

Haasz-trick gives U's place in first round

A SMART hat-trick by Cambridge United's Hungarian goal master, John Haasz, put Cambridge United through to the first round of the Southern League Cup competition after their 3-0 victory over Stevenage at Newmarket Road last night.

The U's, although not brilliant, showed a vast improvement as compared with Saturday's efforts against Chelmsford, mainly through the "bite" supplied to the middle line by the inclusion of Scurr and Finch as the wing-halfs.

In spite of the fact that two of Haasz's goals were from the penalty spot, the game never developed into the affairs of the first leg the previous week at Stevenage.

Early in the game the referee, obviously intent to keep the match well under control, stopped the game after every incident. This seemed to do the trick and there was none of the hacking and kicking of the first game.

Penalties

Both penalties which came in the second half were not against really foul tactics. One was for hands and the other, which few in the crowd could see, was for pushing and kicking by the goalkeeper on Hobbs.

The first goal was a peach, underlining the Hungarian's sense of opportunism. McVittie took a free kick out on the right wing and Haasz chased into the middle

Cambridge United 3, Stevenage 0. (Attendance 2,512).

to head strongly home. Stevenage played some good football in attack but, while the visitors appeared dangerous at times, the home defence, tackling strongly, never allowed their opponents to take command.

Gone was the lethargy of Saturday as all the United players challenged for the ball and played with a determination that has been sadly lacking in earlier games.

Wesli closed the middle and Scurr and Finch unsettled the visiting forwards with swift, incisive tackling. Both full backs similarly got on top and this meant United were in command. The play never rose to any great heights but, with the attack all looking for the ball, the U's made sure that every bounce went in their favour.

Endeavour

Haasz scored his first goal in the 27th minute and things started to go right for the home side but before half-time Stevenage came into the game through sheer endeavour and Smith had to save splendidly on the stroke of half-time to prevent a piledriver from close range finding the net. After the interval United struck back with great spirit and in the second minute Randall met a Hobbs cross but Standing brilliantly headed off the line with his goalkeeper well beaten.

In the 58th minute United were awarded their first penalty after

Peacock was alleged to have kicked Hobbs. Haasz easily stroked the ball home.

The best move of the match, in the 75th minute, resulted in the home side's second penalty. Hobbs and McVittie worked the ball down the left before the right winger chipped accurately from 25 yards over the goalkeeper's head and Oakley was forced to punch the ball away. Again Haasz made no mistake from the spot.

United: Smith, Boggs, Jones; Scurr, Welsh, Finch; McVittie, Haasz, Randall, Atkinson and Hobbs.

Stevenage: Peacock; Standing, Oakley, Barry, Mills, Freeman; Walsome, Walker, Ince, Dixon and Franks.

Young Saints off to a good start

ST. ANDREW'S RESERVES 7, GREAT CHISHILL 2

St. Andrew's Reserves won their opening league match of the season on Chesterton recreation ground.

The hard and bumpy ground made good football difficult but both sides endeavoured to play well throughout the match. Great Chishill are to be congratulated on their sporting performance, and fighting spirit. They did, in fact, equalise the Saints' early two-goal lead but could not maintain their pressure.

The most encouraging Saints' performance came from young Russell Carter, right half, who put in a great deal of work. The Saints' goalscorers were Maurice Rolph (playing at outside right), Terry Johnson (3), Dennis Tivey (2) and Marshall Patten.

ST. ANDREW'S YOUTH RESERVES 3, BROOKLANDS BOYS' CLUB 1

The newly-formed youth team made the journey to Leighton Buzzard and came away with two well-deserved points in their first match in Division 2 of the children's league. Ray Patten netted the first goal within five minutes of the start and this was closely followed by a fine opportunist shot by Graham Saunders, the team's captain. Brooklands reduced the arrears before half time but, in spite of a slightly shaky Saints defence, could not get the equaliser.

Both sides had equal opportunities during the second half and at times it looked as though Brooklands must at last get the equaliser. However, St. Andrew's began to pull away and obtained increasingly more of the play as time went on and it fell to Graham Saunders to score his second goal and to leave the result in no doubt.

Veteran award for Bill Spratt

Bill Spratt ran a captain's race for his Cambridge and Coleridge A.C. road runners' team in the Southill 10 mile road race.

He won the veteran's award by being the first over-40 runner to finish. He was placed 57th in the high class field in 62 min. 29 sec. and on a hot, humid day in which only 129 of the 207 starters completed the course, this was a fine performance.

Brian Jeffs, who probably started too fast in the heat, was placed 49th in 81 min. 38 sec. and Brian Myroft was 85th in 66 min. 42 sec.

Cribbage

Plans for next season will be made at the annual meeting of the King's Cribbage and Settable League at the Earl of Derby, Hills Road, on Wednesday, September 16 (8.15 p.m.).

All clubs wishing to enter should be represented at this meeting.



Johnny Haasz places the ball into the net from the penalty spot to give United their second goal.

Cousins (7-31 and 8-15) wrecks Granta's week-end opposition

THE GRANTA cricketers were far too strong for Godmanchester on Saturday. Batting first Granta made 174 for six before declaring. Top scorers were Hanscombe (68), Jaggard (45) and Cousins (24 not out). Humpage bowled well for Godmanchester to take 4 for 28 in eight overs.

Cousins wrecked the Godmanchester innings and they were dismissed for 72. Cousins finishing with 7 for 31. On Sunday on the delightful Grimston ground near Sandringham, Cousins again struck and scored 214 for four before declaring at tea. Jaggard batted splendidly for a fine century and he was well supported by some aggressive batting from Peari (30), Hobbs (22), Hanscombe (25) and Baker (25 not out).

The Grimston innings soon became a procession to and from the pavilion as Cousins again struck devastatingly from aimed smart ground fielding and catching, cousins achieved the fine analysis of 8 for 15. Grimston were dismissed for 45, Mallovs hitting a gallant 24. Altogether a grand week-end for Granta.

Papworth down —and up

PAPWORTH crashed to their fifth defeat of the season by a margin of 105 runs when playing at home on Saturday against Eaton Socon.

The next day, in another home match, Papworth emerged winners with more than 100 runs to spare.

Eaton Socon lost F. Dawborn, run out before he had faced a ball, but a good stand between D. Asbury (446) and M. Humphries (135) retrieved the position. P. Squirrel took advantage of some inaccurate bowling by Papworth and hit nine boundaries in a score of 44.

In a second spell of bowling, R. Ladds took three wickets at a cost of two runs to finish with 4 for 41. G. Cookery bowled ten overs to take 3 for 50.

Eaton Socon made 223, the highest score against Papworth for many years. Cousins found the task of chasing a large total too difficult, and although G. Cooksey and R. Wilson, top scorer with 26, hit hard it was obvious that a defeat for the home side was inevitable. D. Asbury bowled his left arm spin-

ners right through the innings to take 4 for 61. In seven overs R. Peacock claimed 4 for 21. After an innings lasting 2 hours and 20 minutes Papworth were all out for 118.

On Sunday Mildenhall found the Papworth batsmen J. Gillett (48) and V. Reed (76 not out) in good form and despite some marathon bowling by E. Dickenson (28-14-52-3) and F. Locke (4 for 69 in 16 overs) the home team were able to declare at 185 for eight.

Mildenhall had little answer to the speed bowling of R. Ladds (3 for 16) and the spin of G. Cowell (3 for 11), playing his first match of the season for Papworth, and were dismissed for 85, top scorer being F. Locke (30) who was eventually bowled by A. Williams (1 for 2).

Champions again

Under the captaincy of R. Bacon, the Audley End and Littlebury Club gained their second Junior League championship in two years and now look forward with confidence to the 1965 season. The vital game, their last Junior League (Division IV S) match

of the season, was played at Audley End on Saturday against Babraham and ended in victory for the home side by 122 runs. Audley End declared at tea with 159 for nine. J. Taylor (52) and D. Ryder (34) showed their mastery of the situation against some good bowling by Babraham. Babraham were soon in trouble, losing five wickets for 21 runs and they were all out for 37.

R. Bacon who has captained the Audley End league side since they entered competitive cricket 30 years ago, has at last been rewarded for his efforts and sportsman-like approach to the game.

Close

Haverhill Sunday eleven figured in a close match which ended in a draw when they entertained St. Ives.

St. Ives scored 138 for 7. R. Wootton scoring 65 not out and Shanks taking 4 for 43.

In reply Haverhill made 131 for 7, needing eight runs for victory at stumps. Their top scorer was P. Stern (54). Bowling for St. Ives S. Cobb claimed 4 for 29.

Local homing news

CAMBRIDGE PREMIER H.S.
Gainsborough: R. Murray, vel. 1040 and 1021 (2 pigeons), E. K. Looker and Son 1016, 1011 and 998, D. How 1000, R. Vigar 998, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wallman 984, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cocks 973, H. Wilson 943, C. Saunders 925, Jones and Partner 862.

SHELFDON
Gainsborough: W. Austin vel. 993.5 and 938.6, Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle 994.8, P. Cope 968.9, B. Warner 966.8, O'Hare 938.7 and 931.1, Houghton 921.4, G. Levitt 909.7. G. Levitt was winner of the averages and P. Cope runner-up.

CAMBRIDGE VICTORIA H.S.
Gainsborough: Mr. and Mrs. F. Newman, vel. 1037 and 967, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hibbit 974, E. Pick 954, A. Jolley 938, L. Chapman 862, F. Wilson and Son 843, Mr. and Mrs. F. Davidson 785.

CAMBRIDGE AND DISTRICT S.R.F.C.
Exmouth: Mr. and Mrs. Ray, vel. 1070.3, 1055.4 and 1020.4, Mr. G. Jones 996.2 and 970.1, Mr. M. Bennett 945.5, Mr. T. Clark 905.7, Mr. and Mrs. Bartram 809.3.

ELY & DIST. INVITATION R.F.C.
Exmouth: J. Brand, vel. 1134, Mr. and Mrs. Newman 1133, T. Benton 1116, Mr. and Mrs. Newman 1111, J. Brand 1072.

Berwick: Mr. and Mrs. L. Newman, vel. 964, J. Brand 880, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hills 846, J. Brand 840 and 638, Mr. and Mrs. Newman 634.

HISTON & DIST. H.S.
Gainsborough: G. W. Cornell, vel. 986.3 and 983.5, Gilliland and Chapman 862.5, E. J. Seaby 973.7, G. W. Cornell 973.2, J. Laughton 930, A. R. Blunt 910, D. P. John 904, D. P. Barrett 883, D. P. Rooke 839. (Gilliland and Chapman with young bird average 878.07).

BOWLS

NEWNHAM AND DISTRICT MELDRETH
Played at Newnham, resulting in a win for the home team by 3-1 shot.

Scores (Newnham names first): H. Reynolds, B. Baker, F. Carrington, H. Bentinck 20; J. Dawkins 12.

Referee: J. Kidman, M. Mead, F. Pendley 28; S. Chamberlain's rink 17.

F. Thurston, J. Mead, D. Drive, N. Litchfield 28; D. Pepper's rink 15.

Totals: Newnham 76, Meldreth 44.

Baseball results

American League — Washington Senators 3, Chicago White Sox (1st game) 3 and 6-2 (2nd game) Minnesota Twins 4, New York Yankees 5 (11 innings) second game postponed, rain. Cleveland Indians 7, Detroit Tigers 2; Kansas City Athletics 1, Baltimore Orioles 6, and 6-1 (2nd game); Los Angeles Angels 4, Boston Red Sox 1 and 4-3 (11 innings, 2nd game).

National League — Philadelphia Phillies 5, Los Angeles Dodgers 1 and 1-3 (2nd game); Pittsburgh Pirates 4, San Francisco Giants and 6-3 (2nd game); New York Mets 7, Houston Colt 5, and 5-3 (2nd game); St. Louis Cardinals 3, Cincinnati Reds 2, and 3-2 (2nd game); Chicago Cubs 3, Milwaukee Braves 10, and 7-4 (2nd game) called off after eight innings.



Lavinia Roberts (19), who will be one of the youngest competitors, with her horse Kuckaburra, which she will ride in the three-day event opening at Burghley, Lincolnshire, on Wednesday. She is preparing for the event at Brookside Farm, Warfield, near Ascot, Berkshire. Lavinia's home is at Englefield Green, Egham, Surrey.

More on the new rugby laws

WRITES Mr. Len Elliott, of 137, Gilbert Road, Cambridge:

"Your contributor L.H.W.P. has raised a question on the line-out changes which I should like to clear up.

"It is true that for the first time ever a line-out has been defined. However, it is not always necessary to have a forward or set-back line-out. The law only requires that the ball shall be brought back into play after going into touch, by being thrown in at right angles to the touch line, so that it touches a player or set-back ground, not less than five yards into the field of play.

"Thus, a quick throw in, so long as it is in accordance with these requirements, is still permissible—a fact clearly stated in the law book. It can be used by the team throwing in as a surprise attacking move, and increased use of it is clearly desirable in

the interests of speeding up the game.

"It must be a quick throw in, as any delay, which will result in forwards taking up positions to mark each other, will automatically make it a formal line out, and the relevant laws will apply.

"Much has been made of the fact that the last player in the thrower's team controls the length of the line out. This is really not so revolutionary as it appears.

"The thrower's team has always had the option to have a short throw, which case the players close their ranks and the opposition will also take up positions so that each man is marked. The most important change in the line out technique is that the advantage law now applies to throw in. Whereas, previously, if the ball were not thrown in at right angles, the referee would

at once blow his whistle and order the other side to throw in.

"Now, if the wing-threequarter throws in in such a way that the opposing forwards gain possession, the referee allows the catchers their advantage and play continues. In the past, careless throwing in has led to the majority of lines-out being cancelled out and becoming scrums. It would seem that wing-threequarters must practice the art of throwing in or suffer the loss of advantage to their own teams. It may be that the team playing against a strong wind will profit from this law adjustment. "I understand that questions from all rugby playing countries are flooding into Twickenham, asking for interpretations of the new laws. They are being closely studied, and in due course we shall receive further directives from headquarters. Meanwhile let us get on with the game!"