

SPORT

Joint award for talented athletes

PARKSIDE A. C.'s Alison Wyeth and Andrea Whitcombe have jointly been awarded the Lady Noel Curtis Bennett Trophy, which is the award for the outstanding senior athlete in Middlesex for 1990.

Alison represented England at the Commonwealth Games in the 3000 metres and Britain at the European Championships over the same distance.

Andrea had an outstanding cross country season, having won the Senior National Cross Country at only 18 years old and representing Britain in the World Junior Track and Field Championships in the 3000 metres.

Parkside took medals in all four age groups in

ATHLETICS

the Middlesex County Road Relay Championships at Stevenage on Saturday.

Parkside's minor girls started the day off well with the A team, all competing for the first time for Parkside, taking the silver medals, with Kathryn Dullely running the fastest lap in this age group. The B team also ran well to take fourth place.

The girls age group took bronze medals and the intermediate age group took silver medals, just missing out on gold with the most exciting finish of the day.

The senior team took gold with Andrea Whitcombe on the second leg storming through from

sixth place to take the lead by 100 metres. Parkside extended their lead to win by 150 metres to take gold.

In the Cabbage Patch 10 mile road race at Twickenham, Metros running club's team all gained personal bests to finish third behind Highgate and Ealing/Southern. Tony Gasset reduced his personal best by one minute to 54.11 for an excellent 17th out of 800 runners. Steve McIntosh also achieved a personal best of 55.00 for 22nd place. Steve Hartley completed the team scores with a personal best of 55.13 in 25th place.

Old Gaytonians won the opening round of the Chiltern Cross-Country League at Oxford in convincing style despite the absence of 12 of their

best young athletes.

The senior/junior squad showed great strength in depth, with their scoring 10 all finishing in the first 47 in a field of 166 runners.

Philip O'Brien finished fourth after a good second lap and he was well supported by Mark Cursons, Jason Rawlings and Chris Finill who all finished in the top 14.

The colts team exceeded all expectations by winning their event by 20 points despite the absence of their top four athletes on road relay duty. Rod Collis headed the team in 6th spot and all five scorers finished in the top 11.

The youths/boys squad, missing eight top runners, performed well to take third position.

Better showing by Boro'

Harrow Borough 0, Kingstonian 2

UNDER-pressure Borough boss Peter Lawrence dropped three of his key players on Tuesday night in a desperate bid to drag his side out of the relegation mire.

The shock move - which left Paul Ripley, Matthew Alexander and Keith James on the sidelines - almost paid dividends.

After Saturday's 6-1 defeat at Aylesbury fans were expecting another trouncing as Borough faced league leaders Kingstonian at Earlsmead.

Instead, their team went some way towards bridging the gap between the top and bottom of the league.

Kingstonian's lapses in front of goal could have cost them dear but the hosts seemed unable to find the target.

Borough fell behind in the 4th minute when Dodd volleyed over Crompton. Although the visitors were in control for most of the half they were denied the chance to get another shot on goal.

Lawrence's revised team went close to equalising just before the break through Sawyers' near-post header.

In the second half Kingstonian appeared to be in the driving seat but squandered many openings, giving Borough hope of a point.

Harlow headed in Tutt's 78th minute cross to put the visitors further ahead.

Sawyers went close to scoring near the

end with a repeat of his first-half goal effort - but by then Kingstonian had clinched the match.

Harrow Borough: Crompton, Stocker, Mudd, C. Payne, Shea, O'Connor, Rowe (Arnall), Pye, Sawyers, Cooper, Hopson. Sub: Rogers.

● Sutton 1, Wealdstone 1

A SECOND-half penalty denied Sutton three points in a Capital League fixture on Tuesday night.

David Gipp fired Wealdstone ahead just before half time when he volleyed home a low cross from 12 yards.

But Sutton levelled the score from the spot after Scott was brought down by Wealdstone keeper Wayne Roach.

● Soccer fixtures

Saturday October 27

Beazer Homes League Premier Division: Chelmsford City v Wealdstone.

Vauxhall League Premier Division: Hendon v Harrow Borough.

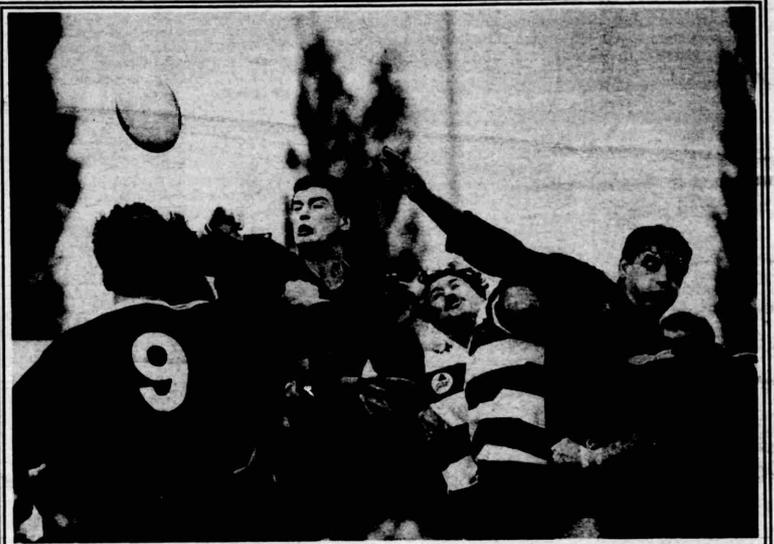
Vauxhall League Division One: Croydon v Wembley.

Vauxhall League Division Two North: Hemel Hempstead v Kingsbury; Vauxhall Motors v Edgware.

Hellenic League: Rayners Lane v Wantage Town.

Tuesday October 30

Larchimage Cup: Wealdstone v Burnham (2nd leg)



•ACTION from Wasps Rugby Club's win over Gloucester on Saturday. Full report on the match, plus the rest of the rugby, is inside.

Weakened Lions are put out of Trophy

Marlow 5 Wembley 0

DEPLETED Wembley's interest in the FA Trophy was effectively ended in the very first minute of Saturday's Second Qualifying Round tie at Marlow, when a goalkeeping blunder set the Premier Division side on their way to a comprehensive 5-0 victory.

Wembley keeper Steve Wallduck called for the ball but allowed it to roll past him and the lurking David Lay accepted the gift.

A second error, 12 minutes later, ended the game as a contest. Steve Sailsman lost the ball in the six yard box, presenting it to the quick thinking Kenny Glasgow who immediately swept it across the face of the goal for Kevin Davies to fire home Marlow's second.

The home side went further ahead with a well-worked goal in the 29th minute after the Lions had, once again, given away possession.

Two more goals during the second half

added to Wembley's woes. Philip George scored Marlow's fourth in the 58th minute; despite being sprawled on the floor he still managed to drill the ball underneath Wallduck's body from an acute angle.

Wembley conceded their 12th goal in three matches when Davies completed the scoring in the 69th minute after Glasgow had dummed Mark Watkins's right wing cross.

Wembley: Wallduck, Larkin, Collins, Flaherty, H. Hutchinson, Graham, Sailsman (E. Waugh), Murphy (Thompson), Gulfer, Cadogan, Bryan.

This Saturday, Wembley return to league action as they travel to Croydon for a Vauxhall Division One match. They will again be missing Paul Shields and Paul Fitzgerald, who are both suspended, whilst Anthony Collins is struggling to be fit. Ronnie Johns and Bobby Hutchinson both hope to return though, following recent injuries.

Wantage Town 2 Rayners Lane 1

RAYNERS Lane once again failed to gain any points when they were beaten by bottom of the table Wantage Town.

Lane went ahead after 10 minutes through new signing Neil Sergeant when he bravely headed into the roof of the net, but in the process was kicked in the head. He then had to leave the field with concussion and was replaced by Malcolm Bennett.

But Wantage came back and it was no surprise when they equalised after Coakley misjudged a bouncing ball.

In the second half, Lane were behind after only two minutes when Gary Taylor lost possession dribbling out of the box and despite two further lunging tackles by Lane defenders, the ball ran loose to a forward who hammered the ball home from the edge of the box.

Lane have a quick chance for revenge when they play Wantage again on Saturday.

Edgware 2, Hemel Hempstead 3

A BELOW-PAR Edgware let things slip on Saturday with a series of goalmouth blunders and missed chances.

They went behind in the first minute when a defensive error gave a Hemel forward an easy opportunity to nod the ball home.

Edgware equalised when Martyn Kidd's cross was knocked in by Jim Davey but went behind minutes later after Vince Deritis and Andy Ferguson both lost possession in their penalty area allowing the visitors to pounce and fire home.

Just before half-time John Coleman levelled the scores when his shot from the left was deflected into the net by a Hemel defender.

Hemel grabbed the winner with two minutes left when the ball ran under Vince Deritis's foot and a lone Hemel striker hammered home.

Boro' crash again

Aylesbury 6 Harrow Boro' 1

A CRAZY final 20 minutes saw Aylesbury steamroller struggling Borough and notch four goals.

The promotion-chasing hosts did not have it all their own way, however, and had to work hard in the early stages when Harrow refused to step aside.

Crompton made two good saves before Aylesbury netted a fortunate 20th minute opener. Shortly after the break Crompton came to Borough's rescue saving from the speedy Donegal but was beaten in the 58th minute from a free-kick.

Borough's first real shot came after an hour, Pye shooting straight at the keeper from Cooper's cross.

But then came the onslaught which Borough - despite making two substitutions - could do little to prevent. They got a consolation goal in the final seconds when Mark Hopson netted after beating several defenders.

Harrow Borough: Crompton, Stocker, Alexander (Barnard), Payne, Pye, Cooper, Ripley, Hopson.

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Stones in cup draw

WEALDSTONE battled hard for a 2-2 draw with Burnham in the Larchimage Windows Cup first round tie last Wednesday. Chris Vagg tipped wide a vicious drive from Styles early on, but could do nothing to stop a close range volley eight minutes later. From then on Wealdstone dominated the proceedings but had to wait until the 68th minute to pull level from a Mark Harrison penalty.

With just four minutes left a fine move involving Solomon Eriemo and Barry Blackman led to Leo Donnellan driving into the corner of the net from 18 yards for his first goal for Wealdstone.

But in the dying seconds Hall fired home from 20 yards passed an unsuspected Vagg after Stones had failed to clear.