Moore At Outside Right

SMITH GETS HIS CHANCE-AT by giving them a first team fixture DONCASTER AGAIN after having met the Town's second string for a number of

Probable team: Gregg; Makepeace, Harvey; Jones, Paterson, Brown; Tindill, Lawlor, Adey, McMorran,

Town May Come

Back With A Point

DONCASTER have not been

beaten on their own ground since Sheffield United did so by 2—0 on Boxing Day, but since then they have been held to draws at Belle Vue by Blackburn, Fulham, Leicester and Plymouth.

That suggests that the Town, in view of their consistent form

away from home, can repeat their feat of last season and

On their three visits to Don-

caster, the Town have sampled

each possible result, for they won

there 2-0 in the season when the

Rovers were relegated and lost

5-2 when Doncaster retained their Second Division place.

Reserves' Last Game

Is To-night

THE Town Reserves are also

winding up their programme to-night when they have Coventry City Reserves as their visitors in the Combination Cup.

There is a doubt about the fitness of Bernard Streten, who has damaged an ankle, and Derek Williams is standing by.

The team is much changed from

The team is much-changed from

the one that did duty at Birming-ham on Monday, and Charlie Watkins is in at right-half, as Terry Kelly still has not recovered from a calf injury.

Streten or Williams; Cooke, Thompson; Watkiss, Hall, R. Archell; Bennett, Allen, Scott,

Arthur Taylor is now out of hospital, but has his ankle in

Three In Four Days

For Vauxhall

THREE matches in four days,

the first of which was last night, ends Vauxhall Motors'

Spartan League programme, and

they are playing again to-night, when Tuffnell Park will be their

Though because of the possibility

of injuries, team plans could not be definite yesterday, to-night's

D. Johnstone; J. Burgess, P. Gobby; L. Ward, J. Humphrey, E. Lawrence; T. Dolan, C. Firmin, J. O'Neill, E. James.

In addition, Soper and Bunning, who played last night, and Todd,

will be standing by. Last League match for the Motors is against

Marlow at Vauxhall on Saturday.

Amateur To End

At Leighton

TO-NIGHT, Luton Amateur round off a successful season

in which they have just failed to get among the honours in the Spartan League (Division I), with a visit to Bell Close to meet Leighton United.

For most of this season these

teams have been close rivals at the head of the table, and this

meeting should provide a keen

A. Janes; R. Saunders, T. Kilby; P. Smith, B. Spavins, L. Jackson; A. Crawley, A. Allin, G. Clare, J. Williams, B. Hurst.

League XI Drawn

From Three Teams

THREE teams, Limbury, Luton

hall provide the players for Luton

Youth League's match with Dun-

stable Youth League on the Met. Station ground, Dunstable, to-

The team is:

Horsier (Limbury); Bland (Vauxhall), Stafford (Limbury); Wood (Limbury), Underwood (Luton Town Youth XI), Floyd (Vauxhall), Evans (Limbury), Southam (Luton Town Youth XI), Gilks (Vauxhall), Graves (Luton Town Youth XI), Fenterm (Limbury).

Reserves: Tottingham (Luton Town Youth XI), Hull (Luton

Kippax Plays First

Game For Town C.C.

NEWCOMER Horace Kippax,

and has extensive experience of

League cricket in Yorkshire,

makes his debut for the Town

C.C. in their home match with

Hitchin Town on Saturday, Kippax

is an opening butsman and also

Recognition of the increased

strength of Hitchin has been made

HAT-TRICK OF

TROPHY WINS

Luton Boys' Big

Margin Over Slough

Luton Schoolboys 4

Slough Schoolboys 0

that Luton Schoolboys have won

the Seaward Trophy, but Mon-day's 4-0 defeat of Slough was

their biggest winning margin since the competition was in-

The Luton boys, playing to-

gether as a team in competitive

football for the first time, were

deserved winners, and on this dis-

play should be a power in next

season's English Shield matches.

Centre-forward HILLS put them

on the winning path in the 14th minute, and in the second half

further goals were added by WESTWOOD (2) and HILLS.

In Westwood Luton had a fine,

progressive winger who played skilful, intelligent football, and his

inside partner, Chance, always

made use of his weight and speed.

Together these two formed a wing

that was slightly more dangerous

than the left, while Hills, at

centre-forward, was a lively, go-

The defence was sound, and

Tomkins took the eye with one

For Slough, Reardon, a diminu-

tive inside-right, was the danger man, and he always required

ahead leader.

or two daring saves.

careful watching.

augurated in 1948.

This is the third successive year

who won a Yorkshire II cap

some (Limbury).

a spin bowler.

Town Youth XI and Vaux-

Amateur's team will be:

Team:

plaster.

Bradley, Cullen.

With all hope gone of gaining a higher position than third in the Second Division, Manager Dally Duncan has decided on changes for to-night's match with Doncaster Rovers at Belle Vue.

One, at least, can be regarded in the nature of an experiment since it takes Bernard Moore, hitherto regarded as a centre-forward or inside-forward, to outside-right, a move that was given much consideration in the early weeks of the season, but was not attempted.

place.

Now, it has been brought about played so well that he retains his because Roy Davies is still not regarded as fit enough to return to the first team and because Michael Cullen has not been direct enough in recent matches. When playing at centre-forward Moore shows a continual liking for switching out to the right wing and this is perhaps his most dangerous move, for he can cut in along the dead line like an experienced winger.

McJarrow Back At Inside-Left

AST Saturday, he did it several times and perhaps it was this to try him out there and, after all, this is the time of season for experiments of this nature.

Switching of Moore enables Jesse Pye to return to centre-forward which has been proved to be his most effective position.

Hugh McJarrow, out of the team since he pulled a muscle on

Easter Monday when he scored two goals against Bury, resumes his left-wing partnership with Bert Mitchel.

Smith's Chance At Doncaster Again

McJARROW has not had the best of luck this season and it is only fair that he should regain his place after his good display for the Reserves at Birmingham on Monday. Only defensive change is at left-

half, where Ray Smith will be having only his second outing in League football. Curiously enough it was at Doncaster during the early part of last season that he had his only previous game for the first team.

Several times this season, during the spell that Wally Shanks had on the injured list, the manager was tempted to put Smith in, but in view of the tense situation in which the Town found themselves at that time, he hestitated to do so because of his lack of experience. Shanks Travels As

Twelfth Man NOW, at the first real oppor-

deservedly, judging by his performances for the second tcam.

Shanks is rested to enable Smith to play and will travel with the party as twelfth man.

Team: Baynham; Dunne,
Pemberton; Morton, Owen,

Smith; Moore, Turner, Pye, McJarrow, Mitchell, Davies will be fit for the Turkish tour which begins next Wednesday, but there is still some doubt about whether Leslie Jones will be able to travel because his groin injury is taking

Doncaster Likely To Be Unchanged

a long time to mend.

INDICATIONS from Doncaster are that they will rely on the team that drew with Leeds United at Elland-road last Saturday, though there is just a chance that Ray Harrison, the regular centre-forward, who has been off with a pulled muscle, will be able to return.

However, this is regarded as rather remote and it is likely that

Adey will retain the leadership, Doncaster had a debutant at leftback last Saturday in 19-years-old local-born Harvey and he

First Local Cricket Results

Tring Park v. Luton Town TRING PARK; R H Neale 4, D
Whitehead 6, J W Mewha 11, F J
Hedges 8, A Ashbourne 5, L J Hinton
6, R Dickety 3, W E Rodwell 5, J M
Owens not out 4, N J Hartley 8, D
Westcott 6; extras 3, Total 63,
Bowling; Matthews 5 for 27, Owen

Bowling: Maitnews 5 for 21, Owen
3 for 23,
LUTON TOWN: M Kilby 7, F
Winstanley 24, J Muse 26, W Hammond 47, C V A Colling 5, K Palmer
8, T Brown not out 13; extras 18.
Total (for 6 wkts) 148. J G Owen,
J A R Oliver, A Waller, T D
Matthews did not bat.

Luton Town II v. Tring Park II TRING PARK II: R Malpass 2, 1

Cochrane 14, P Tirrell 2, R Ransom, 0 F Plummridge 23, F Howlett 9, L Hitchens 4, J Godman 34, P Gowei 0. W Green 12. D Dixon not out 0; Bowling: Randall 6 for 51, Manb) LUTON TOWN II: B I Taylor 29.

D Plastow 2, H Hewison 1, R Manby 16, C H Warman 18, F W J Webb 21. D S Randall not out 50. G Spaving not out 0; extras 8. Total (for 6 wkts) 148.

Watford Town v. Vanxhall Motors

WATFORD TOWN 121 (Marl-borough 38; Ralph 4 for 20, Hayhurst 3 for 31).

VAUNHALL MOTORS: R Hills 15.

A Nelsey 0, E Otley 4, S Spary 26, P
Waller 4, R Lloyd 2, C Bradbury not
out 45, P Buckingham 26, H Hayburst
2; extras 2, Total (for 8 wkts) 126.
Bowling: Ward 5 for 45.

Hemel Hempstead v. Dunstable Lown

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD 139 for 8 wkts dec. U Conway 2 for 23. H Schofield 2 for 24. C P King 3 for 27).

DUNSTABLE TOWN: G Mills a R Martin 49. C E Rourne 19. D E Birch 4. D Grady 62, C P King not to the control of the cont out 1, J Godfrey 4; extras 4. Total (for 6 wkts) 151. L F Bailey, D W Bird, H Schofield, J Conway did not Dunstable Town II v.

Leagrave

5. A Faulkner 20. L Palmer 11. G Costin 1. S Knowies 47. A Eyles 0. K Aplin 16. P Potts 28. R Mugridge 9. B Tanner not out 4. E Spencer not out 5; extras 7. Total (for 9 wku dec) DUNSTABLE TOWN II: T Payton Bowling: E Little 3 for 15.
LEAGRAVE: H Weir 19. R Mar
genson 9. G Harmer 26, R Wood 24.
I Goode 19. D Ford 8. E Little 7. 5

Smith 4. R Holden not out 0, J Brown 0. A Evans not out 0; extras 21. Total (for 9 wkts) 139. Bowting: Palmer 4 for 28, Eyles 3 Rootes v. Kent's

ROOTES: P Cain 25. A Smith 6, H Banes 16. W Brade 0, T Braz 8. C Rowley 2. F Dighton 8. D Wildman 9. S Smith 3. G Oliver 9. A Dighton 0, R Dighton not out 0; extrag 14. Total 100.

Bowling: Chatterley 5 for 16.

KENT'S: E Roberts 10. J Thorpe not out 72. G Harmer 1. P Feakes 5. O Winstanley 7. R Winstanley 29. R Peej not out 1; extras 8. Total (for 4 wkts; 134.

wkts: 134. Hexton v. Old Lutonians

HEXTON: G Shaw 7. C Deshoroush
1. M Hynd 1. L Godfrey 0. T Joy
7. A C S Rogers not out 3. R Plummer
5 J P Wood 0. N Cleaver 0. M 1
Hynd 0: extras 2. Total 26.
Bowling: Pourter 5 for 8.
OLD LUTONIANS: G E Prentice
6. B V Sesty 16. G Stevenson 12. R
Cadger 4. E G Bell 26. R J Spencer
not out 24; extras 18. Total (for 5
wkts) 126.
Bowlins: Deshoroush 2 for 22.

Bowlina: Desborough 2 for 22.

Eversholt v. Bedford Ramblers

EVERSHOLT: M Carr 0. B Oakley 2. C Brown 21, K Counins 15, W Holmste 12, P Barr 4, E Pickering 0. D Impey 9, P Aastee 6, A Baymon 2, M Anstee not out 6; extrag 16.

Total 93, Bowling, Maste 4 for 19, MEDFORD RAMBLERS 56 Chennett 36; E. Caustin 6 for 343.

Ron Gardiner, not available last week, comes in for Palmer, and Brown also stands down. THE following looks to be a very strong, well - balanced

Second XI Should

Have An Easier Task

JAR Oliver (capt), CVA Colling, AF Waller, TD Matthews, RD Gardiner, JG Owen, JA Muse, GW Hammond, HG Kippax, ML Kiby,

P Winstanley. Tweifth man: B G Satterley.

Away to Hitchin Town II, the

Town II should find the going

much easier than they have in the

past, when their usual fate on August Bank Holiday has been to mees a full-strength Hitchin 1st XI with a considerably under-

They will be represented by:
F W J Webb (capt), A J
Worboys, C H Warman, D Plustow, H Hewison, R Manby,
B G Satterley, D S Randall,
K Palmer, T Brown, B Taylor,
Twelfth man: G Spavins.

Bedfordshire's Two

In Minor Counties Side

A CONSIDERABLE honour for

Bedfordshire cricket is that two members of the county side are included in the 13 from which

final choice will be made of the Minor Counties XI to meet the

Australians at Stoke-on-Trent on May 23, 25 and 26.

They are George August and Arthur Coomb, both of Bedford

Town, and both have played for

the Minor Counties on previous

Coomb was in the side against

the Indians last season, took three

wickets and was top scorer with 70.

August, vice - captain of the County XI, topped the Bedford-

shire batting averages last season with 43.16 from an aggregate of

VAUXHALL'S

FIGHTING SPIRIT

Enabled Them To Beat

Powerful Opponents

Vauxball Motors 1,

Briggs Sports 0

Monday's win, against a team

that was in the running for Spartan League bonours, was

one of Vauxhall's best displays

of the season.
Showing fine fighting spirit and

powerful Briggs Sports deservedly, if narrowly.

in the 30th minute when DOLAN

screwed the ball past the visitors

goalkeeper and in the second half, although Humphreys was injured

and had to move to the wing.

Vauxhall continued to play well. Outstanding player on the field

was O'Neill. In the first half he proved himself a brilliant forward

and after the interval when he moved back to the middle line to

replace Humphreys, he continued

THE FULL-BACKS

Vauxhall Motors 6, Ford Sports 1

Unusual feature about this match was the fact that three of

Vauxhall's goals were scored by full-backs—two from Lawrence and one from Burgess

The Motors were generally

superior and took an early lead

when JAMES scored in the third

SPINK put Ford's on terms again, only for CHAPPIN to score for Vauxhall again. Then came the first of LAWRENCE'S

goals when he scored with a free

kick from 30 yards and just before

the interval he netted again with

In the second half BURGESS

was injured and moved to the wing. He scored Vauxhall's fifth

goal when he crashed home a

centre from James. The Motors'

sixth was scored by CHAPPIN.

a 20-yards effort.

Greyhounds

SATURDAY

RUNNERS AND

SELECTIONS FOR

6.30.—410yds; 156 Chevalier; 524 Cumbrian; 555 Fluid Bobby; 525 Fox-iaw; 564 Roger Boy; 443 Your Choice, Reserve: 366 Waistcoat

6.50—470yds: 124 Destiny: 246 Embassy: 5 Good Health; 243 Piease Do; 435 Skip It; 146 Vivo, Reserve: 456 Charlie H.

7.10.-410yds: 46 L.J.C. (Apl 24, tp 2, 24.98); 66 Non-Stop; 6 Spring; 451 Fracker; 146 Watch Strap; 221 Win's

7.30.—470ydn; 453 Gratis; 454
Jasper; 515 Jig-Saw; 423 Manor Park;
665 River Side; 214 Rosie's Boy.
Reserve: 423 Quick Answer,

7,50.-470yds: 441 Arm In Arm: 144

Clipper; 253 Ivanhoe: 211 River Bank;

8.10.-410yds: 545 Black Jack; 421

Echo: 436 Geraki: 6 Ica; 133 Just Janet: 153 Just William.

8.30.—470yds: 634 Brick Dust: 62 Dodger: 541 Eagle's Nest: 13F Greet-Ings: 315 Malcolm: 125 Max Future.

8.50.—410yds: 452 City Lights; 124 Decemster; 335 Miss Take; 613 Redundant; 23 Syrup; 4 Yenals, Reserve; 4 Nickel Coin,

SELECTIONS

6.30: Fluid Bobby (Foxlaw, Chevalier); 6.50: Destiny (Vivo, Picaso Do); 7.10: Tracker (Win's Boy, L.J.C.); 7.30: Jasper (nap) (Gratis, Jig-Saw); 7.50: Ivanhoe (River Bank, Arm In Arm); 8.10: Just Janet (lca, Just William); 8.30: Max Future (Dodger, Greetings); 8.50: Deemster (Yenals, Redundant).

Vauxhall Beat Luton

Vauxhelt Motors + Lutes Tons

I.—Vauxhall: F Waller, H Staffer-ton, T Peebles, A Brown (s) 21. Luton Town: E Adams. W Page, K Pudde-

phatt, C Halsey (s) 16.
II.—Vauxhall: L Gray, A Perkins, E Scowen, G Cox (s) 19. Luton Town: H Hinks, W J Hucklesby, S Shuter,

F Thripp (s) 23, III.—Vauxhail: G Glenister, W Shand, H Beatley, C McGhee (s) 27.

Luton Town: L Moyniban, D Scott, S Morgan, H Day (s) 16.

IV.—Vauxhali: J McVay, T Cow land, A Warner, S Phillips (a) 16.

Luton Town: L Greener, T Barker, W Bishardson, W.

V.-Vauxhall: A Swain, F Hudson W Reid, S Green (s) 18. Luton Town; W Newton, L Moynihan, H Ash, A

Cawdell (s) 23.
VI.—Vauxhall: P Dibbs, A Dim-mock, G Vanschagen, G Goodman (s)

20. Luon Town: S Ford, F Page, E. Holdstock, F Chennells (s) 17, Vauxion Molors 121, Lucon Town 112

OTHER RESULTS

Cheed End Athletic rejoined Luton and District League this season and soon proved themselves a powerful side. They won the championship of Division II, collecting 45 points from a maximum of 48. Pictured burg are their players and officials. Back row, left to right: Mr. Anderson, Mr. Harris, R. Diffingham, J. Webster, R. Shopberd, R. Ciner, P. Eyre, M. Gassiey, J. Smith, Mr. Close, Front row: R. Bangs, C. Beasley, R. Harris, W. Causer, J. Anderson. B779615

Davis 65. Skefko 81 Rootes 131, Adult School 103 Dunstable Town 88, Waterlow's 76 Memorial Park 92, Frickers 63

Richardson, W Festey (s) 17.

15 Susannah; 2 Ups and Downs,

Reserve: 4 Nickel Coin.

Bowls

minute.

The all-important goal came

considerable skill, they

strength team.

occasions.

Ray Smith

RESERVES' HARD FIGHT

Experiments

up a hard fight at St. Andrew's in the Combination Cup on Monday night and did well to get to within one goal of the City who fielded a very experienced forward line.

could not hold Purdon, so was switched to outside-right in the second half.

line after the interval and Scott, who started the match at outside-right took over from him, SMITH made a bright opening by giving the Town the lead with a shot from near the edge of the

Before the Town scored again through SCOTT after 65 minutes. Birmingham had obtained three goals from HIGGINS (2) and

Back in harness after a lay-off through injury. McJarrow led the attack in clever style, but there was not a great deal of assistance for him and Thompson was patently unhappy as an emergency outside-left.

an equaliser, but Allen missed forward lines that, despite one or from close in.

Unsuccessful

Birmingham City Res. 3, Luton Town Res. 2 A weakened Town team put

Experiments made by the Town to fill gaps left by injuries were not entirely successful and Dallas. introduced at right-half.

This meant the end, for this match at any rate, of the try-out of Smith at inside-left, for he was brought back to the middle

penalty area, but did not look completely happy in his new

IAMES, despite the stout resis-tance of Cooke, who was out-standing, and Aherne, and some fine saves by Streten

closing minutes the never really looked like winning. Town had the chance to secure

PLAY-OFF TO SETTLE ONE

THREE GOALS FROM By their easy win over English Electric, Glendale drew

destination of the title.

did become necessary, it could be

Stopsley have a great chance of completing a double for they won the Bedfordshire Junior Cup last

Saturday beating Sharnbrook 3-0

so well for the Stopsley seniors,

who needed to win their two out-

standing matches to draw level with Caddington as runners-up in

They put up a great fight

A SURPRISE

FOR SHEFFORD

Arlesey Retain The S.M. League Title

Shefford Town, Arlesey's most serious challengers in the South Midlands League, Premier Divison, championship

race, were beaten by Peartree Old Boys on Saturday. Although they found their best

form again on Monday and bent AC-Delco, their slip has assured Arlesey of the title for

the second consecutive season.

The champions, however, did not have things all their own way

when they met Kent's Athletic.

and although they scored in the first prinute, were somewhat lucky

to salvage a point.

Two Luton teams that have done very well this season.

finished their programmes on a

disappointing note. They were Electrolux, beaten by Histon in Division I, and Skefko Athletic, champions of Division II who

suffered ther second League defeat

on Monday. Team that sprang the surprise was Baldock Town,

SATURDAY

PREMIER DIVISION Bedford Corinthians 6, Potton Utd. 2

Dunstable Town 2, Kempston Rovers 3

Kent's Ath. 2, Arlesey Town 2
bhefford Town 3, Peartree Old Boys 6
Wootton Blue Cross 3, AC-Delco 3
Baldock Town 3, Bedford Town
"A" 5

Langford 0, Biggleswade Town 1 Percival Ath. 5, St. Neots St. Maty's 2 Marston Shelton 3, Queen's Works 1

DIVISION II

Bedford N.E. 1, Kent's Ath. 4
Baldock Town 4, AC-Delco 2
Leighton Utd, 3, Elstow Abbey 2
Davis Ath. 7, Queen's Works 2
Peartree Old Boys 3, Flitwick Ath. 2

MONDAY

PREMIER DIVISION

AC-Delco 2. Shefford Town 6 Harrold Utd. 0. Bedford Corinthians 2

Kent's Ath. 5, Stony Stratford 1

Percival 4. Bedford St. Cuthbert's 2 Queen's Works 3. Arlesey Town 2 Stotfold 4. Langford 1

DIVISION II

Baldock Town 3, Skefko Ath. 1 Leighton Utd. 6, Stewarthy Works 0

South Beds Referees beat Bed-

ford Referees 4-1 on Luton Town ground on Tuesday evening.

Electrolux 2, Histon 3

Waterlow's 0, Stotfold 2

Things did not work out quite

staged on Saturday.

the Premier Division.

at Ampthill.

By Chiltern NO SPARKLE IN THE TOWN'S ATTACK

Made No Impression On Strong Brentford Defence

By Chiltern

LUTON TOWN 0 BRENTFORD 1

Not since Huddersfield won that most vital victory here had the Town failed to score at least once at Kenilworth-road, but this was a vastly different sort of occasion with the Town showing none of their Brentford played little better than their record suggested

that they would, and it was probably mostly a case of the Town descending to their level and failing to knit together in attack.

Once again, this problem of Brentford end, goals never seemed inside - left, ever - present this imminent.

Brentford, showed a readiness

make a change that was strangely unproductive, for Pye, regarded as the man most likely to settle to have a cack at goal in the first half, but were foiled each time by the anticipation of Baynham, who down as the schemer in that position, just did not do so and perhaps would have had more chance had he stayed in goal when Dare obtained the decider. the forwards never achieved However, he played brilliantly Nearly everything that was tried

otherwise, and he was well covered by the defence, in which came to an abrupt end against the strong tackling and sound cover-ing of the Brentford defence and, Dunne settled down after a nonetoo-confident start. on this occasion, the Town forwards were almost bereft of ideas.

Apart from some dash by Moore, who sadly lacked support in the middle, there was little life in the line, with Turner nothing like the dangerous spearhead he can be, and neither Cullen nor Mitchell bringing much danger. Moore, Pye, Mitchell.

Monk, Munro; Harper, Bragg, Coote; Bloomfield, Godwin, Dare, Latimer, Ledgerton. Cullen held on to the ball too

Referee: E. S. Vickery, Bristol. Attendance: 15,826.

PYE WAS ON THE MARK

Town's Cup Win

A "hat-trick" by Pye from inside-left was the feature of

tation Cup at Ford End-road on Monday before an attend-ance of 7,557 (receipts £636). Bedford never really recovered from the shock of being two goals down in six minutes through MOORE and PYE, both as the result of centres by Cullen.

That they recovered so well as

to reduce their arrears in the 21st

though it was, the goal provided one of the few bright features in this match which Brentford had minute was a creditable peformance, and a brilliant goal it was from AYTON, who sent the ball crashing into the net following good work by Rooke and Holtwo close calls, mostly at the land. After this, Bedford had their

> distance was reached against the sound Town defence. When PYE scored again five minutes from half-time, a goal that was allowed in spite of pro-

tests by the home players that Pye had handled. Bedford wilted

ing unnecessary risks, and contrived to produce some skilful football.

minutes from the end through There were several escapes,

moving, better balanced team. The Pve-Mitchell wing always worried Bedford, and Owen and Pemberton stood out in a defence that was usually one move ahead of the Bedford forwards.

Horsham 3, Luton Town "A" 0

Although they played neat foot-ball in midfield, the Town "A" had not the goalmouth punch to break down the Horsham defence and the home team were aided by two defensive mistakes that brought goals.

The first came when a poor goal-kick by Williams struck Rackley and the ball went to POPE who had the easiest of chances.

The Town gave trials to two amateurs in their forward line, Witherford and Webster, both

LUTON YOUTH XI WON PLAY-OFF

EATON BRAY RES, 1 (Abrahams), SUNDON PARK 5 (Mechan 2, S, Lersch 2, Warren), BROWN & GREEN 1, LUTON O.B. RES, 3 (Gibbins, Wood, Reed), WILDSDEN ATH, 2 (Huil 2), ROOTES SPORTS RES, 10, ENGLISH ELECTRIC RES, 1, R.A.F.A. RES, 2, ROOTES SPORTS RES, 4, EATON BRAY RES, 5 (Hing 3, Abrahams, the league, are runners-up. They beat Limbury in a play-off for the runners-up position. OLD BEDFORD-ROAD O.B. 2 14-16 (Brown, Young), VAUXHALL MINORS 2 (McGill, Williams)
LUTON HOTSPUR 0, LIMBURY O.B. 4 (Tomlinson 2, McMaster 2)
KINGSTON ATH 2 (Beaumont, King).

POYNTERS-ROAD 9 (Clarke 5. Costes 2. Weymouth, Blowers) 14—18 OLD BEDFORD-ROAD O.B. 2, VAUXHALL COLTS 9 (Gilks 4 Basterfield 2, Fensome, Motto. Franklini

LUTON ARGYLE 10 (Wheelhouse 4. Clare 2. Parrott, Field, Wilkins oppon.), ST. MARGARET'S Y.C. 3

LUTON TOWN F.C.

FOOTBALL

TO-NIGHT (Thurs.), 30th APRIL

Combination Cup

RESERVES

Kick-off 6.15 p.m.

SATURDAY, 2nd MAY Metropolitan and District Football League

LUTON TOWN 'A'

RESERVES Kick-off 3 p.m.

Ground (not covered) 1/-, Boys 9d.

86 DUNSTABLE RD. 1 to 5 CHAPEL STREET

Cellular Short Sleeve SHIRTS 11/6

LUTON

INSIST ON VITA TEA

LUTON TOWN: Baynham; Dunne, Pemberton: Morton, Owen, Shanks: Cullen, Turner,

BRENTFORD: Newton:

Three Goals In

BEDFORD TOWN 1 LUTON TOWN 4

quite a lively match in the final of the Bedfordshire lavi-

best spell, went close to drawing level once or twice, but generally broke down before shooting

In the second half, the Town seemed to be playing well within themselves without tak-

Had they really been in goal-hungry mood, they would probably have obtained more than one more goal and that came 18

mostly at the Bedford end, and there was no question that the Town were the superior, faster-

Park and Beechwood Y.C. to decide the runners-up in Division II ended in a win for the former, BEDFORD TOWN: Boulton; Lawson, Murphy; Fisher, Wil-kins, Woodward; Dubois, Taft, but not before the match had Winners of Divisions II and IV, Chaul End Athletic and Sun-

Rooke, Ayton, Holland,
LUTON TOWN: Baynham;
Dunne, Pemberton; Morton,
Owen, Shanks: Cullen, Turner,
Moore, Pye Mitchell.
Referee: H. C. Oliver, Luton. don Park respectively, were in

SHILLINGTON 2 (T. Saunders 2). DAGNALL 9 (Munt 3, B, Osborn 3, Bates 2, Osborn), LUTON SOCIAL 2 (Riddell, Sing).

NO PUNCH IN THEIR FINISHING

BARTON ROVERS 3 (Horsler 2,

A. Virgin), COCKERNHOE 2 (Stevens 2), TOD-DINGTON ROVERS 4 (P. Coles 2, Conquest, Gordon).

ENGLISH ELECTRIC 0, GLEN-DALE 8 (Kelly 3, Knapton 2, Dalc, James, North).
HITCHIN ROAD O.B. "A" I
(Nelson), SKEFKO ATH. 1.

BELLS PARK 4 (Pratt 2, Ambridge, Fensome), BEECHWOOD Y.C. 2— After extra time, Play-off for More bad luck came when FOLWELL stumbled in clearing

runners-up position.
CADDINGTON "B" 3 (Tomblin,
Upton, R. Ginger), GLENDALE
RES. 4 (Matcham 2, Horton, and put the ball into his own net and the only clear out goal of the match was obtained by STILL-Jowett), WARDEN HILL ATH 2 (Pratt 2), OLD LUTONIANS 1. WELL.

HARLINGTON 2 (Thompson, Mor-gan), PERCIVAL ATH, 3 (Dougfrom the Sheffield area. They showed promise and will be given further opportunities next season. LIMBURY O.B. RES, 2 (Fountain, Sterry), CHAUL END ATH, 3 (Eyre, Anderson, Beasley).

BARTON ROVERS RES. 1 (Gut-teridge), ADAMANT ATH, 2 (Collins, Lowric), Vauxhall Colts are champions

of the 14-18 Section of Luton Youth League and Luton Town

Youth XI, in their first season in

LUTON RESERVES COVENTRY CITY

HASTINGS UNITED

ADMISSION: Centre Stand 2/-; Wing Stand and Enclosure 1/6, Boys 1/-; Bobbers' Stand 1/3, Boys 10d. (separate entrance);

DELICIOUS TEA - HYGIENICALLY PACKED

HELPED BRENTFORD The lively ball was in favour of the Brentford defenders, always coming in to meet the ball and they gave the Town forwards little time in which to get the ball There was the additional factor that the service from the middle

Mitchell bringing much danger.

long while Mitchell showed an

over-fondness for cutting across the field and could rarely beat

line could have been a lot more

accurate and on too many occa-

sions the ball was lofted into the

air down the middle where the

tall Bragg cleared casily. Shanks was a little ahead of

Morton, who was below his best, and the defensive honours rested

Lively though DARE was, he

made little impresson on Owen

until five minutes from the

end, when he ran on to a ball

that had been lifted over Owen's head and hooked it

over Baynham as the goalkeeper

Against the run of the play

In fact, so moderate were both

A great battle between Bells

PREMIER DIVISION

DIVISION I

DIVISION II

DIVISION III

DIVISION IV

BRAY RES. 5 (time 3, Abrahams,

AMERICAN BASEBALL GAME

(League Match)

between

U.S.A.F. CHICKSANDS

R.A.F. STATION

SCULTHORPE AIR BASE

(in aid of the Mayor of Luton's

Flood Relief Fund)

On SATURDAY, 9th MAY, 1953

At STOCKWOOD PARK, Luton

(London Road Entrance)

Commencing at 1.30 p.m.

Admission 1/-, Schoolchildren 6d.

(If wet, the game will take place on Mon., 11th May, at 5.15 p.m.)

EVELINGS

WEEKLY BARGAIN

Men's British Made

Brigginshaw),

gone into extra time.

victorious vein again.

STOPSLEY 1,

between Owen and Pemberton.

Monk on the outside.

LIVELY BALL

under control.

came out.

TITLE PROBLEM

Totternhoe And Glendale Will

Battle It Out On Saturday

level with Totternhoe at the top of Division I of

Luton and South Beds League and these two teams

will meet on Saturday in a play-off to decide the

Division III, where Stopsley Reserves need three

points from the two matches they have to play this

Only other championship still undecided is that of

week to make certain of pipping Hockliffe.

They are due to visit Offley sgainst the champions, Shilling-to-night and, if they win that match, will meet Davis Athletic to-morrow so that if a play-off be content with third place.