

SPORT

Blades cuts down the Mini opposition

OLD Gaytonians AC's Adam Blades continued his great run of form by winning the under-18 event in the Harrow Mini-Marathon in Harrow Recreation Ground on Sunday, writes Tony Bush.

The 17 year old, who qualified for the English Schools Championships last week, showed a clean pair of heels to a class field to win the gold medal ahead of Matthew Nicholls and Delroy Simon.

Andrea Bartlett won the girls' event.

West Harrow's Abdi Jama maintained his golden sequence by taking the under-16 event, holding off the fast finishing Sean Hunt and Pinners' Damian Nevins. Parkside's Natalie Morris ran well to win the girls race.

Mark McIntosh dominated the under-14 race, winning by 38 seconds from Adam Bowden with Lee Radford taking the bronze medal.

Parkside's Frances Vosper won the girls event in a good time of 14 mins over the tough 2.2 mile circuit.

Paul Cousins finished well clear in the under-12 race, ahead of his Old Gayts club-mates Oliver Lucas and Shamer Patel. Keri O'Connor of Parkside won the girls' event.

The senior race was won impressively by Boxhill's Simon Wilson who had run 10 miles in training that morning.

James Lawler finished 2nd with Gayts chairman Mike Baron in 3rd place. Peter Barry returned to racing after three years and impressed in taking the veterans award.

Donna Corrigan won the senior women's event in a good 20.38, ahead of her Gade Valley clubmate Caroline Price who took the veterans award.

Leading positions
Under-18 male: 1 Adam Blades (Old Gayts) 15:53; 2 Matthew Nicholls (Old Gayts) 17:00; 3 Delroy Simon (Old Gayts) 17:57; 4 Gareth Noble (Old Gayts) 17:31; 5 Pravin Meppan (Old Gayts) 18:04; 6 David Brown (Old Gayts) 18:35

Under-16 male: 1 Abdi Jama (Old Gayts) 17:12; 2 Sean Hunt (Old Gayts) 17:17; 3 Damian Nevins (Old Gayts) 17:45; 4 Robert Fisher (Old Gayts) 18:33; 5 G. McLeod (Old Gayts) 19:05; 6 Daniel Lissett (Old Gayts) 19:26

Under-14 male: 1 Mark McIntosh (Old Gayts) 12:02; 2 Adam Bowden (Old Gayts) 12:40; 3 Lee Radford (Old Gayts) 13:06; 4 Kevin Walden (Shaheburys) 13:12; 5 James Fraser (Old Gayts) 13:51; 6 Peter Norris (Old Gayts) 13:57

Under-12 male: 1 Paul Cousins (Old Gayts) 10:45; 2 Oliver Lucas (Old Gayts) 10:54; 3 Shamer Patel (Old Gayts) 11:18; 4 Timothy Burns (Old Gayts) 12:10; 5 Chris Burrows (Old Gayts) 12:17; 6 Chris Allen (unattached) 13:10

Under-10 male: 1 Paul Cousins (Old Gayts) 10:45; 2 Oliver Lucas (Old Gayts) 10:54; 3 Shamer Patel (Old Gayts) 11:18; 4 Timothy Burns (Old Gayts) 12:10; 5 Chris Burrows (Old Gayts) 12:17; 6 Chris Allen (unattached) 13:10

Under-8 male: 1 Keri O'Connor (Parkside) 12:52; 2 Chloe Bellott (unattached) 22:30

Senior women: 1 Donna Corrigan (Gade Valley) 20:38; 2 Caroline Price (Gade Valley) 21:26; 3 Linda Breslin (unattached) 25:26; 4 Nichol Gallagher (unattached) 27:15; 5 Heather Stoddart (unattached) 32:46; 6 Kelly Abbott (unattached) 33:56

Lions look for a Swift points boost

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needing a winning run of games to lift themselves out of the ICIS Division One relegation mire, Wembley will have their work cut out to get a result on Saturday when they visit promotion chasing Heybridge Swifts.

With a six point gap needing to be bridged just to get out of the drop out zone, it's going to be uphill all the way for the Lions for the remainder of the season and although they do have games in hand over all of their fellow strugglers, those games have to be won, and on recent league form it has to be said that will be no easy task.

Manager Glen Charles' assessment of his side's dire position is difficult to dispute. "Every game's a cup final from now on."

The midweek cancellation of the game against Whyteleafe means that Youssif Sakhraoui still has to complete one more match of a suspension and will be missing at

Run of wins is essential to climb out of relegation mire

Heybridge, but Paul Shields is available having completed his ban, although he starts again only after Saturday.

With all their recent player suspensions served, Harrow Borough should be at full strength for their visit to struggling Molesey.

There is some doubt about the availability of defender Bob Dawie, but Lee Endersby should have recovered from a leg muscle strain.

Harrow replay their Middlesex Cup quarter final tie at Uxbridge on Tuesday, causing the cancellation of their scheduled league game at Hayes.

The rearranged cup date also leaves Wembley without a midweek fixture. They should have been at Uxbridge

in the league on Tuesday. Wieldstone boss Gordon Bartlett has a full squad to select from for the visit of Lewes on Saturday.

He has no injury problems and defender Ian Waugh is now available for selection after completing his suspension.

Stones have released recent signings Danny Kirby and goalkeeper Andy Hoare.

Kingsbury Town have Nelson Kumah back after suspension during their visit to promotion chasing Windsor and Eton on Saturday and with no injury problems will be at full strength.

The injured Stewart is doubtful for Rayners Lane's visit to league leaders Purton.

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The latest League tables

ICIS LEAGUE		Premier Division		p w d l f a pts		
Enfield	27	15	7	5	18	55
St Albans City	27	15	7	5	48	21
Dulwich Hamlet	25	17	3	5	52	52
Boreham Wood	25	14	7	4	39	49
Yeovil Tn	26	14	6	5	35	48
Kingstonian	26	13	5	4	21	47
Canthorpe Ath	23	13	4	6	40	31
Harrow Boro	26	12	6	8	43	35
Weymouth	26	12	6	8	44	36
Sluton Ltd	26	10	8	8	44	36
Bishops Cleeve	26	10	8	8	44	36
Chertsey Tn	26	9	4	13	29	30
Hendon	25	8	8	9	35	30
Grays Ath	25	7	11	30	29	28
Yeading	27	5	10	12	24	25
Purfleet	23	4	6	13	25	18
Watton & Hersh	25	3	17	22	18	18
Motney	25	3	17	22	18	18
Worthing	27	4	17	26	13	18
Bromley	25	3	17	22	18	18
Hendon	23	3	14	18	41	15
Oxford City	24	18	2	4	51	56
Heybridge Sw	25	16	8	5	58	51
Leyton Pennant	26	13	9	4	46	43
Aldershot	26	12	6	7	56	42
Staines Tn	24	11	7	6	49	40
Chesham Ltd	28	10	9	9	36	27
Wokingham Tn	26	10	8	8	34	28
Berkhamsted	26	10	8	8	34	28
Bognor Regis	20	11	3	6	43	36
Mallow	24	11	3	7	29	38
Uxbridge	25	9	8	8	25	30
Whyteleafe	26	7	10	9	47	23
Basinstoke Tn	25	6	11	8	38	40
Madingley	25	7	10	28	28	29
Thame Ltd	26	6	10	10	42	28
Barton Rovers	24	6	10	42	26	26
Alton & Metch	24	7	11	29	27	25
Rushley Manor	25	7	14	35	49	25
Weymouth	24	6	4	49	52	23
Wokingham	23	5	14	20	39	19
Berkley	25	3	14	26	56	17
Carvey Island	23	14	8	1	55	16
Collier Row	23	14	7	1	48	17
Mir Police	26	13	9	4	42	21
Barnet Ath	25	12	7	3	31	34
Croydon	25	14	3	8	49	31
Weymouth	24	6	4	49	52	23
Hampton	21	10	7	4	39	29
Weymouth	24	6	4	49	52	23
Bedford Tn	24	8	7	9	43	31
Chesham	26	8	11	36	51	28
Saffron Walden	25	6	11	40	36	30
Chesham	27	8	8	42	29	29
Chalfont St	22	6	7	32	57	27
Bracknell	17	7	4	6	25	20
Ware	24	6	12	33	24	24
Wilham	25	7	3	15	32	24
Hungerford	23	6	5	12	32	23
Egham Town	23	6	5	12	29	20
Weymouth	22	4	5	23	27	17
Dorchester	23	5	2	16	22	17
Division Three	24	17	4	3	62	21
Loughton Tn	22	14	5	3	62	21
Horsham	22	14	5	3	53	27
Hatfield	26	10	5	10	51	37
Windsor & E	20	14	3	6	69	27
Weymouth	23	13	3	8	62	42
Northwood	23	11	5	4	48	31
Abney Hill	23	11	5	4	48	31
Kingsbury Tn	23	10	6	4	48	37
East Thurrock	24	10	6	3	34	36
Wingate & Finch	27	11	3	13	43	36
Tring Town	21	9	5	2	29	32
Rockwell Heath	26	9	4	13	32	31
Avley	21	8	5	8	29	29
Weymouth	23	7	4	12	24	26
Cambridge Tn	25	7	4	14	30	29
Weymouth	23	7	4	12	34	23
Claydon	22	6	3	13	24	21
Southall	24	6	3	15	26	21
Hemel Hemp	23	5	4	17	26	20
Hornchurch	23	5	4	17	26	19
Cove	26	5	4	17	26	19

No repeat win for Carla

HERGA'S Carla Khan Storer was unable to repeat her recent win over Alison Waters in the Milner and Rees sponsored Middlesex Junior Open Squash Championships at the Dolphin Club, Hendon.

Although she came from behind to take the third game 9/5 in the under-16 girls final, she eventually went down in four games to

Super Century see off the Champs

The Century produced the result of the season in Division One of the Observer Pool League when they defeated league champions Preston A by 6 frames to 4.

Simon Turner sealed a brilliant victory in the final frame after earlier wins from Stuart Penfold, Stephen Pagen, Frank Cattigan, Paddy Hynes and Dave Lizzell.

Preston frame winners were Ray Mescal, Peter McManus, Videss Sabharwal and Vikesh Sabharwal.

LNER and Plough Kingsbury took advantage of the Preston's demise in 15-18 winning 8-2 against Belmont while the Plough won 9-1 against the Mites.

Plough Kingsbury B continued to their first pool of the season, drawing 5-5 against the Windermere. The backup for Kingsbury A were South Harrow

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Steve Hoo-Hing, Steve Pantomeli, Andy Prudhoe and Trevor Hoo-Hing.

The Goodwill had an excellent 7-3 win at the Queen of Hearts, Nigel Wheeler, Matt Walters, Kevin McElwaine, Shaun Turnbull and Neil Deering paving the way by taking the first five frames.

Pinner Green had a convincing 7-3 win over the Greenwood, Mark Smith, Bob Dalton, Steve Cox, Martin Gould, Paul Simmons and Martin Livermore taking the first six frames.

Stamford Institute picked up a useful point with a 5-5 draw against Abbey CC.

In Division Two Wealdstone In defeated promotion chasing Lascote Arms 6-4, while leaders Bell Rushall had a 6-4 win at the Rayners.

South Harrow British Legion beat Harrow Superbowl 7-1, while Preston B had a 5-5 draw with Camden Sports.

Corner House got back to winning ways, beating Colindale 6-4 while the Oldfield Tavern recorded a 6-4 victory over the Windmill.

Latest tables		Division One		p w d l f a pts		
LNER	14	12	1	1	94	46
Plough Kingsbury	13	11	0	2	95	35
Queen of Hearts	14	8	1	5	76	47
Windermere	14	5	4	7	65	15
Greenwood	14	6	3	5	72	15
Bel Rushall	14	7	1	6	69	12
Pinner Green	14	6	1	7	69	13
Stamford Inst	14	2	1	11	50	12
Goodwill	14	5	1	8	65	7
Stamford Inst	14	2	1	11	50	12
Belmont	14	2	5	7	58	8
Stamford Inst	14	2	6	6	55	1
Plough Kings B	14	0	13	38	10	1
Division Two	1	1	83	47	22	
South Harrow BL	13	9	1	3	79	19
Weymouth	13	8	1	4	70	17
Corner House	12	8	1	3	70	17
Weymouth	13	6	2	5	65	17
Camden Spts	13	7	2	4	64	14
Weymouth	13	5	2	6	64	14
Weymouth	13	4	3	7	64	10
Weymouth	13	3	4	8	62	9
Weymouth	12	3	4	9	65	5
Oldfield Tavern	12	3	4	9	62	4
Harrow Superbowl	11	0	10	30	1	

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