

The Posh' at home to Swansea

Peterborough United, conquerors of Arsenal on Saturday, were in luck today when the fifth round of the F.A. Cup was made in London.

They came out with a home tie against Swansea and have a wonderful chance of getting into the last eight. But fortune was against the other three minnows, all of whom have to travel.

Stockport County, bottom of the Fourth Division, must go to Bolton if they overcome Liverpool; Shrewsbury are at either Leeds or Everton; and a win for Reading in their replay with Burnley would take them to Stoke or Manchester United.

The "Posh" were delighted with the draw. Said manager Gordon Clark, "I am sure we can do well," to which the chairman, Tommy Peake, added: "Having accounted for Arsenal we must be in with a chance of getting to the last eight."

London 'Derby'

Peterborough v. Swansea is one of only three clear-cut ties. Another is Chelsea v. Tottenham, a thrilling London "Derby," which is a repetition of last season's third round tie. Then Chelsea won at Stamford Bridge in a replay, scoring two goals, missing a penalty and having another goal disallowed. But each club has won one tie in the Cup since the war, so this is something in the nature of a decider.

The other straightforward tie brings Nottingham Forest to Selhurst Park to take on the uncompromising Crystal Palace team. Tommy Docherty, the Chelsea manager, said after Saturday's win that he wanted First Division opponents in the next round. He jumped up and down the corridor in jubilation when he heard that Spurs were visitors to the Bridge. "We are delighted with the draw," he said. "I feel that Tottenham will be more concerned about this game than we will be."

The draw

Leeds or Everton v Shrewsbury.
Aston Villa v Wolves or Rotherham.
Peterborough v Swansea Town.
Spoke or Manchester U. v Reading or Burnley.
Charlton or Middlesbrough v Leicester.
Wolves v Liverpool or Stockport.
Chelsea v Tottenham.
Crystal Palace v Notts Forest.

Finlay Best takes over

Finlay Best, the former Pembroke College oarsman, took over the coaching duties of the Cambridge University Boat Race crew today. He will be in charge for the next two weeks and this period will complete the training on home waters. The crew will then move to Earth, where the work will be under the supervision of Ian Welsh, the former Queens' College oarsman and Blue.

Five changes in the order of rowing were made for today's outing. Chris Watkins-Ball (Jesus College) was tried at No. 6, a move which allowed the incumbent, Jeremy Fraser (Jesus College), to return to No. 4. Myles Carter (Penbrooke) was installed at No. 3 and Rodney Ward (Queens) appeared at No. 5, while David Roberts (St. Catharine's) returned to row No. 2.

Simon Clarke a shock choice

The England Rugby Union team to face Ireland at Lansdowne Road, Dublin, on Saturday, February 13, shows four changes from the side beaten 14-3 by Wales in the mud at Cardiff Arms Park on January 16.

Out go the right wing, Colin Simpson (Harlequins), who anyway is injured, the scrum-half Johnny Williams (Sale), the loose-head prop, Nick Drake-Lee (Leicester) and the second-row forward, Bob Rowell (Leicester).

They are replaced by a new-comer, Peter Cooks, the 22-year-old Richmond wing, a shock choice, Simon Clarke, the former Cambridge University scrum-half, Phil Judd and Colin Payne.

The selection of Clarke was completely unexpected. Williams faded in the Cardiff Quagmire and the obvious replacement appeared to be the 25-year-old Wasps player, Clive Ashby, who had another good match against Moseley on Saturday. He had an excellent final trial and was travelling reserve for the Welsh game.

The 26-year-old Clarke, on the other hand, has been ignored by the selectors this season. He was a reserve for the first trial at Weston. A courageous player, Clarke has won ten caps but was dropped after Ireland whipped England at Twickenham last season 18-5.

A former Dulwich captain, Cook clinched his place last Wednesday when a selector, Bert Agar, saw him run in three tries for Surrey against the Army at Old Deer Park.



'Big Two' both in action tonight

Both Cambridge United and Cambridge City have matches this evening, but in different competitions. United are at home to Peterborough in the Midland Floodlit League; City travel to Chelmsford for an Eastern Professional Floodlight League fixture.

Although United have been winning matches their manager, Roy Kirk, is still searching for a settled team and he experiments in the game against Peterborough at Newmarket Road. Gibson comes in at centre-forward because Hobbs broke down in training this morning, and both new boys, Barr and Graham, are included.

In defence there are wholesale changes. Out go Slack—but only temporarily—Boggis and Welsh and in come Smith, Finch and Lawrence. Scurr switches to full-back with Lawrence and Finch at wing-half. The only two players to keep their positions are Kelly and Jones.

Peterborough will be sending a powerful side which includes nine players with first team experience although, naturally, there will be no members of the cup side.

United: Smith; Scurr, Jones; Lawrence, Kelly, Finch; Day, Barr, Gibson, Graham, McVittie.
Peterborough: Sims; Singleton, Crawford, Clamp, Hopkins, Bennett; Shields, Moulden, Reed, Thompson, Malloy.

Full first team

After having their game at Dartford postponed on Saturday because of a waterlogged pitch, City take the opportunity tonight of giving their first team a run out at Chelmsford in an effort to improve on their rather flat performances in the E.P.F.L. which have yielded five points from five games so far.

Their team will be: Heath; Carroll, Poole; Pearce, McGugan.

Action in front of Bath City's goal during Saturday's Southern League match at the Abbey Stadium as the visiting goalkeeper, King, punches away from the head of Cambridge United's centre-forward, Peter Hobbs. United's new signing, Gerald Graham, is on the extreme left. (See match commentary on Page 11).

Football numbers

SATURDAY
United F. & S.C.A. 19007 (£100); B 04320 (£100)
TODAY
United F. & S.C.A. 26420 (£40); B 08807 (£40)
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Today's racing

Nottingham

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ANNESLEY HURDLE (Div. I) 2m
L. BASQUE T. W. Biddlecombe 1
SHERRY NETHERLAND W. Palmer 2
ELAKSWYTE J. Woodall 3
All ran (27)
S.P.—10/1, 13/8 fav., 50/1
Tote—Win 40/2; places 12/8, 6/8, 2/4
Won by 1 1/2; 3l. Cavalier (20/1) 4th.

ANNESLEY HURDLE (Div. II) 2m

MILREGGAN P. Cowley 1
SOLENA E. P. Hartly 2
PRINCE OF ORMONDE D. Nicholson 3
All ran (30)
S.P.—30/1, 5/2 fav., 13/2
Tote—Win £112 1s. 8d.; places £21 2d., 8/10, 14/4
Won by 3l.; 3l. Green Minstrel (7/1) 4th. Off 1.35; J. F. Norris.

FILLDYKE H'CAP CHASE 3m

JOE'S GIRL J. Lehane 1
AUTO FLY S. Mellor 2
DORENCO Mr. A. Graham 3
All ran (15)
S.P.—3/1, 9/1, 20/1. Forest Prince 2 fav.
Tote—Win 22/2; places 7/10, 11/8, 7/10
Won by 1/2; 6l. New Pin (20/1) 4th. Off 2.3. T. F. Rimeil.

OLLERTON H'CAP CHASE 2m

BLEACHED TIPS H. Beasley 1
TODOR DEAL L. Major 2
WOLLAZON MALE D. Nicholson 3
All ran (12)
S.P.—100/8, 7/2, 100/6. Voleur 7/4 f.
Tote—Win 54/2; places 11/8, 8/2, 18/2
Won by 4l.; 3l. Clougher Hero (20/1) 4th. Off 2.31. G. Balding.

LONG-DISTANCE H'CAP HURDLE 2m

LUCKY HARRY Mr. M. C. Girford 1
SNAKESTONE M. Scudamore 2
BAROLO D. Weston 3
All ran (20)
S.P.—9/2, 7/1, 100/8. Coral Cluster 1 fav.
Tote—Win 19/8; places 8/8, 13/2, 21/8
Won by 2l.; 3l. French Union (50/1) 4th. Off 3.1. F. Gilman.

MIDLAND H'CAP HURDLE 2m

MUSTARD P. McCarron 1
USARIO P. Edwards 2
THE WOMBAT W. Palmer 3
All ran (14)
S.P.—3/1, 9/4 fav., 20/1
Tote—Win 16/8; places 6/10, 6/2, 17/10
Won by 3l.; nk. Carolus Magnus (20/1) 4th. Off 3.30. W. Hall.

POLYMET T. W. Biddlecombe 1

SEASON Mr. P. E. R. Vaux 2
PARTING GIFT B. Jones 3
All ran (24)
S.P.—9/4 o n fav., 4/1, 50/1

Official scratchings

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Newmarket and District S.P. 4304
NOTTINGHAM — 48
Tote—Win 9/10; places 5/6, 3/10, 49/10
VALIANT HAD METAL FATIGUE
Mr. Denis Reedy, Secretary of
State for Defence, said in a Commons
statement on the grounding of the
Valiant force last August that a fault
was found in the wing structure of a
Valiant.
It was now confirmed that the fault
was due to metal fatigue which had
appeared throughout the whole
Valiant fleet.
Some of the Valiants were assigned
to Shearwater in a tactical role and Shearwater
and the North Atlantic Council had
been informed of our decision not to
send larger sums in a major repair
programme.
The British strategic force of Val-
iants and Victors was unaffected.
Our contribution to Nato remained
unchanged by the decision about the
Valiant tactical bombers.
PARK ROYAL GREYHOUNDS
3.58-1 PILGRIHT CZAR 9/4 Fav., 2
Gracious Pilot 3/1. Tote: win 7/1;
places 3/2, 2/9. Forecast (4-8) 21/-
4.13-1 YOUNG PRIDE 11/4 2 Auld
Maurice 4/1. Chesham Forest 5/2
fav. Tote: win 5/1; places 3/9, 5/2;
forecast (6-3) 20/6