

TRIATHLON

Butterfield finishes seventh in Florida

Sport Staff

Tyler Butterfield produced a strong performance at the Ironman Florida to finish seventh in a time of 8hr 5 min 38 sec on Saturday.

Butterfield, along with eventual winner Joe Skipper, of England, trailed the leaders out after swim by about 2½ minutes with a 53 minutes flat time.

Skipper, a strong cyclist, began to make inroads into the leaders but Butterfield was unable to match that pace, recording a 4:21:42 180-kilometre bike time. Butterfield did, however, produce the third fastest marathon time in 2:42:48 but he had too much time to make up to break into the top three.

Skipper clocked 2:39:01 for the run to take the win in an overall time of 7:46:28 ahead of Ben Hoffman, of the United States, who, despite the fastest run of the day in 2:36:09, gave up too much time to Skipper on the bike and finished in 7:48:29.

Andrew Starykovicz, of the US, trailed Skipper by eight minutes going into the run but he is too is a renowned runner and his 2:58:36 run pushed him into third place.

Zoey Roberts also competed for Bermuda finishing a creditable 26th in her 40-44 age group.



Standing proud: Kade Hopkins, centre, won the Caribbean Championships time-trial on Saturday

CYCLING

Conyers and Hopkins win gold medals in Cuba

Stephen Wright

Caitlin Conyers and Kaden Hopkins claimed gold medals in their time-trial races at the Caribbean Cycling Championships in Havana, Cuba, on Saturday.

Conyers, who won bronze in the time-trial last year, took the honours in the elite women's race while Hopkins secured gold in the men's under-23 and elite competition.

It is believed Hopkins is the first rider to have held Caribbean titles in the junior and elite division, having won the

junior race when it was held in Bermuda in 2018. Hopkins finished today's time-trial in 45min 16.629sec, with Abner González, of Puerto Rico, coming second in 45:57.311, and Hasani Hennis, of Anguila, finishing third in 47:03.156. All three riders were also competing in the under-23 category.

Also representing Bermuda in the time-trial was Conor White. In the men's road race on Sunday, White finished 24th, Hopkins came 26th and Mayho placed 43rd. Gabriella Arnold joined Conyers in the women's elite race.

FOOTBALL

Clemons enjoying rich vein of scoring form for Bodens

Stephen Wright Sports Editor

Willie Clemons continued his rich vein of goalscoring form after netting in Bodens 7-0 win over Sylvia in the Swedish First Division on Saturday.

The Bermuda midfielder, who has scored four goals in his last three games, opened the floodgates in the 22nd minute.

Jack Green plundered a hat-trick while Raymond Mendy and Sebastian Shafei-Aman also scored for Bodens, who are fourth in the 16-team table.

Nahki Wells was replaced in the 72nd minute in Queens Park Rangers' 2-0 defeat away to leaders Leeds United in the Sky Bet Championship.

Tyler Roberts put Leeds in front before half-time and Jack Harrison doubled their advantage in the 82nd minute. The defeat leaves QPR ninth in the table.

Mark Warburton, the QPR manager, said: "It's a tough place to come and Leeds are a very talented team. We probably didn't create enough in the first half."

"In the second half, we started well and at 1-0 with 20 minutes to go we had a big, big chance."

"They're the fine margins at this level. We didn't quite have that belief to really go and get something out of the game."

Jonté Smith, the Bermuda forward, made his eighth appearance in all competitions for

Cheltenham Town this season in the League Two side's 2-1 defeat at home to leaders Forest Green.

Smith replaced Gavin Reilly in the 65th minute. First-half goals from Jack Aitchison and Elliott Frear put Rovers in control, before Luke Varney pulled one back after the break. Cheltenham drop to sixth in the table.

Reggie Lambe, the Bermuda midfielder, was substituted in the 62nd minute after picking up a booking in Cambridge's 2-1 win at home against Crawley Town in League Two.

Paul Lewis's fortunate late goal earned Cambridge victory as they came from behind.

Four minutes from time, Crawley goalkeeper Glenn Morris's attempted clearance ricocheted off midfielder Lewis and rolled into the net from a tight angle.

The visiting side went ahead 11 minutes from time through Bez Lubala, but Sam Smith and Lewis scored to earn Cambridge the win and move them into twelfth in the table.

Meanwhile, Nathan Trott's AFC Wimbledon drew 1-1 at home to Lincoln City in League One.

Goalkeeper Trott, on loan from Premier League side West Ham United, made two good early saves before Jack Payne gave Lincoln the lead in the 31st minute.

Wimbledon grabbed a share of the spoils in the second min-

ute of added time through Kwesi Appiah.

Justin Donawa, the Bermuda forward, came on in the 65th minute in Darlington's goalless draw at home to ten-man Hereford in the Vanarama National League North.

Tommy O'Sullivan was dismissed for the visiting side for a second bookable offence. Bermuda midfielder Osagi Bascome was an unused substitute for Darlington, who are twelfth in the table.

Alun Armstrong, the Darlington coach, said: "I thought we deserved to win that game, simple as that. I thought we created enough opportunities and defended ever so well."

"For us, to have a team like Hereford come here and set up the way they did speaks volumes about where these lads are at the minute."

Also in the National League North, Bermuda midfielder Milan Butterfield delivered a solid performance in Kidderminster Harriers' 1-1 draw away to leaders York City. Kidderminster, fifteenth in the table, equalised in the 82nd minute through Ashley Hemmings after Kallum Griffiths gave York the lead in the 37th minute.

In the Estonian top flight, Bermuda midfielder Roger Lee was an unused substitute in Tallinna Kalev's 2-0 defeat away to Narva Trans, the former club of Bermuda captain Danté Le-verock.

SPORT SCOREBOARD

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FOOTBALL

Premier Division Saturday's result X-Roads 5 Dandy Town 7

Sunday's results Southampton Rangers 0 Robin Hood 3 Boulevard 0 North Village 3 PHC Zebras 7 Somerset Eagles 1 Somerset Trojans 1 Devonshire Cougars 2

Standings table with columns P, W, D, L, F, A, Pts for various teams like Robin Hood, North Village, PHC Zebras, etc.

RUGBY UNION

WORLD RUGBY CLASSIC North Field, National Sports Centre Saturday's results

Rugby Canada 22 Rugby Italian 23 Classic Pumas 40 France Classic Rugby 8

Yesterday's results Ireland Rugby Legends 25 USA Classic Eagles 8 Classic Lions 5 Classic Springboks 17

Tomorrow's games Rugby Canada v France Classic Rugby, 7.15pm Classic Pumas v Rugby Italian, 8.30pm

Thursday's games USA Classic Eagles v Classic Lions, 7.15pm Ireland Rugby Legends v Classic Springboks, 8.30pm

Saturday, November 9 Plate Final, 7.15pm Classic Final, 8.30pm

GOLF

PGA TOUR BERMUDA CHAMPIONSHIP Port Royal Golf Course Final Round

PGA TOUR BERMUDA CHAMPIONSHIP Final Round table listing players like Brendon Todd, Harry Higgs, Hank Lebioda, etc.



Ready for the new winter season: junior players gather at the Bermuda Netball Association's Opening Ceremony and Netball Skills Fun Day at Bernard Park on Saturday afternoon

Table listing names and scores for various sports events including 5K Run, 5K Road Race, and Junior 1K Run.

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