

# SPORT

## Frampton shows the way to North title

DAVID Frampton ran a superb tactical race over five miles to take the silver medal and lead Harrow AC to the North London Cross Country Championships team title.

two laps around Trent Park, judged the race perfectly, bursting through just before the final hill and easing in to 3rd place in the race, but 2nd in the Championship.

16th), Alan Wray (20th), Mike Lepps (23rd), and Chris Finill (26th) completing the scoring team.

# Greene to rescue

## Striker saves Stones with last kick special

By **Graham Smith**

Hitchin Town 4 Wealdstone 4  
DENNIS Greene blasted home a spectacular 25 yard volley with the last kick of normal time to earn Stones a dramatic draw in the Guardian Insurance Cup at Premier Division Hitchin on Tuesday night.

And with extra time failing to break the deadlock, this second round tie goes to a replay at the White Lion ground on December 2, with the prize being a visit to either Hendon or Canvey Island in the next round.

Hitchin must have thought they had won it when, with just a minute remaining, Williams headed them into a 4-3 lead. But almost immediately Simon Garner put Greene in for his remarkable late saving goal for Stones.

Earlier the home side had taken the lead after 4 minutes when James Bush failed to gather a corner and could only parry the ball to Williams who volleyed home. Hitchin almost scored again soon after, but Scott's effort hit a post.

However, after 12 minutes Stones drew level. Paul McKay's free kick found Keith Boreham who laid the ball off for Brian Jones to fire an excellent low shot past keeper Palfreyman.

Bush made amends for his earlier error with two fine saves to deny Parker and then Dellar, but he was beaten again after 52 minutes when McKay was adjudged to have fouled Parker in the box. Bush half saved the penalty by

ex-Stone, Rudi Hall, but the ball tricked under his body into the net.

Boreham should have levelled for Stones soon after but his soft goal-bound effort was cleared off the line.

Gordon Bartlett's 66th minute double substitution of Simon Garner and Mario Celaire for Boreham and McKay seemed to have backfired unkindly on the Wealdstone boss when within a minute Hitchin made it 3-1. Jones lost possession to Scott who found Dellar and although his effort hit the post, Barr followed up to net the rebound.

But Stones hit back four minutes later when an Ian Waugh shot was deflected off the home keeper as he tried to gather and Jones smartly fired home the loose ball. And after 76 minutes Jones completed his hat-trick, levelling the scores by beating Palfreyman with a 20 yard shot after a fine run.

After Greene cancelled out Hitchin's fourth goal in the dramatic finale, the tie went to extra time which was rather tame by comparison. Bush saved superbly from Barr but in the closing minutes only a good save from Palfreyman prevented Garner from giving Stones a famous victory.

Wealdstone: Bush, Kelly, Bircham, Moore, Waugh, Marshall, Walton, Jones (Hibbert), Boreham (Garner), Greene, McKay (Celaire).

## Nko gets shirty in Trophy



A touch of the Ravanelli's from Harrow Borough's Nko Ekoku as he celebrates his spectacular FA Trophy goal against Molesey with teammate Kenny Webster. Borough won the match by 5-0. Match report on page 123. Picture by Gareth Beard.

## Bath time for the Borough

THE draw for the third qualifying round of the FA Trophy has given Harrow Borough an attractive home tie against Bath City. Bath were relegated from the Vauxhall Conference at the end of last season but are handily placed for a quick return, currently lying in fourth place in the Premier Division of the Dr Martens League.

The tie is scheduled to be played at Earlsmead on Saturday November 29.

## Paris is left on sidelines

ALAN Paris starts a three match suspension for his sending off against Heybridge and misses Harrow Borough's home game with Gravesend on Saturday.

Nko Ekoku is due to have an operation on his injured wrist and is doubtful.

Wembley have injury problems galore for their home game with Hampton. Dave Vincent, Les Thompson, Wayne Walters and Craig Elliott are all doubtful.

Edgware look set to be without striker Chris Glynn for a month after he sustained a shoulder injury against Wivenhoe. John Coleman, Mark Ivers, Dave Wallace and Karl Thomas are already sidelined with long term injuries.

## Fixtures

Saturday November 15  
Isthmian League Premier Div: Harrow Borough v Gravesend & Northfleet (Earlsmead, 3pm).  
Isthmian League Div One: Wembley v Hampton (Vale Farm, 3pm).  
Isthmian League Div Two: Wealdstone v Tooting & Mitcham (White Lion ground, 3pm); Banstead Ath v Edgware Town.  
Isthmian League Div Three: Kingsbury Town v Homchurch (Silver Jubilee Park, 3pm).  
Tuesday November 18  
Midx Charity Cup: Hampton v Wealdstone.  
Isthmian League Div One: Berkhamstead Town v Wembley.

## League name new sponsors

THE Isthmian League has secured new sponsors in stationary and office suppliers, Ryman's.

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## Blankety blank for Edgware

Bracknell Town 0 Edgware Town 0

IN A very scrappy and instantly forgettable match on Tuesday, Edgware came away with just a point when they should have claimed all three against a very poor home outfit, writes Tom Hooks.

Impressive home keeper Joyce denied Steve Newing in the 15th minute, tipping over his well struck free kick. Lee Smart had the best chance of the game when he exchanged passes with Peter Sutton but delayed his shot, allowing the home side to clear the danger.

A brilliant run from Sutton ended with Joyce palming away his angled shot, but in a dire second half it said much for the game that the highlight came when the referee needed the threat of a cold sponge to revive him after being floored getting in the way of the ball.

Edgware: Carter, Smart, Finney, McCluskey, Hurd, Brennan, Sheridan, Valenti (Roche), Sutton, Newing, Lyons. Other subs: Whylock, DeVita.

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## Lions roar through after 14 second stunner

WEMBLEY 5 Southall 2

WEMBLEY were facing the prospect of a shock exit from the Middlesex Charity Cup at the hands of struggling Southall on Tuesday night when they conceded a goal after only 14 seconds and then went 2-0 down 12 minutes later, writes John Comfort.

But they eventually recovered from their lethargy and five goals in reply earned them a second round home tie with either Potters Bar or Brook

House that seemed extremely unlikely amidst their bungling beginning.

Keeper Darren Bonfield was the first Lions player to touch the ball, picking it out of the net after being lobbied by ex-Wembley striker Greg Phillips as Southall scored their stunning opener straight from the kick off.

Worse followed as appalling defending allowed Eloy Richardson to fire the visitors into a 2-0 lead.

Lack lustre Lions looked out of it,

but were given a lifeline on 43 minutes when Sofiane Sardi crashed in a great 25 yarder to reduce the arrears.

The second half was all one-way traffic but Wembley did not equalise until the 72nd minute when Carlton Mitchell dived in to head home a hooked cross from Henry Clark.

Two minutes later Mitchell put the Lions ahead with a glancing header from a Shaun Fleming corner and the contest was effectively over.

A good one-two between Fleming and Bradley Anderson ended with Fleming's cross being headed in by Eddy Mee to make it 4-2, and with two minutes remaining Anderson completed the scoring, chipping superbly over keeper Kenny Lavender from fully 30 yards for his first competitive goal for the club.

Wembley: Bonfield, Burgess, Fleming, Clark, Ross, Mitchell, Smith (Ahmed), Bates, Mee, Anderson, Sardi (Hall). Other sub: Jenkins.

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## Big Lewis haul in vain for Towers

DESPITE a huge 35 points haul from American guard, Danny Lewis (pictured), Exide London Towers, suffered a 102-

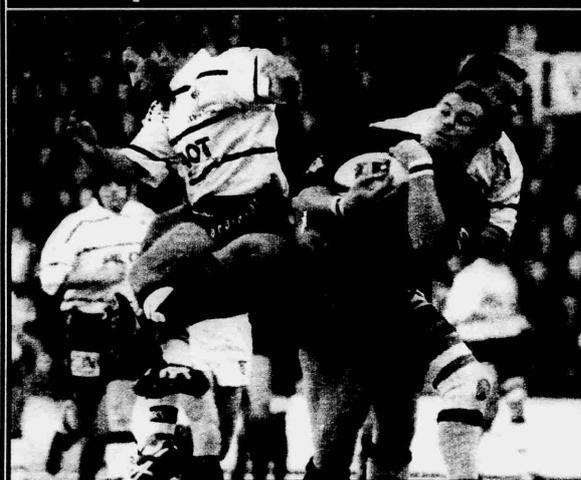
86 European Cup loss on Tuesday in Milan. Towers return to Budweiser League action this Saturday when they visit Worthing

Bears, tip off 8pm. On Tuesday Yugoslavians, Beobanka Belgrade, are the visitors to Wembley Court for a European Cup

clash, tip off 8pm. With the special coupon on page 121, fans can get two tickets for the price of one for this game.



## Wasps make Euro exit



No way through for Gareth Rees, or for Wasps, as they slide to a 25-18 defeat against Brive in the quarter finals of the European Cup. Match report on page 122. New England skipper, Lawrence Dallaglio, will have two of his Wasps club-

mates alongside him in the England team to face Australia at Twickenham on Saturday. Fly half Alex King will make his home debut for England while tighthead prop Will Green wins his first cap.

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