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Perryman is back to his best

OLD Gaytonians Athletic Club's throwing star Guy Perryman showed a welcome return to form in the Gayts Open Meeting at Bannister on Sunday, setting two personal bests and going beyond 15 metres in the shot for the first time in five weeks.

Perryman had been below par in recent competitions but he bounced back to throw 50.70 metres in the javelin and 41.58 metres in the hammer, both lifetime bests.

He also won the shot with 15.26 metres, his best result since mid-June, and set a season's best of 38.42 metres in the discus.

Gary McCullough won the triple jump with 14.68 metres and showed no ill effects from the ankle injury which has kept him out of the event for almost two months. Harvey Griffiths won the high jump but was disappointed with his winning height of 1.90 metres.

Mike Bartlett won the 400 metres hurdles in a brisk 54.9 and later equalled his best of 51.9 in the flat 400 metres. Peter Lemon looked sharp in taking second spot in the B 1500 metres in 4.05.4.

Terry Mackin moved closer to the 2 minutes barrier in the 800 metres, clocking 2.01.3, while Andrew Reilly set a personal best of 2.80 metres in the pole vault.

David McGill and David Vernon both set new shot bests, McGill reaching 11.80 metres with the 4kg implement and Vernon launching the 5kg shot out to 11.66 metres.

Ashley Bestwick set a personal best of 1.60 metres in the boys high jump while Lee Hutchinson also set new figures in the boys discus, reaching 34.44 metres.

May stays in Earlsmead chair

Deanus not for Borough

RUMOURS that former Wealdstone chairman Fred Deanus was to take over the chair at Harrow Borough have been scotched by the Earlsmead club.

Borough chairman Eric May, who indicated at the end of last season that he would like to step down from office, said on Wednesday: "At the moment no one has come forward, so I shall be soldiering on."

He did however confirm that Fred Deanus, who spent some time with Kingsbury Town last season and prior to that was chairman at Ruislip FC, had been approached.

"The situation is that I was thinking of breaking the club down and putting the football side and the social side under their own managements," said



BY JOHN Deanus
Mr May.
"Following the loss of our sponsor Gary Sherman, I talked to Fred and asked him if he was interested. He didn't want to be involved in sponsorship but would have been prepared to do something."

"However, we later agreed to continue as last season, so Fred will not be coming to the club."

Said Mr Deanus: "I'm an outsider looking in and obviously they make their own decisions. They had been talking of a change of structure and I was interested in going to the club because I think it's a sleeping giant. But at the moment nothing has happened."

But while Deanus is unlikely to join the Borough board, Len Melbourne has. He replaces his brother Malcolm as social director.

A replacement is also pending for company secretary Les Hunt, who is stepping down. Fund raising director Joe Mulcahy has decided to stay on the board after earlier indicating that he would be resigning.

Success on a Plate



● A winning smile from Harrow Town skipper Ivan Mendonca after Town had beaten Belmont in the final of the Mayor of Harrow's Plate. Match report and more pictures on page 54.

Gridiron ticket winners

THREE lucky readers have each won four tickets to see the gridiron giants of the National Football League in action at Wembley Stadium on Sunday in American Bowl '90. The winners of our recent American Bowl '90 competition were: Christopher Hildrew of Salisbury Road, Harrow; Antoinette Smith of Tokyngton Avenue, Wembley; and David Miller of Brentvale Avenue, Alperton.

American Bowl this year features two of American's leading football teams, the Los Angeles Raiders and the New Orleans Saints. Competition should be fierce as both teams contain some of the NFL's finest players, so British fans will be in for a real treat.

Some tickets for the match are still available from the Wembley Box Office, telephone 900-1234.

Kingsbury turn to youth

AFTER last season's stormy campaign that ended in relegation, Kingsbury Town will be looking to establish themselves in Division Two of the Vauxhall League when the new campaign gets underway.

New boss Frank O'Brien and his assistant Peter Blain have held onto Steve Surridge, Chris Simpson, Niall O'Rourke, Jason Dale and Paul Bhatia from last season's squad although Bhatia is away in America and will miss the first month of the new season.

There have been no new signings and Kingsbury will be relying on the products of their successful youth set-up to bolster the senior side. The club does however have a new physio in Katherine Dyce, who replaces Judith Monteath.

Kingsbury start their League fixtures with an away match at Witham on Saturday August 18 followed by a home game with Ware on Tuesday August 21.

Soccer fixtures

- Thursday August 2
Friendlies: Welwyn GC v Rayners Lane.
- Saturday August 4
Friendlies: Edgware Town v Harrow Borough (White Lion ground, 3pm); Wealdstone v Sutton Utd (Lower Mead, 3pm); Wembley v Arsenal XI (Vale Farm, 3pm).
- Sunday August 6
Friendlies: Rayners Lane v Hanwell Town (Lucas Ave, 6.45pm).
- Sunday August 7
Friendlies: Harrow Borough v West Ham (Earlsmead, 7.30pm); Wealdstone v Windsor & Eton (Lower Mead, 7.30pm); Wembley v Fisher Ath. (Vale Farm, 7.30pm).
- Wednesday August 8
Friendlies: Edgware v Boreham Wood (White Lion ground, 7.30pm).

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Old boys' reunion at Wembley

WEMBLEY boss Tony Waugh has tempted three former players back to Vale Farm to join the club's battle for Vauxhall League Division One honours in the new season.

Defender Paul Shields has rejoined the Lions from struggling neighbours Kingsbury Town and full back Charlie Flaherty is back after an 18 months spell at Chalfont St Peter.

The trio is completed by Paul Fitzgerald, who started last season at Kingsbury and then went on to Chalfont St Peter following the resignation of Town boss Alan Duffton.

Waugh's other new signing is a striker known as "Pepi" who has been playing in the Portuguese Second Division, but he is still on the lookout to strengthen his squad still further.

On the debit side, Wembley have lost midfielder Derek Brown, who has joined Premier Division St Albans City.

Lions will also start the new season without goalkeeper Jeff Fenner who has a knee injury. He sees a specialist this week and a cartilage operation is a likelihood. In the meantime Andy Smith will deputise.

Wembley began their pre-season build-up on Saturday with a 2-1 win at Buckingham Town. Gursel Gulfer and Sylvester Williams scored the goals but Nick Katsicounis missed a hat-trick of easy chances in what should have been a far more emphatic victory.

This Saturday Wembley play a home game against Arsenal and on Tuesday they meet Fisher at home.

Hardy goes to Stevenage



● Duncan Hardy - signed by Stevenage.

HARROW Borough have transferred the versatile Duncan Hardy to ambitious Vauxhall League Division Two club Stevenage, but Borough's two other transfer listed stars, Martin Gurney and Sean Priddle, could well remain at Earlsmead.

No fee was involved for Hardy, and while Gurney has attracted interest from several clubs - one of them being neighbours Wealdstone - there have been no firm offers for him.

"It seems as though he wants to stay," said Borough boss Tom McAlister "and if that's the case we'll accommodate him."

Priddle's future is still undecided. McAlister was talking in his week and said the position was "open to negotiation."

McAlister has made two additions to his squad with the signing of winger Stuart Mason from Rayners Lane and midfielder Mark Pye,

who spent three years at West Ham, from North Greenford.

Other new faces are likely in what is likely to be a predominantly youthful looking Borough side this season. They have several former-Wimbledon youngsters training with them.

Borough start the round of pre-season friendlies on Saturday at neighbours Edgware Town.

Edgware boss Brian Rider has added to his squad for their first season in the Vauxhall League with the signing of striker Steve Moore from Hounslow, defender Peter Augustin from Kingsbury Town, and midfielder Gerry Brennan, who was formerly with Kingsbury as an 18 year old when they were managed by Terry Dyson.

On Tuesday Borough have an attractive home game with West Ham. On Wednesday Edgware play host to Boreham Wood.

Lane kick off at Welwyn

RAYNERS Lane start their pre-season friendlies tonight (Thursday) when they play Welwyn Garden City away, kick off 7.30pm.

On Monday Lane are at home to Hanwell Town (6.45pm) followed by a home match with Mill Hill on Thursday August 9 (6.45pm) and a home game with Finchley on Saturday August 11 (3pm).

Lane boss Don Durkin has been busy in the close season and has signed Gary King from Hemel Hempstead, Malcolm Bennett from Northwood, Gary Taylor from Harrow Borough and Alan Owen - older brother of Lane's Neil Owen, from local football.

Durkin's squad is also boosted by the news that ex-top scorer Gary Woolsey, who has been out for two and a half years with a back injury, is back in full training after a successful operation.

All last year's squad have remained with the club with the exception of Andy Hedge who has joined Wealdstone.

Donnellan signs for Wealdstone

ALAN Gane has boosted his Wealdstone squad with the signing of utility player Leo Donnellan on a free transfer from Fulham.

Donnellan, the brother of Enfield midfielder Gary Donnellan, played in Tuesday's friendly at Egham which Stones won 3-1 with Paul Coyette scoring after only 30 seconds, and further goals coming from Steve Smart and Tony Lynch.

Lynch was also Wealdstone's scorer in their friendly against Marlow at CAV on Thursday which ended in a 1-1 draw.

Gane is still waiting to hear from last season's Player of the Year John Margerison and it seems unlikely that he will now figure in the manager's plans for the new season.

Margerison rejected terms for a new contract and has recently been linked with Vauxhall League St Alts. He has missed all of Wealdstone's pre-season

build up and Gane says that he has gone past the stage where he can accommodate him.

Transfer listed Paul Morris, Paul Wilkins and Alan Risk are others who have failed to show for the pre-season build-up.

This Saturday Stones have a tough friendly at home to GM Vauxhall Conference club Sutton United. On Tuesday they have a home match with Windsor.