# SPORT

## Charity date for Stones at Abbey

WEALDSTONE have entered the Middlesex Charity Cup again this season and begin with a first round match away to Waltham Abbey.

In the second round Kingsbury Town are at home to Brook House while Rayners Lane visit the winners of the first round tie between Potters Bar Town and Southall.

Wembley start in the competition in round three with a visit to either Harefield United or Cockfosters while Edgware Town have a home tie with either Willesden Hawkeye or Viking Sports.

Harrow Borough, who won the trophy two years ago and went out in the semi finals last season, have decided not to enter this season.

## Double blow for Edgware

EDGWARE Town have suffered a double blow with the loss of talented midfielder Hamid Harrak and defender Said Louzi.

Both have signed for free spending Chertsey Town who were promoted to Division One of the Diadora League last season.

Relegated Windsor provide the opening opposition for Edgware Town in an away fixture to start their Diadora League campaign on Saturday August 13.

Edgware have a run in of four friendly matches before then, starting this Saturday when they take on Northwood at the former North London Poly ground in Honeypot Lane.

Edgware's full fixture list is as follows:

July 23: v Northwood (at Poly) L.

2 (h) Wembley L; 6 (a) Bellingham L; 10 (h) Hendon L; 13 (h) Windsor DL; 16 (h) Willesden DL; 20 (a) Banstead DL; 23 (h) Hampton DL; 30 (h) Balham Wdsdon DL.

Sept 3 (h) Ware DL; 10 (h) Aveley/Waltham FAC; 17 (a) Oxford City DL; 20 (h) Thame DL; 27 (h) Witney DL.

Oct 1 (h) Cockfosters/Kingsbury FAC; 4 (h) Banstead DL; 8 (a) Hampton DL; 15 (a) Met Police DL; 22 (h) Chalfont St P DL; 29 (a) Croydon DL.

Nov 5 (h) Cheshunt DL; 12 (a) Leatherhead DL; 19 (a) Sutton DL; 26 (h) Walton Vale DL.

Dec 3 (a) Aveley DL; 10 (h) Egham DL; 17 (a) Oxford City DL; 26 (h) Hemel Hemp DL; 31 (a) Leatherhead DL.

Jan 2 (a) Hampstead DL; 7 (h) Ware DL; 10 (a) Wembley MBC; 14 (a) Welham DL; 21 (h) Windsor DL; 28 (a) Banstead DL.

Feb 4 (h) Balham Wdsdon DL; 11 (a) Tilbury DL; 18 (h) Thame DL; 25 (a) Chalfont St P DL.

March 4 (h) Met Police DL; 11 (h) Hampton DL; 18 (a) Banstead DL; 25 (a) Cheshunt DL.

April 1 (h) Croydon DL; 5 (h) Walton Vale DL; 12 (h) Hampstead DL; 17 (a) Hemel Hemp DL; 22 (h) Sutton DL; 29 (h) Aveley DL.

May 6 (a) Egham DL.

## Booker and Shaw leave Borough

MIDFIELDER Bob Booker has left Harrow Borough to rejoin his former club Brentford as their youth team coach.

Borough have also lost skipper Jason Shaw who has joined Division One club Boreham Wood.

Borough won 3-1 in a friendly against North Greenford United on Sunday.

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### Holders meet never have beens in Trophy final

# Town look to end Bessborough reign

IT'S a case of the prolific winners against the never have beens tomorrow (Friday) night when Bessborough meet Harrow Town in the Mayor of Harrow's Knockout Cricket Trophy final at Harrow CC.

Holders Bessborough have won the competition three times in the last five years while Town have only been in the final once before and that was way back in 1963 - and they lost. Club secretary Dave Todd was in the Town team that day.

But while there is a marked contrast in the respective club's Trophy fortunes, the outcome of the final is far from being a foregone conclusion as Bessborough captain Steve Johns readily admits.

For Town have already beaten Bessborough this season in limited over competition in the MCCDA Sunday League.

"We owe them one for that defeat," said Johns "but it's going to be a hard match."

Bessborough will not be at full strength for the final as Hemant Patel is unavailable. But Town, who are captained by Paul Manley, expect to field a full strength side. The match starts at 5.30pm.

In the semi finals earlier this week Town booked their final place with an easy 125 runs win over Old Gaytonians.

Raj Naik (61) and Richard Brooker (66) went on a run spree at Town rattled up a massive 187-3 in their 20 overs.

Reaching the target was always unlikely for Gayts and the task became impossible after misery opening spells from Harris (3-11) and Vakani (1-13). Leach (17) was the only batsman to get into double figures as they were dismissed for 62.

HARROW TOWN

| | |
|---|---|
| Harris c Corbett b Heron | 14 |
| Naik b Corbett | 61 |
| Brooker st Hepburn b Heron | 66 |
| Thacker not out | 21 |
| Extras | 25 |
| TOTAL (for 3 wkts) | 187 |

Fall of wickets: 1 at 27, 2 at 112, 3 at 167.

Bowling: Heron 5-0-39-1; West 5-0-33-0; Castle 5-0-42-0; Corbett 5-0-54-2.

OLD GAYTONIANS

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|---|---|
| Goddard lbw b Vakani | 1 |
| Castle b Harris | 6 |
| West b Vakani | 0 |
| Fishbourne c Mokadu b Harris | 4 |
| Barnett run out | 5 |
| Corbett b Harris | 1 |
| Leach run out | 17 |
| Bonney lbw b Thacker | 0 |
| Hepburn b Blyghton | 4 |
| Heron not out | 2 |
| Richardson c Brooker b Woodward | 5 |
| Extras | 0 |
| TOTAL | 62 |

Fall of wickets: 1 at 3, 2 at 17, 3 at 17, 4 at 23, 5 at 28, 6 at 39, 7 at 42, 8 at 47, 9 at 55, 10 at 62.

Bowling: Harris 5-0-11-3; Vakani 5-0-13-1; Blyghton 5-0-17-1; Thacker 2-0-6-1; Woodward 3-0-7-1.

Bessborough had a decidedly harder task in their semi-final against bitter rivals Stanmore.

Manoj Shah (29), Hemant Patel (30) and Rajab Ali (28) blasted a succession of sixes as they made a formidable 144-6, despite the accurate bowling of Ellis (1-15).

Although the task was stiff, Stanmore were always in with a chance in their reply while Peter Edwards (24) and the aggressive Alistair Fraser (54) were together but after they both perished the innings floundered and they were restricted to 129-9.

BESSBOROUGH

| | |
|---|---|
| Shah c McDonagh b Fraser | 29 |
| Thacker c Weston b Ellis | 13 |
| Patel P b Fraser | 30 |
| Bhanutia lbw b Fraser | 6 |
| Patel H c Wahab b Edwards | 30 |
| Ali run out | 28 |
| Carr not out | 2 |
| Extras | 16 |
| TOTAL (for 6 wkts) | 144 |

Fall of wickets: 1 at 32, 2 at 55, 3 at 62, 4 at 90, 5 at 130, 6 at 144.

Bowling: Ball 5-0-36-0; Ellis 5-1-15-1; Edwards 5-0-31-2; Fraser 5-0-31-2.

STANMORE

| | |
|---|---|
| Edwards c Shah b Bhanutia | 24 |
| Weston c Carr b Ali | 2 |
| Fraser lbw b Taylor | 54 |
| Hesketh c H Patel b Bhanutia | 11 |
| Goodwin b Taylor | 2 |
| Turner run out | 1 |
| Stock run out | 8 |
| McDonagh not out | 10 |
| Ball c P Patel b Bhanutia | 1 |
| Wahab run out | 8 |
| Ellis not out | 1 |
| Extras | 17 |
| TOTAL (for 9 wkts) | 129 |

Fall of wickets: 1 at 5, 2 at 71, 3 at 88, 4 at 95, 5 at 99, 6 at 108, 7 at 109, 8 at 112, 9 at 127.

Bowling: Ali 5-0-21-1; Shah 5-0-41-0; Taylor 5-0-24-2; Bhanutia 5-0-28-3.

The final of the Mayor's Plate between Parkfield and Pinner Victorians takes place at Kenton CC tonight (Thursday), starting at 5.30pm.

Parkfield put out holders Old Lyonians in the semi finals while a Victorians total of 102-6 (Shah 38) proved beyond Belmont who struggled to 92-9 (Nathanson 27) in reply.

## Old boys get a draw for Wealdstone

FIELDING eight of last season's players, along with two former players in Rod Findley and Paul Waites, Wealdstone drew 2-2 at Diadora League Egham Town on Tuesday.

The Wealdstone goals came from Roddy Brathwaite and former Hendon defender Curtis Warmington.

Wealdstone: Gatell, Anglin, Mason, Kent, Jashuk, Maskin, Wilmot, McGrath, Brathwaite, Findley, Waites. Subs: Wilson, Shanahan, Anderson, Dennis, Warmington, Birch.

Steve Newing scored four goals for Edgware as they beat Wingate/Finchley 6-1 on Tuesday. Paul Ferry and Ted John were their other marksmen.

Wembley won 1-0 at Hertford with a goal from Ian Bates. The reserves beat North Greenford United 6-0.

## Fixtures

Saturday July 30

Friendlies: Chalfont St Peter v Harrow Borough (3pm); Edgware Town v Northwood (North London Poly, 3pm); Kingsbury Town v Wembley (Carons Park, 3pm); Wealdstone v Tring Town (The Warren, 3pm).

Monday August 1

Friendly: Ruislip Manor v Wealdstone (7.30pm).

Tuesday August 2

Friendlies: Edgware v Wembley (White Lion ground, 7.30pm); Windsor v Harrow Borough.

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● Holly-Jane Dixon with some of the many trophies she has won in top diving competitions.

## Holly dives to honours

HARROW Weald diving ace Holly-Jane Dixon has been making her mark in recent competitions with a string of titles to her credit.

The 14 year old member of the Crystal Palace Diving club, who lives in Carrington Square, Harrow, won the 14-15 year old 1 metre, 3 metre and high board titles at the recent London and South East Regional Championships.

In the Middlesex Championships she landed the girls 1 metre title and although she could only manage 2nd in the girls high board and 3 metre events, she more than made up for it by winning both events in the ladies championships.

A pupil at Hatch End High, Holly-Jane was also a gold medalist for Harrow at last week's London Youth Games.

Two weeks ago Holly-Jane received a £250 youth incentive grant from the Middlesex Federation of Sports.

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