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Town fall to injury time goal

Kingsbury Town 0
Woking 1

AN injury time goal deflated Kingsbury on Tuesday night, just when it seemed they had earned a point against promotion chasing Woking, writes John Comfort.

It could have been a totally different story had Town taken their chances in a first half which they dominated only to fail miserably in front of goal.

Dwight Marshall should have put them in front as early as the 5th minute when Greg Zacharia put him clear but his attempted lob was batted away by keeper Caulfield.

Henry Clarke missed the easiest of chances after 22 minutes when Atkins headed a cross into his path only for him to blaze wildly over from just six yards and Atkins had a golden opportunity following a great run and cross by Chris Simpson but he fired wide.

Woking were hardly in it and although they looked a totally different proposition in the second half, their pressure produced few chances and Fred Smart was rarely troubled. And it was Kingsbury who went closest to breaking the deadlock when Atkins fired against a post.

Woking turned the screw in the last 10 minutes and should have scored when Worsfold got clear. But Smart blocked his shot and Biggins put the loose ball over an open goal.

However, as the game entered stoppage time several half-hearted tackles allowed Richardson to break free and a delicate lob over Smart gave the visitors their belated winner.

Kingsbury: Smart, Hill, Bhatia, Murphy, Shields, S. Lucas, Zacharia, Atkins, Marshall, Clarke (Goodison), Simpson.

Boro' win friendly

HARROW Borough won 4-0 on Tuesday night in a hastily arranged friendly against neighbours Rayners Lane. Goals from Warren Gravette and Jimmy Bolton gave Borough a 2-0 half time lead and in the second half they scored through Francis Cassidy and Colin Payne.

Chamberlin lays it on the line as Boro' face drop

'Win or we could go down'



BY JOHN COMFORT

CRISIS point is fast approaching for relegation haunted Harrow Borough Football Club who have only three matches left in which to safeguard their Vauxhall Opel League Premier Division future.

The pressure will be at fever pitch on Saturday when Borough take on Bognor Regis at Earlsmead in a match which manager Keith Chamberlin describes as "Our most important game of the season." And it is one on which the club's fate could well hinge.

Two clubs go down to the First Division and Croydon are already doomed. Either Borough, Marlow or Tooting will join them and with the latter two clubs playing each other on Saturday, it is crucial for beleaguered Borough to get a result against Bognor.

"We've got to win it," said Chamberlin, "or we could slip into the bottom two for the first time and then survival could be out of our hands. I think we'll know how we stand one way or the other at twenty to five on Saturday."

At the moment Bognor control their own destiny. They are two points behind Tooting and two ahead of Marlow and have a better goal difference than both their rivals. All three strugglers have three games remaining.

As well as Bognor, Borough face Bromley away and Windsor at home and although it a tough run in, Chamberlin firmly believes that his team will still be playing Premier Division soccer next season.

"I'm confident we can do it," he said. "If we win our three games then there's no problem. That's a tall order but all credit to the players. They gave an excellent performance at Carshalton and now we've got to build on it."

Against Bognor Chamberlin will be looking for the kind of form in front of their own supporters that Borough have been showing on their travels. They have only lost one of their last seven away games.

"I've told the players to go out and treat it as an away game," said Chamberlin. "They know how serious the situation is and they know what is required. We've got to be positive and we've got to win."



● Keith Chamberlin - "We must beat Bognor."

THE RELEGATION ZONE

Tooting & M.....	39	10	5	24	39	73	35
Harrow Boro'.....	39	7	12	20	45	74	33
Marlow.....	39	7	10	22	41	81	31
Croydon.....	39	4	9	26	25	71	21

REMAINING GAMES

Tooting: (Home) Grays; (Away) Marlow, Slough
 Harrow Borough: (Home) Bognor, Windsor;
 (Away) Bromley
 Marlow: (Home) Tooting, Carshalton; (Away) Hayes

Margerrison is back after ban to boost Stones



● John Margerrison - back after suspension.

JOHN Margerrison is back after suspension for Wealdstone's rearranged home game with Gosport Borough at Lower Mead tonight (Thursday).

Danny Bailey and Paul Goyette both took knocks in Saturday's win over Fareham although both are expected to be fit to play tonight, but the news on keeper Darren Williams and striker Alan Cordice, who have both been sidelined with long term injuries is not good. Neither is expected to play again this season.

On Saturday Stones will be without both Paul Morris and Mark Harrison for their game at Alvechurch. Morris starts a three match suspension for being sent off against Crawley while Harrison has a one match ban for accumulating five bookings.

Duncan Hardy, who has been carrying an ankle injury for three weeks, suffered a knee injury against Carshalton and is a serious doubt for Harrow Borough's match with Bognor.

If Hardy fails to make it, Borough boss Keith Chamberlin will be forced into a lightweight forward line of Warren Gravette and

Jimmy Bolton for a match that Borough badly need to win in their quest to avoid relegation.

Gursel Gulfer is in line for a recall for Kingsbury's match at Wivenhoe on Saturday after being left out of the side for the games against Walton and Woking.

Boss Alan Dafforn will again be without Paul Fitzgerald who has back trouble and Henry Clarke is certain to be rested following a recurrence of a hamstring injury.

Manager Tony Waugh has selection problems for Wembley's home match with struggling Collier Row. Dereck Brown is likely to be suspended while Stuart Palfrey suffered an industrial injury to his hand and will also be missing. Adrian Woodstock (hamstring) and Steve Ray (ankle) are also doubtful.

Edgware journey top Cheshunt on Saturday without Andy Ferguson who is still suspended and Martin Kidd is again doubtful with his hamstring injury.

Rayners Lane boss Don Durkin is expected to make changes in his side which faces Shortwood as he looks for much needed goal punch.

Soccer fixtures

Thursday April 20
 Beazer Homes League Premier Division: Wealdstone v Gosport Borough (Lower Mead, 7.30pm).

Saturday April 22
 Beazer Homes League Premier Division: Alvechurch v Wealdstone.
 Vauxhall Opel League Premier Division: Harrow Borough v Bognor Regis Town (Earlsmead, 3pm).
 Vauxhall Opel League Division One: Wembley v Collier Row (Vale Farm, 3pm); Wivenhoe v Kingsbury Town.
 Greene King Spartan League: Cheshunt v Edgware Town.
 Federated Homes League: Rayners Lane v Shortwood (Lucas Avenue, 3pm).

Tuesday April 25
 Beazer Homes League Premier Division: Wealdstone v VS Rugby (Lower Mead, 7.30pm).
 Vauxhall Opel League Division One: Wembley v Kingsbury Town (Vale Farm, 7.30pm).

Wednesday April 26
 Greene King Spartan League: Edgware v Brimsdown (White Lion Ground, 7.30pm).

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Where the locals stand in the latest league tables

BEAZER HOMES LEAGUE Premier Division					VAUXHALL OPEL LEAGUE Premier Division					VAUXHALL OPEL LEAGUE Division One				
pts	w	d	l	pts	pts	w	d	l	pts	pts	w	d	l	pts
VS Rugby	35	21	7	6	52	31	7	6	52	31	7	6	52	31
Dartford	34	20	7	7	65	30	6	7	79	52	8	9	7	79
Menthyr Tydfil	36	20	7	9	87	53	6	7	60	40	69	9	5	67
Cambridge City	39	17	10	12	63	50	6	1	63	28	66	6	8	78
Worcester	38	16	13	9	60	47	6	1	58	44	66	6	10	69
Dover Ath.	35	17	9	9	57	35	6	0	61	33	63	20	9	58
Burton Albion	38	16	10	12	73	63	5	8	58	51	60	4	11	55
Bromsgrove	38	14	15	9	67	50	5	7	57	40	58	19	7	11
Gosport Boro'	35	15	11	9	65	50	5	6	56	57	40	18	12	49
Dorchester	36	13	14	9	47	48	5	3	53	44	55	18	6	12
Corby Town	38	14	10	14	52	50	5	2	52	41	55	14	9	15
Bath City	37	13	11	13	61	47	5	0	50	62	52	14	8	16
Moor Green	37	13	11	13	54	53	5	0	50	40	51	18	16	50
Alvechurch	38	14	8	16	52	54	5	0	50	57	40	13	17	35
Wealdstone	36	13	10	13	53	46	4	8	48	47	47	11	8	18
Crawley Town	37	11	15	11	51	46	4	8	48	51	45	10	8	19
Ashford Town	37	12	10	15	53	73	4	6	46	60	42	14	14	40
Waterlooville	38	11	11	17	54	60	4	4	44	53	40	10	19	50
Farsham Town	37	12	6	19	38	61	4	2	42	39	35	10	5	24
Leicester Utd.	36	6	9	21	42	66	2	7	27	33	33	7	7	23
Redditch Utd.	39	5	7	27	34	96	2	2	22	81	31	7	6	24
Bedworth Utd.	38	4	7	27	39	69	1	8	18	71	21	6	7	23
Leytonstone	39	24	10	5	68	31	8	2	82	31	82	24	9	4
Farnborough	40	24	9	7	79	52	8	1	81	52	81	24	9	4
Slough Town	39	21	6	12	60	40	6	9	69	40	69	22	9	5
Carshalton	38	18	12	6	53	28	6	6	53	28	66	22	9	5
Grays	39	18	12	9	58	44	6	6	58	44	66	22	9	5
Kingstonian	38	18	9	11	50	33	6	3	63	33	63	20	9	8
B Stortford	38	18	6	15	65	51	6	1	65	51	60	4	11	55
Bognor Regis	38	16	10	12	32	40	5	8	37	19	7	11	49	33
Hayes	38	15	12	11	54	44	5	7	54	44	57	18	6	12
Barking	39	14	13	12	44	41	5	5	46	41	55	18	6	12
Wokingham	39	14	10	15	55	49	5	2	55	49	52	14	9	15
Hendon	39	12	16	11	48	40	5	1	48	40	52	14	8	16
Windsor & Eton	37	13	12	12	46	40	5	1	46	40	51	18	6	16
Leyton-Wingate	39	12	14	13	52	52	5	0	50	52	50	13	8	16
Away Bromley	38	11	14	13	55	45	4	7	55	45	47	11	8	18
St Albans	39	12	9	18	50	51	4	5	50	51	45	10	8	19
Dagenham	38	10	12	16	46	60	4	2	46	60	42	14	14	40
Dulwich Ham.	38	10	10	19	50	53	4	0	50	53	40	13	17	35
Tooting & M.	39	10	5	24	39	73	3	5	39	73	35	10	20	47
Harrow Boro'	39	7	12	20	45	74	3	3	45	74	33	7	23	33
Marlow	39	7	10	22	41	81	3	1	41	81	31	7	6	24
Croydon	39	4	9	26	25	71	2	1	25	71	21	6	7	23

Tony at Stones agm

MANAGER Tony Jennings is expected to attend the Wealdstone FC Supporters Club annual general meeting on Monday.

The agm, in the Vice-president's bar at Lower Mead, starts at 7.30pm.

Leila in top team

HARROW gymnast Leila Brown was a member of the Heathrow Gym Club team which retained the British Open Team Championship at Bognor at the weekend.

Heathrow beat off the challenge of 21 other clubs to win the title with 179.35 points. Second were Trent and third Camberley.

Leila, 17, who lives in Hibbert Road, Harrow Weald, took second place individually out of the 132 girls competing, just behind winning gymnast Lisa Law of Trent.

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