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DECEMBER NEWS LETTER

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SOUTHERN LEAGUE

CITY v UNITED

TUESDAY, 22nd DECEMBER Kick-off 7.15 p.m.

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United happy with a point from Weymouth

WITH less than a minute left of this top of the Southern League clash, at Newmarket Road on Saturday, Cambridge United were clinging desperately to their one goal advantage and it looked as if Weymouth were going to be denied the point they deserved.

Then the visitors equalised and only seconds later all but scored the winner. Playing against one of the best sides in the Southern League, United were unable to settle and play the type of game that has demoralised so many teams this season.

Weymouth were always making the home players think and they had an answer to every move. But there was one thing United did know most about and that was team spirit. They kept plugging away at their opponents' defence and both goals were a direct result of fouls on United's flying right wing man, Billy Day.

Pulled down

Firstly the former Peterborough man was pulled down in the area and Gibson scored from the spot. Then, late in the game, Day was stopped again and McVittie's chipped free-kick was headed past his own goalkeeper by Hincliffe.

This goal was a tragedy for the Weymouth wing half. He played a storming game and was completely dominant in midfield but he gave away the penalty and then scored the second in his own net!

However, United's left-half, Welsh, was in a similarly unhappy position at the other end of the field. He tried to control a ball almost on his goal, but while he was deciding where to put it, Hannigan darted in to stab the ball past Slack.

The only time the home side were in complete command was for ten minutes after their second goal. During this spell Hobbs almost scored the third goal that

Cambridge U. 2, Weymouth 2. (Attendance 3,158).

wards and upwards and snatched the ball from the top corner in brilliant style. He could not hold the ball but Scurr was on hand to flick it away for a corner and as the kick was taken the referee blew for time.

With Weymouth playing like they are there will not be many sides who will hold them. All of their forwards can score goals and they have a superb general in inside-right Spratt. They interchange position freely and with Spratt carrying their build-up is reminiscent of Chelmsford who have Smillie playing the link man role.

United: Slack; Boggis, Jones; Finch, Kelly, Welsh; Day, Gibson, Hobbs, Scurr, McVittie.

Weymouth: Donnelly; Gulliver, Stocker, Cribb, Forrest, Hincliffe; Hannigan, Spratt, Jackson, Hutchinson, Camp.

The reason the effort was first disallowed was because the referee thought that the ball had struck the surrounding wall and bounced back into play and had not entered the net.

Brilliant Slack

Then, within 30 seconds, a long cross from Camp found Hannigan clear in front of goal. He slammed the ball high past Slack but the goalkeeper somehow twisted back-

Southern League

PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Chelmsford	20	12	4	4	47	31	28
Weymouth	19	11	4	4	41	20	26
Cambridge	21	8	7	5	42	30	25
Worcester City	18	10	3	5	43	21	26
Dartford	17	10	3	4	36	20	23
Yeovil Town	18	6	10	2	32	21	22
Guildford C.	17	6	8	3	33	23	30
Margate	20	8	4	8	37	40	20
Tonbridge	20	5	8	7	39	41	18
Cheltenham T.	16	6	6	6	28	33	18
King's Lynn	19	4	6	9	25	36	16
Bedford Town	20	6	6	8	27	40	18
Bexley Utd.	18	8	1	9	36	30	17
Nuneaton Bor.	15	6	7	7	32	41	17
Folkestone T.	19	5	7	7	32	41	17
Hastings Utd.	18	4	6	8	30	33	16
Cambridge City	18	6	4	8	29	32	16
Reading	19	4	6	9	25	36	16
Wisbech Town	19	6	3	10	38	50	15
Wellington	20	4	5	11	29	41	13
Rugby	19	2	11	6	31	54	13
Bath City	18	5	1	12	24	35	11

Newmarket can thank Cobb for victory

Ely City 0, Newmarket Town 1. THERE are usually two different types of local "Derby" encounters; the sort that produces all-action football the moment the ball is rolled into action, and then there is the match between two evenly-balanced sides that fails to rise above the mediocre.

The Eastern Counties League Cup-tie clash of Newmarket and Ely on the Paradise ground on Saturday could be classed in the latter category, writes NOMAD.

In the past when these two old rivals have met, the football displayed has never been really outstanding; more a question of dogged, dour stuff with the prestige of victory uppermost in the players' minds. So it was on this occasion.

The one feature of this match that saved it from being "just another 'Robins' v 'Jockeys' fixture" was the performance of young David Cobb, in the Newmarket goal. Cobb's ability cut through the drabness like the beam of a lighthouse.

Uncanny

He pulled off countless incredible saves; one or two bordering on the impossible, and even die-hard Ely supporters admitted afterwards that it was Cobb's

agility that was the major factor in Newmarket's victory. Robbed of a Cambridge University Blue at Wembley because of a shoulder injury, Cobb showed that he was suffering no ill-effects, and that his return to fitness was complete. His reflexes were almost uncanny and his handling of the ball demonstrated the hallmark of a first-class goalkeeper.

The match was decided in the 47th minute by the only goal of the game, scored by the "Jockey's" recent signing from Bury, Jim Sharkey. The ex-Cambridge United and Scottish star, who had wandered from wing to wing for most of the time, picked up a loose ball on the edge of the box and drove in a shot that eluded Taylor's desperate dive.

Reflection note: it was pity to see such a disappointingly small crowd watching this "Derby" match. I would have thought it would have attracted a "gate" of at least 500, instead of the handful who did turn up.

Jimmy Gibson scores United's first goal from the penalty spot. The kick was awarded after Day had been pulled down by Hincliffe. Gibson's powerful drive foxed the goalkeeper, who dived too quickly. The goal put United level after Hannigan had netted early on for Weymouth.

Soham net a late equaliser

Stowmarket 2, Soham Town 2. SOHAM TOWN RANGERS were in control of this Eastern Counties League Cup tie for most of the game. Had they taken both points none could have grumbled.

As it was they should have sewn up the issue before Stowmarket rallied with two late goals to go into a lead they hardly deserved. Soham, always the more neat in their approach work, opened the scoring in the 23rd minute. A right wing thrust put Hannah in position and, from 25 yards, he beat Gillingham with a rasping shot. The goalkeeper appeared surprised as he made no effort to save.

Soham continued to dominate the exchanges until midway through the second half. Their wing halves were outstanding. Saved penalty

On the hour Gillingham brought down Fretwell after the inside right had beaten him to a bad back pass by Baker. Hannah took the kick but his shot was saved by Gillingham.

Stowmarket forwards, for the first time, began to move with a sense of urgency and Vandermark (from a corner) and Stones (from a Denny free kick) shot them into the lead.

Soham recovered and equalised six minutes from the end when Jaggard netted direct from a corner.

Ice hockey

Scores of last night's National ice hockey league games were:— Montreal Canadiens 3, New York Rangers 2. Chicago Black Hawks 3, Boston Bruins 2. Detroit Red Wings 3, Toronto Maple Leafs 1.

Ely Table Tennis League

Results: Soham 'A' 8, Ely 'A' 2. Soham 'B' 8, Ely 'B' 2. Ely 'B' 6, Ely 'C' 4. Beck Row 'A' 10, Beck Row 'B' 0. Ely 'C' 1, Wilburton 'B' 9. Ely 'C' 2, Telephones 'B' 8.

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