

# SPORT

## Borough hold their sponsorship draw

HARROW Borough FC will be holding a draw to determine the club's new sponsors in the Earlswood clubhouse tomorrow (Friday) at 9pm. Last season a similar scheme culminated in Manor Brokers winning the right to have their name on the club's shirts.

This season 30 local businesses have each put up £100 in the hope of being selected.

It is still not too late for any other companies or organisations who want to take part in the sponsorship draw. Contact Borough's commercial director, Bill Porter, at the club on 422-5221 for further details before tomorrow evening.

## Town open with derby

KINGSBURY Town have a good sprinkling of attractive local derby games at significant stages in the new season. They open the campaign with a visit to nearby Northwood in the ICIS League, have a home tie with Rayners Lane in the FA Vase on September 2, and their Christmas and Easter games see them in action with league newboys, neighbours Wealdstone.

Town's full fixture list is:  
 August 19 Northwood (a) 11: 22 Cove (h) 10: 26 Boreham (a) 12: 29 September 2 Rayners Lane (a) FA Vase; 9 Harlow (h) 11: 12 Luton (h) 11: 16 Southend (a) 11: 19 Aylesbury (a) 11: 23 Cove (h) 11: 27 October 7 Leighton (a) 11: 14 Hornchurch (h) 11: 22 Tring (h) 11: 26 Windsor & E (a) 11: 29 Haver (a) 11: 31 November 4 Camberley (h) 11: 7 Brimsdown (a) 11: 11 Clapton (a) 11: 18 Hornchurch (h) 11: 25 Harlow (a) 11: 29 December 2 East Thurrock (h) 11: 9 Farnham Town (a) 11: 16 Woking & Farnham (a) 11: 22 Haver (a) 11: 26 Wealdstone (h) 11: 30 Hornham (a) 11: 31 January 7 Epsom (a) 11: 16 Aylesbury (a) 11: 19 Luton (a) 11: 20 Northwood (h) 11: 27 Cove (a) 11: 29 February 10 Haver (a) 11: 17 Southend (h) 11: 20 Windsor & E (h) 11: 23 March 2 Tring (a) 11: 9 Hornchurch (a) 11: 16 Leighton (h) 11: 23 Clapton (a) 11: 30 Camberley (a) 11: 31 April 6 Epsom (h) 11: 9 Wealdstone (a) 11: 13 Harlow (h) 11: 20 East Thurrock (a) 11: 27 Farnham Town (h) 11: 30 May 4 Woking & Farnham (a) 11: 11

## National medals for B.J. duo

TWO members of the B. J. Academy in Harrow have won medals at the 5th National Taekwondo Championships at Southampton. Blue belt, James De Angelis, 12, won silver, while green belt, Craig Bartlett, 11, won bronze.

Week 7 winners  
 £150 2-14-118; £75 16-22-181; £85 4-14-494; £30 2-11-215; £50 member 1848.

# Open ace Gary set to turn pro

AFTER savouring the unique experience of playing alongside the sport's super stars in the 124th British Open at St Andrews, Pinner Hill ace Gary Clark is ready to join the ranks of the professionals.

The 23 year old Middlesex Amateur Champion, who lives in Altham Road, Hatch End, said: "I'll be turning pro at the end of the year and I think I'll do all right. After such a good year it would be a shame not to give it a try. It's what I've been aiming for."

Qualifying for the Open was the culmination of a superb season of success for Gary and although winning the coveted silver medal, awarded to the top amateur in the tournament, eluded him, he still made his mark on the event.

His one under par first round of 71 on Thursday was better than he could have dreamed of - and that was after being two under at one stage. A host of star names, including previous Open Champions, Nick Faldo and Seve Ballesteros failed to better it.

A 76 for the second round on Friday would have been more acceptable had it not been for his fine first round, but his 147 total was enough by two strokes for him to make the cut for the final two rounds. A lengthy list of top

players, including the much-fancied Scot, Colin Montgomerie, failed to go through. Gary was third placed amateur going into the third round on Saturday but a decidedly disappointing 80 effectively ended his hopes of the top spot.

On Sunday he found his form again and a round of 74 gave him a total of 301 for the tournament.

"It was my first professional tournament, and what better one to play in than the Open, so I had to be pleased," said Gary. "To make the cut was

marvellous, it was just a shame that I had that bad third round."

The weather at the Scottish links course did play its part. "It was very difficult," said Gary "particularly on the last three days when it was windy. At times it was horrendous and you just had to think your way around."

Gary's next date is the English Amateur Championships at Hunstanton, Norfolk, on Monday. After that he will play a few County games - and then his sights will be firmly set on a professional career.



Ready to turn professional - Pinner Hill golfer ace, Gary Clark. Picture by Edmond Terakopian.

## Stones start with win

WEALDSTONE got their pre-season friendlies off to a winning start on Tuesday evening with a 4-0 win over Middlesex League club, North Greenford United.

Marvin Hall notched two of the goals and the others came from Steve Fraser and Duncan Watson.

Stones boss Gordon Bartlett has signed 20 year old former Dagenham midfielder Lee Tekell, who was at Peterborough last year but finished the season at Aveley.

Also signed is former Harrow Borough and Barnet right back, Ben Marskell, who ended last season at Ruislip Manor. Further signings are expected next week.

"I'm quite confident by the way things are shaping up," said Bartlett. "All in all, if we started the season now, we wouldn't win the league, but we've certainly got the foundation of a good squad."

There are still question marks hanging over last season's star duo, Mark Biggins and Tim Buzaglio. Biggins has yet to be seen at training, while Buzaglio has only shown at one session.

Over at Harrow Borough, manager Harry Manoc is pleased by the way things are progressing. With Tony Knight retiring and Graham Pearce leaving the club, the average age of the squad will dip considerably for the new season.

Borough had an inter-club training session on Sunday and were playing Met Police in their first pre-season friendly at Colindale last night (Wednesday).

## Fans' chance to grill Gordon

WEALDSTONE fans will get the chance to quiz new manager Gordon Bartlett on his plans for the season on Monday.

He will be available for a question and answer session at approximately 8.15pm in the White Lion ground clubhouse. All supporters are welcome.

The session will follow an extraordinary general meeting of club shareholders, called to make a number of minor rule changes.

## Edgware take on Premier rivals

SOCCER moves a step nearer to the big kick-off with locals involved in a round of pre-season friendlies on Saturday.

Pick of the bunch will be at the ASL sports ground, Honeypt Lane, Stanmore, where Edgware Town take on Premier Division Hayes, kick off 3pm.

Wembley are also involved in a clash with Middlesex neighbours. They take on Southall in a game that has been switched from its original venue at Twickenham

Golf Club to Brunel University; Uxbridge, kick off 3pm.

Wealdstone will be journeying east to take on new opposition in Canvey Island, while Harrow Borough have an away game at Berkhamsted.

There is another selection of matches on Tuesday evening with Stones visiting Bedford, the team which knocked them out of last season's Middlesex Senior Cup competition. The match is scheduled

to kick off at 7.15pm.

On the same night, Wembley make the short journey along the A40 to play Viking Sports, kick off 7.30pm.

Edgware are again at the ASL sports ground against opposition still to be confirmed, kick off 6.30pm.

Harrow Borough are in action on Wednesday night with a visit to Leighton Town, now managed by former Borough boss, Peter Lawrence.

## Parkside keep in League title hunt

PARKSIDE Ladies had another commanding win in their Southern League match at Basingstoke on Saturday, gaining 213 points, a record score for the club.

There was an amazing 27 first places and 10 personal best performances as second placed Parkside maintained pressure on Division Two leaders Dartford with two matches remaining.

There was a club record performance of 49.7 seconds for the senior 4 x 100m relay team of Jackie Ripley, Caroline Stead, Michelle Turner and Tracy Bishop.

There were further sprint successes with Tracy winning the 200m and 80m hurdles and running a personal best in the 100m. Michelle won both the B string sprint events.

Jane Fuller had a fantastic day, running personal bests for the 100m hurdles (14.9), the 400m hurdles (62.8) and the 400m (59.5), winning the latter two events. Alison McDonnell won the other 400m hurdles and Jackie Ripley took the other flat 400m event.

All three were part of the winning 4 x 400m relay team, along with Andrea Whitcombe, who had previously won both the 800m and 1500m. There were further middle distance victories in the 3000m with Alice Hanson winning the race and Alex Docherty taking the B string.

Lesley Lavers earned a valuable 20 points by winning four events. She took the high jump (1.50m), javelin (36.36m), B string long jump (5.21m) and the 100m hurdles (17.3 secs).

There were other throwing successes in the discus for Kate Semus and Angela Mitchell while Catherine Hawkins won the triple jump

and javelin B strings.

The junior 4 x 100m relay team of Sarah Bell, Becky Nicholls, Paul Griffith and Laura Turner had a good win in 55.5 secs. Laura also ran personal bests in the 100m and the B string 75m hurdles, which she won.

Tracy Bell achieved three best performances in the 75m hurdles, shot and discus, while other personal bests were recorded by Becky Nicholls in the 200m and Claire Thomas in the 1500m.

Seniors: 100m A 2 Tracy Bishop 12.2pb, B 1 Michelle Turner 12.8; 200m A 1 Tracy Bishop 25.2, B 1 Michelle Turner 26.8; 400m A 1 Jackie Ripley 59.7, B 1 Jane Fuller 59.5pb; 800m A 1 Andrea Whitcombe 2:18.8, B 4 Liz Bowers 2:33.8; 1500m A 1 Andrea Whitcombe 4:31.2, B 2 Harriet Bowers 5:19.2; 3000m A 1 Alice Hanson 10:18.4, B 1 Alex Docherty 11:54.8; 1000m hurd A 2 Jane Fuller 14.3pb, B 1 Lesley Lavers 17.3; 400m hurd A 1 Jane Fuller 62.8pb, B 1 Alison McDonnell 65.7; 800m hurd A 1 Tracy Bishop 12.7, B 3 Samantha Johnson 14.5; 4 x 100m 1 Parkside (J.Ripley, C.Stead, M.Turner, T.Bishop) 49.7 club rec; 4 x 400m 1 Parkside (J.Fuller 60.3, A.Whitcombe 61.0, B.Catherine Hawkins 62.8; 800m 1 Wendy Dunford 9.72, B 2 Angela Mitchell 9.42; discus A 1 Kate Semus 37.46, B 1 Angela Mitchell 29.88; javelin A 1 Lesley Lavers 36.36, B 1 Catherine Hawkins; hammer A 2 Kate Semus 29.52, B 1 Wendy Dunford 28.88.

Juniors: 100m A 2 Laura Turner 13.4pb, B 4 Sarah Bell 14.4; 200m A 2 Becky Nicholls 28.4pb, B 4 Sarah Bell 29.2; 800m A 4 Becky Nicholls 2:35.7, B 4 Cecilia Peters 2:46.4; 1500m A 3 Claire Thomas 5:05.0pb, B 4 Frances Vaguer 5:42.1; 75m hurd A 5 Tracy Bell 15.0pb, B 1 Laura Turner 12.7pb; 4 x 100m 1 Parkside (S.Bell, R.Nicholls, P.Gillies, L.Turner) 55.5; high jump A 3 Stephanie Mead 1.36, B 4 Laura Turner 1.25; long jump A 5 Frances Bullock 3.98, B 5 Cecilia Peters 3.76; shot A 3 Tracy Bell 8.91pb, B 3 Paula Carter 7.35; discus A 2 Tracy Bell 18.8pb, B 2 Paula Gillies 15.28; javelin A 4 Frances Bullock 15.84, B 3 Claire Thomas 6.20.

Match results: 1 Parkside 213; 2 Basingstoke 290; 3 GEC 185.5; 4 Hillingdon 120.5; 5 Aldenham 110.

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