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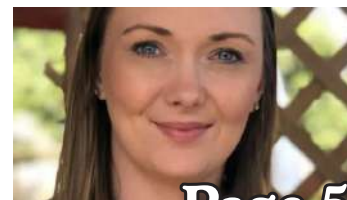
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GOLF: Flackwell Heath host a successful pro-am



A player drives from the first tee during the Flackwell Heath pro-am event on Wednesday.

Morgan lands Heath pro-am

THE Flackwell Heath Pro Am was a huge success as the atmosphere was great and all playing members, visitors, professionals and PGA staff appeared to really enjoy themselves on Wednesday.

Despite the difficult weather conditions over the last 12 months there was nothing but praise for the condition of the golf course.

All staff involved pulled out of the bag to make it once again one of the most Pro Am events on the Berks, Bucks & Oxon circuit.

The winning professional was Zak Morgan from Rochester and Cobham with a very impressive five under-par 65.

Morgan was followed by Fraser McDonald and Oliver Tite who both scored 68 (-3) for joint-second place.

Five professionals shot under par on the day despite the course, with its relatively short rough at present, putting up a good defence.

Team professional David Anderson, with Sudhir Patel, Evan Kuguru and Mark Hitchen won the team event with

-18.

The runners-up were Lewis Atkinson (pro), Graeme Waugh, Andy Ferguson and Rob Beck (-15), with Morgan (pro), Andrew Butler, Jim Harrington and Ron Calcott (-15) in third place.

Flackwell Heath Golf Club invites golfers to come and try out the course, clubhouse and other facilities.

New members are welcomed and, with a super golf course and large function venue for hire, the club is a must-visit for all people.

You can contact the club today to book a round or maybe drop by for lunch or a drink on the patio.

With a large and free car park, Flackwell Heath is the perfect spot for coffee or lunch, a party or a business meeting.

Phone 01628 520929 or email enquiries@fhgc.co.uk for more information.

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Change of mind set key to form

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE CRICKET

RESURGENT Buckinghamshire are on the brink of reaching the Minor Counties T20 Finals Day this season.

They need only a point from their double-header against Shropshire at Gerrards Cross this Sunday to top Group Two and progress to the semi-finals, which will be played on 'home' soil at Wormsley on Sunday 25th August.

Bucks have gone 10 years since they last won the three-day Minor Counties Championship and it is 29 years since they won the 50-overs Minor Counties Trophy in their only appearance in the final.

They did not win a three-day match in 2016 or 2018, but the green shoots of recovery sprouted last season when Bucks won four of their six Championship matches and five of their eight T20 matches.

Bucks have already equalled last seasons number of wins and points total in six T20 matches and, as Oxfordshire have already completed their group programme, know that one win, a tie or washout against Shropshire will be enough to take them to Finals Day.

"We built a bit of momentum last year and we seem to have taken that into this year which is pleasing," said Bucks captain Tom Hampton.

"The squad is slightly older and they've all played a bit more cricket, but we changed a few things too.

"There has been a mind-set change. We got fed up of probably not taking it as seriously so we put a few things in place to be a bit more professional in a few areas and that has helped.

"The squad is hitting the right stage with their careers at the same time and we've a good group of experienced players with some good youngsters coming to the party.

"A few things have fallen into place quite nicely. If we were to get to Finals Day it would be quite an achievement.

"Last year we were hopeful of getting through the group. It's a tough group with Berkshire, Oxfordshire, Shropshire and Herefordshire in it. We fell a little bit short and let ourselves down in a couple of matches.

"We found it difficult winning two games in a day which a lot of counties do. That's something we talked about for this year, the importance of getting things right for the second match as well.

"There a few older blokes in the side who have suffered a few average years and getting to Finals Day would definitely mean a lot."

CHAIRBOYS: Financial boost as fans help the club 500 Club kicks off again to contribute to playing budget



Wycombe chairman Trevor Stroud

WYCOMBE Wanderers have re-launched the 500 Club for a third time, giving supporters the opportunity to contribute to the club's playing budget for the 2019/20 season.

Following the announcement last month of a reduced budget for the forthcoming campaign, the Chairboys have been inundated with expressions of interest from supporters who are keen to put their hands in their pockets to support manager Gareth Ainsworth in his preparations for the big kick-off.

At the time of going to press, the first day had smashed the £20,000 target.

The 500 Club has previously raised more than £100,000 to be spent on new players, contributing to deals for Scott Kashket, Dominic Gape and Sam Saunders in the 2016/17 campaign, and Wanderers hope to generate another six-figure sum via donations from fans, in return for exclusive events, prizes and other rewards.

Chairman Trevor Stroud said: "It has been just over a month since the curtain fell on our successful first season back in League One, where we retained our third-tier status in front of our largest base of season ticket holders in a decade. Now we want to build on that success for the future.

"The bigger picture of the future

By Nicholas Tunney

of the football club revolves around its ownership structure and the required funding to take Wycombe Wanderers forward. We are continuing discussions with several interested parties and will continue to update members whenever we have new information that we are able to share.

"However, for the club and Trust, together with its supporters and members, it is very much business as usual.

"The battle to remain sustainable as a League 1 club comes with many challenges.

"Last month, regrettably, we were forced to reduce the playing budget by a significant amount, which will again require us to punch well above our financial weight next season. Fortunately, we have the best possible man for the job to create something far greater than the sum of its parts and Gareth Ainsworth will continue to lead this club forward as we take the next step following the successful completion of his five-year plan.

"Together, we want to support the playing staff as best we can, and we know there are many fans who are able and willing to contribute financially to help us compete."

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TENNIS: The Boodles announce stellar cast of stars for 2019 Greek sensation Tsitsipas to headline Boodles



Stefanos Tsitsipas of Greece.

STEFANOS Tsitsipas is the new star of the tennis world and confirmed his return to The Boodles 2019 which takes place from June 25-29 at the Stoke Park Country Club, Hotel & Spa.

The Greek sensation beat Roger Federer en route to the semi-finals at the Australian Open, and he undoubtedly played one of the matches of the year against Stan Wawrinka at Roland Garros.

He has been a regular at The Boodles since a junior but will this summer take centre stage for the grass

court event.

Tsitsipas, 20, made his first visit to The Boodles in 2016 - the year he went on to win the Wimbledon Boys' Doubles Championships.

Since 2018, where he even found the time to put actor Jason Isaacs through his paces on court, the talented youngster has risen to number six in the world rankings and will be considered a genuine contender for the Wimbledon title.

Tsitsipas said: "The Boodles is such a great event and I'm excited to play again this year. It's always a lot

of fun while giving me the perfect preparation for Wimbledon."

Joining Tsitsipas will be former US Open champion and double Olympic silver medallist Juan Martin del Potro.

The Argentine, currently ranked number 12 in the world, is finally injury-free after several surgeries and at full fitness is a true threat on grass leading into Wimbledon.

Denis Shapovalov is one of an exciting crop of Canadian players making a real impact on the ATP World Tour.

Aged only 20, Shapovalov is currently ranked number 25 in the world and, as one of the exciting ATP Next Gen, he has a game that is pure box office.

The Boodles features the world's best tennis players competing just days before Wimbledon on the grass courts of the world famous Stoke Park Country Club, Hotel & Spa.

Andy Murray, Novak Djokovic and Rafael Nadal are all a part of the roll of honour of The Boodles.

■ See inside for all the latest sports news and action.

WANDERERS: 'The Beast' stays at Adams Park Akinfenwa signs new contract at Wycombe

ADEBAYO Akinfenwa has committed himself to Wycombe Wanderers for a fourth season, penning a new one-year contract at Adams Park.

The striker has scored 44 times since joining from AFC Wimbledon in 2016, cementing his place as a true Chairboys hero by topping the scoring charts at the club in each campaign.

Known affectionately as 'The Beast', the 37-year-old won both the Supporters' and Players' Player of the Year prizes in his first two seasons, and played a huge part in Wanderers' successful first season back in League One, scoring two crucial goals in the victory at Southend United as well as his 200th career goal against Burton Albion earlier in the campaign.

Wanderers manager Gareth Ainsworth said: "People have been writing Bayo off since he first pulled on a pair of football boots, but he continues to deliver year after year and he's such a huge part of what we've been building here, so I'm delighted to keep him here."

"He brings so much to the club, on and off the pitch, and I know how popular he is with the rest of the squad, all the staff, and all of the supporters, and I firmly believe he's still got what it takes to be a real driving force for us again next season."

Akinfenwa said: "It didn't take much convincing to come back."

"I love the project and I love the journey we have been on. It is not just myself proving people wrong."

By Nicholas Tunney

I think Wycombe were earmarked to get relegated last season.

"In my first season here, we missed out on the play-offs by a point, got promoted in the second season and stayed up in the third season so the way it is going perhaps will we get promoted in the fourth season!"

"I am delighted to sign and to get back to work."

Akinfenwa once again topped the scoring charts for Wanderers last term with eight goals and enjoyed the challenge of League One last time around.

He added: "You knew that there were bigger teams and we adapted to the fact that every team in this league is a top team."

"I think we relished it and we had to be up for every single game and I think we were up for the challenge."

"We enjoyed it and you have to enjoy the good and the bad times and now we have players that will be used to League One and I am sure we will upset a few people again."

Some big players left the club over the summer but Akinfenwa still believes the squad is full of quality.

He said: "To lose the names we have is disappointing but the quality is still there and we go again. This is hands down one of the best changing rooms."

Akinfenwa follows fellow striker Scott Kashket in pledging his future to the club, following news of Scott Kashket's new deal.



Akinfenwa has signed a new deal

Rangers announce new coach

NON-LEAGUE FOOTBALL

PRINCES Risborough have confirmed the appointment of Davis Haule as player-coach for the 2019-20 season.

Haule brings a wealth of experience to the club having enjoyed an illustrious playing career as a professional with Peterborough United, Birmingham City and Wimbledon.

He also featured in non-league football with the likes of Hendon, Wealdstone, Harrow Borough and Aylesbury, where he also took up the reins as manager.

Haule also had spells playing abroad in America, Iceland and New Zealand.

Rangers manager Mark Eaton said: "We're incredibly pleased to get Davis to the club as we saw in a short spell last season what a valuable contribution he will make. You can't buy his kind of experience both on and off the field."

"He's also a great person to be around and I feel he will be a real positive influence in helping us achieve our goals next season."

On his appointment, Haule commented: "I'm extremely happy to be a part of a team with the goals and aspirations which are aligned with my character."

"Last year I had the pleasure of working alongside Mark and the team for a few weeks and I enjoyed every minute - a good bunch of lads."

"I'm looking forward to next season and the path we're all now on."

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