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Pro contract hope for Harrow players

A number of footballers from Harrow have advanced to the next stage of Samsung's Win a Pro contract competition. Goalkeeper Harry Bray will take part in the first round of trials with the overall winners getting a professional deal with Leyton Orient, Swindon Town and Wycombe Wanderers, Teenage keeper Lewis Edwards is also through to the next stage along with midfielders Juneck Ekofo and Julian Smith.

Unbeaten Harrow move top of table

HARROW RFC moved three points clear at the top of London Three North West after a 52-7 win at Old Streetonians. A hat-trick from Lee Huggett helped fire the visitors to victory. Harrow led 24-0 at the break and the side had eased further clear in the second period as they extended their unbeaten run. Tryscorer Lewis Gunn won the man-of-the-

Middlesex pair to leave the club

MIDDLESEX have confirmed Josh Davey and Adam London will leave the club this summer. Davey made 23 first-team appearances for the club scoring three half-centuries in four LV=CC games. London also struggled to get regular cricket playing just 12 first class matches for Middlesex.

Stones handed AFC Hornchurch draw

WEALDSTONE have been handed a trip to Ryman Premier Division leaders AFC Hornchurch in the third qualifying round of the FA Cup.

The Stones eased to a 4-1 win over Haringey Borough last weekend to earn a tie against their title rivals on Saturday, October 12.

Unbeaten Wealdstone recently drew 1-1 at AFC Hornchurch in the league although Gordon Bartlett's side conceded a 96th minute equaliser.

Bartlett said: "It could have been kinder. The first thing you want is a home draw and then you want a lower team side but they're top of the league. I'm sure they won't be pleased either that they've drawn us. It's

a winnable game for both sides."

The Stones' greater quality eventually told in the second half of their tie with Haringey.

Wealdstone opened the scoring when Wes Parker sent in a cross which fell perfectly for Scott McGleish to fire the ball past Erbil Bozkurt.

The Stones went close after Tom Pett saw his run and shot rebound off the crossbar from 25 yards out. Parker thought he had won a penalty when he was clattered in the area but the referee waved play on.

The hosts doubled their advantage only 30 seconds after the restart when a fine interchange between Chris Moore and Pett set up former Wycombe Wanderers striker McGleish for his second of the game.

The goal of the game arrived in the 81st minute when substitute Jack Hutchinson set up Pett for a composed finish.

Sean Cronin conceded a penalty which was fired home by Cedric Lakole for a Haringey consolation.

But the Stones rounded off the victory late on when

Peter Dean came off the bench to score a spectacular

Wealdstone put their unbeaten record on the line this weekend in the league when they entertain Mar-



The Stones comfortably defeated Haringey Borough in the FA Cup.

Picture: STEVE FOSTER/WEALDSTONE FC

Reds' improved form continues

HARROW BOROUGH manager Dave Anderson believes his side produced their best 90 minutes of the season against East Thurrock United.

The Reds conceded a late equaliser to draw 2-2 at home in the Ryman Premier Division but their boss took plenty of encouragement from the performance.

Anderson said: "I think that was the best we've played over 90 min-utes. It was the most solid we've looked this season and we deserved to win the game.

Boro opened the scoring three minutes before the break through Jake Gilbert's first goal for the club.

But the visitors made it 1-1 when Leon McKenzie netted.

Anderson's side restored their lead when substitute Shaun Lucien curled home a free-kick.

However the Reds were denied maximum points after Steve Sheehan headed home two minutes from

Boro have lost just once in their last six league outings and are unbeaten in three but Anderson is not getting carried away by their recent upturn in form.

He said: "If we can manage this again over the next six games then we will establish ourselves in a midtable position.

"As a manager you have to keep an even keel. We always knew it would be a tough start but we're not going to get carried away now that we've had some good results.

"Psychologically it is always better to be out of the bottom four. The higher up you go the more confident you become

The Reds host Wingate & Finchley this weekend.







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