

# A confident vote for A draw was a fair result

### Cambridge City 1, R.A.F. Bomber Command 1.

THE Cambridge City hockey team have really found their form and on Saturday they put up an impressive performance against Bomber Command, a seasoned team. The match, which ended in a draw, was the best seen on Parker's Piece this autumn and inspired sound work from both sides.

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From our racing correspondent.

## MAYFAIR BILL

MAYFAIR BILL is as slick an individual as his name would suggest. Making his seasonal debut under National Hunt rules at Birmingham last Tuesday he ran a creditable third behind Jacamar and Bachelor's Days. Tomorrow at Leicester he represents an attractive wager in the two miles Tote Investors Handicap Hurdle.

Bob Turnbull's five-year-old charge terminated his jumping exploits last term by landing a gamble over this Leicester course and distance in early April. An all-time-year-round performer, he then proceeded to demonstrate his versatility with a couple of wins on the flat, at Warwick and Worcester.

In the circumstances, there can be no doubting the fitness of "Bill" and the compliment of nap selection here should find him willing to oblige.

Chief danger this time could be forthcoming from George Verette's recent easy Nottingham winner, Golden Sailor.

### Essandem

The King's Lynn 11-year-old Essandem, six times a winner in his last seven attempts, is expected to continue his success serial in the three miles Slayers' Handicap Chase, while Ryan Price's Paris Green, a Birmingham winner last week can score again in the Tote

### Piggott rides Belle Sicambre

Lester Piggott, champion British jockey, yesterday made his first acquaintance with Belle Sicambre, the French Oaks winner, whom he will ride in Washington, D.C., International at Laurel on Wednesday.

On his arrival in Washington from London, Piggott dashed out to Laurel racecourse, about 20 miles away, to gallop the French three-year-old, the only filly in Wednesday's race.

Piggott described the going on the grass course as hard and said it was a relief to get off his mount, who prefers it soft.

Bob Turnbull, trainer of Mayfair Bill.

## Leicester card for tomorrow

- Tote Double: 2.15 and 3.15 races.  
Tote Treble: 1.45, 2.45 and 3.45 races.
- No corresponding meeting last year.
- 1.15 - TOTE SELLING HURDLE** with £300 added to 2 miles.  
1 Paris Green, 10-7-60 J. Gifford  
2 Cherie, W. Stephenson, 10-7-60 Soudamore  
3 Come Blow Your Horn (D), D. Smith, 10-12-12 J. Lehane  
4 03 Glenst, R. Curran, 10-7-60  
5 11-02-20 Mr. Peel (D), N. Clark, 9-10-10 T. M. Jones  
6 1041-03 Undoubted (C/D), P. Allingham, 8-10-9 Deyer (3)
- 1.45 - LUDGATE CIRCUS CHASE** of £300. Two miles.  
1 Costa Brava, Beechener, 10-12-0 J. Morrissey  
2 Southbrook, Earl Jones, 9-12-0  
3 Betting Forecast: 11/8 on Costa Brava, 11/1 against Southbrook.
- 2.15 - TILBREDIT HANDICAP CHASE** with £500 added to a sweepstakes. Two miles.  
1 1030-2 Jungle Beach (D), T. F. Rimell, 7-11-7  
2 2-2110 Seas End (D), Kempton, J. H. Kempton (5)  
3 1344-30 Mr. Peel (D), N. Clark, 9-10-10 T. M. Jones  
4 1041-03 Undoubted (C/D), P. Allingham, 8-10-9 Deyer (3)
- 2.45 - STAYERS' HANDICAP CHASE** of £400. Three miles.  
1 1017-02 Dancing Rain (D), P. Upton, 9-10-10 O. McNally

## Mitchell to train at Richmond

THERE will be a new trainer in the North very soon, Vic Mitchell who has retired from the saddle, and is busy getting together a string of horses for next flat season.

He expects to have ten horses for a start and will train at Craven-gate stables, Richmond, Yorks, where Norman Scobie trained for so many years.

Mitchell, born at Ayr in 1919, served his apprenticeship with George Digby and had his first success for the Newmarket stable on Maria's Faith at Yarmouth in 1936 at the age of 17.

After serving six years with Digby, from 1933 to 1939 he rode the East at Sandown Park last Friday, has an excellent chance to go one better in the three miles Euston Road Handicap Hurdle.

### In India

Mitchell, who joined the R.A.F. was unfortunate enough to be a prisoner of war in Germany from 1943 to 1945. He rode in India for several seasons, and at Madras in 1948 headed the list of winning jockeys with 21 successes.

Mr. John Ismay, for whom Mitchell rode winners as a boy in the Santa Claus colours, is one of his patrons and other owners include Mr. J. Robinson and Mr. W. Henderson.

Although never a "fashionable" jockey, Mitchell was a strong and resourceful rider and deserves success in his new career.

## Sovereign for sale at £22,000

Sovereign, Britain's unsuccessful challenger for the America's Cup has been put up for sale by her owner, Mr. Anthony Boyden, and the East Coast Yacht Agency has been instructed to find a buyer.

So far there has been one tentative inquiry from Australia regarding the 12 metres yacht.

## Welwyn's first defeat

### Cambridgeshire Nomads 1, Welwyn Garden City 0

A GREAT goal from Ekins gave Nomads victory over Welwyn. This was Welwyn's first defeat of the season.

The goal came from a penalty corner made by the second half as a sequel to Nomads' first spell of pressure. Adventurous centre-half Ekins moved up and his powerful shot, made just before the Welwyn defence converged on him, crashed into the net for the crucial breakthrough.

Welwyn came to Parker's Piece with an impressive record, and only the previous week they had drawn with Cambridge University Wanderers. Tenacious tackling and chasing from the whole team gave Nomads their heartening win.

The majority of the credit for this success goes to the Nomads defence. Several times Tomson in goal stood as the last barrier to goal-hungry Welwyn forwards, and the menacing Hertfordshire player, Norris, at centre-forward for the visitors, was often only stopped by sheer weight of numbers.

The attack in the first half looked terribly ineffectual and both goal-forwards were tackled out of the game. Their only threatening moves came just before and after the break, and on taking the lead they massed back into their own half.

Ekins' goal proved a setback which brought an urgency into Welwyn's play. Norris, who had hit the net but had been ruled offside in the first half, came nearest to equalising when he crashed in a tremendous shot but he had the mortifying experience of seeing the ball score just the wrong side of the post.

Nomads hung on through desperate goalmouth scrambles and heavy pressure to notch quite an uplifting victory.

## Good hockey at Walden

### Saffron Walden 0, Marconi Ath. 1.

The first half of this game at Saffron Walden on Saturday produced good hockey but no goals, although both sides went close on occasions.

Walden's play deteriorated in the second half and as a result the Marconi forwards were able to score the goal which decided the match.

Royston 1, Saffron Walden 3. After being one down at the interval, Saffron Walden staged a grandstand finish at Royston yesterday to win by 3-1.

Royston dominated the first half and took the lead which they held until the interval. Walden came into their own in the second half and scored three goals through Abrey, Perrett and Grieve.

## Defences on top in battle of stars

### Echos 0, East Anglians 1.

THE pick of the hockey talent in the Eastern Counties assembled at Saffron Walden Memorial playing fields yesterday for the annual match between the Echos and the East Anglians.

The star-studded East Anglians included Great Britain international John Cadman at centre-forward and David Fairey, of Cambridgeshire and England, on the right wing. The rest of the team were all county players except Hilton (right-back) of the R.A.F. and Combined Services.

Two England Under-23 internationals were included in the youthful Echos side. They were Essex players right-half G. H. S. Nott and inside-right J. Crowe. The only non-county player in their side was R. Peacock, who plays in the Cambridge University XI.

Defences were generally in command and although the East Anglians had most of the play they were only able to penetrate their opponents' defence on one occasion, five minutes after the start. The ball was flicked through to inside-left A. Borrett (Suffolk), who scored from an acute angle.

### Injury

The Echos tried to retaliate and Crowe was tried with a shot. It was the East Anglians, however, who were looking the more dangerous, but their hopes of a crushing victory diminished after 20 minutes when Borrett let the field wide in the interval.

He returned five minutes later, only to go off again before half-

## Nettlewell Y.C. run riot

### Saffron Walden Town Res. 2, Nettlewell Y.C. 9

A goal up after ten seconds, Saffron Walden Reserves seemed as if they were all set to beat Nettlewell Youth Centre in this Essex Junior Cup (Group 2) second round tie at Saffron Walden.

Walter Reserves seemed themselves 2-1 down after ten minutes, however, and 4-2 down at the interval. By the end of the match Nettlewell had gone one over the eight with Walden unable to reply during the second period.

After a brief spell early in the second half when Walden tried hard to get back into the game, Nettlewell took complete command of the game and increased their lead steadily throughout the second half.

With goals coming at regular intervals each of the visiting forwards had scored when the final whistle went.

## Losing run ends

### Haverhill Wanderers ended their losing spell of games when beating Bell's School of Languages (Cambridge) 5-3 in a friendly match.

With only one exception the visitors were all foreign students. The school went ahead when the left winger lobbed the ball home, but a goal by Peter Knight put Wanderers level. The visitors regained the lead before half-time but after the interval Wanderers improved and two goals by Ramm put them ahead.

Walden scored a fourth and Nunn a fifth before the school grabbed a third goal through their inside-right.

## 3.15 - TOTE INVESTORS HANDICAP HURDLE

with £700 added to a sweepstakes. Two miles.  
1 3070-3 Italian King (D), C. Witts, 12-3-60 P. J. Smith (7)  
2 1134-01 Golden Sailor (7/b. ex.), (D), Vergette, 5-11-6  
3 0100-01 Gail Reign (7/b. ex.), (D), P. Walwyn, 5-11-4 J. Lehane  
4 Greenhills Lad, H. Price, 5-11-1 J. Gifford  
5 Pancho (D), E. Carr, 6-11-0 J. Gifford  
6 00041-3 Mayfair Beam (C/D), R. Turnbull, 5-10-11 J. Haine  
7 Indian Beam, F. Gilman, 6-10-10 O. Lee (7)  
8 300102-2 Sharuk (D), T. F. Rimell, 4-10-7 T. W. Biddlecombe  
9 11-02-20 Pancho (D), E. Carr, 6-11-0 J. Gifford  
10 00041-3 Mayfair Beam (C/D), R. Turnbull, 5-10-11 J. Haine  
11 Indian Beam, F. Gilman, 6-10-10 O. Lee (7)  
12 300102-2 Sharuk (D), T. F. Rimell, 4-10-7 T. W. Biddlecombe  
13 Faucaiprie (D), K. Cundell, 5-10-6 J. Speid-Snote (7)  
14 Betting Forecast: 15/8 against Greenhills Lad, 3/1 Golden Sailor, 5/2 Gail Reign, 8/1 Sharuk, 100/9 Faucaiprie, 30/1 others.

## 3.45 - EUSTON ROAD HANDICAP HURDLE

with £300. Three miles.  
1 000012-2 Poroff, W. D. Francis, 10-12-0 J. Morrissey  
2 111-002 Shurdani, P. Allingham, 5-11-13 F. Deyer (3)  
3 Man in the Moon, J. Brennan, 7-10-0 J. J. Brennan (5)  
4 Betting Forecast: 5/4 on Shurdani, 7/4 against Poroff, 8/1 Man in the Moon.

## N.C.I. keep up their fine form

N.C.I. I continue their quest for yet another league title and Histon B.I. I felt the full brunt of this strong team when the teams met at Histon.

Since they lost a couple of weeks ago, N.C.I. have come right back into their best form. Against Histon, they put away another seven frames safely in the bag are forging ahead of the Division but Histon I who beat Cambridge Cons. by the same score are gradually easing nearer. Pest Control too, who have only lost one end, are setting a strong upward trend and their 6-4 win over Royston Cons. puts them level with the Railway boys. Police I made easy work of N.C.I. III by four frames and the latter will certainly have to improve if they are to stay in this company.

Unpredictable N.C.I. II turned the tables on C.M.C. I if only narrowly but I fancy this result will be reversed in the latter half of the season.

Feature of the second Division was that there were no home wins at all. Three of the teams lost by 2-2, Y.M.C.A. I, Salisbury I and W.C.M.C. II—the latter team at the hands of Sawton who seem content on attaining Division I status again, Cherry Cons. II kept up their challenge by scoring well against C.M.C. II while matches

with breaks of 53 by Arthur Peck and 71 by John Johnson helped them to snatch top place, but Impington I still provide more than an idle challenge and with a maximum over N.C.I. II are still very much in the hunt. Whittlesford I lost for the first time when Railway I ran out 100 point winners, but Dennis McGuigan succeeded in beating Bert Charge by running out with a 55. Biggest surprise was the defeat of N.C.I. I by Histon B.I. I even if only by eight points, but it must have done the latter a power of good psychologically. Pest Control and Cherry Cons. fought out a four battle and both sides topped 900 points—the former just winning, while Sawton put up a good performance in holding the Police I ranks to a fairly narrow margin.

Division 2 honours went to Impington I, who like their seniors pocketed a full bag at their expense of Police II. Ron Bowers of Cottenham Cons. was unlucky not to increase the section highest break

League saw Bowls Club score 900 points against Railway II and Division I of the Billiards League saw Bowls Club score 900 points against Railway II and

### Youth Snooker League

Railway 6, Sawton II 2.  
Romsey Labour 4, C.M.C. 4.  
N.C.I. 6, Beehives 2.  
Y.M.C.A. 0, W.M.C. 8

By CUEMAN

# It looks as though the tide has turned

**CAMBRIDGE CITY** continued their run of success on Saturday when they took both points from Romford at Milton Road but they still cannot get off the third rung from bottom in the Southern League table.

Although they won four points to eight days, City were unlucky in that the teams around them at the bottom also kept abreast of the situation and so the position remains static. Nevertheless, while still in the relegation zone, the

**Cambridge City 1, Romford 0.**  
(Attendance 2,870).

performance of the City players in recent matches gives rise to optimism that the corner has been turned after a bad run that only brought five points from ten games.

Romford, who had a good victory over Chelmsford only the week previously, never looked like winning on Saturday. Their forwards could make little headway against a strong City defence, and the home wing-halves, Reg Pearce and Brendan McNally, had control of the mid-field play. The visitors'

defence was pressed for a good 80 per cent of the play and only a series of near misses kept the score down to a single goal.

This goal arrived in only the third minute when McNally gave Alan Gregory his chance and the inside-left made no mistake as he beat off a challenge from centre-half Rutter, drew keeper Dunbar and shot accurately. This was his eighth goal in four matches and the experiment of putting him in the forward line has certainly paid dividends.

Yet, although City had this advantage and were superior in all departments, there was always an element of doubt about the result, and it was with some relief that the home supporters heard the final whistle. It was not so much that Romford looked like scoring but so often one has seen a game such as this pulled out of the fire at the last moment by a silly mistake during a breakaway. But this time it was not to be and City were able to stay ahead.

The ball ran kindly for them and they were not slow in using this advantage to start attacks which only broke down either when Dunbar made good saves or the forwards had their efforts charged down or saw shots go inches wide of the woodwork.



City's Alan Gregory nets the only goal of the game.

## City Reserves off mark

**ROMFORD RES. 1 CAMBRIDGE CITY RES. 1**

**CAMBRIDGE CITY** Reserves were unlucky to come away with only one Metropolitan League point after having had most of the play. They should have had the game sewn up before Ivor Warboys handled a corner clearance in the 42nd minute and Cappel converted the penalty to put Romford in the lead.

isng start, in which Cappel went close with two grand drives, one of which was kicked off the line, by Bradford. They gradually faded out, however, and never looked likely to score.

Craig equalised for City after 11 minutes of the second half. Cutting in from the left, the centre forward had the first shot rebound back off a defender but made no mistake at the second attempt after rounding the advancing Barnet.

# This form will carry the United through at Barnet

**THERE** cannot be many qualms in the Newmarket Road camp about the outcome of United's visit to Barnet in the F.A. Cup this week. For Saturday's thrashing of Wisbech brought the U's total of goals in their last four away games to 16—a very impressive tally.

**Wisbech 1, Cambridge United 4**  
(Attendance 1,467).

demoralised in the first minutes when Atkinson and Hobbs put the visitors two goals in front. True, the Fenmen were playing without their star centre-half Clarkson but it is doubtful even if he would have been able to do anything about the first goal.

Atkinson, who is improving with every game, scored two goals and the non-stop Hobbs added the other pair.

If the forwards click as quickly at Barnet then the Amateur club can bid farewell to any F.A. Cup aspirations for another year.

As the score line suggests the forwards dominated the first half and they showed how effective first time passing could be. The first goal was a good example of these tactics. Haasz sent a long pass to McVittie on the left who flicked it through for Atkinson to beat Chandler with ease.

worked quite well and was prepared to push the ball around to his colleagues.

Such was the visitors' superiority that the only time Slack was excited in the match was when he had to drop on a hasty back-pass from Finch. Sometimes he had to move smartly to clear his line but he was never in trouble. In front of the goalkeeper Boggis, whose form should enable him to keep a regular place in the team, and Finch, were able to snuff out their wingmen.

Scurr and Welsh found plenty of time to add their weight to their team's attacks and should they find as much room next week the Barnet defence will be faced by virtually a seven man defence.

On the other hand, if the amateurs' forwards get moving, they are likely to meet a nine or ten man defence with both wingers and inside-forwards dropping back.

### Mistake

After Atkinson's 35-second goal Hobbs added the second following a bad mistake by Fred Howell. The wing-half was caught in possession on the edge of his penalty area by Graham Atkinson who slipped the ball across for Hobbs to hit first time into the net.

The centre-forward added another in the 18th minute when Haasz nodded a long pass from Scurr over the centre-half for Hobbs to crack home.

Although Flatt scored two minutes later from a suspiciously offside looking position, United had not finished and Atkinson added the fourth after a 40-yard run in the 35th minute.

In the second half United were content to rest on the laurels and dream of what they would do to Barnet in seven days time.

United: Slack, Boggis, Finch; Scurr, Gibson, Welsh; Day, Haasz, Hobbs, Atkinson and McVittie.

### Flatt worries Gibson

Colin Flatt, the former Cambridge City and United forward, was the only one of the home attackers who caused the U's defence any trouble. He gave Jimmy Gibson, playing his first Southern League game at centre-half, a thoroughly unhappy afternoon and kept up with the Southern League's leading scorers when he netted his side's only goal.

Haasz had one of his best games to date this season and although he did not score himself he was the inspiration behind two goals. He

## Young U's in control

**Cambridge United Youths 5, Littleport 1**

**AFTER** the first 15 minutes of this Cambridgeshire F.A. Youth Cup second round at Newmarket Road on Saturday, United had got the measure of their opponents and took complete control.

United's inside-left, Felton, shocked the visitors with a good goal after 10 minutes. Although Peachey quickly grabbed an equaliser for Littleport, further goals from Lucas and Felton clearly established United's superiority and gave them a well deserved 3-1 lead at the interval.

It was again all United in the second period and the Littleport men could do no more than play a purely defensive game. Denzey laid on a perfect pass for Hunt to score United's fourth goal—the best one of the match—and minutes later Denzey himself notched United's fifth goal.

## Southern League

**Premier Division**

|                       | P         | W        | D        | L        | F         | A         | P         |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Weymouth              | 14        | 8        | 3        | 3        | 29        | 15        | 19        |
| Dartford              | 12        | 7        | 3        | 2        | 27        | 16        | 17        |
| Chelmsford City       | 14        | 7        | 3        | 4        | 32        | 26        | 17        |
| Yeovil                | 12        | 4        | 8        | 0        | 23        | 12        | 16        |
| Bedford Town          | 14        | 6        | 4        | 4        | 21        | 25        | 16        |
| Worcester City        | 13        | 6        | 3        | 4        | 20        | 15        | 15        |
| <b>Cambridge Utd.</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>15</b> |
| Guildford City        | 11        | 5        | 4        | 2        | 25        | 17        | 14        |
| Margate               | 14        | 2        | 6        | 20       | 23        | 14        | 14        |
| Haringsfield          | 13        | 3        | 7        | 3        | 20        | 19        | 13        |
| Tombridge             | 14        | 4        | 5        | 5        | 31        | 30        | 13        |
| Romford               | 14        | 5        | 3        | 6        | 19        | 22        | 13        |
| Cheltenham Town       | 12        | 6        | 3        | 4        | 21        | 14        | 13        |
| Folkestone Town       | 13        | 4        | 5        | 4        | 23        | 29        | 13        |
| King's Lynn           | 14        | 2        | 8        | 4        | 21        | 23        | 12        |
| Bexley Utd.           | 11        | 1        | 3        | 20       | 11        | 9         | 11        |
| Bath City             | 13        | 5        | 1        | 7        | 21        | 21        | 11        |
| Wisbech Town          | 12        | 4        | 2        | 6        | 23        | 30        | 10        |
| Numsion Boro          | 10        | 3        | 3        | 4        | 14        | 18        | 9         |
| <b>Cambridge City</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>9</b>  |
| Wellingtone           | 14        | 2        | 3        | 9        | 15        | 26        | 7         |
| Rugby Town            | 13        | 3        | 1        | 9        | 20        | 40        | 7         |

## Saturday summary

- SOUTHERN LEAGUE**  
Cambridge City 1 (Gregory), Romford 0. (Attendance 2,870).  
Wisbech 1, Cambridge United 4 (Atkinson 2, Hobbs 2). (Attendance 1,467).
- METROPOLITAN LEAGUE**  
Romford Res. 1, Cambridge City Res. 1 (Craig).  
St. Neots 3, Charlton Athletic "A" 0.
- AMATEUR CUP**  
Cromer 7, Histon 2.
- EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE CUP**  
Norwich "A" 2, Ely City 4.
- EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE**  
Lowestoft 3, Newmarket 1.  
March 0, Clacton 1.
- COUNTY YOUTH CUP**  
Cambridge United Colts 5, Littleport 1.  
Cherry Hinton 1, Cambridge City Youths 7.
- PETERBOROUGH LEAGUE**  
Huntingdon 4, Warboys 1.  
Exning 4, Peterborough "A" 1.
- UNITED COUNTIES LEAGUE**  
Eynesbury Rovers 2, Fotton 1.
- SOUTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE**  
Esavian Sports 4, Royston 0.
- COUNTY INVITATION CUP**  
Haverhill 3, Soham 2.
- COUNTY CHALLENGE CUP**  
Ely Res. 2, Soham United 1.  
Haddenham 4, Wilingham 2.  
Cherry Hinton 4, St. Andrew's 1.  
Fordham 1, Chatteris Town 7.
- FOSTER CHALLENGE CUP**  
Foxton Res. 5, Bassingbourn 4.  
Shepreth 2, Orwell 13.  
Comberton 9, Melbourn 7.
- COUNTY LEAGUE**  
Milton 2, Coleridge 4.  
Magnetic Sports 2, Haddenham Rovers 1.  
Harston 1, Meldreth 3.  
Meldreth Res. 2, Hastingfield Res. 5.  
Waterbeach 1, Cottenham 1.
- ESSEX JUNIOR CUP 2nd Round**  
Saffron Walden Res. 2, Nettleswell Youth Centre 9.
- RUGBY**  
U.S. Chatham 0, Cambridge 25.  
Cambridge University 6, London Scottish 12.  
Old Cantabrigians 3, Norwich 25.  
Saffron Walden 5, Tabard 11.  
Ely 6, Wisbech 9.  
Shelford 14, Luton 13.  
Shelford Nomads 3, Cambridge Wanderers 14.  
Cambridge Vanguards 0, Shelford "A" 0.  
Cambridge "A" 23, Shelford Extra "A" 0.
- HOCKEY**  
Cambridge City 1, Bomber Command 1.  
Cambridgeshire Nomads 1, Welwyn Garden City 0.  
Saffron Walden Men 0, Marconi 1.  
Saffron Walden Ladies 8, Tabulator 0.

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