

Audley is a winner... with kids

BOXING flop Audley Harrison donned a Keep Stonebridge Adventure Playground Open T-shirt minutes before his world heavyweight fight with David Haye.

The boxer, from Kingsbury, posed a week earlier for a photo-shoot in a bid to raise its profile as it fights for survival.

Colin Hunter, an old friend of Audley and a play-worker at SAP, rallied behind the star despite his less than impressive display and said he still had a future.

Audley was knocked out in the third round on Saturday.

Mr Hunter said: "I'm upset but I'd like to see him fight again; one of the Klatchko brothers.

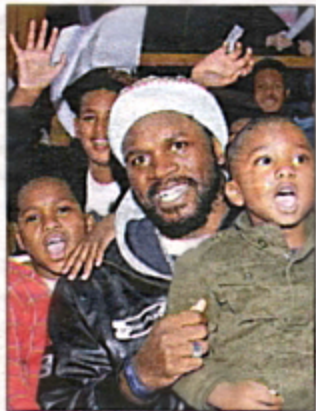
I think he would hurt whoever he fights next time."

But he distanced himself from quotes attributed to him in national newspapers.

He said: "They haven't put all what I said in; boxing pundits aren't going to be happy but it didn't work out for Audley but that's boxing."

Mr Hunter said he wouldn't be bothering Audley for a while but thanked him for his work for kids in Stonebridge, where Big Lottery funds will dry-up in February.

But Brent Play Association, who run the playground hope to raise enough money to keep the play-park open next year through donations and fundraising.



Audley Harrison supporting the adventure playground