

Men's Match Reports



NFA TROPHY

SOUTHFIELDS YOUTH

Lost 4-2 to Blue Boar
Scorers: James Everson, Leon De Terville
Team: Daniel Murray, Chris Fury, Ashleigh Noone, Dan Dubignon, David Dubignon, David Dimmer, Adam Jones, Daniel Weir, James Everson, James Mason, Leon Deteville, Ryan Hill, Tom Mason, Pedro Ayandokun
Report: It was supposed to be a home game but at Kingsthorpe Rec it's away for us too. A very good game, BB doing well to keep Southfields in check. A goal disallowed but Blue Boar on top and they ran off 4-2 winners in a close game. Well refereed John Maynard.

SILVER HORSE RANGERS

Lost 5-1 to Pattishall Rangers
Scorer: Peter Lavery (pen)
Report: The extra hour in bed on Sunday must have affected the Horse boys, because they slept for most of the game. All they could muster was a penalty scored by Lavos in this 5-1 defeat. If this was a school report, it would read 'must try harder' and 'more effort required'. Must lift themselves for the next game. Men of the match were Angy, Shaun and Danny for getting soaked through watching. Thanks, as always, to Pops for running the line.

CONFERENCE

SIXFIELDS UNITED

Beat Silver Band 8-2
Scorers: Chris Brown, Andy Haines 4, Oli Garofalo, Grant Murdoch, Og
Team: Paul Long 7, Nik Mistry 6, Matt Wills 7, Ray Hackett 8, Chris Gleeson 9.5, Matt Berry 7, Chris Brown 7, Sandy Gibson 8, Andy Haines 9, Eammon O'Sullivan 8, Oli Garofalo 8, Grant Murdoch 6, Steve Cotton 7, Glen Moss 6, Jamie Brown
MOM: Chris Gleeson
Report: A bruising encounter with the mighty Sixfields prevailing. Brown got things started with an evil shot.

NORTHANTS COMBINATION

Premier Division: Harpole v Kingsley Park WMC, St Margaret's v Golden Horse, Thorplands United v Longboat
Division One: Mears Ashby Jackdaws v Hackleton United, Pierce Hydro United v Brxworth Red Lion, Wheatshaf v AC Squirrels.
Division Two: Duke of York Reserves v EDNSC, Westone Club 81 Reserves v JWC Athletic
Division Three: Longboat Reserves v Thorplands United Reserves
Division Six: AFC Grasshoppers v Tesco Bond, Ritzy Old Boys v Exclusive Rovers, Team Headland v Rawnell United
Division Seven: Abington Stanley v Manfield Rangers, Thorplands United 'A' v Olympic JJE
Division Eight: Real Roochers v Crown & Anchor, Sporting Club Northampton v Heathfield Rangers, The Punch v Lamp-lighter, Westone Club 81 'B' v Foundry F
NFA Vase: Brigstock v Nene Valley Rangers, Greens Norton v Burton Latimer Sports, Kett Rising Sun v Mildan Wanderers, Bridgewater Wanderers v Kett Xtra, Clicker Athletic v Daventry Town, W'Boro Exiles v Duston Barnstormers, P'Boro Chargers v FC Lyn-

FIXTURES

hurst, Norteles v AFC Maguires, Workhouse Celtic v Northern Lights, Billing United v Royals, Corby Forest v Swan & Helmet, Westone Club 81 'A' v AFC Desborough, P'Boro Werrington Rangers v Moulton Fields, Loft Style St Andrews Reserves v W'Boro Saxon Taverners, P'Boro Cock Inn v Barratts, Punch & Judy v The Frog & Fiddler, Daventry Coach & Horses v Dark Horses, Lion Flooring v Piddington Saxons, P'Boro Crane Hire v Dalepak United, AC Squirrels Reserves v Middleton Red Lion.
NFA Goodlift Trophy: Loft Style St Andrews v Duke of York
NFA Intermediate Cup: Spencer Arms v FC Hux, Brodie Lodge v Heyford United, Abington Rangers v Pattishall Rangers, AFC Red Rovers v Red Lion Kissingbury, Travis Perkins v Standans Barn Reserves, Silver Horse Rangers v Silver Horse United, Barn Owl Rangers v FC Bozeat, St Margarets Reserves v Dove Decorating
Araglen Cup: JWC Athletic Reserves v Abington Rangers Reserves, Overstone Diamonds v Double Top, St Margarets

Youth v Nene FC, Wootton St George v Advantage

NORTHANTS CONFERENCE

Premier Division: Sapphires v Viking, Division One: Obelisk v Borough United, Cotton Wanderers v Silver Band, Mill Park v Sixfields United, Winchester Rovers v Northampton Diamonds.
Division Two: ACS Haseley v Saxon Taverners A, Corby Rangers v Riverside, Hunsbury Athletic v Whitehills Res, Roade Res v Half Way House, Underwoods Town & County v Romany.
Intermediate Cup second round: Abington Rangers v Pattishall Rangers, Barn Owl Res v FC Bozeat, Silver Horse Rangers v Silver Horse United, Travis Perkins v Standans Barn Res.

NORTHANTS LADIES LEAGUE

Brackley v Kettering United, AFC Trinity v Vicarage Farm, Drayton Grange v Raunds, Earls Barton v Peterborough Azure, Kettering Town v Peterborough Hampton, Moulton Fields v Welford Victoria.

TP COMBINATION

QUEEN ELEANOR A

Beat Welford Victoria 3-0
Scorers: Taylor Matthews 2, Sam Webb

Team: Phil Waggott 8, Sam Jess 8, Rob Bullimore 8, Jack Gooding 7, Mike Kelly 7, Danny Myers 9, Saloom Saloom 7, Matt Griffiths 7, Sam Webb 8, Taylor Matthews 8, Callum Snook 8, Alex Gooding 7, Mick Jeffs 7
MOM: Danny Myers

Report: Queen Eleanor's young A team made it six wins out of six with a 3-0 victory over Welford's second string. Top scorer Taylor Matthews netted twice and Sam Webb notched the other. Midfield general Danny Myers controlled things for Eleanor in the middle of the park.

QUEEN ELEANOR

Beat Gretton 9-1
Scorers: D Nottage 2, C Young 2, G Errington, M Buckingham, K Marson
Team: Paul Long 7, Darren Lyon 8, James Frost 8, Darryl Crouch 8, Dan Kelly 8, Ben Matthews 8, Charlie

Wixon 7, Kevin Marson 8, Matt Buckingham 8, Dave Nottage 8, Gary Jeffrey 8, Garreth Errington 8, Craig Young 8

MOM: Darren Lyon
Report: Queen Eleanor finally found some form and hit nine goals against Gretton. Charlie Wixon got in some super positions to score but somehow missed them all. Young Darren Lyon had a good match and looks like one for the future.

QUEEN ELEANOR RES

Beat Bugbrooke A 2-1
Scorers: Jason Driver, Stuart Schofield
Team: Mick Allen 7, Greg Pancoust 7, Tom Freeth 6, Rob Bullimore 7, Chris Ling 6, Mick Seymour 6, Tom Caton 7, Dave Sibley 6, Jason Driver 7, Sam Webb 7, Stuart Schofield 7, Shane Humphrey 6
MOM: Mick Allen
Report: Goals from Jason Driver and Stuart Schofield ensured victory for Queen Eleanor Reserves in this close contest. Greg Pancoust was strong at the back and keeper Mick Allen was as safe as houses.

SUNDAY COMBINATION

ROYALS

Drew 1-1 with Byron Leverkusen
Scorers: R Cowie
Team: T Ingate 8, K McGee 8, G Fardon 9, G Watts 9, A Freeman 8, B Deane 8, D Hills 9, R Cowie 8, D Attree 8, S Addo 8, D Mould 8, G Whyte 8

MOM: G Fardon
Report: For the second week running these big hitters shared the spoils. Leverkusen began strongly but, despite plenty of possession, created few chances. Watts and Farson were superb in Royals' defence. Byron finally broke through on the stroke of half-time. The Posties upped their game and it was Ross Cowie who marked his 100th game with a goal. Both sides slugged it out with Hills tireless in midfield.

DIVISION SEVEN DOUBLE TOP

Drew 3-3 with Ketts
Team: Steve Duff, Martyn Billingham, Paul Hodgson, Alan Munns, Elliot Bacchus, Robbie Croft, Dave Beezley, Rob Burton, Dominic Richardson, Phil Dadds, Dan Brown, Georgio Lah-Anyane, David Croft, Jason Farrell
MOM Dan Brown

A lively encounter which Top should have won having taken a 3-1 lead midway through the second half, but Ketts fought back bravely to share the points. In truth, Ketts had enough chances in a profligate first half to have taken a handsome lead themselves, but they found Steve Duff in impressive form in the Top goal. They also hit the woodwork on no less than three occasions. Top are proving hard to beat at the moment, and the form of Dominic Richardson, Phil Dadds and Dan Brown is very encouraging, all three of them either scoring or assisting in this match. Poor discipline let us down in the end, but all credit to Ketts who it is always a pleasure to play against.

County enjoy victory double

Volleyball

NORTHAMPTON enjoyed a brilliant double success in their latest National League games against Cardiff Tigers and Warwick Riga.

The win over Cardiff was particularly pleasing as Town had to recover from losing the opening set 25-23.

Lisa Wendt was brought in for her debut in the second set, and made an immediate impression as Northampton cruised in to level the score at 1-1 with a 25-9 set win.

That win demoralised the Cardiff side and Northampton went on to claim a 3-1 win, with telling contributions for Town coming from Rachel Hughes-Rowland and Nicky Moffat.

A special mention must also go to Caroline Gore who was voted player of the match by Cardiff.

Following the win over the Welsh girls, confidence was at an all time high for Northampton's next National League clash with Warwick Riga.

In the first set, Tina Perkins controlled the game through varied attacks in both the front court and back court, and with all the Town players hungry for the ball they claimed a 25-20 win.

Aggressive hitting from Amanda Warren at the start of the second set took Northampton into a comfortable lead, allowing the team to put into practice new attacking combinations learned at training as they won 25-16 to go 2-0 ahead.

The third set did not start well for Town with Warwick taking a four-point lead, but a time-out called by Northampton allowed the team to re-focus and they soon got back in the game.

A combination of tactical serving by Sarah Glover and powerful hitting by Caroline Gore and Amanda Walsh saw the Northampton side take the third set 25-18.

The two wins mean Northampton are second in the National League Ladies Division Three.

Silverstone is the tops

BENNETTS, title sponsor of the Bennetts British Superbike Championship, has revealed that Silverstone has been voted by the fans as their favourite race circuit.

Motorcycling fans have been casting their votes in the official Bennetts British Superbike Fans' Awards by logging onto the Bennetts website, and also filling out questionnaires at the final rounds of the Championship, to have their say – the survey of results have now been published.

Silverstone polled the most votes ahead of Brands Hatch and Cadwell Park in the eleven circuits used in the racing calendar.

Academy sets sights on producing winners for London 2012

Future looks bright as youngsters shine

Trampoline

THE 2012 Olympics is the target for jumpers in Northampton after members of Northants Trampoline Gymnastics Academy dominated at a recent grade 3-6 competition.

The club that sent Jaime Moore to the Sydney Olympics in 2000 is already planning the route to London, with some of the newest talent winning medals at an event in Derbyshire.

The under-nine boys lead the way, with the team of Luke Cantillon, Lawrence Breslin and Max Sidey coming home in first, second and third respectively.

Head coach of the Academy Tracy Whittaker said: "We're proud to have worked so hard this year to improve performance pathways for all members of the Academy.

"With 83 competitors from



■ **CONGRATULATIONS** – Tracy Whittaker (left) accepts the club development award on behalf of the Northants Trampoline Gymnastics Academy from Cathy Little of N-Sport

Northamptonshire ranging from ages seven to 24 years, the future looks bright for competitors on the competition programme in the lead up to the 2012 Olympics.

"With the coaches, the system and competitors we've got

here, I see no reason why we can't make up part of the British team that competes in 2012."

Meanwhile, the Academy, which has sites at Benham Sports Arena and The Duston School in Northampton, as

well as Bishop Stopford School and Southfield School for Girls in Kettering, won the club development award at the N-Sport awards last week.

The award was recognition for outstanding development throughout the county, and

they pipped teams including Alfa Netball Club, Parklands Tigers Football Club and Northampton Basketball Club to net the award.

Derbyshire Grade 3-6 Competition

Results: Grade 3: U-13 Girls - Jasmine Mundy 4th, U-15 Girls - Phillipa Macdonnell 1st, Jodie Hodgeson 2nd, U-18 Girls - Eleanor Sayer 1st. U-11 Boys - Scott Mackenzie 1st. **Grade 4:** U-13 Girls - Natasha Bates 1st, Laura Moore 6th. **Grade 5:** U-9 Girls - Lauren Allison 4th, Emily Spain 5th. Under 11 Girls - Hannah Blatchly 2nd, Abbie Fox 6th, Shannon Dunkley 12th, Kayleigh Haskins 14th. U-13 Girls - Alice Hall 2nd. U-15 Girls - Samantha Rosetti 1st, Rebecca Godsoy 2nd, Sophie Pound 4th, Emma McGowan 8th. U-18 Girls - Danni Martin 1st. U-11 Boys - Edward Osbourne 1st. **Grade 6:** U-9 Girls - Georgia Wan 6th, Gillian Coleman 11th, Aimee Gilks 16th, Joanna Bucknall 17th, Charlay Wallis 18th, Lara Osborough 19th, Sophie Fair 20th, Madison Bonehill 22nd, Ellie Bray 29th, Anna Roberts 31st. U-11 Girls - Ella Sidey 4th, Jennifer McCallum 5th, Hannah Love 6th, Alexandra Mackness 7th, Megan Pymm 8th, Sophia Christodoulou 9th, Lauren Buton 11th, Carlie Richardson 15th, Claire Mcgoan 17th, Helena Rowley 18th. U-13 Girls - Sara Bolton 1st, Rhiannon Labrum 4th, Rebecca Rosetti 5th, Esme Morris 7th, Kirsty Stewart 8th, Cheryl Smith 9th, Molly Turner 14th, Rebecca Willis 15th, Jessica Demidow 20th, Hannah Baker 22nd, Chloe Barford 23rd. U-15 Girls - Rebekah May 1st, Emma Sreet 2nd, Lucy Hall 4th, Lauren Fowler 5th, Suzy Whall 6th, Gillian Brown 8th, Natasha Pollard 14th, Natasha Whitney 16th. U-18 Girls - Natasha Winch 3rd. Over-18 Girls - Kirsty Reeve 1st. U-9 Boys - Luke Cantillon 1st, Lawrence Breslin 2nd, Max Sidey 3rd, U-11 Boys - Matthew Wright 2nd, Alex Bucknall 3rd, Daniel Essom 4th. U-13 Boys - Nathan Harris 1st, Andrew Brown 2nd, Nathan Smith 3rd. U-15 Boys - Matthew Rush 1st.