# Loyalties May Be Divided

## MANY WANT TO SEE RESERVES: MITCHELL RECALLED

Probably many Town supporters' loyalties will be divided this week-end. Undoubtedly many will take advantage of the nearness of the West Ham ground to make the trip to see the first team hunting for more vital League points, but others, having followed the fortunes of the Reserves consistently. will want to see them meet their chief rivals, Leicester City, at Kenilworth-road.

Piquancy it added to this duel by the fact that a win by the Town will virtually assure them of the championship of the Football Combination's Division II.

His return might mean the dis-

zance, and whose first League

Few Changes Are

Expected

GAZZAKU mad a nongish spell

monikeeper, 1ed Gregory, was injured at St. Andrew's, but

Manager 1ed Fenton said yester-

day that there were no nrst-team

players on the injured list and no

sweeping changes are anticipated.

Gregory (E.); Wright, Bond; Parker, Allison, O'Farreli; Wood-

gate, Gregory (J.), Kearns, Gaz-

a centre-forward from a full-back

and has achieved a large measure

Reserves' Attack

**Re-cast** Again

Reserves at Fubert-street last

Saturday strengthened the posi-

tion of the Lown Reserves as

leaders very considerably, and

they will start favourites tor

what is likely to be a closely-

Only defensive change being made involves the seturn of

Scamus Dunne in place of Alan

Thompson, but the torward line

will be re-cast again, with, it is

noped, Joe Scott partnering Michael Cullen on the right, with

Watkins and Taylor on the other

For the time being, Jim

Pemberton has been nominated as

Promotion Hopes Of

The Chairman

tunity than we have to-day of reaching the First Division, and it

would be one of the greatest days of my life if we could do so."

That was how the Town F.C.

chairman, Mr. Charles Jeyes,

weighed up the present position

of the Town at the general

meeting of shareholders on Tues-

These centiments were echoed

by the vice-chairman, Mr. P. G. Mitchell, who hoped that promo-

High Praise For

The Players

FIRST of all, he thanked the players, as it was mainly due

to them that they were in this

comfortable position, because if

the play on the field was not

good there was not the following.

"We are grateful to the players, especially for the mag-

nificent shows they put up in the

Reaping The Benefits

Of Coaching

IN doing so, he had special

thanks for the team manager.

their valuable work.

director of the club.

I DO not think that we have

ever had a better oppor-

of success in his new position.

Kearns has been converted into

zard, Andrews.

tought match.

kins, Taylor.

flank.

Last Saturday's team was:

operation for knee trouble.

of inaction following an

However, apart from the in- Foan missed the match at Birof the second string this season, influenza, but resumed training the limelight will be full on the yesterday and is regarded as a seniors, playing only their second likely starter, match in London this season, His return placement of Gerry Gazzard, who joined the Hammers from Penand hundreds of their fans will be there to see them try to hold the Hammers. outing for three months came last

In view of the February programme, when Leicester and Huddersfield both have to visit Luton, the vital nature of Saturday's meeting is clear, and a win to the Town would give their promo-tion hopes a really bright look.

For it, they are recalling Bert Mitchell, who missed the Cup-tie because of an ankle injury, but proved that he is fit and back to form by the way he played for the Reserves at Swansea.

### Taylor Has Done His Part Well THIS means that Arthur Taylor.

deputy for two matches, stands down, but, announcing the change yesterday, Manager Dally Duncan emphasised that Taylor had done a good job, and that the experience will stand him in good stead.

After all, he was one of the heroes of the Cup victory, and although he did not achieve the same success last Saturday, he was on the winning side again, SURPKISE defeat of Leicester and should not be downhearted at Reserves by Leyton Orient and should not be downhearted at his omission. Mitchell, at his best, is a real

match-winner and, of course, has vast experience behind him which is a great asset at this critical stage of the season. Turner Retained

## At Inside-Left AS his partner, Mitchell will have Gordon Turner, and the

line of thought behind retaining him in the inside-left position in preference to Charlie Watkins is obviously that it would be unfair to leave him out after only one chance. Turner might easily have scored 12th man to the first team, but

a couple of goals on Saturday, would come into the Reserves' and against such a rugged defensive side as West Ham, his Team; Streten; Dune. opportunism may well turn out to be valuable.

Watkins, rested last week, plays at inside-left for the Reserves, a move that certainly does not pre-clude his selection for the Cup team at Manchester on Saturday week, as the manager pointed out

## Fourth Different Left-Wing Partnership SO, for the fourth match in suc-

to me yesterday.

cession, the Town will have a different left-wing partnership and the policy of all-out attack may pay big dividends against West Ham, who rely so much on defensive tactics.

Team: Baynham; Jones, Aberne; Morton, Owen, Shanks; Davies, Moore, Pye, Turner, Mitchell. Yesterday, as a break from the

usual training routine, the players were playing golf at Harpenden and golf will be the only variation of their training for next week's

Tim Kelly, the Town's assistant manager and coach, will be run-ning the rule over Manchester City in their home match with Middlesbrough on Saturday.

## Return Of Foan PRESUMABLY in the hope that

West Ham Hope For

Foan, their inside-left who has made such rapid strides during the last few weeks, will be passed fit to play, West Ham are delaying final selection of their team until later to-day.

## Luton Greyhounds

### RUNNERS AND SELECTIONS FOR SATURDAY 6.30 (410yds)-3F1 Black Flash, 313

Charlie H. 13 Muriel (Jan. 14, tp 3, 25.50), 436 River Bank, 231 Tony, 665 Win's Boy, reserve 424 Charmonic, 6.50 (470yds)—654 Bally Low, 6F3 Brookside, 232 Haif-Pint, 143 Lazy Blackie, 341 Roger Boy, 456 Spring, 7.10 (410yds)—Butterfly (Jan. 15, tp 7.10 (410)(d3)—Butterny (Jan. 15, tp 3, 24.97; Jan. 17, tp 6, 24.54), Fox Hunter (Jan. 15, tp 3, 24.53; Jan. 17, tp 2, 25.52), Hawk Eye (Jan. 15, tp 5, 24.95; Jan. 17, tp 2, 24.63), 544 King Kong, 222 Reviver, 643 Singer, 7.30 (410)(d3)—121 Cross Kew, 345 Gladiator, 151 Greetings, 623 It's Easy, 123 Please Do. 22 Tiny restrye 144 122 Please Do, 22 Tiny, reserve 144

7.50 (470yds) — 466 Black Jack, 212 Chance Buy, 611 Gun Smoke, 311 Kit-Kat, 315 Stendy Barker, 213 Tracer, 8.10 (410yds) — Gambler (Jan. 15. tp 5, 24.78; Jan. 17, tp 4, 24.12), 23 Jimmy J. 151 Jupiter, 12 Nickey, 1 Pat Will (Jan. 10, tp 1, 24.75; Jan. 17, tp 6, 24.37), Tinner's Arms (Jan. 15, tp 2, 25.05; Jan. 17, tp 4, 24.43), 8.30 (470yds)—323 Bill Badger, 652 Copyr de Lion, 532 Jin-Saw, 143 Presi Coeur de Lion, 532 Jin-Saw, 143 Presi

7.50 (470yds) - 466 Black Jack, 212

On, 146 Rockafella, 512 Rosie's Boy, reserve 126 Rich. 8.50 (410yds) — 244 Chance, 551 Echo, 65 Leonora (Jan. 14, tp 1, 24.97). 234 Lone Eagle, 614 Petty Officer, 613 Yolande, reserve 435 Gypsy.

6.30. Tony (Black Flash, Murici); 6.50. Spring (Bally Low, Roger Boy); 7.10. King Kong (nap) (Singer, Reviver); 7.30. Gladiator (Greetings, Picase Do); 7.50. Steady Barker (Gun

Smoke, Traceri, 8.10, Jupiter (Nickey, Pat Will); 8.30, Bill Badger (Jig-Saw, Coeur de Lion); 8.50, Petry Officer (Echo, Yolande).

coaching of the two teams had a lot to do with the successful results they were achieving.

"We went along for a good many years without a lot of coaching, but having taken the plunge last year and appointed a coach, I think we are reaping the benefits now," he said.

There was a tribute, too, to

the voluntary work put in by the medical officer, solicitor and auditors. Other than the Directors, only

two shareholders attended the meeting, which lasted only a little over half an hour.

## Vauxhall Hope To Avenge Cup Defeat

ENCOURAGED by their success at Leichworth last week. Vauxhall Motors look forward with some measure of confidence to their difficult home match on Saturday, when Ware, unbeaten in the Spartan League this season, are their opponents.

An earlier meeting between the teams was in the Amateur Cup at Ware, where the Hertfordshire side were rather fortunate oddgoal winners.

Satisfied with their performance at Letchworth, Vauxhall are making no change, Team: D. Johnston; K. Startin, J.

Burgess; L. Ward, J. Hum-phrey, E. Lawrence; R. Chappin, A. Morgan, G. Todd, R. Brandham, E. James.

### Amateur Seem To Have Easier Task WHILE Vauxball are taking on

really formidable opposition, Luton Amateur should have a fairly easy passage in their home match with Sawbridgeworth, who are bottom of Division I of the Spartan League. Compared with the team that gained a third victory over Stan-

stead last week, there is one

change, Peter Smith being rested

and Lou Jackson taking over at inside-right. Team: . A. Janes; B. Hurst, T. Kilby; A. Allin, B. Spavins, A. Rakowski; K. Crawley, L. Jackson, G. Clare, J. Williams, P. Panter.

Schoolboys' Match

## At Plymouth FACING the long journey to

the West Country this week-end for their English Schools Shield tie with Plymouth Schoolboys at Home Park are Luton Schoolboys. Before the team was finally selected, a full-scale trial was held last Saturday morning and

some changes, mostly positional, are being made. did not take part in the trial, becomes one of the reserves, and

Team; Streten; Dunne. Cooke; Kelly, Hall, Smith; Cuilen, Scott, McJarrow, Wat-Thomas moves from inside-right to his original position. Whitby goes from centre-forward to inside-left, Grange from inside-left to inside-right, and Tomlinson will lead the attack. In goal, Evans takes

over from the injured Frost,

Team: Evans (Surrey-street); Harry (Tech), Ellimon (Grammur); Thomas (Icknield), Smith, Eells (Tech); Gersch (Tech), Grange (Denbigh-road), Tomlinson (Tech), (Tech), (Old Bedford-road). Whitby Head (Grammar). Reserves: Stevens (Grammar),

Hetherington (Stopsley), Pain

## Seeking Progress In F.A. Youth Cup SEEKING a place in the last 16

tion would be achieved in this, the 25th year of Mr. Jeyes as a of the F.A. Youth Cup on the Vauxhall new ground on Saturday morning will be the Vauxhall Youth XI who have high Earlier, the chairman had said that the accounts, which showed a net profit on the year ended hopes of accounting for Huntley July 31 last of £22,110, reflected great credit on the work of everybody connected with the

Vauxhall reached this stage by beating Great Yarmouth 6—I and Eynesbury 3—I, both away, and the visitors' previous victims were Polytechnic 10—0 and Headington

## Vauxhall's team will be: Lake; Odell or Clarke, Bacon; Floyd, Bland, Sinfield; Fensome, Basterfield, Gilka Motto, Franklin. Old Lutonians Made

## Experiments EXPERIMENTS with three new

players are being made by Old Lutonians R.F.C, for their match Cup last season, and I do not think any club has had, or got, a with the Borderers at Uxbridge, trials being given to Hill, Bracey better set than we have at the present time," added the chairand Pakes, while Adkins takes over the unfamiliar role of full-He complimented his colleagues Team: on the Board for a happy year Adkins; Hine, Lyons, Thorpe, Thurlow; Edmonds, Bracey; Shepherd, Vaughan, Hill, Fenof working, and paid thanks to all the members of the staff for

some, Heanue, Cato, Pakes, Kelly. "A" have home matches with have home matches with

Bedford Athletic, and the senior team will be: Skinner; D. Oukley, H. G. Jones, Hewison, Hawkes; coach and secretary, and added that to his way of thinking, the

Temple, Henman; Heath, Pearce, Hammond, Boswell, Pooley, P. Onkley, Beechener, BACK DIVISION STRUCK

### tained an almost continuous attack and TOP FORM five minutes later another try was Old Lutonians 35, Charing Cross Hospital 0

### In this game, played under the most pleasant conditions for

many weeks, the Hospital were unfortunate to meet the Old Lutonians back division in tiptop form. Forward, the Hospital were much stronger and for the first five minutes

of the same attacked vigorously. was, therefore, against the run of play when, from a tight scrum, the ball travelled the length of the Old Boys' three-quarter line to Thurlow who, finding his way blocked, passed inside. Thorpe was there to take the pass and he scored between the posts. Adkins converted. From this point the Old Boys main

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scored in traditional style by Shepherd Adkins again kicked the goal. The visitors' forwards, always potentially dangerous, evened the game up for a period and once or twice the Old Boys were forced on to their own

Back on the attack. Thorpe, with a fine show of speed, beat his opposite number and rounded the full-back to score well out. Continued pressure kept the Old Boys inside their visitors' and intelligent handling by

Adkins enabled Shepherd to score a second try.

At half-time the Hospital withdrew a man from the scrum to assist with defence but this was to no avail as Lyons again soon scored. The extra points were again added by Adkins.

Two further tries came from Young and Adkins. The backs also were receiving their fair share of the ball and two tries came from Thorpe in the centre, despite the presence of the extra defender. MAKINGS OF

## GOOD SIDE Leighton Buzzard 3. Vauxhall Motors 34

The side that ptayed a weak Leighton Bestzard XV could become a really effective combination if they concentrated more on team-work and less on individualism.

The Vaushall forwards kept well up the less and managed to feed their with play and managed to feed their backs successfully. But their play in

the lines-out and loose scrums was not good enough, and against a strong set of forwards they would have been in trouble.

The conditions were ideal for fast, open rusby and right from the start Vauxball dictated the play. Leighton were weak in defence and thus the Motors' backs were able to break through time and time again. Had a not been for the exceptional play of Leighton's full-back they would have good more tries than they did.

scored more tries than they did. Price scored three tries, Holmes two and Selwood and Waller each scored one. Waller also kicking a goal. Hobbs, who was outstanding at fullback, converted five of the tries,

Leighton's only points came from a penalty goal scored early in the first half. POOR SHOW

## BY LUTON

Towcester 23, Luton 0 Previous meetings with Tow-

contested, and have often produced some good rugby, but on this occasion the home team ran Luton's defence was weak, and the enthusiastic Towcester for-wards were quick to exploit these

cester have always been closely

shortcomings.

Luton were not without scoring opportunities and, indeed, there were some excellent passing movements, but the whole team lacked the requisite punch in attack and, consequently. pold the penalty.

With a bustling set of forwards and

a co-ordinated back division Towcester were worthy victors. Had Luton been infused with some of the fire that was evident in their opponents, then there would have been a much closer result,

grant a mary to give an equal to the desired and



BERT MITCHELL. recalled to the first team.

## A POINT

## Mitchell Shows

for Swansea are likely to be one of the teams to accompany Luton and Leicester into Divi-

Turner did not seem to improve the Town's prospects, but they put up a great fight, thoroughly carned the point they gained and FLACK KEPT BUSY were a triffe unlucky not to return

line.

that was required. line were the left-wing nair

Pemberton and Mitchell, and there was a good deal of satisfaction about the way in which the latter played after his lay-off through All through the match he gave Dewsbury a thoroughly uncom-

throughout the match.

MITCHELL secured the goal that saved the Town a point after Swansea had taken the lead just before the interval,

and Sexton were in only moderate

- Edwards: Dewsbury, Keane; Henning, Lloyd, Pearson; All-church (L). Hole, Jones (B) Jones

punch in attack.

off guard from a corner. Instead of ballooning the ball

into the crowded goalmouth, Davies pulled it back and Jones,

rushing up at speed, found the net with a high shot that bounced

Once over that, the Town got a grip again and Flack, a late

choice as goalkeeper, made at least three first-class saves from efforts that deserved goals.

However, he was nowhere near the ball when MOORE increased the lead five minutes before the

interval with an extremely well-place shot after Taylor (A.) had

pushed the ball back to him.
In the first minute of the

Other goals to the Town looked

far more likely, but although the Fulham goal had some narrow escapes, they did not arrive.

The soundness of their defence was a feature of the

Town display and, in the last three home League games, they have not conceded a goal.

Right through, there was no

weakness and the supremacy

which the middle line achieved

had much to do with keeping the

The dangerous Jezzard was

allowed little room in which to

operate by Owen, who was always

there to bar the way while Mor-

ton, immensely strong in the

tackle, saw to it that Brennan had

little opportunity of making a

successful come-back to the ground on which he played so

many times in the Town colours.

Robson had no more success

against the busy Shanks and the

close-marking and good covering

of the defence was there for all

pletely out of the game.

come to stay.

CADDINGTON SETBACK

Loss Of Point By Shillington

Opens Up The Title Race

Fast losing their grip on the leadership of Luton and

South Beds League's Premier Division are Cadding-

more slips by Shillington such as the one that befell

house 3), HARLINGTON 0

BEECHWOOD Y.C. 4 (Skinner 3. Williamson), OLD LUTONIANS 0

LIMBURY O.B. RES 2, CADDING-TON "B" 4 (Cook 3, Swain) DIVISION III

BOYS' BRIGADE O.B. 1 (Travis). HOCKLIFFE 2 (Minall 2)

OFFLEY ROVERS 3 (Day 2, Sharpe).

ward), HEXTON 3 (Molliker 2.

CLARE WAS

MATCH-WINNER

Stanstead 1, Luton Amateur 2

unhealthy position in this Spartan League knock-out competition match for, five minutes from the

end, they were a goal down.

Then along came CLARE to score two quick goals to turn imminent defeat into victory.

Stanstead were lucky to be in

the lead, for they never played the same class of football as the

Amateur, who experienced bad luck in front of goal.

The home side took the lead in

the 30th minute when their outside-

right shot into the corner of the net during their only dangerous

Although they were the better team, Vauxhall fell into arrears

in the fifth minute when MAR-

SHALL scored for Letchworth.

raid.

Luton Amateur were in an

ADAMANT ATH 0 LUTON BREWERY 4 (Poulton

FOUNDRY 0

This was only the second match LUTON UNITED 7 (Auburn 4, Wood-

them in dropping a point to Limbury O.B.

This was done in classic style

For Jones, there was one of

**BIG SUCCESS OF JONES** 

kind of trouble.

score-sheet blank.

## WELL EARNED

This was regarded as being

sion I of the Football Combina-Changes which deprived them of the services of Dunne and

with both. Had the half-backs struck the form they have been showing for most of this season, this would probably have been the case, but Hall was less sure than usual, and Kelly and Smith did not really get a complete grip on things. Even so, there was not a deal of scope for the Swansea forward line, mostly composed of

turned in extremely good displays, and Streten, showing excellent anticipation, did all Shining lights of the forward

range, was debited against Hall in the first instance, but, in fact he did not touch the ball and the scorer was JONES (C.). There was skilful leadership of

the game when he broke clean close-m through with a brilliant run, but of the finished weakly by shooting to see.

(C), Bellis.

McJarrow, Pemberton, Mitchell STOPSLEY CAUSE ANOTHER

out of 13 in the League this

season that Shillington had failed

to win, and the performance of

the Old Boys was one of the best

Stopsley's success was consola-

tion for their dismissal from the

Bedfordshire Intermediate Cup

the previous week and one of the

semi-finalists in that competition,

Eaton Bray, showed their power

in administering a heavy defeat on last year's champions, Napier

The pill was not quite so bitter

from Napier's point of view in

that they were a player short

throughout the match, but even so

Eaton Bray played extremely well,

By no means out of the run-

high-scoring match with

ning for the title are Todding-

ton Rovers, who maintained their consistent form in winning

In Division I, there is no stop-ping Totternhoe and, in winning

at Shillington, they put up a good

they maintained their substantial

lead which only Glendale give real promise of being able to

Leagrave B.L. hold second place

at the moment, but their leeway

amounts to six points.

The position in Division II

remains unchanged, as both Bells Park and Chaul End Athletic

picked up both points. The latter reached double figures and re-corded their twelfth consecutive

A change of leadership occurred in Division III, where Hockliffe take over, but it is

likely to be only temporary for they have the advantage of only

one point over Stopsley Reserves, who have three matches in hand.

A closer than usual struggle awaited Division IV leaders, Sun-

don Park, in visiting Rootes Reserves, and their odd-goal win enabled them to maintain their

useful lead over Bidwell, who also

PREMIER DIVISION

STOPSLEY 4 (Bowles, R Manton, Gustard, Pugh), CADDINGTON 2 (Fullarton 2)

NAPIER SPORTS 2 (Weston, Duffy). EATON BRAY 7 (Giltrow 3, Ruffett

LIMBURY O.B. 1. SHILLINGTON ATH 1 (Flint)
LUTON SOCIAL 2 (B Jackson 2),
DAGNALL 3 (Munt, B Osborn.

HITCHIN-ROAD O.B. 3 (Warren, Bird, Cross). TODDINGTON ROV 5 (A Conquest 3, R Conquest, Rowe)

DIVISION I

LAPORTE 1 (Millen), SUNDON ST.
MARY'S 2 (Hull, Allen)
WEST PARK 4 (S. Vince 3, Fensome), ENGLISH ELECTRIC 1
PIONEER CORINTHIANS 2 (Buckingham, Smith), LEAGRAVE B.L, 3
(Brown, Kent, Curtle)
SHILLINGTON "A" 2 (Hare 2),
TOTTERNHOE 4 (H Wits, D
Wits, Curson, opnonest)

Witts, Curson, opponent)
GLENDALE 2 (Jones 2), R.A.F.A. 0

DIVISION II

registered a victory.

2, Thorne 2)

Cutler

League win of the season.

Hitchin-road O.B.

performance

whittle down.

recorded.

Sports.

## Bright Form Swansen Town Reserves. . 1 Luton Town Reserves.... 1

one of the Town Reserves' most formidable tasks of the season.

youngsters, though Alf Bellis, formerly of Port Vale and Bury, who was once a Luton "guest" player, brought experience to the

McJarrow had a chance to win straight at Edwards.

Hall, Smith; Cullen, Sexton,

Both Cooke and Thompson

fortable time, and he received solid support from Pemberton.

who used the ball most accurately

That goal, obtained from close

the forwards by McJarrow, and patches of brilliant football from the line as a whole, though Cullen

SWANSEA TOWN RESERVES

LUTON TOWN RESERVES Streten; Cooke, Thompson; Kelly,

## Scored The Goal That Set Town On Winning Path By Chiltern

tasted defeat and, apart from one short spell is the first half, they were never in danger of sampling it when they received Fulham at Kenilworth-road. Fulham missed their chance during five minutes when

Stevens struck the bar and Robson, who should have scored, sent the ball against the inside of the Those incidents apart, Fulham Apart from one uncertain

end, for the Town were a more assured and Baynham, not kept very busy by the Fulham for-wards, did everything that was required of him, spart from one virile, dangerous combination. They had fewer weaknesses, better understanding and more From the start, the Town began moving the ball about quickly, tactics admirably suited to the error.

sticky conditions and they always made ground by direct methods, whereas Fulham often relied too much on the short pass and For a full-back to score other than from a penalty or a free-kick, is an unusual occur-

ders, but he will not often face such a fine centre-half as Jim Taylor. The Fulham man was much more successful than previous centre-halves have been against

in off the underpart of the bar with Flack probably badly unsighed. That was after 20 minutes and happened before the couple of narrow escapes experienced by

off the mark. Turner rather fell away after a good first half and the new partnership could scarcely be termed a success, though it might

settle down. LUTON TOWN: Baynham;

## LEADERS HAD A SHOCK There were set-backs for two

Midlands League on Saturday. Ariesey Town, the champions and present leaders, suffered a reverse at Shefford and as a result the home team, who were already in second place, have moved to within a point of the leaders. Second surprise was the defeat of Kent's Athletic by Potton Although Potton are having a

odd goal in three. By accounting for Kempston Rovers, Bedford Corinthians collected two more points and, a though they are still in bottom

Biggleswade Town, Houghton Rangers and Electrolux all won in Division I but Cranfield United. who have been challenging strongly, were beaten by Histon and their defeat has opened up the position again, although they are

AC-Delco 1, Bedford Tn "A" 2 Baldock Tn 2, Peartree Old Boys 1 Bedford Corin, 2, Kempaton Rovers 1 and it is obvious that Jones has Dunstable Tn 4, Harrold Utd 0
Kent's Ath 1, Potton Utd 2
Shefford Tn 1, Arlesey Tn 0
Stony Stratford Spts 2, Ampthill Tn 4

> Percival Ath 2, Biggleswade Tn 5 DIVISION II Britannia Works 3, Flitwick Ath 1 Bictchley B.B.O.B. 9, Queen's Works 2 Elstow Abbey 10, AC-Delco 0 Leighton Utd 5, Bedford North End 2 Davis Ath 1, Baldock Tn 4 Skefko Ath 3, Stewarthy Works 1 Marston Shelton 1. Wootton B Cross &

## LUTON ARGYLE IN SECOND PLACE

Luton Argyle have moved into second place in the 14-18 Section

Rangers are withdrawing from the League. In the 14-16 Section Langley

2. Wheelhouse 2. McCabe, Mardle, Hull), HART HILL ATH 0 LUTON CO-OP Y.C. 1 (Sanderson), VAUXHALL COLTS 6 (Gilks 4.

ROBIN HOODS 5 (Ward 2, Gale, Smith Goodman), ALLIANCE ANGLEY RANGERS 2 (Bland, Evans), OLD BEDFORD-ROAD

Fisher 2, Docherty, Cooper, Smith), ST. MARGARET'S Y.C. 1 AUXHALL MINORS 7 (McGill 2, Herrick 2, Byron, Smart, Harris), KINGSTON ATH 0

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Only three times in the last 18 matches have the Town

patch, Aherne was confident and

sive wing was that formed by Davies and Moore, both of whom played well and the former's speed gave Lowe (R.) an uncom-fortable afternoon.

of his debut the previous week, particularly in the quality of his finishing, which was very much

Jones, Aherne; Morton, Owen, Shanks; Davies, Moore, Pye, Turner, Taylor.

FULHAM: Flack; Pavitt, Lowe (E.), Taylor (J), Lowe (E.), Taylor (J), Lowe (R.); Lowe (E.), Taylor (J), Lower (R.); Lower (E.), Taylor (J), Lower (E.), Lower (E.

## of the leading teams in the Premier Division of the South

successful season they were not expected to beat the Luton club and they did well to win by the

place, they have a good chance of handing over their unenvi-able position to another club before the season ends. At the moment it looks as if Letchworth might be "propping up" the table before long.

the most trying tests he has yet faced in opposing the famous Mitten, and he gave further proof of his great ability by shutting the wing almost comstill nicely placed.
PREMIER DIVISION

> DIVISION I Ariesey Tn 7, Bedford St. Cuthbert's 4 Queen's Works 3, St. Neots St. M 1 Electrolux 7, Stotfold 1 Histon 2, Cranfield Utd 1 Houghton Rugrs 8, Marston Shelton 3 Langford 2, Vauxhall Motors 1

### ton, beaten on Saturday by Stopsley who, as a Peartree Old Boys 1, Kent's Ath 1 result, put themselves into the championship To give the Luton side more than an outside chance which they hold at present, there will have to be

of Luton Youth League and are only one point behind Vauxhall Colts, with Luton Town Youth XI and Limbury O.B. also well in the Caddington Y.C. and Langley

Rangers have crept to within a point of Poynters-road, and have

a game in hand,

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OLD BEDFORD-ROAD O.B. 5

(Franklin 2, Young 2, Lack),
CADDINGTON Y.C. 5 (Pain 2,
Sanders, Broome, Bird)

ST. MARGARET'S Y.C. 4, BEECHWOOD Y.C 1 (Farendon)

LUTON ARGYLE 11 (Field 4, Parrost
2, Wheelbouse 2, McCabe, Mardle, Grummitt 2). BARTON ROVERS
RES 5 (Stapleton 4, Head)
DAVIS ATH 1 (Bird), NAPIER
SPORTS "A" 2 (Eaton, Skeath)
LUMOCO SPORTS 2 (Armarrong,
Ingram), WALCOT ATH 5 (Robin-

STOPSLEY Y.C. 7 (Rickman 2, Dag-ley 2, Perkins, Warne, J Webb), LAPORTE RES 1 (Burrows) LAPORTE RES 1 (Burrows)
ROOTES SPORTS RES 1. SUNDON
PARK 2 (S Lerich, Stronach)
BIDWELL 3 (Bird 2, Gower), BEECHWOOD Y.C. RES 0
R.A.F.A. RES 2 (Chapman 2).
LUTON O.B. 1
EATON BRAY 3 (Abrahams 2, Proctor). BROWN AND GREEN 7
(Paynter 6, Kightley)
WILSDEN ATH 3 (Thorpe 2, Gai-LUTON HOTSPUR 8 (Armold 1.

## FOOTBALL LUTON TOWN F.C.

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From that point the Amateur raided almost continuously, and it became a question of whether they would be kept at bay by the hard-tackling defence. With defeat staring them in the face they began an all-out on-slaught in the closing minutes, during which Clare "turned the tables." fasts, also luncheous A MUCH-NEEDED VICTORY Letchworth 1, Vauxhall Mtrs. 3 This Spartan League match provided Vauxball with two much-needed points, and their first League victory for several

and teas. Party reservations may be made in advance. Cafeteria and luncheonette for quick smacks. Car

Vauxhall settled down slowly. and MORGAN equalised 17 minutes later. A penalty award was converted by JAMES, to give them a narrow lead at half-time. CHAUL END ATH 13 (Causer 4, Reasley 4, Harris 3, Cluer, Bangs), PERCIVAL ATH 1 (Douglas)
WARDEN HILL ATH 1 (Millson), LILLEY RANGERS 6 (B Carr 2, Offer 2, Saunders, Payne)
BELLS PARK 5 (S Fensome 2, White, Pratt, R Fensome), LUTON SOCIAL gave the Motors' defence plenty to do.

# always looked to be on the losing

blemish in the first half when he was lucky to get away with an The more forceful and progres-

Naturally, Pye's scoring feats are bringing him more and more attention from opposing defenrence, but JONES did so when the Fulhum defence was caught

> Pye, but, despite this and the fact that the support for him was not of the best, Pye was always a menace to the visitors' defence. Unfortunately, Arthur Taylor's display fell some way below that

well be if given time in which to

In the first minute of the second half only an agile dive by Flack prevented Pye from getting his usual goal and hard though he tried, the centre-forward could not score.

Without being able to look really dangerous, Fulham had quite a reasonable share of the second half play and it was seldom that Baynham was in any kind of trouble. Hill; Stevens, Robson, Jezzard, Brennan, Mitten. Referee: R.J. Burgess, Reading. Attendance: 21,409.