

SPORT

Stokes lands National crown

TROJAN Boxing Club's Martin Stokes took the National Schools Junior A 45 kilos title - but it was a little closer than he would have liked. The computer scores were level after his bout against N.Evans of the

Tower Hill Club, Birmingham, but Stokes took the crown on countback. Unfortunately there was no double for the Trojan club as Brian McDonagh lost on points to Mottersley BC's A.Sherwood in his final bout.

Martin Stokes was sponsored at the finals by Finnegan's pub in Neasden, and the Trojan Club itself has just boosted by the receipt of £1000 in sponsorship from the Stonebridge Park Hotel.

World date for Burden

Snooker ace on cue for place in Crucible finals



KENTON snooker ace Alfie Burden has made it through to the final stages of the Embassy World Championships, which will at Sheffield's famous Crucible Theatre next month. The 21 year old, currently ranked No 86 in the World, earned his place in snook-

er's blue riband event, and guaranteed himself a cheque for at least £12000, by beating Liverpool's Rod Lawler 10-3 in the final qualifying round at Telford. It was at this stage last year that Burden lost 10-4 to the 1979 World Champion Terry Griffiths after he had

let slip a 3-1 lead. But this time he managed to turn a 3-1 advantage into an emphatic victory to secure a final place for the time. Burden, who was on the books of Arsenal and Swindon before a badly broken leg put paid to his hopes of becoming a professional

footballer, said he was over the moon at getting through to the televised finals. "Appearing at the Crucible will be like playing in the FA Cup Final at Wembley for me. I went there three years ago to watch Stephen Hendry play Nigel Bond in the final.

Now I'll actually be competing alongside them there." Burden will learn the identity of his first round opponent at Sheffield when the draw takes place live on BBC Grandstand on Saturday. "I don't really mind who I get, I'm just delighted to be

there," he said. "But I guess it would be nice if I could avoid the likes of Stephen Hendry and Ronnie O'Sullivan in the first round."

Alfie Burden - on cue for the Embassy World Championship Finals at the Crucible.



New boy helps Boro' to unexpected point

Boreham Wood 2 Harrow Borough 2
A TERRIFIC debut goal from recent signing Micky Tomlinson, who was at Barnet earlier this season, helped battling Borough to a surprise point at high flying Boreham Wood on Tuesday night, writes Paul Davidson. Any thoughts Boreham Wood had of taking three easy points were soon dispelled as Borough had most of the early play and it was Tomlinson

who had the first goalbound attempt of the match in the very first minute, shooting straight at keeper Taylor after a strong run into the box. On 15 minutes Borough stunned the home crowd by taking the lead. Following a great run down the right by Adolphe, Mark Xavier's precise cross was powerfully headed home by the unmarked Tomlinson. They should have scored again three minutes later when

Tomlinson's flick on put Xavier clean through, but he fired wide. However, on 27 minutes Borough failed to clear a throw in on the right and the league's top scorer, Shaun Marshall fired Boreham Wood level, the ball being volleyed into the net by Sean James as he tried to clear on the line. But Borough showed great resolve and were back in front straight from the kick off when a flowing move by Pat

Gavin was continued by Xavier and finished in devastating fashion by Jon-Barrie Bates, who blasted the ball past Taylor from the edge of the box. Boreham Wood then pout Borough under extreme pressure and it paid off in the 33rd minute when a powerful shot from Tony Samuel slipped through Noel Imber's hands and into the net for their equaliser. Both sides had chances to win it in the second half. Johnny Kumah cleared off the line to keep Borough in the game, while the visitors best chance came when Boreham Wood keeper Coleman kicked the ball straight to Pat Gavin but instead of shooting he played the ball to Xavier whose effort was gratefully held by the keeper.

Harrow Borough: Imber, Adolphe, James, Coleman, Paris, Lord (Kumah), Tomlinson, Ekoku, Gavin, Xavier, Bates. Other subs: McCarroll, Nwankulo.

Wealdstone are back on the winning trail



Dennis Greene - back amongst the goals for Stones.

Wealdstone 3 Tilbury 1
AFTER three bad results, Wealdstone got back to winning ways on Tuesday night, with Dennis Greene scoring twice, his first goals in two months, as they beat a spirited Tilbury side, writes Graham Smith. Stones should have scored as early as the 2nd minute when Wiggs headed towards his own goal. Brian Jones intervened but his shot was saved by the legs of keeper Williams. Two minutes later the visitors took a shock lead when a long pass from Jason Smith was volleyed past Darren Bonfield by Harrison from close range. It could have been 2-0 for in the 29th minute. Bonfield made a marvellous save from Gower but the loose ball fell to Cook who was brought down by Roy Marshall. However, Mallon hit the resultant penalty over the bar. Two goals in as many minutes then turned the game Wealdstone's way. The first came in the 32nd minute from a Paul Benning cross which Jones flicked on for Greene to hit home Stones' first goal in four games. A minute later Paul Lamb's cross was headed back over Williams by Greene to put Wealdstone ahead. Wealdstone were denied a penalty in the 56th minute when Smith brought down Greene but referee Dodge waved play on. Bonfield made two fine saves from Cook as the visitors tried hard for an equaliser but they were finally killed off two minutes from time by a third Stones goal. Steve Bircham fired against the crossbar and although Fergus Moore missed the rebound he had time to turn and hit a good shot past Williams at the second attempt. **Wealdstone:** Bonfield, Lamb, Horner, Moore, Waugh (Garnier), Marshall, McKay, Jones, Bircham, Greene, Benning. Other subs: Cleaire, Yaku.

Lions crash back to earth

Wembley 1 Uxbridge 3
SATURDAY'S excellent win at Romford was swiftly forgotten as Wembley were brought crashing down to earth on Tuesday night, writes John Comfort. Their 'After the Lord Mayor's Show' performance against Uxbridge was dire, to say the least, although their demise was not helped by the loss through injury of centre back Bradley Scott midway through the first half. Substitute Mark Jenkins replaced him at the heart of the Wembley defence and had a

particularly unhappy time. The pattern of the game was set from very early on with the Lions conceding a goal after only four minutes, Michael Fredriksen lashing the ball home to punish the home defence for their failure to contrive an effective clearance during a concerted spell of Uxbridge pressure. Uxbridge defender Phil Granville did deflect a Jesse Hall corner onto his own crossbar soon after but that was the closest Wembley got to a goal in a first half which ended with the visitors two up

after Fredriksen's pinpoint pass had set up Micky Perry to run through and fire past Neil Mason in the 37th minute. Eight minutes into the second half a third Uxbridge goal ended the contest as Jenkins missed keeper Dawson's long clearance, allowing Andy Campbell through to beat Mason. Further errors by Jenkins let Campbell clear twice more but

Mason blocked the striker's efforts on each occasion and the keeper also did well to deflect away Jamie Jarvis's shot after Fredriksen got through. Wembley got a consolation goal four minutes from time when Ian Bates found Michael Roche who fired a good shot past the diving Dawson. **Wembley:** Mason, McKoy, Hall, Walters, Scott (Jenkins), Millard, Bates, Roche, Haule (Thompson), Smith (Latty).

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Ryman League Div Two:	Barking v Wealdstone; Edgware Town v Tilbury (White Lion ground, 3pm).
Ryman League Div Three:	Hornchurch v Kingsbury Town.
Tuesday March 31	
Ryman League Div One:	Wembley v Aldershot Town (Vale Farm, 7.30pm).
Ryman League Div Two:	Braintree Town v Wealdstone (7.45pm).

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