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

Arnison Plays At Bury

CHANGES MADE IN FOUR POSITIONS

For the first time since December 27 last year, the Town will have Billy Arnison in their League side when they visit Bury at Gigg-lane on Saturday.

During the last ten days his knee has stood up to all tests, which have included outings in the "A" team and Reserve team, and despite a hard match at Leicester on Saturday he required no treatment during the week-end, and was again impressive in the weekly private trial match on Tuesday morning.

All concerned, the officials, the medical men and Arnison himself, are happy about the position and the manager, in view of all the encouraging reports, has not hesitated to choose him for the inside-left position on Saturday.

That causes three positional changes, as the result of which, Wally Shanks, after 24 consecutive matches at left-half, loses his place and will travel with the team as twelfth man.

New Positions For These Three

THE reshuffle involves the moves of George Stobbart to centre-forward, Bob Morton from centre-forward to right-half, and Charlie Watkins from right-half to left-half.

All these switches have been tried before at some time or another and, of course, Stobbart has led the attack five times already this season.

Many people consider this to be his best position, but he just could not get among the goals during the early weeks of the season.

Now, he has scored in each of the last two matches which seems to indicate that he has regained confidence in his finishing.

Chance For Morton At Right-Half

AFTER three outings at centre-forward, Morton goes back to his original position of right-half where he has appeared only once in the League side this season—at Blackburn when he deputised for Watkins who missed the match through injury.

Watkins's appearance at left-half is interesting in that the last time he played there was in the match at Southampton, during the course of which, Arnison's knee finally broke down.

Only twice last season was Watkins on the left flank and, on each occasion, it was in an away match, the previous one being at Brentford.

Arnison Should Add Weight And Drive

HE is no stranger to this berth, and the line of reasoning obviously is that he is happier there than is Morton, who has never seemed at home on the left, and that Watkins and Arnison should strike up a happy understanding.

Arnison's presence should add weight, drive and directness to the attack, and he should be able to provide the strong inside-forward link between middle line and attack that the Town have been seeking all this season.

That these changes should follow a victory is no more than a coincidence, for it was always certain that Arnison would be introduced immediately it was thought that he was ready to return to League football.

Shanks Misses His First Match

SO many changes to make room for one player is not normally considered the wisest of policies, but, in this case, I think it is justified.

This will be the first match Shanks has missed this season, and leaves Hughes, Cooke, Glover and Stobbart as the four who can boast an ever-present record so far. The manager considers that Shanks will benefit from a rest.

Team — Hughes; Cooke, Aherne; Morton, Owen, Watkins; Glover, Kiernan, Stobbart, Arnison, Wyldes.

Billy Arnison

Bury's Only Change Is In Goal

BURY have pulled up a bit after a most discouraging start, in which they lost their first three matches, but this match is important to them in that defeat could mean that they would be brought dangerously near to the ruck at the foot of the table.

Last Saturday, after three matches without defeat, they failed to maintain the prevailing fashion of teams taking points away from Sheffield United at Bramall-lane and lost 3—0 there.

However, they are making only one change from that team, which brings back Goram, the goalkeeper, recovered from injury, in place of Evans.

Massart Is Not In The Line-up

ONE thing about which the Town may be pleased is that Dave Massart, who has wrought havoc against them on more than one occasion, cannot get a place in the side now, having been displaced by Plant, who has scored nine goals this season. Team:

Goram; Fairclough, Griffiths (G.); Hart, Griffiths (W.), Hardsley; Hazlett, J. A. Walton, Plant, Bodle, Steele.

It is rather rare, these days, to find an amateur commanding a regular place in a League side, but Walton played for England's amateur side last season.

Bury had a Lancashire Cup-tie with Liverpool at Anfield yesterday, and fielded Fairclough, Hazlett, Bodle, and Steele of their selected team for Saturday.

Reserves Hope To Find Winning Form

AFTER two successive defeats, the Town Reserves have been pegged back in the Combination table, but they will be hoping to find the winning path again against Leyton Orient whom they beat 4—1 at Leyton recently.

Only changes from the side that lost at Leicester last Saturday are on the left wing, where Jack Whent moves inside to take Arnison's place, and Slatter is re-introduced at outside-left. Team:

Streten; Wilson, Lake; Turner, Hall, Pemberton; Havenga, Taylor (J.), Jinks, Whent, Slatter.

Vauxhall Making No Change

COUNTY Senior Cup-ties engage the attention of most of the local senior amateur sides this week, and Vauxhall Motors should have little difficulty in qualifying for the next round as the result of their home match with Stewartby Works.

The Motors have now achieved a settled formation, and they are fielding the team that did so well in drawing with a strong Cambridge University XI last Saturday.

Team: J. Worker; K. Andrews, D. Smith, H. Marriott, R. Lloyd, G. Cosgrove, R. Chappin, D. Ingle, L. Galloway, K. Sharp, J. Biggs.

A Local "Derby" Encounter

IN the same competition, Luton Amateur visit Dunstable Town, having waived ground advantage in the hope of attracting a substantial gate.

There will be considerable local rivalry in this match, and the Amateur are hoping to show a continuance of their recent good form.

One change has to be made as compared with the team that beat Marlow last Saturday. Brian Smith is injured, and J. Norman deputises at outside-right.

Team: R. Weller; B. Ward, D. Smith; D. A. Smith, S. Fensome, A. Devlin; J. Norman, J. Williams, R. Pratt, J. Ward, K. Hunt.

Both Teams Bound For The Same Place

BOTH Old Lutonians first XV and their "A" XV travel to Wellingborough on Saturday to meet the Old Grammarians.

The senior team will be unchanged:

Mase; Chalkley, Connors, Thorpe, Smith; Grinsaaw, Jetts; Trendall, MacDonald, Shepperd, Fensome, First, Edmonds, Heanue, Wood.

The following will represent the "A" XV:

Boulding; Mead, Wildman, Bavister, Paine; Pakes, Major; Moss, Jephson, Turvey, Adkins, Titmus, Packwood, Colley, Ironmonger.

Boxing As An Aid To Playing Fields Appeal

AS part of the drive towards raising the £2,000 which is Luton's target in the National Playing Fields Silver Jubilee Appeal, an amateur boxing tournament has been arranged to take place on Saturday.

The programme will include some special contests between internationally-known boxers and several junior and schoolboy contests.

Boxers from Vauxhall, Electrolux and other local clubs will also be taking part.

Waterlow's Are Still Winning

While Vauxhall Motors were losing at home to Wootton Blue Cross, and Potton United were dropping a home point unexpectedly to Peartree Old Boys, Arlesey Town were adding to the troubles of Bedford St. Cuthbert's.

By winning 7—2 at Bedford, Arlesey lifted themselves to second place in the Premier Division of the South Midlands League, but although they had no League fixture on Saturday, Bletchley are still high and dry at the top.

Occupying an even more comfortable position at the head of Division I are Waterlow's, who won their eighth match off the reel when they disposed of Biggleswade.

Only other unbeaten team in this Division, AC-Sphinx, also had a good win, and they have dropped only one point out of 10.

Luton teams had quite a good day, for Percival maintained their improved form in scoring the only goal against Bedford Town "A," Davis picked up a valuable point at Baldock and Electrolux kept among the leaders.

In Division II Wootton Blue Cross are three points ahead now of Vauxhall Motors, who met with their first defeat, and Bletchley Town Reserves promise to emulate the feats of their seniors if their 10—2 win over Skefko is to be taken as a criterion.

PREMIER DIVISION

Bedford St. Cuthberts 2, Arlesey Tn 7
Kempston Rovers 1, Baldock Town 3
Marston Shelton Rovers 6, Wolverton Town 4
Potton United 2, Peartree Old Boys 2
Sheffford Town 5, Bedford Queen's Works 2
Vauxhall Motors 0, Wootton Blue Cross 3

DIVISION I

AC-Sphinx 3, Electrolux 0
Baldock Town 2, Davis Athletic 2
Bedford Lynton Works 0, Harrold United 8
Histon Institute 3, Cranfield Utd 0
Kent's Ath 4, Houghton Rgrs 1
Percival Ath 1, Bedford Town "A" 0
Waterlow's 4, Biggleswade Town 0

DIVISION II

Bedford North End 3, St. Neots St. Mary's 1
Queen's Works 2, Marston Shelton Rovers 2
Bletchley Town 10, Skefko Ath 2
Elstow Abbey 6, Leighton Utd 3
Peartree Old Boys 3, Vauxhall M 1
Wootton Blue Cross 2, Britannia Works 0

Injury Marred Amateur's Win

Luton Amateur 3, Marlow 2

This match was marred to some extent by an injury to Amateur outside-right Brian Smith, who was taken to hospital soon after the interval with a fractured ankle.

The Amateur played well enough, but lacked "bite" in front of goal.

Marlow held a one-goal lead from early in the first half until fifteen minutes after the re-start, when DON SMITH equalised with a speculative lob.

WILLIAMS gave them the lead soon after this, but Marlow equalised through a defensive misunderstanding.

Five minutes from the end PRATT notched the winning goal, to give the Amateur a deserved victory. Derek Smith and Fensome were outstanding in a defence that had a few anxious moments.

Langley Lose For First Time

There is now no team in Section "A" of the 14-16 years Division of Luton and South Beds Youth League with an unbeaten record.

The last, that held by Langley Rangers, went by the board on Saturday when they were defeated by near rivals, Vauxhall Colts.

DIVISION 14/16 YEARS
SECTION "A"

WEST PARK 8 (J Williamson 4, R Rodell 2, T Rakoski, R Culleton). OLD BEECHILLIANS 1 (Gilder).
VAUXHALL COLTS 3 (G Heathcote, R Smylie, T Odell). LANGLEY RANG. 1 (L Jackson).
LIMBURY O.B. 0, LUTON ARGYLE 0.

SECTION "B"

LUTON HOTSPUR B.C. 9 (G Brown 2, J Smith 2, D Jones 2, D Skelding, A Smith, R Parkinson). SILVER STAR Y.A. 1 (A Shaw).

DIVISION 14/16 YEARS

LUTON ARGYLE JUNRS. 7 (R Parrott 2, M Burgoyne 2, J Hubbocks 2, J Hull). LUTON CELTIC 4 (P Mair, E Basterfield, B Dyke, R Sinfield).
LUTON CO-OP Y.C. 0, SILVER STAR JUNRS. 4 (T Currington 3, R Smith).
CADDINGTON JUNRS. 1 (J Clarke). LIMBURY JUNRS. O.B. 1 (K Weedon).
SUNDON PARK Y.C. 1 (D Tomlinson). VAUXHALL JUNRS. 3 (L Broome).
OLD BEDFORD ROAD O.B. 1 (A Bland). LANGLEY RANG. JUNRS. 4 (A Caves 2, S Simpson, B Clark).

Handicapped Kimpton Made A Great Rally

Kimpton Rovers 5, Murphy Radio 3

Despite the fact that Day was carried off with an ankle injury 15 minutes after the start, Kimpton picked up both points and retained the leadership of the Mid-Herts League (Division III).

They were down 2-1 at half-time but scored three times in the last 10 minutes to gain a gallant victory.

Vauxhall's Draw In A "Friendly"

Cambridge University XI 2, Vauxhall Motors 2.

Without a Cup or Spartan League match on Saturday, Vauxhall were entertained by a Cambridge University XI, which was nearly their full strength team.

Both sides served up some good football, and they were evenly matched. Cambridge were first to score, when P. B. H. MAY put them in front in the tenth minute with a long cross-shot.

Continuing to play constructively, Vauxhall pressed, and within five minutes INGLE put them on level terms.

The second half was just as even as the first. Only difference was that Vauxhall scored first, and Cambridge equalised.

SHARP gave Vauxhall the lead with a cannon-ball shot from close range. The Motors' tried to increase their slender lead, but they tried in vain. Instead, MAY scored the University's second goal. A draw was a fair result.

Long-Awaited Win Came Against Q.P.R.

By CHILTERN

LUTON TOWN 2, QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS 0

Victory, long awaited by the Town, arrived at last at Kenilworth-road on Saturday and, by a coincidence, it was gained at the expense of a London club, as was their first, on the opening day of the season.

While the Town's display was not completely satisfying, the result certainly was, and one of the best features was that they showed themselves to be better than the Rangers in front of goal.

Many times this season, the Town have shown undoubted superiority in midfield and had the major share of the play, but have simply failed to produce power in finishing.

This time, there was a different tale. On balance, the Rangers had more of the midfield play, but it was the Town who got the goals.

The first, scored by STOBBART in the sixth minute, will cause this game to be remembered when all the other details have been forgotten, for it was a great effort.

Quick, decisive work by Glover and Kiernan on the right wing, caught the Rangers' defence unawares, and, as the ball came over from Kiernan, Stobbart, racing up at top speed, hurled it into the net with his head.

A similar move shortly afterwards gave Stobbart another chance, but this time he sent the ball over after hitting it first time with his left foot.

Remainder of the first half was hard-fought, with Rangers having a large share of the play, but producing little of a threatening nature at close quarters.

Yet, the Town's lead was so slender that the possibility of an equaliser always had to be reckoned with, but their chances increased a lot when they went further ahead only two minutes after the interval.

ONE FROM WYLDES

This time, work by Kiernan and Stobbart left WYLDES with a fine chance, and he left Gullan hopelessly placed.

One had to admire the Rangers' capacity for fighting back, for they did not look like a team two goals in arrears.

With neither Watkins nor Shanks able to get a grip on things in midfield, and the Rangers giving the light ball plenty of boot, there was heavy work for the Town defence at times.

Owen, however, was in his best form, and received stout support from Aherne, who had another very good game, and from Cooke, who, after an anxious sort of first half against Shepherd, settled down to give a more sound display.

All of which added up to the fact that although the Rangers were often near the Town's penalty area few difficult shots reached Hughes.

Still, he saved the situation near the end when he kept out a point-blank drive from McKay, who had been left with a splendid opportunity.

There was not the best of service for the Town forwards, but they played some neat football at times, with Kiernan doing much of the prompting and using the ball skilfully.

Some of this work would have been even more effective had Glover not shown such a liking for holding the ball, for when he did get it across promptly, the Rangers' defence was mostly in trouble.

Stobbart was the most dangerous Town forward at close quarters and had quite a useful game, but Morton found the ball coming to him too often in the air to be able to demonstrate to the home fans that he can fill the centre-forward berth adequately.

As a whole-hearted trier, he gets full marks, and so does Wyldes, who received few accurate passes from Shanks.

LUTON TOWN: Hughes; Cooke, Aherne; Watkins, Owen, Shanks; Glover, Kiernan, Morton, Stobbart, Wyldes.

QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS: Gullan; Poppitt, Heath; Nelson, Chapman, Farrow; Duggan, Mills, Addinall, McKay, Shepherd.

Referee: A. C. Williams, Brighton. Attendance: 15,691.

Shillington Surprised At Home By Cockernhoe

Two teams in the Premier Division of Luton and South Beds League sampled defeat for the first time this season last Saturday and, as a result, there is a change in the leadership.

This is taken over by Eaton Bray, who caused Dunstable Town Reserves to lose their first match in this League. Last 100 per cent record went when Shillington were overcome at home by Cockernhoe, who thus established themselves as one of the teams to watch this season.

Early goals put Cockernhoe on top, and they played so well that they were deserving winners.

Only team in the Premier Division still undefeated are Luton Co-op Y.C., who had no match on Saturday.

Another of the leading teams, Hayward-Tyler, were probably surprised at dropping a point to Houghton Rangers, who had only one point to their credit out of a possible eight previously.

Second lowly team to collect a point were Hitchin-road Old Boys, and the one they took from a 2—2 draw with Napier Sports was their first of the season.

Luckless Luton Crusaders are still without one, though, and as they fielded only eight men against Limbury O.B., they could have expected no other result but to provide the Old Boys with an opportunity to open their winning account.

A smart win at Heath enabled Luton Social to continue at the head of affairs in Division I, but their near rivals, Totternhoe, Craig Athletic and Lilley Rangers, all won and are each two points behind.

At the other end of the scale, Farley Rangers lost their eighth match in succession and have yet to pick up a point.

In Division II, R.A.F. Association maintained their 100 per cent record with an easy success over lowly Amalgamated Tobacco.

Chalton Rovers are having a good season and they ran up another big score against Royal Naval Association. Each of their forwards contributed to the nine goals they scored and they have now averaged over six goals a match.

Division IV leaders, Hockliffe, met with their first defeat against the improved Luton Social Reserves and there is a most even struggle going on here in which Lilley Rangers Reserves and Hayward-Tyler Reserves are also prominent.

PREMIER DIVISION

BARTON ROV. 4 (Head, Jepps, A Virgin, Burr). PERCIVAL ATH. 2 (Bonnington, Mann).
HOUGHTON RANG. 1 (Lowe). HAYWARD-TYLER 1 (Williamson).
SHILLINGTON 0, COCKERNHOE 5 (Hiscox, Ward opponent).
HITCHIN ROAD O.B. 2 (Anderson, Hewitt). NAPIER SPORTS 2 (Cubberley 2).
LIMBURY O.B. 5 (Clark, Nimmo, Irvin, Weston 2). LUTON CRUSADERS 0.
EATON BRAY 2 (Ruffett, Sharrett). DUNSTABLE TOWN 1.

DIVISION I

NORTON RANG. 1 (Fensome). KENT'S ATH. 2 (Humphrey 2).
CHAUL END ATH. 1, GLENDALE 4 (Gauntlett 2, Wells, Lightfoot).
FARLEY RANG. 0, TOTTERNHOE 6 (Witts 4, Bull, Oakes).
CRAIG ATH. 3 (Bradley, Garrett, opponent). CADDINGTON 2 (Fullarton 1 Ginger).
SPANDIT SPORTS 2 (Rodger, Durkin). LILLEY RANG. 4 (Bayliss 3, Monk).
COCKERNHOE 1 (Tring). LUTON OLD BOYS 1 (Babb).
HEATH UTD. 2 (Minall 2). LUTON SOCIAL 4 (Gifford Brown, B Chambers, opponent).
LAPORTE'S 1 (Hewitt). STOPSLEY 6 (Davis 2, Prudden, Pugh, opponent 2).

DIVISION II

ELECTROLUX 4 (Hazell 3, opponent). LUTON GASWORKS 0.
R.A.F.A. 7 (Wilkinson 2, Haynes 2, Taylor 3). AMALGAMATED TOBACCO 0.
LEAGRAVE B.L. 6 (Millen 2, Bishop 2, Curtis, Metcalf). OLD LUTONIANS 1 (Stott).
HORSESHOE ATH. 5 (Anderson 4, Kelly). KENSWORTH 0.
WARDEN HILL 1 (J Cole). SHILLINGTON "A" 3 (Hare 2, Cole).
WEST PARK 2, BELLS PARK 3 (Hughes Weeks, opponent).

DIVISION III

WALCOT ATH. 0, HARLINGTON 3 (F Woodbridge 3).
LIMBURY O.B. 4 (Kent 3, Blake). BARTON ROV. 2 (Nicholls, opponent).
ROYAL NAVAL ASSOCIATION 0, CHALTON ROV. 9 (Russell 3, Mapp 2, Ashby 2, Cross, Steel).
LUTON UTD. 7 (Woodhouse 3, Whitby 2, Pickles, Wright). ADAMANT ATH. 0.
NAPIER SPORTS 4 (Everhard 2, Tibbs, Snelgrove). PIONEER CORINTHIANS 4 (Chapman 2, Williams, Puddephatt).
DAVIS ATH. 0, BOYS' BATTN. SNRS. 11 (Cowley 4, Dumont 3, Warner 2, Lay, opponent).
GLENDALE 5 (Grummitt 4, Creamer). PERCIVAL ATH. 1.

DIVISION IV

LILLEY RANG. RES. 5 (Payne 3, North 2). EATON BRAY RES. 2 (Lunnon, Simmons).
HEXTON 3 (Oliver, Gibson, Martin). WARDEN HILL RES. 0.
LUTON SOCIAL RES. 2 (Jackson, Walker). HOCKLIFFE 1 (Hilbert).
BROWN & GREEN 7 (Coyle 2, Clements 2, Jones, Woolford, opponent). SUNDON PARK 0.
LEA VALLEY 5 (Odell 2, Waller 2, Clemitson). VILLA ROV. 2.
KENSWORTH 4 (Gearing, Cutler, Mayles, Carter). OLD BEECHILLIANS 2 (Martin, McBarren).
MILTON BRYAN 0, HAYWARD-TYLER RES. 4 (Wright 2, Davidson, Waters).
CADDINGTON "B" 6 (Kilbey, Morgan, Sutton, Mardle, Austin 2). BIDWELL 4 (Meakins, Brookes, Denton, Gower).

Rugby

This Was A Good Result

Old Towcestrians 3, Luton 3.

The score at Towcester was indicative of the equality of the two teams.

Play was fast and tough, and neither side slackened, and while Luton's pack was more efficient in the tight scrums, the Old Boys had the better of things in the lines-out.

Both sets of backs played fine rugby, and the tackling was of a very high standard.

Oakley, Stone, and Hewison all nearly scored in the first half, but were foiled at the last moment.

After the interval, Luton put on pressure and the Old Boys conceded a penalty which Skinner converted from wide out.

Defences held firm until a few minutes from the end when the home fly half broke through, and sent his centre over for a good try.

LUTON: Lowther; Oakley, Stone, Temple, Hewison; Orton, Davis; Hammond, Johnson, Whitham, Pooley, Skelton, Doel, Roberts, Skinner.

The Backs Took The Credit

Northampton Crusaders 0, Vauxhall Motors 3

Credit for Vauxhall's win must go to their back division, who made excellent use of their opportunities, and with a little more luck they would have trebled the score.

As it was, their success was limited to a single try, which did not reflect Vauxhall's superiority.

There was no score in the first half though Selwood went very close to the line after a brilliant run. In the early stages after the interval the Crusaders exerted considerable pressure, but the situation was saved by the strong kicking of Hobbs and Hamilton.

Hobbs almost scored after making a beautiful interception, but was pulled down on the line. However, Holmes then outpaced the defence to touch down, and Hobbs failed to add the extra points.

A twisted knee deprived Vauxhall of the services of Williams in the closing stages but they still did more of the attacking.

Two Factors Brought Defeat To Luton "A"

Luton "A" 6, Aylesbury "A" 16

Lack of discipline in the scrums, and failure to make use of the ball by their backs, were the sole causes of Luton's defeat.

Hawkes was the fastest man on the field, but did not receive one pass during the game—although there was a number of opportunities to send him away.

Aylesbury opened the scoring with two very good tries, but Luton pressed hard and Thorpe scored a penalty goal. Aylesbury got the ball moving again and added a goal before half-time.

Then a clearance from Luton's line failed to find touch and Hawkes got his foot to the ball and made a fine dribble to race the full-back to touch down.

Luton improved in defence in the second half and carried the ball down almost to the visitors' line in a number of loose rushes, but still failed to heel cleanly and pass the ball when they had possession. The home line was crossed once in this half and the try was converted.

Golf

Ties In South Beds Medal Competition

There were ties in both divisions when the monthly medal competition was played at South Beds. on Saturday.

FIRST DIVISION

J H Coubrough (12) .. 74
R Gurney (10) 74
P Wilson (11) 74

Coubrough won on the odd holes.

SECOND DIVISION

F Cain (22) 74
D S Randall (21) 74

Cain won on the odd holes.

Started The Season In Winning Vein

Kensworth Boys' Club 0, Broadmead School 5

Opening their season at Kensworth, Broadmead School started on the right foot when they beat the Boys Club decisively.

The home side had more of the play, but Broadmead's forwards took their chances well and CLARK (3), INNS, and BARBER scored for them.

BROADMEAD SCHOOL: M Williams; M. Harvey, D Cooper; S Daisliesh, R Wiltshire, P Dyson, M Sharp, V Critten, T Inns, J Clark, J Barber.

Greyhound Racing

Runners And Selections For Luton On Saturday

6.30 (410yds)—233 Biro; 264 Dark Hazard; Half-Pint; (Aug 28, tp 6, 24.91; Aug 30, tp 5, 24.60; Oct 21, tp 6, 24.75); 645 Little Pat; Little Sally (July 13, tp 6, 24.70; July 15, tp 6, 24.66; Oct 18, tp 6, 24.76); 2 Peppy (Oct 4, tp 3, 24.82; Oct 21, tp 1, 24.70). Reserve: 561 Golden Harvest.

6.50 (470yds)—464 Alax; 143 Egg Flip; 442 Lazy Loafer; 242 Marigold; 641 No Limit; 642 Suzanne. Reserve: 133 Little Rio.

7.10 (410yds)—514 Big Game; Lone Star (Oct 5, tp 5, 24.60; Oct 11, tp 1, 24.66); 346 Neapolitan; 2 Smiling Best; 531 Speakeasy; 55 Step Lightly. Reserve: 525 Whistling Wind.

7.30 (410yds)—141 Fates Style; 131 Hurry-Hurry; 323 Lone Eagle; 522 Max Future; Rosy Apple (Oct 19, tp 5, 24.75; Oct 21, tp 1, 24.49); 464 Wilfred. Reserve: 631 Black Mask.

7.50 (470yds)—Broken Hearted (Oct 5, tp 6, 24.14; Oct 11, tp 5, 24.27; Oct 21, tp 3, 23.87); 112 Margaret's Luck; 552 Petty Officer; 121 Red Peg; 442 Sweet Sue; 231 The Pheasant.

8.10 (410yds)—14 Black Satin (Oct 19, tp 3, 24.41); 314 Broadwood; 56 Chief Officer; 134 Malcolm; 536 So Jolly; 224 Tracker. Reserve: 5 Teddy Bear (Oct 5 tp 3, 24.58; Oct 11, tp 3, 24.45).

8.30 (470yds)—625 Castle Rock; 135 Engaged; 315 Golden Glory; 126 Mischief; 3 Rockafella; 313 The Clown. Reserve: 141 Red Ted.

8.50 (410yds) — 221 City Lights; 521 Faithful Johnny; 141 Jack Mack; 42 Phantom Breeze; 215 Rubber Band; 66 Whiteneck (Oct 21, tp 5, 24.79). Reserve: 453 Judge.

SELECTIONS

6.30 Biro (Half-Pint, Little Sally).
6.50 Suzanne (Lazy Loafer, Egg Flip).
7.10 Lone Star (Smiling Boss, Step Lightly).
7.30 Max Future (Lone Eagle, Hurry-Hurry).
7.50 The Pheasant (Red Peg, Margaret's Luck).
8.10 Tracker (nap) (Black Satin, Chief Officer).
8.30 The Clown (Rockafella, Engaged).
8.50 City Lights (Jack Mack, Faithful Johnny).

Reserves Could Not Finish

Leicester City Reserves 2, Luton Town Reserves 0.

When Leicester lost 3-1 to Wolves in the 1949 Cup final, their half-back line was Harrison (W.), Plummer and King.

All three were in the Reserve team at Filbert-street on Saturday, and all found themselves in different positions from that which they occupied at Wembley.

Also in the side was Charlie Adam, another member of the City's Cup side two seasons ago.

PLUMMER, in the somewhat unaccustomed position of centre-forward, gave the City the lead after 21 minutes.

The other goal came eight minutes from the interval, when WALTER HARRISON, apparently revolted against the modern trent for a centre-half to be purely a defender, when he made a long dribble which he ended by hitting the ball into the net.

This looked like a winning lead, but the Town, playing very well in the second half, had sufficient chances to have turned the tables.

For long periods, they were the better side, and there were times when the City were almost completely penned in their own half.

Nearly every member of the attack missed at least one chance and, when the end came, the Town were undeserved losers on the run of the play.

All three inside forwards did well in midfield, but they failed in their shooting. However, Arnison came through his test well and showed plenty of confidence in his knee.

Jinks worked hard and led the line well, while Taylor contributed some neat midfield work, but was not consistent.

Experiment of playing Whent on the left wing was not a success, and Havenga was the more dangerous winger.

Back at left half, Pemberton turned in a very good display, and there was not much wrong with the defence in which Hall was strong, and Wilson and Lake were sound, effective full-backs.

Turner was not quite so good in defence as his colleagues, but he used the ball very well. What there was to do Streten accomplished confidently and he had a good match.

LEICESTER CITY RES.: Anderson; Gregory, Livey; King, Harrison, Wilson; Small, Moran, Plummer, Crawford, Adam.

LUTON TOWN RES: Streten; Wilson, Lake; Turner, Hall, Pemberton; Havenga, Taylor (J.), Jinks, Arnison, Whent.

Fade-Out After A Good Start

Hatfield Town 5, Hitchin-road Old Boys 1.

From the way in which the Old Boys began in this Amateur Cup match, it seemed as if further success were coming their way, for they were immeasurably the better side in the opening stages.

It was against the run of the play when DALY put the home side ahead, but Hitchin-road's hopes raised again when SOPER put them on terms.

The second half, however, brought a different story, despite an injury to HARBEN, who put Hatfield ahead after he had moved to the wing from right back.

After that, Hatfield were well on top and further goals came from DAY (2) and McCRYSTAL.

Hockey

Scoring Form Recaptured

Imperial College (London) 1, Old Dunstablians 4.

Recapturing their scoring powers, Old Dunstablians "went to town" in more ways than one, when they visited Imperial College, and beat them in convincing style.

Usually slow starters, the Old Boys attacked from the first whistle, and were two goals up within seven minutes through A McKELVIE and NEIL.

The College retaliated, but made little headway against the Old Boys' solid defence, although they did reduce their arrears a few seconds before the interval.

On resuming, further goals were scored by P McKELVIE and S BLAKE.

Old Dunstablians II beat Imperial College II by 3—2.

Kent's Foiled By A Late Goal

Kent's Athletic 2, Blucharts 3

Both teams played good, fast hockey, a feature of which was the accurate passing movements.

Many fine saves were made by both goalkeepers before Blucharts opened the scoring.

NIGHTINGALE equalised for Kent's soon after the interval, and then scored another good goal to give them the lead.

Blucharts attacked strongly and equalised.

Three minutes from the end a pass from their right-winger was pounced on by their centre-forward, who drove the ball home for the winning goal.

Success In Their First Home Match

Luton Ladies 6, Queen's, Bedford 1

Luton Ladies' first home match of the season provided them with an easy win. They scored three goals in each half through SMITH (2), FRANCIS (2), CHUBB and BRATHWAITE.

Queen's could reply only once, and Luton were superior for most of the match.

LUTON: Aldridge; Maynard, Keens; Hazell, Aldridge, Whitmarsh, Chubb, Brathwaite, Smith, Wilson, Francis.

Scored First, But Lose Decisively

Shire Hall 8, Chiltern Ladies 4

For the second week in succession, Chiltern Ladies scored first, but were beaten decisively.

HANDSCOMBE gave them the lead, but Shire Hall soon equalised, and the teams each scored three times before the interval, HANDSCOMBE and POPE adding further goals.

Shire Hall went ahead early in the second half and scored five times before the visitors replied through POPE.

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3.35 p.m.—A procession will move off from the corner of Park Street—Manor Road, marching via George Street to the Town Hall.
4.00 p.m.—The procession will form up in front of the Town Hall. The Mayor will inspect the Parade.
4.20 p.m.—The Mayor will address the public.
4.30 p.m.—The Parade will move off, marching via Manchester Street, Bridge Street and Guildford Street.
4.50 p.m.—The Parade will dismiss in Guildford Street.
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Exhibition Sets will also be on view, explaining the work and general organisation of the Civil Defence Services.
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