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TOWN FIND A GOAL-GETTER AT LAST

MASTERS SAY WOMAN'S CANINGS MAKE BOYS LAUGH

A demand that all boys above infant age should be taught by men teachers was unanimously made by the Schoolmasters' Conference at Sheffield to-day.

Mr. A. H. Russell, Bristol, said that if the State refused the demand of the boy's soul for the control of a man, the State was definitely injuring the boy's development.

In the schools where headmistresses inflicted corporal punishment on boys, the lads all went out laughing at the punishment they received because not one of them dared acknowledge that a woman could hurt a "man" of nine.

If he acknowledged that, he would have lost the dignity and recognition of his own importance.

SHOCK FOR SISTER

Luton Man Found Dead

Arthur Atkin, aged 26, a stove fitter, of 1, Holly-street, Luton, who had been ill for some time was found dead in bed by his married sister, with whom he lived, shortly after he had had breakfast this morning.

An inquest is to be held on Wednesday afternoon.

ALLEGED STABBING OF BLIND MAN

Victim in Hospital

Wantage, Berks, police were continuing inquiries to-day into the affair of alleged stabbing, as a result of which a blind old age pensioner lies in Wantage Cottage Hospital.

It was stated to-day, that there was a slight improvement in the condition of the injured man, Andrew Fulbrook, aged 67, of Letcombe Passett, near Wantage.

Although now conscious, he was still in a rather serious condition.

His injuries were received on Saturday night, when in answer to a knock he went to the door of his house. It is alleged that he was then stabbed several times by an unknown assailant, who later escaped.

DRIVER'S SEIZURE ON FOOT PLATE

Soon after the 7.5 train from Deal to Charing Cross had left Martin Mill Station to-day, Driver E. Munday had a seizure on the footplate.

The train was brought on to Dover Priory by the fireman.

Munday was taken to hospital, where it was found that he was dead.

PAYNE'S AMAZING FIRST APPEARANCE AS CENTRE

Luton Run Into Double Figures Against Bristol Rovers

(By CRUSADER)

There was nothing very springlike about the weather this afternoon, and Luton Town football ground was a very cold and cheerless place, except for the brightness of the crowd. The attendance was very seriously affected by the wintry conditions, sleet falling before and during the game.

The ground was very soft and slippery, although the crowd could probably appreciate the possibility of better control than has been the case in the last two or three games.

The Town made two changes from the team that drew with Millwall. Finlayson appeared at right half instead of Gooney, and Joe Payne was brought in at centre-forward instead of Boyd in the hope that there would be a little more snap at close quarters.

The Rovers made several changes in their middle and forward lines.

Rt. LUTON TOWN Lt.
Dolman
Mackey Smith
Finlayson Nelson Godfrey
Rich Martin Roberts Stephenson
Payne
O
Hartill
Crisp Wildsmith Wallington Barley
Young Murray McArthur
Preece Pickering
Ellis
Lf. BRISTOL ROVERS Rt.
Referee: Mr. T. J. Botham, Walsall.

Sleet was still falling when Pickering won the toss. The Town opened with an attack on the right, Rich swinging the ball right across, but Preece put it out to the left, and it went out of play.

Nelson relieved when the Rovers' left took possession. Martin sent Rich through again, and the winger centred well for Pickering to head away.

TOWN'S NARROW ESCAPE

Nelson handled when the ball beat him for pace off the turf. From the free kick by Murray, Smith cleared.

A short midfield spell followed. Then Mackey was applauded for holding up Crisp by smart tackling.

The Town goal narrowly escaped when Nelson failed to get the ball away and Hartill broke clean through. Dolman rushed out and the ball struck his leg and rebounded almost to the centre line.

Payne made a great effort, but, hampered by two opponents, sent behind

When the Rovers had another turn Crisp went away with a fairly clear field but centred behind.

ROVERS' BACKS SAFE

The Town pressed strongly, but Preece and Pickering were very safe, the former heading well.

Martin was applauded for tricky work, but his pass to the left was faulty. McArthur fouled Godfrey, and the free kick was headed clear.

A strong tackle by Smith held up the Rovers' right, and Roberts received to break through. His pass to Stephenson was too steamy.

The Town right wing put in some pretty work, but Payne was pulled up for pushing. Mackey rather wildly conceded a corner when both Smith and Dolman had the ball covered, and from the flag kick Crisp headed over.

Wildsmith sent Crisp away with a nice pass, but Finlayson blocked the way Preece held up Payne when the centre-forward tried to take a long pass.

From a pass by Finlayson, Roberts seized and went through to shoot hard, and the ball went from Payne's head just wide of the upright.

PAYNE THE GOAL-GETTER

The linesman flagged when the ball struck Smith's hand. Apparently, a penalty was expected by the Rovers, but the ball was placed just outside the area and Barley sent the free kick just over the bar.

Rich raced through and centred. When Murray turned the ball to the left Stephenson failed to go for it.

Twenty-three minutes after the start Smith robbed the Rovers' right wing and took the ball well up. He passed straight up the middle and McArthur missed the ball, letting PAYNE race through to beat Ellis with a fast low shot as the goalkeeper raced out of goal.

Roberts was tripped and from the free kick the Town attacked again. Godfrey swung the ball across goal, and Payne just missed with his head.

The Rovers had to defend stubbornly, the ball being swung in from the left wing three or four times in quick succession. It was a few moments before the Rovers got away, and then Crisp was offside.

ROBERTS FOLLOWS HIS EXAMPLE

Hartill sent wide after a rather tame attack by the visitors.

Finlayson and Martin initiated a bright movement on the Town right. Rich centred and Stephenson put in a great shot that struck Ellis and rebounded.

ROBERTS took possession and, with a quick, low shot, gave Ellis no chance

Undaunted by this second reverse, the Rovers attacked Godfrey, putting back to Dolman, compelled the goalkeeper to concede a corner.

A SECOND FOR PAYNE

Payne compelled Murray to concede a corner, and Ellis brought off a great save when Finlayson shot well from twenty yards.

Payne was the one man who seemed able and unafraid of Pickering. He robbed the full back with a robust charge and went on to feed his left wing.

Stephenson galloped through and shot splendidly for Ellis to save in great style at full length. He could not get the ball away, however, and PAYNE had a simple task to tap the ball into the net.

A free kick was given against Nelson when he brought down Wildsmith, but the visitors were pulled up for offside when the kick was taken.

Gallantly though the Rovers defended they had to capitulate two minutes before the interval, when PAYNE completed his hat trick.

JOE PAYNE

The move originated on the left wing, and when Roberts shot in Payne collared the ball and gave Ellis no chance from close range.

Half-time came:

LUTON TOWN 4
BRISTOL ROVERS 0

The Town went through on the right on the restart, and a centre from Martin was headed just wide by Stephenson.

The Rovers' goal was hard pressed and Martin, Roberts and Payne each tried to put in a shot from close range without success.

AND STILL HE CONTINUES

Ellis saved a hard one from Roberts and Payne headed over.

Four minutes after the restart Roberts and Stephenson cleverly beat the opposition, and Stephenson's centre was met on the run by PAYNE, who crashed the ball into the net.

Payne and Ellis collided, and both were well shaken, and had to receive attention from their respective trainers. It was nice to see Ellis go to the centre-forward and pat him on the back before play resumed.

The Rovers forced a corner on the left but Mackey cleared, and in a return visit by the Town Stephenson, from long range put over.

THEN IT WAS SEVEN

The Town continued to press. Pickering, Preece and McArthur each blocked shots, and Godfrey put in two terrific low drives, each of which was saved by Ellis.

Finlayson beat Wildsmith in midfield and gave Roberts a pass for the latter to send Rich away.

From the centre PAYNE headed the ball down to his feet and then beat Ellis with a quick shot to make his tally five and the Town's six.

The Town right wing and Godfrey kept putting the ball across, and following a centre by Rich, Payne headed cleverly and Ellis saved with difficulty.

Before he could loose the ball, MARTIN had bundled him into the net.

The Rovers were forced to defend again, and Ellis saved well from Martin at point blank range.

Following a free kick, Ellis saved three shots in quick succession, after which Crisp got away to force a corner, Mackey clearing.

Dolman had to save a long shot from the right. Crisp got over a good centre but there was no one up to tackle Smith.

Roberts made a sharp run through the middle and drove in a hard shot that Ellis brilliantly turned round the upright. From the flag kick Payne headed over.

PAYNE'S HALF DOZEN

Barley got through to centre but Mackey cleared.

Godfrey paved the way for the next goal with a clever pass to Stephenson, who raced straight through and then gave PAYNE a perfect pass. The goalkeeper again had no chance with the drive.

A free kick to the Rovers brought a header from Hartill but Dolman was at home for it, and in another visit by the Rovers Crisp was offside.

Along pass up the left wing sent Stephenson clean through.

He centred grandly for PAYNE to head another fine goal, Ellis being hopelessly placed.

Roberts had another chance to reach double figures following clever work by Martin, but he managed to lift the ball over from a very difficult angle.

A nice pass by Payne to Stephenson gave the outside left a chance, and his shot broke the side net.

DOUBLE FIGURES REACHED

Luton were now toying with the opposition.

Stephenson forced a corner and placed the flag kick well, and PAYNE headed another fine goal

PAYNE scored his ninth goal after a struggle in the mud when a shot taken while he lay on the ground moved just too wide for Ellis to reach.

Godfrey conceded a corner, and there followed the Rovers' best attack so far this half.

Two or three shots were fired in, Dolman saving one and Godfrey heading away splendidly.

One minute from Stephenson centred and MARTIN fired in a terrific first-time shot.

This was Luton's record score, at any rate since the war.

Result:

LUTON TOWN 12
BRISTOL ROVERS 0

HOW THE GOALS CAME

Payne for Luton in 23 minutes.
Roberts for Luton in 32 minutes.
Payne for Luton in 40 minutes.
Payne for Luton in 43 minutes.
Payne for Luton in 49 minutes.
Martin for Luton in 55 minutes.
Payne for Luton in 57 minutes.
Payne for Luton in 65 minutes.
Payne for Luton in 76 minutes.
Payne for Luton in 84 minutes.
Payne for Luton in 86 minutes.
Martin for Luton in 89 minutes.

MR. JUSTICE EVE'S DAUGHTER KILLED

Dies With Husband in Motor Accident

News was received in London to-day of the death of Lieut.-Col. Alfred von Witersheim and his wife, Mrs. Ruth Rachel Witersheim, daughter of Mr. Justice Eve.

They were killed in a motor accident abroad.

Mr. Justice Eve and his family are away from home, but a Press Association reporter was told at his house in St. John's Wood, that no other details of the accident are available.

RECAPTURING A MARKET

Thanks to the introduction of a quota system with the object of meeting Japanese competition, British manufacturers have now captured half the import trade in artificial silks to Mauritius compared with only 8 per cent. two years ago.

PAINT BY THE TON

It is estimated that 20 tons of British paint will be used in the spring-cleaning and re-decoration of the interior of Grosvenor House, Park-lane, one of London's principal luxury hotels.

LATEST
TEL. LUTON 2500

4.30 BIRMINGHAM
ASCULAPIUS 1
SATANIC 2
PERMIT 3
Prices: 11-2, 6-1, 8-1. 17 ran.

4.30 MANCHESTER
TIBERE 1
STRAIGHT LANCH 2
BLUE SHIRT 3
Prices: 9-2, 4-1, 7-1. 9 ran.

4.30 KEMPTON PARK
DARK DEEDS 1
PETROGRAD 2
BOLD MADAM 3
Betting: 4-1, Evens, 8-1. 7 ran.

THE LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION
BIRMINGHAM 2, SUNDERLAND 7
WOLVES 2, VILLA 2
DERBY 1, CHELSEA 1
LIVERPOOL 4, BLACKBURN 1
STOKE 1, GRIMSBY 0
MIDDLESBROUGH 5, SHEFFIELD W. 0
WEST BROMWICH 1, ARSENAL 0
LEEDS 1, MANCHESTER C. 1

THE LEAGUE: SECOND DIVISION
BRADFORD 1, BURY 1
SOUTHAMPTON 1, BLACKPOOL 0
HULL 2, NEWCASTLE 3
SWANSEA 2, PLYMOUTH 0
LEICESTER 1, WEST HAM 1
MAN. UNITED 4, BURNLEY 0
FULHAM 7, PORT VALE 0
THIRD DIVISION (Southern Section)
LUTON 12, BRISTOL ROVERS 0
BOURNEMOUTH 2, ORIENT 0
BRISTOL C. 0, Q.P.R. 0
NORTHAMPTON 2, CARDIFF 0
BRIGHTON 0, MILLWALL 0
NOTTS COUNTY 0, WATFORD 2
READING 0, PALACE 1
SWINDON 1, COVENTRY 2
THIRD DIVISION (Northern Section)
ACCRINGTON 1, MANSFIELD 1
CHESTERFIELD 0, LINCOLN 1
ROTHERHAM 3, HARTLEPOOLS 0
ROCHDALE 1, NEW BRIGHTON 0
OLDHAM 2, WALSALL 1
WREXHAM 1, CARLISLE 1
GATESHEAD 1, DARLINGTON 1
HALIFAX 1, TRANMERE 0

BARROW 1, YORK 1
STOCKPORT 2, CHESTER 0
SCOTTISH LEAGUE: FIRST DIVISION
CELTIC 2, CLYDE 1
ST. JOHNSTONE 4, AIRDRIE 1
THIRD LANARK 1, RANGERS 3
SUNDERLAND WIN CHAMPIONSHIP
Sunderland, by winning at Bormingham to-day, become the Football League champions.