

'Daggers' are in front of goal

Dagenham 4, Cambridge U. 0.
 IN an entertaining and scrupulously clean game Dagenham last night ousted Cambridge United from the Mithras Cup competition with their quicksilver striking power.

There was nothing to choose between the teams in mid-field, but the "Daggers" spearhead of Adams and Gowllett proved the downfall of a Cambridge United side composed of a blend of youth and experience.

Dagenham's 4-0 victory in this, the second leg of the second round, gave the Athenian League amateurs a win on aggregate by 5 goals, the first leg having been drawn 1-1 at Newmarket Road.

Lively
 After a cautious opening, the lively home forwards clicked into action. In the 20th minute, from Gowllett's cross, Adams headed into the net well wide of Smith. Seven minutes later Bishop centred for Gowllett to head goalwards. Andy Smith palmed the ball against the upright before it spun into the net.

United only had two real chances in the first half, first when the Dagenham right-back, Peter Dodkin, cleared off the line after Harman had parried a cross from Denis Randall, and then five minutes before the interval, when



Dennis Randall broke clear but was foiled by the goalkeeper.

Randall broke clear, but Harman successfully smothered his shot. Cambridge never looked likely to break down a well marshalled Dagenham defence, and were restricted to long range shooting.

Lethal

Harman saved well a long range drive from the United skipper, Johnny Haasz.

Two further goals from Dagenham within four minutes sewed up the game in the 65th minute. A long ball from Roche was flicked into the net by Adams, who completed his hat-trick in the 69th minute when he collected from Bishop and walked the ball round Smith.

Dagenham: P. Harman; P. Dodkin, G. Dudley; J. Daniels, J. Willingham, H. Ashford; B. Bishop, J. Gowllett, J. Adams, J. Gardan, B. Roche.

United: Smith; Burton, Willsher; Haasz, Hunt, Payne; Greene, Denzey, Randall, Whitmore, Felton.

275 prizes

Cambridge United F.C. Supporters' Club's Christmas draw goes from strength to strength. The draw was made last night for the 275 prizes at the club headquarters at the Abbey Stadium.

All the tickets were taken and the promoter, Mrs. L. Harrison, could have sold many more had not the number been limited by law.

Prizes went to addresses throughout the country although the majority stayed in Cambridgeshire. The draw was made by members of the United first team in front of a packed audience.

Bucke was appropriately first Cambridge man home

AT the suggestion of Dave Bucke, who came from Guildford, the Cambridge and Coleridge Athletic Club entered a team for the first time in the Guildford and Godalming A.C. 9 1/2 miles road race over the Hogs Back.

It was appropriate that Bucke should be first man home for the club in this high class event, in which there were more than 300 starters. He finished in 70th place.

The first half mile of the course is flat but from then on for the next four miles it is all uphill, and this usually sorts out those who think they can, from those who can't.

The remainder of the course is fairly flat, except for one very steep drop into Guildford just before the approaches to the new cathedral. Dave Bucke, having had, as he put it, an "enjoyable run", took 50 minutes 17 seconds for 70th position. Striving hard to close the gap followed Brian Jeffs, the Cambridge club's latest, and most successful "improver".

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Third scoring man for the team was Chaplin in 107th position in a time of 51 minutes 42 seconds. The remainder of the team consisted of John West, who continues to improve slowly but surely. He ran well to finish 104th in 55 minutes 9 seconds. John Cleary, having his first road run over such a long distance, clocked 60 minutes 36 seconds for 270th place. Last, but by no means least, game Gerald Mould, deputising for Bill Spratt, road running captain, who was unable to compete because of injury. This was Mould's first race for more than 15 months, having been troubled with an ankle injury. It was good to see his perseverance and persistence paying off after such a long time. All members of the team were pleased to see him finish just behind Cleary in 276th place in 61 minutes 44 seconds.

Another member of the club, Clive Smith, training for his teacher training college, was 133rd in 54 minutes 45 seconds. The race was won by Mel Baty, the world ten mile record holder and national cross-country champion, in 44 minutes 12 seconds. A total of 295 runners finished the course.

CHRISTMAS TURKEY COMPETITION
 Winners "A" Division: H. S. Gee and D. A. Gibson 36 points each; "B" Division: D. F. Elsdon 39.

Results (county names first):
 B. J. Wheeler beat L. Wright 4 and 3.
 R. A. C. Blows beat J. Pegg 2 and 1.
 S. A. M. Goddard beat W. France 5 and 3.
 P. P. Dendy lost to D. Young one down.
 W. D. Wright beat G. Woods 4 and 3.
 J. W. Milne lost to J. Betts two down.
 S. Woolston beat D. Tinley two up.
 G. D. Marston lost to S. Feast one down.

Golf at the Gogs
 Result of monthly competition (Stableford): winner: W. A. Smith 38 points.
 Other leading scores: — D. A. Gibson 37, D. F. Elsdon, C. W. Morris and R. C. Suffling 36 each, B. J. Wheeler and T. Siddaway 35 each.



A grandfather who plans to keep football in the family is Mr. Eddie Joyce, 51, of Leeds, Yorkshire. He reckons to score 100 goals a year for the St. Augustine's Church team, Leeds. And this is no doubt due in no small measure to the support of his three sons who play in the same team. Here they all are. Mr. Eddie Joyce is in the foreground with Peter (left), who is 25, Tony, 24 (right) and Mick, 17 (second from right).

County golf team win at St. Neots

IN the second of their series of matches against club sides, a representative Cambridgeshire Area Golf Union team beat St. Neots 5-3, despite giving away starts in seven of the eight matches.

The club was complimented afterwards on the state of the course by county captain, Ian Milne (Royston).

Homing club's show
 Result of the Cambridge and District South Road Flying Club's open show, held at the Earl of Derby, Cambridge with Mr. A. Shadbolt as judge, were:
Class 1 (old cock, flown Le Mans or Perlin): — D. How, 2 Mr. and Mrs. L. Newman, 3 D. How, 4 Mr. and Mrs. R. Ray, reserve Mr. and Mrs. L. Newman, v.h.c. Mr. and Mrs. B. Wallman.
Class 2 (young hen flown Exmouth or Durham): — Mr. and Mrs. F. Davidson, 2 Mr. and Mrs. B. Wallman, 3 Mr. and Mrs. N. Carter, 4 S. Mills and Son, reserve T. Jenkins, v.h.c. Mr. and Mrs. R. Ray.
 The date of the next show has been changed to Saturday, January 2.

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Mr. Gay Kindersley will ride in National despite doctor's orders

EVERYONE connected with racing will hope that good luck will attend Mr. Gay Kindersley and his gelding Some Slipper when they pair up for the first time at Windsor's January meeting.

For Mr. Kindersley, wealthy member of the Guinness family, has started to ride again this season in defiance of his doctors who strongly advised him never to race again after he had broken his back in a fall at Hurst Park in February, 1962.

"The next Grand National may be the last at Aintree, so I intend to have a go" the bold Mr. Kindersley declared a few weeks ago. He then went to the Ballsbridge sales in Dublin to search for a suitable mount and paid 6,200 guineas for the seven-year-old gelding Some Slipper, who had qualified for the National by running a close third in the Grand Sefton Chase on October 31.

Mr. Kindersley has ridden Some Slipper in schooling gallops and is really enthusiastic about the horse. "He has a nice disposition, is a grand jumper, and doesn't pull—in fact, he seems

Hosen gets his big chance

ROGER HOSEN, the 31-year-old Northampton player, is the current leader in the race for the full-back position in the season's England R.U. team. His selection for the senior side in the final trial at Twickenham on January 2 is confirmation.

His promotion follows a fine play in the second trial at Fyfield, yet, but for a back injury to John Wilcox (Harlequins amateur), Hosen would not have played. He appeared in the first trial at Weston but was overshadowed by Don Rutherford and was omitted from the Fyfield match.

When he was recalled for Wilcox, 22-year-old Brian Page in regular Northampton full-back was carded as a travelling reserve. Hosen normally plays centre for his club.

A physical education master at Rugby School, Hosen, who first played a trial in 1954, played in the three international matches during England's short tour of New Zealand and Australia in the summer of last year.

Wilcox, unable to travel, resumed his place last season but Hosen played on the right wing against France and Scotland in an effort to strengthen the place kicking

Moody new squash champion

THE final of the county closed with a squash racquets championship for a new champion J. K. M. Moody.

The previous title-holder, P. D. Stokes, was unable to defend and this gave Moody a somewhat easy passage.

Results:
Semi-Final: J. K. M. Moody beat P. Chamberlain 9-1, 9-6, 8-5, 9-5.
Final: Moody beat Fogarty 7-9, 9-2, 9-2, 9-2.
 In the final of the plate competition, C. Brown beat A. R. Lyon 2-9, 9-5, 9-6, 9-9, 9-5.

Giles hits a hat-trick

Willingham 2, Longstanton 4
 In a rather mediocre game Longstanton defeated Willingham for the first time for many years. Longstanton although not showing their good form of late were the better team on the day and had most of the play. Ken Giles scored a hat-trick, Bob Rees completing Longstanton's tally.

Willingham's goalkeeper was in good form and in front of him the defence played soundly to keep the score down.

Romsey Town 3, Pys 2
 Romsey were forced to pull out all the stops to win this game and in doing so displayed more determination and fighting spirit than in recent games.

Pye, a far better side than the one beaten by Romsey last month, looked menacing every time they attacked, but stout resistance from the Romsey defence ably backed by goalkeepers Byrd thwarted their time and again.

R. Kent put Romsey ahead with a penalty goal but Pye's soon hit back and goals from their outside right and centre forward gave them the lead. For a time Romsey were forced to struggle until Adams put their tails up with an equaliser.

There was a tremendous struggle for the deciding goal in the second half. Although the visitors went closest to scoring on several occasions it was Romsey who netted the decisive goal when Adams headed in Hayman's centre ten minutes from time.

Metropolitan League
 Gillingham ... 22 17 3 2 86 30 31
 Tottenham H. ... 21 16 1 4 56 16 33
 Wimbledon ... 23 15 1 7 50 37 32
 Arsenal ... 22 14 7 31 31 2
 West Ham Utd. ... 21 14 1 6 44 28 22
 Chatham Town ... 21 10 4 7 46 48 24
 Chelmsford City ... 23 7 3 13 40 45
 Woodford Town ... 20 9 5 6 41 43 22
 Cherisey Town ... 19 8 4 7 48 53 24
 Reaxley ... 22 7 10 5 36 32
 Bedford Town ... 20 7 4 9 39 44 11
 Charlton Ath. ... 21 7 4 11 41 48 19
 Clarendon ... 22 7 5 10 35 32
 Guildford City ... 21 7 3 11 38 44 11
 Dunstable Town ... 18 6 5 7 29 36 11
 St. Neots Town ... 17 6 4 7 25 30 19
 Sevenoaks Town ... 22 11 4 7 38 32 11
 Dartford ... 19 5 3 9 46 13 11
 Cambridge City ... 22 6 3 13 55 11 11
 Sevenoaks ... 22 11 4 7 38 32 11
 Met. Police ... 15 4 4 7 15 26 11
 Luton Town ... 23 4 4 15 40 74 11
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