

SPORT

YOUTH SOCCER

Forest aiming for a good start

FOREST United, like their Nottingham namesakes, are aiming for early league successes to form the foundations for another fruitful season.

The under 9s, the youngest of Forest's ten teams, enjoyed their first run out by beating West Middlesex Colts 6-2. The game was more closely completed than the scoreline suggests but accurate passing, notably from Ben Adams, allowed forwards Richard Hanlon (4), Brian O'Donnell and Damon Donlan to outgun the Colts.

Forest's under 10s met Hayes Villa in the first ever competitive game. After a goalless first half Forest put six goals past their opponents who could only manage one goal in reply.

Forest's goalkeeping came courtesy of Paul Randall, Jamie Connell, John Tiede and a hat-trick from Alfie Burden whose entertainingly skilful style of play bodes well for the future of his team.

Forest Under-12 (Borehamwood) played feebly against an equally ineffective Prince's Park who were allowed to pull back a two-goal deficit to earn themselves a draw. It was surely no coincidence that all four goals were scored at the same end — at the bottom of a precariously precipitous slope! Forest's target men were David Child and Chris Donoghue.

Meanwhile, the Under-12s (Hayes) looked like they were on their way to victory over Larkspur when, at half-time, they were 2-1 ahead by goals from Barry Reid and a spectacular overhead kick by Daniel Adams. However, in the second half the Larks sang a different tune and after levelling the scores they clinched victory with a late penalty.

The Under-13s showed promise of better things to come as their recent signings and a stand-in keeper took a little time to settle but did enough to secure a 4-2 victory over Borehamwood Youth. Pat O'Neill, Jason Thomas, Jason Early and Paul Biggs got their names on the scoresheet.

Forest's Under-16s started strongly on their visit to Cockfosters Youth with goals in the 10th and 24th minutes but sat back a little on their lead which was eroded by a Cockfosters goal. The closing stages of the game featured near misses at both ends punctuated with six new signings, stayed ahead and brought the points home to Kenton.

Eleventh Heaven had a visit by Forest's senior who stripped the Ealing League's Zebras with no less than 8 players hitting the net to earn their team an 11-0 win. A scintillating cohesive team performance was plotted and won in the midfield, the main architect being Paul Barrowcliff. Barrowcliff, who took the man-of-the-match nomination on his debut for the club, scored twice and had sufficient influence to allow the other youngsters — Andy Linsell (2) and Frank Cunningham to add their names to those of Duncan Ferguson (2), Steve Evans, Darren Coleman, Mark Figuera and Martin Doyle.

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Wallace 'worry' for Nealstone

WEALDSTONE will certainly be without midfielder Andy Wallace for this Saturday's visit of Telford and Tuesday's trip to Barnet.

Wallace sustained a suspected fractured jaw on Tuesday against Maidstone in a challenge that went unpunished by referee Emerson Griffith and manager Brian Hall says he could well be out for a month.

And he is not Hall's only injury worry either. Both Garry Donnellan and Neil Cordice have hamstring injuries and Keith Tonge has only just re-started training after a cartilage operation.

"We are in trouble with injuries," admitted Hall, "and on Saturday we're playing a side that will be in contention for a place in the Football League. Telford are a very strong, well balanced side and we'll have our work cut out to beat them."

But the Stones boss sees Barnet as a different proposition. "They're a high-flying side who score a lot of goals, but I don't personally believe they are well-balanced," he said. "But it's certainly going to be a hard match for us and we'll be going into it as the underdogs."

Harrow Borough travel to third placed Farnborough on Saturday

looking to avenge last season's 6-0 drubbing.

Boro manager Keith Chamberlin is hoping to name an unchanged side Paul Morris and Mark Adams took knocks on Tuesday but both should be fit to make the trip.

"It will be our toughest test to date, but we are certainly not worried about going there," said Chamberlin.

On Tuesday, Boro entertain Hitchin Town.

Edgeware travel to Northwood on Saturday with manager Brian Rider determined to see his side get back among the goals.

Wares were due to entertain Vauxhall Motors last night in their FA Vase replay after Saturday's goalless draw.

And Rider, whose side lost their unbeaten Spartan League record at Waltham Abbey the previous week, explained: "Saturday's game is one we need to win."

Kingsbury Town, who were due to travel to Yeovil last night in the A.C. Delco Cup, are back in league action at struggling Epsom and Ewell on Saturday.

Epsom are just one place off the bottom of Division One and on Tuesday night, Kingsbury entertain Walton and Hershaw, another side languishing at the foot of the table.

Royers Lane travel to Moreton

A sad loss for Roxeth

ROXETH Bowling Club suffered a sad loss on Saturday with the death of Ted Levett from a sudden heart attack. Only four days before, he had been skip on one rink in the veterans match with LMS.

Mr. Levett had had a fine season, breaking club record by reaching four club finals: the Championship, Handicap, Three Woods and the Pairs. He was also the club's qualified coach.

Roxeth played two matches last week, the Men and Ladies played Northolt where the men won and the ladies lost, and the veterans beat LMS Headstone Lane.

Scores v Northolt, Roxeth first: D. Johnstone 16, E. Blythe 18; A. Ansley 19, W. Murphy 12; A. Powell 17, B. Boreham 17; G. Fisher 19, G. Middleton 18. Ladies score: C. Ansley 13, B. Hill 17.

Scores v LMS, Roxeth first: L. Haydon 20, A. Perry 12; E. Levett 10, C. Kenton 12; R. Griffith 20, R. Hensworth 11; A. Powell 22, W. Griffith 16.

Lupton lost 70-43 at Preston Park. Scores, Lupton first: A. N McCabe 8, W. Moore 39; T. Balaun 19, D. Eason 18; W. Thomas 16, D. Park 13.

West Harrow had a series of good results, winning three of their four recent games. They began by beating Century by 15 shots; scores, West Harrow first: A. Giffin 22, J. Weston 15; N. Short 10, S. Kenwright 12; L. Connell 18, J. Delf 16; G. English 24, D. Conniff 16. Their defeat was by Culver who won by six shots. Scores, Culver first: F. Blazey 14, N. Short 18; A. White 23, E. Jennings 20, C. Duxham 16, A. Giffin 9.

Two local derbies followed against Pinner and Kenton, both of which West Harrow won. Scores against Pinner, West Harrow first: J. Thompson 20, P. Larkin 12; L. Connell 17, S. Frappell 12; A. Giffin 21, G. Edwards 19. Scores against Kenton: A. Giffin 24, A. Duncan 15; J. Andrews 16, P. East 19; G. Bracher 22, G. Summers 11.

Kenton bounced back from their defeat by beating Harrow Weald. Scores, Kenton first: B. Davies 25, A. Cartwright 19; A. Doman 18, J. Enticott 10; J. Cooke 20, J. Wilkins 9.

Culver beat Kenton by 13 shots in a veterans match. Scores, Kenton first: H. Moreton 14, G. Steele 20, D. Clarke 15, J. Duxham 29; J. Summers 17, F. Blazey 10.

LMS Headstone Lane won both of their games at the weekend. They beat Eastcote in a friendly by six shots on Saturday with scores, LMS first: J. Towler 15, A. Young 15; A. Ridout 15, C. Walters 23; R. Ridout 24, H. Hulbeck 17, W. Wilkins 19. On Sunday, Guinness were their next victims in another friendly on Sunday. Scores, LMS first: P. Parker 22, H. Meeks 17; R. Ridout 24, A. McCabe 17; N. Lytle 13, Balaun 21.

On Sunday Wembley beat Woodcock Park. Scores, Wembley first: W. Lester 16, J. Powell 14; G. Meek 27; R. Grey 10; N. Lytle 22; F. Alder 20; R. Edwards 20, E. Halling 14.

Soccer, Bowls Cricket

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GM Vauxhall Conference

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Barnet	10	8	1	29	9	25	
Enfield	11	7	3	10	8	24	
Altrincham	11	3	1	19	11	24	
Scarborough	11	7	3	15	11	22	
Maidstone	12	5	3	19	18	18	
Bath	10	3	2	17	10	15	
Frickley	12	4	4	20	22	16	
St Albans	10	3	2	17	10	15	
Weymouth	10	5	5	16	14	15	
Telford	10	3	2	15	14	15	
Cheltenham	10	4	2	15	13	14	
Sutton	10	3	3	15	13	13	
Runcorn	10	4	1	17	19	13	
Kettering	10	3	3	13	15	12	
Kidderminster	10	4	0	6	21	24	12
Dagenham	12	3	6	17	21	12	
Northampton	10	3	2	15	12	12	
Boston	12	3	6	14	23	12	
Wendstone	12	2	5	18	17	11	
Northwich	10	4	2	15	11	11	
Gateshead	10	1	2	17	29	5	
Welling	9	0	3	6	11	22	3

Vauxhall Oil Division One

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bracknell	9	6	2	1	22	7	20
Basildon	8	5	2	1	14	6	17
Leatherhead	8	5	2	1	15	16	16
Grays	8	5	2	1	15	11	16
Harlow	8	5	2	1	15	11	16
Frickley	8	4	2	2	9	14	14
Boreham Wood	8	4	2	2	7	14	14
Southwick	8	4	2	2	11	13	13
Staines	8	3	2	3	12	9	11
Leatherhead	8	3	2	3	12	9	11
Kingsbury	6	3	2	1	6	11	11
Wendstone	6	3	2	1	6	11	11
Hampton	9	3	2	4	7	11	11
Oxford City	9	3	2	4	11	11	11
Leiston	7	3	1	3	8	10	10
Tilbury	8	3	0	5	10	13	9
Billerica	8	2	5	8	12	8	8
Lewes	8	2	2	4	7	14	8
Stevenage	5	2	0	3	11	6	6
Walton	2	0	2	12	3	3	2
Epsom	9	0	3	6	4	23	3
Maidenhead	8	0	0	8	6	27	0

Middlesex County League leading positions

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Evershed	5	4	1	0	14	4	13
Constance	5	4	0	1	5	2	12
Wendstone	5	4	0	1	10	10	12
Pishanger	6	3	1	2	10	10	10
St Mary's	6	3	1	2	10	9	10

Boro go top

HARROW Boro reserves went top of the Suburban League after Saturday's fine 2-0 victory over Farnborough.

Despite missing three strikers through either injury or first-team call-ups, Boro were too strong for Farnborough although it took an 80th minute penalty to put them ahead.

Bridges converted after Hawkins' shot had been handled in the area, and five minutes from time Phil Dicker followed up a great save by the home keeper to wrap up the points.

Harrow Reserves Lloyd, Gates, Bridges, Whitehead, Turner, Bloomfield, Dawson, Dicker, Rainford, Dale, Hawkins. Subs: Antonio, Cunningham.

Latest Wednesday, Boro re-asserted their 1-1 with Uxbridge courtesy of a Whitehead header from a Gates cross 10 minutes from time.

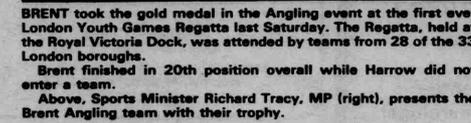
Royers Lane's Micky Byron, captain of the Lane side that won the Hellenic First Division Championship a few seasons ago, has been forced to give up the game after sustaining a knee injury in pre-season training just after returning to Lucas Avenue after spells with Northwood and Kentish Town.

St Mary's reserves lost their third match in the succession when they went down 3-1 to Constance United. Leon O'Leary scored their goal.

St Mary's Third XI opened their season with a 4-0 win at Egdon Rovers, the goals coming from Keith Stroud (3) and Nick Wilson.

After struggling to find their form in pre-season friendlies, where Belstone lost 3-0 to Olympians; narrowly beat Arrows 2-1; and came back from a goal down to beat ABI 5-2, they improved sufficiently to beat newly promoted Hatch End 4-1 in their first league match of the season.

Skipper, Morris, put Belstone in front after 10 minutes with a tremendous 25 yard drive. Hatch End drew level minutes later when Sharp beat Hellier from close in, but Linfield made it 2-1 for Belstone when he volleyed home a loose ball from just inside the penalty box, and a splendid solo run by Grimes, who rounded the keeper, made it 3-1. Substitute Cross completed the scoring with a fine far post diving header from a Matthews cross.



Brent finished in 20th position overall while Harrow did not enter a team.

Above, Sports Minister Richard Tracy, MP (right), presents the Brent Angling team with their trophy.

Cricket round up

STANMORE looked to be in a good position when Tyler took 5-20 to help dismiss Cockfosters for 180 on Saturday.

But an injury to one of the Cockfosters players cut short Stanmore's reply and they finished on 124-6.

On Sunday, Peter Edwards hit 66 to help Stanmore to 201-4 before Mick Wake hit 52 but Datchet overhauled their total for the loss of only five wickets.

Then on Sunday, Harrow were given a big total of 241-4 to chase. Scott taking 4-59. Harrow reached the total easily with Norris unbeaten on 92 and Stewart making 47.

Borehamwood had to settle for a draw with Stoke Green on Saturday after the visitors had amassed 184-6 in their innings. Whalley taking all six wickets for 42. Bessboro's reply finished on 160-6 with Johns making unbeaten 51.

The following day, Bessboro had an easy victory over Caterham, reaching 113-2 in their innings (Sainsbury 113, Brewster 59). Caterham were always in trouble and were eventually dismissed for just 94.

Kenton slipped to a six-wicket defeat against Brighton after a batting collapse saw them dismissed for 145 despite an opening partnership worth 59 runs.

Kenton collapsed again on Sunday, this time against North Middlesex who had declared at 211-5. Giffin (41) and Clare put on 47 for the first Kenton wicket, but they were still out for 92.

A splendid 93 from Baron helped Old Lyonsians to 212-8 and Kerley took 3-32 to help restrict Old Grammarians to 122-8 at close.

Harrow St Mary's were happy to settle for a draw on Saturday against Denham, who reached 152-8. Paul Alleyne took 3-44, while St Mary's reached 118-8, being forced to settle for the draw after losing some quick wickets. Prakash Kotachan's unbeaten 61 was the highlight of the innings.

On Sunday, a middle-order batting collapse against Heston ensured St Mary's had to struggle for a draw. Steve Bellamy unbeaten 61 and Andy Baxter (4-22) did the damage.

LMS