

# HOCKEY.

## CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY AT RICHMOND.

### HAMPSTEAD'S FINE WIN

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The most interesting game of Saturday was undoubtedly that between the Light Blues and Hampstead, on the latter's ground at Richmond, and the North London club are to be congratulated on their fine performance in winning by 3 goals to 2, especially as they played practically throughout with ten men. F. W. Orr, at half-back, retired after five minutes' play, having apparently strained a muscle of his back when turning suddenly. This led to a rearrangement of the team, H. L. Shoveller being taken out of the forward line and transferred to left half.

In the first few minutes of the game S. H. Shoveller opened the scoring for Hampstead with a shot that Dalley might have saved, and immediately afterwards Orr retired. For some time Cambridge pressed, but found the home defence very hard to break through, Ashton and Wilkinson being especially prominent. Saville and Wakeham on two occasions were only just robbed in time. After twenty minutes' play some fine work among the halves and forwards put S. H. Shoveller in possession in the circle, and he placed his side two up with a shot that gave Dalley no chance. Robinson was playing finely at half for the Light Blues, and no further score resulted up to half-time.

Early in the second half the Cambridge right wing got away, and Saville reduced the lead with a good shot. Give-and-take play was the order for some time, and then Hampstead scored a rather lucky goal. One of the Cambridge backs stopped a high centre from Farmiloe which would have gone behind, and R. E. Eiloart, rushing up, fastened on the ball before the back could recover, and beat Dalley at close quarters. Towards the finish Cambridge pressed severely, and Saville scored the finest goal of the match, catching a fine centre from Bland just inside the circle on the half-volley while travelling at full pace. It was a really wonderful shot, which the Hampstead goalkeeper never saw or knew anything about. Up to the last minute of the game the home team were hard put to it to prevent the 'Varsity equalising; but the defence was wonderfully cool and steady, and the end came with the Light Blues having to admit their first defeat of the season. On the day's play Hampstead deserved to win, especially as they had only four forwards; but had Vann been able to turn out for the Light Blues it is possible the result would have been reversed, as Wakeham, who took his place, was not experienced enough for the position.