

SPORT

Wasps get their man



ENGLAND fly-half Rob Andrew (above) ended speculation about his future last week by signing for Wasps and turning out for the Vandals — Wasps' reserves — on Saturday.

Andrew, who had been playing in Australia during the summer, had stated publicly that he intended to play at Wasps after finding a job in London, and last week he joined the Wembley-based club immediately after returning to England.

Playing at Richmond for Vandals on Saturday, Andrew's general field play was good, although the appalling conditions were of no help to his kicking, as he missed six kicks at goal.

But he did enough to satisfy the Wasps officials and will make his first team debut this Saturday at Liverpool and St Helens. He will be one of three changes to the side that beat Richmond last Saturday. Simon Smith is back on the wing and Pratt comes in at scrum-half.

Wasps have now included an under 16 and under 17 colts squad to their list of current rugby teams.

Any young men within these age groups, interested in playing rugby football are invited to attend training sessions on both Tuesday and Thursday evenings (6.45 pm till 9.00 pm) at the club's ground Repton Avenue, Sudbury, Wembley. (Telephone 01-902 4220).

Nearest London Transport station is Sudbury Town with British Rail at North Wembley.

Matches have been arranged for every Sunday throughout the season and both inexperienced and experience players welcome. Full club facilities are available.

Awayday tonic as Wembley win

Oxford City 0, Wembley 2
WEMBLEY gained their first away win of the season at Oxford on Tuesday night with a fine performance.

Paul Bhatia switched to the midfield 'anchorman' position with Eamonn O'Connor moving out wide and finding plenty of space on the left.

The opening exchanges were tentative as Wembley pierced the offside trap regularly but failed to find the killer touch that would have given them the lead. Paul Janaway came closest, heading over the bar on 39 minutes.

Oxford's first chance came a minute later when Steve Dixon also headed over just before Lions' keeper Jeff Fanner was forced

to tip a Peter Torevill shot over.

Wembley replied immediately with Peter Shodeinde forcing a corner from which Don Lucas hooked home from Paul Janaway's goalbound header to give the visitors the lead just a minute before the break.

Wembley continued to press after half-time and should have wrapped the game up easily but both Don Lucas and Lance Cadogan were guilty of bad misses.

Oxford were restricted to long-range efforts on goal as their attacks were completely dealt with by the Lions' defence — in particular by Janaway and Spud Murphy, who have seen their side concede only one goal in the four games they have played together.

Wembley scored their second and decisive goal after 58 minutes. Paul Bhatia received Cadogan who dummed his marker on the half-way line and ran through to calmly slot the ball past Oxford keeper Colin Fleet for a superb solo goal.

Don Lucas almost added to the score two minutes later, but was denied by Fleet at the last moment, and Cadogan should have done better with two headers in the 79th and 85th minutes.

Oxford didn't even look like scoring until three minutes from the end when a dipping Dixon effort cannoned off the underside of Jeff Fanner's crossbar.

Wembley: Fanner, Kaserra, S Lucas, Murphy, Janaway, Bhatia, O'Connor, Flaherty, D Lucas, Cadogan, Shodeinde. Sub: Ray, Hutchinson.

Worried Hall could gamble

LATE EXTRA

WEALDSTONE went down 2-0 at Boston last night, both goals coming in the first half.

Stones, who lost Gary Donnellan with a hamstring injury after 14 minutes, fell behind to a Dennis Byatt own goal after 28 minutes with Chris Cook adding the second three minutes from half-time.

could be the answer to Boro's worrying lack of form in front of goal.

Chamberlin got his first look at Furlong in Tuesday's friendly with Feltham and admitted: "It would be a gamble to play him, but he's an old fashioned centre forward and he will almost certainly be on the substitute's bench."

Kenny Page will definitely be out with a knee injury while Colin Payne could be unavailable and Paul Morris is hoping to shrug off a flu bug.

Mark Adams appears to have recovered from a groin strain and should train with second division Brighton today and tomorrow. Lawrence Holmes could be back while Paul Dawson is back in contention after a run-out with the reserves at the weekend.

Kingsbury Town face the daunting prospect of a trip to Yeovil Town next Wednesday night in the first round of the AC Delco Cup. But manager Terry Dyson refuses to be overawed by the occasion.

Yeovil are second in the Vauxhall-Opel Premier Division, and Dyson admitted: "It's one of our biggest games so far."

Kingsbury, who entertain Leatherhead on Saturday, have Stuart Atkins back after suspension but Logan Lewis will face a fitness test on his damaged knee ligaments.

Wembley face Leyton-Wingate twice in the space of four days this week, when they meet in the Vauxhall-Opel League first division at Vale Farm on Saturday and then in the AC Delco Cup at Leyton on Tuesday night.

Royals Lane entertain Stotford in the Preliminary Round of the F.A. Vase on Saturday

Saturday September 20

GM Vauxhall Conference: Newton Boro v Wealdstone.

Vauxhall-Opel League: Premier Division: Harrow Boro v Walthamstow (Earlswood, 3); Division One: Kingsbury Town v Leatherhead (Silver Jubilee Park, 3); Wembley v Leyton-Wingate (Vale Farm, 3).

F.A. Vase Preliminary Round: Royals Lane v Stotford (Lucas Avenue, 3); Vauxhall Motors v Edgware. Middlesex County League: Harrow St. Mary's v Evershed Social (Dobey, 3).

Southern League: Farnboro v Harrow Boro; Maidenhead v Wembley.

Southern League Cup: Edgware v Dulwich.

Tuesday September 23

GM Vauxhall Conference: Wealdstone v Maidenstone (Lower Head, 7.30).

AC Delco Cup 1st Round: Harrow Borough v Finchley (Earlswood, 7.30); Leyton-Wingate v Wembley.

Wednesday September 24

AC Delco Cup 1st Round: Yeovil Town v Kingsbury Town.

Southern League: Southall v Wembley.

TABLES

GM Vauxhall Conference										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
Enfield	9	6	3	0	16	8	21			
Barnet	8	6	1	1	19	7	19			
Altrincham	8	5	3	1	18	10	18			
Bath City	10	5	3	2	17	13	18			
Maidstone	9	5	3	3	17	11	18			
Scarborough	8	5	1	2	9	7	18			
Weymouth	9	5	0	4	15	12	15			
St Albans	7	5	2	3	15	10	14			
Telford	8	4	2	2	14	14	14			
Frickley	9	3	4	2	15	13	13			
Dagenham	9	3	2	3	15	11	12			
Chesham	9	3	2	4	14	13	11			
Newton	10	3	2	5	10	12	9			
Sutton	8	3	2	3	12	12	9			
Kettering	8	2	3	4	11	14	9			
Rushmore	8	2	3	3	12	11	9			
Widnes	8	2	3	4	9	14	9			
Kidminster	9	3	0	6	17	23	9			
Barnet	8	2	5	11	18	8	8			
Gateshead	8	1	2	10	21	5	8			
Northwich	8	0	4	9	13	4	8			
Welling	8	2	6	8	20	2	7			

Vauxhall-Opel Premier										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
Widnes	8	8	0	0	21	4	24			
Yeovil	8	8	2	0	12	4	20			
Hendon	8	5	2	1	13	7	17			
Farnborough	8	5	2	1	22	16	10			
Barnet	8	4	3	1	18	10	15			
Derby	8	4	2	2	18	14	14			
Sheff	8	4	2	2	15	14	14			
Bishop St	8	4	1	3	15	14	13			
Widner & E	9	4	1	4	9	12	13			
Yeovil & M	8	3	2	3	12	11	11			
Hayes	8	3	2	3	11	13	11			
Croydon	8	3	2	3	11	11	11			
Waltham	9	3	1	5	10	11	10			
Northwich	7	2	3	2	8	9	9			
Dulwich	7	2	1	5	10	10	9			
Carlisle	8	2	3	3	7	10	9			
Kingsbury	7	2	1	5	9	7	7			
Welling	7	2	1	5	10	7	7			
Hitchin	8	2	1	5	9	14	7			
Bromley	7	2	1	4	7	15	7			
St Albans	7	1	6	7	16	4	4			
Walthamstow	8	0	0	8	22	0	0			

Vauxhall-Opel Division One										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
Bracknell	8	7	2	1	19	7	17			
Basing	7	5	1	1	15	7	16			
Uxbridge	7	4	2	1	10	14	14			
Frickley	7	4	2	1	10	14	14			
Wembley	8	4	2	2	11	8	14			
Southall	7	4	1	2	12	8	13			
Grays	7	4	1	2	12	9	13			
Staines	8	3	3	2	10	7	12			
Leatherhead	7	3	2	3	8	11	11			
Hampton	8	3	2	3	7	11	11			
Boreham Wood	7	3	2	2	6	7	11			
Kingsbury	7	3	1	1	16	8	10			
Leytonstone	6	3	1	2	9	4	10			
Leyton Wingate	8	2	4	0	4	10	10			
Oldford City	7	2	4	1	10	9	9			
Lowes	7	2	2	3	7	12	8			
Tilbury	7	2	0	5	5	13	8			
Waltham & H	7	1	2	4	6	9	5			
Billerica	8	1	2	5	6	12	5			
Slough	7	0	3	7	9	3	3			
Essex & E	8	0	2	6	2	19	2			
Maidenhead	7	0	0	7	6	22	0			

Middlesex County League (Headings positions)										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
Constance	5	4	0	1	15	2	12			
Evershed	4	3	1	0	1	10	10			
St Mary's	5	3	1	1	8	6	10			

RESULTS

Harrow Sunday Challenge League — Premier Division: Hatch End 2 Harrow 3
Division One: Hayes 1 Timber Carriage 3
Division Two: St Albans 2 White Bus 1
Intermediate 3 Division One: GACS 0 Albion 2
Kingsbury Town 3 Spirit 0, Wembley Wheelers 1
Edgware 4, Uxbridge 1, Farnborough 2, Jubb's 4
West Harrow 2, Langley 1, Shaftesbury 0
Arrows 4, Friendly: Pottersville 6, Ipswich 0
Middlesex Sunday Football League Division One: Ruislip 1, Harrow 1
Division Two: St Nicholas 1, Division Three: Slough 1, Rea 3, Canal 1
Premier Division: St Joseph 1, White Bus 0
Sunday 2, Royal Oak 2, Division 3, Division 4: Farnborough 1, Harrow 2, Jubb's 1
Athletic 0, Slough 1, Slough 2, Royal Oak 5, Division Four: Park Run 1, Park Run 5, Ealing Hospital 3, Greenford 1
Division Five: Epsom 1, Ipswich 1, Ipswich Sports 0
Division Six: Phoenix 1, 108 Sports Club 5.

Forest entertain the celebrities

FOREST United Boys' FC have renewed their agreement with the Rolls Royce Sports and social Club to retain the Kingsbury base for the ten teams at the ground off The Mall, NW9.

The club, which is affiliated to the Middlesex FA and is one of the largest and most successful in the county, are playing host to a Dennis Waterman XI who will play a Forest United Select XI on Sunday, September 28. There will be a number of other attractions on the day which commence at 12 noon with kick-off scheduled for 3 pm. The celebrity-packed side will include 1966 World

Cup stars Martin Peters and Geoff Hurst and will be refereed by Arsenal's David O'Leary

● Kenley Rovers went top of the Harlesden League Division 4 with a 2-1 win over Blundell Park on Sunday. Nick John's finishing was the difference between the sides, as he struck twice to ensure maximum points from a very competitive match.

● West Harrow were on the wrong end of a 4-2 scoreline in their first-ever Harrow Sunday Challenge League match at Renson United. They twice fought back from behind, first when Justin Mallz's cross was flicked on by Gransby for Declan Williams to rifle home, and later

when Aaron Gransby crashed a shot over the keeper from 30 yards.

● Greenford Royals got off to a good start this season with a 3-3 draw against newly-promoted Ealing Hospital with goals from Nick Birly, 2, and Nick Morgan.

● Parkfield Youth U11s opened their Bushey Friendly League season with an 8-1 win over S & K United, the goals coming from Anton Sensky (6) and Delroy Etienne.

● St Mery's is looking for youth players aged between nine and 18, and also managers and assistants for the coming season. Anyone interested should contact Peter Fox on 0923 40534.

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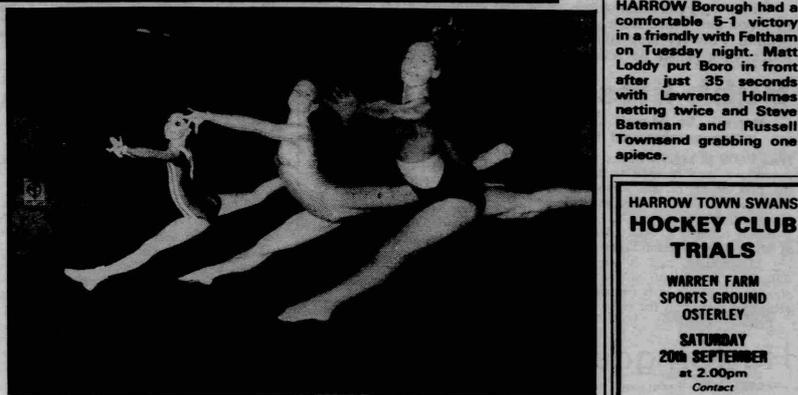
A spring in the air for gymnasts

HARROW Gymnastics Club took a great step forward this week with the installation of a new £10,000 sprung floor.

Harrow is now the first private club in the country to own such a floor which is up to Olympic standard.

The floor area consists of laminated plywood with special rubber springing which allows the gymnasts to gain lift in an even and controlled fashion.

It means that for the first time, Harrow's gymnasts will be able to practice their tumble and dance routines for the floor exercise at the same time. Previously, the only time gymnasts could link the two together was when they actually took part in competitions.



A step ahead — (left to right) Nikki Drury, Nicola Finlay and Tracey Curtis test the spring power of the new floor at Harrow Gymnastic Club.

Easy win

HARROW Borough had a comfortable 5-1 victory in a friendly with Farnham on Tuesday night. Matt Laddy put Boro in front after just 35 seconds with Lawrence Holmes netting twice and Steve Bateman and Russell Townsend grabbing one apiece.

HARROW TOWN SWANS HOCKEY CLUB TRIALS

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