

League
Bletchley's

Rivals Can Hope Anew

There was something of a shock for the unbeaten leaders of the South Midlands League.

Vauxhall Motors won narrowly a hard-fought match with Peartree Old Boys, but Hitchin Road O.B. dropped home points to Arlesey, and have dropped to the halfway mark in the table.

registered by a Luton team, Kent's Athletic, who reached double figures against Bedford Town "A," and kept themselves in fourth place in Division I. Surprise in Division II was the

home defeat of the leaders,
Woolton Blue Cross, whose ad-
vantage is now only slender.

PREMIER DIVISION

Baldock Tn 3 Queen's Wks 0
Bedford St. Cuth 3, Marston S Rvrs 0
Blechnie Tn 6, Kempston Rvrs 4
Hitchin-rd O.B. 1, Arsey Tn 2
Jotton Utd 3, Leitchworth Tn 1
Vauxhall Motors 4, Peartree O.B. 3
Wolverton Tn 2, Woolton Blue Cross 1

DIVISION 1

Bedford Corin 8, Biggleswade Tn 1
Lynxton Wk 2, Baldock Tn 2

Marston S. Rvrs 1, Bedford N.E. 5
Wootton B.C. 1, Elstow Abbey 1

Late Goal Was A Point-Saver

Union Amateur 1, Wood Green 1.

The last-minute equaliser gave the Amateur a deserved Spartan League point on Saturday.

Play was not of a very high standard, and there were few really dangerous moves by either side.

There was no score until halfway through the second half, when DAWES succeeded for the visitors.

The Amateur pressed hard for an equaliser, but the strong Wood

PRATT saw a chance and accepted it.

More Points For Town "A"

Chippierfield 2, Luton Tn. "A" 5

Although the town "A" held a two-goal lead at the interval, Chippierfield drew level in the second half, and it was not

until the closing stages of the match that Luton were sure of two Metropolitan League points. RONSON and TAYLOR (A.F.) scored their first-half goals, and in this period Luton were so strong that Stibbards, their goalkeeper, did not touch the ball until towards half-time.

Two quick breakaway by Chipperfield brought them two goals — SMITH and BOOTH scoring.

Luison took up the running again, and though they met with sterner resistance, they took the lead again through BENNETT. Chipperfield's forwards were rarely in the picture again after this, and Luison increased their lead by a home "own goal" and JONES, who scored in the stroke of time.

In Command

Bedfordshire 5, Cambridgeshire 0
Bedfordshire were too strong
for Cambridgeshire in their
County Youth Championship
match at Bedford, and dictated
play from the start.
EMERY gave them an early
lead, and before the interval he
had completed his "hat-trick."

The home team continued to worry the Cambridge defence.

and in one of their raids, WETHERALL was harassed into putting through his own goal. A few minutes from the end, Cambridgeshire lost a player through injury. Bedfordshire had already eased up, though, and they did not take advantage of the visitors' deficit.

Youth League
DIVISION 14-18 YEARS
Section "A"

WEST PARK PARKS & LINCOLN
O.B. 1 (B Brown)
CADDINGTON Y.C. 1 (R. Ginger, R
D. Hughes), ST. MARK
GARET'S Y.C. (R. Mead 3, H
Dunn 3, R. Picher)
OLD BEECHILLIANS 4 (R. Smith 2, P
Brown, S. Knight), LUTON ARVYLE
8 (P. Griffiths 3, F. Claridge 2, D
Human 2, M. Burgoyne)
HIGH TOWN Y.C. 2, LANGLEY
RANGERS 6
Section "B"

LANGLEY RANGERS 9, POYNTERS
ROAD "B" 2 (D Witts, A Strang
han)
POYNTERS ROAD "A" 10, LUTON

OLD BEDFORD ROAD B.C. 3 (A Jackson 2, G Young), CADDINGTON JUNIORS 5 (D Tomlin 2, C King, J Clark, M Ivory), LUTON HOTSPUR JUNIORS 5 (R Fitzpatrick 2, D Gornall, R Cooper, F Bush), SUNDOWN Y.C. 0, LUTON ARGYLE JUNIORS 4 (B Hubbards, G Clare, J Fountain, B Johnson), LIMBURY O.B. JUNIORS 0.

After Two Defeats

Shanley 1, Kilmington Rovers 2
After conceding 19 goals in two

GROOM scored the only first-half goal, and though Shenley equalized soon after the interval, COLLIER obtained the winning goal.

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