

# SPORT

## Stones and Boro' to fight it out

### Tame Lions whipped by Staines

**Staines Town 1 Wembley 0**  
TOOTHLESS Lions made little impression in Tuesday's FA Trophy 2nd qualifying round replay and tamely bowed out of this season's competition.

Wembley's rhythm and momentum seemed badly disrupted by various personnel and position changes and, giving a rather disjointed display, their usual roar was nothing more than a whimper.

After a fairly even beginning, the home side struck the only goal of the game in the 29th minute, when Craig Reilly rose highest in a crowded goalmouth to head home Steve Lively's accurate corner.

A goal up, Staines were quite content to hold onto their slender lead and offered the visitors a vast amount of possession. Sadly, the Lions lacked the imagination to make use of this generosity.

The home defence only looked troubled by Wembley's use of the old-fashioned long ball through the middle. Steve Lawrence twice breached a square backline, but on each occasion, home keeper Peter Lara bravely advanced to clear the danger.

In the second half, another long clearance pierced the Staines' defence, but this time Micky Fredericks, who latched onto the ball, fired wide under predictable attacks.

Although Wembley almost forced extra time two minutes from time, when an Andy Smith cross penetrated the home rear guard, Fredericks received the ball at the far post, but could only blast it high and wide, summing up Wembley's dismissal display.

Tuesday's match with Rayners Lane in the Middx County Cup is now off.

Team: Fanner, Flaherty, Lawrence, Headlam, Shields (Powell 67), Daly, Shirt, Fredericks, Andy Smith, Bates (Adrian Smith 74), Johnson.

### Soccer fixtures

**Saturday October 23**  
FA Cup 4th qualifying round: V. S. Rugby v Harrow Borough 3pm (replay, if necessary, Wednesday October 27 Earlsmead 7.30pm).  
**Diadora League Div One:** Leyton v Wembley (3pm).  
**Diadora League Div Two:** Lewes v Edware (3pm).  
**Diadora League Div Three:** Cheshunt v Kingsbury (3pm).  
**Beazer Homes League**

**Southern Division:** Havant Town v Wealdstone (3pm).  
**Hellenic League:** Cirencester v Rayners Lane (3pm).  
**Tuesday October 26, Football Combination:** QPR reserves v Ipswich Town reserves (Earlsmead 7pm).  
**Wednesday October 27, Beazer Homes League:** Canterbury City v Wealdstone (7.30).

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### Rugby goodies on offer

SUDBURY throws open its doors to young rugby fans on Saturday when under 16s will be admitted free to the game against Moseley, writes Alan Bodenham.  
There will also be the added attraction of seeing the rugby sevens world cup trophy, the centrepiece of the rugby union exhibition which is visiting the ground.  
As well as posters and leaflets there is also a chance to win an autographed rugby ball signed by all the members of the England

squad that lifted the trophy at Murrayfield. For the visit of Moseley, Wasps bring back flanker Buster White and centre Graham Childs. The Birmingham outfit are likely to include British Lion Mike Teague in their line up. Owing to the continued injury of Wasps' Alan Buzzza, his club team-mate, veteran How Davies will fill the full back berth for the London Division match against the All Blacks at Twickenham on Saturday.  
"They're quaking in their boots," said Davies.

**Borough manager Harry Manoe: 'these games are always hotly contested'**



HARROW Borough will meet bitter rivals Wealdstone next month in the 3rd qualifying round of the FA Trophy, writes Adrian Galvin.

The local derby was set up by Monday's draw and Borough's 2-1 away win against Boreham Wood in their 2nd qualifying round replay on Tuesday night.

The match to be played at Wealdstone's Yeading base on Saturday November 27 offers Harrow the chance to prove their position as the borough's top side.

For Wealdstone the match provides an opportunity to avenge their 3-1 reverse against their rivals in September's FA Cup first qualifying round match.

Borough manager Harry Manoe expects a tense affair in the same vein as the September clash.

"We got the right result on the day and were 3-0 up after 25 minutes but the game was dead.

"When I played for borough 12 years ago there used to be a fierce rivalry between the two clubs. I don't think things are quite as passionate these days but these games are always hotly contested."

Wealdstone are in the Southern Division of the Beazer Homes League while Borough are in the Premier Division of

the Diadora League.  
Stones director Graham Sharp said after hearing the draw: "We have a new manager and a new attitude at the club since September.

"We welcome this early opportunity to put the record straight."

After the September loss Wealdstone manager Dennis Byatt was replaced by Fred Callaghan who helped guide Woking to FA Cup giant-killing success against West Bromwich Albion two years ago.

Meanwhile Borough have to focus on Saturday's visit to Beazer Homes Midland Division side VS Rugby in the fourth qualifying round of the FA Cup.

Manager Manoe watched Rugby lose 4-0 earlier in the week to Beazer Homes Premier Division side Headnesford in a cup game.

"They are a quick, lively side who performed well against a side from a higher division," he said. "They haven't got much height at the back and we will be looking to exploit this from set pieces."

## Trophy replay win for Boro' is well earned

**Boreham Wood 1 Harrow Borough 2**  
SPORTS story of the week has to be the opportunity Harrow Borough now have of reconfirming their status as the leading soccer side in the borough, writes Tony Booth.

As a result of winning their FA Trophy 2nd qualifying round replay at Broughing Road on Tuesday night, Boro' now travel to play rivals Wealdstone, in the next round on November 27. This gives Boro' the chance to repeat their recent FA Cup victory over Yeading's Tennyants.

It could not be argued that any other result would have been fair over the two games against Wood, as Boro' had by far the greater proportion of the play and created better chances.

Missing the injured Pearce, Harry Manoe recalled Joseph Shaw, who had a major influence in midfield. Boro' took an 11th minute lead, when Hook's clearance put Westley clear. He lobbed over the keeper and when the ball rebounded off the bar, Neil Fraser did well to direct his header into goal.

The hosts rallied with a good mid-half spell and equalised after 22 minutes. Campbell's free kick was deflected in from close range by

Fox. Boro' defended well and in turn were on top at the end of the half. Fraser shot wide, Prutton had two efforts blocked, Fraser's shot was parried and then Westley saw his effort on the rebound cleared off the line.

After the interval, Boro' defended well for 20 minutes, then caught the home team out with a strong finish. The visitors thought they had gone ahead after 69 minutes, when Fraser drove home O'Connor's corner, but an offside flag denied them.  
Bensted then saw a firm header saved before the decider arrived on 75 minutes. Shaw's through ball released Andy Prutton and after rounding the full back, he cut back from the goal line and drove a fierce shot inside the far post for a fine finish.

This was an appropriate way to clinch a place in the next round and was fully merited.  
Team: Hook, Court, O'Connor, Knight, Bensted, Benning, Emmanuel, Shaw, Westley, Prutton, Fraser, subs: Hurlock, Brown.

Tickets are still available for places on the supporters' coast to the away match on Saturday. For more information call the club on 422 5221.

## Chosen for London County



A HUSBAND and wife bowling duo from Kenton have been selected to play for London County.  
Peter Martin 64, and his wife Ena, 57, came through trials recently to make the short mat bowls team which will represent London in the National Counties League.

The couple were the only two people selected from the Cricklewood-based Childs Hill Short Mat Bowling Club.  
The trials were held at the Queen Elizabeth Sports Centre, Barnet.

Peter and Ena took up the short mat indoor game, where bowlers aim round a wooden block, four years ago.

They will be in the London County team to face Maidstone on Saturday.

### POOL

## Eight ball trophy taken in league's first week

LAST WEEK saw the launch of the new season for the Harrow Observer Pool League and with it saw the first trophy being picked up.

Chris Sherry, of the Middlesex Arms completed an excellent eight ball clearance to claim his prize, but it could not stop his side from going down on their league debut. They lost 6-4 to the South Harrow British Legion.

The other new teams in Division Two had mixed fortunes. The Bell, Ruislip, seemed to find league pool tough and were well beaten at 7-3 by the team from The Whittington, who took five frames in a row. Frame winners were John Warren, Greg Parkes, Chris Baggot, Steve Silmon and Stuart Thomson.

The Railway, Hatch End, met their namesakes from Wealdstone and were run off

the tracks with a 7-3 defeat. The Mitre fared better and clinched both points in the ninth frame for a 7-3 victory over The Century.

Other results saw the plucky Kingsbury B beat Northolt Park 7-3 and Harrow Borough FC win 6-4 against The Belmont, S Lander winning the final frame after a spirited fight back from Belmont.

In Division One, a strong St Joseph's side powered their way to a 9-1 victory over The Bell, taking the first six frames through S Tobin, K Anthony, S Daniels, S Mitchell, R Mescall and D O'Sullivan.  
Champions Plough Kingsbury A, started well against last year's runners up The Queen of Hearts, winning 6-4. Jimmy Lee clinched the two points for the Plough in frame eight.

The Royal William found themselves 3-0 down to the LNER, but then staged a fine comeback with five frames in a row. LNER captain, Del Rowlands, pulled it back to 5-4 only to see the points vanish with John Boland, the hero for The William in the 10th frame.

Other scores in Division one saw Windermere lose 4-6 to Alexandra, with Brian Hunter and Richard Busby taking the last two frames for the away side.

Rayners took care of The Eastcote Arms 6-4 and the battle between the two Abbey sides was won by The Abbey Hotel 7-3. They came from 3-1 down to take the final six frames, through Mark Bunney, Lorenz Swan, Gary Corquinn, Phil Harris, Steve Barry and Mark MacDonald.

### HOCKEY

## Missed chances are paid for

HARROW went down to a 3-1 defeat against Milton Keynes Hockey Club at Whitefield School on Saturday, suffering their third consecutive league reverse.

Against a side that had won their two opening games, Harrow played some excellent hockey and it was again the failure to put the ball in the net that cost them the game.

The first half saw Harrow play the majority of the game in the Milton Keynes half with forwards Matthew Osborne and Mark Defanis causing the Milton Keynes defence problems down the right hand side. Graham Colman, playing centre link, controlled the pace of the game in midfield and at half time Harrow should have been ahead.

They were made to pay for missed chances when Milton Keynes converted a penalty stroke after Phil Lee saved a goal bound shot with a foot, with keeper Ted Fielder having been knocked.

Harrow went further behind early in the second half, when Milton Keynes scored from a deflected shot at a penalty corner.

With Harrow now committed to attack and Milton Keynes playing well on the break, the game was end to end and Harrow should have reduced the arrears. But after having rounded the keeper, Tim Allman missed from a narrow angle and after a strong run in from the left wing, Mark Defanis missed from 10yds.

A late goal from Milton Keynes gave them a three goal cushion, which was reduced when Tim Allman scored a last minute consolation goal for Harrow, leaving the final score at 3-1.

Team: Fielder, Newbery, Chapman, Wyatt, Lee, Liddar, Colman, Bowers, Allman, Osborne, Defanis, O'Neil.  
Harrow Ladies suffered a disappointing defeat, losing 2-0 to Staines Ladies on Saturday. In a game where Harrow were well below par, a goal in each half gave Staines a comfortable victory.