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Harrow Borough end away drought

HARROW BOROUGH earned their first away win since October after a 2-1 victory at Hendon on Tuesday night. Saheed Sankoh headed in an early opener for the visitors before the Reds netted their second just after the restart when Danny Leech scored. It was a fine response from Dave Anderson's side after their disappointing 3-0 defeat at Thurrock last weekend.

Harrow earn spoils against Hackney

HARROW RFC came out on top with a 27-21 home win over Hackney in Herts Middle-sex One. Lee Huggett scored the opener before Keaney scored. Hackney briefly took the lead before winger Keaney added his second try of the game. Replacement Tom Cos-grove sealed the win by adding the try bonus point.

Wealdstone crush **Barton Rovers**

WEALDSTONE LADIES romped into the League Cup semi-finals after an emphatic 11-0 win over Barton Rovers. Natalie Osman maintained her rich vein of form with five goals. Nicola Dixon also produced the goods with a hat-trick for the Stones. Danielle Ford netted a brace while Claire Holden's stunning strike completed the victory.

Wealdstone face title showdown

WEALDSTONE boss Gordon Bartlett insists his side have given themselves a chance of overhauling Ryman Premier leaders Whitehawk ahead of their crucial match this weekend.

The Stones were 12 points behind the title favourites recently but have pulled themselves within seven points and also have two games in hand. Bartlett knows that a win at Whitehawk on Saturday will put their fate in their own

Bartlett said: "We have momentum and a confidence to take into a massive game this weekend. We were 12 points behind but now it is seven points and we have two games in hand.

"We have given ourselves a chance of catching them. I would still prefer to be in their position but we have given ourselves a good opportunity. We will go there in a positive frame of mind."

The Stones boss continued: "Whitehawk have got a massive budget and seem to be signing players virtually every week. They're a very big and powerful side. But all we can do is go about our business.

"We've been written off and criticised but here we are second in the table and we will never stop believing no matter the result this weekend. There are 39 points to

The winning goal came after 51 minutes when Lee Chappell set up Tom Pett for a neat finish inside the area.

Pett had a chance to net a second after a back heel from Peter Dean but his strike went over the

linked with a move for Enfield Town striker Scott McGleish, said: "It was a very good win. In kept three clean sheets and picked up seven points which I would have been delighted with if I was offered that. It was a solid, professional performance against a side top of the form table who are bat-

'There were question marks over our form away from home but we have achieved the results through our work ethic out of possession, our spirit and a desire not to concede. That is a great

never comfortable."

Wealdstone were struggling to replicate their home form on the earlier this season. But Bartlett's side made it three wins from their last four away games with a 1-0 victory at Met Police.

Bartlett, whose side have been the last three away games we've tling to get into the play-offs.

recipe for success.
"We know that our flair will

create chances and I always felt we were in command but it was



Tom Pett netted the winner for the Stones in their victory over Met Police. Picture: STEVE FOSTER/WEALDSTONE FC

Final joy for Harrow

HARROW boys' team were crowned champions at the Balfour Beatty London Youth Games Indoor Cricket Finals at Lord's Cricket Ground on Sunday.

After a successful qualifying campaign at Harrow Leisure Centre last month, the boys battled through three rounds of matches, culminating in a three-wicket win over Wandsworth in a thrilling final, securing a second title in three years after their win in 2011.

The north west London borough saw off stiff competition on their way to picking up the trophy. Silver medallists Wandsworth showed sharp fielding as they beat last year's champions Redbridge in their semi-final, but they were unable to hold off Harrow's batsmen, who came out

note of Harrow's batsmen, who came out on top 73-72 with three wickets to spare. Harrow's abilities became quickly apparent in their opening quarter final match against Islington, watched with great interest by Harrow Mayor Nizam Ismail.

They enjoyed a 103-72 win, with no wickets lost. In the last four they defeated Tower Hamlets by six wickets before they wrapped up gold against Wandsworth.

Harrow Team Manager Raj Kanagaraj was delighted with his team's performance: "The boys played well and kept to their task.

"Every game was tough and they performed well and made me proud. Lord's is a great place to play, and they all enjoyed themselves."







