

**SPORT**

**SOCCER**

**Stones' revenge bid thwarted by sub Tony**

**It's Knight's day in derby**

**Wealdstone 2**  
**Harrow Borough 2**  
TONY Knight's first ever goal for Borough could not have come at a more opportune time for the Earlsmead outfit on Saturday, for it arrived just as bitter rivals Wealdstone seemed to be heading for what would have been a deserved FA Trophy success.

**By John Comfort**

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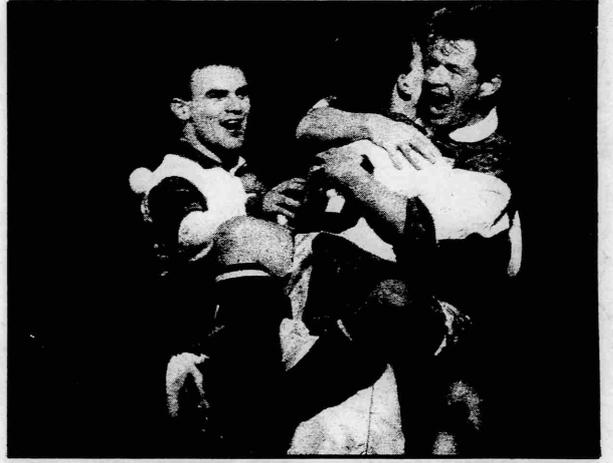
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Aerial power - Borough defender Dave Beasted gets up to beat Wealdstone's Neil Cordice to a high ball.

**A shock reverse for Town**

**Kingsbury Town 2 Epsom & Ewell 3**

KINGSBURY'S poor recent league form continued on Saturday when they suffered a surprise defeat at the hands of lowly Epsom and Ewell. It was another below par performance by Town and followed similar lines to the reverse at Harefield the previous week.

Epsom opened the scoring in the first half from a dubious penalty. Simon Lysaght's tackle was adjudged to be illegal, although the Epsom player certainly made a meal of it, and the spot kick was promptly netted.

To their credit Kingsbury battled back after the break and things started to look good when Craig Elliott netted to level the scores. However, their joy didn't last long for Epsom soon regained the lead and then, following a mix up between Chris Simpson and keeper Darren Bonfield, the visitors notched a third goal.

Mark Ivens reduced the arrears for Kingsbury but later the same player squandered a golden chance of an equaliser and Epsom went away with three points they could not have expected to gain.

**Kingsbury:** Bonfield, Pashias, Wallace, Elliott, Brown, Simpson, Ash, Lysaght, Ivens, Gillespie, D. O'Rourke. **Subs:** Talbot, Bennett.

**Lane are washed out**

RAYNERS Lane's Hellenic League match at Cinderford Town on Saturday was called off because of the home side's waterlogged pitch.

Tuesday December 21 has been confirmed as the new date for Lane's Middlesex Charity Cup tie at Wormle

**Edgware inspired by Dyson**

**Edgware Town 2 Hungerford 2**

SECOND half substitute Mark Dyson inspired Edgware to a point on Wednesday - just when it seemed they were set for a shock defeat at the hands of their fellow strugglers.

A goal down at the break, Edgware found themselves two behind on the hour, but then Dyson was brought into the action. He blasted home a great shot from 22 yards to reduce the arrears, and then provided the cross from which Les Thompson headed the equaliser.

Only a number of misses by Scott McGleish, including one from only four yards, denied Edgware a winner in the closing stages.

**Edgware:** Holtby, Evans, Finnerty, Sue, Mangon, Louzi (Dyson), Co-wan, Hurd, Sheridan, Thompson, McGleish. **Other sub:** Dale.

**Newing back with two goal blast to end Saffron's run**

**Saffron Walden 0 Edgware Town 4**

STEVE Newing returned to Edgware after a season at Hazel and made an immediate impact on Saturday, scoring two goals and making two others as Saffron's unbeaten home league record was ripped the shreds.

Newing almost scored in the opening minutes when he was put through and had his effort blocked by keeper Gary Dean but with eight minutes gone he laid on Edgware's opener, sending Steve Hurd through to drill home a good shot from 12 yards.

Only a bad bounce off his shin prevented Newing adding to the lead from Said Louzi's cross after it had been flicked on by Scott McGleish and Joe Sheridan was also unlucky with an acute angled drive after a good build up with Newing.

Saffron then began to get on top and in a 10 minute spell they missed three good chances.

Welsh twice got through but had one shot saved by Holtby and put the

other wide, then Ambrose broke clear, but fired over.

In the second half Edgware again made an early breakthrough when a clearance found Newing who ran through to fire home, and the home side's resistance broke.

Newing put McGleish through to shoot against a post and then McGleish returned the compliment with Newing's effort being well saved by Dean.

A third goal always beckoned and it arrived in the 78th minute when Newing sent McGleish away on the left and he cut it to curl a fine shot past the keeper.

A fine day for Edgware - and particularly for manager Brian Rider who was celebrating his 60th birthday - was completed a minute from time when McGleish sent Newing clear and his finish was clinical.

Edgware's victory also gave them a League 'goal' bonus for a four-goal win.

**Edgware:** Holtby, Louzi, Sue, Finnerty, Mangon, Sheridan, Dyson, Hurd, Saltman, Newing, McGleish. **Subs:** Evans, Thompson.



Steve Newing - back with a bang.

**Wealdstone are 'booted out' of Dr Martens**

**Wealdstone 0 Watlingtonville 2**

STONES were 'booted out' of the Dr Martens Cup by Premier Division Watlingtonville on Wednesday, writes Graham Salkin.

With Mick Garratt, Richard Mellor, Paul Holohan and Tamer Fernandes all rested, Wealdstone never looked likely to win against a Watlingtonville side that took the lead in the 15th minute when Wilson lobbed ex-Basingstoke and Andover keeper Ade Chambers, making his debut for Stones.

Watlingtonville extended their lead in the 38th minute. Ex-Crystal Palace striker Vince Hilaire put Thomas through to hit a low shot past Chambers.

Wealdstone's first serious shot came after 59 minutes when Colin Robinson's effort went just wide, then Dermot Drummy volleyed Roy Johnson's corner goalward but Stokes gathered at the second attempt.

New signing from Barnet, Gavin McPherson, found it hard up front. Although things improved when Marco Papa was brought on, Stones were unable to make any impression on the scoreline.

**Wealdstone:** Chambers, Drummy, Keane, Pettifer, Shanahan, Cordice (Robinson), R. Johnson, Barham, McPherson, E. Johnson (Papa), Hedge.

**NETBALL**  
**Harrow on move up the table**

HARROW'S 1st team got back to winning ways by beating Palmers Green 37-34.

After trailing for most of the game, Britton and McParlane scored the goals which saw them to victory and moved them up the Poly 1st Division table.

**Harrow:** Knowles, Cressy, Healey, Mary Lou, McGary, McParlane, Britton.

Misses by Harrington proved crucial as top of the Hayes Manor Monday League, Harrow Extras lost 19-16 to second placed Harefield.

**Other results:** Harrow 3rd 21, Parthians 30; Harrow 4th 26, London Lionhearts 21.

**Sound defending earns Harrow point**

HARROW gained a hard earned League point on Saturday when they held Eastcote to a 0-0 draw at Brunel University.

In a game that saw Harrow on the defensive for most of the match, it took outstanding displays from Dave Newbery and Tim Chapman to keep the Eastcote forwards at bay.

Harrow's first half attacks were only occasional with Ian Gilpin and Koraj Liddar working hard for only a limited supply of possession which was used well. But Eastcote rarely looked like conceding a goal.

Eastcote won several penalty corners but were let down by a poor routine, and excellent

**HOCKEY**

**Harrow defending.**

The second half saw Harrow come more into the game and they were unlucky not to go ahead when some clever play from Mark Definis set up Tim Allan whose shot hit a post.

The last 10 minutes saw increased pressure on the Harrow goal from the Eastcote forwards.

But they could only manage one worthwhile effort, which forced keeper Ted Fielder into a brilliant save, deflecting a powerful shot over the bar.

**Harrow:** Fielder, Chapman, Osborne, Newbery, Holton, Cranwell, Allan, Bolton, Gilpin, Delanik, Liddar, Bowen.

**INDOOR BOWLS**

**Around the rinks**

**Century 176 Bushy 72**  
**Century skips first:**  
D. Brown 31, L. Solomon 9; D. Pope 26, J. Miller 13; D. Burdon 26, J. Simmons 13; B. Iverson 36, D. Dobson 6; J. Kinley 23, J. Cartwright 13; R. Robinson 34, G. Morsby 18.

**Century 77 Preston Park 77**  
**Century skips first:**  
H. Shuttlecock 14, W. Moore 20; W. Watson 20, W. Mackachrie 23; G. Fruin 18, T. Lives 16; D. Askew 25, D. Park 18.

**Century Ladies 52**  
**Preston Park Ladies 22**  
**Century skips first:**  
J. Tonner 26, A. Pearce 11; R. Cockman 28, J. Fletcher 11.

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