

SPORT

Win tickets to see ENGLAND v SAN MARINO at Wembley Stadium

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European 12th place for Justin and Marika

PINNER'S Justin Lanning, and his partner Marika Humphreys, the British No 1 ice dancers, came 12th in the European Championships in Helsinki on Saturday.

Justin, who lives in Graystone Avenue, and Marika scored 24.2pts, compared to the 2.9 scored by the Championship winners, the Russian couple Maia Usva and Alexander Zhulin.

Supporters organise Isle of Wight trip

WEALDSTONE FC Supporters Club have organised a weekend trip to the Isle of Wight for the Sussex Senior Homes League match against Newport on Saturday April 24.

The cost of £48.75 for adults and £38.50 for children includes travel to the Isle of Wight for the match, an overnight stay at Sandown's highly rated Seaview Hotel, with evening dinner and breakfast included, and return travel.

Further details can be obtained from Dave Albert on 071-234-8481 (office hours) or 081-283-5660 (evenings).

Invitation to new clubs

THE Middlesex County Football League are now considering applications from new clubs wishing to participate in the League next season.

Any clubs who are considering applying should immediately contact the hon general secretary, Keith Chamberlain, 4 Shalby Avenue, Greenford, Middlesex UB6 8EU, or telephone 081-575-0923.

Headlam off as sharp shooting Lions book Enfield date

WEMBLEY 3 Uxbridge 1 LETHAL finishing and a hefty slice of good luck enabled Wembley to overcome an alternative Middlesex Senior Cup replay against Uxbridge on Tuesday and earn an attractive second round tie at home to Enfield, writes John Comfort.

The quality of their finishing was highlighted as early as the 5th minute when, in their first attack of the match, Kenny Page ghosted in at the

far post to rifle home a Henry Clark cross and put the Lions in front. The luck came in a one-sided start to the second half when Wembley were on the rack for 25 minutes but somehow managed to survive with their goal intact.

During that period of sustained Uxbridge pressure, Gary Downes fired against the bar with a great 25 yarder, Nicky Ryder had an effort cleared off the line, while Clive Col-

ins hit a post from a Birch cross. The home goal was leading a charmed life and referee Mick Robinson seemed to give valuable assistance to the Wembley cause when Ryder broke clear only to be brought down by Paul Shields just outside the area. A red card seemed inevitable but the Wembley skipper miraculously escaped with just a booking.

Wembley didn't get a lock in until the 71st minute and then, ironically,

they scored with their first effort of the second half. Tony Headlam's interception set up the chance and Peter Shodeinde clinically put it away.

Within a minute Wembley had the tie wrapped up with a third goal. This time Shodeinde was the provider and Mark Winter volleyed home.

Wembley's joy was tempered eight minutes later when they had Headlam sent off for foolishly seeking retribution after Ian Bates had ap-

parently been struck in an off the ball incident, unseen by both referee and linesman.

Collins pulled a goal back for the visitors with four minutes to go, but it came too late to prevent ten-man Wembley booking their place in the last eight.

Wembley: Finner, Fishery, Clark, O'Brien, Shields, Headlam, Shodeinde (Corner, Stone, Page (Goal), Hutchinson, Winter. Other sub: Moran.

'A different game this time' says skipper Ryan

Wasps to go open in cup

By Alan Rodenhorn

The general feeling amongst players at Sudbury after the League game was that Saracens are only a mediocre outfit and although they are masters at spoiling and disrupting their opponents, if Wasps really started to click they would not be able to live with them.

Vice captain Steve Bates urged the side to have more confidence which he said was lacking somewhat at Southgate. "We know we can beat them even if we are not functioning at 100 per cent. So if we display some confidence and have a go, the game will definitely go our way."

The Wasps pack is unchanged from two weeks ago but there are changes in the back division. Steve Pilgrim moves to right wing to replace Lawrence Scrase, and Damian Hopley comes into the centre, replacing Graham Childs.

It might be tedious to say so, but in this door game the most significant player could well be Steve Pilgrim whose goalkicking skills could well win the game. Eight Wasps players have been included in the London Division squad for the Under-21 divisional matches.

On Sunday Wasps Ladies take on Suffolk side Sudbury, in the fourth round of the National Cup, kick off 2.30pm at Repton Avenue.

Page is back as Flaherty starts ban

KENNY Page returns after suspension for Wembley's home fixture on Saturday, but Charlie Flaherty will be missing as he starts a two match ban.

Wembley are hoping that Uche Egbu will be fit following a hamstring injury.

Wembley have a Full Members Cup match at Hayes scheduled for Tuesday, but it will be called off if Hayes have to play their County Cup replay with Brimdown.

With Ian Stewart and Pat Ryan both fit, Micky Engvall in Harrow Borough's only injury absentee for their vital home game with Grays.

A waterlogged pitch caused a cancellation of Borough's County Cup match at Ruislip

Minor on Monday and again last night (Wednesday). A new date is awaited but if it is Monday, Borough's Full Members Cup match at Uxbridge on Tuesday will be off.

Borough keeper Steve Crompton has gone on a month's trial with Chertsey Town.

Wembley have David Venables back after suspension for their match at Ashford. Sean Pearson is still doubtful through injury.

Jerry Brennan is back after suspension for Edgware's tough home game with Hampton. Eugene Flynn's knee in-

jury has been diagnosed by a specialist as a chipped bone but he is to continue to play until he has an operation to rectify it, probably in two weeks time.

Kingsbury boss Frank O'Brien has an injury free squad to select from for their visit to Hertford.

Rayners Lane, whose game at Cinderford was called off due to a waterlogged pitch, look for a league double on Saturday at Kintbury Town against a side they beat 2-1 in a close game two weeks ago. Lane will definitely be without the injured Neil Owen.

Fixtures

Saturday January 23
Divisional Premier Division: Harrow Borough v Grays Athletic (Enfield, 3pm).
Divisional League Division One: Wembley v Barking (Vale Farm, 3pm).
Divisional League Division Two: Edgware Town v Harpton (White Lin ground, 3pm).
Divisional League Division Three: Hertford v Kingsbury Town.
Senior Home League Southern Division: Ashford Town v Wembley.
Home League: Kintbury v Rayners Lane.
Monday January 25
Divisional League Division Two: Harrow v Edgware Town.
Tuesday January 26
Home League Full Members Cup: Hayes v Wembley; Uxbridge v Harrow Borough.

Latest league tables

MIDDLESEX LEAGUE				SUSSEX LEAGUE			
Premier Division				Division Three			
Chesham Town	1	10	20	Chesham Town	1	10	20
Uxbridge	2	9	19	Uxbridge	2	9	19
Wembley	3	8	18	Wembley	3	8	18
Harlow	4	7	17	Harlow	4	7	17
Grays Athletic	5	6	16	Grays Athletic	5	6	16
Enfield	6	5	15	Enfield	6	5	15
Waltham Abbey	7	4	14	Waltham Abbey	7	4	14
Widow's Hill	8	3	13	Widow's Hill	8	3	13
Wingate	9	2	12	Wingate	9	2	12
Widow's Hill	10	1	11	Widow's Hill	10	1	11
Wingate	11	0	10	Wingate	11	0	10
Widow's Hill	12	0	9	Widow's Hill	12	0	9
Wingate	13	0	8	Wingate	13	0	8
Widow's Hill	14	0	7	Widow's Hill	14	0	7
Wingate	15	0	6	Wingate	15	0	6
Widow's Hill	16	0	5	Widow's Hill	16	0	5
Wingate	17	0	4	Wingate	17	0	4
Widow's Hill	18	0	3	Widow's Hill	18	0	3
Wingate	19	0	2	Wingate	19	0	2
Widow's Hill	20	0	1	Widow's Hill	20	0	1

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