

United share honours in floodlit thriller

Midland Floodlit League Cup football had two worthy protagonists in Burton Albion and Cambridge United at Eton Park last night and, if the competition produces more games like this one, no one is going to regard it as merely a means of

Burton Albion 3, Cambridge United 3.
(Attendance 1,016).

putting the lights to profitable use.

In a game made difficult by the muddy surface, both teams contrived to produce sustained spells of sound, fast, constructive football. Neither side allowed the

other to get away with a single trick and no more challenging game is likely to be seen in this contest at Burton this season.

It was, with the exception of the first somewhat lifeless minutes, cut and thrust, attack and counter-attack all the way, with Burton twice losing the lead and Cambridge fighting back to snatch a point after Burton had been two goals up before the interval.

There were many missed chances for both sides to lament and not only was this due to the conditions, but occasionally to bad miscalculation and hesitancy in front of goal.

Even so, both sides worked splendidly for the advantages they gained and it was United's fighting spirit which pulled back a point when the game seemed lost.

In the first half four goals, two for each side, came in 10 minutes. Albion took the lead after 18 minutes when their leader, Barker, put through by Moore on the left, slipped the ball past the advancing goalkeeper from close range.

Within two minutes Barker, the man in whom Cambridge were interested a few days ago, added Burton's second when he headed home a Roby cross from near the corner flag.

United hit back

Burton looked good for a sweeping victory in those few minutes, but a resilient Cambridge defence settled down to holding them firmly and in the 24th minute Cambridge swept away and Hobbs took advantage of a defensive misunderstanding to slip between two players and reduce the arrears.

Four minutes later Cambridge drew level when Foscolo, receiving a square pass from Amato, hit a first time shot home before the goalkeeper, Lines, could move.

With the scores level at the interval the second period began with Burton very much on the defensive, but they won their way back into the game and Warrington, in a good solo effort, beat two men and scored in the 56th minute. Burton's chances looked good until six minutes from the end when a determined Cambridge attack, pressing hard put the scores level again, through Maughan, who converted an Amato pass.

Burton Albion: Lines; Patrick, Shepherd; Jackson, Aston, Keating; Roby, Moore, Barker, Warrington, Jones.

Cambridge United: Slack; Tedds, Poole; Graham, Baker, Finch; Maughan, Day, Foscolo, Amato, Hobbs.

Guy Wolstenholme well placed

Martin Roesink, a 26-year-old Dutchman, had the best round of the first day of the £2,000 golf tournament over the Titirangi course at Auckland, New Zealand, today.

His 67 was one stroke ahead of Guy Wolstenholme, Britain, Bob Charles, New Zealand, and Peter Thomson, Australia.



Mike Barnwell, the Cambridge skipper, follows the ball into the net after scoring the Light Blues' first goal.

Cutler stars in the Light Blues' triumph at Wembley

Cambridge University surprised their critics and even themselves with the quality of their performance in beating Oxford by three goals to two in the 82nd inter-Varsity soccer match at Wembley yesterday, writes David Hallett.

The main factor in the Light Blue victory was the resilience with which they shook off the effects of a shock Oxford equaliser

in the Dark Blues' first attack after 26 minutes.

In the opening period Cambridge were so much on top that their opponents were often bewildered. However, this complete domination was only turned into one goal as the forwards missed several chances.

Barnwell, the Light Blues' captain, gave his side an early lead, which Oxford equalised in their first attack. With the score level it looked as though Cambridge might have shot their bolt and

for a time things looked black.

However, they stuck to their task and, with Richardson, Brown and Pratt in command in midfield, they gradually exerted authority again.

Star of the Cambridge side and of the match was undoubtedly Roy Cutler. The inside-right revelled in the conditions and his ball control was immaculate on the Wembley turf.

His ability and judgment played a big part in his side's victory. In addition to scoring the second Cambridge goal he created space and made full use of the many gaps in the Oxford defence.

Credit must go to the Dark Blues, who fought back to equalise twice, but in the end the simple truth was that Cambridge were too good.

Barnwell gave his side the lead after 10 minutes when he breasted the ball into the goal following a rebound when Cutler hit the bar.

Garofall equalised with a fine volley after 26 minutes but Cutler restored the lead when the Oxford goalkeeper failed to hold a shot from Richardson in the 53rd minute.

Class

The Oxford inside forward again equalised two minutes later with a great volley from a corner but the class of Cambridge was beginning to show and Haywood won the match in the 70th minute when he controlled a cross from Barnwell and crashed the ball into the roof of the net.

Oxford University: D. F. Baxter (St. Edmund Hall); P. C. R. Ayres (Keble); D. Toothill (St. John's); A. Pentecost (St. Edmund Hall); T. J. Taylor (University); M. Bristowe (St. John's); C. R. Tracey (St. Peter's); A. Garofall (St. Edmund Hall); F. A. Slater (St. John's); J. McIntyre (St. Edmund Hall); R. M. C. Gilliat, capt. (Christ Church).

Cambridge University: D. H. Cobb (St. Catharine's); J. S. Bradbrooke (Trinity); P. D. Skinner (Pembroke); D. L. Richardson (St. John's); J. W. Brown (Sidney Sussex); H. Pratt (Christ's); L. M. L. Barnwell (Christ's); D. C. Haywood (Jesus College); R. W. Cutler (Jesus College); N. Taberner (Queens'); R. J. Collins (Downing).

One try was sufficient

A try in the first two minutes beat the Eastern Counties in their Rugby Union county championship match against Hampshire at Colchester yesterday.

The visitors scored when Rodd went over from a line-out and after this early try neither team looked like adding to the score.

SOUTH-EAST GROUP

	P	W	L	F	A	P
Middlesex	5	5	0	70	28	10
Surrey	5	4	1	56	30	8
Eastern Counties	5	2	3	47	50	4
Hampshire	5	2	3	30	52	4
Kent	5	1	4	60	77	2
Sussex	5	1	4	38	74	3

Squash captain

T. W. D. Hendry (Kingston G.S. and Queens') has been elected captain of the Cambridge University Squash Rackets Club for 1966. P. N. Ayton (Hurstpierpoint and Queens') is the new secretary.

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