

INTER-VARSITY SOCCER MATCH

OXFORD

v

CAMBRIDGE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4th, 1968

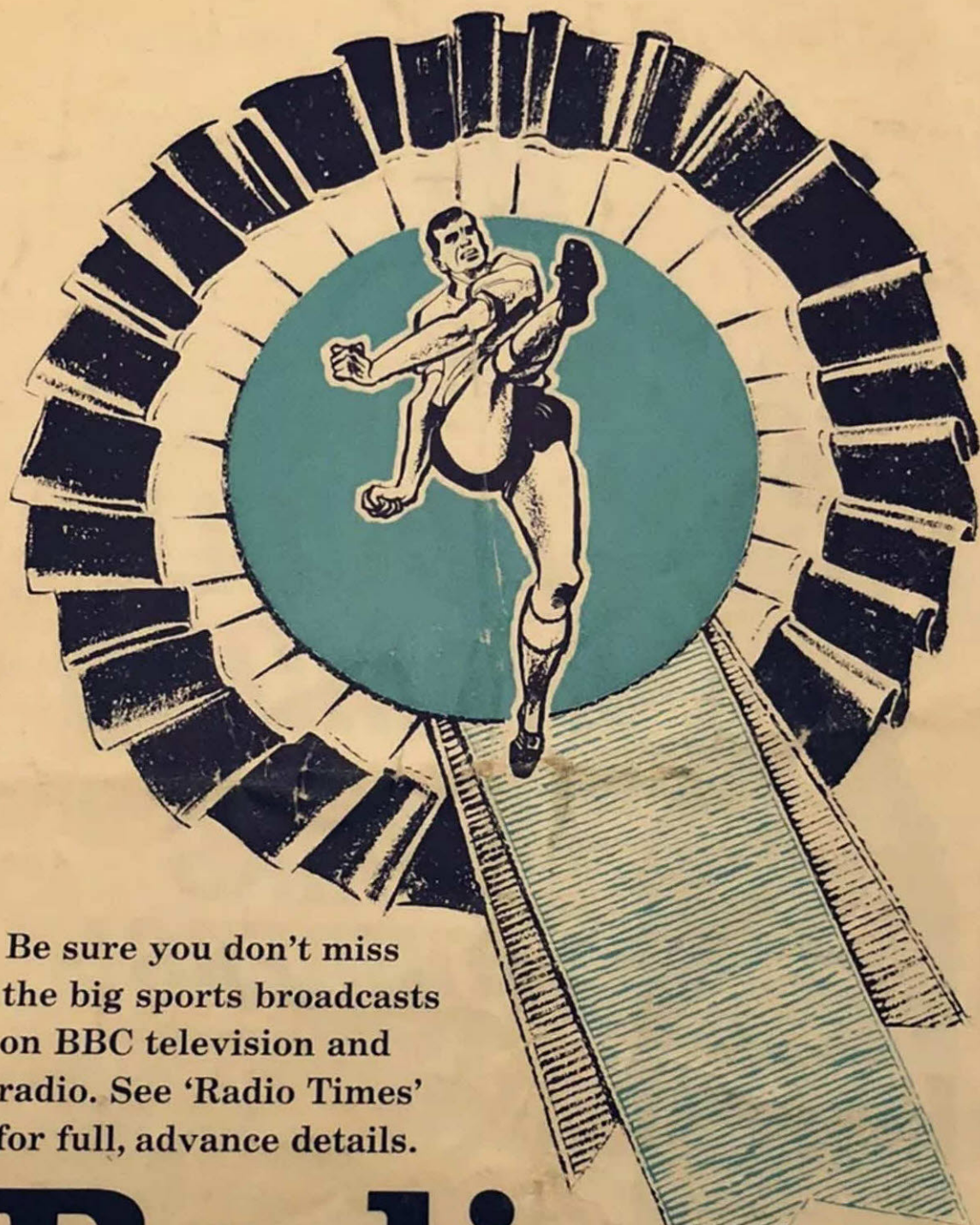
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PREVIOUS RESULTS AT WEMBLEY

March, 1953	..	OXFORD 0, CAMBRIDGE 0
December, 1953	..	OXFORD 1, CAMBRIDGE 1
December, 1954	..	OXFORD 2, CAMBRIDGE 3
December, 1955	..	OXFORD 2, CAMBRIDGE 4
December, 1956	..	OXFORD 4, CAMBRIDGE 1
December, 1957	..	OXFORD 1, CAMBRIDGE 1
December, 1958	..	OXFORD 1, CAMBRIDGE 1
December, 1959	..	OXFORD 2, CAMBRIDGE 6
December, 1960	..	OXFORD 2, CAMBRIDGE 2
December, 1961	..	OXFORD 0, CAMBRIDGE 2
December, 1962	..	OXFORD 2, CAMBRIDGE 5
December, 1963	..	OXFORD 2, CAMBRIDGE 4
December, 1964	..	OXFORD 3, CAMBRIDGE 1
December, 1965	..	OXFORD 2, CAMBRIDGE 3
December, 1966	..	OXFORD 0, CAMBRIDGE 1
December, 1967	..	OXFORD 0, CAMBRIDGE 1

LIGHT BLUES LEAD

This is the seventeenth Inter-Varsity match to be played at Wembley and results to date are:—

Cambridge won 9, Oxford won 2 with 5 drawn. Complete statistics show that the Light Blues have triumphed 37 times, Oxford 30 with 17 games drawn.

MEMORIES AND CONTRASTS

By JACK LEE

(Oxford University, Corinthians, and Blackburn Rovers F.C.)

MOST of the spectators at this year's Varsity Match will be, I presume, Old Blues, schoolboys and followers of Association Football. What therefore, does this match mean to me, one of this group—an old Dark Blue who played his three Varsity Matches in the mid-thirties, when Association Football was somewhat different from what it is today?

Undoubtedly to me, it means "memories" of friends, colleagues and opponents who made my own appearances at Highbury, where we played the game in those days, unforgettable. It also means "contrasts" for our style and approach to the game were by no means as professional as they are today.

Coming up to Oxford from Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Blackburn, where I had been nurtured in tough, Northern Schools football (I can never forget our Annual games with Manchester Grammar School—what a thrill it was to beat them!), I was immediately whisked into a new world of Soccer.

At Oxford, we had almost a weekly game with the pro sides—Tottenham, Aston Villa, Birmingham, Arsenal—who at that time had two youngsters called Compton playing for them! Consequently we had to be, above all *fit*. Our coach was the old Spurs Captain, Arthur Grimsdell, and what a good teacher he was too! Under his guidance I learned a great deal about the arts and skills of soccer, which later became extremely helpful to me when I played for Blackburn Rovers (still as an Amateur).

For one thing, above all, I'll always be grateful to Arthur; he advised me "to stop smoking and keep physically fit, if you want to enjoy the game". I took this advice, have never regretted it, and today in my middle fifties, I keep fit and well and enjoy tennis all the year round.

Besides Arthur Grimsdell, other personalities from the mid-thirties—whom I can never forget are such eminent people as Sir Harold Thompson—"Tommy" to all of us—his friends. Then, he was our Treasurer, and the man who moulded the Oxford side (later he did the same for Pegasus). Today he is Vice-Chairman of the F.A.—and still a keen follower of the game. Sandy Duncan—who this year has once again been in charge of our Olympic Team in Mexico—in my Oxford days, Sandy was a fleet-footed full back. John Hill was our goalie—now he plays the political game in Westminster. Jimmy Burrows, a Jamaican, was one of our tough half backs—now he cures people of their ailments in a very profitable medical business in Kingston, Jamaica.

When I played centre-forward for Oxford, my regular Cambridge opponent was another tough northerner—Dan Pettit—with whom I became—off the field—good friends. Indeed he was best man at my wedding! We played many games together for Northern Nomads and the Corinthians. Those were good days—and good teams too! Men like "Taj" Webster, Tommy Whewell, Howard Fabian, Bertie Woolcock, Tony Strasser, Freddy Riley, John Sutcliffe, Bernard Joy, Maurice Edleston, Oliver Hunt—they were my friends and playing colleagues.

To many people present today—these can only be names. But to me, they are more than names, for not only were they my friends—but they were also keen amateur footballers, who played a hard and good game, both on and off the field. Win or lose, it didn't matter a damn, provided we had a good game—played football, healthy and robust *yes*—but dirty—*no*.

Yes, I still think my memories are pleasant ones—and perhaps, in this respect, the thirties were happier and cleaner Soccer days than they are today. Isn't there a lesson in this for someone?

International Soccer here next Wednesday - Kick-off 7.45 p.m.

ENGLAND v. BULGARIA

Reserved Seats: 50/-, 30/- (20/- and 15/- sold out). Standing: 7/6.

Introducing OXFORD UNIVERSITY

A. J. THOMPSON (Ecclesfield G.S. and St. Edmund Hall), *Goalkeeper*

A freshman reading History. He represented Yorkshire Grammar Schools in seasons 1966-67 and 1967-68. Also an excellent basketball player.

J. B. PRATT (Nunthorpe G.S., York, and St. Edmund Hall), *Right Back*

Graduate of Hull University now doing a Diploma of Education. A player of vast experience; captained Yorkshire G.S. in 1964-65 and Hull University in 1967-68; represented U.A.U. (North) in seasons 1966-67 and 1967-68.

***W. HARRISON** (Rivington and Blackrod G.S. and University), *Left Back*

A third year chemist who already has a blue in soccer from last season. While at school he played for Blackburn Rovers 'B' team and also represented his county as a sprinter.

A. SOULSBY (Durham Johnston G.S. and Pembroke), *Right Half*

In his second year reading engineering. After some good performances for the Centaurs he earned himself a place in the University 1st team towards the end of last season, which he has kept ever since.

***D. WALKER** (Tupton Hall School and Hertford), *Centre Half*

A third year chemist. Now a long standing member of the 1st team, having two soccer blues from past seasons. When at school he represented Derbyshire G.S. and was reserve for England G.S. under 18's.

***P. J. DICK** (Highbury G.S. and St. Catherine's), *Left Half*

A third year physicist. Has two soccer blues and is now the club captain. Played regularly for Corinthian Casuals 1st team last season and while at school represented London Schools at Bognor Regis.

C. J. JOHNSON (Collyer's and Magdalen), *Outside Right*

Third year mathematician. Has experienced quite a rise this season from 1st team college football into University football.

***R. W. A. HEPBURN** (St. Mary's College, Crosby and University), *Inside Right*

A fourth year student of medicine who received a B.A. honours in Physiology last summer. Has a soccer blue from last season and has played for Corinthian Casuals 1st team.

I. C. ROBERTSON (St. Andrew's University and St. Edmund Hall), *Centre Forward*

A graduate of St. Andrew's, where he received an M.A. in English, and is at present studying for a Bachelor of Literature. While a student in Scotland, he played as an amateur for Cowdenbeath.

F. T. SMITH (Bournemouth School and Jesus), *Inside Left*

A third year mathematician. Has played for the Centaurs and occasionally for the University 1st team the last two seasons. While at school he represented Hampshire G.S. at the soccer tournament at Bognor Regis.

M. WOSSKOW (King Edward VII, Sheffield and St. Edmund Hall), *Outside Left*

In his third year reading Jurisprudence. Played regularly for the Centaurs in his 1st year and was substitute for the University at last year's game against Cambridge at Wembley.

P. R. BLANSHARD (Manchester G.S. and Queen's), *Substitute*

A third year chemist, who is now vice-captain of the University Centaurs after having played for them the past two seasons. Represents the college at water polo.

*Old Blue.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY

Colours: Dark Blue and White Shirts, White Shorts

- 1 **A. J. THOMPSON**
(Ecclesfield G.S. and St. Edmund Hall)
- 2 **J. B. PRATT**
(Nunthorpe G.S., York, and St. Edmund Hall)
- 3 ***W. HARRISON**
(Rivington and Blackrod G.S. and University)
- 4 **A. SOULSBY**
(Durham Johnston G.S. and Pembroke)
- 5 ***D. WALKER**
(Tupton Hall School and Hertford)
- 6 ***P. J. DICK (Captain)**
(Highbury G.S. and St. Catherine's)
- 7 **C. J. JOHNSON**
(Collyer's and Magdalen)
- 8 ***R. W. A. HEPBURN**
(St. Mary's College, Crosby and University)
- 9 **I. C. ROBERTSON**
(St. Andrew's University and St. Edmund Hall)
- 10 **F. T. SMITH**
(Bournemouth School and Jesus)
- 11 **M. WOSSKOW**
(King Edward VII, Sheffield and St. Edmund Hall)

Substitute:

P. R. BLANSHARD
(Manchester G.S. and Queen's)

REFEREE

D. S. BONE
(Bedfordshire)

LINESMEN

R. F. Wood
(Sussex)

C. H. McKnight
(Berks. & Bucks.)

*Old Blue

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY

Colours: Light Blue and White Shirts, White Shorts

- 1 **J. MORLEY**
(Eastbourne G.S. and Churchill)
- 2 **J. A. LEWIS**
(Clitheroe R.G.S. and Queens')
- 3 ***P. FINDLAY**
(Prince Henry's G.S., Evesham and Fitzwilliam)
- 4 **D. R. A. EMSLIE**
(Glenalmond and Caius)
- 5 **J. D. BATTYE**
(Lancaster R.G.S. and Gonville and Caius)
- 6 ***S. M. HILL (Captain)**
(Leyton H.S. and Jesus)
- 7 **P. D. MORGAN**
(Louth G.S. and Fitzwilliam)
- 8 **K. MICHEL**
(Bradfield and Fitzwilliam)
- 9 ***T. C. BURNS**
(March G.S. and Fitzwilliam)
- 10 ***P. S. PHILLIPS**
(Wellingborough and Fitzwilliam)
- 11 ***G. G. OXLEY**
(Barstable G.S., Basildon and Jesus)

Substitute:

J. S. RICHARDSON
(King Edward VII, Sheffield and Gonville and Caius)

The ball-boys for today's match are kindly provided by
St. Clement Danes Grammar School, London.

Introducing CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY

JOHN MORLEY (Eastbourne G.S. and Churchill), *Goalkeeper*

Second year Geographer. Probably the discovery of the season, he uses his height and weight to full advantage and his agility and fearlessness have become a feature of his play. Has represented Sussex Schoolboys.

JOHN A. LEWIS (Clitheroe R.G.S. and Queens*), *Right Back*

Fourth year and rumoured to be on a Dip. Education course. Considerable experience with Lancashire Grammar Schools and University Falcons as a mid-field player or striker, he has successfully found his niche as a tenacious full-back.

***PHILIP FINDLAY** (Prince Henry's G.S., Evesham and Fitzwilliam), *Left Back*

Wins his second blue though on the opposite flank to last year. A Third year Natural Scientist who hopes to pursue a career in education. Also a talented hockey player with representative honours including Midland Counties Under-23's.

DEREK R. A. EMSLIE (Glenalmond School and Caius), *Right Half*

A second year history scholar who played rugby football at school and has represented the LX Club whilst at Cambridge. His ability to play intelligent constructive soccer has developed recently at a tremendous pace, and he now commands respect as a hard-working mid-field player with a flair for the big occasion.

JOHN D. BATTYE (Lancaster R.G.S. and Gonville and Caius), *Centre Half*

Third year Classics scholar. A former Rugby player at school who has successfully adapted to the more exacting skills with the round ball! Has become a pillar of the defence with his powerful tackling and command in the air.

***SYDNEY M. HILL** (Leyton H.S. and Jesus), *Left Half*

This year's captain, making his second appearance at Wembley. To his Essex, Home Counties and England G.S. honours, he has added Hertfordshire representation now that he is with Bishop's Stortford. Also a Tennis Blue.

PHILIP D. MORGAN (Louth G.S. and Fitzwilliam), *Outside Right*

The only freshman in the side. Previously having represented Lincolnshire Grammar Schools, he has made his mark by his thrustful running and positive finishing. Reading history he has found the Hon. Sec.'s experience invaluable both on and off the field!

KEITH MICHEL (Bradfield and Fitzwilliam), *Inside Right*

Second year reading Law after an extremely successful year as an Anthropologist. A quiet gentleman until he senses opposition. His powerful running, dominance in the air and strong tackling make him an asset to any side. Will never allow an opponent's defence to build unopposed.

***TAODGH (Tim) C. BURNS** (March G.S. and Fitzwilliam), *Centre Forward*

Third year English scholar—the intellectual of the side! This is his second trip to Wembley, having appeared as substitute last year. A creative and imaginative mid-field player.

***PETER S. PHILLIPS** (Wellingborough and Fitzwilliam), *Inside Left*

Third year historian and this year's secretary. An England Amateur International, he plays in his third 'varsity match at Wembley, having scored the winning goal in his two previous appearances. Also with Bishop's Stortford.

***GRAHAM G. OXLEY** (Barstable G.S., Basildon and Jesus), *Outside Left*

Gains his second blue as a striker after having been a mid-field player last year. A 'Geordie' by birth, he came to Cambridge via a brief visit at the University of East Anglia.

JOHN S. RICHARDSON (King Edward VII, Sheffield and Gonville and Caius), *Substitute*

The fourth scholar in the party and the economics wizard. He still manages to find time to lead a full social life despite his academic and sporting activities.

*Old Blue



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