

# SPORT

## Towers to take on Sharks in Trophy semi finals

DEFENDING champions Exide London Towers will have to see off 1994/95 finalists Sheffield Sharks if they are to return to the National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham, on March 2 for the 7 UP Trophy Final.

Towers booked their place in the semi-finals on Sunday after staging the comeback of the season to beat cross-town rivals, Leopards, by 92-90 at Wembley for an aggregate win of 203-169

in their quarter final tie. Having secured a 32 point advantage to put the tie almost out of reach in the first leg, Towers' hopes of an easy ride into the semis faded quickly as they found themselves 11 points down at the end of the first quarter.

They were 52-40 adrift at half time and when that lead was stretched to 17 points in the third quarter, Towers' first leg lead

was not looking quite so formidable. But then a great 22-2 run in the closing minutes of the quarter put the holders in front for the first time and finally dashed the Leopards' hopes. In a fantastic finish, Leopards clawed their way into a seven point lead in the final quarter only for Towers to hit back and eventually win by a two point margin.

Paul Deppisch and Karl

Brown led the Towers scorers with 17 apiece.

On Saturday Towers were made to work hard for their 116-105 Budweiser League win over basement boys, Hemel and Watford Royals.

Forwards Joe Hooks and Keith Robinson chalked up 24 points each for the Towers, closely followed by Tony Windless on 20.

This Sunday the Towers are in

league action at Wembley Hall 2, against the Worthing Bears, tip off 5pm.

A family bonanza ticket offers gets two adults and two children into the game for just £14 when booked in advance, £16 on the door. General admission is £6 for adults and £4 for children in advance, £1 more on the door.

For tickets, call the Towers Hotline on 0171 722 6677 or the Wembley Hotline on 900 1234.

## Andrea is Southern Champ

PARKSIDE (Harrow) Athletic Club's Andrea Whitcombe won the senior women's title in the South of England Cross Country Championships at Parliament Hill Fields on Saturday.

She powered home in a time of

23 minutes 16 seconds, finishing a massive 40 seconds clear of the second runner home, Hounslow AC's H.Yelling.

Parkside took 2nd spot in the team event which was won by Havant.

## Wasps get Pilkington Cup boot

Plus all the local rugby action



See page 102

Win tickets to see England play Italy at Wembley Stadium

See page 103

All the weekend soccer action



See page 103

# Endersby goes to Enfield

## Borough sell England ace for £15,000



Lee Endersby.

HARROW Borough's star winger Lee Endersby has been transferred to ICIS League Championship chasers, Enfield, for a £15,000 fee.

The offer for Endersby by Enfield's former Borough boss, George Borg, was accepted by the Earlsmead club in preference to one by Yeovil manager Graham Roberts, who had also made a bid for the England non-league international ace.

Signed from neighbours Wembley in February 1994, Endersby made 150 appearances for Borough. Wembley

By John Comfort

will get a substantial sell on fee as a result of his move to Enfield.

Endersby made his debut for Enfield on Saturday when he came on as a substitute for the last 15 minutes of their 3-0 win at Hendon.

Also on the move from Earlsmead is Paul McKay who has joined Wealdstone, making his debut in Saturday's 3-0 win over Flackwell Heath, but Borough

boss Bob Dowie has already begun rebuilding his squad with two new signings.

Striker Darren Keown has been signed on a month's loan from Millwall Reserves, while defender Kenny Webster has been bought from Crayke.

Borough have a crucial 'six pointer' against fellow strugglers Grays Athletic on Saturday at Earlsmead.

Provided they received no injuries from last night's (Wednesday's) Guardian Insurance Cup game with Boreham Wood, they expect to be at full strength.

### Wealdstone 3 Bracknell Town 1

WEALDSTONE beat Division Two side Bracknell in the Associate Members Trophy on Tuesday and lined themselves up for a date with the Met Police at home in the next round, writes Graham Smith.

The first half was surprisingly goalless although Lee Walker twice and Bryan Hammatt both went close.

Three minutes after the break a curling shot from Hammatt hit a post but five minutes later Stones finally went in front when Terry Hibbert found Chris Walton who did well to cross for man of the match, Dominic Sterling, to fire home his first competitive goal for the club.

Walker made it 2-0 from Hammatt's cross in the 69th minute and with the Bracknell defence at sixes and sevens, Jason Day shot past his own keeper to give Stones a third goal.

Smith got a consolation goal for the visitors six minutes from time.

Wealdstone: Bonfield, Massey (McDaid), Sterling, Moore, Waugh, McKay, Walton (Jones), Hibbert, Walker, Hammatt, Bircham (Green).

## Finnerty makes up for penalty miss

### Hillingdon Borough 1 Edgware Town 1

SEAMUS Finnerty was the villain, then the hero, for Edgware on Tuesday night when their much delayed Middlesex Senior Cup tie at Hillingdon was finally played, and perhaps not surprisingly, ended in stalemate, writes John Comfort.

The Wares defender was handed a golden chance to put his side in front after 15 minutes when Steve Payton's push on Steve Hurd in the area resulted in the visitors being awarded a penalty.

But although Finnerty struck his spot kick firmly, Hillingdon keeper Jon Mason guessed right and dived to push the ball away.

Finnerty's miss took on greater significance 12 minutes later when Borough took the lead.

Keeper Andy Carter raced from his goal in an effort to beat Andy Skyers to a through pass, but the speedy Hillingdon winger got there first and he laid the ball off for Mark Hunt to slot into an unguarded net.

Edgware, who had been unlucky in the opening minutes when Steve Newing had a follow up shot cleared off the line by Payton after Mason could only manage to parry a hot shot from Mark Ivers, looked very much second best for the remainder of the half and an upset looked decidedly on the cards at

the hands of the Spartan League leaders.

However, the visitors did raise their game after the break and with 67 minutes gone Finnerty made amends for his penalty blunder, rising well above the home defence to firmly head the equaliser from one of Newing's many dangerous corners.

The scores were still level at full time and with an extra half hour failing to break the deadlock, the sides meet again this Tuesday, with the winners set to visit Wembley in the next round.

Edgware: Carter, Hurd, Mangan, Shanahan, McCluskey, Valenti, Coleman (Lindo), Ivers, Newing, Kirby (Lyons). Other sub: Grant.



Seamus Finnerty.

### Away day for Lions

WEMBLEY have been drawn away to Banstead Athletic in the third round of the ICIS League's Associate Members Trophy. Wealdstone are at home to Met Police.

### Kingsbury are out

KINGSBURY Town went out of the ICIS League's Associate Members Trophy on Tuesday night when they lost 3-0 in a second round replay at Wingate and Finchley.

## Flint Insurance

Registered Insurance Brokers

### COMPETITIVE QUOTATIONS

We guarantee unbeatable rates for all lady drivers FOR MOTOR INSURANCE SPECIAL RATES FOR:

Young Drivers  
High Performance Cars  
Hot Hatches!!

HOUSEHOLD INSURANCE Buildings and Contents

TEL: 0181-427 6464  
Mon-Fri 9.30-5.30 Sat 9.30-12.30

C. C. FLINT & CO. LTD.  
51 STATION ROAD, NORTH HARROW  
MIDDLESEX HA2 7SR

## Shields joins Lions crocks list

DEFENDER Paul Shields has been added to the lengthy Wembley injury list and is



Paul Shields.

doubtful for Saturday's clash with promotion rivals Windsor at Vale Farm.

Also struggling are Sofiane Sardi (calf), John Walsh (gashed forehead), Jon-Barrie Bates (ankle) and Les Thompson (groin).

The injured Karl Thomas and Eugene Flynn are both doubtful for Edgware's home game with Cheshunt.

Edgware have lost the services of striker Leon Latty who has left the club to play in Hong Kong.

Wealdstone will be at less than full strength for their visit to Hertford as both Chris Walton (tendon) and Steve Bircham (groin) will be missing through injury.

However, star defender Roy Marshall returns to the side after suspension.

Wealdstone have released former captain Steve Crood, although his registration is still being retained by the club. Striker Ardian Zefi has also been released. He has left the club to play in Greece.

Former Stones midfielder Dermot Drummy has rejoined the club from Ware.

Cott, Oriot, Hordern and Stewart are all doubtful for Rayners Lane's visit to Amersham Town in the Middlesex League's Alec Smith Cup.

Latest league tables

ICIS LEAGUE Premier Division		Division Two	
Club	Pts	Club	Pts
Yeovil	22	Chalfont St P.	23
Enfield	22	Hungerford	25
Sutton	21	Collier Row	16
Dagenham	20	Bracknell	20
Dulwich Ham.	20	Banstead Ath.	19
Aylesbury Utd.	20	Tilbury	22
Orford	19	Witham	23
Purfleet	18	Dorking	23
Heybridge Sw.	18	Cheshunt	24
Kingstonian	18	Ware	20
Carshalton Ath.	17	E Thurrock	18
St Albans	17	Epgham	24
Hitchin	17	Hemel Hemp.	24
Boreham Wtd.	16	Division Three	
Bishops Cleeve	16	Wealdstone	16
Yeading	16	Braintree T.	15
Staines	16	Northwood	16
Hendon	16	Harlow	17
Harrow Bor.	15	Cambridge T.	18
Grays Ath.	15	Hertford	17
Chertsey T.	14	E Thurrock	16
		Avley	16
		Wingate & Fin.	17
		Kingsbury T.	16
		Clapton	15
		Lewes	15
		Hambridge	15
		Tring	16
		Epsom & E.	15
		Flackwell Hill	16
		Southall	15

Wembley sports quiz

WEALDSTONE FC Supporters Club are holding their annual Sports Quiz in the clubhouse at Edgware Town FC on Thursday February 27, starting at 7.30pm.

Entry is £10 for a team of four and there are prizes for the winners, runners up and the team that finishes third. Ring David Albert on 203 5060 for an application form.

KO chance

CLUBS wishing to enter this year's Mayor of Harrow's 20 over Knockout cricket tournament who have not yet received entry forms, can do so by calling Ron Pallester on either 907 8422 or 0973 723702.

### Watford Town Ladies

Now recruiting girls and ladies of all ages to play football for our well established club  
Phil Longuehaye  
01923 449103

### Soccer fixtures

Saturday February 1		Tuesday February 4	
ICIS League Premier Div:	Harrow Borough v Grays Ath (Earlsmead, 3pm).	Middx Senior Cup (replay):	Edgware Town v Hillingdon Borough (White Lion ground, 7.30pm).
ICIS League Div Two:	Edgware Town v Cheshunt (White Lion ground, 3pm).	Full Members Cup:	Billericay Town v Harrow Borough (7.45pm).
ICIS League Div Three:	Hertford Town v Wealdstone: Tring Town v Kingsbury Town.		
Middx League Alec Smith Cup:	Amersham Town v Rayners Lane.		