

**GOLF**

# Johnny on the run for charity

IGNORING the May cloudburst which wiped out the second half of the Spring meeting, Johnny Ransome-Northwood's most successful golfer since the war celebrated his 65th birthday with a sponsored run which took him the full length of the course and round the perimeter of each of the club's 18 greens.

Although most of these were more like lakes on the day, making the total distance far longer than he had originally intended, he completed the programme and raised an estimated £950 for his two chosen charities, multiple sclerosis research and the Calibre talking books project.

On the first day of the meeting, before the rains came, Chris Breece collected the George Albutt trophy with a stableford score of 42 points, two ahead of the club president Ken Whitaker. The Texas Scramble, was won by the formidable trio of Ron Hooker, Bertie Furness and Marjorie Bramwell.

Babs Hopkins, who had not played competition golf for two years following a serious hip operation, marked her return by winning the ladies extra day medal with a net 73. The day raised £21.50 for the National Playing Fields Association.

Audrey Williams headed the bronze division in the May medal and also secured the Medal Winners' Cup, played for by all those who have won competitions the previous year.

The leading scorer in the silver division was Margaret Barkwith, who thereby won two free tickets to the Four Star event at Moor Park. If her score of 71 net turns out to be the best among all the Middlesex clubs she will qualify to take part in the Pro-Am there.

# Drinks on duo

THE combination of Len Roebuck and Gerry Lakmaker (combined handicap 8) have won the club round of the Famous Grouse foursomes at Sudbury Golf Club.

They shot an 82 for a net 74 and now go forward to the regional finals to be held at a venue to be decided in August.

In the Sudbury club's May Day Stableford, Tony Fulster came out on top with 41 points, ahead of Stephen Rice with 37.

**SOCCER**

# Lane end on a winning note

**Morris Motors 1 Rayners Lane 3**

ANY lingering relegation fears were finally dispelled by Lane on Wednesday night when they defeated Morris Motors and leapt four places up the Hellenic League table.

In a dour first half, neither side made any impression against two tight defences although Lanekeeper

Randall did well to turn over a good shot on the turn in a rare breakthrough.

Things livened up in the second half and with 10 minutes gone Lane took the lead when Meaney's cross into the area was chased by Brian and a defender's effort to clear the danger resulted in him turning the ball into his own net.

Lane took control after this

and soon went further ahead when a long throw by Barton was flicked on by Matthews and Verni scored with a fine overhead kick.

Both Matthews and Brian went close to increasing the lead, but with 25 minutes gone the home side got back in the game when a defensive mix up presented them with a goal.

Lane had to weather a storm of Morris attacks as the home side

went in search of an equaliser but in the final 20 minutes the visitors regained control and settled the issue with a third goal. Good work by Verni and Kieley created the chance and when the cross came over Colwill netted off a defender.

**Rayners Lane :** Randall, Kieley, Mills, Meaney, Cockram, Verni, Barton, Colwill, Schurer, Matthews, Brian. Sub: Morris.

# Whelan in blunderland



● Double winners Edgware FC with the magnificent Spartan League Championship Shield and the Spartan League Cup. Back row (left to right): John Cook (chairman), Stuart Baldwin, John Mangan, Phil Whelan, Ray Mangan, Gary Allen, Brian Applebee (assistant manager). Front: Dave Finn (coach), Bobby Cook, Ron Tully, John Walsh, Vince Deritis, Kevin Charalambous, Andy Gerardi, Brian Rider (manager).

**Beckton 4, Edgware 4**

IT was as well that Edgware already had the Spartan League Championship wrapped up before they went to Beckton on Saturday for in different circumstances goalkeeper Phil Whelan's trio of blunders which gifted the home side three goals could well have proved considerably more costly.

It was a game Edgware should have easily won. They went a goal up in five minutes when Ron Tully was impeded and Paul Smith netted from the penalty spot and after Tully made it 2-0 following a Lee Rider free kick eight minutes into the second

half it looked all over bar the shouting. But two minutes later Whelan's attempt to punch clear only set up a Beckton forward for their first goal and when he failed to gather in the 57th minute Beckton gratefully accepted the chance to draw level.

Vince Deritis fired in a cracking shot which hit the crossbar and an upright and then rolled agonisingly along the goal-line before being cleared but he had better luck minutes later when he put Edgware back in front from a free kick.

But the joy didn't last too long.

Whelan obligingly presented Beckton with another goal and another soon after put the home side into a shock 4-3 lead.

And there were only four minutes left to play when Martin Kidd equalised to spare the champions' blushes - not to mention those of Whelan. Small wonder his team mates broke into a chorus of "You need hands" in the dressing room afterwards.

**Edgware:** Whelan, Smith, R Mangan, Deritis, Allen, Charalambous, Walsh, J Mangan, Kidd, Tully, Rider. Subs: Cook, Gerardi.

# Paddy is Stones' choice



● Paddy McCarthy

**PADDY** McCarthy, one of the few players to have stayed at Weststone all season, fittingly walked off with the club's Players Player of the Year award on Sunday.

The young midfielder, who was a junior at Chelsea, won the award jointly with veteran central defender Paul Bowgett, but Bowgett's generous words of praise for McCarthy left everybody in no doubt as to who he believed the outright winner should have been.

Bowgett, who is leaving Lower Mead

after eight years to take over as player-manager of Baldoak Town, also received a special award for passing 400 appearances for Stones, along with Robin Wainwright.

Exciting winger Tony Lynch scooped two other awards. He was the Supporters' Club Player of the Year and the Vice Presidents' Player too.

Chairman Alan Clifton revealed that no fewer than 49 players had signed for Stones during what he described as "the most traumatic season in the club's long history."

**TENNIS**

# Everyone for tennis

IT'S a case of absolutely anyone for tennis from May 28-June 12 when Kenton Tennis Club plays host to one of the 400 LTA Volkswagen Ratings tournaments being held countrywide this year.

The tournament is designed to encourage competitive play amongst players of all ages and standards from the beginner to the nationally ranked player.

The tournament commences with the lowest rated players competing and moves through a series of sequential draws to the "tableau finale."

180 players will be competing at Kenton on their three all weather courts with floodlighting and three shale courts. Play will take place from 6pm each evening through the two weeks of the tournament and all day on weekends.

The finals will be held on Sunday June 12 with the finals day being rounded off with a barbecue and live music.

**SYNCHRONISED SWIMMING**

# Silver Paula

IN the Southern Countess Synchronised Swimming Age Group Championships at Stepey on Saturday South Harrow's Paula Tyler gained silver medals in both the set figures and the solo routine competitions in the 9-10 year age group.

Nine year old Paula, of Windsor Crescent is a member of the Barriet Coptall Club.

**AMERICAN FOOTBALL**

# Lasers back to form

THE FMS London Lasers resumed normal winning service on Sunday as they tamed the Sabres by 28-8.

Ian Gerald sprinted in for the first touchdown. Quarterback Mike English threw for the two extra points to running back Devon Wordsworth.

Mark Carter had two sacks on the day, one of them leading to the FMS Lasers retaining possession and quarter-back Julian Cumberbatch ran in for the second touchdown and a 14-0 advantage. Sabres scored just before the end of the half.

In the second half Lasers were fired up and with Lee Hunt and Gladwin Samuels hunting the Sabres quarterback, their offence soon had the ball, and Cumberbatch handed off to running back Tony Paul who ran in from five yards for his first touchdown of the season.

With the Sabres backed up in their own half they were forced to punt and a 41 yard return by cornerback Ross Sterling set up another opportunity to score, but on a fourth and inches they were held short.

With nowhere to go Sabres punned again and defensive lineman Glenroy Thomas returned the ball for 18 yards to set up Ian Gerald to slip through the defence for his second touchdown. Tony Paul ran in the two extra points.

# Charlie is Lions darling



● Charlie Flaherty.

**DEFENDER** - Charlie Flaherty was named Player of the Year when Wembley FC held their annual presentation night on Friday evening.

The Players' Player of the Year was Eamonn O'Connor while Paul Janaway won the Supporters Club Personality of the Year award. The Reserve Team Player of the Year was Henry Paquette. Club captain Spud Murphy received a special award for his remarkable achievement in passing 300 appearances for the club.

**OBSERVER POOL LEAGUE**

# Cup for Julie

**JULIE** Langley of Harrow Borough has won the Observer Pool League's Secretary's Cup.

In the semi-final she knocked out Ray Anthony of Honeypot A and went on to chalk up a 2-0 final win over the Targe's Alan Emagay who had put out Cliff Hoskins of the Division 1 in his semi-final.

In Division Two of the league Honeypot B lifted themselves off the bottom of the table ahead of both Northwick Park and Embassy thanks to a 5-3 draw with Roxborough A.

Tonight (Thursday) the League stages its League Cup Final when Honeypot A meet the Lords at Abbey CC, Alperton.

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