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Pool League hands out the season's silverware



● Division One Champions, Harrow Borough A.



● League Cup winners, Honeypot A.

THE rewards for another outstanding season in the Observer Pool League were handed out at Harrow Borough FC on Friday when the League held its annual presentation evening.

The premier team trophy went to Harrow Borough who were Champions of Division One while Kingsbury Plough took the Division Two trophy and Roxborough A, r/u Kodak, League Cup: Honeypot A, r/u White Hart.

League Cup winners were Honeypot A who beat holders and favourites White Hart in the final.

Full award winners list was as follows:

Division One: Harrow Borough A, r/u White Hart; **Division Two:** Kingsbury Plough, r/u Alperton Plough; **Division Three:** Roxborough A, r/u Kodak; **League Cup:** Honeypot A, r/u White Hart.

Singles: Martin Rothwell (White Hart), r/u Paul Edmunds (Hastie Hill); **Doubles:** Will Smoulders/Hughie Sutherland (Kingsbury Plough), r/u J. Cotterill/Healey (Alperton Plough).

Eight-ball clearances: James Carroll (White Hart) 2, Martin Rothwell (White Hart), John McConomy (Alperton Plough), Kevin Robinson (Windermere), Butch Hennessy (White Hart), Ray Mescal (Honeypot A), Steve Young (Rayners), Hughie Sutherland (Kingsbury Plough).

Ladies Cup: Katie Badham (Rayners), r/u Diana Scourfield (Rayners); **Captains Cup:** W. Smoulders (Kingsbury Plough), r/u Chris Covill (Queens B); **Secretaries Cup:** M. Ferguson (Emslie Tavern), r/u H. Bharania (Lyons SC); **Gulls Cup:** R. Roberts (South Harrow BL), r/u E. Dooley (White Hart).

Stones release Byatt, Cordice

ALAN Cordice and Dennis Byatt - Wealdstone FC's two longest serving players - have played their last games for the club.

The duo, the only survivors from the Stones double team of 1984/85, are among five players who do not figure in manager Tony Jennings' plans for next season and have been released.

The others are Solomon Eriemo and Corey Browne, who made only infrequent appearances in the Beazer Homes League side last season, and youngster Trevor Dasilva who was signed late in the campaign but never produced the kind of form he showed when playing for Vauxhall Motors against Stones in the FA Cup.



Cordice, almost a cult figure at Lower Mead, has been with the club for almost 10 years and in that time has won every possible honour in the non-league game.

But a recurrent knee injury, which brought a premature end to what was his benefit season, now threatens to bring a premature conclusion to the striker's glittering career.

His release said Jennings was a sad one. "But it was singularly because if he is to continue playing he will need serious surgery. He was sent to the National Rehabilitation Centre at Lillleshall and the results were not encouraging."

Jennings believes Cordice will now opt for retirement. "I shall be surprised if he plays again," he said. Although he has been released from the playing staff, Dennis Byatt, who joined Wealdstone from Northampton in 1981, could well be staying at Lower Mead. Coach Norman Milne has indicated that business commitments will hinder his availability next season and Byatt has been offered a coaching post.

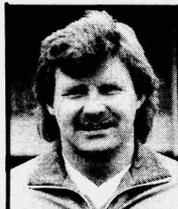
"I have spoken to Dennis

and in principle he has agreed," said Jennings. "However he would like to continue playing but if he does so it will not be with Wealdstone."

With the foundations of next season's side now laid, Jennings is now turning his attention to building a squad good enough to challenge for the Beazer Homes League title and a return to the Vauxhall Conference.

"I have certain players in mind," said Jennings "and I have spoken to their managers. But there is nothing immediately pending."

However, news of new signings is expected in about two weeks time with Jennings likely to strengthen his squad by at least three players.



● Dennis Byatt.



● Alan Cordice.

Worst is good enough for Mark

OLD Gaytonians AC high jumper Mark Smith won the South-east Counties Boys under-15 title at Haringey on Saturday despite recording his worst jump of the year.

Suffering from the after-effects of a virus, he cleared only 1.70 metres, 12 centimetres below his best, but still proved to be the best jumper in the south, an area which stretches from Norfolk to Cornwall.

Hatch End thrower Malcolm Croad took the silver medal in the youths under-17 hammer with a good throw of 57.30 metres. He also placed fifth in the discus and sixth in the shot. The 15 year old has another year in this age group. Pinner's Bruce Taylor also performed well in the hammer, recording a personal best of 47.16 metres to qualify for the English Schools Championships at Wigan in July.

Alan Wray also qualified for Wigan by winning his heat of the junior under-20 2000 metres steeplechase in a fast 6:07.4, nine seconds faster than his previous best.

Pinner's Mark Collins set a new Old Gayts record of 22.72 in finishing fourth in the youths 200 metres. He also took fourth position in the 100 metres.

Gavin Crowe finished fourth in the final of the youths 1500 metres in a personal best of 4:04.1, less than one second slower than Nigel Flint's Old Gayts' record. Eddie Burton placed fifth in the junior 1500 metres in a personal best of 3:57.5.

Trevor Munday set a personal best of 15.47 for fourth in the junior 110 metres hurdles while Peter Lemon also established new figures of 1:55.5 for third in his heat of the 800 metres.

Award for Andrea

PARKSIDE AC'S Andrea Whitcombe has won the Dairy Crest Junior Achievement Award for April following her improving her 3000m time by 15 seconds to an impressive 9:25.4

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Trevor ups his best as Gayts give boost to their promotion hopes

HARROW hurdler Trevor Munday made a spectacular improvement in the Southern League Division Two fixture at West London on Saturday, writes Tony Bush.

The 18 year old won the sprint hurdles in the fast time of 15.3, almost a full second faster than his previous best of 16.1.

Old Gaytonians AC are looking for promotion to Division One and need to secure one of the top five places in the 25 strong League.

The Harrow team cannot field athletes who completed in the previous British League fixture but they still finished second in Saturday's match, behind Guildford but well ahead of Yeovil, Ipswich and Queens Park.

Rohan Samuel showed his class in winning the 100 metres in a fast 10.7 while Ian Beck with set a personal best of 22.8 for third in the 200 metres.

South Harrow's Dave Knox made an impressive debut for Gayts winning the 800 metres in a fast 1:56.1 and also taking the B 1500 metres. Pinner's Nigel Flint returned to competition after a lengthy injury and won the 1500 metres and the B 800 metres. Veteran Mike Green also ran well for second in the 5000 metres.

Sean McKenna won the javelin with a good throw of 49.32 metres and Mark Edwards took second place in the high jump on his Gayts debut.

Gayts third team placed second in their Division Four fixture at Bannister to boost their promotion prospects.

Graham Pound set a personal best of 36.60 metres to win the hammer and there were good victories for veteran Bryan Chillery in the pole vault and junior Martin Harvy in the triple jump.

On the track Martin Pavier showed improvement to win the 800 metres while the experienced Dennis Orme took the 5000 metres.

Southern League Div 2
Teams: 1 Guildford 135, 2 Old Gayts B 123, 3 Yeovil 100, 4 Ipswich 94, 5 Queens Park 79.

Gayts results: 100m A 1 Rohan Samuel 10.7 (PB), B 2 Steve Allen 11.1; 200m A 3 Ian Beckwith 22.8 (PB), B 2 Steve Allen 22.9 (PB); 400m A 4 Chris Dosssett 52.8, B 1 Graham Edmonds 52.9; 800m A 1 Dave Knox 1:56.1, B 1 Nigel Flint 2:01.9; 1500m A 1 Nigel Flint 4:06.5, B 1 Dave Knox 4:06.8; 5000m A 2 Mike Green 15:27.6, B 1 Robert Heath 15:41.7; 110m hurd A 1 Trevor Munday 15.3 (PB), B 4 Sean McKenna 19.7; 400m hurd A 3 Steve Ford 6:15, B 1 Austin Bainger 59.6; 3000m s/c A 3 Chris Finill 10:01.0, B 3 Mike Baron 10:32.4.

High jump A 2 Mark Edwards 1.74, B 1 Bob Fox 1.74; **pole vault** A 3 Simon Phillips 3.00, B Matthew Giles no ht; **long jump** A 3 Steve Ford 6.96, B 4 Trevor Munday 5.58; **triple jump** A 3 Mark Edwards 12.23, B 1 Trevor Munday 11.95; **shot** A 5 Nick Kaufmann 9.05, B 5 Robert Ng-Yu-Tin 7.82; **discus** A 5 Trevor Male 23.84, B 5 Nick Kaufmann 22.78; **javelin** A 1 Sean McKenna 49.32, B 5 Nick Kaufmann 35.54; **hammer** A 3 Robert Ng-Yu-Tin 30.58, B 3 Trevor Male 22.80; **4 x 100m** 1 Gayts (Ian Beckwith, Chris Dosssett, Steve Allen, Rohan Samuel) 43.9; **4 x 400m** 3 Gayts (Graham Edmonds, Austin Bainger, Steve Ford, Chris Dosssett) 3:32.4.

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