

RESULTS

Table of sports results including Soccer, Rugby League, and other leagues.

BRITAIN IN EUROPE: FIRST ROUND MATCHES

Arsenal 2, Moscow Spartak 5 (aggregate 4-8)

Lesson for Arsenal



SOCCER

Arsenal were given a humiliating lesson in the arts of total football by the richly talented Moscow Spartak 5 in their first round second leg UEFA Cup tie at Highbury last night.

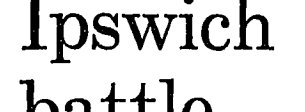


NO WAY THROUGH... Dashev's catch thwarts Chapman

Arsenal actually played into Spartak's hands in the second half when they also left their midfield undermanned and threw too many players into attack following the substitution of Hollins and Davis by McDermott and Sunderland.

David Lacey Ipswich 3, Roma 1 (Roma win 4-3 on agg)

Ipswich battle in vain

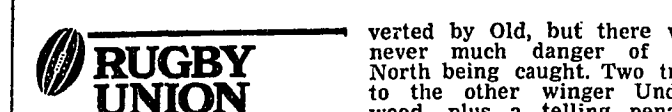


RUGBY UNION

Ipswich made a valiant but unsuccessful attempt to redeem a forlorn cause at Portman Road last night when they defeated Roma 3-1 in the second leg of their UEFA Cup first-round tie.

Robert Waterhouse—N Counties 19, Fiji 4

Fiji are left floundering



RUGBY UNION

Fiji made an ominous start to their English campaign at Workington yesterday, when they were comfortably defeated by an under-strength North side trying out several little-known names.

Patrick Barclay—Valencia 2, Man Utd 1 (aggregate 2-1)

Whistle blows on United

Manchester United came within 15 minutes of achieving one of their greatest European triumphs in Valencia last night. That they failed, and went out of the UEFA Cup on a 2-1 aggregate, was due less to the talent of a moderate Spanish team than to the disgraceful performance of a Romanian referee.

David Frost—Moseley 61, Rugby 3

Cabin cruising

Moseley, joint holders with Gloucester of the John Player Cup, waltzed through their first match against Rugby at The Reddings last night winning 61-3 and making sure of a place in the higher echelons of the Midlands Merit table.

Edward Kennedy—St Helens 7, Carlisle 7

Replay for Carlisle

Carlisle deserved another chance after a keenly-fought Lancashire Cup semi-final at Knowsley Road last night, if only for their plucky tackling when it seemed they must be overwhelmed.

Charles Burgess—Besiktas 0, Aston Villa 0 (Aston Villa win 3-1 on aggregate)

ROUND-UP: Phil Shaw Celtic lead Scots' fling

The contrast in fortunes of the English and Scottish clubs in Europe last night could not have been more marked. Out crashed four English heavyweights on the march to the Scottish quartet with Celtic's dazzling victory over Ajax in Amsterdam evoking their great Champions' Cup campaign of 1967.

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Villa canter through

The European champions, Aston Villa, sauntered through to the second round of the European Cup in Istanbul yesterday when they held Besiktas to a goalless draw in the Inonu Stadium on the banks of the Bosphorus.

Sandra Stevenson at Richmond

Stars and stripes night

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SPORT IN BRIEF

ROWING

Recall for Janousek

Bob Janousek, the former principal national coach of the Amateur Rowing Association is set to return to the centre of British international rowing for the coming season, writes Christopher Dadds.

SNOOKER

Virgo takes victory

John Virgo, whose world semi-final and UK title in 1979 still stand as the peaks of his professional career, took the last two reds and the colours to the pink in an invaluable break of 32 to win the deciding frame in his 5-4 first round win over Eddie Charlton in the Jameson International Tournament at the Derby Assembly Rooms yesterday.

HOCKEY

Rebels defy sanction

The Hockey Association announced yesterday that they regard this weekend's Great Britain men's squad training session at Lilleshall as "unofficial" because it has not been approved by themselves.

CRICKET

Australia to attack

Australia have included six bowlers in their 13-man squad for the second Test against Pakistan in Faisalabad starting today in an effort to level the three-match series.

BOXING

Bugner back with a vow

Joe Bugner, the former British and European heavyweight champion, flew back to London yesterday with a warning to the current British champion Neville Meade and the undefeated prospect Frank Bruno.

ICE SKATING

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