

# SPORT

## Rugby club award goes to Ron

FORMER club chairman, Ron Baldwin, was the recipient of the prized John Elgodd Trophy, awarded for services to the club, at Harrow Rugby Club's 105th annual dinner, held on Tuesday night. The award was presented by current

Harrow chairman, Andy Smart, who announced that the club was within a hair's breadth of securing a new lease on their Grove Fields ground. "I can confirm that the club will go from strength to strength and will be

playing at Grove Fields for many years to come," he said. Trev's Trophy, for the most improved player, went to promising young flanker Mark Green. The award was presented by club skipper, Dave Maskell.

# Euro blow for Towers

## Turks trot in to upset Cadle's team

LONDON Towers hopes of making the knockout stages of the European Cup suffered a setback on Tuesday night when they lost 70-61 in Turkey against FTT Ankara. They should still get through, however, if they win one of their two remaining group fixtures, at home to Podgorica of Yugoslavia on December 4 and away to Hungarians Marc-Kormend on December 10. Towers performance in Turkey was one they will be anxious to forget. The home side pulled away in the second period and although Towers fought back, they were unable to get closer than five points at 56-49. Paul Deppisch was their top scorer with 16 points. Towers' Turkey performance was in sharp contrast to Friday's efforts at

Wembley when they cruised into the semi-finals of the Classic Cola National Cup with an excellent display of basketball against Manchester Giants who were decidedly flattered by the final 83-74 scoreline. Tony Windless blew Manchester away with a stunning first half display, notching 17 points. Trophy holders Towers have been drawn against London rivals Leopards in the semi-final, which will be staged over two legs, the first being at the London Arena on December 5. Last Wednesday Towers had a fine 72-60 European Cup win over Georgian side Vita Tblisi at Wembley Court. After losing to Verona the previous week, Towers badly needed a win to retain their chance of making the last 32

in the competition. But after a first half of missed shots and lost possession it looked as if it was not to be. But coach Kevin Cadle's half time team talk transformed Towers and from 28-30 down they battled their way to a convincing win, MVP Joe Hooks leading the way with 17 points. This Sunday the Towers will be looking to avenge their Play-Off Championship demise and their first Budweiser League defeat of the season when they take on the Birmingham Bullets at Wembley, tip off 7pm. Admission is £6 for adults and £4 for children in advance. £1 more on the door. For ticket information call the Towers Hotline on 0171 722 6677 or the Wembley box office on 900 1234.

# Lions Ware down rivals to stretch unbeaten run

**Ware 0 Wembley 4**  
WEMBLEY'S current run of good form continued unabated on Tuesday night when they registered their tenth game without defeat by comprehensively thrashing lowly Ware, writes Richard Markiewicz. The much-changed Lions proved too strong for the home side who were a better team than their lowly League position suggests. Indeed, Ware almost went in front after ten minutes when Owen Raishorough struck a post with an angled drive. Wembley took a while to settle, but they eventually took the lead in the 29th minute, Les Thompson running into an opening created by some great work from debutant Steve Jones to lash the ball home. Paul Shields headed a Shaun Fleming free kick against the crossbar soon af-



**Andy Smith - scored twice for Wembley.** ter and with several other opportunities being created, Wembley should have wrapped the game up by half time. However, the visitors could not rest on their laurels and goaline clearances

from Ashley Cumberbatch and Fleming prevented the hosts from levelling matters. Wembley needed a second goal to kill off Ware and it duly arrived in the 73rd minute when Andy Smith neatly brought a loose ball under control on the edge of the penalty area and fired home via the inside of a post. The demoralised home side caved in after that and the Lions went on to score twice more. Smith made it 3-0 after 73 minutes with a low drive after Hurracia Willock had helped on a Cumberbatch cross, and Wembley's other sub, Carlton Mitchell, set up the fourth three minutes from time, flicking on a long Kevin Beckles kick for Thompson to net from close range to complete the rout. **Wembley:** Beckles, Cumberbatch, Smith, Wolfe, Shields, Lawrence, Sardi, I. Bates (Mills), Jones (Willock), Thompson, Fleming. Other sub: Walsh.

# Banned Wembley duo will miss Vase clash



**Lee Endersby, who has returned to Harrow Borough after a month on loan at Stevenage.**

SUSPENSION rules both Ian-Barrie Bates and Wayne Walters out of Wembley's second round FA Vase clash with Spalding United on Saturday. Ian Bates damaged a shoulder against Ware but should be fit to play in a Lions side which will be attempting to succeed where Wealdstone failed in the previous round against the United Counties League outfit. England non league international, Lee Endersby, returns after an abortive loan spell at Stevenage to boost the Harrow Borough line-up for their game at Sutton. New signing, striker Glynn Hooper is also in contention for a place.

A groin strain is likely to keep John Coleman sidelined for up to three weeks and he misses Edgware Town's visit to Witham on Saturday. Eugene Flynn, with a trapped nerve problem in his neck, is the only other injury absentee. Wealdstone will be looking to consolidate their position at the top of the ICIS Division Three table in a home game against Hornchurch on Saturday. Lee Walker, who will be sidelined for two more weeks with his knee injury, will again be missing. Kingsbury Town play host to Hertford and are likely to be without the injured Niall O'Rourke.

## Soccer fixtures

**Saturday November 23**  
FA Vase second round: Wembley v Spalding United (Vale Farm, 3pm).  
ICIS League Premier Div: Sutton Utd v Harrow Borough.

**ICIS League Div Two: Witham**  
Town v Edgware Town.

**ICIS League Div Three:**  
Kingsbury Town v Hertford Town (Silver Jubilee Park, 3pm); Wealdstone v Hornchurch (White Lion ground, 3pm).

**Middlesex Premier Cup:**  
Stonebridge Town v Rayners Lane.

**Tuesday November 26**  
Guardian Insurance Cup: Barnstead Ath v Wealdstone.

**London Senior Cup:** Ford Utd v Kingsbury Town.

**Wednesday November 27**  
ICIS League Premier Div: Harrow Borough v Oxford City (Earlsmead, 7.30pm).

# Bubby time for top boss Glen



IT'S bubbly time for Wembley FC manager, Glen Charles, who on Saturday received his award for winning the ICIS League's William Hill Bookmakers Manager of the Month for Division Two for October. As well as a trophy and the champagne, Glen also received a free bet with William Hill. With the Lions going so well, a wager on Wembley for the league title wouldn't be a bad bet!

# McGleish in £50,000 move

FORMER Edgware Town striker Scott McGleish, son of Wares boss Jock, joined Leyton Orient from Peterborough this week in a £50,000 transfer deal. A waterlogged pitch caused the cancelled of Edgware Town's League match at Bracknell on Tuesday night.

# Triallists good enough

**Harefield Utd 2 Wealdstone 4**  
ALTHOUGH they fielded seven triallists in their fifth game in 10 days, Stones were still good enough to beat Harefield in this friendly on Monday night, writes Graham Smith. Paul Sheldrick scored an excellent goal for Stones after just three minutes and although Harefield levelled, Lee Earle restored the Wealdstone lead. Lawrence Yaku made it 3-1 three minutes after the break but Harefield hit back to score their second with 20 minutes remaining. Yaku rounded off the scoring with his second goal with three minutes to go.

**Wealdstone:** Bush, Wright, Wordsworth (T.Yaku), Warsame, Earle (McGuigan), Keen, Green, Hibbert, Williams (L.Yaku), Kutay, Sheldrick.

## Captain double

THE choice of Vinnie Jones as captain of the Welsh side in their recent World Cup qualifier against Holland completed a unique double for Wealdstone. The Wimbledon midfielder started his playing career with the Stones, as did Nottingham Forest defender Stuart Pearce, who has captained the England team.

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## The latest league tables

ICIS LEAGUE											
Premier Division											
P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts					
Yeovil	15	11	2	2	27	14	36				
Sutton U	13	8	3	2	28	20	27				
Haybridge	15	8	3	1	18	12	27				
Oxford C	16	8	3	5	33	38	27				
Dagenham	13	7	3	2	20	20	25				
Dulwich H	15	7	3	2	27	24	24				
Kingsdown	17	7	2	8	31	28	23				
Aylesbury	15	6	4	5	14	14	22				
Purfleet	17	6	4	7	25	26	22				
Yeading	14	6	3	5	22	19	21				
Wicham	16	5	4	7	20	25	18				
Carshalton	15	4	5	6	13	17	17				
Boreham W	13	5	1	7	16	21	16				
Staines	16	5	1	10	17	27	16				
St Albans	14	4	3	7	25	27	15				
Cherthsey	14	4	1	9	20	26	15				
Bromley	10	4	2	4	15	11	14				
Bishops St	15	4	3	8	14	24	15				

## Wasps talk on Tuigamala

AMIDST growing interest from other clubs, Wasps have been having urgent talks with Wigan to ensure that former All-Black star Vai'aiga Tuigamala is still with them next season. Tuigamala has proved a big success and other clubs, including Newcastle, whose rugby manager is former Wasps fly half Rob Andrew, are said to be interested in acquiring his services. Wasps are said as anxious to ensure they don't.

Wasps' win at London Irish takes them back to second place in the Courage League table, behind Harlequins on points difference. It is now three weeks before they play in the league again at home to Bristol. If they win they are likely to go top as Harlequins have a difficult away fixture at Bath.

With the first XV's taking a rest, there are likely to be a number of first XV players in action on Saturday when Wasps Vandals take on Harlequins at Sudbury, kick off 12 noon.

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