

Billy Day runs rings round hesitant Nuneaton

Nuneaton Borough 2,
Cambridge United 4.
(Attendance 661).

WHATEVER changes the manager, Roy Kirk, makes in his team, Cambridge United still go on winning. Yesterday Slack and Kelly were rested and yet the side was still far too powerful for a mediocre Nuneaton in the third round of the Southern League Cup at Manor Park.

Although the side obviously missed Graham Atkinson who plays for Oxford tomorrow, they showed that one man does not make a team. McVittie and Scurr formed an effective left wing pair, although United's real in-built winner in this game was right-winger Billy Day. He was directly responsible for three of the goals and had a hand in the other.

He had a fairly quiet first half but after the interval he really turned the pressure on and Dean, the home left-back, was left bounding time and again.

United's inside forwards tore the home defence to shreds and only sterling work by Green, in the home goal, and Thompson prevented a rout.

In defence, however, United were often at sixes and sevens, although good individually.

The pattern

Right from the start the pattern of play was set when Day beat his back and centred only for a diving header from McVittie to go just wide. Then in the 10th minute Day again centred, this time to Hobbs, but Green brilliantly saved the centre-forward's effort at the foot of the post.

United were making all the early running and Nuneaton's first attack did not come until the 22nd minute when Smith had to dive to save from Hopkin.

The visitors hit back and eventually took a deserved lead in the 29th minute through Gibson following a free kick. Brewerton handled on the edge of the penalty area, McVittie took the kick and side-footed to Gibson, who cracked the ball home.

After this goal, Nuneaton came more into the picture but they could not score, and so United held their slender lead until the interval.

Immediately after the restart Day began his magic. He centred for Finch to let fly a thunderbolt only for Green to tip the ball round the post in fine style.

Seconds later, the home keeper had to rush from his line as Day put McVittie through.

All United

However, it was the Borough who equalised in the 56th minute following a blunder by Finch.

Smith ran out to collect a harmless through ball but for some reason the United wing-half kicked it almost out of his goalkeeper's hands straight to Hart, who promptly netted.

After this it was all United and 10 minutes later they regained the lead when Hobbs crashed home a rebound after Day had put McVittie through.

Three minutes later another

cross from the right was headed back into the centre by McVittie for Scurr quickly to flick home.

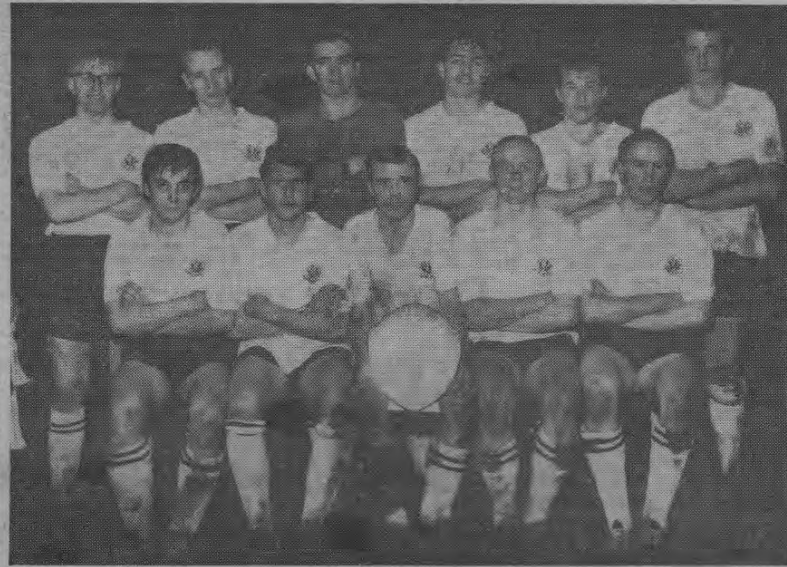
United, and Day in particular, were not yet finished, and in the 81st minute, the right-winger ran rings round three defenders before crossing accurately to Lawrence, whose header beat Green only to be handled by Allen. Gibson made no mistake from the spot.

With five minutes to go Hart

scored a second goal for Nuneaton when Smith mistimed a punch and the ball went straight to the inside-left, who nodded home.

Nuneaton: Green; Thompson, Dean; Hopkin, Brewerton, Allen; Ashe, Brown, Satchwell, Hart, A. R. Jones.

United: Smith; Boggis, Jones; Gibson, Welsh, Finch; Day, Lawrence, Hobbs, Scurr, McVittie.



The victorious Cambs. Wanderers team, back row (left to right): P. Fletcher, J. Butcher, D. Pitts, D. Warwick, K. Peyton, P. Robinson; front row: G. Balcombe, K. Robinson, S. Brown (captain), C. Butcher, K. Gifford.

Wanderers good value for 'Jubilee' triumph

UNBEATEN in their last nine games, Cambs Wanderers had little difficulty in maintaining that record in the final of the Cambridge and District Thursday Football League's Jubilee Trophy competition at Cambridge United F.C.'s ground last night.

A heavy mist hung over the field

Cambs. Wanderers 3, Bus Company 1

as Bus Company kicked off to go straight into the attack.

With seven minutes gone, centre-forward Hall put the Busmen ahead with a beautiful 20-yard drive. The ball looked certain to go wide, but curved at the last moment to land in the net.

The Wanderers soon tightened up and came into the picture. Their passing was swift and effective through a shade on the long side.

The Bus Company's defence were in good form, however, and good clearances prevented many a dangerous situation.

The Wanderers' equaliser was not long in coming. A great pass by inside-left Peyton gave centre-forward Gifford a chance and he made no mistake.

The Busmen came near to scoring fifteen minutes from half-time, when a dangerous low corner was headed on to the bar.

But it was Wanderers who were to go ahead. Peyton again crossed to Gifford, who slammed the ball in the right hand corner of the net to put them one up with 53 minutes gone.

Impressive Peyton

Peyton, a reserve, played a magnificent game. He was always there with a swift, smart tackle or pass whenever required and a great deal of credit for their success must go to him.

As trainer Hugh McCann said:

"He's earned a place in the first team."

Right-half Reed and outside-right Carlo might have proved a deadly combination for the Busmen had they been given more support.

The second half belonged to the Wanderers, with dangerous moves and many near misses.

Ten minutes after the interval, Peter Robinson put the Wanderers further ahead. Taking a loose ball from the scramble in the goalmouth, he belted it through the defenders to make it 3-1.

Nearly

Five minutes later, Peyton came near to making it four. Hitting a rebound from a busman's back, he put the ball over the bar. An inch lower and it would have been a certain goal.

Play slowed down after this although there were a few exciting attacks by both sides, but no more scoring.

All in, a very enjoyable game and a well earned trophy for the Wanderers.

Bus Company fought well and were, perhaps a bit unlucky at times. They were runners-up last year to Beehives.

Cambs Wanderers: Pitts; Balcombe and Butler; P. Robinson, Warwick and Brown; Butcher, K. Robinson, Gifford, Peyton and Fletcher.

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