

Young Payne is a 'find'

Cambridge United 3, Hornchurch 1.
(Attendance 1,000).

It was so easy for United. The U's did not play very well but they did all they had to to beat Athenian League amateurs, Hornchurch, in the first round of the Mithras Cup competition at the Abbey Stadium last night.

The visitors were not a bad side but they were not able to match their opponents in individual skills. They played with plenty of spirit and determination and, at times, with flashes of good teamwork.

The game passed practically without incident until a minute from the end when the referee, Mr. G. Reed, collided with the visiting centre-half and captain, Belchamber, and collapsed in agony. After attention on the pitch for five minutes by both trainers and ambulance men, he was led off the field.

The senior linesman, Mr. F. F. Dewey, took over for the final seconds.

Highlight

The highlight for United fans was the performance of Alan Payne at left-half. In his first senior game of the season the ground staff boy showed that the faith in him was justified. He played with a maturity beyond his years and his ball work showed a touch of class.

Leslie Denzey, another youngster,

also performed well and justified his selection.

Two goals, scored in typical flashes of Haasz's brilliance, put the United comfortably in the lead and they were home and dry before Hornchurch scored a consolation goal.

The U's scored their first goal in the eighth minute when Haasz put Atkinson through and the inside-forward scored comfortably.

The second score did not come until the 59th minute when Haasz beat two men before netting. The Hungarian netted the third 20 minutes later when he worked a reverse pass with Whitmore before netting with a fierce drive.

In the 79th minute the visitors snatched a consolation goal when Fort ran down the middle and hit the ball wide of Andy Smith.

United: Smith; Boggis, Jones; Lawrence, Welsh, Payne; Hobbs, Whitmore, Haasz, Atkinson, Denzey.

Hornchurch: Ellis; Emerick, Smith; Chappell, Belchamber, Hudson; Nicholls, Trott, Fort, Selkirk, Vardell.



United's centre-forward, Johnny Haasz (number 9) is put under close guard during a goalmouth mêlée and the ball was eventually cleared.

David Cliss may resume

AMBITIOUS Guildford City, who entertain Cambridge City in a Southern League fixture on Saturday, have been severely tested by a crop of early season injuries.

However, deputies John Burton, at inside forward, and Denis Parnell, at wing-half, have enthusiastically responded to first team calls and Guildford maintained a 100 per cent league record until as recently as last week when they were narrowly defeated at Wisbech.

The rising injury toll began when the former Chelsea inside forward, David Cliss, sustained a pre-season training injury and had to undergo a cartilage operation. It reached such proportions that Guildford's assistant manager, Danny Devine, made a comeback last week with the Metropolitan League side as wing-half Bob Massey had gone down with a chill.

Veteran Danny, who formerly played at inside-forward for Guildford and Yiewsley, was one of the stars of the win over Chelmsford.

This week is the remarkable recovery of Cliss, who resumed training last week. Cliss, one of the key figures in the plans of the manager, Albert Tennant, for the future, had a try-out with Guildford Reserves against Chertsey on Wednesday night.

There are high hopes that he will be able to take his place in the Southern League side for the visit of Cambridge.

New faces in the Guildford line-up this season are the burly ex-Swindon centre-forward, John

Stevens, and the former Oxford and Cambridge United winger, Ray Colfar.

Stevens, who was a member of Swindon's promotion team two seasons ago, has already struck up a splendid understanding with Dave Barrett and the two players are at present the club's leading goalscorers.

The Guildford team to meet Cambridge is expected to be: Gill; Sillett, Waits, Porter, French, Parnell; Colfar, Barrett, Stevens, Burton (or Cliss), Bennett.

Yesterday's U.S. baseball results

Results of yesterday's major league baseball games played in the United States were:

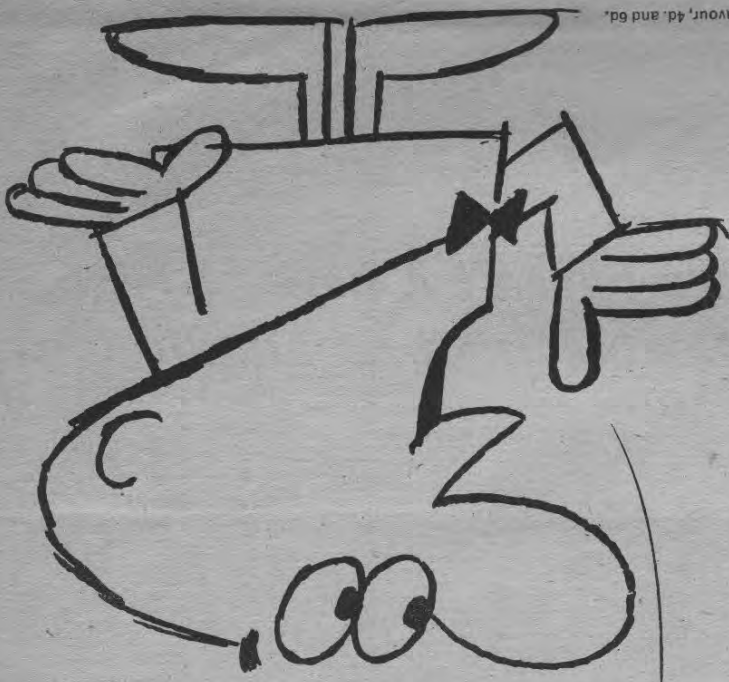
National League: Cincinnati Reds 6, Philadelphia Phillies 4; New York Mets 2, St. Louis Cardinals 1; San Francisco Giants 4, Houston Colts 1; Pittsburgh Pirates 7, Milwaukee 4; Chicago

Cubs 9, Los Angeles Dodgers 6.

American League: New York Yankees 4, Cleveland Indians 3 (second game 6-4); Minnesota Twins 2, Kansas City Athletics 1; Washington Senators 1, Boston Red Sox 0; Chicago White Sox 2, Los Angeles Angels 1; Detroit Tigers 10, Baltimore Orioles 3.

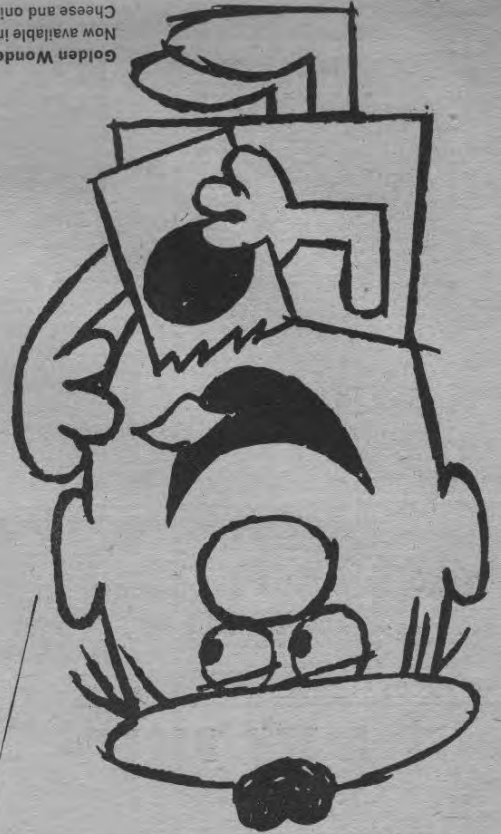
How Southern League clubs stand

PREMIER DIVISION						FIRST DIVISION									
	P	W	D	L	F A P		P	W	D	L	F A P				
Chelmsford City	8	5	2	1	20	13	12	Hereford	8	7	1	0	23	6	15
Weymouth	7	4	1	2	16	7	9	Kettering	8	5	2	1	25	8	12
Yeovil	6	3	3	0	14	6	9	Burton	6	5	1	0	13	3	11
Bexley	5	4	0	1	16	7	8	Merthyr	6	5	1	0	12	3	11
Margate	7	4	0	3	11	10	8	Ramegate	7	3	3	1	11	10	9
Bedford	7	2	4	1	13	13	8	Crawley	5	4	0	1	20	3	8
Worcester	6	2	3	1	14	8	7	Wimbledon	7	2	4	1	14	10	8
Guildford	6	3	1	2	17	13	7	Tunbridge W.	7	4	0	3	10	8	
Dartford	6	3	1	2	14	9	7	Trowbridge	6	3	1	2	12	17	7
Cheltenham	6	3	1	2	11	9	7	Dover	7	2	2	3	7	7	6
Romford	7	3	0	2	8	11	7	Poole	6	2	2	2	8	9	6
Hastings	6	1	4	1	8	7	6	Hillingdon	7	2	2	3	6	7	6
Folkestone	6	2	2	2	10	13	6	Gravesend	8	2	2	4	17	24	6
Wisbech	6	2	2	2	11	15	6	Corby	7	2	1	4	16	15	5
Tunbridge	6	2	1	3	14	8	5	Hinckley	7	2	1	4	7	14	5
Nuneaton	6	2	1	3	8	13	5	Deal	5	1	2	2	7	7	4
Cambridge Utd.	8	1	3	4	8	15	5	Ashford	5	2	0	3	8	9	4
Bath	6	3	0	4	10	4	4	Stevenage	6	1	2	3	8	11	4
Wellington	7	3	0	5	9	13	4	Canterbury	6	0	3	3	4	7	3
Cambridge City	6	1	2	3	16	15	4	Gloucester	5	0	2	3	8	12	2
King's Lynn	7	0	4	3	17	4	2	Sittingbourne	9	0	0	6	7	25	0
Rugby	5	1	0	4	8	16	2	Barry	5	0	0	5	2	24	0



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