

UNITED START £13,500 FLOODLIGHT SCHEME

WORK in connection with the United's new floodlights has already started behind the Newmarket Road stand, where the power house is to be situated.

Full work on this £13,500 project, involving four towers 80 feet high, will begin on Monday, when a firm of contractors will move in to start on the foundations.

Planning permission, one of the items that has held up the start of operations for several weeks, has now been granted and the U's have the blessing of the planning authority and the Ministry of Civil Aviation.

Four Towers

The four towers will each carry 24 lights as a start, but there will be spaces for 30 lights on each pylon if they are needed at a later date. Each light will be focussed to a certain patch of the pitch and the overall effect will be very similar to the lights recently switched on at Romford.

The matter has now been hanging fire for five or six months and it is expected that the final work will be completed in February—in time to give the United some relief from the end of season fixture congestion. But, of course, much of the conditions depend upon the weather.

All the work concerning these new lights has been in the hands of Mr. M. Wynn, a director of some nine months' standing. He tells me that the contractors will be responsible to him alone, and he emphasised this week that the implementing of the scheme was his job; the raising of money he knew nothing about. But he did

indicate that a cheque would be paid over to him, on behalf of the Board of Directors, next Wednesday evening in the Supporters' Club at 8 p.m.

Workmen, arriving on Monday, will live in caravans on the ground, and it is estimated that approximately 20 will work on the project on a seven-day week basis. More than 400 cubic yards of earth have to be moved for the foundations, yards of cable have to be installed by the Eastern Electricity Board from a sub-station near Ditton to the

power house and then to the pylons, and no-one really knows how many tons of steel will be used to raise the lights.

As the long-awaited raising of United's footballing status has arrived and the club should be able to hold its head high in the Southern League as well as keeping pace with its fixtures, not counting the extra financial compensation that should be due because of the ability to stage mid-week games in the winters to come.

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Today's Results At Perth Games

Swimming

880 YARDS (MEN'S) FREESTYLE

RELAY FINALS
1 Australia (M. Rose, A. Wood, A. Strahan, R. Windle) 8 min. 13.5 secs. (World record); 2 Canada 8 min. 42.4 secs.; 3 England 8 min. 46 secs.

110 YARDS (MEN'S) FREESTYLE

Qualifiers
R. B. McGregor (Scotland) 55.9 secs. (Games record); D. Dickson (Australia) 56 secs.; P. Doak (Australia) 56.3 secs.; P. Phelps (Australia) 56.8 secs.; R. W. D. Pound (Canada) 56.8 secs.; A. W. Meinhardt (Canada) 57.6 secs.; P. Kendrick (England) 57.7 secs.

400 YARDS (MEN'S) INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

Qualifiers
A. Alexander (Australia) 5 min. 17.6 secs. (Games record); J. Oravainen (Australia) 5 min. 19 secs.; A. H. Seagar (New Zealand) 5 min. 19.8 secs.; B. Jenkins (Wales) 5 min. 21.2 secs.; W. Ebsary (Australia) 5 min. 22.9 secs.; J. G. Keiso (Canada) 5 min. 23.1 secs.; R. Campion (England) 5 min. 27.8 secs.; A. D. B. Harrower (Scotland) 5 min. 35.2 secs.

440 YARDS (WOMEN'S) FREESTYLE FINAL

1 Australia (L. Bell, J. Everuss, R. Thorn, D. Fraser) 4 min. 11.1 secs. (World record); 2 Canada (P. Thompson, S. Barber, M. Sevigny, M. Stewart) 4 min. 21.1 secs.; 3 England (S. Keen, E. Long, L. Amos, D. Witham) 4 min. 21.3 secs.; 4 Rhodesia (R. J. Cartwright, S. Butler, S. Sutcliffe, M. Sidelsky) 4 min. 30.9 secs.; 5 New Zealand (L. Moore, H. Rogers, M. Macrae, S. Nicholson) 3 min. 34.6 secs.

MEN'S SPRINGBOARD DIVING

Placings after first five dives—
1 B. Phelps (England) 66.27 points; 2 G. Deuble (Australia) 63.13; 3 E. Dinsley (Canada) 61.52; 4 J. Pakarinen (Australia) 60.90; 5 K. R. Collin (England) holder 59.03; 6 D. A. Young (England) 53.71; 7 J. Everding (Australia) 51.97.

110 YARDS (WOMEN'S) FREESTYLE

Qualifiers
D. Fraser (Australia) 60.7 sec. (Games record); M. P. Stewart (Canada) 63.6 sec.; R. Thorn (Australia) 63.7 sec.; D. E. Wilkinson (England) 64.3 sec.; L. Bell (Australia) 64.6 sec.; D. Thompson (Canada) 64.8 sec.; L. Amos (England) 65.2 sec.; M. A. Sidelsky (Rhodesia) 65.4 sec.

220 YARDS (WOMEN'S) BREASTSTROKE

Qualifiers
A. Lonsborough (England) 2 min. 52.3 sec. (Games record); J. I. Enfield (England) 2 min. 53.7 sec.; V. J. Haddon (New Zealand) 2 min. 55.2 sec.; M. Ruygrok (Australia) 2 min. 55.3 sec.; A. J. Glendenning (Canada) 2 min. 59.5 sec.; C. Cooke (Australia) 2 min. 59.5 sec.; D. Fraser (England) 3 min. 1.2 sec.; J. Hogan (Australia) 3 min. 1.5 sec.

WOMEN'S HIGHBOARD DIVING

Placings after four dives: 1 S. Knight (Australia) 53.97 points; 2 M. C. Austen (England) 47.83; 3 J. E. Newman (England) 46.40; 4 P. Plowman (Australia) 45.57; 5 D. Robinson (Australia) 41.37; 6 K. Grant-Stuart (Rhodesia) scratched.

Athletics

Qualifiers

Heat One. H. Jerome (Canada) 9.4 secs (equals games record); A. McIlroy (Scotland) 9.5 secs; R. Lay (Australia) 9.6 secs; B. Richter (Papua, New Guinea) 10.1 secs.

Heat Two. S. Antao (Kenya) 9.4 secs (equals games record); G. Holdsworth (Australia) 9.5 secs; A. Meakin (England) 9.7 secs; W. Chal Ah Lim (Sarawak) 10.3 secs.

Heat Three. D. Johnson (Jamaica) 9.6 secs; J. Owll (Kenya) 9.8 secs; S. Maccubbin (Fiji) 10 secs; W. Lee (Sarawak) 10.4 secs.

Heat Four. T. Robinson (Bahamas) 9.4 secs (equals games record); T. B. Jones (Wales) 9.6 secs; J. Du Freez (Rhodesia) 9.8 secs; J. Lee Gut Hing (Sarawak) 10 secs.

Heat Five. D. Jones (England) 9.6 secs; B. Babiru (Tanganyika) 9.8 secs; F. Eves (Canada) 9.9 secs; J. Darvyl (Mauritius) 10.2 secs.

Heat Six. M. Ahey (Ghana) 9.7 secs; B. Williams (Australia) 9.8 secs; N. Whitehead (Wales) 9.9 secs; R. Fisher-Smith (Canada) 10 secs.

Heat Seven. M. Cleary (Australia) 9.4 secs (equals games record); M. Okantey (Ghana) 9.7 secs; M. Hildrey (Scotland) 9.7 secs; L. Davies (Wales) 9.9 secs.

Heat Eight. E. Roberts (Trinidad Tobago) 9.6 secs; P. Radford (England) 9.7 secs; J. Smith (Rhodesia) 9.9 secs; J. Odongo (Kenya) 9.9 secs.

Heat Nine. R. Jones (Wales) 9.6 secs; B. Mendis (Ghana) 9.7 secs; L. Carter (England) 10 secs; F. Labert (Papua, New Guinea) 10.3 secs.

Bowls

Eighth Round

New Zealand beat Wales 27-9, England beat Fiji 33-6, Kenya beat Scotland 23-13, Canada beat Papua (New Guinea) 22-19, Rhodesia beat Australia 22-19.

Ninth Round

Hong Kong beat Papua 34-9, New Zealand beat Kenya 24-12, Scotland beat Wales 21-16, Rhodesia beat Fiji 27-16, Australia beat England 19-18.

Fencing

WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL FOIL Final Pool

Mrs. V. Ellis (Wales) beat Mrs. J. Reynolds (Wales) 4-0, Miss G. Sheen (England) beat Miss P. Offredy (England) 4-2, Miss D. Coleman (New Zealand) beat Miss R. Tomich (New Zealand) 4-1, Miss J. Winter (Australia) beat Miss J. Hopper (Australia) 4-0, Coleman beat Ellis 4-3, Tomich beat Hopper 4-1, Sheen beat Winter 4-1, Tomich beat Offredy 4-1, Tomich beat Reynolds 4-2, Winter beat Ellis 4-2, Tomich beat Offredy 4-0, Hopper beat Coleman 4-1, Reynolds beat Sheen 4-2.

Winter beat Offredy 4-3, Hopper beat Ellis 4-0, Tomich beat Reynolds 4-2, Coleman beat Sheen 4-2, Hopper beat Offredy 4-2, Winter beat Tomich 4-0, Coleman beat Reynolds 4-1, Sheen beat Ellis 4-1.

Final Results

1 Coleman (6 wins, 1 defeat), 2 Winter (5 wins, 2 defeats), 14 hits against; 3 Hopper (6 wins, 2 defeats, 16 hits against); 4 Tomich (4 wins, 3 defeats, 17 hits against); 5 Sheen (4 wins, 3 defeats, 18 hits against); 6 Offredy (2 wins, 5 defeats); 7 Ellis (1 win, 6 defeats, 24 hits against); 8 Reynolds (1 win, 6 defeats, 26 hits against).

Boxing

Flyweights: N. Aryee (Ghana) a bye, M. Pyle (England) outpointed E. Barney (Australia).

County Golf Team v Varsity

The Cambridgeshire team to meet Cambridge University in a golf match at the Gog Magog course on Saturday, December 1st will be: J. Goddard, W. Dunn, A. Blows, C. Minney, B. Wheeler, B. Smart, V. Tolhurst, E. Nichols, S. Goddard and J. Rodway.

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Late Goal Beats City Boys

WATFORD BOYS 1, CAMBRIDGE BOYS 0.

WITH only three minutes left to play in the English Schools Trophy third round replay at Watford on Monday, the captain of Watford Schoolboys Tony Evident scored the goal which gave Watford entry to the Divisional Final and ended the Cambridge Boys' hopes of a third successive entry to the competition proper.

The match was played on the Watford F.C. pitch which was described by the groundsman as "rather heavy" and which slowed the game up considerably. The City boys ran out to a fanfare of bells and rattles and swung straight on to the attack with Wosahia bringing Swinhoe to a diving save.

In the opening minutes, it was the pitch which attracted the attention, as neither side could get the ball moving any distance over it. City pivot Anderson assumed an early dominance over Watford danger man, Purdy, but the Cambridge halves could not get a grip on the inside men of Watford and Evident was at full stretch to hold a shot from Evident. Both defences held firm, however, and there was no score at the interval.

HIT BAR

The second half began with a succession of corners, Cracknell hitting the bar for Cambridge and Harper going near for Watford, but the Cambridge inside men, Wisbey and Wosahia, upon whom Cambridge hopes have rested this season, just could not get into their stride and it was left to Marr to plough a lone furrow in the centre. Play was interrupted by smoke filtering across the pitch, but from the restart, Cambridge really turned on the pressure and Marr hit the back of the net three times, but in each case was ruled off-side though the last time must have been very close.

Then came Evident's lone goal and the City Boys' run in the competition ended for another season.

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