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Stones fail to recover from early goals blow

Wokingham 4 Wealdstone 1
 THREE goals in the first 18 minutes virtually killed off Stones in their Capital League match at Wokingham on Tuesday, writes Graham Smith.
 A bad back pass by Sean Norman let in Charles for Wokingham's opener and Merryweather headed home a second. A 20 yard volley from Atkins made it 3-0.
 Stones settled after this and hit back seven minutes into the second half when Paul Goyette's corner was flicked on by Chris McCluskey for Rod Findley to head in.
 Tony Lynch hammered in a tremendous 25 yarder that rattled the crossbar but Wokingham had the last say when substitute Mundell volleyed past Foster for their fourth goal 10 minutes from time.
Wealdstone: Foster, Tapley, Norman, Findley, Morris, Harrison, Josephs, Goyette, McCluskey, Kelly, Lynch. Subs: Margerrison, Rowe.

Charity Cup final date

A DATE has finally been set for the final of last season's Russell Grant Middlesex Charity Cup between Kingsbury Town and Chelsea.
 The game will be played on Tuesday September 26, not at Wembley Stadium as was originally hoped, but at Chelsea's Stamford Bridge ground.
Wealdstone home in cup
 IN the first round of the Club-Cup, Wealdstone have been drawn at home to Weymouth.
 Harrow Borough have a tough away tie with a visit to Vauxhall League champions Redbridge Forest.

Lane looking for cup upset

AN UPSET is in the offing in the opinion of Rayners Lane boss Don Durkin in whose Federated Homes League side take on local rivals Wembley at Lucas Avenue on Saturday in the preliminary round of the FA Cup.
 Durkin's view is based on Wembley's mixed start to the Vauxhall League campaign while his own side are starting to run into form with successive League wins over Abingdon and Kintbury.
 Durkin's team will be boosted by the return from holiday of ex-Harrow Borough full back Stuart Howard, while Sean Nevin and Kevin Langston, who both missed Saturday's win over Kintbury, are also available to play.
 "Obviously Wembley will be favourites," said Durkin "but having just started to settle down we've got a chance and I'll be looking for a cup upset."
 Wembley have no injury problems for the match and will welcome back keeper Jeff Fanner who was at a wedding at the weekend and missed the Lions' defeat against Worthing.
 If a replay is required it will take place at Vale Farm on Tuesday evening with the sche-



BY JOHN COMFORT

duled Kingsbury league match being cancelled. Winners of the tie face either Hounslow or Horsham YMCA at home in the first qualifying round.
 Edgware are also in FA Cup action on Saturday with a home tie against Beazer Homes League club Burnham and manager Brian Rider expects a hard fought game.
 He will be without striker Ronnie Tully who is away at a wedding and defender Mark White could well be rested with a persistent ankle injury.
 Any replay will take place at Burnham on Tuesday and will mean the postponement of Edgware's home Spartan League match with Southgate on Wednesday. If Edgware win they

Shields sent off as Kingsbury hit rock bottom

Kingsbury Town 2 Southwick 3
 THE Vauxhall League Division One table makes unhappy reading for Kingsbury Town boss Alan Dairform this week with his side firmly entrenched in bottom place, writes John Comfort.
 The departure of key players, combined with copious injuries and unavailabilities have all conspired to dog Town's start to the new campaign and there was little sign of a change to that ill fortune on Tuesday night as they had Paul Shields sent off and squandered a host of opportunities to secure their first points of the season.
 Kingsbury might have guessed that it was not to be their night from the 12th minute when Southwick defender Whitaker pulled Paul Bhatia back in the area as he raced onto Brendan Conroy's perfect pass and conceded a penalty. Bhatia took the spot kick himself but keeper Cheale superbly saved his fierce shot at the expense of a corner.
 It was ironic therefore that when the visitors failed to clear the resultant corner, Bhatia's mis-cued effort through a crowded area found the corner of the net to put Kingsbury in front.
 Trevor Dove fired Southwick level in the 32nd minute but within a minute Kingsbury were back in front. A Brendan Conroy corner was half cleared to Bhatia who headed back towards goal and Henry Clarke was on hand to apply the finishing touch.
 Shields got his marching orders 15 minutes into the second half after referee Topping harshly adjudged him to have handled as he challenged Fook for a long throw in. A few ill-chosen words saw him on the way to the dressing rooms and Nye rubbed salt into the wounds by scoring from the spot, though Fred Smart should have saved his weakly struck kick.
 Down to 10 men, Kingsbury were clearly up against it, particularly when Fook broke clear to fire Southwick in front six minutes later. They hit back well with Gary White hitting an upright and Clarke and Simpson missing good chances, but at the final whistle were left to reflect on what might have been.
Kingsbury Town: Smart, Hill, S. Lucas, Murphy, Shields, Clarke, Collins, Conroy, Bhatia, White, Simpson. Subs: Evans, Morley.

Injury jinxed Boro' are robbed by late equaliser

Bromley 1 Harrow Boro' 1
 CRUEL luck with injuries helped deny Boro' the chance of taking maximum points at Bromley on Tuesday night.
 In a remarkable first 15 minutes of the second half, Phil Dicker, Andy Goodchild and Jimmy Bolton all had to come off injured and Boro' played the last 30 minutes with 10 men, conceding an equaliser eight minutes from time.
 A superb save from Tom McAllister in the first minute prevented Rutter from scoring

for Bromley but it was Boro' who took the lead in the 18th minute when Bolton intercepted a Roles back pass and rounded keeper Morely to net.
 The visitors should have made it two straight after half time following a good run by Dicker but the ball was scrambled clear.
 Then disaster hit Boro'. Dicker twisted his knee and was replaced by Steve Scott and minutes later Bolton left the action after aggravating a calf injury and was substituted by Ray Pennock. Just as Boro' were reorganising their troops, Andy Goodchild went down after a challenge from Green and had to be carried off.
 Ten man Boro' held on until the 82nd minute when a Roles free kick was forced home by O'Sullivan to give Bromley a share of the points.
Harrow Boro': McAllister, Dicker (Scott), Bateman, Gleeson, Goodchild, Payne, O'Connor, Bolton (Penneock), Gurney, Zachahu, Cassidy.

Soccer fixtures

Saturday September 2
 FA Cup preliminary round: Edgware v Burnham (White Lion Ground, 3pm); Rayners Lane v Wembley (Lucas Avenue, 3pm).
 Beazer Homes League Premier Division: Bromsgrove Rovers v Wealdstone.
 Vauxhall League Premier Division: Basingstoke Town v Harrow Borough.
 Vauxhall League Division One: Kingsbury Town v Uxbridge (Silver Jubilee Park, 3pm).
Tuesday September 5
 Beazer Homes League Premier Division: Dorchester Town v Wealdstone.
 Vauxhall League Division One: Kingsbury Town v Wembley (Silver Jubilee Park, 7.30pm).
Wednesday September 6
 Greene King Spartan League: Edgware v Southgate (White Lion Ground, 7.30pm).

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Maesteg provide first real test for Wasps

ENCOURAGED by the success of their pre-season training camp in France, Wasps get down to the real action with their first match of the new season on Saturday when they take on Maesteg at Sudbury, kick off 3pm.
 New coach Mark Taylor worked the team hard and felt the camp had worked well for the club. Two matches were played with a 42-10 victory over a Select XV, made up mainly of Racing Club de Paris players, being followed by a 6-6 draw with a St Jean de Luz Olympic XV.
 Taylor will be hoping for a good performance against Maesteg to get Wasps in fine fettle for the new League campaign which commences on Saturday week with a tough home game against Leicester.
 Harrow RFC open their season on Saturday with a visit to Mill Hill for a Middlesex Merit Table game.

Harvey leaps to record

OLD Gaytonians Athletic Club high jumper Harvey Griffiths established a new personal best and Club Record of 2.06 metres in the Vancouver Trophy Meeting at Woodford.
 The 20 year old Pinner student had set the previous record of 2.05 metres last year.
 Griffiths completes his season by competing for the Southern Counties representative team against the Northern Counties next weekend.
 Cleyts finished second in the Trophy meeting at Woodford behind the host club but well clear of the other six teams.
 Rohan Samuel took the 100 metres, Ian Harkness won the 5000 metres and Nigel Flint set a season's best of 1.53.6 in the special invitation 800 metres.
 South Harrow's Dave Knox finished a splendid third in the Welsh Commonwealth Games trials at Cardiff on Sunday. In a slow tactical race the 26 year old clinched the bronze medal with a strong burst in the home straight.

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