



Winger goalkeeper Bobby Grant comes to claim a high ball against Luton. Pic: Martin Atkinson

Blues haven't quite turned the corner yet

Winger & Finalist 0

Winger conceded from two first-half corners with their corner-kick centre-backs both getting on the scoreboard as they were outplayed in a sharp half-hour by Luton on Saturday.

The Blues had raised their first win in the league since in their previous outing, but they were unable to repeat the feat in Saturday.

Both sides missed chances from crosses early on with Luton's Tom Winter coming his effort over and W&F captain Mark Westhead seeing his header from six yards go wide.

But home defender Joe Jeffery headed him off the near post in the 17th minute and eight minutes before the break, his centre-back partner Adam Tann followed suit.

Luton hit the bar before the break and Winger keeper Holly Smith saved from Winter after the interval, while Ahmed Elmal was closest for the visitors, strapping an inventive free-kick (of which there were narrowly six).

The Blues, who lie seventh in the table, host Barnet on Saturday (kick-off 8pm).

H&W collapse after fine start

Wenger's Premier Division Cannon & Westminister 2

Hampshire and Westminster were beaten 2-0 away at Cannon.

Captain Tyler Roche put H&W ahead, slotting over his first goal of the season from a penalty corner, shortly followed by Matt Ho by seeing from open play.

Unfortunately, Cannon struck back just before the break through a Peter Jackson penalty corner. One in the second half the home team overtook on that moment, seeing four unanswered goals.

Haringey Aquatics named top team at Celebrate Sport Awards

Swimming

Haringey Aquatics have been named Sports Club of the Year at the Haringey Celebrate Sport Awards, which were held at Alice and a Palace.

The multi-disciplinary club of free swimming, diving and water-polo training in three pools in the borough, Tottenham Green, Northumberland Park Community School and Crown Road.

Head coach Paul Booth has been a key figure since his arrival five years ago, leading a group of young people who make initially hourly visits to improve into British Club of the National Area and M1 Junior League.

At Northumberland Park Community Pool, a neighbourhood at the heart of the 2011 riots, Doyle has put together a swimming team that has nearly 200 children aged 18 to 20.

This momentum has resulted in Haringey Aquatics becoming a 2014 'Essential' activities club in September, after a sign-on size small made a success.

The club's reputation, their growing reputation in north London, and they have now been awarded the 'Best Sports Club of the Year for 2014'.

Coastal swimmer Ashley said: "It is an absolute honour. Haringey Aquatics is a club that has provided many challenges in the past year including the closure of Park Road and Tottenham Green swimming pools for refurbishment."

"The dedication on the part of our coaches and volunteers has ensured the delivery of quality coaching and training in swimming, diving and water polo to young people across the borough."

Booth said: "After nearly a century of coaching, winning Club of the Year is the culmination of a lot of hard work by Haringey Aquatics coaching staff, whose volunteers contributed so much."



Haringey Aquatics head coach Paul Booth (second row, second from left) with the winners.

Haringey Celebrate Sport Awards 2014: The winners

Open Performer of the Year: Jasmine Lythgoe, White Hart Lane Swimming Academy

Volunteer of the Year: John Morris, Alexandra Park Youth Football Club

Junior Volunteer of the Year: Tequila Khan, Haringey Sixth Form Gurdwara Sports Project

Sporting School of the Year: Tottenham Primary School

Active Sports Performer of the Year: Ky Beckett, London Institute AC

Disabled Sports Performer of the Year: Anwarid Williams, PR Sports Academy

Paralympic Sports Performer of the Year: Peta Power Cycling Club

Junior Team of the Year: Tottenham Hotspur Ladies FC, Under-16s

Disabled Team of the Year: Alexandra Park Inclusive Golf Cricket Team

Sportswide Project of the Year: Basketball Governance Basketball Project club of the Year: Haringey Aquatics

Coach of the Year: Karen Hills, Tottenham Hotspur Ladies FC first team coach

Young volunteer (additional award): Michael Osojick, Gurdwara Akhanda, Gurdwara De Prentice, Gurdwara De Prentice

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It's doubles delight for Tin-Tin as she takes two national titles

Table Tennis

London's Tin-Tin Ho won two double titles at the under-18 national championships but missed out on a third in the final of the women's doubles.

The 16-year-old who lives in the Brooklands area and used to attend St Joseph's Catholic School in Maiden Vale, took her maiden doubles crown for the third successive year alongside partner He He Luo (Wenwen) and also took her maiden singles crown for the third successive year.

But Tin-Tin's coach had the feeling of this in a thrilling singles final which went to five sets.

Tin-Tin took the first 11-4, only for He to tie back 11-7 in the second, with the 18-year-old winning as the defending champion triumphed 11-5 before He won 11-3 to complete her second title.

The start of the fifth was agonising

with the players looked at 4-4, but Tin-Tin won a sequence of four points and she took the lead 11-7.

The seeds for her triumphs seemed to be in the girls' doubles with Tin-Tin conceding a set to He He Luo and Luo He He.

And in the mixed doubles, He He Luo and Luo He He were impressive in losing to Tin-Tin and He He Luo.

He He Luo said: "I was used to win in the mixed doubles, but in the girls' doubles we didn't come a set."

"I'm not disappointed with the singles final but we both played well. It was a good match and it was very close. We were both very ready well, so it can go either way."

"We're close friends off the table. When we play each other that goes away, but afterwards we're friends again."



Tin-Tin Ho (left) and He He Luo (right) celebrated their win in the girls' doubles title after facing each other in the singles final. Pic: Steve Farnham