

Moore At Outside Right

SMITH GETS HIS CHANCE-AT DONCASTER AGAIN

With all hope gone of gaining a higher position than third in the Second Division, Manager Daily 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.

Now, it has been brought about 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

LAST Saturday, he did it several times and perhaps it was this that finally prompted the manager 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 Mitchell.

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 hesitated to do so because of his lack of experience.

Shanks Travels As Twelfth Man

NOW, at the first real opportunity, he goes into the team deservedly, judging by his performances for the second team.

Shanks is rested to enable Smith to play as twelfth man. Team: Baynam; 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 a long time to mend.

Doncaster Likely To Be Unchanged

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 Aday will retain the leadership. Doncaster had a debutant at left-back 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 0, J. W. Mewha 11, J. Hedges 8, A. Ashbourne 5, L. J. Hinton 6, R. Dickery 3, W. B. 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 3 for 23.
LUTON TOWN: M. Kilby 7, F. Winstanley 47, C. V. A. Collins 26, W. Hammond 47, C. V. A. Collins 26, C. Palmer 8, T. Brown not out 13; extras 18, Total (for 6 wks) 148. J. G. Owen, J. R. Oliver, A. Walker, T. D. Matthews did not bat.

Luton Town II v. Tring Park II

TRING PARK II: R. Malpas 2, 1. Cochrane 24, P. Titterton 2, R. Ransom 9, F. Plumbridge 23, F. Howett 9, 1. Hitchens 4, J. Godman 34, P. Gower 10, W. Green 12, D. Dixon not out 0; extras 3, Total 103.
Bowling: Randall 6 for 51, Manby 2 for 13.
LUTON TOWN II: B. J. Taylor 29, D. Plawton 2, H. Hewison 1, R. Manby 16, C. H. Warman 18, F. W. J. Webb 21, D. S. Randall not out 50, G. Spavins not out 0; extras 8, Total (for 6 wks) 148.

Watford Town v. Vauxhall Motors

WATFORD TOWN 121 (Mariboroug 38; Ralph 4 for 20, Hayhurst 3 for 31).
Vauxhall Motors: R. Hills 15, A. Nelsky 0, E. Oley 4, S. Spary 26, W. Waller 4, R. Lloyd 2, C. Bradbury not out 45, Buckingham 26, H. Hayhurst 2; extras 2, Total (for 6 wks) 126.
Bowling: Ward 5 for 45.

Hemel Hempstead v. Dunstable Town

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD 139 for 8 wks dec. U. Cotter 2 for 23, H. Schofield 2 for 24, C. P. King 3 for 27.
DUNSTABLE TOWN: G. Mills 4, R. Martin 49, C. E. Bourne 19, D. E. Birch 4, D. Grady 62, C. P. King not out 1, A. Evans 4; extras 4, Total (for 6 wks) 151. L. F. Bailey, D. W. Bird, H. Schofield, J. Conway did not bat.

Dunstable Town II v. Leagrave

DUNSTABLE TOWN II: T. Payton 5, O. L. Lutton 20, L. Palmer 11, G. Coxin 1, S. Knowles 47, A. Eyles 0, K. Apin 16, P. Potts 28, R. Muiridge 9, B. Tanner not out 4, E. Spencer not out 5; extras 7, Total (for 6 wks) 153.
Bowling: E. Little 3 for 15.
LEAGRAVE: H. Weir 19, R. Mar 29, G. Harmer 26, R. Wood 24, J. G. Lloyd 19, D. Ford 8, E. Little 7, S. Smith 4, R. Holden not out 0, G. Spavins not out 24; extras 8, Total (for 6 wks) 139.
Bowling: Palmer 4 for 28, Eyles 3 for 31.

Rootes v. Ken's

ROOTES: P. Cain 25, A. Smith 6, H. Barnes 16, W. Brad 0, R. Bra 8, C. Rowley 2, P. Dighton 8, D. Wildman 9, S. Smith 3, O. Oliver 9, A. Dighton 0, R. Dighton not out 0; extras 14, Total 100.
Bowling: Chatterley 3 for 16.
KEN'S: E. Roberts 10, J. Thorpe not out 72, G. Harmer 1, P. Peakes 5, O. Winstanley 7, R. Winstanley 29, R. Peet not out 1; extras 8, Total (for 4 wks) 134.

Hexton v. Old Lutonians

HEXTON: G. Shaw 7, C. Deborough 1, M. Hexton 1, L. Godfrey 9, T. Joy 7, A. C. S. Rogers not out 3, R. Plummer 5, J. P. Wood 0, N. Clever 0, M. I. Hynd 0; extras 2, Total 26.
Bowling: Poulter 5 for 8.
OLD LUTONIANS: O. E. Prosser 6, B. V. Bealy 36, G. Stevenson 12, R. Cader 4, E. G. Bell 26, R. J. Spencer not out 24; extras 18, Total (for 5 wks) 126.
Bowling: Deborough 2 for 22.

Eversholt v. Bedford Ramblers

EVERSHOLT: M. Carr 0, B. Oakley 2, C. Brown 21, E. Cowie 8, B. R. W. H. 12, J. Barr 4, E. Baykstone 0, D. Impey 9, P. Aastoe 6, A. Picketon 2, M. Aastoe not out 0; extras 16, Total 91.
Bowling: Made 4 for 19.
BEDFORD RAMBLERS: 56 (Glenett 25; E. Cowie 6 for 33).

by giving them a first team fixture after having met the Town's second string for a number of seasons.

Ron Gardiner, not available last week, comes in for Palmer, and Brown also stands down.

Second XI Should Have An Easier Task

THE following looks to be a very strong, well-balanced team:

J. A. R. Oliver (capt), C. V. A. Collins, A. F. Walker, T. D. Matthews, R. D. Gardiner, J. G. Owen, J. A. Mace, G. W. Hammond, H. G. Kippax, M. L. Kilby, F. Winstanley.

Twelfth 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 the August Bank Holiday has been to meet a full-strength Hitchin 1st XI with a considerably under-strength team.

They will be represented by: F. W. J. Webb (capt), A. J. Worboys, C. H. Warman, D. Plawton, 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 occasions.

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 Bedfordshire batting averages last season with 43.16 from an aggregate of 519.

VAUXHALL'S FIGHTING SPIRIT

Enabled Them To Beat Powerful Opponents

Vauxhall Motors 1, Briggs Sports 0

Monday's win, against a team that was in the running for Spartan League honours, was one of Vauxhall's best displays of the season.

Showing fine fighting spirit and considerable skill, they beat the powerful Briggs Sports deservedly, if narrowly.

The all-important goal came 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 to shine.

THREE GOALS FROM THE FULL-BACKS

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 minute.

SPINK put Ford's on terms again, on 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 a 20-yards effort.

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.

Greyhounds RUNNERS AND SELECTIONS FOR SATURDAY

6.30.—410yds: 156 Chevalier; 524 Cummins; 555 Fluid Bobby; 525 Foxlaw; 564 Roger Boy; 443 Your Choice. Reserve: 366 Walcott.

6.50.—470yds: 124 Destiny; 246 Embassy; 5 Good Health; 243 Please Don; 435 Ship II; 146 Vivo. Reserve: 456 Charlie H.

7.10.—410yds: 46 L.J.C. (Apr 24); 2, 24.98; 66 Non-Stop; 6 Spring; 451 Tracker; 146 Watch Siran; 221 Win's Boy.

7.30.—470yds: 453 Gratic; 454 James; 515 Jip-Saw; 423 Manor Park; 665 River Side; 244 Rosie's Boy. Reserve: 423 Quick Answer.

7.50.—470yds: 441 Arm In Arm; 144 Clipper; 253 Ivanhoe; 211 River Bank; 15 Sussannah; 2 Urr and Downs.

8.10.—410yds: 545 Black Jack; 421 Echo; 346 Gerald; 6 Ica; 133 Just Janet; 153 Just William.

8.30.—470yds: 634 Brick Dust; 62 Dodger; 541 Eagle's Nest; 13F Greeter; 315 Malcom; 125 Max Future. Reserve: 4 Nickel Coin.

8.50.—410yds: 452 City Lights; 124 Deemster; 235 Mike; 613 Redundant; 23 Syrup; 4 Yenal's. Reserve: 4 Nickel Coin.

6.30: Fluid Bobby (Foxlaw, Chevalier); 6.50: Destiny (Vivo, Please Don); 7.10: Tracker (Win's Boy, L.J.C.); 7.30: Jasper (Gratic, L.J.C.); 7.50: Ivanhoe (River Bank, Arm In Arm); 8.10: Just Janet (Joe Dugger, Greenleaf); 8.30: Max Future (Yenal's, Redundant).

Bowls

Vauxhall Beat Luton

Vauxhall Motors v Luton Town I.—Vauxhall: F. Waller, H. Stiffen, J. C. Taylor, A. Brown (6) 21. Luton Town: E. Adams, W. Page, K. Pudding, C. Hilda (6) 16.

II.—Vauxhall: L. Gray, A. Perkins, E. Scowen, G. Cox (9) 19. Luton Town: H. Hinks, W. J. Huckleby, S. Shuter, F. Thrupp (6) 23.

III.—Vauxhall: G. Glenister, W. Stand, H. Beatty, C. McGhee (6) 27. Luton Town: L. Moynihan, D. Scott, S. Morgan, H. Day (6) 16.

IV.—Vauxhall: J. S. Phyllis, T. Cow, Luton Town: L. Greener, T. Barker, W. Richardson, W. Fesley (6) 17.

V.—Vauxhall: A. Swain, F. Hudson, W. Reid, S. Green (6) 18. Luton Town: W. Newton, L. Moynihan, H. Aah, A. Cavelli (6) 23.

VI.—Vauxhall: P. Dibbs, A. Dimmock, G. Vanshagen, G. Goodman (6) 20. Luton Town: S. Ford, P. Page, E. Holdstock, F. Chennells (6) 17.

OTHER RESULTS
Dacia 65, Skeffo 81
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Dunstable Town 88, Watford's 76
Memorial Park 92, Frickers 63



Ray Smith

RESERVES' HARD FIGHT

Unsuccessful Experiments

Birmingham City Res. 3, Luton Town Res. 2

A weakened Town team put 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.

Experiments made by the Town to fill gaps left by injuries were not entirely successful and Dallas, introduced at right-half, could not hold Purdon, so was switched to outside-right in the second 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 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 penalty area, but did not look completely happy in his new role.

Before the Town scored again through SCOTT after 65 minutes, Birmingham had obtained three goals from HIGGINS (2) and JAMES, despite the stout resistance of Cooke, who was outstanding, and Aherne, and some fine saves by Stretton.

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 patiently unhappy as an emergency outside-left.

In the closing minutes the Town had the chance to secure an equaliser, but Allen missed from close in.

PLAY-OFF TO SETTLE ONE TITLE PROBLEM

Totternhoe And Glendale Will Battle It Out On Saturday

By their easy win over English Electric, Glendale drew 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 destination of the title.

Only other championship still undecided is that of Division III, where Stoppley Reserves need three points from the two matches they have to play this week to make certain of pipping Hockliffe.

They are due to visit Otley to-night and, if they win that match, will meet Davis Athletic to-morrow so that if a play-off did become necessary, it could be staged on Saturday.

Stoppley have a great chance of completing a double for they won the Bedfordshire Junior Cup last Saturday beating Sharnbrook 3-0 at Amptill.

Things did not work out quite so well for the Stoppley seniors, who needed to win their two outstanding matches to draw level with Caddington as runners-up in the Premier Division.

They put up a great fight

A SURPRISE FOR SHEFFORD

Arleysey Retain The S.M. League Title

Shefford Town, Arleysey's most serious challengers in the South Midlands League, Premier Division, championship race, were beaten by Peartree Old Boys on Saturday.

Although they found their best form again on Monday and beat AC-Delco, their slip has assured Arleysey 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 minute, 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 Skefro Athletic, champions of Division II who suffered their 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, Arleysey Town 2
Shefford Town 3, Peartree Old Boys 6
Wootton Blue Cross 3, AC-Delco 3
Baldock Town 3, Bedford Town "A" 5

DIVISION I
Electrolux 2, Histon 3
Langford 0, Biggleswade Town 1
Percival Ath. 5, St. Neots St. Mary's 2
Marston Shelton 3, Queen's Works 1
Waterlow's 0, Stotfold 2

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

DIVISION I
Percival 4, Bedford St. Cuthbert's 2
Queen's Works 3, Arleysey Town 2
Stotfold 4, Langford 1

DIVISION II
Baldock Town 3, Skefro Ath. 1
Leighton Utd. 6, Stewartby Works 0

South Beds Referees beat Bedford Referees 4-1 on Luton Town ground on Tuesday evening.

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 recent fire.

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 inside-left, ever-present this season, prompted the Town to make a change that was strangely unproductive, for Pye, regarded as the man most likely to settle down as the schemer in that position, just did not do so and the forwards never achieved cohesion.

Nearly everything that was tried came to an abrupt end against the strong tackling and sound covering of the Brentford defence and, 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.

Cullen held on to the ball too long while Mitchell showed an over-fondness for cutting across the field and could rarely beat Monk on the outside.

Lively though DARE was, he made little impression 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 Baynam as the goalkeeper came out.

Against the run of the play (though it was, the goal provided one of the few bright features in this match which Brentford had never really looked like winning. In fact, so moderate were both forward lines that, despite one or two close calls, mostly at the

Brentford end, goals never seemed imminent. Brentford, showed a readiness to have a cack at goal in the first half, but were foiled each time by the anticipation of Baynam, who perhaps would have had more chance had he stayed in goal when DARE obtained the decision.

However, he played brilliantly otherwise, and he was well covered by the defence, in which Dunne settled down after a non-too-confident start.

LUTON TOWN: Baynam; Dunne, Pemberton; Morton, Owen, Shanks; Cullen, Turner, Moore, Pye, Mitchell.

BRENTFORD: Newton; Monk, Munro; Harper, Bragg, Coote; Bloomfield, Godwin, Dare, Latimer, Ledgerston.

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

PYE WAS ON THE MARK

Three Goals In Town's Cup Win

BEDFORD TOWN 1 LUTON TOWN 4

A "hat-trick" by Pye from inside-left was the feature of quite a lively match in the final of the Bedfordshire Invitation Cup at Ford End-road on Monday before an attendance of 7,557 (receipts £536).

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 minute was a creditable performance, and a brilliant goal it was from AYTON, who sent the ball crashing into the net following good work by Rooke and Holland.

After this, Bedford had their best spell, went close to drawing level once or twice, but generally broke down before shooting 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 protests by the home players that Pye had handled, Bedford wilted again.

In the second half, the Town seemed to be playing well within themselves without taking unnecessary risks, and contrived to produce some skilful football.

Had they really been in goal-hungry mood, they would probably have obtained more than one more goal and that came 18 minutes from the end through PYE.

There were several escapes, mostly at the Bedford end, and there was no question that the Town were the superior, faster-moving, better balanced team.

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

BEDFORD TOWN: Boulton; Lawson, Murphy; Fisher, Wilkins, Woodward; Dubois, Taft, Rooke, Ayton, Holland.

LUTON TOWN: Baynam; Dunne, Pemberton; Morton, Owen, Shanks; Cullen, Turner, Moore, Pye, Mitchell.

Referee: H. C. Oliver, Luton.

NO PUNCH IN THEIR FINISHING

Horsham 3, Luton Town "A" 0

Although they played neat football 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 Rackey and the ball went to POPE who had the easiest of chances.

More bad luck came when FOLWELL stumbled in clearing and put the ball into his own net and the only clear-cut goal of the match was obtained by STILLWELL.

The Town gave trials to two amateurs in their forward line, Witherford and Webster, both from the Sheffield area. They showed promise and will be given further opportunities next season.

LUTON YOUTH XI WON PLAY-OFF

Vauxhall Colts are champions of the 14-18 Section of Luton Youth League and Luton Town Youth XI, in their first season in the league, are runners-up. They beat Limbury in a play-off for the runners-up position.

14-16
OLD BEDFORD-ROAD O.B. 2 (Brown, Young), VAUXHALL MINORS 2 (McGill, Williams)
LUTON HOSPITAL 0, LIMBURY O.B. 4 (Tomlinson 2, McMaster 2)
KINGSTON ATH 2 (Beum