

4th ROUND AMATEUR CUP

OXFORD CITY V. PEGASUS

An all-Oxford quarter-final in the Amateur Cup drew all Oxford to the White House Ground - or, at least, as many as could get in. Nearly ten thousand of them turned up, brawling anything but ideal conditions, to set the turnstiles clicking merrily. It's a natural, because, whoever wins - Oxford City or Pegasus - Oxford will have a team in the semi-finals and, with luck, a crack at the Amateur Cup. Pegasus, the Combined Universities side, have been founded less than three years. The City won the Amateur Cup in 1906 and have been in the final on two other occasions.

A fine re-play win away against Creek Town put the City into the quarter finals. For Pegasus - here seen taking the field - all their ties have been away matches.

Captain Leslie Wickson tosses; Pegasus call right and the game is on as the City kick off. Pegasus are without international John Tanner and outside-right Tony Pawson. Here's Wickson, City right-half. It's a close hard struggle, with both sides trying to get an early goal. Here comes a City attack. They're up round the goal; there's a shot but Brown saves. Now Pegasus are on the move as winger Sutcliffe gets going. A Pegasus forward fires in a shot but Oakley makes a fine save at the expense of a corner.

That's a bad pass. City get the ball and Hughes races away, but the ball runs out.

Now Potts, playing in Pawson's position, is making a fine run. City clear, but Maughan punts back into the City goalmouth and Oakley has a busy time before clearing.

With the ball going from end to end it's a good fast game to thrill the crowd. Both sides are doing everything but score, and the goalies - Oakley here - are doing some fine work.

Here's a hot moment in the Pegasus area.

Now Lloyd centres right across the goal. Centre-forward Townsend heads; Shearwood deflects but Wheeler lobbs in a shot that makes Brown do a Tarzan act. But, despite all the excitements, there's still no score as the players leave the field at half-time.

From the re-start Pegasus turn on the pressure.

A header by newcomer Laybourn gave Pegasus the lead after eight minutes, and five minutes later Carr put them two up. Their third goal came from a nice movement which took the ball right up-field. From a good pass by Carr, Sutcliffe scored.

Still game, the City are fighting a desperate de-or-die to reduce the odds. And here's left-half Washington with the ball. He drops it nicely in the goal-mouth but the Pegasus goal seems charmed and a fine game ends with Pegasus through to the semi-finals. Hard luck Oxford City, well played Pegasus!