

### News briefly

#### Youngsters claim trophy

HARROW ST MARY'S Under-10s won the Gubby Allen Trophy for the first time after beating Ealing by 21 runs at Lord's on Saturday. Amar Dave took three for 12 and Deven Patel claimed two for 12 as they restricted Ealing to 252. Nikhil Rawal got Harrow off to a flyer with 22 and Kushal Patel hit ten as they posted a net score of 273.

#### Middlesex off mark in Pro40

MIDDLESEX CCC earned their first win in Pro40 Division One this season after defeating Somerset by 43 runs at Lord's on Monday. Owais Shah scored 96 and Tyrone Henderson smashed 50 off just 25 balls in their total of 203 for nine. Shaun Udal claimed three for 21 and Murali Karthick took two for 36 as Somerset were bowled out for 160.

#### Northwood sunk by Vivian

NORTHWOOD CC were blown away by a superb individual display by Chorleywood all-rounder Luke Vivian in their four-wicket defeat on Saturday. Daniel Rodgers struck 46 for Northwood in their Hertfordshire Division Two clash but they were all out for 128.

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## Bartlett excited by progress

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WEALDSTONE manager Gordon Bartlett believes his squad is the strongest since he joined the club.

The Stones are building up to the start of the Ryman Premier season on Saturday week and Bartlett is happy with how his players are shaping up for the big kick-off.

Bartlett said: "I went on record as saying the squad last year was the best I have worked with. But now I think it has improved and I'm delighted with how the players have responded during pre-season."

The Stones have added to their options by signing midfielder Kieron Forbes after he was released by Watford. They have also snapped up 19-year-old full-back Marvin McCoy, another ex-Hornet, from Leyton.

Bartlett said: "Both have enormous potential and they have real pace. They're technically very good and want to get back into the professional game and we want to help them achieve that."

Meanwhile Wealdstone winger Graeme Montgomery played 75 minutes for a Watford XI at St Albans on Tuesday night as part of his trial with the Championship club.

The Stones were held to a 1-1 draw at Enfield Town on Tuesday night as they continued their preparation for the new campaign. Midfielder David Hicks maintained his goalscoring form with the opener for the visitors before they were pegged back.

"I thought we were very good for 30 minutes in the second half," Bartlett said. "I was very pleased because we were trying different systems and the players were responding to what I asked them to do."

"We lost at Burnham on Saturday 3-2 but it was still a very valuable game for us. We are learning about individuals all the time and about who to sign. I need to know which players are capable of adjusting during matches. If they keep coming up with the goods it's only going to benefit us."

Wealdstone entertain Hemel Hempstead Town on Saturday at Grosvenor Vale before their last warm-up game against AFC Hayes on Monday night.



Wealdstone manager Gordon Bartlett is delighted with his squad ahead of the Ryman Premier season.

Picture: HOLLY CANT.

## Friendly defeat for Boro

HARROW BOROUGH went down 3-0 at Chesham on Tuesday evening as manager David Howell took a reduced squad with the Reserves also in action on the same night.

On The Meadow's open pitch Harrow did not roll-over for their hosts.

Howell said: "We created a lot of chances and on another night it could have been a different outcome."

Despite adding fourteen players to the squad this summer, they hope to secure Northern Ireland Under-20 international Robin Shroot. The skillful 20 year old winger is out of contract at AFC Wimbledon but the fee could be the subject of a tribunal ruling.

Excitement is building with the imminent arrival of Queens Park Rangers next Wednesday, with Howell, a Rangers supporter, relishing the opportunity.

He said: "It will be a great game for us, but also fantastic for the fans and they can be assured we will give it 100%."

Boro face Chesham on Saturday with Howell hoping to start the side that will begin their Ryman Premier campaign next week.

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