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#### Five-star Tigers ease to points

KINGSBURY LONDON TIGERS eased to a 5-1 win over St Margaretsbury in the Spartan South Midlands Premier Division on Saturday. Marco Tagbajumi opened the scoring before Henry Emenike's effort was deflected in. Tagbajumi added a third goal and Edson Cata grabbed a brace for the Tigers. They are on the road this weekend when they visit Tring on Saturday.

#### Late winner for Wood

NORTHWOOD scraped to a 1-0 home win over Waltham Forest in Ryman One North on Saturday. John Christian was the match winner with the decisive goal 15 minutes from the end. The victory takes them into seventh place in the table ahead of a trip to local rivals Hillingdon Borough on Saturday.

#### Strauss helps England in draw

ANDREW STRAUSS was unbeaten on 21 as England earned a draw in the second Test in India on Tuesday. The Middlesex batsman helped the visitors reach 64 for one and secure a comfortable result. Strauss was in sensational form last week hitting two centuries but he was out for a duck in the first innings this week. India won the series 1-0.

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# Stones set for festive derby clash with Boro



Harrow Borough manager David Howell, left, and Wealdstone boss Gordon Bartlett are ready for their sides to clash in the big derby match on Saturday at Grosvenor Vale.

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WEALDSTONE will host their first derby since moving to Grosvenor Vale on Saturday when Harrow Borough are the visitors.

The Stones have won eight of their last 12 matches in all competitions but they will be tested by David Howell's rejuvenated Boro side whose unbeaten record stretches to eight games.

Wealdstone manager Gordon Bartlett insists their preparation for the clash will be no different to any other match but accepts it carries greater significance for the loyal supporters.

Bartlett said: "It's a game for the fans. It doesn't

matter whether it is the Merseyside, Manchester or Harrow derby. These games are always for the fans and hopefully it will be a big day for them.

"For us, it's just another game but Harrow Borough are beneath us and we don't want them closing the gap on us."

Graeme Montgomery hopes to overcome a stomach strain to feature in his last game for Wealdstone before he completes a move to Dagenham and Redbridge next month. Darren Locke is another doubtful starter after a recurrence of a shin injury.

The Stones suffered a rare defeat on Saturday when a late penalty sent them to a 3-2 defeat at play-off contenders Sutton United.

Locke volleyed the visitors in front before the hosts

equalised. Danny Spendlove restored Wealdstone's lead 19 minutes from time but two late Sutton goals, including a controversial penalty conceded by Alan Massey, proved costly for Bartlett's side.

Bartlett added: "To come away disappointed to have lost at a side, which I expect to be in the playoffs, shows the progress we have made since the start of the year. Even their manager felt the game was going away from them."

Boro extended their undefeated sequence after a 1-1 draw at home to Hastings United at the weekend. The hosts fell behind but were again grateful to Robin Shroot for saving them. The talented forward, fresh from a trial at Birmingham City, netted his 13th goal of the campaign to rescue a point for Howell's side.

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