

# Observer SPORT

## League tables

BEAZER HOMES LEAGUE						
Premier Division						
	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
VS Ugbly	23	13	5	5	32	21 44
Darford	23	12	6	5	45	23 42
Canterbury City	19	11	5	3	38	19 38
Dover	21	10	5	3	32	36 36
Worcester C	21	10	5	3	44	34 35
Bell City	24	9	8	8	44	34 35
Burton	24	9	7	8	44	34 35
Corby	24	9	7	8	44	34 35
Bromsgrove	21	8	9	4	40	29 33
Dorchester	21	9	6	6	28	30 33
Gosport	19	9	5	5	30	27 32
Alvechurch	23	9	5	9	33	32 32
Moor Green	23	9	4	10	35	45 31
Merthyr Tydfil	19	9	3	7	43	27 30
Walesley	21	8	6	7	32	26 30
Crawley	23	7	9	7	31	30 30
Ashford	22	8	8	3	34	36 30
Farnham	22	8	3	11	24	34 27
Waterlooville	22	6	6	10	31	40 24
Lewes United	23	4	6	13	29	41 18
Bedworth	22	2	3	18	21	56 9
Redditch	23	2	2	17	15	61 9

VAUXHALL OPEL LEAGUE						
Premier Division						
	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
Farnborough	25	17	6	2	53	25 57
Leytonstone	25	14	8	3	45	25 50
Bishop's Cleeve	27	15	2	10	51	37 47
Slough Town	24	15	2	7	36	25 47
Grays Ath	24	12	8	4	39	29 44
Hendon	23	10	10	3	34	25 40
Carshalton Ath	21	10	6	5	27	17 36
Windsor & Eton	26	9	9	8	31	30 36
Kingstonian	24	7	6	11	25	18 34
Leyton-Wingate	25	8	10	7	27	29 34
Barking	24	7	10	7	26	24 31
St Albans	26	8	7	11	32	28 31
Bromley	26	7	9	10	38	34 30
Wokingham	24	7	8	9	38	32 29
Hayes	24	7	10	29	32	28
Bopton Regis	20	8	4	8	12	23 28
Dagenham	26	7	7	12	33	47 28
Dulwich Hamlet	23	5	11	13	22	23
Islington & Mitcham	23	6	3	14	23	40 21
Harrow Boro	25	4	8	13	38	53 28
Marlow	24	2	7	15	11	33 10
Croydon	23	1	7	15	11	33 10

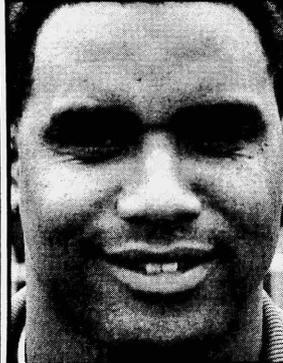
Division One						
	P	W	D	L	F	A Pts
Kingsbury Town	27	16	4	7	52	30 52
Staines Town	23	15	5	3	47	18 50
Stambridge	22	14	4	4	49	19 46
Lewes	25	13	5	7	47	41 44
Wivenhoe	21	13	2	6	36	24 41
Uxbridge	24	12	4	8	34	27 40
Woking	21	10	8	3	40	18 38
Hitchin Town	24	9	7	8	33	26 35
Watton and Hershaw	23	10	5	8	29	28 31
Leatherhead	23	10	4	9	36	27 34
Boreham Wood	24	9	6	9	36	36 33
Mel Police	25	9	5	10	30	42 32
Wembley	24	9	4	11	26	40 31
Southwick	22	7	7	8	29	28 28
Chalfont St Peter	25	6	11	11	37	28 28
Chesham Utd	25	7	6	12	32	50 27
Worthing	26	6	7	13	33	49 25
Bracknell	26	5	6	15	20	39 21
Basildon Utd	25	5	5	15	24	46 20
Collier Row	24	5	14	14	24	50 20
Harrold	24	5	9	12	25	43 18

## La Ronde goal gives Stones a replay

# CAPTAIN FANTASTIC!

**Hayes 2 Wealdstone 2**  
CRUCIAL cup goals are fast becoming the forte of Wealdstone skipper Everaldo La Ronde.

None was more decisive than his recent last



● Everaldo La Ronde - another crucial cup goal.

gasp FA Trophy winner at Bromley and he pulled another important little gem out of the bag on Tuesday night to earn Stones a replay in this Middlesex Senior Cup quarter final tie.

In somewhat typical fashion Stones had sadly let slip a one goal advantage to find themselves in arrears at half time and in the second half they appeared to be vainly beating their heads against the proverbial brick wall in their attempts to break down a solid Hayes defence. But then La Ronde answered their call in the 65th minute following a move engineered by the magnificent Mark Harrison who had a superb match against the club which introduced him to senior soccer.

With the Hayes defence characteristically galloping out to spring the offside trap, Harrison caught them cold with a superbly weighted through ball to send Steve Browne scurrying clear on the left.

As goalkeeper Paul Hyde advanced from his line, Browne slipped the ball inside him and La Ronde, who had eaten up acres of ground from his full back position, was there to appropriately apply the perfect finishing touch.

Wealdstone had drawn first blood from the penalty spot in the 20th minute of a lively end to end match. There appeared to be no immediate danger when Paul Goyette's probing pass found Alan Cordice in the corner of the Hayes area but Warren Kelly's rash challenge sent the Stones striker down and Harrison duly obliged from the penalty spot.

Boosted by that success, Stones took control



BY JOHN COMFORT

and they should have scored again when Goyette put Browne clear. But having jinked round Hyde he then lost control and ran the ball out of play.

Stones apparent ascendancy was abruptly halted on the half hour with a Hayes equaliser. Tony Kelly's defence splitting pass put Chris Walton away on the right and his low cross was swept home by Chris Dixon.

And 12 minutes later the home side took the lead when the Stones defence failed to clear a Gary Churchouse corner and Tony Kelly stabbed the loose ball past the unsuspected Darren Williams.

Wealdstone played some fine football after the break but seemed to be getting nowhere until Harrison finally unlocked the Hayes defence. From then on it could have gone either way but a draw was a fair result and the teams now meet for the fourth time this season in a replay at Lower Mead on Tuesday.

Wealdstone: Williams, Bailey, Harrison, Morris, Corbin, La Ronde, Wilkins, Margerrison, Cordice, Goyette, S.Browne. Subs: O'Leary, Byatt, Oriemo, C.Browne.

## Boro' shown the cup door

Enfield 4

**Harrow Borough 0**  
BOROUGH went tumbling out of the Middlesex Senior Cup at Southbury Road on Tuesday night at the hands of Conference outfit Enfield, although the final scoreline slightly flattered the hosts.

Paul Furlong gave Enfield the perfect start when he scored in the 2nd minute but Borough to their credit came back well and for the next half hour Andy Pape was the busier keeper.

He made good saves from Jimmy Bolton and Steve Scott and Francis Cassidy also went close.

However, in the 35th minute disaster struck for Borough when Furlong again did well and from his low cross Bozior and Driver got in a tangle with Furlong's clearance hitting the keeper and going into the net for Enfield's second goal.

Enfield thwarted any chance of a Borough comeback when in the 55th minute Furlong scored a tremendous goal with a strike from outside the area.

Hard as Borough tried they could not break through the Enfield rearguard and in the 70th minute they had a let off when referee French awarded Enfield a penalty for a foul by Steve Scott on Francis but Lee Bozior saved Furlong's kick to deny the striker his hat-trick.

Brian Cottingham netted the Conference club's fourth two minutes from the end but in the last minute Borough should have pulled one back when Steve Scott was through with only Pape to beat but the keeper forced him wide and the chance was lost.

Harrow Borough: Bozior, Waddock (Jarvis), Driver, Hardy, Bateman, Payne, Scott, Bolton (Mayes), Haynes, Cassidy, Wanklyn.

## Soccer shorts

WEMBLEY boss Tony Waugh has signed Adrian Woodstock from Basildon United. Woodstock, who played for the Lions back in the 1977/78 season can play either in midfield or defence.

MIDFIELDER Eamon O'Connor, who was released last week by Harrow Borough, has joined Kingsbury Town where he links up again with manager Alan Daftorn who was his boss at Wembley last season.

WEMBLEY midfielder Steve Smith has left the club and signed for Chalfont St Peter. Striker Gary Dolling has also quit the club.

## Clark makes shot-shy Lions pay the penalty

**Wembley 0 Kingsbury Town 1**  
HAD Wembley been more ruthless in their finishing, they would have obtained the replay that their second half performance deserved, writes Richard Markiewicz.

However, it is Kingsbury who progress into the semi finals of the Middlesex Senior Cup thanks to Henry Clark's 41st minute penalty.

Clark's penalty came at the end of a disjointed first half strewn with fouls and interruption - a period that Kingsbury dominated. A long clearance from defence exposed a gap in the Wembley rearguard. Chris Simpson chased the loose ball but was halted by the covering Steve Ray whose tackle was deemed to be illegal by referee Burrell and Clark put away the resultant spot kick.

Stuart Atkins had a fierce drive deflected off the goaline while Peter Stapleton and Dwight Marshall

also went close as Town controlled the first half but after the break Lions came back strongly.

Wembley felt they should have had a penalty seconds after the restart when Steve Palfrey was tripped and then Bobby Hutchinson was bundled off the ball.

Fred Smart failed to gather Palfrey's corner and Bryan Kearns was just off target with a well struck drive from the loose ball.

Kearns was later unlucky when he found the target from another corner but Paul Bhatia hacked the shot to safety on the goaline.

In the end however Wembley were left to reflect on two squandered opportunities in the closing stages. Paul Bryan intercepted a back pass by Steve Lucas and rounded Smart only to steer the ball wide with the goal at his mercy and then Fanner's long clearance set Palfrey free but with only Smart to beat he shot hopelessly wide.

Wembley: Fanner, Kearns, Charles, Walsh, Janaway, H.Hutchinson, Ray, McGrath, Bryan, B.Hutchinson, Palfrey. Subs: McLeod, Phillips, Witter.

Kingsbury Town: Smart, Bhatia, Fitzgerald, Murphy, Shields, S.Lucas, Stapleton (Goodison), Atkins (Hill), Simpson, Clark, Marshall.

## Risk returns as Stones seek their form in the valleys

WEALDSTONE go to Merthyr Tydfil on Saturday looking for a return to the form that saw them leading the head of the Beazer Homes table just two months ago.

But it will be no easy task against an in-form Welsh side who are unbeaten in their last five league outings. Defender Alan Risk returns to the side after injury prevented him playing in Tuesday's Middlesex Senior Cup tie at Hayes and Mark Harrison, who took a knock in that match, is expected to be fit to face Merthyr.

The replay with Hayes will take place at Lower Mead on Tuesday with the scheduled League match at Redditch being postponed.

Defender Andy Waddock, who limped off with a groin injury on Tuesday in Harrow Borough's Middlesex Cup match at Enfield is extremely doubtful for Saturday's League match at Barking. But Jimmy Bolton, who suffered a dead leg against Enfield is expected to be fit.

Striker Gursel Gulfer is suspended and will miss Kingsbury Town's match at

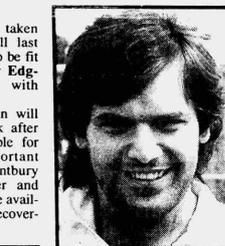
Hitchin on Saturday but will be free to play on Tuesday against Staines. Greg Zacharia is expected to be fit after a leg injury but Don Lucas is doubtful with a neck injury.

Wembley have no match on Saturday, which is as well for manager Tony Waugh who has lost three players this past week. Steve Smith has left the club to join Chalfont and Gary Dolling has also quit while Mark Davis has decided to retire after the ankle injury he sustained at Walton was diagnosed as a break.

John Coleman was taken off injured at Hanwell last week, but is expected to be fit again this Saturday for Edgware's home match with Cheshunt.

Manager Don Durkin will have Steve Brien back after suspension and available for Rayners Lane's important home game with Kintbury Town. Richard Stuker and Andy Hedge will also be available for selection after recovering from injuries.

Staines: Morris, Corbin, La Ronde, Wilkins, Margerrison, Cordice, Goyette, S.Browne. Subs: O'Leary, Byatt, Oriemo, C.Browne.



● Gursel Gulfer suspended.

## Soccer fixtures

**Saturday January 28**  
Beazer Homes League Premier Division: Merthyr Tydfil v Wealdstone.  
Vauxhall Opel League Premier Division: Barking v Harrow Borough.  
Vauxhall Opel League Division One: Hitchin Town v Kingsbury Town.  
Greene King Spartan League Premier Division: Edgware Town v Cheshunt (White Lion Ground, 3pm).  
Federated Homes League: Rayners Lane v Kintbury Town (Lucas Avenue, 2.30pm).

**Tuesday January 31**  
Middlesex Senior Cup replay: Wealdstone v Hayes (Lower Mead, 7.30pm).  
AC Delco Cup quarter final: Kingsbury Town v Staines (Silver Jubilee Park, 7.30pm).

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