

News briefly

Tennis club confirm new head coach

ACORN LTC have appointed Karen Dawson as head coach. Dawson is a an experienced and fully qualified LTA coach, who also played for Middlesex as a junior. The junior programme at the Canons Park tennis club will start in the beginning of January. For more details about Acorn call chairman Steve Phillips on 0208 952 4389.

Ace talents picked for LTA programme

Two up-and-coming young tennis players from Harrow and Pinner have been included on the Lawn Tennis Association's (LTA) Aegon FutureStars programme. Gugesan Muralitharan, nine and Dominique Olaleye, 11, both train at Batchwood Tennis Centre. The emerging talents have earned their place on the programme following a successful year on court and will now receive added support from the LTA.

Harrow increase lead after victory

HARROW RFC will go into 2013 five points clear at the top of Herts Middlesex One after a 26-13 win at OMTs. Harrow trailed 10-7 at the break despite Dave West's try. Harrow scored a penalty try in the second half before Chris West scored twice to seal the win.

Stones thrash Enfield to boost promotion bid

WEALDSTONE bounced back from their defeat to Lowestoft Town with a comprehensive 4-0 home win over Enfield Town.

The Stones produced a dominant display which sent them into the festive period in third place just five points off Ryman Premier leaders Margate.

Wealdstone boss Gordon Bartlett said: "This was a fabulous response to last week. We needed the passion and the hunger back after the Lowestoft disappointment and we got it.

"We had a great start and were quickly firing on all cylinders but we didn't score and the early period was very open but we went in 2-0 up and that third goal was massively important.

"We looked professional and very solid in the second half and thoroughly deserved the win."

Enfield had their opportunities in the first half but they failed to capitalise on them and were ruthlessly punished by Bartlett's side.

Wealdstone took the lead when Tom Pett slipped the ball through to Richard Jolly and the striker found the net.

It was 2-0 just two minutes later after Alex Dyer's cross was headed in at the far post by the unmarked Wes Parker.

The game was effectively killed off at the start of the second half when Enfield conceded a third goal. Striker Chris Moore celebrated his home debut by sweeping in a cross from Lee Chappell.

Man-of-the-match Moore capped an excellent afternoon by heading in the fourth two minutes from time.

Enfield boss Steve Newing said: "Wealdstone have got progressively stronger over the years. They're a club with their own ground and a good fanbase. Their goal is to win the league and they have a very good chance of doing so."

The Stones host Lewes this weekend before travelling to rivals Harrow Borough for their derby clash on Boxing Day.



Chris Moore marked his home debut with a brace of goals for the Stones. Picture: STEVE FOSTER/WEALDSTONE FC

Harrow Borough end winless run

HARROW BOROUGH earned their first win in eight weeks after edging to a 4-3 home win over Hampton & Richmond Borough on Tuesday night.

The hosts opened the scoring after 25 minutes when Shaun Lucien headed in Rob Wolleaston's cross.

It got even better ten minutes before the break when visiting keeper Rodney Chiveshe made a mess of a corner and Danny Leech made sure the ball crossed the line.

Charlie Moone pulled one back before the break for Hampton.

The Reds made it 3-1 after 51 minutes when Michael Peacock headed in Garry Jones' corner.

Dave Anderson's side added another goal in the 77th minute when Simeon Akinola was fouled in the area and Jones converted the penalty.

Any hopes of a comfortable victory were dispelled after a spirited fightback from the visitors.

Mo Bettamer pulled one back before Gary Holloway set up a tense finish but the hosts held on for the three points.

It was a much-needed result for the Reds after they were beaten 1-0 at the death by Leiston at the weekend.

Akinola had a great opportunity to fire the visitors in front but his effort was saved by Shaun Phillips.

It looked like Boro would come away with a hard-earned point until the ball bounced off Peacock and into his own net in the 89th minute.

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