

MatchReports



Weston strikes as Hux are trounced

SUNDAY COMBINATION

SOUTHFIELDS YOUTH

Beat FC Hux 8-1

Scorers: Sean Weston 3, Chris Fury, James Mason, Dan Dubignon, James Everson, Mike King

Team: Chris Anderson, James Everson, Daniel Murray, Jed Savage, Damiel Weir, Chris Fury, Mike King, Leon Deterville, Aaron Dyball, James Mason, Sean Weston, Dan Dubignon, Ashleigh Noone
Report: Two of the best teams in division three met for the first time this season and up until half-time it was pretty even at 2-1. Then Southfields pounced and Hux had no answer and it was a rout. Poor Hux were really punished by the better side as the scoreline suggests.

ROYALS

Drew 0-0 with Dalepak United
Team: T Ingate 10, D Brutton 10, G Whyte 10, G Watts 5, G fardon 10, R Cowie 10, C Cowie 10, D Mould 7, D Hills 10, S Addo 10, D Attree 10, A Williams 7

MOM: The nine men

Report: Royals began superbly but despite their dominance they failed to convert numerous chances. The game turned on its head on 20 minutes when Royals had two players sent off. A real guard action was needed and the Posties adapted superbly. Dalepak had more possession after the break as expected but Royals back-line were magnificent along with Ingate in goal. They even managed several chances to nick the points but overall a fantastic effort.

TP COMBINATION

RISTEE TOWERS

Lost 2-0 to Finedon Volta

Team: Sam Copley, Andrew Millard, Daryl Millard, Iain Smith, Mark Linnitt, Kieron Harris, Jared Thres, Andrew Pocock, Dean Hadaway, James Pitchford, Mark Seaman

MOM: Andrew Millard

Report: Ristee Towers are grateful for the respect shown by the home club as Towers sadly marked the news of the early death of Towers first manager, John Birchall, with a minute's silence. Many of the new players never knew John but players and spectators were present who remember him well. RIP and thank you for all you did for us John. Then followed a football game which was level at half time. Straight after the break Towers' defence stopped for an offside that never came as Volta ran through to score. Later on a good old route one ball bounced through, Volta got on to it and that was it, goal two and game over.
Referee: P Wilson

WELDON UNITED

Drew 2-2 with Rushden Rangers
Report: A point apiece in a game that Weldon deserved to win. Weldon dominated from start to finish but fell behind to Rushden Rangers' first attack. Paul Mur-



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ray equalised after good build-up play from Anthony Mclear and James 'Dynamo' Konarczak. In the second half, Weldon produced the move of the match as Konarczak played a neat one-two with David Harding, before slipping past the last defender to slot home from 12 yards. Weldon had plentiful chances that they didn't complete and Rangers scored another fluke goal to claim the share of the points.

WELDON UNITED RES

Beat James King Blisworth A 2-0

Report: A goal in each half kept Weldon at the top of the table. A superb strike from defender Nicholas Ward opened the scoring, with Iain Blaikie adding the second. Stand-in goalkeeper Kevin McConnell kept a clean sheet.

WELDON UNITED A

Drew 2-2 with Welford Victoria Reserves
Report: Weldon started well and basically controlled the first half – all that was missing was a goal. The second half started slowly and Weldon put them-

selves under unwanted pressure, finding themselves a goal down through a defensive error. They pulled a goal back when a Chris Reid free-kick was spilled by the keeper and Tom Galway followed up to score. Ten minutes later Weldon went ahead when a cross by Anthony Lamond was met by Andy Clark. Welford levelled by a bad mistake between the Weldon keeper and centre back who left the ball for one another.

DOUBLE TOP

Lost 18-2 to Kingsley Park WMC
Team: Elliot Bacchus, Martyn Billingham, Alan Munns, Jason Farrell, Danny Webber, George Lah-Anyane, Dave Beezley, Dan Brown, Tom Power, Phil Dadds, Dominic Richardson, Chris Lambert

MOM: Alan Munns

Report: Cup competitions throw up fixtures like this, and hopes of a giant killing raises expectations within David's camp. The usual outcome, however, is a clear win for Goliath, and as proved in this mismatch, the gulf between the sides from the premier and division seven

respectively is huge. All credit to the WMC team for showing Top the utmost respect in as one-sided a contest as the score suggests, which was played in a thoroughly sporting manner. Both of Dom's superb goals were met with generous applause from the Kingsley supporters, and at the end of an excellently-refereed encounter, Double Top players were given warm good wishes for the rest of the season.
Referee: Dave Allen

PETER SMITH RECRUITMENT TOWN LEAGUE DIAMONDS

Drew 2-2 with FC Crispin
Team: Paul O'Rourke 6, Damien 6, Graham Peach 7, Alex Shields 7, Adrian Huntingdon 6, Jay Falase 9, Dean Mould 8, Ryan Tilly 6, Shu Kin Lee 7, Carlos Gittens 8, Ash Pancoust 5
Report: Diamonds took the lead midway through the first half with a scrappy goal, Shu Kin Lee applying the final touch. A moment of madness from Paul O'Rourke saw FC level from the spot. Just before half-time, Carlos Gittens beat the offside

trap to put Diamonds 2-1 up. After the break, FC hit back with a free-kick on the edge of the box. Diamonds held on with some great defending to grab a point.

ASHLEY ROVERS

Lost 9-1 to Broadmead Saints
Team: Alex Naylor, Jason Church, Stuart Burnhope, Danny Finnis, Andy Norfolk, Mark Roper, Del Fuller, Jamie Parnell, Simon Finnis, Mark Bocking, Richard West
Report: Broadmead Saints were too good for Rovers. Ashley never gave up. A Richard West penalty for Rovers after Jamie Parnell was hacked down saw the Broadmead keeper sent off.

ASHLEY ROVERS RES

Lost 7-0 to Prince of Wales
Team: Paul Clark, John Schofield, Gavin Andrews, Kegan Ward, Steve Hollis, Steve Burk, Luke Dickens, Chris Baker, Rob Kennedy, Richard Tweed, Paul Craven, Ron Hutchinson
Report: Ashley produced their worst performance of the season.

Whittaker sweats on Euro team

TRACY WHITTAKER admits she's sweating on the official confirmation of the Great Britain European team, with several of her athletes in contention for places.

Five competitors from Northants Academy were put through their paces at a high-pressure trial event last weekend, with Jaime Moore, Yazmin Gumbs, Amanda Harris, Danny Creedon and James Higgins all vying for a spot on the plane to Metz, France in May.

Whittaker says she's hopeful of good news when the team selection is announced next week.

"I think Yazmin and Jaime will definitely make the team," said the Academy head coach.

"Jaime should go both in the individual and the synchronised events. Yaz will definitely go in the synchronised but we're just waiting to see whether or not she'll get an individual call up.

"She's fourth on points so she should go but the fourth position is a wild card so you never know."

Moore won the event at Lilleshall centre of excellence last Saturday, with points being awarded to competitors who made the final round.

An error in her second round routine meant Gumbs failed to make the final cut,

Trampolining

and was left pointless in the last of three points, scoring competitions, jeopardising her place on the trip.

Amanda Harris managed to overcome her nerves to finish in a creditable sixth position. The youngster has shown potential for the future with her performances this season, and will be looking to push for a place on the British team in the future.

Danny Creedon followed up his fifth-place finish last time out with seventh place this time round.

The 18-year-old received special praise from Whittaker for the way he handled the events, and she said: "The first competition didn't go to plan for Danny but he rallied and managed to put some good performances in.

"He had a good go. The difference in tariff is always going to be a hindrance at this time but he's gained valuable experience for the future."

There were down sides for the club though with former junior world champion James Higgins being ruled out by physios with a back injury.

Hissings will have to wait for the results of an MRI scan before knowing when he can return to action.

Happy VPs end season on high

BOWLS: The Northants Vice Presidents ended their indoor season on a high with victory over Northampton & District.

The VPs led from the first end and contrary to their usual performance did not run out of steam as the game progressed, running out comfortable 140-101 winners.

Rink scores: Bob Jones 24 Bill Spear 19, Keith Forbes 22 Ray Spatcher 14, Tony Buckmaster 28 Dennis Church 18, Andy Purcell 23 Ron Giles 10, Sid Wittering 22 Ted Glasspool 20, Ken Legan 21 Lance Stead 20

MOTORSPORT: James Winslow is hoping for success this weekend in the Fosters Formula One Australian Grand Prix to compete in the Dodo Formula Three races.

The Towcester ace competed in the Asian Formula Three Championship last season and holds an impressive track record after winning 24 races in several different countries.

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Winslow said: "I want to make a good impression. This could be the stepping stone to the top."

BASKETBALL: Northants Dynamos went down to a narrow 48-43 defeat at the hands of wheelchair division three champions Birmingham Black Cats at Weston Favell last weekend.

There were never more than two baskets between the sides as Dynamos carved out countless opportunities. But some poor shooting handed Cats the win.

Stuart Tite and Steve Bigg were Dynamo's joint top scorers.

FOOTBALL: Moulton Fields Girls are looking for players of all ages to increase their squads next season. Details: Denise Jones on Northampton 472679 or visit www.moultonfieldsfc.co.uk.