

# SPORT

## Holders start at home in Mayor's Trophy

STARLIGHT begin their defence of the Mayor of Harrow's 20 over Knockout Trophy with a home game against either Kodak or West Harrow in the second round.

This year's semi-finals will be held at Harrow Town on July 8 and Bessborough on July 9 and the final will take place at Stanmore on Thursday July 22.

The full draw is as follows: First round: Old Gaytonians v North London Poly; Harrow Unity v North Harrow; Stanmore v Goodwill; Bessborough v Kenton; Acton Hill v Pinner; Headstone v Hatch End; Old Lyoniains v Harrow St Marys; Harrow v Oakdale; Kodak v West Harrow; Brentfield Park v Harrow Town.

## Wasps make Tens semis

WASPS put up a good display in the National Tens at Kingsthorpe on Monday before losing in the semi final to the hosts and eventual winners, Gloucester, writes Alan Beesley.

The Sudbury men had comfortable victories against Newcastle Gosforth and Bristol before going out. They trailed 21-0 at half time against Gloucester but fought back superbly in the second half. Johnny Abdom went over in the final moments to make the deficit just two points but Phil Hopley's conversion attempt drifted just wide.

This Saturday the season ends with its traditional finale in the Middlesex Sevens at Twickenham. Wasps have a very strong line-up, including Lawrence Dellaglio and Damien Hopley who were members of the victorious England squad which won the World Cup Sevens at Murrayfield.

The Wasps squad is skippered by sevens specialist Chris Wright and also includes first team players Fran Clough, Buster White and Phil Hopley, together with Johnny Abdom.

Wasps are drawn against Bessingtons in the first round. Their sternest opposition however is likely to come from holders Western Samoa and they will be looking for Old Gaytonians to do them a favour by putting out the South Sea Islanders in the first round.

## County quiz night at Lane

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 0453-37838 (business hours).

## Old Gayts face Western Samoa in Middlesex Sevens

THE cloud that has hung over Old Gaytonians Rugby Club for the past week following their relegation after the despairing injury time defeat at the hands of Guildford and Godalming, was replaced on Saturday by a ray of sunshine as the club qualified for the finals of the Middlesex Sevens which take place at Twickenham this Saturday.

And in their opening game at the home of English rugby, Gayts have been drawn against Western Samoa, the Hong Kong Sevens Champions.

In the preliminaries at Old Millhills, Gayts beat Old Elizabethans, last season's semi-finalists, 26-7, after being 7-0 down. Then followed victories over Hemel Hempstead (21-14), clawing their way back from 14-0

down, and St Nicholas Old Boys. In the fourth round they put out the host club, who had already beaten Tabard, who have swept all before them this season.

In the final they came up against old rivals Ruislip, who had already knocked out favourites Exeter University and three tries from Ian Krystofiak put them on their way to a 33-12 win.

This is the second time Gayts have made the finals and this year's squad includes three members who were in the team which got to Twickenham in 1988, Doug Maxted, Alan Yarrow and Nick Dickens. The rest of the squad, led by scrum half Mick O'Flaherty, is Gareth Fox, Warren Thomas, Ian Krystofiak, Doug Bray and Mark Newman.

## Borg signs on then aims high

# Borg target is the title

By John Comfort

HARROW Borough boss George Borg finally ended speculation that he was set to move from Earlsmead by signing a two year contract on Thursday and immediately declared his aim for next season - the Diadora League Premier Division championship.

Borg put pen to paper after Thursday's game with Sutton. The contract - a year, with a year's option, is the first he has ever signed as a manager. "I've never signed one before," he said. "I've always believed that my word is my bond."

"But I'm absolutely delighted with the way things have turned out. Delighted for the supporters, delighted for the vice-presidents, delighted that we're trying to keep the team together, and delighted for the best chairman I've ever worked with."

"People have told me that they thought Harrow weren't an ambitious club, but obviously that is totally wrong. The club wants to go forward and

is looking to go places. After the mishap we had I'm pleased everything has worked out so well.

"I just hope now that the people of Harrow will get behind their team and give them the support they deserve."

And on the championship, Borg said: "We're going out to win it."

"The lads know I like winning. The challenge now is to keep the team together and sign the one or two players that we need, then there is no reason why we can't go on and win the thing."

Borg's priority in strengthening his squad will be a keeper to replace Andy Pape, who returns to Barnet at the end of the season, and a striker to partner Steve Conroy. As for the rest of the squad, "I don't think you can get much better," said Borg. "If we had had them together at the start of the season, we would have been right up there."

Borg's other aim is to meet Berkhamstead Town in the FA Cup. They have scored shock wins over Borough in the competition for the last two years. Said Borg: "I hope we get them again because it will be third time unlucky for them."

Commenting on the success at getting Borg to commit himself to Borough, club chairman Martin Murphy said: "The last month has been a nerve wracking time but we're delighted that George is staying."

And he is ready to back Borg's championship challenge. "We're an ambitious club and we're ready to do all we can," he said.

## Borough crush Chelsea to line up cup double



● Borough's Jason Shaw evades the elbow of a Chelsea opponent as he goes up for a high ball. Picture by Sophie Powell.

Harrow Borough 4 Chelsea 1 BOROUGH were bang on course for a County Cup double on Monday after crushing a disappointing Chelsea side

in the semi-finals of the Middlesex Charity Cup, writes John Comfort.

Borough never looked back after being awarded a penalty by referee Nigel Ludlow after

only 50 seconds. Pat Ryan was pulled back by defender Vlad Latic as he burst into the area and Andy Prutton coolly converted the spot kick into the opening goal.

Borough suffered the loss of Micky Engwell in the opening minutes after he had been sent into the advertising hoarding by Jamie Martin's challenge, but Gerry Solomon proved a more than capable deputy and it was his superb through ball that sent Ryan racing into the box to shoot past keeper Colgan to make it 2-0 in the 32nd minute.

Right on half time the contest was virtually ended as a context when Borough netched their third goal. Ryan's cross found Steve Conroy with his back to goal but a great overhead kick sent the ball over the stranded Colgan and into the corner of the net.

Borough's confidence got the better of them 12 minutes into the second half when Dave Bennett's pass was intercepted by Mark Nicholas who lofted the ball over Andy Pape to reduce the arrears.

However, Borough soon regained their composure and a notable victory was sealed in the 77th minute when Latic deliberately elbowed a Mark Pye cross away from the lurking Ryan to concede his second penalty. Prutton again did his stuff and George Borg's team were heading for another final.

Harrow Borough: Pape, Jackman, Engwell (Solomon), Ridout (Conroy), Bennett, May, Prutton, Ryan, Pye, Conroy, Shaw. Other subs: Cooper, Borg, Anderson.

Warren May holds off a Chelsea challenge in Monday's Cup semi-final. Picture by Sophie Powell.



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## An invitation to join Brent's Youth Games team

THE Metropolitan Police Youth and Community Department and Brent Sports Development team have been working closely together to ensure that this year's borough team for the London Youth Games on July 17/18 will be the best ever.

Over 6,000 competitors will descend on Crystal Palace over the weekend in a festival of sport which will include all of the most common activities, as well as some which are not so popular within the borough.

It is in the less popular sports that the team selectors are having trouble. They cannot find competitors for the angling, show jumping, cycling, skiing or triathlon events.

Competitors who become part of the Brent squad will be given free advice on technique and fitness from expert coaches in order to prepare them for the Youth Games.

All competitors must be under 19 but in some events there are lower age categories.

So if you would like to have the honour of representing the Borough of Brent in any sport in this prestigious event, please contact Melinda Rodrigues on 081-9000-5186 or Rez Cameron or Debbie Galley on 081-459-8880.

## Niall wins Town award

STRIKER Niall O'Rourke has won the Kingsbury Town FC Player of the Year award. The reserve team award was won by defender Gerry Smyth.

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## Where the locals finished in the final league tables

DIADORA LEAGUE Premier Division					DIADORA LEAGUE Division One					DIADORA LEAGUE Division Two					DIADORA LEAGUE Division Three					WESTERN LEAGUE Southern Division									
Club	P	W	D	L	Pts	Club	P	W	D	L	Pts	Club	P	W	D	L	Pts	Club	P	W	D	L	Pts	Club	P	W	D	L	Pts
Chesham Utd.	42	26	8	8	84	Hitchin	42	25	8	9	82	Watlington	42	25	7	10	81	Aldershot Town	42	26	8	8	82	Sittingbourne	42	26	12	4	90
St Albans City	42	25	8	9	83	Milway	42	25	8	9	82	Rushall Manor	42	25	12	5	78	Thame Utd.	42	25	11	6	84	Wallingford	42	25	9	8	87
Edgware	42	25	6	11	84	Donkey	42	23	9	10	78	Harlow Town	42	24	10	7	82	Widnes	42	25	13	9	83						
Camelton Utd.	42	22	10	10	76	Putney	42	23	9	10	78	Harlow Town	42	22	14	6	81	Hemel Hempstead	42	23	11	9	78						
Sutton Utd.	42	22	10	10	76	Putney	42	23	9	10	78	Harlow Town	42	22	14	6	81	Widnes	42	23	11	9	78						
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