

## Wembley's blank night pleases Keith

**Finchley 0 Wembley 0**  
**KEITH** Chamberlain left Summers Lane on Tuesday night with a happy smile on his face, writes **John Comfort**.  
 His Harrow Borough team face the winners of this tie in the semi-finals of the Middlesex Senior Cup and he saw little to fear from either side. Cup holders Wembley, with only

one goal in their previous four outings, are experiencing hard times in front of goal of late, but they looked set to rectify that as they swarmed all over Finchley in a lively opening 20 minutes, prompted by Adrian Smith's fine performance in a roving full back role.  
 Don Lucas had a fierce shot blocked in a packed goalmouth while Derek Brown had a good effort parried away

by keeper Griffith, but the breakthrough Wembley badly needed failed to come.  
 And for all Wembley's pressure it was Finchley who came closest to netting when White latched onto a half cleared corner and fired against an upright.  
 Don Lucas had a bullet header superbly saved by Griffith early in the

second half but that proved to be the last real scoring chance as both sides seemed content to settle for the inevitability of a goalless draw and a replay which takes place at Vale Farm on Tuesday.  
**Wembley:** Smart, Smith, S Lucas, Murphy, Janaway, Sailsman (Flaherty), O'Connor, Brown, D Lucas (Shodeinde), Cadogan, Williams.

## Town line-up Bees

**Kingsbury Town 3 Northwood 1**  
**THREE** great second half goals earned Kingsbury a crack at third division Brentford in the semi-final of the Russell Grant Middlesex Charity Cup.

Kingsbury dominated the match from start to finish on Tuesday night, but still fell behind to a goal from a free kick after 15 minutes.

Paul Goodison put a shot wide and Johnny Coleman had an effort saved before Town got back on level terms after the break.

Stuart Atkins moved forward from the back and released Greg Zacharis to shoot home in the 55th minute.

Zacharis chipped a pass through to Coleman to put them in front before Paul Goodison turned well to crash the ball home and seal the tie.

**Kingsbury Town:** Hales, Hill, Silman, Atkins, Fitzgerald, Coleman, Zacharis, Stapleton, Stimpson, Goodison, Hoad. **Subs:** Dale, Barr.

# Boro let How and Dell go for free

**HARROW** Borough defender and former assistant manager, Trevor How, and midfielder Bobby Dell have both been released on free transfers.

How, 30, was Borough's captain and Keith Chamberlain's assistant until being transfer-listed two weeks ago. He joined Vauxhall-Opel premier division rivals Slough Town this week.

He was one of the club's top wage-earners and although Borough originally wanted a fee for him, he was allowed to go after no



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other club made an offer for him.

Borough decided to recoupe their wage bill and allow him to go on a free. Slough have tax problems and cannot pay money for players at present.

Dell, who joined Borough, like How, from Wycombe Wanderers, was signed for more than £1,000 at the start of last season. This week he linked up with former boss Mike Keen at Marlow.

He was placed on the list after Borough's start of season 5-1 thrashing at Hendon and has not played for the club since.

Striker Colin Tate, who is also on the transfer list, has not moved yet, but Borough have received 11 enquiries about him, and several offers over £1,000.

With the transfer deadline just over a month away, other local clubs are also beginning to buy and sell.

White Borough have finalised their deal with Brentford for 19-year-old striker Chris Good, Wealdstone have also made a move.

Tony Jennings has signed 20-year-old Paul Davies, a right back or centre half from Aldershot. He was previously a junior at Queens Park Rangers.

But he has returned two loan-signings to their original clubs. Bert Davis has gone back to Fisher Athletic and Ian Bowyer to Banbury.

Meanwhile, Jennings has transferred reserve goalkeeper Andy Haxton to Feltham, where he was previously on loan.

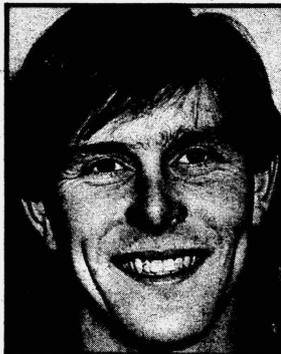
Kingsbury Town manager Terry Dyson completed a transfer coup when he re-signed former top scorer Gursel Gulfer from Haringey Borough.

Gulfer hit more than 30 goals in his only full season at Silver Jubilee Park, but joined Haringey at the end of 1986. He has scored 14 goals this season.

Dyson has released centre half Neil Redding though. He did not fit in alongside Dave Silman and Dyson intends to play Logan Lewis or Stuart Atkins alongside the big defender



**● GONE ... Trevor How to Slough**



**● GONE ... Bobby Dell to Marlow**

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## Wares pay for misses

**Leyton-Wingate 3 Edgware Town 0**  
**SUPERIOR** fitness finally told as Edgware Town bowed out of the London Senior Cup in this first round replay.

But they dominated the Vauxhall-Opel premier division side for 45 minutes in what manager Brian Rider described as "A real game of two halves".  
 Edgware had the best of the first half, having four chances to take the lead. First, skipper John Walsh had a diving header saved from a Kevin Charalambous cross.

Martin Kidd was found in space by Lee Rider but he tried to control the ball instead of hitting it first time and was caught with the ball.

Then Rider was the victim of a dubious offside decision when put through, before Andy Ferguson lost out to the keeper in a one-against-one situation.

In the second half, Edgware were made to pay for those missed opportunities, as goals from Mavin, Lane and Fiore put them out.

**Edgware Town:** Whelan, Smith, Mangan, Deritis, Allen, Walsh, Charalambous, Baldwin, Kidd (Milton), Ferguson, Rider (Todd).

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## Three are doubtful for Stones' crunch match

**WEALDSTONE** could be without three players for their vital GM Vauxhall Conference relegation clash with Welling United at Lower Mead on Saturday.

Samson Olaley may well have a stress fracture of a leg. Everard la Ronde has pleurisy and Tony Lynch is suffering from an appendix problem.

But Dennis Byatt and new signing Paul Davies could take their places alongside Paul Bowgett and Mark Harrison in the back four.

Harrow Borough are without a match again on Saturday, but entertain Leyton-Wingate on Tuesday in the Vauxhall-Opel premier division.

Both Steve Scott and Matt Loddy will be in contention for places, having recovered from long-term injuries.

Paul Bhatia with a knee injury and Steve Sailsman who has ligament trouble are both doubtful for Wembley's home league game with Southwick on Saturday.

day. Gary Doling and Henry Pacquette are included in the squad from which manager Alan Dafforn will make his final selection.

Lions' league game at Hampton on Tuesday has been postponed to make way for their Middlesex Senior Cup replay with Finchley at Vale Farm.

Goalkeeper Mick McDonough could return after injury for Kingsbury Town's match at Billericay, but Bobby Hutchinson has a shin injury and will miss the game. On Wednesday, Town entertain Staines in the Middlesex Senior Cup.

Rayners Lane visit Bishops Cleeve for their Hellenic League Cup quarter-final, postponed from last week. They will be without the suspended Reg Barton and Tony Kieley.

Edgware Town go to Crown and Manor in a bid to extend their lead at the top of the Spartan League, still without suspended top scorer Ron Tully.

## Soccer fixtures

Saturday February 20	Sunday February 21
GM Vauxhall Conference: Wealdstone v Welling United (Lower Mead 3.00pm).	Borough reserves v Yeading (Earlsmead, 3.00pm)
Vauxhall-Opel League Division One: Billericay Town v Kingsbury Town; Wembley v Southwick (Vale Farm, 5.00pm).	Tuesday February 23
Hellenic Premier Division Cup quarter final: Bishops Cleeve v Rayners Lane	Vauxhall-Opel League Premier Division: Harrow Borough v Leyton-Wingate (Earlsmead, 7.30pm).
Greene King Spartan League: Crown and Manor v Edgware Town	Middx Senior Cup replay: Wembley v Finchley (Vale Farm, 7.30pm).
Suburban League: Harrow	Wednesday February 24
	Middlesex Senior Cup: Kingsbury Town v Staines Town (Silver Jubilee Park, 7.30pm).

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