# SINGLE POINT DECIDES

## LATE SURREY SCORE TIPS SCALES

FROM OUR RUGBY FOOTBALL CORRESPONDENT

**Surrey 6 pts., The Army 5**

In almost the last seconds before no-side Surrey, tuning up for their semi-final match against Warwickshire, beat the Army at Roehampton yesterday by the barest possible margin of a single point, scoring a penalty goal and a try to a goal, and they would probably be the first to admit that fortune smiled on them in doing so.

There was so much mud about that it was perhaps lucky that the match took place at all, and in some ways it was a strange game. In the first place, anybody at the start would have betted against open play, yet there was plenty of it. Then the scoring both ways took place against the general run of play leading up to it.

Surrey, with a slight wind behind them, had much more of the game in the first half, yet they crossed over a goal down. A long dribble by Thompson soon had them on the offensive and Davidson was not far out with an early penalty shot. A morass in the centre of the field made play in that area a matter of some hazard and Elkington—a young Harlequin of real promise—in an effort to keep the affair on *terra firma*, often managed to kick the ball to the other shore to save his centres being drowned. In turn Boothman and R. H. Davies looked dangerous, but McLean and a compatriot in Morgan got back to fell them respectively. For 25 minutes Surrey threatened before the Army found their feet in two senses with a rush on the left which was stopped by a courageous fall by Thompson. Then came a quite unexpected try by the Army. It was cut out on the blind side of the scrummage by Healy, from whose pass Morgan went over for Willcox to convert.

### OFFENSIVE SWITCH

More was now seen of the Army until the interval, and afterwards they were generally on the attack for half an hour, as Surrey had been in the first half. A break by Williams, who on several occasions in this half switched the focal point of attack enterprisingly, was supported by Morgan, and Moyle was nearly in on the left. Thompson managed to mark a towering up and under penalty by Willcox near the Surrey line, and the home team were being hard put to it.

But after a short period during which the forwards became literally bogged down it was Surrey, as the Army had done in the first half, who suddenly switched to the offensive at a similar stage. If Boothman had been faster something might have come of cuts-through by Nicholas and Elkington, but when Surrey did score they were a bit lucky. A move to the right led to a run and cross-kick by Wates, and two Surrey men can only have been on-side by the slimmest hairbreadth on record. At all events Watson seized the ball and dived over, Davidson missing the kick.

There followed two penalty kicks to Surrey, with a disallowed try by Boothman sandwiched in between them. P. M. Davies succeeded with the second, and if Surrey did not heave a sigh of surprised relief they should have done.

SURREY.—P. M. Davies (Harlequins); M. E. Wates (Richmond and Dorking), D. C. Shepherd (Harlequins), W. K. Nicholas (Bedford), J. Boothman (New Brighton); P. H. Elkington (K.C.S. Old Boys), K. D. Jones (Harlequins); P. W. Watson (Richmond), W. M. Patterson (Guy's Hospital), J. L. A. Brown (London Irish), V. R. Marriott (Harlequins), T. Mace (Harlequins), R. H. Davies (Oxford University and London Welsh), J. A. Davidson (London Scottish), D. Thompson (Harlequins).

THE ARMY.—Lt. J. G. Willcox (E. Lancashire Regt.); Cpl. M. J. D. Fitt (R.A.S.C.), Gnr. R. Chenell (R.A.), 2/Lt. P. R. G. Williams (Welsh Guards), Lt. R. J. Moyle (R.E.M.E.); Lt. R. McLean (R.A.M.C.), Dvr. T. Healy (R.A.S.C.); Pte. R. Lightfoot (R.A.S.C.), 2/Lt. N. C. G. Raffle (R.E.), L/Cpl. A. M. Rickets (R.E.M.E.), Cfn. R. F. Young (R.E.M.E.), Lt. H. G. Greatwood (R.A.M.C.), 2/Lt. J. G. B. Edgecombe (The Buffs), Cpl. H. J. Morgan (R.E.M.E.).

Referee.—W. J. Edney (Surrey).

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# THREE OLD ARMY CAMPAIGNERS

## R.E.M.E. OUTGUNNED IN CUP FINAL

**1st. Bn., Duke of Wellington's Regt. 8 pts., 7th Training Bn. R.E.M.E. 0**

The Duke of Wellington's scored their eight points in the first 10 minutes to win the Home Command Army Cup final at Aldershot yesterday. Judged by their early play the winners should have been able to put on a far bigger score, but, as the game went on, they were thoroughly unsettled by the spoiling tactics of their opponents.

The Duke of Wellington's had one outstanding advantage in having those two old campaigners, Shuttleworth and Hardy, at half-back to say nothing of a third international, Gilbert-Smith, in the pack. Those three were the tacticians, the big guns and the ammunition all rolled into one. The R.E.M.E. for their part, went in for guerrilla warfare and they suffered from having no leader who could produce anything in the way of constructive tactics. Of attack they knew little, but they had a fine defence and the longer the game lasted the more solid it became, as the Duke of Wellington's found to their cost. Yet they would never have scored tries because they did everything which they should not do in the way of kicking or passing. In the tight scrummages and line-out R.E.M.E. had the better of it. Often they got the strike against the loose head and Hutt almost invariably got the ball in the line-out.

### ALMOST INEVITABLE

The Duke of Wellington's opened the score when R.E.M.E. were penalized in front of their own goal and Hardy collected three points with a penalty goal. So far the Duke of Wellington's three-quarters had been attacking steadily, and it was almost inevitable that they should score when the ball was beautifully passed along the line to Dasent, on the right wing, who ran round to score between the posts. Hardy converted. From then onwards the close marking and covering of R.E.M.E. completely neutralized the speed of the Duke of Wellington's outsides, and even at the end of the game there came moments when, if R.E.M.E. had known how to do so, they might themselves have scored tries and saved the game.

1ST. BN. DUKE OF WELLINGTON'S REGT.—2nd Lt. J. R. K. Greenway; Capt. E. J. H. Dasent, Cpl. B. Smith, 2nd Lt. [illegible], Pte. B. Harwood; Capt. L. M. P. Hardy, Capt. D. W. Shuttleworth (captain); Pte. J. Flynn, Capt. J. D. P. Cowell, Capt. P. B. L. Hoppe, Pte. S. Arnold, Lt. R. J. M. Birch, 2nd Lt. F. Addison, 2nd Lt. J. A. Shannon, Lt. D. S. Gilbert-Smith.

7TH TRAINING BN., R.E.M.E.—Cfn. K. Bowker; Cfn. D. Lammie, Cfn. D. Hunter, Cpl. T. Whitaker, Pte. P. Shaw, Cfn. A. Gillie, Cfn. M. Sudell; Cfn. J. New, L/Cpl. R. Buckley-Parton, L/Cpl. W. Taylor, Cfn. R. Davis, Cfn. D. Lanchester, Cfn. L. Steele, Sgt. M. J. Hutt (captain), L/Cpl. J. Stinchcombe.

Referee.—Maj. G. A. Horner (R. Sussex).

# R.A.F. DRAW WITH CAMBRIDGE

## PROMISE UNFULFILLED

**Cambridge University 9 pts., R.A.F. 9**

The Royal Air Force cannot have gained their instructors' approval at Cambridge, where, after an afternoon of striving, they achieved only one try. In a game charged with unfulfilled promises of open attacking play, they just managed to draw with the University by two penalty goals and a try, to two tries and a penalty goal. Compared with the Army, who lost to a very similar University side on Saturday, the R.A.F. have a better drilled team.

Unfortunately, however, most of their movements which had strong beginnings ended weakly as invention, passing, or support failed. The forwards, although they did not last quite as well as their opponents, were a hard, battling set, particularly powerful in front and back rows.

Only in the line-outs were the University, through Peace and Miller, superior. Brace and Richards are, of course, the ablest and wiliest of half-backs, masters of the well-timed pass, the sly kick, and the sudden break. Brace does not seem to have quite his old Oxford verve, however, and played a pensive, sometimes almost languid, game. Even so, the forwards, he and Richards, with three-quarters of the calibre of Price and Carlton, did enough to give their side comfortable victory if movements had been better finished.

For the University Bearne was outstanding both in attack and defence, Scotland did well at everything but penalty kicks, and P. Mills showed the stoutest of tackling. Smith and Windsor Lewis were competent halves in spite of much forward spoliation. Scotland began the first half and Price ended it with penalty goals for their sides. Peace intervened with a try from Eden's cross-kick. After the interval orthodoxy triumphed when Harrison scored a try for the University, and individuality prospered with Carlton's drive into the corner for the R.A.F. Price kicked a second penalty of fully 50 yards into the wind.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.—K. J. F. Scotland (Heriot's and Trinity); H. Eden (St. George's, Harpenden, and Caius), P. R. Mills (Rutlish and Caius), J. Harrison (Silcoates G.S. and Christ's), N. B. Stephenson (Sedbergh and Emmanuel); *G. Windsor Lewis (The Leys and Trinity Hall) (captain), S. R. Smith (Eltham and Emmanuel); *J. G. Vaux (Marlborough and Clare), *J. R. Hockey (Bedford and Christ's), J. J. Rainforth (Oundle and Emmanuel), C. K. Peace (St. John's, Leatherhead and Pembroke), J. R. Miller (Sedbergh and Emmanuel), D. C. Mills (Clifton and Emmanuel), *K. Bearne (Rydal and Claire), *D. A. MacSweeney (Rockwell and Christ's).

*A Blue.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.—L.A.C. D. Rutherford; A.C. P. Carlton, Cpl. M. Price, L.A.C. M. Wade, A.C. D. Lendill, A.C. B. Richards, Pilot Officer D. O. Brace (captain); A.C. D. J. Dodd, Flying Officer T. J. Jones, Flying Officer D. Marsh, F/Sgt. D. W. Neate, L.A.C. R. Long, Cpl. M. Smith, S/Ldr. P. Rowlands, L.A.C. L. Davies.

Referee.—K. J. Sendar (London Society).

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

ASSOCIATION

WORLD CUP.—Wales 2 goals, Israel 0.

EUROPEAN CUP.—Third Round: Red Star, Belgrade 3, Manchester United 3; Ajax (Amsterdam) 2, Vasas (Budapest) 2. (First leg.)

SCOTTISH CUP.—First Round Replays: St. Mirren 2, Ayr United 1; Montrose 3, Brechin City 1.

REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES.—Civil Service 1, Royal Navy 0; Surrey F.A. XI 5, London University 1.

SCHOOL MATCH.—Alleyn's 3, Caius College, Cambridge 2.

RUGBY UNION

AUSTRALIAN TOUR.—North Eastern Counties 0pts., Australians 10.

ARMY CUP.—U.K. Section Final.—1st Batt. Duke of Wellington's Regt. 8, 7th Training Batt. R.E.M.E. 0.

OTHER MATCHES.—Surrey 6, The Army 5; Cambridge University 9, Royal Air Force 9; Charing Cross and Royal Dental Hospitals 26, University College Hospital 3; Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester 8, R.M.C.S. Shrivenham 13; Westminster College 11 21, Royal Veterinary College 3 8; Loughborough College 12, Leeds University 6 (U.A.U. Championship—Semi-final).

SCHOOL MATCHES.—Merchant Taylors', Crosby 58, Wallasey 3; Queen Elizabeth, Wakefield 19, Woodhouse Grove 3; R.A.F. Technical Cadets, Henlow 17, St. Albans 16; St. Bees 12, 11th Hussars 3; Wellington, Somerset 11, Cannington Agricultural Institute 6; St. George's, Harpenden 0, St. Albans C.G.S. 12.

## TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

ASSOCIATION

REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES.—Cambridge University v. Royal Air Force (2.30); Oxford University v. Southern Amateur League (2.30).

RUGBY UNION

HOSPITALS CUP.—St. Mary's v. Westminster (at Richmond Athletic Ground, 2.30).

OTHER MATCHES.—Gloucester v. Royal Navy (3.0); Oxford University v. Newport (2.15).

SCHOOL MATCH.—Gresham's v. Headingley XV.

## BIG RACE ACCEPTANCES

### LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP

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| Jack Ketch | 9 | 7 | Master Nicky | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Retsel | 9 | 6 | Lord Barker | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Amber Glass | 9 | 1 | Blue Ure | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Rabat | 9 | 0 | Nautical Star | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Coat Feathers | 8 | 12 | Abbot's Beach | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Coleum | 8 | 9 | Who You | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Whitstock | 8 | 9 | Langton Heath | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Weasmark | 8 | 8 | Grand Bruce | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Persuader | 8 | 7 | Jennebel | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Just Verdict | 8 | 6 | Cleveland | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Ricardo | 8 | 6 | Retain | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Nicholas Nickleby | 8 | 4 | Tintoo | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Diplomatic Bag | 8 | 4 | Corinthian | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Magic Moment | 8 | 2 | Naval Finlaw | 6 | 11 |
| Copenhagen | 8 | 1 | High Tide III | 6 | 10 |
| Saarbruck | 8 | 0 | Curious Peter | 6 | 8 |
| Blue Peak | 7 | 13 | Red Kiss | 6 | 8 |
| Jackie's Kuda | 7 | 13 | Gay Tate | 6 | 8 |
| Stafield | 7 | 12 | North Light | 6 | [illegible] |
| Melody Fair | 7 | 11 | Regal Rock | 6 | [illegible] |
| Chief Barker | 7 | 11 | Lira Griffin | 6 | [illegible] |
| Opera Score | 7 | 10 | Norway | 6 | [illegible] |

To be run over one mile at Lincoln on Wednesday, March 26.

### GRAND NATIONAL

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| Quare Times | 12 | 9 | Valiant Spark | 10 | [illegible] |
| Linwell | 11 | 13 | Tiberetta | 10 | [illegible] |
| E.S.B. | 11 | 12 | Top Twenty | 10 | [illegible] |
| Kerstin | 11 | 11 | Render Vous III | 10 | [illegible] |
| Rose Park | 11 | 9 | Brookling | 10 | [illegible] |
| Sam Brownthorn | 11 | 8 | Springsilver | 10 | [illegible] |
| Goosander | 11 | 7 | Never Say When | 10 | [illegible] |
| Wise Child | 11 | 6 | Pippykin | 10 | [illegible] |
| Polar Flight | 11 | 5 | Belechin | 10 | [illegible] |
| Dizzy | 11 | [illegible] | Princess Garter | 10 | [illegible] |
| Glorious Twelfth | 11 | [illegible] | Mint | 10 | [illegible] |
| Wyndburgh | 11 | [illegible] | Carey's Cottage | 10 | [illegible] |
| Viate | 11 | [illegible] | Southampton | 10 | [illegible] |
| Colledge Master | 11 | [illegible] | The Crofter | 10 | [illegible] |
| Lonehead | 11 | [illegible] | Fuian | 10 | [illegible] |
| Holly Bank | 10 | 13 | Moston Lane | 10 | [illegible] |
| Ace of Trumps | 10 | 12 | Kari Sou | 10 | [illegible] |
| Glenmade | 10 | 11 | Oistrap | 10 | [illegible] |
| Athenian | 10 | 11 | Richardstown | 10 | [illegible] |
| Sentina | 10 | 11 | Wait | 10 | 0 |
| Hart Royal | 10 | 11 | Eagle Lodge | 10 | 0 |
| Merry Throw | 10 | 10 | Mr. What | 10 | 0 |
| Green Drill | 10 | 10 | Render Wave | 10 | 0 |
| Bremontier | 10 | 10 | Comedian's Folly | 10 | 0 |
| Sydney Jones | 10 | 8 | Frozen Credit | 10 | 0 |

To be run over four miles and 856 yards, at Liverpool, on Saturday, March 29.

Allchurch (centre, arms raised) scores Wales's first goal against Israel yesterday, just missing the leck tied to the net.

# WALES QUALIFY FOR WORLD CUP

## BUT NO GLORY IN WIN OVER ISRAEL

FROM OUR ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CORRESPONDENT

**Wales 2, Israel 0**

Wales will now join England, Scotland, and Ireland in a British four-cornered assault on the rest of the footballing nations in the final stages of the World Cup in Sweden next June. But unless they improve vastly on yesterday's performance at Ninian Park, Cardiff, when they dismally completed the second leg of their tie with Israel, they will do little more than make the journey to Scandinavia. Wales won, repeating their score at Tel-Aviv last month, but there was little honour and no glory in their victory. On this day it was the Star of David that shone more bravely.

Here indeed were 11 men apparently playing for themselves against 11 who were fighting courageously for their country. Wales, in fact, were pure individualists, each trying to steal the front of the stage. Certainly, for four-fifths of the afternoon, the Israelites were beset by wave after wave of red shirts. But now there was little need of a miracle, and little need to part the red waves. They parted themselves.

What little combined football there was came from Israel. In their light blue attire they looked fragile by comparison. But they knew their limitations; they knew also their strength, and that their one salvation lay in cooperative teamwork. From that point of view they earned more marks than their more highly renowned and talented opponents.

### MUCH TO LEARN

Israel, however, as yet are still football undergraduates in a world sense. There is much for them to learn in control and tactics; but they have the wit and the courage, and one day they may make their presence felt. One or two of their defenders, however, have already clearly taken their degrees in the subtle art of obstruction and hooking up from behind.

The less said about Wales the better. In a text-book sense they gave a perfect exhibition of what not to do. Because it all seemed so easy from the beginning, they soon fell into the sad trap of dribbling in circles and holding on endlessly against a retreating defence. The worst offender, perhaps, was Jones on the left wing.

Jones obviously has a flowering talent, speed, and a shot in either foot. But he seemed to ignore all his colleagues. If he beat three men in a row, he could not resist a fourth, and time after time it proved fatal. He, Allchurch, and others —even the towering John Charles—looked to be imbued with only one idea, to beat Israel on their own. As a result, it took them exactly 78 minutes of waywardness to do so. Only within the dying quarter of an hour, in fact, did the goals come—one rather like a scrambled egg, the other well fashioned.

### UNBELIEVABLE SAVES

The day, however, will be remembered for something—the quite remarkable goal-keeping of Chodoroff, Israel's captain. He was the real hero, and one to match Beara, the Yugoslav. Some of his saves bordered on the unbelievable, especially before half-time, and it was he more than anyone who added to Wales's growing anxiety. Some of his saves were breathtakingly swift; if one may say so, like a cat on a hot tin roof. His duels in mid-air, too, with the huge frame of Charles needed courage. It is not pleasant to look an express train full in the face.

After a series of extraordinary saves and escapes Wales at last broke through, just when it seemed the afternoon would be blank. Charles took a long throw-in from the left; Allchurch scrambled his way down the by-line past a crush of defenders, and in a *mêlée* screwed his shot in from an acute angle. Then, with only five minutes left, one of the few combined Welsh moves between Hewitt, Medwin, and Charles ended with Jones flashing in a shot which even Chodoroff could not touch. But if we shall easily remember Chodoroff, we shall just as easily forget the rest. Teams:

WALES.—Kelsey (Arsenal); Williams (West Bromwich Albion), Hopkins (Tottenham Hotspur); Harrington (Cardiff), Charles (M.) (Swansea Town), Bowen (Arsenal); Medwin (Tottenham Hotspur), Hewitt (Cardiff), Charles (J.) (Juventus), Allchurch (I.) (Swansea Town), Jones (C.) (Swansea Town).

ISRAEL.—Chodoroff; Lefkovitz, Mendelbaum; Amar, Reznik, Itzchaki; Nahmias, Stelmach, Goldstein, Glazer.

Referee.—K. Seimeer (Holland).

# ROYAL NAVY TROUBLED IN THE MUD

## ATTACKS BROKEN UP BY CIVIL SERVICE

**Civil Service 1, Royal Navy 0**

The Civil Service made heavy weather of beating the Royal Navy at Duke's Meadows where a goal 15 minutes from the end decided the issue. The Navy rarely looked like scoring in the first half and only for a brief spell after the interval was Cakebread troubled in the home goal.

Although Civil Service were so much on top, the fine work of Clark, Willis, and Appleby broke up innumerable attacks. The nearest the Civil Service came to scoring was in the twentieth minute when Clark just managed to turn a shot from James past the post. In the second half the Navy faded in the mid-field mud, while the home side's attacks stemmed from Hawkins and James on the firmer ground of the wings. Hawkins proved most elusive, but his insides were not fast enough to turn his centres into goals.

Nevertheless, after 75 minutes the all-important goal came when Sheehan, after making ground on the right, pulled the ball back for Green to score with a low drive. In the last minute the Navy almost equalized, but Cakebread cleverly narrowed the angle and Goodwin's shot went inches wide.

CIVIL SERVICE.—G. Cakebread (Admiralty and [illegible]); M. Evans ([illegible]) and [illegible]; [illegible]; Hawkins, Sheehan, Green, James. [illegible]

ROYAL NAVY.—N. Clark (H.M.S. Vernon); [illegible] Appleby, Willis [illegible]; Goodwin [illegible]

Referee.—B. Cope (Ministry of Defence).

Mrs. F. Smith (Royal Birkdale) has informed the Ladies' Golf Union that she is available, if selected, to play in the Curtis Cup match against America in August.

# MANCHESTER REACH SEMI-FINAL

## RED STAR RALLY IN EUROPEAN CUP

**Red Star 3, Manchester United 3**

BELGRADE, Feb. 5.—Manchester United qualified for the semi-finals of the European cup to-day by drawing here with Red Star (Yugoslavia). United, holding a 2—1 advantage from the first leg match last month, led 3—0 at half-time and looked like overwhelming the Yugoslavs. But Red Star rallied so well in the second half that United's defence was stretched to its utmost to stave off defeat.

The initiative could hardly have switched more dramatically than it did. In the first half Manchester United thoroughly outplayed Red Star, giving a brilliant display of football. Revelling in the soft conditions, they harried the Red Star defence into confusion by their speedy thrusts. The Red Star attack, a weakness this season, was again disappointing. After the interval, however, it was Red Star all the way. The attack was transformed, passing with precision, and their sustained pressure constantly threatened the United goal.

### QUICK GOALS

Manchester went into the attack from the kick-off, and a movement between Viollet and Taylor in the second minute ended with Viollet bursting through the Red Star defence to score with a strong drive. Two quick goals by Charlton, just on the half hour, put United right on top. First Charlton dispossessed Mitic, raced through and beat Beara with a long shot. Then he slipped a defender following a free kick and again beat Beara.

The Red Star revival began two minutes after the interval when Kostic shot suddenly on the turn from 30 yards out, finding the corner of the net. In the tenth minute Foulkes was penalized for a foul, and Tasic crashed home the penalty kick. United held out against intense pressure until the final minute of the game. Then Gregg raced out, dived for the ball, but was just outside the penalty area when he handled it. Kostic, taking the free kick, lifted the ball high over the United defenders' heads and into the goal. Gregg got his hand to the ball, but could not stop it going into the net. The match was watched by a crowd of 55,000—one of Belgrade's biggest post-war football attendances.

RED STAR.—Beara; Tomic, Zekovic; Mitic, Spajic, Popovic; Borozan, Sekularac, Tasic, Kostic, Cokic.

MANCHESTER UNITED.—Gregg; Foulkes, Byrne; Colman, Jones, Edwards; Morgans, Charlton, Taylor, Viollet, Scanlon.—*Reuter.*

# HOME PLAYERS OUT OF SQUASH RACKETS

## ALL-EASTERN THIRD ROUND

The remaining home players were knocked out of the Dunlop professional squash rackets tournament at the Lansdowne Club, Berkeley Square, yesterday, and to-day's third round matches will be between eight players from the East. The only one to lose a game was Yusef Khan, who made this small concession to the Indian, Khan Din. In this match Khan Din sustained a knock over his left eye when he rushed into his opponent's racket at the beginning of the third game.

Two English players, J. H. Giles, the British champion, and W. J. Ashford, fought well against the favourite, Hashim Khan, and Ali Akbar Khan, respectively. Giles led in the first two games against Hashim, but Hashim was always able to produce something extra, and at six-all in the second game he dropped two lovely shots and followed them with a kill for the game. Ashford held Ali Akbar to four all in the first game, and fought hard all the way.

SECOND ROUND

*Hashim Khan (Pakistan) beat J. H. Giles (R.A.C.) [illegible]

*Seeded player.

## BATH CLUB CUP

DIVISION I

[illegible]

DIVISION II

[illegible]

## ETON FIVES

[illegible]

## RUGBY FIVES

[illegible]

## TENNIS

THE ROYAL TENNIS COURT beat OXFORD UNICORNS [illegible]

# TRIANGULAR MATCH WON BY R.A.F.

## SUPERIOR TACTICS IN CROSS-COUNTRY

FROM OUR ATHLETICS CORRESPONDENT

The Royal Air Force had no difficulty in gaining their fourth successive victory in the triangular Sefton Brancker cross-country match at the R.A.F. station, Chessington, yesterday afternoon. The R.A.F. had their scoring six in the first 13 home and totalled 34 points (three points better than last year) to 63 by Middlesex and 86 by the Civil Service. These points were later recalculated as R.A.F. 26, Middlesex 17, and Civil Service 12 so that they could be added to the track and field competition in the summer.

The R.A.F. show more intelligent use of tactics than many senior cross-country teams and yesterday they always seemed welded together, having second, third, fifth, seventh, eighth, and ninth places (for 34 points) after only three-quarters of a mile. Evans, of Middlesex, was in the lead but Langridge and Seal of the R.A.F. were in close attention and obviously biding their time before they struck.

### SEPARATED

Evans still led half-way round the six miles and a half course with Langridge, Reeve, and Seal of the R.A.F., Driver of the Civil Service, and Wood, again in the light blue of the R.A.F., following. The R.A.F. were still scoring 34 and their total remained the same even when Langridge and Seal burst past Evans on the fourth and last stretch of plough, for Sergeant P. R. Clark had dropped back from tenth position. The slightly built Langridge and Seal entered the last field together and did not attempt to fight out first place though lynx-eyed judges split them and made Seal the winner.

INDIVIDUAL.—A/C. F. Seal (R.A.F.), 33min. 4sec., 1; A/C. N. R. Langridge (R.A.F.), 33min. 4sec., 2; J. S. Evans (Middlesex), 33min. [illegible], 3; Pvt. J. Reeve (R.A.F.), 4; [illegible] (Middlesex), 5; F/O. A. J. Wood (R.A.F.), 6.

TEAM.—R.A.F. (Seal 1, Langridge 2, Reeve 4, Wood 6, A/C. [illegible] 8, A/C. N. Clarke 13), 34 points, 1; Middlesex 63, 2; Civil Service 86, 3.

OXFORD CUPPERS (First Round).—Merton 85 pts., New College 41; St. Edmund Hall 71, Keble 58.

# WEST INDIES MAKE TEST RECOVERY

## 236 FOR FOUR

PORT OF SPAIN, Feb. 5.—West Indies, batting first against Pakistan in the second Test match here, suffered an early reverse when Hunte was out with only 11 runs on the board. Later there was a good recovery and West Indies had taken their score to 236 for four by the close.

WEST INDIES.—First Innings

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| C. Hunte, c. Imtiaz, b. Fazal Mahmood | 8 |
| R. McMorris, b. Kardar | 13 |
| G. Sobers, b. Nasimul Ghani | 52 |
| E. Weekes, run out | 78 |
| R. Kanhai, not out | 41 |
| G. Smith, not out | 19 |
| Extras (b. 3, l.-b. 11) | 14 |
| Total (for 4 wkts.) | 236 |

FALL OF WICKETS.—1—11, 2—31, 3—121, 4—177.

BOWLING (to date).—Mahmood Hussain, 19—2—57—0; Fazal Mahmood, 29—12—48—1; Kardar, 26—11—65—1; Nasimul Ghani, 19—2—40—1.—*Reuter.*

# SPORT IN BRIEF

BOXING

Peter Waterman, British and European welterweight boxing champion, has been challenged to defend his European title by Bruno Visintin (Italy).

SWIMMING

Miss J. Grinham, Britain's Olympic swimming champion, won a 100 yards backstroke event in 1min. 8.3sec., in Paarl, Cape Province, on Tuesday.

WINTER SPORTS

The cost of staging the 1960 Winter Olympic Games at Squaw Valley, California, will be about $10m. (£3,570,000 sterling), according to Mr. P. C. Hale, president of the organizing committee.

# SOUTH AFRICANS ACHIEVE THAT ELUSIVE VICTORY

## HOCKEY TOUR ENDS ON SUCCESSFUL NOTE

From Our Hockey Correspondent

The combined South African Universities hockey teams finished their European tour on a victorious note when both the men and the women beat the United Banks at Elmers End yesterday. The men won 3—1, the women 3—0, but they both played as though in need of a rest. An average of three matches a week for eight weeks in many different countries, coupled with a healthy desire to make the most of such an experience, is enough to tax the fittest athletes.

From the playing angle, the women have had a more successful time of it than the men. They have lost only four out of 21 matches, and they have been quite an attraction wherever they have played. The men have had more of a struggle, having to wait until yesterday for their first victory in England. Yet they lost only narrowly to the H.A., Oxford and Cambridge, and these were probably the three matches in which they most wanted to do well. Their defenders were large, energetic, and effective; their forwards had trouble with their shooting, which was more than they could afford. Individually, the one player who looked to have a real flair for the game was Lange, at inside-left. But all the rest, under Bowen's admirable example, made up for any lack of ball control with their enthusiasm.

### VARIED CLIMATE

Of the South African public schools, only Hilton and Michaelhouse in Natal give hockey much of a hearing. Elsewhere Rugby is the one winter game that matters, so that several of this year's team have been playing regularly only since they went up to the university. Thus, on a tour of this kind they have a lot to learn, and seen in this light the present side has done just about as well as expected. Unfortunately, they met none of the few great English stick players, and this only strengthened their view that on the Continent the standard of stick-work is appreciably higher than it is here. What they did experience, though, in no small degree, was the infinite variety of the English climate. They began in snow, moved on to fog and rain, and finished yesterday on a dark and heavy pitch.

It was on this that they found victory, but they came precious near to letting the opportunity slip. To begin with, there were only 20 minutes left when Lange scored the opening goal, and then with five minutes to go Cussons equalized for the Banks with a penalty bully. But Lange, in spite of the valiant efforts of Brader, Sheppard, and Page, made sure that all was well by sending Stott away and finally converting a long corner himself.

UNITED BANKS (Men).—A. Bolsted (N.P.); P. Brader (Bank of England), J. E. H. Bonell (N.P.); M. Towle (Standard Bank of S. Africa), J. Sheppard (Barclays), A. Page (N.P.); F. Lister (N.P.), P. Fenton (Lloyds), J. Scott-Oldfield (Lloyds), P. Cussons (N.P.), J. Dowling (Midland).

SOUTH AFRICAN UNIVERSITIES (Men).—D. Edmondson; B. Robertson, M. Gammon; R. Macpherson, H. Elliot, R. Bowen; G. Hart, M. Bonnet, G. Stott, A. Lange, A. Waring.

UNITED BANKS (Women).—J. Kimmins (Westminster); S. Spencer (Westminster), S. Turner (Lloyds); J. Taylor (Bank of England), R. Foreman (Lloyds), N. Tyson (Westminster); B. Mottley (Midland), C. Hawks (Bank of England), P. Cavalier (Lloyds), L. Bourne (Westminster), J. Farmer (Lloyds).

SOUTH AFRICAN UNIVERSITIES (Women).—A. Elliott; R. Parker, A. Greig; L. Van Breck, A. Conzee, M. Hendrikse; J. Labeeer, J. Mandie, L. Allnatt, E. Laborouck, E. Crutcher.

## MIDLANDS WOMEN BEAT SOUTH

Three goals by P. Allinson (Northants) enabled Midlands to beat South by four goals to three in a women's territorial hockey match at Northampton yesterday. Allinson equalized after J. Collins (Sussex) had opened the scoring for South, and the teams were level at the interval.

In the second half A. Hall (Sussex) restored South's lead, but Allinson again equalized and then put Midlands in front for the first time. J. Smith (Worcestershire) scored a fourth goal for Midlands, before Hall replied for South.

MIDLANDS.—M. Dunn (Northamptonshire); H. Cheadle (Worcestershire), A. Fennimore (Worcestershire); J. Wall (Nottinghamshire), M. Potts (Leicestershire), P. Giles (Leicestershire); B. Burgess (Nottinghamshire), J. Smith (Worcestershire), M. Sanderson (Leicestershire), P. Allinson (Northamptonshire), M. Hiskey (Worcestershire).

SOUTH.—B. Chapman (Surrey); J. Dickson (Sussex), M. Lack (Surrey); J. Cummins (Surrey), P. Brackston (Oxfordshire), J. Tickner (Middlesex); E. Bayle (Middlesex), A. Hall (Sussex), J. Collins (Sussex), V. Chapman (Surrey), M. Swindells (Sussex).

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

MEN.—United Banks 1, South African Universities 3; Royal Navy 0, Cambridge University 4; Royal Air Force 2, Oxford University 4; R.M.A. Sandhurst 1, Royal Engineers 2; University College 0, St. Thomas's 2 (Hospitals' Cup—Semi-final).

WOMEN.—Midlands 4, South 3; United Banks 0, South African Universities 3.

SCHOOL MATCHES.—Alleyne's G.S. 1, R.A.F. Technical Cadets, Henlow 5; Kent College 2, Chatham House 2; Royal Marines (Deal) 1, Sir Roger Manwood's 4; Seaford 1, Caterham 2; Watford 0, Royal Masonic 3; Nautical College, Pangbourne 0, Magdalen College School 8.

### TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

CLUB MATCHES.—R.N.C., Greenwich v. City of Oxford; Pembroke College, Cambridge v. Cambridge City.

SCHOOL MATCHES.—Dorset A. v. Canford; Monkton Combe v. Kingswood; St. Lawrence v. Chilton ville H.C.

# CRESTA RUN CUP FOR BRIDGEMAN

## FASTEST TIME BY O'BRIEN

FROM OUR WINTER SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

ST. MORITZ, Feb. 5

The Baron Oertzen Challenge Cup was held as a handicap race from Top on the Cresta Run here to-day. There were 20 entries but owing to falls, including a nasty one at Rise by the usually steady Greek rider A. Vatimbella, the field was reduced to 15.

The winner was P. Bridgeman with a handicap of 2.9 seconds a run, and a net total of 169 seconds for three courses. Dr. P. O'Brien, with a handicap of 1.5sec. a run, was second with a total of 169.5sec. Third was the most promising novice, S. Eccles, with a handicap of 1.6, and a total of 175.5. The fastest time of the day was 57.5 by Dr. O'Brien.

The Netherland Cup race for four-man bobsleighs was won by a crew steered by the former world champion, M. Monti of Italy, in 2min. 42.22sec. R. Severino (U.S.) was second in 2min. 42.68sec. The fastest time was 1min. 21.06sec., by Monti.

# SAILER RETAINS GIANT SLALOM TITLE

## AUSTRIAN RIVAL SECOND

BAD GASTEIN, AUSTRIA, Feb. 5.—T. Sailer, the Olympic champion, retained the giant slalom title in the world Alpine ski championships here to-day. In warm sunshine, a crowd of 10,000 watched as he skied superbly through the 56 gates on the sharp course of 2,400 metres (about 1½ miles), which had a drop of 602 metres (1,974ft.).

It was the second title won by Austria in the championships so far. As expected, Sailer's chief rival was his compatriot, J. Rieder, who beat Sailer in the ordinary slalom last Sunday. Rieder took 3.8 seconds longer than Sailer, but was still good enough to finish second. There was a tie for third place between F. Bonlieu, France, and R. Staub, Switzerland.—*Reuter.*

BILLIARDS (English Amateur Championship, at Burroughes Hall, London).—First Round Replay.—N. Bentham (Derby) beat D. Jenkins (Birmingham) by 1,037 points to 324.

LACROSSE.—Women's Territorial Match.—Midlands 6, East 9.

The armed services have entrusted radar networks both at home and overseas to Marconi's, who have also recently completed the re-equipment of ground radar defences of the R.A.F. London Airport is among the civil airfields which rely upon Marconi airfield control radar and height-finding radar. Marconi High Power Storm detection radar, derived from the Company's equipment now widely used in both merchant and warships, has been installed at many airfields and has been ordered by the British Meteorological Office. It gives airline pilots up-to-the-minute weather news over ranges up to 200 miles from the airport.

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