

SPORT



It's Open Day for Wasps and QPR

THE annual Wasps and QPR Open Day takes place on Sunday at Gurnell Leisure Centre, Rainhill Road East, Ealing, from 1-5.30pm. Entrance is free and the event provides fans with the chance to meet players from both the Rangers and

Wasps squads. Coaching sessions, competitions, a Wasps v QPR challenge match, the chance to have your picture taken with the Tolley's Bitter Cup, and a fun fair, are among the many attractions on offer.

Boro' summer soccer

HARROW Borough FC's Football in the Community office stage a summer soccer school at Earlsmead from August 16-20. The course is for

youngsters, boys and girls, aged from 7 to 14. To book places, call Borough's Football in the Community officer, Otis Roberts, on 864 0933.

Stones stung

HARROW Athletic Club athletes performed well in last weekend's AAA Championships in Birmingham.

Pick of the performances was that of Matt Weaver who equalled the club record in the pole vault, clearing the 5m barrier for the first time. The bar was then raised to 5.20m but it proved a fraction too high and he finished 8th.

John Skeete continued his impressive form as he qualified for the blue riband race of the meeting, the final of the men's 100m.

To get that far was a magnificent effort by the 21 year old in his first full season following two injury-hit summers.

Times of 10.53 and 10.54 in the semi final and final point to a consistency of performance that will hopefully be the launching pad for further improvement.

Skeete also ran 21.53 to qualify for the final of the 200m but was unable to take his place due to heat exhaustion.

Decathlete Jamie Quary made a late decision to compete in the 110m hurdles. He clocked a season's best of 14.25 secs in the semi final and was in with an excellent chance of a top three placing but was left in his blocks at the start of the final and made no impression on the event specialists.

Delroy Simon's return to form was underlined by his 9.00 in the 3000m steeplechase, though it was not quick enough to take the 20 year old beyond the semi-finals in his Championships debut.

Club captain, Rohan Samuel competed in the 100m but was a little disappointed not to have run a little faster than he achieved.



Hornets put on seven goal show for crowd of 1400

Wendstone 0 Watford 7

STONES took a severe seven goal drubbing in Tuesday night's prestige friendly with Premiership new boys Watford but the result, quite frankly, was irrelevant.

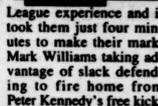
What was important was that a bumper 1400 crowd was treated to an entertaining game in which the visitors, not surprisingly proved too classy for the Stones.

Wendstone played their part, battling bravely throughout, and there were notable performances from Joe Lyons, Brian Jones and Dominic Sterling in particular.

But the home side's inadequacies were cruelly exposed by the fluent football of the visitors.

Although devoid of numerous first team regulars, Watford's starting line-up did include 10 players with Football

By John Comfort



League experience and it took them just four minutes to make their mark.

Mark Williams taking advantage of slack defending to fire home from Peter Kennedy's free kick.

The incisive runs of Lyons were Wendstone's prime threat and Rocky Baptiste hooked a good effort just over following one of them.

With 21 minutes gone the home defence was again found wanting as Kennedy glanced home a Des Lyttle cross and before the break it was breached twice more.

Tommy Smith beat the hopelessly exposed Noel Imber from Lyttle's 29th minute through ball and in the 44th minute Michael

livelier after the break and Lee Walker was unlucky with an effort from a Lyons cross that came back off the crossbar. But Adrian Bakalli replied by hitting an upright for the visitors. Smith made it 5-0 on the hour and with 11 minutes to go Stephen Brooker headed home Watford's sixth. A blister-

ing shot from Lee Johnson completed the rout six minutes from time.

For Stones it was very much a learning experience, with the consolation for their beating being a healthy addition to their bank balance from the gate receipts.

Wendstone: Imber, Barford (Walker), Lyons, Sterling, Tibury, Lamb, Walton, Jones (Walker), Baptiste (Halbert), Holmes, Sanning (McKay).

Watford: Walker, Lyttle, Kennedy, Page, Williams, Parpeltini, Bonnot, Smith, Ngonke, R. Johnson, Gudmundsson. Subs: Gibbs, Andrews, Pluck, L. Johnson, Easton, Bakalli, Scullion, Brooker.

Pictures by Gareth Beard



Brian Jones takes on the Watford defence.

Fans to stage Ryman boycott

WEALDSTONE supporters are to boycott all Ryman League clubhouses, tea and snack bars for the coming season in protest against the decision by the League's member clubs to vote against Stones' promotion to the Premier Division. The ban has been organised by the Independent Wealdstone Action Group which was responsible for the peaceful protest staged at the recent League agm at Harrow Borough FC when the vote was taken. Their action is designed to deprive clubs of the extra revenue generated when Wealdstone's large away support use their facilities.

Stanmore hat-trick of defeats

STANMORE suffered their third successive County League defeat on Saturday when they lost by 52 runs at Winchmore Hill in a game they really should have won.

They bowled exceptionally well, particularly skipper Alastair Fraser (3-35), Luke O'Reilly and Dave Dunn, and the all out total of 169 made by the home side would have been considerably lower had six straightforward catches not been dropped.

Stanmore's reply started disastrously with their first five wickets crashed with only 10 runs on the board.

Fraser (39) and Navin Samarakoon (38) pulled them round with a good stand of 60 but they were eventually all out for 117 with three overs remaining.

"We're not playing at the level we should be to beat these sides," said Fraser. "We're lacking the killer punch."

He hopes that will be put right this Saturday when Stanmore face Eastcote at home in the League.

On Sunday they bid for a place in the semi-finals of the Evening Standard Trophy when they visit Wimbledon.

Wares open in Essex

EDGWARE Town open their Ryman Division Two programme with an away game at Wivenhoe on Saturday August 14.

Newly promoted Wingate and Finchley are their visitors on Tuesday August 17 and on Saturday August 21 they journey to Ford in the FA Cup.

- Wares full fixture list for the season is:
- Aug 14: Wivenhoe (a); 17: Wingate & F (h); 21: Ford (a) FAC; 24: Barling (a); 28: Northwood (h); 31: Targ (h) RLC.
 - Sept 4: Chalfont St P (a); 7: Motspur (h); 11: Loughton (a); 18: Westor & E (h); 21: Met Police (h); 28: Hatfield (a) FAV.
 - Oct 2: Hangerford (a); 9: Horsham (h); 16: Marlow (a); 23: Hemel Hemp (h); 28: Barnstead (a).
 - Nov 6: Tooting & M (a); 13: Wokingham (h); 20: Ford (a); 27: Barnstead (a).
 - Dec 4: Chalfont St P (h); 11: Wilton (a); 18: Cheshunt (h); 27: Wembley (a).
 - Jan 3: Tooting & M (h); 8: Northwood (a); 15: Wingate & F (a); 22: Wivenhoe (h); 29: Motspur (a).
 - Feb 5: Barling (h); 12: Wokingham & E (a); 19: Loughton (h); 26: Marlow (h).
 - Mar 4: Horsham (a); 11: Barnstead (h).
 - Apr 1: Hemel Hemp (a); 8: Cheshunt (a); 15: Wilton (h); 22: Wokingham (a); 29: Wembley (h); 28: Barnstead (a).
 - May 6: Ford (h).

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Fixtures

- Saturday July 31
- Friendlies: Harrow Borough v Wembley (Earlsmead, 3pm); Edgware Town v Wealdstone (White Lion ground, 7.30pm); Harrow Borough v Sutton Utd (Earlsmead, 7.30pm); Flackwell Heath v Wealdstone.
- Tuesday August 3
- Friendlies: Edgware Town v Charlton Ath XI (White Lion ground, 7.30pm); Harrow Borough v Sutton Utd (Earlsmead, 7.30pm); Flackwell Heath v Wealdstone.
- Wednesday August 4
- Friendlies: Harrow Town v Harrow Borough Res.

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