

SPORT

Bruce a good bet as new Borough sponsor

DON Bruce Bookmakers, who are based in the Harrow and Ruislip areas, are the new sponsors of Harrow Borough FC.

35 names went into the hat for the club's annual sponsorship draw on Friday and the winner was drawn out

by Corrine Manoe, daughter of Borough manager, Harry Manoe.

For the season Harrow Borough will wear the name of Don Bruce Bookmakers on their team shirts and will also feature the sponsors on the front cover of their match programme.

Additionally, signboards will be erected at their Earlsmead ground to promote the sponsor.

The sponsors will be promoting the club through their outlets and it is expected that staff will wear the club's replica football shirts.



LOOKING to pull the Harrow Senior Cup in the direction of their respective clubs are (from left) Rayners Lane chairman, Dave Blewitt, Harrow Borough chairman, Martin Murphy, Edgware Town chairman, Michael Flynn, and Wealdstone director, Layne Patterson.

The Cup will be the prize on offer this weekend when the four clubs contest a novel pre-season tournament which is seen as a more attractive offering for local fans than the usual round of friendly matches.

The action kicks off at Borough's Earlsmead ground on Saturday with the semi final matches. At 3pm Rayners Lane take on Wealdstone, followed by Edgware Town v Harrow Borough at 6.30pm. Matches will be played over the normal 90 minutes, but if scores are still level at full time, penalty shoot outs will

decide the ties. There will be no extra time.

On Sunday the action switches to Edgware's White Lion ground where the two losing semi-finalists will meet in the third place play-off, kick off 3pm. The final between the two winning semi-finalists will then follow at 6.30pm.

It is expected that the Mayor of Harrow, Cllr Stephen Giles-Medhurst, will be in attendance to present the trophies.

Sunday's finale to the tournament will be a great day for all the family.

As well as the soccer, it is hoped to have entertainment for children and the day will be rounded off with a disco.

Admission for each day of the tournament is adults £4, children and senior citizens £2. Family tickets for two adults and up to three children are available at £10 per day.

Lions lose star duo



GOING - Giuliano Grazioli (left); GONE - Charlie Flaherty (right).

WEMBLEY FC go into the new campaign without two of their key players from last season, captain Charlie Flaherty and top scorer Giuliano Grazioli.

Flaherty, who skipped the Lions to their Middlesex Charity Cup triumph, has left Vale

Farm to try his luck in the Premier Division of the ICIS League with newly promoted Chertsey Town, while Grazioli, who notched 26 goals for the club last season, is to sign for Peterborough United, who were alerted to his phenomenal goalscoring talent by former Wembley boss Alan Dafforn who is on the scouting staff of the Endsleigh League club.

However, the two clubs have been unable to agree on a suitable fee for the goal ace and as a result it will be decided by a forthcoming FA tribunal.

The Lions will also start the season without skilful young midfielder Marcos Veiga. He has been offered a trial with Spanish club, Seville, and dependent on the outcome will be missing for at least a month.

On the plus side, striker Mark Witter is back after a season away and midfielder Ian Bates has returned following a spell with Southall.

But in the main it will be to the rich vein of young talent at the club that manager Glen Charles will be turning to

boost his squad - a prospect that is of some concern to the Wembley boss.

"That was our back up, and it will leave a void," he said.

"Our strength in depth will be missing and there will be a gap to our younger players coming through. It's a problem and one I'll have to look at."

But the build up to the season is going well and confidence is high that the Lions will be knocking at the promotion door again. "The spirit amongst the team is great, the best it's ever been," said Charles. "I'm happy with the way things have gone and I'm sure we'll do well."

Easy for Wembley
WEMBLEY won 3-0 a very one-sided friendly at Viking Sports on Tuesday night. Horracia Wilcock, Youssef Sakhraoui and Mark McGinty scored the goals but good goalkeeping and poor finishing denied the Lions a much bigger margin of victory.

Gary ends Kenton's Britannic monopoly

BESSBOROUGH'S young batting star, Gary Scammell, has broken the Kenton monopoly on this season's Britannic Assurance Player of the Month awards.

Kenton's Steve Slade and Mark Dyson took the first two awards of the season and both Dyson and teammate Mark Giffin were in the running for the July award, but it eventually went to Scammell, who has made a significant breakthrough into senior cricket this season.

An excellent 143 in a Thames Valley League match against Wokingham was the highlight of his month.

And the Britannic award was clinched with an unbeaten 72 against Amphil in the Home Counties League, along with other good



knocks against Lensbury (66) and Hillingdon (63).

Gary's award includes a trophy, items of Britannic leisurewear, including a Britannic track suit, and tickets for a Britannic Championship match of his choice.

He also goes into the reckoning for the Britannic Player of the Year award.

Revenge for Stones

FIELDING almost an entirely different side from that which won at Canvey on Saturday, Wealdstone secured a 2-0 win at Bedford on Tuesday, and avenged last season's Middlesex Senior Cup defeat.

A splendid 25 yarder from Paul Bhatia and a well struck shot from Marvin Hall gave Stones their goals.

In goal for Wealdstone was Nick Bettacini, playing his first game for the club since breaking his ankle against Ashford last season. He came through with flying colours and kept a clean sheet.

Wealdstone: Bettacini, J. Moore, Birch, Wright, Jashok (F. Moore), Morgan (Medals), Gibson, Davis, Hall (Shadrack), Shuga (Clemens), Hart.

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Wembley Palace date

WEMBLEY will be hoping for a good gate at Vale Farm tonight (Thursday) when they take on Crystal Palace in an attractive looking friendly fixture, kick off 7.30pm.

Palace are expected to field a strong line-up for the game with Irish international Ray Houghton amongst those named in their line-up.

The Palace squad for the match is: Rhys Wilmot, Danny Boxall, Jamie Vincent, Robert Quinn, Ray Houghton, Bruce Dryer, Dean Gordon, Gareth Davies, Ian Cox, Darren Patterson, Bjorn Enquist, Steve Taylor, Bryan Launder, Damian Matthews, Rory Ginty, Jason Harris, Andrew Cyrus.

Borough on course

HARROW Borough are staging a Golf Day in aid of the club's new stand fund.

It will take place on Friday August 18 at West Herts Golf Club.

The event will be for teams of three players and will comprise two rounds with lunch provided in between.

Anyone wishing to enter can obtain an entry form by contacting Keith Luddy at Harrow Borough, telephone 422-5221.

Old Gayts make their Cup exit

OLD Gaytonians AC went out of the Guardian Insurance Gold Cup on Saturday after finishing third in their semi-final at Enfield behind Belgrave and Cardiff.

They did have three winners. Ian Harkness won the 5000m in 15.04.3, F. Hyde took the shot with 16.41m and Mark Roach won the high jump with leap of 2.05m.

Three sign on for Wealdstone

WEMBLEY boss Gordon Bartlett has added three new signings to his squad.

Former Hayes midfielder Chris Walton has been signed from Ruislip Manor, and ex-Kingsbury, Uxbridge and Hendon utility player, Troy Birch has been snapped up from Hayes. Also signed is useful left back, Fergus Moore, from Uxbridge.

Harrow Borough have signed Stephen Palmer from Luton while defender Jason Court has rejoined the club after a season out through injury.

Fixtures

Thursday August 3

Friendlies: Wembley v Crystal Palace (Vale Farm, 7.30pm); Wealdstone v Cockfosters (ASL sports ground, Stanmore, 7pm).

Sunday August 5

Harrow Senior Cup semi-finals: Rayners Lane v Wealdstone (Earlsmead 3pm); Edgware Town v Harrow Borough (Earlsmead, 6.30pm).

Friendly: Kingsbury Town v Wembley (Silver Jubilee Park, 3pm).

Sunday August 6

Harrow Senior Cup: 3rd place play-off (White Lion ground, 3pm).

Harrow Senior Cup Final: Edgware Town/Harrow Borough v Rayners Lane/Wealdstone (White Lion ground, 6.30pm).

Tuesday August 8

Friendlies: Wembley v Wembley (ASL sports ground, Stanmore, 6.30pm); Harrow Borough v Barnet (Earlsmead, 7.30pm); Wealdstone v Wellesley (ASL sports ground, Stanmore, 7pm).

Wednesday August 9

Friendly: Rayners Lane v Hayes XI (Lucas Ave, 7pm).

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