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## Boro' crash in ten minutes of madness

**Chalfont St Peter 3 Harrow Borough 2**  
BOROUGH brought out the suicide squad at Chalfont on Tuesday night and carelessly tossed away a two goal lead in the last 10 minutes to go crashing out of the AC Delco Cup, writes John Comfart.

It had all looked so easy after goals from Jimmy Bolton and Francis Cassidy saw them cruising home with a seemingly commanding advantage as the game entered its latter stages. But then the Borough defence creaked, cracked and finally fell apart.

When Fred Cummings was allowed to steam in unmarked to head home a Devane corner to make it 2-1 with 9 minutes to go the alarm bells were beginning to clang.

And they were positively deafening three minutes from time when Lance Cadogan slipped onto John Richardson's flick through and scored Chalfont's equaliser with a mis-hit shot that wrong footed Tom McAllister and found the corner of the net.

Extra time beckoned but Borough clearly preferred hari kari to the safety of an additional 30 minutes and the chance of rectifying an unhappy situation. A minute into injury time they miserably failed to clear a Chris Balls' free kick and Steve Church drove home what proved to be Chalfont's winner.

In a cut and thrust first half, Borough struck a psychological blow when they opened the scoring two minutes from the break. The impressive Andy Waddock made it when he robbed Richardson and found Martin Gurney on the right and his neat pass inside was swept home by Bolton.

A superbly struck 25 yard chip shot over keeper Ward and into the corner of the net by Cassidy 17 minutes into the second half seemed to have made the outcome a foregone conclusion - but Borough's bungling defence changed all that in 10 minutes of utter madness.

**Harrow Borough:** McAllister, Waddock, Mowle, Bateman, Priddle, O'Connor, Scott (Edwards), Bolton, Gurney, Hopson, Cassidy. Sub: Gleeson.

## Observer Football Forecast winners

**THREE** correct scores in week three of Observer Football Forecast has won Mike Collins of Audrey Collins, North Wembley, the £50 consolation prize for correctly predicting the most results.

£50 consolation prize winner in week four was Mrs J. Russell of Riverside Close, Hanwell.

## Wembley 'Nick' cup win in extra time

**Worthing 2 Wembley 3**  
WEMBLEY firmly exorcised the memory of their recent ignominious FA Cup defeat with a tremendous battling display at Worthing to progress into the second round of the AC Delco Cup, writes Richard Markiewicz.

Without the suspended Jeff Fanner, and the injured Steve Graham and Steve Salsman, a re-arranged Wembley side conceded an early goal when Wayne Stemp headed home a Somers corner in the 4th minute.

Seven minutes later Wembley equalised

when Nick Katsiaounis raced onto Tony Waugh's defence splitting through ball to volley home and from then on they took control.

But it was Worthing who created the clear cut chances and when Derek Clarke failed to claim the ball from a Somers free kick, Stemp knocked in his second goal to regain the lead for the home side in the 65th minute.

Wembley searched vainly for another equaliser but there were only three minutes left when they dramatically levelled the scores, Sylvester Williams driving a fierce shot home from Har-

ry Hutchinson's cross.

Wembley were the stronger side in extra time and scored the winning goal in the second period when Bobby Hutchinson fed Katsiaounis who powered past a defender, cut inside and played a one-two with Harry Hutchinson before hammering home a brilliant winner.

**Wembley:** Clarke, H. Hutchinson, Woodstock, Charles, Janaway, Katsiaounis, Williams, Brown (Wielebnowski), Waugh, B. Hutchinson, Murphy. Sub: Palfrey.

## Stones let down again by poor finishing

**Gosport Borough 1 Wealdstone 0**

DESPITE dominating for much of the match, Wealdstone again failed to find the back of the net and lost to a vastly inferior side on Monday night, writes Steve Marshall.

Angry manager Tony Jennings had every right to feel aggrieved at losing to a side that were trounced 5-1 at Worcester on Saturday. The Gosport boss questioned his players attitude after that demise. Jennings will have similar views after this defeat.

How different it could and should have been as Stones let control from the start. Tony Lynch got clear but volleyed over after only two minutes and then Stares saved well from Paul Wilkins.

Gosport broke and Nicholls fired against a post but back came Stones with Lynch again getting free only for Stares to block his shot with his legs.

Ironically after 6 minutes it was Gosport who took the lead when Paul Goyette's mis-directed header found Lowery who fired home.

After the frantic opening the game settled down and Steve Browne, in for the injured Terry Rowe, went close with a good shot.

Callaghan got clear for Gosport only to be thwarted by Foster and soon after the break he again got free but overran the ball which went for a goal kick.

From then on it was all Wealdstone and the familiar story of good approach work but no goals. Wilkins and Kelly had shots saved while Lynch fired wide and Morris headed wide. In the dying seconds both Margerison and new signing Chris Hill went close but the goal Stones deserved proved totally elusive.

**Wealdstone:** Foster, Tapley (Hall), Norman, Findley, Morris, Harrison, Browne, Goyette, Wilkins, Kelly (Margerison), Lynch.

# Bessborough KO triumph

## Snelling sees them to County crown

**BESSBOROUGH CC** became the first club from the Borough of Harrow to win the Middlesex 20 over Knockout Trophy on Tuesday when they triumphed in the finals at Uxbridge.

It was the culmination of a magnificent season of success for the club. They had already won the Mayor of Harrow's Trophy, two indoor league titles and finished runners up in the Laings Herts League while the 2nd XI won their championship.

Said delighted skipper Graham Sainsbury: "It's been like a dream come true for us after all the years of struggle and incredibly of the winning side ten players were either colts of ex-colts. What a year for your 25th season with the club."

Paul Snelling was the Bessborough hero in the County Finals, making 51

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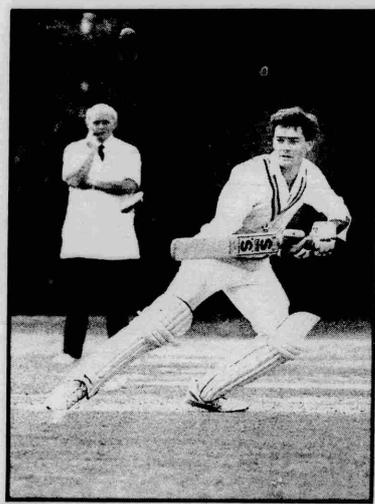
not out in the semi-final defeat of Wembley and 47 not out as they clinched the County title with a victory over Old Actonians in the final.

In the semi final Wembley batted first and made 126 for 8 thanks to Gordon Chetwood's 37 and an unbeaten 19 from Kahn.

But with Snelling making an unbeaten half century and being well supported by good knocks from Patel and Watson, Bessborough made light work of the task in their reply, getting home with an over and seven wickets to spare.

In the final Actonians, who had beaten Hounslow in their semi-final, were restricted to 117 for 3 by some tight Bessborough bowling. And in the reply it was Snelling again who steered Bessborough home, making 47 not out in a fine opening stand of 60 with Pankash Patel (42) as the Harrow club stormed home in only 17 overs with six wickets in hand.

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● Bessborough KO hero Paul Snelling cuts the ball for runs against Wembley.

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## New date for Charity Cup final

THE date for the Russell Grant Middlesex Charity Cup Final between Kingsbury Town and Chelsea has now been confirmed for Tuesday October 10 at Stamford Bridge, kick off 7.30pm.

A date originally fixed for later this month had to be scrubbed after the Vauxhall League declined to cancel a Kingsbury league fixture to allow the final to go ahead.

## Wasps take a league break

WASPS take a breather from the Courage League campaign on Saturday when they are away to Liverpool St Helens in a club match. They have no injury problems and expect to be at full strength.

On Sunday Wasps play a President's XV in a match to officially celebrate the opening of the new clubhouse extension. A strong President's team will be made up mainly of London Division squad players. Kick off at Repton Avenue is 3pm.

## Tony misses cup tie to seek new players

AFTER Monday's reverse at Gosport, Wealdstone boss Tony Jennings is not surprisingly on the lookout for new players and could well miss Saturday's FA Cup clash at St Albans to cast his eye over a would-be signing.

Jennings confirmed that changes are in prospect for the Cup match. "After recent performances no-one is guaranteed a place," he said. Terry Rowe and Tony Lynch are both receiving treatment for injuries but both are expected to be fit if selected.

Harrow Borough have a home tie with Gravesend and the midweek cup reverse at Chalfont has left manager Keith Chamberlin with a headache as to his best line-up for what will be a tough test.

Chamberlin, who declared himself "flabbergasted" by the turn of events at Chalfont, has slight injury worries about Eamon O'Connor and Steve Scott. Both Martyn James and Ray Pennock are in contention for places against Gravesend.

Out of action since last December, Laurence Murphy has

fully recovered from a knee injury and subsequent cartilage operation and will be in contention for a place in Wembley's side to visit Leatherhead on Tuesday. The Lions have no game on Saturday.

Edgware look to maintain their unbeaten league run when they go to Waltham Abbey on Saturday. They will be without Andy Gerard, who sustained a broken wrist against Southgate last week, and Lee Rider who is on holiday, but manager Brian Rider hopes to have Mark White and John Mangat fit after niggling injuries.

**Soccer fixtures**

**Saturday September 16**  
FA Cup 1st qualifying round: Harrow Borough v Gravesend & Northfleet (Earlsmead, 3pm); St Albans City v Wealdstone; Rayners Lane v Hertford Town (Lucas Avenue, 3pm).  
Green King Spartan League: Waltham Abbey v Edgware Town.

**Tuesday September 19**  
Vauxhall League Premier Division: Barking v Harrow Borough.  
Vauxhall League Division One: Kingsbury Town v Hampton (Silver Jubilee Park, 3pm).  
Leatherhead v Wembley.  
Middlesex Senior Cup: Welwyn Garden City v Edgware Town.

**Wednesday September 20**  
Capital League: Wealdstone v Barnet (Lower Mead, 3pm).

## Town off mark with cup win

**Kingsbury Town 3 Hemel Hempstead 0**

KINGSBURY notched their first win of the season on Tuesday when they convincingly defeated Hemel in the AC Delco Cup.

Town quickly stamped their authority on the match and two early goals put them on the road to victory, both scored by Dwight Marshall.

The first came in the 9th minute after a great run from halfway ended with a blistering shot past the bemused Hemel keeper and he repeated the effort with an identical goal six minutes later.

Kingsbury coasted home in the second half and they rubber stamped their success with a third goal in the 75th minute when a corner from Everard La ronde was headed down by Solomon Eriemo for Henry Clarke to fire home.

**Kingsbury Town:** Smart, Eriemo, Fitzgerald, Murphy, Bhatia, S.Lucas, La Ronde, Clarke, McCullough (Simpson), White, Marshall. Sub: Conroy.

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