

### News briefly

#### Eight goal draw for Tigers

KINGSBURY LONDON TIGERS earned a 4-4 draw at Biggleswade Town in the Spartan Premier Division on Saturday. After falling behind, goals from Marcus Lansiquot, Renars Zarchenko and Mario Douglas-Watson put them 3-1 up. The hosts pulled level before Edson Cata made it 4-3. Town snatched a point with an injury time equaliser.

#### Trophy glory for St Mary's

HARROW ST MARY'S won two trophies on Sunday. The Under-11s beat Stanmore by 44 runs to win the MCA North Area Plate final. The Under-13s also enjoyed a comfortable win over Harrow CC in the MCA North Area Plate final after a 47-run victory.

#### Session held for young coaches

WEALDSTONE manager Gordon Bartlett put on a development session for the junior coaches of Wealdstone, Pinner United and Ruislip Rangers on Monday. The practice was attended by about 25 coaches and included a question and answer session. It was organised as part of Wealdstone's community and junior club activities.

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# Penalty agony for Stones

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WEALDSTONE crashed out of the FA Cup on Tuesday night after a heartbreaking penalty shootout defeat at Bedford Town.

The Stones recovered from 2-0 down to force a 2-2 draw at Grosvenor Vale on Saturday in the first qualifying round of the competition. But they cruelly missed out on a lucrative home tie against AFC Wimbledon after the shootout defeat following a 1-1 draw in the replay.

Stones manager Gordon Bartlett opted with the same formation after the weekend's draw. And the visitors suffered a nightmare start when Andrew Phillips raced onto a through ball and was upended by goalkeeper Sean Thomas. Rob Miller stepped up and smashed the penalty beyond Thomas to hand Bedford an early lead.

Bedford should have added a second goal after 62 minutes but Steve Gentle placed his free header wide of the Wealdstone goal.

But the Stones recovered and substitute Ben Clarke earned them an equaliser midway through the second half. He ran onto a ball from Ryan Ashe and drilled the ball past goalkeeper Mike Armitt.

The Stones could easily have clinched the win late on in the game when Lee Chappell appeared to be shoved in the area but the referee waved play on to the fury of the visitors.

The match went into extra-time and as the players tired they appeared to settle on spot-kicks. It backfired badly on the away side as David Hicks fired his effort against the bar and Nick Salapatas saw his shot saved by Armitt.

Wealdstone played well for long spells during the tie but they paid the price for a bluntness in front of goal.

Bartlett's side return to action in the Ryman Premiership on Saturday with a trip to Hendon.

The North London outfit have surprisingly struggled at the start of this season and go into the match one point behind the Stones.



Stones manager Gordon Bartlett was unable to guide his team into the next round of the FA Cup this week.

Picture: HOLLY CANT

## Boro dumped out of cup

HARROW BOROUGH suffered an agonising 2-1 home defeat to Hemel Hempstead Town in their FA Cup replay on Tuesday night.

Boro managed a 1-1 draw at Hemel at the weekend but they were punished by a goal two minutes from time which settled the tie in the second match.

The Tudors dominated the early exchanges and it was no surprise when they took the lead after just four minutes. Andray Baptiste failed to deal with a Hemel shot and Gary Sippetts calmly poked the rebound into the net.

Boro equalised in the 66th minute, when Blake Goodman's long ball found Jonathan Constant, and the striker slid the ball underneath visiting goalkeeper Ian Brown.

But the hosts were caught out in the closing moments when a Hemel Hempstead cross was headed home by Paul Edgeworth, leaving no time for Boro to mount a comeback.

They return to Ryman Premiership action on Saturday when they entertain Maidstone United at Earlsmead.

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