

SPORT

Tonga treat for Harrow rugby youngsters

AFTER facing Wales, Bath and Bristol, the Tonga national team's next fixture will be at Harrow Rugby Club's Grove Fields ground next Thursday.

From 5.30-6.45pm they will be stag-

ing a unique coaching session for Harrow's youth players which will be followed by an evening of South Seas entertainment in the clubhouse.

At Harrow's annual dinner on Tuesday night, popular Polish winger,

Greg Nowak, was awarded Trev's Trophy for the club's most improved player of the year.

Former chairman, Kevin Faraday, won the John Elgoot Trophy for services to the club.

Anderson's late goal gives Lions a welcome win

**Berkhamsted Town 1
Wembley 2**

LOWLY Wembley secured only their third league win of the season at Berkhamsted on Tuesday night, thanks to a second half revival which culminated in Bradley Anderson netting a late winner, writes Richard Markiewicz.

With both clubs languishing at the bottom of the table, the match programme pessimistically described the

contest as a 'relegation six pointer.'

It seemed almost certain, judging by injury stricken Wembley's poor first half performance, that they would be the ones facing the drop at the end of the season.

The home side capitalised on Wembley's abysmal showing and took control during this period. And soon after Craig Elliott's brilliant interception denied Neil Yates a certain goal, Berko eventually scored with a

Terry Nightingale far post header in the 24th minute.

It needed Paul Shields' half time mauling to get the Lions roaring and they reappeared after the break a changed side.

The alert Carlton Mitchell quickly levelled matters, rifling home a loose ball after an Elliott free kick was deflected into the danger area in the 48th minute.

A fierce drive from Ian Bates was

well held, while a last ditch tackle thwarted Anderson, before the Lions' fighting comeback eventually produced the decisive goal in the 84th minute. Anderson latched onto Darren Bonfield's long clearance, cut inside the final defender and after accelerating forward he coolly slotted in Wembley's winner.

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

Tough tasks for Edgware and Stones in Vase

EDGWARE Town and Wealdstone face difficult away matches on Saturday as they bid for places in the third round of the FA Vase.

Apart from their long term injuries, Wares should be at full strength for the visit to Basildon. And will need to be for their hosts are top of the Essex Senior League with 12 wins from 12 games.

Stones are away to Kent League Ramsgate and while regulars Roy Marshall, Ian Waugh, Dennis Greene and Chris Walton can expect to return after missing the mid-week cup defeat at Hampton, keeper Noel Imber and striker Keith Boreham are both struggling with injuries.

If replays are required, Edgware will take place at the White Lion on Tuesday night and Wealdstone will play on Wednesday.

Alan Paris completes his

suspension by missing Harrow Borough's visit to Enfield on Saturday and Tuesday's home game with neighbours Yeading.

Nko Ekoku has had the operation on his arm and will be missing for several weeks.

A septic shin will keep Wayne Walters sidelined for at least another week and he misses Wembley's visit to Billericay on Saturday, as does the injured Dean Ross (shoulder) and Dave Vincent (jaw). Carlton Mitchell and Craig Elliott are also out through suspension.

Ex youth team defender Bradley Scott, who has rejoined the club from Hayes, and Marks Jenkins, a reserve team graduate, are added to the squad.

Ashley Cumberbatch has resumed training and will play for the reserves to assess his fitness.

Assistant ref is attacked

FA to launch inquiry after serious incident at Stones game

THE Football Association is set to carry out an investigation into an incident during Wealdstone's Ryman League Division Two game with Tooting and Mitcham at the White Lion ground on Saturday when a spectator jumped the pitch barrier and struck one of the referee's assistants.

The spectator, who was not a Wealdstone supporter, came from an area of the ground populated at the

time by Tooting fans who had given Mr A.Osborne of Bushey a hard time for much of the game.

After the assault, which occurred within ten minutes of the match remaining, the assailant leapt back into the crowd.

Match referee, Mike Allen, alerted Wealdstone officials who tried to enlist the assistance of their Tooting counterparts to help diffuse a decided-

ly unpleasant situation.

However, they declined, a decision which led to an exchange of unpleasantities at the conclusion of the match.

The match resumed after a five minute delay and although the police were called, the assailant had made his getaway and was not caught.

A shaken, but otherwise unharmed, Mr Osborne said afterwards that he had no doubts as to where his attacker

had come from - and it was not Wealdstone.

Wealdstone director, Layne Patterson, said: "We will of course be cooperating fully with any investigation that the FA or the League might carry out into the incident."

"We called in the police because of its serious nature, but the match referee has totally exonerated Wealdstone FC from any blame."

Lane let it slip

Amersham Town 3 Rayners Lane 3
LANE dropped two points in the Russell Grant Cup after twice holding a two goal lead.

They led at the break with a Mitchell goal, after a Hordern effort was parried, and the lively Metcalfe made it 2-0 after a great run.

Tony Verni turned a free kick into his own net to cut the lead but Metcalfe then notched Lane's third with a carbon copy of his first goal.

However, two goals in the last 10 minutes gave Amersham a share of the points.

Rayners Lane: Randall, Carpenter, Verni, Bird, Coakley, Mitchell, Cotti, Donnelly, Metcalfe, Webber, Hordern. Subs: Orzol, Finn.

Brent athletes in crisis

CHAIRMAN of Brent Sports Council, John Hambleton, has called a meeting at Brent Town Hall on Tuesday at 7.30pm to discuss the declining state of athletics at all levels in the borough. The meeting is open to all interested parties who can either call John on 358 1522 or just turn up on the evening to have their say.

Stones get an away draw

IF Wealdstone win their Guardian Insurance Cup replay with Hitchin Town, they will be away to Canvey Island in the third round.

Tooting's goalkeeper, Heaton Jennings, turns the ball over the crossbar as Wealdstone's Roy Marshall (second left) and Dennis Greene (no 10) look on.



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Repeat performance from Wealdstone back-up boys

Hampton 3 Wealdstone 1
TWO weeks ago Wealdstone manager Gordon Bartlett rested several players, including key defenders Roy Marshall and Ian Waugh, for the Middlesex Senior Cup game with Ashford and a sorry defeat resulted. On Tuesday he did the same for this Middlesex Charity Cup tie - with an almost identical outcome, writes Stephen Paul.

Don't be misled by the reasonably close scoreline. Hampton hit the woodwork three times and could have won more convincingly.

On the day Stones were well beaten and only after Simon Garner had pulled them back to 2-1 in the second half did they look like the good team seen in Ryman League games.

Chris Nassim had already hit the bar for Hampton before their veteran striker Francis Vines opened the scoring in the 31st minute, heading home from a corner and six minutes later Robin Lewis chipped Noel Imber from 25 yards to make it 2-0.

Nassim again hit the woodwork for Hampton in the sec-

ond half but Stones were a little brighter and they reduced the arrears in the 79th minute when Garner fired home a low cross from Terry Hibbert.

However, three minutes from time the result was put beyond doubt when Mark Wilson scored Hampton's third goal.

Wealdstone: Imber, Galloway, Sterling, Moore, Walker, Lamb (Bowler), Hibbert, Bircham, Boreham (Celaire), Garner, McKay.

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Jackson lands British double

KANUKAI Jackson took two titles at the British Championships at Nottingham, but narrowly missed out on the overall British crown.

The Harrow School of Gymnastics star won both the pommelhorse and the vault titles. Hampton hit the woodwork three times and could have won more convincingly.



The latest league tables

RYMAN LEAGUE															
Premier Division															
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Dagenham	17	11	4	2	33	15	37	Edgware	17	10	6	1	37	21	36
Sutton Utd.	16	10	3	3	34	17	33	Canvey Is.	15	10	3	1	39	11	33
Kingstonian	16	9	3	4	30	16	30	Basildon	15	10	3	0	41	16	33
Boreham W.	16	8	4	4	35	20	28	Met Police	14	10	2	2	24	12	32
Haywards	17	8	3	6	29	18	28	Brackley	17	8	4	5	35	29	28
Harrow B.	14	8	1	5	20	19	25	Bedford	16	7	2	3	18	9	27
Waltham	17	7	4	6	25	25	25	Tooting	17	6	3	8	27	27	
St Albans	15	7	3	5	20	18	24	Woking	17	8	3	6	26	32	27
Purfleet	15	6	5	4	20	20	23	Wealdstone	14	7	5	2	27	15	26
Dulwich	15	5	6	5	30	21	21	Hendon	17	6	7	4	29	24	25
Bromley	17	5	6	6	23	22	21	Northwood	17	7	2	8	17	29	23
Hendon	15	5	18	21	15	18	21	Grays	17	5	7	5	17	36	20
Aylebury	17	6	2	9	19	31	20	Hungerford	16	5	4	7	29	27	19
Bishopsg St.	16	6	11	9	19	19	19	Banstead	16	4	4	8	27	19	18
Cheam	17	3	9	29	29	18	18	Leighon	14	6	1	7	17	24	19
Walton & H.	16	5	3	8	21	29	18	Wivenhoe	15	3	7	5	22	16	16
Greenwood	16	2	9	26	31	17	17	Forest	15	4	8	3	23	15	15
Yeading	16	4	5	7	19	24	17	Wilham	14	3	4	7	22	26	13
Carshalton	12	4	2	6	20	16	16	Horsham	15	3	10	19	29	12	12
Beasingtoke	12	4	3	5	15	24	15	Tilbury	15	1	6	8	19	30	9
Hatfield	16	3	6	7	16	20	14	Egham	15	2	2	11	47	8	8
Oxford	17	2	3	12	14	43	9	Chester	17	1	1	14	17	43	5
Division One															
Grays	16	12	0	4	41	13	40	Herford	13	12	1	1	31	11	32
Leatherhead	18	11	3	4	37	21	36	Harlow	13	7	5	1	26	16	26
Adlehurst	16	10	4	2	32	15	34	Clapton	12	6	1	3	21	13	25
Maidenhead	16	10	1	5	30	16	31	Ware	11	7	2	2	23	10	23
Hampton	16	8	6	3	30	22	30	Hemel H.	12	6	3	3	32	15	21
Chester	16	8	3	5	29	18	29	Font	11	6	2	3	23	11	21
Worthing	16	8	2	6	32	32	26	E Thurrock	11	7	0	4	21	14	21
Silchester	16	9	2	5	29	17	26	Croydon Am.	14	5	4	5	26	20	20
Uxbridge	16	1	8	21	29	22	12	Horsham	15	5	4	6	24	19	19
Hornford	12	6	2	4	27	18	20	Flackwell H.	11	5	3	3	18	14	18
Leyton	16	4	7	5	23	19	19	Trent	12	4	4	4	17	16	16
Whyteleaf	14	5	4	5	19	22	19	Wingate & F	11	4	3	4	14	17	15
Weymouth	16	3	7	17	30	18	18	Canvey Is.	11	3	5	19	15	14	14
Slaines	13	5	1	7	18	24	16	Essex	12	4	2	6	23	14	14
Croydon	13	4	4	5	17	25	16	Avaley	11	3	5	3	17	16	12
Bognor	12	3	3	6	22	17	15	Cornwall	12	3	2	7	19	12	12
Wokingham	15	4	3	8	19	29	15	Dorking	12	3	2	7	19	18	11
Easthamstead	17	4	2	11	25	14	16	King's Lynn	13	3	1	9	17	10	10
Baron	14	2	5	7	14	29	11	Leaves	13	1	2	10	12	35	5
Thame	15	2	3	10	9	39	9	Southam	13	1	1	11	9	40	4

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