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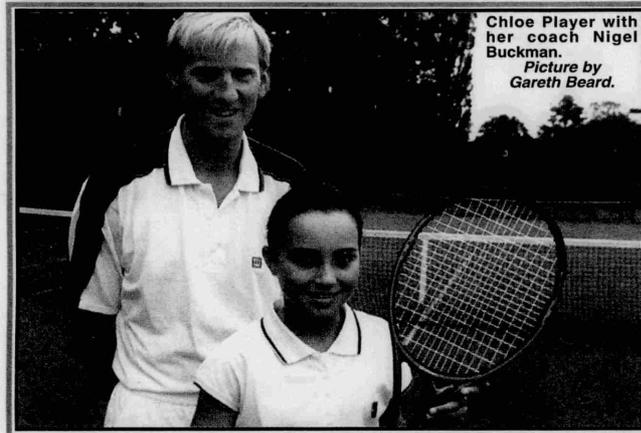
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## Premiership trophy is coming to Borough

THE Carling Premiership trophy is coming to Harrow Borough FC. Carling is part of the Bass Charrington group, who are Borough's brewers, and through them the club has

arranged for the trophy to be on show in the main hall at Earlsmead on Friday June 11. "It's an ideal opportunity for local youngsters to come along and see it," said

Borough football director Peter Rogers. "Some club managers might also like to come along. It will probably be the closest they'll ever get to it."



Chloe Player with her coach Nigel Buckman. Picture by Gareth Beard.

## Chloe is player of sheer Cup class

PLAYING in the Lawn Tennis Association's County Cup, 12 year old Chloe Player produced some sensational results against some of the country's top junior players, beating the number one players in all three other counties competing in Middlessex's group.

Chloe, of Uxbridge Road, Pinner, who is a member at Pinner Moss Lane Tennis Club, began with an excellent performance on Saturday to record a 7-5, 6-4 win over Berkshire's No 1, Olwen Astley.

Still on a high from that match, on Sunday she came up against Buckinghamshire No 1 Maria Heathcote, who recently beat her 6-0, 6-0. But her determination and improvement over the past month clearly took her opponent by surprise and Chloe secured a 6-

4, 6-3 triumph over a player three ratings higher than herself.

It would have been easy to relax on the Monday after two exacting days, but she went on to complete a memorable hat-trick of wins, beating Hampshire No 1, Georgie Hamilton, 6-2, 6-2.

Chloe was naturally delighted with her success and paid tribute to the help and encouragement that Nigel Buckman, club coach at Pinner Moss Lane, had given her since she started working with him 15 months ago.

Said Nigel: "Chloe's result were brilliant. She has a lot of talent and could go far. She has worked so hard recently but there is still a lot more to do before the National Championship of Great Britain. "I have great hopes for Chloe in the future. Look out for the name."

# Bartlett staying at Wealdstone



Gordon Bartlett - staying with Stones after approaches from Premier clubs.

GORDON Bartlett is staying as manager of Wealdstone FC after attempts by two Ryman League Premier Division clubs to lure him away from the White Lion ground.

Aylesbury United, who sacked former Harrow Borough boss Bob Dowie two thirds of the way through last season when they were leading the table and ended up losing the title to Sutton, began inviting applicants for their vacant manager's job two weeks ago.

They approached Bartlett and, following an interview, put him on a short list of two for the post - but at



By John Comfort

the weekend gave it to former Stevenage Borough manager, Paul Fairclough. "I had no intention of moving on, but I was flattered to get a phone call and to be associated with such a big club," said Bartlett. "Paul Fairclough has had lots of experience and did a tremendous job at Stevenage, so finishing second to him can't be bad."

As well as Aylesbury, the Stones boss was also sounded out about taking over at Enfield, but swiftly turned them down.

With the Southbury Road club believed to be in the throes of moving grounds and their future uncertain, Bartlett's rejection with the comment of "out of the frying pan into the fire" was understandable.

"My priority now is concentrating on Wealdstone," said Bartlett after talks with the Wealdstone board con-

## Premier clubs sound him out but he's not moving

vinced him of the club's positive mood towards a renewed attempt at winning the Premier Division place denied them by the Ryman League management committee after their remarkable finish to last season. "Things are already in full swing," said Bartlett. "The response from the players has been positive. They have all intimated they want to stay and have another crack."

He will be looking to make one or two new signings to strengthen his squad but said: "I know we're good enough, we've proved it this year, but we need to add a more consistent start to the season instead of relying on a good run at the end. I don't want to go through all that again."

The Wealdstone board are not surprisingly pleased that Bartlett is remaining at the club. "We are delighted he is staying,"

said director Graham Sharpe.

"I'm sure other clubs at similar levels of the game have been aware of Gordon's track record before coming to us and he's enhanced his reputation in the time he's been with us."

"There will always be others casting covetous eyes in his direction and until, and unless, Manchester United are looking for a replacement for Alex Ferguson, we would expect to repel all boarders."

Stones have still not totally given up hope of overturning the League's decision to deny them promotion. They are currently seeking FA clarification on the possibility of arbitration and will look to express their opinions on the issue at the League's AGM on June 14. Whether that can be translated into a vote in their favour remains to be seen.

## Stones set to face Premier new boys

ALTHOUGH it has yet to be officially confirmed, Premiership new boys, Watford, are set to visit the White Lion ground on Tuesday July 27 for what will

be the highlight of Wealdstone's pre-season friendly matches.

Stones start their build up away to Crawley Town on Saturday July 17.

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16,000	148.75	174.85	245.29	342.29	342.29	240.76	NO FEES	12.8%	NO FEES	12.8%
13,000	130.16	150.15	206.25	284.54	284.54	206.25	NO FEES	12.8%	NO FEES	12.8%
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## Macey is new UK no 1

HARROW Athletic Club dechalete, Dean Macey, put two years of agony behind him over the weekend when he returned to international competition with a magnificent triumph at the International Meeting in Arles, France.

His winning points tally, a massive 8,347, exceeded all expectations. It beat his previous best by an astonishing 867 points and lifted him to number two in the all time British rankings list behind the great Daley Thompson as well as placing him 7th in this year's World rankings.

Since winning the silver medal at the World Junior Championships in Sydney in 1997,

21 year old Macey has had a catalogue of injuries that have restricted him to fleeting appearances and much heartache.

However, a series of operations, and the inserting of a metal plate in his foot last autumn, have allowed him to return to full training since the start of the year.

The extent of his potential, and the loss he has been to both club and country over the past two years, has been perfectly exemplified by the standard of his performances since his return.

At the first British League match of the season two weeks ago he set personal bests for the shot (15.50m) and the discus

(47.79m) as well as running a 47.1 leg in the 4 x 400m relay. He followed that up with his great effort at Arles which ousted D'ane Ladego from the UK no 1 spot and put him amongst the favourites for gold at the European under-23 Championships next month.

Macey's clubmate, Jamie Quarry, also shone at Arles, finishing 7th with 7,739 points.

The performances of the two Harrow athletes were as follows:

Macey: 100m 10.65; long jump 7.52m; shot 14.63m; high jump 2.09m; 400m 47.49; 110m hurd 14.63; discus 45.00m; pole vault 4.55m; javelin 60.00m; 1500m 4:21.65.

Quarry: 100m 10.90; long jump 7.33m; shot 13.88m; high jump 1.91m; 400m 49.81; 110m hurd 14.31; discus 40.23m; pole vault 4.52m; javelin 45.46m; 1500m 4:23.5.

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