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Hutchinson grabs point for Town

Staines Town 2 Kingsbury Town 2
PATCHED-UP Kingsbury battled to earn a draw at Staines on Tuesday night.

Missing several regular players, Kingsbury took the lead when a Paul Fitzgerald cross went beyond four Town players, but a Staines defender diverted the ball into the net, after the home side had missed a penalty.

Bobby Hutchinson blasted a clear chance to increase the lead over and Kingsbury were punished for that miss after the break when Staines scored two quick goals to take the lead.

Johnny Coleman put Hutchinson through to make amends for his earlier miss and level the scores.

Kingsbury Town: McDonough, Redding, Silman, Blain, Fitzgerald, Coleman, Zacharia, Costa, Collins, Quinn (Grant), Hutchinson.

Wealdstone bid for a double at Enfield

WEALDSTONE visit near neighbours Enfield on Saturday, looking for their first GME Vauxhall Conference double of the season.

Enfield are the only team to have lost to Stones in the league, going down 1-0 to a Byron Walton goal on the day Wealdstone sacked former manager Colin Meldrum.

The Ken Wiltshire Memorial Cup will also be at stake on Saturday, with Stones leading 1-0 in the aggregate scores.

Manager Terry Burton will be without Tony Isaacs who damaged ankle ligaments in the draw with Telford and midfielder Barry Lowe is doubtful after suffering a

recurrence of his knee problem. Harrow Borough play Dulwich in a rehearsal for next week's FA Trophy third qualifying round match at Champion Hill.

Keith Chamberlain could gamble on playing his top scorer Richard Evans, who has been out for nine weeks with a cartilage injury, but midfielder Steve Scott is definitely out with a pulled groin.

On Tuesday, Borough entertain Dagenham in the GMAC Cup second round replay. Chamberlain is confident that his team will succeed and earn a trip to Weymouth in the next round.

"We have done all the hard work over

there, and it is now just a question of finishing the job," he says.

Wembley and Kingsbury town face each other in a local derby in the first division of the Vauxhall-Opel League, with Wembley looking to avenge their 2-0 defeat two weeks ago at the hands of Terry Dyson's men.

Both Lance Cadogan and Paul Bhatia could return for the Lions, while Kingsbury boss Terry Dyson has selection problems. Stuart Atkins has gastric flu, while Kevin Hill has a foot injury and both Chris Simpson and Mark Wright are still out.

Rayners Lane entertain Penhill at Lucas Avenue in the Hall's Brewery Hellenic League. Penhill are currently mid-table above Lane, but manager Don Durkin says: "We have got to start picking up points soon and these are the sort of games we must win if we are to climb clear of the bottom of the table."

Edgware Town hope to stay top of the Green King Spartan League with a win at Northwood on Saturday. Northwood beat town last week in the Middlesex Charity Cup, and Brian Rider has a full strength squad to take there looking for revenge. His only possible doubt is on the match-fitness of Paul Buckner.

Wares dig in to fight for ground



● SUPPORTING Edgware... Club secretary Tom Higgins, the Mayoress and Mayor of Harrow, David Brough, club chairman John Cook, Peter Clayton of the MCFA and Russell Grant.

Ferguson goes on the list

MICK Ferguson has been transfer-listed by Wealdstone after just two months at Lower Mead.

On Monday, two months to the day since he made his debut at Welling United, Ferguson was placed on the list by Stones manager Terry Burton.

Burton said: "Mick hasn't been selected for the last few games and I have decided to let him go. He doesn't fit in with the ideas I have for a centre forward."

Ferguson, who is now 33, is on a one-year contract and a fee will be required for him. He signed for Wealdstone less than a week before former manager Colin

Meldrum was sacked. He was Meldrum's last signing.

In all, Ferguson has played nine games, plus two as substitute, scoring just two goals.

Before joining Stones he had been a free agent, after leaving fourth division Colchester United towards the end of last season along with Tom English, who is now also at Lower Mead.

Tom English is having talks with manager Terry Burton tonight (Thursday), with the Stones boss hoping to persuade the former Coventry man to sign permanently for the club.

By Aaron Cranaby

Edgware Town have given up their search for a new ground in Harrow, but have re-launched their campaign to save the White Lion Ground from closure and redevelopment.

The club has been threatened with eviction for years as the ground's owners, the brewers Watney, Mann and Truman, have submitted planning applications for redevelopment.

Earlier this year, Edgware finally began looking for a site to build a new ground after the brewery put in another application, this time for residential, rather than commercial, development.

But now club chairman John Cook says there is nowhere for them to go, after looking at the Prince Edward playing field in Canons Park and the Wimpey Sports Ground.

"We are no longer looking for a new ground, we have come to the end of the line after exhaustive enquiries," he said.

"We intend to stay at the White Lion Ground and fight all applications to redevelop this ground. We are no longer keeping our campaign low-key. It is time for gloves off and ready to fight."

The club's campaign to save the White Lion Ground — their home for 48 years — has attracted more publicity in the last eight days than in the previous 12 years put together.

With the backing of television astrologer Russell Grant the story has appeared on BBC TV's London Plus programme, and on Radio London and Capital Radio.

David Brough, Labour's Parliamentary candidate for Harrow East at the last election, is also backing Edgware.

"I totally and utterly condemn the brewery in their pursuit of profit at the expense of all else. If they get their way they will not only be destroying a football club but also the community that supports it," he said.

Russell Grant, who contacted the club when he heard of their predicament, is supporting them as part of his campaign to save the county of Middlesex.

"Edgware is part of Middlesex and we must save the club. It has existed as part of the community for many years and is a major part of it. We must not allow the heart of that community to stop beating," he said.

Tate off as Boro' battle for draw

Leyton-Wingate 1 Harrow Borough 1

HARROW Borough had Colin Tate sent off as they battled for a point at Leyton-Wingate on Tuesday.

Tate received his marching orders for retaliation after a tackle by Robinson which earned the Leyton defender a booking just before half time.

Minutes earlier, Leyton's Campbell was also dismissed, for dissent.

Steve Emmanuel went close with two shots and Mark Adams with a header before Borough went ahead after 21 minutes.

Paul Morris' header was blocked on the line from Robbie Johnson's corner and Steve Bateman stabbed the ball home.

After the break, Leyton looked the stronger side and Mavin beat Stuart MacKenzie to equalise.

Harrow Borough: MacKenzie, Payne, Johnson, How, Bateman, Duffy, Emmanuel, Holmes, Tate, Morris, Adams. Subs: Ripley, Loddy.

● Boro reserves drew 2-2 with Edgware Town reserves after twice being a goal down. Richard Evans scored Borough's first and Robert Murphy the second.

Evans on the mend

RICHARD Evans started his comeback with his recent cartilage operation when he appeared for the second half of Harrow Borough's friendly at Dunstable last Wednesday. Lawrence Holmes scored twice as Borough won 2-1.

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Spartan League appoint Rider

EDGWARE Town manager Brian Rider has been appointed manager of the Spartan League representative side.

His honour comes just a week after Harrow Borough boss Keith Chamberlain was confirmed in charge of the Vauxhall-Opel League representative team.

"It's good for the club and I think we can get quite a good side from this league, there are some very good players in it," says Rider.

● Brian Rider

Soccer fixtures

Thursday November 12 Russell Grant Middlesex Charity Cup: Haringey Borough v Rayners Lane.	wood Common v Harrow St Marys. Spartan League: Northwood v Edgware.
Saturday November 14 GME Vauxhall Conference: Enfield v Wealdstone Vauxhall-Opel League Premier Division: Dulwich Hamlet v Harrow Borough Vauxhall-Opel League Division One: Wormley v Kingsbury Town (Vale Farm 3pm) Hellenic League Premier Division: Rayners Lane v Penhill (Lucas Avenue, 2.30pm) Middlesex League: Chorley-	Tuesday November 17 AC Delco Cup: Marlow v Wembley; Kingsbury Town v Hendon (Silver Jubilee Park, 7.30pm) GMAC Cup: second round replay: Harrow Borough v Dagenham (Earlismead, 7.30pm) GME Vauxhall Conference: Wealdstone v Cheltenham (Lower Mead 7.30pm, subject to Cheltenham not being involved in an FA Cup replay with Wolves).

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