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Buoyant Boro' see off title fancies

Borough hit by four goal blast

Harrow Borough 2 Carshalton Athletic 4 AFTER Saturday's euphoria, Borough came down to earth with a bump on Tuesday night, conceding four goals in the last 25 minutes and tumbling to defeat, writes Tony Booth.

Harrow dominated the first half, playing flowing football, mainly directed through their man of the match, Martin St Hilaire. Carshalton's response was a series of crude tackles that surprisingly only earned them two cautions.

In the first minute Conroy cut in from the right and crossed for Gipp whose shot was pushed wide by Cleveley. From a May free kick, St Hilaire's header set up Conroy for a shot that was well saved.

Borough took the lead in the 27th minute when St Hilaire and Conroy played a one-two, giving St Hilaire a run to the byline that was ended with Riley's late tackle. Gipp confidently converted the resultant penalty.

Borough still held the upper hand in the early stages of the second half but the vital second goal wouldn't come, their closest effort, a cross-shot from St Hilaire, being cleared off the line by Riley.

Then came the downfall. Stevens' 67th minute through ball put Bolton in to equalise, despite protests that he was off-side, and within a minute Warden won possession from May and shot the visitors in front.

With three minutes left Bolton sent a 30 yard free kick swerving past Crompton and although St Hilaire reduced the arrears for Borough two minutes later with a fine solo goal, Carshalton wrapped it up in injury time, when Cooper went clear to round Crompton and slot home.

Harrow Borough: Crompton, Johnstone, Engwall, May, Shea, Taylor-Byrne, Pyle, Fildon, Conroy, Gipp, St Hilaire. Subs: Riley, Ryan.

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Cash threat to gym trio's Estonia trip



Simon Petar (left) and Kanukai Jackson.

HARROW School of Gymnastics' top three boys have been invited to compete in the prestigious Tallin Cup competition in Estonia, but the trip to the newly formed Baltic state is in jeopardy because of a lack of funds.

The appearance in this competition by the Harrow trio of Kanukai Jackson, Ben Handler and Simon Petar, would give them tremendous experience of top flight competition and help them in their battle to achieve GB team status.

But although fund raising for the trip is taking place, a shortfall is expected and the club is now looking for a sponsor to make up the difference.

Competing in a state which provided many of the international stars for the Unified Team's Olympic Squad, the boys will be performing in front of over 3,000 gymnasts and parents, a very large potential market place for a would be sponsor.

Anyone interested in helping out the Harrow boys should contact club chairman Phil Smith on 081-427-5611.

£10,000 striker goes back to Hayes for £3,000

Stones lose out on Kelly

STRIKER Tony Kelly's unhappy spell with Wealdstone was finally ended this week when the club sold him back to Hayes, suffering a £7,000 loss in the process.

Kelly was signed from the Diadora League Premier Division club by former manager Tony Jennings three years ago for a then Wealdstone club record fee of £10,000. The Church Road club have got him back for a bargain fee of £3,000.

Kelly made 123 appearances and

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scored 38 goals while at Wealdstone, but he has not played for the club since last October when he got into hot water after it was discovered that he had been playing Sunday football.

He was suspended by Wealdstone and then sacked for breach of contract, although the club retained his registration and the right to any future transfer fee.

Since then Kelly's career has been in the wilderness until Hayes manager Clive Griffiths stepped in with an offer that cash strapped Wealdstone accepted.

Other Wealdstone players are also on the move. Popular defender Peter Bartlett has been given a free transfer while both Rodney Richards and Sean Adamson have been released.

And Mark Hopson could be the next to go. The unsettled former Harrow Borough midfielder has been put on the transfer list.

Jan lands a County Bowls title double

HARROW Bowls Club's Jan Stern completed a fine double at the Middlesex County Womens Bowls Association Finals at Sunbury on Monday when she won the County Singles Championship 21-9, then joined Anita De Meza to win the pairs 23-14.

The pairs was a real see-saw game and at the halfway stage the Harrow duo were 13-5 down in the match and four shots down in hand. Then Jan, with her last bowl, ran the jack through to Anita's waiting woods to give Harrow a three count. From then on the Harrow pair drew consistently to the jack and allowed their opponents only one more shot.

Wealdstone Bowls Club's Diane Heame also completed a fine double for her club when she won the MCWBA Unbadged Singles title at the same venue by 21-8. This game remained fairly even for eight ends and then Diane's obvious nerves settled and she drew confidently to the jack to run out a comfortable winner.

The other half of her double was started two weeks earlier when Wealdstone's Dave Steele won the Middlesex Mens Unbadged Singles 21-16 at Cambridge Park. This unusual double by the club is most impressive and must surely be unique in the annals of Middlesex County Bowls.

GB select hammer ace

OLD Gaytonians AC hammer throwing ace Malcolm Cross has been selected to make his second Great Britain under-20 appearance of the year, and his fourth in the last two years.

A week ago he achieved a personal best and club record with 59.44m with the 7.26kg hammer in the match against Italy and the Unified Team in Italy.

His next date will be in a match against France and Spain where he will be hoping for a throw over 60m to qualify him for the World Under-20 Championships in Korea.

Malcolm currently leads the GB under-20 hammer rankings with 64.04m with the 6.25kg hammer. His 59.44m with the 7.26kg is the current best for an under-20 and ranks him 15th in the GB mens list.

Lions bounce back to open their account

Wembley 3 Aveley 1 WEMBLEY shrugged off the disappointment of their lamentable display against Molesey with a determined performance on Tuesday night that deservedly earned them their first league win of the season, writes John Comfort.

They made the early running in a fast and furiously fought game and Peter Shodeinde was twice denied by good saves from Aveley keeper Paul Mulchiock before he finally opened the home side's account in the 18th minute. A corner was half cleared to Adrian Smith on the left and he drilled the ball to the near post where Shodeinde forced it home with the aid of a ricochet off Mulchiock.

Frank Omere's low drive, a firm header from Mark Witter and another from Andy O'Brien were all kept out by superb saves from Mulchiock, as Wembley pressed for more goals but they had to wait un-

til three minutes into the second half before the lead was increased. Shodeinde was the provider this time with a strong run down the right and his low cross was fired in by Witter.

Wembley then weathered a long spell of Aveley pressure before putting the result beyond doubt with a third goal six minutes from time - courtesy of Mulchiock. Adrian Smith intercepted the keeper's throw out to defender Ward and smartly fired the ball goalward from 30 yards, but his effort was curdling wide of the target until Mulchiock's ill advised attempt to ensure it stayed out saw him crazily divert it into the net.

Aveley pulled one back through Alan Day in injury time but by then Lions already had the points in the bag.

Wembley: Fanner, Fiaherty, Clark, O'Brien, Shields, Headfen, Adrian Smith, Omere, Shodeinde. Witter, Andy Smith. Other sub: Omere.

Britannic award for Wembley's Smith



WEMBLEY'S wicketkeeper/batsman Paul Smith receives his Britannic Assurance Player of the Month award for July from Britannic area manager Keith Curry before Saturday's game with Southgate.

Paul had a fine month with the bat, scoring two centuries against Sunbury and the Middlesex Cricket Union. Other good knocks included an excellent 82 against Slough.

As well as the trophy, Paul also wins tickets for a Britannic Assurance Championship game of his choice and a Britannic Assurance sponsorship items.

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Lineker to see Lions on road to Wembley

AFTER just one week of the new soccer season, the locals swing into FA Cup action on Saturday and England ace Gary Lineker will be watching Wembley's preliminary round tie with Welwyn Garden City.

BBC cameras will be at Vale Farm to film the match for their 'Wembley to Wembley' programme and Lineker, one of presenters, is expected to be there.

Alan Dafforn's squad for the game will be boosted by the return of Charlie Turlock from holiday. Bobby Hutchinson (knee ligaments) and Steve Lawrence (cartilage) are both out of contention with injuries while Kenny Page is struggling with a back injury.

Edgware will be without holidaying skipper Vince Deritis for their tough trip to Jewson Eastern Counties League club Norwich United. Manager Brian Ri-

der also has Gerry Brennan doubtful with an ankle injury while Eugene Flynn has groin trouble.

Waldstone play their tie with Jewson League Tip-tee United at Vicarage Road on Sunday, kick off 3pm. Wayne Roach, with a foot injury, is their only doubt.

After missing the league draw at Thame, Chris Simpson is available for Kingsbury's home tie with Unjett Sussex League side Oakwood on Saturday.

Rayners Lane have Paul Abell and Ian Woodward available for their tie at home to Ashford Town. But Meaney is unavailable and Benjamin is out with strained ankle ligaments.

Exempt until the first qualifying round of the competition, Harrow Borough will in League action at Grays on Saturday. Their only doubt is Mark Barnard who has a foot injury.

League tables after a week of the new soccer season

Table with 4 columns: DIADORA LEAGUE Premier Division, DIADORA LEAGUE Division One, DIADORA LEAGUE Division Two, DIADORA LEAGUE Division Three, and BEAZER HOMES LEAGUE Southern Division. Lists teams and their points.