

# SPORT



## Wealdstone walkers raise over £8000

OVER £8000 was raised for the Bring Home the Stones campaign on Saturday when 74 Wealdstone supporters did a sponsored walk from Baker Street Station to Leyton.

Pennant for the club's Ryman League Division One fixture. As the number of walkers was less than expected and the target of £10000 was not achieved, the Wealdstone

Supporters Club are planning another walk on May 1, from Baker Street Station to the White Lion ground for the home match against Staines Town.

This Saturday the Supporters Club are holding a race night in the clubhouse at Bessborough Cricket Club, in Pinner View, Harrow. First race is at 8pm.

## There's no light relief for Wares second time round

**Windsor & Eton 4  
Edgeware Town 1**  
EDGWARE earned a second chance last Thursday when a floodlight failure caused their Vandanel Trophy game to be abandoned five minutes into the second half with Windsor leading 2-0.

But there was no reprieve when they returned to Stag Meadow on Tuesday night in what was definitely a game of two halves.

Edgeware took the game to Windsor in opening period and were far the better side, allowing the home team only occasional forays into their half and forcing Carter to save well on two occasions.

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Edgeware Town 1  
BY BARRY BOREHAM**

Edgeware's dominance paid off on 23 minutes when Mark Ivers intercepted a poor back pass and lobbed the home keeper to put the visitors in front.

Steve Hurd had a shot well saved five minutes later and just before the break Ivers narrowly failed to convert a Fabio Valenti cross.

But for the second week running, Edgeware's lights went out on 50 minutes. They failed to clear and Thirby drove in Windsor's equaliser.

From then on there was only

going to be one winner as Edgeware tired.

With some of the team playing their fifth game in six days, one must question where their loyalties lie - with Edgeware or Sunday football.

Wares somehow managed to keep Windsor out until the 72nd minute when Greene flicked in at the near post to put the home side ahead and on 84 minutes it was 3-1 with Franks netting after going through a tired Edgeware defence.

The same player completed the scoring on 88 minutes with a goal that was well offside.

**Edgeware:** Carter, Norton, Hurd, Newing, Sheridan, Lyons, Garr, Valenti, House (Moran), Ivers, Glynn. Other subs: Jenkins, Leggett.



# Premier class Wealdstone

## It's seventh heaven as the promotion push heats up



Paul Rumens - "Stones will be pushing for promotion."

**Wealdstone 2  
Oxford City 0**  
A SUPERB team performance, a seventh win on the trot, and suddenly a place in the Ryman League Premier Division is coming ever closer for buoyant Wealdstone.

Canvey seem certain for the title but with Stones in such remarkable form and their rivals apparently falling over themselves to help out, the other two promotion places are well within touching distance.

The elation at the club at the tantalising prospect of going up for the third year in succession was summed up by Wealdstone chairman Paul Rumens after the game when he said: "Gordon Bartlett and the lads have given us a glimpse

**By John Comfort**

mer of hope and now everyone at the club will be doing their level best in the push for a promotion spot.

"We've got to go for it and it would be an unbelievable achievement if we can pull it off."

In the meantime there are still many large hurdles to surmount. The visit to fellow promotion chasers Grays tonight (Thursday) is the first and

on Saturday Wealdstone's former landlords, and Bartlett's ex-club, Yeading, visit the White Lion, badly needing points to stave off relegation.

"That will be a big one," said Mr Rumens. "We're a damn good team and I urge the fans to come along and give the lads their support."

Against decidedly abrasive opponents on Tuesday night, Stones outplayed the visitors to finish worthy winners.

Both their goals were magnificently taken, the opener coming after 37 minutes when Carl Holmes fed Brian Jones on the left. He cut in past defender Andy Smith and drove a superb low strike past keeper Colin Fleet into the corner of the net.

The points were sealed 34 minutes into the second half. Holmes and Jones were involved in the build-up with the latter's clever flicked pass setting Rocky Baptiste free in the area to send a great lob over Fleet.

Fleet should have departed from the action seven minutes later when he brought Jones crashing down in the area after he had been put clear by the outstanding Paul Benning.

Just a yellow card for the keeper confirmed referee Gagen's ignorance of the laws. His appalling decision was only matched by Holmes' effort from the resultant penalty kick which went into orbit.

**Wealdstone:** Imber, Dicker, Sterling, Brennan, Bircham, Benning, Walton (Fleming), Jones, Baptiste, Holmes, McKay. Other subs: Copeman, Hayward.

## Wembley miss out on chance of lift off

VICTORY over Leyton Pennant on Tuesday would have lifted Wembley off the bottom of the Division One table, but despite dominating much of this contest they had to be satisfied with a draw.

Their catalogue of chances commenced with a firm header from Wayne Walters which the fully stretched Leyton keeper just managed to tip over the bar.

Their best efforts of the opening period fell to Davis Haule, who headed an Avi Schwarz cross

straight at the keeper from close range, and Leon Callender, who fired well wide of the target with just the keeper to beat after latching onto Haule's precise through pass.

Callender also squandered a good chance at the start of the second half when he rose unchalleged to meet a Schwarz free kick only to nod the ball past the post. Wembley chances after that

weren't as forthcoming, although they kept up the pressure to the final whistle.

However, the visitors were indebted to Keita Karamoko who made two excellent saves, bravely spreading himself to foil the onrushing Tyrone Hercules, and near the end superbly stopping a Billy Cove header at point blank range which preserved Wembley's point.

**Wembley:** Karamoko, Schwarz (Mitchell), Hick (Levene), Walters, Norris, Lindsay, Christie, McCarthy, Callender, Haule, Woodruffe. Other sub: Thompson.

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**Coleman on the comeback trail**

HARROW Borough centre back Darren Coleman is on the comeback trail after his lengthy spell out through injury.

He was due to play in last night's Capital League game at Rushden and if he came through okay, could figure in Saturday's Ryman League clash at home to Boreham Wood, which kicks off at noon.

Definitely back are Danny Nwaoko, along with Aidan O'Brien,

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## Latest soccer league tables

RYMAN LEAGUE										
Premier Division										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
Sutton Utd.	32	22	4	6	69	70	70			
Aylesbury	33	21	7	5	60	28	70			
Fulford	33	18	6	11	59	42	60			
Enfield	33	17	7	9	63	38	58			
Deperham	32	16	8	8	57	37	56			
St Albans	32	14	6	12	68	82	54			
Billerica	33	14	11	10	46	41	53			
Albion	31	13	9	9	66	30	48			
Boreham W.	33	12	12	9	49	46	46			
Grays	31	14	13	4	40	36	46			
Hendon	31	12	9	10	53	55	45			
Slough	33	12	8	13	45	44	44			
Harrow	34	12	7	15	49	56	43			
Basingstoke	31	11	8	12	47	43	41			
Chesham	29	10	6	13	46	52	36			
Dulwich	34	9	7	18	39	34	34			
Hyde	31	8	15	35	62	32	31			
Cardinal	34	8	16	39	70	32	30			
Harlington	34	7	10	17	31	63	31			
Broley	31	9	15	42	54	30	29			
Walton	34	6	20	35	70	30	26			
Bishops St.	32	6	18	40	74	25	25			

  

Division One										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
Carvey	32	22	3	7	59	33	69			
Bratton	32	18	8	6	64	38	62			
Hilary	31	18	8	5	56	32	62			
Bognor	34	18	5	11	55	37	59			
Orford	32	15	10	7	48	34	55			
Grays	31	15	8	8	44	30	53			
Wealdstone	30	16	8	6	48	37	53			
Chertsey	33	13	11	9	51	47	50			
Rushden	29	13	9	7	48	38	48			
Maldenhead	31	11	11	9	43	35	44			
Worthing	32	10	11	11	37	46	41			
Leiston	34	9	12	13	38	42	39			
Uxbridge	31	10	7	14	44	38	37			
Bayton	34	9	10	15	45	59	37			
Croydon	30	9	12	18	49	36	36			
Leathenhead	33	9	16	14	47	35	35			
Staines	32	8	10	14	23	43	34			
Yeading	33	8	16	39	45	33	33			
Moseley	33	8	12	28	44	33	33			
Whiteley	31	9	5	17	40	57	32			

  

Division Two										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
Bedford	31	24	6	5	75	27	78			
Harlow	30	22	5	3	79	28	71			
Thame	29	19	4	6	68	36	61			
Hemel H.	30	14	8	7	58	36	51			
Barnet	30	16	3	11	59	46	51			
Luton	32	14	8	10	47	45	50			
Windsor	28	15	4	9	53	33	49			
Northwood	32	14	6	12	49	41	48			
Tring	31	14	6	11	43	51	46			
Chalfont	33	12	10	11	50	50	46			
Hemel	29	13	5	15	42	44	44			
Marlow	34	13	5	16	63	62	44			
Edgeware	32	12	7	13	56	51	43			
Mill Park	31	11	5	15	41	49	38			
Wivenhoe	32	10	7	15	53	61	37			
Widnes	32	9	11	14	46	51	35			
Hungerford	28	9	7	12	35	37	34			
Watlington	32	10	2	20	32	68	32			
Barking	33	7	10	15	35	58	31			
Herford	31	9	11	21	64	28	29			
Barnet	32	8	18	37	51	73	28			
Abingdon	34	6	5	23	42	96	23			

**Ellery is in charge**

TOP Premiership referee, Harrow on the Hill's David Ellery, will be officiating on Wednesday evening when a team of Harrow Councilors take on a Harrow Council Staff eleven at Harrow Borough FC in a match in aid of the Mayor of Harrow's charity, the Children's Society.

The Councilors line up will include Leader of the Council Bob Shannon, Deputy Leader Keith Toms and Gareth Thomas MP.

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