

SPORT

Dream draw for Wealdstone

MONDAY'S FA Cup draw gave Wealdstone a plum first-round tie at home to fourth division promotion hopefuls Swansea City.

The match will be played on Saturday, November 15 and is sure to attract the biggest crowd

of the season so far to Lower Mead.

But Stones' boss Brian Hall had mixed feelings after hearing the news. "It's good news for the club because we are at home and we have got a league side," he said. "But I don't think we are

particularly lucky when it comes to the cup.

"Swansea scored five last Saturday and are second in the league behind Northampton Town. I never want to take away the magic and I sincerely hope we win the chance this year to get our name in lights and get a few

more people coming to watch us."

However, he added: "My job as manager is to make sure we get a grip on the league and start picking up points. I don't think we're going to win the FA Cup but it is a good money spinner and is a breath of fresh air

around the club."

Swans, rejuvenated by manager Terry Yorath and player-coach Tommy Hutchinson, are in formidable form this season.

They have won seven and drawn three of their 13 league games, scoring 24 goals and conceding 15.

Open win for Paul

PAUL Carter, Cloisters Wood's squash professional won the Helsinki Open last week in Finland, beating some notable players on the way.

Paul began with a relatively easy win against Kale Leskinen, an ex-Finnish champion, by 3-1 and then beat the current Finnish champion, Matti Saarela, seeded two, also by 3-1.

In the semi-final, he overcame Jason Nicolle 3-1, a player ranked number 14 in England, a result that earned him a place in the final against John Ransom, also of England.

He disposed of him by 3-2 in a tough match in which the game scores were: 3-9, 9-4, 9-4, 2-9, 9-4.

Paul picked up 700 U.S. Dollars in prize money and also earned 70 I.S.T.A. world ranking points, which should be enough to take him into the world's top 75.

County call

SIX Harrow and Wealdstone swimmers have been named in the Middlesex team for the county's North of the Thames heat of the Esso Inter-County Knockout competition to be held at Reading on Saturday.

The swimmers are Mark Maidment, a former member of the National Youth squad, Damian LoCascio, Julie Riegall, Tara Williams, Dalia Nissim and Hazel Alder.

Top junior

MIDDLESEX Ladies Acs Michelle Griffith has been chosen as the Outstanding Junior Athlete of 1986 by the Middlesex County Women's Amateur Athletics Association.

Her first places in 1986 have included the Middlesex County Championships, Middlesex Schools Championship, Southern Counties Championship, Southern Inter-Counties Championship and the London Boroughs Championship, where she was also awarded the Junior Ladies Best Performance.

At the W.A.A.A. Championships in Birmingham earlier this year, Michelle placed second in the long jump, despite jumping the same distance as the winner, losing on the count back.

Michelle will be presented with the Frank Swallow Trophy on November 12 at the Annual General Meeting of the Middlesex W.A.A.A. in London.

Away tie for Boro

HARROW Borough face an unattractive away tie at either Folkestone or Witney Town in the first round of the new GMAC Challenge Cup.

The two Southern League teams drew 2-2 in their qualifying round encounter and will replay at Witney on Tuesday.

Boro manager Keith Chamberlin, who will have a representative at the game, said: "I am not too unhappy with the draw, although it would have been nice to have been at home."

"But we have got to feel confident against either of these sides," he added.

Wealdstone have the advantage of a home draw, but face tough opposition in fellow GM Vauxhall Conference outfit Sutton United.

Sutton, who won the Vauxhall-Opel league title last season, have recovered well from a shaky start in the Conference. They have walloped Kettering 8-0 and on Saturday became only the second side this season to beat Barnet in the league.

The new competition, sponsored by the General Motors Acceptance Corporation, replaces the Bob Lord Trophy.

Clubs from the Conference, the Multipart League and the premier divisions of the Vauxhall-Opel and Southern leagues will compete for prize money totalling £8,000.

Conference teams, and last season's top six from the VOL — including Boro — have been given byes to the first round proper. There will be no two-legged ties. Both the semi-finals and final will be played at neutral venues which have yet to be announced.

Wait over

MARK Adams' lengthy wait to become a Brighton player should finally end this week. The 24-year-old Harrow Borough winger has agreed personal terms with the South Coast club and is due to sign today or tomorrow.

Boro boss Keith Chamberlin says: "The deal has been agreed between Brighton and Harrow Borough. The delay now is between Mark Adams and Brighton."

Town win derby to stretch lead at the top

Collins tames Lions

Wembly 1 Kingsbury Town 2
KINGSBURY stretched their lead at the top of the Vauxhall-Opel League Division One at the expense of neighbours Wembly on Tuesday.

Cecil Collins scrambled home an 86th minute winner to give Town their fourth win in a row and condemn Lions to their third successive home defeat, writes Simon O'Neill.

Lions can consider themselves unlucky not to have emerged from this red-blooded derby with at least a point.

Charlie Flaherty had got them off to a nightmare start, putting through his own goal after only 11 minutes, before Peter Shodeinde levelled on the stroke of half-time.

They then hit the post and crossbar in a frenzied second half assault, only to be caught by one of Kingsbury's lightning break-aways.

"To be honest Wembly could have ended up winning it," admitted town boss Terry Dyson. "They came at us in the second half and I thought the game was heading for a draw."

He added: "I thought overall we earned the win. We played some good football in the first half and gave their defence a hard time."

Wembly manager Alan Dafforn, who missed the match because of personal commitments,

Vauxhall-Opel Div One	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kingsbury	14	10	2	2	28	12	32
Leytonstone	14	9	1	4	21	11	28
Leyton Wingate	13	7	6	0	22	6	27
Bracknell	13	8	3	4	30	18	27
Grays	13	8	2	3	26	17	26
Basilston	13	8	2	4	22	16	26
Leatherhead	14	7	4	3	20	13	25
Southwick	11	7	3	23	13	22	22
Uxbridge	12	6	4	2	21	13	22
Wembly	13	6	3	4	21	17	21
Hampton	12	6	4	15	10	20	20
Staines	12	5	4	3	15	11	19
Billerica	14	5	3	6	18	16	18
Boreham Wood	13	3	4	10	11	18	18
Stevenage	10	5	0	5	20	19	15
Osford	15	4	3	25	15	25	15
Finchley	16	4	3	9	14	32	15
Tilbury	13	4	0	9	15	24	12
Walton & H.	15	2	2	11	17	31	8
Lewes	13	2	2	9	8	22	8
Epsom	15	0	5	10	8	39	8
Maidenhead	13	1	1	12	12	33	4

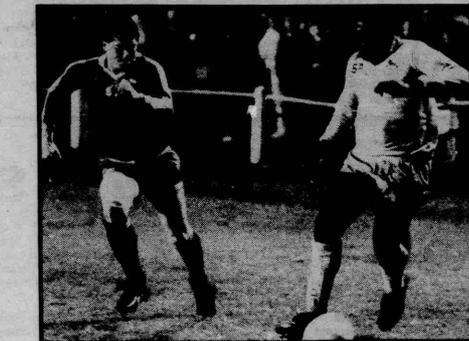
said: "When the results are not going for you, you just have to buckle down and work a bit harder."

Town, playing in Wembly's red strip after a pre-match colour clash, got off to a perfect start when Flaherty turned Steve Forbes' low cross past Jeff Fanner at the net post.

For the next 15 minutes Lions were up against it.

But they steadied themselves to stun their visitors with a 45th minute equaliser.

Keeper Mick McDonough



Lance Cadogan (right) sets off on a run during Tuesday night's derby, with Kingsbury's Kevin Hill in hot pursuit.

badly misjudged a high cross and Lance Cadogan stabbed the ball goalwards for Peter Shodeinde to apply the simplest of finishing touches.

Sylvester Williams appearance in the 63rd minute for Adrian Smith breathed new life into Wembly, and only a combination of post, crossbar and McDonough's acrobatics prevented them from going in front.

In the 75th minute Murphy's brilliant 35 yard strike prompted a save of equal quality from McDonough, who somehow tipped the ball around the post. Full back Steve Lucas hit the near post direct from the resulting corner and from then on Kingsbury were under siege.

But with only four minutes left the game took yet another dramatic twist. Williams had just rattled the crossbar with McDonough beaten when Wembly were caught napping by a Kingsbury break. Kearns and Fanner hesitated as first Lewis and then Dennis flicked a high ball across goal for Collins to slide home the winner.

Wembly: Fanner, Flaherty, S Lucas, Murphy, Kearns, Smith (Williams 63), Bhatia, Alexander, Shodeinde, Cadogan, O'Connor. Other sub: Simpson (not used).

Kingsbury: McDonough, Hill, Fitzgerald, Murray, Shields, Lewis, Forbes, Zacharis, Dennis, Atkins, Collins. Subs: Brennan Blain (not used).

Dons downed

WEALDSTONE beat Wimbledon 3-2 in the Capital League on Tuesday night at Lower Mead. Brian Greenaway scored twice for the home side, while Tony Meadows made it two before half-time. An own goal put Wealdstone further ahead before Wimbledon pulled two back towards the end through Gordon.

Winger Clevere Forde has returned to Harrow Borough after spells at Tooting and Mitcham and Hendon. "The arrangement is that he will play for me for a month and I will decide what to do after that," said Boro boss Keith Chamberlin.

Matt Loddy and Mark Bridges were on target for Boro Reserves in their 2-2 home draw with Hendon on Tuesday night.

Viking Sports swept into the second round of the Skol Premier division cup with a 3-0 win over Sharpness on Saturday, the goals coming from Martin Francis, Kevin Lawton and Frank Healy.

SOCCER FIXTURES

Saturday, November 1
GM Vauxhall Conference: Northwich Victoria v Walsley
Vauxhall-Opel League — Premier Division: Barking v Harrow Boro; Division One: Kingsbury Town v Leytonstone/Ward (Silver Jubilee Park, 3)
FA Trophy 2nd Qualifying: Kingstonian v Wembly
Hellenic League — Premier Division: Rayners Lane v Bicester Town (Lucas Avenue, 2.30)
Spartan League Premier: Beckton v Wembly
Middlesex County League: Harrow St

Mary's v Lucas CAV (Reberborough Road, 2.15)
Surrey Amateur League Division 3: Old Westhams v Old Lyonses
Surrey League: Harrow Boro v Raistrick Manor
Surrey League Cup: Croydon v Edgeware; Wembly v Boreham

Wembley League — Premier Division: Harrow Boro v St Albans (Earlsmead, 7.30)
Widcombe County Cup: Harford v Wembly
Surrey League: Chalfont St Peter v Edgeware; Wembly v Harrow Borough

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Strikers face fight for place

ON-loan strikers Steve Galloway and Paul Miller are competing for a place in the Wealdstone side to face Northwich Victoria at the Drill Field on Saturday.

Neil Cordice and Gary Donnellan are still ruled out but manager Brian Hall has no other injury worries.

Harrow Borough are expected to be at full strength for their trip to in-form Barking on Saturday. If Mark Adams transfer to Brighton goes through before the weekend, Matt Loddy will come into an otherwise unchanged side.

Boro entertain struggling St Albans City at Earlsmead on Tuesday.

Table-toppers Kingsbury are hoping to be at full strength for the crunch match with second placed Leytonstone and Ilford at Silver Jubilee Park on Saturday. Leytonstone, who won 2-0 at Tilbury on Tuesday, are four points behind Kingsbury in Division One of the Vauxhall-Opel league.

Wembly are away in two cup competitions this week to Vauxhall-Opel league op-

position.

On Saturday they travel to Kingstonian of the Premier Division in the second qualifying round of the FA Trophy.

Provided there is no replay on Tuesday, Lions will be away to Harefield of Division Two South in the Middlesex Charity Cup.

Edgeware manager Brian Rider expects to bring in former Kingsbury Town full-back Paul Smith for his Spartan League debut in Saturday's tough fixture at Beckton.

Smith was hoping to play last week against Barkingside but his transfer forms had not gone through in time and he ended up running the line when the appointed linesman failed to turn up!

Rider could gamble on playing Laurence Murphy up front.

Rayners Lane entertain mid-table Bicester Town in the Hellenic League on Saturday, and manager Don Durkin will be without Tony Burt through work commitments.

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