



Water-based solution

THE CITY of Westminster and the Hampstead and Westminster Hockey Club has installed a new water-based hockey pitch at Paddington Recreation Ground. The Megaturf CPE 13-2 water-based surface was supplied and laid by AMB Sports in association with Polytan.

Representatives from Hampstead and Westminster Hockey Club play tested the surface at the National Hockey Stadium Warsteiner in Germany. The surface was tested by MSC/CST consultants and achieved the FIH Class I Accreditation.

AMB Sports has constructed a wide variety of facilities at Paddington comprising two 3G pitches, practice facilities, synthetic tennis courts and MUGAs.



Norfolk facility scores pitch trio

THREE FIFA-approved third generation synthetic pitches are available for the local community at Lynnsport and Leisure Park, Kings Lynn, following the completion of a £307,000 project by Agripower Contractors.

The project, which took ten weeks to complete, was funded by West Norfolk Council, with additional grant aid money from the Football Foundation and the Waste and Recycling Group through the Waste Recycling Environmental business.

As part of the funding agreement, a new programme will be implemented with an emphasis on development and training. This programme will include the launch of a new FA County 5ives league aimed at providing structured football for adults in small teams, at times convenient to their lifestyles. ■



3G pitch for Plume school

PLUME SCHOOL in Malden, Essex, is to install a 3G synthetic grass football pitch.

Charles Lawrence Surfaces recently started work on the project, which includes the 3G surface Profoot MXS 60 from Lano laid on to a fully engineered base. The pitch will be constructed to meet the FA performance standards for artificial pitches for community use.

The scheme, which has attracted Football Foundation funding, together with partnership funding from Essex County Council Olympic Legacy, Malden District Council and the Plume School, has a contract value of £600,000 and is due to be completed by the end of the year.

On track for school athletics

STOWE SCHOOL in Buckingham is a co-educational, boarding facility that welcomes almost 750 pupils. Set in 750 acres of landscape gardens and parkland and within one of the neo-classical palaces in Europe, its surroundings represent historical and architectural significance.

Therefore, the main challenge of installing an athletics track at the site was to construct the facility while being sensitive to the environmental issues of an area of beauty. Implemented by McArdle Sport-Tec to a high specification, the project was completed on budget and on time to grow the school's track and field facilities.



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