

Superb Sutton Sikh and destroy visitors

HOCKEY

Sutton Coldfield MenFirst XI 6 Sikh Union 1
ENER-G East Midlands Premier

SUTTON hit their rivals for six with this dominant performance.

The home side's movement proved too much for the Sikh Union back line as Josh Hendon rounded the keeper to pass the ball into the empty net.

Hendon set up Jon Owens for the second and extended the lead with Mark James deflecting an excellent Tom Nicholls pass into the bottom corner.

Alex Johnson and Owens added further goals with Sikh Union netting a consolation.

Sutton Coldfield Men Third XI 5 South Nottingham 0
ENER-G East Midlands Premier

SUTTON got back to winning ways with a dominant performance over a weak South Nottingham side.

Sutton were two goals up inside four minutes thanks to a Harding brace.

He was unlucky not to complete his hat-trick before half-time due to a cynical push. Mahoney duly converted the penalty stroke.

Harding and Mackey completed the scoring in the second half.

Sutton Coldfield Men Fifth XI 9 Old Wulfronians 0

SUTTON produced a dominant display to secure an emphatic win.

Goals from Guest, Nicklin and Willis (2) made it 4-0 at the break.

Morrison (2), Gannon (2) and Medlicott sealed the win.

Sutton Sixth XI drew 3-3 with Rugby with goals from Matt Norton, Steve Elliot and Tom Newey.

Sloppy defending in tough encounter

HOCKEY

Sutton Coldfield Ladies First 1 Loughborough Students Ladies 3

EHL Women's Conference North

SUTTON suffered defeat in a tough encounter with Loughborough. Loughborough punished some fairly sloppy defending to go into the break with a 2-0 lead. They added a third after the break before Sutton pulled one back through Vicky Woolford.

Brooklands Poynton Ladies 0 Sutton Coldfield Ladies First XI 1

EHL Women's Cup Round Three

SUTTON reached the quarter-finals of the cup with a narrow win, Vicky Woolford putting Sutton ahead through a well-worked short corner routine.

The player of the match was Becky Batsford who made some outstanding saves.

Sutton Coldfield Ladies Over-35s XI 5 Northampton Ladies 3
England National Hockey Cup

SUTTON won a hard fought match to reach the last 16 of the national competition. Jane Sixsmith, Janet Rushe, Carol Eustace, Tracy Harat and Lisa Little got the goals.

Booth nets hat-trick to see Streetly demolish Redditch

HOCKEY

Streetly Men First XI 6 Redditch 2

STREETLY produced their best display of the season so far. Streetly dominated and led 2-0 thanks to a brace from Chris Booth.

Redditch pulled themselves level but Streetly stepped up the pace. Matt Bates bagged two and Craig Moore also netted before Booth completed his hat-trick.

Meanwhile, Streetly Second XI drew 2-2 with Coventry City and University. Jack Knight and James Waters scored while Will Murray was player of the match.

Streetly Ladies First XI 7 Erdington 1

STREETLY ladies were in seventh heaven after this impressive win.

Kayleigh Alsop scored twice and Michelle Kay was also on target as Streetly went into the break with a 3-1 lead. Alsop went onto complete her hat-trick while Emily Peers, Angie Griffin and Jenny Devereux also scored. The Harvey's Player of the Match was Tammy Davies. Meanwhile, Streetly Second XI lost 2-1 to Uttoxeter with Lucy Worrall scoring their goal. Sarah Evans was player of the match.

Streetly Fathoms 4 Barlaston Dukes 3

STREETLY came out on top in a seven-goal thriller. David Peers and Simon Smith combined for the former to score. Emily Peers then crossed for Jon Hobbs to finish well.

Goals from Chas Mudhar and Peers completed a turnaround.

MOTOR SPORT: Sutton karting star Jack Brookes has produced impressive showings at two recent club competitions. Brookes competed at Banbury's Shenington Kart Racing Club and claimed an impressive third place behind Llando Norris and Scotland's top cadet Ross Martin. The 11-year-old then competed at the Old Airfield in Kimbolton and against experienced drivers secured another excellent third-place finish. His mentor, SAS Motorsport's Scott Walker, said: "Jack has got the potential next year to become a number one in British karting." Pictured: Racing prodigy Jack Brookes, aged 11, with one of his recently-won trophies.



Boldmere's gala stars, from left, are John Curtis, Tom Bloor, Ben Stanford, Emma Smith, Lauren Wilson and Emma Buckroyd.

Picture: Steve Harlow

Stanford leads the way for Boldmere stars as A-team maintain their push

SWIMMING

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ALL three Boldmere Swimming Club teams were back in action last weekend in the West Midlands region of the Arena National League.

In Division One, the Boldmere A team cruised to victory at Stafford with a 61 winning gala-point margin ahead of second-placed Gloucester City and now lie second in the overall table.

From the 32 individual events, the team posted 29 top

three finishes including 16 wins, plus 11 relay victories.

Ben Stanford was named boys' gala star, winning the 50m backstroke while Emma Smith took the girls' award with three individual wins.

Smith won her age group 100m freestyle and backstroke races, with a club-record time of 1:07.69mins in the latter, and also won the open-age 100m freestyle.

Other winners included Matt Price (11/u 50m breast), Penny Whittingham (13/u 100m fly), Charlie Payne (13/u 100m free), Eden Harlow (11/u 50m breast) and Ben Campbell (11/u 50m free).

Givenchy Sneekes (13/u 100m breast and free), Luke Davies (13/u 100m breast), Bradley Lynch (15/u 100m free), Josh Winnicott (15/u100m breast), Phil Hewitt (open 100m fly) and Joey Stanger (open 100m free) also claimed wins. Setting relay club records were the boys' freestyle quartet of Price, Stanford, Kai Alexander and Campbell, the girls' medley foursome of Charlotte Smith, Beth Grant, Whittingham and Sneekes, and the boys' open medley team of Adam Kelly, Winnicott, Hewitt and Stanger.

In Division Two, the B team

finished third at Coventry, Tom Bloor claiming the boys' gala star award with victory in the 11/u 50m fly.

Alex Dolan (13/u 100m free) and Alice Dearing (13/u 100m fly) also claimed victories while girls' gala star Lauren Wilson was second in the 11/u 50m free and swam two strong anchor legs in both relays.

In the relays, the 13/u girls' quartet of Sarah Kelly, Luckett, Dolan and Dearing won both medley and freestyle races while the boys' 11/u team of Bloor, Langston, Cunningham and Ben White won the freestyle and came second in the medley.

Over at Leamington Spa, the C team finished fourth with Emma Buckroyd taking the girls' gala star award after winning the 100m backstroke and taking second in the older 15/u freestyle. Caitlin Meade also won her 100m breaststroke before taking second place in the older 15/u race, while Tully Kearney took first spot in the 100m fly.

Margaret Gately, Buckroyd, Meade and Rachel Wilson won the 13/u medley relay, while John Curtis earned the boys' gala star accolade by taking first place in the 11/u 50m breaststroke.

FOOTBALL ROUND-UP



Simeon Tulloch launches into a tackle as Kirk Smith looks on, and Boldmere clear a corner as Gornal press, above right.

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Keeper Chris given baptism of fire as Boldmere suffer FA Vase humiliation

FA Vase

BOLDMERE ST MICHAELS 1 GORNAL ATHLETIC 2
Second Round

BOLDMERE'S Wembley dreams were shattered on Saturday as they lost at home to a

Gornal side from a league below and crashed out of the FA Vase.

Playing in front of an expectant Trevor Brown Memorial Ground faithful, few thought there would be a giant killing, despite keeper Sean Butler missing for Boldmere through suspension.

The role of filling Butler's gloves went to Chris Gibson, a new face in the squad who may have hoped for an easier debut.

After only six minutes, Dave Meese curled in a shot from close range which easily evaded the debutant to put Gornal into a shock 1-0 lead.

Gibson then made a fine save to ensure Gornal did not double their early advantage and Boldmere managed to find an equaliser just before the break.

Stuart Capaldi broke free of the defence and hit a daisy-cutter from the edge of the area which went under James

Pemberton in the Gornal goal.

Both sides had several chances in a lively second half but Gornal's Marvin Nisbett took advantage of poor defending to fire home the winner.

Boldmere visit Bridgnorth Town in the Midland Alliance tomorrow, kick off 3pm.

Harris finally nets but it's not enough

Evo-Stik League

SUTTON COLDFIELD TOWN 1 NEWCASTLE TOWN 2
First Division South

SUTTON remain rooted in mid-table after a narrow defeat by unbeaten Newcastle, opposition they have now lost to twice this season.

There were not many chances for either side to open the scoring, thanks to tight midfield play.

Mark Bellingham and Matt Dodd both spurned chances to give the Coles Lane outfit the lead during rare breaches of the Newcastle defence.

That was something they would regret when Daniel Skelton scored from close range to leave Sutton 1-0 down at half-time.

Craig Marshall squandered the home side's best chance from three yards before Harry Harris did equalise.

However, with seconds to go, Alan Nagington stole all three points for Newcastle following a cross from Lassana Sidibie.

The Royals visit Lincoln United in the league tomorrow. ■ Sutton went down 3-0 at Chester in front of a 500-plus crowd in the second round of the President's Cup on Wednesday night.

Faulds helps Romulus move up table with their first away win of campaign

First Division South

RAINWORTH MW 3 ROMULUS 5

ROMULUS recorded their first league win on the road this season in an enthralling eight-goal thriller.

After dominating the first half, Peter Faulds's low, drilled finish gave the Roms the lead on 38 minutes.

But the home side equalised right on half-time through Craig Charlesworth. Straight after the restart,

Romulus led again as Marvin Johnson's cross-shot deceived the goalkeeper, but Rainworth soon levelled through Ant Lynam nine minutes later.

Faulds added his second with a scrambled header on 75 minutes before Marcus Brown wrapped the points up with two goals in a minute.

On both occasions he ghosted in from the left, finishing first with a low drive and then a chipped effort that bounced in off the post.

The home side grabbed a third in stoppage time, Lynam converting a penalty, but it

was too little too late as the Roms march up the table.

BARWELL 3 ROMULUS 1

First Division South

ROMULUS were edged out on Tuesday night by promotion chasing Barwell.

The home side took full advantage of Gavin Day's red card midway through the second half to win what had been an evenly matched contest.

Both sides cancelled each other out in the early exchanges until the 28th minute

when striker Luke Barlone broke into the penalty area, drawing a challenge from Day that resulted in a soft penalty.

Barlone converted from 12 yards, sending Lewis Exall the wrong way.

The rest of the half remained tight, however it didn't take long for Romulus to level after the restart.

Marcus Brown slammed home a spot kick of his own after a handball with the match remaining tight and both sides looking resolute.

The turning point came midway through the second

half when Day was given a straight red card after the referee consulted his assistant.

And with the pressure growing, the home side regained the lead on 75 minutes.

Jamie Towers ghosted in unchallenged at the back post to nod home substitute Matthew Bailey's cross, leaving Richard Evans's men chasing the game.

With gaps emerging at the back, Barwell secured the points late on when Bailey was left alone to chest down a cross and finish confidently, ending a spirited effort by the Roms.

Hat-trick from Hollinghurst leads to victory for Sutton Town B under-10s after 9-1 thrashing

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Holly Lane Celtic 1 Sutton Town A under-10s 4

SUTTON fell behind, but strikes from Sid Hobday, Max Middleton, Thomas Williams and Reece Jones gave them victory.

Sutton Town B under-10s 9 Cannock Wood Juniors 1

A ROB Hollinghurst hat-trick, braces from Myles Skinner and James Hall, plus strikes from Ashwin Sharma and Callum Fee put Sutton on cloud nine.

Sutton Town Reds under-15s 1 Starland St Annes 7

A RYAN Mobbs penalty was the only bright spot in a poor performance by Reds. Saves from Pravin Ramachandran kept the score below double figures.

Sutton Royal Oak under-13s 1 Wryley Wolves 3

SUTTON were unlucky not to take

anything from the game. Adam Chaouki got their goal with keeper Rob Johnson claiming the star man award.

Sutton Coldfield Town Juniors under-13s 5 Walmley Tigers 1

GOALS from Charlie Edwards, Jake Shannon, Matt Cooney and Kieron Stokes, plus a stunning volley from Ollie Griffin, helped Town progress in the Shield.

Holly Lane United 3 Sutton United under-9s 2

HOLLY Lane twice came from behind to beat Sutton with goals from Tai Lowry, Jude Burke and star man Kai McKenna.

Four Oaks Athletic 0 Sutton Town Blues under-15s 0

THE local rivals shared the spoils in a game of few clear chances.

Parkfield under-15s 5 Wychall Wanderers 2

PARKFIELD cruised into the next

round of the cup with goals from Cameron Danks (2) Jon Rogers, Sean Rhodes and Kieran Jackson.

Parkfield under-15s 8 Alvechurch 0

PARKFIELD ran riot in the Shield with braces from Tom Harrington and Alex Wright plus a goal each from Cameron Danks, Kieran Jackson, Dan Rose and Jon Rogers.

Chasetown 0 Four Oaks Predators under-13s 11

OAKS cruised into the next round of the cup with a four-goal haul from Cameron McMenemey, a Keiron Rymer hat-trick, a Charlie Hackett double and goals from Zak Tapper-Gray and Ricardo Pope.

Colron under-9s 5 Chase Stags 1

COLRON emerged comfortable winners in this cup tie with a

Jahrome Faulder double and a goal each from Ryan Thompson, Jack Horton and star man Tom Perks.

Colron 2010 under-9s 2 Beacon Colts 4

COLRON were made to pay for missed chances. Harry Canning was Colron's man of the match and Jack Canning scored both their goals.

Colron under-10s 1 Lichfield City 0

A CALLUM Styring strike handed Colron victory in a tight game.

Colron under-12s 2 Chase Athletic Juniors 1

BENNY Watson and Dhruv Kaul found the net to take Colron through in the cup.

Hednesford Town 2 Colron under-15s 3

COLRON came from a goal down to snatch the points at Hednesford. Joshua Nash, star

man Matthew Round and Dan Baxter put Colron back in the title chase.

Boldmere Falcons S&S under-9s 2 Beacon Stars 0

A STARS own goal and a strike from star man Jayden Singu Balu secured all three points for Falcons.

Leafield Athletic 3 Boldmere Falcons S&S under-11s 0

BOLDMERE went out of the cup to Premier side Leafield. Saabir Petker was their player of the match.

Boldmere Falcons Girls under-13s 2 Bilbrook Ladies 3

BOLDMERE put in a battling performance in defeat to Bilbrook. Molly Smith grabbed two goals and girl of the match Georgia Fielding was superb as stand-in keeper.

Four Oaks Pumas under-10s 1 Sutton United Wasps 3

PUMAS lost their unbeaten record with Regan Ganley netting a consolation.

Beacon Star 0 Four Oaks Panthers under-10s 3

PANTHERS came out on top thanks to goals from Charlie Youster-Dickson and Henry Boyle (2).

Coventry 3 Erdington, Salliey and Sutton Schools under-13s 1

DESPITE the heroics of goalkeeper Harry Mobbs, Erdington fell to defeat. Tyrone Collins pulled them level at 1-1 at one stage, but Coventry notched two late goals.

West Bromwich 0 Erdington, Salliey and Sutton Schools under-13s 2

A GOAL in each half from Kyren Hamilton secured an impressive win for Erdington.