

# Bedford 'bogy' in the shape of own goal

After outplaying the opposition for long periods of the match at Milton Road on Saturday, Cambridge City failed to lay the Bedford bogy and went down by the odd goal of five to two Southern League points they should have kept.

It was a tragic goal 14 minutes from the end that gave Bedford the points. Left back Roy Poole attempted to lift the ball over his own head when facing his goal and the ball flew off his toe and over goalkeeper Bill Heath's head. Back was a little unlucky as he was under pressure, but it was a dangerous move.

## Quick goal

With a goal from centre forward Eddie Bailham in only the fourth minute, two minutes after three forwards had shots blocked in a terrific scramble as the visitors' defence panicked, it looked as though City might get their first win over their bogy side in four meetings. Indeed, they should have been three goals up by the first 15 minutes, but the

## Cambridge City 2, Bedford 3. (Attendance 3,485).

luck was with Bedford and, instead of changing over with a handsome lead, City went into the second period just one goal up.

Bedford started the second half in the mood with which they finished the first—menacing. Just five minutes later they scored twice in two minutes and City had thrown away their advantage, and were struggling.

Bedford's equaliser came from inside-right Paton, signed only the day before by Basil Hayward from Oxford United and put into the side in place of the ill leading goalscorer, Sturrock. Paton had been a danger all along and in the 50th minute he fastened on to a through flick by centre-forward Bailey and, under pressure, he headed into the net to give Heath no chance.

## Another shock

Almost straight from the kick-off left winger Lovell nodded the ball inside and inside left, Cooley signalled it high into the net from close range and Bedford were ahead against the balance of play.

City's Bailham had a shot deflected and inside left Peter Bircumshaw hit the bar with a header before Alan Spears, on City's right wing, slid to the ball and his outstretched foot just beat Bellotti to put the home club back on level terms.

Excitement mounted as both sides tried hard for the winner and it was a tragedy for City that Bedford should be given a New Year's gift. The move started when Brendan McNally obstructed ex-City right winger Mike Benning and from the free kick came Poole's mistake.

Although the home forwards continued to do their best the second equaliser eluded them and time ran out with City unable to save a point and the Eagles flew back to the Eyrie with spoils they hardly deserved.

**City:** Heath; Carroll, Poole; Pearce, McGugan, McNally; Spears, Moyses, Bailham, Bircumshaw, Wall.

**Bedford:** Bellotti; Coney, Morgan; Goundry, Collins, Skinn; Benning, Paton, Bailey, Cooley, Lovell.

## Southend XI v City boys

The Southend side to play against the Cambridge schoolboys' team in the English schoolboys' F.C. lights on Thursday (7.15 p.m.) has been selected from only four schools.

It is the same side, with the possible exception of outside-left, which was carried Southend through the earlier rounds.

It is: P. Haines (Fairfax H.S.); S. Cundy (Wentworth H.S.); P. Rumbleton (Eastwood H.S.); M. Hymas (Wentworth H.S.); R. Smith (Eastwood H.S.); D. Wilkin (Fairfax H.S.); L. Hayes (Wentworth H.S.); J. Mellish (Eastwood H.S.); K. Hymas (Wentworth H.S.); C. Bacon (Southend H.S.), and either A. Brown (Eastwood H.S.) or R. Clark (Fairfax H.S.).

Of this side, Cundy, Smith and Mellish have all played already for Essex. In the earlier rounds, Southend had a tough second round game against Gengenham, whom they beat 2-1 after a 1-1 draw; in the third round they beat Norwich 4-2; and in the divisional final they beat West Ham 5-1 in a game which was all over in the first half.

Southend have reached the quarter-finals of the trophy competition twice in the last four seasons but it is 28 years since they made their one and only appearance in the semi-finals.



City's outside right, Alan Spears (centre), turns to watch his shot enter the Bedford goal to give the Milton Road team their second goal. The Bedford goalkeeper is entangled with Spears.

# United fade after the forwards miss chances

One of the biggest failings of football teams in any grade of the sport has been an inability to score goals. The spectators at Manor Park were shown a perfect example on Saturday when Cambridge United missed every chance that came their way.

At Nuneaton they had enough chances in the first 10 minutes to have won the game before the home side settled, but gill-edged chances were missed and Borough were allowed to take the lead against the run of play and hold on to win two Southern League points.

Main culprit in the U's miss parade was Graham Lawrence. Twice in the opening minutes Day put the inside forward through a panicky home defence but each time the United man failed to get his shot in when a goal should have been scored.

## Gaps

His colleagues were not blameless either. Randall also missed two chances and while they were

## Nuneaton Borough 2, Cambridge United 0. (Attendance 2,109).

not so simple, they should have resulted in goals.

For the first period Nuneaton looked disjointed and disorganised as their opponents seized the initiative. Huge gaps appeared in their defence but even when home players tried to help, United just could not score.

When Nuneaton took the lead in the 38th minute it was completely against the run of play. In a rare home attack Ashe was brought down from behind. Lovatt took the penalty and Slack moved like lightning to get down to the carefully placed shot. The goalkeeper got a hand to the ball, but he could not prevent it from going into the net.

Although United still held the initiative after this setback, they looked less like scoring than before. The home side were allowed to add another goal when Wiggan, the former Cambridge United player, stuck out a foot to divert a pass from Brown into the net in the 42nd minute.

## Jaded

After the interval a remarkable transformation took place. In the first half United were winning the ball in every tackle but in the second half they looked jaded and the home side took over.

Day, Scurr, Finch and Gibson, who had been prominent in the early stages, faded from the picture and Hopkin and Allen stole the limelight as they drove their forwards on.

Despite this, the U's still had chances to get back into the game, but, as earlier in the game, they were missed and as time wore on they looked less and less likely to score.

## Southern League

### PREMIER DIVISION

	P	D	L	F	A	P
Chelmsford	23	13	5	53	39	31
Weymouth	20	13	4	35	21	30
Cambridge Utd.	25	10	7	47	38	27
Dartford	20	11	4	50	22	26
Worcester City	20	11	3	47	24	25
Yeovil Town	20	6	11	32	22	23
Cheltenham Tr.	21	8	7	38	27	23
Bedford Town	23	8	7	35	45	23
Guildford City	19	6	10	33	24	25
Cambridge City	22	6	4	40	34	25
King's Lynn	22	6	10	38	41	22
Margate	22	9	4	41	45	22
Bexhill	20	10	6	33	33	21
Nuneaton B.	19	8	6	25	26	21
Tonbridge	23	5	10	43	47	20
Exeter City	21	5	7	35	44	19
Hastings Utd.	20	5	8	7	33	18
Romford	22	7	4	11	30	45
Wisbech Town	22	6	3	13	41	60
Rushly	22	6	3	13	36	62
Wellington	23	4	6	12	31	44
Bath City	20	5	1	14	26	42

The visitors staged a late rally and Hobbs and Gibson went close.

## McVittie missed

The side obviously missed Matt McVittie who was left out of the side at his own request as his wife had given birth on Friday. He was the one player capable of holding the ball and steadying his forwards at a time when they could have gained complete command and settled the issue.

**Nuneaton:** Green; Thompson, A. Jones; Hopkin, Lovatt, Allen; Ashe, Brown, Wiggan, Hart, A. R. Jones.

**United:** Slack; Borgis, Jones; Gibson, Kelly, Finch, Day, Lawrence, Randall, Scurr, Hobbs.

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# Unsound Ely defence allow Yarmouth to take the points

## Ely City 3, Yarmouth Town 5.

Three goals should normally be enough to win any game but it did not work out that way for Ely in their Eastern Counties League Cup match against Yarmouth.

Their reshuffled side operated in fits and starts, with their defence the most suspect department. And against a slick moving forward line such as Yarmouth's, no side can afford defensive laxity.

Player-coach Jimmy Munro's experiment of switching his team about did not work out too well, though it was to City's credit that they got three goals against the section leaders. But there were weaknesses at left-back where Roger Pauley was far from sound, at left-half where Peter Yates (usually a full-back) looked unhappy and at inside-right where Bernard Shaw (usually wing-half) was out of touch.

Pick of the defence were Tony Keen and David Goodie, who at least stopped the dangerous

Roberts from scoring. But if Roberts failed to find it by laying on two goals.

After missing early chances, Ely were outplayed for much of the first half but hit back for Tony Morton (42 minutes) and Peter Youngs (46 minutes) to wipe out the lead given Yarmouth by Woodcock and Watts.

Any hopes of Ely carrying their rally still further were blunted as Woodcock, Snowling and Foster whipped in three goals in a 13 minute spell. Ely were never out of the same after the interval but lacked goalmouth alertness. Munro's persistence provided at least one good opening that was wasted, but he had some consolation in seeing Morton seize another centre to bang in Ely's third near the end.

## Rally just fails

**Kedington 5, Haverhill W. 3** Trailing 4-0 at half-time, Haverhill Wanderers shocked Halstead League leaders Kedington United with a second half burst of scoring and almost won a point in this local "Derby" game.

In the first minute Read glanced home a fine header for the village side and a second followed when Salmon was left completely unmarked to head number two.

The Haverhill attack was having a lean spell but Humphrey, the best forward, once sent the ball across the goalmouth with no one there to make contact.

Kedington increased their tally, first when a long shot by N. Felton went underneath Sizer and then Nunn, in clearing, sent the ball against Read for it to rebound.

Haverhill played with more determination in the second half and Eric Payne scored an early goal and then added another in a goalmouth scramble. From there the left enabled Humphrey to score and make it 4-3. At this stage the Wanderers had Kedington defending desperately but they were not able to avert their chances. In a breakaway Kedington made the game safe when Read headed their fifth goal.

**Haverhill 3, March 1** one of Dickerson's menacing centres. Wright fumbled and the Rovers were saved by a timely clearance by Pickers who stepped into the centre-half breach well with Ray Smith on the injured list.

In the re-shuffled team Coleman dropped to wing half where he proved himself more at home and Len Moore came in at outside right.

March showed flashes of intelligent football but lacked power in finishing. The goal they did get was a gift and Parish their centre-forward ought really to have snapped up at least two reasonable chances.

Moore gave the Rovers the lead after 20 minutes' play, heading past Valentine after Abbott had headed back a free-kick from

# Colts strike quickly

## Cambridge United Colts 8, Chelmsford Youths 1.

Three flashing first-half goals by inside-left Felton were enough to effectively end Chelmsford's resistance in this, the United Colts first match in the Mercia League as opposed to the League Cup, and set the U's off to a great start in the competition.

Before Chelmsford had accustomed themselves to the firm pitch, the Colts' menacing inside-forward had sent them on the way to destruction with two quick goals. It was only after Patmore had added a third that Chelmsford got into the game at all.

For a period until just prior to half-time the visitors gave as good as they got. They reduced the deficit through Reed and

Then another two quick goals from the United settled the game and set the second half up for a prolonged siege of the Chelmsford goal.

Although he scored no more during the second half, Felton's acceleration and wandering play still gave Chelmsford plenty to worry about. Throughout the game he forsook his usual deep-lying, scheming game and lay upfield as a poacher. Skipper Payne, at left-half, showed he could cope in both defence and attack and, crowned a faultless display with a fine individual effort in the dying seconds.

The superiority that United gained in the opening period was also largely due to the accurate, imaginative long balls from their defence which caused Chelmsford plenty of trouble. As the visitors at last managed to combat this, the United forwards switched to quick combination moves for success.

Another such victory at home to Bedford next Saturday could give the United the initial impetus which might even trouble the formidable Colchester side in this competition.

**Scorers:** United—Felton (3), Whitmore, Patmore, Depzey, Hunt, Payne. Chelmsford—Reed.

# Kearney nets in debut game

Garrett. The Rovers were obviously missing the thrust of Cuts, but gradually the line began to move with more rhythm and Kearney had a snap shot brilliantly saved by Valentine just before half-time.

March's equaliser came in the 53rd minute, Clarke shooting into the back of the net after Wright had dropped a cross from Donald. But Haverhill regained their lead through Kearney who shot into the corner of the net when Massingham had failed to cut off a centre from Hender. March were under pressure for most of the remaining play and Abbott consolidated Haverhill's lead in the 80th minute after combining well with Hender. Valentine made superb saves from Hender and Kearney to keep the Haverhill score down.

# Newmarket forwards off colour

## Newmarket Town 1, Norwich City "A" 3

A lack-lustre Newmarket Town were defeated for the first time in six matches in an Eastern Counties League match at Newmarket on Saturday, that both they and Norwich will want to forget.

The first half was completely negative. There were many mistakes and missed chances from both sides, and no goals.

Right half Payne was the first Newmarket player to show any sparkle, with a 30 yard drive. He should have scored, with the keeper on the ground, in the 15th minute, but his shot went out to the left wing.

Goalkeeper Cobb made several good saves from the feet of the Norwich forwards, but his forwards were unable to find goal-scoring form and all were guilty of bad misses.

In the second half the goals came and with them far too much argument with the referee from both sides. Two Norwich players and three Norwich players were talked to by the referee for petty comments and actions.

## Cobb injured

It was Norwich who went ahead when a low header by Tough spun into the net from a corner.

A few minutes later Cobb was obviously in pain as he reached for a high shot. His shoulder that had given him trouble in recent weeks was injured in a first half fall and he is doubtful for next week's match.

With Cobb in trouble, Newmarket fought to keep the ball in the Norwich half and Brooks, after a string of misses, equalised from a corner.

His shot rolled between players and into the net.

A minute later Basted scored for Norwich. He ran clear of Cruickshank to hit the ball against the bar and into the net.

With 15 minutes left, both sets of forwards missed goal chances before Boast increased Norwich's lead with one minute to go.

# Bucke defies ankle injury

Running with an injured ankle of the Cambridgeshire A.A.A.'s champion on Saturday, Dave Bucke, Coleridge athlete, courageously

Dave crossed the finishing line ahead of his nearest rival in this first local championship, and he went round the Gogs course in 51 minutes, 15 seconds, an average of just over five and a half minutes for a mile.

Brian Jeffs followed Bucke home, after a gap of almost half a minute, in 51 minutes, 44 seconds. Paul Consterdine clocked 52 minutes, 24 seconds, to take third place.

Some of the gloss was taken from the senior event even before the starting gun was fired.

Langran went into the lead early on and appeared likely to win, but Smith had other ideas in reserve. He timed his run-in to a nicety, his long-striding action carrying him to victory.

Slightly disappointing was the performance of Guy Johnston, younger brother of Tim, the international athlete.

Guy was fourth in a time of 34 minutes one second, but he lacked the stamina in the closing stages that might have kept him in touch with the leaders.

Officials expressed the hope that Saturday's championships would have proved the ideal one-up for Cambridgeshire's cross-country enthusiasts with the impending inter-counties meeting due to be held at Coldham's Common on January 16.

A team of nine runners will be picked from the following twelve to represent Cambridgeshire on January 16, for the inter-counties cross-country championships to be held at Cambridge: D. Bucke, P. Chaplin, P. Consterdine, D. Gray, D. Griags, P. Fuller, B. Jeffs, G. Philip, T. Johnston, R. Townsend, C. Smith, J. Smith.

**Results**  
 Seniors: 1 D. Bucke; 2 B. Jeffs; 3 P. Consterdine; 4 D. Gray; 5 G. Phipps; 6 P. Chaplin; 7 D. Kiddell; 8 J. Moroney; 9 A. Hine; 10 J. West; 11 B. Wallman.  
 Juniors: 1 C. Smith; 2 B. Langran; 3 R. Jones; 4 G. Johnson; 5 J. Cleary; 6 R. Benson.

## Scratched

Jim Smith, the veteran local runner, who had confidently been predicted as a likely winner, scratched himself out and scratched out from the race, while Dave Briggs, another stalwart and performer, arrived too late for the start and was missing from the line-up.

Tim Johnston, the international runner, did not defend his title as usual, competing in an event in Funtia.

Although the Gogs course did not provide the competitors with the same grueling conditions as last year, the rozen fields and tracks kept the runners on their toes throughout.

The junior championship, over the shortened five and a half mile course, which started within a few minutes of the senior event was won by Clive Smith, in 30 minutes, 55 seconds. Smith just edged Bernard Langran with a powerful finishing burst.



Above: Dave Bucke (number 49), the eventual winner of the senior title, is well placed in the early stages. Below: In the leading group of the junior race is the champion, Clive Smith (No. 138).

## Valuable points for Histon

Histon defeated Brentwood and Warley by four goals to three in the Cambridge League Division Two game at New Road on Saturday. It was a game from which neither side deserved to gain any points.

The passing and positional play by both teams was poor. Although Brentwood showed occasional glimpses of speed and class, Histon were the more solid team.

There were two goals in the first 10 minutes. Diver, on the right-wing, scored for Histon, and Pipe equalised.

## Breakaway

A corner kick brought all the Brentwood players into the Histon half, but Histon broke clear and Woodley scored. In the 30th minute another Histon breakaway brought their third goal. Carr took advantage of the Brentwood backs' hesitation as to who should collect a centre and netted.

The Histon goal was frequently spared when the Brentwood forwards found themselves off side. Farmer, the visitors' centre-forward, missed a great chance after taking the ball past the Histon defence.

Soon after the start of the second half Knott, the inside-left, seized on a pass back to the Brentwood goalkeeper and scored Histon's fourth.

Play improved as Brentwood fought back, and mix-ups among the Histon defence brought them two goals, through Farmer and Bracher in the 60th and 65th minutes.

Although their opponents continued to strive for an equaliser Histon held out to gain a much needed win.



# Rangers storm to victory with only ten men

**Soham Town Rangers 3, Thetford 0.**  
 Soham stormed to a convincing Eastern Counties League win on Saturday, scoring two of their three goals after being reduced to 10 men. Right-back Jimmy Hannah was carried off with a leg injury in the 65th minute.

It looked as severe handicap, for at the time Soham had only a one-goal lead, given them in the 40th minute when player-coach Len Howard ended a series of missed chances at each end by cracking in a great drive.

With Sid Carter in great form,

Thetford rarely threatened danger as Soham tightened up their defence and snapped out of their casualness.

Slack defensive play had left Thetford centre-forward Dave Etheridge with two easy first-half chances which he missed.

Shortly after Hannah left the field Etheridge got the ball into the Soham net. The referee signal led a goal, but a linesman agreed with Soham players that the ball had entered through the side of the net and a goal-kick was awarded.

With eight minutes left Alan Fratwell seized on a mistake by centre-half Cole to net Soham's second, and the game could hardly have ended happier when, two minutes later, Peter Rapley ended a penalty hoodoo by blasting in a spot kick.

## Cambridge riders fare badly

Cambridge riders fared badly in the Vic Brittain national motor cycle trial, organised by the Wolverhampton club, and an over-50-mile figure-of-eight course in and around the Cleve Hills at Ludlow.

T. R. Adams and M. J. Coles, both riding 246 c.c. Greeves, found the difficult terrain a little too much for them and were fined in a 100 c.c. Triumph, but another marks on the tricky Scots Farm sections, a difficult twisting, rocky limb, as did most of the other riders in the field of 140 competitors, including many international stars.

## Bad start

After a bad start, Coles lost marks at Lobby Farm and Duddlefield, both difficult rocky sections and finished well down the field.

The Risley rider, R. J. Hartop, in a 100 c.c. Triumph, was another marks on the tricky Scots Farm sections, a difficult twisting, rocky limb, as did most of the other riders in the field of 140 competitors, including many international stars.

The eventual winner of the trial was the international, Scott Ellis, with only 26 marks lost. This was one mark fewer than his Triumph teammate, Roy Penlow.

Last year's winner, the British champion, Sammy Miller, had to be content with third place. Winner of the side-car section was the invincible Ron Langston.

## Results

**Sotos** — 1 Scott Ellis 199 c.c. Triumph, 26 marks; 2 Roy Penlow 99 c.c. Triumph, 27 marks; 3 Sammy Miller 244 c.c. Bultaco, 30 marks.  
**Side-car** — 1 Ron Langston 197 c.c. Ariel, 20 marks; 2 Alan Morewood 497 c.c. Ariel, 21 marks; 3 Ray Round 499 c.c. B.S.A., 23 marks.

## A hat-trick for Sutton

**St. Neots 4, Metropolitan Police 1**  
 Time and time again the home defence was split open by perfectly-judged passes, but there were many moments of indecision and hesitation by the Police near goal.

Had the Police been able to maintain their first-half pace, St. Neots might have been made to fight for the points instead of strolling to victory.

St. Neots forwards were persistent although play was at times too close and passes tended to be inaccurate.

Centre-forward Francis Brand was tireless, but his shooting was erratic, and it was just as well for the Saints that Ray Sutton was around.

Sutton, who was with Huntingdon last season, was in the re-arranged attack only because of absence of Willie Burgess, on leave in Scotland, and he led St. Neots to victory with a neatly-taken hat-trick.

Versatile Dennis Jones on the left-wing was the other St. Neots scorer.

## Metropolitan League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Gillingham	24	18	4	2	29	34	40
Spoa	22	17	4	1	15	35	
Wimbleton	22	17	1	4	38	35	
Arsenal	25	14	3	8	30	34	31
West Ham	22	14	2	6	45	29	30
Bedford Town	23	10	7	6	45	28	
Bury Town	20	12	1	7	44	36	25
Chatham Town	22	10	4	8	48	49	24
Chelmsford City	24	8	5	13	44	45	19
Charlton Athletic	23	8	5	10	45	51	21
Chersey Town	20	8	4	8	49	55	20
Dunstable Town	19	7	5	7	32	38	19
Romford	23	7	5	11	42	60	19
St. Neots Town	18	7	4	7	29	30	18
Guildford City	22	7	4	11	40	46	18
Bexley United	24	6	6	12	28	50	16
Dartford	21	6	6	10	49	52	16
Cambridge City	23	6	4	14	38	57	15
Metropolitan Pol.	17	4	5	8	18	35	13
Stevenage Town	24	4	5	15	37	72	13
Luton Town	25	4	4	17	41	82	12

# Amazing saves by Brian Caine

Cambridge City Reserves can take a cruel blow from the re-arranged attack only because of absence of Willie Burgess, on leave in Scotland, and he led St. Neots to victory with a neatly-taken hat-trick.

## Bedford Reserves 4, Cambridge City Reserves 0

The Cambridge hero was their goalkeeper, Brian Caine. He made some amazing saves to keep his goal intact during the first half, and in the second half, although four goals went past him he really excelled himself.

# Newtune 'A' surprise Electrons

With the Christmas and New Year festivities now past, players from the Cambridge Bowling League returned to Ambassador Lanes, Stevenage in search of more league points.

League leaders Trailers "A" were without a match as were their "B" team, Bandits and Splitpin Jets.

The shock result of the evening was the 4-0 victory Newtune "A" scored over the strong Electrons side, this was a re-arranged match from last year and was played after last night's normal league fixtures. Top performers for Newtune were H. Turney with a 187 high game, 477 series and E. Hawkes who also bowled a 3-1. Best performances for the Electrons all three bowlers rolled a high game of 148, R. Bennett rolling the high series of 418.

Chiefs were on the winning trail against Liners "B" whom they beat 3-1. Best performances for the Chiefs came from J. Pettit with the high game of 168 and G. Angel with the high series of 434. On the Liners side J. Doggett continued his good form of recent matches with a 160 high game and 464 high series.

Tigers scored a comfortable 4-0 victory over Tofts "B". J. Hallows rolling a good 185 high game and 457 high series, for Tofts, while for Tofts "B", P. Coop bowled a good 171 high game, 403 high series.

Sprite Ladies handed out a nasty shock to Splitpin Rebels when

defeating them 3-1 and to really rub salt in the Rebels' wounds, the ladies bowled a player short! Mrs. E. Monkhouse was top bowler on the ladies side with a 148 high game, 392 high series. Best bowler on the Rebels side was C. Emery with a 146 high game, 417 high series.

Splitpins "B" scored a surprise 3-1 win over the all female Minipins, D. Jones being in terrific form for Splitpins rolling a good 190 high game and 506 high series.

For the Minipins, Mrs. B. Ashby rolled both the high game 144 and high series 357.

Liners "A" scored a good 3-1 win over the Sinners and so retain second position in the league table. Bowler in form for Liners was J. Bell who rolled a trophy winning high game of 213 and a 536 series. For Sinners, A. Hinson bowled both high game 158 and high series 453.

Newtune "B" beat the Alpiners 3-1, the Alpiners winning their point by the narrow margin of four pins. For Newtune "B", R. Marlowe rolled the high game of 168 and B. Claydon the high series of 446, the female bowler of the team, Mrs. P. Page, also bowled well with games of 163 and 160. On the Alpiners side W. Walker bowled both the high game 148 and high series 402.

Tofts "A" were yet another top team to drop a point when they beat County Arms 3-1. T. Brown was in good form for Tofts with a 178 high game and 501 high series. For County Arms, G. Brooks bowled the high game of 166 and high series of 452.

After a good, close match Newtune "A" beat Sprite Musketeers 3-1, although a 2-2 draw would have been a fairer result. For Newtune "A" who had been inactive for nearly a month, H. Turney was the man in form with both high game 165 and 440 high series. On the Musketeers side W. Debenham rolled the high game of 160 and the high series of 426.

Electrons dropped a point in their match against the Fenmen, who

also bowled a player short. Top bowler for the Electrons was H. Bennett with a 178 high game, 485 high series. For the Fenmen E. Thomson bowled extremely well with the high game of 203 for which he receives a trophy and high series of 464.

It is intended to form a Trophy Bowling League for shops and works teams in readiness for the opening of the new Cambridge centre. Any interested persons should contact either Mr. D. Page, 1 Elliseley Avenue, Newnham or Mr. G. Scull, 47 Ross Street.

## Cambridge League

	W	L	Pins	Ave
Trailers (A)	43	1	1800	495
Liners (A)	40	8	1901	446
Trailers (B)	36	8	1426	432
Tofts (A)	35	13	1565	435
Newtune (A)	34	14	1489	416
Electrons	32	16	1581	436
Splitpin Rebels	29	20	1462	416
County Arms	28	20	1412	392
Bandits	27	17	1364	414
Liners (B)	27	21	1532	439
Minipins	27	21	1579	369
Chiefs	24	23	1480	411
Sprite Ladies	24	24	1061	296
Tigers	23	24	1432	397
Sinners	18	30	1393	389
Splitpin Saints	15	33	1354	377
Liners (B)	13	35	1324	368
Fenmen	11	37	1274	354
Musketeers	10	38	1364	379
Tofts (B)	10	38	1532	348
Splitpin Jets	8	36	1085	309
Alpiners	6	42	1204	334

## Peter Burge hits 157

Peter Burge, the Australian Test batsman, hit his first century of the season when scoring 157 not out for Queensland against New South Wales in Sydney today.

At the close of the third day's play in this Sheffield Shield match, Queensland with five wickets left, led by 181 runs. The match ends tomorrow.

Scores: Queensland 148 and 393 for five, New South Wales 360.