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England call up Lashley

OLD Gaytonians AC's young hurdling star Anthony Lashley has won his first international selection at the age of 15, writes Tony Bush.

He will represent English School in the home counties indoor international at Kelvin Hall, Glasgow on Sunday December 15.

The Gayton High School athlete enjoyed a wonderful summer season, winning every competition, including the coveted English Schools title. This will be his opportunity to match his talents against the best athletes in Scotland, Wales and Ireland.

Lashley's best time over 80 metres hurdles is 11.17 which places him fourth in the UK all time rankings. The race over 60 metres in Glasgow will give him a chance of maintaining his position as the fastest ever at the indoor distance.

Meanwhile, Pinner's Alastair Scarlett has started his indoor career in winning form. He won the Scottish indoor 60 metres hurdles title, also at Kelvin Hall, in the good time of 9.4 secs.

The former Weald College student also placed fourth in the long jump with a useful leap of 6.06 metres.

Harrow's Terry Mackin represented Southern Counties in the Inter-Area cross country at Margate on Sunday. The 17 year old, in his first big competition as a junior, finished a good seventh against most of Britain's top runners in the under-20 age group.

£30,000 cash boost for Wasps

ENGLAND World Cup hero Rob Andrew received a cheque for £30,000 on behalf of Wasps from UK Charity Lotteries before Saturday's game against Harlequins.

The money was raised through the Money Match Lottery Ticket series - the UK's only multi-million series of instant lotteries which is run on behalf of sports and arts organisations and charities.

Rob is going to France!

But Davies can fill the void say Wasps

By Alan Bodenham

EVEN the pending departure of Rob Andrew cannot dampen the euphoria at Sudbury following Wasps crushing victory over Harlequins.

After weeks of speculation, Andrew confirmed on Tuesday that he was being transferred to France by his company, Wasps' sponsors Debenham, Tewson and Chincock, and he will be playing for Toulouse. He will however play for Wasps in their big games through December.

His departure is not regarded at Sudbury as the major blow that many people would think because in Huw Davies, himself with 21 international caps for England, Wasps have a more than adequate replacement. He showed with his excellent try against Harlequins that he has lost none of the class that brought him his England caps and he jokingly says that Andrew is his deputy and not the other way round.

Wasps go to Leicester on Saturday with Mark Rigby determined that complacency will not be allowed to set in following the defeat of Harlequins. "Consistency is what we are after," he said.

"So often in past seasons we have performed well one week and been rubbish the next. So at Leicester on Saturday we want the same commitment and attitude that we displayed against Harlequins."

Coach Rob Smith reinforced this by warning: "The Leicester game will be no easy task, even though they went down to a heavy defeat at Gloucester. The Tigers are a hard side with plenty of good players and we won't be expecting an easy ride on their own ground."

Smith added: "I want it to be us making the running this season. Let's let the other clubs catch up for a change."

Wasps have picked a squad of 19 players for the trip to the Midlands but will not name the final 15 until they are certain that last week's injury problems have all been cleared up.

Wasps are very keen to encourage youngsters to Sudbury and will be happy to arrange for school parties to attend matches. Further details from the club on 902-4220.

Danny's delight



LUCKY Danny Ellis of Welbeck Road, Harrow, received a year's free membership of Wasps from the club's England fly-half Rob Andrew after Saturday's 20-6 win over Harlequins at Sudbury. It was his prize for winning the Observer's recent Wasps competition.

Borough injury problems at crisis level

THERE is no respite for Harrow Borough from their injury problems which have now reached a critical level.

They only had a bare 12 for Tuesday's defeat at St Albans and with Mark Barnard joining the lengthy injury list and Scott Singleton away on holiday, more youngsters from the reserves look set to be drafted in for Saturday's visit to Bognor.

Mark Harrison starts a 21 day suspension for being sent off in the Capital League against Sutton and misses Wealdstone's Beazer Homes League visit to Waterlooville. Steve Tapley's Achilles tendon injury is responded to treatment, but he remains doubtful, and although Mark Hopson is back in training following a virus illness, he is two weeks away from a return.

Edgware get back on the Wembley trail on Saturday when they take on former Diadora League rivals Basildon in the FA Vase. Last season Edgware completed a league double over Basildon who have now dropped back down into the Essex Senior League.

Edgware boss Brian Rider is expecting a tough game, and he could be without striker Colin Chance who is doubtful with a groin injury.

Steve Graham expects to be fit for Wembley's match at Boreham Wood on Saturday. But Tony Headlam is down on the injury list.

With keeper Mark Gower still having two more matches to serve in a three match ban, veteran Mick Coffey looks set to continue between the sticks for Kingsbury in what will be a tough match at Flackwell Heath.

Rayners Lane get their last chance of cup success when they take on current league leaders Cirencester in the Hellenic League Cup. Lane have a full squad, with the exception of the still injured Ian Woodward.

Soccer fixtures

Table of soccer fixtures including FA Vase 2nd round, Beazer Homes League Premier Division, Diadora League Premier Division, Diadora League Division One, Diadora League Division Three, Hellenic League Cup, and various other league matches.

Where the locals stand in latest league tables

Table showing league standings for Beazer Homes League, Diadora League, and Division One/Three across various clubs like VS Rugby, Camb City, Dover, etc.

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