

SPORT

SOCCER

Lane keep a grip on Summer Cup

Rayners Lane 1 Harwell Town 0
LANE retained the Middlesex Summer Cup for the third year on Saturday when they beat Harwell Town in a challenge match which proved to be a close, competitive game.

Lane did get the ball in the net just before half time when Verri's free kick squirmed under the keeper's body but it was ruled out as a colleague was adjudged offside.

Lane took the lead midway through the second half. Bicknell's corner was only half cleared to Clements. He crossed and skipper Hynes headed home.

Martin Wildson and youngsters Steve Shepherd, 18, and Dave Collins, 16, came on in the last 20 minutes. Lane found themselves under pressure as Harwell searched for an equaliser. But the home side held out to keep their grip on the cup.

Rayners Lane: Kendall, Heigh, Hynes, Meaney, Clements (Shepherd), Bicknell, Verri, Bird, Manderston (Collins), Matthews, Watson (Wildson).

Double success for Wealdstone

WEALDSTONE'S weekend away in Northampton proved a great success with two wins over United Counties League clubs, writes Graham Smith.

On Saturday they defeated First Division Bugbrooke St Michael 3-0 thanks to goals from Sean Adamson, Andy Hedge and Colin Tate, who netted with a fine header from Roy Johnson's cross.

Wednesday's game against Premier Division Northampton Spencer was more of a test but, inspired by a great performance from ex-West Ham youngster Roy Johnson. Stones came back from 1-0 down at half time to win 2-1.

Wealdstone equalised after 73 minutes when Paul Swales made a fine tackle and passed to Pedro Herbert who slotted home and the winner came 10 minutes later, Johnson laying on a lovely pass for Colin Tate to hit an 18 yard shot into the top right hand corner of the net.

Wealdstone: Tenkorang, Perry, Lovegrove, Shanahan, Richards, Gayle (Swales), Drummy, Johnson, Tate, Hedge, Adamson (Herbert).

QPR make themselves at home at Earlsmead

QUEENS Park Rangers Reserves visited Earlsmead on Saturday, the ground where they will play their home matches in the Football Combination this season, and certainly seemed quite at home as they comfortably overcame Harrow Borough by 5-2, writes Tony Booth.

Rangers were far sharper in the first half and goals from Freedman, Dichio and Gallen saw them turn round 3-0 ahead. Borough were not without their chances however and both Steve Conroy and Steve Emmanuel had shots parried and Fraser hit a post when

Conroy's cross presented him with an open goal. Fraser reduced the arrears in the 55th minute when Emmanuel's through ball and Dave Bensted powerfully headed home off a post from a Ronon Forrester cross in to make it 3-2 in the 66th minute. However, Croft effectively sealed the result for Rangers in the 72nd minute following a mazy run from half way and in injury time Gallen netted their fifth.

Harrow Borough: Walton, Brown (Cooper), Metcalfe (Forster), Benning (Brown), Hurd (Fraser), Conroy, Cooper (Metcalfe).

Two more for Harrak as Wares sink Charlton

EDGWARE gave another good performance on Saturday winning 4-2 against a strong Charlton side that included former Millwall and Irish international winger Kevin O'Callaghan and ex-Spurs striker Terry Gibson.

Hamid Harrak scored twice and the other Edgware goals came from experienced striker Ronnie Nelson, who is expected to sign for the club this week, and Danny Mills.

Edgware's win would have been more emphatic but Les Thompson and Mark Dyson both missed easy chances with only the keeper to beat, while Martyn Kidd amazingly fired into the side netting when faced with an open goal.

Edgware: Griffiths, Crawford (McInnis), Evans, Farry, Sheridan (Sullivan), Kidd, Flynn, Harrak, Dyson, Thompson (Mills), Nelson.

Borough are spurred on

AGAINST a Spurs side containing two full internationals and 10 players with Football League experience, Harrow Borough acquitted themselves very well on Wednesday, despite going down 4-3, writes Tony Booth.

The match was watched by over 500 fans, as well as the Spurs management team of Ossie Ardiles and Steve Perryman.

Romon Forrester served in a 20 yard free kick to put Borough in front after 8 minutes but goals from Hendry, Beadle

and Mahorn put Spurs into a 3-1 lead before John Hurlock headed in Andy Prutton's 41st minute cross to keep Borough in contention.

Tuttle increased Spurs lead in the second half but pressure from Conroy in a chase for Shaw's through ball caused Hendon to lob into his own goal and in the dying seconds Prutton only narrowly failed to net an equaliser.

Harrow Borough: Walton, Knight, Forrester (Emmanuel), Court (Campbell), Bensted, Shaw, Prutton, Benning (Brown), Hurd (Fraser), Conroy, Cooper (Metcalfe).

Lions KO Kingstonian

A GOOD performance from Wembley on Saturday saw them comfortably account for Premier Division Kingstonian.

Bobby Hutchinson, Micky Fredericks and Guiliano Grazioli were all on target in a 3-1 win for the Lions.

ATHLETICS

Tacy, Tanya are Parkside stars

THE journey to Medway for Saturday's Southern League match was a feat in itself for Parkside Ladies, being hampered by a lack of transport and huge motorway queues.

However, despite many athletes arriving only minutes before their races, the whole team produced a marvellous 166 points to finish 2nd.

Junior sprinters Tracy Bishop and Tanya James ran fantastically, and setting best times of 100m and 200m respectively for the 200m. Along with Samantha Johnson and Amanda Petrie, they were also part of the winning 4 x 100 relay team, which demonstrated the strength of Parkside's juniors, as did further victories by Johnson in the 75m hurdles and long jump and James in the hurdles, setting a new best of 12.4.

There were first places in the senior events for Gail Seaton (800m), Caroline Stead (triple jump), Angela Mitchell (discus) and Jane Fuller for a new personal best of 15.5 in the 100m hurdles.

Other personal bests for recorded by Katherine Green, who ran 26.5 in the 200m, Liz Bowers, with 63.6 in the 400m, Nicola Soper with 5.13.7 in the 1500m, Thalia Bestonzo, 9.23 for the triple jump, and Kelly Rockley with 21.80

in the javelin. Seniors: 100m A 5 Katherine Green 12.9, B 5 Catherine Hawkins 13.4, 200m A 5 Caroline Stead 26.7, B 4 Katherine Green 28.5 pb, 400m A 2 Jackie Ripley 60.6, B 2 Liz Bowers 63.6 pb, 800m A 4 Thalia Bestonzo 22.8, B 1 Gail Seaton 21.8; 1500m A 4 Katherine Stead 5.02.1, B 2 Nicola Soper 5.13.7 pb, 3000m A 5 Hannah Bowers 12.08.7, B 5 Louise Duley 12.27.1; 100m hurd A 4 Lesley Lavers 5.28; triple jump A 1 Caroline Stead 11.38; B 4 Thalia Bestonzo 9.23 pb; shot A 3 Wendy Dunford 8.88, B 1 Angela Mitchell 8.57; discus A 2 Kate Semus 37.32, B 1 Angela Mitchell 32.94; javelin A 2 Lesley 33.38, B 4 Catherine Hawkins 30.42.

Match results: 1 Medway 178; 2 Parkside 166; 3 Aldershot 162; 4 Bedford 132; 5 Ashford 117.

BOWLS

Harrow four take Watford Open title



● Harrow's Watford Open winners (from left) Tony Paulley, Rod and Bridg Gross and Brian Elbourne.

A RINK from Harrow Bowls Club has won the prestigious Watford Open Mixed Fours tournament.

Teams from counties as far away as Lincolnshire and Yorkshire competed in the tournament, which is a mixed event.

On their way to the final the Harrow four, skippered by Brian Elbourne and including club vice-captain Tony Paulley and husband and wife, Rod and Bridg Gross, with Mike Barrett subbing in one game, won five matches, including one against a four skippered by previous winner Peter Landy.

In the final they came up against the Watford Bowls Club four of Les McKecken, Peter Andrews, Patricia Britz and Geraldine Parker and comfortably won by 22 shots to 14 with an end to spare.

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Around the rinks

- Watford 89 Harrow 89 (Middlesex League)
Watford skips first: N.Burford 20, B.Elbourn 15, D.Steele 28, G.Young 21, R.Kirk 24, K.Burnan 29, M.O'Grady 23, J.Webb 24.
Watford ladies 89 Harrow 43
Watford skips first: Mrs D.Hearne 19, Mrs P.Austin 23, Mrs D.Fox 17, Mrs D.Brewer 20.
Watford 80 Lyons 41
Watford skips first: T.Filey 23, A.Smart 15, J.Claney 27, D.Croam 14, M.Burford 24, F.Hare 12.
Watford 78 West Harrow 91
Watford skips first: K.Steele 8, B.Connell 22, H.Frost 14, B.Hughes 14, J.Jellett 14, G.Brasher 27, E.Cole 13, M.Hill 22, S.Trong 29, A.Goldack 6.
Watford 83 Harrow 68
Watford skips first: D.Vine 22, P.Emmitt 17, R.Brown 14, A.McNeill 24, H.Lee 28, D.Wardell 13, M.Higgins 12, B.Bass 14.
Harrow 40 Ludgvan 32 (Biddop League)
Harrow skips first: P.Allan 18, G.Tiffin 13, R.Noble 22, P.Prewell 19.
Harrow 103 Sanderson 106
Harrow skips first: K.Smith 24, J.Harvey 17, L.Crouch 21, E.Norris 27.
16, T.Paulley 20, A.Batters 17, B.Ebourn 24, S.Gibson 23; G.Young 14, R.Webb 38.
Stammore skips first: A.Charwood 21, L.Pearce 7, C.Bronze 16, P.Collins 19; G.Saughan 12, S.Edwards 22; P.Charwood 12, Mrs J.Lloyd 18; Miss M.Simpson 11, Mrs J.Hope 16.
Stammore ladies 43 Lupton 59
Stammore skips first: Mrs B.Whilly 17, Mrs E.Taylor 14; Mrs G.Woodman 21, A.Goldack 15; Mrs H.Wilson 5, Mrs H.Burn 22.
Harrow 58 West Harrow 52 (Woodcock Park Shield)
Harrow West skips first: J.Enticott 18, A.Dummett 15; F.Anderson 25, A.Goldack 14; B.Hughes 14, J.Jellett 14, G.Brasher 27, E.Cole 13, M.Hill 22, S.Trong 29, A.Goldack 6.
Harrow 50 Watford 50 (Brent League)
Harrow West skips first: A.Doman 28, D.J.CSBX 8; F.Anderson 27, W.Angold 13.
Preston Park 27 Middx 20 (Bannockburn match)
Preston Park skips first: W.Moore 31, F.Jellett 12; J.Peach 17, D.Polley 20; T.Wes 24, R.Fitch 27.

Kelly inspires depleted MLAC

MIDDLESEX Ladies were seriously depleted by unavailabilities for their Southern League fixture at Thurrock on Saturday.

However, they put in a determined show and produced some good results with Kelly Holmes, on the eve of her departure for Stuttgart to compete in the World Championships, inspiring the team by competing in events other than her specialist ones.

MLAC pleasers: Girls: 100m A 5 S.White 14.9, B 4 S.Elliott 15.2; 200m A 4 L.Stedford 31.7; 75m hurd A 4 L.Stedford 15.7, B 3 S.Elliott 16.9; high jump A 2 L.Stedford 1.15; long jump A 2 S.Elliott 4.19; discus A 1 S.White 21.34, B 2 J.John 15.28; javelin A 2 J.John 21.98, B 1 S.White 20.82; shot A 2 J.John 8.18 pb, A 1 X 100 3 MLAC, S.White, L.Stedford, J.John 57.6. Seniors: 100m A 3 H.Rhodes 13.2, B 4 C.Heaney 15.1; 200m A 2

H.Rhodes 27.7, B 5 C.Heaney 31.9; 400m A 1 K.Holmes 57.0, B 4 N.Patel 81.8; 1500m A 1 K.Holmes 5.08, B 1 M.Burford 5.58; 3000m A 2 M.Brady 10.23.6, B 2 H.Quarman 11.40 pb; high jump A 2 K.Holmes 1.45 pb; long jump A 2 H.Rhodes 5.06, B 4 C.Heaney 3.47; triple jump A 1 H.Rhodes 10.68 pb; discus A 2 V.Davis 31.98, B 2 H.Rhodes 22.92; javelin A 1 V.Davis 40.82, B 3 K.Holmes 23.98 pb; shot A 3 V.Davis 11.03, B 2 T.Dennison 8.04; 4 x 100 4 MLAC (H.Rhodes, C.Heaney, V.Davis, K.Holmes) 55.0.

GOLF

POWER HILL GOLF CLUB Ladies Section meets
June medal: silver div winner Hazel net 78, ru Marilyn Lye net 82; bronze div: winner (on back 9) Sheila Conroy net 81, ru Eryl Taylor net 81.

June stableford: silver div winner Kaye 39pts, ru Mary Kay Wiggins 32pts; bronze div: winner Cynthia Shiner 36pts, ru Shirley Hurd 34pts.

Nelson Trophy (Grandmother's Trophy): winner Cynthia Shiner 36pts, ru Shirley Hurd 34pts.

Club Cross Ecclesick competition: winner (on back 9) Ingrid Kirk net 57, ru Marilyn Lye net 57.

Championship: winner Patti Ramchand net 74; bronze div: winner Jackie Suckling net 69, ru Mickie Stamp net 70.

July stableford: silver div winner Margaret Wiggins 39pts, ru Pamela 37pts; bronze div winner Helen Lees 39pts, ru Daphne Westray 39pts.

Capital's Prize: winner Kate Warren net 69, ru Jo Grace net 71.

Irms only competition: winner Patsy Barnard 35pts, ru Patsy Barratt 34pts.

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Festival is a real international affair

FIVE teams from America, one from Italy and one from Russia were among the 76 teams which took part in the 10th annual London International Football Festival at Northwick Park.

The Italians failed to reach the quarter finals of their group while the Russian lost in the quarter finals to American Kirkwood Wildcats, who went on to win the boys under-14 final.

American under-16 girls team Arlington won their way through to their final but were beaten 1-0 by locals, Pinner Park.

Full results from the Festival Finals were as follows: Boys under-10: Belmont Utd 1, Tufnell Boys 0. Boys under-12: Independent 1, Larkspur Rovers 0. Boys under-14: Kirkwood Wildcats (USA) 5, Croydon Schools 2.

Boy under-16: Acra 2, Larkspur Rangers 1. Girls under-14: Mill Hill Utd 4, Limeshouse 0. Girls under-16: Pinner Park 1, Arlington (USA) 0.

Anyone interested in the post should contact Vic Harris on 081-427-7867.

Manager wanted PARKFIELD Youth FC are desperate for a manager for their under-16 team which will play in Division One of the Hayes League.

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YOUTH SOCCER

Town's magnificent seven hit nine

KINGSBURY Town under-12s finished off their Borehamwood 7-a-side League group matches by thrashing Borehamwood Hawks 2-0, a result which should ensure runners up spot and qualify them for the championship semi-finals.

In a superb team performance, goals came from Francis Oscimont 4, Steven Leahy 3, and Paul Palmer 2.

Squad: Matthew Mealy, Matthew Madden, Vinny Parker, Mark Lawlor, Steven Leahy, Paul Palmer, Francis Oscimont.

Kingsbury Town Youth urgent

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