Sports Chat . . . *. . . By Chiltern*

"Saints" An Attraction

WAYMAN STILL OUT OF THE SIDE

Three home matches in a week provide a feast of football for the Luton Town fans, and the next two opponents at Kenilworth-road are among the most attractive the Town will have this season.

Following West Ham, here last night, come Southampton, twice pipped for promotion by the narrowest of margins in the last two seasons, and who have begun the present campaign as if they mean to make no mistake this time. Then, Raich Carter's Hull City team are due at Kenilworth-road next Wednesday.

BIGGEST blow suffered by the Saints has been the inability of Charlie Wayman, their leading marksman, to play as yet.

This nippy centre forward had a cartilage operation five weeks ago which turned out to be completely successful and he is now back in training, though it is expected to be a week or two before he is able to make a re-appearance.

In the meantime, Ted Bates, utility man of the Southampton forward line, is leading the attack.

Kirkman Out For A Fortnight

WITH last night's matches intervening — Southampton were at Doncaster—it was impossible yesterday to get any clear picture of the line-up for Saturday, but if the Saints did well against the Rovers and avoided injuries, little change is expected.

They were without Kirkman, the former Chesterfield and Leicester City full-back, at Doncaster, and it is thought that he will require another fortnight before resuming.

Last night's team was: Kelly; Ellerington, Ballard; Curtis, Webber, Mallett; Day, Stevenson, Bates, Edwards, Jones.

Settled Team Has Been Town's Policy

ONLY newcomer from last season is Hugh Kelly, the Irish International and former Fulham goalkeeper, who arrived at The Dell in exchange for Ian Black, the Scottish International. Kelly has already made his mark for the Saints.

The constitution of the Town team will be dependent on last night's happenings, of course, but the manager's policy so far has been to give the team every opportunity to settle down.

The only change made in the four matches played was the one enforced by the injury to Charlie Watkins.

Blackburn Were A Little Apprehensive

RESULTS up to last night had not been as good as they might have been, and I gather that the gist of the manager's before-the-match talk to the players yesterday was the necessity for shooting, and still more shooting, at goal.

There has been no cause for complaint about the quality of the football played in the first three matches and from what was said in the Blackburn Rovers' Board-room after Saturday's match, it was obvious that the Rovers had viewed their meeting with the Town with no little apprehension after what Brentford officials told them last Wednesday.

Brentford's Tribute To The Town

THIS was to the effect that the Town played the fastest football the "Bees" had come up against in years, and there was a certain measure of relief among the Rovers at the result in their favour.

Again, they were saying at West Ham that the Town's first-half football there was as good as anything they expected to see this season and, if there is anything in the old adage, "class will tell," the Town should not go far wrong.

The cloud on the horizon is undoubtedly the fact that goals have not been plentiful enough in the first three matches, but, even so, with a little luck, they could have been.

Chief Scout Has Been On Tour

THIS is the time of the season when managers and scouts are out and about watching matches nearly every night of the week noting players for immediate and future reference.

Already several clubs who have spotted their weaknesses have been making forays into the transfer market and the Town have had their scouts out during the past fortnight.

The chief scout, Hubert Day, has been in the North during the past few days and has seen five League matches, whilst the manager was watching a Second Division match on Monday.

Dally Duncan Went With The Colts

FOR once in a way, Dally Duncan was not with his team at Blackburn on Saturday.

Instead, he travelled with the "A" team to Hove, his idea being that he should have a look at the several amateurs who are on trial.

One of these is Vic Brennan, cousin of Bobbie Brennan, and another, a 17-years-old forward from the Newport (Mon.) area, C Corten, who has been strongly recommended to the Town and is here for a trial period.

Dunne Made His First Appearance

LAST night, the "A" team were playing at Headington in the Metropolitan League and there was interest in the debut of Seamus Dunne, who has been laid aside with a new injury which has now yielded to treatment. After a try-out on Tuesday morning, he was passed fit.

Another player who is likely to make his first appearance of the season soon is Lawrence Lawton, the young centre forward, who had to break his preliminary training because of inflammation of the shin-bone.

He was sent home for a fortnight, but is now back in training again, and will probably be able to play next week.

Not Worried By A Poor Start

UNDISMAYED by their poor start to their Spartan League programme which has resulted in three successive defeats, Vauxhall Motors think they are now beginning to achieve a winning blend, and for their visit to Wolverton last night, they made three changes.

Two of these were in attack which was led by R. Ingle, the former Aylesbury United player, who made his debut for the Motors.

The inclusion of Selwyn James at inside left was a move which it was hoped would instil more life into the attack, and Ken Andrews was back in the defence.

That they should strike winning form is important in view of the fact that they begin their career in the F.A. Cup on Saturday when they entertain Stewartby Works who should not prove too formidable a hurdle.

Amateur Shaped Well Though Beaten

ALTHOUGH Luton Amateur were beaten at Amersham last Saturday, the team shaped so well that they will visit Rickmansworth on Saturday with plenty of confidence.

Intervening was a home match with Biggleswade last night for which the following team was chosen.—R. Weller; B. Ward, D. Smith; B. Devonish, S. Fensome, A. Devlin; R. Saunders, J. Williams, B. Pratt, J. Ward, B. Smith.

Barring injuries, little change is likely for Saturday's match.

Keen Rivals Meet At Wardown

SEVERAL times recently there have been exciting finishes to the matches in which Luton Town C.C. and Enfield have met, and they are in opposition at Wardown on Saturday when the Town will be represented by.—

J. A. R. Oliver (capt), C. V. A. Colling, A. F. Waller, J. A. Muse, B G. Satterley, K. Brazier, D. S. Randall, A. J. Webley, C. H. Warman, J. D. Kirby, M. Jones.

The second team travels to Enfield with the following team.—

F. W. J. Webb (capt), J. P. Sutherland, G. W. Hammond, B. Robinson, N. H. Bland, J. Shields, B. Rees, K. Tate, R. H. Frohnsdorff, C. Tirrell, N. Staddon.

Beaten By Only Goal

Hove 1, Luton Town "A" 0

Although Luton Town "A" were well "generalled" by Doug. Gardiner at Hove, and played the better brand of football, they were unable to make any impression on a defence which, while not particularly skilful, abounded in enthusiasm, and was quick in the tackle.

Heavy rain just before the kick-off, and again a quarter of an hour later, made conditions far from ideal, and there was a good deal of miskicking due to the greasy ball.

Defences held firm in the first half, but after the re-start, JONES, a local full-back, passed back to his goalkeeper when under pressure and scored the only goal of the match, against his own side. This misfortune marred an otherwise good display.

Johnston, in goal, was very confident, and the half-back division was strong. Victor Brennan, cousin of Fulham player Bobbie, was given a trial on the left wing, and started quite brightly. He faded a little after the interval, though, as did C. Corten, a 16-years-old Welshman, who was given an outing on the other wing.

Luton Town "A": D. Johnston; L Jones, Thompson; Horner, Smith, Gardiner; C. Corten, Cullen, R. Moores, J. Groves, V. Brennan.

Vauxhall Had Usual Failing

Huntley and Palmer 1, Vauxhall Motors 0

For the first time since they paid their first visit to Reading, over four years ago, Vauxhall Motors came away without a point from their Spartan League encounter.

Play was very even, although there were few signs of the keen rivalry that has in the past turned these games into "derbys."

Vauxhall suffered from the same fault they have shown in previous games this season—lack of punch near goal.

Chappin went nearest to scoring for Vauxhall, with a fine header, that skimmed the crossbar. Apart from that their forwards never looked likely scorers.

The defence, however, was very strong, with Allen and McCrum particularly prominent. They kept the livelier Huntley and Palmer forwards at bay for 85 minutes, but then HARBOR broke through and scored, despite strong Vauxhall appeals for offside.

14 Teams Made A Start

Only 14 of the 80 teams in membership of the Luton and South Beds League were able to make a start to the new season's fixture list, mainly because of the ground problem.

There were no matches in the newly-formed Premier Division and the seven played were divided between Divisions I and II

Luton Social, promoted last season, made a good start in the higher sphere by gaining both points from Luton Old Boys.

DIVISION I

FARLEY RANGERS 1, KENT'S ATH. 3 (Cairns, Humphrey, Watts).
STOPSLEY 1 (Weston), LILLEY RANGERS 2 (Jenkins, Payne).
LUTON SOCIAL 2 (Findlay, P Chambers), LUTON OLD BOYS 1
COCKERNHOE 4 (Tring, Chalkley, Tanner, S D Millin), CHAUL END 1.

DIVISION II

KENSWORTH 2 (Fenn, Dorgan), LIMBURY 0.
LEAGRAVE B.L. 3 (Medcalf, Bishop, Sampson), A.P.C.M. 0.
AVONDALE ATH. 3 (Taylor, A Peel, R Peel), ELECTROLUX 1 (Hazell).

Brave Fight By Town's Youngsters

Luton Town Reserves 1, Arsenal Reserves 2.

Although they fielded an attack largely composed of young inexperienced players, the Town Reserves offered considerable resistance to Arsenal and nearly 6,000 spectators saw an entertaining game.

Arsenal had the pull in weight and experience, but the more cultured football came from the Town whose forward line played cleverly in midfield, but lacked punch at close quarters.

There was no score until three minutes from half-time and then MARDEN came in from the left to meet a centre by Holland, and leave Streten no chance of saving.

A chance for the "Gunners" to clinch matters was missed shortly after the interval when Lake gave away a penalty kick unnecessarily, but Holton's shot flew wide of the post.

It was as if this let-off encouraged the Town, for after 61 minutes, they deservedly reached level terms through TURNER.

ANOTHER REVERSE

Their jubilation did not last long though, for, in the next minute, Arsenal were back in the lead when OAKES raced down the middle to score.

Even then there was plenty of fight left in the Town and they made urgent efforts for another equaliser, but Arsenal's steady defence held out.

Although Lake was well below his best and Wilson not so steady as usual, the Town defence did well against the fast-moving Arsenal forwards.

Turner did well in his first game in the team this season and so did Pemberton, who used the ball to good advantage. Hall worked hard to keep the Arsenal forwards at bay, and Streten was completely reliable in goal.

Once again Jinks suffered from lack of adequate support, but he tried hard to get things moving. Best of the forwards though, was Baxter, who apart from showing cleverness was difficult to move off the ball.

For Stranaghan, the 17-years-old Irishman, this was something of an ordeal, but he did well enough for a first appearance in this class of football.

Slatter was clever, perhaps a little too much so, and Taylor had a moderate sort of game, relieved by some flashes of rich promise.

LUTON TOWN RESERVES: Streten; Wilson, Lake; Turner, Hall, Pemberton; Stranaghan, Baxter, Jinks, Taylor (A), Slatter.

ARSENAL RESERVES: Platt; Chenhall, Wade; Wills, Healey, Smith (N); Holland, Oakes, Holton Horsfield, Marden.

Odd-Goal Bogey Is Cropping Up Again

(By CHILTERN)

Of the 14 defeats suffered by the Town last season, eight were by the odd goal, and from events last week, it looks as if the same bogey is beginning to rear its head again.

At West Ham on Thursday night, the Town could reply only once to the two goals the Hammers scored in the space of a minute just before the interval, and on Saturday, though they struggled hard against Blackburn at Ewood Park, they failed to wipe out the narrow lead which the Rovers gained after 15 minutes.

Quick Blows Turned Tide

WEST HAM UNITED .. 2
LUTON TOWN 1

Things were going very well for the Town at Upton Park until the 42nd minute and then the game which had been running in Luton's favour, took a dramatic turn.

Cause of this was a spectacular 35-yards' drive by WOODGATE which found a billet just under the bar, but which should have been saved by Hughes.

That was followed, a minute later, by a first-time drive by the other winger, BETTS, also from longish range, and when the half-time whistle went, the Hammers went off with a completely unexpected lead of two goals.

More than unexpected, it was fantastic, for the Town had played copy-book football all through the half and justice would have been done had the Town held a formidable lead at that juncture.

That there is nothing wrong with the spirit of the Town team was shown by the way in which they fought back in the second half and they were rewarded after 15 minutes.

GLOVER, in the inside-left berth temporarily while Watkins was recovering from injury, beat Gregory with a low drive from outside the penalty area. The ball was deflected slightly when it flicked the head of Wyldes, who was lying prone on the ground.

It was a ding-dong struggle after that, but the Town missed a wonderful chance of getting on level terms when Cooke's shot from the penalty spot was well saved by Gregory after Walker had handled in the area eight minutes from the end.

Best of the Town forwards was Glover, who gave Yeomanson an unhappy time, especially in the first half. Taylor and Watkins gave him good support and the line was led energetically by Stobbart. Whent had a moderate match and Wyldes blotted his copybook by missing two good chances.

Much of the Town defensive strength was in the middle line, where Shanks had another grand match and Owen held the persevering Robinson. Cooke's task was lighter than that faced by Aherne against Woodgate.

WEST HAM: Gregory; Devlin, Yeomanson; Parker, Walker, Moroney; Woodgate, Gazzard Robinson, Foan, Betts.

LUTON TOWN: Hughes; Cooke, Aherne; Watkins, Owen, Shanks; Glover, Taylor (J), Stobbart, Whent, Wyldes.

Referee: A. W. Smith, Aldershot.

Justice Was Not Done

BLACKBURN ROVERS.. 1
LUTON TOWN 0

Once again the Town came off the field feeling they had not reaped their just reward at Ewood Park on Saturday when although they were not the smooth-running combination they were at West Ham, they were well worth at least one point.

For the first time this season, they failed to score, but they came within inches of doing so twice in the first half when first Stobbart, then Taylor, struck the woodwork and the referee turned down their claims for a goal.

Earlier, there had been another ticklish decision for the referee when he awarded the Rovers a goal although Owen quickly kicked CROSSAN'S shot away. That goal came after 15 minutes and proved to be the only one in a hard-fought match.

The Town were seen at their best in the latter stages before the interval when they exposed the limitations of a Rovers' defence lacking the services of Bell and Eckersley.

Had the Town scored then, it would have given them a great deal of confidence, and there were perhaps signs of over-eagerness after the interval when the Town forwards seemed to be crowded together in the Rovers' penalty area and the previous methodical play seemed to go by the board.

Part of the reason for this was that the wing halves, and Morton in particular, were inclined to take the ball too far forward with the result that the forwards were left with little room in which to manoeuvre.

Even so, they exerted considerable pressure and had chances to secure the equaliser, for both Stobbart and Taylor missed from close range.

Taylor was the most successful forward, but Stobbart was always working, and Glover sparkled occasionally without touching anything like his West Ham form. Whent had one or two spells, but, there apart, had only a moderate game and Wyldes found Gray a great stumbling block.

The defence had its moments of trial against the speedy direct tactics of the Rovers' forwards, but did well enough on the whole, with Shanks a great worker, Owen mostly holding Graham and Aherne keeping a close watch on McCaig.

Morton has often played better in the League side, and Cooke faced quite a handful in Priday, though he stuck to his task and came through quite well.

As for Hughes, he was not entirely blameless when the goal was scored, but otherwise, he put up a first-class display and made some remarkable saves from shots which would have beaten a less agile goalkeeper.

BLACKBURN ROVERS: Patterson; Gray, Suart; Campbell, Holt, Horton; McCaig, Crossan, Graham, Todd, Priday.

LUTON TOWN: Hughes; Cooke, Aherne; Morton, Owen, Shanks; Glover, Taylor (J), Stobbart, Whent, Wyldes.

Referee, G. Pankhurst, Warwick.

Average Was Nine Goals A Match

The four matches played in the 14-16 years section of Luton and South Beds Youth League produced an aggregate of 36 goals.

LUTON CELTIC 8 (E Bamerfield 4, P Muir 2, B Dyke 2), SUNDON PARK Y.C. 2 (P Wood, A Lavery).
SILVER STAR YOUTH ATH. 1 (T Currington), OLD BEDPORD RD. O.B. 7.
LUTON CO-OP Y.C. 0, VAUXHALL MINORS 8 (C Bowers 6, T Odell, o.g.).
LIMBURY O.B. JNRS. 9, (R Gilkes 6, P Blake 2, o.g.), POYNTERS ROAD B.C. 1.

Muse And Matthews Did Well For The Town C.C.

County bowler Terry Matthews and batsman John Muse played a large part in Luton Town's easy victory over Cheshunt on Saturday. Muse scored nearly half of the Town's total, and Matthews took six Cheshunt wickets at a cost of just over eight runs apiece.

Cheshunt v. Luton Town

LUTON TOWN: W D John b Tilley 15, A F Waller lbw b Kelly 4, J A Muse c Tuson b Lawrence 79, J A R Oliver c Tuson b Tilley 0, C V A Colling st Day b Lawrence 27, A Borrowman c Turner b Tilley 0, A J Webley not out 23, T Brown b Tilley 0 H Galler b Tilley 5, T D Matthews not out 4; extras 5. Total (for 8 wkts dec) 162.

Bowling: Tilley 5 for 47, Lawrence 2 for 59.

R D Gardiner did not bat.

CHESHUNT: A Lawrence b Gardiner 10, J De Hann c Brown b Matthews 0, F Poole b Gardiner 17, H Gocher b Matthews 28, W Budgen lbw b Matthews 14, H Day c and b John 12, A Kelly c Borrowman b Matthews 2, H Tilley b Matthews 6, L Prior c and b Oliver 4, C Turner c Waller b Matthews 0, R Tuson not out 0; extras 2. Total 95.

Bowling: Matthews 6 for 51, Gardiner 2 for 14.

Luton Town II v. Cheshunt II

LUTON TOWN II: R Frohnsdorff 2, J Shields 27, G W Hammond 74, B Rees 0, D S Randall 15, P W Munsall 42, J P Sutherland 18, F Smith not out 3, P Tirrell not out 1; extras 10. Total (for 7 wkts dec) 192.

N Bland and M Jones did not bat.

CHESHUNT II: P T Lister 12, S Massey 3, W Bunce 45, A Woodcock 36, K Green 15, B Newman 37, C Cocks 2, E A Montani not out 5, W Moules not out 0; extras 9. Total (for 7 wkts) 164.

T Lamsdale and J Hancock did not bat.

Bowling: Bland 3 for 28, G Hammond 2 for 26.

Lynton Works v. Vauxhall Motors III

LYNTON WORKS: T Izzard 4, J Watts 2, J Beardsmore 2, T Rollinson 1, F Oliver not out 43, A Herbert 18, W Bennett 0, S Beardsmore 0, D Conway 0, B Rowlands 1, R Archer 0; extras 16. Total 87.

Bowling: Buckingham 5 for 23, Creek 4 for 19.

VAUXHALL MOTORS III: R Horley 9, J Wheatley 4, D Soper 0, P Buckingham 0, R Burley 2, D Stretton 14, W Creek 28, D Grice 3, J Waller not out 0, H C Penhallurick 7; extras 2. Total 69.

St. Mary's v. Caddington

CADDINGTON C.C.: R Eggleton 0, B Paul 5, Lou Upton 26, G Austin 9, J Austin 26, W Upton 6, Len Upton 2, W Spratley not out 9, P Crawley 1, D Beverley 0; extras 15. Total 99.

Bowling: Northwood 5 for 27.

ST. MARY'S: H Hawkes 0, R Smith 1, F Willmott 22, J Hawkes 2, W Rolfe 23, K Moores 1, P Preston 0, B Wenman 0, R Northwood 1, W Newbury 0, J Camp not out 0; extras 14. Total 64.

Bowling: Lou Upton 6 for 8.

King's Walden v. Leagrave

LEAGRAVE: K Palmer 12, L Cox 20, H Dunbar 0, R Wood 50, E Little 4, D Ford 2, R Holden 0, S Smith 8, A Pacey 0, R Margerison 0, A Mayles not out 2; extras 3. Total 101.

Bowling: Bowen 5 for 54.

KING'S WALDEN: R Field 13, T Bowen 15, Joe Parkyn 22, J Bottoms 19, R Palmer 4, J Throssell 4, P Parkyn 1, R Shaw 1, H Shaw 11, A Pottoms not out 0, S Chamberlain 0; Total 90.

Bowling: Little 5 for 15.

Electrolux v. Skefko

SKEFKO: J Coeshall 7, E Clamp 3, B Clay 37, R Barkaway 17, M Bullough 19, V Becker 0, C Cadger 1, S Bird 0, J Green 5, L Simmonds not out 2, R Webb not out 18; extras 12. Total (for 9 wkts dec) 121.

Bowling: Castle 4 for 46, Darby 3 for 45.

ELECTROLUX: C Asbury 9, J Butler 1, J Whitehorn 0, R Wood 0, H Warren 0, L Castle not out 18, T Allen 0, L Bassil 6; extras 2. Total 42.

Bowling: Bullough 4 for 12.

Old Lutonians v. Eaton Bray

EATON BRAY: S Fountain 6, H J Rollings 47, B Maunders 30, A Davis 50, J Thorne not out 22, J Pratt not out 6; extras 11. Total (for 4 wkts) 175.

F J Thorne, B A Rogers, H Pratt, W Court and H Ashwell did not bat.

OLD LUTONIAN'S: B V Sealy 2, T B Whalley 1, E G Bell 30, T Sealy 0, R Cadger 4, P Longbottom 3, J Ralley 15, R D Whalley 10, L G Carr 6, F E Stygall 4, L Harris not out 0; extras 7. Total 82.

Bowling: Davie 6 for 26.

Meltis v. Vauxhall Sunday XI

MELTIS: R Craddock 4, L Fuller 21, G Wilson 2, J Brown 2, W Cousins 2, G Linger 4, E Braybrook 1, A Bigood 1, W Wilson 1 G Cacana 11, A Deverick not out 4; extras 5. Total 58.

Bowling: Hayhurst 5 for 27.

VAUXHALL: A Capstick 32, P Andrews 6, G Cosgrove 0, R Lloyd 17, P Buckingham 2, R Horley 5, D Soper 17, J Biggs 11, H Hayhurst 12, E Parkin not out 9, A Nelsey 5; extras 13. Total 129.

Napsbury v. Stockwood

STOCKWOOD: S Cook 0, H Brooks 14, J Ward 15, E Kendall 51, E Mariner 0, J Summers 20, T Jarman 5, J Shuker 1, E Jarman 0, D Mariner 2, J Champion not out 0; extras 4. Total 112.

Bowling: Harrison 5 for 36.

NAPSBURY 31 (T Jarman 7 for 13).

Cricket In Brief

ROOTES SPORTS 82 (Tarters 21, Winstanley 6 for 43). LUTON OLD BOYS 85 for 5 (Spary 57 not out, Fuller 2 for 26).

LUTON ELECTRICITY 77 (Worthington 29 not out, Tompkins 6 for 10, Mason 2 for 16). PERCIVALS 231 (R Norris 71 not out, Scone 4 for 25).

PERCIVALS 88 (Second Innings 79 for 5 dec). HENDERSON'S (Elstree) 68 (Second Innings 32).

WOODSIDE 82 (L Mardell 22, H Mason 6 for 10). STUDHAM 74 (W Foskett 20, D Webb 20, L Mardell 3 for 7, W Roe 5 for 22).

EDLESBOROUGH 85 (A Maunders 20, Birton 4 for 34). PORTLAND 80 (Godfrey 25, Blake 2 for 4, Maunders 2 for 7).

KENT'S II 88 (R Rodgers 29, S Gonshor 26, R Huckle 4 for 35, V James 3 for 0). BIGGLESWADE 108 (S Smith 5 for 34).

EVERSHOLT 55 (D Tearle 7 for 26). LEIGHTON BUZZARD II 66 (B Tearle 20, M Anstee 6 for 41).

FLITWICK 165 for 9 dec. (H Gazeley 49, W Izzard 29, J Jamieson 27, R Day 2 for 22). SHILLINGTON 106 for 5 (J Stearn 38, F Edney 36, W Izzard 3 for 15).

LUTON HOO 86 (R Brammer 24, M Johnson 25, Bancroft 6 for 33). LUTON SPECIALS 98 (J Webdale 25, Clarke 28, Bland 2 for 21).

BONDOR (Baldock) 159 (J Borrett 63, Basill 5 for 57, Palmer 3 for 7). ELECTROLUX 159 for 4 (J Darby 81, R French not out 24, K Palmer 23).

HINXWORTH 97 (R Crump 62 not out, J Dimmock 4 for 17, E Parker 3 for 23). FULLOXHILL 44 (H Parker 23, T Calvert 7 for 24).

DUNSTABLE TOWN 153 (M Kilby 94, E Williams 3 for 32, N Hartley 3 for 65). TRING PARK 124 (F Hedges 64, L F Bailey 4 for 27, J L Pollard 3 for 29, D V Gladdish 2 for 26).

TODDINGTON 169 (S Elliott 32, F Whittingham 30, C Short 4 for 77). WESTONING 117 for 5 (C Short 43, C Glenister 40, F Whittingham 5 for 51).

HEXTON 66 (L Godfrey 21, D Harris 6 for 17). SILSOE 98 for 4 (J Taylor 42, Eddy 21 not out, R Smith 2 for 16).

Around The Greens

Electrolux v. Finchley Tudor

I. Electrolux: F Rodgers, W Scale, G Venstone, S Adams (s) 26. Finchley Tudor: 17.

II. Electrolux: W Whitehorn, R Glasgow, J Blount, T Leaney (s) 19. Finchley: Tudor: 19.

III. Electrolux: A Land, W Brown, A Thompson, H Norman (s) 25. Finchley Tudor: 14.

IV. Electrolux: J Whinnet, J Fursman, S Wright, C Price (s) 20. Finchley Tudor: 10.

V. Electrolux: J Smellie, F Trampton, R Slough, B Scales (s) 25. Finchley Tudor: 18.

Electrolux 115, Finchley Tudor 78

Electrolux v. Vauxhall Motors

I.—Electrolux: J Whinnett, P Miller, W Brown B Scales (s), 22. Vauxhall: E Scowen, E Wood, J Cramond, J Northall (s), 23.

II.—Electrolux: S Morris, J Fursman, G Ventstone, C Price (s), 18. Vauxhall: L Pilkington, A Dimmock, C A Wray, H Brown (s), 17.

III.—Electrolux: A Thompson, A Walker, J Whitehorn, B Welsh (s), 13. Vauxhall: A Perkins, G Matthews, E French, S Green (s), 20.

IV.—Electrolux: G Mead, E Monaghan, W Battams, T Leaney (s), 23. Vauxhall: S Chapman, B Chapman, S Beck, A Castleton (s), 13.

Electrolux 76, Vauxhall Motors 73

Adamant v. Maulden

I.—Adamant: E Cox, J Ireland, R Robinson, L S Reynolds (s), 23. Maulen: J Cherry, F Potter, E Joy, R Brown (s), 23.

II.—Adamant: F Webb, P Fountain, F Lawrence, D Smith (s), 28. Maulden: G Beal, M Brown, L Dew, J Northwood (s), 13.

III.—Adamant: L Moss, J Hall, J Bell, W Janes (s), 25. Maulden: J Holben, W Black, W Becker, E Frost (s), 11.

Adamant 76, Maulden 47

Morris Motors (Oxford) v. Kent's

I. MORRIS MOTORS 25, KENT'S: S Quartermaine, C Coates, E Lowings, W Jefferson (s) 14.

II. MORRIS MOTORS 18, KENT'S: H Kirby, R Howlett, J Lowings, A C Cooper (s) 21.

III. MORRIS MOTORS 23, KENT'S: T Burry, F Reid, C Dollimore, P Worker (s) 40.

IV. MORRIS MOTORS 18, KENT'S: T Watts, A Allen, E Salt, J Emery (s) 26.

V. MORRIS MOTORS 30, KENT'S: P Robinson, J Elliott, W Winter, H McLelland (s) 21.

Morris Motors 114, Kent's 132

OTHER RESULTS

Vauxhall 97, Friary Park 68
Mansfield 86, Vauxhall 86

South Midlands League

Impressive Start By Wolverton

Early season form shows that Wolverton Town are likely to be a force to be reckoned with in the Premier Division of the South Midlands League.

They followed up their away win over Wootton Blue Cross last week with another success at Baldock and are the only team in this Division able to claim two victories.

Another team to watch may be Vauxhall Motors, who made short work of Bedford St. Cuthbert's, but the other Luton team, Hitchin-road O.B., though making a brave fight, went down by the only goal at Letchworth.

Newly-promoted Harrold United have made a great start to their career in Division I. They followed up their win over Houghton Rangers by scoring five against Histon Institute, and Cranfield United, last season's Division II champions, also registered a clear-cut victory.

PREMIER DIVISION

Baldock Tn 1, Wolverton Tn & B.R. 3
Kempston Rvrs 1, Arlesey Tn 4
Letchworth Tn 1, Hitchin-rd O.B. 0
Marston Shelton Rvrs 3, Stony Stratford Spts 4
Shefford Tn 1, Bletchley Tn 2
Vauxhall Mtrs 7, Bedford St. Cuth 0
Wootton Blue Cross 2, Potton Utd 1

DIVISION I

Bedford Corinth 3, St Neots St M's 1
Cranfield Utd 3, Electrolux 0
Harrold Utd 5, Histon Inst 1
Davis Ath 4, Lynton Works 2
Waterlow's 5, Baldock Tn 1

DIVISION II

Bletchley Tn 2, Britannia Works 2
Elstow Abbey 1, Skefko Ath 4
Leighton Utd 1, Peartree O.B. 3
Stewartby Wks 0, Wootton Blue Cr. 3

Amateur Made Fighting Rally

Amersham 5, Luton Amateur 3.

Shock for the Amateur in their first Spartan League match of the season was that they found themselves five goals in arrears at half-time.

Remarkable thing was that all the goals came within 20 minutes midway through the half. The match was preceded by a heavy downpour, and it looked as if the home side relished the changed conditions more than did their opponents.

However the play after the interval brought a great change in the game, for the Amateur fought back gallantly and, with the ball running more kindly for them, they got on top to such an extent that they scored three times.

PRATT (2) and B. SMITH were the successful marksmen and there were other near misses. In fact, the Amateur went very near to saving a point, which would have been a magnificent performance. As it was, they showed that they do not lack fighting spirit in being able to hit back after such reverses.

Angling

Easy Victory For Leighton Buzzard A.C.

Leighton Angling Club easily beat Buckingham A.C. in an inter-club match at Paper Mill Farm on Sunday, when they weighed in 55lb. 13ozs. 12½ drams, as compared with 28½lbs. by their opponents.

Individual prizes won by Leighton members were: L. F. Wiggett 5lbs. 15ozs. 8drms, E. Read 4lbs. 6ozs. 4 drams, J F. Going 4lbs. 6ozs. 1½drams.

The heaviest fish was a perch caught by Mr. Humphrey of Buckingham, weighing 11ozs. 14drms.

The stewards in charge were Mr. C. Moss and Mr. L. Banks.

On Saturday, 20 members of the club visited the lakes at Claydon where 200 young common carp were turned into the middle lake. Mr. E. Barnes had two tench over 2lbs., but lost three larger fish when they ran into the weeds.

Greyhound Racing

Runners And Selections For Luton On Saturday

6.30 (410yds).—215 Beau Geste; 31 How Odd; 4 Just Peter (Aug 12, tp 6, 25.09; Aug 19, tp 3, 25.13); 443 Major Slater; 246 Paint Box; 355 Thelma. Reserve: 331 Ian's Pet.

6.50 (470yds).—23 Allen's Mate; 422 Brown Shoe; 264 Buster; 564 Destiny; 354 Kelly's Eye; 414 Senouane. Reserve: 216 Rum Ration.

7.10 (410yds).—Admiral's Pup (July 31, tp 6, 24.89; Aug 12, tp 2, 24.88); 566 Black Beauty; 415 Cigar Joe; 545 Eastern Silver; 245 Golden Harvest; 5 Royal Blue. Reserve: 252 Dark Hazard.

7.30 (410yds).—455 Bill's Choice; 122 Comug; 515 Fluid Bobby, 566 Mischief; 653 Mr. Woo; 244 Petty Officer. Reserve: 544 Recorder.

7.50 (470yds).—3 Bilkin; 32 Broadwood; 421 Engaged; 45 Malcolm; 11 Miss Perhaps 214 The Clown.

8.10 (410yds).—112 Bandbox; 423 Bisto; 61 Cherouke; 214 Here's Hoping; 265 Kensal; 122 Tracker. Reserve: 54 Reculvers.

8.30 (470yds).—645 Care; 351 Charlie H.; 133 Charmonte; 51 City Lights; 15 Clancy; 614 Double Decker. Reserve: 246 Hillside.

8.50 (410yds).—322 Exclusive; 616 Little Pat; 234 Max Future; 261 Neapolitan; 642 Snuff; 112 Speakeasy. Reserve: 1 Whistling Wind.

SELECTIONS

6.30 Just Peter (Beau Geste, Thelma).
6.50 Brown Shoe (Allen's Mate, Senouane).
7.10 Golden Harvest (Admiral's Pup, Royal Blue).
7.30 Petty Officer (Bill's Choice, Fluid Bobby).
7.50 Miss Perhaps (The Clown, Broadwood).
8.10 Kensal (Bandbox, Bisto).
8.30 Care (Clancy, Charmonte).
8.50 Exclusive (nap) (Speakeasy, Snuff).

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