

SPORT

Borough win marred by injuries

Harrow Borough 2 Wokingham Town 0
HARROW Borough got back to winning ways against Wokingham on Tuesday night with a new formation and a fine performance.
 Manager Keith Chamberlin used Lawrence Holmes and Paul Morris up front and a mid-field that included the fit-again Russell Townsend.
 Indeed, Boro had the ball in the net as early as the ninth minute but Morris' header was disallowed for pushing.
 Boro were now putting some good passes together and pressing forward in waves, with

Townsend outstanding as he sprayed the ball all over the pitch.
 Bobby Dell touched a shot just wide and Mark Adams was thwarted by a last-ditch tackle before the visitors had their first chance — a long-range effort from former Windsor striker Chris Yates.
 In the 28th minute, Morris again hit the back of the net, but this time was adjudged offside after Adams had battled well to free him.
 Then Lawrence Holmes showed his skill, checking back to leave his marker floundering before curling a lovely shot just

past the upright.
 Wokingham were still being restricted to longer-range shots on goal when Boro took the lead on the stroke of half-time.
 Mark Adams skipped past two players on the edge of the box, spotted the keeper slightly out of position and floated the ball sensationally over him into the top corner of the net.
 Boro always looked likely to add to their lead, and Morris took advantage of a pin-point Robbie Johnson cross to thunder in and direct a diving header just over the bar in the 61st minute.
 It was immediately obvious

that Holmes had become another Boro casualty as a result of his efforts, for he lay stricken on the ground courtesy of Mark Harris' elbow.
 Holmes was eventually led bleeding from the pitch to be replaced by Kenny Page.
 And it was the lively Page who set up the killer goal 16 minutes from time, when he evaded a challenge on the left and crossed accurately for Morris to power a header past Wiffin for a deserved goal.
 Harrow Boro: Lavender, Payne, Johnson, How, Batesman, Dell, Emmanuel, Holmes (Page, 69), Townsend, Morris, Adams (Loddy, 46).

Two goal Zacharia

Maidenhead 0, Kingsbury 2
TWO goals from Greg Zacharia gave Kingsbury Town three points at Maidenhead on Tuesday night.
 Town manager Terry Dyson had switched Desmond Dennis to attack and brought in Paul Fitzgerald for his first game since moving from neighbours Wembley.
 "It was always going to be a hard game," said Dyson. "But we played well and tried to knock the ball about a bit on their sloping pitch."
 Kingsbury had the better of a goalless first half with Cecil James creating the best of the few openings.
 But with the slope in their favour

after the interval, the game swung Kingsbury's way.
 Twenty-five minutes into the half they took the lead. Dennis found Collins and his cross was cheekily back-headed into the net by Zacharia.
 Ten minutes later Kingsbury made it two. Dennis found Gursel Gulfer and his cross was put home by Zacharia.
 With five minutes remaining, Kingsbury keeper Mick McDonough brilliantly denied Maidenhead a goal when he saved a penalty after hand-ball by Paul Shields.
 Kingsbury: McDonough, Harley, Shields, Doran, Fitzgerald, Forbes, Zacharia, Brennan, Collins, Dennis, Gulfer.

Nicholls denies Wembley

Uxbridge 1, Wembley 0
UXBRIDGE can thank the superb skills of veteran goal-keeper Roger Nicholls and the opportunist reflexes of centre-forward Terry Weaver for snatching three points off Wembley at Horton Road on a cold and frosty Tuesday evening.
 Weaver won Uxbridge the game in the 15th minute when he latched on to a half-clearance and hit a stunning, dipping shot over Fred Smart and just under the crossbar to keep Uxbridge in second place in Division One of the Vauxhall-Opel League.
 At the other end, Nicholls proved his experience of over 850 games, thwarting early efforts from Steve Ray, Don Lucas and Eamonn O'Connor with good positioning and clean handling.
 Lions' centre-back Paul Janaway got a powerful header on target but again Nicholls was there to save Uxbridge.
 The home side should have gone two up in the 36th minute when Rob Eccles brought a full-stretch save from Smart but the loose ball was cleared off the goal-line.
 Smart, probably playing his last game for Wembley's first team, again came to their rescue eight minutes into the second half, when he beat away a fierce drive from Chris Dixon.
 Wembley: Smart, Kearns, S Lucas, Murphy, Jarrold, Smith (Sheila, 76), O'Connor, Fishery, D Lucas, Cadogan, Ray (Shodeinde, 76).

Not good enough



Cordice capers — Neil Cordice in the thick of the action against Sutton on Tuesday night.

'Results can camouflage a lot of things'—Hall

Wealdstone 2, Sutton 1
WEALDSTONE'S second successive victory on Tuesday night against Sutton United still left manager Brian Hall far from happy.
 The gloom that had descended on Lower Mead since the start of the season — three defeats and then three draws — was partially lifted by Saturday's win at Cheltenham and then Tuesday's success.
 But Hall admitted: "The results are important but they can camouflage a lot of things, and at the end of the day you will be caught out."
 "The wins take the pressure off, but they don't remove the problem. It will be there on Saturday because the same players will be out there."
 Wealdstone had made a dream start against newly promoted Sutton with a goal after just three minutes.
 Gary Donnellan flicked the ball to Mark Graves who hit a first time pass to Neil Cordice out

near the corner flag. Cordice beat his man and hit a far post cross that Lee Holmes met with a neat volley that gave Sutton keeper Ron Fearon no chance.
 On the half-hour, Wealdstone made it two. Graves' cross was cut out by the hand of Stuart Hensley and Derek Doyle made no mistake from the penalty spot.
 Sutton pulled a goal back after 69 minutes. A long clearance fell at the feet of Mark Golley and he kicked the ball into the box for Paul Thornton to score.
 Suddenly, Sutton looked likely to stage a repeat performance of their 2-2 draw at Gander Green Lane seven days earlier when they had earned a point after being 2-0 down.
 They created numerous openings, their best coming five minutes from time when a free kick from the hard-working Mike Cornwall was tipped onto the bar by Bob Iles.
 Wealdstone: Iles, Tapley, McClure, Wallace, Bowgett, Wainwright, Doyle, Holmes, Cordice, Graves (Greenaway 80), Donnellan.

GM Vauxhall Conference

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Barnet	8	6	1	1	19	7	19
Maidenhead	8	3	1	15	9	15	15
Altrincham	8	4	3	1	14	10	15
Enfield	8	3	0	12	4	10	14
St Albans	7	4	2	1	16	8	14
Telford	7	4	2	1	12	10	14
Scarborough	7	4	2	7	8	13	13
Weymouth	7	4	0	3	11	8	12
Bath City	5	3	3	2	12	11	12
Chesham	6	2	1	3	11	9	10
Frickley	8	2	4	2	11	11	10
Hull Town	4	9	1	1	10	10	10
Dagenham	8	2	3	12	13	9	9
Rugby	7	3	0	4	12	15	9
Widnes	6	3	3	3	10	12	9
Kettering	8	3	0	5	15	19	9
Barnsley	8	2	1	3	11	8	8
Sutton	8	1	5	9	16	7	7
Gateshead	7	1	3	10	12	6	6
Northwich	7	0	4	3	8	11	4
Welling	6	0	2	4	7	15	2

Vauxhall-Opel Premier

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wycombe	8	5	2	1	13	4	24
Hendon	8	5	2	1	13	7	17
Bognor R	7	4	2	1	17	9	14
Berkley	8	2	2	18	8	14	14
Yeovil Town	6	4	2	0	7	2	14
Slough	8	3	2	1	12	8	13
Farnham	7	4	1	2	17	12	13
Bishop's Stortford	7	4	1	1	10	13	13
Teutonia M	8	2	3	3	10	13	13
Hayes	8	3	2	1	13	11	13
Wokingham	8	2	2	4	11	13	13
Windsor	7	3	1	3	10	14	10
Harrow Boro	7	2	3	3	8	9	9
Dulwich	7	2	4	1	11	9	9
Carlisle	8	2	2	7	10	9	9
Croydon	7	2	2	3	8	11	8
Worthing	8	2	1	1	11	7	7
Hitchin	8	2	1	5	9	14	7
Barnet	7	2	4	7	15	7	7
Kingsbury	7	1	1	5	4	11	4
St Albans	8	1	1	6	7	16	4
Walthamstow	8	0	0	8	3	22	0

Vauxhall-Opel Div. One

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bracknell	8	5	2	1	16	7	14
Uxbridge	7	4	2	1	10	3	14
Southwick	7	4	1	2	12	6	13
Beaconsfield	8	3	2	3	11	6	13
Fitchley	6	3	2	1	9	4	11
Wembley	7	3	2	2	9	8	11
Hemel Hempstead	7	3	2	2	9	8	11
Kingsbury	5	3	1	10	5	18	11

Sudbury's 'favourite son' gets England call

FORMER Sudbury Court cricketer Phillip DeFreitas has realised every schoolboy's dream this week by being named in the England touring party for this winter's Ashes series in Australia.
 DeFreitas, 20, is in the party as understudy to Ian Botham as England's second all-rounder.
 Educated at Willesden, DeFreitas was taken along to Sudbury Court in 1978 by his older brother Faron, now playing for Durham.
 He progressed through the

Colts team and the 4th and 3rd XIs before breaking into the 2nd team in 1982. His fine form there led to his being recommended for the 1st XI by Club Secretary Clive Meyers.
 "It was then that it became very obvious that we had an outstanding talent on our hands," says Mr Meyers. "Phillip really arrived in 1983, taking 100 wickets and scoring 900 runs."
 Sudbury Court recommended DeFreitas to Lord's for a place as an MCC Young Professional. He

was one of six chosen from 100 applicants and after a year he has taken 91 wickets and hit 600 runs, and is likely to play for Sudbury Court again after finishing the County season for Leicestershire.
 He toured out last weekend for County, scoring 48 and taking 5-37 against Hitchin, and will definitely play in the Harrow Invitation Six-a-side tournament on October 4.
 DeFreitas has already had overseas experience, so Australia should hold few fears for him. In

1984/85, he toured the West Indies with Young England and last winter played club cricket in Tasmania. Before his England call-up, he was set to play for Tasmania state in the Sheffield Shield this winter.
 Sudbury Court are of course very proud of their favourite son. Clive Meyers says: "He is a very dedicated cricketer and we are very pleased for him. The club has sent him a telegram congratulating him and wishing him well."

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Heartbreak for Adams

DEJECTED Harrow Borough midfielder Mark Adams will be forced to miss a golden opportunity of establishing himself with second division Brighton.
 Adams had been watched by the South coast club and was due to join the first team squad for a two day training session next week.
 But in Tuesday night's match with Wokingham he suffered a bad tear in his groin and now faces a lengthy lay-off.
 "I've had to phone Brighton manager Alan Mullery and tell him that Mark can't go," said Boro manager Keith Chamberlin.
 And Chamberlin has more problems as he prepares for Saturday's FA Cup trip to Fisher Athletic. Striker Lawrence Holmes needed eight stitches in a head wound after Tuesday's game and has been advised not to play for a fortnight.
 "He has got a deep cut in his forehead and there is no way I'll ask him to play," said Chamberlin. "It would be grossly unfair and could cause him some serious damage. We'll miss him badly but at the end of the day the player's health comes first."
 Chamberlin, till without the injured Paul Dawson, will now pair Kenny Page and Matt Loddy together up front with young Phil Dicker likely to come into the reckoning.
 Chamberlin has his reserve team manager Alan Merison watch Fisher on Tuesday night, and the Boro boss admitted: "It's the most difficult tie we could have got when you look at the other games in the round, but we are not going there just to make up the numbers."
 Goalkeeper Neal Deamer has made his peace with Chamberlin and is back in training, but faces being left out in the cold with Kenny Lavender giving faultless displays for the first team and young Peter Lloyd impressing in the reserves.
 Seventeen-year-old Lloyd faces a tough decision this weekend. He is wanted by both the Middlesex and Hertfordshire county under

Boro mourn

HARROW Borough FC were saddened to learn, on Sunday, of the death of one of their senior life members, Mr John High.
 Mr High had been manager, secretary, chairman and president of the South Harrow club, including managing the team throughout the difficult war years of the 1940s.
 One-time Harrow Borough striker Sean Baker, who left Earlsmead to re-join Finchley last season, has now signed for fellow-Vauxhall-Opel first division outfit Leyton-Wingate.

FIXTURES

Sunday, September 13
 GM Vauxhall Conference: Wealdstone v Altrincham (Lower Mead, 3).
 FA Cup 1st Qualifying Round: Fisher Athletic v Harrow Borough; Wembley v Dorking (Vale Farm, 3); Hayes Lane v Barnham Wood (Lucas Avenue, 3).
 London Spartan League: Premier Division: Waltham Abbey v Edgware.
 Southern League: Edgware v Wembley; Harrow Borough v Egham.
 Middle County League: Harrow St Mary's v Coneston (Sandy Lodge Lane, 3).

Tuesday, September 16
 Vauxhall-Opel League: Division One: Kingsbury Town v Leyton-Wingate (Edgar Jubilee Park, 7.30); Oxford City v Wembley.
 Southern League: Hendon v Edgware; Wembley v Slough Town.

Wednesday, September 17
 GM Vauxhall Conference: Boreham United v Wealdstone.
 Southern League: Uxbridge v Harrow Borough.

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