

# All-Conquering United Go Top-Of-The Table JIMMY GIBSON'S SNAP GOALS SAP ROMFORD'S SPIRIT

Romford 0, United 2.

(Attendance 2,480).

THE name of Jimmy Gibson will be anathema in Romford from now on. In helping himself to the only two goals scored, the hard-hitting United centre-forward put the visitors back on the top of the Southern League table and the immediate fate of the headship will now depend on United's key game on Saturday away to Weymouth, now forced down into the runners-up position.

There seems to be no holding United at the moment. Their handsome success at Brooklands enabled them to complete their second "double" and the reason that Gibson's name will be so unpopular down Essex way is obvious if it is recalled that he also gained a hat-trick in the first encounter, bringing his personal and the club's tally to five without reply.

Romford have always been something of a "bogey" side for United in the past but the United were in an aggressive and business-like mood last night and, although Romford had a larger slice of the play, they never looked so menacing near goal as the visitors, who have now only been beaten once in their last ten matches.

### Masters

True, Romford were handicapped when pivot Charles fell awkwardly after 15 minutes and was limping for the remainder of the match.



JIMMY GIBSON

Five goals against Romford this season.

True, they were without the services of right winger Sanders, who had to cry off at the last minute with flu, but in a game played at a cracking pace on a bone-hard though occasionally slippery surface United were always the masters.

They were undismayed by the home side's impressive record of only two defeats in their last 13 matches and the attack, always moving slickly and probing for the destructive openings, was deadly within shooting range.

Gladwin, who proved an able if inexperienced deputy for Sanders, twice brought the best out of the ever-watchful Slack, but Barnett, the former Margate left-winger who has become the latest

favourite with the highly partisan home crowd through his recent feats of marksmanship, surprised the 'keeper with two fierce long-range efforts, to which Slack just got his finger-tips to.

But Clark, the recently transferred Clacton leader, made the biggest blunder of all when he hammered a short range shot straight at the 'keeper when he seemed certain to score.

### Chance Snapped Up

After Gibson paved the way to victory, seconds before the interval, some observers contended that the whistle should have blown three minutes before but there were several stoppages and referee R. E. Hall was justified in adding the extra minutes.

McVittie engineered the move and crossed into the middle where Romford had failed to take the necessary covering precautions. Pitt miskicked and Willis tried to scramble the ball away but Gibson snapped up the chance that came from these two blunders while Ditchburn was left helpless on the floor.

### Half-time: Romford 0, United 1.

Some stout defensive work kept Romford at bay at the start of the second half. Welsh, who seems to have recovered the confidence that at one time seemed to be deserting him, got through a tremendous amount of work and Boggs showed equal industry.

All hope left Romford when Gibson notched his second 12 minutes from the end. It was a typical header from a fine Bunce cross which did the damage and ensured the two points.

Thereafter Romford, their spirit sapped and their energy failing, were pinned down and were fortunate to escape further goals.

Lawrence twice surged through with Romford players bouncing off him like rubber balls, but, having accomplished a break-through, he kicked the ball over the bar.

### Classic Saves

Ted Ditchburn, who says that this is definitely his last season, proved that he still has plenty of talent left with two classic saves from Bunce, one involving what amounted to a backward somersault to tip a terrific drive over the bar. Welsh finished the game on an attacking note with a powerful ground shot which the 'keeper stopped on the line.

United: Slack; Boggs, Jones, Lawrence, Howell, Welsh; McVittie, Scurr, Gibson, Sharkey, Bunce.

### Southern League

#### PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Cambridge Utd.	22	15	3	4	49	21	33
Weymouth	24	13	6	5	38	29	32
Kettering	22	15	1	6	43	26	31
Dartford	24	12	5	7	37	32	29
Cambridge City	19	12	4	3	47	27	28
Guildford	23	11	6	6	45	33	28
Bexleyheath	24	10	7	7	35	32	27
Chelmsford	21	9	6	6	30	36	24
Romford	26	7	10	9	43	42	24
Bedford	22	8	5	9	20	29	21
Poole Town	23	8	5	10	35	35	21
Bath	22	9	3	11	31	37	20
Yeovil	20	6	7	7	34	30	19
Hereford	19	9	1	9	36	36	19
Merthyr Tydfil	23	8	3	12	30	46	19
Worcester	21	6	5	10	25	35	17
Walsley Town	19	8	0	11	33	44	16
Reading	17	5	4	8	26	35	14
Gravesend	22	6	1	16	35	54	11
Wellington	16	4	3	9	18	28	11
Clacton	23	1	6	16	33	73	8

## CAMBRIDGE SNOOKER LEAGUE RESULTS

CAMBRIDGE and District Snooker League results:

**DIVISION I**  
**N.C.I. II 2, N.C.I. I 8**  
 D. Pollard 0, R. A. Brown 2; W. Garner 0, B. E. Whiting 2; F. Smith 2, P. G. T. Hughes 0; A. Parkinson 0, S. A. Dix 2; H. Wollard 0, M. A. Berridge 2.

**Y.M.C.A. 5, C.M.C. I 5**  
 J. Barron 1, P. Anderson 1; A. Farthing 2, M. Hammond 0; C. Hill 1, M. Langley 1; L. Birch 1, M. Bretherton 1; B. Noble 0, D. Edwards 2.

**W.M.C. I 3, Railway I 7**  
 J. Scott 1, B. G. Charge 1; R. H. Bayfield 1, L. Brown 1; G. Goodsell 1, H. E. Charge 1; H. Stevens 0, G. Brown 1; L. Charlton 0, E. Ponder 2.

**Pest Control I 3, Bowls Club 7**  
 S. Cuthbert 0, A. Peck 2; T. Rhodes 0, E. Fisher 2; A. Woodfin 0, P. Robinson 2; W. Alexander 2, C. H. Johnson 0; B. Asher 1, T. O'Leary 1.

**Railway II 2, Fulbourn M.C. I 8**  
 M. Palmer 1, D. Mason 1; O. A. Wool 0, R. Page 2; S. Jacobs 1, C. Stalley 1; C. Silk 0, B. Hawkins 2; H. Fosdyke 0, B. Osborne 2.

**DIVISION II**  
**Cams. Cons. 8, Newnham 7**  
**Histon B.L. II 3, W.M.C. II 7**  
**Salisbury I 5, Histon B.L. I 5**  
**N.C.I. III 7, Cottenham Cons. 3**  
**Kerridges 7, Marshalls 3**  
**C.M.C. II 5, Y.M.C.A. II 5**

**DIVISION II**  
**Willingham 5, Fulbourn Hospital 5 (D. Missing 3)**  
**Go-b. S.C. 6, Willingham 4**  
**Fulbourn Hosp. 2, Newton 8**  
**Fulbourn M.C. II 4, Whittlesford 6**  
**Catholic M.C. 5, Cherry Cons. 5**  
**Rovston Cons. 5, Pest Control II 2**  
**Deaf Club 4, Pest Control II 6**

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