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MIDFIELDER returns on permanent transfer



Connor Smith while on loan at Southern League Premier Division Central side Kings Langley from Billericay Town last season.

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Defeats for Harrow teams

TOWN EDGED BY UXBRIDGE AS HARROW LOSE AGAIN



Both Harrow sides were beaten on Saturday.

HARROW Town were beaten by Uxbridge in their Middlesex County Cricket League Division Three fixture on Saturday, losing by 30 runs.

Aman Quadri (157) scored by far the highest number of runs for visiting Uxbridge, with the next highest total being Talha Malik's 21.

Town's Kamran Mian (2-27) and Tharindu Deniptiyage (2-40) had the most success in taking Uxbridge's wickets, but it was Gishan Herath who finally put an end to Quadri's monster score when he bowled him out as the visitors finished their time in the middle on 229 for eight.

The hosts' opening partnership of Arun Ayyavooraju (2) and Asim Mohammed (53) provided 38 to get Harrow off the mark in their bid to reach the target.

Lendon Lawrence (42) and Uzair-uddin Mohammed (41 not out) added to Town's total but good bowling in particular from Shayaan Vigar (3-38) and Jonathan Tall (3-19) eventually saw Town all out for 198.

Meanwhile, Harrow lost their second consecutive Division Three game after going down by 84 runs against North London.

Middle-order Navaid Akhtar (42) provided the majority of North London's runs on their way to an innings of 226 for nine.

Three wickets from Saad Malik (3-64) and two apiece for Sachin Patel (2-50) and Syan Bulathsinhala (2-34) almost had the visitors all out, but they managed to hang on to their final wicket.

Ronald Ettienne's total of 44 was the best of the Harrow responses in their fight to reach the 226 target, with James Han (28) providing the closest competition as Harrow stumbled to 142 all out.

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Smith back at Stones

WEALDSTONE have confirmed the return of midfielder Connor Smith from Billericay Town.

Smith spent time on loan with the Stones in the 2011/12 season from then Championship side Watford and also had a temporary move at Kings Langley earlier this year on loan from Billericay.

The 26-year-old brings plenty of Football League experience with him having had loan spells with Gillingham and Stevenage while with the Hornets, and he has also had permanent tenures at AFC Wimbledon, Plymouth Argyle and Yeovil Town.

The former Republic of Ireland under-21 international also has experience of playing in both the National League and National League South with Boreham Wood and Billericay Town respectively.

On the signing, new Stones manager Dean Brennan told the club website: "Connor is a player that will provide our midfield with athleticism and we know he can score and create goals from cen-

By Nat Goodlad

tral midfield. He has plenty of experience and he knows our club well."

Meanwhile, the club have officially confirmed their full pre-season friendly schedule ahead of the 2019/20 season.

The first match will be on Friday, July 5 when Brennan takes his side to face Isthmian League South Central Division side Bracknell Town, and the Stones will then visit local rivals Hayes & Yeading United on Tuesday, July 9 before hitting the road again to play Hitchin Town.

League Two side Colchester United will be the first opposition to visit Grosvenor Vale this summer when the teams meet on Tuesday, July 16 and two days later Wealdstone will be back on the move to take on Chesham United.

Finally, three successive home games finish off the schedule as Watford under-23s, Wycombe Wanderers and Brentford B pay visits.

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