

SPORT

League tables

BEAZER HOMES LEAGUE						
Premier Division						
	P	W	D	L	F	A
VS Rugby	27	16	5	5	38	22
Dartford	27	15	6	6	55	25
Cambridge City	32	13	9	10	55	42
Bromsgrove Rovers	32	12	10	6	56	36
Dover Athletic	23	12	7	4	44	24
Gosport Borough	23	12	6	5	42	32
Burton Albion	29	11	9	9	53	48
Worcester	28	10	12	6	41	36
Merthyr Tydfil	24	12	5	7	54	32
Corby Town	29	11	9	10	38	41
Wealdstone	28	10	9	9	40	35
Moor Green	28	11	6	11	43	39
Ashford Town	27	10	9	8	44	38
Dorchester	27	9	11	7	33	38
Bath City	29	9	10	10	47	40
Crawley Town	26	8	13	8	37	34
Alvechurch	29	10	5	13	42	45
Fareham Town	27	10	5	12	30	38
Waterkiville	27	8	6	18	32	52
Leicester Utd.	28	8	5	11	38	47
Redditch Utd.	30	4	5	21	24	75
Bedworth Utd.	30	2	2	23	24	69

VAUXHALL OPEL LEAGUE						
Premier Division						
	P	W	D	L	F	A
Farnborough	31	20	7	4	64	34
Leytonstone/Il.	30	18	8	4	53	33
Slough Town	32	17	4	11	46	34
B. Stortford	32	17	3	12	57	43
Grays Ath.	29	15	8	6	48	32
Kingstonian	29	14	7	9	34	31
Barking	31	12	10	9	37	32
Hendon	29	11	13	5	41	41
Leyton-Wingate	30	11	8	13	37	44
Carshalton Ath.	24	11	8	5	30	19
Bognor Regis	26	12	5	9	21	33
Hayes	30	9	8	11	38	47
Windsor & Eton	28	10	9	9	34	33
Bromley	32	8	12	12	43	40
Wokingham	31	9	9	13	46	36
Dagenham	31	9	9	13	38	49
St Albans City	30	9	8	13	38	36
Dulwich Hamlet	29	7	16	13	36	27
Harrow Boro	31	6	9	16	36	62
Tooting & M.	29	7	4	18	29	51
Croydon	31	7	1	19	19	19
Marrow	31	4	7	20	28	67

VAUXHALL OPEL LEAGUE						
Division One						
	P	W	D	L	F	A
Staines Town	28	19	6	3	56	19
Basingstoke	27	17	6	4	58	23
Leaves	30	17	5	8	58	44
Kingsbury	30	16	5	9	53	33
Hitchin Town	29	14	7	7	46	51
Wivenhoe Town	25	15	3	7	44	28
Woking	25	13	8	4	45	21
Boreham Wood	29	13	7	9	46	37
Uxbridge	29	13	5	11	41	37
Watton & H.	27	12	6	9	35	25
Leatherhead	27	12	6	11	33	46
Wembley	28	11	4	13	30	45
Met Police	28	9	5	14	33	49
Chesham Utd.	29	8	10	10	32	30
Southwick	25	7	8	10	30	31
Chalfont St Peter	28	7	14	13	39	53
Worthing	23	6	17	15	38	25
Bracknell Town	29	6	6	17	25	45
Hampton	27	4	9	14	28	47
Basildon Utd.	29	5	6	18	25	59
Collier Row	26	5	6	18	28	59

Boro' face Swans

Harrow Boro' have an attractive friendly on Tuesday night when they entertain Swansea City at Earlsmead.

The game was arranged following the loan of Steve Scott to the Welsh outfit earlier this season. Scott played two games for the Welsh club.

It was feared that following the recent departure of Swansea manager Terry Yorath to Bradford the game might be shelved but new manager Ian Evans has confirmed the match and as Swansea have no league fixtures this coming week they are expected to bring a strong side down the M4 to face Boro'.

Whitehouse cuts short Stones' celebrations

Burton Albion 2 Wealdstone 2

A LETHAL 25 yards strike by Mark Whitehouse in the dying seconds denied Wealdstone maximum points at Burton on Tuesday night, writes Steve Marshall.

It was Whitehouse who had given Burton the lead as early as the 5th minute when he knocked in a cross from Skelding and soon after Stones keeper Darren Williams pulled off a remarkable save to keep out a powerful Whitehouse header.

But Stones recovered from their shaky start and drew level in the 23rd minute. John Margerison sent the industrious Corey Browne clear and he coolly rounded the keeper and slotted home.

Albion almost regained the lead a minute into the second half but Taylor headed over from close range and a rare error from Paul Morris let in Kuriba but he lost control as he shaped to shoot.

denied the ever dangerous Whitehouse with a superb tackle and Williams excelled, saving from Pinner.

Steve Browne got clear in a break by Stones only to shoot straight at Godwin but in the 70th minute they took the lead when Risk sent Tony Lynch away and his cross was unnecessarily handled by Huxford, Harrison as always, converting the penalty with ease.

over but Steve Browne should have put the game beyond Burton's reach but missed two excellent chances.

Williams denied both Whitehouse and Taylor and it seemed that Stones would take the points until Whitehouse completed his late one man show.

Wealdstone: Williams, Corbin, Harrison, Morris, Risk, C. Browne, Bailey, Margerison, Wilkins, S. Browne, Lynch. Subs: Eriemo, La Ronde.

Town take on Stones in big cup derby

SEMI-FINAL SHOWDOWN

AN enthralling derby clash is in prospect on Saturday when Wealdstone make the short journey to Silver Jubilee Park to take on neighbours Kingsbury Town in a Middlesex Senior Cup semi-final showdown.

The pundits will doubtless be tipping Stones to come through this one and book a final date with Enfield on Easter Monday, but as Tottenham recently found out to their cost in the Russell Grant Middlesex Charity Cup, it is unwise to write off Kingsbury on the big occasion.

For Town it will be the first of two County Cup semi-finals they will contest this season, a satisfying situation for their manager Alan Dafforn and one that is not unfamiliar to him.

Two years ago he was in the same enviable position with Wembley and they went on to secure a 'double' by winning both the Senior Cup and the Charity Cup.

Dafforn will be more than delighted if Kingsbury can equal that feat. "It would be nice to do it again," he said, but first Stones have to be removed from their path and Dafforn is well aware of the task facing his side, having watched them in two recent matches.

"They are a good footballing side and there are obvious dangers," he said. "But it's a one-off game and with a final on offer I think we've got a good chance."

Wealdstone go into the match very much about their rivals' capabilities as manager Tony Jennings has not had the opportunity to watch them but he is under



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no illusions that overcoming Kingsbury will be anything other than a tough proposition.

"They will be keen to do well and I'm sure it will be a very difficult game for us," he said. "Cup semi-finals don't spring up any surprise teams."

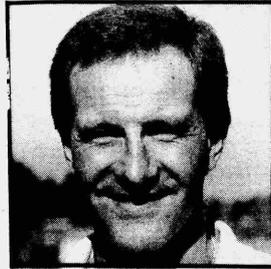
And he refutes suggestions that Stones are firm favourites to win. "Only the pundits would say that. I don't see that Wealdstone deserve to start as favourites because the side has not been playing well, although we know the reasons for that."

It is an open secret that the Senior Cup is not highly regarded at Lower Mead and were it a qualification for entry into the FA Cup, they would probably opt out. But despite this, Jennings is still anxious for Stones to win the trophy.

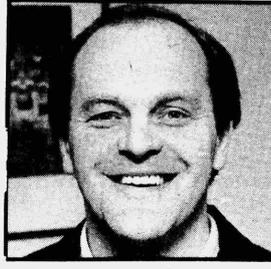
"It may not have the same impetus as it did when I played in it for Hendon and Enfield but the fact that you've entered means it's worth winning. Alan Dafforn certainly won't want to lose and neither will I, nor the players."

Striker Henry Clarke is Kingsbury only doubt for the big match. He has ligament and ankle injuries.

Stones at long last appear to be shrugging off the injury crisis which has beset them this season and apart from the long term injury to Alan Cordice, only Dennis Byatt with a calf injury prevents Jennings from selecting from a full squad.



Alan Dafforn - "We've got a good chance."



Tony Jennings - "It's going to be very difficult."

Mac jumps to it with his best

BRENT'S Gary McCullough set an indoor personal best of 6.88 metres to win the long jump at the Haringey indoor open on Saturday.

The 20-year-old Old Gaytonians athlete had previously established an indoor best of 14.50m for the triple jump.

At the same meeting Harrow's Trevor Munday achieved the qualifying time for the AAA junior championships in the 60m hurdles. He recorded 8.8 for second place over the senior barriers.

Ten Gayts sprinters revelled in the opportunity to run in warm conditions and many of them finished with fast times. McCullough ran a brisk 7.4 while Ian Beckwith ran a best of 7.5.

Pole vaulter Ian White recorded a sharp 7.7 while 13-year-old Robert Brown clocked up an impressive 8.1.

Pinner's Mark Collins won two races in the Cosford Open meeting on Saturday. The 15-year-old ran the very fast time of 7.2 for 60m and a good 23.5 for 200m.

Results
60 metres: Steve Allen, Gary McCullough 7.3; Michael Selousi 7.4; Ian Beckwith 7.5; Ian White 7.7; Keith Saunders, Ray Smith 7.8; David Satchell, Dean Bridges 8.0; Roberts Brown 8.1.
60m hurdles: Trevor Munday 8.8; Dean Bridges 9.8.
Long jump: Gary McCullough 6.88m; Ray Smith 6.12m; Dean Bridges 5.23m.

Julie in the swim

A FIVE-member Harrow and Wealdstone Swimming Club team were up against stiff competition when they competed in the World Cup and British Grand Prix at Barnet.

For among the teams taking part was the East German women's squad which scooped 11 golds between them in Seoul last year.

Julie Riegall did Harrow proud, finishing sixth in the final of the 200 metre backstroke in a time of 2:22.35, and she also swam four personal bests: 59.72 in the 100m freestyle, 50m backstroke 31.93, 67.97 in the 100m individual medley and 2:23.80 in the 200m individual medley.

Hazel Alder continued to race well, winning the consolation breastroke final in a time of 35.73. She also finished fourth in the 200m consolation breastroke final with a time of 2:41.67 and third in the 100m consolation breastroke final in 74.83.

Helen Williamson swam a personal best of 2:27.76 to make the consolation final of the 200m backstroke.

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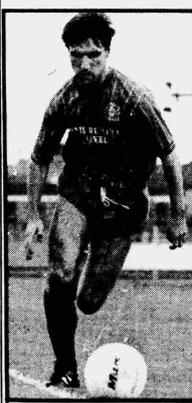
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Boro' old boys are back at Earlsmead



Mark Adams, one of five Boro' old boys returning to Earlsmead with Slough.

SLOUGH Town are the visitors to Earlsmead on Saturday for a match that is very much a Harrow Boro' v Harrow Boro' old boys affair.

Trevor How, Bobby Dell, Mark Adams, Ray Duffy and Tony Knight are all expected to face their former club for a Town side which will be desperately seeking three points to further their championship challenge.

Boro' however are currently in no mood for surrender and boss Keith Chamberlin, who has no injury problems, is expected to keep faith with the side that has taken seven points from their last three matches.

His only selection headache is whether or not to start with Steve Scott who was on the bench for Saturday's match at Hendon.

Soccer fixtures

Saturday March 4
Middlesex Senior Cup semi final: Kingsbury Town v Wealdstone (Silver Jubilee Park, 3pm).
Vauxhall Opel League Premier Division: Harrow Boro' v Slough Town (Earlsmead, 3pm).
Green King Spartan League Premier Division: Crown and Manor v Edgware Town.
Federated Homes League Premier Division: Rayners Lane (Lucas Avenue, 3pm).
Tuesday March 7
Beazer Homes League Premier Division: Dover Athletic v Wealdstone (kick off 7.45pm).
Fridalies: Harrow Boro' v Swansea City (Earlsmead, 7.30pm); Cheshunt v Wembley.

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