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Tigers advance after cup replay

KINGSBURY LONDON TIGERS edged to a 2-1 home win over Harlow Town in their FA Cup replay on Tuesday night. Their reward is a trip to Bedford Town in the first qualifying round. Renars Zarchenko hit the opener before the visitors levelled the tie. But Edson Cata scored an 86th minute winner. In the first match against Harlow on Saturday the two sides played out a 1-1 draw.

Berg heroics lead Middlesex to win

GARETH BERG produced his best career figures for Middlesex as he fired them off the bottom of County Championship Two with a 180-run win over Gloucestershire at Lord's. The all-rounder took five for 55 as the visitors were dismissed for 225. Middlesex's next match, which started yesterday, is at Northants.

Youngster stars at St Andrews

RISING star Zain Ahmed finished 11th in the HSBC Wee Wonders Grand final at St Andrews. The Harrow golfer battled against a field of more than 4,000 competitors. The eight-year-old, who goes to West Lodge School, made it through after coming third in a regional qualifier at Hever Castle Golf Club earlier in

Bartlett hits out at Crewe over Martin

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WEALDSTONE manager Gordon Bartlett has criticised Crewe Alexandra for the way in which they treated potential

The Wealdstone defender has been on trial with the League Two club for the last month but only found out Crewe would not be signing him, because manager Gudjon Thordarson wanted a "ready made" player, via their club

website last week.
Bartlett said: "We found out they didn't want him through their website and the way they conducted it was very poor. I felt they had an awful lot of respect under Dario Gradi but I'm not happy with the way they dealt with this. He [Carl] is disappointed with they way it was done and it was a pretty

But Martin's hopes of a move into professional football are still alive after he spent yesterday [Wednesday] on trial with League Two leaders Dagenham and Redbridge

Wealdstone left it late on Monday before sneaking a winner in their 2-1 victory over Sutton United.

It didn't look promising when they fell behind in the 72nd minute but a superb overhead kick from midfielder Mark E'Beyer and an injury time effort from Danny Spendlove sent the home faithful wild.

The Stones became the first side to take a point of Ryman Premier pacesetters Dartford on Saturday in the 1-1 draw. A stunning start from the visitors enabled them to take the lead in the first minute with Chris O'Leary heading home. But Dartford battled back for a deserved point.

Bartlett said: "At the moment they are the side to beat. No-one has done it yet but we have come the closest. The work ethic of the team was excellent and I was delighted to come away with a point from Dartford.

The Stones travel to Aveley on Saturday and the manager is uncertain of what to expect.

They are a bit on an unknown quantity but we will go and give it a go. They have had a great start and are scoring lots of goals.



In the net: Danny Spendlove celebrates with his team-mates after their late winner on Monday. Picture: STEVE FOSTER/WEALDSTONE FC

Boro boss rues miss

HARROW BOROUGH manager David Howell believes his side should have taken three points from their game at Waltham Abbey on Monday.

Boro had to settle for a 1-1 draw but it could have been so much better if Danny McGonigle had not headed wide in front of an empty net late on.

The visitors took the lead after eight minutes when Jonathan Constant marked his first start of the season by firing in a well-taken opener. But Howell's side were pegged back and made to pay for their late miss.

The manager said: "We were the better side and we had the chances to win the game. That opportunity should have given us the win with the last kick of the game but we had other chances before then.

"We have only lost one match but we've drawn three and I think we should have won all of them. We have to try and convert one point into three because in effect we've dropped six points over those games."

Boro cruised to a 3-0 win over Margate at Earlsmead on Saturday after a dominant first half. Rocky Baptiste opened the scoring from the penalty spot before Charlie Wassmer added the second and a superb individual goal from Jonathan Hunt rounded off the win.

Howell's side return home to take on highflying Hastings United this weekend.

He added: "They have had some good results so far this season beating Horsham. But everybody is beating everybody in this division apart from Dartford. I don't want to get in a situation where we are drawing too many like we did last season.









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