

# SPORT

## All Star Towers trio

KARL Brown, Danny Lewis and Tony Windless of the London Towers have all been selected for the South All Star team which will face the North All Stars in the Budweiser League All Star Game, which will be held at Sheffield Arena on Monday.

'King should have had Andrew's cap' says rugby supremo

# Wasps rage over England selection

WASPS officials and supporters have been united in their disgust at the treatment meted out to Alex King by the England management in the build up to last Saturday's Five Nations International against Wales.

The fly half, who had been a bench reserve for the internationals before Christmas, was recalled to the full England squad when injury struck down Paul Grayson. However, he was soon packing his bags after the extremely controversial decision to bring Rob Andrew

By Alan Bodenham

of retirement. The former Sudbury favourite had given up his England career after leaving Wasps for Newcastle at the beginning of last season.

"The cap that Rob Andrew received should have gone to Alex," said Wasps director of rugby, Nigel Melville. "He is very disappointed and we have some very angry young men in the club at present."

Another Wasp with an axe to grind is scrum half, Andy Gomarsall. He was dropped against Wales after being ever present for England this season.

Both will have the chance to let their rugby do the talking for them this Saturday when Wasps take on the Courage League Division One bottom club, Orrell, at Sudbury, kick off 3pm.

It is not certain yet whether skipper Lawrence Dallaglio will play. A bad bout of tonsillitis kept him out at the Arms Park and also prevented him from travel-

ling to Hong Kong with the England World Cup Sevens squad. If he does recover, though, he will lead the team at Sudbury.

Peter Scrivener will cover the No 8 position of Chris Sheahy who did travel to the Orient.

Midweek rugby goes to Loftus Road for the first time on Wednesday with the local derby between Wasps and London Irish. Children will be admitted free when accompanying an adult.

The match kick off at 7.45pm.

## Randall to the rescue

Kingsbury Town 1  
Hornchurch 1

RANDALL Ambersley's goal two minutes from time saved Kingsbury a point in this dire affair on Tuesday night, writes John Comfort.

After keeper Steve Davis was stretched off with a knee injury in the 36th minute and replaced in goal by midfielder Dennis O'Rourke, a result for the home side appeared remote indeed.

But O'Rourke was never troubled by the visitors and had Tyrone Jones and then Ambersley found the target when put clear, Kingsbury could even have taken a shock lead.

After poor defending allowed Jay Mullally to scramble Hornchurch ahead in the 81st minute, Town appeared beaten, but then with two minutes remaining a good move involving Mitchell Morris and Jones ended with Ambersley firing home a deserved equaliser from Wayne Kelly's cross.

Kingsbury: Davis (Malley), Page, Gillespie, Gower, Stewart, Morris, N.O'Rourke, D.O'Rourke, Cunningham (Jones), Ambersley, Kelly. Other sub: Hamilton.



Edgware's John Coleman gets over a cross under pressure in Saturday's clash with Witham.

## Wealdstone ease into Trophy semi-finals

Egham Town 1 Wealdstone 2  
STONES took the scalp of yet another Division Two side on Tuesday to reach the semi-finals of the Associate Members Trophy, writes Graham Smith.

Things did not start well for Stones as they conceded a goal after just 11 minutes, George Jennings. But they were level seven min-

utes later. A tremendous shot from Terry Hibbert cannoned back off a post and Bryan Hammatt returned the loose ball into the area for Peter Green to slot home his second goal in two games.

Soon after, Stones went in front when a fine cross from Tony Smith was headed home by leading scorer Hammatt.

Wealdstone could have added to their lead in the second half. A Green header went close from a long throw in by Steve Kelly, while a thunderous shot from Dominic Sterling was tipped over the bar by Egham keeper Phillips.

Wealdstone: Bonfield, Kelly, Sterling, Moore, Waugh, Marshall, McKay, Hibbert, Green, Hammatt, Smith. Subs: Massey, Weedon, Sheldrick.

## Ivers wins the points for Wares

Bracknell Town 1  
Edgware Town 2

A WORKMANLIKE performance from Edgware was rewarded with three points at Bracknell on Tuesday night.

The visitors had the edge in the first half but it finished goalless.

However, three minutes after the break Edgware drew first blood. Mark Ivers put Steve Newing through with only the keeper to beat and he coolly found the net.

Bracknell had a good spell after that and the woodwork denied them an equaliser before they eventually drew level in the 65th minute, Tony Woods scoring with a rasping drive that beat Andy Carter at the near post.

However, Edgware came back well and 12 minutes from time they notched the winner, a good flowing move ending with Ivers being put through to slot past the advancing keeper.

Newing talked his way into a booking late on which takes him to five for the season and earns him a two match rest.

Edgware: Carter, Whytock, Brennan, McCluskey, Lyons, Hurd, Flynn, Coleman, Ivers, Newing, Valenti. Subs: Kirby, Randall, Thomas.

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## Derby clash could help ease Borough fears

HARROW Borough are still not out of the ICIS Premier Division relegation mire but a good result in their derby game with fellow strugglers Hendon on Saturday will do much to ease their fears.

Borough expect to have both Ian Rutherford and Sean James back after injury, while David Clarke's return is also not out of the question.

Steve Butler and Chris Metcalfe, however, are unlikely to be fit while Jason Court will be missing, serving a one match ban for accumulated bookings.

Manager Bob Dowie is

looking to make several signings before the transfer deadline, with a new striker a possibility for the Hendon clash.

John Mangan, Seamus Finnerty and Karl Thomas are all in the reckoning for places in the Edgware Town side at Northwood tonight (Thursday) for a Middlesex Charity Cup tie.

Carl Lindo is doubtful because of an eye infection, while Andy Dale, who was carried off injured against Witham on Saturday, is likely to miss the rest of the season.

Jon Barrie Bates has an ankle injury and is doubtful for

Wembley's important visit to promotion rivals, Collier Row and Romford, on Saturday.

Paul Shields is to have a late fitness test, but Carlton Mitchell, who has a groin injury, is still sidelined.

With Simon Garner leaving the club to join Dagenham and Redbridge, and Steve Bircham suffering a hamstring injury at Wingate and Finchley, Wealdstone boss Gordon Bartlett has made the signing of a striker a priority before Saturday's visit to Tring to face bottom of the league Southall.

Skipper Fergus Moore will be missing, serving a one match ban. Kingsbury hope to have striker Jeb Hughes back in action for their home game with

lowly Flackwell Heath. But keeper Steve Davis, who is suffering from a knee ligaments injury is considered extremely doubtful.

## Soccer fixtures

Thursday March 20	Middx Charity Cup: Northwood v Edgware Town (7.30pm).
Saturday March 22	ICIS League Premier Div: Hendon v Harrow Borough.
ICIS League Div Two: Collier Row and Romford v Wembley; Edgware Town v Tilbury (White Lion ground, 3pm).	
ICIS League Div Three: Kingsbury Town v Flackwell Heath (Silver Jubilee Park, 3pm); Southall v Wealdstone.	
Alec Smith Cup: Rayners Lane v Stonebridge Town (Lucas Ave, 3pm).	
Wednesday March 25	ICIS League Div Two: Leatherhead v Edgware Town (7.45pm).
ICIS League Div Three: Wealdstone v East Thurrock Utd (White Lion ground, 7.45pm).	
ICIS League Premier Div: Harrow Borough v Dagenham & Redbridge (Earlsmead, 7.45pm).	

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## No charity from Wembley

Cockfosters 0 Wembley 5  
WEMBLEY'S overdue Middlesex Charity Cup tie against Cockfosters was finally staged at Cheshunt on Tuesday, the Lions progressing into the semi-finals, and a home tie with Ashford Town, with a comprehensive victory, writes Richard Markiewicz.

There was never any danger of Wembley losing this tie, particularly after they had established a 3rd minute lead when Hurracia Willock threatened a through pass to Ian Bates,

who neatly flicked the ball past a defender before slotting it home. Sofiane Sardi netted the second in the 18th minute after a Shaun Fleming corner was only partially cleared as rampant Lions began to overwhelm the Spartan Leaguers.

Ashley Cumberbatch, with a trio of precise right wing centres, set up Wembley's remaining goals.

Keith Boreham stroked in his 25th goal of the season to make it 3-0 in the 71st minute; Sardi headed home the fourth

four minutes later; and Leslie Thompson converted Cumberbatch's final telling cross to score Wembley's fifth five minutes before time.

Cockfosters hit the bar with their best chance in the final minute.

Wembley: Beckles, Cumberbatch, G Boreham (Walsh), Walters, Willock, Smith, Sardi, I Bates (Burgess), K Boreham, Thompson, Fleming. Other sub: Sue.

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