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Sarries thumped by Northampton

SARACENS suffered a comprehensive 30-8 defeat at Northampton Saints on Saturday night. The Men in Black got off to a terrible start which killed off the game inside the first half. Tries from Lee Dickson, George Pisi and Phil Dowson gave the hosts a commanding 27-3 lead at the break. Ernst Joubert scored a late consolation for the visitors. Sarries return home to face London Irish on Sunday.

Harrow progress in Junior Vase

HARROW RFC booked their place in the fourth round of the National Junior Vase after beating Old Cranleighans 15-7. A try from Sean Pratt and Gary Conroy's penalty gave Harrow an 8-0 lead at half time. Full-back Derek Byrne sealed the win with their second try before the visitors scored late on.

Sprinter attends awards ceremony

SPRINTER Tremayne Gilling brought the curtain down on his season by attending the UKA awards dinner on Saturday. The 21-year-old Harrow athlete rubbed shoulders with Jess Ennis and Jenny Meadows at the event.

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Jolly hat-trick seals Trophy win

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by SIMON MAIL

RICHARD JOLLY scored a hat-trick as Wealdstone thrashed Banbury United 4-0 in their FA Trophy replay on Tuesday night.

The Stones battled to a goalless draw in the away match on Saturday but were far too strong for Banbury in the return game at Grosvenor Vale. Wealdstone's reward is a home game against Uxbridge in the first round on Saturday, December 10.

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Manager Gordon Bartlett said: "The difference between the two games was our energy levels were not good enough on Saturday. But on Tuesday we got more possession, looked bright and passed the ball very well.

"When you play sides who are equal or of a lesser standing at home you have to take advantage.

"On paper, Uxbridge at home doesn't look a bad draw but they have won 13 of their last 15 games. All you can ask for is a home draw."

Wealdstone were never in danger of losing the replay after taking the lead through Chris O'Leary after 19 min-

The midfielder, who recently returned from a short spell at St Albans City, received the ball from Peter Dean's flick on and volleyed past visiting goal-keeper Andrew Kemp.

O'Leary turned provider for

O'Leary turned provider for the Stones a couple of minutes later when he threaded a pass through to Jolly and the striker calmly fired past Kemp.

Wealdstone almost added a third goal shortly afterwards when Dean struck a powerful shot which was pushed away by Kemp.

Banbury created their first decent opportunity seven minutes before the break when Will Green fired over the bar from 20 vards.

Bartlett's team killed off the tie three minutes into the second half when Alex Dyer pulled the ball back for Jolly to sidefoot his effort past Kemp.

It should have been 4-0 minutes later but Nikki Ahamed somehow poked the ball wide from close range.

But their final goal of the game came when Scott McCubbin played in Jolly to complete his hat-trick.

The Stones travel to struggling Concord Rangers this weekend hoping to repeat their 6-1 win from last season.



Scott Fitzgerald battles for the ball during the Stones' draw with Banbury. Picture: STEVE FOSTER/WEALDSTONE FO

Anderson upset with team effort

HARROW BOROUGH manager Dave Anderson accused his side of not competing in their 2-0 home defeat to Margate on Saturday. The Reds were second best

The Reds were second best throughout and Anderson hit out after his side again performed poorly following their previous defeat to Concord Rangers.

Anderson said: "We just never competed and I don't think we created one big chance. We started the game poorly and we were second best. Margate were well worthy of the win.

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"There weren't many positives, apart from goalkeeper Will Viner, I could take from the game.

"I can't accept the last two performances."

Anderson has admitted he is on the lookout to bring a couple of players to Earlsmead after two below par performances from his side

He said: "As a manager you want to see endeavour and I just didn't get that on Saturday.

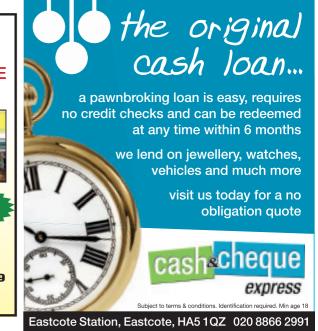
"We have had a great run but that doesn't give us licence to put in two performances like we have."

The Reds face a tricky home game against promotion chasers Lewes this weekend.



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