

# United back to winning ways

Kings Lynn 2, Cambridge U. 4 (Attendance 1,473).

AFTER a momentary lapse, Cambridge United found their winning ways in senior football when they beat Kings Lynn in the Eastern Professional Floodlight League at the Walks last night.

After the defence had settled into the rearranged pattern they never looked back. For the first 20 minutes the United rearguard took a severe battering and Lynn netted once and were a little unlucky not to have scored more.

But then the persistent Hobbs travelled and Boggis and Gibson clamped down on the home forwards. Welsh put the U's in front on the stroke of half-time and two second half goals by Lawrence were enough to give the visitors both points.

## Punch

Scour brought a lot of punch to the half back line and Gibson gave signs that he could make an even better centre-half than wing-half Boggis, after the initial unsettled period, gave a typical steady display.

Finch, who was against the best right winger in the league, was struggling in the first half but after the interval he stayed close to his man and virtually played him out of the game.

In attack the wingers, Day and McVittie, were used well and both were brought into the game with ailing effect. Big Graham Lawrence, in inside forward, scored two goals and chased to cause the Linnet's defence great discomfort. Hobbs did the same as Atkinson latched and carried. Lynn took the lead in the 14th minute after tremendous pressure when King scored.

The visitors were level in the 22nd minute when Hobbs shot low in the turn and right on the stroke of half-time Welsh received a pass from McVittie in the middle of the field and cracked the ball to the net from 30 yards.

## Lawrence on mark

Lawrence increased his strike lead in the 51st minute when he headed a long cross from Hobbs goalwards. The ball hit the inside post before being scrambled clear, but the linesman had no hesitation in awarding a goal.

Lynn narrowed the gap with a tremendous shot from Bacon in the 57th minute, but Lawrence nullified the issue with a goal from 30 yards in the 73rd minute.

**King's Lynn:** Walls; Proverbs, Baham; Edwards, Baker, Wright; Jones, Laverick, King, Cambridge.

**Cambridge United:** Slack, Boggis, Finch; Scour, Gibson, Welsh; Day, Lawrence, Hobbs, Atkinson, McVittie.



Mr. Douglas January (left) makes the draw, watched by Mr. Leslie Hallen (centre) and Mr. A. J. H. Durham (managing director of the "Cambridge News").

# 'Cambridge News' golf first round draw and venues

**MR. DOUGLAS JANUARY**, president of the Cambridgeshire Area Golf Union, helped by last year's captain, Mr. Leslie Hallen, made the draw last evening at the "Cambridge News" offices for the first round of the "Cambridge News" inter-club foursomes handicap trophy competition.

Thirty-nine pairs were in the draw for 20 places in the second

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round and the bye was received by the St. Ives couple, the county player, Len Arthur, and his partner, E. S. Walker.

Where matches were drawn involving players of the same club it was decided to allow them to play over their own course to save travelling times otherwise neutral courses have been named, an effort being made to allow opponents to meet each other halfway.

## By end of month

This round **MUST** be completed on or before the last Sunday of this month, **November 29** that date being the last before the draw for the next round to be played in December.

Qualifiers will play off half their combined handicaps — the half stroke being counted as a full stroke — and those receiving will take **three-eighths** of the difference.

The way the draw was made allows three matches at the Gog Magog, three at St. Ives, two each at Girton, Newmarket, St. Neots, Ely and Saffron Walden and one each at March, Ramsey and Royston. Every club in the County Golf Union is represented and each will help to stage the next round.

## The draw

The draw, handicaps and venues are as follows:

- R. A. Philpott and J. Clapham (March) (17) v J. Hyde and E. F. Hyde (March) (8) at March
- J. A. G. Rowday and A. J. Wheeler (Gogs) (2) v R. Robertson and B. Brown (Ely) (12) at Newmarket
- J. Goddard and J. Dawson (St. Walden) (9) v R. A. Singfield and C. H. Glover (St. Ives) (16) at Gogs
- G. Dearman and T. Betts (St. Neots) (12) v M. Payne and G. Wood (St. Neots) (8) at St. Neots
- A. de Camps and M. de Camps (March) (14) v F. Morton and W. Wilkinson (Ely) (7) at St. Ives
- W. Pratt and M. Pratt (Ely) (7) v R. Haylock and J. Peplow (St. Walden) (13) at Girton
- P. P. Dendy and I. G. Campos (Gogs) (6) v A. T. Wiley and R. P. Dobson (Newmarket) (13) at Saffron Walden
- J. Macdonald and J. Skinner (St. Neots) (12) v M. Peak and M. Wynn (Girton) (17) at St. Ives
- P. Yeandle and H. S. Yeandle (St. Ives) (9) v E. Parsons and K. Banks (Ely) (11) at St. Neots
- N. Camble and E. Hayward (St. Neots) (16) v C. Simons and G. Bendall (Girton) (16) at St. Ives
- E. Parish and S. Derbyshire (Girton) (5) v J. Rule and A. T. Smith (Ramsey) (18) at Ely
- R. Guy and R. P. Broad (Gogs) (11) v A. R. Butt and A. W. Connor (March) (11) at Ely
- R. Warr and I. Fountain (Newmarket) (12) v E. Hopkin and J. H. Wilson (Newmarket) (13) at Royston
- G. Maycock and S. G. Brighty (Ramsey) (18) v J. Whitmore and L. Thuburn (Ramsey) (18) at Ramsey
- E. H. Bell and P. Cawston (Newmarket) (8) v E. C. Day and S. Saddington (Girton) (17) at Saffron Walden
- H. Craig and G. Kent (St. Walden) (12) v A. Fensome and J. Paterson (Royston) (15) at the Gogs
- D. Haylock and J. Wiseman (St. Walden) (12) v D. Lawrence and J. Rutherford (Royston) (10) at the Gogs
- D. Elsdon and G. F. Hickson (Gogs) (13) v B. McCulloch and S. McCulloch (Royston) (3) at Newmarket
- G. Hutchinson and P. H. Harrison (St. Ives) (12) v B. Freeman and J. Bidwell (Royston) (6) at Girton
- L. Arthur and E. S. Walker (St. Ives) (9) receive the bye.

## Table tennis

County Table Tennis Association Handicap Knock-out trophy results.

- Y.M.C.A. I 9, Impington II 0
- CIBA (A.R.L.) 9, Sindalls 0 w.o.
- Telephones III 5, Press VI 4
- Pest Control I, Robert Sayle II 8
- Cambridge News II 3, Press I 6
- G.O.R.E. III 0, Hospitals I 9
- Atlas Sports II 8, Grant. Inst. II 1
- St. George's II 6, Pest Control I 3
- N.A.L.G.O. I 2, Ely 7
- Press IV 7, Wanderers 2
- Soham Mech. II 7, Grant. Inst. I 2
- Atlas, Sports I 2, Torchbearers II 7
- Y.M.C.A. IV 9, Hospitals II 0
- Y.M.C.A. III 6, Northern Emp. I 3
- Y.M.C.A. VII 4, Chesterton Y.C. II 5
- Cambridge News I 6, Y.M.C.A. II 3
- Exiles 8, Wilburton II 1
- Telephones I 3, Press II 6
- Wilburton I 9, Chesterton Y.C. I 0
- Torchbearers III 1, Press III 8
- CIBA II 8, Duxford Grange I
- Y.M.C.A. VIII 2, St. George's I 7
- Press V 4, G.O.R.E. I 5
- Northern Emp. II 0, Telephones II 9 w.o.

# New lady officers at the Gogs

A RECORD number of new members joined the ladies' section of the Gog Magog Golf Club it was reported at the section's annual meeting by the secretary, Mrs. M. Gray.

"They supported the club's commitments enthusiastically" she said, and this helped to launch the two new competitions—Partners' Day and the Captain's team v the Vice-captain's team.

A highlight of the year was the staging of the Midlands Ladies' championships at the club early in September. Appreciation was expressed by the championship officials and praise from the course came from many well-known in the game.

The retiring captain, Mrs. M. Pamplin, commented that from the match result point of view things turned out satisfactorily—seven matches were won and lost and three were tied.

An increase of £20 in the balance of £137 was reported by the treasurer, Mrs. D. Clark, and attributed this to a rise in the profits from the section's open day as well as a rise in entries in all competitions.

After the cups and trophies were presented by Mrs. Pamplin the following new officers were elected: captain, Miss E. A. Gledhill; vice-captain, Mrs. E. W. Gledhill; treasurer, Mrs. D. H. Gledhill; secretary, Mrs. M. H. Gledhill; expedition secretary, Mrs. A. Johnson.

Vacancies on the committee, after a ballot, were filled by Mrs. Lavender, Mrs. L. Lilley and Mrs. H. S. Marson.

# Two key Romford men doubtful for visit to City

**CAUTIOUS** Romford—eyes on next week's F.A. Cup first round tie with amateurs Enfield—have two key men injured just before their visit to Milton Road for a Southern League fixture with Cambridge City. But their manager Harry Clark vowed this week "if they look reasonably fit, they will play."

The men in question are reigning right winger Roy Sanders and classy centre forward Bill Brown. Brown injured an ankle late in last week's match with Chelmsford and spent the last ten minutes limping on the left wing. But the Romford boss, Clarke, is determined to get Brown fit. The player has reported regularly at Brooklands this week for treatment.

Sanders, like Brown, didn't play in Monday's crushing 6-1 Eastern Floodlight League defeat at Wimbledon. He was just recovering from a shoulder injury when he injured his other shoulder in a tackle on Saturday. He was injured in a good cause—Romford's sultan free kick and went on to netted their equaliser from the re-win 2-1 and, though his shoulder is swollen, Romford chief Clarke doesn't anticipate a Sander-less front line for the City game.

Left winger Tom Barnett was also absent from the Wimbledon game. He is suffering from fibrositis in his back, and Clarke rested wing half Dave Elias. Monday, Elias has already played over 20 first team games without a break this season.

But, intent on keeping the side together in preparation for the F.A. Cup tie, Clarke won't make changes unless they are absolutely essential.

The likely line-up includes close season signings Terry Tapping from Arsenal, current skipper Keith Butler, and centre half Paul Rogers, formerly a Queen Park Rangers regular, and signed from Colchester.

Probable team: Dunbar, Rea, Tapping, Reed, Rutter, Elias, Sanders, Coates, Brown, McLeod, Barnett.

# Wisbech hope to end run of bad luck

**WISBECH TOWN** will be hoping that their recent run of bad luck will have come to an end by the time they meet Cambridge United for Southern League points at Fenland Park on Saturday.

After making a promising start to the season, the Fenmen have been hit by injuries in recent games and are in the relegation zone of the league with only ten points from eleven games.

Their form at Fenland Park has been quite good — nine points out of a possible 12 — but in away matches the Fenmen have taken only one point from five games and scored only three goals.

One of the reasons for their general lack of success is that with these alarmingly low attendances — the club's average home match is 1,200 — they cannot afford more than a total of 16 professionals, or part-timers.

## Loyal supporters

Nevertheless, the club's loyal band of supporters have had two things to reward them this season — the opening of the £4,000 floodlights a fortnight ago and the fact that the town have reached the First Round Proper of the F.A. Cup for the first time in five years. They have a plum home tie with Brentford a week on Saturday.

Among the doubtful first team regulars for Saturday's game are former United centre half Fred Howell, now a wing half with Wisbech and skipper and pivot, Bill Clarkson, both of whom received injuries in Monday's Southern League Cup replay with Guildford and scheming inside left Malcom Devitt, a flu victim.

One man who is a certain starter and will have to be closely watched by United defence is Colin Platt, who is back with Wisbech after spending most of last season with the U's.

Platt, always a great favourite with the Fenland Park fans and with manager Jesse Pye, has been converted from outside left to centre forward and is playing better than ever. A great goal against Guildford on Monday took his season's tally to 15 and he is always ready to have a bang at goal.

## Needs watching

The other marksmen of the Wisbech attack is former Luton star Gordon Turner, with 12 goals and although Turner often appears to lose interest in the game he must be watched carefully.

Team from: Ray Chandler, Roy Jacobs, Bob Jackson, Fred Howell, Bill Clarkson, Alan Jones, Tony Bird, Dennis Woods, Gordon Turner, Colin Platt, Malcom Devitt, Alan Withers, Dave Jennings, Brian Holl.

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