

SPORT

THE Final of the Middlesex Charity Cup is being staged at Uxbridge FC on Wednesday, May 5, kick off 7.30pm.
Harrow Borough meet Chelsea in the semi-finals at Earlsmead on Monday, kick off 5pm. First team squad members Robert Flock and Nigel Spinkman are named in a strong Chelsea side. The winners play either Uxbridge or Harrow Town in the final.

THE Federation of Middlesex Sports is holding its third annual sports quiz championship at Rayners Lane FC on Thursday May 13 at 7.30pm.
Entry is free and teams should consist of up to four people representing a Middlesex based club, society or association. Register your team in advance with Ray Franks on 0483-37836 (business hours).

Unsporting goal sours Town's win

Kingsbury Town 3 Folham & Hounslow 2
A CONTROVERSIAL goal in injury time brought a sour conclusion to Kingsbury's win over bottom of the table Folham on Tuesday.

With his side comfortably leading 3-1, Kingsbury keeper Keith Small kicked the ball into touch to allow treatment to an injured Folham player.

Afterwards Small left his goal, fully expecting the ball to be returned to him in the new traditional fashion in such cases, but the visitors promptly threw the ball in to their striker Howell who lofted it over the stranded keeper into the net.

Kingsbury boss Frank O'Brien was not alone in his "very sporting I must say" verdict on the incident.

The first half of the match had ended goalless, but Kingsbury took just three minutes of the second half before they went in front when Ray Mangan powered home a header from a Lawrence Holmes cross.

Chris Simpson extended their lead eight minutes later when he took on and best defender Taylor before rifling home a fine left foot shot, but Folham hit back and Ben Goodson headed home from a Howell free kick to reduce the arrears in the 61st minute.

Kingsbury put the issue beyond doubt when substitute Mark Brown fired home on the run from Simpson's low, but Goodson had the last word when their controversial second goal.

Stones hand out the trophies

WEALDSTONE FC hold their annual presentation evening on Saturday in the Westford Supporters Club at Vicarage Road. Tickets, priced £3, are available from the club (0823-212916).

BRIAN Evans of St Josephs continued a dream double on Saturday by winning the Observer Pool League Singles Championship.

Evans, who had already claimed the Doubles title earlier in the season, came up against his teammate Donald O'Sullivan to set up an all St Josephs final in which he ran out a comfortable winner by four frames to two.

On his way to the final Evans had some tough matches, two of which went the distance. In the last 16 he defeated Colin Burden (Plough Kingsbury) 3-2 after leading 2-0 and in the quarter final he saw off Peter McManus (Queen of Hearts) by 3-1.

His semi-final opponent was in the form Willie Craig (Queen of Hearts) and this proved to be the tie of the day. Evans opened up a 2-0 lead and looked like breezing into the final. However, Craig played an excellent cocked-back black to take the third frame, and then levelled at 2-2 with a great positional shot which called him to put the black.

The deciding frame exposed nerves in both players, Evans missing a relatively easy last red and then Craig twice failing at clearance attempts which left Evans the all-important finish for a 3-2 win and a place in the final.

Evans made an exceptional start to the best of seven frames final going two up with some brilliant touches and good clearance, but O'Sullivan was not going to make it easy and clawed his way back to 2-2.

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Borg set to stay?

By John Comfort

Borough hopeful of keeping top boss

HARROW Borough are hopeful that they will keep their much sought after manager, George Borg.

Borg, who this season has masterminded Borough's dramatic climb away from their annual flirtation with relegation from the Division One Premier Division and also led them to triumph in the Middlesex Senior Cup, has been heavily linked with managerial vacancies - notably at Barnham Wood and Hendon.

Assisted the rumors that the vociferous yet extremely popular Borg was on his way, Borough chairman Martin Murphy has been anxiously making every effort to ensure that the club's most successful

manager since Micky Tomkys took them to the league title in 1984, remains at Earlsmead.

Borg has met Murphy and his board of directors several times over the past two weeks to discuss plans for next season and the manager is expected to give a firm decision on his future this week.

On the table for Borg is a year's contract, with another year's option. And an increased budget will not only allow him to keep together the squad that he has painstakingly assembled but will also give him the opportunity to add the

quality players he requires if Borough are to make a serious challenge for league honours next season.

Said Martin Murphy: "George is studying the contract we've offered him and he has been given the new budget, so it's now up to him. We're hopeful that he'll stay. We're just keeping our fingers crossed."

Borg himself is keeping tight lipped about the situation. But indications are that the Borough board's efforts to keep their man are likely to end on a happy note.

Wasp have to settle for the runners-up spot

MATT Greenwood's charge for the line is halted by a Bristol tackle, but the west country side could not prevent Wasps from winning 7-6 in their final Courage League Division One game of the season at Southway on Saturday.

But with Bath winning at Saracens, it was not enough to give Wasps the championship and they had to settle for the runners-up spot.

Full match report and picture on page 96.

Handy Andy earns a point

Wembley 1 Dorking 1
AN Andy O'Brien goal saw Wembley take a point from Premier Division bottom Dorking at Vale Farm on Tuesday night and but for a mysterious refereeing decision, the Lions would have had three, writes John Comfort.

Charlie Flaherty lobbed home what would have been a winning goal 15 minutes from time after Henry Clark had flicked on a long clearance from Jeff Panner, but referee David Orr disallowed it, apparently for handball, a decision that Flaherty vehemently disputed.

A fiercely contested match had seen the first half finish goalless, although Flaherty should have given Wembley the lead on 41 minutes when the impressive Lee Enderby put him in the clear, but his lobbed shot went over the bar.

Wembley were stumped at the start of the second half as Dorking scored within three minutes, slack marking allowing Steve Lamm to head home unchallenged from Martin Mahery's cross.

Dorking held the upper hand after that but Wembley gradually fought their way back into contention and levelled in the 64th minute when O'Brien got the vital touch in a crowded goalmouth to score from Paul Shirt's corner.

As well as Flaherty's disallowed goal, Wembley went close to setting the issue on several occasions in the closing stages with both Enderby and O'Brien off target with well struck shots. But a point apiece was a fair result on the night.

Wembley: Panner, Flaherty, Clark, O'Brien, Shatta, O'Neil, Smith, Adams, Smith, Evans, Egan, Sharkey, O'Neil, Smith, Bennett.

Coaching and fun with the County FA
THE Middlesex County FA still has vacancies for their series of preliminary coaching courses through the summer and for their soccer funweeks for youngsters.

The coaching courses are for those with a good knowledge of football who would like to enhance their team's performance by improved coaching.

Youngsters use an infinite: Enfield College (June 1-5); Enfield FC (starts May 9); Waltham Stadium (starts May 9); Croydon FC (starts June 4); Weymouth FC (starts June 7); Croydon FC (starts June 21-23); Waltham Stadium (starts June 27); Whitechapel (starts July 5); Harrow Town (July 19-20); Hampton (starts July 24); Ealing Northam (starts Aug 16); Heston (starts Sept 15); Croydon (starts Oct 18); Whitechapel FC (starts Oct 24).

The Football Funweeks, which cater for children aged 6 and over, provide quality instruction and tuition from qualified coaches, plus games, competitions and challenges.

All entrants receive a free T-shirt, a Soccer star certificate and progress report signed by Graham Taylor, a cloth badge, a bannerette, and an autographed England poster.

Youngsters include: Croydon Stadium (July 20-20, Aug 24, Aug 31-13, Aug 16-20, Aug 23-27, Aug 30-Sept 3); Whitechapel Playing Fields, Stratford (starts July 5); Harrow Town (July 19-20); Hampton (starts July 24); Ealing Northam (starts Aug 16); Heston (starts Sept 15); Croydon (starts Oct 18); Whitechapel FC (starts Oct 24).

Further details on both the coaching courses and football funweeks are available from the Middlesex FA, telephone 424-8524.

Young Gaytonians get off to a good start

OLD Gaytonians AC made a good start to the National Junior League, placing 2nd, just three points behind hosts Hillingdon, in the opening fixture at Hayes on Sunday, writes Tony Bush.

Hayes's Richard Golden struck off the effects of a recent knee injury to win the 1500m in impressive style while 15 year old Lolo Hunt sliced six seconds off his best time to win the B event in 4.162.

Harrow's Nolan Maxwell made a great start to the season, winning the triple jump with a good leap of 12.82m. Carl Newman was close to his best in taking the B event with 12.42.

Mark Swales won the long jump and succeeded the quiet relay team to a convincing victory. Chris Lennon and Shafiq Hinds also scored good points in the sprint.

Pinner's Stuart Taylor set a new personal best of 157.0 for 3rd in the 800m while Andrew Noble won the B in a new best of 2.005.

Pinner's James Bateson made a welcome return to competition, placing 4th in the 400m in a good 53.7. David Williams ran well for a win in the B 400m while Jeremy Collis, Chiswick

Nwokoro and Carl Newman all scored good points in unaccustomed hurdles events.

Gadi Elimelech started the new season as he finished 1992 by setting a new personal best in the pole vault, clearing 3.20m. Stammers's Seth Kirkham made a good debut, throwing 46.74 for 4th in the javelin.

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The Watford era ends for Stones

WEALDSTONE bring the curtain down on an unhappy era in the club's history on Saturday when they play their last game at Vicarage Road before relocation to Yeading.

Lowly Andover provide the opposition, giving Stones the chance to go out on a high note with a win.

Pat Jackson is now fit following a knee injury and is available for Harrow Borough's home game with Sutton tonight (Thursday). Borough play their last league game at Enfield on Saturday and on Monday stage their attractive Middlesex Charity Cup semi-final against Chelsea at Earlsmead.

Wembley complete their league fixtures away to Whyteleafe tonight (Thursday) and

at Bishops Cleeve on Saturday. Kenny Page's ban means he misses Whyteleafe but will be available to face Stortford. Tony Howland and Bobby Hutchinson are both injury doubts.

Seamus Finnerty, John Coleman and Lawrence Murphy are all unavailable for Edgware's last match of the season against Southall at Herefield

on Saturday. But Gerry Brennan returns after illness while Lee Harvey and Joe Sheridan are back after one match ban. Neil Mason is expected to retain his place in goal.

Kingsbury Town have no injury problems for their home match with Epson.

Rayners Lane finish off their season with away games at bottom of the table Woking on Saturday and Swindon Supermarine on Monday. Lane will have Ian Woodward back after suspension.

THE LATEST LEAGUE TABLES

League	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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Fixtures

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