

Hampstead roll in extra time

Hampstead 5,

Harrow Town Swans 2 (aet)

HAMPSTEAD surprisingly needed extra time to finish off Harrow Town Swans in round two of the Middlesex Cup at Paddington on Sunday.

But they eventually won in some style and are rewarded with a place in next season's national knockout.

Hampstead made an early breakthrough when Mick Halaby was fouled and Simon Blandford scored from the spot.

Ten minutes later bad defensive work allowed Swans, who are currently second in Division One of the Middlesex League, to equalise after a short corner.

But it wasn't long before Hampstead regained the advantage thanks to some typically smart finishing by Greg Carr.

And Hampstead would have reached half-time 3-1 to the good if Blandford had managed to convert a penalty after a Jeff Gibson shot had been saved by a foot.

Hampstead, possibly feeling the effects of their hard match against Old Loughtonians the previous day, failed to press home their advantage in the second half.

Swans rarely threatened but they did

equalise through their centre-half as goalkeeper Mike Quirk stood with his feet nailed to the spot.

Extra time was a different matter. Jeff Gibson struck an excellent short corner into the right hand corner of the net. Then as Swans faded badly, Hampstead added two more.

Derek Stone followed up a Halaby shot to make it 4-2 before Halaby deservedly got his name on the score sheet after a neat four man move.

Hampstead, who tomorrow entertain Lensbury in a friendly, now meet Hayes in the third round.

Hampstead 2, Old Loughtonians 3

TWO GOALS by their Australian coach, Greg Carr, were not enough to save Hampstead in a friendly at Paddington on Saturday.

Loughtonians, who remain unbeaten in the National League, found themselves 2-1 down at one stage.

But they switched the talented Dominic Camilleri from sweeper to centre-half and he inspired a fightback.

Hampstead (against Swans): Quirk; Gibson; Burnley, Blandford, Hick; Wilkinson, Carr, Stone; Evans, Halaby, Michael (sub Carrington).

Sweet revenge for Hendon

Hendon 3, Gerrards Cross 0
HENDON, who lost their last three league matches in 1988, produced a much more solid performance in this friendly at Whitefields School on Saturday and have renewed confidence for the second half of their programme.

The result was particularly satisfying as it was Gerrards Cross who knocked Hendon out of the Nationwide Anglia national cup in October.

cess when they meet the same opponents in the league in two weeks time.

Hendon failed to convert any of their chances in the first half but took the lead ten minutes after the break when centre-half Richard Bush struck home a short corner following a stop by left-half Chris Sarfas.

Bush put Hendon further ahead with a repeat of his first goal before Dave Fior completed the scoring with a minute to go.

passed to Steve Lewis. Lewis fed the ball back to Fior and the right winger went past one defender before scoring from a wide angle.

Hendon were looking for a fixture this week after Beds Eagles cancelled.

Other results, all against Gerrards Cross: 2nds won 3-0 (Punia 2, Holton); 3rds won 3-0 (Bhatti 2, Reynolds); 4ths won 2-1 (Patel, Weston); 4As won 1-0 (Seeda).

Hendon: Banks; Parry, Fernandez; Birch, Bush, Sarfas;

