembley are still angry with his sudden disappearance. When he left Vale Farm, he was top scorer with seven goals.

● Lance Pedlar.

Press officer Peter Burrin slammed Pedlar's lack of loyalty to the club. "I feel that players owe something to their club. Chasing the pennies is not what it is all about. Loyalty to the club and to your fellow players and mates is more important."

But Pedlar has a history of club-hopping during the season. A former apprentice with Fulham, he has been with Leatherhead and Farnborough and also spent time with Wealdstone under former boss Brian Hall. He is understood to be seeking a move back into the Football League.

Young Danielle skating to glory



Kingsbury show rivals no charity

Uxbridge 0 Kingsbury Town 2

DON Lucas' spectacular first half over head kick was the undoubted highlight of Kingsbury's second successive midweek victory at Uxbridge, one of their closest challengers for promotion to the Vauxhall-Opel premier division.

This win put Town through to the next round of Russell Grant's Middlesex Charity Cup, where they will face the winners of the Harrow Borough v Spurs tie.

Lucas' goal came after 20 minutes of the first half of Tuesday night's game. The second and final goal came from the penalty spot with 20 minutes of the game remaining.

Paul Goodison was blatently tripped in the box and the referee had no hesitation in pointing to the spot. Gursel Gulfer confidently dispatched the penalty kick.

Kingsbury Town: Smart, Bhatia, Fitzgerald, Murphy, D. Lucas, S. Lucas, Lindo (Hill), Atkins, Gulfer, Goodison, Clarke. Other subs: Spencer, Dafforn.

MOTOR INSURANCE
WHY PAY MORE THAN YOU SHOULD?
Immediate Cover! Best Rates on any type of car or commercial vehicle! Delivered Cover Certificate Generally over 6 days any No Claims Discount.
CRESCENT INSURANCE SERVICES
12 SOMERSFIELD LANE, CENTRAL HARROW
Off Station Road, near Grosvenor Cinema
Open Weekdays until 7 p.m. Saturdays until 1.30 p.m.
Support Local Business, Members Greater Harrow Chamber of Commerce
01 863 0033

PRATTS MOTOR INSURANCE
CAN WE SAVE YOU MONEY?
ASK US TO QUOTE
Open 9am-9pm Mon-Fri
Open 9am-5pm Sat
Established over 50 years
IMMEDIATE COVER FROM OUR OFFICE AT
40 LONG LANE HILLINGDON
Telephone: UXBRIDGE 32212
(STD code 0895 from London) KUHE

Everald back to face Rugby?

TABLE-TOPPING Wealdstone face a tough trip to VS Rugby in the Beazer Homes League on Saturday, and hope to have skipper Everald Le Ronde available again after injury. Centre back Dennis Byatt is also in contention, but Alan Risk is still out.

Harrow Borough continue their relegation struggle against Bromley at Earlsmead and manager Alan Mayes has no new injury problems to contend with.

In the Vauxhall-Opel first division, Wembley are at home to Worthing and league leaders Kingsbury travel to Met. Police.

Rayners Lane have Danny Mills available again to face Penhill in the Federated Homes League, but the bad news for boss Don Durkin is that midfielder Shaidy Williams will be out until the end of February for work reasons.

Edgware Town expect to have Jim Davey fit for Saturday's match with Thamesmead in the Greene King Spartan League at the White Lion Ground.

Soccer fixtures

Saturday November 26

Beazer Homes League premier division: VS Rugby v Wealdstone.

Vauxhall-Opel League premier division: Harrow Borough v Bromley (Earlsmead, 3pm).

Vauxhall-Opel League division one: Wembley v Worthing (Vale Farm, 3pm). Met. Police v Kingsbury Town.

Federated Homes League premier division: Rayners Lane v Penhill Sports (Lucas Avenue, 2.30pm).

Greene King Spartan League premier division: Edgware Town v Thamesmead (White Lion Ground, 3pm).

Tuesday November 29

Chalfont Cup: Wealdstone v Sutton Utd (Lower Mead, 7.30pm).

Wednesday November 30

HP Capital League: Brentford v Wealdstone.

Leila in GB squad

LEILA Brown's recent fine performances in the British Championships have reaped their reward for the Harrow gymnast who was this week named in the British senior squad.

National squad selection puts 16 year old Leila in at the very top flight of British gymnasts and in line to represent Britain in any forthcoming internationals over the next year.

Leila, a member of the Heathrow Gymnastics Club, made her international debut two weeks ago when she was in the British team which competed in St Louis, France, against teams from France, Germany, Italy and Switzerland.

Leila, of Hibbert Road, Harrow, also faced international competition at the weekend in the Camberley International Invitation event when she competed for Heathrow against teams from America, Germany, and Ireland. US club, Berks County, won the team event but Leila won the White Trophy for the top individual performance with a total score of 36.7 points.

WATER PROOF
Hartex
FREE GIFT WITH EVERY PURCHASE
CLOTHING ● INDUSTRIAL
CLOTHING ●
FOOTWEAR ● CASUAL WEAR
WATERPROOF
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!
Hartex
● SKI-WEAR ● FOOTWEAR ● CHD

Typesetting & Origination: VisualSector Limited (an Ician Communications Group Company) 0923 775576. Printed by The Chesham Press, 16 Germain Street, Chesham, Bucks. Published by Middlesex County Press Ltd. Registered at the PO as a newspaper.

Image © Reach PLC. Image courtesy of THE BRITISH LIBRARY BOARD