

SPORT

Super-sub lifts 'Stones

Wealdstone 3 Welling United 1
 AN astonishing three-goal burst in the last 11 minutes fired Wealdstone to only their second home win of the season against Welling on Tuesday night.
 And it was the introduction of on-loan centre-forward Paul Miller, signed from Wimbledon just hours before the kick-off, that made all the difference as he scored one goal and engineered another for Mark Graves, writes *Aaron Gransby*.
 Manager Brian Hall admitted that his inspired substitution had changed the course of the game, saying: "Our first goal lived us up, the second set us on fire and the third was just vintage Wealdstone."
 Stones were a goal behind with

79 minutes gone when Brian Greenaway was freed on the right. His low cross to the near post was dimmed cleverly by Keith Tonge allowing Miller to screw the bouncing ball past keeper Lee Smelt.
 The crowd of 607 couldn't believe it and they were in raptures again four minutes later when Graves stooped low to head home Derek Doyle's cross to put Wealdstone in front.
 By this time the home side were straining at the leash and a third goal seemed inevitable as they streamed forward in response to what had become a cup-tie atmosphere around Lower Mead.
 A tremendous four-man move across the pitch ended with Doyle

thundering in a tremendous shot which skimmed the crossbar and then Graves hit his second goal on the stroke of time.
 Miller held the ball up on the left before stroking a perfect pass inside to Graves who met the ball first time to leave Smelt clutching at air.
 Yet, before the goals, Wealdstone had squandered chance after chance while allowing the visitors to take an undesired lead.
 Greenaway had seen Smelt make a fine diving save from an accurate long-range shot before Welling went ahead after 20 minutes when John Parry thumped the ball past Bob Isles.
 Greenaway, enjoying his football again, almost levelled matters when he curled an ambitious effort nar-

rowly wide and then Steve Ragan appeared from nowhere to power in a header which Smelt reacted to brilliantly.
 Lee Holmes had two glorious chances to equalise early in the second half, but missed them both to the dismay of the home fans, before Miller came on for the hardworking Ragan in the 57th minute.
 The match began to warm up with 20 minutes remaining when Graves fired just over and Greenaway forced Smelt to tip over an opportunist attempt. It was then that Wealdstone burst into life to hit three goals for the first time this season.
Wealdstone: Ben, Tapley, McChes, Butler, Bowyer, Waterhouse, Glassmore, Holmes (Tongue, 79), Ragan (Miller, 57), Graves, Doyle.

Janaway is out of FA Cup trip

WEMBLEY will again be without Paul Janaway for Saturday's FA Cup 3rd qualifying round tie at Staines Town.
 The centre-half has undergone surgery to remove a piece of floating bone from his knee and is expected to be out for several weeks.
 Bryan Kearns, who deputised for Janaway in last Saturday's 1-0 FA Trophy win at senior division Walthamstow, will continue in an unchanged line up.
 "We're not out of trouble because of one match," he

warned. "We've played more games than other sides and Weymouth will be a formidable side."
 And Stones will have to do it without Neil Cordice and Gary Dorrellian who will almost certainly need another week to recover from injuries. Dennis Byatt should be in contention for a place however.
WIMBORNE have been hit by the loss of two — and possibly three — key players. Murray Green is out of Saturday's home clash with Buntingford and Geoff Collins is doubtful. Green also misses next Tuesday's game at Finchley. Defender Jan Herby is no longer available for midweek matches.
RAYNERS LANE entertain Fairford Town on Saturday in the Hall's Brewery Walthamstow League and manager Don Durkin will add Tony Verri to his squad. However, Tony Burt and Nicky Hansen are still unavailable.
EDGWARE entertain Amersham on Saturday in the Spartan League and then face a tough task at home to Yeading on Wednesday night.

Holmes, sweet Holmes



Harrow Borough 2 Wycombe Wanderers 1
BORO turned on the style to bring high flying Wycombe down to earth with a bump at Earlsmead on Tuesday.
 Striker Lawrence Holmes did the damage with two superbly taken goals in an enthralling clash that was a credit to both sides, writes *Shamus O'Neill*.
 Boro boss Keith Chamberlain said: "It was a very good result and at the end of the day could be an important one."
 But he added: "We are not going to go overboard over one result. We have to go to Worthing on Saturday for one of the

most difficult games on the circuit."
 Wycombe second in the league and bristling with skill and experience, were rocked back on their heels by Boro's tenacious attack.
 And they would have lost by an even greater margin had keeper Gary Lester not been in such inspired form on his 400th appearance for the club.
 However, it was Boro who had to back-pedal early on as Mark West twice came close with shots in the opening 11 minutes. But it was Holmes who drew first blood in the 16th minute. Only moments after having his close range shot

hacked off the line by Riley, he seized on Kevin Day's miscue to tuck Johnson's pass under Lester.
 Boro lost Russell Townsend in the 25th minute with a toe injury and were lucky not to concede an equaliser as they attempted to reorganise.
 Referee A. D. Danskin failed to spot a 28th minute handball by Trevor How in the box and three minutes later Kevin Collins thundered a 25 yard drive against the bar with Kenny Lavender beaten.
 Within a minute of the restart Wycombe were level. Former Orient star Barry Siltman's twice taken free kick cannoned

off a post and West was on hand to apply the finishing touch.
 It was Holmes again who helped them regain their composure when he ran onto another cleverly lighted ball from Johnson in the 64th minute to chip the ball over Lester from the edge of the box.
 Bobby Dell then had an angled drive palmed away by Lester and Holmes was within an inch of his hat trick when he slid his shot wide of the post.
Weymouth: Lovender, Payne, Johnson, How, Eastman, Dell, Emmanuel, Holmes, Townsend (Duffy, 26), Morris, Adams. Other subs: Laddy (not used).

County FA clamps down on violence

THE Middlesex County Football Association is getting tough in a bid to stamp out violence between soccer players. And serious offenders could face a life ban.
 The Association has become concerned with the apparent increase in cases of serious assault by player upon player. While in no way prejudging any case, it is the intention of the Association to deal with those found guilty of such assault in a very severe way.
 Each case will be judged upon the evidence available, but in cases where such evidence proves overwhelmingly that serious injury has resulted from unnecessary and wanton violence, then the perpetrators can expect very lengthy suspensions.
 In appropriate cases, this could amount to a sine-die suspension. The Association adds that such action will in no way prejudice the right of an individual to seek redress at law.
 The Harrow Referees Society starts a training course for would-be men in the middle on Monday October 27 at Sudbury Court FC in East Lane, Harrow. Anyone aged 14 or over can attend. A small fee will be charged to cover running costs. For more details contact Paul Stevens on 841 0497.
 The Harrow Referees Society will be the hot favourite to sign Harrow Borough winger Mark Adams — despite a bid to sign him by the second division rivals Millwall.
 Representatives of both clubs were at Earlsmead on Tuesday to see the 24-year-old former Histon player in action against Wycombe Wanderers. Manager Keith Chamberlain has spoken to both clubs about Adams and says: "We have had no offer from Brighton which I considered improved, but I have not discussed it with the board yet."
 Club coach Alan Randall left Harrow Borough on Monday after only ten months at Earlsmead. Manager Keith Chamberlain said: "We have parted company with Alan, who has been coach here since January. He has left the club by mutual consent."
 Harrow Borough reserves slipped to a surprise 2-1 defeat at Ruislip Manor in the Suburban League on Saturday. Tommy Page returned from injury to score their only goal. Harrow Boro reserves had to come from behind to beat lovely Camberley last week, with Zoran Radovic scoring both goals, the winner just 15 minutes from time.
 Boro reserves crashed 5-0 at Chesham St Peter on Tuesday — their third defeat in the last four matches.
 Wycombe reserves lost 2-1 against bottom-of-the-table Camberley in the Suburban League on Saturday despite a goal from Derek Brown. Saints produced their best per-

Winner's day out

The winner of the recent AVCO Trust/Observer competition is S Mc-Gibbs of Whalley Court, Eastcote Lane, South Harrow. The prize was a party of stand tickets for last Saturday's West Ham v Watford match and lunch at an exclusive local restaurant.

AT THE DOUBLE — Lawrence Holmes, scorer of both Boro goals in Tuesday's win over promotion chasers Wycombe at Earlsmead.

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formance of the season so far on Saturday to end Chorleywood's run of four wins in four outings with a 2-0 victory.
 They got the breakthrough on the hour when Danny Foran was pushed in the box and Jerry Fay coolly struck home the resultant penalty. Ten minutes from time, Saints hit the killer goal, when Brian Bubb whirled the ball home.
 Harrow St Mary's reserves' dismal run continued on Saturday, as they went down 2-0 at Brentford, despite goals from Tony Pells and Malcolm Law. Meanwhile, Saints 3rd team achieved their third successive victory, beating Sudbury Court 3-0 with goals from Paul James, Keith Stroud and Bill Burman.
 Lyons failed to build on their promising start to the season by losing 2-1 Westminister in the Southern Amateur League Division Three. Chris Edwards scoring their goal.
 Hendley Rovers extended their unbeaten run to six matches in the Harborne Sunday League Division Four with a 3-0 win over Oak United, the goals coming from P. O'Reilly and P. O'Reilly.
 World Academics got off to a losing start in their first ever Harrow League match on Sunday, losing 2-0 at home to West London Azzurri. Brown, Scovell and Whitten all went close but World before Albion took the lead from the penalty spot shortly before half-time. Albion scored a second after the break.
 Buntingford hit 10 goals to move into the second round of Harrow Sunday Challenge League Cup against second division Millwall on Sunday. Boro and the Cup holders, scored three and were only leading 1-0 at half-time. However, goals burst after the break — the home reserves being Foran (3), Brown (2), Quinn (2), Minter, Morris and Evans.
 A Harrow based senior Sunday League side is looking for a goalkeeper. Phone Jim on 307 3331 or Glyn on 423 4662.
 Greenwell got off to a winning start in their opening match in the Harborne Senior League Division Six, beating FC Millwall 2-0. The goals were scored by Andy Wilcox and Desmond Lenoir.
 A hat-trick by Eddie Dempsey helped Greenford Royals to an 8-0 victory over 108 Sports in the Charity Cup. The other goals came from Grant (2), L. Niggan, N. Burley and J. Dempsey.
 West Harrow earned a fine win over Epsom Priory reserves with a battling performance in the Harrow Sunday Challenge League Trophy. They went ahead through Aaron Gransby and then twice came back from behind with goals from Kevin McEvoy and Richard Mackley (2) before an own-goal sealed their victory.
 On Saturday, Middlesex entertain Bedfordshire at Wealdstone FC in the FA inter-county Youth competition, kick-off 2.30 pm. The Middlesex side includes Weymouth's Francis Caspary, Harrow Boro's Peter Lloyd and Frank Cunningham

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