SPORT

Stuart signs on for the Swans

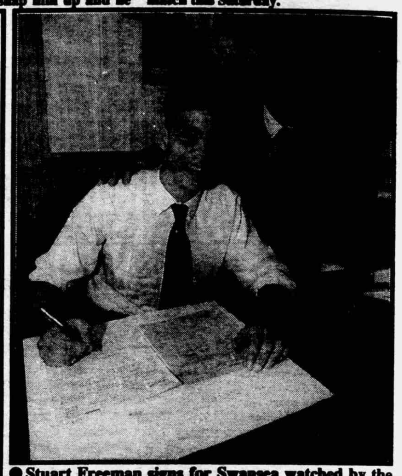
BRENT Schools soccer captain, Stuart Freeman, has been signed by Endsleigh League club, Swansea City.

15 year old Stuart, who is a pupil at Wembley High School, was recommended to Swansea by former Harrow Borough boss Keith Chamberlin, now general manager at Southall.

He had a trial at the Vetch Field earlier in the year and then spent a week training with Swansea during the summer.

He made such an impression that the Swans decided to snap him up and he was signed for the club on Friday by Swansea's youth development officer, Ron Walton.

Stuart, a tough tackling defender, is due to make his debut for the club in a South West Counties Youth League match this Saturday.



● Stuart Freeman signs for Swansea watched by the club's youth development officer, Ron Walton.

Gritz stars as magnificent Gayts take National final third

OLD Gaytonians AC's young athletes capped an excellent season by finishing a magnificent third in the National final of the McDonald's National Young Athletes League at Birmingham's Alexander Stadium on Sunday, **writes Tony Bush.**

Gayts youngsters won 29 medals and set 22 personal bests to claim the Woolworths Trophy awarded to Britain's third best club.

Ben Gritz was the star of the show, winning the 100m hurdles by a street with a new Gayts record of 13.62 into a strong headwind. He also smashed his personal best to take the bronze in the 400m hurdles with a fast 57.86.

Gritz was well supported by Sean Jeremiah who took the gold medal in the B sprint hurdles and by Tim Dalton who won the silver in the one lap event with a personal best of 59.31.

Ian Houldsworth was also in superb form, winning the under-17 pole vault with a new personal best of 3.90m, while Warren Robson won the gold in the B string in the under-15 event.

The under-15 competition featured a good silver medal for Warren Wood in the shot behind the English Schools champion. Gary Williams grabbed silver in the long jump with David Baker taking bronze in the B string. Gary Swales won the silver in the B javelin.

On the track there was a fine bronze medal in the 3000m for Gary Blackman. Matthew Nicholls won gold in the B string.

Andrew Roberts was the star of the under-13 squad, winning the long jump with a new meeting record of 5.09m. Cameron King set a personal best of 26.16 for silver in the 200m. Nicholas Lendon won two medals, taking the silver in the B long jump and the bronze in the B 100m. Lee Henry grabbed the bronze in the B 200m.

Gayts placings

Under-17: 100m A 8 Ben Mullion 12.00, B 6 Peter James 11.95; 200m A 7 Gavin Sanderson 24.21, B 7 Ben Mullion 24.90; 400m A 4 Gareth Noble 52.34, B 7 Michael Currie 53.62; 800m A 8 Shane Wareham 2.11.41, B 7 Gareth Noble 2.07.84; 1500m A 6 Luke Hunt 4.18.52, B 7 Delroy Simon 4.41.81; 3000m A 5 Adam Blades 9.39.62 pb, B 7 Paul Eldridge 10.18.8; 100m hurd A 1 Ben Gritz 13.62 REC, B 1 Sean Jeremiah 14.36; 400m hurd A 3 Ben Gritz 57.86 pb, B 2 Tim Dalton 59.31 pb; 1500m s/c A 3 Luke Hunt 4.43.67, B 2 Jon Diffey 4.57.57; 4 x 100m 6 Gayts (James, Sanderson, Mullion, Jeremiah) 48.01; 4 x 400m 3 Gayts (Gritz 53.4, Dalton 53.9, Noble 52.8, Zane 52.9) 3.32.91; high jump A 4 David Elliott 1.75, B 2 Andrew Berg 3.00; pole vault A 1 Ian Houldsworth 3.90 pb, B 3 Steven Henry 3.00; long jump A 6 David Elliott 5.91 pb, B 3 Ian Houldsworth 5.87 pb; triple jump A 6 Michael Zane 11.99, B 3 Tim Dalton 11.64; shot A 6 Jonathon Kent 11.06, B 3 Blake Harrop 10.91; discus A 6 Blake Harrop 29.02, B 1 Rufus Abbott NYT; javelin A 5 James Grant 44.10 pb, B 5 Alex Davis 40.42; hammer A 8 Gareth Harwood 25.96, B 8 Jonathon Kent 24.64 pb.

Under-15: 100m A 5 Michael Currie 12.35, B 4 Fabrice Chiemeka 12.22; 200m A 6 Michael Currie 24.58, B 3 Fabrice Chiemeka 24.98; 400m A 7 Geoff Thompson 57.10, B 8 Stephen Collis 60.93; 800m A 4 Alan Thompson 2.11.95, B 4 Dale Shelock 2.12.68 pb; 1500m A 4 Alexis Calvert 4.25.70 pb, B 4 Pravin Mepani 4.44.08; 3000m A 3 Gary Blackman 10.02.31, B 1 Matt Nicholls 10.03.89 pb; 80m hurd A 3 Ben James 12.35, B 5 Oliver Taylor 13.43; 4 x 100m 8 Gayts (Chiemeka, McLean, Currie, Kenny) 53.77; 4 x 400 5 Gayts (G.Thompson, Calvert, Shelock, A.Thompson) 3.50.31; high jump A 4 Nick Martin 1.70, B 3 Gary Williams 1.60; pole vault A 4 Paul Gibson 2.90, B 1 Warren Robson 2.60 pb; long jump A 2 Gary Williams 5.73 pb, B 3 David Baker 5.43 pb; shot a 2 Warren Wood 13.42, B 6 Charles Reynolds 9.91; discus A 4 Warren Wood 37.56 pb, B 5 Luke Rosenberg 30.52 pb; javelin A 4 Joseph Kenny 40.84, B 2 Gary Swales 38.74; hammer A 7 Warren Wood 31.68 pb, B 6 Luke Rosenberg 27.02.

Under-13: 100m A Cameron King DNF, B 3 Nick Lendon 13.67; 200m A 2 Cameron King 26.16 pb, B 3 Lee Henry 28.50; 800m A 4 Mark McIntosh 2.25.83 pb, B 2 Noel Reid 2.29.22 pb; 1500m A 8 Adam Bowden 5.28.98, B 6 Chris Ryan 5.29.98; long jump A 1 Andrew Roberts 5.09 pb, B 2 Nick Lendon 4.46; 4 x 100 8 Gayts (Francis, Lendon, Reid, Henry) 55.27.

Salsa results: 1 Blackheath 482, 2 Liverpool 394, 3 Old Gayts 342.5, 4 Gateshead 331.5, 5 Birchfield 322, 6 Sale 314.5, 7 Cannock 304, 8 Enfield 274.5.

Wembley fall in County Cup final

● Skipper Malcolm Simons receives his runners up trophy from Ibex Managing Director Munir Khan after Wembley Cricket Club's Ibex Middlesex County Cup Final defeat at the hands of Shepherds Bush. Full report and more pictures on page 101.

Wasps aim in derby crunch match:

More of the same

By Alan Bodenham

THERE was some considerable euphoria after Wasps' stunning 45-8 victory over Gloucester last week. It was perfectly understable then that the attitude of many at Sudbury was to get down to the Stoop and inflict some of the same thing on Harlequins.

But the task for Rob Smith and skipper Dean Ryan this week has been to get back to the training ground, continue the good work and bring everyone back down to earth.

It could hardly have escaped their notice that one of the observers at the Gloucester game was Dick Best.

The ex England coach, very much a Harlequin, can hardly have been at Sudbury for his health and there is no doubt that he will have reported back on what he saw to Brian Moore and his men.

Certainly Quins will have worked out tactics to combat Wasps' free running rugby for what is always a bitterly contested derby match.

Smith will not name his side until after the final training session. But there were no long term injuries on Saturday, so any changes to that team will surely be for tactical reasons.

In constrast to Wasps stunning start to the Courage League campaign, Quins struggled on Saturday, just managing to defeat newly promoted Sale by a single point.

Lions blunder to a six goal humiliation

Wembley 3 Basingstoke 6

WEMBLEY were a complete and utter shambles on Tuesday night as a comedy of errors saw them carelessly toss away the points in a remarkable nine goal second half against Basingstoke, **writes John Comfort.**

The bulk of the errors were made by the home defence, although referee Dodge ran them a close second.

There was little indication of the goal rush to come in an end to end first period which ended scoreless.

Wembley opened the second half in lively mood and were rewarded after 17 minutes when Henry Clark back headed a Charlie Flaherty free kick into the far corner of the net to put the Lions in front.

Wembley's first blunder of the night cost them the lead within two minutes. Normally reliable keeper Jeff Fanner came out to cut off a through ball but overran it, leaving Paul Coombs to take possession and equalise with an acute angled shot.

Two minutes later Fanner blundered again when he only parried Butt's shot and Jason Prins swept home the loose ball to put the visitors ahead.

Basingstoke increased their lead after 71 minutes when Herron's shot took a wicked deflection and looped over Fanner into the far corner of the net, but Wembley hit back two minutes later, Youssef Sakhraoui setting up Andy Smith to lash the ball home.

The home side's hopes of recovering seemed over when Prins beat Fanner at the near post from an Atkin cross to make it 4-2 a minute into injury time, but the scoring was far from over.

In a half that stretched to an amazing 57 minutes, Steve Daly was dispossessed by Ben Deighan who strode on to score Basingstoke's fifth and after Charlie Flaherty had reduced the arrears from a mysteriously awarded penalty, substitute Sean Mitchell rounded off the goal spree with a sixth for the visitors, taking full advantage of a dreadful clearance attempt by the decidedly unhappy Fanner.

Wembley: Fanner, Flaherty, Clark, O'Brien, Shields, Daly, Wilcock, Lawrence, Smith, Page, Hutchinson (Sakhraoui). Other subs: Doyle, Moody.

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Borough, Lions and Stones on Trophy trail

HARROW Borough, Wembley and Wealdstone are all in action in first qualifying round FA Trophy ties on Saturday.

Both Graham Pearce and Kevin Davies aggravated injuries in a friendly against Hillingdon last week and are doubtful for Borough's game away to Beazer Homes Midland Division club, Racing Club Warwick.

Borough will be running a supporters club coach to the game, leaving Earslmead at 10am and stopping for a lunch break at Little Inchington in Warwickshire. The fare is £8.

Manager Glen Charles will need a serious rethink over selection for Wembley's home game with Beazer Southern Division side Bury Town after Tuesday's disaster against Basingstoke.

Guiliano Grazioli, missing through injury from that nightmare, looks set to return.

Wealdstone are hoping to have both Rod Brathwaite and Mark Hill fit after injury for their clash with Bromley.

However, strikers Steve Mattis and Steve Griffiths are both injured and miss the tie.

Stones have made two new signings in attacking midfielder Simon Quail who was formerly with Sutton and Dartford and full back Keith Francis, signed from United Counties club, Northampton Spencer. Both are eligible to face Bromley.

Edgware should have Sean O'Leary back after recovering from a hamstring injury for their league match against top of the table Oxford City.

But they will be without Dave Instone, who starts a five weeks suspension, and Joe Sheridan, who is away for the weekend.

Goalkeeper Darren Bonfield returns after suspension for **Kingsbury's** visit to Hertford, but Richard Louch is still banned.

In contention for a place is Nelson Kumah who is back in training with the club.

Rayners Lane will be without the holidaying Danny Mills and possibly Steve Cott and Steve Bird, who are both recovering from injuries, for their League Cup clash at Yarnton.

Tony Scally had his operation for torn ligaments last Friday but the injury was not as bad as was first feared and he has been given a target date of Christmas to start playing again.

Saturday September 17
FA Trophy 1st qualifying round: Wealdstone v Bromley (The Warren, 3pm); Racing Club Warwick v Harrow Borough; Wembley v Bury Town (Vale Farm, 3pm).
Diadora League Div Two: Edgware Town v Oxford City (White Lion ground, 3pm).
Diadora League Div Three: Hertford v Kingsbury Town.
Hellenic League Cup: Yarnton v Rayners Lane.
Tuesday September 20
Carlsberg Cup: Yeading v Wembley.
Friendly: Edgware Town v Wealdstone (White Lion ground, 7.30pm, subject to Wealdstone not being involved in an FA Trophy replay).

Latest league tables

DIADORA LEAGUE
Premier Division

	p	w	d	l	f	a	pts
Hayes	7	6	1	0	16	4	19
Slough T.	8	6	1	1	16	10	19
Enfield	8	4	3	1	20	11	15
St Albans City	8	4	3	1	23	18	15
Bromley	8	4	2	2	13	9	14
Aylesbury Utd	7	4	1	2	12	6	13
Carshalton	7	4	1	2	12	11	13
Purfleet	8	4	1	3	17	18	13
Chesham Utd	7	3	1	3	13	10	10
Kingstonian	7	2	3	2	17	12	9
Harrow Boro.	7	3	0	4	7	8	9
Molesey	7	2	2	3	10	11	8
Sutton Utd	8	2	2	4	10	13	8
Bishops St.	7	2	2	3	9	13	8
Walton & H.	7	2	2	3	8	12	8
Yeading	7	2	1	4	12	15	7
Marlow	7	2	1	4	11	15	7
Dulwich Hamlet	7	2	1	4	10	16	7
Hendon	7	1	2	4	10	15	5
Hitchin	7	1	2	4	7	12	5
Grays Ath	7	0	5	2	6	11	5
Wokingham T.	7	1	1	5	9	18	4
Division One							
Boreham Wood	7	5	1	1	16	7	16
Newbury T.	7	4	3	0	17	5	15
Aldershot T.	6	4	1	1	12	7	13
Staines	6	3	2	1	12	10	11
Ruislip Man.	6	3	2	1	8	7	11
Billericay	6	3	1	2	8	7	10
Heybridge Sw.	6	2	3	1	11	10	9
Chertsey T.	5	2	2	1	8	4	8
Bognor Regis	6	2	2	2	12	10	8
Wembley	6	2	2	2	6	9	8
Basingstoke	4	2	1	1	13	8	7
Tooting & Mitch	5	1	4	0	4	3	7
Uxbridge	6	2	1	3	7	7	7
Abingdon Town	5	2	1	2	7	8	7
Barking	6	2	1	3	15	17	7
Maidenhead	6	2	1	3	8	11	7
Worthing	6	1	3	2	10	11	5
Berkhamsted	6	1	2	3	5	10	5
Whyteleafe	5	1	1	3	4	10	4
Dorking	6	1	0	4	3	9	4
Leyton	5	1	0	4	4	8	3
Wivenhoe	5	0	0	5	4	19	0
Division Two							
Oxford C.	5	4	0	1	15	5	12
Saffron Walden	4	4	0	0	10	3	12
Hungerford	5	3	0	2	7	4	9
Barton Rovers	5	3	0	2	8	8	9
Bracknell	4	2	2	0	8	2	8
Witham	4	2	2	0	8	4	8
Cheshunt	4	2	1	1	8	7	7
Hampton	4	2	1	1	5	8	7
Thame Utd	4	2	0	2	7	7	6
Croydon	4	2	0	2	5	5	6
Met Police	3	1	2	0	4	2	5
Windsor	4	1	2	1	4	2	5
Edgware Town	5	1	2	2	2	7	5
Tilbury	4	1	1	2	6	7	4
Chalfont St P.	4	1	1	2	5	8	4
Leatherhead	5	0	4	1	5	7	4
Hemel Hemp.	5	1	1	3	5	9	4
Banstead Ath.	4	1	1	2	3	7	4
Egham Town	5	1	0	4	7	9	3
Ware	4	1	0	3	1	4	3
Aveley	4	1	0	3	2	10	3
Malden Vale	4	0	2	2	3	7	2
Division Three							
Kingsbury T.	5	4	2	0	11	6	14
Bedford T.	5	3	2	0	9	6	11
Northwood	4	3	1	0	8	4	10
Harlow	5	3	0	2	11	8	9
Conwy Is.	5	3	0	2	10	8	9
Collier R.	4	2	2	0	9	4	8
Hertford Town	4	2	2	0	8	4	8
Clapton	5	2	2	1	10	8	8
Hornchurch	6	2	2	2	11	11	8
Southall	4	2	1	1	7	3	7
Camberley T.	4	2	1	1	5	3	7
Horsham	5	2	1	2	12	13	7
Harefield Utd	3	2	0	1	4	3	6
Cove	4	1	1	2	8	4	4
Leighton	5	1	1	3	3	6	4
East Thurrock	4	1	0	3	8	12	3
Flackwell Hth.	4	1	0	3	6	11	3
Lewes	5	1	0	4	2	11	3
Tring Town	5	0	2	3	3	8	2
Epsom & Ewell	3	0	0	3	3	7	0
Feltham & Hounsl.	4	0	0	4	6	13	0

BEAZER HOMES LEAGUE
Southern Division

	p	w	d	l	f	a	pts
Waterlooville	6	6	0	0	15	4	18
Witney T.	6	3	3	0	10	3	12
Salisbury	5	4	0	1	6	3	12
Ashford Town	5	3	2	0	14	4	11
Weston Super-M.	6	3	2	1	13	7	11
Weymouth	6	3	2	1	10	6	11
Wealdstone	5	3	0	2	9	5	9
Havant	4	3	0	1	7	4	9
Baldock	4	3	0	1	8	6	9
Margate	5	3	0	2	6	5	9
Braintree	6	2	2	2	14	14	8
Tonbridge	3	2	1	0	8	4	7
Erith & Bel.	6	2	1	3	12	13	7
Clevedon	6	1	3	2	7	6	6
Poole Town	4	2	0	2	6	7	6
Newport IOW	5	1	0	4	8	16	3
Basildon	5	0	2	3	4	8	2
Fisher 93	3	0	1	2	1	4	1
Fareham T.	5	0	1	4	4	12	1
Bury Town	4	0	0	4	5	10	0
Yate	5	0	0	5	2	12	0
Burnham	4	0	0	4	3	17	0

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