

Claremont win the cup

SCHOOL FOOTBALL

CLAREMONT High School's footballers have won the Middlesex Schools Cup – 35 years after former pupil and ex-England star Stuart Pearce (pictured right) took home the trophy for the same team.

More than 60 schools from across London competed, in the straight knock-out tournament but Claremont stormed to glory, winning six matches including a 5-2 victory against Acton High at Hanwell Town's ground on Friday.

Not since England assistant boss Pearce was a pupil at Claremont has the school even reached the county final, let alone claimed the cup.

And it was a double celebration for the U13s this week, who also took home the Brent Cup on Monday after a 3-1 win against Preston Manor High School to claim their second trophy in three days.

