## JINKS AMONG THE SIX STANDING BY

Facing one of the most vital holiday periods in their history, the Town have decided to rely on the team which drew with Sheffield Wednesday for the first match of their hectic programme which involves travelling running into several hundred

Their only home appearance is against Barnsley tomorrow morning, and this is a match from which they badly need both points to give them a sound start to a week-end during which the relegation issue is certain to be clarified considerably.

a check-over of the players after

If there is no doubt at all about the fitness of the selected players,

then the normal procedure of

Another Check-up

At Plymouth

hurried check-up on the injury

position, for if reserves are needed

for Monday, they will have to be

What the Town will be hoping

For this reason, they would

welcome some steady rain to-

night for the hard grounds are

not kind to players facing the

prospect of three matches in four

Stobbart In The

Middle Again

MAIN problem which faced

Jinks has not been among the

goals since he joined the Town

and in view of Stobbart's good

settle down at inside left,

bart. Taylor, Gardiner.

Lindsay Is Playing

For Barnsley

them a former Town player in David Lindsay, who moved to Onkwell 12 months last November

This season, he has commanded

Sunday night

to-morrow's match.

in fact, it is possible that the Number Of Travelling during this spell, for any club in striking a bad patch this week-end, will find it hard to recover ground in the few matches which are to follow.

To remain clear of the foot of the table and to maintain their recent average, the Town require a minimum of three points from these three games, and a win flying start, and give them confisiecess at Plymouth and Barnsley Could Dispel The

Relegation Clouds they can go one better than that and register a home win, and take a point from each of their away matches, they will go a long way towards dispelling the relegation clouds which are still hanging over Kenilworth-road.

With the defence playing so magnificently this is a task which is not beyond the team.

As in all holiday periods, in-juries may prove to be a deciding factor and the manager is taking no chances of being left high and dry without experienced players on hand, ready to make the journey to Plymouth a couple of hours after the match ends here

is not beyond the team,

Six Players Will Be Standing By AFTER much thought and con-sideration of every detail and possible need, he has decided to

have six players standing by to-morrow morning, which means weakening the reserve team. That, however, cannot be helped, for it would be impossible to get anyone from Ipswich where the Reserves are playing to-mortow afternoon, to Plymouth in reasonable time for the kick-off on Saturday afternoon. Six named to stand by are streten, Lake, Morton, Gripton, Jinks and Waugh. That should ward or leave Stobbart there and probably be desperately contested. any untoward happening in the Barnsley match. These Players Should

Cover Every Need OBVIOUSLY, there had to be a spare goalkeeper on hand; Lake can take either full-back position: Morton can play on either flank at wing half and Gripton has been doing so well recently that it has been decided that he should be stand-in for Owen if necessary. As for the forwards, the

manager has decided to leave out Jimmy Jinks, recovered from his attack of 'flu, for the first match at least, and with him available. and Stobbart already in the team, there could be a shuffle in the inside-forward positions to meet any situation. Then, of course, there is Wangh,

for a fee which was in the region of £7.000. who can take over at outside-right or outside-left, and could release Gardiner for a wing-half position a regular place in Barnsley's League team, though on the should it become necessary.

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opposite flank from that on which he usually operated whilst with the Town. Bartsley, who dropped a home point to Hull City last Saturday, are fielding an unchanged tram which includes three Internationals in Pat Kelly and Blanchflower (freland) and John Kelly (Scottered)

Not Barnsley's Happy Hunting Ground

THE team will be: Kelly (P);
Lindwy, Pallister; BlanchBoyer, Kitchen, Glover; Smith.
Baxter, Richardson, Wright,
Kelly (J).
Their leading goal - score; in
League matches is Wright with 16,

while Griffiths, who is next to him in the list with 13, is in the

David Lindsay, former Town full-back, who will be in Barmley's team to-morrow.

South Midlands

Issue Has

Narrowed

Down A Lot

best chance of gaining the

honour. They won comfortably

Of the others, only Cambridge

Continuing their successful run, the Town "A" forced a

draw against a strong Vauxball

Motors team, even though Pemberton failed with a penalty

kick for them. Horner scored

their goal, direct from a corner.

Leaving no stone unturned in

their effort to finish at the top of Division I., Baldock added to the troubles of Biggleswade by

trouncing them and are now seven

points ahead of Letchworth, but

have played three matches more.

cival put up a very nood per-

formance in taking a point from Queen's Works at Bedford.

PREMIER DIVISION
Arlescy Tn I, Hitchin-road O.B. 0
Cambridge Tn I, Stony Stratford Spta I
Peartree O.B. 3. Bietchier Tn I
Pouton Utd 3. Marston Shelton Ryrs I
Rushden In 3. Stewartby Wks I
Vauxhall Mtrs I, Luton In "A" I

Queen's Wks 2. Percival Ath 2
Biseleswade Tn 2. Baidock Tn 6
Kent's Ath 2. St Neots St Mary's 1
Waterlow's 0. St Neots and District

Hockey

DIVISION II

Old Boys Well

On Top

Both sides were a man short,

and the Old Boys were more

superior than the score suggests,

and were seldom worried by

Play was confined to mid-field in the opening stages, but

ascendancy, and just before half-

time they went ahead when McKELVIE scored from a strong

best players.

Old Dunstablians: C Warren; H Oakley. J Allison; K Brown, S Blake,
P Orme: P McKelvie. E Jones, P Neil,
R Waller.

Old Dunstabilians II beat Rickmans-

Kent's Well Beaten.

**But Had Chances** 

Harpenden 3, Kent's Aft 1

Although Kent's opened the scoring in this game, there was little doubt of the home team's superiority. The uton team had several chances, and

Luton team had several chances, and had they taken them they would have finished on level terms.

INGRAM obtained their only goal when he took advantage of a defensive slip, but this was nullified when a Harpenden forward took advantage of a similar lapse at the other end to equalise.

In the second half Harpenden's for-

equalise.

In the second half Harpenden's furwards combined well and kept up a continuous attack, scoring twice. Kent's playing a defensive game, contented themselves with breaksaway.

Kent's beat St. Albans in a mixed match on Sunday 9—3.

Opportunist Goals

Saved The Day

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Stant reine

the visitors gradually gained

Luton I. Old Dunsta

Luton's forwards.

centre from the left.

Among those clubs who have

Reserves at present
Baxter has been on the mark 11
times and tallies of the remaining forwards who will be facing the Town to-morrow are Smith six, Reserves Not Decided Kelly (J) three and Richardson

THE number of reserves to be taken to Plymouth will not be decided until the trainer has had In Second Division matches at Luton, Bernsley have never managed to avoid defeat and the Town's victories have been by 4-0. 3-1, 2-1 and 1-0.

They Are Reasonably Safe At The Moment

taking only one reserve might THE form of the Barnsley team If, however, there are slight this season has been rather injuries which might or might not inconsistent and, while they are respond to overnight treatment, the number might be as many as reasonably safe at the mement, a disast ous Easter could bring them to the fringe of the struggle Altogether, the hour following against relegation. the match is going to be hectic indeed for the manager and Apart from the two games with

the Town, they visit Sheffield Wednesday at Hillsborough on They are four points better of than the Town, have scored 56 goals and had 56 scored against them. THE players are having lunch

together in Luton before leaving about 3 o'clock. After Their best recent performance was to beat Spurs at Oakwell 2-0 the match at Plymouth on Satur-day, there will have to be another and their only two away wins this stason have both been registered at the expense of lowly teams, Queen's Park Rangers 5-0 and Bradford 3-1 sent from Luton to join the rest of the Town party in Sheffield on They drew at Southampton Grimsley, Preston, Leicester, Plymouth and Sheffield United.

Plymouth Have No is that the injury bogey will not rear its head, for they have had more than their share already this Match On Friday DLYMOUTH will have the big advantage on Saturday of going into the match fresh, for they have no fixture on Friday.

Originally, they were due to visit

Leicester on that day, but they re-arranged the match for a vacant date earlier on. In the worst position of all a he moment, Plymouth look like losing their Second Division status, unless they can pull out the manager in choosing his something above the ordinary in incir octeat at Saturday was a big blow to Argyle, and I gather they did not have the best of luck there.

Hoping That Deces showing in the middle last Saturday, the manager has decided to Will Be Able To Play give the line, as it stood, another GEORGE DEWS was unable to This means that Gardiner retains the outside-left berth and, naturally, there are no changes in play in that match because of a pulled muscle, but Plymouth are hoping that he will be able to return against the Town.

In which case, Williams, who

Feam: Hughes; Cooke, Aherne; Watkins, Owen, Shanks; Glover, Kierman, Stobmoved to inside left, will revert AC-Sphinz 1, Blaidock Tn 5
Electrolux 0, Houghton Rages 4
Luton Amateur 2, Peartree O.B. 0
Skefko Ath 0, Vaunhall Mirs 7
Section "B"
Bedford St Cuthber, 1, Cranfield Utd 5
Marston Shelton Ryrs 4, Queen's Wks 4
St Neots St Mary's 0, Bedford In "A" 5
Wootton B.C. 8, Bedford North End 1 Welsh International Squires is recalled to inside-right and there will be a place for the recent signing from Middlesbrough, Dobbie, only if Dews fails to pass BARNSLEY are bringing with

a fitness test,
Shortt; Ratcliffe, Jones;
Dougall, Chishohn, Porteous;
Strauss, Squires, Tadman, Dews
or Dobbie, Williams.

Williams Keeps Goal For Reserves

DEREK WILLIAMS, newlysigned goalkeeper from Liandudno, will make his first appearance as a professional in the Reserves team at Ipswich to-morrow and with Wilson required for left back and Morton kept back at Luton, Ruffet; and Pem-berton will be the wing halves. Walsh and Stan Northover form the right wing and Fercy James is drafted in as partner to Wyldes

Team: Williams; Mulvaney, Wisson; Ruffett, Half. Pember-ton; Walsh. S. Northover, Lawton, James, Wyldes. The home match with Coventry ity on Saturday will end the Town's Combination Cup programme and they revert to the ordinary League competition on Monday when Millwall are the

Only One Match For Vauxhall Motors

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centre-forward, otherwise the team follows largely the pattern of recent weeks. Team:

L Joyner: W Ayres, J Gemmell; T Kelty, R Lloyd, G Cosgrove; R Chappin, R Brandham, E Bennett, E James, J Biggs.

Amateur Facing A Busy Week-End UTON AMATEUR have a

heavy holiday programme which they begin to-morrow with a home match against Marlow. They are at home again on Satur-day when Rickmansworth are the home match against Marlow. They are at home again on Saturary when Rickmansworth are the isitors, and they travel to Marow on Monday.

A number of their players are way for the week-end, and, in consequence, the team chosen for o-morrow has rather a strange cok. It is:

R Weller; J Mair, D Smith; K Owens, S Fensone, J Williams; D A Smith, B Smith, J Norman, A Barrall, A Russell.

Saved The Day

Chitters Ladies 2, AC-Sphinx 2

Chilters Ladies avoided defeat on Saturday through the opportunism of Davis, their centre-forward, who scored both goals. The visitors were quick to settle down, and scored two good first half goals. Play was from end to end, but the home team were unable to reply until after the interval.

Soon after the resumption DAVIS obtained the Luton team's first goal, but despite pressure, it was not until a few minutes from the end that she scored the equaliser.

Scorers for AC-Sphinx were LIND-GROVE and GILTROW. visitors, and they travel to Mar-low on Monday. away for the week-end, and, in consequence, the team chosen for

to-morrow has rather a strange look. It is: R Weller; J Mair, D Smith;

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Amateur Had Yet Another Draw To Reserves To Blame

Luton Amateur 0 Chelses Marinors 1

A goal midway through the second half won this game for the Marisors, but the Amateur had only themselves to blame, for they had sufficient chances in the first half to have won comfortably, but lucked a markanum. It was a match which brought fresh honours for the

The visitors settled down quickly to play good football and, on this showing, belied the fact that they are languishing near the bottom of the Spartan League.

They had a lively leader in Paul and he gave Fensome several anxious moments. Yet, there was a time early in the goals.

Only a last-minute dive enabled the goal seemed in imminent danger of falling, for the Town made another bright start and caused cell anxiety among the Wednesday defenders.

Only a last-minute dive enabled the goals enabled the goalkeeper to reach at full stretch a low shot from Kiernan, but taking the game through, there was a scarcity of shots that looked likely to bring goals. Weller made some good saves, and he did particularly well to save a hard free-kick from just

The Amateur took longer to settle down, but for ten minutes before the interval they played en-terprising football. After the resumption, the Mariners pressed hard, and went thead when PAUL eventually

Before the Interval, there were obvious signs that there was more than an outside chance of the Town appearing in a goalless match for the fourth week in succession and so things turned out.

The second half was grimly contested with much of the play in midfield, with the Town having slightly the better of it and beat Weller.

The centre-forward nearly scored again when he drew Weller out of soul, and shot only fitches wide of the post.

B. Smith, playing in the unaccustomed position of outsideright, tried hard, but the ball did not run kindly for him.

LUTON AMATEUR: R. Weller: I. Norman, D. Smith; K. Weller: J Norman, D Smith: K Owens, S Fensome, J Williams: B Smith, V Cooper, M Green, V Devonish, A Barrall. slightly the better of it and Gardiner was unlucky with a shot that went off McIntosh's hands on to a post.

The championship issue in the Premier Division of the South Midlands League has narrowed down considerably, and the three clubs most con-cerned now are Pottop United, leaders for most of the season. Rushden and Wootton Blue Luton League Shillington Certain Of Potton still have the edge on heir rivals and definitely hold the The Championship Now

enough on Saturday, and so did Rushden in turning the tables on By their win over Rootes Sports on Saturday, Shillington assured themselves of the championship of the wooden spoonists, Stewartby Division I of the Luton and South Beds League. can be fancied as having a chance. Chief interest now lies in the struggle for the position but they slipped up badly in of runners-up, in which Cockernhoe, Eaton Bray, conceding a home point to Stony Hitchin-road O.B. and Luton Brewery are keenly Stratford, who, with Luton Town share the distinction of interested. being the most improved team in

Rugby

Keen, Clean

Local Derby

Old Lutonians 14, Luton 0

This freedom from incident

was due mainly to the extremely

firm referee, wisely supplied by the East Midlands Association,

Vauxhall Pack

Was In Form

etchworth 0, Vauxhall Motors 8

Had Vauxhall's forwards settled down into the solid pack they were on Saturday, earlier in the season, they would prob-ably have met with more

well.

The handling of Vauxhall's backs, however, was not up to standard, and as a result several promising moves broke down prematurely.

Phipps scored Vauxhall's first half points with a try scored near the coener flag. Booth added the others when be touched down between the posts for a try, which was converted.

Once again Hobbs, at stand-off half, was Vauxhall's best player.

Vauxhall Mirrs: D Davies; G Phipps.

R Dellar, J Southwell, B Goode: E Hobbs, D Jowes; T Barker, H Williams, B Squires, J Gudgin, H Barker, D Bland, J Buckingham, S Booth.

Luton "A" Plucky But

Out-manoeuvred

Luton fought pluckily against their local rivals but were no match in pace and weight for them, and they were generally out-played and out-

\* "All the

good Greyhound

FORECAST

Chances of Eaton Bray were affected adversely by their unex-pected defeat at the bands of Norton Rangers, who gave a much-improved display, and descreed the points. Eaton Bray, who have now com-

pleted their League programme, are level on points with Cockernhoe, who still have one match to play, while Hitchin-road O.B. and the Brewery are still in with a There is the prospect of a tie for runners up honours in this

the threat of relegation with which to contend. St. Neots and District gained two invaluable points at Waterlow's, and Perposition is now taken over by Baldock O.B. Results went according to the

and welcomed by both clubs. The Old Boys had the benefit of the wind in the first half, and Muse soon nut this to account by kicking a long penalty goal. A try by Pat Heasuse followed after an excellent run down the wing and intelligent cross-kick by Hine. Their second try was engineered by Thorpe, scored by Rance and converted by Muse after four Old Boys. backing up, found themselves near the Luton goal-line with only the full-back to beat. the first five teams all guined fult points, and the champion-ship position remains as com-One of the best performances here was put up by lowly Farley Rangers in holding Glendale to

SOCIAL A STEP NEARER Championship hopes of Luton Social in Division III received decided fillip for they beat

Avondale Athletic easily enough, and their nearest rivals. Totternhoe, dropped a point they could ill afford to Leagrave British

There was no slipping by Heath, who best West Park, and took over third place. They are six points behind Social, but have two matches in hand.

It now seems a foregone con-clusion that Luton Co-op Y.C. will win their second successive championship, for having dropp to only two points out of 44, it looks as if it is only a question of time before they overhaul Hayward-

The latter continued on their winning way by scoring seven times against Percival Athletic. but the Co-on made short work of Chalton Rovers. In Division V. R.A.F. Associa-

and runners-up awards by accounting for Lilley Rangers. DIVISION I

The Old Boys continued to press after the change-over, and JONES and BLAKE increased their lead. Luton hit back, and BARON reduced their arrears when he scored after a fine one-handed dribble which covered nearly the length of the field.

Baron, Little and Cogan were Luton's best players. OOTE'S SPORTS I (Gidding SHILLINGTON 3 (W Saunders Cawdelli,
NORTON RNGRS 2 (Curtis 2),
EATON BRAY 1 (Ruffett),
HITCHIN ROAD O.S. 7 (Clark 2,
Wright 2, Hodges, Bousted, Durn),
TODDINGTON RVRS 2 (Gordon, Bings).
HOUGHTON RNGRS 1, LIMBURY
OLD BOYS 2 (Lawrence, Weston). LILLEY RNGRS 2 (Bangs NAPIER SPORTS 4 (B Bachini

NAPIER SPORTS 4 (B Bachini 2, Bunce, Cubberley),
PERCIVAL ATH 0, CHAUL END ATH 2 (Gower, Harris),
CADDINGTON 3 (Clark, D Austin, Fullarion), KENT'S ATH 1 (Watts),
BARTON RVRS 3 (A Virgin 3),
COCKERNHOE 2 (Clark 2),
GLENDALE 3 (Young 1), FARLEY RNGRS 3 (Penrson 2, Neal),
SPANDIT SPORTS 3 (Richards 2, Young), AMAL TOBACCO 0,
DAVIS ATH 0, CRAIG ATH 3.

VEST PARK 2 (Wesley, Costello) HEATH UTD 4 (A Baines 2, Wai HEATH UTD 4 (A Bainea 2, Walduck, Minali).

SHILLINGTON 5 (E Day 2, Croft, L.)

Lyn). ROYAL NAVAL O.C. 2 (Contigan 2).

JACOLL SPORTS 2 (Clews, Jakine)

SKEFKO ATH 1.

LUTON SOCIAL 6 (Chambers 3 Giffard 2, Miller). AVONDALE ATH 2 (Newman, K. Peel).

LEAGRAVE B.L. 3, TOTTERNHOE 3 (Witts, Curson, Janes).

LIMBURY 0, ELECTROLUX 2.

JACOLL SPORTS 2 (Clewt, Jakins)
SKEFKO ATR 1.

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Giffard 2, Miller), AVONDALE ATH
2 (Newman, & Peel).

LEAGRAVE B.L. J. TOTTERNHOE
3 (Witts, Curson, Janes).
LIMBURY 0, ELECTROLUX 2.

DIVISION IV

PERCIVAL ATR 0. HAYWARDTYLER 7 U Manton 2. R Manton,
Smith, Glenister, Gibbsons, Burgeas).
LUTON UTD 0, SUNDON ST.
MARY'S 7 (R Roe 3, Kus, N
Odell, Woodbridge, A Odell).

OLD REECHILLIANS 2 (Martin, opponent), GLENDALE 3 (Lightfoot,
Carroll, Hoar),
BOYS BRIGADE SNRS 1, ADAMANT ATH 3 (McMahon, Sing,
Bell).
LUTUN CO-OP Y.C. 6 (Harburn 2,
Wright 2, Clarkson, Allen), CHALTON RYRS 1.

LUTON GASWORKS 2, HARLINGTON 3.

DIVISION V

DIVISION V
ADAMANT ATH 0, HART HILL
RNGRS 9 (Evans 4, Davidson 3,
Wright, Gunner),
CADDINGTON 4 (Champken, Mardle,
Austin, F Morgan), LUTON SOCIAL
3 (B Jackson, Parsons, Williams),
VILLA RVRS 4 (Gibbs, Sharpe, Blazhill 2), EATON BRAY 2 (Saving,
Fountain),
R.A.F. ANSOCIATION 4 (Wilkinson,
Taylor, Offer, Dixon), LILLEY
RNGRS 0.

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Luton On Saturday

6.30 (410yds).—234 Black Beauty; 65
Book-Law; 123 Grace Style; 522 Jamie
II: 55 Miss Peary (Mar 15, 1p 1, 25,19);
266 Yvonne's Dream. Reserve; 524
Per-Haps.
6.50 (470yds).—164 Bluey's 'Pal; '872
Gastle Mendow; 444 Cherry Brandy;
244 Coumopolitan; 352 How Odd; 251
Quaint. Reserve: 244 Musonshine.
7.10 (410yds).—5 Amino (Mar 1, 1p 3,
25.08; Mar 8, 1p 5, 24.66); 333 Dark
Knight; 126 Popoff; 4 Scatterbrook; 122
Sound Box: 66 Your Choice (Mar 18,
1p 4, 24.75). Reserve: 324 Feet First.
7.30 (470yds).—514 Eastern Silver;
435 House Warmer; 616 Late Edition;
434 Little Mainie: 525 Marazzet's Pai;
236 Win's Boy. Renerve: 413 Egg Flip.
7.50 (470yds).—211 Emery; 123 Gem
Cutters: 4 Kensull; 114 Lary Snowball;
135 Nolsy Devil; 136 Pop. Reserve:
551 Comus.
8.10 (410yds).—65 Gorgeous Gustle;
435 Hillside; 516 Karlle: Kelly's Eye
(Mar 16, 1p 5, 24.76; Mar 25, 1p 3,
24.58): Meg's Pet (Mar 16, 1p 4, 24.89;
Mar 25, 1p 4, 24.60); Pretender (Mar 16,
1p 2, 24.85; Mar 18, 1p 3, 34.81).
Reserve: 334 Oliver Twiat.
8.30 (470yds).—656 Andy; 244 Clancy;
251 Dark Weather; 536 Happy Mick;
435 Montrose; F12 Pickles. Reserve:
661 Tuina.
8.50 (410yds).—66 Blackwater; 613

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8.50 (410yds).—66 Blackwater; 613
Moster; 65 Roundabout; Royal Fores
(May 12. tp 6, 24.60; Mar 16, tp 1,
24.80; Mar 25, tp 6, 24.70; 131 Speakeasy; 51 T.O. Tide (Mar 29, tp 4,
25.12), Reserve; 153 Lazy Blackie. SELECTIONS 6.30 Jamle II (Grace Style, Black Beauty).
6.50 Cartle Meadow (How Odd, Cosmopolitan).
7.10 Popoff (Sound Box, Dark Knight).
7.30 Eastern Silver (House Warmer, Win's Boy).
7.50 Emery (nap) (Gem Cutters, Noisy Devil).
8.10 Merch Per (Hillside Karile)

but taking the game through, there was a scarcity of shots that looked likely to bring goals.

There were even fewer from the Wednesday than those which the Town were able to make and it there were to be a goal, then it scemed that the Town, for all their failings in the front line, would be the team to get it. defenders.

Luck in the way the ball ran in front of gorl was not with them again though and the expected goal did not come.

Although the Wednesday settled down gradually, they seldom held real threat to the Town defence which was equal to everything which came its way.

**Add To The List** 

By Chiltern

attack, which again failed to produce the goals.

the highest in the four divisions.

Certainty, they did not suffer by comparison with the Wedner-day, for the Town's defence was more compact and less liable to be drawn out of position.

Owen, about whose fitness there

Owen, about whose fitness there was a doubt until Saturday morning, gave another grand display in which he achieved a mastery in the centre of the field and left lew loop-holes for McJarnow.

A head injury in the first half which necessitated the insertion of two stitches, did not cut down Aherne's effectiveness in the dishere and he played magnifislightest, and he played magnifi-cently throughout and shut out Marriott almost completely. EFFICIENT DEFENCE

Cooke, too, was successful against Rickett, and with Watkins and Shanks making valuable, hard-working contributions, the defence fitted together like a jig-saw puzzle, with the result that saw puzzle, with the result that Hughes had a quiet sort of after-

Best of a forward line which showed more constructive ideas than the Wednesday's, but lacked the vital finishing power was Stobbart, who controlled the lively ball well and showed clever footwork.

Yet, there were times when he made a pass when a shot was the more obvious move, and this was a failing revealed by other members of the line. Kiernan had only a moderate game which was interspersed with bright bits of work and well-judged passes, and Glover showed considerable improvement in the second half, after a very moder-Had Gardiner received the ball

Old Lutonians, playing one of their most keenly anticipated games of the season—their "derby" with Luton—proved their superiority in a game in which enthusiasm never developed into inwissness. more often he might have settled down quicker in his new role, but he did show signs of doing so as the game wore on, and he was unlucky not to score.'

Nothing much went right for Taylor for a long time, and while he distributed the ball fairly well in the second half, it was not too the second half, it was not happy a return for him.

LUTON TOWN: Hughes:
Cooke, Aherne: Watkins, Owen,
Shanks: Glover, Kiernan, Stob-

bart Taylor Gardiner.
SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY: McIntosh; Kenny Bannister Gannon, Packard, Witcomb Marriott, Henry, McJarrow, Tomlinson, Rickett.
Referee: G. L. Hiffe, Leicester.
Attendance: 15,273.

Luton had more of the game in the second half, and sometimes looked extremely dangerous with the ball at their feet, but Muse proved adequate to all emergencies. Connelly, too, at full-back for Luton, saved his side again and again. Competition In Half A Gale Dunstable Downs' first

Dunstable Downs' first monthly medal competition was played in half a gale on Saturday. Best returns were.—

First Division

1 A Graham ... \$1 - 4 - 77
T W Chadbon ... \$9 - 10 - 79
W R S Osborne ... \$2 - 2 = 80
P T Woods ... \$3 - 5 - 80
G U Lyle ... \$7 - 7 - 80
Second Division
W Woodhall ... \$4 - 16 = 78
P G Bond ... \$9 - 18 - 79
R W Breed ... \$4 - 16 = 80
A G Wingrave ... \$6 - 16 - 80

South Beds Ladies Medal Competition Best returns in South Beds ladies' medal competition were:
Mrs. Martin 101-28-73; Mrs. Saxby 98-25-73.

**Dunstable Ladies**'

Convincing Win In their return match with Sour Beds Ladies on Friday, Dunstah Downs Ladies had a convincing win. 1st Teams

Billiards

Bottom Club Could Not Hold Leaders Leaders of Division 1 of the pilliards section of Luton and Dis-

trict Clubs' League, Luton Conservative, had no difficulty in overcoming the bottom club, Leagrave Legion. For Luton Liberal, J. James made a break of 98.

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Have Same Complaint

LUTON TOWN ..... 0 SHEFFIELD WED. ... 0 Like their seniors, the Re-serves are suffering from an in-ability to get goals and this was their third match without find-ing toe net. Following their lastest division of the honours, the Town firmly established their right to the title of "draw specialists," for this took their total to 15,

Tney had their opportunities but did not show the aptitude of Watford in accepting them, and the result was a defeat which defence, and further disappointments for the keeps them marooned at the too, of the Combination Cup table.

Despite the fact that three goals were debited to them, the detence prayed well enough, with Gripton, in great form at the moment, one

of the outstanding figures on the He held up attack after attack in his cool way, and was always seeking to make use of the ball. Mulvaney and Lake gave him good support by turning in very useful displays, and Wilson did quite well, though Morton was well below his best. Streten did not have a lot to do and had no chance with the three shots that beat him. Wat-

ford took their chapces well, and there were few other shots from The forwards were ill-balanced and did little in front of goal. Lawton worked hard enough as leader, but received little support and Northover and Wysdes formed a dis-appointing left wing. Waugh showed occasional cleverness and Aherne was a

whole-hearted trier without being able to repeat the success he scored at inside-forward in the A" team. Watford's first goal came after half an hour through the former Arsenal player, PILKINGTON, and HICKS increased the lead

before the interval.

The second half was even enough with both sides making promising raids which mostly fizzled out, but DRURY put Watford three up just before the end. Watford Res. - McCrystal; Day Jones; Jackett, Nolan, Drury; Pilkington, Hicks, Worthington, Stockley, Taylor.

Luton Tn. Res.—Streten; Mulvaney, Lake; Morton, Gripton, Wilson; Waugh. Aherne (W.), Lawton, S. Northover, Wyldes. Vauxhall Held

By Town "A" Vauxinit Motors I Luton Town "A" I Vauxhall Motors, strengthened considerably by the inclusion of several members of their Spurtan

opening play and should have taken the lead in the first minute, when Brandham, with the goal at his mercy, shot wide from only eight yards out.

Pemberton started many good

Motors a deserved lead. change-over, and eventually equalised when HORNER scored

direct from a corner. Out Of Luck

The Old Boys were a trifle unlucky to lose this South Mid-lands League nutch and two valuable points in the race for Premier Division honours. Play was even in the first half with defences well on top and neither goalkeeper unduly

Ariescy were rather more dangerous after the interval, and took the lead when their rightwinger beat Tottingham.

The Old Boys fought back gamely, and only a great display by Arlesey's goalkeeper prevented them from drawing level.

the referee awarded a free kick outside the area, which was eventually cleared. HITCHIN-ROAD OLD BOYS:

Kimpton Ended The

Kimpton Rovers 7, St Albans Celtic Playing their last game of the scano in the Mid Herts (Division III) League Kimpton were much too strong for their opponents and scored almost i Centre-forward MEAD played a gree same and scored five goals. The other two were obtained by GRIFFITHS.

Results In Luton Youth League

2 (B Brown D Moryan). FOOTBAL

ADMISSION: Centre Stand 5/-; Stand and Enciosure 3/6; Boys 2/-. Ground (under cover) 2/-. Ground (Kenliworth Road) 1/3; Boys 1/-.

RESERVES

Kick-off 3.15 p.m.

ADMISSION: Centre Stand 2/-; Stand and Enclosure 1/6; Boys 1/. Ground (under cover) 1/3. Ground (Kenliworth Road) 16. Boys 9d.

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Kick-off 3.15 p.m.

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League side, were able to take only one point from the Town
"A," who thus continued their steady progress from the lower rungs of the table. The Motors had more of the

movements, but was guilty of missing a penalty after Kelly had punched the ball out as it was Shortly before the interval, BIGGS beat Parkin during a goalmouth melec to give the The Colts pressed after the

Old Boys Were

Arlesey Town 1, Hitchin-road

A. Strapp did get the ball into the net, but was adjudged offside, and a few minutes after that Hillier was brought down heavily, but despite appeals for a penalty,

R Tottingham; J Burgess, T Kilby; W Day, B McCrum, E Hewitt; C Firmin, A Strapp, G Ingle, D Strapp, H Hillier.

Season Brightly

DIVISION 14/18 YRS.
Beechwood Y.C. 4 (A Rowe 2, J Williamson. A Reading). Moordale Ath 3 (E Harrington 2, J McKay).
DIVISION 14/16 YRS.
Caddington Jurs 3 (B Pain 2, H Mead).
West Park Jurs 1 (P Mair).
St Columba Y.C. 0, 1st Coy Luton B.B. 2 (G Greening 2).
Waterlow-ed B.C. 6 (B Bowers 5, B Walker). Greendale Ath U.
Vauxhall Minors 3, Limbury O.B. Jurs 2 (B Bowers D Morans).

LUTON TOWN F.C. The League: Division II. GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7th LUTON TOWN

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

SATURDAY, APRIL 6th TOWN RESERVES

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