

SPORT

Paul is the National champion - without fighting

PAUL Pierson has become Trojan Boxing Club's first ever National Youth Champion - without even fighting.

Paul, son of the club's founder Phil, took the title by default at the finals in Birmingham because there were no

other entries in the heavyweight division.

At Friday's Dale Youth Show, held at Ealing Golf Club, Trojan's Jim Coffey, 12, stopped S. McClellan of Chesterfield in the 3rd after forcing his opponent to take counts in both

the first and second rounds.

Clubmate Michael Sweeney, 16, was pitched against Dale's National Finalist Lewis Delaney but although he hurt him with a couple of good early punches, he eventually had to retire in the first with a cut mouth.

Tame Towers miss out on Grand Slam

THE Grand Slam eluded London Towers on Sunday when they lost 78-72 to the season's bogey side, Birmingham Bullets, in the final of the Budweiser Championship at Wembley Arena, writes John Comfort.

Kevin Cadle's team can have no complaints. They were never at their best, while Bullets, who were looking for their first trophy since 1980,

clearly wanted it badly and came up with all the big plays on the night.

"Birmingham played well, they stayed concentrated and we went back to a couple of our old habits," said Cadle. "I'm not disappointed at all, we won three trophies. They came out and they took it - that's what you have to do in the championship game."

Towers were 45-43 up at half time on the back of some pinpoint shooting but they were never able to open up a telling lead. It was still anybody's game at the end of the third quarter which ended all square at 60-60 but in the final period it was the Bullets who took the initiative.

They outscored and outbounded the Towers and their success was

signed and sealed long before the final buzzer.

Budweiser Player of the Year, Tony Dorsey, won the MVP award. Top scorers for Towers were Tony Windless (19), Danny Lewis (13) and the disappointing Steve Bucknall (13).

While the Bullets had a shock 82-68 win over Sheffield Sharks in their

semi-final on Saturday, the Towers comfortably accounted for Manchester Giants by 95-86. Bucknall was the star of the show for Towers, hitting 26 points. Neville Austin chipped in with 20, while Lewis and Windless made 19 apiece.

It set them up for a showdown with Bullets, but a season of success ended in disappointing defeat.

Morris magic peps Stones

WEALDSTONE assistant manager Leo Morris scored a hat-trick and boss Gordon Bartlett netted twice as a Stones Staff XI drew 6-6 in a match against the club's supporters team, SFC Wealdstone, at the White Lion ground on Tuesday night.

First team striker, Lee Walker, completed the scoring.

The man of the match award went to the Staff XI's shy, reserved and rather portly captain, Frank O'Brien.

Quiz time for the county

THE Federation of Middlesex Sports are holding their annual Middlesex Day Sports Quiz on Wednesday May 15 at Phillimore Road, Ruislip, starting at 7.30pm.

The question master will be BBC Radio 5 Live's Julian Worricker. Entry is free. Contact Jacky Seabrook on 943-0764 to book a place.

Vacancies in League

THE Hayes and District Sunday Minor Football League is inviting applications for season 1996-97 at all age groups from under-10 to under-18.

For application forms and further information, contact general secretary Ken James on 841-6803.

Charity Cup Final date

THE final of the Middlesex County FA Charity Cup takes place at Edgware Town's White Lion ground tomorrow (Friday) evening when Ruislip Manor meet Hampton.

Kick off is at 7.30pm.

WEALDSTONE FC BLUE RBONE LOTTERY

Week 48 winners
(£150 2-14-217, £75 M-02-978; £65 A-04-860; £50 Z-08-326; £50 member 4601.

Wealdstone come out of administration

Judge's order lifts financial cloud

WEALDSTONE FC were back in total control of their finances this week when they came out of administration after almost four years.

Their release was confirmed after they receiving a sealed order made by High Court Judge, Mr Justice Lindsay.

The order lifts a huge financial cloud from the club. Since they voluntarily went into administration on July 6 1992, it has cost them something of the order of £200,000 in fees for solicitors, administrators and accountants.

Said a delighted club chairman, Paul Rumens: "I'm very, very glad that it's over. It's a major good news for Wealdstone FC."

"What it means is that we are now sol-

By **John Comfort**

vent as a company and as a football club which is particularly important in our run up to finding a new stadium.

"For all parties concerned, we need to show we are able to manage a site in financial terms and this will obviously give us the chance to show we can stand on our own feet."

"But the most important factor about coming out of administration is that our club will now be run by the board of directors and shareholders, and not by outsiders who are basically there to do a job from a financial point of view to ensure

that all creditors are paid up.

"The point of administration is to give creditors a chance to claim their money. As far as we are aware, Wealdstone do not now owe any money to anybody."

However, Mr Rumens stressed that the club will continue to lose money until they find their own stadium, but on that score he had encouraging news.

"Hopefully we are getting closer and closer to cobbling together partners in order for us to obtain a new stadium, a job that would have been made that much harder if we were still in administration."

"We are forcing the issue as quickly as possible and expect to have news in relation to a new home before the start of next season."

The final soccer league tables

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