Town Making No Change Four Have

UNBEATEN CITY A STIFF HURDLE

Even though the Town's re-cast forward line was not entirely successful last Saturday, the manager has decided, obviously, that it is no use making an experiment and then discarding it before it has had a fair trial.

Therefore, he has announced an unchanged team for the visit to Maine-road on Saturday to meet the present League leaders. Manchester City.

This week, their team selection

is not quite so easy, for it was

stated yesterday that, in addition to the doubt about the ability of

Hoping They Will Be At Full Strength

made until later in the week.

Meanwhile, the City are hoping

that the line-up will be.—
Trautmann; Phillips, Westwood; Spurdle, Rigby, Paul;
Oakes, Hart, Westcott, Smith,

After their poor showing last

season when they were relegated

from the First Division, the City

have made a great start to their

attempt to gain promotion, and are unbeaten so far this season.

Swansea Town, seems to be paying considerable dividends, for he is

Reserves' One Change

cause of a foot injury, is to have

Clark.

present circumstances, it is the injured Oakes at outside right difficult to see what else could at Leicester last Saturday was been done, for some submprovement was shown strinst Sheffield United, enough, least, to give hope for better

No one could regard as a comsleer success the attempt to solve problems on the extreme w. ags, our George Stobbart has filled the bill at outside right before, and there is no reason why

Giving Line Time To Settle Down

A S for Alex Glover, he did well enough at outside left whilst place there for a considerable spell, and it may be merely a question of time before he settles fown there again.

inks has scored two goals in three matches, a scoring rate that no one else in the team can approach. possible is to give this formation a chance to make good, and it will certainly receive a severe test

Cooke And Taylor Will Be Fit

FITNESS doubts during the week concerned Billy Cooke and Jack Taylor, but both are almost certain to play.

The type are the beautiful and the meet Queen's Park Rangers in the

The stitches are likely to be left Football Combination, and are n the cut over Cooke's eye, and making their first change for three Taylor, who has been having matches. treatment for a strained leg This is at inside right where muscle should be fit by Jack When who has been out be-

there a try-out.

He replaces Willie Aherne and the no problems in defence He replaces Willie Aherne and, which was full of confidence on otherwise, the team is the same as Saturday, and they, too, will face that which took three points from

Team:-Hughes: Cooke, Aberne (T): Watkins, Owen, Shunks: Stobbart. Kiersan, Jinks, Taylor (J), Glover. City Have Doubts About Three

of the most interesting matches is that beween Vauxhall Motors and the newly-formed Dunstable Town

This will be the first meeting of the clubs and, after their dismissal from the F.A. Cup last Saturday. Vauxhall will be doubly keen to make progress in this competition.

Several alterations have been made in the side through Ingic and McCrum not being available, and Cosgrove is received to seft half with Eames moving to centre half.

Will Be Opposing Former Colleagues

GALLOWAY is restored as leader of the attack and Lloyd moves from left-back to right-haif to the exclusion of Marriott, which gives Allen another chance

Worker; K. Andrews,

J. Worker; K. Andrews, R. Allen; R. Lloyd, K. Eames, G. Coegrove; R. Chappin, R. Brandham, L. Gatioway, K. Sharp, J. Biggs.

Two former Vauxhall players are included in the Dunstable team in Peter Clark and Adams and they have chosen the following: Oakes to return to the team, both Hart and Clarke are having I is probable that all three will

Warwick; McCulloch, Taylor; Potts. P Clark, D. Clark; Muson, Adams, Lovegrove, Clifton, Duckering. Luton Amateur's Task At Letchworth

UTON AMATEUR visit Amateur Cup and will be without J Williams, their inside-right. Pinal choice will be made from the 10 remaining players who played at Wembley last Saturday, with the addition of Mair and Their plunge into the transfer market to buy Roy Paul. of Devonshire, Team from .-

credited as being responsible for a good deal of the improvement the

Baldock Town, have agreed to iransfer their match to Baldock's ground Team:

T. Stead; T. Aylen, J. Oliver;
M. Green. J. Coates, K. Bird;
J. Tearle, F. Owen, A. Richards,
J. Jewis, T. Dimambro.

Greyhound Racing Runners And Selections For

Luton On Saturday that which took three points from the away matches with Swansea and Crystal Palace.

Team:—Streten: Dunne, Wilce: 154 Snowey: The Abbot (Sent 7, 10, 11 to n; Turner, Hall, Gardiner: Slatter, Whent, Morton, Pemberton, Wyldes.

Both Lake and Havenga are likely to be available for Saturday, if required, when the Reserves are at home to Fulham.

Went Down Fighting

No team in the Premier Division of the South Midlands Langue is left with a 160 per cost record, which megests a repolition of less occasions a repolition of less occasions sight for championship homosors.

Building up for themselves a usefu lead are Hitchin Road Old Boys, who had a good win over the strong Wolverton team.

In Division I. Kent's, present leaders are one of three teams who have yet to drop a point. Both the others are from Dunstable, Waterlow's, and AC-Sphinx.

Skelko Athletic are the only team to hold this homour in Diviving II, and both they and Vaux-hall Motors are well placed here.

PREMIER DIVISION

Hitchin Road Old Boys 4, Wolverton Town 1

Pessure Old Boys 2, Arlessy Town 0
Shefford Town 6, Lesshworth Town 4 Wolverton T. 6, Vauxhall M. 3
Opinion among the Wolverton supporters who new their team extinguish any hopes of a successful P.A. Cup run by Vauxhall Motors, on Saturday, was that the Luton team scarcely deserved to be benish by three goals, Indeed, only bad luck prevented them from being in front Wolverton started briskly, and quickly went ahead through at half-time

Not Lost A

Point Yet

Cricket Title

Bid Foiled

On the first day, Thursday, Bedfordshire had put themselves into a good position, thanks to consistent batting and a deadly spell of bowling by A. G. Coomb, but they had no chance of driving

Luton Town v. Tring Park

Luton Town Sunday XI v. Hitchin Town

Hitchin Road Old Boys 4, Wolverton Town 1
Peartree Old Boys 2, Arlesey Town 0
Shefford Town 6, Letchworth Town 4
Steny Stratford Sports 2 Bedford St.
Cuthbeet's 1
Vauxhall Motors 0, Kempston Rov. 4
DIVISION I
AC-Sphinx 3, Harrold United 2
Lynton Works 5, St. Neon St. Mary's 2
Bedford Town "A" 0, Cranheld Utd. 3
Biggleswade Town 0, Percival Atb. 1
Electrolux 2, Baldock Town 3
Davis Ath. 0, Houghton Rang. 5
Kent's Ath. 2, Bedford Corinthians 1
Waterlow's 3, Histon Institute 1
DIVISION II
Bedford North End 2, Vauxhall Motors 5
Oueen's Works 2, Woctton Blue

BRADSHAW. Ingle narrowly missed putting the Motors on level terms, and, instead, a goal by SAPWELL put them further into arrears,
After these setbacks Vauxhall took control, and goals from SHARP and BIGGS gained them

after the interval, when a couple of good chances went begging, but Wolverton took the lead through JONES and REVELL. A goal from BRANDHAM put Vauxhall back into the game again, but only for a spell, for Wolverton

applied heavy pressure and for the remainder of the match Vauxhall played a defensive They conceded a penalty, from which OWEN gave Worker no chance, and towards the end REVELL scored Wolverton's

R. Weller; B. Ward, D. Smith; J. Mair, D. A. Smith, S. Fensome, A. Deviln; R. Bryant, B. Devonish, R. Pratt, B. Smith, K. Hunt. Percival Athletic who had tround advantage in their tie with round advantage in th **Foursomes**

The Aspley Guise players, M. Evans and F. W. Canvin, won the Bedfordshire foursomes shield at Dunstable Downs on Saturday by three strokes. Leading scores:

M. Evans and F. W. Canvin (Aspley Guise), 81 and 75, 156; H. W. Goodman and F. W. Wood (Dunstable Downs), 81 and 78, 159; P. T. Woods and G. U. Lyle (Dunstable Downs), 81 and 79, 160; I. Anderson and E. S. Watson (Bedfordshire), 81 and 79, 160; L. G. Randall and B. C. Godfrey (South Beds), 80 and 81, 161 (holders); E. R. Hout and A. C. Waters Gohn o' Gaust), 83 and 78, 161.

HANDECAP EVENTS

36 beles BEDFORDSHIRE 250 (J. G. Owen 52, J. Payne 50, J. A. R. Oliver 38, G. L. B. August 31, A. B. Poole 31, M. L. Kilby 36, not out); SURREY II 26 for 3

P G Bond and O F Bond (Dunstable Downs), 92-17-75 and 36-17-69, 144 net; A F Pakes and A F W Pakes (Dunstable Downs), 78-9-69 and 18-9-77, 146; P T Wood and G U Lyie (Dunstable Downs), 81-6-75 and 79-6-73, 148; M Anstee and F Thorogood (John of Gaunt), 81-11-70 and 91-11-80, 150; M Evans and F W Canvin (Aspley Guise), 81-3-78 and 75-3-72, 150.

Best afternoon round: A F Pakes and A F W Pakes, 78-9-69.

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Dunstable Ladies'

Medal Competition

Winners of an 18 hoies medal

Luton Town V. Tring Park

TRING PARK: 54 (C H Warman 6 for 22).

Luton Town: A I Webiev 11.

W D John not out 32. R D Gardiner 4. G B Stevens 2. K Brazier 0. J A Muse not out 1; extra 6. Total (for wkits) 56.

Tring Park II v. Luton

Town II

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LUTON TOWN: P Winstanley 27, P Clark 7, G W Hammond 16, A Borrowman 9 K Brazier 0, J Kirby 10 P W Mungall 0, J Shielda 2, H Hewison 0, B Rees 10, R Gardiner not out 2; extras 4, Total 87, HITCHIN TOWN: 66 (Gardiner 3 for 18, Kirby 3 for 33, Clark 2 for 15). Bronze Division, Mrs. Iken, 107-28-79 84-11-73

Narrow Victories At South Beds

No Goals, But There **Should Have Been**

By Chiltern

LUTON TOWN 0 SHEFFIELD UTD. 0

A gogiless draw was by no means an unfamillar result to the Town last season, but there should have been goals in this match and the Town should have obtained them.

Not that there were such palpable missed chances as happened in some previous matches. Rather was it the case that bad luck, combined with brilliant goalkeeping, prevented them from hitting the

Few of the 14,768 spectators will wish to see a better save than that which Burgin schieved in the first half to keep out a shot from Taylor that looked a certain scorer,

On other occasions, the goal-keeper was there when goals seemed inevitable, but he could do nothing about a cross shot by Kiernan that came back into play

The only time the hell were late the not was when Taylor ransmad it there from the edge of the preadty area, but the cheere quickly seried to grouns when it was seen that the referee had awarded the United a fre-kick.

In the first half, the Town played worse award combined

played some good, combined football without being able to reap the reward and although they were not quite so effective after the interval, the story was

much the same.

Due allowance must be made for the handicap United laboured under in that Underwood, their centre-half, who suffered concussion early on and was off the field for two spells, spent most of the match on the wing. RE-GROUPING OF DEFENCE

chances of winning the Minor Counties championship, for there was no play on the last two days of the challenge match at the

This caused a re-grouping of the United's force which entailed the moving of Shaw to centre-half and Hagan to left half. They put up a gallant fight, but were fortunate to escape with a point.

Not that the Town were without their share of causelties, of which there was a spate in the first half, and Cooke twice had to leave the field for stitches to be inserted in a gaping cut over the eye.

Thompson, too, had to have a head injury attended to, and there

Wembley Town 1, Luton Assuteur 1 Their first Spartan League point of the season came the way of Laton Amaieur at Wembley, who, prior to this mutch, were tending the way in the Langue with muximum points from five games,

seem to worry the Amateur, who fought back and equalised five minutes later through PRATT.

The second half was fought out

in the dour sort of spirit one asso-ciates with a cup-tie rather than a league game, but although both defences were severely tested, there was no further scoring.

"Wolves" Were Tamed By O.B.s

Hitchin-road Old Boys 4, Wolverton 1 Peter Smith, Hitchin-road Old Boys' inside-right, was in top torm on Saturday and scored three fine goals, which paved the way to the Old Boys' decisive vic-

tory over Wolverton in the South Midlands League (Premier Division). The visitors were the more

head injury attended to, and there were others who hurt their heads in going for the ball which was often in the air.

Cooke gave a remarkably longer to settle down, but when they did they played good, constructive football and pressed for long periods. D. Strapp made the first goal when he beat two men.

Reserves' Matchwinner Was Morton

were a little toriunate to do so, for the Palace forwards looked the more dangerous, but were driven off time and again by the lown's strong defence Streten, in great form, made

some anagnificent saves and shared

some inagnificent saves and shared the defensive honours with the half-backs, all three of whom piayed splendidly.

On this showing, it will be difficult to leave Gardiner out of the side, even for the important work of bringing on the younger players, for he played a great game and so did the youngster, Turner at right-half.

In the middle, Hall kept a tight grip on things and the main danger to the Town goal came from the wings because both

Slatter's centre !5 minutes after the interval and Morson was the most persistent and dangerous of the Luton forward line. He never gave up and has settled down finely in his new position. Pemberton gave a useful sort of showing at inside-left, but Aherne was little in the pic-

Both wingers did much that was valuable and Slatter is proving more successful on the right than he was on the opposite flank.

CRYSTAL PALACE RES.:

Graham; Edwards, McDonald; Buckley, Goodyear, Kilburn; Broughton, Marsden, Hancox,

LUTON TOWN RES: Streten; Dunne, Wilson; Turner, Hall, Gardiner: Slatter. Aherne (W), Morton, Pemberton, Wyldes.

Vauxhall Were Worn Down

often in the air.

Cooke gave a remarkably plucky display and was one of the stalwarts of a Town defence that was seldom in trouble. Aherne proved a sound partner for him, and Owen showed much of his old confidence, and took a grip on Smith.

Both wing halves were strong in defence, with Watkins shining the more brightly in attack, and more brightly in attack, and Hughes had by no means a difficult day.

Iong periods. D. Strapp made the Motors 3

Vauxhall were able to keep the home side in check during the first phases of the game, and directly after the Athletic had opened the scoring, Brook touched down to level the scores again.

After a period of mid-field play, and spensity goal without further rectalitation from Vauxhall.

The Old Boys took command again, after the interval, and SMITH scored his third goal. Just before the final whistle SOPER in pack told in the second half, and vauxhall backs saw link of the batt.

Their Long Run Without Defeat Ended At Last

A notable record went by the board on Saturday when Bells Park, after playing 30 matches in Luton District and South Beds, League without defeat, Crystal Palace Reserves 6,
Luton Town Reserves 1.

Maintaining the improved form they showed at Swanses two days before when they picked up their first away point, the Town Reserves went one better at Selfarest Park on Saturday when they overcame Crystal Palace.

A notable record went by the board on Saturday when Bells Park, after playing 30 matches in Luton District and South Beds, League without defeat, were beaten by Kensworth.

Last season they were champions of Division V, dropping only one point out of 56, and are now figuring in Division II, which was formerly Division III before the formation of the Premier Division.

notable feature was the closely tought nature of the majoritty of the matches, three of which were

At the moment, Eaton Bray, who have won all their three matches, lead the way, though they had a terrific struggle to beat Napier Sports in a thriller in which Bachini did the "hat

Second victories were regis-tered by Hayward-Tyler and Luton Crusoders, who are still unbeaten and at the other end of the scale are Luton Brewery, who have been unable to get going this season and suffered their fourth defent in succession.

One of the best performances in Division I was achieved by Kent's Athletic, who beat Stopspoints out of a possible six. A burst of scoring in the first half

F. Robinson. Electrolux centreforward, scored four of their five
goals against A.P.C.M. at Dunstable, but the top-scorers in
Division II were West Park

All the Luton United forwards found the net when they
took two Division III points
from Walcot Athletic, who led
by 3—1, United made a prest
rally, in the course of which,
they failed with two penalty
kicks.

between Streatley Sports, for whom C. Billington did the "hat trick" and Royal Naval Association, and another player to score three goals was Norcott, for Per-cival against Boys' Battalion cival Seniors in another match that ended in a 3-3 draw

These feats, though, were over-shadowed by L. Carr of Lilley Rangers Reserves, who obtained five of his team's seven goals in the Division IV game with Luton

Social Reserves.
PREMIER DIVISION
HITCHIN-ROAD O.B. 2 (Bithrey.
Anderson), HAYWARD-TYLER 4
(R Manton 2, J Manton, Foskett),
LUTON BREWERY 1 (P Grummit),
BARTON RVRS 3 (N Stoten 2,
Jones),
LIMBURY O.B. 2 (Lawrence 2),
HOUGHTON RNGRS 2 (Pemberton, Bright)

ton, Bright).

EATON BRAY UTD 4 (A Maundern 2. Home. opponent), NAPIER SPORTS 3 (Bachini 3).

ROOTE'S SPORTS 3. LUTON CRUSADERS 4 (Parkins, Randell 2. PERCIVAL ATH 0, LUTON CO-OP Y.C. L.

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DIVISION IV
BROWN & GREEN 4 (Coles, Caplin, Kightley, opponent), HEXTON 2 (T W Tate, Cole),
LILLEY RNGRS RES 7 (Tutnell, Hooker, Carr 5), LUTON SOCIAL RES 2 (Whittemore, Jackson),
CADDINGTON "B" 3 (Austin 2, Morgan), EATON BRAY RES 2 (Fountain, Rutherford),
LEA VALLEY 3 (Kine, Haie 2), WARDEN HILL ATH RES 7 (Pratt 3, Oliver 2, Perkins, opponent)

3. Oliver 2. Perkins, opponent).
KENSWORTH RES 1. HOCKLIFFE
4 (Milburn 2. Hillyer, Wood).
MILTON BRYAN 0. SUNDON PARK
7 (Lersch 3. Anderson 2. Carter, Mechan).
HAYWARD-TYLER 7 (Mays 2.
Waters 2, Bigney, Williamson, Gold acre).
BIDWELL 3 (Meyrick.

Awcock, Gover),
OLD BEECHILLIANS 6, VILLA

Leighton Buzzard v. Wardown I.—Leighton: F W Heath, W Wegant, A Clore. F Cooper (a), 20, Wardown: A Manning. E Hubbins, F Drake, S Cos (s), 20.

II.— Leighton: J Tomilinson, W Bates, J Chivers, M Saunders (s), 24, Wardown: N Harrington, A George, W Buston, C Sansom (s), 13, III.—Leighton: L Sear, G Thompson, H Sponge, W E Goddard (s), 18, Wardown: W Boughton, A Smith, J Adams, E Bavister (s), 29, Leighton 62, Wardown 62

Electrolux v.

L—Electrolus: A Land, S Morris, W Brown, T Leaney (s), B Rootes: W Waterman, H Cumbryland W Kennedy, W Zartrow (s), 29.

II.—Electrolus: J Whinnest, J Fursman, S Wright, C Price (s) 'G, Rootes: T Walker (s), 33.

III.—Electrolus: W Whitehorn, E Monaghan, B Weish, S Adams (s), 14, Rootes: M Grenter, E Dimmock, L Lawrence, W Woodham sur (s), 20.

IV.—Electrolus: R Glassow, P Millen, F Rogers, B Scales (s), 78, Rootes: C Letting, F Lawrence, A Hetherington, W Woodham int (s), 19, Electrolus: 86, Rootes: 61, 19, Electrolus: 82, St Matthew's Central 96, Pricker's 80,

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ONE thing that has helped the City this season has been their freedom from injuries, and the substitution of Turnbull for Turnbull for Turnbull for Duggan And Waugh In Rangers' Team
TWO former Town players, Ted Duggan and Billy Waugh are included in the Rangers' team, Duggan, who has had an outing or two at left half; is down to lead the attack, and Waugh, who began the season in the League side and then received an injury, will be at outside-left.

Rangers are fielding a strong side, including their new full-back from Derby County, Poppitt, and Woodward, Parsons; Mair, Cameron, Duggan, MeKay, Waugh.

Particle County, Poppitt, Team:—Underwood; Poppitt, Inglam: Parkinson, Woodward, Parsons; Mair, Cameron, Duggan, MeKay, Waugh.

Vauxhall-Dunstable
Amateur Cup Clash
Sey 94.

In (410yds)—354 Charmaine; Cork Tip (Sept 13, to 4, 24, 50; Cat 14, 40; Cat 13, to 4, 24, 50; Cat 14, 40; C A points bogey for a prize given by Mrs. Randall was won by Mrs. H Horsler (19) 32 points at South Beds on Tuesday. Run-ner-up was Mrs. L Hill (19) 31 Cricket In Brief given by Mrs. Randall was won by Mrs. H Horsler (19) 32 points at South Beds on Tuesday, Runner-up was Mrs. L Hill (19) 31 points.

The Godfrey Cup, 36-holes medal, was won last week by Mrs. M. Aitken (30) 157 nett Mrs. Crew (7) 158 nett was runner-up 158 nett was runner-up 16. G Oliver 7 for 150.