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PALE AT THE GILLS!



Southend's ten rock Bolton

THIRD Division Southend provided the biggest League Cup turn-up last night by winning 2-1 away to First Division Bolton — with ten men for nearly an hour.

Malcolm Allison's Manchester City got a scare at Sheffield Wednesday. The match finished 1-1 after City keeper Joe Corrigan turned in a one-man super show, including a penalty save.

RESULTS AND SCORERS

LEAGUE CUP

Second Round, First Leg

BIRMINGHAM 2 PRESTON 1
Ainscow 13,660
Dillon 7,861

BOLTON 1, SOUTHEND 2
Gowling 7,861
H-T: 0-0

BRIGHTON 2, CAMB. UTD. 0
Horton 15,370
Ward 6,370

BRISTOL CITY 1, ROTHERHAM 0
Ritchie (pen) 6,981
H-T: 1-0

BURNLEY 1, WOLVES 1
Dobson 6,103
H-T: 1-0

CHESHAM 3, SHREWSBURY 0
Birch (pen) 5,119
Moore 2 5,119

COLCHESTER 0, ASTON VILLA 2
H-T: 0-1
Shaw 2 6,221

DONCASTER 3, EXETER 1
Lister 4,636
Ripley 18,061
Nimmo 18,061

EVERTON 2, CARDIFF 0
Kidd 1-0
H-T: 1-0

GILLINGHAM 1, NORWICH 1
Overton 10,594
H-T: 1-0

GRIMSBY 1, HUDDERSFIELD 0
Cumming 7,803
H-T: 1-0

NORTHAMPTON 3, OLDHAM 0
Reilly 2 (1 pen) 3,053
Jard 3,053

NOTTS CO. 0, TORQUAY 0
H-T: 0-0

PLYMOUTH 2, CHELSEA 2
Trusson 2-2
H-T: 2-2

SOUTHAMPTON 5, WREXHAM 0
George 13,920
Baker 2 13,920

SWINDON 1, CHESTER 0
Hayes 6,965
H-T: 1-0

WED. 1, MAN. CITY 1
King 1-0
H-T: 0-1

WEST HAM 3, BARNLEY 1
Brooking 12,320
Paton 12,320
Cross 12,320

W. R. 2, BRADFORD CITY 1
McCreery 8,560
H-T: 1-0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP—
Second Round, First Leg: St. Johnstone 1, St. Mirren 1

ULSTER CUP—Ballymena 1, Cliftonville 1; Coleraine 1, Ards 0

TOWN AND COUNTRY LEAGUE—Ely 4, Histon 0; Tiptree 1, Haverhill 1; Thetford 2, Wisbech 0

LONGSIGHT'S POOLS
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By KEVIN MOSELEY: Gillingham 1, Norwich 1
ALAN TAYLOR, Norwich's £90,000 new boy from West Ham, saved the League-leaders from the embarrassment of defeat by Third Division Gillingham last night.

He snatched an equaliser they hardly deserved after being kept on the rack for much of this first leg of a second-round League Cup tie.

Gillingham gave them little time or space to settle and the fans showed their feelings at half-time with chants of "boring, boring Norwich."

Perhaps complacent after their early-season publicity, Norwich were fortunate not to find themselves a goal down after 28 minutes.

Gillingham, who knocked out Second Division Luton in the first round, were growing in confidence when Steve Bruce put striker Tony Funnell through.

His shot hit Norwich defender Kevin Bond, who recovered just in time to clear the ball off the line.

Funnell had caused Norwich problems earlier, when a free-kick by John Sharp was only partially cleared and goalkeeper Kevin Keelan had to be alert to parry Funnell's drive.

George put Saints ahead after 12 minutes with his first goal at the Dell, a diving header from Graham Baker's centre.

After 30 minutes goalkeeper Eddie Niedzwiecki failed to hold George's fierce shot and Phil Boyer netted the rebound.

George played a full part in Southampton's third goal after 37 minutes. Baker headed home to round off a five-man move.

Boyer nodded home a fourth and Baker made it five in the 88th minute. Wrexham were never in it.

WHAT A STARTER!

Ellyn Edwards, a 19-year-old defender given a free transfer by Wrexham four months ago, makes his debut for Tranmere tonight—in their League Cup match against Liverpool.

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Norwich keeper Kevin Keelan is struggling as Gillingham's Tony Funnell (left) misses with a header.
Picture: MONTE FRESCO

Ward eases the strain

By TONY STENSON

Brighton 2, Camb. Utd. 0
BRIGHTON, the First Division new boys still searching for a point, found comfort in the League Cup last night.

But they must be highly relieved that Peter Ward struck a last-minute goal to send them into the second leg of the tie with a 2-0 advantage.

Brighton, unlucky when Paul Clark rocked a post with a fierce drive, gradually took control and went ahead in the 35th minute.

Skipper Brian Horton, who had earlier had a snap header cleared off the line, fired in a 20-yard drive after a superb run by Ward.

Cambridge's negative tactics and continual stream of back-passes made it a frustrating, disjointed match.

Floyd Streete, Cambridge's big coloured defender, was booked

KID MIKE'S DOUBLE

By GRAHAM BAKER: Plymouth 2, Chelsea 2

MIKE FILLERY saved struggling Chelsea with his first two senior goals in this League Cup first-leg match. And the 18-year-old England Youth star took his chances superbly.

Argyle, from the Third Division, dominated the match and should have established a useful lead even without injured striker Fred Binney.

But Chelsea stunned them with a second-minute goal when Tommy Langley sent Fillerly clear to score with a low shot.

Plymouth equalised two minutes later when former Chelsea player Brian Bason crossed for Mike Trusson to score with his knee.

Argyle stepped up the pressure and took the lead when Trusson sent Mickey Droy the wrong way and beat goalkeeper Peter Barota with a low shot.

Eight minutes before the interval Chelsea equalised when Droy nodded down a corner from Ian Britton, and Fillerly hooked home.

Droy was booked for fouling Plymouth's Gary Megson in the second-half.

Axed Wicks poised to go

youngster Steve Burke. Addison has clearly decided the time is right for a clear-out — so this behind-the-scenes manoeuvring could add up to a £700,000 package deal between Derby and the Doc.

Addison said: 'I want to buy at least one striker before Saturday's trip to Crystal Palace. But money is so tight I must sell players first.'

'Steve is clearly unsettled.'

Manchester City are insisting on finding a replacement before selling Mike Channon back to Southampton. Saints manager Lawrie McMenemy has agreed to pay City £250,000.

South Africa gives 'mixed' tour pledge

By CHRIS LANDER

SOUTH AFRICA has promised to send a "completely multi-racial" Rugby team to Britain and Ireland this season.

Dr. Danie Craven, the masterminding behind shock proposals for an eight-match tour, announced in Cape Town: "The party of twenty-four players will be divided equally between Black, Coloured, and White players."

The four home Rugby Unions will approach premier British and Irish clubs to stage games against the tourists.

Probable venues include Bristol, Dublin, Cork, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Leicester, Llanelli, and Newport.

But last night Britain's Minister for Sport, Hector Monro, lined up against the tour.

"It is ill advised," he said, "and in breach of the government's commitment on sporting links with South Africa."

GINNY HITS AT COURT

From NIGEL CLARKE

In New York

VIRGINIA WADE yesterday dug her claws sharply into America's pride and joy, their \$6 million National Tennis Centre here.

After crushing California's Paula Smith 6-3, 6-3 before rain halted play in the US Open, she said: "This place is ridiculous."

"The court hasn't been resurfaced since last year. It's rutted and has ridges, and the ball bounces crazily."

"The noise from the low-flying jets makes it impossible to concentrate."

"At the start of my match there were no balls, no ball-boys on court, nothing to drink except water, and puddles on the surface still."

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