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Stones stunned in last minute

Dorchester 1 Wealdstone 1
STONES were denied maximum points by a last minute goal at Dorchester on Tuesday night, writes Steve Marshall.

In a game remarkably similar to that at Bromsgrove on Saturday, Wealdstone played down the sloping Dorchester pitch in the first half and enjoyed much of the possession although goalkeeper Kevin Foster had another splendid game and in the very first minute had to be alert to thwart Coates.

Stones replied with a great run from Tony Lynch which brought a good save from Jones and then good work from Kelly and Rowe set up John Margerrison but he shot weakly.

Tony Kelly set up Lynch to fire over from 18 yards before Stones finally broke the deadlock. Goyette's corner was deflected into the path of Margerrison who stabbed the ball home from six yards.

Wealdstone were desperate to increase their lead and came very close when Lynch's scorching shot just cleared the bar.

The Wealdstone defence were restricting Dorchester to few goals attempts although Green did shoot just over in a goalmouth scramble.

However, just when it seemed that Stones had done enough, Dorchester conjured up an equaliser. A long ball forward found Hampson and his 25 yard shot cannoned off the post into the net to deny the visitors what would have been a deserved win.

Wealdstone: Foster, Tapley, Norman, Findley, Morris, Harrison, Rowe, Goyette, Margerrison (S. Browne), Kelly, Lynch. Sub: Wilkins.

Kingsbury hit back after Lions' early goal burst

Kingsbury Town 2 Wembley 2
HONOURS ended even in this fiercely contested derby clash on Tuesday, but Kingsbury undoubtedly derived more satisfaction from the outcome as they recovered well from conceding two goals in the first five minutes to earn their point, writes John Comfort.

Wembley, obviously anxious to regain lost pride following Saturday's FA Cup debacle at Rayners Lane, stormed into action from the opening whistle and in the third minute went a goal up when Town keeper Fred Smart juggled with the ball after Paul Janaway had headed a Derek Brown corner goalward and in the ensuing scramble Tony Waugh stabbed it home.

Town had hardly recovered from that reverse when two minutes later Steve Graham's flick through opened up the home defence and Paul Bryan ran on to fire past Smart.

Shell-shocked Kingsbury battled back with Steve Lucas having an effort cleared off the line by Glen Charles and Dwight Marshall somehow managing to hook the ball over from virtually underneath the crossbar. But with first half injury time being played and Town's effort seemingly destined to go unrewarded, they finally scored when Fanner failed to hold a fierce Bhatia free kick and Gary White slipped home the loose ball.

Boosted by that success, Kingsbury made a lively start to the second half and

it took just five minutes for them to draw level when the unmarked Paul Shields headed home a Steve Lucas corner.

After that an end to end battle ensued but it was Kingsbury who created the better chances and in the dying seconds Henry Clarke should have settled the issue when Bhatia put him clear but Fanner managed to palm away his less than decisive shot from a corner.

Kingsbury: Smart, Parker (Eriemo), Lucas, Murphy, Shields, Bhatia, La Ronde, Marshall, Clarke, White (Conroy), Simpson.

Wembley: Fanner, H. Hutchinson, Sailsman, Charles, Janaway, Waugh, B. Hutchinson, Brown, Graham, Bryan, Williams. Sub: Katsiounis, Woodstock.



● Tony Waugh - early goal for Wembley.

Taylor set to knock Wasps into shape

WASPS made rather heavy weather of their first game against what was in fact a rather ordinary Maesteg side but with New Zealander Mark Taylor back in charge of coaching, ably assisted by Rob Smith and Tony Jordan, some bouts of complacency that were evident on Saturday will no doubt be swiftly eradicated. Taylor is not a man to tolerate sloppy play.

Wasps hope to be at full strength this Saturday when they begin their Courage League Division One Championship campaign with a tough home game against Leicester.

There will be no Dusty Hare for Wasps to contend with this time, but Les Cusworth was apparently at his brilliant best in last Saturday's convincing defeat of Pontypridd.

It should be a game worth going a long way to see. Kick off is at 3pm at Repton Avenue.

County KO Cup bid

WEMBLEY and Bessborough will both be bidding for glory in the finals of the Middlesex 20 Over Knockout Cup at Uxbridge CC's Park Road ground on Tuesday.

Brent KO Cup winners Wembley will face Old Actonians in their semi-final at midday and at the same time Mayor of Harrow's Trophy winners Bessborough will be taking on Hounslow. The successful clubs meet in the final later in the afternoon.

Wembley will be hoping to go one better having been beaten finalists three years ago. Bessborough are making their first ever appearance in the finals.

Abused umpire stages walk-out

Game is abandoned as Stanmore follow



BY JOHN COMFORT

AFTER suffering abuse from drunken Wimbledon players, Pinner umpire John Overy staged a walk-out on Sunday and brought Stanmore Cricket Club's match at the Surrey club to a premature conclusion.

There were 10 overs of the match remaining when Mr Overy, a full qualified ACU official for the past five years, decided to call it a day.

"Several of the Wimbledon players were the worse for drink," he said "and they were turning the match into a

farce, appealing for everything. It was more like a pantomime. They were noisy and raucous and it got worse as the game went on.

"The final straw came when I was sworn at and I decided that enough was enough."

His complaints to Wimbledon skipper Chris Brown fell on deaf ears and when he failed to take any action, Mr Overy walked off.

Although support from the home club was not forthcoming, it was not lacking from Stanmore whose captain Graham Pouncefort immediately called his batsmen off the field of play and declined to continue the match which

was subsequently abandoned with the visitors on 114-7 in reply to Wimbledon's total of 216-7.

"We had no option but to support John," said Pouncefort. "There had been a fearful noise from the Wimbledon players all afternoon. It was like a circus and most of my players had had enough of it by tea time. When this happened I felt it was the only thing I could do."

Mr Overy's fellow umpire Phil Newman expressed his admiration for Stanmore's action after what he called the "disgraceful dissenting attitude adopted by certain Wimbledon players." He told the Stanmore skipper "By your ac-

tion you protected the good name of cricket and upheld the crucial office of the umpire."

Stanmore are now considering whether to retain Wimbledon on their fixture list but Mr Overy said that the incident had not put him off umpiring their matches in future. "I've not had trouble with them before and hopefully this was just a one-off," he said.

Mr Overy, a former Brentham player, lives in Central Avenue, Pinner. He is a member of Harrow Town CC but not of Stanmore although he is on a panel of umpires regularly used by the club for their matches.

Stones set to face former England ace Worthington

MUCH travelled ex-England striker Frank Worthington, 40, has signed for Weymouth and is expected to play in the seaside team to face Wealdstone at Lower Mead on Saturday.

Stones' boss Tony Jennings, who was pleased with his side's performance at Dorchester, hopes to have striker Paul Wilkins fit following his hamstring injury while midfielder Steve Browne, who has returned to the club from Barking, is also in line for a place.

New signing John Campbell however is still waiting to make his debut. His release was finally obtained this week, but he sustained an ankle ligaments injury in training which has put him out of

the reckoning. Andy Waddock came through a reserve team match with no ill effects on Tuesday and is likely to make the Harrow Borough side that takes on Redbridge Forest at Earlsmead.

With injuries hitting Borough badly in defence, Sean Priddle will probably take over Colin Payne's sweeping role. An ankle injury will keep striker Ray Pennock sidelined for two weeks but Steve Scott, who was suffering from a groin injury is expected to play.

Wembley take on Harlow on Saturday with keeper Jeff Fanner playing his last game before starting a two week's suspension incurred through a Sunday soccer scuffling off.

He misses Tuesday's AC Delco Cup game at Worthing and will be replaced by Derek Clark.

New signing from South Midland League club Wingate, midfielder Mark Anderson, returns from holidaying in America and could come into the reckoning for a place.

Kingsbury face a tough task at Woking on Saturday but expect to be at full strength against a side that has taken maximum points so far this season. Town by contrast are still looking for their first win.

Edgware's Mark White could be fit to face North Greenford on Saturday after missing last week's cup match against Burnham with an ankle injury.

But fellow defender John Mangon is doubtful with a hamstring injury.

Rayners Lane play Sandridge Rovers away in the FA Vase on Saturday, looking to avenge the 1-0 defeat they suffered in the corresponding round two seasons ago against the Herts League outfit.

Manager Don Durkin will be without Kevin Langston and Darrell Clements but Stuart Howard is available.

Soccer fixtures

Saturday September 9
Beazer Homes League Premier Division: Wealdstone v Weymouth (Lower Mead, 3pm)
Vauxhall League Premier Division: Harrow Borough v Redbridge Forest (Earlsmead, 3pm)
Vauxhall League Division One: Wembley v Harlow Town (Vale Farm, 3pm)
Working v Kingsbury Town
Greene King Spartan League: North Greenford Utd v Edgware
FA Vase Extra Preliminary round: Sandridge Rovers v Rayners Lane
Monday September 11
Beazer Homes League Premier Division: Gosport Borough v Wealdstone
Tuesday September 12
AC Delco Cup: Chalfont St Peter v Harrow Borough; Kingsbury Town v Hemel Hempstead (Silver Jubilee Park, 7.30pm); Worthing v Wembley

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