

New Over 50s Club open for business

Continuing our commitment to help and support our local residents and community whenever and wherever can we are pleased to confirm that we open our Over 50s Club at Silver Jubilee Park (SJP) on Wednesday 5th June.

The programme, which forms part of our growing Community Programme, is held at at SJP from 10.15 until 11.00am every Wednesday – and is free of charge. Activities available, set at a pace to suit all individuals, include Walking Football, Exercise Classes and Gardening. Afterwards everyone's invited into our Club-house for refreshments where you will be able to relax in a friendly and welcoming atmosphere.

At the same time, and as part of of Dementia Friendly Project, we will be operating a 'Dementia Café'. This is not the usual café that you might find on the Kingsbury Road or any other local high street, but a place where those living with dementia, their carer's, family and friends can come together to socialise, take part in activities, receive support and get information.

We are very grateful for the support received from Wembley National Stadium Trust in relation to this new project.

If you know of anyone who this programme may benefit please email us at info.silverjubileepark@gmail.com to register an expression of interest.

Hendon preserve proud record... just

Hendon's proud record of never having been relegated in their entire history – stretching back over 110 years – remains intact following their 1-0 last day at win at SJP.

For the first time in 13 years Hendon went into new a season with a new manager and new backroom team. Manager Jimmy Gray's first task was to put a completely new playing squad together following the departure of all the previous season's players. If that wasn't difficult enough, The Football Association's restructuring of non-league football saw Hendon moved from the comfort of the Isthmian League – where at 55 years, they were the league's longest serving top division members – to the unknown territory of the Southern Football League.



Proud to be serving the Community



Despite a very encouraging start that far exceeded expectations it was always going to be a difficult and so it proved. This time around though and with the whole summer to prepare it is hoped that under Jimmy Gray Hendon will push on and give everyone an enjoyable season.

For Edgware Town It was a season of consolidation and they had a comfortable second season in the Spartan League's Premier Division. Between the end of October and the end of December they enjoyed an 9-match unbeaten run, their best sequence of the season. Both Hendon and Edgware will be hoping to improve on their final league positions this coming season.

Street Kids Chariry benefit from match collection

A 'Bucket collection' in aid of Railway Children held at SJP during Hendon's last game of the season raised an amazing £345.60. Railway Children is an international charity working with street children in the UK, East Africa and India.

The collection was the idea of Steve Rogers, supporter, long time match day voluntary helper and programme contributor. Four colleagues from Steve's place of work are undertaking the Three Peaks Challenge (Snowdon, Scafell Pike and Ben Nevis) in June have set themselves a target of raising £3,500 and the Bucket Collection will be added to it.

Steve and all at SJP wish to thank everyone who contributed.

Steve and John Rogers will also be holding a charity collection for 'Dress-down Friday' in September at Network Rail in Milton Keynes to raise money in aid of BWW Mind and CAD Brent (Community Action on Dementia) two of our charity partners at Silver Jubilee Park.

Russell Grant in attendance at our Charity Game in aid of CAD Brent and Brent Dementia Cafes

In support of Dementia Aid Week, SJP, Quintain, the Wembley Park Project and Ashford Place joined together in a bid to raise much needed funds for CAD Brent and Brent Dementia Cafes.



We were delighted that Russell Grant (pictured left), a huge advocate of dementia charity work, chose to attend along with Brent Councillor Amer Agha. The afternoon kicked off with a Walking

Football match between the Hendon FC Community team and a team made up SJP staff members. Afterwards it was the turn of a team made up of contractors working at Wembley Park against a team of Brent Council employees.



We are delighted to announce that over £1,000 was raised for charity.

SJP has already signed up to the Dementia Action Alliance and in partnership with Hendon FC we have set out aims and objectives to become a dementia friendly club and facility and, in association with CAD Brent, we continue towards becoming a dementia friendly community hub by 2020.





Hendon's season ends with triple success at Wembley!

Hendon's League winning Development Team take part in the EFL play-off finals at Wembley

In a successful playing season Hendon's Development team (Under 23s) were champions of the Middlesex FA Development League and had 7 players registered with the first team.



Four of them were on first team duty in Hendon's Southern Football League Cup tie and 13 were in the first team squad for the London Senior Cup tie against Harrow Borough.

One highlight of their trophy winning season that they were not expecting was to take part in the EFL play-off finals held at Wembley Stadium by being the flag carriers prior to kick off.

Wildcat members appear at the FA Womens Cup Final

Young girl footballers aged between 5 and 11 years from Hendon's Wildcat Centre were one of four clubs featured at the Women's Cup Final. Filming of the Hendon youngsters took place at SJP and was shown on the giant tv screens at Wembley ahead of the FA Women's Cup Final between Manchester City and West Ham United.



All the Hendon girls were given guest tickets to go to the final and for many of them not only was it their first visit to the stadium but their first live game. Along with parents and friends and amongst a 43,000 crowd they all enjoyed a great day out.

Hendon 'Old Boys' win the FA Vase

Hendon's Wembley hat-trick was complete when, less than 24 hours after the FA Cup final, 6 former players appeared for Chertsey Town in the FA





Vase Final. Managed by Dave Anderson, a former Hendon manager, Chertsey were urged on by a very large contingent of ex-Hendon players and management along with a number of current SJP personnel beat Cray Valley 3-1 to lift the trophy for the first time in their history.

Congratulations to them and the former Hendon players who took part:

Kevin Maclaren, Lubomir

Guentchev, Sam Murphy, Dale Binns, Michael Peacock and Sam Flegg all of whom can now lay claim to being 'Wembley Winners'.



SJP play host German visitors

Hendon Youth Under 9s team and Grunauer FC from Berlin, Germany took part in a friendly tournament here at SJP. Hosted by SJP, our visitors including players, parents, helpers and team officials numbered about 50.

After the football they watched the FA Cup Final on the big screen in the clubhouse while enjoying food and refreshments. It was a great day for Hendon Youth and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



Brent Schools Cup Final

As part of our commitment to Brent Schools we hosted the final between St Robert Southwell School and Our Lady of Grace. This was the third consecutive year that SJP has hosted the final and for some of those playing it was 'home from home' as members of Hendon Youth were dominant!

These finals are always great occasions for the young players taking part and very well supported with this particular final attracting 150 parents, family members, school staff and friends to SJP on a Wednesday afternoon.

Every (Dickie) Dog has its day as Anniversary is celebrated

SJP hosted a game to celebrate a landmark anniversary for a football team founded in Mill Hill. Dickie Dogs FC played their first fixture in April 2001, and this





year sees them celebrate their 18th anniversary. Team captain Ian Hall said: "There can't be many 5-a-side teams that make it to 18 years and we wanted to mark the occasion in style."

Hall assembled an 11-a-side team to take on a squad put together by a Dickie Dogs stalwart, Peter Grigg, who was also celebrating a landmark event: his 40th birthday.

Hall said: "Although some of us have moved away from NW London we will

always feel the area is our team's spiritual home. Silver Jubilee Park seemed an ideal location, and we are grateful to them for hosting us and their warm welcome."

He added "We had originally intended for the squad to assemble pre-match at the Hendon Hall Hotel, which famously hosted the England team in 1966, but sadly that plan fell by the wayside, as the hotel is being redeveloped". In the game, refereed by Mark Bee, the Dickie Dogs (wearing the Blue in the picture) recovered from a one-goal deficit to win 5-1.



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