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GREENE KING SPARTAN LEAGUE Premier Division table with columns for team, P, W, D, L, F, A, Pts.

Chelsea end Kingsbury's Cup dream

KINGSBURY Town's brave bid to land the Russell Grant Middlesex Charity Cup ended in gallant failure before a crowd of 3,000 at Stamford Bridge on Tuesday night when they beaten 4-0 in the 1988/89 final by a powerful Chelsea side.

Goalless first half but the writing was on the wall after Chelsea opened the scoring eight minutes into the second half. Kingsbury's hopes nosedived still when they lost Paul Fitzgerald through injury and then had Don Lucas sent off for a foul on Chelsea striker Graeme Le Saux and three goals

in the last 20 minutes finally sealed their fate. Manager Alan Dafforn was pleased with Town's performance. "We did well up to half time but playing against professional sides you've got to fire on all cylinders and when we lost Paul Fitzgerald and then had Don Lucas sent off it

was always going to be a problem, but we stuck to the task well." Dafforn said he thought Lucas's dismissal was harsh. "It was a bad challenge but I don't think it warranted a sending off," he said. Full match report and pictures from the final, page 67.

Sucker punch kills off Wembley

WEMBLEY supporters expecting another goal feast left Vale Farm dejected on Tuesday night after watching their side dominate the entire game only to lose to an 88th minute sucker-punch goal, writes Richard Markiewicz.

Apart from Steve Graham's vicious dipping volley which flashed narrowly over the crossbar in the first minute, Wembley, despite their pressure failed to penetrate further and were limited to long range efforts from Mark Anderson and Laurence Murphy. An awkward stinging drive from Tony Waugh which Lewes keeper Hammond needed two attempts to hold was Wembley's best effort in the second half and with Lewes content to defend the game appeared to be drawing towards a goalless stalemate.

Then two minutes from time the inevitable happened. A free kick on the left was nodded down by Mark Horscroft for his brother Grant to prod into the net to steal the points for the visitors. Wembley: Fanner, H. Hutchinson, Woodstock, Charles, Janaway, Graham, Williams, Anderson, Waugh, B. Hutchinson, Murphy. Subs: Palfrey, Brown.

Stones set to name new boss

WEALDSTONE FC are likely to appoint a new manager this week in time for Saturday's Beazer Homes League match against Corby Town at Lower Mead.

Indications are that negotiations to find a replacement for Tony Jennings - who resigned last week claiming he did not have the total support of the club's directors - are at an advanced stage.

Said club vice-chairman Peter Braxton: "You can't rush these things but we are hopeful of having a new manager by the end of this week."

In the meantime club coach Dennis Byatt continues in his capacity as caretaker manager but it is thought unlikely that he will be asked to move into the hot seat permanently.

Club chairman Alan Clifton spoke to Byatt last week and said he had left him under no illusions that he would be in the running for the job. Attempting to find a new



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manager in mid-term will have been no easy task for Clifton but amidst the speculation as to the new man will be, the names of Alan Gane and Paul Bowgett continue to be freely bandied about. Gane, who was on the short list for the Wealdstone job before Jennings took over 19 months ago, has enjoyed considerable success at Staines Town and last season led them back into the Premier Division of the Vauxhall League. Bowgett is no stranger to Wealdstone. His illustrious playing career for the Stones saw the club through their most successful ever period which was highlighted when

he captained them in their historic double year in 1985. He quit Lower Mead a year ago to become player-manager of Beazer Homes League Southern Division club Baldock Town and has won much praise for his work there. Coincidentally or not, the departure of Jennings has sig-

nalled the resolution of several player headaches at Wealdstone. Striker Samson Olaleye, who was in dispute with Jennings and was placed on the transfer list at the start of the season, has now settled his differences with the club and is back in training. Although still

officially on the list he is prepared to take his chance when the new manager arrives. Last week Olaleye was on the brink of a move to Kingsbury who have already signed ex-Stones Everald La Ronde, Solomon Eriemo and Alan Cordice. The latter has still to make his debut. Stones club captain Paul Morris, who three weeks ago announced that increased work commitments would prevent him from playing, has also returned to the fold. "Paul is now back with us," said vice-chairman Braxton. "After discussions with the chairman and myself we have resolved his problems."

Goyette penalty miss is costly for Stones

Weymouth 1 120 minutes of football ended in deadlock on Tuesday evening in the Club-Cup but it could have been so different had Paul Goyette not missed a 44th minute penalty, writes Steve Marshall. In the early stages Gwinnett tipped over Margerrison's free kick while

Foster threaded Smith before Stones took the lead in the 30th minute when Goyette's inswinging corner curled into the net. But Weymouth hit back and levelled in the 42nd minute when Diaz scored from an acute angle after a fine strike from Smith had bounced back off the bar. Stones should have regained the lead two minutes later when Margerri-

son was pushed by Cooper in the area. However, Gwinnett dived full length to tip away Goyette's spot kick. In the second half Foster pulled off two remarkable saves to keep out Findley's misdirected header and then a good effort from Smith, while Stones' best effort, a Lynch header, was fisted away by Gwinnett. Extra time failed to resolve the issue

with Weymouth ending the match with 10 men after Compton was sent off for an attack on John Campbell after he had fouled keeper Gwinnett. The tie will now be replayed at Weymouth on November 15. Wealdstone: Foster, Poole (Risk), Norman, Findley, Morris, Margerrison, Brown, Goyette, Cosby, Kelly (Campbell), Lynch.

Gaytonians miss out on relay gold

OLD Gaytonians Athletic Club just missed out on gold medals in the Ealing Cross Country Relay on Saturday. At the end of the 15 miles race they were just 9 seconds adrift of the holders Haringey but gained silver medals ahead of Southern champions highgate.

Nigel Flint finished the opening leg with the fast time of 11.54. Eddie Burton continued his good form to retain top spot and captain Mike Lepps also held on to the lead on stage three. International Philip O'Brien opted to run in training shoes and twice slipped over on the greasy sur-

face. He was overtake by the Haringey runner and Andy Deighton and Jason Rawlings could not get back on terms in the closing stages. Gays B performed well for 14th place with good runs from Nigel Cowdery, Mark Cursons and Dennis Orme.

Old boys out to sink City

MARTIN Gurney and Sean Priddle will be relishing the prospect of facing their former club when Harrow Borough take on struggling St Albans City at Earlsmead on Saturday. Both were City regulars last season and Gurney was the club's captain. He is now Borough's skipper. Manager Tom McAllister is likely to keep faith with the side which was successful at Dulwich last week. Striker Carl Zachau, who has recovered from injury, is added to the squad. Defender Gary Poole and striker Alan Cosby, both on loan from Barnet, are in line for places in the Wealdstone line up to take on bottom of the table Corby on Saturday. Mark Harrison is still doubtful through injury but Alan Risk is likely to play after recovering from an ankle injury.

Bolton bound for Carshalton

TRANSFER listed Harrow Borough striker Jimmy Bolton is expected to join Vauxhall League rivals Carshalton this week. The Surrey club has made an offer for Bolton, thought to be in the region of £2,500, which Borough have accepted. There have been several enquiries for former skipper Steve Bateman although no acceptable offers have been made, but so far far there has been no interest in the club's other listed player, defender Rory Gleeson. Midfielder Steve Scott, who was transfer listed earlier in the season after an internal dispute with former boss Keith Chamberlin, has left Borough on a free transfer to join Hibernian of Malta.

Soccer fixtures

Schedule of soccer fixtures for Saturday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, listing league, time, and venue.

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