

City make sure with two late goals

Cambridge City 3, Bath 1
(Attendance 3,415).

THIS well deserved win at Milton Road on Saturday gave Cambridge City two more Southern League points and hoisted the club three places up the league table to 15th position.

After hovering in the relegation zone this change of fortune, steadily maintained for seven consecutive games, including four league matches, must come as a relief to supporters, players and directors alike.

It would have been a tragedy had City not taken both points from Bath for, despite being a goal down in 21 minutes, they had the majority of the play for the rest of the game. It did not take long for Eddie Bailham, the home centre-forward, to equalise, but from then on it always looked a struggle for the attack to press home the advantage they won in approach work.

Breakthrough

Two goals in the last six minutes — the breakthrough coming from a Reg. Pearce penalty before Bailham added the third goal — may have made the result look a bit odd in the light of Bath's position but they brought a thunderous applause for City players as they trooped off the field.

It was confirmed by Bath defenders after the match that Brian Moore's third minute free-kick, taken as a direct shot at the visitors' goal, crossed the line before the Bath goalkeeper, Bearpark, could get to the ball and cleared. Those behind the goal, and the referee, who seemed well up with the play, would have none of it.

In the main, however, it was a far from the defences. They stood firm for the first 21 minutes and after Bailham's 30th minute equaliser they held out for another 54 minutes. City, however, always looked dangerous, while Bath were disjointed. Charlie "Cameo" Fleming, now playing at centre forward for Bath, lay too deep and the home full-backs, Tommy Carroll and Roy Poole, had a vice-like grip on the wingers.

'Soft'

Only inside-right Herritt looked a menace to City as he probed and schemed, and it was he who scored for Bath against the run of play. He tried a snap shot and Bill Heath, the City's goalkeeper, was caught off balance as he was trying to get back nearer to his line while the shot went away from him.

This was a "soft" goal, but no softer than City's equaliser. Bailham, too, tried a shot after being given the ball by Pearce, and it flew past Bearpark who went down to it much too late.

After several near misses, Billy Wall was tripped on the left wing and made a spectacular dive. A penalty was given and Pearce, as usual, made no mistake.

The cheers had hardly died down when right-half Phillips, the former England and Portsmouth star, was robbed of the ball by Bailham, who, on his own, drew Bearpark and, with the hallmark of class, slipped the ball past the goalkeeper.

Bath: Heath; Carroll, Poole; Pearce, McGuckan, McNally; Spears, Moore, Bailham, Gregory, Wall. City: Bearpark; Upton, Gough; Phillips, MacFarlane, Carter; Hudson, Herritt, Fleming, Owens, Walker.

Southern League

Premier Division	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Weymouth	15	9	3	3	30	15	21
Worcester City	16	9	3	4	36	19	21
Chelmsford City	15	8	3	3	27	19	19
Dartford	13	7	3	3	27	15	17
Yeovil Town	13	4	9	0	25	14	17
Bedford Town	12	7	3	3	27	15	16
Hastings Utd.	15	4	8	3	24	22	16
Cambridge Utd.	16	5	6	5	26	24	16
Folkestone Town	15	6	5	4	28	35	16
Guilford City	14	5	5	4	26	20	15
Margate	16	6	3	7	25	31	15
Tonbridge	15	4	6	6	33	35	14
Romford	15	4	6	6	21	28	15
Cheltenham T.	14	5	4	4	22	28	14
Cambridge City	14	5	3	6	23	24	13
King's Lynn	14	4	4	6	22	15	13
Nuneaton Bor.	12	4	4	4	15	18	12
Bexley Utd.	15	5	1	7	26	22	11
Bath City	14	1	1	24	11	11	11
Wisbech Town	13	4	3	6	23	30	11
Wellington Town	16	2	5	9	20	31	9
Rugby Town	14	3	2	9	21	41	8



The Bath goalkeeper, Bearpark, is well beaten by a drive from centre-forward Eddie Bailham, who netted City's first goal.

United had to fight hard for a point at Tonbridge

A FORTIETH minute goal by left-half Billy Welsh enabled Cambridge United to take a Southern League point from Tonbridge on Saturday and so continue their remarkable away record.

The U's away record is one of the best in the league. In their last six away games they have won two and drawn four.

The United however had to fight for their most recent point. The Angels thought they were entitled to both and in the second half launched furious attacks on their opponents' goal. But some sterling work by the defence aided at times with a little luck saved the day and a point for the visitors.

Slack inspires

Slack was the inspiration to his side. He was the busiest man on the field dealing with a continual flow of shots and two of his first half saves, both near the top corner, were masterful.

Kelly also played a big part in the second half rearguard action by the Cambridge team. He pulled out all the stops to give his best performance of the season. As the flood of blue shirts swarmed into the United goalmouth, his experience was invaluable.

United started lethargically, perhaps with a hangover from the two

Tonbridge 1, Cambridge U. 1
(Attendance 1,497).

defeats in the week, but after Carolan's 17th minute goal the defence tightened up and played with much more conviction.

Little was seen of the U's attack. But when it did come, the continual switching by Welsh and Scurr had the Tonbridge defence mystified.

This paid dividends in the 40th minute. Welsh raced out of defence, down the middle of the field, and Atkinson slipped the Scotsman the pass at just the right time for him to crash home the equaliser.

Worked wonders

Although this score was against the run of play, it worked wonders and for the five minutes before the interval the U's took complete command and Hobbs and Scurr were a little unlucky not to put their side into the lead.

After an initial second half burst the visitors decided to hang on for a draw. They massed their defence and Tonbridge launched an almost continuous attack. They won corner after corner but played into their opponents' hands by crossing the ball high into the middle where Kelly and Gibson were masters in the air.

Joe Carolan, the Tonbridge skipper and former Irish international full back, was the home side's best forward. He obviously was enjoy-

Saturday summary

SOUTHERN LEAGUE
Cambridge City 3 (Bailham 2, Pearce), Bath City 1. Attendance 3,415.

Cambridge 1, Cambridge United 1 (Welsh). Attendance 1,497.

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE
Woodford Town 3, Cambridge City Reserves 1.

St. Neots 2, Guildford 1.

EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE CUP
Soham 5, Lowestoft 1.

EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE
Newmarket 2, Stowmarket 2.

Kings Lynn Res. 2, Clacton 3.

Haverhill 2, Sudbury 0.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE INVITATION CUP
Ely 5, March Town 1.

COUNTY YOUTH CHALLENGE CUP
Cambridgeshire 2, Norfolk 7.

PETERBOROUGH SENIOR CUP
March Res. 4, Exning 2.

Thorpe Sports 2, Huntingdon United 6.

ATHENIAN LEAGUE Division II
Histon 3, Edmonton 0.

UNITED COUNTIES LEAGUE
Rusden 6, Eynesbury 1.

HERTS COUNTY LEAGUE
St. Margaretsbury 2, Saffron Walden 3.

COUNTY LEAGUE
Fordham 4, Sawston United 2.

Foxton 7, Waterbeach 1.

Girton 2, Shelford 2.

Mercury 4, Cottenham 4.

RUGBY
Cambridge University 25, Blackheath 11.

Oxford University Greyhounds 6, Cambridge 11.

Old Cantabs 11, Old Persians 0.

St. Neots 2, Westwood Works 8.

Ruislip 11, Shelford 11.

Cambridge Wanderers 16, Norwich Lions 6.

Nat. Coll. of Agriculture 5, Cambridge A 3.

Cambridge Ex A 8, Newmarket 20.

Cambridge Colts 11, Bury Colts 6.

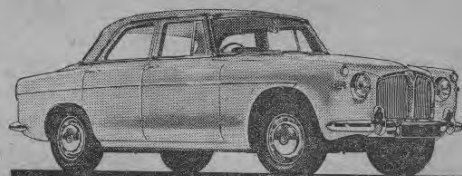
HOCKEY
Cambridgeshire I Norfolk 1.

Cambridgeshire Nomads 1, Norwich Exiles 2.

Cambridgeshire Nomads II 0, Norwich Exiles 14.

Cambridgeshire Nomads III 2, Norwich Exiles III 1.

TABLE TENNIS
Cambridgeshire 8, Huntingdonshire 2.



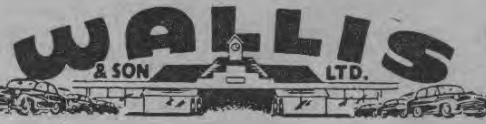
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Reserves' finishing at fault

IRONICALLY the 3-1 defeat suffered by Cambridge City Reserves on Saturday against Woodford Town was the same score as on the occasion when the teams met in the first Metropolitan League game of the season at Milton Road, enabling the Essex side to complete the double over the City. Similar faults let Cambridge down in this encounter as on the first time they met. Firstly, poor finishing by City was their greatest downfall. After their solitary

goal scored by inside left Willie Devine from a free kick, giving them some encouragement, the Woodford defence slowly got on top and throughout the latter part of the game had City's disjointed forwards well covered. When a City forward had a chance to score, the threat of an immediate tackle usually made him lose control of the ball and shoot wide. Some credit must be given to Peter

Bircumshaw, City Reserves' left winger who tried hard to inspire some life into his colleagues but it was to little avail. His thrusts down the wing met with little support from his inside men. Secondly, City's defence were not at their best and were often caught napping by the fast moving Woodford forwards. Brian Caine, the hard worked City keeper, made some fine saves during the match, but was often unsuspected due to blunders made by his defence.

Sharuk and Burley Hill are worth support

WINNERS - TRAINED
Sharuk, who won the L.L. Handicap Hurdle at Wolverhampton last Tuesday in some fashion will be seen out in the Tilcredit Hurdle at Sandown Park tomorrow.

Skittles

CAMBRIDGE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

Five Bells, Cherry Hinton, 2, Baker's Arms 3, Old English Gentleman 2, Empress 3, Earl of Derby 1, Carpenter's Arms "A" 4; Moon 4, Grapes 1; Carpenter's Arms "B" 4, Haymakers 1; Jubilee Old Abbey 4; Baker's Arms 1, Old English Gentleman 4; Jubilee Carpenter's Arms "B" 5; Haymakers 4, Five Bells, Cherry Hinton, 1; Empress 1, Falcon 4; Grapes 3, Earl of Derby 2; Carpenter's Arms "A" 2, Old Abbey 3.

By our racing correspondent

Rimell's charge will be up against stronger opposition this time. Moriarty, a winner over the course and distance earlier this month, cannot be overlooked, and First Audition, second to Montecatini at Fontwell, looks a sound chance.



Stan Mellor rides Burley Hill in the Totalisator Chase.

bet, for he will be getting strong assistance from the saddle. Burley Hill, the mount of Stan Mellor in the Totalisator Chase, holds a fine winning record this season.

Some first-class hurdlers will be seen out for the Tote Investors' Handicap Hurdle and John Bliss, who let his supporters down badly when only fourth in the Nails-worth Handicap Hurdle at Wincanton, may recover some of those losses.

SELECTIONS

- ### SANDOWN PARK
- 1.00—SHARUK.
 - 1.30—BURLEY HILL (nap).
 - 2.00—JOHN BLISS.
 - 2.30—TOWER ROAD.
 - 3.00—DUNKIRK.
 - 3.30—TAX DIABLO.
- Double: SHARUK and BURLEY HILL.

Sandown Park card tomorrow

- L.T.V. T.V. 1.0, 1.30, 3.0 and 3.30 races. No corresponding meeting last year.
- 0-1 TILCREDT HURDLE OF £400. (4-Y-D), 2 Moid miles.
- 230-01 Moriarty (D), P. Allen, 11-13 ... 2. D. Wood
00102-1 Sharuk (D), T. F. Rimell, 11-13 ... 2. Moid
- 10 Singer, C. H. Davies, 11-9 ... 8. Rooney
31400-2 First Audition (CD), R. Turnbull, 11-9 ... 8. King
31-1022 Dunyasha, J. Peacock, 11-3 ... 3. King
300-20 Credit Card, E. Parker, 10-10 ... W. Rees
Frenchay, 10-10 ... J. Gifford
00-Safety Blade, H. Price, 10-10 ... J. Gifford
Council Risk, F. Winter, 10-10 ... W. Rees
24 Risk, Nesfield, 10-10 ... W. Rees
Widman, W. Walsby, 10-10 ... G. Harman
Hintercacy, Jack Power, 10-10 ... J. Gifford
- Betting Forecast: 9/4 against Moriarty, 3/1 Sharuk, 9/2 First Audition, 6/1 Dunyasha, 10/1 Singer, 100/8 Credit Card and Risk, 20/1 others.
- 30-TOTALISATOR CHASE with £750 added to a sweepstakes. (5- and 6-Y-D), 2mils. 4f, 75yds.
- 211-21 Snagow (C), Bewicke, 5 11-12 ... H. Beasley
010111 Burley Hill (C), F. Cundell, 6 11-11 ... S. Mellor
02320-2 Lira, E. Course, 6 10-10 ... T. W. Bidlecombe
- Betting Forecast: 11/10 against Burley Hill, 11/8 Snagow, 3/1 Lira.
- 0-2 TOTE INVESTORS HANDICAP HURDLE with £750 added to a sweepstakes. Two miles.
- 11200-Salmon Spray (CD), R. Turnbull, 6 12-3 ... H. Beasley
31-1214 John Bliss (D) (BF), V. Cross, 4 10-8 ... M. Bolton
40012-2 Jumping Toy (D), M. Bolton, 4 10-8 ... M. Bolton
12000-0 Aristarchus (CD), O'Donoghue, 7 10-0 ... J. Haine
090000-Uncas, J. J. Goldsmith, 5 10-9 ... J. Haine
- Betting Forecast: 8/4 against Salmon Spray, 9/4 against John Bliss, 4/1 Jumping Toy, 20/1 others.
- 2.30-THREE MILE NOVICES' CHASE OF £400. Three miles and 125 yards.
- 01000-0 Ardent Venturer, Bradshaw-Elames, 7 11-5 ... Capt. P. Arkwright (5)
1 006-04 Barney Fagan, A. Cobbett, 7 11-0 ... R. Williams



Mike Gibson took Cambridge out of the doldrums.

Light Blues are revitalised by return of Gibson

Cambridge University 25 points, Blackheath 11.

THE Light Blues were revitalised on Saturday in such an awe-inspiring manner after five games in the doldrums that Cambridge prospects for the Twickenham match are very much rosier.

Handicapped O.P.'s fight to the end

Old Cantabrigians 11 points, Old Persians 0

FIFTEEN minutes after kick-off the Old Persians lost their scrum half Chaffe, who was forced to leave the field suffering from concussion.

John White took over the position and acquitted himself admirably. His weight and general power play were sadly missed in the forwards, however, and from that moment the writing was on the wall for the Old Persians.

Guest kicked a penalty goal for the Cantabs after they had worked the ball up-field with a series of long, touch-and-field kicks. They followed this with a bout of interesting scrum play, forwards clearing and passed to Moti who plunged over the line for a try, which Guest converted with a well-judged kick.

The Cantabs were well on top and it was no surprise when another break by Ellwood put Saddington away to score in the corner — too far out for the kick to go over the bar.

The superior pushing power of the Old Cantabrigians forwards against the depleted Old Persians, was much in evidence and it looked as if they must score, almost at will. However, the Persian defence was at times brilliant and aided and abetted by Cantabs mistakes they kept the line intact.

Guest missed a relatively easy penalty kick and this gave the Persians new heart. They came back into the game and it was the Old Cantabs turn to defend with desperation.

Moti made some devastating tackles and once a brilliant pick-up and kick to touch by Guest saved a certain score.

H. White on the Old Persians wing made several strong bursts for the line, tried by his supporters' cries of "Run, Horace!"

This was a frustrating game for the Persians, but they fought every inch of the way with Rogers and Anderson to the fore in forward rushes.

The Old Cantabs, led by Drake, played hard, but are still suffering from their own bad passing and mishandling.

Inter-Cities Fairs Cup Second Round
Second leg: Everton v Kilmarnock 7.30.

Football League Cup Fifth Round
Aston Villa v Bradford City 7.15.

Unchanged
For their Rugby Union County Championship match against Buckinghamshire at R.A.F. Halton on December 2, Hertfordshire held the side that beat Dorset and Wiltshire last week.

Long kicks
Just before half-time Chapman landed a 35-yards penalty for Oxford with an excellent kick, and within two minutes of the restart the same player placed another long kick to reduce the Cambridge lead to two points.

Cambridge, undoubtedly the fitter side, kept the Greyhounds at full stretch in the second half and it was no more than the visitors deserved when Chris Fairey presented Lowe with a final try five minutes before the end.

Cambridge: J. S. Sennitt; G. L. Smart; P. A. Goodman; L. Samuel; A. Allen; C. R. Fairey; H. Clayton; Smith; J. Thompson; F. P. Wooding; R. Steven; B. Makepeace; W. Bell; A. G. Watts; B. Lowe; J. Denton.

Cup glory ends for youth XI

Cambridgeshire Youths 2, Norfolk Youths 7

THERE will be no Cup glory for Cambridgeshire's Youth XI this season. A timid and lacklustre display against a smooth, slick looking Norfolk team have their work cut out containing the fast moving, quick tackling visitors. Inspired by a solid half-back line, Norfolk tore great holes in Cambridgeshire's defence.

From start to finish the match was full of incident. Payne had to take a penalty twice before managing to net one of his side's two goals.

Near the end, Vic Wells (Cambridge City) blasted another penalty well wide, while at the other end Norfolk's inside forward, Basted, demonstrated how a "spotted" kick should be taken when he slammed his shot into the net with nonchalant ease.

Left-winger Denzey (Cambridge United) scored the County's only other goal when he netted after a solo run down the left, forcing the ball home from close range.

Once again a Cambridgeshire side has promised much and then collapsed at a vital hurdle. The County seniors disappointed their supporters when they crashed out of Suffolk by 5-1 last week, and now the Youth eleven has followed suit down the same unhappy path.

Cambridgeshire's amateur soccer badly needs a shot in the arm; but where it is coming from and who will put it there are problems yet to be solved.

Heartened
Heartened by this early lead Histon scored another six minutes later. Inside-left Knott crossed from the left wing and although Carr completely missed his kick, new centre-forward Barnard was on the spot to net with a fine low shot.

Although Histon often seemed content with a two-goal lead, they went further ahead halfway through the second half. Barnard chased a long ball, and, taking advantage of Farrow's hesitancy, swept his shot past Bussey.

The visitors tried hard to open their score but could not overcome a packed Histon defence.

Formidable
The pack gets better with Jeremy Thompson, Peter Wooding and Bob Steven settling down to a formidable combination in the front row. And Martin Bell in the second line is also finding rare form.

Again, the backs were disorganised by sheer necessity, with Lynn Samuel, normally a forward, coming in at centre, and Alistair Allen, a Downing student, joining him on the wing's game, when a Greyhound player commented, "But you were so fit!" he might have meant that the Oxford side were not as alert as a university XV would be. Just the same, his words did comforting credit to Cambridge's power, science and zest.

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After 28 minutes of rugged

County hockey side draw

Cambridgeshire 1, Norfolk 1

CAMBRIDGESHIRE were lucky to hold Norfolk to a draw on Saturday in the last of the County Championship matches. The visitors looked by far the superior team, being faster and more persistent in their attacks.

As Norfolk had dominated the first 15 minutes of the game, the Cambridgeshire goal came as a surprise. The home team cleared the ball from their goal area and whisked it up to the Norfolk circle where they collected a long corner. Shortly after this, David Fairey, at centre forward, pushed the ball home.

They made Norfolk even more determined and the Cambridgeshire defence were repeatedly pressed but stubbornly held off the equalising goal until the second half when it came. 17 minutes from the re-start, the game hotted up into an exciting, fiercely matched battle.

Cambridge City 3, Ipswich 5

In the face of a slick Ipswich attack, which settled down immediately, the Cambridge defence were all at sea and conceded a goal within 10 minutes.

Although Cambridge had their fair share of the ball, the defence seemed incapable of coping with the lively Ipswich forwards and by half time were three-nil down.

After the interval, however, the forwards swung into full action for the first time this season and with all the halves backing up well they completely mastered the Ipswich defence.

Move after move split great holes, the forwards found the best forward on the field, finished off three beautiful attacks with crisp shots to level the score.

A fourth goal by O'Toole was just judged offside and might have led to a flood of goals had it been allowed. But the Ipswich captain made two positional changes at this juncture and this strengthened their defence.

As the Cambridge halves were playing up in attack Ipswich breakaways came and with the Cambridge full backs surprisingly nervous and shaky, Ipswich put themselves back in the lead.

In spite of Cambridge still mounting the majority of attacks another breakaway came, another defensive error and another goal.

After Cambridge had fought back so well this was a disappointing result to a close, exciting and clean match.

On the present form of the Cambridge attack, and with the defence strengthened by the addition of internationalist Wilman and Freeman, Cambridge should give a good account of themselves against the all-conquering London University next week at Moutspur Park.

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