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COMMENT

With
**NICHOLAS
TUNNEY**

WHAT a sensational week it has been for English sport.

Obviously you have that incredible 6-1 win over Panama that the football team had which put us into the second round of the World Cup.

The rugby team beat South Africa for only the fourth time ever in their own back yard.

The cricket side sealed a 5-0 whitewash of Australia in the one-day series and Lewis Hamilton won the grand prix in France.

Add to that European Tour success for golfer Matt Wallace and that is four big wins for the country's sportsmen in the space of 48 last week-end.

I have said it so many times before but we are so lucky to have so many world-class sportsmen and women from this country and a lot of them come from, or are based, in this neck of

the woods.

Liam Ansell has had a superb European Tour and signed off with a brace in a 3-3 draw against Germany.

Tours like that will have done Liam the power of good, being in exalted company like that we help his confidence and being from Wycombe, he has done the area proud.

Alex Hales has had a brilliant series in the aforementioned whitewash of the Australians and his innings of 147 in the third ODI will live long on the memory, helping England rack up a world-record total of 481.

Hales has been in and out of the side in the past year but am sure he is hoping to cement that spot in a formidable batting line-up.

Tyrrell Hatton is back in action at the weekend at the French Open at Le Golf National, the venue for this year's Ryder Cup.

Hatton's last event was a tied sixth finish in the US Open, a brilliant effort after a tough few weeks with some missed cuts thrown in.

He is still fairly secure of his

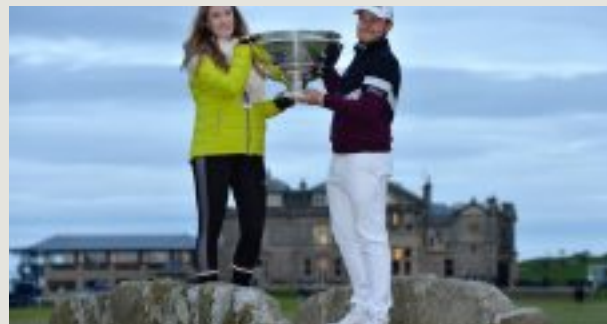
place in the European Ryder Cup side for the biennial competition in Paris this September but a few more stellar displays won't hurt one bit.

Those guys are just three sportsmen I have mentioned who were all brought up no more than half-an-hour from each other but are representing their country in their selected sports.

Ansell is one of the country's

best hockey players, Hales is one of the most destructive batsmen in the world and Hatton is one of the top 25 best golfers currently playing the game today.

Considering the size of our country compared to some others who compete, we more than hold our own against some real powerhouses of sport and once again, the likes of Hatton will have so many opportunities.



Tyrrell Hatton winning at St Andrews

SIX OF THE BEST

Slough v Wycombe-
Saturday, June 30

THIS is sure to be a fantastic match against two of the division's biggest sides as they go head-to-head.

Both these teams have been right up there but now both are outside the top two as they look to get their title aspirations back on track.

Wycombe, incidentally, won last weekend at home to Horspath but dropped a place to third after Aston Rowant won more convincingly



against their opponents.

I am sure if you asked captain Nathan Hawkes that they would be third towards the end of June he would have taken it but they just need to recapture the form that led

to a five-match winning streak earlier this season.

The bowlers are still sharing the wickets, which is a sign of a good team but the batting just needs to fully click. In George Russell, they have a man in serious form and two superb knocks in recent games have helped his side just when needed.

Wokingham v
Amersham- Saturday,
June 30

AMERSHAM'S turnaround in form has been staggering with four brilliant wins in succession to propel them up the table.

Madhuka Liyanapathirana was once again in amazing form with the ball as they comfortably beat Harefield at the weekend.

With the batting their Achilles heel for much of the season, it was good to see Rob Viney and Bruce Friderichs in the runs and they have a superb platform to build on as they go for a promotion push.

Henley v Gerrards Cross-
Saturday, June 30

GERRARDS Cross sauntered to victory against Reading at the weekend as they climbed to third in the league to maintain their promotion dreams.

The bowling really clicked for

Cross at the weekend with the wickets being shared out evenly and the batting stood up well, with one serious partnership allowing a competitive to be put on the board.

Ben Lane was moved down the order and smashed a thrilling cameo and his destructive late order batting could come in handy for the rest of the season.

Skipper Richard Knudsen wasn't pleased with his side's performances against Henley last season



and looks for improvement against tough opponents.

Chesham v Buckingham-
Saturday, June 30

LIKE their old rivals Amersham,

Chesham are just putting together a bit of a run with two wins on the spin against good teams.

Last time out, Chesham beat Great & Little Tew thanks mainly to a sparkling century by Matt Rance who hit a quite brilliant 109 not out, chasing down a decent score.

When their batting clicks, the likes of Rance and Robin Pritchard can make huge scores and blow the opposition away and when the whole package comes together they are one of the best sides in the league. Buckingham will have their work cut out.

Thame Town v Oxford-
Saturday, June 30

A clash between the bottom two at the foot of Division One, Thame must win and win well if they are to avoid the dreaded trapdoor.

After starting the season so well with a win against Finchampstead, they have absolutely slumped and are on a horror run with defeat after defeat.

Captain Mike Beard will be hoping his team can pull it out of the fire and they have a good chance to stop the rot this weekend.

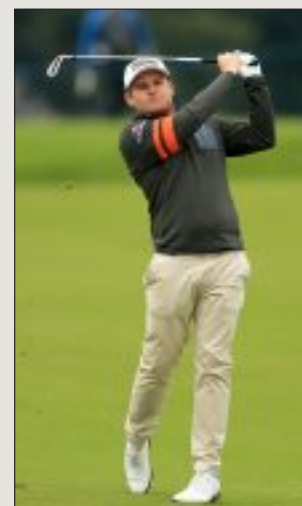
Tyrrell Hatton at the
French Open- June
28-July 1

HATTON will be going into the French Open at Le Golf National

full of confidence after finishing in an excellent sixth place at the US Open at Shinnecock Hills two weeks ago.

Over the years, Hatton's record around the Paris course has been mediocre and he will need a strong display to enhance his Ryder Cup claims at the course where the biennial event will be played in September.

With Hatton excelling at the US Open after a bad run, hopes are high he can have a good summer.



Home comforts to start



Karl Robinson is Oxford United's boss. Photo: Tim Goode/PA Wire



Wanderers will play at the Stadium of Light on November 17



By Nicholas Tunney

WYCOMBE Wanderers will open up their League One campaign with a home game against Blackpool on August 4.

The Chairboys face Gary Bowyer's men at Adams Park in a hugely anticipated clash in south Bucks as Gareth Ainsworth's men play League One football for the first time in almost a decade.

Other notable fixtures include a home game against Luton Town on September 1, a local derby against Oxford at Adams Park on September 15 and an away trip to Sunderland on November 17.

Wanderers will complete their first season back in League One with a home fixture against Fleetwood Town.

All kick-off times are 3pm unless stated otherwise.

- August:**
- 4 Wanderers v Blackpool
 - 11 Doncaster Rovers v Wanderers
 - 18 Wanderers v Bristol Rovers
 - 21 Plymouth v Wanderers (7.45pm)
 - 25 Bradford City v Wanderers

- September:**
- 1 Wanderers v Luton Town
 - 15 Charlton Athletic v Wanderers
 - 22 Wanderers v Oxford United
 - 29 Portsmouth v Wanderers

- October:**
- 2 Wanderers v Southend United
 - 6 Fleetwood v Wanderers (7.45pm)
 - 13 Wanderers v Burton Albion
 - 20 Coventry City v Wanderers
 - 23 Wanderers v Scunthorpe
 - 27 Wanderers v Rochdale (7.45pm)

- November:**
- 3 Walsall v Wanderers



- 10 Wanderers v Peterborough
- 17 Sunderland v Wanderers
- 24 Wanderers v Shrewsbury
- 27 Accrington v Wanderers (7.45pm)

- December:**
- 8 Wanderers v Barnsley
 - 15 Gillingham v Wanderers
 - 22 Wanderers v AFC Wimbledon
 - 26 Burton Albion v Wanderers
 - 29 Scunthorpe v Wanderers

- January:**
- 1 Wanderers v Coventry City
 - 5 Blackpool v Wanderers
 - 12 Wanderers v Doncaster Rovers
 - 19 Bristol Rovers v Wanderers
 - 26 Wanderers v Plymouth Argyle

- February:**
- 2 Wanderers v Bradford City

- 9 Luton Town v Wanderers
- 16 Barnsley v Wanderers
- 23 Wanderers v Gillingham

- March:**
- 2 Peterborough v Wanderers
 - 9 Wanderers v Sunderland
 - 12 Wanderers v Accrington (7.45pm)
 - 16 Shrewsbury v Wanderers
 - 23 Wanderers v Charlton Athletic
 - 30 Oxford United v Wanderers

- April:**
- 6 Wanderers v Portsmouth
 - 13 Southend United v Wanderers
 - 19 Rochdale v Wanderers
 - 22 Wanderers v Walsall
 - 27 AFC Wimbledon v Wanderers

- May:**
- 4 Wanderers v Fleetwood (5.30pm)



Chairboys extend partnership with Chiltern Hospital

BMI The Chiltern and Shelburne Hospital have extended their partnership with Wycombe Wanderers which will see the club's Official Medical Healthcare Providers sponsor the Chairboys' shorts and rear of away shirt for the next two years.

The sponsorship deal has now been renewed for a further two years, incorporating a significant step for BMI The Chiltern and Shelburne Hospitals in having their logo adorn the shorts and rear of away shirt, with the club's new range of kits set to be launched early in July.

Fraser Dawson, executive director at BMI The Chiltern and Shelburne

Hospitals (South Buckinghamshire Hospitals), said: "We've been proud to partner with the club for the past two years and provide both expertise and facilities to their players to help prevent and treat a variety of injuries, as well as conducting medical examinations before new signings are finalised.

Wanderers' General Manager Michael Davies added: "Having BMI The Chiltern and Shelburne Hospitals as our official healthcare providers has been invaluable to Gareth Ainsworth and his squad, helping to minimise the time that players spend undergoing rehabilitation from injuries."



BMI extended their partnership with the Blues

MOTORSPORT: Bucks driver leads the way on race track Ingram's delight at podium double

By Nicholas Tunney

CROFT may be regarded as a circuit that favours rear wheel-drive cars, but clearly Tom Ingram did not read the script.

The Speedworks Motorsport star stormed to a superb podium double in North Yorkshire to close in on the top of the Dunlop MSA British Touring Car Championship title standings.

He said: "What a mega weekend. "It's fair to say we significantly exceeded our expectations at Croft, and the most exciting thing for me is that we've got the car working the way I want it to again.

"We laid the foundations for the weekend in qualifying, and to be one of only two front wheel-drive cars inside the top eight - while carrying 48kg of extra weight - was a fantastic start.

"It looked like Andrew [Jordan] just missed his braking marker heading into Clervaux and went off. I was so surprised, I nearly followed him myself, which would have been a bit of a schoolboy error.

"I think Ash [Sutton] and Jason [Plato] were a bit too focussed on each other at the start of race two, which offered me the opportunity to leapfrog them both into the first corner, but I knew Ash would come back at me given the speed they had all weekend. With the bigger picture in mind, I didn't want to get caught up in any unnecessary incidents or take too much out of my tyres so I didn't fight him too hard when he inevitably made his move.

"Ninth was about all we were going to get out of the last race with the weight we were carrying and the standard tyre."



Tom Ingram

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Ainsworth pens new Chairboys contract

Promotion-winning boss signs fresh terms



By Courtney Friday

GARETH Ainsworth has penned a new long-term deal with Wycombe Wanderers, keeping him at Adams Park until 2023.

Chairboys' promotion-winning boss was linked with a move to Championship club Barnsley FC last season, casting doubt over his future at Wycombe.

But Ainsworth, who steered Chairboys to League One after their second-place finish in the fourth-tier, has signed a fresh con-

tract extension.

The former Queens Park Rangers midfielder signed a five-and-a-half year deal in December 2014, but his achievements have seen him rewarded with a bumper deal which lasts until June 2023.

Ainsworth said: "Every day I am proud to be manager of this football club and I will always give everything I've got to improve myself as a manager and to take the club as far forward as we can."

"We know who we are, we know we'll always be competing against

bigger clubs with more money and more resources, but we've got something special here that gives you that buzz to want to see how far it can take us.

"I'm extremely grateful to the board for offering me this new contract and to the support of all my staff and players for getting right behind me from the day I walked through the door.

"I want to give a special mention also to the fans, who have backed me fantastically and I really appreciate all the support I've had from them.

"Now let's see what we can achieve together next season."

Meanwhile, promotion-winning duo Marcus Bean and Joe Jacobson have also been awarded new contracts as Ainsworth looks to keep the core of his squad for the upcoming League One season.

Bean, 33, whose phenomenal last-minute winner in the 4-3 victory over Carlisle United in February sent Adams Park into pandemonium, has agreed a one-year extension while Jacobson penned a two-year extension.

Ground share approved

Football

MARLOW Football Club have agreed to a three-year ground share agreement with Marlow United Football Club, which will take effect on August 1.

The arrangement will be beneficial to both teams. The benefits to Marlow United, who currently play in the Thames Valley Premier League, are obvious while United will provide support to Bostik Isthmian League side Marlow FC, both on and off the field of play.

Marlow FC director Ian Benfell said: "We are very pleased to welcome Marlow United to our historic stadium on Oak Tree Road. This is a positive step that will bring many benefits to both clubs.

"We look forward to welcoming the officials, players and supporters of Marlow United and to developing a very successful relationship."

Marlow United chairman Alan Turner said: "For United this is an historic landmark and something we have been seeking for many years. While there are clear benefits to United, not least a ground that will be the envy of whoever we compete against, there are also many benefits that Marlow will enjoy, both financially and pragmatically, as the agreement evolves. The current agreement is three years, but we hope to be here for the long term as together both clubs can only become stronger."

"These are exciting times and with goodwill on both sides, I can only see a successful time ahead for both clubs."

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