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## Stones sunk by Town's second half goal double

**Wealdstone 1 Kingsbury Town 2**  
SECOND half goals from Gursel Gulfer and Stuart Atkins brought Kingsbury back from the dead to beat Wealdstone at Lower Mead on Tuesday night and booked their place in the Middlesex Senior Cup Final against Enfield, writes John Comfort.

This semi final replay was not too dissimilar to Saturday's match at Silver Jubilee Park with Stones seeming to have it sewn up only to get themselves caught cold by the sucker punch.

Certainly there appeared to be no other likely winner after Wealdstone had stemmed Kingsbury's early enthusiasm and taken the lead in the 19th minute when Paul Wilkins glanced home a header from Mark Harrison's free kick.

But although they played some delightful football and dominated the rest of the half, they were unable to turn their superiority into further goals.

Wilkins alone could have had a handful. Before he opened the scoring he shot weakly at Smart from only five yards out after good work by Steve Browne and Danny Bailey, and later in the half a ricochet off Paul Goyette put him clear but he mishit his shot wide.

And two close range headers from Wilkins just before half time both failed to find the target.

Tony Lynch got clear early in the second half only to be thwarted by Smart as Stones continued to make the running but with 53 minutes gone Kingsbury notched a shock equaliser when Gulfer's header from an Atkins cross was fumbled into the net by Kevin Foster whose handling had been careless throughout.

Extra time looked on the cards until Kingsbury broke swiftly from defence with 12 minutes remaining. Gulfer crossed from the left and Marshall laid the ball off for Atkins to crack it home off the underside of the crossbar and stunned Stones were left to lick their wounds and reflect on what might have been.

**Wealdstone:** Foster, Corbin, Harrison, Risk, Morris, S. Browne, Bailey, Margerrison, Wilkins (C. Browne), Goyette (Olaleye), Lynch. Other subs: Eriemo, Byatt, Blennerhassett.

**Kingsbury:** Smart, Bhatia, Fitzgerald, Murphy, Stapleton, S. Lucas, Zacharia, Atkins, Gulfer, Clarke, Marshall. Subs: D. Lucas, Goodison, Hill.

## Evans goes on the transfer list

HARROW Boro' have put star striker Richard Evans on the transfer list and will be asking for a substantial fee.

Said Boro' boss Keith Chamberlin: "We have talked it over and feel a move is in the best interests of both him and the club."

With recent signing from Hendon Duncan Hardy proving to be a success as a striker, Evans' future at Earlsmead was clearly in doubt and the transfer listing comes as no great surprise.

Evans was signed by Chamberlin from Wokingham two years ago. In 87 games for the club he has scored 28 goals.

After being on loan from Maidstone for the past two months, midfielder Paul Goyette has been signed by Wealdstone for a fee of £2,500.

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## Charity Cup hit by cash shocker

# Wembley final is in doubt



BY JOHN COMFORT

THE showpiece final of the Russell Grant Middlesex Charity Cup at Wembley Stadium is under threat because the Stadium authorities are demanding a massive increase for the use of the Mecca of English football.

And unless agreement can be reached, the dream of each season pays out large sums of cash to injured players and other worthy causes, is the beneficiary of the Charity Cup competition, but the County FA suggest there is little charity coming from Wembley in negotiations for the hire of the Stadium.

Last season when Hendon and Wembley contested the final before a crowd of 4,000, the cost was just £5,200. This season the asking price has increased by an amazing 300 per cent to £20,000 and just for good measure, Wembley - which was reported to have made a pre-tax profit of £7.1million this week - also want a 22 and a half per cent out of the gross gate takings.

Cynics will point out that it appears to be rather more than a coincidence that Wembley's increased demands come in a season when Football League clubs Chelsea, Queens Park Rangers and Tottenham have entered the competition for the first time, joining Brentford who made their Charity Cup debut last season. Either Chelsea or Brentford will contest this year's final against Kingsbury of Finchley.

Said a disappointed Middlesex County FA secretary Peter Clayton: "Naturally we are concerned. The charge is set against the benevolent fund and we feel it is morally wrong to commit ourselves to a charity project that could end up making a loss."

He added: "We are hoping Wembley will reconsider the charges they are levying. We have been negotiating since October and at preliminary discussions the figure was a lot less than what they are now quoting. In fact the initial figure has doubled."

At the current asking rate, a crowd in excess of 12,000 would be required for the County FA to cover their expenditure. If they are unable to sway Wembley over the charges and cannot find a sponsor to underwrite any possible loss, then the final will have to be switched to another ground.

Wembley Stadium press officer Martin Corrie declined to reveal figures being discussed but said "Contrary to what is being said, Wembley is showing a great deal of charity indeed."

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## Stones in stay away cup protest

WEALDSTONE officials were noticeable by their absence at Kingsbury Town on Saturday as they staged a 'stay away' protest over the decision not to switch the big Middlesex Senior Cup semi-final derby clash to a midweek date.

Stones had wanted to play the tie in midweek to avoid having to call off their scheduled Beazer Homes League match at Burton Albion and the inevitable rearrangement which meant a long trek to Burton on a Tuesday night.

But neither the Middlesex County FA nor Kingsbury would play ball and angry Wealdstone officials boycotted the game.

Wealdstone secretary and vice-chairman Peter Braxton, confirming that it had been an orchestrated snub, said: "We felt we had to make a protest."

Stones anger was compounded by the fact that the County FA had allowed the other semi final tie between Enfield and Staines to be switched to midweek to prevent the cancellation of Enfield's Conference fixture at Macclesfield which was on the pools coupons.

Commenting on the County FA's decision, County secretary Peter Clayton said: "Each case is treated on its merits. Both clubs agreed to it and taking into account the repercussions of us insisting on it being staged on the Saturday as Enfield were on the pools coupons, we decided to allow it to be played last Tuesday."

Kingsbury chairman Mark Hart said that they had decided against a switch to last Tuesday after discussing the situation with their manager Alan Dafforn who had injury problems.

At Tuesday night's replay Kingsbury officials made a reciprocal protest by not going into the Wealdstone boardroom at half time or after the game. "We felt they had been rude," said Mr Hart. "Our attitude was that they should have accepted the decision and taken in on the chin. But as far as we're concerned the matter is over."

## Eddie at best in Nationals

NORTH Harrow student Eddie Burton ran his best ever race in the English Schools Championships at Hertford on Saturday.

Running in the senior boys race, the 17 year old was always in a good position and eventually finished 14th in a field of 350 runners.

Castro twins Alan and Colin Wray both had respectable runs in this high class championship. Alan finished 151st while Colin was 194th.

Gavin Crowe produced an outstanding performance in the intermediate event. He led early on but finished 17th of 400 competitors.

## Soccer fixtures

**Saturday March 11**  
Beazer Homes League Premier Division: Wealdstone v Worcester City (Lower Mead, 3pm)

**Vauxhall Opel League Premier Division:** Dulwich Hamlet v Harrow Borough

**Vauxhall Opel League Division One:** Kingsbury Town v Worthing (Silver Jubilee Park, 3pm); Southwick v Wembley

**Greene King Spartan League Premier Division:** Edgware Town v Farnham Town

**Federated Homes League Premier Division:** Rayners Lane v

**Morton Town (Lucas Avenue, 3pm)**  
Midix Premier Cup semi-final: Edgware Res. v Enfield Res. (White Lion ground, 3pm)

**Monday March 13**  
Beazer Homes League Premier Division: Wealdstone v Watercove (Lower Mead, 7.30pm)

**Tuesday March 14**  
Vauxhall Opel League Division One: Kingsbury Town v Woking (Silver Jubilee Park, 7.45pm)

**Wednesday March 15**  
Vauxhall Opel League Premier Division: Bognor v Harrow Boro'

## Swans saved by late goal

**Harrow Boro' 2 Swansea City 2**  
IN one of the most entertaining games at Earlsmead this season, a large crowd saw Boro' denied victory by an 89th minute Swansea equaliser from Ian Love.

Fielding a strong side, including five first teamers, the Swans were rocked with probably the quickest ever goal scored at Earlsmead. From the kick off Steve Scott received the ball and put Mark Hopson away to score a fine goal after only 15 seconds of play.

Jimmy Bolton went close to increasing the Boro' lead with their best effort of the half while, at the other end, Cameron Toshack missed a good chance for City.

Boro' went two up after 55 minutes when Warren Gravette's cross was firmly headed home by Duncan Hardy and Swansea had keeper Lee Jones to thank for denying them further goals as they put on a polished performance against their professional opponents.

However, Swansea came on stronger as the half wore on. Simon Davey set up an exciting finale when he reduced the arrears in the 78th minute and David D'Auria put Love in for the visitors' late equaliser.

Jimmy Bolton had a great chance to win it for Boro' in the final minute but his chip shot was well saved by Jones.

**Harrow Borough:** Poutney, Dicker (Waddell), Payne, Gleeson, Bateaman, Flynn (Howard), Cassidy, Scott, Hopson (Gravette), Hardy (O'Connor), Bolton.

## League tables

BEAZER HOMES LEAGUE										
Premier Division										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
VS Rugby	28	17	6	5	40	22	57			
Leytonstone	28	16	6	6	57	28	54			
Cambridge City	33	14	9	10	56	42	51			
Dover Athletic	24	13	7	4	45	24	46			
Bromsgrove	29	12	10	7	56	38	46			
Mertby Tydfil	25	12	7	9	44	37	45			
Worcester	29	11	12	6	47	36	45			
Corby Town	30	12	9	10	39	41	43			
Gosport Boro'	25	12	7	9	44	35	43			
Burton Albion	29	11	9	9	53	48	42			
Moor Green	29	12	6	11	45	53	42			
Chesham Utd.	25	10	6	13	30	34	41			
Dorchester	29	9	13	7	33	38	40			
Wealdstone	28	10	9	9	40	35	39			
Bath City	32	11	10	10	37	40	38			
Ashford Town	28	10	8	10	44	38	38			
Alvechurch	30	10	6	14	42	36	37			
Farnham Town	28	6	13	10	30	38	36			
Woolwichville	28	8	8	12	39	48	32			
Leicester Utd.	29	4	9	19	33	54	24			
Redditch Utd.	31	4	10	22	34	27	17			
Bodolich Utd.	31	2	5	24	24	71	11			

VAUXHALL OPEL LEAGUE										
Premier Division										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
Farnborough	33	22	7	4	67	35	73			
Leytonstone	31	18	8	4	55	33	65			
Slough Town	33	18	4	11	48	35	58			
B.Stortford	33	17	4	12	58	44	55			
Grays Ath.	31	15	9	7	50	34	54			
Kingstonian	31	15	9	7	37	23	54			
Bognor Regis	28	14	5	9	24	33	47			
Barking	32	12	10	10	37	34	46			
Hendon	31	11	13	7	41	44	46			
Leyton-Wingate	31	11	12	8	44	37	45			
Grays Ath.	32	11	10	11	37	41	42			
Hayes	31	11	9	11	41	37	42			
Wokingham	32	10	9	13	48	44	39			
Windsor & E.	32	10	10	12	34	39	39			
Dagenham	32	9	10	13	39	50	37			
Bromley	32	8	12	12	43	40	36			
St Albans	32	8	10	14	34	39	35			
Tooting & M.	31	8	4	19	32	54	28			
Dulwich Ham.	30	7	10	17	39	43	27			
Harrow Boro.	32	6	8	17	37	64	27			
Croydon	33	4	8	21	18	20	20			
Marlow	32	4	8	20	29	68	20			

Division One										
Staines Town	29	18	6	5	58	20	66			
Basingstoke	29	18	6	5	63	26	60			
Lewes	31	17	6	8	58	44	57			
Hitchin Town	31	15	9	7	48	28	54			
Kingsbury	30	16	5	9	53	33	54			
Woking	28	14	8	4	48	23	50			
Wivenhoe Town	25	15	3	7	44	28	48			
Walton & H.	29	13	6	9	39	28	48			
Boreham Wood	30	13	7	10	40	46	46			
Uxbridge	29	13	5	11	41	37	44			
Leatherhead	29	13	12	4	37	43	43			
Wembley	28	11	4	13	30	45	37			
Met Police	29	10	10	14	34	44	35			
Chesham St P.	29	8	7	14	40	50	31			
Chesham Utd.	29	8	10	15	34	30	29			
Southwick	25	6	7	16	39	41	25			
Worthing	29	10	8	10	30	31	29			
Bracknell Town	30	6	6	18	25	46	24			
Hampden	28	4	10	14	24	47	22			
Basildon Utd.	30	5	6	19	26	54	21			
Collier Row	28	5	6	18	26	54	21			

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