

United's enthusiasm earns a victory

CAMBRIDGE UNITED added the scalp of another Football League club to that of Coventry City when last night, at the Abbey Stadium, they defeated Colchester United to win their second public trial game in three days.

Cambridge United 2, Colchester United 1. United played extremely well and although Colchester with their full league side on view, started well on top and kept up a steady early pressure the U's had the resilience to fight back and take the lead through young Whitmore and then come again and regain a late lead after Colchester had equalised.

In the United defence and darted through to send in a scorching ground shot that Slack had to be at his best to vary.



Brian Whitmore, Cambridge United's inside-left, drives home from the edge of the penalty area to put his side one up.

Rain had the last say

HAVING scored 57 for four in a chase for 144 runs Haverhill's position against the Travellers at Cambridge was uncertain but since rain put an end to the game at that stage what might have happened if the game had gone on is a matter purely for conjecture.

Ray Shanks did most damage for Haverhill with a return of 5 for 64, while Clarence Hulver finished with 2 for 55.

Parker takes the honours

An unbeaten knock of 42 by Brian Parker proved a major contribution to Haverhill's two-wickets victory over Broomfield. They scored 105 for eight in reply to the Colchester side's 104.

The first Haverhill wicket fell at 28, when skipper Brian Haylock was bowled by Carse for 25, and the other opener, Whitaker, went for 15, also to Carse with the total at 49.

Camden run continued

CAMDEN continued their recent run of successes with a victory over Royston on Emmanuel College ground.

Neither team was at full strength and the game was twice interrupted by rain.

Royston batted first and never comfortable against the fast bowling of Carter. He bowled well and had all the batsmen missing repeatedly, and fully deserved his final analysis of six for 17.

Camden lost two wickets making the necessary runs, and Goodman (2) not out started well, and it was the latter who finished the game with a four and two balls later a six.

Grainger is impressive

All but two of Haverhill Rovers' 26 signings were on view at Hamlet Croft on Saturday for the first full-scale trial before the opening of the season on Saturday week.

Accurate

With 15 minutes to go the visitors equalised and it was fitting that the scorer should be the hard working McCall who dropped on the knee to head home a accurate cross from Jennings.

The Whites' front line of Hender, Siddall, Cutts, Abbott and Grainger was sound and could well be the Rovers' forward line.

Spiteful pitch at Ely

THE Paradise Ground at Ely was in one of its most spiteful moods in a low-scoring game in which Sawston beat an Ely City Sunday XI by two wickets.

Federation K.O. Cup for Quy

Quy C.C. once again won the Federation League Knock-out Cup when defeating Abington in the final on Parker's Piece.

Baseball results

Results of major league baseball games in the United States yesterday.

Lode gain four valuable points

In one of the first rain affected matches for several weeks Lode gained four valuable Division One points when they beat Comberton by three wickets in a Cambridge Cricket Association League match at Lode.

One pleasing aspect of the game was the authority stamped by the umpires. Their standard was very high and both sides were entirely content with their decisions.

Nine wicket win

Free from the strain of league fixtures, Trumpington beat Colchesterham by nine wickets in a friendly on Parker's Piece.

Time limit in Sawston game

Unfortunately, rain interfered with Sawston's match against Henlow, thus bringing a time finish.

Trailers 'B' increase their tenpin lead

WITH a number of players on holiday only eight teams were able to compete at the last meeting of the Cambridge and District Bowling League at Stevenage.

"The match of the week" was between the Trailers B and the Toffs. Trailers, who were given a good fight by the Toffs before winning 3-1 have now increased the lead at the top. In this game Keith Arch, the Toffs captain, gained a 4th series with a 176 high game. Les Beck, the Trailers' B captain had the high game score of the evening with a 192 and a high series of 490.

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