

News briefly

**Karate instructor visits Harrow club**

THE chief instructor of the Japan Karate Shotorenmei - England paid a visit to Harrow Shotokan Karate Club. Sensei Alan Campbell Sixth Dan black belt is one of the most senior graded British instructors. He travelled from Nottingham to conduct a course and grading for 30 students both adults and children. In total 20 students took their belt exam with all of them passing.

**Injury brings end to Stones contest**

WEALDSTONE LADIES' match with Wycombe on Sunday was abandoned with 12 minutes remaining due to an injury to a home player. The Stones trailed 2-0 before Nicola Dixon pulled one back. An own goal made it 3-1 before a brilliant strike from Natalie Osman narrowed the deficit. Wealdstone host Milton Keynes City Diamonds this weekend.

**Harrow pull off win at leaders**

HARROW RFC won 23-17 at Herts Middlesex One leaders Hackney. The win moved Harrow within four points of the leaders. Chris West scored the visitors' opening try before another two efforts from Nick Argent and debutant Keany sealed the win over the title contenders.

## Wealdstone seal double win over Carshalton

WEALDSTONE got the better of Carshalton Athletic twice in both the league and cup this week.

The Stones put the disappointment of defeat to Corby Town in the FA Trophy behind them with a 3-0 win over Carshalton in the Ryman Premier League.

Gordon Bartlett's side followed this up with a 2-1 away win over them in the Ryman League Cup on Tuesday night.

In their second meeting in the space of four days, Carshalton took the lead when Hakeem Adedokun's 45-yard free-kick deceived the goalkeeper and found its way into the net.

Wealdstone equalised after an hour when Shabazz Baidoo broke into the box before squaring the ball to Alex Dyer who made no mistake from close range.

The winning goal came when Lee Chappell curled home a delightful free-kick from 20 yards.

It was a lot easier for the Stones on Saturday as they moved up to third in the table. Incredibly it was their first home win over the Robins for 49 years.

The hosts took the lead after 28 minutes when Richard Jolly set up Tom Pett for the opener.

Wealdstone's second goal came when Nathan Webb threaded the ball through to Jolly and the striker fired the ball into the net.

The Stones, who travel to Margate on Saturday, wrapped up a convincing victory with their third of the game after Peter Dean and Dyer combined for Baidoo to apply the finish.

Meanwhile, Wealdstone have strengthened their squad by signing former Newport County striker Ramone Rose.

The 22-year-old has been unattached so far this season and is now looking to kick start his career with the Stones.

Rose started off as a trainee with Queens Park Rangers and made his first team debut for the club as a second half substitute against West Bromwich Albion in 2008.

The forward also had loan spells at Northampton Town, Cheltenham Town and Torquay United.

Rose joined Thai club Muangthong United before moving to Newport County on non-contract terms. He appeared against the Stones in the semi-finals of the FA Trophy last season before going on to play in the Wembley final.



Tom Pett netted for the Stones in their weekend over Carshalton Athletic. Picture: STEVE FOSTER/WEALDSTONE FC

## Harrow Borough earn Lewes draw

HARROW BOROUGH produced a much improved performance as they drew 1-1 at Lewes in the Ryman Premier League.

Home goalkeeper Kieron Thorp was called into action early on when he was forced to save Simeon Akinola's strike.

Joakim Ehui followed up but his effort was parried by the shot topper and Danny Buckle sliced the rebound wide of the target.

The visitors created another golden opportunity when Steve Ferguson's cross was tipped away by Thorp but Akinola was unable to find the target as he missed from eight yards out.

Boro's top scorer made amends in the second half when he gave them the lead.

Akinola chased a poor back-pass and the keeper got to the ball but his clearance cannoned off the striker and he tapped into the empty net.

Dave Anderson's side only had the lead for one minute as goalkeeper Elvijs Putnins came out to gather the ball but slipped over and it bounced into the unguarded net.

Boro still had another decent chance to regain the lead but Buckle's strike flew wide of the target.

Anderson's side finished the match strongly with a succession of corners but had to settle for their first draw of the season.

It was a welcome result which halted a run of four consecutive defeats.

The Reds crashed out of the Ryman League Cup after a 1-0 home defeat to Kingstonian on Tuesday.

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