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### Sarries battle to **Falcons victory**

SARACENS earned a 24-9 victory over Newcastle Falcons in the Premiership on Sunday. James Short crossed the line for the opening try inside ten minutes before the visitors responded. Jared Saunders sealed the points with their second try to maintain their grip on second place in the table.

#### **Success for Harrow Tennis Club**

HARROW TENNIS CLUB have won both the Northwood Floodlit Mixed and Ladies leagues. Harrow also won the Kenton Floodlit Mixed Division One. The ladies teams came third and fifth. For more information about the club log on to their website at www.hltc.net

### **Dangerous Tigers** rip apart Hertford

KINGSBURY LONDON TIGERS eased to a 6-2 win at Hertford Town in the South Midlands Premier Division on Saturday. Yousef Elterefi scored the opener before another from Wadah Ahmidi. Hardy Pinto Moreira got the third and there were also efforts from Ehad Ponxha, Mohamed Bettamer and Dmitri Larin

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# **Boro boost** play-off bid

by SIMON MAIL

HARROW BOROUGH closed to within touching distance of the Ryman Premier play-offs after a 1-0 win over rivals Kingstonian.

The Reds kept up the pressure on the top-five after Kenta Nakashima's tenth minute win-

Nakashima will have to return to Japan next month, because his visa is expiring, but the talented midfielder provided a valuable goal on Saturday which kept David Howell's side firmly in contention for the play-offs.

The first opportunity of the match fell to midfielder Danny Hart whose shot cleared the crossbar.

Dewayne Clarke also came close to opening the scoring when his strike was acrobatically turned around the post by visiting goalkeeper Rob Tolfrey.

From the resulting corner, captain Wayne Walters headed the ball down and it was redirected home by Nakashima.

Kingstonian almost found a equaliser when Ian Pearce drilled an effort over the

Boro had another decent chance to extend their lead when Nakashima broke and Ryan Watts' cross was pushed around the post by Tolfrey.

The home side kept up the pressure and Clarke nearly found the target but his header was saved by the goalkeeper.

Boro almost added the second on the stroke of half time after another free-flowing move but Nakashima side-footed his effort into the path of a defender before Tolfrey claimed the

Pearce forced a rare save from home keeper Nick Jupp at the start of the second half

But Boro again came closest to scoring the next goal when Hart chested down the ball and ran through on goal. His effort beat Tolfrey but Max Hustwick managed to clear it off the line.

Kingstonian had one final chance to snatch a point but top scorer Bobby Traynor slid in late on for an effort which went wide of the target.

Boro travel to Margate this weekend looking to continue the form which has thrust them into the promotion race.



Danny Spendlove could not prevent Wealdstone's unbeaten run coming to an end at the hands of Tonbridge Angels.
Picture: STEVE FOSTER/WEALDSTONE FC

# Stones' run comes to end

WEALDSTONE's 12-match unbeaten run in the Ryman Premier ended with a 2-0 defeat at promotion chasers Tonbridge Angels on Satur-

The home side started brightly and threatened Jonathan North's goal with efforts from Frannie Collin and Jake Beercroft.

North was increasingly busy and the goalkeeper had to be alert to parry Ade Olorunda's effort to safety.

But Olorunda managed to break the deadlock after half an hour when the striker met a cross with a closerange finish.

The Stones created their best chance of the match shortly after the restart when Joe Benjamin's cross was headed by Danny Spendlove but Lee Worgan made an excellent save.

Wealdstone began the second half with much more purpose and Kurtney Brooks almost grabbed an equaliser but his shot was deflected

Spendlove should have scored mid-way through the half but his shot was saved by the home keeper.

Wealdstone paid the price for the miss when the hosts sealed the win ten minutes from time. Olorunda headed powerfully against the crossbar and substitute Carl Rook reacted quickest to tap the ball into the unguarded net

The Stones are involved in a Middlesex Charity Cup semi-final this evening at North Greenford.

Gordon Bartlett's side host Concord Rangers at Grosvenor Vale in the league this weekend.



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