

Sir Daniel napped to repeat course victory

By our racing correspondent

Windsor celebrate their centenary this year, and Sir Daniel, one of Peter Cazalet's four Grand National entries, is expected to win the Smith's Lawn Handicap Chase tomorrow at the first meeting of 1966 over the Ray's Meadows course.

Another Aintree candidate in nomination is Alex Kilpatrick's Ard Carrig, whose stable companion, April Rose, beat Sir Daniel a neck in the Whitelaw Challenge Cup at the well in heavy going last month. Daniel is awarded a confident vote to win this three-mile chase for the second successive season.

Arch Point represents the Queen Mother and Cazalet in the second division of this race, but I prefer Austerity, who was not disgraced when going under by a neck to Tale Pitcher at Cheltenham. Star of America, who had some useful form on the flat last summer may win the Combermere Novices' Hurdle (Division One). He has only to reproduce Sandown running of three weeks ago to capture this £170 prize. Alfrete is a fancied runner in the second division of the Combermere Novices' Hurdle, but the four-year-old may be run out of it close home by Expedier, who outpaced a previous winner in Fair Play II at Newbury in December. Savonarola has earned the selection in the Burnham Beeches Selling Handicap Chase, and Extel should complete a profitable afternoon for Peter Cazalet by winning the third division of the Combermere Novices' Hurdle.

Burgher in good trim

Connections of The Burgher declined an engagement for the riding at Wolverhampton on Tuesday so that he could contest Division II of the Stoke Poges Handicap Hurdle at Windsor tomorrow, writes our Newmarket correspondent.

showing he may well pick up the winning thread again. Tom Jones' Alfrete also missed an engagement at Wolverhampton on Tuesday, and he foregoes a similar event at Doncaster on Saturday with a view to Division II of the Combermere Novices' Hurdle. Alfrete failed to distinguish himself on his initial outing, at Ascot, earlier in the season, but home form suggests he is capable of better things and he looks a good each-way bet tomorrow.

Windsor card for tomorrow

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Billy Tedds had his best game of the season.

Hat-trick foils City Colts

Cambridge City Colts were beaten 4-2 by Southend Colts in a Mercia Youth League game at Roots Hall last night, when the home side just deserved their victory. The defences were on top for the first quarter of an hour, when neither side had a direct shot at goal. City were unlucky in the 16th minute when a Marr corner was hooked off the line, while from the resulting corner Pawley shot over the bar, and an Allen shot was fisted over the bar.

The visitors had the first of many lucky escapes when Smith nodded wide and Shires missed a loose ball. Southend took the lead after 44 minutes when Shires netted a lob from Matthews on the right, while in the dying seconds of the half Hymas beat Barker from a Mellish pass. City were unlucky to be two down at half-time.

Reward

City's defence held firm until after 70 minutes when Shires converted a Pratt pass. Just before that Barker had saved well from Hymas. Southend were pegged down for long periods in the second half and City's persistent attacking brought two goals. Marr, the City's best forward, beat keeper White following a free kick by Pawley. The same player further reduced the arrears when he outpaced the Southend defence for an easy goal.

Southern League

Table with 2 columns: Team and Points. Lists teams like Weymouth, Wimbeldon, Yeovil Town, Bedford Town, Worcester City, Wellington, Hereford Utd., Romford, Chelmsford City, Cambridge City, King's Lynn, Cambridge Utd., Corby Town, Darford, Dunston Bor., Cheltenham, Folkestone Town, Rugby Town, Tonbridge, Margate, Guildford, and Poole Town with their respective points.

Cambridge United's youth team went down to an unlucky Mercia Youth League Cup defeat at Chelmsford's New Writtle Street Stadium last night. After commanding the midfield exchanges for most of the first half and renewing their efforts at the start of the second period, they seemed to be heading for a convincing victory. Then their left-back, Coxon, was taken off injured and within two minutes Chelmsford scored twice completely to alter the picture.

United's sparkle dims the stars from Worcester

Cambridge United 4, Worcester 0.

Cambridge United whipped the star-studded Worcester City side in the Midland Floodlit League game at the Abbey Stadium last night with the best display the home fans have seen this season.

Long before the end the home fans were chanting: "Easy, easy!" as their side cantered along with a 3-0 lead. United did ease up, but still scored again a minute from the final whistle.

For several weeks the fans have had good cause to complain at United's performances, but last night they were only too pleased to take it all back. There were several ugly scenes as Worcester, with four internationals in the forward line, did not like the hammering they were receiving and the visitors were fortunate that only Norman Deeley, their captain, had his name taken. It would be unfair to single out any United player for special mention, because all gave everything. Billy Tedds had his best game of the season and Roy Poole blotted out Deeley.

In command

John Turley settled well at wing-half and showed some good touches. Gerry Baker was in complete command of the middle and Gerry Graham was one minute racing upfield and then back again in defence. It was the effective patterns made by the forward line that wrecked Worcester. Amato tore them to pieces to lay on three goals.

Maughan raced in the open spaces time and again, Peter Hobbs never stopped running and David Barrett was always a menace as he neared the Worcester goal. David Bennett celebrated his return to favour with a sparkling display on the left wing. Right at the back was the one man spectators always expect to turn in a good performance, and Rodney Slack did not disappoint them with at least three saves right out of the top bracket.

Such was the command achieved by United that their fourth goal

Another close game expected between United and City

With Southern League points at stake, the fifth clash of the season between Cambridge United and Cambridge City, at the Abbey Stadium on Saturday, promises plenty of 'needle.'

This will be the return Southern League match as the two clubs met at Milton Road on the opening day of the season when a goal by Alan Gregory gave City both points.

The four previous matches have resulted in two victories for the City, one for United with one drawn. But three of the games have been played at Melton Road and only one at the Abbey Stadium.

City's other victory was in the left-over 1964-5 East Anglian Cup final played at Milton Road last week, while United won their only home game by the single goal in the first leg of the Cambridgeshire Professional Cup. The other game, an Eastern Professional Floodlight League fixture, finished in a 2-2 draw at Milton Road.

Although United have scored

Injury to full-back Coxon turns scales

Chelmsford City Colts 4, Cambridge United Colts 2.

After James Payne, Rabbin and Harley had all gone close with scoring efforts, Chelmsford equalised in the 29th minute through Rollings, following a breakaway. United deservedly regained their lead when James whipped in from the right and his shot skimmed under the body of the diving Crabb.

In the 66th and 67th minutes, however, just after Coxon's departure, first Rosling then Rollings scored for Chelmsford. In the last minute while goalkeeper Haggis was also off for treatment following a collision, Seymour hit number four for Chelmsford.

Cambridge United Colts: Haggis; Dunster, Coxon; Goodchild, Robinson, Payne; James, Southall, Konik, Harley, Habbin.

was started by the goalkeeper and not a Worcester player touched the ball before Barrett had it back to the net.

The first goal came in the ninth minute when Amato took a corner on the right. Barrett met the centre and pushed the ball through for Hobbs to sweep home.

Worcester hit back strongly and Dai Ward hit a glorious dipping shot against the bar, and just before half-time only a fine save by Slack prevented McParland from equalising.

Within five minutes of the restart United increased their lead when Bennett burst through in the inside-right position, only to be pulled down from behind. The linesman's flag went up to indicate a foul, but before the referee could blow for a penalty Maughan had slashed the loose ball into the net and the official allowed the score to stand.

All in the act

Everybody was joining the United attacks and it was Billy Tedds who started the move for the third goal on the hour. He pushed a ball through and the Worcester players stopped, thinking it would go out of play. Amato sprinted to get control inches inside the byeline. He quickly centred low for Bennett to drive the ball through the goalkeeper's legs into the net.

A minute before the end United scored again when a clearance from Slack eventually reached Maughan, who put Bennett away. The winger's low centre snaked between the Worcester defenders and Barrett, spotting the chance like a hawk swooped in to flick the ball past the goalkeeper.

Cambridge United: Slack; Tedds, Poole; Turley, Baker, Graham; Maughan, Amato, Hobbs, Barrett, Bennett.

Worcester: Black; Brack, Peck, Miller, Madley, Bassett; Deeley, Clamp, Palmer, Ward, McParland.

Ground advantage

Roy Kirk, the Cambridge United manager, anticipates that the forthcoming encounter is again likely to be very close.

"All the matches this season have been close and I don't expect this to differ much," he said, "although City might expect to have a slight edge, I think that will be neutralised by our ground advantage."

"Anyway I am keeping my fingers crossed," the manager added.

Results between the two clubs last season and this term to date are:

1964-65: October 8—City 1, United 3—Cambridgeshire Pro. Cup (attendance 7,023); December 7—United 2, City 0—Eastern Professional (4,799); December 22—City 2, United 1—Southern League (4,640); January 23—United 0, City 0—Southern League (6,482); February 16—City 2, United 2—Eastern Professional (4,780); April 26—United 2, City 0—Cambridgeshire Pro. Cup (3,849). United won three, City one, two drawn.

1965-66: August 21—City 1, United 0—Southern League (5,500); October 4—United 1, City 0—Cambridgeshire Pro. Cup (4,936); November 16—City 2, United 2—Eastern Professional (2,177); January 19—City 2, United 1—East Anglian Cup (1,260). City won two, United one, one drawn.