

News briefly

Morgan century in England win

EOIN MORGAN scored his first Test century for England in their emphatic 354-run win over Pakistan at Trent Bridge. The Middlesex batsman excelled for the hosts with a fine knock of 130 in the hosts' first innings. Club team-mate Steve Finn also took five wickets during the match. The second Test gets underway tomorrow morning at Edgbaston.

Harrow Town claim derby joy

HARROW TOWN defeated rivals Harrow by 80 runs in their Middlesex Division Two derby. Town managed to set an imposing total of 230 for eight from their innings despite five for 59 from Ajay Patdiwala. In response, Harrow struggled and were all out for 150. Kamlesh Desai took five for 48 to see Town to victory.

Borough draw with Rangers

HARROW BOROUGH drew 1-1 with a Queens Park Rangers XI on Monday night. Romone Rose scored the opener in the 50th minute. But Boro equalised when new striker Troy Hewitt sent a header into the back of the net. David Howell's side continue their build-up to the new season on Tuesday night when they face Birmingham City.

Brooks agrees to Wealdstone move

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WEALDSTONE have signed former Watford teenager Kurtney Brooks.

The 18-year-old midfielder impressed Stones boss Gordon Bartlett during several pre-season friendlies and has been rewarded with a deal to remain at Grosvenor Vale. Brooks progressed through the Hornets' academy and made his first-team debut last year against Barnet in the Carling Cup.

Brooks, who plays for Wales Under-19s, was released by Watford earlier this summer but has made the short move to Wealdstone providing a boost to their Ryman Premier promotion hopes.

Meanwhile, defender Rob Fitzgerald has left the club after moving to Uxbridge. He made 24 appearances for the Stones including 14 in the league.

Wealdstone continued their busy preparation for the new campaign with two more games on Monday night. The Stones picked up a 3-0 win at Hillingdon Borough. Striker Greg Ngoyi chipped in with a brace for the visitors.

In the other match, Wealdstone lost 1-0 at Maidenhead United. Bartlett's side won 5-0 at Aylesbury on Saturday. Scott Fitzgerald netted a first-half brace for the visitors and Lee Chappell extended their lead. Danny Spendlove added the fourth before Jon Douglas completed the scoring. The Stones entertain Slough Town on Saturday before travelling to North Greenford United two days later.

In other news, Wealdstone have announced Connect Vending Limited as their new main sponsors in a three-year agreement worth a five figure sum each season.

Stones chairman Howard Kraiss said: "We are thrilled to sign this major deal with Connect Vending. To be able to agree a deal of this nature, in this economic climate, is a major vote of confidence in what we are doing. We hope that this new partnership will prove mutually beneficial and will see the club go on to success on and off the field."



Former Hornet: Kurtney Brooks has agreed to move to Grosvenor Vale.
Picture: STEVE FOSTER/WEALDSTONE FC

Sprinter vows to make strides

MARILYN NWAULOR admits she was under-par at the World Junior Championships but the Harrow youngster has vowed to right her Canadian wrongs at next year's European equivalent.

Nwawulor headed to Moncton confident of making the 100m final having lowered her personal best to 11.65 seconds at the world trials in Bedford in June.

But those dreams were dashed at the semi-final stages in Canada as Nwawulor, given an unhelpful draw in lane two, could only manage 11.95 on her way to fifth.

That meant the St Dominic's Sixth Form College pupil could only watch on enviously as fellow GB star Jodie Williams marched to the gold medal in the final.

But despite the setback Nwawulor insists she learned a lot across the pond and has vowed to use that experience to fire her to European Junior Championship glory.

"It was really tough out in Canada and I had to work really hard because everyone was running really good times," said Nwawulor, who is part of the Lloyds TSB Local Heroes scheme.

"My personal best should have been enough to get me into the final but my semi-final was tough.

"I need to sit down and decide properly when this season is over but I really enjoyed the experience and I think I want to go and do the heptathlon next year now."

Nwawulor is now planning a low-key end to the season as she sets her sights on her 2011 campaign and a busy winter training regime.

"I really enjoyed the experience in Canada and it was definitely good for me," added Nwawulor.

"Everything was different with it being a different time, country, weather and atmosphere so it was all new."

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