

## sport

## Boxing



Wadi Camacho celebrates his Southern Area title win.

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BUTTERFLY BOXING

### Wadi Camacho challenged Lawrence Okolie after defending his Southern Area cruiserweight title against Ossie Jervier on Saturday.

Camacho beat Jervier on points at York Hall and declared himself ready to face Olympian Okolie, having turned down his east London rival some weeks ago.

He said: "I was offered the fight against Lawrence at short notice and did not have the time to prepare, now after a good ten rounds win over Ossie I am good to go."

Ambitious Okolie has won five of his first six fights in the first round and is eager to move up the rankings.

The former University of East London student is next scheduled to appear on the Anthony Joshua v Kubrat Pulev sellout show in Cardiff on October 28 and a clash with Camacho would be his toughest pro test to date.

The 32-year-old Camacho made his sixth consecutive York Hall appearance – all title fights – against Jervier, who had earlier ended the unbeaten run of another local fighter Jose Lopes.

The champion controlled the contest at long range for a 97-95 win on the official scorecard with the stockier Jervier scoring at close quarters.

Bold east Londoner Ohara Davies is not choosing an easy comeback test following his first defeat in 16 pro fights against talented Josh Taylor in July.

After losing to a Scot in Glasgow, Davies will fight an unbeaten Merseysider fighter in Liverpool when facing Tom Farrell over 10 rounds at the Echo Arena for the WBA International super-lightweight title on Saturday.

Davies, never short of confidence, predicted: "I will be back with a good win. It will be an easy fight."



Josh Trigwell leads the way for the Beagles on leg one of the South of England road-relays.

Picture: NEB

# Rampaging Rossiter storms home under 15-minute mark as Beagles make Nationals

### Newham & Essex Beagles put in a battling performance to finish in the top 10 at the South of England six-stage road relay Championships at the weekend.

Competing at Crystal Palace they battled their way to ninth place on the day, qualifying them for the National championships in Birmingham on October 7.

Star of the day for the Beagles was Irishman and former Loughborough student Jayme Rossiter who dipped under the 15-minute barrier for his leg.

He clocked 14mins 57secs on the fifth of the six legs, the 17th fastest time of the day, doing his bit as he will not be available for the national finals.

Warm and sunny conditions greeted the athletes for the event, which featured a challenging kilometre of climbing on each of the two laps.

Many of the A team were returning from their end of track

## Athletics

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season breaks and so times were a little slower, but they should be back to their best for the nationals.

Liam Trigwell kicked things off with a useful time of 15.30 and he was followed by Dale Clutterbuck, who battled home in 15.47 before handing over to Patrick Chesser.

Chesser was consistent as his time was just two seconds behind Clutterbuck, while Niall Sheehan on leg four was not far behind that as he finished in 15.55.

Rossiter's superb run pushed Newham up the rankings and the team was finished off by Rory Chesser, whose time of 15.25 enabled the team to finish ninth.

The B team, however, had a

tough day as they were hampered from the start as Olly Laws became ill during the first leg and could only stagger to the handover.

That put the team some three minutes behind the schedule they had anticipated to make the top 25 and Newham were playing catch-up from there.

Victor Nutakor was the fastest on the day, clocking 15.55, while George Bettsworth (18.51), Scott Snyder (16.52), Yonis Mohamed (18.03) and Wayne Bell (17.09) brought the team home in 56th place.

That meant they did not qualify for the nationals on a day that saw Highgate Harriers take the title, from Tonbridge and last year's winners Aldershot, Franham & District.

A total of 87 full teams took part in the event.

Francis Turpault and Kairn Stone also ran in Newham colours.

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## Bowls

### Plashet Park Bowls Club may have had their presentation night, but they still had one more match to play in the Ilford & District League on Saturday.

The rearranged match saw them make their way over to Barley and it proved a worthwhile trip as they ran out winners on all three rinks.

Biggest winners on the day were Del Master and his team of Moosa Patel and Cliff Dye.

They took an early lead and never looked back as they won by 27-12.

Also in form were Ahmed Patel, Bashir Patel and skip Farook Patel who took control after the early ends proved pretty even.

Barley had a one-shot lead

after 12 ends, but the Plashet took charge to win it by 21-10.

To round things off for the game and the season, Vic Byrne and his team of Hanif Munshi and Ishmail Umarji won 19-12 to make it 67-34 overall.

It looks like this was Moosa Patel's last game before he leaves for Wanstead Central and a fitting one to end on.

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### East End Road Runners saw nine of their members take on the Loch Ness Marathon in Scotland at the weekend.

Ian Pithouse finished in a new personal best of three hours six seconds, as Sarah Bemand clocked 4:48 on her distance debut.

Stuart and Claire Adamson, Ravindra Luggah, Marc Upton, Simon Downs, Richard Charwood and Martina Lee were also in action north of the border.

Becca White clocked 1:54 in the Forest of Dean half marathon, while Rachel Terry, Mark Sheraton and Lisa Garcia were all in action at the Ealing half marathon, where Terry recorded a new best of 1:49.

A group of 30 members were in action at the last round of the East London Five Interclub Series at Valentines Park.

East End Road Runners are based at Newham Leisure Centre and train on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7pm. The club welcomes all ages and abilities and more details are at eerr.org.uk.

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### Viewtube Runners were out in force at the Ealing half marathon at the weekend.

Erika Nagy was first of their group to finish in 1:42.31, with Mike Bristow (1:45.37) and Eszter Nyiri (1:57.39) also beating the two-hour mark.

Susan McDowell (2:00.57), Jenny Winter (2:19.49) and Esme Pontes (2:22.20) were also in action, while several others volunteered at the event.

Alessio Cardone (1:27) and Linsey Buckley (1:44) had completed the Great North Run, while David Steel (3:58) beat the four-hour mark in only his third marathon in Richmond.

Sabjan Sama clocked 4:22 a few days after the birth of his first child, while Michelle Angela Panyandee and Deborah Harouma were in action at the Olympic Park Run Through 10k.

Frank Da Silva, Pontes and Gianne Fanti took part in the Mamoires VK 1000 metre climb of Na Gruagaichean hill race in the Scottish highlands and then climbed Ben Nevis the next day!