

HOCKEY

Kossuth is a real thruster

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Oxford Univ. 3, Hampstead 1

OXFORD won their match comfortably in the Parks and, had it not been for an inspired performance by Austin-Jones, there could have been a landslide.

Kossuth scored all three Oxford goals. He is a real thruster who will create havoc with a lot of defences if given half a chance.

It is always good to see wings who are prepared to score goals, but it can be overdone. Dalzell, in particular, was over-inclined to cue into the centre when he should have been hitting the ball through.

Both he and Fillary are fast and can centre well. They will be invaluable provided they feed their inside-forwards, which is their main job.

The University spent most of the first half in attack. Time and again the Hampstead goal survived miraculously.

Penalty cleared

When Austin-Jones was not saving with pad, boot or stick, someone else was covering him to clear off the line. Atkinson had a chance with a penalty flick, but this, too was cleared. At length Kossuth broke through to score with a great shot.

Immediately after half-time the Hampstead forwards came into their own and peppered the Oxford goal. After three attempts, Conway finally got one past McCammon.

Oxford were soon back on the warpath. Although they scored twice more, they were not in such command as in the first half. This may have been partly due to Wilson's continued indisposition. The half-back formation had been reorganised and Martin's role appeared mainly a defensive one.

Oxford Univ.: D. A. T. McCammon; R. M. Oliver, R. C. Padfield; D. J. Mills, G. D. Martin, T. Snow; G. Dalzell, C. J. G. Atkinson (capt.), S. Kossuth, P. Machin, E. J. Fillary.

Hampstead: D. G. Austin-Jones (capt.); R. Cockerell, S. Dunford; M. Jones, J. Burnett, A. Strowger; P. Bell, M. Yeger, M. Tonbridge, P. Conway, R. Williams.

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