

City's penalty the turning point

Cambridge City 2,
Cambridge United 1
(Attendance 4,640)



Rodney Slack dives in vain as Reg Pearce's penalty kick reaches the target for City's first goal.

THREE minutes of the second half changed the whole pattern of this first rate local 'Derby.' In the 67th minute Cambridge United were one goal up and looked to have two Southern League points in the bag but in the 70th minute Cambridge City were in the lead and in complete command.

City deserved to win for they held a slight edge throughout the game and their attacks outnumbered those of the U's two to one. Rodney Slack, the United goalkeeper, pulled out all the stops and time and again his lightning reflexes and cat-like agility prevented certain goals.

Outstanding

Two of his saves from Bailham piledrivers would have made any international proud. He proved without doubt that he is by far the best goalkeeper in the Southern League.

Likewise, Bailham showed that he was a well-above average centre-forward.

United were the first to settle down and Carroll saved when he kicked off the line but City, inspired by the rock of McGugan, stemmed the tide and rallied strongly.

Pearce and McNally started their forwards moving and the City goal threat began. Slack achieved a succession of top-drawer saves, helped by Bailham who missed two easy chances from close range.

However, most of the threat at this stage came from long range—and Rodney Slack was unworried. The visitors were missing a man

of Graham Atkinson's calibre in attack — somebody who could hold the ball and direct the play. Scurr, as always, ran and ran and Welsh showed deft touches but they could not provide the answer to Roy Kirk's most pressing need. The most interesting duel of the evening was between the effervescent Hobbs and McGugan. The City man was undoubtedly the winner. He let the United centre-forward wander where he would but whenever he moved into the middle the centre-half was always the winner.

Closed

With the middle closed most of the visitors attacking potential was lost. Both wingers seemed to have the beating of their backs but they were hardly ever brought into the game. Day was stopped every time he tried to beat Poole.

While there were few blatant fouls, petty incidents caused continual stoppages. But, of course, this was a local 'derby' with so

Quotes

WHEN it was all over, this is what representatives of both sides had to say:

Mr. L. D. V. Wordingham, vice-chairman of Cambridge City F.C. directors: "It was a very fair result and the score was a fair reflection on the play."

Tommy Dawson, City's trainer: "It was a typical, hard 'Derby' and we just had the edge over the 90 minutes."

Mr. M. Wynne, Cambridge United F.C. director: "It was a good game with the result in the balance until the end."
Roy Kirk, United's manager: "It was a good, hard game but you can't win them all."

three minutes later Carroll sent over a long centre from the right which glanced off Gibson's head to Bailham, who hit the ball past Slack at the second attempt.

Bailham again broke away five minutes later but Slack had saved his best effort for this moment and he somehow got down to the centre - forward's piledriver to push the ball over the bar.

It looked as though City were home now and, indeed, they held on to their lead until the final whistle.

Then the fans invaded the field, many incensed by the penalty decision and surrounded the referee, who had to be escorted from the pitch by policemen.

A man was interviewed by the police but he was later released.

City: Heath; Carroll and Poole; Pearce, McGugan and McNally; Spears, Moysie, Bailham, Bircumshaw and Wall.

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

Clay v Liston in June

The Cassius Clay-Sonny Liston heavyweight title return bout will be held in June at Boston, Massachusetts, according to Clay's manager, Mr. Angelo Dundee.

"The exact date has not been set yet, but it will be in June," he said, adding: "Cassius is feeling fine and rarin' to go."

The fight was originally planned for Boston on November 16 but was postponed when Clay had to undergo an emergency hernia operation just before the date.

Commemoration match

As Simon Clarke is unavailable, David Stevens switches from wing forward to his former position of scrum-half in the Blackheath team to play the Army at the Rectory Field on Boxing Day.

The pack is strengthened by the return of England trials prop, Tony Horton.

The match commemorates the adoption of the famous Rectory Field as the home ground of the Army Rugby Union.

Ely Table Tennis League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Soham (A)	9	9	0	0	86	4	18
Telephones (A)	8	7	1	0	63	15	15
Ely (A)	11	7	1	3	68	42	16
Wilburton (A)	7	7	0	0	69	114	
Beck Row (A)	6	5	1	3	51	39	11
Soham (B)	10	4	2	4	32	43	10
Wilburton (B)	9	4	1	4	42	48	9
Ely (B)	10	3	0	7	34	66	6
Telephones (B)	8	2	0	6	20	60	4
Newmarket	3	1	1	6	22	58	3
Beck Row (B)	8	1	0	7	12	68	2
Ely Y.C.	11	0	1	10	21	89	1

White declines

Ron White, Huddersfield Town's 33 year-old inside forward, has told Stockport County that he is not prepared to join them. A transfer fee of about £3,000 had been agreed between the clubs.

much at stake. Nevertheless, most of the fans must have been satisfied with the game.

There was rugged end-to-end football with all the thrills and spills expected of a 'needle' game.

After Scurr's effort was kicked from the line in the fourth minute City took command, with Bailham prominent in their attacks but with Slack in great form in goal.

As so often happens in such circumstances, United broke away. McVittie beat Poole on the right and centred for Welsh to control the ball and smash past Heath to put United one up against the run of the play in the 40th minute.

After the interval the pattern was much the same, with United holding the whip hand for 10 minutes and then City taking over.

Penalty

The turning point came in the 67th minute when the referee awarded a penalty after Moysie was brought down from behind by Jones. Slack guessed right but he could not reach Pearce's carefully placed spot kick.

City now had their tails up and

Southern League

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

Postponed

Haddenham Rovers are now without a Peterborough League fixture on Boxing Day. Soham United, who were to have visited them, are unable to raise a team and the match has been postponed.



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Billy Welsh, all smiles, gets a pat on the back from Peter Hobbs after scoring United's only goal.

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Dexter's first 100 of the tour

LED by Bob Barber (97) and Ted Dexter, who completed his century after tea, England appeared to be building up a big score on the first day of the second Test against South Africa in Johannesburg today. At tea they were 222 for two.

England, who won the toss, lost Geoff Boycott with only ten on the board, but Barber and Dexter put on 136 in 130 minutes for the second wicket.

It was a partnership entirely dominated by Barber, whose 97 took two hours 20 minutes and included 15 fours. His innings, which beat his previous best of 86, contained a great variety of attractive strokes.

Dexter, in contrast, struggled to 17 in the first hour and his 50 took just under two and a half hours. Later he began to show more aggression and the fours began to flow.

Although Dexter had been slow at the start of his innings the England scoring rate generally had remained at about a run a minute.

It was Dexter, with a characteristic sledge cut off Seymour, who set up the 200 in 199 minutes, and at tea he and Barrington looked set for another big England stand.

Barber, who survived a chance when he was six—Roy McLean failed to hold a catch at second slip off Joe Partridge—batted with supreme confidence, hitting Partridge for two fours in one over. Then when Trevor Goddard replaced Pollock, Barber hit the South African captain for two more fours.

When Barber had reached 97 in 140 minutes he tried to cover-drive Seymour and was bowled.

The crowd, which had grown to about 12,000, gave Dexter a great ovation when he reached his century by hooking Goddard to the fine leg boundary.

It was Dexter's first hundred of the tour and his ninth in Test cricket, and had taken him just over four hours.



Youngsters with something on their minds.

Scoreboard
ENGLAND—1st Innings

G. Boycott c Lindsay b Pollock	4
R. Barber b Seymour	97
E. Dexter not out	103
K. Barrington not out	45
Total (two wkts) 250	

To bat: P. H. Parfitt, M. J. K. Smith, J. M. Parks, F. J. Timmus, D. A. Allen, N. I. Thomson, J. S. E. Price.

After the match was over...

AFTER last night's big game at Milton Road, a group of young Cambridge United supporters called at the "Cambridge News" offices on their way home to write letters about their feelings on the game, on the result and on the referee. Summing - up, it would appear they thought the 'U's were hard done by...

Not all, apparently, were from the U's camp for one of them, signing himself "007", stated that he was a Cambridge City supporter. He was glad that his favourites won but was not pleased with the way in which they won, adding: "I am in complete sympathy with the United fans' disappointment, and I am very sympathetic to Billy Day, who must have been lucky to finish this match without a broken leg."

Stephen Teake, of 60 Whitehill Road, was "thoroughly impressed with the way the Cambridge City Rugby League team played." He was not so impressed with the referee and his sympathies lay with Dennis Law and other First Division players if "they get referees like this."

He went on to ask: "Why was it that he turned a blind eye when Bailham and Moyse were often offside, why did he only blow the whistle when Poole brought down Day, and why was Gibson lectured when all he did was to kick the ball away?"

Answering his own questions, he suggests: "He should look at his linesmen occasionally and read the rule book..."

He was one of several in the group who agreed with Tommy Trinder's remarks about referees, even if the Fulham chairman did get his knuckles rapped by the F.A.

R. Kemp, of 5 Dudley Road, referred to the "massacre of Billy Day" and the "blunders" of the referee, but concluded: "At the Abbey we have learned to take defeat with victory, but never in such an underhanded way for none of Mr. Clarke's decisions was correct—Glory, Glory, win draw or lose, Up the U's, is the heartfelt cry of a 'United Fan', whose only regret was that he could not write his letter in black and amber! He did not complain about the result but he was concerned with the handling of the game by the referee. "Fair and square we would not deny City victory, but this was not fair and square," he wrote.

Then he added: "If I had been in Roy Kirk's shoes I should have commanded the United to leave the field in order to avoid being further crooked... For eleven years I have been an ardent United supporter."

WOSAHLO A 'PRO'

ROGER WASAHLO, the former Cambridge City and England schoolboy footballer, has signed professional forms for Chelsea although he still had another year of his apprenticeship to run.

He is 17 years old and lives in Stanesfield Road, Cambridge. He signed for Chelsea on a two-year apprenticeship after leaving the Manor School a year ago.

Now he has become a full-time professional, he trains with the first team players at the club's training headquarters at Mitcham.

Football numbers

CITY F.C. (to-day) 12111 (£50), 10504 (£4).

CAMBRIDGE UNITED F.C. & S.C. To-day—A, 04244 (£40); B, 04974 (£40).

To-morrow—A, 25993 (£40); B, 09445 (£40).

Friday—A, 07555 (£40); B, 03914 (£40).

Saturday—A, 29334 (£100); B, 11138 (£100).



Cambridge City's centre-forward, Eddie Bailham, jumps for joy after netting the winner in last night's Southern League local "Derby" at Milton Road. City won by the odd goal of three (see match commentary on Page 11).

'The matter is closed'

WHEN things go wrong in a football match the fans invariably blame the referee and after Mr J D Clarke, of Luton, the match official at last night's Southern League 'needle' match between City and United at Milton road, awarded a penalty to the home side the blood of some of the spectators was up.

This spot kick swung the game City's way and after the game fans invaded the field and made for the referee. Police had to push their way through to escort the official off the pitch.

A spectator who had been involved in the scuffle was taken into the stand by police but the referee decided to prefer no charges and the man was later released.

After the incident Mr. Clarke said: "The matter is closed as far as I am concerned."

The pools pay-out

LITTLEWOODS
Trebble Chance (no client with 24 points): 23 points £27,143 7s; 22 £26,293 12s; 21 £25,125 12s; 20 £23,281 2s; 19 £21,146 10s; 18 £19,181 16s; 17 £17,141 10s; 16 £15,141 10s; 15 £13,141 10s; 14 £11,141 10s; 13 £9,141 10s; 12 £7,141 10s; 11 £5,141 10s; 10 £3,141 10s; 9 £1,141 10s; 8 £0,141 10s; 7 £0,141 10s; 6 £0,141 10s; 5 £0,141 10s; 4 £0,141 10s; 3 £0,141 10s; 2 £0,141 10s; 1 £0,141 10s.

VERNONS
Trebble Chance: 24 points possible (no client with 24 points): 23 points £25,271 17s; 22 £24,086 15s; 21 £23,121 2s; 20 £22,156 10s; 19 £21,191 16s; 18 £20,226 12s; 17 £19,261 8s; 16 £18,296 4s; 15 £17,331 0s; 14 £16,366 6s; 13 £15,401 12s; 12 £14,436 18s; 11 £13,471 24s; 10 £12,506 30s; 9 £11,541 36s; 8 £10,576 42s; 7 £9,611 48s; 6 £8,646 54s; 5 £7,681 60s; 4 £6,716 66s; 3 £5,751 72s; 2 £4,786 78s; 1 £3,821 84s.

COPE'S
Trebble Chance (no client with 31 points): 30 points £27,143 7s; 29 £26,293 12s; 28 £25,125 12s; 27 £23,281 2s; 26 £21,146 10s; 25 £19,181 16s; 24 £17,141 10s; 23 £15,141 10s; 22 £13,141 10s; 21 £11,141 10s; 20 £9,141 10s; 19 £7,141 10s; 18 £5,141 10s; 17 £3,141 10s; 16 £1,141 10s; 15 £0,141 10s; 14 £0,141 10s; 13 £0,141 10s; 12 £0,141 10s; 11 £0,141 10s; 10 £0,141 10s; 9 £0,141 10s; 8 £0,141 10s; 7 £0,141 10s; 6 £0,141 10s; 5 £0,141 10s; 4 £0,141 10s; 3 £0,141 10s; 2 £0,141 10s; 1 £0,141 10s.

SOCCER
Trebble Chance Draws (no client with 24, 23 or 22 points): 22 points £22,951 15s; 21 £21,866 13s; 20 £20,781 11s; 19 £19,696 9s; 18 £18,611 7s; 17 £17,526 5s; 16 £16,441 3s; 15 £15,356 1s; 14 £14,271 11s; 13 £13,186 9s; 12 £12,101 7s; 11 £11,016 5s; 10 £9,931 3s; 9 £8,846 1s; 8 £7,761 11s; 7 £6,676 9s; 6 £5,591 7s; 5 £4,506 5s; 4 £3,421 3s; 3 £2,336 1s; 2 £1,251 11s; 1 £0,166 9s.

EMPIRE
Eight Match Treble Chance (no client with 24 points): 23 points £4,310 15s 6d; 22 £3,930 11s; 21 £3,550 7s; 20 £3,170 3s; 19 £2,790 11s; 18 £2,410 7s; 17 £2,030 3s; 16 £1,650 11s; 15 £1,270 7s; 14 £890 3s; 13 £510 11s; 12 £130 7s; 11 £0 3s; 10 £0 11s; 9 £0 7s; 8 £0 3s; 7 £0 11s; 6 £0 7s; 5 £0 3s; 4 £0 11s; 3 £0 7s; 2 £0 3s; 1 £0 11s.

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Varsity's ice hockey tour
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