SPORT

Pompey at Borough

NEWLY promoted Portsmouth come to Earlsmead on Tuesday for a friendly against Harrow Borough.

The game was arranged as part of the deal that took Boro's American striker John Kerr to Fratton Park.

Kerr, 21, who is due to make his Portsmouth debut tonight, will turn out for the South Coast side.

The match, which starts at 7.30pm offers Boro fans their first chance to see manager Keith Chamberlin's trio of close season signings, Darren White, Colin Tate and Mark Watkins, in action.

Stones start the ball rolling

SOCCER kicked off last week with local clubs beginning their programmes of pre-season friendly matches.

Wealdstone started the ball rolling by drawing with a strong Chelsea side1-1in front of a 700 plus Lower Mead crowd.

New striker Mike Perry put Stones ahead in the second half before Chelsea hit back.

On Saturday, Stones visited *Rayners Lane*, winning 3-1. Byron Walton put Stones in front after beating Lane's offside trap and after Duncan Ferguson had levelled matters just after the break, Mike Perry again made his mark.

He scored to make it 2-1 and then earned a penalty that was struck home by Dennis Byatt.

Harrow Borough rattled in six goals as they opened their account.

They beat Viking 4-1, with Steve Emmanuel heading them into a first-minute lead and debut maker Colin Tate adding a second.

Richard Evans and Phil Dicker added one each.

Substitute Richard Evans was the architect of Boro's 2-0 win over Hanwell. His aerial power was too much for the Spartan League side, as he scored the first and Emmanuel the second.

Boro reserves beat Northwood 4-3 with a Paul Ripley hat-trick and a goal from Matt Goates.

Wembley went down to Sudbury Town despite a spirited performance.

A dubious penalty enabled Sudbury to go ahead, but triallist Danny Walsh hit the equaliser A late goal sealed Wembley's fate.

Edgware Town drew with Charlton Athletic 1-1.

A soft goal put them behind, but Martin Kidd chipped the equaliser.

Fixtures:

Thursday August 6: Rayners Lane v Wembley (Lucas Avenue, 7).

Friday August 7: Wealdstone v Watford (Lower Mead, 7.30).

Saturday August 8: Bromley v Edgware Town; Dartford v Harrow Boro; Viking Sports v Kingsbury Town.

Monday August 10: Edgware Town v Luton Town (White Lion Ground, 7.30).

Tuesday August 11: Harrow Boro v Portsmouth (Earlsmead, 7.30); Hemel Hempstead v Kingsbury Town; Rayners Lane v Southall (Lucas Avenue, 7); Wealdstone v Charlton (Lower Mead, 7.30); Wembley v Arsenal (Vale Farm, 7).

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Starlight

celebrate

STARLIGHT lifted the Mayor of Harrow's Knockout Trophy for the fifth time at Kodak Sports Ground last Thursday.

The match was shrouded in gloom — and controversy — at the end, with Stanmore's dejected skipper Graham Pauncefort complaining bitterly to the umpires about his opponent's slow over rate.

But Starlight Captain Devon Plummer brushed aside the claims, preferring instead to savour a win that wipes out the memory of last year's final defeat by Stanmore.

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Lyonians go through

OLD Lyonians will face Kodak in the final of this year's Mayor of Harrow Plate competition.

They defeated Hatch End on Monday to move into the final of the competition for first round losers in the Mayor of Harrow knockout.

Hatch End made just 52 for 9 in their 20 overs, with tight Lyonians bowling keeping the score down, and Lyonians then made 53 for 4 with 3 overs to spare to win by six wickets.

Kodak had previously beaten North London Poly in their semi-final.

● KODAK'S Paul Anderson went out 21-13 to Denham's Kirk Smith in the regional finals of the Kodak under-25's bowls championships.

Smith recorded two more victories to win the event.

Edgware join housing queue

by AARON GRANSBY

ANOTHER local football club is searching for a new ground in Harrow.

Edgware Town is looking for a new home amid fears that its 48-year stay at the White Lion Ground in Edgware Road could finally be over.

Wealdstone announced two weeks ago that they are to quit their Lower Mead Stadium.

Edgware Chairman John Cook says: "Like Wealdstone, we enquired about the Prince Edward Playing Field in Canons Park, but were told it was not for sale.

"We also made an application for the Wimpey Sports Ground site in Brockley Hill, Stanmore, but were told that somebody had beaten us to it.

"If that deal falls, we will get first refusal," he added.

Edgware manager Brian Rider said: "I like Edgware's current ground, but realistically we will not be able to stay there much longer.

"It could even be a good thing for the club in football terms if we found a new ground. We would be able to build it exactly to our specifications.

The club was rocked by the news that the White Lion Ground's owners, Watney, Mann and Truman, have put in another planning application to redevelop the site.

Edgware can stay at White Lion until at least 1989, when its present lease expires. But after that, if the planning application is successful, the club will be kicked out.

"The brewery has promised us financial help to move if we find another ground," says Mr Cook.

"The difficulty is finding somewhere. We have approached Harrow Council, but they have nowhere for us."

Edgware's other alternative would be ground-sharing — possibly with neighbours Kingsbury Town — but Mr Cook says this too is a problem.

"We would only be able to run one senior side, while we have four teams at present."

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Irish bronze for Gabby

ATHLETICS

PARKSIDE Athlete Gabby Kaminski took a bronze in the Irish national Championships senior 1500m on Saturday.

Gabby finished third in a good time of 4.27.

Meanwhile, clubmate Andrea Whitcombe was at Birmingham to finish seventh in the intermediate 1500m in the WAAA championships. Her time was 4.37.

● Middlesex Ladies won the Atalanta Trophy on Saturday.

They have hosted the premier ladies inter-club competition in the country since its inception in 1925. The meeting is run in conjunction with the George French Trophy for juniors.

Middlesex won by just three points from Essex, and finished fifth in the George French Trophy.

In the Atalanta Trophy, there were victories for Althea Bailey in the intermediate 100m B string in a time of 12.8 and Tracey Hallal and Paulette Hughes in the 80m hurdles A and B strings. Their times were 11.8 and 13.5 respectively.

Michelle Griffith and Christine Stead won the A and B string long jumps with 5.51 and 5.29m.

The 4x100m relay team also won.

In the senior section, Evette Finikin won the high jump with a leap of 1.59 and the long jump with 5.78. Anna-Maria Thorpe won the B string event with 5.68.

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Doreen has it off to a tee

GOLF

DOREEN Pomroy hit her third hole-in-one in seven years at Pinner Hill Golf Club and then revealed she prefers playing tennis.

Doreen, who lives in Northwood, has now hit aces at the club's 4th, 11th and 17th holes.

But she says that tennis is her real love, and golf only her second favourite sport.

Meanwhile, Sally Champniss won the coveted Pinner Hill Captain's Prize with a net round of 76, while Dorothy Spary came in with two birdies.

Beryl Ball, Margaret Wigginton and Sally Champniss all achieved a birdie. Daphne Westry was one of the high handicap ladies who won a prize.

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