

# SPORT

## Defensive duo save Stones



● A REAL GIANT... Wealdstone's Terry Evans heads clear against Lincoln.

**Wealdstone 0 Lincoln City 0**  
The partnership of Terry Evans and Paul Bowgett earned struggling Wealdstone a vital GM Vauxhall Conference point on Saturday against the aristocrats of Lincoln City, writes Aaron Cranby.

Evans, the on-loan Brentford centre back, dominated the back four, while Bowgett, always the man for the big occasion, was back to his best, winning every ball he contested. And their fine form must put a question mark against the Lower Mead future of either Steve Hatter of Dennis Byatt. While Evans is almost certain to return to League football at Griffin Park, there will be room for only one of the others to partner the currently outstanding Bowgett.

Mick Perry took his chance to shine up front. Now recovered from his knee injury, he looked the only Stones player likely to hit the back of the net, in front of Lower Mead's biggest crowd of the season, 1,107. Byron Walton squandered Wealdstone's best chance of the game. Hirst found him running through with

an accurate pass, but as Walton bore down on goal Batch narrowed the angle and Walton blazed wildly over the angle of post and cross bar from ten yards.

Terry Evans kept the scoreboard blank at half-time with an incredible tackle on Paul Smith as the forward cut in from the right with seemingly, only Welsh to beat. The big defender appeared from nowhere to rob Smith cleanly and then clear the ball out of the danger area.

And Lincoln were convinced they had finally scored as their pressure began to tell in the 63rd minute. Bob Cumming burst through the middle on a splendid run that took him from the centre circle to the six yard line. But as he seemed certain to score he poked the ball forward for McGinley to shoot home, and then turned in disbelief as the referee blew for off-side against McGinley. Cumming was booked for protesting.

Wealdstone: Welsh, Rivero, Bowgett, Pittaway, Evans, Wainwright, McCarthy, Hirst, Isaacs, Perry, Walton. Subs: Byatt, Meadows.

## Emmanuel is Boro' doubt

STEVE Emmanuel is still missing from Harrow Borough's team to play Hitchin Town on Saturday. Hitchin are struggling at the foot of the Vauxhall-Opel Premier Division, and Borough need the points to help their climb away from the danger zone.

Kingsbury Town boss Terry Dyson is hoping to sign another defender this week in time to play him against Grays Athletic in the first division. He could

also have full-back Paul Fitzgerald back in action. Paul Goodison is back from holiday and could play.

Wealdstone's Paul Bhatia will be out for another two weeks and Tony Waugh's bruised toe will probably keep him out of Saturday's match at Staines. But both Sylvester Williams and Adrian Smith are expected to respond to treatment on injuries they picked up at Leyton-Wingate on Monday.

Edgware Town are without a game on Saturday, but entertain neighbours Hanwell Town on Wednesday. Paul Smith has a suspension due to start any time and could miss the game, while Ray Mangan's groin injury is likely to rule him out.

Rayners Lane will be without Steve Hedge (ankle) for their delayed Middlesex Senior Cup replay with Southgate, with boss Don Durkin promising changes after last week's defeat at Didcot.

## Dafforn rages as Wembley crash out

Leyton-Wingate 5 Wembley 1 (after extra time)

DEMORALISED Wembley collapsed in extra-time and crashed out of the FA Cup on Monday after a series of refereeing decisions that almost defied belief.

And Lions boss Alan Dafforn was in no mood to mince his words. "Taking the two games as a whole I think we were cheated. They got a late penalty in the first game where it looked like their bloke took a dive, and we did everything but score the third goal.

"Then with ten minutes to go on Monday there seemed to be only one winner, and in extra-time the game turned on another dubious penalty."

Lions had played well in the opening half of this FA Cup third qualifying replay, and in the second period both Steve Lucas and Lance Cadogan had efforts cleared off the line.

With fifteen minutes to go, Wembley took a deserved lead. Sylvester Williams' cross was handled in the area and Cadogan stepped up to score from the spot. Five minutes later Leyton-Wingate were level with a goal by Stan Alexander. And suddenly Wingate, who had seemed out of it, picked themselves up and got back into the game.

Then in extra time, Wembley's world fell apart. Gary Campbell was adjudged to have been brought down by Spud Murphy for a penalty that Campbell himself converted.

But Alan Dafforn was none too happy with referee Stephen Pearce's decision. "The player just took a blind drive, it was almost laughable, there was no way it was a penalty."

Wembley's heads went down. From being on the verge of the final qualifying round, they were reduced to also-rans in the great FA Cup steepchase, as they conceded a further three goals.

Wembley: Fanner, Flaherty, S Lucas, Murphy, Janaway, Smith (ray), O'Connor, Brown, Shodeinde, Cadogan (Pacquette), Williams.

# Lambs looking for slaughter of Stones

By Aaron Cranby

WEALDSTONE visit Tamworth like lambs to the slaughter on Saturday, with the situation ripe for an FA Cup shock.

The Lower Mead side have yet to win a game under manager Terry Burton, and their little-known opponents from the Banks Brewery West Midlands League are currently on an incredible winning run.

And with the whole town of Tamworth behind them, they are confident of causing a Cup upset.

Wealdstone visit a ground called The Lamb and face a team nicknamed the Lambs that has won 12 of its last 13 games, the other being a draw. They must also contend with a crowd of up to 2,000 partisans, packed into a tiny, cramped ground that can hold only a handful more.

The crowd are just yards from the pitch. "Breathing down the necks of the linesmen," as one Tamworth source put it.

Tamworth are third in the West Midlands League with games in hand, and have not lost since the opening day of the season.

Their lowest home attendance this season is 700, and they sold that many tickets for the Cup game on Tuesday when they beat Oldswinford 4-1. They expect a crowd of at least 1,500.

Last season they scored more than 100 goals, and have three strikers, Andy Maddocks, Carl Rathbone and Mark Stanton, who are capable of scoring 30 goals a season each. Another player to watch out for is dangerous midfielder Martin Myers.

They reached this fourth qualifying round tie the hard way. Whilst Wealdstone have been exempt to this stage, Tamworth have had to beat Gresley Rovers 3-2, Padgett of the Beazer Homes (Southern) League, 4-1 away, Wisbeck, conquerors of Kettering, 3-2 away, and another Southern League side, Shepshed 3-2.

## Burton boys face tough cup test

Wealdstone boss Terry Burton is aware of the danger posed to his Vauxhall Conference side.

"It will be a very, very difficult game for us. It is their Cup final really, but we will go there and compete and battle and hopefully come out on top."

Wealdstone will be without on-loan centre-back Terry Evans, as Brentford do not want him to be cup-tied.

More than 150 Stones supporters are expected to make the 98-mile trip. The Supporters' Club are running a luxury coach for members, that leaves Lower Mead at 11am. Fare is £10 for adults, £9 for senior citizens and children.

The route for people driving is: M1 to junction 18, marked A5 to Rugby. Follow A5 to Two Gates traffic lights, turn right to the Lamb Inn, and left into ground car park.

Tamworth's ground has a stand for 360 people, entry to which is free. Opposite there is a covered standing area, but both ends are open with a mixture of banking and terracing. Ground entry is £2 for adults, £1 for senior citizens and children. There will be no segregation. Kick-off is 3pm.

Probable Wealdstone team: Welsh, Pittaway, Isaacs, Byatt, Bowgett, Wainwright, McCarthy, Hirst, Rivero, Perry, Walton. Subs from: Ferguson, Meadows, Lowe, Hatter.

● If a replay is necessary it will take place at Lower Mead on Tuesday, kick-off 7.45pm.

## Fixtures

Saturday October 24

FA Cup fourth qualifying round: Tamworth v Wealdstone

Vauxhall-Opel League: Premier Division: Harrow Borough v Hitchin Town. (Earlmead, 3pm)

Vauxhall-Opel League Division One: Grays Ath v Kingsbury Town; Staines Town v Wembley.

Middlesex Senior Cup replay: Rayners Lane v Southgate Ath. (Lucas Avenue, 2.30pm)

Middlesex County League: Cup: Harrow St Marys v Evershed. (Pinner Road, 2pm)

Wednesday October 28

Vauxhall-Opel League Division One: Kingsbury Town v Wembley. (Silver Jubilee Park, 7.30pm)

London Spartan League: Edgware v Hanwell Town. (White Lion Ground, 7.30pm)

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