

# SPORT

## Fans plan store demo

WEALDSTONE FC supporters are planning a big demonstration at the new Tesco Superstore which opened on Tuesday at the Station Road, Harrow, site of the club's former Lower Mead ground.

£350,000 claim arising from the sale. Stones supporters are to stage their protest on Saturday. Fans are being urged to convene outside the store at 12 noon where 'a peaceful demonstration' will take place.

Wealdstone sold the ground to Tesco in a controversial £12m deal two years ago. But litigation is pending by the club over a dispute with the club has been settled.

# Rallying call from skipper

A CRUSHING 32-6 defeat at the hands of Bristol in a club fixture on Friday was hardly the idea springboard for Wasps as they take on their last two competitive matches of the year, at home to London Scottish in the Courage League this Saturday and away to Rosslyn Park in the Pilkington Cup the following week.

**By Alan Bodenheim**

The team to play Scottish sees the pack who have contested all the league games this season reunited. Jeff Probyn returns from England bench duty and Francis Emeruwa rejoins Matt Greenwood and Buster White in the back row.

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The outcome of the match will go a long way to deciding this year's champions. Kick off is at 2.30pm.

Although skipper Dean Ryan made the predictable noises about the defeat being no bad thing and serving to bring his players back down to earth he was clearly not too pleased about the performance of his side at Bristol. "London Scottish will be

## Parkside trio are National champs

PARKSIDE AC'S senior athletes won the Womens National Road Relay Championships in a new course record at Sutton Park, Birmingham, on Saturday.

On the first leg Laura Adams finished in 3rd place in 14 mins 18 secs and handed over to Andrea Whitcombe who took the team into 1st with a 14.14 leg.

Olympic 3000m finalist Alison Wyeth ran the final leg and easily held onto 1st place with her 14.24 which saw Parkside home in a team time of 42.56, some 51 seconds ahead of 2nd placed Tipton Parkside's B team of Sharon Dixon (14.25), Sally Young (15.26) and Michelle Harris (15.55) can well to finish in 8th place, 64 teams finished.

## Holton is honoured as Britannic Player of Year



KENTON Cricket Club skipper Tim Holton (centre) receives his 1992 Observer Britannic Assurance Player of the Year award from Britannic Area Manager, Keith Curry (left) and Observer Sports Editor John Comfort.



**Britannic Assurance Player of the Year**

A magnificently consistent season, in which he scored 1290 runs, won Tim the award, which included a trophy, a bat signed by the Pakistani touring team and Middlesex players, and numerous Britannic Assurance sponsorship items.

annual 'steak and kidney' dinner. The Kenton club awards were also handed out, with Cliff Hedley winning the Player of the Year trophy. Rajie Nath took the Cable Green Clubman of the Year award and Bavin Bhuv

va collecting the Colt of the Year award. Awards were presented to Tim Holton, Morgan Wordsworth, Gary Ellis and Mark Giffin for each scoring over 1000 runs and to Cliff Hedley for taking over 100 wickets.

## Mackin steers Gayts to silver

PINNER'S Terry Mackin stormed away from the field to win the North London Cross Country Championship on Saturday and helped Old Gaytonians to the silver medals in the team competition.

Mackin, 18, and still a junior, stayed with the leading group for the majority of the three lap course around Ruislip Woods before pulling away to win by seven seconds and now looks set to retain his Middlesex crown next month in the county races at Kingsbury.

Team manager Mike Baron continued his good season with 19th place with Hamish McInnes just behind in 20th. Rainer Gordon had an excellent run to finish in 22nd with Chris Fimill in 23rd.

Graphic photographers: 1 T. Maibler; 19 M. Barco; 20 H. Adams; 22 R. Gordon; 23 C. Fimill; 24 A. Wong; 24 S. Tyler; 25 L. Ridge; 26 M. Baron; 28 C. Wong; 28 M. Kelly; 29 S. Pender; 29 R. Bloom; 31 R. Swindell; 105 J. Harrison; 107 J. Dunn; 180 F. Endacott; 182 S. Smith.

On Sunday Old Gaytonians AC stage their home promotion, the Hatch End Five, which is again sponsored by Runnerworld. The race is open to all senior and junior athletes, male or female, and is held over quiet roads around Hatch End. The race starts at 5pm and entries are being taken on the day at Banister Stadium, Uxbridge Road, Harrow, Wd.

WALDSTONE FC BLUE RIBBON LOTTERY Week 23 winners: £150 M 10 407; £75 M 11 244; £50 A 4 271; £25 W 2 11 229; £100 members in 247.

## Borough have clean bill of health

### Soccer fixtures

Saturday November 21  
FA Vase 2nd round: Edgware Town v Barton Rovers (White Lion ground, 3pm); Harefield Utd v Kingsbury Town.  
Diadora League Premier Division: Harrow Borough v Oldens Town (Earlsmead, 3pm).  
Diadora League Division One: Wembley v Watton & Harsham (Vale Farm, 3pm).  
Beazer Homes League Southern Division: Wealdstone v Salisbury (Vicars Road, 3pm).  
Hellenic League Cup: Rayners Lane v Moreton Town (Lucas Ave, 2pm).

Sunday November 22  
Diadora League Division One: Wembley v Abingdon Town (Vale Farm, 7.30pm).  
Diadora League Division Two: Berkenham v Edgware Town.

Wednesday November 25  
Middx Charity Cup: Northwood v Harrow Borough.

WITH Steve Conroy and Jeremy Parsons recovered from flu and John Ridout now fit after injury, Harrow Borough expect to be at full strength for their home game with Staines on Saturday.

Edgware have made a move for Kingsbury's former Harrow Borough striker Lawrence Holmes, but after talks with the player it now seems unlikely that he will join the White Lion club. On Saturday Edgware are at home to Barton in the FA Vase.

Having enjoyed considerable success with his revamped strike force at Leyton, Wembley manager Alan Dafforn is almost certain to retain the same line up for this Saturday's home

game against Walton. Wealdstone have no injury problems for their home game with Salisbury.

Chris Simpson, who has an ankle injury is doubtful for Kingsbury Town's FA Vase clash at Harefield. Kingsbury beat Harefield 2-0 earlier in the season in the Diadora League Cup.

In a difficult second round League Cup tie, Rayners Lane face a Moreton Town side which recently signed five players on contract from Conference and Beazer Homes League clubs in their determined bid for honours. Lane will be without the unavailable Owen and Woodward and the injured Maxim. Matthews has a late fitness test.

## Harrow are just pipped in gala battle

IN a close fought Speedo League South Gala at Gillingham, Harrow and Wealdstone were just pipped for third place after a tremendous battle with Leatherhead.

10 year old Julianne Coghlan was a busy swimmer, winning the 33m free and helping the 9/11yr girls win the medley and free team relays, along with Sarah Keeble, Laura Drewett and Joanna Cauling. Julianne also took 3rd place in the girls 10/11yrs 33m fly in 25.22.

The Belcourt brothers boosted the mens open age group with Max winning the 4 x 33m IM in 1:27.19 and Duncan taking the 100m fly in 58.92. Duncan then came 2nd in the 100m back with 63.48 while

Max made 3rd spot in the 100m free with 57.60. To complete some impressive Harrow swimming in the mens open age group, Darren Shearsby won the 100m breast in 1:10.12. Tomoko Matsushita was also a

winner for the Harrow team with a fine time of 1:26.28 to take the girls 13/14 100m breast.

Final result: 1 Beckenham 241; 2 Bracknell 218; 3 Leatherhead 180; 4 Harrow & Wealdstone 165; 5 Wycombe 151; 6 Thurrock 109.

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## Turks train at Earlsmead



PUTTING the final touches to their preparations for last night's World Cup qualifying match with England at Wembley Stadium, the Turkish National squad were in action at Harrow Borough's Earlsmead ground on Tuesday morning.

that the Turkish players had at the ground. The other was on Monday afternoon. Earlsmead is fast becoming a regular training venue for England's opponents. The Football Association have previously asked Harrow to make the ground available for both the Bulgarian and French teams.

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