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Wembley off form

Wembley 2 Wingate 4

WEMBLEY started off quite reasonably but then began to deteriorate rapidly in this disjointed game against Wingate at Vale Farm on Tuesday night.

The South Midlands club got an early lead and had chances to grab a couple more before Wembley's Sylvester Williams broke through on the left to blast the ball into the top of the right hand corner.

Minutes later Stuart Paley put the home team ahead with a long left foot shot that went rocketing past the stranded Wingate keeper.

But then the rot began to set in and the visitors snatched an equaliser just before the break.

Wembley were plagued with problems in the second half. Their attacks were repeatedly frustrated by Wingate's effective offside trap as they struggled to get into a rhythm.

Wingate fired home their two winning goals in quick session in the last ten minutes of the match.

Wembley: Fanner, H. Hutchinson, Janaway, Charles, Sailsman, Waugh, Brown, Paley, B. Hutchinson, Williams, Witter.

TAE KWON DO

Medals galore

THE Harrow School of Tae Kwon Do struck gold in the Amateur Martial Arts Association's National Championships at Milton Keynes.

Seven of the Harrow's fighters won gold medals in their respective events.

The gold winners were Russell Lesser, 14, Paul Crocker 14, Osborn Vieyra, 15, Robert Homans, 15, Daniel Low, 16, Graham Fordham, 13 and Saqib Hussein, 12.

Four other Harrow members won silver medals.

ATHLETICS

Old Gayts aim for first national title

OLD Gaytonians Athletic Club will be aiming to maintain their unbeaten record and take their first national title when they host the final round of the National Junior League on Sunday.

The Harrow club have already won the first two fixtures in this new league defeating Middlesbrough narrowly in the opening match at Haringey but winning more comfortably in the second round.

Gayts hope to field their best team of the season with several of

their outstanding youths making their debuts in this competition.

Pinner sprinter Mark Collins reached the final of the Securicor Express Sprint Challenge with an excellent run in the semi-final recently. He will tackle the 200m and relay on Sunday.

Hatch End thrower Malcolm Croad - who broke the Gayts junior hammer record earlier this month - competes in this event as well as the shot and discus.

Southern counties finalist Alan Wray tackles the steeplechase

while Trevor Munday goes in both hurdles events and Gareth Powell returns from holiday to run the 400m.

David Miller will be hoping to break the league record of 13.56 metres in the triple jump while Clive Davis could threaten the long jump record of 6.9m.

The match begins with the hammer and pole vault at 12.30pm. The first track event is the 400m hurdles at 1.30pm.

Meanwhile student Ian Harknes produced an outstanding perfor-

mance in the Old Gaytonians open and trophy meeting.

The 20-year-old led from the gun to win the 5,000m in a fast 14.21.9 - almost 20 seconds better than his previous best.

Daniel Nicholson returned to top form by winning the liong jump with a good leap of 6.99m, his best 1989 performance.

Gayts regained the Jubilee Trophy defeating the holders Hillingdon by three points, with Ealing in third place.

SOCCKER

'Boro kick off in style

Harrow Borough 3 Farnborough Town 2

BORO completed their pre-season friendlies with an impressive win over Vauxhall Conference new boys Farnborough Town at Earlsmead on Tuesday night.

With Ray Pennock replacing injured Carl Zachau, Boro started off well and went two up within 30 minutes.

New-signing Martin Gurney - who looked impressive throughout the match - fired home both goals before Simon Read pulled one back for the visitors.

Boro continuing to pile on the pressure in the second-half and it was no surprise when Jimmy Bolton set up Francis Cassidy for the third.

Farnborough netted a second in the dying minutes but never looked like troubling Boro who were on top throughout.

Harrow Borough: McAllister, Dicker, Flynn, Bateman, Gleeson, Payne, Priddle, Bolton, Gurney, Pennock, Cassidy.

YOUTH SOCCER

New team needs players

THE newly-formed Harrow Town Youth FC requires players aged 8/9 years for this season. Anyone interested in playing for the club should ring Peter Burrows on 427 5157.

Going for gold

All set for the big kick off

'Stones set to start with guns blazing

WEALDSTONE boss Tony Jennings' new side will go into its first league game against Alvechurch on Saturday with guns blazing.

With a three-man front line of Tony Lynch, Paul Wilkins and record signing Tony Kelly, Jennings is looking for a hatful of goals to launch their Beazer Homes League campaign.

He has been, however, less than pleased with his teams performances in the string of pre-season friendlies "I saw the last game and wasn't impressed with the team performance. Even allowing for the appalling pitch I don't take it kindly to be being beaten by a team like Staines."

Rod Findlay has been signed after coming through a series of trial games and will play in Saturday's opener.

But Stones will be without Danny Bailey who is on a free transfer to Exeter and John Campbell who has a three match suspension carried over from last season.

Defender Alan Risk has agreed the terms of a new contract but has not yet signed.

With the new players needing time to settle down Jennings is wary of fans expecting to see their team begin the season in the same exceptional way they did last.

"They will probably need time to get into a rhythm and to start playing with confidence," he said.

Despite his reservations Jennings still expects his side to be among the front runners for the championship.

Harrow Borough are determined to avoid a repeat of last season's relegation struggle. Manager Keith Chamberlain has made numerous signings and has said that as a result he confidently expects to be in the hunt for honours.

He is particularly pleased with new-signing Martin Gurney from St Albans who has hit the target several times during the pre-season warm-up matches.

"The pre-season friendlies couldn't have gone any better," declared Chamberlain.

Borough are likely to go into their first game of the season against Windsor without Zachau who has a knee injury. He will probably be replaced by Pennock.

Wembley boss Tony Waugh has retained all his squad for his second full season in charge and will be looking for some improvement on last season's 10th place in division one of the Vauxhall League.

They face Tooting on Saturday.

Kingsbury have been very quiet pre-season and are believed to have lost several players including midfielder Greg Zacharia to Hendon and Stuart Atkins to Chesham.

They finished a disappointing eighth in the Vauxhall League Division One last season after being one of the front runners for promotion for most of a long period. They kick off their league campaign against Wivenhoe Town on Saturday.

Soccer fixtures

Saturday August 19
 Beazer Homes League Premier Division: Alvechurch v Wealdstone.
 Vauxhall League Premier Division: Windsor & Eton v Harrow Borough.
 Vauxhall League Division One: Kingsbury Town v Wivenhoe Town (Silver Jubilee Park, 3pm; Tooting & Mitcham v Wembley).

Tuesday August 22
 Beazer Homes League Premier Division: Wealdstone v Ashford Town (Lower Mead, 7.30pm).
 Vauxhall League Premier Division: Harrow Borough v Bognor Regis town (Earlsmead, 7.30pm) Vauxhall League Division One: Wembley v Purfleet (Vale farm, 7.30pm); Whyteleafe v Kingsbury Town.

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