



Gail Steiner's winning montage "East Finchley – the Place to Live"

Captured on camera

By Adam Justice-Mills

They say a picture is worth a thousand words, and these winning pictures from the East Finchley Open "Imagine - East Finchley" photo competition are testament to that.

Last year, the East Finchley Open artists group ran a photo competition for the first time. We asked local people to send in postcardsized photos of whatever most reminds them of East Finchley. We received a great selection of pictures, some taken on a camera, some on a camera phone, and we're finally able to announce the winners.

Under 18 category

The winner of the Under 18 category is Stuart Webber (then aged 12) with his picture titled Suburban Bustle. Stuart won a digital camera. Runners-up in this category were sisters Ruby and Esther Aronsohn, who both won photo-printing vouchers.

18 plus category

The winner of this category is Gail Steiner, with her montage picture titled East Finchley - the Place to Live, and we won't argue with that. Gail won a camera phone. The 18 plus category's runners-up are Rose Wallace and Mike Coles, who both won phone topup vouchers. Finally, Kate Brown won Highly Commended and won a pair of designer sunglasses. We'd like to say well done to all taking part in the competition. We hope to display all the entries in the Phoenix Cinema foyer soon. Right now, all the winning entries are on the EFO web site www.eastfinchleyopen .org.uk.

Our particular thanks go to the judges and to the sponsors who donated the prizes: Gemini Photographic and Phone City Direct, in East Finchley, and Andrews Opticians.

Even if you didn't take part this time, we hope you're encouraged to take many more pictures of this lovely area, ready for the next EFO photo competition.



Is this allowed? Ruby and Esther Aronsohn's worthy runner-up "THE

Ladies v Lionesses

By Natalie Huntley

Cup final fever came to the Wingate & Finchley FC in Summers Lane when Arsenal Ladies took on Millwall Lionesses in the London Women's County Cup Final.

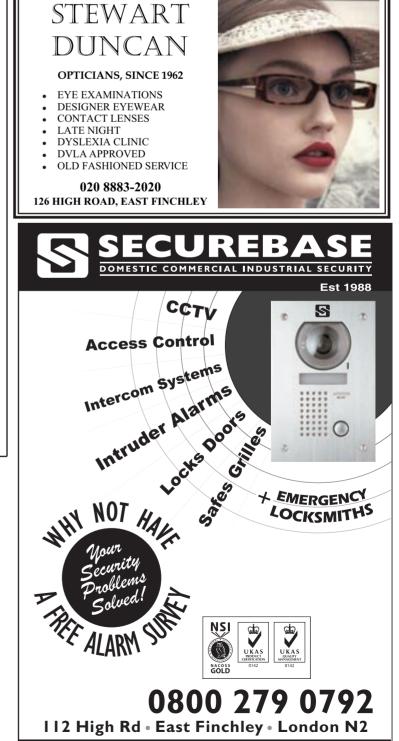
With a lively and vibrant crowd in excess of 350, the foundations were set for an entertaining match. This final was a repeat of last season's match when Arsenal won 2-0, so Millwall were out to turn the tables this season.

Arsenal started the stronger team and kept possession well, putting the Lionesses under pressure, but Millwall keeper Claire Lacey made some fine saves. Arsenal eventually got the breakthrough from a Lianne Sanderson corner, where Yvonne Tracey glanced it home. Millwall were working hard to break the Arsenal players down but just before the break Sanderson made it 2-0 with a driven shot into the corner of the net.

After the break, Millwall came out looking stronger and more confident, and this paid off as they won a free kick just outside the box early on. A fantastically well-taken free kick by Millwall defender Amy Mason brought the Lionesses back into the game, and the tempo rose again.

Arsenal continued to apply pressure in front of the Millwall goal, and had quite a few chances to put the game beyond Millwall, who continued to hold on, but just before the final whistle Jane Ludlow struck from outside the box to make the final score 3-1.

This game was a great exhibition of women's football between two wellestablished London teams. To get involved in girls' or women's football or for more information please contact Natalie.huntley@lo ndonfa.com or emma.barnes @londonfa.com(Women's& Girls FDO at London FA).



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