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Windsor halt Boro's revival

Harrow Borough 1 Windsor
BOROUGH'S recent revival came to an abrupt halt on Tuesday when Windsor were good value for their three points. The 15th minute saw the Royalsists score their opener as Micky Barnes climbed at the far post to head home and they should have had another a minute later when Micky Banton was through with only McAllister to beat but fluffed his chance.

Borough's best opportunity fell to Eamon O'Connor who just missed the target and Phil Dickier also tested keeper Mitchell.

However, Windsor went two up in the 31st minute when Banton atoned for his earlier miss by evading an Ian Rogers tackle and firing past McAllister.

Duncan Hardy did pull one back for Borough in the 35th minute when linesman Haggie adjudged his shot to have crossed the line.

A second half rally did give Borough some hope and Ray Pennock should have done better when well placed but in the 73rd minute Windsor effectively sealed the game when a Byron Walton cross found Banton at the far post and his downward header eluded McAllister to find the net.

The introduction of Zachau and Ripley for Pennock and O'Connor failed to inspire Borough, and on the night none could deny Windsor their victory which gave Richard Evans great pleasure on his return to his old ground.

Harrow Borough: McAllister, James, La Ronde, Rogers, Priddle, O'Connor (Ripley), Hopson, Hardy, Gurney, Pennock (Zachau), Dickier.

Town fail in revenge bid

KINGSBURY Town failed to gain Middlesex Charity Cup revenge against Chelsea on Tuesday night.

Just five weeks after losing last season's held over final 4-0 at Stamford Bridge, they were put out of this season's competition by 5-2 at Silver Jubilee Park.

Clash of giants at Sudbury
But it won't decide title says Andrew

A FULL house will pack into Repton Avenue on Saturday for the eagerly awaited Courage Championship clash of the giants between Wasps and Bath.

It is the fixture that many believe will decide the destiny of the League title, but a cautious Wasps skipper Rob Andrew does not number amongst them. "I think it will go a long way to deciding who wins the title," he said "but I'm not convinced that it will be the actual decider.

"As far as we're concerned we won't win the League just by beating Bath. If we do we'll still have our work cut out to do it and I don't think things will be sorted out until after Christmas."

He added: "We've still got to play Bristol away and we've not done well there in the past. They're always a difficult side to beat away from home and even if we do beat Bath that will be a tricky hurdle to overcome."

Like many, Andrew feels that in the tightest ever championship chase, the outcome could well be decided on points differ-

ence and Wasps boosted their chances on that score with their massive 42-0 win at Moseley last Saturday which saw them edge ahead of their rivals to the top of the table.

"Regardless of Saturday's result I still think it will go down to the final week of the season and that points difference will eventually decide it," said Andrew.

But first Bath have to be eliminated from the championship reckoning, a tall order as they are regarded as something of a bogey side to Wasps, primarily on the strength of the successive Cup Final defeats they inflicted on the Sudbury club.

But Wasps beat them at Repton Avenue in the League two years ago and Andrew is "confident" that his side can repeat that success.

BY JOHN COMFORT



Manager of the Month Tom gets his bubbly



It was bubbly time for Harrow Borough boss Tom McAllister when he received his Vauxhall League Manager of the Month award for October, a magnum of champagne, before Saturday's League match against Staines at Earlsmead.

Tom's magnificent achievement in winning the award in his first month of management also won the club a new football and a cheque for £300. Pictured above Tom (left) receives his award from Mike Collins of award sponsors Hunting Gate Homes.

League tables

BEAZER HOMES LEAGUE

Premier Division

Dover	16	11	2	31	18	35
Bath	16	10	3	28	14	33
Burton	16	9	4	33	21	30
Leiston	13	9	2	23	9	29
Gravesend	15	8	2	17	8	29
Atherstone	16	7	6	26	18	27
Canterbury	15	8	1	23	20	26
Crawley	17	5	6	23	20	21
Worcester	16	6	2	8	28	32
Widnes	15	4	1	6	23	19
Ashford	14	5	4	16	22	19
Gloucester	11	5	3	24	20	18
Moor Green	14	3	2	15	23	17
Dorchester	11	4	4	16	19	16
Bristol	13	5	1	7	16	22
Walsley	15	3	6	15	21	15
Witley	13	4	3	17	24	15
Alvechurch	16	4	3	21	34	15
Weymouth	15	3	4	19	21	12
Corby	15	3	3	21	28	12
Gooseport	14	3	2	9	14	27
Chesham	16	2	5	9	15	21

VAUXHALL LEAGUE

Premier Division

Aylesbury	15	10	3	2	33	11	33
Wokingham	13	9	1	2	10	30	10
Kington	14	8	4	2	38	19	28
Slough	13	7	5	1	26	12	26
Windsor	18	6	4	6	28	20	26
Bristol	12	8	0	4	16	13	24
Canterbury	16	7	3	6	25	22	24
Hendon	14	3	2	1	15	20	13
Hayes	14	6	5	3	26	19	23
Bishops Cleeve	15	6	3	6	16	24	21
Redbridge	15	5	4	6	24	20	19
Harrow B.	14	5	5	4	22	24	20
St Albans	15	5	4	6	23	19	19
Dagenham	15	4	7	16	15	19	19
Grays Ath.	15	4	5	5	22	25	17
Staines	14	3	7	27	28	15	13
Millwall	15	3	4	7	16	22	13
Bognor	15	3	4	8	16	24	13
Leyton W.	13	3	2	8	11	21	11
Dulwich	15	2	4	9	14	21	11
Barking	15	2	4	9	24	12	10
Bromley	15	1	4	10	13	37	7

Division One

Southwick	17	12	2	3	14	40	40
Woking	11	9	2	0	32	6	29
Milton	15	8	5	0	23	5	28
Widnes	11	1	1	28	11	28	11
Met P.	16	8	2	6	25	24	26
Dorking	15	7	4	2	20	20	25
Worthing	15	7	4	2	19	25	25
Chesham	16	6	1	16	20	22	22
Leaves	15	6	2	6	21	21	21
Widnes	15	5	4	7	16	20	19
Leaves	15	5	5	5	23	28	19
Harrow	16	5	4	7	17	22	17
Wokingham	15	4	6	10	13	19	19
B Wood	12	5	2	16	20	17	17
Canterbury	15	4	7	12	19	16	16
Kingsbury	16	3	5	8	19	26	14
Hampton	14	3	5	8	16	14	14
Leaves	16	3	5	8	19	26	14
Wembley	16	3	5	8	19	26	14
Croydon	14	3	4	7	18	21	13
Leaves	16	2	8	15	31	11	11
Uxbridge	16	2	8	15	31	11	11
Purfleet	16	1	5	10	15	33	9

Keith's farewell

EX-Harrow Borough boss Keith Chamberlin officially bowed out of football management after 14 years on Saturday with a party at Earlsmead attended by many of his former players.

Amongst the who's who of ex-Borough favourites who attended were Tim Vincent and Alan Merison (Northwood), Kenny Page and Paul Dawson (Finchley), Lee Bozier (Staines), Ana Randall and Ray Duffy (Hendon), Mark Adams and Robbie Johnson (Slough), Jon Turner and Stuart Mackenzie (Yeading), Steve Emma-

nuel (Hayes), Lawrence Holmes (Redbridge), Steve Bateman and Francis Cassidy (Chesham), Rory Gleeson (Luton), Steve Smith (Boreham Wood), Richard Evans (Windsor) and Andy Linsell (Hemel Hempstead).

The club directors presented Keith with a gold pen and pencil set while the players gave him a magnificent statuette of a soccer player.

Although he has relinquished his management post to Tom McAllister, Keith will be remaining with the club as a director.

Kingsbury and Lions away in cup

WEMBLEY and Kingsbury Town have both been drawn away in the third round of the Vauxhall League's AC Delco Cup.

Wembley travel to meet either Dorking or Premier Division Carshalton, while Kingsbury visit either Botolph Claydon or the table First Division outfit Purfleet or Second Division club Molesey.

Harrison in line for return?

AFTER over a month out with an ankle injury, Mark Harrison could well make his comeback on Saturday when Wealdstone travel to meet arch rivals Dartford in the Beazer Homes League.

Harrison could well get the nod after testing his fitness with appearances in recent Capital League matches.

Tony Lynch and Paul Wilkins suffered knocks in the match against Rugby but are both expected to be fit for selection.

Despite the midweek reverse against Windsor, Harrow Borough boss Tom McAllister is likely to keep the same side for Saturday's visit to Leyton-Wingate.

Defender Colin Payne sees a specialist this week as a bid to cure the stomach disorder which has ruled him out of the action.

Fit again Laurence Murphy could be in line for a recall to the Wembley midfield on Saturday when they play Croydon at Vale Farm in a bottom of the table clash.

Kingsbury manager Alan Dafforn will again be making

a head count of his injury ravaged squad to try and get a side out for Saturday's game

Definitely out is Steve Lucas whose knee ligaments injury will take at least three weeks to heal, while Paul Bhatia and Solomon Ericson are struggling with groin injuries and Corey Browne has a hamstring problem.

However, one glimmer of hope for Dafforn is that Dwight Marshall should be fit after an ankle injury.

Apart from Lee Rider, who has a knee ligaments injury,

Edgware will again be at full strength on Saturday when they visit lowly Eltham looking for more points to retain their firm grip on the leadership of the Spartan League.

After their disappointing result against Swindon, Rayners Lane manager Don Durkin is expected to make changes for Saturday's visit to Supermarine Sports who they beat 6-0 a fortnight ago.

Mark Hedge, Ian Woodward and Jimmy Schurer all come into the reckoning for places.



Mark Harrison - in line for a recall

Soccer fixtures

Saturday November 25
Beazer Homes League Premier Division: Dartford v Wealdstone.
Vauxhall League Premier Division: Leyton W v Harrow Boro.
Vauxhall League Division One: Tooting v Kingsbury Town v Lewes (Silver Jubilee Park, 3pm); Wembley v Croydon (Vale Farm, 3pm).
Greene King Spartan League: Eltham v Edgware.
Federated Homes League: Supermarine Sports v Rayners Lane.
Monday November 27
Midx Charity Cup: Finchley v Wealdstone.
Tuesday November 28
Clubcup Cup: Crawley Town v Harrow Borough.
Vauxhall League Division One: Wembley v Whiteale (Vale Farm, 7.30pm).
Wednesday November 29
Clubcup Cup: Barking v Wealdstone.

150 mourn Stones stalwart Dick

OVER 150 mourners crowded into St Josephs Church, Wealdstone, on Wednesday for the funeral of Dick Kelly, one of the last stalwarts of Wealdstone FC from their far-off amateur days when they were regarded as one of the best non-league teams in the country.

Among those who attended were many of Stones' 1966 side which beat Hendon in the FA Amateur Cup Final at Wembley. As first team secretary in the 1960s Dick personally persuaded such stars as England Internationals Hugh Lindsay, Bernie Bremner and Charlie Townsend to join the club, all of whom played a big part in that historic victory.

Dick's links with Wealdstone began almost 40 years ago when he became a

member of the committee which then ran the club.

He later became team secretary but will probably be best remembered as the man who was the brains behind the installation of the Lower Mead floodlights. He helped dig the trenches, erect the pylons and install the lighting. It was a task which earned him a life membership of the club.

A long serving employee of Hamilton Brush Company in Wealdstone, Dick officially retired three years ago but he remained with the company as a caretaker.

Dick, 68, died at his Harrow Weald home after a long illness. He leaves a widow, Esther, and three children, Theresa, Steven and Richard.

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