

SPORT

SOCCER

# Super Sakhraoui FA Cup hoodoo Wembley's hero

## haunts Harrow

Wembley 3, Ruislip Manor 0. WEMBLEY super-sub Youssef Sakhraoui helped seal a place in the third qualifying round of the FA Cup with two late goals in his side's 3-0 victory over Ruislip Manor on Sunday. It was not a vintage Wembley performance, but the Lions belied their lowly position in the ICS League Division One to overcome a Manor side lying third in the table.

The outcome could have been very different had the visitors not missed a couple of gilt-edged chances during the early part of a scrappy first half. With just Wembley's keeper to beat, Manor's Fanner and Cooper could not score.

There was only one team in it when Wembley took the lead four minutes before half time. It was another recalled player, Mark Witter, who broke the deadlock, turning on the edge of the six-yard box to fire a low shot which bobbed over the fully stretched Manor keeper.

The Lions held the upper hand for most of the second half, but had to wait until the appearance of substitutes Sakhraoui and Darren Barry before confirming victory with two further goals.

Sakhraoui, peeling himself away from his marker latched onto a Barry centre and coolly slotted in Wembley's second goal in the 85th minute.

Barry was responsible for creating the third goal, two minutes later, when he collected an Andy Smith interception and delivered a slide rule pass into the path of the unmarked Sakhraoui who beat the keeper with a 20 yard pile driver.

Wembley now travel to second division Bracknell Town, surprise victors over Harrow Borough, in the next round on October 7.

Wembley: Fanner, Willcock (Barry), Holingdale, Walters, Lawrence, Daly, Cumberbatch, Bates (I), Smith, Bates (I) (Sakhraoui), Witter.



Hot-shot Youssef Sakhraoui in action for Wembley on Saturday

Bracknell Town 2, Harrow Borough 1. HARROW'S habit of being dumped out of the FA Cup by smaller teams continued last Saturday after suffering defeat at the hands of lowly Bracknell.

Without the suspended Court and Jones, Boro' manager Harry Mannoe recalled striker Uche Egbu and defender Iain Williams. Boro' began strongly, pushing their Division Two hosts back in droves and Egbu saw two shots from outside the area well saved by the Bracknell keeper.

It was no surprise the visitors took a 16th minute lead, Clarke and Xavier set up Davies for a 25 yard chip that rebounded off the crossbar into the path of Lee Enderbury to drive the loose ball into the net. But Bracknell levelled after 32 minutes. Wilson's cross was allowed to drift to the

far post, where Mulvaney dived to head in to goal. Harrow though they had gone back into the lead after an Egbu strike, but the goal was disallowed by the referee for a foul in the box.

The home side, playing their seventh FA Cup game of the season, dramatically took the lead a minute after the interval.

The ball broke free from two Boro' midfielders and Alan Williams drove a 30 yard shot past Hook.

The goal sunk Boro' who slowly drifted out of the game. Egbu was sent off for bad-mouthing the referee and yet again Harrow ended up being dumped from the FA Cup by lesser opponents. Harrow Borough: Hook, Clarke, Palmer (Appiah), Williams, Seabrook, Harlock, Baggan, Egbu, Davies, Xavier, Enderbury (Metcalfe).

# Wealdstone back to earth with a bump

Hertford 1, Wealdstone 0.

AFTER knocking Premier League side Grays out of the FA Cup, Wealdstone were brought down to earth with a second poor performance by losing to ICS Division Three strugglers Hertford 1-0 on Saturday.

It was the first game Stones have failed to score since the beginning of the season.

They were unlucky not to score after 12 minutes when a good Troy Birch cross was met by Paul Sheldrick whose first time shot shaved the post.

Surging runs by Roddy

Braithwaite and Steve Fraser came to nothing after the ball fell into the grateful hands of the Hertford keeper.

Shortly after the break Wealdstone did find the net after the hard working Neil Yates found Birch who beat the keeper.

But Birch was ruled offside to the disappointment of the away fans.

With seven minutes remaining Fergus Moore lost possession to Hertford's Meakes, who was well tackled by Steve Croad for a corner.

But from the resulting kick the Stones' defence failed to pick up Mullins whose de-

flected shot beat Rob Tenkorang to stun the Stones supporters.

Manager Gordon Bartlett said: "The players and I were very disappointed with the performance."

"We felt sorry for the supporters who had travelled to watch."

"We hope that after the last two poor displays we will turn it around on Saturday and repay them for their excellent report."

Wealdstone: Tenkorang, Moore (I), Moore (F), Smith (Shannah), Croad, Braithwaite, Walton, Yates, Fraser (Ivers), Sheldrick, Birch (Hart).

## Wares do just enough

Hemel Hempstead 1, Edgware Town 2. MANAGER Jock McGleish's faith in his new system was amply rewarded with three valuable away points in a scrappy game.

McGleish played the same team and formation as had played so well in Tuesday's draw against Collier Row. Veteran John Mangan played in front of the two central defenders Mark White and Shay Finnerty.

His experience brought some much needed organisation. The midfield was ably bolstered by Steve Hurd, and Eugene Flynn.

Edgware opened strongly playing up the steep slope. Early pressure led to a corner hit low across the penalty area by Steve Newing. The ball came to the feet of Flynn who had no trouble in slotting home for his first this season.

On the half hour, by which time Edgware were allowing Hemel into the game, the home side came close with a cross skidding in front of goal past two Hemel attackers.

But for the next 20 minutes Edgware invaded the Hemel area and were rewarded when another Newing cross came to Coleman's feet. In an attempt to block his shot Hemel's Pearson deflected into his own goal and Edgware were deservedly 2-0 up.

In the second half Edgware became ragged and resorted to long ball tactics. Hemel scored with a header to make it 2-1.

This was not a good demonstration by the Wares but it puts them back in the top third of the table. Edgware: Hopping, Brennan, Sheridan, Finnerty, Mangan, White, Flynn (Instone), Coleman, John (Petrou), Newing, Hurd.

## Cricket scoreboard

| NORTH LONDON POLY  |  | SOUTH HARROW  |   |
|--|--|---|---|
| Sharma c & b Tyn 18  | Trivedi b Ford 1   | O'Sullivan c Limmer b Clayton 11  | Arjoon b Clayton 11   |
| Mayor c Cutler b Ford 13   | Stephenson b Tyn 1   | Ross low Clayton 0  | Arjoon (A) b Glover 2   |
| Persaud c Dawson b Wright 37                                       | Williams c Tyn b Wright 34   | MacDonald c Limmer b Glover 2   | Bally b Newby 21  |
| Mistry b Dawson 13   | Ford c & b Persaud 0   | Lockwood b Glover 25  | Spencer run out 0   |
| Sharma run out 7   | Tomlinson b Dawson 9   | Lockwood b Glover 25  | Spencer run out 0   |
| Cave not out 1   | Extras 13  | Spencer run out 0   | Spencer run out 0   |
| Tomlinson b Dawson 9   | TOTAL 142  | Spencer run out 0   | Spencer run out 0   |
| Extras 13  | Bowling: Tyn 8-2-25-2, Ford 8-1-31-2, Wright 6-1-26-3, O'Sullivan 5-0-31-0, Dell 5-0-22-1, Dawson 2-0-7-2. | TOTAL 164   | Bowling: Clayton 10-0-39-3, Glover 10-0-38-3, Birch 7-0-30-1, Newby 7-0-39-2. |
| Dell b Trivedi 0   | GD&SD&SD ROW   | CROSSBATS   |   |
| Mansour c & b Cave 13  |  | Newby b Spencer 4   |   |
| Flynn b Tomlinson 9  |  | Wright b Kitchin 12   |   |
| Mead b Tomlinson 1   |  | Chalmers c O'Sullivan b Spencer 2   |   |
| Tyne b Cave 12   |  | Gladstone b Knight 8  |   |
| O'Sullivan b Cave 2  |  | Glover b Lockwood 8   |   |
| Fanstone b Tomlinson 0   |  | Clayton c O'Sullivan b Lockwood 12  |   |
| Cole not out 28  |  | Limmer not out 0  |   |
| Cutler b Mistry 5  |  | Phillips low Lockwood 0   |   |
| Wright run out 1   |  | Birch c Arjoon 0  |   |
| Ford c & b Persaud 0   |  | TOTAL 43  |   |
| Extras 12  |  | Bowling: Knight 5-0-14-2, Spencer 6-0-16-2, Lockwood 3-0-9-4, Arjoon 1-2-1. |   |
| TOTAL 75   |  |   |   |
| Bowling: Trivedi 5-3-7-1, Stephenson 8-3-11-1, Tomlinson 8-3-10-2. |  |   |   |

## YOUTH FOOTBALL

### Look out for St Josephs

ST JOSEPHS already look a force to be reckoned with in the Harrow Youth League after most age groups came away winners last Sunday.

The under-10s kicked off the season by defeating Besingby Park Rangers 6-1. St Josephs started slowly and the score remained goalless at half time. In the second half they produced the goods with goals from Kieran Andrew, Ross Pelling, Kevin Earley, Stephano Campana, Omar El-Madani and Scott Williams.

The under-13s beat Edgware 4-0 in a fine all-round performance with an excellent contribution from the back four of John Feeney, Anthony Murphy, Adam Lewis and Noel Murphy.

The under-16s were also winners, beating Brook House 4-0. The team moved into top gear for their first league match of the season with goals from Dundon, Speedy, Broody and Shannon.

AZ are also a team to look out for. In the Harrow Youth League Division One the under-14s team trounced last year's Division Two winners Celtic 7-1. It was sweet revenge for AZ, who were runners-up to Celtic last season. Best performances in a good team effort was Taylor Anderson with a hat-trick. Other scorers were Mo, Ibrahim, Green, Farah and McDonagh.

## HOCKEY

### First defeat of season

Harrow Ladies 2, Amersham 4.

HARROW were defeated for the first time this season on Saturday losing 4-2 to Amersham.

The home side dominated the first 25 minutes keeping the Amersham keeper busy but failing to score. Two break-away attacks by Amersham left Harrow's keeper Julie Fielder outnumbered and resulted in two quick goals.

Harrow came back well with an early goal from Debbie Gill who caught Amersham on the break. But again the visitors caught Harrow's defence napping and made it 3-1.

Penny O'Mahoney slotted in another for harrow before Amersham sealed the points with a last minute goal.

Harrow Ladies: Fielder, Lendon (C), Thomms, Hilton, Silva, Lendon (K), Lendon (T), O'Mahoney, Clark, Whitmore, Gill.

Wembley Ladies Hockey Club are looking for new members. The team, based at Vale Farm, Watford Road Sports Centre, play in the Middlesex Ladies League. Last season they were promoted to Division Three. They need ten more full time players, with sticks and a sense of humour. The team plays every Saturday at noon. Ring Carol on 0181 904 2799 or 0181 861 2304.

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