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Harrow Borough ease to victory

HARROW BOROUGH completed a comfortable 4-0 win at North Greenford United on Monday. Chet Johnson grabbed the opener for Dave Anderson's side before trialist Josh Gonzalez got on the scoresheet. Alwayne Jones made it 3-0 after the break before Simeon Akinola sealed the win. The Reds fielded different teams in each half during the onesided match.

Harrow face Old Millhillians opener

HARROW RFC will start the new London & SE Division season at Old Millhillians on Saturday, September 15. Their first home game of the campaign is against London Welsh Amateurs on Saturday, September 22. Harrow's final match of the season is on Saturday, April 13 when they face Millhillians again.

Students complete Ju Jitsu gradings

YOUNGSTERS at Ishin Ryu Ju Jitsu successfully completed their gradings. The students, aged between four and 13, were given some tough chal-lenges but came through impressively. The Harrow students received their new belts and certificate at a presentation evening.

Wealdstone hold Zola's Watford to friendly draw

WEALDSTONE earned a 1-1 draw with Championship side Watford in their pre-season opener at Grosvenor Vale.

The Stones were well worthy of the result against Gianfranco Zola's new club, in front of a bumper gate of 1,335 supporters.

The Hornets created the first opening of the match but Joe Garner's header fell straight into the arms of new goalkeeper Rikki Banks.

Watford took the lead after 13 minutes when Mark Yeates fired powerfully past the dive of

Wealdstone suffered an immediate setback after the goal when trialist full-back Nathan Webb was

forced off with an injury.

Another trialist, Rob Carrick, came close to grabbing an equaliser but his angled shot flew just past the far post.

Peter Dean was then unlucky to see his effort

blocked on the line by one of his own team-mates.

At the other end, Watford should have sealed the win through Matty Whichelow but his shot was saved by Banks.

But Wealdstone managed to get the equaliser after 77 minutes when Peter Dean's corner was headed home superbly by Wes Parker.
Watford almost immediately found a second

goal but Craig Forsyth's strike rose narrowly over the crossbar

The hosts were again indebted to Banks in the final minute when he prevented the visitors grabbing a winner.

The shot stopper produced a brilliant reaction save to deny winger Whichelow.

Gordon Bartlett's side continue their build-up to the new season on Saturday when they face Blue Square Premier side Braintree Town.



The Stones held their own against Championship side Watford on Saturday.

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