

SPORT

Legends live at Borough

HARROW Borough FC will be staging a Tribute to the Legends Show in their Earlsmead club on Saturday March 22.

Featured will be **Kenny G** as Elvis Presley, Iain Sparks as Roy Orbison and Bootleg Buddy, the Buddy Holly and the Crickets cover group.

Tickets, priced £10 for members and £12 for non members are available from the club on 422 5221.

Wembley denied again by late goal

Hungerford Town 1 Wembley 1

WEMBLEY were denied victory by a last minute equaliser for their second game in succession at Hungerford on Tuesday night, writes **Richard Markiewicz**.

But unlike Saturday, it was a cruel blow as the Lions worked tremendously hard to win control in a very untidy contest.

Wembley went ahead in the 34th minute. After the second of two fine saves by Kevin Beckles, Hurracia Willock burst out of defence and found Anthony Carr on the right and his precise cross was flicked home by the onrushing Leslie Thompson.

The second half was almost one-way Wembley traffic. However, the game was interrupted in the 74th minute when both Thompson and Hungerford's Dean Mildenhall were dismissed following a trivial off the ball incident - the referee's decision being clearly influenced by the noisy home bench blowing the situation out of proportion.

Keith Boreham fluffed a great chance to wrap the game up when he failed to beat the keeper in a one-on-one situation and it was a miss the Lions were to rue as seconds from time Alan Davis rounded Beckles to net Hungerford's under-served leveller.

Wembley: Beckles, Cumberbatch, Smith, Walters, Shields (G.Boreham), J.B.Bates, Willock, I.Bates, Thompson, Carr (K.Boreham), Fleming. Other sub: Jones.

Bonfield is so safe

WEALDSTONE keeper Darren Bonfield has won the ICIS League's Division Three Guardian Insurance Safe Hands Award for February. Bonfield did not concede a single goal during the month as Stones won all four of their league matches.

HCA agm date

THE annual general meeting of the Harrow Cricket Association takes place at Old Lyonians CC, Pinner View, Harrow, on Thursday March 20, commencing at 8pm. At the meeting the draw will take place for the Mayor of Harrow's Knockout Cup for which there is a bumper entry of 28 clubs this season.

Leopards spot on to sink the Towers in overtime

CAN the London Towers recover from such a morale sapping defeat was the question on most spectators' lips at a packed Wembley Court on Sunday after Kevin Cadle's team had amazingly let slip a 20 point lead and suffered a 92-91 reverse after overtime at the hands of Budweiser League championship rivals, Leopards.

Early on it was hard to believe

that Leopards were serious title contenders. With Tony Windless on fire, Towers ended the first quarter 25-9 up and with a 47-28 lead at half time, the contest seemed over.

Most teams would have crumbled under such an awesome Towers display but Leopards were a changed outfit after the break. They clawed their way back into the game and incredibly, with a minute of regulation

time left on the clock, went in front.

Towers hit back to force overtime at 79-79 but the extra period was one-sided with Leopards 36 point guard John White running the game almost single handed.

34 of his points were amassed in the second half and in overtime and he notched the winning basket from the line following a foul by Danny Lewis.

With five seconds left Towers had a shot to snatch the game but Karl Brown was agonisingly wide with a desperation effort right on the buzzer.

The Leopards game was in stark contrast to last Wednesday's match with Crystal Palace which saw the Towers cruised to a 94-61 victory.

Cadle was able to give plenty of court time to his bench players and

in the fourth quarter he substituted all five starters to bring on Roger Duhaney, Tim Bercovitch, Martin Gottfried, Paul Deppisch and Steve Ogunjimi, without stemming the flow of points.

Towers have two tough League games this week, away to Sheffield Sharks tonight (Thursday), tip off 7.45pm, and away to Birmingham Bulls on Sunday, tip off 7pm.

Valenti comes to Edgware's rescue

Edgware Town 1 Windsor & Eton 1

AN injury time goal from Fabio Valenti saved Edgware from defeat against Windsor on Tuesday night, writes **John Comfort**.

A point was the least Wares deserved and but for their appalling finishing they would have had all three.

They should have had the game sewn up by half time, but Carl Lindo twice failed when clean through, Steve Newing twice blazed over when well placed and Steve Hurd missed with the goal at his mercy.

In the second half Newing fired a 20 yard free kick onto the crossbar as the chances continued to come and go and when Windsor notched a lucky goal 20 minutes from time, Adam Dale's off target shot being deflected in off the heels of teammate, Andy Oakley, Edgware looked set to pay the price for their misses.

After an upright denied Valenti, it seemed all over but five minutes into stoppage time good work from Newing set up the chance for Valenti to drive home Edgware's last

equaliser.

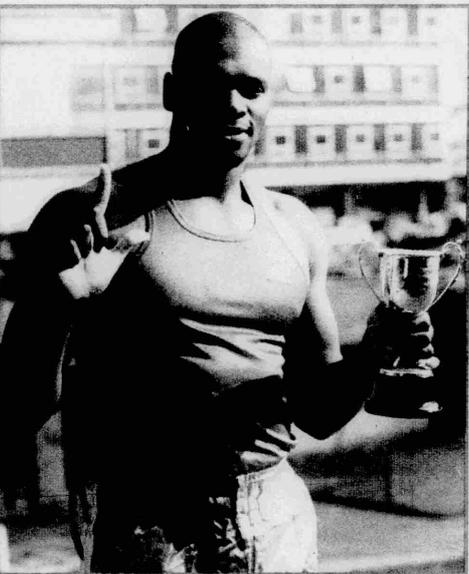
Edgware: Dillon, Whytock, Dale, Randall (Ivers), Hurd, Flynn, Coleman, Brennan, Lindo, Newing, Valenti. Other subs: Kirby, Murphy.

Cup clash

WEMBLEY'S Middlesex Charity Cup match with Cockfosters has been provisionally set to be played at Cheshunt FC on Tuesday.

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Audley is champ



He's the No 1. ABA Champion Audley Harrison with his championship trophy. Picture: Richard Bamford.

Postman Kendall stopped to deliver ABA crown first class

KINGSBURY super heavyweight star, Audley Harrison, has taken the coveted ABA title in devastating fashion.

In the final at the NEC at Birmingham, the 25 year old London University student sensationally stopped his opponent, Torquay's Nick Kendall of the Apollo ABC, after just 1 minute and 48 seconds of the opening round.

Harrison, a member of the Repton Club, who lives in Boycroft Avenue, Kingsbury, stormed into the attack from the bell.

A series of jabs had his opponent back on the ropes and within a minute Kendall, a 23 year old postman, was

By **John Comfort**

put on the canvas by a special delivery - a powerful straight left that scythed through his guard.

He got up, but a stunning volley of lethal blows from Harrison put him back on the seat of his pants and the referee wisely stepped in to call a halt to the demolition.

Said a triumphant Harrison afterwards: "It's great to be the champion. I'm the No 1, the top of the tree."

He said the fight had gone according to plan. "I couldn't get a video of him and I didn't know what to expect, so I had to just concentrate on my own

performance," he said. "I knew that if he came at me it would be a good fight, but if he backed off it would only be a matter of time before I picked him off - and that's what happened."

Winning the ABA crown has fully justified Harrison's decision to return to the ring, against medical advice, just 18 months after undergoing a hernia operation.

His plans for the future? "I definitely want to turn professional," he said.

But before that he is hoping to represent England in the Multi Nations event, which is a ranking tournament, to be held in Liverpool in May.

Clarke and James may be back to boost Borough

HARROW Borough are hopeful that their recent injury problems are receding with both Sean James and David Clarke likely to return for Saturday's visit to Aylesbury.

Steve Butler, Chris Metcalfe and Ian Rutherford are all doubtful, and, as cover, Borough manager Bob Dowie has signed Gerry Solomon for

his second spell at Earlsmead.

Paul Shields has a hamstring injury and is doubtful for Wembley's visit to Cheshunt on Saturday. Reserve centre back Dean Ross stands by.

Andy Smith who has not played since collapsing before Wembley's Middlesex Senior Cup game with Edgware last month, is back in training. After passing various medical tests he has been given the all clear to start playing again.

Darren Wolfe has left the Lions and rejoined his former club, Uxbridge.

Paul McCluskey returns to the Edgware line up after suspension for Saturday's home game with Witham but keeper Andy Carter's ban keeps him sidelined. Seamus

Finnerty and John Mangan are both injury doubts.

Keeper Darren Bonfield sustained a knee injury against Lewes but is hopeful of being fit for Wealdstone's game at Wingate and Finchley.

Chris Walton's injury is not responding to treatment and he is seeing a specialist this week, while Stones other long term injury victim, Lee Walker, is unlikely to be return before the latter part of the season.

Striker Jeb Hughes is still not 100 per cent fit and misses Kingsbury's home game with Harlow.

Steve Cott is set to return to the Rayners Lane side for their visit to Willesden Constantine.

Soccer fixtures

Saturday March 15
ICIS League Premier Div: Aylesbury Utd v Harrow Borough
ICIS League Div Two: Edgware Town v Witham Town (White Lion ground, 3pm); Cheshunt v Wembley
ICIS League Div Three: Kingsbury Town v Harrow Town (Silver Jubilee Park, 3pm); Wingate & Finchley v Wealdstone
Middlesex League: Willesden Constantine v Rayners Lane
Monday March 17
Football Combination: GPR v Wimbledon (Earlsmead, 7pm)
Tuesday March 18
Middx Charity Cup: Cockfosters v Wembley (At Cheshunt FC, to be confirmed)
ICIS League Div Two: Bracknell Town v Edgware Town (7.45pm)
ICIS League Div Three: Kingsbury Town v Hornchurch (Silver Jubilee Park, 7.45pm)

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Third National for Andrea



English National Cross Country Champ, Andrea Whitcombe.

ANDREA Whitcombe of Parkside (Harrow) AC was crowned English National Cross Country Champion for an unprecedented third time on Saturday, having previously won the championship before in 1990 and 1991.

Over a muddy 6 km course at Stanton Park in Havant, she ran brilliantly to win in just 21 minutes 7 secs, and was almost half a minute clear of the silver medalist.

Andrea, who has been in great form this sea-

son, will represent Great Britain in the World Championships in Turin later this month.

Andrea's success led the Parkside team to a creditable 6th place in the team event. Other scorers were Mara Myers (62nd in 24.12), Sally Young (64th in 24.14) and Helen Wilkinson (87th in 25.03).

Other senior Parkside finishers were: Alex Docherty (25.17), Sally-Ann Cox (25.36), Hannah Bowers (26.47), Liz Bowers (29.08).

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