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Town Delay Team Selection

MANAGER AWAITS THE RESULT

Two successive home defeats

have knocked the bottom out of

can change materially again if the Town can land both points at

Six Away Matches

Without Defeat

In the last two matches, the

Town have not struck their best

form, nor have they really had that run of the ball which often

means the difference between victory and defeat.

A return to peak form could bring the Town reward, and the

fact that should not be lost sight

of their last six matches on oppo-

Town Have Good

Name In Sheffield

THE vital nature of this par-

Great interest is being taken in

and it may well draw Bramail-

lane's biggest League crowd of the

"Luton have a very good name in this area and they are regarded

At Luton Chosen

HE is in the fortunate position of having no selection worries and, as the team that gained such

a fine win over Leeds United at

Elland-road last Saturday came through without mishap, he has

had no hesitation in announcing an

unchanged line-up. Team: Burgin; Furniss, Shaw

(G); Show (J), Lathorn, Toner;

Ringstead, Hagan, Browning, Brook, Hawksworth.

Ten of these players figured in the team beaten 4-1 by the Town

the only change in personnel is

that Toner has come in for McN-b

However, there have been posi-

tional changes in that Brook has

that has been filled by the switching of Shaw (J).

Cobblers' Reserves

be 10 points.

season.

Bramall-lane.

us. too."

OF FITNESS TESTS On the result of fitness tests to be staged later to-day

will depend the constitution of the Town's team for their hard task in tackling the Second Division leaders, Sheffield United, at Bramall-lane. Main doubts are about Bud Aherne, who slightly twisted

a knee ligament against Southampton, and Roy Davies, who had the misfortune to receive a kick on the ankle during last Saturday's match. Until the result of these tests is known. Manager Dally Duncan says that he is not going to attempt to name a team, but he is reasonable contain that the possible more clear than it is now? he

until the injury position becomes more clear than it is now," he ably certain that he will be able to commented. include Ron Baynham and Bert Baynham's ankle has been standthe Town's promotion bid, but hope has not been given up at Kenilworth-road and the position

ng up to training this week and it is only a matter now of awaiting any reaction there may be. It is the right ankle that is affected, and the right foot is the one Baynham uses most in taking

goal-kicks. Constant kicking of a dead ball imposes a strain on the ankle, but Baynham himself says that he will

WHILE the Town have been failing at home, the United have gained two absolutely invaluable away wins, and as their Not that there is any real worry about this position, for Bernard Streten showed plenty of confi-dence last Saturday. manager, Reg Freeman, said to me yesterday, "We are playing well and the ball is running for

Mitchell's Return Will Be Welcome

MITCHELL has recovered from the illness that kept him out last Saturday and his return will be more than welcome.
The part of Davies's ankle that

is affected is not that on which the operation was performed. of is that they have not lost one That was on the front of the nents' grounds, including the Cup-tie with Manchester City at Maine-road



BERT MITCHELL is fit again and will return to

ankle and has proved to be 100 as a most attractive team," says per cent effective, whereas the Reg. Freeman, who joined the latest knock is on the back of it. United from nearby Rotherham injuries, the manager has the worry of trying to get together a Ten Of Team Beaten forward line that can get among the goals again.

Return Of Shanks Would Solve It

THE position would be eased a great deal if Wally Shanks were ready for a return to the team but, although he is making good progress and there are hopes that he will be able to have a match test in one of the teams this week-end, he still has to get the "all clear" from the

specialist to-day.

Biggest problem of all, of course, is what to do about the at Kenilworth-road in October and troublesome inside-left position, and it would not be surprising if the manager were toying with the idea of moving Charlie Watkins into the attack once again, for there is no doubt that it has missed him a great deal.

Victory Can Change The Position A Lot

AGAINST that move is the fact that the key-man of the United attack, Jimmy Hagan, is now playing at inside-right, and for a team to have any chance of holding the United. Hagan must be subdued and that is a Yesterday, the manager would

teur played on this ground, they were decisively beaten, but they approach this meeting with no A. Janes; B. Hurst. T.
K. lby; P. Smith, B. Spavins,
A. Rakowski; K. Crawley, A.
Allin, G. Chere, J. Williams,
L. Jackson.

Hoping To Check Their Slide

HOPING to check the slide they have made recently, Kent's Athletic whose hopes of title honours in the South Midlands League have virtually disappeared now, face a hard match on Saturday.

They are due to visit Potton United who beat them at Waller-avenue earlier in the season and Kent's are in the position of having to win this match or dropping another place in the League table.

There is a doubt about the centre-half position, where either Smith or Naylor will play. Team from: C. Middleton; L. Morgan,

R. Noble; R. Router, G. Smith, H. Naylor, W. Sing; R. Red-ding, P. Berry, R. Gunnell, E. Bleaney, A. Dickeus.

Four Teams From Each Club Meet

ALL four Old Lutonians' teams are playing Old Hertfordians on Saturday and the 1st XV, who will be at home, expect a hard Old Hertfordians have a good

record and there is no doubt that they will arrive with thoughts of being the first team to lower the colours of the home side.

David Smith returns after a spell on the injured list and Old Lutonians will be at full strength.

Team: Reed: Thurlow, Thorpe, Smith, Hine; Edmonds, Robin-son; Adkins, Kuspp, Shepherd, Heanne, Young, Kelly, Fen-some, Cato.

County Netball In Luton

SATURDAY will be a great day ticular meeting is emphasised by the knowledge that a Luton win for local netball enthusiasts that the eastern territorial would take them to within six points of the United, and there will tournament is being held for the first time in Bedfordshire, and is still be those .wo games in hand, whereas if Sheffield win through, being staged at Luton High their lead over the Town will then

Bedfordshire's first and second teams have been entered, and they will be meeting teams from Cambridgeshire, Essex, Hert-fordssire, Norfolk and Suffolk. A really high standard of netball is expected.

POSITION IS SATISFACTORY

On Year's Working

Mr. Tom Moore, secretary of Dunstable Downs Golf Club, reported at the annual general meeting on Saturday that the clab is now in quite a satisfactory financial position.

Last year the club had a deficit, but this year he was able to report a profit of £46 13s. 9d. on the year's working. The number of games played

during the year totalled 20. Of these only two were lost, five halved and the remainder won. Of the professional tourna-ment held in August he said that moved from right-half, a position it had been a great success and only seven professionals, over two rounds, beat 70, so that the course stood the test very well.

Many of the professionals commented on the excellent condition of the course and said that the fairways are the finest in the country.

Membership of the club is now 423, a slight decrease on the previous year despite the fact that entrance fees were suspended at the beginning of the year, Improvements have been carried out both to the course and the club house during the year.

The secretary also announced that a new trophy has been presented to the club by Mr. A. Boynton and it has been decided to make it the club championship, to be awarded to the player

achieving the best gross score over 36 holes. Thanks were expressed to Mr. Moore, on behalf of the members by Mr. P. B. Dunham, who said that they were extremely grateful

The hon, treasurer, Mr. G. H. Jones, reported a satisfactory year's working and said that the club had done well to turn last year's deficit into a profit.

Giving the Green Committee's report, Mr. Moore said that 12 acres of land have already been sown with barley and another

for the late Mrs. W. Tibbett. Officers elected were: President Mr. J. H. Hoare; captain, Mr. G. Tripper; vice-captain, Mr. D. Stone; hon, treasurer, Mr. H. Jones; hon, auditor, Mr. A vice-president is to be elected

tions were made to the winners of cups and trophies played for during the year.

Ladies: Fitzroy Cup, Mrs. E. L. Holmes; S.C.S. Cup, Mrs. G. U. Lyle; O. and E. Cup, Mrs. E. J. Greer; Autumn Cup, Mrs. L. J. Cook; Rusdel Trophy, Mrs. L. J. Cook; Rusdel Trophy, Mrs. H. D. Clarke.

Men: Clifford Cup, G. Gray; Staddon Cup, L. H. Knight; Muswell Hill Tankard, F. J. Muswell Hill Tankard, F. J. Golden Dawn; 244 Jig-Saw; 655 Luliaby. H. D. Clarke.

Men: Clifford Cup, G. Gray;
Staddon Cup, L. H. Knight;
Muswell Hill Tankard, F. J.

Muswell F. J.

Trophy, R. C.

year against the captain and pro-fessional, E. B. Mead and C. D. WON ON THEIR

S. S. Field (scr.), the Dunstable Downs professional, partnered by G. U. Lyle (7), won the 18-holes foursome bogey in the Northants and Beds Alliance meeting at Dunstable Downs on Thursday.

stable Downs, 67; A. L. Day (3) and C. W. Day (7), Bedford and County, 67; J. S. Blake (10) and E. N. Kay (16), Wellingborough, 67; R. Hurle-Hobbs (15) and A. D. Rae (16), Dunstable

John, the Rev. C. E. Russell, and Messrs. L. Papworth, Hopcroft, E. Smith, J. Caswell, Powell,

L. Ward 105-26-79 V. Jorey 101-22-79



JIMMY HAGAN,

SHEFFORD

DIVISION I

who is undoubtedly the master-mind behind Sheffield United's

Still In Hunt

the table.

ment if they pull it off.

Arlesey Tn 0. Histon 3 Queen's Works 0, Cranfield Utd

Langford 1, Waterlow's 3 Percival Ath 2, Marston Shelton 0 DIVISION II

Peartree O.B. 0, Elstow Abbey 0

Dunstable Downs Up

AC-Delco 3, Kempston Rovers 2

Bedford Corinthians 2, Kent's Ath 2

Dunstable Tn 3, Baldock Tn 1

Potton Utd 4, Peartree O.B. 2

Stony Stratford Spts 0, Shefford Tn 5

But Rivals Are

in the South Midlands League, Premier Division, when they beat Stony Stratford Sports comfor-

It could have fallen to the Town, for they had the odd Their nearest rivals, Arlesey chances early on and only a great leap by Wheeler prevented Pyc giving them the lead a few minutes before the short spell that finally turned the match in Huddersfield's favour. STRUCK QUICK BLOWS

the hunt and have a good chance of landing the title for the second year in succession-a fine achieve-In Division I Biggleswade, the

lenders, were without a game, and although Cranfield beat Oueen's Works. Biggleswade still have a one point advantage and a game in hand.

within three points of Skefko, who were without a game, in Division II where results went very much according to the formbook. Only surprise was that Stewarthy Works, in bottom position, shared the points with Britannia Works.

passed, but the finishing of neither side reached a high standard and a couple of good chances passed the Town by after the interval.

Both fell to Moore, The first time Wheeler diverted his shot and when the second cropped up he headed the wrong side of the Referee.—W. Ratcliffe, Staffs. PREMIER DIVISION

Bedford St. Cuthbert's 0, Vauxhall M 1

Kent's Ath 8, Baldock Tn 3 Marston Shelton 1, Bletch, B.B.O.B.

LEAD GROWS

Shefford increased their lead

were without league matches while Kent's Athletic, whose stock has slumped in recent weeks were held to a draw by Bedford Corinthians who are struggling near the foot of

With an outside chance of promotion, Electrolux beat St. Neots St. Mary's, but Houghton Rangers fell away when they entertained Storfold and were well beaten. Bletchley B.B.O.B moved to within three points of Skefko, who

Shefford now lead by three points but Arlesey have three games in hand so they are still in

Britannia Works 3, Stewarthy Works 3 Bedford N.E. 2, Queen's Works 0 Leighton Utd 3, Flitwick Ath 1

FORWARDS WERE DISAPPOINTING Long before the end, the writ-ing was clearly on the wall and Huddersfield had no real difficulty

half.

A "DOUBLE-DOUBLE" Disappointing Town Yield

Two Vital Home Points

HUDDERSFIELD HAD |-

By Chiltern LUTON TOWN... 0 HUDDERSFIELD TOWN 2

Not only did Huddersfield become the first team to complete a "double" over the Town this season, but they gained the extra distinction of being the first to prevent the Town from scoring in two League matches.

they did. Replacement of these players

did not help the team to achieve cohesion and they never looked so well-balanced or so formidable a force as did Huddersfield, who

were very strong in defence and showed more constructive ideas in

and hold on to their two goals

Once more, with virtually four

and Owen went up for a high ball

together and it flicked off a head to the unmarked SHINER, who

ran on and toe-ended it past the

That was the beginning and end of the scoring in an en-counter that did not really

produce the giltter that had

Spells of excitement came and

post with Wheeler out of position.

Pye worked out a couple of half-chances for himself and failed

to apply the finish, and that was about the limit of the openings

that came the Town's way, hard

though they fought in the second

Once again, they earned credit for the way in which they refused to knuckle under against a sub-

stantial lead, but although they hit back, they had few original or

even part-worn ideas about the best way in which to split the very

strong Huddersfield defence.

advancing Streten.

been expected.

in important item.

attack.

They should not have got away scot-free to that extent, for the Town had their scoring chances of which they failed to make the fullest use.

That injuries and illness de- in maintaining their advantage. In prived them of the services of fact with more steadiness in their such regulars as Baynham,
Aherne and Mitchell was an unfortunate blow to the Town on the eve of a match in which they needed their full strength if ever disappointing again, not only

The forwards, as a line, were disappointing again, not only because they did not score but because they failed to achieve the quickness and smoothness in approach that has been a feature so many time this season

Though he opened promisingly, Sexton could be accounted no more of a success than the recent occupants of the inside-left position and with Pemberton, lacking support and not looking happy on the point of the left wine was our Yet, throughout the match, the Town enjoyed a fair share of the play and actually had a good deal more than their share after the interval, though that could have been due to Huddersfield's decision to play safe and hold on to their two soals the wing, the left wing was out of joint for much of the time, Moore did not achieve much either and that left Davies and Pye as the men from whom most

a very encouraging return to the team despite another painful knock on his ankle, points at stake, the first goal was With someone to take more of the weight off him, Pye would have posed more problems for Huddersfield than he did, but his distribution was not so accurate as it has been. Most consistent member of the

could be expected. Davies made

well throughout and was out-standing in the second half. Two goals in four minutes shook the Town to the core and Morton did not touch his best form, except spasmodically but Owen was strong and effective and Glazzard always found him diffi-GLAZZARD got the first with a fine first-time shot after Jones had been a fraction late in his intercuit to pass. ception which allowed Duthie to The move to the left flank did push the ball through.
Four minutes later, Glazzard not seem to cause Jones much

defence was Watkins who played

concern, for he turned in his usual cool, polished game, but Dunne did not find things going well for him agains. Metcalfe and, after a had start bad start, never really looked comfortable. Streten made a confident return

to the team for his 200th League match and gave a most able exhibition. LUTON TOWN. Streten; Dunne, Jones; Morton, Owen, Watkins; Davies, Moore, Pye, passed, but the finishing of neither

Attendance.-25,831.

DECISION IS STILL AWAITED Late Goal Causes

Senior Cup Replay

Anxhall Motors 2, Arlesey Tn 2

These two clubs will soon be wondering if this Bedfordshire Senior Cup semi-final will ever be decided. fortnight previously the match was postponed because of snow on the Shefford pitch, and

on Saturday, again at Shefford, nothing was settled. The replay will be on March 14th, probably at Stotfold. But Arlesey were lucky to force a replay, for not until the closing minutes did they equalise. The South Midlands Leaguers

opened well and Vauxhall were forced to defend desperately, but once they had weathered these early storms the Luton side settled down to play good football, and just before the interval FIRMIN gave them a deserved lead. Soon after the start of the second half FIRMIN scored again, but Arlesey hit back and GOODALL reduced their arrears

when he converted a penalty. This was the signal for a revival by Arlesey and once more hey made Vauxhail defend. The Motors held off their attacks until the last few minutes, when BOTTOMLEY broke away and

GOOD WIN FOR THE LEADERS Limbury O.B., 14-18 Section leaders in Luton Youth League,

beat Nutbeam.

of the leaders holding on to their had a good win over Beechwood last week and Vauxhall, and Luton position. They still have to reckon with Chaul End Athletic, Argyle recorded comfortable wins.
In the 14-16 Section Limbury
surprised Poynters Road, beating Although Stopsley Reserves seem to hold the whip hand in them by five goals. Best match in this section was the meeting be-Division III in the matter of this section was the meeting between Langley Rangers and Vauxhall Minors. Langley won, but only after a very hard fight.

BEECHWOOD Y.C. 2, LIMBURY O.B. 13 (Evans 6, Simpson 2, Lavery 3, Economic Smith)

3 Fensome, Smith).
OLD BEDFORD ROAD O.B. 2 CNetson, Wilkins), ST. MARGARET'S Y.C. 4 (Wallis, Currington, D. Glenister, C. Glenister).
VAUXHALL COLTS 13 (Rae 4, Craig 4, Gilks 3, Bland, Franklin), HART HILL ATH 0
LUTON ARGYLE 5, LUTON HOT-UTON ARGYLE 5. LUTON HOT-

LUTON ARGYLE 5, LUTON HOTSPUR 1 (Taylor).

14-16

BISCOT MILL B.C. 2 (Troner 2),
LUTON HOTSPUR 12 (Arnold 5,
Hall 3, Smith, Henry, Davies,
Crawley).

VAUXHALL MINORS 0, LANGLEY
RANGERS 2 (Evans, Newton).

KINGSTON ATH, 3 (Devonald, Cumberland, Sheppard), OLD BEDFORD
ROAD O.B. 2 (Whitby, Robson),
POYNTERS ROAD 2 (Punter, Hawkins), LIMBURY O.B. 7 (McMaster
3, Tomlinson 2, Richardson,
Killacky).

Angling

LAST CLUB MATCH

club match of the season in the river Ousel at Water Eaton "Deeps". Sport was patchy and the winner caught only four fish which were all perch.

Results: Mr. V. Watson 3lb
10ozs, Mr. E. Read 3lb 5ozs, Mr.
E. Wells 3lb 4ozs 12drms. The big fish prize was won by Mr. V. Watson with a perch of

HOCKEY RESULT Vauxhall Ladies 2, Chiltern Ladies 7

LUTON TOWN F.C.

RESERVES Kick-off 3 p.m.

EVELINGS WEEKLY BARGAIN

86 Dunstable Road

Green, while Bidwell, chief rivals to Sundon Park all this season,

OF SEASON R.A.F.A. 13 (Blaxill 5, Taylor 2, Whin-nett 2, F. Kilby, Conlon, Foy, oppo-pent), ENGLISH ELECTRIC 0. On Sunday, 25 members attended the last Leighton Buzzard SKEFKO ATH. 7. SUNDON ST. MARY'S 1 (Allen).

1lb 6 ozs 9 drms. Stewards in charge were Mr. C. Holdom and Mr. E. Read.

FOOTBALL

SATURDAY, 7th MARCH Combination Cup

LUTON RESERVES NORTHAMPTON

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WEEKLY TERMS

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by the permanent wicket was stressed, particularly with regard captain, Mr. J. Caswell vice-cap-tain, and the secretary and treasurer, Mr. R. S. Russell and Mr. H. Anstee, were both re-

At Kenilworth Road NATURALLY, with so much uncertainty about the first team, the constitution of the Re-

If everything turns out right, they will be strongly represented and will be expected to improve their position in their section of the Cup at the expense of the Cobblers whom they have not met prevously this season.

So, far the Town have gained three points from three matches and the Cobblers' record is five points from five games.

Dagenham on Saturday.

Former regular goalkeeper, R.

Cullis, is on Service leave and is

for their visit to Ford Sports at

pin, A. Morgan, C. Firmin, R. Brandham, J. O'Neill. With a replayed Senior Cuptie on their hands, and much leeway to make up in the league,

BALANCE IS

£352, BUT-

Club Has Soon

The club is hoping that the wicket and opening ceremony on June 20, to be attended by several celebrities, will be the great occasion it deserves to be. The meeting, a well-attended one, heard the secretary's report, in which he paid tribute particu-

winter.

for 1953 has been completed. The impetus given to the club

serves for their home Combination Cup-tie with Northampton Reserves on Saturday, has still to be

Vauxhall Make Two Changes RACK to their Spartan League programme, and still badly in need of points. Vauxhall Motors are making two changes

included, while, at outside-left, J. O'Neill is preferred to E. James, becomes twelfth man. R. Cullis; J. Burgess, P. Gobby; L. Ward, J. Hum-phrey, E. Lawrence; R. Chap-

Vauxhall face an extremely busy time between now and the end of "As You Were" In The Amateur Line-up AFTER their double-figures vic-

tory over Leighton United, a fortnight ago, Luton Amateur have chosen an unchanged team for their visit to Bletchley Town in the League Cup. On the last occasion the Ama-

To Pay £307 That Flamstead Cricket Club has a balance of £352 was revealed at the annual meeting held at the "Three Blackbirds" yesterday week. This recordbreaking state of affairs will unfortunately only last for a few days as £307 has soon to be paid out for the new permanent out for the new permanent wicket, for which a grant of £227 has been received from the Lord's The balance, with a little to

spare, was raised by the Enter-tainments Committee during the

larly to the retiring captain, Mr. J. Caswell, who came top of the batting averages.

to the encouragement of young players.

The president Lord Farrer, was re-elected, and the main body of the vice-presidents was also re-elected. Mr. Ferguson was elected

The committee will comprise Dr.

McDougall, Ferguson, Ansiee, and R. S. Russell.

A NEW TROPHY

to him for all the work he has done during his 25 years of office.

seven acres are to be sown The chairman, Mr. J. H. Hoare, asked for a short silence to be observed in memory of Mr. F. F. May, who had been a member for many years and who had been made an hon, life-member, and

at a future date. During the evening presenta-tions were made to the winners

Staddon Cup, L. H. Knight; Muswell Hill Tankard, F. J. Allen; Summer Trophy, R. C. White; Elliot Bowl, T. W. Chadbon; Pannell Thursday Cup, N. Foston; Hospital Cup, E. Edwards; Autumn Cup, A. Attwood; Benning Cup, G. F. Burnside; Burnet Trophy, K. H. Marsden; Family Plate, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ridge; President's Trophy, Mrs. G. U. Lyle; Gee Goblets, Mrs. Tibbett and T. Moore; Sanders Fours, P. G. and O. F. Bond; Three Brothers Trophy, C. C. Verdcourt; George Trophy, Luton team (C. G. Tipper); Tom Mead Cup, Luton team (C. G. Tipper); special prize for best performance during the for best performance during the

Thursday.

They returned two up, second place being taken by J. Harrison (3) and S. White (10), of Northants.

In the morning round, a fourball medal over 18 holes, leading Angel 21 17 3

Red Lion, Bidwell 21 10 6

George 21 10 3

Green Man "A" 21 11 1

Angel Miss Harrison (7)

Downs, 67. MEDAL COMPETITION Leading returns in the South Beds Ladies' monthly medal on Tuesday Electrolus 7, St. Neots St. Mary's Houghton Rangers 1, Stotfold 5 SHILLINGTON ARE ODDS-ON

TITLE FAVOURITES NOW Their Rival's Failure Puts Them In A Much Stronger Position Odds-on favourites now for the championship of the

of their own success, coupled with the failure of Caddington. Shillington's win at Toddington was a good performance, and Caddington were beaten by Napier Sports, who, after rather a disappointing time, suddenly found the form that gained them the title

Premier Division of Luton and South Beds League

are Shillington, who jumped to the top as the result

though.

Only other team really in the picture at the top of the table are Stopsley, who had no match last Saturday, and are seven points behind with one game in hand.

Electrolux, still seeking their first victory, fell decisively again, but the villages "derby" between Eaton Bray and Dagnall produced a hard-fought struggle in which the latter emerged on top by the odd goal.

last season.

The position now is that Shilling-

ton lead Caddington by one point

and have three matches in hand.

What hopes Leagrave B.L. had of overhauling Totternhoe, leaders of Division I, were checked by their surprisingly heavy defeat at the hand of the intermediate Cup finalists, Glendale, who hoisted themselves into third place. By winning their outstanding matches, Glendale can draw level with Totternhoe, and an interest-ing struggle for honours seems to be in prospect here.

Luton Greyhounds RUNNERS AND SELECTIONS FOR SATURDAY

SELECTIONS 6.30: Just Janet (Gem Cutters, Win's Boy); 6.50: Lizard (Skip It, Hair Clip);

DIVISION "A"

809); 6.30; Lizard (Skip It, Hair Clip); 7.10; Eagle's Nest (Bally Low, Golden Dawn); 7.30; Lone Eagle (nap) (Jade, Singer); 7.50; Rich (It's Easy, Ribby); 8.10; Friday (Gambler, Tracer); 8.30; Bill Badger (Greetings, Violet); 8.50; Tony (Bow Bells, Hopeless). OWN COURSE Darts TODDINGTON AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

ball medal over 18 holes, leading returns were: E. S. Watson (7) and F. Rawlings (8), Bedfordshire, 65 net; A. Attwood (5) and M. M. Henderson (5), Dunstable Downs, 67; A. L. Day (3) and C. W. Day (7), Bedford and Division "B". Royal Oak, Barton .. 21 17

Swan, Tingrith 21 12 5 Coach and Hosses .. 21 9 9 Wheatsheaf ... 21 11 4 Royal Oak, Woburn 21 8 8 Social and Services .. 21 10 4 Bull 21 8 Crown 21 8 6 7 22
Crown 21 7 6 8 20
Red Lion. Toddington 21 8 4 9 20
Oddfellows 21 6 5 10 17
Red Lion. Eversholt 21 4 7 10 15
Prench Horn 21 3 7 11 13
Green Man "B" 21 4 5 12 13
Nag's Head 21 2 3 16 7

matches in hand, Hockliffe, three points ahead now, are hanging on grimly to top place and scoring prolifically in the process. Eight goals came their way last week against Alliance Foundry. With only seven matches to complete their programme and a seven points lead, Sundon Park look certain winners of Division IV, and their forwards were again in great form against English Electric Reserves. So were those of Brown and

Other challengers pegged back were Beechwood Y.C. in Division

II, and their narrow failure to

Bells Park increases the chances

NAPIER SPORTS 4 (B. Bachini 2 Weston, Walsh), CADDINGTON 3 COCKERNHOE 0, LIMBURY O.B. (Irving 2, Sterry, Taylor).
ELECTROLUX 0, BARTON ROVERS
5 (Horsler 2, Burr, N. Harris, Mann).
TODDINGTON ROVERS 2 (A. Conquest 2), SHILLINGTON ATH. 5 (W. Saunders 3, Brudenell, Totting-EATON BRAY UTD. 3 (Giltrow. F.

returned to their best.

PREMIER DIVISION

Simmons, Ruffett), DAGNALL 4 (B. Osborn 2, Munt, Thorne).

DIVISION I

LUTON O.B. 1 (Saunders), HITCHIN ROAD O.B. "A" 3 (Parrott 2, Wright). POTTERNHOE 4 (Witts, Broyd, Pinchin, Curson), LAPORTE 2 Humphrey 2).

SHILLINGTON "A" 2 (Butts, opponent), PIONEER CORINTHIANS 2 (Smith, Wilks).

GLENDALE 10 (Jones 5. James 2, Knapton, Aylesbury, Paimer), LEA-GRAVE B.L. 3 (McDonaid, Kent, Cortis) Curtis). DIVISION II
CADDINGTON "B" 7 (Tomblin 3,
R. Ginger, Swain, Cook, Hughes),
OLD LUTONIANS 2 (Longbottom,

BELLS PARK 3 (Pratt 2, Femome), BEECHWOOD Y.C. 2 (Smylie, LITON UTD. 4 (Auburn 2, P. Martin, Lovelock), GLENDALE RES. 5 (Mend 2, Creamer, Wright, Light-DIVISION III ADAMANT ATH. 3 (McLaughlin, Roberts, Wilson), CRESCENT UTD. 2 (N. Pearce, Whitaker). OFFLEY ROVERS 1 (D. Crockford),

HAYWARD-TYLER 4 (Ansell 2,

Borden, Hutchins). HOCKLIFFE 8 (Minall 4, Burgess.

Scott, Millburn, Kingham), ALLI-ANCE FOUNDRY 2 (Clews.

ARTON ROVERS RES; 1 (Arnold). WALCOT ATH. 3 (Edwards, Tingry, Parsons).

ROBIN HOODS 7 (Fitt 3, Gale 2, Smith, opponent), LUMOCO SPORTS 1 (Hill).

BOYS' BRIGADE O.B. 2 (Evans 2). DAVIS ATH, 4 (Grummett, Plater, Moreton, Ptolomey). DIVISION IV BIDWELL 5 (Garwood 2, Pyper 2, Wearmouth), LUTON O.B. RES. 1. STOPSLEY Y.C. 6 (Ephgrave 3, Broom, Bird, Webb), R.A.F.A. RES. 3 (Gutteridge, Chapman, McMordie).

APORTE RES. 1 (Blackbourne), HEXTON 3 (Molliker 2, Smith),
BEECHWOOD Y.C. RES, 0, BROWN
& GREEN 8 (Higgins 2, Caplin 2,
Hayward 2, McGroarty, opponent),
WILSDEN ATH 2 (Culling, Gasward), EATON BRAY RES, 7 (Line
3, Proctor 2, Abrahams, Hignell),
SUNDON PARK 7 (Meehan 2, S,
Lersch, Stronach, Wasson, Billing-Lersch, Stronach, Watson, Billing-ton, McSavaney), ENGLISH ELEC-TRIC RES. 3.
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