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With snow and Christmas puddings distant memories, Tunbridge Wells Grasshoppers travelled to Canterbury for a friendly. Canterbury were in a thoroughly festive mood, for despite Roly Brookeman controlling acres of midfield, his forwards declined to shoot at goal, and when they did, Digweed and the defensive rocks of Burton, Holloway, Stebbing, and ah, Hastings, stood firm. The Wells forwards swarmed sporadically, the opening goal coming rather as a shock when good play on the right from Landolt and Barker enabled Pelmore to crash home.

The pattern then reverted to normal, Canterbury missing several chances. Gradually however, the bullish effectiveness of Landolt, Ivory, Adams & Mitchell broke up the midfield vice, and Ghosley suddenly came to the party slotting home a typically nerveless chance. After the break, Wells distributed their own Christmas cheer, allowing Canterbury three goals in a torporforic ten minute spell. Following the wake up call, Wells decided to take the game by the scruff of the neck, and became profligate themselves, before Nicholson finally restored equality sliding the ball home through a crowded defence.