

# Action but no goals as City earn point

For the second time this season in Essex, Cambridge City drew at Romford when they brought home a hard-earned Southern League point last night after a fast, open game that produced everything but a goal.

City were without their centre-forward, Eddie Bailham, who was replaced by Brian Moore after the caretaker manager, Tommy Dawson, saw how hard the pitch was. Thus the Milton Road club,

Romford 0, City 0.

having won at home earlier in the season, failed to complete the "double" and had to be satisfied with three points out of the four. Indeed, they were probably pleased with this result for the honours in the first half went to Romford. The second period was mainly City but, like their opponents they could not find the net.

Bill Heath, the City keeper, was soon in action as Romford's bustling forwards were eager to attack and the home wing-halves spent the first ten minutes on the

half-way line as the team pressed. City's defence stuck to their task manfully, but in attack the forwards were only in the home penalty area twice, apart from a couple of corners, in the first 20 minutes.

While the home crowd obviously thought their side deserved a goal, the hope was wild because few changes were created as City defenders covered well and cut off everything that looked dangerous.

It was Billy Wall who had the first real shot at goal. The left-winger let go a first-time hook from the edge of the box in the 24th minute and the ball flew just over the Romford bar.

Reg Pearce kept prompting his forwards as City began to have their fair share of the ball in mid-field, but nothing came of his efforts.

Although no goals came there was enough action and excitement to keep the game alive in the first half and City had one escape when Roy Poole let the ball go only for right winger Sanders to bring it back from the by-line, cross over Heath's head and it went sailing across an empty goal.

## Almost

Ten minutes from the interval, Moore twisted an ankle trying a shot from a narrow angle, but came back after a few minutes' treatment.

Six minutes after half-time inside-left Alan Gregory went the closest to scoring on either side when he fired in a hard shot that beat the defence only to curl inches past the far post.

The speed of the game continued, but there were long periods when play was almost negative in ideas although positive in enthusiasm. Tempers became a trifle frayed and Moore had his name taken after a silly incident which involved a foul when neither he nor the Romford player had any chance of collecting the ball before it went into touch.

Gradually it became obvious that a goal was needed to bring out the best from both forwards; but they could not accommodate and it became equally obvious that the defences were well on top.

Cambridge City: Heath, Carroll, Poole; Pearce, McGugan, McNally; Spears, Moyses, Moore, Gregory, Wall.

## Southern League

### PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Weymouth	35	22	5	8	86	40	49
Chelmsford	37	19	7	11	77	65	45
Guildford City	32	15	11	6	36	31	41
Worcester	33	18	4	11	79	48	40
Yeovil	32	13	12	7	54	41	38
Bedford	35	15	8	12	59	39	33
Dartford	32	15	7	10	53	43	37
Cambridge Utd.	35	14	8	13	60	55	38
Nuneaton	31	15	13	13	53	35	35
Margate	32	14	6	12	64	65	34
Cambridge City	34	12	9	13	81	54	33
Falkstone	34	7	14	16	58	37	31
King's Lynn	34	11	11	12	51	64	33
Romford	35	13	6	16	51	62	32
Tonbridge	33	9	12	13	55	39	30
Wellington	36	10	10	16	54	39	30
Cheltenham	32	10	9	13	54	63	29
Rugby	35	12	5	18	59	81	29
Basingstoke	33	9	10	14	49	65	28
Bexley	32	9	3	17	57	56	27
Wisbech	33	9	5	19	57	77	23
Bath City	34	9	3	22	45	71	21

## Peachey's winner in extra-time

Coleridge 5, St. Bede's 4 (After extra time)

Coleridge won the Cambridge City F.C. schools cup last night but not without a great fight from their opponents, St. Bede's, the smallest school in the competition.

The two heroes were, as expected Don Peachey, who scored four goals for Coleridge, and tiny Willie Carr, who urged his tired team to great things.

However, in Murray, St. Bede's had the best player on the field. The inside-right was smaller than Carr and far younger, yet he chased, harried and found the open space until the final five minutes when tired muscles would not respond to a willing heart.

### The goals

Coleridge took the lead in the 13th minute when Morgan scored from 35 yards and Peachey added two more before half-time.

After the interval four goals came in one two-minute spell and the whole position changed.

Murray scored for St. Bede's. Then Peachey netted for Coleridge. Carr made it 4-2 from the penalty spot and seconds later set the game alight when he headed home a long pass.

Murray then put Galanski through and St. Bede's were level. The game went to extra time and after three minutes Peachey scored a superb goal on the turn to make sure the cup stayed at Coleridge.



After he had scored United's second goal, Peter Hobbs lies on the ground with the Worcester centre-half, Madley, on top of him.

# Worcester take floodlit title after a thriller

Cambridge United 2, Worcester City 3.

(Attendance 1,658).

The Midland Floodlit League trophy that has adorned the board room at Newmarket Road for a year, travelled to Worcester last night after the Midland club had beaten Cambridge United in a second-half thriller to make sure of finishing on top of the league table.

The game was a triumph for Alan Payne, who was making his senior home debut as a professional. The 17-year-old Haverhill boy had a great second half and scored United's first goal and made the second.

Payne showed his senior colleagues a thing or two with his heart-headed effort. He revealed a maturity far beyond his years and he kept his head in tight moments.

This was demonstrated when he scored his goal to equalise for United. A shot from Barr was charged down and the ball cannoned across goal and Payne, racing in, netted with a fierce drive that never left the ground.

## Mistakes

It was a pity that the defence could not follow the youngster's example as all three of the visitors' goals came from slackness and mistakes in the rearguard.

After a dull first half in which Worcester had taken the lead through McParland after Finch and Jones had failed to clear a harmless ball in the centre of goal, the game came to life after the interval.

Payne equalised in the 68th minute. Then United took command and three minutes later they went ahead. Payne took a low corner from the right and, as the ball dropped by the near post, Hobbs raced through to net a fine goal on the turn.

Two minutes later, Payne was unlucky not to score again when

Ball could only punch a free kick from McVittie on to the bar. The right winger raced in and blasted the ball at goal only for Dolman to clear for a corner.

## Winner

In the 80th minute Worcester broke away and equalised. Kelly failed to stop Fairbrother and the centre-forward cut across goal to fire a low shot across the face of the net. Jones, racing back to cover, could only push the ball into his own net.

With three minutes to go, the visitors snatched the winner when a long ball down the middle found a huge gap and Palmer ran on unhindered to lob the ball over Smith's head.

Cambridge United: Smith, Boggis, Jones; Scurr, Kelly, Finch, Payne, Barr, Hobbs, McVittie, Greene.

Worcester: Ball; Brack, Palin; McEwan, Madley, Dolman; Deeley, Cutler, Fairbrother, Palmer, McParland.

## Released

Gerry Greene, United's Irish left winger, has been released from his contract as from this morning and is returning to Ireland this week.

Greene, who is 21, joined the club on the recommendation of Sam McCrory at the beginning of the season but he has been unable to obtain a regular place in the Southern League side and recently he has become homesick.

# Defence too hesitant

Cambridge City 3, Norwich Grasshoppers 4.

Cambridge City were a little unfortunate to lose this match, during which they spent most of the time on the attack. However, the home defence was hesitant too often and the Norwich forwards were quick to take advantage of any mistakes.

Cambridge took an early lead through a good goal by inside-right Patel, but the visitors quickly equalised from a long corner.

Towards the end of the first-half, a series of defensive errors gave Norwich three quick goals and at half-time they led by 4-1. In the second half the Cambridge defence played far more soundly and most of the play was in the Norwich territory.

The Cambridge forwards, too, showed better form. Midway through the session D. Patel scored a second goal from a short corner. Despite further pressure, the Cambridge forwards were unable to score until five minutes from time when a shot from the centre-forward, D. Spencer, beat the goalkeeper.

Norwich Grasshoppers 11 3.

Cambridge City 11 1.

After early Norwich pressure the sides were evenly matched until Norwich scored from a rebound after a short corner.

The home team went further ahead, but Cambridge replied when M. Newman, on the right-wing, scored with an excellent shot.

However, they were unable to score and Norwich's centre-forward netted from a breakthrough.

# County A.C.F.'s cup hat-trick

Cambridgeshire A.C.F. 3, Suffolk 1

For the third time in succession, Cambridgeshire A.C.F. won the Eastern Command A.C.F. soccer cup at the R.A.F. Hospital ground at Ely, where they defeated Suffolk A.C.F. in the final, for the second successive year.

Other counties involved in this championship are Sussex, Kent, Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire, Norfolk and Essex.

Cambridgeshire settled down more quickly and scored twice in the early part of the first half through their centre-forward Green. Suffolk fought back strongly and played slightly better as a team than Cambridgeshire who were relying a good deal on their several outstanding individuals. Suffolk's pressure brought its reward with a goal before half-time.

Newell at inside left made several fine individual runs for Cambridgeshire and added goal number three with a low hard shot from 20 yards.

The cup and medals were presented by Mrs. W. A. M. Stawell, wife of Major General W. A. M. Stawell, C.B., C.B.E., M.C. (Honorary Colonel, Suffolk A.C.F.).

Cambridgeshire: S. C. Porter; R. J. Peachey, P. V. Dunham; N. B. Butcher, D. W. Burrill; J. Harper; T. Impey, J. Fratwell, B. J. Green, A. L. Newell, R. J. Pearson (all 4 C) Bn. Soham Grammar School.



The Coleridge skipper, Don Peachey, is chaired by his team mates after he had been presented with the cup.

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