

NEXT TIME:
H&F Rugby team lost their cup final to a team two leagues above them

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CUP WOE BUT NO STAINES ON THEIR CHARACTERS...

● DESPITE a heroic effort, H&F Rugby Football Club were unable to knock out opposition two leagues above them and lost the final of the Middlesex Cup.

Realistically, Hammer-smith & Fulham's only chance of defeating such elevated opposition was that Staines were playing the day before last week's final in a tournament at Twickenham. But Staines proved their superior class

by winning 38-13 and lifted the trophy.

The early signs looked good, with the Hammers taking the lead through a Tom Parkinson interception (converted by James Weeks). A second-half try from Tom Vaughan-Fowler gave further cause for hope, but H&F couldn't contain their opponents, who have just been promoted to National League 3 London & South East. **Tim Harrison**