

News briefly

Eastcote crowned county champions

EASTCOTE Under-13s won the county stage of the national club competition after beating North Middlesex by 43 runs. Eastcote scored 108 for five from their 20 overs with Ross Richardson hitting 30 and captain Ashane Wijesuriya adding 24. Superb bowling from Eastcote ensured North Middlesex were dismissed for just 65 in 19 overs. Eastcote secured their place in the county final after beating Shepherds Bush in the semi-final and Ickenham in the north area final.

Harrow tennis title triumph for Scott

JAMES SCOTT won the title at Harrow Weald Lawn Tennis Club's finals day. Scott took on Chetan Sennik and came out on top winning 6-2, 1-6, 6-4. New members are welcome and can contact Gary on 07956 419560 or by logging on to www.harrowwealdtennisclub.org.uk.

Super Overs final set for this weekend

THE first Super Over final will take place on Sunday. The competition, which is aimed at finding London's best club cricketer, gets underway at 11am at the John Lyon School Playing Fields in Harrow. Clubs nominated their top all-rounders and the finalists were decided by an online vote. The eventual winner will receive £1,000 to share with their club.

Singh sets new scoring record

TEENAGER Fateh Singh scored a huge double-century for Bessborough on Sunday as he broke the club's long-standing batting record.

Fateh's mammoth innings of 223 (32 fours and five sixes) against Darji (Edmonton CC) in a friendly at Headstone Manor beat the previous club batting record held by David Fell for nearly three decades.

Fell, also a teenager at the time, scored 200 not out in a first team league match against Evershed back in 1984, which remains the club's highest competitive score.

Fateh, 16, joined the club this season and is one of many talented young players Bessborough's successful colts system is developing.

The club most famously nurtured the precocious talent of Mark Ramprakash and its Under-17s were winners of the Middlesex County League and runners-up in the Middlesex County Cup last season.

"Fateh has settled in nicely in the Under-17 team. He is a quiet but determined cricketer who has contributed well with both bat and bowl," said Bessborough Colts chairman Raj Kanagaraj.

"His double hundred is truly amazing. It shows his concentra-

tion, mental toughness and crick-eting talent. His innings will give confidence to other players, especially the colts and help them perform well."

Fateh has played a mixture of senior cricket with Bessborough's Second and Third XIs this year. He opened the batting for the Thirds on Saturday in a win against Twickenham, although there was little in his innings of eight to give any indication of the heroics that would follow. His previous best score for the club was 71 in a friendly against Paddington.

Meanwhile, Bessborough lost ground on leaders Middlesex Tamil Sports & Social Club in Middlesex Division One after a 98-run defeat to them.

After winning the toss, they opted to field first and a strong start saw them leave the opposition in trouble on 80 for six.

But some dogged lower order batting helped take Middlesex Tamil to a total of 202 all out.

Alexander Haniff was the pick of the bowlers as he returned figures of four for 48.

Bessborough looked comfortable on 55 for one. But it all went wrong from there as they lost their last nine wickets for 49 runs as they were dismissed for just 104.



Fateh Singh broke a scoring record for Bessborough.

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Stones edge to Hitchin victory

WEALDSTONE picked up a 1-0 win at Hitchin in their friendly on Saturday.

The Stones controlled the match with goalkeeper Jonathan North not seriously tested all afternoon.

Gordon Bartlett's side grabbed the winner early on in the second half when summer signing Adam Martin netted. The former Hemel Hempstead Town midfielder received the ball from new recruit Lewis Putman and fired home.

Wealdstone's next warm-up game is at home to Hayes and Yeading United on Saturday.

The club's Ryman Premier Division fixtures have been announced and the Stones travel to Maidstone United in their opener on Saturday, August 10.

Wealdstone's first home game is the following Monday when they entertain Bognor Regis Town.

The club, which has this week installed the new 'Fans Stand' which can hold up to 300 supporters, will visit Enfield Town on Boxing Day.

The Stones will host rivals Harrow Borough on New Year's Day and their final match of the season is at home to Canvey Island on Saturday, April 26.

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