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Tigers held on road

KINGSBURY LONDON TIGERS drew 1-1 at Colney Heath in the Spartan Pre-mier Division on Saturday. Nicky Winger set up Richie Howard for the opener after 14 minutes. But the visitors earned a point when Tarik Ellekhlifi finished from closerange after a corner by Aziz Khoshimov. The result keeps the Tigers in the top four of the division.

Wood victory in FA Trophy

NORTHWOOD eased to a 2-0 win over Whyteleafe in the FA Trophy on Saturday. Otis Williams capped a superb full debut with a goal in each half for the hosts. Their reward is a trip to Crowborough Athletic in the next round of the competition on October 18.

Middlesex call for Shah release

MIDDLESEX have asked the **England and Wales Cricket** Board to release Owais Shah for the Twenty20 Champions League in India. The batsman is in the England Test and One Day squad for the tour of India. But the Twenty20 champions are hoping Shah will be freed up to play in the inaugural competition.

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Stones bring in striker

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WEALDSTONE manager Gordon Bartlett has boosted his attack by signing striker Gavin James on loan from Maidenhead United.

The 19-year-old forward has joined the Stones on a onemonth deal. James, the 6ft 1in striker, previously played for Wycombe Wanderers.

He made his debut on Tuesday night in the 1-0 defeat at AFC Hornchurch in the Ryman Premier Division.

James was joined in the side by Graeme Montgomery. The winger returned from a trial with Yeovil and looked in good form for the visitors. Ben Alexander was also handed a recall but the striker could not find the net as the Stones failed to score for the third successive match. It was also their third defeat on the spin. The reversal capped another disappointing week for the strugglers after they were beaten 2-0 at Harlow Town on Saturday afternoon.

It leaves the Stones fifth from bottom in the division after

only two wins from their opening 11 games of the season.

Meanwhile, midfielder David Hicks has apologised after reacting to the supporters after being substituted during the

Harlow defeat.

Hicks said: "I regret what happened after I was substituted during the match at Harlow Town on Saturday. I fully accept that throwing my shirt off and reacting to a supporter was out of order and unprofessional but it was borne out of my frustration in the heat of the moment both at my performance on the day and by my desire to stay on the pitch to help turn the game around.'

Hicks has agreed to have a two week break from football and

the situation will be reviewed in a fortnight.

The Stones will be hoping to climb away from the relegation zone on Saturday when they entertain highflying Carshalton. The visitors have enjoyed an impressive start to the campaign with seven victories lifting them to fourth in the table.



Wealdstone manager Gordon Bartlett has signed Gavin James on a one-month loan from Maidenhead United.

Picture: HOLLY CANT.

Boro frustrated at home

HARROW BOR-OUGH were denied a home win on Saturday after being held to a 1-1 draw by Boreham Wood.

A second-half penalty from the visitors prevented David Howell's side from securing a much-needed three points in the Ryman Premier League.

Gary Ross continued to deputise in goal for the injured Andray Baptiste and he was called into action early on. The goalkeeper pulled off a superb reflex save to deny the away team.

But Boro took the lead when Darren Grieves flicked the ball on for Wayne Walters to net at the far post.

Jonathan Constant nearly sealed the win when his shot hit the post in the second half but they were punished only minutes later.

Danny Leech was penalised for bringing down an opponent and Lee Allinson easily converted from the spot. Boro kept pushing forward and still had chances to sneak a late winner but Robin Shroot headed over in injury time

Meanwhile, Boro have been drawn to face Chatham Town in the FA Trophy on October 18.



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