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Determined win

A DISCIPLINED display by Harrow RFC proved enough to pick up the points at Verulamians with a 12-0 win. Harrow's opponents started the match only one place and a point behind their visitors. After a scoreless first period. the second half saw Harrow win thanks to two pushover tries by Adam West, who was playing at number eight, with one converted by Gary Conroy. This week Harrow host second place Belsize Park.

Seven heaven

WEALDSTONE Ladies continued on their relentless march to the league title with a 7-1 victory over Hazlemere. Danielle Forde scored a hat-trick and there were goals for Rosie Watts, Chloe Jarmin, Stevie Wickes and a fine solo effort from Lauren Simmons.

Sixth place finish

TWO Harrow cyclists represented the Borough in last week's Over 55's Annual Games, which are held at Brixton Leisure Centre each year. Gill Reynolds and Ron Purdy, of Willes-den Cycling Club, finished sixth out of the 19 teams.

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Stones' stunning fightback

AN ASTONISHING secondhalf fightback saw Wealdstone come from two goals down to claim a massive 3-2 victory over top-of-the-table Hampton and Richmond Borough in another thrilling Monday night game at Grosvenor Vale.

After a disappointing first half which saw Stones go in 2-0 down at the break, there looked little hope of a comeback against a Hampton side that were undefeated in the league prior to this clash.

But this is a Wealdstone side that have proven time and time again that they don't know when they're beaten, and second-half goals from Alex Dyer, Sean Cronin and Richard Jolly saw the hosts claim the unlikeliest of three points in their continuing quest for promotion.

The big talking point before kick-off was the reintroduction of Alan Massey to the match-day squad as he was named among the substitutes. With the popular defender having dual registered for Conference Premier side Braintree Town a couple of weeks previously, he was given permission by Town boss Alan Devonshire to play in this encounter due to the fact their game was postponed on Saturday, and Massey is cup tied for their FA Cup encounter with Tranmere Rovers.

The opening 20 minutes was a fairly placid affair with both sides struggling to get to grips with the greasy surface.

The first effort on target for



Stones players celebrate during their superb comeback victory against the league leaders on Monday night.

Picture: STEVE FOSTER/WEALDSTONE FC

either side came on 24 minutes and it resulted in a goal for the visitors. Malvin Kamara swung over a cross from the right-hand side which was flicked on by James Simmonds into the path of Joel Ledgister, who made no mistake as he reacted first to head home

from inside the six-yard box.

Hampton were 2-0 to the good when Scott McCubbin crucially lost possession on the left which allowed Simmonds to sprint down the flank before picking out Tom Hickey in the middle and he side-footed home first time.

After what had been a highly disappointing half for the home side, the second period got off to the best possible start when they pulled a goal

back just three minutes after the restart. Dyer picked up the ball out wide 25 yards from goal, where he lofted a delivery into the far post which evaded a confused Rodney Chiweshe and found the top corner.

Stones pulled level when Dyer curled the ball into Cronin, who hit a superb volley into the bottom corner from just inside the box.

After the equaliser it looked like either side could go on and snatch a winner.

After a frantic final ten minutes it was Wealdstone who eventually grabbed the winner, which on the evidence of their second half performance was well deserved. The hugely influential Dyer threaded a ball through, which took a deflection off Alan Bray and landed at the feet of Jolly, who buried the ball to complete a memorable comeback for Stones

Hampton finished the game with ten men after Gary Holloway was handed a second yellow for an apparent elbow.

Monday night's win came two days after Wealdstone progressed to the third qualifying round of the FA Trophy as they ran out 6-2 winners over Ryman Division One South side Merstham.

Wealdstone: Banks, McCubbin, Chappell, Parker (c) (Massey 76), Cronin, Dyer, Webb, O'Leary (Brooks 81), Dean (Baidoo 84), Jolly, Pett. Not used: Haxhia and Nicholas.

Harrow secure 6-0 win

A HAT-TRICK by Nicolai Tararov helped Harrow Borough secure an emphatic 6-0 win over Potters Bar in a friendly on Monday night.

Boro, who did not have a match at the weekend, took the lead through Tararov midway through the first half and doubled their advatage thanks to a goal by former Chelsea winger Rob Wolleaston.

A second goal by Tararov made it 3-0 at the break, when they made five changes with Wolleaston one of those to depart.

Further strikes by Evandro Delgado and substitute Simeon Akinola put Boro five goals to the good before Tararov completed the scoring with four minutes remaining.

Harrow return to Ryman

Premier action on Saturday with a home game against Concord Rangers.

Boro are currently 11th in the table, although all but three of the sides below them have at least one game in hand.

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Boro: Jamie Jackson,
Michael Barima, Ola Williams
(Garry Jones HT), Ruddock
Yala, Danny Leech (Gary Burrell HT), Michael Peacock,
Evandro Delgado, Rob Wolleaston (Yassine Fehmi-Gil
HT) Nicolai Tararov Darella HT), Nicolai Tararov, Darelle Russell (Simeon Akinola HT), Jordan Lawal (Joakim Ehui









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