News briefly

McCarroll advances in Paralympics

HARROW born Marc McCarroll reached the quarterfinals of the wheelchair ten-nis competition at the Paralympics. McCarroll partnered Gordon Reid in the men's doubles event and they defeated Belgium's Mike Denayer and Joachim Gerard 6-4 6-3. The pair took on Frenchmen Frederic Cattaneo and Nicolas Peifer yesterday [Wednesday].

Sarries off to ideal start against Irish

SARACENS launched their Premiership campaign in style with a comprehensive 40-3 win over London Irish at Twickenham. Chris Ashton made his league debut after his summer move from Northampton Saints and did not disappoint as he scored twice. Efforts from Brad Barritt and Nils Mordt sealed the bonus-point win.

Harrow start with **Finchley victory**

HARROW RFC picked up an encouraging 36-19 friendly win over Finchley. A dominant first-half performance put Harrow in control as they eased into a 24-0 lead. The home side were in rampant form as they ran in six tries during the match. Harrow travel to Kings Cross Steelers in the preliminary round of the National Junior Vase this

Wealdstone striker Fitzgerald leaves

WEALDSTONE striker Scott Fitzgerald has left the

The former Watford forward was signed by the Stones two years ago from Hayes and Yeading United and netted 31 goals in 43 appearances.

Wealdstone boss Gordon Bartlett said: "We are very

sorry to see Scott leave us.
"Scott has been a model professional and has provided a very positive contribution to the team and the dressing room over the past couple of seasons where he was highly regarded by the management team and all

"We understand his reasons for leaving and wish him
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the physical reasons for leaving and wish him
the players. all the very best in whatever he chooses to do in the

Meanwhile, summer signing Ries Stanislaus has been loaned out to Chalfont St Peter FC to retain his match sharpness. Ries scored twice on his debut for the Saints at the weekend.

Wealdstone were held to a 1-1 draw at home to big spending Whitehawk in the Ryman Premier last week-

The hosts got off to a slow start and Whitehawk took the lead when Josh Jones lashed home the opener.

Wealdstone came more into the contest as the half went on and they grabbed the equaliser in stoppage

Lee Chappell picked up the ball 20 yards from goal and he curled a superb effort beyond the dive of Chris Winterton.

The visitors finished the game with nine men but Wealdstone were unable to take advantage of this and grab a winner.

Sammy El-Abd was stretchered off ten minutes from the end and Whitehawk had already used all three substitutes. It got even worse for them when replacement Ryan James received a second yellow for kicking the

Wealdstone host Biggleswade in the FA Cup this



Scott Fitzgerald has left the Stones.
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Hendon to play at Earlsmead next year

HARROW BOROUGH have announced Hendon will ground share at Earlsmead in a three-year agreement from the start of next season.

Hendon lost their Claremont Road ground in 2008 and have made Vale Farm, where Wemb-ley FC play, their base for the last four years.

Boro chairman Peter Rogers said: "Harrow Borough Football Club is delighted to be able to assist our good friends at Hendon.

"We have been friends and rivals, on an off the pitch, for almost 40 years and we look forward to them joining us at Earlsmead for the seasons to come.

Hendon chairman Simon Lawrence said: "We are very grateful to Wembley Football Club for all they have done for us in the past few years.
"Hendon is delighted to

arrange this deal with our good friends at Harrow Borough.

It has been a tough start to the season for both clubs and Boro's latest setback came in a 3-0 defeat at Lowestoft Town at the weekend.

The visitors never recovered from conceding two early goals and they succumbed to their

fourth defeat in a row.

Lowestoft grabbed the opening goal after just six minutes when Greg Crane headed the ball into the net.

The visitors had a chance to level but Garry Burrell's tame effort dribbled through to the keeper.

Dan Gleeson extended the home side's lead after 19 minutes when his strike beat Jamie Jackson.

Lowestoft killed off the game shortly after the restart when Chris Henderson latched on to a pass and rifled the ball past Jackson.

Dave Anderson's side refused to give up but a frustrating afternoon was summed up when Steve Ferguson hit the

Boro host St Albans City in the FA Cup this weekend.









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