

# Nomads hockey seniors are out of touch

Wisbeck 2, Cambs. Nomads 1.

**A** PART from the absence of skipper Morris, the Nomads hockey seniors were at full strength for the first time this season, and as can only be expected, were somewhat out of touch.

Half backs and inside forwards did not link and when, in the latter stages of the game, the defence was at full stretch, the forwards did not fall back to give the necessary assistance.

It was obvious from the start that the home side were flat out to avenge the 4-0 defeat sustained at the hands of the Nomads last season. However, the visitors went ahead when David Wisbeck, quick to spot an opening, followed up an attack.

The home side levelled the score before the interval. The second half was a story of the Nomads playing well for a period, but then lack of match fitness began to tell and Wisbeck gradually got on top. The winning goal, however, was the result of a bad defensive blunder.

Despite this defeat, the Nomads did enough to prove that when they have settled down, they will once more be a force to be reckoned with.

## Surprise

**LETCORTHWORTH 1, NOMADS 2nd XI 1**

The Nomads 2nd XI created a big surprise when they held the home side to a draw at Letcorthworth. This draw was somewhat lucky, but nevertheless very creditable, when it is considered that the previous week this very same Letcorthworth team held the powerful Welwyn Garden City side to a draw.

Letcorthworth went ahead almost from the bully-off, and for the first quarter, commenced to swarm the Nomads' goal like bees around a honey-pot. Bad shooting, plus good and desperate defensive play kept them out and, following a Fisher goal from a short corner, the visitors came more into the picture.

The home side came again, however, but the pattern remained unchanged, and if they were unhappy about their lack of success, Letcorthworth have only themselves to blame—goals win matches, not midfield superiority. Fronsos and Stooks figure prominently in the Nomads' side, who fought hard throughout.

## Inept

**NOMADS 3rd XI 1, LETCORTHWORTH 2nd XI 4**

The junior XI have only themselves to blame, for their performance in the first half was inept, to say the least. True, they fought back strongly in the second half, and had enough chances to level their account, but a three-goal interval deficit is not easy to overcome.

The Nomads started with only nine men and Letcorthworth quickly took up the running to go ahead in the early stages. A defensive error enabled them to increase their lead, but when Turner reduced the lead by a spectacular goal, it appeared that the Nomads were settling down. However, two further Letcorthworth goals—one following another—bad defensive error—put paid to such thoughts.

In the second half, the home side attacked throughout and went close on a number of occasions, but they failed to

penetrate the visitors' rearguard. Letcorthworth crossed the Nomads' goal line following a breakaway, but this point was eventually disallowed by umpire Wardle.

## Haverhill success

**NORWICH UNION 0, HAVERHILL 2**

A goal in each half, both scored by right-winger Roger Fryk, gave Haverhill Hockey Club a 2-0 victory in their first away match, against Norwich Union. In an evenly-contested game, Haverhill proved sound in both attack and defence. Their first goal came just before half-time. The second was scored mid-way in the second half when Fryk received a good pass from his brother David.

Norwich, in one strong attack hit the woodwork, but Haverhill survived with cool defending. Jack Halliday was prominent with some good distribution from midfield.

Haverhill: J. Smart, F. Pizzelli, M. Morris; J. Halliday, R. Long, N. Latham; R. Fryk, R. Davison, D. Fryk, J. Watkins, M. Teader.

## Huntingdon under pressure

**BOURNE 5, HUNTINGDON 0**

On a fast dry pitch, the deficiencies of the Huntingdon defence were exposed, especially by a workmanlike Bourne side.

The score at half-time was 1-0, but Bourne were well on top and the Huntingdon attack had no worried the Bourne goal. In the second half the Bourne wing halves took complete control, using their wings to good effect. The remaining four goals were scored in the last twenty minutes.

If Huntingdon are not to suffer the fate of this morning, their defence must improve their fitness and mark the opposing attack more closely.

Huntingdon: Gutteridge, Williams, Chillingworth, Briggs, Heasman, Twigg, Barton, Searle, R. Williams, Saunders, Hudson.

## HUNTINGDON 0, HOLBEACH 1

On a dry and hot pitch, which made defence very difficult, it was impossible, Holbeach managed to score the one and only goal of this Sunday match in the last 10 minutes.

There was very little constructive hockey from either side throughout the game. On the run of the play Holbeach were just worth their victory.

Huntingdon: Howes; Thomas, Laurie, Twigg, Solomon, R. Williams, Briggs, Searle, Heasman, Brasier.

## Hunter's find

A hunter chasing a fox on Mount Elma yesterday found a skeleton identified by police as that of a German tourist missing for 12 years.

## Baldwin's opponent

Tommy Baldwin (Gateshead) will meet Jim Assani (Nigeria) over eight rounds at 11 st. 8 lbs at Yarmouth on October 26.

## Tommy Baldwin's opponent

Tommy Baldwin (Gateshead) will meet Jim Assani (Nigeria) over eight rounds at 11 st. 8 lbs at Yarmouth on October 26.

## Len Cambridge earns Foxton their first points of season

Completed a hat-trick and later Tony Lee added two further goals, one from a penalty. Although Cottenham were outclassed they never gave up trying and the visitors' young players will improve as the season goes on.

**MILTON 1, CAMDEN 0**  
Milton, entertaining Camden in the Junior Cup, included Dennis Cousins at centre-half and had Brian Mickel back for his first game of the season, after his injury in a friendly against Camden.

During the first half, with Milton facing the sun, the game was even with the defences dominating the game. In the second period, the home team made headway with the long, through passing of wing halves R. Day and B. Mickel.

Late in the game Mickel produced the perfect throw into the middle and Cousins, using his heading, home to put Milton into the next round.

## LONGSTANTON 1, CHERRY HINTON 5

Langran opened Cherry's account after 19 minutes, chipping high into the far corner. Seven minutes later Stevens hit home Dean's through pass.

completed a hat-trick and later Tony Lee added two further goals, one from a penalty. Although Cottenham were outclassed they never gave up trying and the visitors' young players will improve as the season goes on.

**MILTON 1, CAMDEN 0**  
Milton, entertaining Camden in the Junior Cup, included Dennis Cousins at centre-half and had Brian Mickel back for his first game of the season, after his injury in a friendly against Camden.

During the first half, with Milton facing the sun, the game was even with the defences dominating the game. In the second period, the home team made headway with the long, through passing of wing halves R. Day and B. Mickel.

Late in the game Mickel produced the perfect throw into the middle and Cousins, using his heading, home to put Milton into the next round.

## LONGSTANTON 1, CHERRY HINTON 5

Langran opened Cherry's account after 19 minutes, chipping high into the far corner. Seven minutes later Stevens hit home Dean's through pass.

**ONE** of the brightest stars on the horizon for Cambridge United is Alan Payne. Last night the groundstaff boy played an important part in the U's victory and he showed that he had a cool head when he had no difficulty in stroking the ball home from the penalty spot for the U's third goal after Boggis had been brought down.

## A winning debut

**THE** Cambridge and Coleridge A.C. opened their cross-country season with a resounding victory over Northampton A.C. at Northampton.

Dave Buck made a splendid debut for the club by winning a fine race over the fast 62 mile woodland course in 38 min. 22 sec. Brian Jeffs maintained his improvement by finishing second in 40 min. 7 sec, and Allan Hine showed some of his old form with a splendid third place in 40 min. 25 sec.

Although going off course, Peter Fuller put in some hard running to finish fourth in 40 min. 39 sec. Other Cambridge placings: G. Ginn 40 min. 52 sec, J. R. Orchard 42 min. 6 sec, I. E. Freitag 42 min. 51 sec, B. H. Spoon 43 min. 54 sec, J. West 44 min. 15 sec, 16 D. Phipps 46 min. 2 sec.

Team result: 1 Cambridge and Coleridge A.C. "A" 16 points, 2 Northampton A.C. 42, 3 Cambridge and Coleridge A.C. "B" 63.

On Saturday the Cambridge and Coleridge club hold their autumn road relay, starting in Fendon Road at 3 p.m.

## County table tennis team

For their table tennis match against Hertfordshire on Saturday Cambridgeshire will be represented by the following team: Keith Chapman (Press), Alan Pender, Paul Chrisnal (Y.M.C.A.), Valerie Gilham (Torchbearers), Carol Chapman (Press).

## Cost of a World Cup ticket

Tickets for the final of the World Cup Women's on July 30, 1966, will range from five pounds to ten shillings, it is announced in the second issue of the "World Cup Bulletin" out today.

A grade-one season ticket enabling the holder to watch ten matches, including the semi-final and the final, will cost £25 15s. 6d. while other seasons, range from £1 2s. 6d. to fifteen guineas.

## Len Cambridge earns Foxton their first points of season

Completed a hat-trick and later Tony Lee added two further goals, one from a penalty. Although Cottenham were outclassed they never gave up trying and the visitors' young players will improve as the season goes on.

## FOXTON 2, SOHAM TOWN RANGERS RESERVES 1

**A**FTER three successive away defeats Foxton picked up their first County League Premier Division points at home to Soham Rangers.

Foxton went ahead after ten minutes when Len Cambridge scored from the spot after Dosssett had been fouled. The same player put Foxton further ahead with a good shot from 20 yards.

Soham's right-winger reduced the arrears with an oblique angle shot—the ball entering the net via the underside of the crossbar and an upright.

Foxton had by far the larger share of the play in the second half but all their good approach work was spoilt by very weak finishing.

## COTTENHAM 0, LITTLEPORT 3

Cottenham received an early setback in their home game with Littleport, the visitors scoring in the first minute through Vic Piper. The home side defended stubbornly for the next 35 minutes before the visitors forged ahead with two quick goals by Charlie Irvine and another by Colin Butcher just before the interval.

On the resumption the same player

# Hornchurch amateurs no match for United

**THE** difference between amateur and professional soccer was again underlined when Cambridge United strolled through to the second round of the Mithras Cup competition with a 4-1 victory over the Athenian League amateurs, Hornchurch, in the first round, second leg game at Newmarket Road last night.

This victory gave the U's a 7-2 win on aggregate and they meet Dagenham in the next round.

It was so easy for United. Although the amateurs produced

**Cambridge U. 4, Hornchurch 1.**  
(Attendance 850).

good football in flashes they lacked penetration in attack and the sturdy home defence was hardly troubled. The game was played at half pace and any interest was killed when United cruised into a two-goal lead within 30 minutes and Hornchurch lost any chance of pulling back the deficit on the first leg.

## Crowd loved him

Attu Mensah, on trial for United, dicketed play in midfield and supplied his colleagues with pin-point passes. The crowd loved the Ghanaian who responded to the praise of the fans.

Huge gaps appeared in midfield and it was impossible to count the number of times Lawrence was allowed to take the ball from his own half to the Hornchurch penalty area. The tall wing-half had two fierce shots charged down and put many more into the terraces.

Richard Ison effectively blocked out the middle and both full-backs gave the visiting wing men little scope.

The Hornchurch star was right-half Chappell. He played extremely well and his passing was accurate. He did, however, fall down on his marking, which left a lot to be desired.

The game was marred by an unfortunate accident when Eric Cross, Hornchurch's former England international full-back, collided with Peter Hobbs in the second half and broke his nose.

United took the lead with their first real attack in the 13th minute. Green took a pass on the edge of the penalty area and hit a low, left-foot shot just inside the right hand post.

The second came four minutes later when the home side were awarded a free kick on the edge of their opponents' penalty area. Payne took the kick and the ball

flicked Mensah's head before skidding past a surprised goalkeeper into the net.

United scored their third goal after 30 minutes when they were awarded a penalty after Boggis was brought down by Chappell. Payne had no difficulty from the spot.

It was another penalty that gave Hornchurch their only goal in the 65th minute. There was a mix up in the home defence and Fort shot towards an unguarded net. All Jones could do was stop the ball with his arm and Chappell made no mistake from the spot.

## Best

Seven minutes later the U's scored their fourth with the best move of the match. Three men worked the ball to the penalty area before Green crossed low across the goalmouth for Denzey to dart in from the right and steer the ball home.

United: Smith, Boggis, Jones, Lawrence, Ison, Payne, Denzey, Hornchurch: Smith, Emerick, Cross, Chappell, Belchamber, Hudson, Nicholls, Troit, Fort, Selkirk, Armstrong.

# St. Neots crash at Stevenage

**STEVENAGE TOWN RES. 4, ST. NEOTS 1**

**ST. NEOTS** will rarely play worse than in this Metropolitan League game last night. Despite playing against a Stevenage team with only nine fit men for most of the second half, they finished a well beaten side.

The Stevenage centre-forward, Dixon, injured an ankle in the first minutes of the second half and was little more than a passenger; then eight minutes later the goalkeeper, Abrey, was carried off with a broken leg after trying to prevent the St. Neots goal.

Fielding six men with Southern League experience, Stevenage soon took heart. After 15 minutes of almost non-stop attack, inside-right John Richards finally put the home side in front with a great shot following a free kick. St. Neots hit back but Burgess and Pond each blazed wide when well placed.

## No chance

Stevenage regained the initiative and the St. Neots goalkeeper, Reedman, did well to stop shots from Dixon and Richards. He had no chance, however, when Dixon put Stevenage two up on the stroke of half-time.

After Dixon's injury following a hard tackle, St. Neots began to get on top in the early stages of the second half and Mike Laing was unlucky with a free kick which went inches over the bar.

Nine minutes after the resumption centre-forward Brand pulled back one back for the visitors, but after lobbing the ball over the goalkeeper's head, he collided with him, and the goalkeeper was carried off with a broken right leg.

Left winger Franks took over in goal.

## Inspired

This setback seemed to inspire Stevenage, and the injured Dixon watched his header cleared off the line by Laing. In the 75th minute Stevenage increased their lead when Curry converted a penalty after Richards had been pushed off the ball.

St. Neots tried to get back into the game, but after inside-left Barry Hawkes had missed a good chance, Curry scored again for Stevenage in the last minute following a corner.

St. Neots: Reedman; Price, Hawkes K.; Laing, Norman, Wilks; Pond, Burgess, Brand, Hawkes B., Whitby.

## GINDER QUILTS EXNING

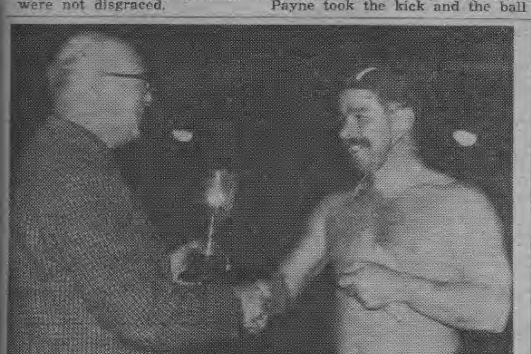
### JOHN GINDER, player-coach to Exning United F.C. for the last three seasons, has resigned.

During that time, he has worked hard and played hard for the club and the committee regret he has been forced to make this decision.

Ginder says his main reason for asking for his release is that he feels the strain has affected his game, caused mainly by the lack of co-operation from the players themselves. Not once this season had the selected first eleven taken the field and the worry of finding last-minute replacements had become far too regular.

For the time being, the club would carry on without a coach, but the committee are keeping their eyes open for a successor.

Unfortunately, in his last appearance for Exning at Peterborough last Saturday, John Ginder could not lead his side to victory, but the re-arranged team were not disgraced.



Both the Cambridge Granta Swimming Club's men's and ladies' teams were successful in the six-team gala at Colchester. Above: Receiving the men's team trophy is the Granta captain, Ray Barker, and (below) Elizabeth Harradine takes over for her leg of the ladies' freestyle relay, in which Granta were placed second.

