

Town's Display Was In Keeping With Occasion

[By Chiltern]

BARNSELEY 4

Robledo (2), Kelly (J.), Cooling

LUTON TOWN 0

This was the Town's last away match of the season, and their display was in keeping with the occasion. They never struck form which promised to bring them any reward.

By comparison with the lively, go-ahead Barnsley team, they were dilatory and unconvincing, and the home side were full value for their decisive win.

Settling down quickly, Barnsley were soon giving proof of their forward power, and their first goal after 7 minutes did not come as a surprise.

KELLY (J) was the scorer with a grand low drive which was well out of Morrison's reach. Opportunist ROBLEDO obtained the second 15 minutes later when he beat Brice in the outside-left position, and cut in to score with a shot which glanced off the post into the net.

Meanwhile, apart from a couple of efforts by Billington, the Town forwards were not much in the picture.

Barnsley began the second half in rip-roaring style, and a mis-kick by Brice gave ROBLEDO a simple chance.

After this, the Town forwards were seen in a better light, but their methods were not direct enough to make goals a likely happening.

Billington was the pick of a line which lacked cohesion, and he was too often playing a lone hand.

The defence was by no means impressive, and the half-backs never obtained the mastery of the home inside men. Brice could not hold Robledo, and on this showing Gager is much more effective at centre-half than at right back.

Lake had a good first half, and Morrison, though not to blame for the shots which beat him, was guilty of some errors of judgment.

BARNSELEY. — Kelly (P); Glover, Pallister; Mansley, Whyte, Asquith; Smith, Bennett, Robledo, Cooling, Kelly (J).

LUTON TOWN. — Morrison; Gager, Lake; Soo, Brice, Gardiner; Waugh, Connelly, Billington, Driver, Duncan.

Referee: F. S. Milner, Wolverhampton.