

Lively United meet Weymouth in the final

Two goals in two minutes midway through the first period were enough to blast Chelmsford out of the Southern League Cup at the Abbey Stadium last night when Cambridge United reached the final.

Now they meet Weymouth in Dorset on April 3 for the first "leg" and are at home for the return match a week later. Last evening Weymouth beat Hillingdon 6-1 in the other semi-final.

It was all United in the first 25 minutes and centre-forward Dennis Randall gave his line an example of enthusiasm and energy his colleagues found difficult to match. Chelmsford were completely unsettled in these early onslaughts and only an experienced defence

Cambridge U. 2, Chelmsford 0
Attendance 2,945.

was able to keep the U's at bay for so long.

However, the forwards sensed that the young Chelmsford keeper, 17-year-old Brian King, was the weak link in this period and they kept hammering away.

There were several near misses. Randall had one shot run along the bar and then headed past a post, and right back Gillott hooked the ball off the line when Hugh Barr was almost through.

Reward

Billy Day, on the right wing, hit the bar in the 26th minute and then, two minutes later, United got their reward. Randall snapped up the ball on the right, beat one defender in a tackle, then dragged it past centre-half Eades, drew King and side-footed into the net. The noise of appreciation was deafening.

Only a minute later Jackie Scurr, a human dynamo at right half, burst through, outstripping the Chelmsford players like an Olympic athlete coming up to the tape, and gave the ball to Day, who then shot completely surprised King. The ball's flight was misjudged and it seemed to go through his outstretched arms as it found the top of the net just under the bar.

Still very little was seen of the visitors' attack and the United continued to carry the game for the rest of the period, which was only

marked when centre-half Billy Welsh strained knee ligaments stretching for the ball. He went off for a few minutes only to come back for nuisance value on the left wing for the rest of the match.

This caused a reshuffle in the team, Gerald Graham moving into the middle and Peter Hobbs dropping back to left-half. It was these changes that probably made the second 45 minutes dull by comparison. Chelmsford came into the game a little more but they rarely looked dangerous and the U's were content to keep their advantage.

Even so they might have increased their lead had luck been with them although Rodney Slack in goal played superbly as the middle trio of Hall, Wilson and Butcher made him pull out some acrobatic saves.

Cambridge United: Slack; Finch, Jones; Scurr, Welsh, Graham; Day, Barr, Randall, McVittie, Hobbs.
Chelmsford: King; Gillott, Gladwin; Smith, Eades, Brennan; Imlach, Butcher, Hall, Wilson, Maughan.

Romsey Reserves in semi-final

Romsey Town Res. 2, Elmton 0

Parsons headed Romsey Town Reserves into an early lead in this County Lower Junior Cup quarter-final tie against last season's winners.

Elmton, who brought a large contingent of supporters, played well but Romsey clinched the game, after defending desperately, when Chandler converted a centre forward Adams two minutes from the end.



A dive from Billy Day (in the background) beats the Chelmsford goalkeeper for United's second goal.

Darts hit the bull's-eye while City miss chances

The scoreline in last night's Southern League match at Dartford suggests that Cambridge were routed, but it was really nothing like that.

For threequarters of the game they trailed 2-1 but they were on top in the second half and with a severely tested Dartford defence slowing down in the mud and happy to kick the ball away to clear their lines, an equaliser looked like coming with every passing minute.

Even when Dartford's player-manager, Alf Ackerman, slammed in a third in the 78th minute the game seemed far from lost for City, who had raced to attack after attack, but then came two great saves by Bourne in the Dartford goal.

It was almost unbelievable when he saved point blank from the lively Bailham and the ex-Dartford

Dartford 4, Cambridge City 1

player, Alex Moyses, who looked on incredibly as Bourne dived to save a short range shot.

In the punishing conditions posed by a pitch which had thawed into a mass of mud, both sides played some attractive football and Dartford were happy to welcome back top scorer Amato.

Southern League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Weymouth	31	19	5	7	79	37	43
Gulford City	32	11	3	5	33	34	33
Chelmsford	33	16	7	10	66	57	39
Cambridge Utd.	33	14	8	11	60	48	36
Worcester	29	16	10	6	66	45	35
Yeovil Town	28	11	12	5	46	30	34
Dartford	29	14	6	9	51	40	34
Bedford	32	14	5	10	60	34	34
Nuneaton Boro	29	14	5	10	43	33	33
Romford	32	13	5	14	47	36	31
Margate	32	12	6	11	50	29	30
Folkestone T.	30	12	10	8	36	29	30
King's Lynn	31	9	11	11	45	27	29
Cambridge City	30	16	8	12	48	51	28
Histon	31	9	10	12	47	37	28
Tonbridge	31	8	11	12	52	27	27
Cheltenham	30	9	12	14	48	27	27
Rugby	31	11	5	15	31	27	27
Bexley	29	12	2	15	50	26	26
Wellington	31	7	15	15	45	27	26
Wishetown	30	13	10	10	50	26	26
Bath City	30	8	13	19	36	19	26

Whitton finish with flourish

Whitton 3, Haverhill Res. 1

Haverhill had to make several late changes and after a goalless first half they snatched the lead but failed to hold out against the strong Ipswich side, who also won by a two-goal margin when the sides met at Hamlet Croft the previous week.

Haverhill's defence, in which Pettitt was at centre-half and Atkinson took in goal, gave little away against a mobile Whitton attack and the Haverhill forward line, which included only Granger of the regular players, made some nifty moves. After half an hour Johnston had the ball in the Whitton net only to be ruled off-side.

Haverhill opened the scoring soon after the change over. Granger was brought down and from the resulting free-kick played a perfect job for Johnston to head a neat goal.

Whitton were soon on terms, however, Garnham beating Atkinson from close range. Garnham broke away to put Whitton ahead and five minutes from time the home side made the game safe when Ostler headed in from a corner.

Although they always seemed to have the edge over Girton it was not until well into the second period that Foston took real command of this County League Premier Division match.

Both defences were well on top in the first half hour, but eventually Paul Cambridge broke through and scored the first of his three goals for Foston.

Girton equalised after five minutes of the second half when Fletcher scored off a post, but Bill Arbon restored Foston's lead and Cambridge made it 3-1 in the home side's favour soon afterwards.

The visitors fought back and Dalton scored a well-taken goal. It was left to Dalton to put the matter beyond doubt when he scored Foston's fourth goal with a powerful shot from 20 yards and this gave Foston the encouragement they needed. Two more goals, scored by Arbon and Cambridge, were added before the end.

Technic Sports 6, Coleridge "A" 2

Despite the final score the game was more even than one would think and after B. Driver put Technic ahead, Coleridge equalised three minutes later.

Hindele nods Sawston into the final

Swavesey 0, Sawston United 1

A hard-fought, often bitter Cambridgehire F.A. Challenge Cup semi-final at Histon on Saturday, was resolved by a lone goal from Sawston United left-half Hindele. Sawston now meet Chatteris in the final.

Both sides created and threw away many chances in a game often interrupted by petty fouling.

Sawston, the more developed football team, deserved to go through to the final. When they did escape the smothering attentions of star Swavesey defenders, J. Hodson and Culpin, Sawston raiders Shelford and H. Downes frequently promised to settle the match with another goal.

However, following a fantastic fifth-minute point-blank save, Swavesey keeper Steel looked the complete master of his goal.

But he was unsuspected when Hindele, up with a pack of Sawston attackers for a corner in the 22nd minute, put a dipping header

into the net despite a despairing Swavesey hand.

Pressing a timid Sawston defence, Swavesey had chances to level but failed to add the finishing touch. Chief culprit was inside-right Smith who missed at least three clear-cut chances. Yet none of them was quite as simple as that thrown away by skipper Wright when a D. Hodson centre reached him only six yards from goal in the second half.

Strangely for a cup-tie it seemed a lack of urgency was the main reason Swavesey didn't score. Even in the dying minutes their attacks were not carried out amid the desperate abandon a semi-final usually produces.

A storming finish by Foston

At the interval the Sports were a goal ahead after C. Beard restored their lead and from then on Technic dominated the play.

An own goal made the score 3-1 and K. Bedford increased this lead from the penalty spot. Coleridge netted once more but Bedford finished the scoring to make it 6-2 in Technic's favour. This was the sixth time this season that Bedford has scored three times in a match.

Purbeck Rovers 8, Swavesey Res. 2

Swavesey took the lead from a corner early on, but goals from Blackwell, Bicheno, Roberts and Tidman (2) gave the Rovers a four-goal advantage.

Just before the interval the visitors scored again, but in the second period they could not find the net while Purbeck hit it three more times. Tidman bringing his personal tally to five by scoring a hat-trick.

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Gransden 0, Shelford Res. 8

Shelford's second string (A) are now top of Division III (A) as they

picked up two easy points from this match and the slight goals helped what is already the best goal average in the section.

Their goals came from Hamilton (3), Johnson (3) and Peck (2).

Girton Eagles 3, Abington Youths 3

Honours were even at half-time when Abington's early lead given to them by Peter Day was nullified with a back-header from Barnes.

Midway through the second period Scott put the Eagles ahead and Barnes added a third goal after Scott's shot was only half stopped.

Day, Abington's skipper, was allowed to score twice to give his side a draw.

N.C.I. 7, C.I.B.A. 3

This game was settled in the first half when N.C.I. scored three times before C.I.B.A. netted twice and the home side, with two more goals, were leading 5-2.

With N.C.I. scoring twice and the visitors once in the second half play was more even.

N.C.I.'s scorers were: Buxton (2), Gibson (2), McCall, Quinton and Coulson.

Cottenham attack off target

Cottenham 0, St. Shelford 4

Cottenham soon found themselves in trouble in this County League (Premier Division) match, John Briant heading the visitors into the lead after 12 minutes.

Cottenham missed several chances and there was no further scoring up to the interval.

The visitors, however, scored three further goals in the second half, Higgins, Roger Pearl and John Briant being the marksmen.

Taking the run of the game, the score was rather flattering as the visitors' goalkeeper was kept quite busy, several efforts by the home forwards only just missing the mark.

In T.A. cup semi-final

Suffolk and Cambridgeshire T.A. Regt. 4, 64th Signals T.A. 2

Last year's losing finalists Suffolk and Cambridgeshire, reached the semi-final of this season's T.A. national cup competition when they beat the 64th Signals at Colchester.

Two goals in the last 15 minutes clinched the issue after both teams were level at the interval.

The East Anglians scored first, but two opportunist goals by the signalmen's centre-forward put them behind until a lucky spot brought an equaliser.

In the second half, however, Suffolk and Cambridgeshire dominated the play, but it was not until near the end that they netted twice to put the result beyond doubt.

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