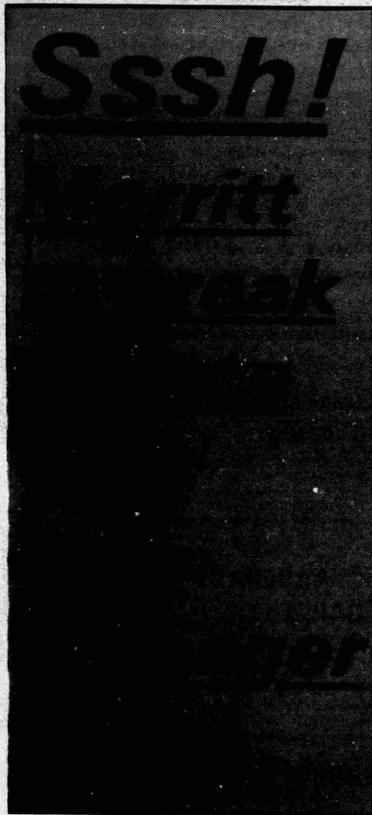


SPORT

The question on everyone's lips is about to be answered



● Watching and waiting — Barry Neville

Loddy's lob draws praise

Hendon 0, Harrow Borough 0
MATT LODDY returned from his loan spell at Chesham to torment Hendon in a generally dour Middlesex Senior Cup derby at Claremont Road on Tuesday.
 And Loddy would have climaxed an impressive return with a goal if his cheeky lob had not trickled just the wrong side of a post. But, after watching his side keep a clean sheet for the second time in four days, manager Keith Chamberlin was happy enough with the result.

Reverse logic

Kingsbury Town 1, Leyton Wingate 2
KINGSBURY TOWN boss Terry Dyson believes his side are back in the promotion hunt despite Tuesday's home defeat at the hands of Leyton Wingate.

For although he was disappointed with the result, Town's overall display gave Dyson cause for optimism. "We played so well," he beamed. Greg Zacharia got Town's goal from the penalty spot in the 43rd minute after Bobby Hutchinson had been hauled down.

US signing

HARROW BOROUGH manager Keith Chamberlin clinched one major signing this week — and was hoping to make another by today. Chamberlin has snapped up 21-year-old United States international striker John Kerr, who is in the UK until May on a scholarship.

Utility man Tony Guard also looks set to join Boro this week. The 23-year-old spent two years at Swansea City in their First Division days.

Brave Brian

Uxbridge 1 Edgware 0
EDGWARE manager Brian Rider refused to hide behind excuses after his side had gone out of the Middlesex Charity Cup at the quarter final stage at Uxbridge on Tuesday.

Rider admitted: "They should have beaten us by more. They hit the bar and post and deserved to win. We were not very good."

Doug's date

DOUG MAXTED, the Old Gaytonians skipper, was named in the Combined London Old Boys side due to meet Kent clubs at Dulwich yesterday, Wednesday.

But team mate Ian Abbott, who recently rejoined Gayts, has had to pull out.

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By Simon O'Neill

THE NAME of Wealdstone's new manager will finally be made public today, promises club Chairman David Morrirt.

After scrapping plans to make the announcement on Monday, Morrirt is now set to choose between caretaker boss Barry Neville and another unnamed candidate.

Whoever gets the job — and Neville is still favourite — will have the unenviable task of restoring shattered morale after Stones' humiliating Middlesex Senior Cup exit at Wembley on Tuesday.

Two 3-1 defeats in the space of four days have eclipsed the five match unbeaten run which started at Christmas and lifted Stones out of the relegation zone.

And Stones are likely to find themselves back in trouble unless

Neville's still the firm favourite

the new man can sort out some growing internal problems.

Morrirt, for his part, remains optimistic about the future. "I am moving my office down to the club and I am looking forward with confidence to getting Wealdstone back where it belongs in 1987," he said yesterday.

He confirmed he had interviewed 23 applicants and narrowed them down to two. "I have

not decided yet but I will have done by tomorrow."

Wembley's Adrian Smith was the architect of Stones' downfall on Tuesday. He scored twice and made a third for Paul Bhatia.

Smith lobbed Bob Iles to open the scoring in the 46th minute and raced clear to slot home the second 15 minutes from time.

Neil Cordice pulled one back straight from the restart before Iles

parried a fierce Smith shot straight to the feet of Bhatia.

To add to Wealdstone's woes, substitute Derek Doyle thumped a late penalty against the post.

Wembley: Fanner, Kearns, S Lucas, Murphy, Janaway, Smith, Simpson, Bhatia, Shodeinde (D Lucas 85), Cadogan (Brown 85), O'Connor.

Wealdstone: Iles, Rutter, Madison, Bowgett, Byatt, Wainwright, Greenaway, Wallace, Cordice, Graves, Donnellan. Subs: Doyle, Tonge.

Eastern Bloc trip for all-star Tracey



● Off to the Eastern Bloc: Tracey Curtis.

HARROW Gym Club's Tracey Curtis this week fulfils every young gymnast's dream — to work with some of the best coaches and choreographers in the world.

For Tracey is to spend a month in Rumania, considered the world's top gymnastic nation, along with Russia, writes Phil Smith.

You may remember seeing Tracey on television on Monday competing at the Albert Hall in the Champions Cup, where she took a bronze medal.

She is one of only two girls to have been selected for a trip which should enhance her chances of representing Great Britain at the World Championships in October.

One of the major benefits Tracey will enjoy is the deep foam pit that all Eastern Bloc gymnasiums have installed.

This cuts training time and also enables gymnasts to try new and difficult moves in complete safety.

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