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# Six of best from Boro'

Yeading 1, Harrow Borough 6  
BOROUGH went goal crazy on Tuesday as they dumped Second Division title chasers Yeading out of the Middlesex Senior Cup, writes John Comfort.

Following their unhappy Trophy demise at Spennymoor, Borough had clearly learned the value of adapting to the prevailing conditions and on a mudheap of a pitch, that was barely playable, a combination of hard graft and dogged determination won them the day by a street.

Borough's new found resolve saw them ahead after only six minutes. Phil Dicker robbed

Hibbert on the edge of the Yeading area and put Richard Evans in to drive low past keeper Hyde.

Tate hit the bar when Evans put him clear before Lawrence Holmes stretched the lead in the 21st minute with a superbly placed chip shot.

Hyde was badly at fault in the 25th minute when a deep Mark Adams cross dropped beyond him into the net for Borough's third goal and Adams repeated the exercise in the 44th minute to make it 4-0, this time direct from a corner.

Within a minute it was 5-0. Tate dispossessed Hibbert but

with only Hyde to beat he spent an age dithering with the ball before finally planting it in the net.

With the game effectively over, Borough, not surprisingly, dropped down a few gears after the break, allowing Yeading to get their act together. A fine header by La Croix from Sam's cross reduced the arrears and a good spell was only halted when Borough again upped their game.

Tate swept home a low cross from substitute Dale in the 75th minute for Borough's sixth goal and made the final scoreline aptly reflect the visitors' dominance.

# Boro' put How, Tate on list

By John Comfort

CLUB captain Trevor How and leading goalscorer Colin Tate have both been dramatically transfer listed this week by Harrow Borough boss Keith Chamberlain.

30 years old How was axed from the side by Chamberlain for Borough's recent FA Trophy match at Spennymoor. But the manager categorically denied that there had been any conflict over that decision, referring in How being put on the list.

"Following our exit from the Trophy I am now making long term plans for the club and therefore there will be a few changes both now and at the end of the season," said Chamberlain.

The departure of How and Tate is seen as the start of a series of player movements both in and out of Earlsmead as Chamberlain bids to add fresh blood to a squad which, with several long term injuries, has now dipped to slender proportions.

Enquiries have already been received from numerous clubs for both players and Chamberlain anticipates that How will probably be gone within a week.

Fees are being sought by Borough for both players.

Defender How, who



● Trevor How



● Colin Tate

made 91 Football League appearances for Watford, was signed from Wycombe Wanderers three years ago. Until the decision to list him, he held the title of Chamberlain's assistant manager.

27 year old striker Tate was signed from Hendon n

for £1,000 last summer, having previously been with Slough and Wycombe.

Although he is the club's leading scorer he has been going through a lean spell of late, although he got back into scoring form with two goals at Yeading on Tuesday.

# Wealdstone's '15 pointer' at Wycombe

WEALDSTONE manager Tony Jennings has described Saturday's relegation clash at Wycombe Wanderers as: "A 15-pointer."

Since the two sides drew 0-0 at Lower Mead four weeks ago, Wanderers have appointed a new manager, Jimmy Kelman, and have begun to climb away from the danger zone of the GM Vauxhall Conference.

Jennings says: "They are handily-placed now compared with their position a few weeks ago. If they win, it will take them well clear of us and leave us in a precarious position."

Francisco Rivero was injured in training on Monday but should be available for selection. On-loan defender Ian Bowyer, who has yet to make his senior Stones debut three weeks into his month-long loan period, is likely to play.

Jennings says he will be seeking an extended period to see Bowyer in action a few more times. The signing of Mark Harrison from Maidstone went through last week and he is set to make his debut at Loakes Park on Saturday.

Harrow Borough boss Keith Chamberlain was desperately seeking a player on loan this week to play in Saturday's match at Barking.

Chamberlain already has Robbie Johnson out with a stomach muscle injury and his slim squad reached crisis point on Tuesday when Paul Morris suffered an ankle injury at Yeading that is likely to keep him out for two weeks.

Good news for Borough however is that Steve Scott is back in action after 14 weeks out with knee ligament trouble. He makes his return in Saturday's reserve team game at home to Edgware.

On Tuesday Borough take on Bishops Stortford in a league match at Earlsmead.

Kingsbury Town will be without suspended centre back Dave Silman for their match with Staines Town on Saturday.

But he will be available for Wednesday's attractive AC Delco Cup quarter final with Wokingham at Silver Jubilee Park. He will replace the 'cup-tied' Neil Redding in a straight swap.

Wembley expect to name a full-strength team for their home game with Middlesex neighbours Hampton. Their postponed Middlesex Senior Cup tie at Finchley has now been re-arranged for February 16.

Edgware Town face Leyton-Wingate tonight (Thursday) in the London Senior Cup.

Manager Brian Rider, who is without suspended top scorer Ronnie Tully, sees the game as a good preparation for Saturday's Spartan League clash with Amersham.

## Soccer fixtures

Thursday February 4  
Harrow Senior Cup: Edgware v Leyton-Wingate, (White Lion Ground, 7.30pm)

Saturday February 6  
GM Vauxhall Conference: Wycombe Wand. v Wealdstone.

Vauxhall Opel League Premier Division: Barking v Harrow Borough.

Vauxhall Opel League Division One: Wembley v Hampton (Vale Farm, 3pm); Kingsbury Town v Staines Town (Silver Jubilee Park, 3pm).

Spartan League: Edgware Town v Amersham (White Lion Ground, 3pm).

Hellenic League: Rayners Lane v Morris Motors (Lucas Avenue, 3pm).

Middlesex League: Harrow St Marys v Everehed (Pinner Road, 2.30pm).

Suburban League: Harrow Boro Res v Edgware (Earlsmead, 3pm).

Tuesday February 9  
Friendly: Middlesex County League v RAF London League (White Lion Ground, 7.30pm).

Vauxhall Opel League Premier Division: Harrow Borough v Bishops Stortford (Earlsmead, 3pm).

Vauxhall Opel League Division One: Grays Ath v Wembley.

Wednesday February 10  
AC Delco Cup: Kingsbury Town v Wokingham (Silver Jubilee Park, 7.30pm).

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# Stones fans demand Morritt guarantees

By Aaron Granby

WEALDSTONE supporters want a written guarantee of the club's future for chairman David Morritt.

The demand follows Morritt's recent audacious bid to take over first division Watford by buying out rock superstar Elton John.

A motion carried unanimously at the end of a packed supporters meeting last week expressed the fans' "grave concern" at the secretive way the aborted deal was handled.

It also called for a written commitment to safeguard the future of the club and an undertaking that the eventual relocation of Wealdstone will be within the borough of Harrow.

A statement from David Morritt was read out by vice chairman Alan Clifton at the meeting and drew jeers from fans.

The statement explained that all avenues had to be pursued for the benefit of Wealdstone and that the potential purchase of Watford was one of those avenues.

Had a deal been struck, the statement said, it would have gone before the members of the club for ratification before any money changed hands.

Morritt blamed the publicity generated by the Observer's exclusive story for the breakdown of the talks.

But successive speakers poured scorn on his statement and expressed their fears for the club's future.

Nick DuGard, the supporters' club secre-

tary said: "To say a democratic vote would take place is farcical. The chairman and financial director together can outvote anyone.

Questions need to be asked about the leadership of this club. A move to Watford would have left Wealdstone nowhere. We would have become a non-entity."

Wealdstone company secretary Toby Jackson referred back to the chairman's statement. "We hear the words 'business venture' mentioned in his statement, but there does not seem to be much love of football there."

The supporters club is now seeking to call an extraordinary general meeting of the football club members.

A committee would then be elected to seek a meeting with the board of directors and voice the concerns of the members. It will also request the written undertaking from David Morritt.

Football club members are officially only those who hold season tickets to Wealdstone, and Nick DuGard this week urged all fans to have their say on the situation.

"All genuine supporters should become football club members as soon as possible, if not shareholders. If they don't, they will have no official voice in the running of the club."

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