

# SPORT

## FA Cup 2nd qualifying round



Jon Barrie-Bates scores for Harrow Borough shooting past Marlow's keeper Lee Carroll for the visitors' fourth goal

## Hat-trick triumph for striker Roberts

**Marlow 1, Harrow Borough 4**  
THIS match was a personal triumph for Grenadian international Otis Roberts and which saw Boro comfortably through this potentially hazardous FA Cup second qualifying round tie on Saturday.

His hat-trick and assist for the other goal carried the club to visit Worcester City in the next round, writes Tony Booth.

Unbeaten in ten games this season, but playing two divisions below Boro, Marlow were rocked by their visitors' confident start. They resorted to foul tactics which saw Harlock limp off injured.

Boro's defence was generally tight, the midfield combative and the attack certainly had their chances. Gavin volleyed over, Paris had a shot tipped over, then Bates saw his shot deflected wide.

On half time Johnny Kumah drove Fowler's cross onto the home cross bar and Marlow collected their third caution.

### Star striker in neck brace

HARROW Borough's win against Marlow now sees them face Worcester City away in two weeks.

The main concern is the fitness of hat-trick star Otis Roberts who is in a neck brace, an injury sustained against Marlow.

Manager Alan Parrin, however, remains confident that all his players will be ready for the tough tie against the team from the Dec Martens League, Premier Division.

In the second half, the pace of Ishaq Dodds saw him volley narrowly over. He caused a rushed clearance and then crossed for Gavin to see a header saved. Then Roberts drove home just inside the post from 20 yards in the 53rd minute.

The visitors double their lead 12 minutes later when Gavin flicked on Talbot's clearance and Roberts smashed the ball home from 12 yards. Marlow clawed back into the game with a McDonnell goal on 72 minutes.

Boro's Bates and Dodds went close before Marlow's Manning was dismissed for a second bookable offence. Roberts further punished the foul by striking the 25ft free-kick inside the near post in the 88th minute.

One minute into stoppage time, Roberts turned provider sending Bates through to slam a 16 ft drive high into the net.

**BORO:** Talbot, Russ, Nwankwo, Roberts, Cooper, Paris, Harlock (Dodds), Bates, Gavin, Fowler (M Jones), J Kumah. Other subs: Clarke, J Jones, Pollard.

Both Boro and Worcester City are fairly evenly matched in terms of their regional league positions, which should make for an entertaining match. Boro therefore need to put on another professional performance to make further headway in their FA Cup campaign.

St Josephs Youth require for their Under-8s team 6-7 year olds. Ring Roy on 428 7820.

# Harrow power into next round

**Harrow 33 HAC 6**  
HARROW powered into the second round of the NPI Cup with six tries to nil.

The home side established a psychological advantage over the visitors who will visit Grove Field again for a league game on November 20.

Harrow were much changed last week with a new second row pairing of Dave Maskell and Newton Mills who both won valuable possession.

The side was also pleased to see the return of Grant Campbell and Graham James from long-term injuries.

Harrow's success was based on the pack where HAC were strangely weak in set pieces. With so much possession they could have won more easily.

The backs were rock solid in defence but lacked fluency but showed enough glimpses of pace to confirm they should be able to threaten as a unit given enough early ball.

After an opening penalty from John Bennett after 10 minutes despite playing against the wind, Harrow

gradually took control. The first try after 30 minutes by Grant Campbell settled nerves and on 39 minutes Adam Rodger exploited a line-out steal by Dave Maskell for the second try to give his side a 13-3 half-time lead.

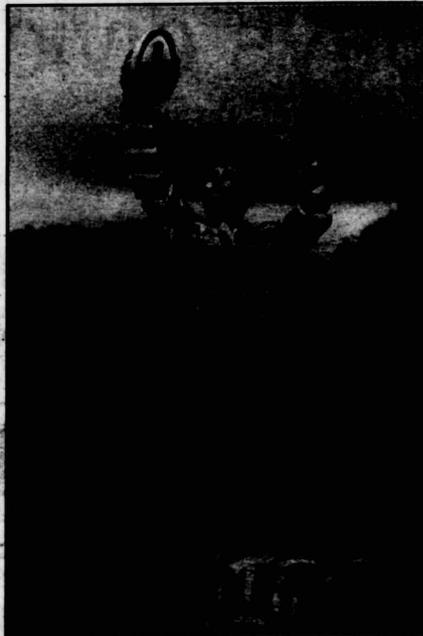
HAC scored first in the second half but after that, Harrow added four more tries through Adam Rodger (again), Dave Smith, Paul Carroll and Norman Bloom to finish clear winners and put the side in good heart for the opening league game against Haringey.

**Harrow:** J Bennett, N Bloom, C Price, G James, D Smith, P Luxon, A Rodger, P Carroll, A Curtis, N Hehir, N Mills, D Maskell, L Wynne, G Campbell, N Argent.

**Other result:** Tring 4-18 26, Harrow 14.

### More rugby inside

Head shoulders and a foot more above the rest. A Harrow forward gathers the ball at a line-out



## WOMEN'S FOOTBALL

### Wembley miss out in top of table clash

**Wembley Mill Hill 1, Barry Town 2.**

UNLUCKY Wembley Mill Hill Ladies suffered their second defeat of the season when they lost in this top of the table clash with Barry Town on Sunday.

WMH, the Southern Division Leaders, dominated most of the first half, but were unable to translate their possession into goals.

Joy Curati, WMH goalkeeper was forced to make two excellent saves to prevent second placed Barry Town from taking the lead.

It was Natalie Ashford's 54th minute vicious half volley which put the visi-

tors in front. Four minutes later Ashford supplied the corner from which the unmarked Trudy Williams netted Barry's second goal.

Despite the two goal deficit, WMH bravely fought back and Clare Stevens made it 2-1 in the 67th minute.

Despite losing Jenkins to injury, WMH continued to press forward, but the equalising goal did not arrive.

**WMH:** Curati, McGroarty, Marlborough (Demery), Read, Hills, L.Burns, Wickens (Garrett), Elychiou, Ede, Jenkins (Spencer), Stevens.

**Fixtures:** Sunday September 26 - Ilkerton Town (A) League Cup 1st rd.

## CRICKET

### Kenton fall well short of the mark

KENTON's innings of 135 was not enough to beat the Potters Bar I total of 180 runs at The Walk, last Saturday. Sachin Patel 69, Anil Karia 20, and Sajid Baloch 16 were the only ones to make double figures. The Kenton side lost by 45 runs.

**Potters Bar I (won the toss)** Fall of wickets: 1 at 4, 2 at 17, 3 at 48, 4 at 68, 5 at 90, 6 at 108, 7 at 115, 8 at 123, 9 at 123, 10 at 180.

**Kenton Fall of Wickets:** 1 at 0, 2 at 20, 3 at 41, 4 at 97, 5 at 112, 6 at 118.

After losing an early wicket Kenton's Omar Mian held centre stage last Saturday by scoring 90 before being dismissed by M Turner from Knebworth Park.

When the opposing team came up to bat they looked to be in control of the game with only 25 overs gone. But then Glen Hodges ran through Knebworth with 6-48. Kenton won by 58 runs.

Potters Bar II won the toss to bat first last Saturday in conditions that favoured them. P Twigg 102, A L Jordan 66 and M Heale 55 provided the base for the 267-6 (45 overs) win over Kenton II.

Despite solid innings by Sachin Patel 54, Mike Spenceley 40 and Paul McIver 35 not out the team lost by 58 runs.

## HOCKEY

### Harrow keep on battling for a draw

**Chess Valley 3 Harrow Ladies 3**  
HARROW Ladies forced a draw at Chess Valley with a deserved equaliser from Kerri Lendon three minutes from time.

A reshuffled side due to injuries reacted early to Chess Valley pressure and took the lead midway through the half when Kerri Lendon shook off her marker to score from the edge of the area. Chess

Valley responded quickly and equalised.

The opponents were in control in the second half and made it 2-1. Harrow were rewarded with an equaliser scored by Charlotte Pitteway.

Harrow went to sleep and gifted the Chess Valley a goal. Not to be denied a short winner by Kerri Lendon equalised for a 3-3 draw.

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## Second victory

**BELMONT** under-13s Girls followed up last week's Herts League success by defeating Hatfield 10-3.

There were outstanding performances from Nichole Cho-Yee and

Marie Hourihan, four goals each from Kayleigh Baker and Katy Mughan and a goal each from Carly Taylor and Laura Kelly.

More Junior football inside.

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