

# Cardinal in seventh heaven

## SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Chestnut Grove 1  
Cardinal Pole 7  
*Inner London Cup*

CARDINAL Pole scored a breathtaking five goals in eight second-half minutes as they beat Chestnut Grove to move into the quarter-finals of the Inner London Cup.

Cardinal were forced to travel to Wandsworth without four key players, and it looked like they may struggle after a scrappy first-half display from both teams saw them reach half-time with the match goalless.

But Cardinal exploded into life after the break, dominating the second half with some excellent passing and movement to score five goals in the first eight minutes.

Lisandro Silva was influential in midfield play and linked up well with the forwards, Kamdo and Mensah.

Chestnut Grove did not give up and were awarded a well deserved penalty when Mwamba pulled down a player just inside the box.

The penalty was scored with power in the top right corner giving the Cardinal Pole keeper no chance of saving.

CARDINAL: Christophe, Odusina, Mwamba, Stoyles, Downing, Nyarko-Marfo, Stone, Silva, Serrano-Griffiths, Mensah, Kamdo, Billy.

# YOU LITTLE DEVIL!

● Romanas Fedotovas celebrates scoring.  
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### ICE HOCKEY

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How wrong they were. The Lions treated the Devils to a thrilling encounter that they deserved to win.

Even though Cardiff took a 2-0 lead, a fantastic shot by Scott Beeson got the Lions on the scoreboard after 24 minutes, before Lions fans were stunned when Nick Braithwaite scored his first goal of the season to level the score at 2-2.

And captain Chris Goddard put his team in the lead with an unassisted third. However, they could not hold onto their lead into the final period with Michael Price levelling before David James and Stephen Deacon extended Cardiff's lead to 5-3 in the final period.

Lee Valley didn't let this destroy their gutsy performance or desire to win. Romanas Fedotovas hit back with his first goal for the club less than half a minute later and Braithwaite then scored his second of the night unassisted to level 5-5.

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But just when the Lions thought they were going to walk away with their first points of the season disaster struck. Paul O'Neill received two minutes in the sin bin for slashing and the Devils' Dan Bowers got past Nubert to score their sixth goal.

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# Brothers on song for district

Woolwich Under-11s 0  
Hackney Under-11s 4  
*Kay Trophy*

HACKNEY were without several key players for this Kay Trophy group match but still cruised to victory over Woolwich.

Leading scorer Shaquille Coulthirst made his team's intentions clear by pouncing on a goalkeeping error to net after just 30 seconds.

As Woolwich began to find their feet, Hackney goalkeeper Tao Geoghegan-Hart had to be quick off his line to clear dangerous through passes and it took a breakaway goal from Stephen Arthurworrey to relieve the pressure.

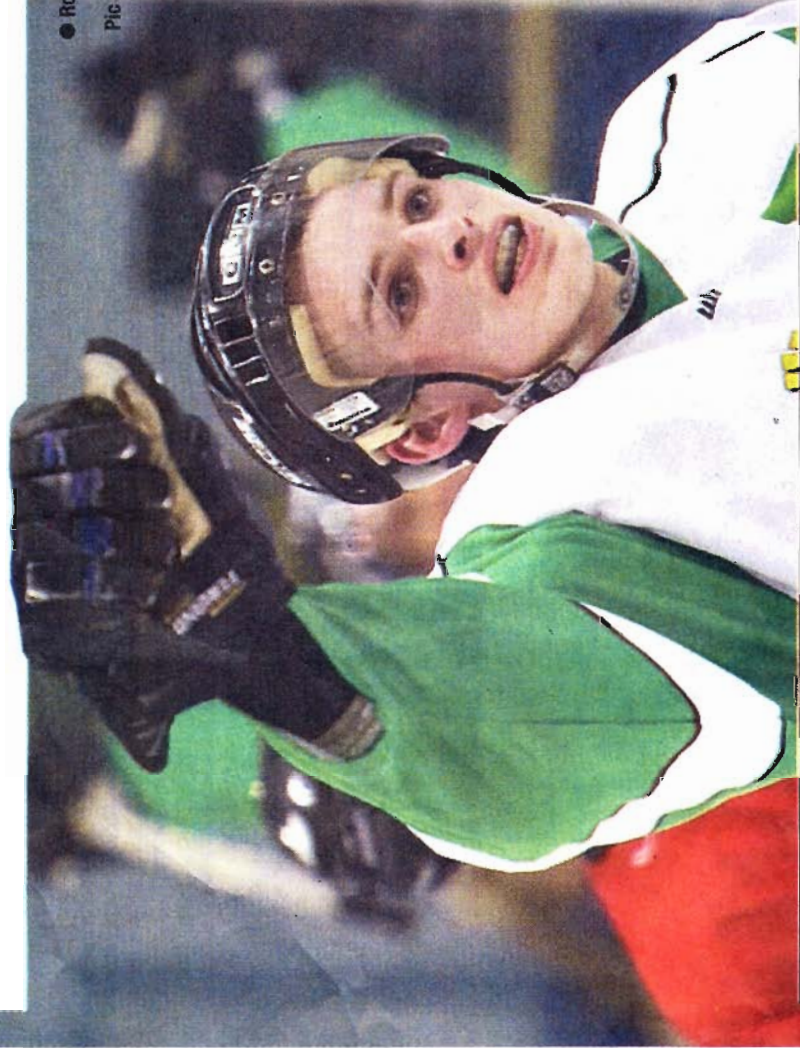
Hackney's third came when James Arthurworrey came out of defence to scramble home Georgie Phillips' corner, but Woolwich came back strongly to create several good chances.

But it was the visitors who had the final say when Coulthirst's left-footed drive made it 4-0, his 18th goal of the season.

● Hackney Under-11 take on Harlow & West Essex in an inter-district match on Saturday. Kick-off is 10.30a.m. at Douglas Eyre Sports Centre, E17.

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