

# SPORT

## Towers land ex-Laker Bucknall

LONDON Towers have pulled off a remarkable coup by signing Steve Bucknall from Thames Valley Tigers, despite several lucrative offers from top European clubs for the signature of the 6'6" forward.

London-born Bucknall, the only Briton to have played in the NBA - he spent a season with LA Lakers during the Magic Johnson era - is widely regarded as the finest domestic talent, and last season he played a key role in the Tigers' 7-Up Trophy triumph and

second place in the Budweiser League. 29 year old Bucknall is the first signing for the new season announced by the Towers who last term finished third in the League and reached the semi-finals of the Budweiser Championships.

He has been training with the squad since early August and has just returned with the Towers from a successful pre-season tour of Germany, Belgium and France.

"I wanted to stay in England be-

cause basketball is developing so rapidly here," said Bucknall, "and London Towers is a very attractive club. I have great respect for Kevin Cadle and I am confident that the Towers will be pushing hard for all four major honours."

Towers' coach Cadle said: "Our aim is to make London Towers the dominant team in British basketball, and also to become a real force in Europe."

"Steve Bucknall's experience and talent is key to our ambitions and we ex-

pect him to make a great impact on the whole squad.

"He is a natural leader and the players are responding well."

Towers start the season at Wembley Court against Racing Paris-St Germain Basket in the first round of the European Korac Cup on September 7.

Their first home league game is against Bucknall's former club, Thames Valley, on September 23, prior to the Harlem Globetrotters v Karem Abdul-Jabbar's All Stars match.



Steve Bucknall.

## Goal famine continues so Town have to try again

**Kingsbury Town 0 Bracknell 0**  
A CLOSE fought replay that mirrored Saturday's first encounter failed to break the FA Cup deadlock between these two sides and they now have to try again back at Silver Jubilee Park on Monday, writes John Comfort.

Both teams had their chances in an end to end game - but the best of them undoubtedly fell to Kingsbury.

Dennis O'Rourke and John Kenny missed good opportunities in the first half and after the break Job Hughes put a close range effort straight at keeper Henry, while Nelson Kumah screwed his shot wide with the goal at his mercy.

In extra time Bracknell came close to snatching it, Tallentire being denied by a goaline clearance and Darren Bonfield somehow saving Day's follow up effort, but another draw was a fair result.

Kingsbury: Bonfield, D. O'Rourke, Simpson (Ford), Zazzara, Stewart, Victor, Gillespie, Kenny, Hughes (Duru), Kumah, N. O'Rourke. Other sub: Perez.

## Edgware ten take a point

**Edgware Town 2 Hungerford 2**  
DOWN to ten men after having Andy Murray sent off, Edgware came back from 2-0 down to secure a point against Hungerford on Monday, writes Tom Hooks.

Goals from Brown and Horvat in the opening 25 minutes had already put the home side up against it before Murray got his marching orders for a disgraceful kick at Lloyd.

But his departure seemed to bring Edgware to life and Dale, John and Newing all failed to accept good opportunities to reduce the deficit before half time.

However, 20 minutes into the second half Edgware got the breakthrough they deserved when Seamus Finnerty's set up led to a shot into the net from 18 yards.

Ten minutes later Paul Dale equalised from Gerry Brennan's cross and only an excellent save from Thompson prevented Steve Herd giving Edgware a late winner.

Edgware: Hopping, Murray, Sheridan (Alger), Finnerty, White, Dale, Brennan, Coleman, Newing, John (Herd), Ahmed, Other sub: Petrou.

# Harrow at the Ova

## Walker stars as they make Trophy final

HARROW Cricket Club are at the Oval!

A magnificent performance in front of a packed and vociferous crowd at Payne's Folly on Sunday saw them to a 20 runs victory over Wanstead and into the final of the Evening Standard Trophy where they will face Surrey Championship outfit Malden Wanderers at the Fosters Oval on Saturday September 9.

The prize for the winner is

£4,000. The runners up will get £2,000.

All rounder Dave Walker was the star of Harrow's semi-final win over Wanstead and deservedly picked up the £250 man of the match award.

He batted superbly from the start, scoring runs seemingly at will before being dismissed for 39. The introduction of Miell into the Wanstead attack put the skids under Harrow and with Tony Norris and

Chris Feltham being needlessly run out, the home side were in trouble at 121-6.

But responsible batting from Ricky Anderson and captain Ernie Roberts (36) and a final flourish of 31 from Veerjay Nathan enabled Harrow to set a target of 195-8 from their 50 overs.

Wanstead's reply started well and with 87 being put on for the first wicket they seemed on their way to victory until the introduction of Walker (5-31) who immediately removed opener Chambers.

With the impressive Richards being brilliantly run out by Sikkandr and Harvey being superbly stumped by Mark Wizbek, Harrow's hopes rose.

Walker then ripped out the middle order and with Wanstead's last eight wickets falling for just 36 runs, they were eventually all out for 175 to

trigger off a night of celebrations in the Harrow clubhouse.

**HARROW**

Elliot & Meil	15
Walker & Rogers & Meil	39
Sikkandr & Meil	11
Nathan run out	3
Feltham run out	3
Anderson & Harvey	26
Roberts run out	36
Nathan & Andrews & Harvey	31
Davis not out	4
Wizbek not out	2
Extras	10
TOTAL (for 6 wickets)	195

Fall of wickets: 1 at 54, 2 at 62, 3 at 72, 4 at 76, 5 at 108, 6 at 121, 7 at 179, 8 at 190.

bowling: Sealed 10-2-41-0; Harvey 10-0-30-1; Farrell 10-1-25-0; Meil 10-0-32-3; Harvey 10-0-54-1.

**WANSTEAD**

Chambers & Walker	26
Harvey & Walker & Roberts	27
Rogers & Feltham & Walker	14
Quillen & B & Walker	1
Jelly & Walker	3
Andrews & Feltham	3
Saeed & Feltham	1
Harvey run out	0
Farrall run out	0
Meil & Feltham & Walker	0
Extras	18
TOTAL	175

Fall of wickets: 1 at 87, 2 at 112, 3 at 132, 4 at 151, 5 at 152, 6 at 155, 7 at 158, 8 at 180.

bowling: Nathan 10-3-36-0; Scott 10-1-25-0; Walker 9-4-31-5; Anderson 5-0-19-0; Roberts 5-0-34-0; Feltham 9-2-20-2.

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## Town face Lane in Vase derby

**KINGSBURY Town** play host to **Rayners Lane** on Saturday in an FA Vase tie at Silver Jubilee Park.

Town will have Steve Evans and Paul Gower available after completing bans but Sean Loughlin and Chris Simpson are both injury doubts.

Lane will be without the unavailable Steve Bird and after Monday's below par performance against Easington, manager Fergus Meany said there could be changes.

"Our squad has a lot of depth and no position is safe" he said.

Andy Hopping is likely to continue in goal for Edgware who visit Milton Keynes in the Vase.

Dave Benstead, Dave Sue, Frank Appiah and John Lawford could all be in line for places in **Harrow Borough's** team to visit league leaders Enfield, if they can make through last night's (Wednesday's) friendly with Brentford without reaction from injuries. Jason Court, however, is definitely out with a groin injury.

Borough have put defender Paul McKay on the transfer list.

**The chairman expects**

**Wembley** are at home to Aldershot and will have Ian Bates and Jon-Barry Bates both available for selection after serving suspensions. But Yousef Sakbraoui, Steve Daly and Kevin Beckles will all be missing through bans.

IF Wealdstone boss Gordon Bartlett was unhappy with club chairman Paul Rumens for his 'guarantee of promotion' to supporters, he'll almost certainly be livid with the chairman's expectations for the FA Vase.

On Saturday Stones face East Ham United who are unlikely to provide much of a challenge, having lost 7-0 at home to Sudbury Wanderers in their league last week.

Rumens has high hopes for this game - and the Vase itself.

He said: "If the manager thinks that my expectations for the league are high then he had better hear my expectations for the Vase. I'm going for ten goals on Saturday, one more than we got against Cove, and I believe this squad can then go all the way."

Over to you Mr Bartlett!

## The latest League table

Division	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Division One</b>	1	4	1	0	15	413	13
2	3	1	1	3	10	31	6
3	1	1	1	0	7	10	3
4	3	0	1	2	5	9	3
5	3	0	1	2	5	9	3
6	4	3	0	7	3	8	3
7	3	0	1	6	8	3	3
8	3	0	1	6	8	3	3
9	4	0	2	4	7	3	3
10	3	0	1	6	8	3	3
11	3	0	1	6	8	3	3
12	4	0	1	5	4	15	3
13	3	0	1	6	8	3	3
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100	3	0	1	6	8	3	3

**Fixtures**

FA Vase 1st round: Kingsbury Town v Rayners Lane (Silver Jubilee Park, 3pm); Milton Keynes v Edgware Town; Wealdstone v East Ham Utd (White Lion ground, 3pm).

ICIS League Premier Div: Enfield v Harrow Borough.

ICIS League Div One: Wembley v Aldershot (Vale Farm, 3pm).

ICIS League Div Two: Wembley v Harrow Borough (4).

FA Cup 2nd round replay: Kingsbury Town v Bracknell (Silver Jubilee Park, 7.30pm).

Tuesday September 5

County Intermediate Cup: Chesham Utd v Harrow Borough; Edgware Town v Bishop's Cleeve (White Lion ground, 7.30pm); Totting v Wealdstone; Wembley v Cranston (Vale Farm, 7.30pm).

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