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Borough draw
HARROW Borough have a tough home tie with Enfield on Wednesday November 6 in the second round of the ICIS League's Guardian Insurance Cup. Wealdstone have been drawn away to Banstead and if Edgware beat Boreham Wood, they face Dagenham at home.

Towers cook up win bonus

Fans get pizza the action if champs sink Royals

LONDON Towers fans are licking their lips and contemplating the prospect of literally getting a slice of the action on Sunday should their team have a convincing win over Watford and Hemel Royals in the Budweiser League at Wembley Court, tip off 5pm.

If the Towers score over 90 points and win the game, everyone who presents their match ticket at Pizza Hut in the Brent Cross Shopping Centre can claim a free slice of pizza.

Pizza Hut could be doing a lot of cooking. League champions Towers are joint top of the table while lowly Royals are still winless!

Admission to the match is £6 for

adults and £4 for children. For ticket info call the Towers Ticket hotline on 0171 722 6677 or the Wembley box office on 900 1234.

Towers European Cup adventure got off to an unhappy start with a 76-48 mauling against Verona in Italy.

But they shrugged off that disappointment on Sunday with an 83-62 win over Manchester Giants at Wembley to join Derby at the top of the League.

Towers were swiftly in command, opening up a six point lead of 10-4, with Danny Lewis scoring six of the home team's points, and by the end of the first quarter they had stretched their advantage to 18-9.

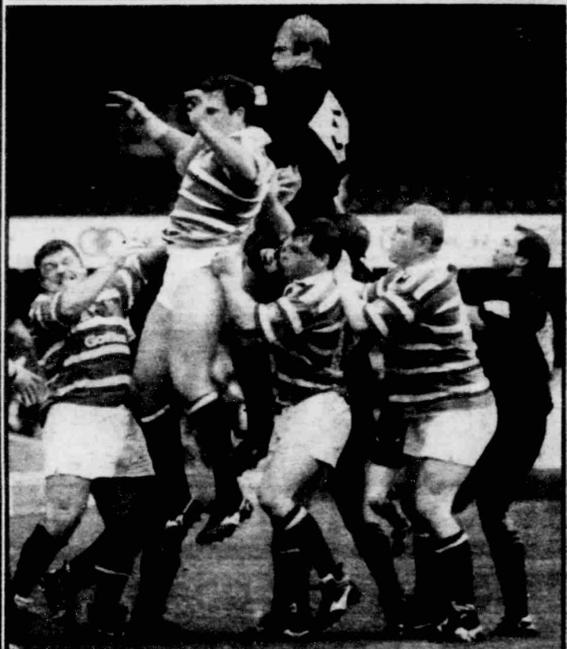
After Tony Windless opened the gap to 11 points early in the second quarter, the Giants clawed their way back but they continually missed free throws and were still 33-28 adrift at half time.

The third quarter saw Towers demolish their rivals with a performance that can only be described as awesome.

Windless and the ageless Alan Cunningham scored freely and the rampant home side ended the period 24 points ahead at 65-41.

Although Joe Hooks fouled out early in the final quarter, Lewis, Cunningham and Windless kept the momentum going, each finishing with 18 points in an emphatic Towers win.

No easing up by Wasps



We have lift off! A Leicester forward gets some assistance from his teammates but Matt Greenwood of Wasps still comes out on top in Saturday's Courage League game at Loftus Road. Picture by Sophie Powell.

IN form Wasps will be confident of victory over a winless Orrell at Edgehall Road on Saturday.

"We will not be relaxing though," said coaching supremo Nigel Melville. "We are up against desperate men and they can be very dangerous."

Melville will not be making many changes to face a side obviously struggling to live in the current climate, despite the fact that his players have had two very hard games.

"Nobody wants to rest at this stage," he

said, "they all want to play. We have also got an important Anglo Welsh match next week so most of the squad will be in action."

Winger Paul Sampson had to leave the field early with a bruised hip on Sunday and faces a fitness test before travelling north.

The match will be a family affair for the Tuigamalas. Va'anga lining up against brother Lua. He was at Loftus Road on Sunday but any reports back to teammates will be pointless. Inga's assets are well known in Wigan.

Lions lacking the killer touch

Horsham 4 Wembley 2
WEMBLEY'S lack of ruthlessness in front of goal cost them their victory at Horsham on Tuesday, writes Richard Markiewicz.

Feeble finishing undid the hard work produced by the Lions who had recovered superbly after conceiving an 11th minute goal when Rodney Prosper powered through and beat Kevin Beckles with a

blistering strike.

Jon-Barrie Bates scored with a 16th minute header from a Shaun Fleming corner and 19 minutes later neatly side-footed in a Wayne Walters centre which was placed in his path by Keith Boreham's flick and the Lions were firmly in the driving seat with a 2-1 lead.

But half time interrupted Wembley's momentum, allowing Horsham to regroup and put the visitors under pressure



Jon-Barrie Bates - netted twice for Wembley.

Windsor & Eton 2 Edgware Town 2
EDGWARE made an unhappy start at Windsor on Tuesday as the home side scored with their first attack in the 3rd minute. Carter palming an awkward low cross into the path of McDowell who dove into the roof of the net.

A great tackle from John Mangan prevented MacPherson from getting a second goal after a mix up between Carter and McCluskey, but it came as no surprise when Windsor eventually increased their lead on 37 minutes. Edgware gave the ball away in midfield and Dale found Jones who cut in and drove the ball goalwards where the unlucky Danny

Kirby turned it into his own net as he attempted to clear.

Edgware got into the game in the second half and when a defender handled substitute Carl Lindo's header, Seamus Finnerty drove in the penalty kick and the visitors' fight back was up and running.

Good inter-play led to the equaliser after 68 minutes with John Coleman feeding Steve Newing who burst through to fire home.

Gerry Brennan and Dave Instone both went close with long range efforts as Edgware put the home side under sustained pressure but a winning goal failed to come.

The half time substitution which brought Lindo into the action undoubtedly changed

the course of the game and if Edgware can maintain the form they showed in the second half, the results will soon turn from draws to wins.

Edgware: Carter, Brennan, Mangan, McCluskey, Finnerty, Latty (Lindo), Kirby, Instone, Ivers (Hutchinson), Newing, Coleman. Other sub: Murphy.

Town crash out
KINGSBURY Town paid a high price for a succession of missed chances on Tuesday night as they lost 2-0 at home to Spartan League Brimsdown Rovers and crashed out of the Middlesex Senior Cup.

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Viking Sports 0 Wealdstone 2
STONES overcame a spirited Viking side from the Combined Counties League in the Middlesex Senior Cup on Tuesday to earn themselves a visit to Hendon in the next round, writes Graham Smith.

The first half ended goalless and was disappointing for the visitors but there was a vast improvement after the break with Steve Fraser twice and Stuart Jones both going close early on.

Wealdstone eventually took the lead in the 56th minute when a cross from Tony Smith was headed home from an acute angle by Fraser for his third goal in as many games.

Daren McBride and Fraser both had efforts blocked before the visitors sealed victory in the 71st minute when another Smith cross found Bryan Hammatt who cleverly lobbed the home keeper.

Wealdstone: Bonfield, Massey, Smith, Moore, Croad, Waugh, Walton, Jones, McBride (Walker), Fraser, Bircham (Hammatt). Other sub: Tekell.

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Cup tests for Borough, Wares

HARROW Borough and Edgware Town get back into FA Cup action on Saturday in second qualifying round ties, with the 'replay happy' Wares facing their sixth game in the competition when they visit Barton Rovers.

Unbeaten Barton are top of Division One of the ICIS League, so Edgware will need to be at their best to take this one to a second game.

If a replay is needed it will take place on Tuesday night, with the league game against Leighton being cancelled.

Edgware still have John Shanahan, Steve Hurd and Karl Thomas out injured.

Borough visit Dagenham and Redbridge looking to make amends for the 3-1 league defeat they suffered

there on the opening day of the season.

With Tom Evans returning to Crystal Palace, either David Hook or Peter Scrivens will be in goal. Sean James is struggling with a hamstring trouble while the injured Chris Metcalfe is still sidelined.

A coach leaves Earlsmead for the game at 12.30pm.

If a replay is required it will take place on Wednesday.

kick off 7.45pm.

Paul Shields took a knock against Horsham and could miss Wembley's home game with Cheshunt on Saturday. Dave Sue stands by.

Andy Smith has resumed light training but has not totally recovered from his ankle injury.

Wealdstone: have no league fixture and have arranged a friendly away to Tring.

Saturday September 28 FA Cup second qualifying round: Barton Rovers v Edgware Town; Dagenham & Redbridge v Harrow Borough.	Lane v Dyanmo Sports (Lucas Ave, 3pm).
ICIS League Div Two: Wembley v Cheshunt (Vale Farm, 3pm).	Friendly: Tring Town v Wealdstone.
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