

SPORT

John gets £50 World Cup charity bet

OBSERVER sports editor, John Comfort, has been nominated to stake a charity bet on the World Cup in aid of the Northwick Park Hospital Childrens Appeal.

The £50 bet has been donated by book-makers William Hill. If it wins then the appeal will collect the winnings, but if it

loses then William Hill will still generously hand over the £50 stake money to the charity.

John has been busily studying form for the big soccer extravaganza which kicks off in America in July and of the 24 countries competing he has already discarded

the tempting prices offered by the likes of Saudi Arabia (500/1) and South Korea (200/1), despite the fat profit that an upset by one of those two would reap.

Favourites Brazil are 11/4 and holders Germany are 4/1 but John seems certain to plange the charity cash on Italy at 6/1.

England canoe slalom place for Richard



● Canoeist Richard Hounslow.

RICHARD Hounslow of Rayners Lane has been selected for the England under-14 canoe slalom team.

12 year old Richard, who lives in Spinells Road, Rayners Lane, and attends Roxbourne Middle School, won his selection after finished the second highest placed un-



● Richard Hounslow in action.

der-14 and the first under-13 in the National British Canoe Union Rankings. He has already competed in Internationals in Scotland and Ireland, finishing second and third respectively in his age category, and helping England to win both events overall.

Along with his older brother James, who

was also part of the England winter training squad for under-16s, Richard spends all his spare time training on any available water. With no canoeable water in Harrow, this means travelling around the country to find it.

Richard says he really enjoys the canoe-

ing on much more challenging water than he is used to and meeting new friends from all over the country, even though on race days they become fierce competitors.

Richard and James are both members of the Hemel Hempstead Canoe Club and train regularly with them.

Elms plan fives at National Centre

THE very popular Elms 5-a-side Football League has moved to popular demand from many of its 100 plus teams who participate in the Elms 5-a-side Football Centre. The building, which is being completed, will be the new home of the Elms 5-a-side National Football Centre, the Elms 5-a-side Training Centre and the Elms 5-a-side Football Centre.

The competition, in June 24, will be on the 24th June at 10am on the 24th June. The Elms 5-a-side Football Centre will be open to all teams. The Elms 5-a-side Football Centre will be open to all teams. The Elms 5-a-side Football Centre will be open to all teams.

It's all change at Edgware

Club gets new chairman, president and secretary

EDGWARE Town FC have a new chairman, president and club secretary following changes to the club's committee that were predicted in last week's Observer.

As expected, club chairman Vince Deritis has resigned from his post because of ill health.

The club committee were unanimous in their decision to invite Vince,

who is now making steady progress on the road back to recovery, to take up the less demanding role as club president.

Michael Flynn, the club president and father of Edgware midfielder Eugene Flynn, has agreed to take over the role of chairman.

Edgware also announced that club secretary Tom Higgins had decided to

stand down as an officer of the club and resigned from the committee.

However, Mr Higgins said that it was a decision that was forced upon him and had not been made through choice.

"After 25 years at Edgware, ten of them as a player, there is no way I would have stood down," he said.

"They just did not want me on the

committee."

The committee were unanimous in their decision to offer Mr Higgins a life vice president's post in recognition of his time at Edgware both as a player and administrator.

The post of secretary has been taken over by club match secretary Barry Boreham, who will now combine both jobs.

Stones already in the semis

WEALDSTONE have already reached the semi-final stage of a 1994-95 season tournament.

Admittedly, there are only four teams involved, but Stones will play Farborough, who have just won promotion back to the Conference from the Beazer Homes League Premier Division, in a four-sided event being staged at Aldershot FC over the weekend of August 6/7.

In the other semi, Aldershot play Camberley, and Wealdstone will play the winners or the losers of that game in either the final or the third place play-off, de-

pending on their own result against Farborough.

Wealdstone are working on setting up an attractive series of pre-season friendlies for the new season and hope to announce opponents shortly.

Pre-season training gets underway at Stones' Yeading home on July 18 at 7.45pm and players interested in joining the club can attend on that evening.

WEALDSTONE FC BLUE RIBBON LOTTERY
 Week 50 winners
 £150 A-13-738; £75 M-09-808; £25 A-02-361; £20 Z-09-137; £20 member 3700.

Scott signs for Charlton

YOUNG Edgware Town striker Scott McGleish has signed professional forms for Endsleigh League First Division club, Charlton Athletic.

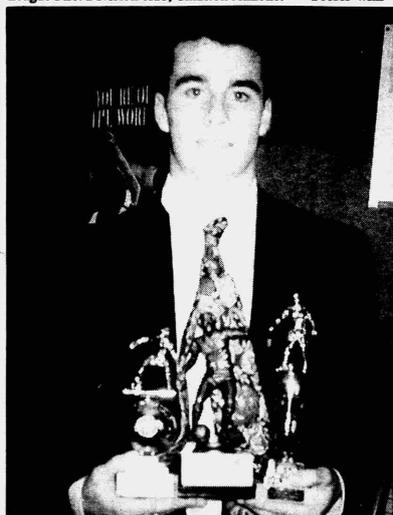
Scott, who picked up three awards at the club's presentation evening on Saturday - Top Scorer with 41 goals, Player of the Year, and Players' Player of the Year - had impressed Charlton's reserve team manager Keith Peacock in a series of games he played for the south London club last season.

As well as Charlton, Scott was also sought by a number of other clubs and featured in games for both Gillingham and Cambridge United.

Edgware manager Brian Rider, who is a Charlton scout, accompanied Scott and his father Jock (Edgware's coach) to Charlton's Valley ground on Wednesday for a meeting with Charlton Athletic chairman Roger Alwyn. Scott was offered terms and readily agreed to sign.

The White Lion club expect to entertain Charlton's full first team this coming season as part of the transfer package which takes Scott to the Valley.

All at Edgware will now be hoping to see Scott emulate the performances of other ex-club members Brian Stein and Dave Beasant in reaching the top of their profession.



● Scott McGleish with his Edgware trophy haul.

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